

Shea, Bob (J PICTURE SHEA)

Dinosaur vs. Bedtime

Nothing can stop little dinosaur. Not talking grown-ups, a bowl of spaghetti, or bath time...but what happens when he has to face the biggest challenge of all?



Teckentrup, Britta (J PICTURE TECKENTRUP)

Get Out of My Bath!

Ellie the elephant's bath is disrupted by friends, prompting her to suck up all of the water into her trunk until everyone else leaves.

Thomas, Jan (J PICTURE THOMAS)

Rhyming Dust Bunnies

As three dust bunnies, Ed, Ned, and Ted are showing off their rhyming skills, a fourth, Bob, is trying to warn them of approaching danger.



Wilson, Karma (J PICTURE WILSON)

Bear Snores On

On a cold winter night many animals gather to party in the cave of a sleeping bear, who then awakes and protests that he has missed the food and the fun.

Willems, Mo (J PICTURE WILLEMS)

Don't Let The Pigeon Drive the Bus

When the bus driver decides to take a break from driving, a wild and wacky pigeon pleads and begs to take his place, capturing the antics of a preschooler's temper tantrum.



Yolen, Jane (J PICTURE YOLEN)

How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?

Mother and child ponder the different ways a dinosaur can say goodnight, from slamming his tail and pouting, to giving a big hug and kiss.

Nonfiction

Gerry, Lisa (J 363.32 GER)

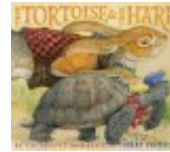
Tiger the Police Dog

Introduces the courageous canine, Tiger, and follows him as he spends a day with the police in Washington D.C.

Pinkney, Jerry (J 389.24 AESOP)

The Tortoise & The Hare

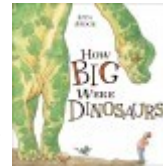
Illustrations and minimal text relate the familiar fable of the race between a slow tortoise and a quick but foolish hare.



Judge, Lita (J 568.9 JUD)

How Big Were Dinosaurs?

Dinosaurs and modern life collide in a very young picture book that clearly illustrates how big dinosaurs really were.



Ehlert, Lois (J 591.472 EHL)

Lots of Spots

Spots and stripes on Earth's creatures give each animal unique features. So turn these pages; take a closer look. You'll spot lots of spots in this funny book!



Low, William (J 621.8 LOW)

Machines Go to Work

Interactive gatefolds, lift-the-flap pages, and detailed illustrations provide young readers with an up-close look at such big machines as cement mixers, fire trucks, helicopters, and bulldozers, and the special jobs they were each made to do.

Yoma, Teruyuki (J 636.0889 KOM)

Life-Size Zoo: From Tiny Rodents to Gigantic Elephants, An Actual-Size Animal Encyclopedia

See life-size photographs of many different animals, with fold-out pages and charts of interesting facts.



Recommended
books for
Pre-K



Chosen by the librarians of the
Youth & Parent Services Department

Main Library
338 Main Street
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 427-5165

Station Branch
1335 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 421-5053



Picture Books

Alborough, Jez (J PICTURE ALBOROUGH)
Where's My Teddy

Eddie has lost his teddy, but it seems like he's not the only one looking for his teddy bear.

Baker, Keith (J PICTURE BAKER)
Little Green Peas

Little green peas make their way into objects of many different colors, from blue boats, seas, and flags, to orange balloons, umbrellas, and fizzy drinks.

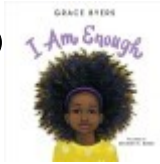


Berger, Samantha (J PICTURE BERGER)
ABCs of Kindness

Learn some of the ways kindness can go a long way.

Byers, Grace (J PICTURE BYERS)
I Am Enough

Shares a story of loving who you are, respecting others, and being kind to one another.



Cabrera, Jane (J PICTURE CABRERA)
Cat's Colors

A cat describes ten different colors and tells which one is its favorite.

Chapman, Jared (J PICTURE CHAPMAN)
Vegetables in Underwear

Illustrations and brief text reveal the many styles of undies sported lots of veggie friends.



Dean, James (J PICTURE DEAN)
Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes

As he walks down the street, Pete the cat sings about his brand new white shoes as they change from red to blue to brown to wet.

Dodd, Emma (J PICTURE DODD)
Dog's Colorful Day

Count along with dog on his day as his white coat gets messier.



Ehlert, Lois (J PICTURE EHLERT)
Planting a Rainbow

A mother and child plant a rainbow of flowers in the family garden.

Emberley, Rebecca (J PICTURE EMBERLEY)
If You're a Monster and You Know It

Monsters sing their own version of this popular song that encourages everyone to express their happiness through voice and movement.



Fox, Mem (J PICTURE FOX)
Let's Count Goats!

How many silly goats can you count?

Fox, Mem (J PICTURE FOX)
Where is the Green Sheep?

There are all different kinds of sheep but one of them seems to be missing.

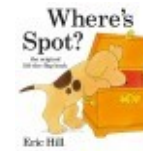


Henkes, Kevin (J PICTURE HENKES)
Egg

Three little birds crack their way out of eggs and fly away, leaving one egg sitting all alone until the three chicks come back and discover a friendly baby alligator has finally hatched.

Hill, Eric (J PICTURE HILL)
Where's Spot?

A mother dog finds eight other animals hiding around the house before finding her lost puppy. Flaps conceal the animals.



Hort, Lenny (J PICTURE HORT)
The Seals on the Bus

A silly variation on The Wheels on the Bus with lots of animals and animal noises.

Keats, Ezra Jack (J PICTURE KEATS)
The Snowy Day

This is the classic story of the adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day.



Martin, Bill (J PICTURE MARTIN)
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.

McMullan, Kate (J PICTURE MCMULLEN)
I Stink!

A big city garbage truck makes its rounds, consuming everything from apple cores and banana peels to leftover ziti with zucchini.

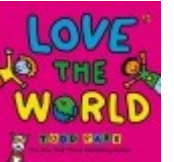


Neitzel, Shirley (J PICTURE NEITZEL)
The Jacket I Wear in the Snow

With repetitive text, a young girl names all the clothes that she must wear to play in the snow.

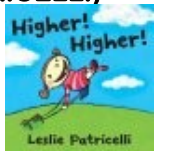
Parr, Todd (J PICTURE PARR)
Love The World

Whether looking at one's own nose and toes, helping others, or exploring the world, there is always something to love.



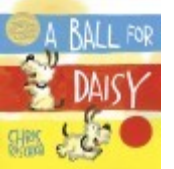
Patricelli, Leslie (J PICTURE PATRICELLI)
Higher! Higher!

A little girl, an inviting swing, a simple request: Higher! Higher!, with Dad pushing.



Raschka, Chris (J PICTURE RASCHKA)
A Ball for Daisy

A wordless picture book about Daisy the dog. She is sad when her favorite toy ball is destroyed while she is playing with another dog, but she realizes she has gained something, too.



Seeger, Laura Vaccarro (J PICTURE SEEGER)
Lemons Are Not Red

Red lemons turn yellow and purple carrots turn orange in this introduction to colors. The book features die cuts and simple text.