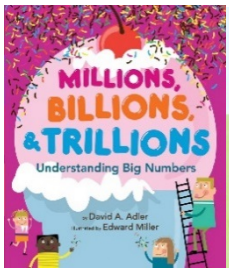
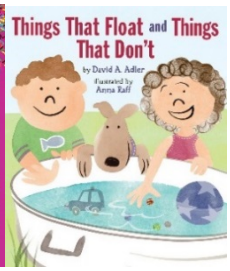
# Pre-K-1st Grade Nonfiction Book List

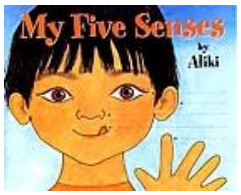
(Compiled in 2015 by ICfL staff)

1. Adler, David A. (2013). *Millions, Billions, and Trillions.* (Illustrated by Edward Miller). Holiday House. Ages Gr 3-5 *& Things That Float And Things That Don't* (Illustrated by Anna Raff) Holiday House. Ages 7-10

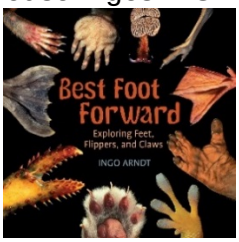


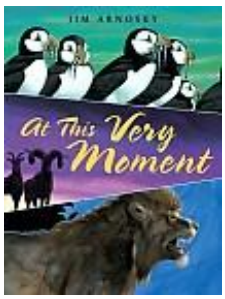

2. Aliki. (1989) *My Five Senses*. HarperCollins. Ages 3-6.



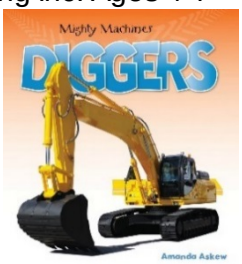

3. Arndt, Ingo. (2007). *Best Foot Forward.* Holiday House. Ages K-Gr2




4. Arnosky, Jim. (2011). *At This Very Moment.* Dutton Children's Books. (And many other books by Jim Arnosky) Ages 5-8.

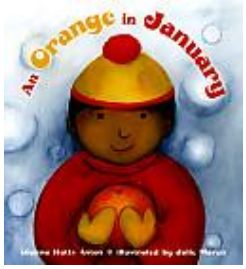



5. Askew, Amanda. (2010). *Diggers*. QEB Publishing Inc. Ages 4-7



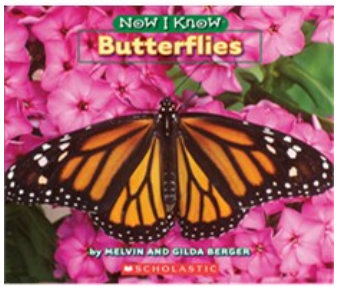

6. Ashton, Diana (2006). *An Egg is Quiet*, (illustrated by Sylvia Long). Chronicle Books. Ages 4-7.

7. Aston, Dianna Hutts. (2007). *An Orange in January.* (illustrated by Julie Maren). Scholastic. Ages 4-6.

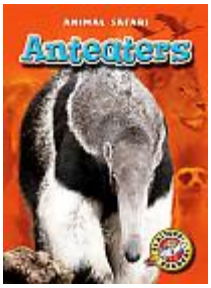



8. Barner, Bob (1999). *Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!* Scholastic. Ages 3-6.

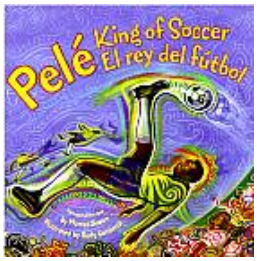
9. Berger, Melvin & Gilda (2007). *Butterflies.* Scholastic. Ages 4-6.



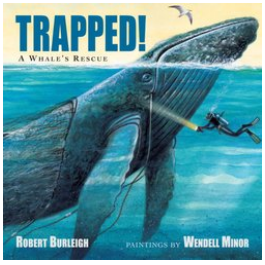

10. Borgert-Spaniol, Megan. (2012). *Anteaters*. Bellwether Media. Ages 5-7. Part of the Animal Safari Series including *Baboons, Camels, Cheetahs, Gazelles, Leopards* and *Warthogs* by this author.



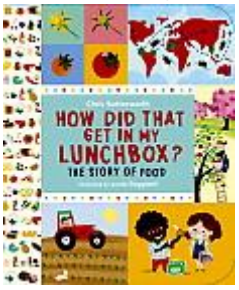

11. Brown, Monica. (2009). *Pele, King of Soccer/El rey del futbol.* (illustrated by Rudy Gutierrez; translated by Fernando Gayesky). HarperCollins Publishers. Ages 5-9.



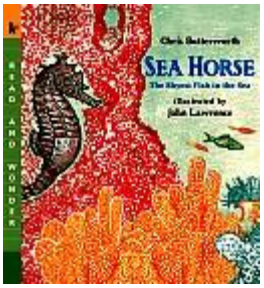

12. Burleigh, Robert. (2015). *Trapped! A Whale's Rescue.* (Illus. by Wendell Minor). Charlesbridge. Ages 3-7.



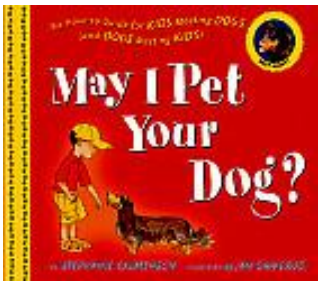

13. Butterworth, Chris. (2011*). How Did That Get in My Lunchbox? The Story of Food.* (Illustrated by Lucia Aggiotti). Candlewick Press. Ages 4-7.



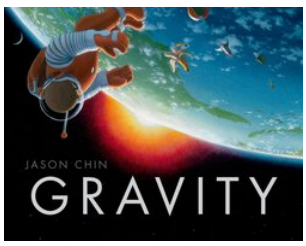

14. Butterworth, Christine. (2009). Seahorse: the Shyest Fish in the Sea. (illustrated by John Lawrence). Candlewick Press. Ages 4-7.



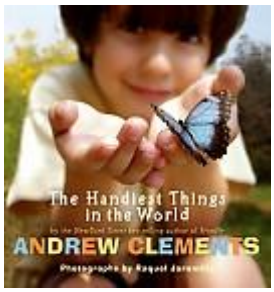

15. Calmenson, Stephanie. (2007*). May I Pet Your Dog? The How-to Guide for Kids Meeting Dogs (and Dogs Meeting Kids).* Clarion books. Ages 4-7.




16. Chin, Jason. (2014). *Gravity.* Roaring Book Press. Grades 1-4.



17. Clements, Andrew. (2010). *The Handiest Things in the World.* (illustrated and photographed by Raquel Jaramillo). Atheneum Books for Young Readers. Ages 4-8.

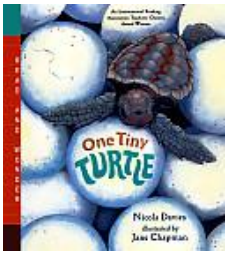



18. Cole, Joanna. (1995). *Spider's Lunch.* Penguin Young Readers. Ages 5-7.

19. Cottin, Menena. (2008). *The Black Book of Colors.* (illustrated by Rosana Faria). Groundwood Books. Ages 5 and up.

20. Davies, Nicola. (2001). *Big Blue Whale.* (illustrated by Nick Maland). Candlewick Press. Ages 4-9.

21. Davies, Nicola. (2001). *One Tiny Turtle.* (Illustrated by Jane Chapman). Scholastic. Ages 5-8.

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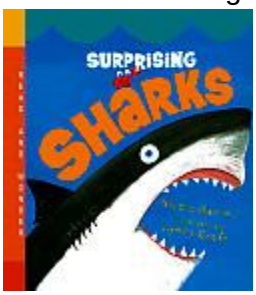


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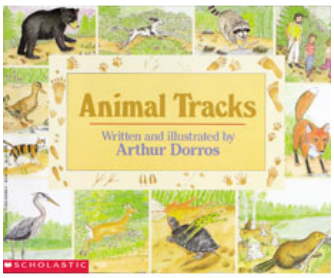
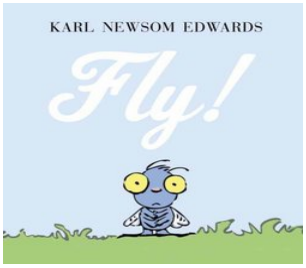



24. Edwards, Karl Newsom. (2015). *Fly!* Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. Ages 3-7.



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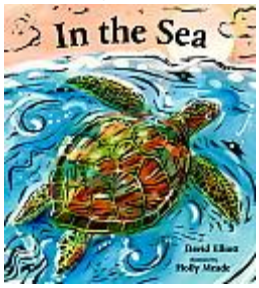
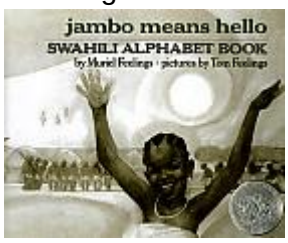



26. Enslow, Brian. (2010). *My Eyes (All About My Body Series)*. Bailey Books. Ages 3-6.

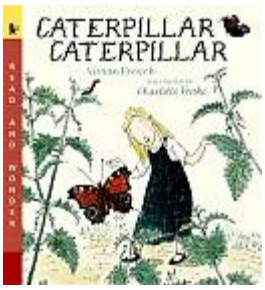
27. Feelings, Muriel. (1992). Jambo Means Hello: Swahili Alphabet Book. (illustrated by Tom Feelings). Picture Puffin Books. Ages 5-7.



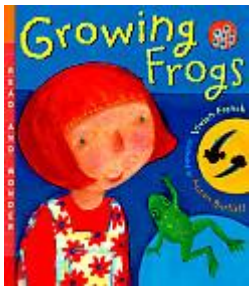

28. Formento, Allison. (2012). *These Bees Count!* (illustrated by Sarah Snow). Albert Whitman & Co. Ages 3-7. & (2014). *These Rocks Count!* (Illustrated by Sarah Snow). Albert Whitman. Ages 4-7.

29. Franco, Betsy (2007). *Bird Songs.* (illustrated by Steve Jenkins). Margaret K. McElderry Books. Ages 3-7.

30. French, Vivian. (2009). *Caterpillar, Caterpillar.* (illustrated by Charlotte Voake). Candlewick Press. Ages 4-8.



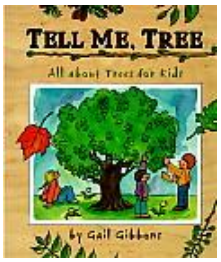

31. French, Vivian. (2003). Growing Frogs. (illustrated by Alison Bartlett). Candlewick Press. Ages 4-8.



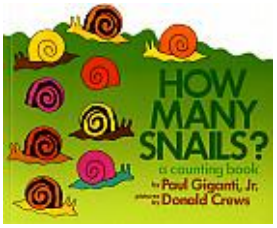

32. Geographic Kids, National. (2013). *Weird But True! 5* National Geographic Kids. Ages 8-12.

33. George, Jean Craighead (1999). *Morning, Noon and Night* (paintings by Wendell Minor). HarperCollins. Ages 4-7.

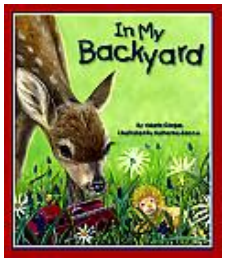
34. Gibbons, Gail. (2002). *Tell Me Tree: All About Trees for Kids*. Scholastic. Ages 4-8.



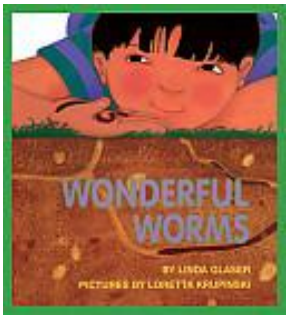

35. Giganti, Paul. (1994). *How Many Snails? A Counting Book.* (Illustrated by Donald Crews). Greenwillow Books. Ages 3-6.



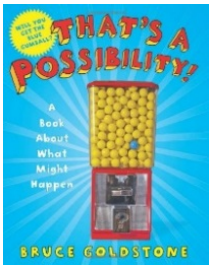

36. Giogas, Valerie. (2007). *In My Backyard.* (illustrated by Katherine Zecca). Sylvan Dell Publishing. Ages 4-8.




37. Glaser, Linda (1992). *Wonderful Worms* (illustrated by Loretta Krupinski). Scholastic. Ages 4-7.

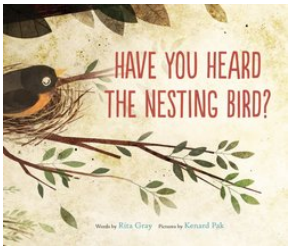



38. Goldstone, Bruce. (2013). *That's A Possibility!* Henry Hold & Co. Ages 7-10.

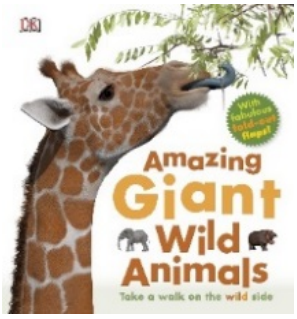



39. Graham, Ian. (1998). *The Best Book of Spaceships.* (illustrated by Gary Bines). Kingfisher. Ages 5-8.

40. Gray, Rita. (2014) *Have you Heard the Nesting Bird?* (illustrated by Kenard Pak). Houghton Mifflin. Ages 3-7.

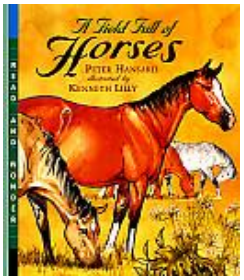


41. Greenwood, Marie. (2013). *Amazing Giant Wild Animals*. (Illust. by Peter Minister). DK Publishing. Ages 5-9.



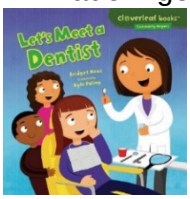

42. Guillain, Charlotte. (2011). *A New Brother or Sister.* Heinemann Library. Ages 4-7. &(2008). *Reusing and Recycling (Help the Environment).* Heinemann-Raintree. Ages 4-7.

43. Hansard, Peter. (2001). *A Field Full of Horses.* (illustrated by Kenneth Lilly). Candlewick Press. Ages 4-7.




44. Hansen, Rosanna. (1998). *Astronauts Today*. Random House for Young Readers. Ages 4-6.

45. Heos, Bridget. (2013). *Let's Meet A Dentist* (Illustrated by Kyle Poling). Millbrook PR Trade. Ages 5-7.

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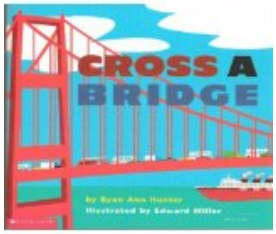
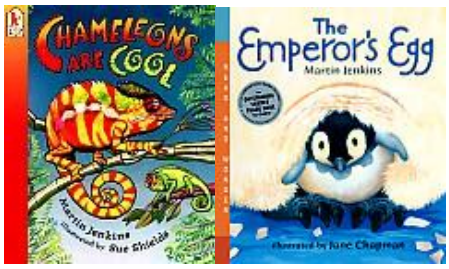
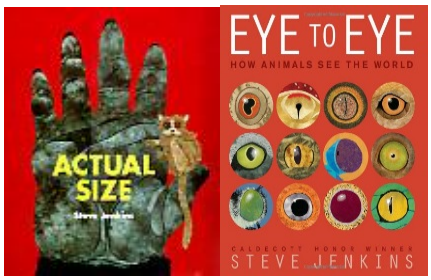



47. Jenkins, Martin. (2001). *Chameleons are Cool.* (illustrated by Sue Shields). Candlewick Press. Ages 4-8. & (2002). *The Emperor's Egg.* (illustrated by Jane Chapman). Candlewick Press. Ages 4-8.

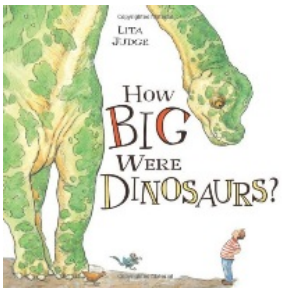



48. Jenkins, Steve & Robin Page. (2006). *Move!* Houghton Mifflin Company. Ages 4-8.

49. Jenkins, Steve (2004). *Actual Size*. Houghton Mifflin. Ages 4-9. & (2014). *Eye to Eye.* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Ages 6-9. And many others by him!




50. Judge, Lita. (2013). *How Big Were Dinosaurs?* Roaring Brook Press. Ages 6-9.



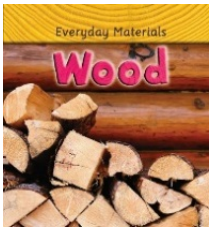

51. Kennedy, Edward M. (2006). *My Senator and Me: A Dog's-Eye View of Washington, D.C.* (illustrated by David Small). Scholastic Press. Ages 4-9.

52. King-Smith, Dick. (2001). *All Pigs are Beautiful.* (illustrated by Anita Jeram). Candlewick Press. Ages 3-7. & (2001). *I Love Guinea Pigs.* (illustrated by Anita Jeram). Candlewick Press. Ages 3-8.

53. Knox, Barbara. (2008*). Under the Sea 1, 2, 3 – Counting Ocean Life/Bajo las olas – Vamos a contrar la vida marina.* Capstone Press. Ages 4-7.

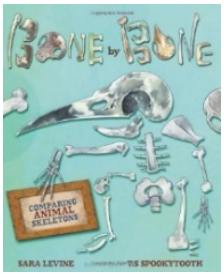
54. Krebs, Laurie (2004). *We All Went on Safari: A Counting Journey Through Tanzania* (illustrated by Julia Cairns). Scholastic. Ages 4-7.

55. Langley, Andrew. (2009). *Everyday Materials, Wood.* Crabtree Books. Ages 5 & up.

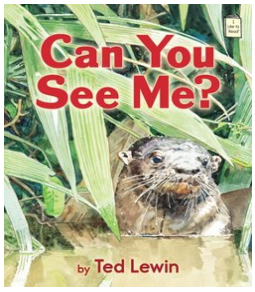



56. Lawler, Janet. (2014). *Rain Forest Colors.* (Illustrated by Tim Laman). National Geographic Society. Ages 3-7.

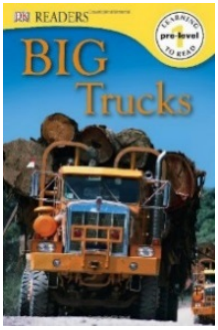
57. Levine, Sara. (2014). *Bone By Bone*. (Illustrated by T.S. Spookytooth). Millbrook Press. Ages K-Gr 2.



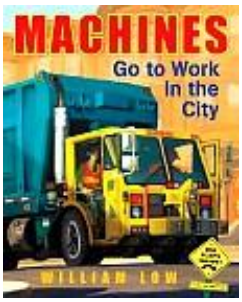

58. Lewin, Ted. (2014). *Can you See Me?* Holiday House. Ages 3-7.



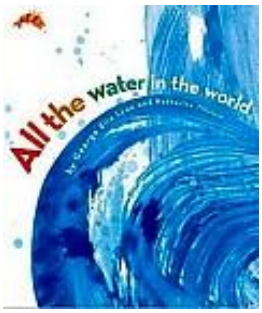

59. Lock, Deborah. (2013). *Big Trucks.* And others in this series. DK Publishing. Ages 4-6.




60. Low, William. (2012). Machines *Go to Work in the City.* Henry Hold & Co. Ages 4-7.




61. Lyon, George Ella (2011). *All the Water in the World.* (illustrated by Katherine Tillotson). Antheneum Books for Young Readers. Ages 3-7.

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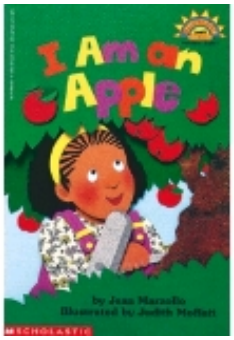


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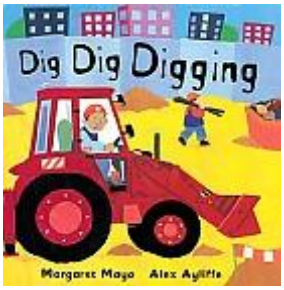

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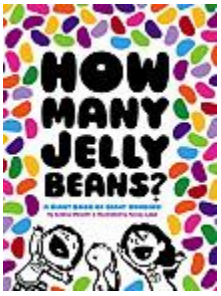


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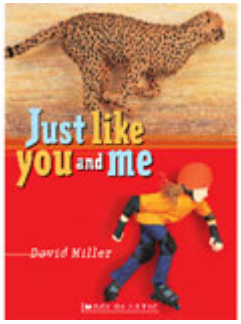


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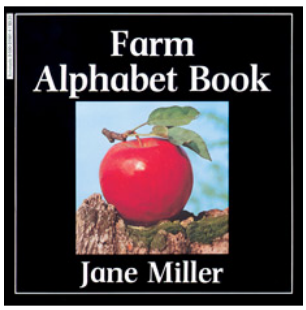


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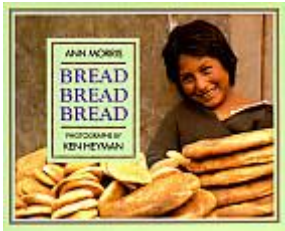


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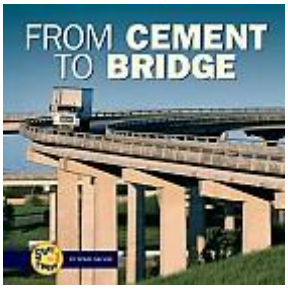


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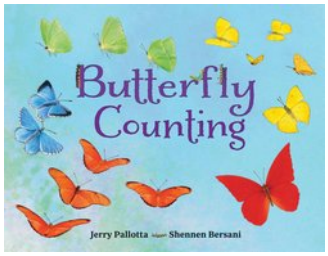


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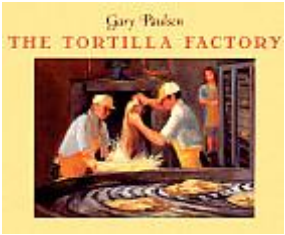


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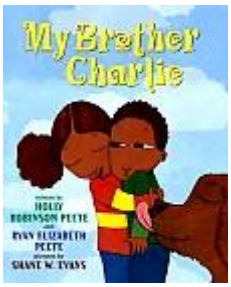


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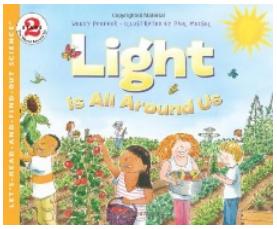


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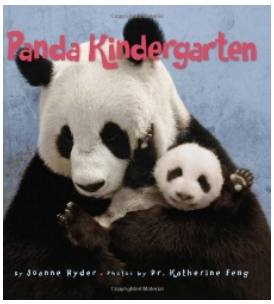


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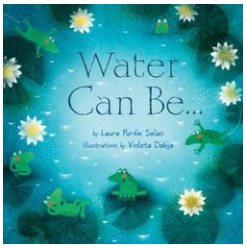


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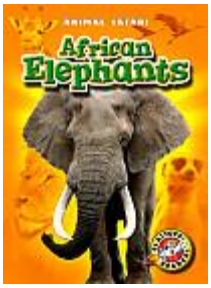


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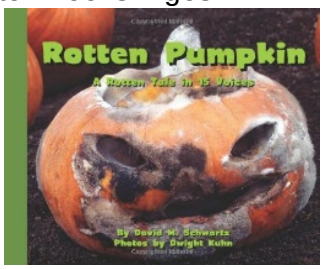


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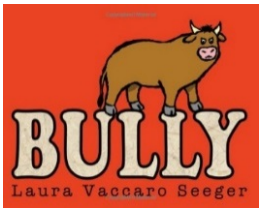


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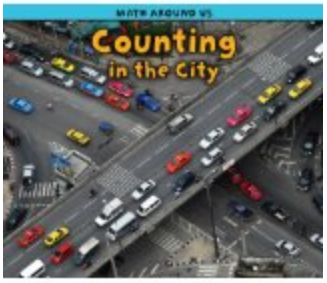


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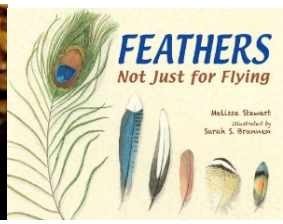

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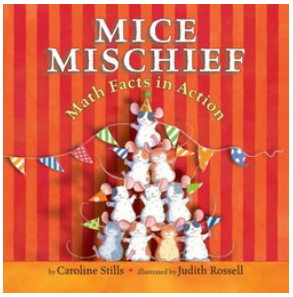


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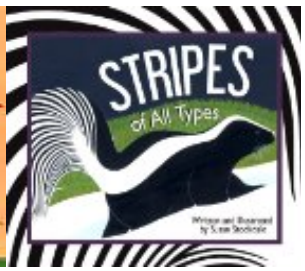


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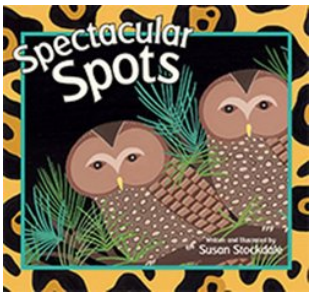


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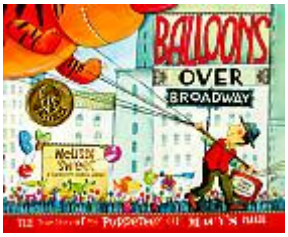


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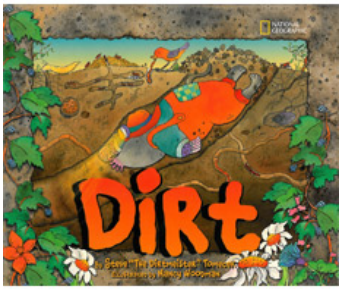


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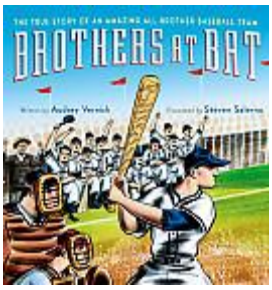


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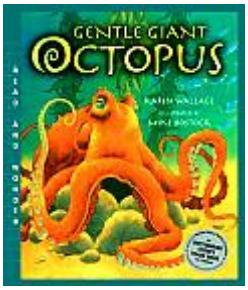


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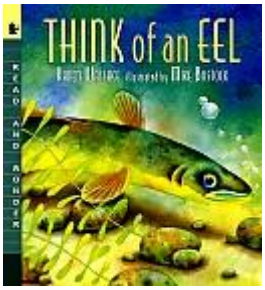


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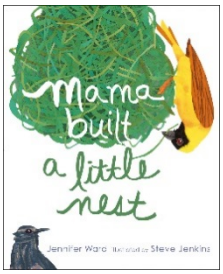


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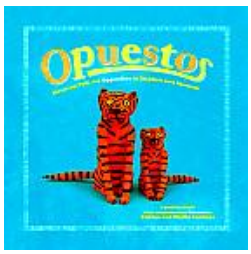


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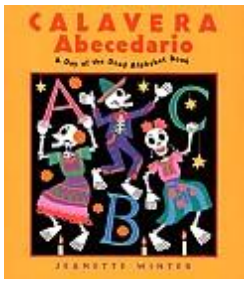


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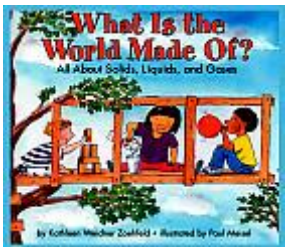

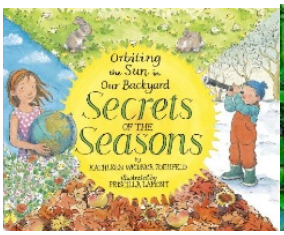
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