

Best Books of 2012 Resources

Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building by Christy Hale

<http://pinterest.com/kdlakids/construction/>

Books

Building a House by Byron Barton

Machines at Work by Byron Barton

One Big Building: A Counting Book About Construction by Michael Dahl

Alphabet Under Construction by Denise Fleming

Tip Tip, Dig Dig by Emma Garcia

How a House is Built by Gail Gibbons

Construction Zone by Tana Hoban

I'm Dirty! by Kate and Jim McMullan

Hush Little Digger by Ellen Olson-Brown

Construction Countdown by K.C. Olson

Toolbox Twins by Lola Schaefer

B is for Bulldozer: A Construction ABC by June Sobel

This is the House That Jack Built by Simms Taback

Digger Man by Andrea Zimmerman and David Clemesha

Stack the Blocks By Deborah J. Stewart

The Ants Go Marching In

We stack the blocks one-by-one

Hurrah! Hurrah!

We stack the blocks one-by-one

Hurrah! Hurrah!

We stack the blocks one-by-one

We are having so much fun

Then they all go tumbling down – to the ground

Boom, Boom, Boom!

Repeat and change verses to two-by-two, three-by-three and so on...

Have You Ever Seen a Circle?

Have You Ever Seen a Lassie?

Have you ever seen a circle, a circle, a circle?

Have you ever seen a circle,

Which goes round and round?

It rolls this way and that way,

And that way and this way.

Have you ever seen a circle,

Which goes round and round?

And Then It's Spring by Julie Fogliano, Illustrated by Erin E. Stead

<http://pinterest.com/kdlakids/gardening-flowers-theme/>

<http://pinterest.com/kdlakids/spring/>

Books

Mud by Mary Lyn Ray

Splish, Splash, Spring by Jan Carr

Hooray for Spring by Patricia Hubbell

The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss

Inch by Inch: The Garden Song by David Mallett

Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth

Lenny in the Garden by Ken Wilson-Max

My Garden by Kevin Henkes

Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert

Insect Song

Wheels on the Bus

The firefly at night goes

Blink, blink, blink, *Tap baby's face*

Blink, blink, blink,

Blink, blink, blink,

The firefly at night goes

Blink, blink, blink.

All through the town

Bees in the flowers go buzz, buzz, buzz. *Tickle arms*

Ants in the grass go march, march, march. *March baby's feet*

Crickets in the leaves go chirp, chirp, chirp. *Tickle baby's stomach*

Little Seed

Little seed in the ground

Crouch down on floor, hands covering head

Sitting so still

Stay crouching

Little seed will you sprout?

Yes, I will!

Jump up

The Beetle Book by Steve Jenkins

Books

The Very Clumsy Click Beetle by Eric Carle

The Beetle Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta

One Beetle Too Many: The Extraordinary Adventures of Charles Darwin by Kathryn Lasky

Beetle Bop by Denise Fleming

Beetle Coloring Page: <http://coloringpages.me/beetle-coloring-pages/>

Z is for Moose by Kelly Bingham and Paul O. Zelinsky

<http://pinterest.com/kdlakids/alphabet/>

Books

Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth

LMNO Peas by Keith Baker

Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel

Click Clack Quackity Quack by Doreen Cronin

Alphabet Under Construction by Denise Fleming

Racecar Alphabet by Brian Floca

E-mergency! by Tom Lichtenheld

Superhero ABC by Bob McLeod

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin

Creature ABC by Andrew Zuckerman

The Letter Bus:

Enlarge, color, cut out, and laminate a copy of the school bus pattern. Have a student lightly tape a letter card to the bus; then lead youngsters in singing the song shown. Repeat this rollicking tune several times with different cards!

The (D) on the bus says, “(d/,d/,d/,,)

(d/,d/,d/,d/,d/,d/,,)”

The (D) on the bus says, “(d/,d/,d/,,)”

All the way to school!

Just Ducks! By Nicola Davies, Illustrated by Salvatore Rubbino

<http://pinterest.com/kdlakids/ducks/>

Books

Duck Skates by Lynne Berry

Duck, Duck, Goose by Tad Hills

Just Ducky by Kathy Mallat

Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck by Lisa Westberg Peters

Duck Rabbit by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Have You Seen My Duckling by Nancy Tafuri

Duck Like to Swim by Agnes Verboven

Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell

Games

Follow the Mama Duck

Mama Duck Says

Duck Duck Goose

Oh, No! by Candace Fleming and Eric Rohmann

<http://pinterest.com/kdlakids/jungle-animals/>

Who Is the Beast? By Keith Baker

Read to Tiger by S.J. Fore

Tiger Pups by Tom and Allie Harvey and Keith Philpott

The Rat and the Tiger by Keiko Kasza

It's a Tiger by David LaRochelle

Over in the Jungle: A Rainforest Rhyme by Marianne Berkes and Jeanette Canyon

Once There Was a Tiger

(Tune of Did You Ever See a Lassie?)

Oh once there was a tiger, a tiger, a tiger

Oh once there was a tiger

With black and orange stripes

He growled and growled

And growled and growled

Oh once there was a tiger

With black and orange stripes.

He hunted in the tall grass, the tall grass, the tall grass

He hunted in the tall grass to find all his food.

He hunted and hunted

And hunted and hunted

He hunted in the tall grass to find all his food.

Monkeys in a Tree

Five little monkeys swinging in a tree,

Teasing Mr. Tiger,

"You can't catch me!

You can't catch me!"

Along comes Mr. Tiger, as quiet as can be...

SNAP! (Tiger grabs monkey)

(Count down until all monkeys are gone)

No little monkeys swing in a tree.

I'd better watch out or he might catch me!

Boot and Shoe by Marla Frazee

<http://pinterest.com/kdlakids/dogs/>

Books

The Last Puppy by Frank Asch

Move Over, Rover! by Karen Beaumont and Jane Dyer

One Pup's Up by Marsha Wilson Chall and Henry Cole

Dogs by Emily Gravett

That New Animal by Emily Jenkins

Hondo and Fabian by Peter McCarty

A Cat and a Dog by Claire Masurel
Pillow Pup by Dianne Ochiltree
A Dog's Life by Caroline R. Sherman
Ginger by Charlotte Voake
Oh My Gosh, Mrs. McNosh! By Sarah Weeks
A Dog Needs a Bone! By Audrey Wood

Two Little Puppy Dogs

Two little puppy dogs
(hold up two fingers)
Lying in a heap,
(let two fingers fall down.)
Soft and Woolly
(pet two fingers with opposite hand.)
And fast asleep.
(lay hands against the side of your face and close eyes.)
Along came a pussycat
(hold up one finger from opposite hand and move toward the two little fingers.)
Creeping near,
"Meow", She cried right in their ear.
Two little puppy dogs
(hold up two fingers)
After one cat,
Did you ever play tag like that? (point to the children)

A Puppy in a Fuddle

A puppy in a fuddle
In the middle of a puddle!
Will he wade to the left?
Will he wade to the right?
Will he stay in the middle?
Till the sun shines bright?
When the sun shines bright,
Will the puddle disappear?
Will the puppy in the middle
Give a great, big cheer?

Step Gently Out by Helen Frost and Rick Lieder

<http://pinterest.com/kdlakids/insects/>

Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! By Bob Barner
The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
I Love Bugs Emma Dodd
Beetle Bop by Denise Fleming
Sleepyhead Bear by Lisa Westburg Peters
Little Bea by Daniel Roode

The Roly Poly Spider by Jill Sardegna
I Love Bugs by Philemon Sturges
Can You Make a Scary Face? by Jan Thomas
Quick as a Cricket by Audrey Wood

Insect Song

Wheels on the Bus

The firefly at night goes
Blink, blink, blink, Blink, blink, blink,
Blink, blink, blink,
The firefly at night goes
Blink, blink, blink.
All through the town
Bees in the flowers go buzz, buzz, buzz.
Ants in the grass go march, march, march.
Crickets in the leaves go chirp, chirp, chirp.

If You're a Bug and You Know It

If you're a bee and you know it buzz like this: buzz! buzz!
If you're a bee and you know it buzz like this: buzz! buzz!
If you're a bee and you know it and you really want to show it
If you're a bee and you know it buzz like this: buzz! buzz!
Grasshopper... Hop up and down
Butterfly...Flap your wings

Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas by Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm

<http://pinterest.com/kdlakids/fish/>

Books

Rub-a-Dub-Sub by Linda Ashman
Fish Wish by Bob Barner
Hooray for Fish by Lucy Cousins
Fish Eyes by Lois Ehlert
Fish Had a Wish by Michael Garland
Big Fish, Little Fish by Ed Heck
Fish Swish Splash Dash by Suse MacDonald
Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea by Jan Peck
I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean by Kevin Sherry
Ten Sly Piranhas by William Wise
Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood

Waves in the Sea

Wheels on the Bus

The waves on the sea go up and down,
[Raise and lower arms.]
Up and down, up and down,
The waves on the sea go up and down
All day long.

Additional Verses:

The shark in the sea goes snap snap snap..
[Clap your hands.]
The fish in the sea go swish swish swish..
[Swish back and forth.]
The boats in the sea go toot toot toot...
[Make blowing horn motion.]

Ten Sly Piranhas

Give each child ten goldfish crackers. Have them help you count down as you read Ten Sly Piranhas by eating the crackers one by one.

The World in Your Lunch Box: The Wacky History and Weird Science of Everyday Foods by Claire Camer and Sa Boothroyd

Find the Teen Cooking and Nutrition kit here:

<http://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/programs/Pages/KitBrowser.aspx>

Dessert Contest

Have an Ice Cream Sundae Contest. Supply basic ice cream flavors and creative toppings and see who can create the most delicious sundae. Get some fun ideas here: <http://www.serving-ice-cream.com/ice-cream-sundae.html>

Sandwich Making Contest

You can supply ingredients and have participants create sandwiches using what you have on hand or have them bring in their sandwiches pre-made for judging. Spray gold paint on an empty (and cleaned) mustard or mayonnaise container for your trophy. Some easy cold sandwiches can be found here:

<http://www.kraftrecipes.com/recipes/sandwich-recipes/cold-sandwiches.aspx>

<http://www.delish.com/recipes/cooking-recipes/easy-lunch-sandwiches#slide-1>

Bagel Pizza “Donut Pizzas”

<http://www.cooks.com/rec/view/0,1629,149162-226203,00.html>

Mud Pie

Ingredients:

Instant chocolate pudding

Oreo cookies

Milk

Gummy worms

Directions: Mix instant chocolate pudding according to the directions on the package. The children help add the “dirt” (pudding mix) and “rain” (milk) to make “mud.” To make this part extra fun, I punch holes in a styrofoam bowl and when the children pour the milk into the bowl it drips like rain into the mixing bowl. The children help mix the mud with a spoon. Put 2 Oreos in a ziplock bag for each child to crush. Put the crushed Oreos in a clear punch cup, add a gummy worm and 3-4 spoonfuls of pudding.

Lemon Pie

You need a miniature graham cracker piecrust, disposable bowl and spoon. Put one spoonful of whipped topping, one spoonful of frozen lemonade concentrate, one spoonful of sweetened condensed milk into the bowl and mix. Scoop the mixture into the piecrust.

Fruit Kabobs

http://ourhouse.typepad.com/full_circle/2008/01/fruit-kabobs.html

Silly Pizza Song

Tune and video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRyqDSPKQd4>

ASL Dictionary: <http://www.aslpro.com/cgi-bin/aslpro/aslpro.cgi>

When I'm feeling hungry and I don't feel like stopping
I think of silly pizzas with all my favorite toppings—

APPLES!

I like APPLES on my pizza, I like APPLE pizza please! Put the APPLES on my pizza, don't forget the extra CHEESE!

CRACKERS!

I like CRACKERS on my pizza, I like CRACKER pizza please! Put the CRACKERS on the APPLES, put the APPLES on my pizza, don't forget the extra CHEESE!

ICE CREAM!

I like ICE CREAM on my pizza, I like ICE CREAM pizza please! Put the ICE CREAM on the crackers, put the CRACKERS on the APPLES, put the APPLES on my pizza, don't forget the extra CHEESE!

CEREAL!

I like CEREAL on my pizza, I like CEREAL pizza please! Put the CEREAL on the ICE CREAM, put the ICE CREAM on the CRACKERS, put the CRACKERS on the APPLES, put the APPLES on my pizza, don't forget the extra CHEESE!

BREAD!

I like BREAD on my pizza, I like BREAD pizza please! Put the BREAD on the CEREAL, put the CEREAL on the ICE CREAM, put the ICE CREAM on the CRACKERS, put the CRACKERS on the APPLES, put the APPLES on my pizza, don't forget the extra CHEESE!

COOKIES! I like COOKIES on my pizza, I like COOKIE pizza please! Put the COOKIES on the BREAD, put the BREAD on the CEREAL, put the CEREAL on the ICE CREAM, put the ICE CREAM on the CRACKERS, put the CRACKERS on the APPLES, put the APPLES on my pizza, don't forget the extra CHEESE!

BANANAS! I like BANANAS on my pizza, I like BANANA pizza please! Put the BANANAS on the COOKIES, put the COOKIES on the BREAD, put the BREAD on the CEREAL, put the CEREAL on the ICE CREAM, put the ICE CREAM on the CRACKERS, put the CRACKERS on the APPLES, put the APPLES on my pizza, don't forget the extra CHEESE!

CANDY! I like CANDY on my pizza, I like CANDY pizza please! Put the CANDY on the BANANAS, put the BANANAS on the COOKIES, put the COOKIES on the BREAD, put the BREAD on the CEREAL, put the CEREAL on the ICE CREAM, put the ICE CREAM on the CRACKERS, put the CRACKERS on the APPLES, put the APPLES on my pizza, don't forget the extra CHEESE!

The Food Timeline

<http://www.foodtimeline.org/>

Jimmy the Greatest! By Jairo Buitrago and Rafael Yockteng

<http://pinterest.com/kdlakids/community-helpers/>

Books

My Neighborhood: Places and Faces by Lisa Bullard

Where Do I Live? By Neil Chesnow

El Barrio by Debbi Chocolate

Country Kid, City Kid by Julie Cummins

You and Me and the Sweet Home by George Ella Lyon

Blackout by John Rocco

The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant

When I Was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant

The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse by Helen Ward

Preschool Community Helper kit: <http://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/programs/Pages/KitBrowser.aspx>

The People in Your Neighborhood

Oh, who are the people in your neighborhood,
In your neighborhood, in your neighborhood.
Say who are the people in your neighborhood--
The people that you meet each day?

Oh, the postman always brings the mail
Through rain or snow or sleet or hail.
I'll work, and work the whole day through
To get your letters safe to you.

Cause a postman is a person in your neighborhood,
In your neighborhood, he's in your neighborhood.
A postman is a person in your neighborhood--
A person that you meet each day.

Oh, a fireman is brave it's said.
His engine is a shiny red.
If there's a fire anywhere about.
Well, I'll be sure to put it out!

Cause a fireman is a person in your neighborhood,
In your neighborhood, he's in your neighborhood.
And a postman is a person in your neighborhood--
Well they're the people that you meet
When you're walking down the street
They're the people that you meet each day!

It's a Beautiful Day in this Neighborhood

It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood,

A beautiful day for a neighbor.
Would you be mine?
Could you be mine?...

It's a neighborly day in this beauty wood,
A neighborly day for a beauty.
Would you be mine?
Could you be mine?...

I've always wanted to have a neighbor just like you.
I've always wanted to live in a neighborhood with you.

So, let's make the most of this beautiful day.
Since we're together we might as well say:
Would you be mine?
Could you be mine?
Won't you be my neighbor?
Won't you please,
Won't you please?
Please won't you be my neighbor?

Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass: The Story Behind an American Friendship by Russell Freedman

Abraham Lincoln for Kids: His Life and Times with 21 Activities by Janis Herbert

Frederick Douglass for Kids: His Life and Times, with 21 Activities by Nancy I. Sanders

The Civil War for Kids: A History with 21 Activities by Janis Herbert

Words Set Me Free: The Story of Young Frederick Douglass by Lesa Cline-Ransome, illustrated by James E. Ransome

Abraham Lincoln by Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire

Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World by Sy Montgomery

Jane Goodall

Dian Fossey, Gorillas in the Mist

Jacques Cousteau

Caitlin O'Connell

Zombie Makers: True Stories of Nature's Undead by Rebecca L. Johnson

- Decorate zombie rubber ducks: Give the kids rubber ducks, paint, and craft supplies and let them zombify a rubber duck.
- Have a "Best Zombie Costume and Walk" contest!
- Just like "Pin the Tail on the Donkey", but there are endless variations. Pin the Liver on the Zombie. Pin the Gallbladder on the Zombie.

- Give the kids photocopied pictures of classic works of art and have them glue them up in the spirit of books like *Pride and Prejudice* and *Zombies*.

Lemonade in Winter: A Book About Two Kids Counting Money by Emily Jenkins, illustrated by G. Brian Karas

Winter Crafts: <http://pinterest.com/kdlakids/winter-snow/>

Summer Crafts: <http://pinterest.com/kdlakids/summer/>

Books

An Orange in January by Diane Hutts Aston

A Perfect Day by Carin Berger

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

Lemons are Not Red by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

Limes and Lemons

The limes are here, the lemons are there

The limes, the lemons are everywhere

The limes are up, the lemons are down

The limes, the lemons are all around

The limes are in, the lemons are out

The limes, the lemons are all about

The limes are low, the lemons are high

The limes, the lemons all say Good-bye!

Lemons, Lemonade

To the tune of Peanut Butter & Jelly

First you take the lemons and you cut them, you cut them

Then you take the lemons and you squeeze them, you squeeze them

Then you add the sugar and the water, the water

Then you drop the ice cubes, and you stir it, you stir it

Pour yourself a glass and drink it, drink it

Lemon, lemonade- yeah! Lemon, lemonade-yeah! (Themes from A to Z by Education Center)

Snowflakes

Did You Ever See a Lassie. Use cotton balls for snowflakes.

There's a snowflake on my shoulder

my shoulder

my shoulder

There's a snowflake on my shoulder

and it's melting away!

There's a snowflake on my elbow . . .

There's a snowflake on my tummy . . .

There's a snowflake on my knee . . .

There's a snowflake on my head . . .

National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry, Edited by J. Patrick Lewis

<http://pinterest.com/kdlakids/>

Grandpa Bear's Lullaby By Jane Yolen

The night is long
But fur is deep.
You will be warm
In winter sleep.

The food is gone
But dreams are sweet
And they will be
Your winter meat.

The cave is dark
But dreams are bright
And they will serve
As winter light.

Sleep, my little cubs, Sleep.

Hibernating Bear Craft: <http://pinterest.com/pin/283937951478834605/>

Books

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson
Hibernation Station by Michelle Meadows
The Mitten by Jan Brett

Anthology by Tracie Vaughn Zimmer

So many stories
Locked inside the amber eye
Of one elephant

Books

Elephants Can Paint Too by Katya Arnold
I've Got an Elephant by Anne Ginkel
Emma Kate by Patricia Polacco

I Talk With the Moon by Beverly McLoughland

I talk with the moon, said the owl
While she lingers over my tree
I talk with the moon, said the owl
And the night belongs to me.

I talk with the sun, said the wren

As soon as he starts to shine
I talk with the sun said the wren
And the day is mine.

Owl Craft: <http://pinterest.com/pin/283937951478454023/>

Books

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell

Wow! Said the Owl by Tim Hopgood

Good-Night, Owl! By Pat Hutchins

This is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen

<http://pinterest.com/kdlakids/manners/>

No David! By David Shannon

Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel

How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague

A Chair for My Mother by Vera Williams

Little Bunny Foo Foo by Paul Brett Johnson

Little Bunny Foo Foo

Little Bunny Foo Foo

Hopping through the forest

Scoopin' up the field mice

Bop 'em on the head!

Then the Good Fairy came and said:

'Little Bunny Foo Foo

I don't wanna see you

Scoopin' up the field mice

Bop 'em on the head! I'll give you 3 chances,

And if you don't behave,

I will turn you into a goon!"

And the next day... (Repeat through 2,1,0 chances)

Little bunny Foo Foo

Went hopping through the forest

Scooping up the field mice

And bopping them on the head

Down came the Good Fairy, and she said

"Little bunny Foo Foo

I don't wanna to see you

Scooping up the field mice

And bopping them on the head."

I gave you three chances and you didn't behave so....

POOF!

She turned him into a Goon.

The moral of this story is: Hare Today...Goon Tomorrow!

Magic Words

By Rachel Coleman

I have got some magic words
I keep them by my side
And when I use my magic words
My friends know that I'm nice

And I say PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE when I want it
I SHARE, SHARE, SHARE when we're playing
YOUR TURN is YOUR TURN and MY TURN is mine
And we use our THANK YOU's all of the time
We use our THANK YOU's all of the time
And I say PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE when I want it
I SHARE, SHARE, SHARE when we're playing
YOUR TURN is YOUR TURN and MY TURN is mine
And we use our THANK YOU's all of the time
We use our THANK YOU's all of the time
Tune here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHyaC12z-iQ>

Cold Snap by Eileen Spinelli

Crafts: <http://pinterest.com/kdlakids/winter-snow/>

Books

Frozen Noses by Jan Carr
Snowballs by Lois Ehlert
The First Day of Winter by Denise Fleming
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
One Mitten by Kristine O'Connell
Snow by Uri Shulevitz
A Hat for Minerva Louise by Janet Morgan Stoeke

Pretend Snow Activity

Is it snowing outside? (No!)
It's raining? Aw, well, let's pretend it's snowing.
Go outside! Ooooh, burrr! Too cold.
Let's go back inside. What should we put on?
(Let the kids offer suggestions: coats, hats, earmuff, scarves, snowboots, gloves, etc.)
(Act out putting it all on as you go.)
Okay! Now, let's go outside. Are you cold now? Nope! You've got your winter clothes on.
What do you see? (snowflakes! white snow! ask the kids and get responses.)
Let's try to walk in the snow. Can you walk in the snow? You have to pick up your legs!
Oooh, this is so fun. Isn't it pretty?

Let's stomp in the snow - can you do that? Wow!
Okay, let's pick up some snow and make a snowball!
Can you pack it?
Can you roll it?
Okay, now let's throw it! 1..2...3!
Can you jump in the snow? Awesome! Wow! Those are big jumps.
Okay, now, can you make a snow angel? Does everyone know how to do that?
<http://readsarahread.blogspot.com/2012/02/snow-storytime.html>

Five Little Snowmen

Five little snowmen riding on the sled
One fell off and bumped his head
Frosty called the doctor and the doctor said
"No more snowmen, riding on that sled!"
Four little snowmen... etc.

A Home for Bird by Philip C. Stead

Crafts: <http://pinterest.com/kdlakids/birds/>

Books

I'm Not Cute by Jonathan Allen
Little Green by Keith Baker
No Two Alike by Keith Baker
Baby Bird by Joyce Dunbar
Feathers for Lunch by Lois Ehlert
Birds by Kevin Henkes
A Mother for Choco by Keiko Kasza
Whose Chick Are You? By Nancy Tafuri
Grumpy Bird by Jeremy Tankard

Birdie, Birdie, Where is Your Nest?

Make a big "nest" by placing a large sheet of brown paper (brown or gray would be good) on the floor. Ask the children to flap their arms like wings as they circle the nest. When you get to the line of the song, "In the tree that I love best," the children run to get into the nest.

In the Tree That I Love Best

Birdie, Birdie, Where is Your Nest?
In the tree that I love best.

Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World by Tracey Fern, illustrated by Boris Kulikov

The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins by Barbara Kerley

Manfish: A Story of Jaques Cousteau by Jennifer Berne

Me...Jane by Patrick McDonnell

Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca

The Mighty Mars Rovers: The Incredible Adventures of Spirit and Opportunity
by Elizabeth Rusch

A Black Hole Is Not a Hole by Carolyn Cinami DeCristofano

Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor B95 by Phillip Hoose

Island: A Story of the Galápagos by Jason Chin

The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore by William Joyce

Bury Me in the Library by J. Patrick Lewis

The Library by Sarah Stewart

Miss Brook Loves Books (and I don't) by Barbara Bottner