First Grade Picks





<u>A Polar Bear in the Snow</u> by Mac Barnett

A polar bear wakes up and climbs out of his den, but where will he go first?



Puppy Bus

by Drew Brockington A boy is nervous about the first day of school and gets on the wrong bus....a puppy bus!



Boogie Boogie, Y'all

by C. G. Esperanza In a busy, rhythm-filled city, no one bothers to notice the amazing art everywhere until one kid says, "woah, woah, woah!"



Don't Hug Doug

by Carrie Finison Doug likes you but he just doesn't like hugs, which are just "too squeezy, too squashy, too squooshy, and too smooshy."



<u>The Rock from the Sky</u> by Jon Klassen

Suspense and humor combine as two animal friends convince a third friend to leave his favorite spot and join them...just in time.



See the Cat: Three Stories about a Dog by David LaRochelle

Max is a dog, but the book keeps referring to him as a cat! See what happens next! (series)



Double Bass Blues by Andrea J. Loney

A boy endures all kinds of problems getting to his Granddaddy's place to jam.



The Old Truck

by Jarrett Pumphrey An old, hardworking pickup falls into disrepair on a farm. Years go by and the family's daughter, now grown-up, gives it new life.



You Matter

by Christian Robinson This heartfelt picture book assures readers that everyone and everything matters...even the small stuff that nobody sees.



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Walter Had a Best Friend

Being Frog

by April Pulley Sayre

Hardly Haunted by Jessie Sima

by Philip C. Stead

know what to do?

by Deborah Underwood Walter and Xavier are best friends and do lots of stuff together...until something changes.

In this nonfiction stunner, spare text and crystal-

clear photos introduce a day in the life of a frog.

An empty, old house worries that she may be haunted — but that just might be okay.

The farm animals wait for the sun to rise and for

the farmer to wake up. Maybe Barn Owl will

The Sun Is Late and So Is the Farmer



How to Give Your Cat a Bath in Five Easy

<u>Steps</u> by Nicola Winstanley Giving a cat a bath is like herding cats!



Nell Plants a Tree

by Anne Wynter All kinds of family life takes place while a girl watches her seed grow into a tree across three generations.

Looking for a Series?

- Mo by David Adler
- Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
- Jack Books by Mac Barnett
- Chick and Brain by Cece Bell
- **Biscuit** by Alyssa Capucilli
- Mia by Robin Farley
- Penny by Kevin Henkes
- Mermaid Days by Kyle Lukoff
- <u>Ty's Travels</u> by Kelly Starling Lyons
- <u>Pinkalicious</u> by Victoria Kann
- <u>Lola</u> by Anna McQuinn
- Flubby by J.E. Morris
- <u>Jojo</u> by Jane O'Connor
- <u>Fish and</u>... by Sergio Ruzzier
- <u>Trucktown</u> by Jon Scieszka
- Dog and Bear by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
- *Elephant and Piggie* by Mo Willems