

Jake Stays Awake

By Michael Wright

This book addresses the problem of kids sleeping in their parent’s bed with humor and reassurance.

Joseph Had a Little Overcoat By Simms Taback

Use the die-cut holes in this book to guess what a man will make next out of his shabby overcoat.

Late for School By Stephanie Calmenson

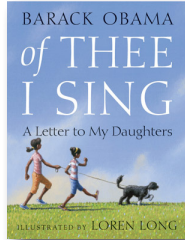
Mr. Bungles overslept and he’s going to be late! He tries rushing off in his car, the train, even a hot air balloon, but nothing works. What will he try next?

Maybe a Bear Ate It By Robie Harris

A boy searches for his missing book and worries: did a bat fly away with it, or a giraffe grab it? His favorite book is their favorite, too!

Of Thee I Sing By Barack Obama

In this letter to his daughters, President Barack Obama writes a tribute to 13 groundbreaking Americans and the ideals that shaped our nation.



The Pirate of Kindergarten

By George Ella Lyon

Ginny has double vision and must now wear an eyepatch. As the “Kindergarten Pirate,” she is suddenly better at numbers, scissors and reading.

Please Take Me for a Walk By Susan Gal

A very persuasive pup pleads with his best friend (the reader) to take him for a walk to all the best places in a child’s world.

Sloppy Joe By David Keane

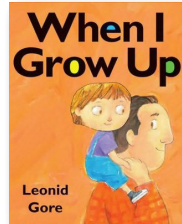
When it comes to being messy, Sloppy Joe is a pro. But being messy has its challenges.

The Quiet Book By Deborah Underwood

There are many kinds of quiet – thundering, and delicate and cozy. They can all help you sleep.

We Are in a Book By Mo Willems

Piggie discovers that she and Gerald are in a book and can make the reader say a funny word. Gerald realizes that the book is going to end soon - ack!



When I Grow Up

By Leonid Gore

A boy asks his father what he will be when he grows up. He looks around for inspiration, but in the end, he wants to be like his dad.

Where Is the Green Sheep By Mem Fox

There are red and blue sheep, wind and wave sheep, scared and brave sheep, but where is the green sheep?

The Wonderful Book By Leonid Gore

Animals find a mysterious object, but not until a boy comes along do they know what it really is.

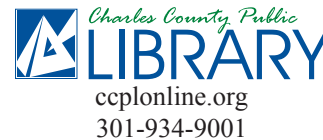
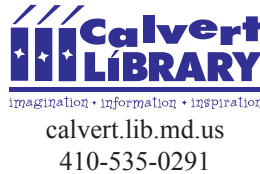
Wow! Said the Owl By Tim Hopgood

A little owl naps at night so she can see what the day is like. Wow! She says it again and again as she sees all sorts of wonderful things.

Great Reads for Kindergarten



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aloud with
your child!

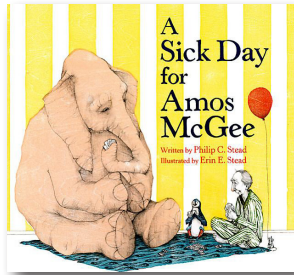


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A Sick Day for Amos McGee

By Philip Christian Stead

Amos McGee, an elderly zookeeper, is too sick to make it to work. His animal friends decide to turn the tables and take care of him for a day.



Art and Max

By David Wiesner

Arthur is an accomplished painter while Max is a beginner. Max's first time using a paintbrush sends the friends on a trip through various artistic media.

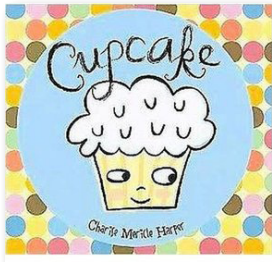
City Dog, Country Frog

By Mo Willems

In spring City Dog visits the country and meets Country Frog. Together they play Frog's games. In summer, they meet again and play Dog's games.

Cupcake: A Journey to Special

By Charise Mericle Harper



Vanilla Cupcake feels drab next to his fancy friends. But when his new pal, Candle, comes along with some fresh ideas, the two concoct a plan to become the snazziest duo ever found on a plate!

Dewey, There's a Cat in the Library

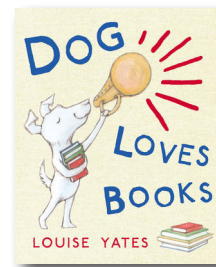
By Vicki Myron and Bret Witter

A librarian discovers an abandoned kitten in the book-return box. The playful feline, named Dewey Readmore Books, learns to be helpful and friendly, even with rough handling by the young patrons.

Dog Loves Books

By Louise Yates

Dog loves books so much he opens a bookstore. At first he has few customers. But Dog is surrounded by books so he is never short of friends or fun.



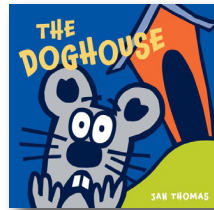
Duck, Duck, Moose

By Dave Horowitz

An unlikely trio heads south for the winter! Moose loves the Great North Woods, but takes the great trip south with Duck and Other Duck anyway.

The Doghouse

By Jan Thomas



Moose, Pig, Cow, and Duck are playing a game of ball when their ball gets kicked into . . . THE DOGHOUSE. How will they get the ball back?

First the Egg

By Laura Vaccaro Seeger

Which came first, the chicken or the egg? Die-cuts magically present transformation, from seed to flower, tadpole to frog, and caterpillar to butterfly.

Gobble, Gobble, Crash! A Barnyard Counting Bash

By Julie Stiegemeyer

What happens when four turkeys try to fly in the middle of the night? They make a lot of noise!

Goodnight Moon A, B, C

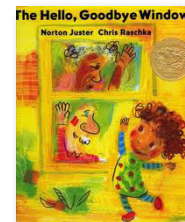
By Margaret Wise Brown

This comforting alphabet book links words and phrases with familiar images from everyone's favorite bedtime book, Goodnight Moon.

The Hello, Goodbye Window

By Norton Juster

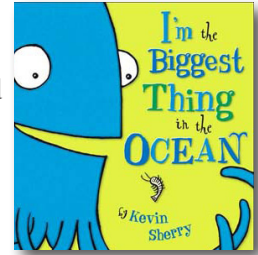
A little girl tells of visiting her grandparents. They watch the stars, play games, work in the garden, and listen to grandpa play the harmonica.



I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean

By Kevin Sherry

A giant squid inventories all the creatures in the ocean and realizes he's much bigger than most. Soon his ego is the biggest thing of all.



Interrupting Chicken

By David Ezra Stein

Little Red Chicken wants Papa to read a bedtime story, but keeps interrupting him as he reads.

So many choices for young readers!

As you read these books together, look for the many rhymes and repetitions. They help your child with letter sounds and finding smaller sounds in words.



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