

A series of increasingly far-fetched events might occur if someone were to give a cupcake to a cat.

*Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes**

P PETE THE CAT

When Pete the Cat and his friends get ready for a cupcake party, they discover some of the cupcakes have gone missing and must find out who is taking them.

Stars

P RAY, M.

Explores the wonder of stars, whether they are in the night sky, on a plant as a promise of fruit to come, or in one's pocket for those days when one does not feel shiny.

Duck! Rabbit!

P ROSENTHAL, A.

Characters argue about whether the creature they are looking at is a rabbit or a duck.

The Most Magnificent Thing

P SPIRES, A.

A little girl and her canine assistant set out to make the most magnificent thing and must develop a strategy for success.

A Sick Day for Amos McGee

P STEAD, P.

Amos McGee always makes time to visit his friends who live at the zoo until the day he stays home because he is sick.

*Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!**

P WILLEMS, M.

A bus driver asks the reader to make sure that the pigeon goes to bed on time--but the bird has many excuses to stay awake.

Here Comes the Garbage Barge!

P WINTER, J.

With no place for its tons of garbage, a town loads trash onto a barge in search of a place to dispose of its very smelly cargo.

All the Way to America

P YACCARINO, D.

Author tells the story of four generations of his family & how they came from Italy to America.

Early Readers

A Fish Out of Water!

E PALMER, H.

A child hilariously learns the consequences of not following instructions when he feeds too much to his goldfish--causing it to grow as big as a whale!

The Shape of Me and Other Stuff

E SEUSS, DR.

Rhyme and silhouette drawings introduce the shape of bugs, balloons, peanuts, camels, spider webs, and many other objects.

Nonfiction

*Hello Summer!**

E 508.2 ROT

This photo essay explains the basic changes to the natural world that come in summer and notes summer activities children enjoy.

Do Not Lick This Book

E 576 BEN

Min the microbe provides readers with an up close look at the hidden world all around them.

I'm Trying to Love Spiders

E 595.44 BAR

This fresh and very funny non-fiction picture book shares lots of fascinating facts about spiders in an entirely captivating way.

For further suggestions tailored to your interests, search the Novelist K-8 database or ask a librarian!

Books to Read with Your Kindergarten Child



*Starred titles are part of a series; other books in that series will also be appropriate for this grade.



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Picture Books

Where Oliver Fits

J PARENT ATKINSON, C.

Puzzle piece Oliver hopes he fits in somewhere exciting, but he tries too hard to fit in places where he doesn't belong.

The Cranky Ballerina

J PARENT GRAVEL, E.

Saturdays make Ada cranky because that's the day of her ballet class & she hates ballet.

The Feelings Book

J PARENT PARR, T.

Children express many different moods, including "I feel very mad," "I feel like reading books all day," and "I feel like wearing funny underwear."

Marta! Big & Small

P ARENA, J.

In this story incorporating Spanish words, Marta explores the world of opposites.

The Hugely-Wugely Spider

P BERLIN, E.

A huge spider tries to climb up the water spout like all the small spiders but gets stuck.

*Circle, Square, Moose**

P BINGHAM, K.

Zebra and his enthusiastic friend Moose are asked to exit a book about shapes, but Moose has other plans.

What a Cold Needs

P BOTTNER, B.

Explores what one needs to deal with a cold, including warm socks, chicken soup, cough syrup, and a comfortable bed.

My Teacher Is a Monster

P BROWN, P.

Bobby thinks his teacher is horrible, but when

he sees her outside of school at the park, he discovers she might not be so bad after all.

Don't Turn the Page

P BURKE, R.

Sammy knows a story ending means bedtime. 'Don't turn the page,' he tells his mom. But he wants to know what happens next in the story.

*Katy Duck Is a Caterpillar**

P CAPUCILLI, A.

Initially disappointed that she has to play the role of a caterpillar in the spring dance recital, Katy has a change of heart and does her best.

10 Little Rubber Ducks

P CARLE, E.

When a storm strikes a cargo ship, ten rubber ducks are tossed overboard and swept off in ten different directions.

Jabari Jumps

P CORNWALL, G.

Jabari decides he's ready to try jumping off the diving board, but when the big moment arrives, he needs to work up the courage to jump.

It's Hard to Be Five

P CURTIS, J.

A child finds that learning to have self control is hard, but it can also be fun.

Feathers for Lunch

P EHLERT, L.

An escaped housecat encounters twelve birds in the backyard but fails to catch any of them.

*Bonjour Butterfly**

P FANCY NANCY

Nancy is upset she cannot go to a friend's butterfly-themed party, but her family's outing might just be extraordinary enough to make up.

Red: A Crayon's Story

P HALL, M.

Despite the best efforts of his teacher, fellow art

supplies, and family members, the crayon Red cannot seem to do anything right until a new friend offers a fresh perspective.

Birds

P HENKES, K.

A child is fascinated by the colors, shapes, sounds, and movements of the many different birds she sees through her window.

Night Job

P HESSE, K.

On Friday night, a boy accompanies his father to his night job as the school custodian.

*Can I Tell You a Secret?**

P KANG, A.

Monty the frog has a secret he wants share with you--he cannot swim!

The Snowy Day

P KEATS, E.

The adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day.

I Am Famous

P LUEBBE, T.

Kiely knows she is famous! The paparazzi (her parents) follow her every move, documenting it all with cameras. It's exhausting being famous, but someone has to do it!

1 Big Salad

P MEDINA, J.

Count from 1 avocado deer to 2 radish mice and all the way up to 10 clementine kitties - which all add up to one big, delicious salad!

*Freckleface Strawberry**

P MOORE, J.

When Freckleface Strawberry tries to hide who she is, she learns about true friendship and accepting yourself just as you are.

*If You Give a Cat a Cupcake**

P NUMEROFF, L.