

Informational Books

Brocket, Jane. **SPIKY, SLIMY, SMOOTH: WHAT IS TEXTURE?***

Fluffy slippers, sticky jam, and spiky cacti - discover the concept of texture.

Guiberson, Brenda Z.

THE GREATEST DINOSAUR EVER

Fascinating facts and colorful illustrations will help you choose your favorite dinosaur.

Hopkins, H. Joseph. **THE TREE LADY**

Kate Sessions singlehandedly changed the landscape of San Diego, Calif. in the 1800s.

Lyon, George Ella.

ALL THE WATER IN THE WORLD

Water, water everywhere...

Fun facts about this valuable resource.

McDermott, Gerald. **MONKEY:**

A TRICKSTER TALE FROM INDIA

Monkey must outsmart Crocodile in order to survive.

Messner, Kate.

OVER AND UNDER THE SNOW

While skiing, a father and daughter observe the world around them.

Schaefer, Lola. **LIFETIME: THE AMAZING NUMBERS IN ANIMAL LIVES**

A look at behaviors or events in animal lives using science and mathematical facts.

Common Core Corner: Great Read-Alouds

Bildner, Phil.

THE UNFORGETTABLE SEASON

The record-breaking baseball season of 1941.

Brett, Jan. **MOSSY**

Mossy, a turtle with a garden growing on her shell, is taken from her new friend to become a museum exhibit.

Davies, Nicola. **JUST DUCKS!**

On her way to school, a young girl enthusiastically describes the mallard ducks in the river.

Rosenstock, Barb. **THOMAS JEFFERSON**

BUILDS A LIBRARY

A look at Jefferson's life through his love of books.

Willems, Mo. **GOLDBLOCKS AND THE THREE DINOSAURS**

A wacky retelling of Goldilocks, with three hungry dinosaurs instead of bears.

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Books Too Good To Miss Grade K



**Recommended by the
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Books for Kindergartners

Picture Books / Read-Alouds

Barnett, Mac. **EXTRA YARN**
Annabelle knits for everyone in town until an evil archduke arrives.

Brown, Monica. **MARISOL MCDONALD DOESN'T MATCH**
A proud, creative little girl celebrates her multiracial background.

Buzzeo, Toni. **ONE COOL FRIEND**
After a visit to the aquarium, Elliot wants to take a penguin home with him.

Dudley, Rebecca. **HANK FINDS AN EGG**
Hank finds an egg and tries his best to return it.

Fleming, Candace. **OH, NO!**
Animals fall into a deep hole and are saved by a large rescuer.

Freedman, Deborah. **BLUE CHICKEN**
Wanting to help her friends, a young chicken wreaks havoc with a pot of paint.

Hall, Michael. **PERFECT SQUARE**
See how a perfect square changes its shape and still remains "perfect."

James, Simon. **GEORGE FLIES SOUTH**
George is scared to fly, but a strong wind makes him change his mind.

Johnson, D.B. **MAGRITTE'S MARVELOUS HAT**
Magritte's floating hat helps him paint; but can he paint without it?

Klassen, Jon. **I WANT MY HAT BACK**
A bear almost gives up the search for his hat until he recalls something important.

Lamb, Albert. **TELL ME THE DAY BACKWARDS**
Timmy Bear and his mother play a game trying to recall the day in reverse order.

Lichtenheld, Tom. **E-MERGENCY!**
The letter E has fallen and injured herself, how will words be spelled without her?

Litwin, Eric. **PETE THE CAT AND HIS FOUR GROOVY BUTTONS***
Even when the buttons fall off his shirt, Pete the Cat still wants to sing.

Meshon, Aaron. **TAKE ME OUT TO THE YAKYU**
Two grandfathers who live in different parts of the world teach their grandson about baseball.

Moore, Eva. **LUCKY DUCKLINGS**
Five little ducklings fall into a storm drain and have to be rescued.

Raschka, Chris. **EVERYONE CAN LEARN TO RIDE A BICYCLE**
A father teaches his daughter how to ride a bicycle.

Reynolds, Aaron. **CREEPY CARROTS**
Crackenhopper Field has the crispiest carrots around...but also the creepiest.

Robinson, Michelle. **WHAT TO DO IF AN ELEPHANT STANDS ON YOUR FOOT**
Wacky advice for *Indiana Jones* wannabes.

Rocco, John. **BLACKOUT**
A blackout causes a family to enjoy spending time together.

Rosenthal, Amy Krouse. **EXCLAMATION MARK**
An Exclamation Mark feels incomplete until he realizes he has a purpose.

Shea, Susan. **DO YOU KNOW WHICH ONES WILL GROW?**
A duckling grows and becomes a duck, so can a car grow into a truck?

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. **BULLY**
Bully the bull doesn't have a kind word for his friends until he sees that he's a bully.

Snicket, Lemony. **THE DARK**
Laszlo must face his fear of the dark.

Soltis, Sue. **NOTHING LIKE A PUFFIN**
There is nothing like a puffin. Some things are similar and some things are not.

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