



The mission of the Shaker City Schools Library Media Program is to ensure that all students and staff are effective users of information and ideas.

Recommended Reading for Grade 1

Strong reading skills are the key to student achievement and lifelong learning. This reading list is intended as an aid in choosing books to provide rich reading experiences for students.

Professional school librarians work with their students—your children—to build strong skills in locating, accessing and analyzing information. This begins with the retelling of stories in the earliest grades, through the teaching of sophisticated web evaluation strategies for older students. These critical thinking skills will serve students well throughout their school career and beyond.

Resources

In addition to strong book collections in all our school buildings, we provide online resources for students and families to use. From a home Internet connection, you can access the Library Media Program's web pages at www.shaker.org. Click "Resources for Learning" and you will find a link to "Library Resources." Here you can find online databases, curriculum-based web links and the online catalog for our school libraries. Some of these resources require a password, which is available from your child's school library or from the District Library Media Office.

The Internet has increased our resources for learning, but also overwhelms us in its quantity, with no assurance of quality. Our goal is to help our students make good selections and learn to judge the quality and intent of information in all formats.

To help students and parents make good selections, we provide a variety of online subscription databases which will give you good information from encyclopedias, magazines, and other reference materials. For elementary students, we particularly recommend you look at EBSCO *Searchasaurus*, *World Book Online* and *SIRS Discoverer* with your child.

We encourage you to use the Shaker Heights Public Library to bring a multitude of good books and reading experiences to your children. They can suggest other great books for you to enjoy, as well as provide events like story hours and their summer reading program.

Elementary Websites

If you are looking for more information about good reading for your child, you can also check the following websites.

Carol Hurst, author and educator, has developed Carol Hurst's Children's Literature Site, organized by subject area, with lists of books on a variety of topics. The "Featured Books" link will take you to long descriptions of her recommended books. The address is <http://www.carolhurst.com/index.html>

Discovery School, developed by the cable channel Discovery, has a parents' page with reading suggestions and a host of other ways to help your child with school work and school life. The address is <http://school.discovery.com/parents/index.html>

Check the shaker.org website for our library links to good reading materials. You can go to shaker.org and choose resources, library resources, your school building and the "reading links" section on the navigation bar. The direct address is <http://shaker.org/resources/library/readinglinks/>

Shaker Public Library also provides great resources for you to use at home, including resource lists, subject guides and even online books to read. Their kids' page can be found at <http://www.shpl.lib.oh.us/Kids/>

For more information about the Shaker Heights Schools Library Media Program, call (216) 295-1400.

Picture Books

Aker, Suzanne *What Comes in 2's, 3's, and 4's?*

Look around. Can you see 2 eyes, 2 ears, 2 arms, and 2 legs? In this book you'll also see other things that come in 2's, 3's, and 4's. Illustrated by Bernie Karlin.

Barton, Byron *I Want to be An Astronaut*

There are many things to do on a space mission.

Bloom, Suzanne *A Splendid Friend, Indeed*

When a studious polar bear meets an inquisitive goose, they learn to be friends.

Brown, Marc *Arthur Writes a Story*

Young writers will relate to Arthur, who keeps listening to advice and changing the story he has written. His finished story is a mess!

Bruss, Deborah *Book! Book! Book!*

What happens when the farm children go back to school? The animals miss them, and head for the library. To help the librarian learn what they want, the chickens cluck their request. Illustrated by Tiphonie Beeke.

Caines, Jeannette *Just Us Women*

A little girl and her aunt enjoy planning a trip together. Illustrated by Pat Cummings.

Carle, Eric *The Very Busy Spider*

A spider spins a special web and is questioned by the barnyard animals.

Chen, Chih-Yuan *Guji Guji*

Mother Duck doesn't notice the strange egg that rolls into her nest. When Guji Guji hatches, he grows up with his duck brothers and sisters. When will he realize he's a crocodile?

Clements, Andrew *Slippers at School*

Slippers the dog is sad that Laura and Edward have no time for him on the first day of school. He gets into a backpack and secretly tags along. His exploration of the cafeteria and classrooms turn out to be the highlight of school's first day. Illustrated by Janie Bynum.

Clements, Andrew *Workshop*

Rhyming text describes tools found in most toolboxes. Illustrated by David Wisniewski.

Clifton, Lucille *Everett Anderson's Friend*

Everett Anderson has new neighbors. He hopes there will be a friend for him. Illustrated by Ann Grifalconi.

Cole, Joanna *The Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive*

Ms. Frizzle and the class ride the Magic School Bus into a beehive and become bees! Illustrated by Bruce Degen.

Creech, Sharon *A Fine, Fine School*

Mr. Keene, the principal, loves his school and his students. But should they go to school on weekends, holidays, and during the summer? Illustrated by Harry Bliss.

Crews, Donald *Parade*

Read this with Gene Baer's *THUMP, THUMP, Rat-a-Tat-Tat* to get the sound and feeling of a parade.

Cronin, Doreen *Diary of a Worm*

Imagine you wiggled around in the dirt all the time! What would you say about your days? Learn all about earthworms.

Daly, Niki *Jamela's Dress*

Mama tells Jamela to watch out for her new dress material which is drying on the line. Jamela can't resist the beautiful colors and patterns, and parades through her South African town wrapped in the lovely fabric.

Daly, Niki *Not So Fast, Songololo*

Malusi's granny needs his help to go shopping in their South African city.

Ehlert, Lois *Color Zoo*

Shapes and bright colors are used to create some wild animals.

Ehlert, Lois *Feathers for Lunch*

The cat is prowling through the flowers looking for food. Birds beware!

Fleming, Denise *In the Small, Small Pond*

This pond is filled with creatures that wiggle, waddle, swirl, and splash!

Fox, Mem *Hattie and the Fox*

The barnyard animals should listen to Hattie the hen when she sees an intruder creeping in! Illustrated by Patricia Mullins.

Fox, Mem *Koala Lou*

Koala Lou enters the gum-tree-climbing event in the Bush Olympics. Illustrated by Pamela Lofts.

Gibbons, Gail *The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree*

Throughout the year, Arnold enjoys his apple tree.

Havill, Juanita *Jamaica Tag-Along*

Jamaica feels left out when her older brother won't let her join his basketball game. Illustrated by Anne Sibley O'Brien.

Henkes, Kevin *Jessica*

When you need a friend, Jessica will be there.

Henkes, Kevin *Owen*

This little mouse boy is not ready to give up his favorite yellow blanket.

Hoban, Tana *26 Letters and 99 Cents*

Hoban's photographs of letters and money help illustrate these concepts.

Hoberman, Mary Ann *A House is a House for Me*

All kinds of houses are presented in this creative, rhyming text. Illustrated by Betty Fraser.

Howe, James *Horace and Morris But Mostly Dolores*

Three mouse friends learn that the best clubs include everyone. Illustrated by Amy Walrod.

Hutchins, Pat *The Very Worst Monster*

There's a new baby in the monster family.

Isadora, Rachel *Sophie Skates*

A young girl who loves to ice skate learns about the care of skates, the techniques of skating moves, and the skating competitions.

Johnson, Angela *Do Like Kyla*

All day long, a girl follows her older sister and imitates her actions. Illustrated by James Ransome.

Jonas, Ann *The Quilt*

While she sleeps, a girl dreams that she is searching for her toy dog.

Jonas, Ann *The 13th Clue*

There is a puzzle in this book, and, if you can follow the clues, you can find the surprise.

Kellogg, Steven *The Mysterious Tadpole*

What happens when a tadpole doesn't stop growing? Louis' tadpole won't be an ordinary frog! Enjoy this giant-sized tale.

Kvasnosky, Laura McGee *Zelda and Ivy*

In three brief stories, Ivy, the younger of two fox sisters, goes along with her older sister's schemes, even when they seem a bit daring.

Lewis, J. Patrick *Big is Big (and Little Little): A Book of Contrasts*

From big and little to cool and hot, from fat and thin to dark and light, a poet cleverly and clearly covers a range of kid-friendly opposites. Illustrated by Bob Barner

Lin, Grace *Fortune Cookie Fortunes*

When a young Chinese American girl opens fortune cookies with her family, she notices that the fortunes seem to come true.

London, Jonathan *Like Butter on Pancakes*

Wake up and feel the sunshine. Smell the pancakes and bacon. Listen to the many sounds around you. Illustrated by G. Brian Karas.

Long, Melinda *How I Became a Pirate*

Jeremy Jacob joins Braid Beard and his pirate crew to dig for buried treasure. Illustrated by David Shannon.

Marshall, James *George and Martha 'Round and 'Round*

Share the adventures of two lovable hippos!

Mayer, Mercer *Liza Lou and the Yeller Belly Swamp*

Feisty Liza Lou outwits some swamp creatures in this rollicking tale.

McMillan, Bruce *Eating Fractions*

Food is cut into halves, quarters, and thirds to show how parts make a whole. Simple recipes are included. Photographs by the author.

Meddaugh, Susan *Martha Blah Blah*

After eating Granny's Alphabet Soup, Martha, a dog, can talk!

Mollel, Tololwa *My Rows and Piles of Coins*

A Tanzanian boy saves his coins to buy a bicycle so he can help his parents carry goods to the marketplace. In spite of all he has saved, he still does not have enough money. Illustrated by E. B. Lewis.

Numeroff, Laura Joffe *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*

Once you feed a mouse, your problems begin. Readers who like this book will also enjoy *If You Give a Moose a Muffin* and others by this author. Illustrated by Felicia Bond.

Pilkey, Dav *The Paperboy*

Each morning, the paperboy and his dog deliver the paper. Then, before many people are awake, they go back to bed for a while.

Polacco, Patricia *Thunder Cake*

While visiting her grandmother, a little girl is frightened by a thunderstorm. Her grandmother shows her how to make a special "Thunder Cake."

Rathmann, Peggy *Officer Buckle and Gloria*

No one really pays attention to Officer Buckle's safety speeches until he is joined by Gloria. This book won the 1996 Caldecott Award.

Reid, Margarette S. *The Button Box*

A young boy finds many beautiful buttons in Grandmother's button box. He sorts through them, and his grandmother shows him a button game. Illustrated by Sarah Chamberlain.

Ringgold, Faith *Tar Beach*

Cassie thinks about the hot summer nights when her family and friends go up to the roof of their apartment.

Robbins, Ken *Autumn Leaves*

Read about different kinds of leaves and how and why they change colors in the autumn. Photographs by the author.

Rohmann, Eric *My Friend Rabbit*

Mouse's friend Rabbit may mean well, but trouble always seems to follow him. This book was awarded the 2003 Caldecott Medal for its pictures.

Shannon, George *Tomorrow's Alphabet*

Each letter of the alphabet is used to predict a future item, like "K is for tomato...tomorrow's ketchup". Create your own *Tomorrow's Alphabet*. Illustrated by Donald Crews.

Sharmat, Mitchell *Gregory the Terrible Eater*

Will Gregory the goat learn to eat a balanced diet? Illustrated by Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey.

Small, David *Imogene's Antlers*

When Imogene wakes up with antlers, she must solve many problems.

Steig, William *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*

With the magic of wishing, a young donkey goes through some changes.

Stewart, Sarah *The Gardener*

After her father loses his job, Lydia Grace goes to live with her Uncle Jim in the city. She takes her love for gardening with her. Illustrated by David Small.

Stojic, Manya *Snow*

Winter is coming to the north woods, and the animals prepare for a world turning white.

Torres, Leyla *The Kite Festival*

Fernando and his family happen on a kite festival on their Sunday outing. They decide to create a kite from scraps so they can join in.

Trice, Linda *Kenya's Word*

Kenya misunderstands her teacher's assignment to bring in describing words. She brings a tarantula and ice cream, before catching on and finding describing words such as furry and sweet. Illustrated by Pamela Johnson.

Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth *Recycle Every Day!*

When Minna has a school assignment to make a poster about recycling, her entire rabbit family spends the week practicing recycling and giving her ideas for her poster.

Watt, Melanie *Scaredy Squirrel*

In his tree-top home, Scaredy Squirrel keeps himself well prepared for any harm that could come his way. When he is suddenly forced from his tree, Scaredy Squirrel is pleasantly surprised with what he discovers on the ground below.

Wells, Rosemary *Bunny Cakes*

Max makes an earthworm cake for Grandma's birthday and helps Ruby with her angel surprise cake. At the store, the grocer can't read all of the shopping list, until Max solves the problem by drawing a picture.

Westcott, Nadine *I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*

When an old lady swallows a fly, the solution turns out to be worse than the problem.

Willems, Mo *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*

A pigeon that longs to drive a bus sees a chance to make its dream come true when the bus driver takes a short break.

Williams, Vera B. *Cherries and Cherry Pits*

Bidemmi makes up stories to go with the pictures she draws.

Winter, Jeanette *Elsina's Clouds*

In an African village, the women paint their homes with wonderful patterns in hopes that rain will come. See what Elsina paints in this colorful story.

Wood, Audrey *Alphabet Adventure*

The lower case letters of the alphabet, led by Captain T, are ready to teach Charley his ABCs until lower case "i" loses her dot. Illustrated by the author's son, Bruce Wood.

Young, Ed *Seven Blind Mice*

Alone, the six mice know the parts. The seventh mouse helps them know the whole.

Zolotow, Charlotte *Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present*

Mr. Rabbit helps a little girl find the perfect birthday gift for her mother in this charming tale illustrated by Maurice Sendak.

First Readers

Adler, David A. *Bones and the Dinosaur Mystery*

Detective Jeffrey Bones investigates the disappearance of the plastic dinosaur his grandfather bought for him in a museum gift shop. You'll enjoy all the Bones stories! Illustrated by Barbara Johansen Newman.

Adler, David A. *Young Cam Jansen and the Ice Skate Mystery*

When her friend Eric loses the key to their locker at the ice skating rink, Cam uses her photographic memory to solve the mystery. Read this and other Cam Jansen books. Illustrated by Susanna Natti.

Arnold, Tedd *Hi! Fly Guy*

Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show. His parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong. This is an honor book for the Theodore Seuss Geisel Award.

Baker, Barbara *Digby and Kate and the Beautiful Day*

Digby the dog and Kate the cat disagree about many things, but they remain best friends. Illustrated by Marsha Winborn.

Brenner, Barbara *Wagon Wheels*

A black family travels to Kansas to farm land they can get for free. You'll learn to be a pioneer in this story. Illustrated by Don Bolognese.

Brown, Marc *Arthur's Reading Race*

Arthur challenges D. W. to read ten words. Can she do it?

Byars, Betsy *Hooray for the Golly Sisters*

Join May-May and Rose in their traveling road show, complete with magic pig tricks. There are more Golly Sister books when you finish this one. Illustrated by Sue Truesdell.

Byars, Betsy *My Brother, Ant*

An older brother describes the antics of his younger brother, Anthony. Illustrated by Marc Simont.

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin *Biscuit*

Dog lovers will adore this puppy as he gets ready for bed. Enjoy many other books about Biscuit. Illustrated by Pat Schories.

Cazet, Denys *Minnie and Moo Meet Frankenswine*

During a thunderstorm, the farm animals are frightened out of the barn by a monster. Two cows, Minnie and Moo, are the only animals brave enough to investigate.

Cole, Joanna *Bony-Legs*

A little girl escapes from a witch with the help of a mirror and a comb. Illustrated by Dirk Zimmer.

Cosby, Bill *My Big Lie*

Little Bill gets into big trouble when he tells a fib to explain why he has come home late for dinner. Illustrated by Varnette P. Honeywood. There are many more books in this series, like *Super-Fine Valentine* and *An Adventure with Captain Brainstorm*.

Cutler, Jane *Rose & Riley*

Good friends Rose and Riley - a vole and a groundhog - discover the importance of discussion and why opposites attract as they figure out how to prepare for the possibility of rain and how to celebrate un-birthdays. Illustrated by Thomas Yezerski.

Danziger, Paula *It's Justin Time, Amber Brown*

Unlike her best friend, Justin, Amber Brown loves to measure time and hopes to receive a watch on her seventh birthday.

DiCamillo, Kate *Mercy Watson to the Rescue*

After Mercy the pig snuggles to sleep with the Watsons, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor! Illustrated by Chris Van Dusen.

Frith, Michael K. *I'll Teach My Dog 100 Words*

One hundred words (printed in red) are used by a boy to teach his dog. Illustrated by P. D. Eastman.

Hill, Susan *Ruby Bakes a Cake*

Ruby Raccoon asks her friends for advice on making a cake. Illustrated by Margie Moore.

Hoban, Lillian *Arthur's Loose Tooth*

Even with a loose tooth, Arthur enjoys some special treats.

Labatt, Mary *Friend for Sam*

Sam the puppy is bored with being alone. He digs a hole under the fence and goes in search of a friend. Illustrated by Marisol Sarrazin.

Little, Jean *Emma's Strange Pet*

Emma is allergic to most pets, so she and her brother decide a lizard might be just the pet for them!

Lobel, Arnold *Days with Frog and Toad*

These two friends fly a kite, tell scary stories, and enjoy being together.

Marshall, James *Three Up a Tree*

Lolly, Spider, and Sam tell wild stories to each other in their tree house.

McKissack, Patricia *Messy Bessey's School Desk*

As Messy Bessey starts to clean up her desk at school, she inspires the rest of the students to clean up the entire classroom. Illustrated by Dana Regan.

McKissack, Robert L. *Try Your Best*

When Ann worries that she is not good enough to participate in Sports Day, her teacher encourages her to try her best. Illustrated by Joe Cepeda.

Mills, Claudia *Gus and Grandpa at Basketball*

Gus loves basketball practice. When it comes to games, he has a hard time, until Grandpa comes to the rescue. Illustrated by Catherine Stock.

Minarik, Else *Little Bear*

Little Bear and his friends have fun and get into trouble the same way people do. There are more books about Little Bear for you to read. Illustrated by Maurice Sendak.

Parish, Herman *Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor*

Amelia always does what she's told, so she ends up running for mayor. You'll laugh at what she does in this and other Amelia Bedelia books. Illustrated by Lynn Sweat.

Porte, Barbara *Harry in Trouble*

Harry loses his library card for the THIRD time! Illustrated by Yossi Abolafia.

Roop, Peter and Connie *Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie*

This historical fiction book set in Maine in 1866 tells of a young girl's bravery. Illustrated by Peter E. Hanson.

Ruelle, Karen Gray *Dear Tooth Fairy*

When her tooth becomes loose, Emily writes to the Tooth Fairy, then tries to help the loose tooth fall out by eating apples, peanut butter, cookies and marshmallows!

Rylant, Cynthia *Annie and Snowball and the Dress-Up Birthday*

Annie and her pet rabbit, Snowball, invite Henry and Mudge to a dress-up birthday party. But there is confusion about what the guests are supposed to wear. Illustrated by Sucie Stevenson.

Rylant, Cynthia *Henry and Mudge and the Great-Grandpas*

Henry doesn't know what to expect when he goes with his parents and dog Mudge to visit great-grandpa Bill. He finds out that Bill and his friends know how to have fun! This book won the first ever Theodore Seuss Geisel Award in 2006.

Rylant, Cynthia *The High-Rise Private Eyes: The Case of the Troublesome Turtle*

Bunny and Jack, animal detectives, investigate the disappearance of balloons from the neighborhood toy store. Illustrated by G. Brian Karas.

Rylant, Cynthia *Poppleton In Fall*

Poppleton the pig enjoys the company of geese flying south, buys a new winter coat with the help of his friend Cherry Sue, and tries to order pancakes at the Lion's Club breakfast.

Schwartz, Alvin *In a Dark, Dark Room*

Are you brave enough for this beginning-to-read collection of scary stories? Illustrated by Dirk Zimmer.

Silverman, Erica *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa*

Cowgirl Kate and her cowhorse, Cocoa, count cows, share a story, and help each other fall asleep. Saddle up and join them! This book is a Geisel Award honor book. Illustrated by Betsy Lewin.

Thiesing, Lisa *The Viper*

Peggy the pig gets a series of mystery phone calls warning about the viper, and you'll laugh at what Peggy does!

Van Leeuwen, Jean *Amanda Pig and the Really Hot Day*

Amanda Pig and her family and friends try to find different ways to beat the heat. This book was named a Geisel Honor Book for first readers. Illustrated by Ann Schweninger.

Folk Tales

Aylesworth, Jim *Gingerbread Man*

A freshly baked gingerbread man escapes when he is taken out of the oven and keeps clear of a number of pursuers until he meets a clever fox. Illustrated by Barbara McClintock.

Brett, Jan *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*

The pictures for this book show some very fancy bears in this story of a girl who picks her favorites in the bears' house.

Brown, Marcia *Once a Mouse*

In a story from India, a mouse is changed into many animals and learns a lesson about big and little.

Diakit , Baba Wagu  *The Hatseller and the Monkeys*

This is an African retelling of the familiar story about a man who sets off to sell his hats, only to have them stolen by mischievous monkeys. This story will make you want to reread *Caps for Sale*.

Galdone, Paul *The Little Red Hen*

The cat, the dog, and the mouse must learn to be helpful.

Kimmel, Eric *Anansi Goes Fishing*

At first, Anansi tricks Turtle. Then Turtle finds a way to get even. Illustrated by Janet Stevens.

Lee, Jeanne M. *Toad is the Uncle of Heaven: A Vietnamese Folk Tale*

Toad travels to Heaven to find a way to bring rain to Earth.

McDermott, Gerald *Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti*

Anansi's six sons rescue him from danger. Each son works hard to help his father. How will Anansi reward them?

Marshall, James *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*

What will Goldilocks find in the bears' house? Compare the colorful pictures in this book to the pictures by Jan Brett in her bear story.

Stevens, Janet *Tops and Bottoms*

Hare tricks Bear into sharing the harvest, and Hare always gets the best part of the plants.

Poetry

Fisher, Aileen *When It Comes to Bugs*

It wouldn't be summer without bugs! Illustrated by Chris and Bruce Degen.

George, Kristine O'Connell *Little Dog Poems*

Spend a day with Little Dog. Little Dog barks at the vacuum and plants a bone. And who chewed the socks instead of the dog toys? Illustrated by June Otani.

Hopkins, Lee Bennett *Weather*

You might hear the weather forecaster tell you what the weather will be. In this book, read what poets think about the weather in poems like "Snowflake Souffl ," "Thunder," and "Sun." Illustrated by Melanie Hall.

Joseph, Lynn *Coconut Kind of Day: Island Poems*

These poems show what life is like for a girl in Trinidad. Illustrated by Sandra Speidel.

Lewis, J. Patrick *A Hippopotamusn't and Other Animal Verses*

Thirty-five humorous poems feature many animals. Illustrated by Victoria Chess.

Mannis, Celeste Davidson *One Leaf Rides the Wind: Counting in a Japanese Garden*

Ten haiku poems show a young girl's walk through a Japanese garden, counting from one leaf to ten stone lanterns.

Merriam, Eve *Blackberry Ink*

Lively rhymes with delightful illustrations make this a super book for sharing. Illustrated by Hans Wilhelm.

Prelutsky, Jack *Dog Days: Rhymes Around the Year*

From playing in the snow in January to the bother of noisy fireworks in July to cuddling for warmth in December, this book presents short poems about dogs for each month of the year. Illustrated by Dyanna Wolcott.

Nonfiction and Biography

Adler, David A. *A Picture Book of Abraham Lincoln*

This book tells facts about President Lincoln. Mr. Adler has written about many other famous people, including Eleanor Roosevelt, Benjamin Franklin, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Illustrated by John and Alexandra Wallner.

Aliki *A Weed is a Flower: The Life of George Washington Carver*

George Washington Carver was an important scientist who worked with plants.

Arnosky, Jim *All About Owls*

Owls have excellent night vision and keen hearing. Learn more about them in this book.

Berger, Melvin *Switch On, Switch Off*

Electricity is an important part of our lives. Find out about electrical power and how it works. Illustrated by Carolyn Croll.

Brown, Laurie Krasny, and Marc Brown *Dinosaurs Alive and Well*

The dinosaurs in this book tell you how to take care of yourself.

Collicutt, Paul *This Truck*

Learn about trucks of all kinds in this brilliantly illustrated book. If you like this, you'll also enjoy *This Car*, *This Train* and others by the author.

Cowley, Joy *Red-Eyed Tree Frog*

While spending the night searching for food, this Central American frog living in the rain forest must also take care not to become someone else's dinner. Illustrated with photographs by Nic Bishop.

Davies, Nicola *Big Blue Whale*

This book examines the physical characteristics, habits, and habitats of the blue whale. Illustrated by Nick Maland.

Dorros, Arthur *Feel the Wind*

What is wind? It is moving air. You can feel it and hear it and see the things it moves! Illustrated by the author.

Ehlert, Lois *Under My Nose*

Lois Ehlert shares how she combines her creative process with her daily routine. Photographs by Carlo Ontal.

Feelings, Muriel *Jambo Means Hello: Swahili Alphabet Book*

This book looks at how people from another culture live and communicate. Learn more about other people in *Moja Means One: Swahili Counting Book*. Both are illustrated by Tom Feelings.

Gibbons, Gail *The Reasons for Seasons*

Learn how the tilt of the earth's axis causes the changing of the seasons.

Goldin, Augusta *Ducks Don't Get Wet*

Ducks are birds that can fly and swim. This book tells other facts about ducks. Illustrated by Leonard Kessler.

Iorio, Nicole, editor *Bears*

This *Time for Kids* book tells all about all kinds of bears and shares where they live and what they like to eat.

Jenkins, Steve, and Robin Paige *What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?*

Fascinating pictures help tell about tails that grow back, eyes on knees and ways that animals use their ears, eyes, mouths, noses, feet and tails.

Kellogg, Steven *Johnny Appleseed*

This is a tall tale about the folk hero who visited Ohio and left apple trees sprouting wherever he went.

Leedy, Loreen *The Edible Pyramid*

Animals in fancy dress attend the grand opening of the Edible Pyramid Restaurant. They try yummy food that fits a healthy diet. An entertaining and useful book!

Marzollo, Jean *Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King*

Each year we remember the accomplishments and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Illustrated by J. Brian Pinkney.

Murphy, Stuart J. *Lemonade for Sale*

The Elm Street Kids' Club decides to sell lemonade to earn money to fix up their clubhouse, and they use a graph to keep track of their sales. Illustrated by Tricia Tusa.

Pfeffer, Wendy *From Seed to Pumpkin*

See how a bright orange pumpkin goes from seed to plant to Halloween jack-o'-lantern in this Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science book. Illustrated by Graham Hale.

Pfeffer, Wendy *Wiggling Worms at Work*

Learn how worms—the underground gardeners of nature—live and work in our backyards in this Let's-Read-And-Find-Out Science book. Illustrated by Steve Jenkins.

Rockwell, Ann *Little Shark*

Swim through the sea with a shark pup and learn all about his life. Illustrated by Megan Halsey.

Schwartz, David M. *If You Made a Million*

This book tells about earning money...and spending it. Illustrated by Steven Kellogg.

Simon, Seymour *Amazing Aircraft*

Learn about aircraft from hot air balloons to helicopters to cargo planes in this reader. You'll want to check out other titles in this "See More" series.

Simon, Seymour *Snakes*

Snakes are fascinating creatures. This book tells about harmless snakes as well as giant snakes and poisonous snakes. Illustrated with photographs.

Simon, Seymour *The Sun*

The sun is a star. Compared to Earth, it is huge. "If the sun were hollow, it could hold 1.3 million Earths." Learn more about the sun by reading this book. Illustrated with photographs.