

Entering Kindergarten and 1st Grade

New Picture Books:

How to Read a Book by Kwame Alexander; art by Melissa Sweet

"Bright collage illustrations and poetic imagery depict many of the ways to savor a book" (CIP).

We Are Water Protectors by Carole Linstrom; illustrated by Michaela Goade

"..When a black snake threatens to destroy the earth and poison her people's waters,

one young water protector takes stand to defend earth's most sacred resource" (OCLC)

iVamos! Let's Go to Market by Raul Gonzalez and Elaine Bay

"Little Lobo and his dog Bernabe deliver supplies to the Mercado, a bordertown market" (Publisher).

Anonymouse by Viki VanSickle; pictures by Anna Pirolli

"An anonymous artist transforms the city through graffiti, inspiring other urban critters to get creative" (Publisher).

Outside In by Deborah Underwood; illustrated by Cindy Derby

"The way nature affects our lives" (Publisher).

Danbi Leads the School Parade by Anna Kim

"Danbi is a bit nervous about beginning her new school in America, but she makes up a new game and leads her classmates on a parade to remember" (Publisher).

The Couch Potato by John Jory; illustrated by Pete Oswald

"The Couch Potato has everything he needs within arm's reach. But when the electricity goes out, Couch Potato must get up and experience fresh air" (Ingram).

Milo Imagines the World by Matt de la Peña; Christian Robinson (Illustrator)

"Milo is on a long subway ride with his older sister. To pass the time, he studies the faces around him and makes pictures of their lives. There's the whiskered man with the crossword puzzle; Milo imagines him playing solitaire in a cluttered apartment full of pets. There's the wedding-dressed woman with a little dog peeking out of her handbag; Milo imagines her in a grand cathedral ceremony. And then there's the boy in the suit with the bright white sneakers; Milo imagines him arriving home to a castle with a drawbridge and a butler. But when the boy in the suit gets off on the same stop as Milo--walking the same path, going to the exact same place--Milo realizes that you can't really know anyone just by looking at them" (Publisher).

Chapter Books and Series:

Libby Loves Science: Mix and Measure by Kimberly Derting; Joelle Murray (Illustrator); Shelli R. Johannes

See the Cat: Three Stories about a Dog by David LaRochelle; Mike Wohnoutka (Illustrator)

Willie the Wisp (the Fabled Stables Book #1) by Jonathan Auxier; Olga Demidova (Illustrator)

Diary of a Worm series by Doreen Cronin

Fly Guy series by Ted Arnold

Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel

Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant

Ivy and Bean series by Annie Barrows

Princess in Black series by Shannon Hale & Dean Hale

Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo

Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne

Sports Stories series by Jake Maddox

Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman *Oliver* series by Syd Hoff

Pinky and Rex series by James Howe

Poppleton series by Cynthia Rylant

Young Cam Jansen series by David Adler

Authors We Love:

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