

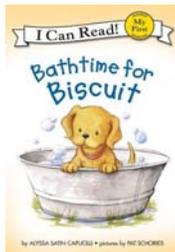


Prepared by Todd Library and Briarcliff Manor Public Library librarians

It is important to note that the titles on this list span a range of reading levels for students entering second grade. The Briarcliff Public Library and Todd Library librarians have selected these books to help you and your child develop a lifetime habit and enjoyment of reading.

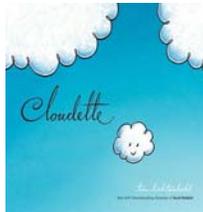
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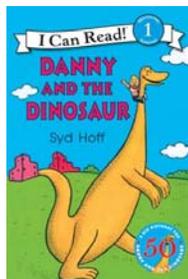
Bathtime for Biscuit [Biscuit series] by Alyssa Satin Capucilli, illustrated by Pat Schories

Puppy friends Biscuit and Puddles run away from their bath in this story that is one of many about the adorable dog named Biscuit. Short texts and simple scenarios make these books very accessible for beginning readers.



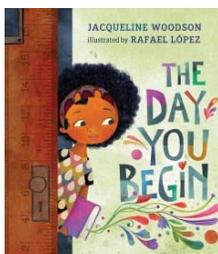
Clouette by Tom Lichtenheld

The littlest cloud finds a way to do what the other clouds do.



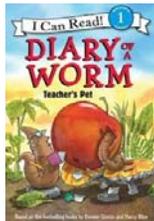
Danny the Dinosaur [series] by Syd Hoff

With his prehistoric playmate, the most everyday activities become extraordinary for Danny.



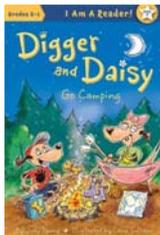
The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Rafael López

Other students laugh when Rigoberto, an immigrant from Venezuela, introduces himself but later, he meets Angelina and discovers that he is not the only one who feels like an outsider.



Diary of a Worm: Teacher's Pet by Doreen Cronin, illustrated by Harry Bliss

Worm makes a surprising discovery -- teachers have birthdays! That means Worm and his friends have to find the perfect present for their teacher, Mrs. Mulch.



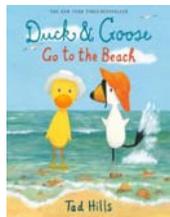
Digger and Daisy Go Camping [**Digger and Daisy series**] by Judy Young, illustrated by Dana Sullivan

Meet brother and sister Digger and Daisy! In this summertime story the siblings head out to the woods to camp.



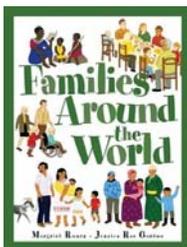
Drat the Cat! By Tony Ross

Suzy the cat always gets into trouble, much to the annoyance of her family. Suzy decides make them realize just how much they love her.



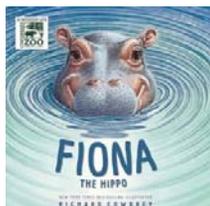
Duck and Goose Go to the Beach by Tad Hills

Duck wants to go on an adventure. Goose doesn't. He doesn't see the point. After all, why would they go anywhere when they're happy right where they are? But then Goose sees the ocean and loves it. Who doesn't? Well, Duck, for one!



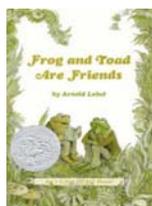
Families Around the World by Margriet Ruurs, illustrated by Jessica Rae Gordon

This colorful cross section of families introduces readers to fourteen real children from around the world and the people they love the most.



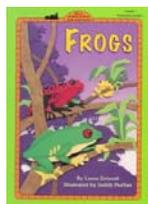
Fiona the Hippo by Richard Cowdrey

A fictionalized story of Fiona, the adorable internet sensation from the Cincinnati Zoo, who captured hearts around the world with her inspiring story and plucky personality.



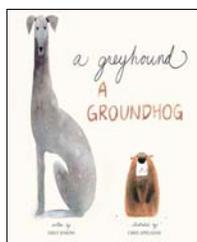
Frog and Toad Are Friends [Frog and Toad series] by Arnold Lobel

This book has five tales about best friends Frog and Toad. This is one of four books in this classic "I Can Read" series celebrating a special friendship.



Frogs by Laura Driscoll, illustrated by Judith Moffatt

Learn about frogs that are bigger than shoeboxes in this book.



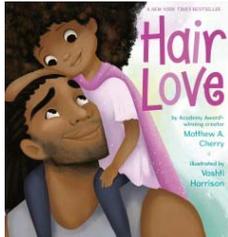
A Greyhound, A Groundhog by Emily Jenkins, illustrated by Chris Appelhans

When a greyhound meets a groundhog, wordplay and crazy antics ensue.



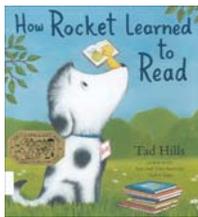
Guess Who, Haiku by Deanna Caswell, illustrated by Bob Shea

A collection of haiku. Can you guess what animal each haiku is about?



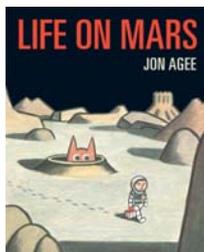
Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry, illustrated by Vashti Harrison

A little girl's daddy steps in to help her arrange her curly, coiling, wild hair into styles that allow her to be her natural, beautiful self.



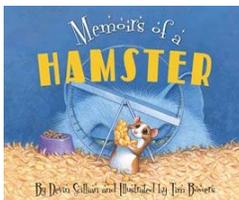
How Rocket Learned to Read by Tad Hills (and *Rocket Writes a Story* by Tad Hills)

A little yellow bird teaches Rocket the dog how to read by first introducing him to the alphabet. (Don't miss the companion book about when Rocket writes a story about his new owl friend.)



Life on Mars by Jon Agee

A young astronaut is trying to find life on Mars, but he's made a very big oversight.



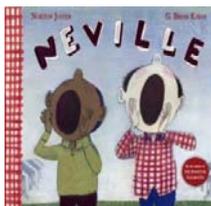
Memoirs of a Hamster by Devin Scillian, illustrated by Tim Bowers

Seymour the hamster has the perfect life with a spacious cage, a constant food supply, and a FuzzyBoy 360 exercise wheel that lets him run to his heart's content. Life could not be better. Or could it?



The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires

A little girl and her canine assistant, at first frustrated while trying to make the most magnificent thing, figure out what to do to succeed.



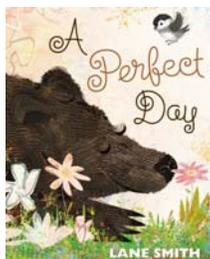
Neville by Norton Jester, illustrated by G. Brian Karas

When a boy and his family move to a new house, he devises an ingenious way to meet people in the neighborhood.



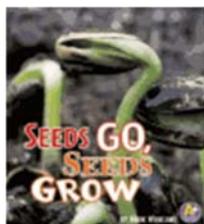
Olivia Goes to Venice [*Olivia series*] by Ian Falconer

On a family vacation in Venice, Olivia indulges in gelato, rides in a gondola, and finds the perfect souvenir.



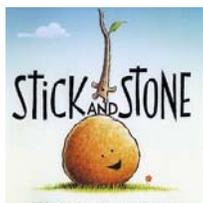
A Perfect Day by Lane Smith

A perfect day means different things to different animals in Bert's backyard.



Seeds Go, Seeds Grow by Mark Weakland

Simple text and photographs explain the basic science behind seeds.

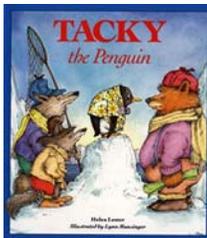


Stick and Stone by Beth Ferry, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld

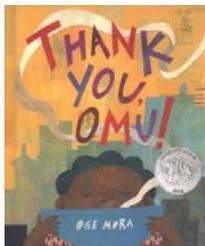
When Stick rescues Stone from a prickly situation with Pinecone, the pair become fast friends. But when Stick gets stuck, does Stone return the favor?



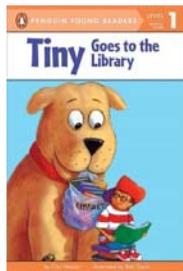
The Sunflower Sword by Mark Sperring, illustrated by Miriam Latimer
In a land marked by endless fighting between knights and dragons, a mother gives her eager little boy a sunflower rather than the sword he requests, and when he wields it against a real dragon, new understanding begins.



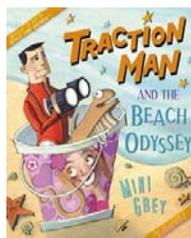
Tacky the Penguin [Tacky series] by Helen Lester
Tacky the Penguin does not always fit in with his odd ways. But he is always lovable and many times he ends up saving the day. This is the first book in the series.



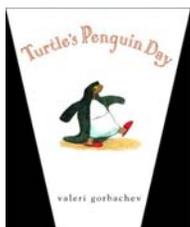
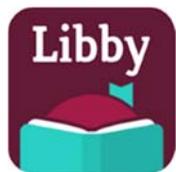
Thank You, Omu! By Oge Mora
When the aroma of Omu's homemade stew fills the air, her neighbors arrive, one by one, for a taste until all is gone except for her generous spirit.



Tiny series by Carl Meister, illustrated by Rich Davis
Tiny is a very big dog, but he used to be a very small puppy.

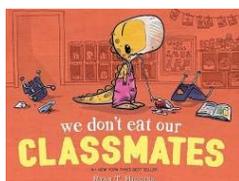


Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey by Mini Grey
Traction Man, the action figure, and his sidekick, Scrubbing Brush, return for another exciting and humorous adventure. This time they are at the beach.



Turtle's Penguin Day by Valeri Gorbachev

After hearing a bedtime story about penguins, Turtle dresses as one for school and soon the entire class is having a penguin day, sliding on their bellies and eating goldfish crackers.



We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins

It's the first day of school for Penelope Rex, and she can't wait to meet her classmates. But it's hard to make human friends when they're so darn delicious!

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