

Food/Eating

Urbanovic, Jackie.

DUCK SOUP

Jenkins, Steve and Robin Page.

TIME TO EAT

Germs/Illness

Breznak, Irene.

SNEEZY LOUISE

Berger, Melvin.

GERMS MAKE ME SICK

The Moon

Carle, Eric.

PAPA, PLEASE GET THE MOON FOR ME

Chin, Jason.

GRAVITY

Panda Bears

Jarman, Julia.

TWO SHY PANDAS

Ryder, Joanne.

PANDA KINDERGARTEN

Rain

Ashman, Linda.

RAIN!

Stewart, Melissa.

WHEN RAIN FALLS

Sea/Ocean Animals

Grey, Mini.

TRACTION MAN AND THE BEACH ODYSSEY

Butterworth, Chris.

SEE WHAT A SEAL CAN DO

Snow

Reid, Barbara.

PERFECT SNOW

Cassino, Mark.

THE STORY OF SNOW

Trash

Winter, Jonah.

HERE COMES THE GARBAGE BARGE

Ward, D.J.

WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR TRASH?

Trucks

Lee, Mark.

20 BIG TRUCKS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET

Low, William.

MACHINES GO TO WORK

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PERFECT PAIRS



Books on Similar Topics for Students Grades K & 1

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Kindergarten and First Grade

How to Use This Book List

We know that children enjoy different types of books and learn in different ways. By pairing fiction and nonfiction titles on the same topic, you can introduce or reinforce different concepts and ideas in the best way your child learns.

The new Common Core Standards ask students to read more nonfiction and learn more about science, social studies and other topics through reading.

They also require students to learn about a topic from various points of view. Reading a fiction and nonfiction book on a similar topic does just that – it allows the reader to think about it from many different angles. The book list included here is sorted alphabetically by topic and lists the fiction book first.

Talk to your child about what they are reading. You might ask your child what makes one book fiction and the other non-fiction. Ask them what the books have in common and how they are different.

While these may not be “perfect pairs” (like milk & cookies or peanut butter & jelly), we hope you enjoy them!

Alligators and Crocodiles

Willems, Mo.

HOORAY FOR AMANDA & HER ALLIGATOR!

Gibbons, Gail.

ALLIGATORS AND CROCODILES

Bees

Formento, Alison.

THESE BEES COUNT!

Heiligman, Deborah.

HONEYBEES

Birds

Reed, Lynn Rowe.

BASIL'S BIRDS

Munro, Roxie.

HATCH!

Camping

Watt, Mélanie.

SCAREDY SQUIRREL GOES CAMPING

Rosenstock, Barb.

THE CAMPING TRIP THAT CHANGED AMERICA

Fiction/Non-Fiction Pairs

Caterpillars

Carle, Eric.

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

Ehlert, Lois.

WAITING FOR WINGS

Dinosaurs

Thomson, Bill.

FOSSIL

Fern, Tracey.

BARNUM'S BONES

Dogs

Hest, Amy.

CHARLEY'S FIRST NIGHT

Goodman, Susan E.

IT'S A DOG'S LIFE

Farms

Parish, Herman.

AMELIA BEDELIA'S FIRST FIELD TRIP

Watterson, Carol.

AN EDIBLE ALPHABET: 26 REASONS TO LOVE THE FARM