

Meister, Cari. MY PONY JACK

Lacy shows you how to take care of a pony.

Perkins, Lynne Rae.

PICTURES FROM OUR VACATION

Sometimes the best pictures of a summer vacation are those in your memory.

Prelutsky, Jack. GOOD SPORTS

(non-fiction)

Read poems about many sports.

Pinkwater, Daniel. BEAR'S PICTURE

Bear doesn't care what people think of his paintings.

Sadler, Marilyn. MONEY, MONEY,
HONEY BUNNY!

Honey learns to save and spend money wisely.

Scieszka, Jon. PETE'S PARTY

The trucks have to follow the signs to get to the party.

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. FIRST THE EGG

How do animals grow?

Smith, Lane. MADAM PRESIDENT

A young girl has great fun while being President of the United States.

Van Leeuwen, Jean.

AMANDA PIG, FIRST GRADER*

Amanda finds that first grade isn't exactly the way she thought it would be.

Weston, Carrie.

THE NEW BEAR AT SCHOOL*

The new bear at school scares the children until he saves them from harm.

Wiesner, David. FLOTSAM

Find out what happens when a camera floats up on to the shore.

Willems, Mo. MY FRIEND IS SAD:
AN ELEPHANT & PIGGIE BOOK*

Piggie does everything he can to cheer up his friend Elephant.

Winter, Jeanette. WANGARI'S TREES OF
PEACE: A TRUE STORY FROM AFRICA
(non-fiction/biography)

A story of how one woman's passion and determination can inspire great change.

Winter, Jonah. YOU NEVER HEARD OF
SANDY KOUFAX?! *(non-fiction/biography)*

A picture book biography of one of the greatest left-handed baseball pitchers of all time.

Grade 1

Books Too Good To Miss

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Books for First Graders

Adler, David.

BONES AND THE CUPCAKE MYSTERY*

Without fancy equipment, Bones solves the case of the missing cupcake.

Amato, Mary.

THE CHICKEN OF THE FAMILY

Teasing from her sisters forces Henrietta to run away to the farm.

Andreae, Giles. CAPTAIN FLINN AND THE PIRATE DINOSAURS*

Flinn gets more than he bargained for when he enters his classroom's art closet.

Arnold, Tedd. HI, FLY GUY!*

Buzz, the fly, turns out to be a great pet.

Aston, Dianna Hutts. AN EGG IS QUIET
(*non-fiction*)

Do you know your egg facts?

Baker, Keith.*

ON THE GO WITH MR. AND MRS. GREEN

The alligators are a very busy couple.

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin.

BISCUIT VISITS THE BIG CITY

Biscuit the dog goes with his family to visit Jack.

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. PEDRO'S BURRO

Pedro and Papa have to pick out a new burro.

Child, Lauren. THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA IN MINIATURE

Can a princess really feel a pea through 20 mattresses?

Cronin, Doreen. DIARY OF A FLY*

A young fly learns that he has much to learn about the world.

Di Camillo, Kate. LOUISE, THE ADVENTURES OF A CHICKEN.

Louise is a very adventurous chicken.

Eastman, Peter.

FRED AND TED GO CAMPING

Fred and Ted have lots of adventures at the lake.

Egan, Tim. THE PINK REFRIGERATOR

A pink refrigerator changes Dodsworth's life.

Florian, Doug. COMETS, STARS, THE MOON, AND MARS (*non-fiction/poetry*)

Twenty whimsical poems about space.

Foley, Greg. WILLOUGHBY & THE LION

Willoughby meets an enchanted lion.

Frazier, Craig. HANK FINDS INSPIRATION

Hank, the snake, and his friend Stanley, go to the big city to find inspiration.

George, Jean Craighead. GOOSE AND DUCK

A young boy cares for a goose and duck.

Grant, Judyann. CHICKEN SAID "CLUCK"

It's up to chicken to save the garden from grasshoppers.

Hannigan, Katherine. EMMALINE AND THE BUNNY

Messy Emmaline wants a bunny for her birthday.

Hillert, Margaret. AWAY GO THE BOATS

Imagination can take a boat far beyond the bathtub.

Issacs, Anne. PANCAKES FOR SUPPER!

Toby trades items of clothing for her safety from wild animals.

Kann, Victoria. PURPLICIOUS

Embarrassed by her love of the color pink, a little girl is consoled by her dad.

Kvasnosky, Laura McGee.

ZELDA AND IVY: THE RUNAWAYS*

The fox sisters have adventures that include a time capsule.

Labatt, Mary, SAM AT THE SEASIDE

Sam, the sheepdog, does many things at the beach.

Martin, Bill. KITTY CAT, KITTY CAT, ARE YOU WAKING UP?

Kitty Cat is distracted by many things as she gets ready for school.

McDonald, Megan. HEN HEARS GOSSIP

Hen learns to be careful what she repeats to others.

McNamara, Margaret.

DAD GOES TO SCHOOL

Dad is an artist; is his job interesting enough for career day?

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