

92 Ell

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. Duke Ellington. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, 1998.

92 RUD

Krull, Kathleen. Wilma unlimited : how Wilma Rudolph became the world's fastest woman. San Diego : Harcourt Brace, c1996. A biography of the African-American woman who overcame crippling polio as a child to become the first woman to win three gold medals in track in a single Olympic.

179 YOU

Young, Ed. Voices of the heart. New York : Scholastic Press, c1997. Twenty-six collages represent a character based on the traditional Chinese heart symbol.

394.2 Sha

Shahan, Sherry. Fiesta! : a celebration of latino festivals. Atlanta : August House LittleFolk, 2009. Introduces children to various festivals in Latin America, describing each celebration's purpose, origins, and traditions.

573.6 Ast

Aston, Dianna Hutts. An egg is quiet. San Francisco, Calif. : Chronicle Books, c2006. Describes many different kinds of eggs and how they support the lives growing inside of them.

582.16 OPP

Oppenheim, Joanne. Have you seen trees? New York : Scholastic, 1995. Poetic introduction to the world of trees in all their variety.

599.25 Mar

Markle, Sandra. Finding home. Watertown, MA : Charlesbridge, c2008. Drawn from actual events, this story follows a mother koala as she, protecting herself and her joey from a raging bushfire, searches for food and a new home.

811 Ado

Adoff, Arnold. Sports pages. 1st ed. New York : Lippincott, c1986. Poems about the experiences and feelings of young athletes involved in various sports.

811 Ell

Elliott, David (David A.), 1947-. On the farm. 1st ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2008. Simple verse and beautiful woodcut and watercolor illustrations combine to capture a busy family farm that is teeming with life.

811 FLO

Florian, Douglas. Beast feast. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt

Brace, c1994. A collection of humorous poems about such animals as the walrus, anteater, and boa.

811 Flo

Florian, Douglas. Insectlopedia : poems and paintings. San Diego : Harcourt Brace, c1998. Presents twenty-one short poems about such insects as the inchworm, termite, cricket, and daddy longlegs.

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940.54 MAR

Maruki, Toshi, 1912-. Hiroshima no pika. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1980. A retelling of a mother's account of what happened to her family during the "Flash" that destroyed Hiroshima in 1945.

960 Mus

Musgrove, Margaret. Ashanti to Zulu : African traditions. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c1976. Explains some traditions and customs of 26 African tribes beginning with letters from A to Z.

974 RYL

Rylant, Cynthia. Appalachia : the voices of sleeping birds. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, c1991. Text and illustrations explore the countryside and people of Appalachia.

E Ave

Averbeck, Jim. In a blue room. 1st ed. Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt, c2008. Alice wants everything in her bedroom to be blue before she falls asleep.

E Ban

Banks, Kate, 1960-. The cat who walked across France. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, c2004. After his owner dies, a cat wanders across the countryside of France, unable to forget the home he had in the stone house by the edge of the sea.

E Ban

Banks, Kate, 1960-. Max's words. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006. When Max cuts out words from magazines and newspapers, collecting them the way his brothers collect stamps and coins, they all learn about words, sentences, and storytelling.

E BAR

Barrett, Judi. Things that are most in the world. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2001, c1998. The reader who wants to know what are the quietest, silliest, smelliest, wiggliest things in the world finds

imaginative answers to these and other questions about superlatives.

E Cyr

Cyrus, Kurt. Tadpole Rex. 1st ed. Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt, c2008. A tiny primordial tadpole grows into a frog, feeling just as strong and powerful as the huge tyrannosaurus rex that stomps through the mud.

E Dia

Diakite, Penda. I lost my tooth in Africa. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2006. While visiting her father's family in Mali, a young girl loses a tooth, places it under a calabash, and receives a hen and a rooster from the African Tooth Fairy.

E FOX

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Fox, Mem, 1946-. Feathers and fools. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt Brace, c1996. A modern fable about some peacocks and swans who allow the fear of their differences to become so great that they end up destroying each other.

E FOX

Fox, Mem, 1946-. Possum magic. Adelaide : Omnibus Books, 1983. Two Australian possums go in search of the magic that will make the invisible one of them visible.

E Fra

Franco, Betsy. Birdsongs. 1st ed. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, c2007. Throughout the day and into the night various birds sing their songs, beginning with the woodpecker who taps a pole ten times and counting down to the hummingbird who calls once.

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 Has

Haseley, Dennis. A story for Bear. 1st ed. San Diego, CA : Silver Whistle/Harcourt, c2002. A young bear who is fascinated by the mysterious marks he sees on paper finds a friend when a kind woman reads to him.

E HEL

Heller, Ruth, 1924-. Many luscious lollipops : a book about adjectives. New York : Grosset & Dunlap, c1989. Brief text in rhyme and pictures introduce adjectives and their uses.

E Ket

Ketteman, Helen. Armadillo tattletale. New York : Scholastic Press, c2000. Armadillo's habit of eavesdropping and then misreporting what he hears makes the other animals so angry that they find a way to keep him from overhearing their private conversations.

E Kus

Kuskin, Karla. Green as a bean. 1st ed. New York : Laura Geringer Books, c2007. Questions in verse about the many things you could be if you were square or soft or loud or red or small or fat or fierce or dark.

E Lec

Lechner, Jack. Mary had a little lamp. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books, c2008. Mary takes her gooseneck lamp everywhere, much to the dismay of her parents and classmates, but after leaving it at home during summer camp, she outgrows her need for her odd companion.

E Lee

Leedy, Loreen. Crazy like a fox : a simile story. 1st ed. New York : Holiday House, c2008. In a story told entirely in similes, Rufus the fox is behaving strangely, but for a very good reason. Includes a definition of simile and suggestions for writing a simile story.

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E McM

McMullan, Kate. I'm bad! 1st ed. New York : Joanna Cotler Books, c2008. A hungry Tyrannosaurus rex searches for food in the prehistoric forest but is thwarted in its attempts to find something to eat.

E OCo

O'Connor, Jane. Fancy Nancy. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2006. Nancy believes that more is always better when it comes to being fancy.

E OCo

O'Connor, Jane. Fancy Nancy and the posh puppy. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2007. Nancy wants to adopt a special puppy so that she is no longer the only fancy member of her family.

E PAL

Palatini, Margie. Piggie pie! New York : Clarion Books, c1995. Gritch the witch flies to Old MacDonald's farm for some pigs to make a piggie pie, but when she arrives she can't find a single porker.

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 RAS

Raschka, Christopher. Yo! Yes? New York : Orchard Books, c1993. Two lonely characters, one black and one white, meet on the street and become friends.

E RAY

Ray, Mary Lyn. Mud. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt Brace, c1996. As winter melts into spring, the frozen earth turns into magnificent mud.

E Roh

Rohmann, Eric. A kitten tale. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, c2008. As four kittens who have never seen winter watch the seasons pass, three of them declare the reasons they will dislike snow when it arrives, while the fourth cannot wait to experience it for himself.

E RYA

Ryan, Pam Munoz. Hello ocean. Watertown, Mass. : Charlesbridge, c2001. Using rhyming text, a child describes the wonder of the ocean experience through each of her five senses.

E RYL

Rylant, Cynthia. The old woman who named things. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt Brace, c1996. An old woman who has outlived all her friends is reluctant to become too attached to the stray dog that visits her each day.

E Sal

Salley, Coleen. Epossumondas saves the day. Orlando, Fla. :

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Harcourt, 2006. In this variation on the folktale, Sody Salyraytus, each of Epossumondas's birthday guests disappears until it is finally up to him to rescue them all and bring home the "sody" for his birthday biscuits.

E Sal

Salley, Coleen. Epossumondas. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt, c2002. A retelling of a classic tale in which a well-intentioned young possum continually takes his mother's instructions much too literally.

E Sch

Schertle, Alice. Very hairy bear. Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt, c2007. Recounts the experiences of a shaggy, "boulder-big" bear as the four seasons come to the beautiful wood which is his home.

E Sch

Schaefer, Carole Lexa. Dragon dancing. New York : Viking, c2007. Young children use their imaginations and their art supplies to pretend to be different kinds of dragons.

E Sch - PBOR Shelf

Schotter, Roni. The boy who loved words. 1st ed. New York : Schwartz & Wade Books, c2006. Selig, who loves words and copies them on pieces of paper that he carries with him, goes on a trip to discover his purpose.

E She

Sherry, Kevin. I'm the biggest thing in the ocean. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2007. A giant squid brags about being bigger than everything else in the ocean--almost.

E Sie

Sierra, Judy. The secret science project that almost ate the school. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2007. A boy sends off for "Professor Swami's Super Slime" to use as his science fair project and then has to cope with the funny disaster that follows.

E Sie

Sierra, Judy. Mind your manners, B.B. Wolf. 1st ed. New York : Knopf, 2007. When B.B. Wolf, who now lives in the Villain Villa Retirement Residence, is invited to the library for a storybook tea, he is careful to follow the advice of his crocodile friend and impresses everyone with how polite he can be.

E Spi

Spiro, Ruth. Lester Fizz, bubble-gum artist. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, c2008. Lester Fizz tries to uncover his artistic talent so he can finally fit in with his family, and discovers a surprising ability to create art with chewing gum.

E STE

Steig, William, 1907-. Brave Irene. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1986. Plucky Irene, a dressmaker's daughter, braves a fierce snowstorm to deliver a new gown to

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the duchess in time for the ball.

E STE

Steig, William,. Shrek! 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1990. Horribly hideous Shrek leaves home and terrifies everyone he encounters in his search for his equally ugly bride.

E STE

Steig, William, 1907-. Solomon : the rusty nail. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1985. The unusual ability to turn himself into a rusty nail at will leads a young rabbit into serious trouble when he's waylaid by a one-eyed cat who intends to have him for dinner.

E STE

Steig, William, 1907-. Amos & Boris. Sunburst ed. [New York] : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1995, c1971. Amos the mouse and Boris the whale have little in common except that they are both mammals and save each other's lives.

E Wal

Walton, Rick. Once there was a bull...(frog). New York : Putnam & Grosset, 1998.

E Whe

Wheeler, Lisa, 1963-. Jazz baby. 1st ed. Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt, c2007. Baby and his family make some jazzy music.

F GAR - PBOR Shelf

Garland, Sherry. The lotus seed. San Diego : Harcourt Brace, c1993. A young Vietnamese girl saves a lotus seed and carries it with her everywhere to remember a brave emperor and the homeland that she has to flee.

F Han

Hannigan, Katherine. Ida B-- : and her plans to maximize fun, avoid disaster, and (possibly) save the world. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2004. In Wisconsin, fourth-grader Ida B spends happy hours being home-schooled and playing in her family's apple orchard, until her mother begins treatment for breast cancer and her parents must sell part of the orchard and send her to public school.

F HAR - PBOR Shelf

Harshman, Marc. The storm. 1st ed. New York : Cobblehill Books/Dutton, c1995. Though confined to a wheelchair, Jonathan faces the terror of a tornado all by himself and saves the lives of the horses on the family farm.

Kit E Amo

Steig, William. Amos & Boris. [San Luis Obispo, CA]. Amos the mouse and Boris the whale have little in common except that they are both mammals and save each other's lives.