

BEST OF 2016-2017 GRADES K & 1

WE CAME TO AMERICA

By Faith Ringgold

PICTURE RINGGOLD



From the Native Americans who first called this land their home, to the millions of people who have flocked to its shores ever since, America is a country rich in diversity. This book takes a time line approach to America's ancestry.

BUNNY'S BOOK CLUB

By Annie Silvestro

PICTURE SILVESTRO



Bunny loves to sit outside the library with the kids and listen to summer story time. But when the weather gets cold Bunny's story time ends. Desperate, Bunny devises a plan to sneak into the library for more story time.

NANETTE'S BAGUETTE

By Mo Willems

PICTURE WILLEMS



An account of how Nanette, a young frog entrusted with her "biggest responsibility yet", ends up "beset with regret." A rhyming adventure in which all the words rhyme with baguette.

TEACUP

By Rebecca Young

PICTURE YOUNG



A young boy searches for a new homeland, taking with him only a book, bottle, blanket, and teacup full of earth from where he used to play. The boy is comforted on his lonely and dangerous voyage by the songs of the whales.



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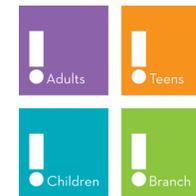
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WHEN ANDY MET SANDY

By Tomie dePaola, Jim Lewis

EASY 1 DEPAOLA



Andy is small. Sandy is tall. Andy is quiet. Sandy is LOUD. When Andy and Sandy first meet at the playground, they are cautious of one another. Andy and Sandy may be opposites, but they're soon to be friends.

GOOSE ON THE FARM

By Laura Wall

EASY 1 WALL



Sophie and Goose prepare to go on a class trip to the farm. They take a bus trip and meet many animals. During the class trip Goose starts to feel left out and sets out on his own. Will Goose return to his old friends?

GET A HIT MO!

By David Adler

EASY 2 ADLER



Baseball season has arrived and Mo is all set to play with his team, the Lions. But Mo always bats last, and he always plays right field—and no balls ever come to right field. Will Mo ever get his chance to help the Lions win?

NARWAHL UNICORN OF THE SEA

By Ben Clanton

J GRAPHIC CLANTON



An early graphic novel that contains three stories. Narwhal and his friend Jelly may not have a lot in common, but they love a good adventure. Join them as they go around the sea making new friends.

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SURF'S UP

By Kwame Alexander

PICTURE ALEXANDER

Bro and Dude, two frog friends, have differing ideas about what makes for a fun day at the beach. While one friend is buried in a book, the other friend is ready to catch some waves with his surfboard. What will they do?



THE MAGIC WORD

By Mac Barnett

PICTURE BARNETT

When Paxton C. Heymeyer's babysitter tells him to say the magic word, she could never have imagined that what would happen next would involve a walrus, an elephant, and a water park and moat. And that's just the beginning...



WHERE'S THE ELEPHANT?

By Barroux

PICTURE BARROUX

Where's the elephant? Where's the parrot? Where's the snake? The habitat to search goes from jungle to houses, roads, and cars. Eventually, the natural environment is gone and a zoo gives way to freedom.



EVEN SUPER HEROES HAVE BAD DAYS

By Shelly Becker

PICTURE BECKER

Everyone has times when it is hard to get a hold on their emotions. How do Super Heroes handle the problem? The book presents fun ideas on how children can cope with feeling overwhelmed or stressed.



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DEREK JETER PRESENTS NIGHT AT THE STADIUM

By Phil Bildner

PICTURE BILDNER

Gideon is excited to be at Yankee Stadium watching his team win! When the game is over he's going to get an autograph from his favorite player. Instead, Gideon gets separated from his family, and discovers a secret part of the stadium.



TOGETHER

By Emma Dodd

PICTURE DODD

This little sea otter loves spending time with his parent — learning new things, playing together, or even just holding each other. In fact, every day this little sea otter spends with his parent is special, just because they are together.



THE NIGHT GARDENER

By Terry Fan

PICTURE FAN

One day, William discovers that the tree outside his window has been sculpted into a wise owl. In the following days, more topiaries appear, and each one is more beautiful than the last. Soon, William's gray little town is full of color and life.



OWL SEES OWL

By Laura Goodwin

PICTURE GOODWIN

This story follows a baby owl one night as he leaves the safety of his nest and explores the starry world around him. The words reverse in the middle when the baby owl is startled upon seeing his reflection in the pond and heads home.



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WE FOUND A HAT

By Jon Klassen

PICTURE KLASSEN

Two turtles have found a hat. The hat looks good on both of them. But there are two turtles. And there is only one hat. They both agree it would look good on either of them. They decide to leave it be rather than risk inequity, or do they?



SPUNKY LITTLE MONKEY

By Bill Martin

PICTURE MARTIN

In this twist on the classic children's clapping game "Down Down Baby," the little monkey won't get out of bed until the doctor prescribes some exercise as the remedy. Sleepy little monkeys everywhere will clap, stomp, shake, and cheer!



SCHOOL'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

By Adam Rex

PICTURE REX

It's the first day of school at Frederick Douglass Elementary and everyone's just a little bit nervous, especially the school itself. What will the children do once they arrive? Will they like the school? Will they be nice to him?



BRINGING IN THE OUTSIDE

By Mary McKenna Siddals

PICTURE SIDDALS

Four children celebrate the messy nature of outdoor play through the seasons. The same refrain frames each season, "We're bringing the outside in, oh,/Bringing the outside in..." as they delight in the best that each season offers.

