

K-2 Books

Title	Annotation	Author	Sourcees	Format	Genre	Guided Reading	DRA	Lexile
Título	Anotación	Autor	Fuentes	Formato	Género	Lectura Guiada	DRA	Lexile
"Let's Get a Pup!" Said Kate	When Kate and her parents visit the animal shelter, they select an adorable puppy, but they return to bring home an older dog they simply couldn't leave behind. Graham's humorous cartoon-style illustrations reveal hip, contemporary parents and a cozy domestic scene. This is an endearing story of family warmth and belonging.	Bob Graham	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	K	18	AD350L
Look out, Bird!	Things in the animal world are never quite the same once the snail slips and hits the bird, causing an unexpected chain of events. Chaos and confusion abound as the action surrounding the animals unfolds. The story is set to rhythmic, alliterative text and highlighted by vibrant pen-and-ink and watercolor illustrations.	Marilyn Janovitz	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	NA
Slowly, Slowly, Slowly Said the Sloth	A day in the life of a sloth is also a message to "slow down." Many unusual animals interact with the placid sloth in this engaging story. The tropical rain forest provides an ideal background for the author's lush illustrations.	Eric Carle	Open Library	PDF	Science	K	18	AD410L
Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving	Before Thanksgiving Schoolchildren on a Thanksgiving field trip to Mack Nugget's farm save the lives of eight turkeys in this rhyming verse based on THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS. Vivid artwork adds another dimension for the observant reader, as do great works of art, clever use of famous personalities, and nursery rhymes.	Dav Pilkey	Dav Pilkey	PDF	Fiction	P	38	NP
Miss Nelson Is Missing!	When Miss Nelson's class misbehaves, she disappears. She is replaced by the dreaded substitute, Miss Viola Swamp, the meanest teacher in the world. This and other Miss Nelson books are great to be read aloud, especially by substitute teachers.	James Marshall , Harry Allard	Corona Library Open library	CL: Audiobook OL: PDF	Fiction	L	20	340L
I like Me!	She's a pig with confidence and a mind of her own. The main character in this tale designed to boost self-esteem proves that the first person you need to love is yourself. Bright, full-color drawings match the high-spirited tone of this uplifting story.	Nancy Carlson	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	AD400L

No, No, Titus!	When Tito moves to the farm with his new family, he does his best to behave as a farm dog should. Unfortunately, he doesn't know what to do and is always told, "No." Tito's canine instincts may finally pay off though when he faces an intruder (a fox) in the henhouse and finally learns what good farm dogs do.	Claire Masurel	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	NA
Too Many Tamales	The importance of honesty is shown as four Latino children spend an unforgettable Christmas Eve searching for Maria's mother's diamond wedding ring, lost in the tamale masa (dough). The illustrations feature expressive oil paintings in warm tones that match the festive holiday mood.	Gary Soto	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	M	24	580L
Birthday Swap	Each year Lori looks forward to celebrating her sister's birthday in August at her aunt's house in Mexico. However, this year's gathering brings an unexpected surprise.	Loretta Lopez	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	P	38	520L
Hooray, a Pinata!	A party is being planned for Clara's upcoming birthday. Clara can hardly wait for the cake, balloons, and most of all, the pinata! But as the big day nears, Clara can't imagine breaking the pinata she so carefully chose. Luckily, Clara's friend comes to the rescue.	Elisa Kleven	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	K	18	260L
Is a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There Is?	A blue whale is big but it isn't the biggest thing there is. Size, quantity, height, and volume are explored in this imaginative text. Full-color illustrations show how large items are small in size when compared to even larger things.	Robert E. Wells	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	NA	NA	AD850L
Mama, Do You Love Me?	A young girl living in the Arctic learns that a mother's love is unconditional when she questions her mother about a variety of possible scenarios. The book has colorful and informative illustrations about the wildlife of Alaska.	Barbara M. Jooosse	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	L	20	AD480L
Is Your Mama a Llama?	A young animal matches other young animals to their appropriate mother in this story time guessing game. The story is told in rhyme and reinforces the concept that an offspring typically resembles the parent	Deborah Guarino	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	L	20	NA
1 Hunter	One hunter walks through the jungle. He does not see the two elephants, three giraffes, four ostriches, five antelopes, etc., but all the while they are observing him. The humorous ending makes the counting and learning fun.	Pat Hutchins	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	NA
1, 2, 3 for You and Me	Clear, sharp photographs show children with Down's syndrome engaging in everyday activities. The full-color photographs illustrate the numbers one through 20 with simple objects.	Margaret Girnis	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	NA	NA	NA

1,2, Buckle My Shoe	Striking quilt squares create a fabric frame for each double-page spread of this picture book, which uses a well-known nursery rhyme to focus on counting. The simplicity of the number concept will help younger children to associate values with numerals.	Anna Grossnickle Hines	Open Library	PDF	Poetry	NA	NA	NA
1-2-3 Peas	A cast of energetic peas count by ones and tens to reach 100 in this active title. Bright, colorful pages are filled with numerals that feature short lines with a related rhyming word that serves as a prop for the activity on the page. This zany romp through the numbers is sparked with humor, a bouncy rhythm, and plenty of visual surprises.	Keith Baker	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	NA
10 Little Rubber Ducks	Author Carle read a newspaper article and could not resist making a story out of it. When a storm strikes a cargo ship, ten rubber ducks are tossed overboard and swept away in ten different directions. The author uses his collage art to explore the concepts of numbers, directions, and opposites in this counting tale.	Eric Carle	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	NA
10 Minutes Till Bedtime	The countdown to bedtime is about to begin when a family of hamsters arrives at the front door. More and more hamsters arrive and mimic the boy's bedtime routine minute by minute. They scramble to exit as the countdown ends. Bright cartoonlike illustrations show the activities of the hamsters.	Peggy Rathmann	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	NA
10,000 Dresses	Every night Bailey dreams about magical dresses. Unfortunately, when Bailey wakes up, nobody wants to hear about her beautiful dreams. This is because Bailey is a boy and shouldn't be thinking about dresses at all; however, Bailey meets an older girl who is touched and inspired by Bailey's dreams and courage. Eventually they start making dresses together that represent Bailey's dreams coming to life.	Marcus Ewert	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	NA
100 Days of School	A series of humorous rhymes illustrates different ways to count to 100 such as adding the ten toes of ten children or ninety-nine train cars plus one caboose. Each example provides an addition problem for 100. The colorful illustrations compliment the rhymes.	Trudy Harris	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	L	20	AD320L
12 Ways to Get to 11	Twelve different combinations that add up to the number 11 are presented. The humorous illustrations provides images for the reader to use in counting to eleven as they read. Bright, cut-paper and colored-pencil pictures bring a sense of fun to the story.	Eve Merriam	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	K	18	AD60L

13 Words	A dog attempts to cheer up his friend, a despondent bird, in a tale that introduces a series of random words—from "baby" to "haberdashery." The writer crafts a plausible story using these random words as a focus. Bright, colorful artwork contains surprises lurking about.	Lemony Snicket	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	NA
17 Kings and 42 Elephants	This alliterative nonsense rhyme can be used to introduce division with remainders. A parade of 17 kings and 42 elephants makes its way through the jungle, so, how many elephants does each king have?	Margaret Mahy	Open Library	PDF	Fiction in verse Poetry	M	24	MP
2 x 2=Boo! A Set of Spooky Multiplication Stories	An assortment of bats, witches, ghosts, and other Halloween characters demonstrate the multiplication facts from zero to five. Cartoonlike style artwork illustrates these cheerfully ghoulish math stories.	Loreen Leedy	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	NA
20 Hungry Piggies: A Number Book	This "little piggy" rhyme expands from five to 20 as the pigs arrive for a picnic in various modes of transportation, carrying their contribution for the potluck. The other guest, of course, is the big, bad wolf lurking in every scene. A number appears on each pig's shirt, and the same one is hidden in the full-page watercolor illustrations. Readers will enjoy counting the pigs to be sure none are missing.	Trudy Harris	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	NA
The Fourth of July Story	As the thirteen colonies unite in the desire for independence, Thomas Jefferson is enlisted to write the Declaration of Independence, and the news of independence is spread across the colonial settlements. The story is told in clear, simple text accompanied by vivid illustrations suitable for a young audience.	Alice Dalgliesh	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction			790L
999 Tadpoles	It is springtime, and 999 tadpoles have hatched in a small pool. Soon Mother and Father realize the move to a larger body of water is essential to accommodate the transforming frogs. There are perils involved in relocating, but because this family knows how to stick together, "ribbits" can be heard echoing from the spacious new home.	Ken Kimura	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	AD370L
A Long Trip to Z	In an imaginary journey by plane through the alphabet, a child explores objects from a desert island, a jungle, and the planets. The detailed watercolor illustrations are crisp and bright. This is a good book to help develop concept awareness.	Fulvio Testa	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	NA

A. Lincoln and Me	Abraham Lincoln's looks and life are compared to those of a boy born on the President's birthday. Historical facts are woven through the text, while the past and the present are united through illustrations showing the similarities and differences between the two characters. This selection is useful for comparing and contrasting.	Louise Borden	Open Library	PDF	Realistic Fiction	M	24	AD580L
Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale (Introducing His Forgotten Frontier Friend)	In 1816, young Abe and his friend Austin decide to use a log to cross Knob Creek. When Abe falls into the water, Austin saves his life and Abe promises that he will never forget it. Even when he is the president of a war-torn country, Abe fondly remembers his old friend. Author Deborah Hopkinson tells the story in a folksy tone and addresses the unknowns in history when she recounts how Austin saves young Abe.	Deborah Hopkinson	Open Library	PDF	Historical Fiction	NA	NA	NA
Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books	This engaging narrative emphasizes Lincoln's love of books and reading, which flourished despite his lack of formal education. Nancy Carpenter's oil-on-canvas illustrations include many details of pioneer life and focus on Lincoln's humble beginnings.	Kay Winters	Open Library	PDF	Historical Fiction	NA	NA	NA
Abe's Honest Words: The Life of Abraham Lincoln	Lincoln's life story is told in accessible and engaging prose. A powerful image of a great American president is presented, depicting the passion for humanity that defined Lincoln's life. Quotations from Lincoln are interspersed in the text. Illustrated with striking full-color paintings by Kadir Nelson.	Doreen Rappaport	Open Library	PDF	Narrative Nonfiction	U	50	AD820L
About Marsupials: A Guide for Children	This tenth book in a series of guides to the animal kingdom is written with simplicity and dignity. The colorful watercolor illustrations and descriptive text identify characteristics and behaviors of marsupials in the wild. A six-page spread at the back of the book provides more detailed information about each illustration.	Cathryn P. Sill	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	K	18	470L
About Mollusks: A Guide for Children	This title provides a descriptive first glimpse into the world of mollusks. The author describes the basic characteristics that all mollusks share and ocean creatures that fall into the diverse category. The well written, simple text is enhanced with colorful, detailed illustrations. Part of the About series.	Cathryn P. Sill	Open Library	PDF	Narrative Nonfiction	NA	NA	NA
About Reptiles: A Guide for Children	Information about 15 reptiles is presented in brief sentences that describe their characteristics and habits. The text is accompanied by realistic, detailed watercolors by noted wildlife illustrator John Sill. The afterword gives further details on the animals presented. This book is useful in lessons about life science.	Cathryn P. Sill	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	NA	NA	NA

Abraham Lincoln	This book follows Abraham Lincoln from his humble start in Kentucky through his presidency and finally to his untimely death. He is presented as a great man with genuine human characteristics. The lively, stylized illustrations add to this biography that is suitable for younger audiences.	Amy L. Cohn	Open Library	PDF	Historical Fiction	P	38	660L
Make Way for Ducklings	This Caldecott Medal award-winner is a picturesque and amusing story of duck parents and their ducklings hatched on the Charles River near Boston. A friendly policeman assists the family in maneuvering through Boston traffic to the pond at the public gardens.	Robert McCloskey	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	L	20	AD710L
Grandmother	During a visit to the park with her grandmother, a Latino girl named Rosalba imagines they are flying high above New York City. They see streets, docks, an airport, tourist attractions, and her father's office. Spanish words and phrases are integrated into the dialogue. Bright watercolor and pastel illustrations are combined with collage in a folk-art style. California illustrator.	Arthur Dorros	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	L	20	510L
Accidental Zucchini	Each letter of the alphabet is represented by a humorous illustration of alliterations, such as fork fence, dog dance, and letter ladders. Large, bright, simple-shape cartoons accurately illustrate the absurd images.	Max Grover	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	NA
Action Jackson	In May and June of 1950, Jackson Pollock painted one of his most famous works, LAVENDER MIST. Through the illustrations and text, the reader learns about Pollock's unique painting method. Includes a short biography with archival photos. Notes, sources, and a bibliography are included.	Jan Greenberg Sandra Jordan	Open Library	PDF	Biography/ Autobiography	P	38	650L
Aesop's Fables	In this elegantly designed volume, more than 60 of Aesop's timeless fables have been carefully selected, humorously retold, and brought gloriously to life by the four-time Caldecott Honor-winning illustrator. Lush, oversized watercolors in muted tones offer detail and drama.	Jerry Pinkney	Open Library	PDF	Fable	NA	NA	NA
African Animals	Award-winning science author Caroline Arnold briefly describes 20 animals of the African plains, forests, jungles, and deserts, and explains how each is able to adapt to its special environment. Large full-color photographs lend interest and appeal for the young audience. A table of contents is included.	Caroline Arnold	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	NA	NA	NA
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	The plight of a boy who had a bad day is described. All sorts of misfortunes confront him during the day. Even the cat decides to sleep with his brother instead of with him. His mother consoles him by saying, "Some days are like that."	Judith Viorst	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	M	24	AD840L

Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday	Alexander's grandparents give him a dollar and he is rich. Although he and his money are quickly parted, he comes to realize all the things that can be done with a dollar. The book is illustrated with pen-and-ink drawings that make the most of his humorous situation.	Judith Viorst	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	M	24	AD570L
Alexander, Who's Not (Do You Hear Me? I Mean It!) Going to Move!	In the third of a series of books about Alexander, he refuses to move away if doing so means having to leave his favorite friends and special places. Black-and-white cartoonlike drawings illustrate the text and provide opportunities for discussions about feelings and real-life situations. See other books by this author.	Judith Viorst	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	M	24	560L
Something Special for Me	Mom and Grandma have saved all their change, and the money jar is finally full. Now it's time for Rosa to choose a birthday present for herself. Rosa just can't decide until the day she finds a truly special gift that the whole family can enjoy. Colorful watercolor illustrations bring this story to life.	Vera B. Williams	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	M	24	AD760L
Alice Nizzy Nizzy: The Witch of Santa Fe	This Baba Yaga tale takes readers to the American Southwest. When Manuela's sheep are stolen, she must go to Alice Nizzy Nazy's unusual adobe house and try to get the witch to give back the flock. DePaola's colorful artwork gives the story visual excitement. This book is a great read-aloud. California author.	Tony Johnston	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	O	34	NA
All About Rattlesnakes	Large watercolors in rich color highlight a simple, readable text that gives clear, concise information about rattlesnakes. Small inserts provide close-up pictures of the snakes with captions. This book includes information about protection and precautions. Additional titles in this series are ALL ABOUT DEER, ALL ABOUT OWLS, ALL ABOUT ALLIGATORS, and ALL ABOUT TURKEYS.	Jim Arnosky	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	Q	40	NA
All About Sharks	Beginning with a series of questions, the noted science author/illustrator proceeds to answer each one and offers additional information on the different shark species, relative sizes, hunting patterns, mating habits, and more. Rich watercolors complement the simple text. Look for others in the All About series by the same author/illustrator.	Jim Arnosky	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	Q	40	IG910L
All About Turkeys	Clear, informative text and rich, double-page watercolor illustrations show the wild turkey in its habitat along with details of head, feet, and feathers. Read-aloud text is larger, with details about the bird appearing in smaller type. Additional titles in this series are ALL ABOUT DEER, ALL ABOUT OWLS, ALL ABOUT ALLIGATORS, and ALL ABOUT RATTLESNAKES.	Jim Arnosky	Open Library	PDF	Narrative Nonfiction Nonfiction	Q	40	AD930L

All the Colors of the Earth	Although children may appear different and their customs vary, all children are lovable and come in all the colors of the earth. Vibrant oil painting illustrations highlighted with rich earth tones illustrate the lyrical verse.	Sheila Hamanaka	Open Library	PDF	Fiction in verse Poetry	M	24	AD540L
All the Places to Love	This tender story is about a young boy's descriptions of favorite places that are a part of family life on his grandparents' farm. The story affectionately details simple pleasures and describes a family's history. Illustrations in soft acrylics enhance the warmth of this delightful book.	Patricia MacLachlan	Open Library	PDF	Realistic Fiction	M	24	920L
All Things Bright and Beautiful	Bright, cut-paper collages focus on Earth's creatures and the connections between them. The well-known hymn is illuminated by a multicultural flair. The musical score is printed on the last page. Back matter includes biographical notes about the hymn's writer, Cecil Frances Alexander. The images in this book will resonate with readers of all ages.	Cecil Frances Alexander	Open Library	PDF	Poetry	NA	NA	NA
The Alley Cats Meow	After meeting one night at the Alley Cat's Meow, sweetheart cats Red and Ginger impress everyone with their spectacular dancing. The bright acrylic illustrations reflect the world of the 1940s as the cats travel and show off their jazzy dancing. Told through rhyming text, this story provides an affectionate look at a golden era of jazz music. Be sure to add some music to the story time.	Kathi Appelt	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	NA
Allison	When Asian American Allison realizes that she doesn't look like her white parents, she becomes angry and spiteful. A stray cat that Allison wants to adopt helps her to come to terms with her anger and to understand that everyone needs a family. Author Allen Say's extraordinary and realistic illustrations bring life to this adoption story.	Allen Say	Open Library	PDF	Realistic Fiction	NA	NA	NA
Almost Gone: The World's Rarest Animals	This title presents 28 endangered animals. Each is introduced with basic facts, where it is found, and the conditions that threaten its welfare. Detailed and striking collage illustrations of each endangered animal are placed on a white background. Included is a section that memorializes animals that are now gone forever.	Steve Jenkins	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	NA	NA	NA
Almost to Freedom	This is a story about escape from slavery through the Underground Railroad as told by a rag doll that was part of two journeys. The large picture book format with glowing illustrations explains the dangers while showing the hope and the courage of the thousands who traveled to freedom on the Underground Railroad.	Vaunda Micheaux Nelson	Open Library	PDF	Historical Fiction	R	40	530L

An Alphabet of Dinosaurs	This alphabet book introduces 26 dinosaurs with brief, informative text and dramatic paintings showing the dinosaurs doing battle or foraging for food. It also includes black-and-white ink drawings that show details of skeletons and bones, and an addenda of facts.	Peter Dodson	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	NA	NA	NA
Alphabet Under Construction	The mouse from Fleming's LUNCH (1992) returns to take on the alphabet as he folds the F, glues the G, measures M, all the way to Z. The distinctive handmade paper artwork and bright colors add punch to this exuberant ABC book.	Denise Fleming	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	G	12	NA
Amanda Bean's Amazing Dream	A young girl loves counting everything and anything. Her amazing dream makes her realize that learning how to multiply will enable her to count everything much faster. The story is enhanced by light ink-and-watercolor illustrations.	Cindy Neuschwander	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	M	24	AD520L
Amelia Bedelia	Idioms are introduced to young children in this early reader through the antics of the bumblingly charming, eager-to-please housekeeper, Amelia Bedelia. Children in primary grades can take satisfaction in reading the book on their own, and older children can enjoy the figurative meaning behind the idioms. Expressive illustrations complement the humorous text. The book would be useful in lessons about figurative language	Peggy Parrish	Open Library	PDF	Fiction Humor	L	20	510L
Amelia's Fantastic Flight	A young girl builds her own airplane and flies around the world, "freezing in Finland," "charmed by China," and getting "a kick out of Kenya"—before returning home for dinner. Her progress around the world is recorded on inset maps and in scenes for each country.	Rose Bursik	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	G	12	580L
Amelia's Road	Amelia, the daughter of Latino migrant farmworkers in California, longs for a permanent home. She finally attends a school where the teacher learns her name. She finds a special tree at the end of a road where she feels at home. When she and her family must leave again, she buries a box of treasures next to her special tree, hoping she will return one day. Bright acrylic paintings illustrate the text. California author	Linda Jacobs Altman	Open Library	PDF	Realistic Fiction	M	24	660L
America is...	Presents a poem about all that is strong, beautiful, and unique about America. The verse is accompanied by vibrant mixed-media paintings as well as some famous patriotic symbols. This book is a good read-aloud for younger students and complements the social studies curriculum.	Louise Borden	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction Poerty	F	10	AD290L

America the Beautiful	Sixteen vibrant, acrylic paintings in a pointillistic style, illustrate the first verse of the famous patriotic song. Brief information about each location is at the end, and the song is included on the endpapers. The book connects to standards for first-grade history/social science.	Katharine Lee Bates	Open Library	PDF	Poetry	NA	NA	NA
America, My New Home	A young girl from Jamaica shares, through poems, her experiences and feelings about living in New York City. The poems present both the excitement and hardship of the immigrant experience as the girl writes about missing her "home." Along the way, she discovers the riches of the library, the symphony, and the circus, and the magic of seeing snow for the first time. Read aloud when talking about the experience of coming to America, long ago or in present times.	Monica Gunning	Open Library	PDF	Poetry	NA	NA	NA
Amigo	Desperately wanting a pet to love, a boy decides to tame a prairie dog who has already decided to tame the boy for his own pet. The poetic text tells how the boy considers what the animal needs to survive in its environment. Drawings in soft desert colors highlight this gentle story of friendship.	Byrd Baylor	Open Library	PDF	Fiction in verse	O	34	NP
And Still the Turtle Watched	A turtle carved by Native Americans long ago rests on a bluff overlooking a river. In this story the turtle observes the changes made by man to the environment. Paintings are highlighted by changes in light.	Sheila MacGill-Callahan	Open Library	PDF	Historical Fiction	O	34	AD400L
And Then It's Spring	Together with his animal friends, a little boy dressed in his red knitted hat and scarf tries to wait patiently for newly planted seeds to come to life out of the brown earth. Have the birds eaten the seeds? Did the bears trample them? Each double-page spread has more details to observe until the book reaches its conclusion: one day, the world explodes with new colors, and the seedlings make their debut.	Julie Fogliano	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	H	14	AD600L
And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street	A young boy walking home from school imagines an expanding parade with chariots, elephants, bands, and more. This classic is illustrated in Seuss's typical colorful cartoons and is told through rhythm and rhyme.	Dr.Suess	Open Library	PDF	Fantasy	K	18	NP
Angel Child, Dragon Child	Ut, a Vietnamese girl attending school in the United States, is lonely for her mother, who remains in Vietnam. Then she makes a new friend, who presents her with a wonderful gift. Soft watercolor illustrations support this tender story.	Michele Maria Surat	Open Library	PDF Audio	Realistic Fiction	O	34	420L
Angelina Ballerina	A little mouse named Angelina wants to become a ballerina. She loves to dance more than anything else in the world—including tidying her room, helping her mother, and getting to school on time.	Katharine Holabird	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	NA

Angels Ride Bikes and Other Fall Poems	In this third volume of bilingual seasonal poems, Alarcon invites readers to experience fall in Los Angeles, the "City of the Angels." It is an excellent read-aloud and celebration of the simple joys of everyday life in the city. Includes spirited and bright illustrations and footnotes that offer explanations for unfamiliar terms in Spanish and English. California author and setting.	Francisco X. Alarcon	Open Library	PDF	Poetry	NA	NA	NA
The Animal Boogie	In the jungle, the animals' toes are twitching, their bodies are wiggling, and their wings are flapping as they teach children how to do the Animal Boogie. Repetition and a catchy rhythm make this a great read-aloud that is sure to get listeners on their feet and dancing to the beat. A musical score is included.	Debbie Harter	Open Library	PDF	Fiction Fantasy	I	NA	NA
Animal Dads	This concept book celebrates the many roles that fathers play in the animal kingdom. Each animal is presented in a double-spread, textured paper collage showing the animal father and child. Short text phrases are followed by a paragraph of information that provides a basis for discussion during story time. This selection is useful for animal units.	Sneed B. Collard, III	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	N	30	AD790L
Animal Tracks	A variety of scenes show footprints of animals as they interact along a river habitat. Soft, realistic watercolor and ink paintings include clues for the reader to predict the appearance of each new animal. This book is out of print but can be found in most libraries.	Arthur Dorros	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	L	20	540L
Animals Born Alive and Well	This book introduces mammals and their characteristics. Bright, full-color double-page spreads include large, small, prehistoric, and unusual mammals. The text is laced with repeatable rhymes, and the word "viviparous" is introduced. See other books in the Picture Puffins series. California author/illustrator.	Ruth Heller	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	L	20	AD390L
Animals in Winter	This book describes the many different ways animals adapt to winter including migration, hibernation, and food storage. It includes some practical suggestions for helping animals in winter. The full-color illustrations support the text. See other books in the Let's-Read-and-Find-Out-Science series.	Henrietta Bancroft Richard G. Van Gelder	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	K	18	AD480L
Annie, Bea, and Chi Chi Dolores: A School Day Alphabet	A group of animal youngsters go through a day of school, where they engage in counting, making music, painting, snack time, and more. This alphabet book has simple text and humorous illustrations for kindergarten and prekindergarten.	Donna Maurer	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	NA	NA	NA

Anno's Counting Book	This book introduces counting and number systems by showing mathematical relationships in nature. The illustrations include unifix cubes that illustrate the concepts and show scenes in nature as they change through the four seasons.	Mitsumasa Anno	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	NA	NA	NP
Anno's Magic Seeds	How many seeds were buried is a question that will challenge readers of this book. Readers will count by ones, twos, and so on as they follow Jack in planting one seed, then two. Told in a folk tale style, the book is illustrated in the same trademark soft watercolors as are his other titles.	Mitsumasa Anno	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	NA
Anno's Mysterious Multiplying Jar	This offering from a series of books introduces the numerals one through ten. For older children, there is a surprise twist at the end about factorials and multiplication. The simple text and pictures combine to present a well-designed math lesson.	Masaichiro Anno Mitsumasa Anno	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	O	34	AD490L
Another Important Book	Children discover through verse the wonders of each milestone from ages one to six in this companion volume to THE IMPORTANT BOOK, published in 1949. Energetic artwork by Chris Raschka shows wriggly children in black strokes and freely brushed color.	Margaret Wise Brown	Open Library	PDF	Fiction in Verse	NA	NA	AD300L
The Ant Bully	Lucas, the victim of a bully, takes out his revenge on some ants with his squirt gun. He becomes diminished in size, is tried for his crimes, and is sentenced to hard labor. The story is full of interesting twists. Bright, brassy pictures highlight this comic story.	John Nickle	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	NA
Ant Cities	Ants live and work together to build and maintain their cities. Facts are presented as readers peek inside the ant tunnels where information is revealed about their food, life cycle, and the roles of the various ants. Illustrated in bright, cartoonlike pictures with instructions for building an ant farm. See other books in the Let's-Read-and-Find-Out-Science series.	Arthur Dorros	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	O	34	600L
Antarctic Antics: A Book of Penguin Poems	This lively collection of 13 poems and riddles about penguins is illustrated with comical paintings. The humorous poems include some factual information on penguin life. This work is an excellent choice for reading aloud.	Judy Sierra	Open Library	PDF	Poetry	NA	NA	NA
Apple Fractions	Pallotta uses a variety of kinds of apples to teach the reader about fractions. Elves demonstrate how to divide apples into halves, thirds, fourths, and more.	Jerry Pallotta	Open Library	PDF	Narrative Nonfiction	J	16	AD490L

Apple Pie ABC	An alphabet book with a good story and artistic, stylized print illustrations. A mischievous puppy tries everything from A to Z to get his paws on a freshly baked apple pie. Each alphabet letter resembles a quilt block on a page. The narrative details the dog's continuing quest for the coveted pie, using a significant word or phrase that starts with each featured letter.	Alison Murray	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	I	16	260L
Apple Pie Fourth of July	A Chinese American child fears that the food her parents are preparing to sell on the Fourth of July will not be eaten. At the end of the day there is a crush of people looking for something good to eat, and the family market fills up. In the evening, the girl and her family watch fireworks from a rooftop and have a slice of apple pie.	Janet S. Wong	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	J	16	730L
April and Esme, Tooth Fairies	Tooth fairies April and Esme embark on their first adventure: to fetch a tooth after receiving a cell-phone call from a boy's grandmother. This story blends two themes—the traditional idea of the tooth fairy and a contemporary twist in family composition. The delicate and humorous ink-and-watercolor illustrations alternate between full pages and frames.	Bob Graham	Open Library	PDF	Fiction Humor	NA	NA	NA
Archaeologists Dig for Clues	A boy and his friends go on a dig in a local cornfield with their archaeologist friend Sophi and make discoveries about how scientists learn about the past. They learn that small pieces of stone, bone, or fossils are clues to long ago. See other books in the Let's-Read-and-Find-Out-Science series.	Kate Duke	Open Library	PDF	Narrative Nonfiction	P	38	690L
Arctic Babies	Photographs and text describe Arctic animals and their young. Maps and charts help the reader learn about the habitats of moose, foxes, walrus, porcupines, reindeer, and whales. Fact sections provide detailed information about the animals. Landforms of the Arctic are also discussed. Other books by this author include RAINFOREST BABIES (1996) and DESERT BABIES (1997).	Kathy Darling	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	P	38	NA
Are You a Bee?	This book introduces the life cycle of bees and their behavior. It also provides a comparison of a bee to a human. The illustrations are colorful and precise, and their large scale lends the book as a read-aloud choice. See other books in the Backyard Books series.	Judy Allen	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	NA	NA	NA
Are You a Butterfly?	The clever and informative text introduces children to the life cycle of a butterfly, showing how it changes from an egg to a chrysalis to a butterfly. The large illustrations are soft and realistic making this book a read-aloud choice. See other books in the Backyard Books series.	Judy Allen Tudor Humphries	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	NA	NA	NA

Are You a Snail?	The engaging and colorful illustrations in this book, one in a series called Backyard Books, help children identify how snails live and survive in their environment. The witty text provides background on the structures and functions of snails, including how they move and what they eat. Other titles in this series include ARE YOU A BEE? ARE YOU A BUTTERFLY? ARE YOU A DRAGONFLY? ARE YOU A GRASSHOPPER? ARE YOU A LADYBUG? and ARE YOU AN ANT?	Judy Allen	Open Library	PDF	Narrative Nonfiction	NA	NA	NA
Arf! Beg! Catch! Dogs from A to Z	This simple alphabet book for kindergarten and prekindergarten features an assortment of photographs of dogs in action. Each page includes a word written in large lowercase letters to describe the picture.	Henry Horenstein	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	NA	NA	NA
Arlene Alda's 1 2 3: What Do You See?	An object resembling a number is hidden in each photograph in this counting book, which encourages children to be flexible with number recognition and their perception of the world around them.	Arlene Alda	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	NA	NA	NA
The Armadillo from Amarillo	The adventures of Sasparillo, an armadillo from Amarillo, are related in a rhyming story as he explores cities, historic sites, geographic features, and the wildlife of Texas. The book provides a pictorial perspective of the "where am I" concept. Postcards are illustrated on each page, as are great letters to Sasparillo. This selection is useful in lessons about history/social science, geography, language arts, and letter writing.	Lynne Cherry	Open Library	PDF	Fiction in Verse	NA	NA	720L
Armando and the Blue Tarp School	Armando and his father are trash pickers in Tijuana, Mexico. When señor David, a teacher from New York City, brings his "school"—a blue tarp set down near a garbage dump—to their neighborhood, Armando wants more than anything to attend the school. His father is reluctant but is later convinced that education is important. Based on a true story. Includes a glossary and a note from the authors, both of whom live in California.	Edith Hope Fine Judith Pinkerton Josephson	Open Library	PDF	Realistic Fiction	NA	NA	AD500L
Around One Cactus	This cumulative, rhyming story introduces the habitat created by a saguaro cactus. A child sees a saguaro cactus during the day, but no animals are present until after the child leaves. Then various creatures come out to play and prey. Combining a graceful text with dramatic artwork, this book assists young readers in understanding the desert habitat and its complexities.	Anthony D. Fredericks	Open Library	PDF	Narrative Nonfiction	P	38	NP

Arrowhawk	A wild hawk is struck by a poacher's arrow while sitting on a fence post eating his catch. Seriously injured, the hawk tries in vain to remove the arrow. He then attempts to continue hunting to stay alive. Near death, the hawk is captured by wildlife preservationists, named Arrowhawk, nursed back to health, and released to once again to live in the wild. This selection includes the facts of the story on which this book is based as well as information about red-tailed hawks.	Lola M. Schaefer	Open Library	PDF	Narrative Nonfiction	P	38	AD750L
Art & Max	Art, a horned lizard who is an accomplished artist, and his friend Max, a smaller lizard and a beginning artist, share an interest in painting. When Art suggests that Max create a painting, Max becomes the canvas for the work. Bright paints begin flying. A playful way to explore the basics of art: line, color, and imagination.	David Wiesner	Open Library	PDF	Fiction Humor	K	18	BR
Art Dog	Unjustly accused of stealing the Mona Woofa from an art museum, Art Dog paints his way out of jail. A wacky story highlighted by bright and splashy illustrations, this book makes a good introduction to parody and puns.	Thacher Hurd	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	L	20	AD580L
The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse	With vibrant collages and very brief text, Eric Carle celebrates creativity by showing the reader all sorts of animals in unexpected colors, beginning with a blue horse. The larger-than-life animals dance across the pages. Carle, who grew up in Germany, pays tribute to German artist Franz Marc, whose unconventional work was banned by the Nazi regime. A short biographical note about Marc is included.	Eric Carle	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	NA	NA	NA
Ask Mr. Bear	Danny is looking for the perfect birthday present for his mother. The farm animals try to help, but his mother already has the things that they suggest. Finally, Mr. Bear whispers to Danny the perfect gift . . . a bear hug. Illustrations are brightly colored, simple drawings in this selection appropriate for kindergarten and prekindergarten.	Marjorie Flack	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	J	16	400L
At the Crossroads	South African children gather to welcome home their fathers, who have been away for several months to work in the mines. Joy and celebration are evoked by the warm watercolor illustrations to convey the happy reunion.	Rachael Isadora	Open Library	PDF	Fiction	K	18	260L
At the Supermarket	The author answers questions about the supermarket with the help of lively, colorful photographs, signs, and even a clock in the top margin that tracks time throughout a day of activities in a grocery store. This selection features compelling connections to history/social science standards.	David Hautzig	Open Library	PDF	Nonfiction	NA	NA	NA

Audubon: Painter of Birds In the Wild Frontier	<p>This selection is a picture-book biography of Audubon, the American naturalist most famous for his detailed paintings of birds. The author uses primary and secondary sources in her engaging narrative of the activities and achievements of Audubon, including the natural experiences that shaped his work, his meeting with Daniel Boone, and his experience in an earthquake. The watercolor, pen, and pencil illustrations and some of Audubon's own artwork enhance this book.</p>	Jennifer Armstrong	Open Library	PDF	Biography/ Autobiography	M	24	680L
Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky	<p>Using the same motif of flying that she used in TAR BEACH, and featuring the children from that book, Cassie and BeBe, author Faith Ringgold presents a fantasy in which the children take to the sky and meet a "ramshackled train in the sky" with Harriet Tubman as the conductor. When Cassie is left behind, she aims to reunite with her younger brother by retracing the steps taken by slaves who traveled the Underground Railroad. Illustrated with Ringgold's signature style: primitive-looking artwork featuring bold colors.</p>	Faith Ringgold	Open Library	PDF	Fantasy Historical Fiction	NA	NA	NA