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Parent-Teacher

Barnett, Katie. **There's a dino stuck in my book!** Don't ask how it happened, but there's a dinosaur stuck in this book! Kids will be entertained by the escapades of a loveable dinosaur, as it tries to get out of the book and get on with dino things! Hawthorn, VIC : Lake Press, 2022. **PT BAR**

Blue's clues & you : first look and find. Join Josh and Blue as you search for hidden things in 7 scenes, from Blue's backyard to Silly Town! Then, flip to the end of the book for even more Look and Find challenges. Learning concepts include counting, rhyming, shapes, and more! Chicago, Illinois : Pi Kids, 2021. **PT BLU**

Brown bear and friends : 123. Brown Bear delights in each number from 1 to 10...Featuring Eric Carle's bright, distinctive artwork, each number introduces a group of foods, animals, sounds, and so much more. New York, NY : Odd Dot, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, LLC, 2024. **PT BRO**

Brown bear and friends : ABC. Exploring everything there is to see, taste, and discover in the forest, Brown Bear delights in each letter from A to Z in this charming alphabet book. With rhythmic, rhyming, read-aloud text, and an oh-so-touchable novelty cover, it's perfect for the youngest of readers. New York, NY : Odd Dot, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, LLC, 2024. **PT BRO**

Brown bear and friends : colors. In this new board book original, Brown Bear delights in colors with a fresh take! Warm reds and oranges and yellows, cool blues and greens and purples- and everything in between-brings the rainbow onto the page. With rhythmic, rhyming, read-aloud text, and an oh-so-touchable crinkle novelty cover, it's perfect for the youngest of readers. New York, NY : Odd Dot, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, LLC, 2024. **PT BRO**

Cousins, Lucy. **Maisy's day out : a first words book.** "Learn first words with Maisy while in the park, on the beach, at a birthday party, and more!"--Page 4 of cover. London : Walker Books Ltd, 2019. **PT COU**

Dahl, Roald. **123.** Spot the enormous crocodile on every page in this counting book. New York : Viking, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2022. **PT DAH**

Dahl, Roald. **Colors.** This sturdy board book is an excellent introduction to colours for young children. New York : Viking, an imprint of Penguin Random House, [2018] **PT DAH**

Dahl, Roald. **Opposites.** Learn opposites with the enormous crocodile!New York : Viking, an imprint of Penguin Random House, [2018] **PT DAH**

Dahl, Roald. **Shapes**. A big round sun, a whirling swirling kite, and... sharp pointy teeth! Spot the shapes with Roald Dahl. New York : Viking, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2023. **PT DAH**

Davies, Katie. **Potty time with Pete the kitty : a lift-the-flap potty training book**. Pete the kitty walks toddlers through every groovy step for using the potty, from getting ready, to washing up--all leading up to one rockin' celebration! New York : HarperFestival, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2022. **PT DEA**

Daynes, Katie. **What are feelings?** This thoughtful book explores happiness, sadness, anger, fear and worry in a friendly and approachable way. Tulsa, Oklahoma : EDC Publishing, 2019. **PT DAY**

Daynes, Katie. **Why do things die?** A beautiful and gentle look at the circle of life, using Christine Pym's gorgeous animals characters to explore the emotions and facts around death. London : Usborne Publishing Ltd., 2020. **PT 155.9 D**

Daynes, Katie. **What is racism?** Answering young children's questions about racism is hard. This book gives both children and adults the language and sensitivity they need to talk about the topic. It gently explains what racism is, how it happens, why it is NEVER acceptable and what each and every one of us can do to eradicate it. London : Usborne Publishing Ltd., 2021. **PT 305.8 D**

Duncan, Reed. **Llama Llama time to play : a push-and-pull book**. Morning, noon, afternoon, and night. Discover all the times of day with Llama Llama and his friends in this push-and-pull story, perfect for our youngest llamas! New York, NY : Grosset & Dunlap, 2022. **PT DEW**

Eric Carle's twinkle, twinkle, little star : and other nursery rhymes : a lift-the-flap book. Lift the flaps to find the final lines of five classic nursery rhymes and children's songs. New York : World of Eric Carle, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, [2021] **PT CAR**

Faber, Joanna. **How to talk when kids won't listen : whining, fighting, meltdowns, defiance, and other challenges of childhood**. "An all-new guide from the mega-bestselling How To Talk series applies trusted and effective communication strategies to the toughest challenges of raising children. How To Talk When Kids Won't Listen offers real solutions to struggles familiar to every parent, grandparent, teacher, and anyone else who lives or works with children"-- Provided by publisher. New York, NY : Scribner, [2021] **PT 649.1 F**

Forman, Ruth. **Glow**. This board book delivers an ode to the beautiful light of African American boys. London : Little Simon, 2021. **PT FOR**

Forman, Ruth. **One**. Introduce young ones to the concept of counting from one to ten while celebrating themes of friendship and community. [New York] : Little Simon, 2023. **PT FOR**

Gamble, Adam. **Good night bikes**. Grab your helmet and start pedaling, it's time to go for a bike ride. This adorable board book introduces young readers to the wonderful world of biking,

featuring tricycles, bikes with training wheels, mountain bikes, BMXs, cruisers, tandem bikes, electric bikes, folding bikes, recumbent bikes, old-fashioned bikes, and more. [Sandwich, MA] : Good Night Books, 2023. **PT GAM**

Greening, Rosie. **Never follow a spider!** The sporty creepy-crawlies love to show off their skills! Join the fun by tracing the touch-and-feel finger trails to follow the bugs, if you dare! Hertfordshire : Make Believe Ideas, [2021] **PT GRE**

Harbison, Jim. **We poop on the potty!** This book encourages potty training with fun facts and art. Morton Grove, IL : West Side Publishing, Inc., [2020] **PT HAR**

Lang, Suzanne. **Grumpy monkey : yuck!** Jim Panzee gives the same answer whenever he is offered something unfamiliar to eat: YUCK! He gives that same answer when he's encouraged to just try it. But when picky eater Jim is offered a snack that promises to be sweet and tasty, he just might give in and discover that he likes it! New York : Random House Children's Books, a division of Penguin Random House LLC, [2023] **PT LAN**

Lloyd, Rosamund. **Don't mix up my ocean!** Which sea animal is your favourite? Spin the wheel to change the look of each ocean friend with five fun touch-and-feel textures! Wilton, CT : Tiger Tales, 2023. **PT LLO**

McLean, Danielle. **Does this poo belong to you? : with a squishy, sparkly, mystery poo!** Some mystery poop has appeared, but whose is it? It's colourful, sparkling, and even has wings. Can the animals figure out who left it behind? Wilton, CT : Tiger Tales, 2023. **PT MCL**

Michaels, Patty. **Let's go shopping!** At the grocery store, JJ has fun riding in a toy car while YoYo and TomTom help Dad pick out yummy groceries to take home. Little ones can lift flaps throughout to discover more of the store! New York : Simon Spotlight, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division, 2023. **PT MIC**

Nicholls, Sally. **The nose, toes, and tummy book.** Little ones can play silly games as they learn the names of their body parts, in this bright, colourful board book guaranteed to have readers laughing out loud. New York, NY : Little Bee Books, 2023. **PT NIC**

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. **Baby boy, you are a star!** New York Times bestselling and award-winning duo Andrea Davis Pinkney and Brian Pinkney create a joyful and beautiful ode to all bright brown baby boys -- the fifth title in our acclaimed Bright Brown Baby series! New York : Cartwheel Books, an imprint of Scholastic, [2021] **PT PIN**

Porter, Mackenzie. **She is Mama.** From a captain of grand adventures to a silent supporter, any mother knows that to be one is to be so many different things and also just to be one thing: a mama. New York, New York Little Simon, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division, 2023. **PT POR**

Scarry, Richard. **Richard Scarry's cars and trucks fold-and-find.** Richard Scarry's Busytown is a busy, busy place with so much to see and do. Now children ages two to five can join the fun with this fold-and-find book. Kids can open the gatefold pages and search for their favorite cars

and trucks on each spread! A great way to introduce children to Officer Flossy, Dingo Dog and other characters in Richard Scarry's Busytown. New York, NY : Random House, 2024. **PT SCA**

Simpson, Annie. **Chomp!** Chomp, splash, stomp, and more with the playful animals in this sensory novelty board book! This interactive addition to our Sensory Snuggables range features touch-and-feel elements for little ones to explore throughout. New York, NY : Make Believe Ideas Ltd., [2023] **PT SIM**

Spin and spot : at the park. This baby board book is complete with simple read-aloud text and an interactive wheel to spin and learn about all the exciting things at the park. Head down to the playground and have a go on the swings, open the picnic basket to reveal some yummy treats and see what animals you can spot in the trees! New York, NY : DK Publishing, 2023. **PT SPI**

We're going on a bear hunt : my first opposites. Use your finger to trace each direction and learn all about opposites in this adventure. London : Walker Entertainment, 2022. **PT WER**

Picture Book

Bickell, Elaine. **The little ghost who lost her boo!** As Little Ghost searches the night for her lost "boo," her animal friends offer to lend their sounds but she will need the reader's help to find her special sound. New York : Philomel, 2020. **P BIC**

Peppa's first sleepover. Peppa Pig is going to her very first sleepover at Zoe Zebra's house. Suzy Sheep, Rebecca Rabbit, and Emily Elephant will all be there! But with so much slumber party excitement, will Peppa and her friends be able to fall asleep? London : Ladybird, 2012. **P PEP**

Yoon, Salina. **Tap to play!** Blip asks the reader to help him reach the goal and win the game. New York, NY : Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2014] **P YOO**

Easy Reader

Berenstain, Mike. **We love the library.** The whole Bear family loves to read and to visit the Bear Town Library. When they learn that the Bear Town Council is considering closing the library to save money, they make a plan to save the library. They spread the word and the whole town turns out at the next council meeting to speak out against closing the library. New York : Harper Festival, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2017. **E BER**

Dean, Kim. **Pete the cat's trip to the supermarket.** Pete the cat, Bob, and Dad make a grocery list for their trip to the supermarket but then lose the list. They try to remember everything on the list, but forget one thing. New York : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2019. **E DEA**

Derting, Kimberly. **Wind and water.** After a storm hits her town, Vivi and her classmates volunteer to help with the clean-up efforts at the beach. Includes an erosion experiment. New York : Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2023. **E DER**

Horvath, James. **Dig, dogs, dig : a construction tail**. Top dog Duke leads a busy work crew to a new construction site. These clever dogs will dig, haul, push, plow, and even bring in a crane to build a new park. But what happens when they find something unexpected buried deep in the ground? New York : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2016. **E HOR**

Horvath, James. **Work, dogs, work : a highway tail**. Duke and his construction crew of worker dogs race to build and repair a highway from the city to the beach. New York : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2017. **E HOR**

John, Jory. **The Cool Bean makes a splash**. Determined to go down the super slide at the community pool, Cool Bean must summon up his courage and face his fears to do something totally cool. New York : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2024. **E JOH**

Lyons, Kelly Starling. **Beach day!** A young boy named Ty imagines a fun day at the beach as he plays in his backyard sandbox with a neighbourhood friend. New York : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2021. **E LYO**

Lyons, Kelly Starling. **Showtime!** Ty loves playing the instruments, but something's missing--his friends! With the help of his vivid imagination, Ty and his friends are onstage in a band making great music together! New York : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2023. **E LYO**

Junior

Stilton, Geronimo. **A fabumouse school adventure**. When Geronimo's nephew, Benjamin, invited him to Career Day at his school, things did not turn out the way he expected. He caused a volcanic explosion, got tangled in the tunnel slide on the playground, and accidentally let the class's pet gecko out of its cage! New York : Scholastic Inc., [2007] **J STI**

Stilton, Geronimo. **Geronimo Stilton, secret agent**. Geronimo Stilton finds himself on a mission to locate an important document, after secret agent Kornelius von Kickpay, his old friend from elementary school, shows up in town wearing his classic trench coat and sunglasses. New York : Scholastic Inc., [2007] **J STI**

Stilton, Geronimo. **I'm not a supermouse!** Geronimo Stilton, who is a normal mouse that does not like adventure, is dragged along to accompany his super-sporty friend Bruce Hyena on a series of outrageous adventures to toughen him up. New York : Scholastic Inc., [2010] **J STI**

Stilton, Geronimo. **Lost treasure of the emerald eye**. The discovery of an old map by his sister Thea leads Geronimo and his family to search for buried treasure on a faraway island. New York : Scholastic Inc., [2004] **J STI**

Stilton, Geronimo. **Mighty Mount Kilimanjaro**. Bruce Hyena convinces Geronimo to join him in climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, a task for which the mouse journalist is completely unprepared. New York : Scholastic Inc., [2010] **J STI**

Stilton, Geronimo. **The race across America**. Geronimo Stilton accepts a challenge from his friend Bruce Hyena and enters a race across the United States on his bicycle. New York : Scholastic Inc., [2009] **J STI**

Stilton, Geronimo. **Run for the Hills, Geronimo!** Somehow, Geronimo's peaceful vacation turns into a crazy treasure hunt in the Black Hills of South Dakota, with the entire Stilton clan in tow! New York : Scholastic Inc., [2011] **J STI**

Stilton, Geronimo. **Singing sensation**. Geronimo's friend Champ Strongpaws enrolls him as a contestant in "Mouse Island Idol," despite his strenuous objections, but when the CD he makes is pirated, he enlists the aid of his old friend Hercule Poirat. New York : Scholastic Inc., [2009] **J STI**

Stilton, Geronimo. **The way of the Samurai**. Off to Japan in search of a legendary ancient samurai scroll that holds the secret to a long-lost fighting technique. New York : Scholastic Inc., [2012] **J STI**

Intermediate

Currie, Lindsay. **The mystery of locked rooms**. With her family on the verge of losing their home, Sarah searches for a rumored treasure inside an abandoned funhouse which is unlike any escape room she's ever attempted, and when things take a dangerous turn, she refuses to turn back--not when her future is at stake. Naperville, IL : Sourcebooks Young Readers, 2024. **I CUR**

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. **Remarkables**. Eleven-year-old Marin and her neighbour Charley hope that by preventing a disaster that occurred twenty years ago, they can save Charley's dad from a future of guilt and self-destructive behaviour. New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2019] **I HAD**

Huett, Caleb Zane. **Buster**. Buster is the service dog of Tonio, a boy with extreme anxiety. In order to help him, Buster decides to speak to Tonio, but in doing so, he's breaking the number one dog rule: never talk to a human. Sent to Dog Court, he has to justify his actions and explain why it's sometimes okay to break the rules. New York : Scholastic Press, [2021] **I HUE**

Lerangis, Peter. **Throwback**. When Corey learns that he has the ability to save lives while time traveling, he is determined to go back in time to save his grandmother who died on September 11, 2001. New York, NY : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2019] **I LER**

Martin, Ann M. **Claudia and the phantom phone calls**. Claudia decides to investigate when she and the other members of the Baby-sitters Club receive mysterious phone calls while out on assignments. New York : Scholastic Inc., 2018. **I MAR**

Martin, Ann M. **Dawn and the impossible three**. As a new member of the Baby-sitters Club, Dawn tries to win the acceptance of the club's president by tackling a tough babysitting job. New York : Scholastic Inc., 2018. **I MAR**

Martin, Ann M. **Kristy's big day**. Kristy and her friends plan to babysit fourteen kids that will be at Kristy's house when her mom gets married in two weeks. But when the house fills with pre-wedding chaos, the Baby-sitters Club struggles to keep things under control. New York : Scholastic Inc., 2018. **I MAR**

Martin, Ann M. **Mary Anne saves the day**. Four friends are fighting and the Baby-sitters Club is going to fall apart unless someone does something--fast. Maybe it is time for Mary Anne to take charge. New York : Scholastic Inc., 2018. **I MAR**

Martin, Ann M. **The truth about Stacey**. Stacey, a member of the Baby-sitters Club, struggles with her parents who refuse to believe that she can live a normal life with diabetes. New York : Scholastic Inc., 2018. **I MAR**

Patterson, James. **Unbelievably boring Bart**. Brainy twelve-year-old Bart attracts little attention at his new middle school near Hollywood, California, but whenever he can get around his gym-coach father, he secretly hunts electricity-guzzling aliens. New York : JIMMY Patterson Books, Little, Brown and Company, 2018. **I PAT**

Valenti, Karla. **Lotería**. In Oaxaca City, Mexico, ancient friends Life and Death discuss free will while engaged in a game of chance, with eleven-year-old Clara as the protagonist of their theories and a pawn in their game, moving inevitably towards her ultimate fate. Includes author's notes and reader's guide. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2021. **I VAL**

Westerfeld, Scott. **Horizon**. Eight young survivors of an Arctic plane crash are shocked to open the door not to a cold, icy landscape but to a strange jungle. With little food and water, the kids must work together to make their way in a dangerous environment full of threats like they've never seen before. New York : Scholastic Inc., 2017. **I HOR**

Winkler, Henry. **Alien superstar**. Buddy Burger escapes his home planet, lands in Hollywood, and is cast in a new television series, but must pretend his six eyes and suction-cup feet are the costume and his human skin, real. New York : Amulet Books, 2019. **I WIN**

Young Adult

Contos, Andrea. **Throwaway girls**. "When her best friend Madison mysteriously disappears, Caroline feels compelled to get involved in the investigation. She has her own reasons not to trust the police, and she owes Madison - big time."-- Provided by publisher. Toronto, ON : KCP Loft, [2020] **YA CON**

Cool. Awkward. Black. Featuring exclusively Black characters, this multi-genre story collection--drawing from contemporary, historical, fantasy, sci-fi, magical and realistic--celebrates and redefines the many facets of Blackness and geekiness, both in the real world and those imagined. New York, NY : Viking, 2023. **YA COO**

Elhillo, Safia. **Bright red fruit**. "Bad girl. No matter how hard Samira tries, she can't shake her reputation. She's never gotten the benefit of the doubt--not from her mother or the aunties who

watch her like a hawk. Samira is determined to have a perfect summer filled with fun parties, exploring DC, and growing as a poet-until a scandalous rumor has her grounded and unable to leave her house. When Samira turns to a poetry forum for solace, she catches the eye of an older, charismatic poet named Horus. For the first time, Samira feels wanted. But soon she's keeping a bigger secret than ever before-one that that could prove her reputation and jeopardize her place in her community"-- Provided by publisher. New York : Make Me A World, [2024] **YA ELH**

Flinn, Alex. **Girls of July**. Told from separate perspectives, four girls, Britta, Meredith, Kate, and Spider, only two of whom had met before, spending an unforgettable July with Spider's aunt in the Adirondacks. New York, NY : HarperTeen, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2019] **YA FLI**

Malone, Jen. **The arrival of someday**. After the liver disease she was born with flares up unexpectedly, roller derby star Amelia, eighteen, must come to terms with the brevity of life while hoping for an organ transplant. New York, NY : HarperTeen, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2019] **YA MAL**

Marsh, Sarah Glenn. **The girls are never gone**. Dare Chase doesn't believe in ghosts, but she has to pretend she does to keep up appearances for her paranormal-investigation podcast. Her next subject is the spirit of Arthleen Bell who is said to have drowned in the lake on the grounds of Arrington Estate. But as she begins to investigate, Dare soon realizes she may have to call her own skepticism into question in order to uncover the truth about Arrington. New York : Razorbill, 2021. **YA MAR**

Rose, Jeneva. **Catastrophic events of the 2000s**. "After their mother passes, three estranged siblings reunite to sort out her estate. Beth, the oldest, never left home. She stayed with her mom, caring for her until the very end. Nicole, the middle child, has been kept at arm's length due to her ongoing battle with a serious drug addiction. Michael, the youngest, lives out of state and hasn't been back to their small Wisconsin town since their father ran out on them seven years before. While going through their parents' belongings, the siblings stumble upon a collection of home videos and decide to revisit those happier memories. However, the nostalgia is cut short when one of the VHS tapes reveals a night back in 1999 that none of them have any recollection of. On screen, their father appears covered in blood. What follows is a dead body and a pact between their parents to get rid of it, before the video abruptly ends. Beth, Nicole, and Michael must now decide whether to leave the past in the past or uncover the dark secret their mother took to her grave"-- Provided by publisher. Ashland, OR : Blackstone Publishing, 2024. **YA ROS**

Rowe, Kelis. **Finding Jupiter**. Sparks fly when teens Orion and Ray meet for the first time at a roller rink in Memphis, but these star-crossed souls have a past filled with secrets that threaten to tear them apart before their love story even begins. New York : Ember, 2022. **YA ROW**

Rowser, Jamila. **Wash day diaries**. "A graphic novel love letter to the beauty and resilience of Black women, their hair, and friendships"-- Provided by publisher. San Francisco : Chronicle Books, [2022] **YA GN ROW**

Selznick, Brian. **Kaleidoscope**. Contains a collection of interconnected short stories about love, loss, grief, and friendship between two boys. New York : Scholastic Press, 2021. **YA SEL**

Smith, Joy L. **Turning**. Before the "accident," Genie was an aspiring ballerina, a star pupil at her exclusive New York dance school. Now, she's a bitter teenager, permanently confined to a wheelchair, shutting herself off from her friends, her beloved teacher, and even her mother. But everything changes when she meets Kyle, a gymnast whose traumatic brain injury has landed him in physical therapy as well. New York : Simon & Schuster BFYR, [2022] **YA SMI**

Stephens, Nia. **Get more : a boy shopping novel**. Ask anyone at Briona's A-list private school and they'll tell you this It Girl's got the world on a string. There's just one teensy problem in her picture-perfect life. Briona has had plenty of hot hook-ups, but never a boyfriend. Now that she's discovered online dating, you--the reader--can help her find the real thing... New York : Turnaround, 2007. **YA STE**

Stone, Nic. **Chaos theory**. "Since Shelbi enrolled at Windward Academy as a senior and won't be there very long, she hasn't bothered making friends. What her classmates don't know about her can't be used to hurt her--you know, like it did at her last school. Andy Criddle is not okay. At all. He's had far too much to drink. Again. Which is bad. And things are about to get worse. When Shelbi sees Andy at his lowest, she can relate. So she doesn't resist reaching out. And there's no doubt their connection has them both seeing stars... but the closer they get, the more the past threatens to pull their universes apart."-- Provided by publisher. New York : Crown, [2023] **YA STO**

Stone, Nic. **Jackpot**. "When Rico sells a jackpot-winning lotto ticket, she thinks maybe her luck will finally change, but only if she and her popular and wildly rich classmate, Zan can find the ticket holder who hasn't claimed the prize"-- Provided by publisher. New York : Ember, 2020. **YA STO**

Stone, Nic. **Odd one out**. High school juniors and best friends Courtney and Jupe, and new sophomore Rae, explore their sexuality and their budding attractions for one another. New York : Ember, 2019. **YA STO**

Williams, Ladarrion. **Blood at the root**. Ten years ago, Malik's life changed forever the night his mother mysteriously vanished and he discovered he had uncontrollable powers. Now, at 17, Malik is finally ready to start a new life, far from the trauma of his past. However, a daring act to rescue his stepbrother Taye reveals an unexpected connection with his long-lost grandmother, a legendary conjurer with ties to a hidden magical university that Malik's mother attended. New York : Labyrinth Road, [2024] **YA WIL**

Non-Fiction

Brook, Henry. **Artificial intelligence**. Find out how intelligent machines, from smartphones to driverless cars, can do all sorts of tasks, from exploring space to playing -- and winning -- all sorts of games. London : Usborne Publishing Ltd., 2016. **006.3 B**

Lang, Karen. **Become an app inventor : the official guide from MIT App Inventor : your guide to designing, building, and sharing apps.** With the help of this companion guide chock-full of colourful graphics and easy-to-follow instructions, readers can learn how to create six different apps, including a working piano, a maze game, and even their own chat app to communicate with friends--then use what they've learned to build apps of their own imagination. User-friendly code blocks that snap together allow even beginners to quickly create working apps. Readers will also learn about young inventors already using their own apps to make a difference in their communities, such as the girls from Moldova whose app helps alert residents when local well water is contaminated. Somerville, Massachusetts : MITeen Press, an imprint of Candlewick Press, 2022. **005.3 L**

McNuff, Anna. **100 adventures to have before you grow up.** Are you looking for an adventure? Every single adventure in this book is tried-and-tested awesomeness. Each one will inspire you to get outdoors, have fun and try something new. London : Walker Books and Subsidiaries, 2020. **796.5 M**

Stowell, Louie. **Staying safe online.** As the cyber world continues to grow it is becoming increasingly important for children to stay safe online and learn what sort of things to avoid or report. This book provides clear and helpful guidelines to Internet safety, covering a wide range of topics that children and adults should be aware of. London : Usborne Publishing Ltd., 2016. **004.678 S**

Fairytales and Mythology

Woodson, Carter Godwin. **African myths and folk tales.** How was the earth formed, and where did animals come from? Why does the hippopotamus live in water, and why do cats chase rats? Imaginative answers to these and other age-old questions can be found among the rich oral traditions of Africa in this book. Mineola, NY : Dover Publications, Inc., 2020. **M WOO**

Foreign Language

Baggott, Stella. **Les animaux.** Learn the French names for animals with this touchy-feely book. London : Usborne, [2010] **F BAG**

Beaumont, Émilie. **Les couleurs.** A picture book to discover and learn to name colours. Paris : Fleurus, [2020] **F BEA**

Bell, Kristen. **La nueva cachorra.** Penny's friend Mateo is adopting a dog! Mateo is determined to be a good dog owner. Luckily, he can use his purple skills! He asks questions about the puppy's food, works hard to take care of the puppy, and uses his voice to make sure the puppy feels safe. New York : Random House, [2024] **S BEL**

Cena, John. **Salgamos a jugar.** Even though Elbow Grease does not like the rain, he decides to play outside in the rain with his brothers Tank and Crash. New York : Random House, [2023] **S CEN**

Cocklico, Marion. **Le petit chemin des formes.** A tactile picture book with cutouts to follow with your finger to discover the circle, the square, the triangle, or the star. Fleurus, Paris : Fleurus, [2019] **F COC**

Huang, Yu-Hsuan. **Petit dinosaure.** Nono, the baby dinosaur, is going on an adventure. What will he find? Paris : Nathan, [2019] **F HUA**

Huang, Yu-Hsuan. **Petit train.** Choo, choo! The little train is about to leave. Who will it meet during its journey? Paris : Nathan, [2019] **F HUA**

Mika. **C'est la fête!** The simple and colourful presentation in this book will allow infants to learn how to recognise the elements surrounding different holidays. Terrebonne, Quebec : Boomerang, [2013] **F MIK**

Mika. **Les contraires.** The simple and colourful presentation of this title will allow the little one to recognise opposites. Terrebonne, Quebec : Boomerang, [2012] **F MIK**

Murray, Diana. **Puerco pizza.** Pig enjoys making just the right pizza to delight each of his customers, so when Turtle will not eat he must figure out why. New York : Random House, [2022] **S MUR**

Ransom, Candice F. **¡Día de playa!** A family spends a fun day at the beach, collecting shells, building sandcastles, and flying kites. New York : Random House, [2023] **S RAN**

Sanschagrin, Joceline. **Le pot.** When his parents surprise him with a potty, Caillou is eager to learn how to use it, even if at first sometimes things do not quite work out the way they are supposed to. Montreal : Chouette, 2007. **F SAN**

Seuss, Dr. **Horton entend un Zou!** Horton hears a cry for help from a speck of dust and tries to protect the creatures who live on it from the other animals who think Horton has gone crazy. Berkeley, CA : Ulysses Press, [2009] **F SEU**

Seuss, Dr. **Les œufs verts au jambon.** Sam does not want to try a new food: green eggs and ham; a child learns how to take care of and appreciate his teeth; and three animals pile ten apples on top of their heads. Berkeley, CA : Ulysses Press, [2009] **F SEU**

Weber, Vicky. **El hallazgo de Mirabel.** This book tells the tale of an extraordinary family, the Madrigals, who live hidden in the mountains of Colombia, in a magical house, in a vibrant town, in a wondrous, charmed place called an Encanto. The magic of the Encanto has blessed every child in the family with a unique gift from super strength to the power to heal--every child except one, Mirabel. But when she discovers that the magic surrounding the Encanto is in danger, Mirabel decides that she, the only ordinary Madrigal, might just be her exceptional family's last hope. New York : Random House, [2022] **S WEB**

Graphic Novels

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