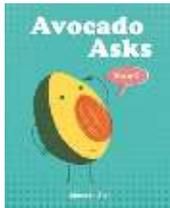




Children's Booklist 2022: Read-alouds for Gr. K-1

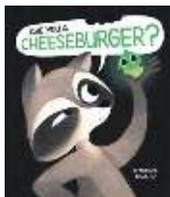
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Avocado Asks

by Momoko Abe

A deliciously funny book about identity and being confident in your own skin--featuring the world's most popular superfood, the avocado! The avocado faces an identity crisis when it doesn't know if it's a fruit or a vegetable.



Are You a Cheeseburger?

by Monica Arnaldo

Grub is a lonely raccoon. Rumbling in the trash. Looking for food. Seed is, well, a seed! Patiently waiting in the trash. Hoping someone will plant it. When the two finally meet, they realize they might be able to help

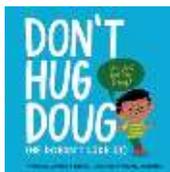
each other!



Jabari Jumps

by Gaia Cornwall

After he passes his swimming test, little Jabari decides he is ready to try jumping off the diving board, but when the big moment arrives, Jabari needs to work up the courage to jump.



Don't Hug Doug (he doesn't like it)

by Carrie Finison

Meet Doug, an ordinary kid who doesn't like hugs, in this fun and exuberant story which aims to spark discussions about bodily autonomy and consent. Doug and his loved

ones learn there are a variety of other ways they can show him affection besides hugging.



The Bug Collector

by Alex G. Griffiths

After George visits the Museum of Wildlife with Grandad, all he can think about is bugs! The very next day he goes out hunting, but he soon finds there are no more insects left in the garden, and the ones he has captured in jars don't look very happy. George is about to learn exactly why bugs are so important.



Itty-bitty Kitty-corn

by Shannon Hale

Kitty, who looks like a kitten yet feels she is actually a unicorn, begins to doubt herself as others ridicule her, until she meets a unicorn that helps her discover and embrace who she is.



We Don't Eat Our Classmates

by Ryan T. 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.



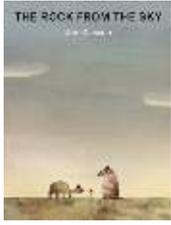
The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh

by Supriya Kelkar

Harpreet Singh has a different color patka for every occasion, from pink for dancing to bhangra beats to red for courage. But when Harpreet's mom finds a new job and the family has to move, he finds himself choosing white over and over--all he wants is to be invisible. Will he ever feel a happy sunny yellow again?

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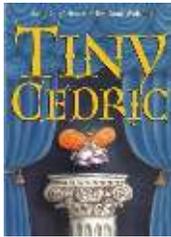


The Rock from the Sky

by Jon Klassen

The Caldecott Medal-winning creator of the Hat trilogy presents a hilariously deadpan meditation on the workings of friendship, fate, foresight and the funny feeling that something is off, when two companions stand in a perfectly good spot that may be

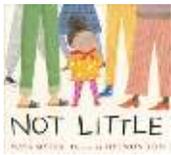
hit, sometime, by a falling rock.



Tiny Cedric

by Sally Lloyd-Jones

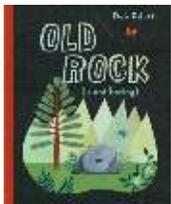
Banning anyone taller than him from his palace, Tiny Cedric, King ME the First, is left with babies and must kiss boo-boos and read bedtime stories, which teaches him to become a kinder, gentler, BIGGER king.



Not Little

by Maya Myers

When a new boy who is even smaller than Dot is bullied by a mean kid twice his size, Dot must do the big thing and stand up for him.



Old Rock (is not boring)

by Deb Pilutti

Spotted Beetle, Tall Pine and Hummingbird believe that Old Rock, who has been sitting in the same spot in the forest forever, has had a boring life, before hearing Old Rock's remarkable stories from history.



Jeff Goes Wild

by Angela Rozelaar

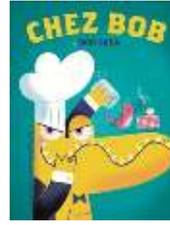
Follows one little cat named Jeff as he imagines himself as a ferocious tiger in the jungle where he can be free from the rules of indoors!



A Pizza with Everything on It

by Kyle Scheele

In this hilarious read-aloud that will have kids clamoring for more, a father-son duo make a pizza so delicious, and so over-the-top with toppings, that it destroys the universe!



Chez Bob

by Bob Shea

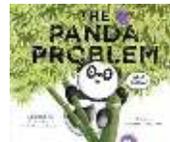
Comic genius Bob Shea cooks up a tasty tale that proves anyone, even hungry alligators, can have a change of heart and learn to be a good friend.



Snail Crossing

by Corey R. Tabor

Determined to make his way to a plump, crisp cabbage across the road, Snail risks speeding cars and hungry crows during a long and slow journey.



The Panda Problem

by Deborah Underwood

A riotously meta celebration of storytelling out of control features a narrator who wants to tell a story and a mischievous panda who insists he has nothing tale-worthy going on but is perfectly willing to imagine any number of exciting plot devices, from jellybean rain to purple aliens.



Someone builds the dream

by Lisa Wheeler

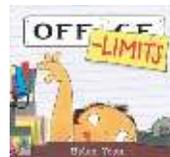
A sumptuous tribute to the dedicated and talented people who construct our world combines spare rhymes with high-detail spreads depicting laborers who use their skills and hard work to build homes, farms, amusement parks and other structures.



Everybody in the Red Brick Building

by Anne Wynter

This rollicking urban bedtime romp follows the residents of the red brick building as they are awakened by a chain reaction of noises and then lulled back to sleep by a new set of sounds.



Off-Limits

by Helen Yoon

In this joyful ode to office supplies, a curious young daughter sneaks into her dad's office where she discovers a magical wonderland of sticky tape, paper clips and sticky notes!



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