

398.2 LES

Lester, Julius. John Henry. 1st ed. New York : Dial Books, c1994. Retells the legend of the African-American railroad builder who raced against a steam drill to cut through a mountain.

597.92 Dav

Davies, Nicola. One tiny turtle. 1st U.S. ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick, 2001. The story of a tiny sea turtle who swims out to sea, then returns after a few years to the beach where she was born to lay her eggs before returning to the sea. Includes many facts about sea turtles.

759.13 LAW

Lawrence, Jacob, 1917-. The great migration : an American story. New York : [Washington, D.C.] : HarperCollins : Museum of Modern Art ; Phillips Collection, c1993. A series of paintings chronicles the journey of African-Americans who, like the artist's family, left the rural South in the early twentieth century to find a better life in the industrial North.

811 BUR

Burleigh, Robert. Hoops. San Diego, Calif. : Silver Whistle, c1997. Illustrations and poetic text describe the movement and feel of the game of basketball.

811 FLE

Fleischman, Paul. Joyful noise : poems for two voices. 1st ed. New York : Harper & Row, c1988. A collection of poems describing the characteristics and activities of a variety of insects.

811 MCL

McLerran, Alice,. The ghost dance. New York : Clarion Books, c1995. A narrative of the origins and meaning of the Native American Indian ghost dance.

811 MYE

Myers, Walter Dean, 1937-. Harlem : a poem. New York : Scholastic Press, c1997. A poem celebrating the people, sights, and sounds of Harlem.

811 STE

Steig, Jeanne. Consider the lemming. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, 1988. A collection of verse noting the attributes and eccentricities of the animal kingdom.

811 VIO

Viorst, Judith. If I were in charge of the world and other worries : poems for children and their parents. 1st ed.

New York : Atheneum, 1981. Forty-one poems reveal a variety of secret thoughts, worries, and wishes.

811 WIL

Willard, Nancy. A visit to William Blake's inn : poems for innocent and experienced travelers. New York : Harcourt Brace, c1981. A collection of poems describing the curious menagerie of guests who arrive at William Blake's inn.

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968 Ang

Angelou, Maya. My painted house, my friendly chicken, and me. [S.l.] : C. Potter, 1994.

E Age

Agee, Jon. Nothing. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, 2007. When Suzie Gump, the richest lady in town, walks into Otis's empty antique shop and insists on buying nothing, she starts a fad that has everyone buying nothing and emptying their homes and stores to make room for it--until Suzie realizes things have gone too far.

E AYL

Aylesworth, Jim. Old black fly. New York : Holt, c1992. Rhyming text and illustrations follow a mischievous old black fly through the alphabet as he has a very busy bad day landing where he should not be.

E BAK

Baker, Keith. Hide and snake. San Diego : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, c1991. A brightly colored snake challenges readers to a game of hide and seek, as he hides among familiar objects.

E BED - PBOR Shelf

Bedard, Michael, 1949-. Emily. New York, N.Y. : Doubleday Book for Young Readers, 1992. When a mother and child pay a visit to their reclusive neighbor Emily, who stays in her house writing poems, there is an exchange of special gifts.

E BRO

Brown, Margaret Wise. The important book. [New York] : HarperCollins, [1990], c1949. Points out how all things, from an apple to a spoon, and from the sky to a shoe, have certain important qualities that are special about them, and that the most important thing about you is that you are you.

E Bru

Bruss, Deborah. Book! book! book! New York : Scholastic, 2001. When the children go back to school, the animals on the farm are bored, so they go into the library in town trying to find something to do.

E DAV

Davies, Nicola, 1958-. Bat loves the night. 1st U.S. pbk. ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2004, c2001. Bat wakes up, flies into the night, uses the echoes of her voice to navigate, hunts for her supper, and returns to her roost to feed her baby.

E Dav

Davies, Nicola, 1958-. White owl, barn owl. 1st U.S. ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2007. A grandfather and his young granddaughter make an owl box and watch the owl and its family grow and survive.

E FOX

Fox, Mem, 1946-. Koala Lou. 1st U.S. ed. Orlando : Harcourt Brace, 1989, c1988. A young koala, longing to hear her

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mother speak lovingly to her as she did before other children came along, plans to win her distracted parent's attention.

E FOX

Fox, Mem, 1946-. Night noises. 1st U.S. ed. San Diego : Harcourt Brace & Co., 1989. Old Lily Laceby dozes by the fire with her faithful dog at her feet as strange night noises herald a surprising awakening.

E Fri

Friend, Catherine. The perfect nest. 1st ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2007. Jack the cat gets much more than he bargained for when he decides to build the perfect nest to attract the perfect chicken.

E GAG

Gag, Wanda, 1893-1946. Millions of cats. New York : Coward McCann, 1928. Millions and billions and trillions of cats live on a high hill and eventually eat each other up until only one is left.

E GAG

Gág, Wanda, 1893-1946. Millions of cats. New York : Penguin Putnum Books for Young Readers, 1996. An old man sets out in search of a pet for his lonely wife and returns with millions of cats, all claiming to be the most beautiful of the bunch.

E GRA

Gray, Libba Moore. My mama had a dancing heart. New York : Orchard Books, c1995. A ballet dancer recalls how she and her mother would welcome each season with a dance outdoors.

E Gro

Grossman, Bill. My little sister ate one hare. New York :  
Crown, 1996.

E Leh

Lehman, Barbara. Trainstop. New York : Houghton Mifflin, c2008.  
In this wordless picture book, a young girl takes a train  
and makes a stop at a most unusual place where she has an  
important task to perform.

E Llo

Lloyd, Sam. Mr. Pusskins : a love story. 1st U.S. ed. New York  
: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2007, c2006. Grumpy Mr.  
Pusskins hates doing ordinary cat things such as playing  
with his owner Emily but a night out on the streets in  
search of adventure makes him reconsider the advantages of a  
loving home.

E LOC

Locker, Thomas, 1937-. Water dance. 1st Voyager Books ed. San  
Diego [Calif.] : Harcourt, 2002, c1997. Water speaks of its  
existence in such forms as storm clouds, mist, rainbows, and  
rivers. Includes factual information on the water cycle.

E PAL

Palatini, Margie. The web files. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion

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Books for Children, c2001. Ducktective Web and his partner  
try to quack the case of the pilfered peck of perfectly  
picked pickled peppers.

E PAU

Paulsen, Gary. Dogteam. New York, N.Y. : Delacorte Press,  
[1993]. Portrays the excitement, the danger, and the beauty  
of a night run.

E PAU

Paulsen, Gary. Worksong. 1st Voyager Books ed. San Diego :  
Voyager Books, 2000, c1997. Illustrations and rhyming text  
depict people doing all kinds of work.

E Pau

Paulsen, Gary. Canoe days. New York : Doubleday, 1999. A canoe  
ride on a northern lake during a summer day reveals the  
quiet beauty and wonder of nature in and around the peaceful  
water.

E SAY

Say, Allen. A river dream. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1988.  
While sick in bed, a young boy opens a box from his uncle  
and embarks on a fantastical fishing trip.

E Seu

Seuss, Dr. Hooray for Diffendoofer Day! 1st ed. New York : Knopf : Distributed by Random House, c1998. The students of Diffendoofer School celebrate their unusual teachers and curriculum, including Miss Fribble who teaches laughing, Miss Bonkers who teaches frogs to dance, and Mr. Katz who builds robotic rats.

E VIO

Viorst, Judith. Alexander and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. [1st ed.]. New York : Atheneum, c1972. On a day when everything goes wrong for him, Alexander is consoled by the thought that other people have bad days too.

E VIO

Viorst, Judith. Alexander y el dia terrible, horrible, espantoso, horroroso. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c1989. On a day when everything goes wrong for him, Alexander is consoled by the thought that other people have bad days too.

E VIO

Viorst, Judith. My mama says there aren't any zombies, ghosts, vampires, creatures, demons, monsters, fiends, goblins, or things. [1st ed.]. New York, : Atheneum, 1973. If his mother has made other important mistakes, can Nick trust her word that there are no goblins and such lurking around in the night?.

E WIL

Williams, Vera B. A chair for my mother. New York : Greenwillow Books, c1982. A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire.

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E ZOL

Zolotow, Charlotte,. The seashore book. 1st ed. [New York] : HarperCollins, c1992. A mother's words help a little boy imagine the sights and sounds of the seashore, even though he's never seen the ocean.

F BAY - PBOR Shelf

Baylor, Byrd. The table where rich people sit. 1st ed. New York : Scribner's, c1994. A girl discovers that her impoverished family is rich in things that matter in life, especially being outdoors and experiencing nature.

Kit E Old

Aylesworth, Jim. Old black fly. [New York, N.Y.] : Scholastic, p1993. Larry Collis, narrator. Rhyming text and

illustrations follow a mischievous old black fly through the alphabet as he has a very busy bad day landing where he should not be.

VC E Wil

A chair for my mother. [S.l.] : Random House, 1982. A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair.

VC E Wil

A chair for my mother. Lincoln, NE : The Library, 1984. Presents a reading of the book A chair for my mother, by Vera Williams. Host LeVar Burton carries through the story line about members of a family who team up and work together to rebuild their lives after a tragic fire, as he and his friends create a song and dance number called Teamwork.