**Best of 2018-2019**

**Grades K-1**

**The Little Guys**
By Vera Brosgol
*PICTURE BROSGOL*

The Little Guys might be small, but they are mighty. But as they begin to amass more than they need, the creatures in the forest ponder---what happens when no one can stop them? (2019)

**Crunch, the Shy Dinosaur**
By Cirocco Dunlap
*PICTURE DUNLAP*

Crunch is a lovely and quiet brontosaurus who has hidden himself in some shrubbery and is rather shy. He would like to play, but it will require some gentle coaxing from you! (2018)

**Lawrence in the Fall**
By Matthew Farina
*PICTURE FARINA*

Lawrence the fox and his father go in the forest to collect something to take to his school show-and-tell and encounter the beauty of nature. (2019)

**Ten Rules of the Birthday Wish**
By Beth Ferry
*PICTURE FERRY*

A child presents ten hilarious rules of birthday wishes, from planning the right party through having the right dessert, to keeping a wish secret. (2019)

**Underwear!**
By Jennifer Harney
*PICTURE HARNEY*

Illustrations and simple, rhyming text follow a bear that would rather play with his underwear than put it on and get ready for bed. (2019)

**We Don’t Eat Our Classmates**
By Ryan T. Higgins
*PICTURE HIGGINS*

When the class pet bites the finger of Penelope, a tyrannosaurus rex, she finally understands why she should not eat her classmates, no matter how tasty they are. (2018)

**The Good Egg**
By Jory John
*PICTURE JOHN*

When the other eggs in his carton behave badly, the good egg feels like he needs to be perfect. (2018)

**Dude!**
By Aaron Reynolds
*PICTURE REYNOLDS*

A platypus and a beaver who love surfing encounter a shark—with unexpected results. (2018)
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**DON’T BLINK**
By Amy Krouse Rosenthal
PICTURE ROSENTHAL

An interactive bedtime story that gives young readers a chance to avoid bedtime – provided they don’t blink! (2018)

**HIGH FIVE**
By Adam Rubin
PICTURE RUBIN

Animals present hand-slapping skills to readers, just in time for the annual high five contest! (2019)

**THERE ARE NO BEARS IN THIS BAKERY**
By Julia Sarcone-Roach
PICTURE SARCONÉ-ROACH

When Muffin, a cat, hears a suspicious noise at the Little Bear Bakery, his investigation reveals a hungry bear cub. (2019)

**MY FRIENDS MAKE ME HAPPY!**
By Jan Thomas
EASY THOMAS

Invites readers to guess, along with Sheep’s friends, the mysterious thing that starts with the letter F that makes Sheep happy. (2018)

**THE PANDA PROBLEM**
By Deborah Underwood
PICTURE UNDERWOOD

A narrator’s story is disrupted by the main character (Panda) who refuses to play the part. (2019)

**WHAT THIS STORY NEEDS IS A BANG AND A CLANG**
By Emma Virjan
EASY VIRJAN

While Pig conducts a musical concert featuring her instrument-playing animal friends, a surprise guest causes a disruption that threatens to derail the show. (2018)

**THE WORD COLLECTOR**
By Peter Reynolds
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Jerome enjoys collecting and using words that he hears, reads, or sees, and then decides to share his collection with others. (2018)