Read Alouds
Grades 2 & 3

The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors
By Drew Daywalt
PICTURE DAYWALT
You've played the game. Now read the legend of how it all began. A romping story of a familiar game that’s laugh out loud fun for all. (2017)

Mother Bruce
By Ryan Higgins
PICTURE HIGGINS
Bruce is a grumpy bear who only likes cooked eggs, but when some eggs hatch and the goslings believe he is their mother, he must try to make the best of the situation. (2016)

7 Ate 9: The Untold Story
By Tara Lazar
PICTURE LAZAR
When 7 is accused of eating 9, worried 6 hires a detective to investigate. (2017)

How to Feed Your Parents
By Ryan Miller
PICTURE MILLER
Matilda’s picky parents refuse to try new foods, so Matilda teaches herself to cook. (2018)

Use Your Imagination
By Nicola O’Byrne
PICTURE O’BRYNE
Wolf teaches Rabbit to use his imagination to create the perfect story with lots of exciting props and interesting characters in this engaging test of wits. (2015)

Carnivores!
By Aaron Reynolds
PICTURE REYNOLDS
A lion, a great white shark, and a timber wolf, all meat-eaters who have been hurt by the cruelty of plant-eaters, form a support group which has limited success. (2013)

There’s a Lion in my Cornflakes
By Michelle Robinson
PICTURE ROBINSON
If you ever see a box of cornflakes offering a free lion, ignore it! This is the hair-raising story of two brothers who didn’t. (2015)

There Are No Bears in This Bakery
By Julia Sarcone-Roach
PICTURE SARCONE-ROACH
When Muffin, a cat, hears a suspicious noise at the Little Bear Bakery, his investigation reveals a hungry bear cub. (2019)
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**AFTER THE FALL (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)**
By Dan Santat
*PICTURE SANTAT*

After falling off the wall, Humpty Dumpty is very afraid of climbing up again, but is determined not to let fear stop him from being close to the birds. (2017)

**ACCIDENT**
By Andrea Tsurumi
*PICTURE TSURUMI*

When Lola accidentally knocks a jug of juice all over her parent’s favorite chair, her panic sets off a chain reaction that sends the whole town into chaos. (2017)

**HOW TO BE A LION**
By Ed Vere
*PICTURE VERE*

When Leonard the lion and his friend Marianne, a duck, are confronted by a pack of lion bullies, they find a creative way to stand up for themselves. (2018)

**BILLY TWITTERS AND HIS BLUE WHALE PROBLEM**
By Mac Barnett
*J FICTION PICTURE BARNETT*

When Billy Twitters’ mother follows through on her threat to buy him a blue whale if he refuses to obey, he finds himself the owner of an enormous pet. (2009)

**STUBBY: A TRUE STORY OF FRIENDSHIP**
By Michael Foreman
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Stubby was a brave soldier, a loyal friend and a dog. From an army training camp to the trenches in France, this is the incredible true story of Sergeant Stubby, the dog who served. (2019)

**WHEN SUE FOUND SUE: SUE HENDRICKSON DISCOVERS HER T. REX**
By Toni Buzzeo
*JB HENDRICKSON*

Sue H. loves finding things from a very young age. As a grown-up paleontologist, she makes her biggest discovery ever: the complete skeleton of a T-rex! (2019)

**THE GIRL WITH A MIND FOR MATH**
By Julia Mosca
*JB MONTAGUE*

Rhyming-text picture book about Raye Montague. After touring a German submarine in the early 1940s, young Raye set her sights on becoming an engineer. (2018)