



Children's Booklist 2023: Read-alouds for Gr. K-1

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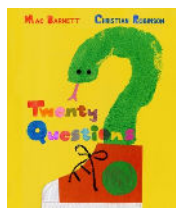


Are You a Cheeseburger?

by Monica Arinaldo

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!



Twenty Questions

by Mac Barnett

Posing 20 playful and profound questions, this delightful invitation to speculate without limits and know no bounds explores where the best questions lead: to stories.



Knight Owl

by Christopher Denise

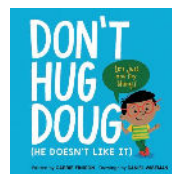
After achieving his dream of becoming a knight, a small owl protects the castle from a hungry dragon



Becoming Charley

by Kelly DiPucchio

Too busy admiring the beautiful world around him to listen to everyone telling him the right way to become a butterfly, Charley knows that staying true to himself will lead to the perfect transformation.



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.



Itty-bitty Kitty-Corn

by Shannon Hale

An enthusiastic Kitty who wonders if she might just be a unicorn begins doubting herself when she meets a real unicorn, before an unexpected friendship helps Kitty celebrate exactly who she wants to be. By the creators of *Real Friends*.



Watch out for the Lion!

by Brooke Hartman

Warning readers who dare to open this book that there is a lion hiding inside, this surprising story helps them discover what is REALLY lurking in the pages of this hilarious interactive adventure.



We Don't Lose Our Class Goldfish

by Ryan T. Higgins

Penelope Rex must face her greatest fear when it's her turn to bring Walter the class goldfish home, and when he goes missing, she discovers there's way more to Walter than she ever could have imagined!

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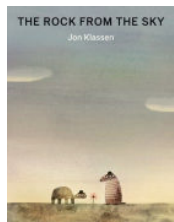


Kitty

by Rebecca Jordan-Glum

When Granny comes to cat-sit, she anticipates a little work, a few snuggles, and a good night's sleep. What she doesn't expect is CHAOS. After Granny misplaces her glasses, she accidentally lets the cat out...and a raccoon in...a raccoon that looks a

little like a cat. What follows is a raucous escapade that leaves in its wake one very confused Granny, one very upset cat, and one very satisfied raccoon.

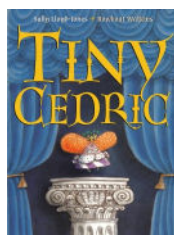


The Rock from the Sky

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.



Jeff Goes Wild

by Angela Rozelaar

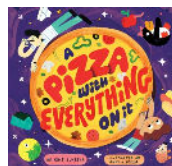
Follows one little cat named Jeff as he imagines himself as a ferocious tiger in the jungle where he can be free from the rules of indoors!



Hot Dog

by Doug Salati

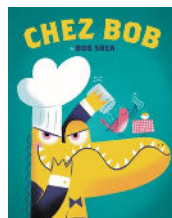
Tired of the city's sizzling sidewalks, wailing sirens and people's feet in his face, a daschund finds inner peace and calm when his owner takes him to the beach, where he happily cools off.



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

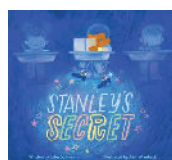
Comic genius Bob Shea cooks up a tasty tale that proves anyone, even hungry alligators, can have a change of heart and learn to be a good friend.



Very Good Hats

by Emma Straub

Energetic and entertaining, this picture book shows children that anything, including acorns, raspberries, pudding cups, books and more, can be a hat if you believe it is!



Stanley's Secret

by John Sullivan

When his secret is caught on the school's new security camera, shy, quiet Stanley, who loves to dance when no one is watching, finds the confidence he needs to perform in the school talent show with the help of his principal.



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.



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