

92 Washington

Thomas, Peggy. Farmer George plants a nation. 1st ed. Honesdale, Pa. : Calkins Creek, c2008. Describes how George Washington built his farm at Mount Vernon, discussing his experiments with seeds, fertilizers, and tools and presenting related letters and diary entries.

428.2 Tru

Truss, Lynne. Eats, shoots & leaves : why, commas really do make a difference! New York : Putnam's, c2006. Humorous comparative illustrations show that the meaning of a sentence can depend upon the placement of a comma.

574.5 LAS

Lasky, Kathryn. The most beautiful roof in the world : exploring the rainforest canopy. 1st ed. San Diego, Calif. : Harcourt Brace & Co., c1997. Describes the work of Meg Lowman in the rainforest canopy, an area unexplored until the last ten years and home to previously unknown species of plants and animals.

591.68 JEN

Jenkins, Steve, 1952-. Almost gone : the world's rarest animals. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2006. Profiles animal species around the world that have gone extinct within human history, or that are at risk for extinction.

973 ST

St. George, Judith, 1931-. So you want to be president? New York : Philomel Books, c2000. Presents an assortment of facts about the qualifications and characteristics of U.S. presidents, from George Washington to Bill Clinton.

E Add

Addy, Sharon. Lucky Jake. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2007. While panning for gold with his Pa, Jake adopts a pig that he names Dog.

E Arn

Arnold, Tedd. The twin princes. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2007. Two chicken princes who are twins take part in a contest to determine which one will inherit the throne.

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 Car

Carle, Eric. "Slowly, slowly, slowly," said the sloth. New York : Philomel Books, c2002. Challenged by the other jungle

animals for its seemingly lazy ways, a sloth living in a tree explains the many advantages of his slow and peaceful existence.

E Kle

Kleven, Elisa. The apple doll. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, c2007. Lizzy is scared to start school, so she makes a doll out of an apple from her favorite tree to

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take with her on the first day and keep her company.

E LaR

LaRochelle, David. The end. 1st ed. New York : Arthur A. Levine Books, 2007. When a princess makes some lemonade, she starts a chain of events involving a fire-breathing dragon, one hundred rabbits, a hungry giant, and a handsome knight.

E Mat

Matsuoka, Mei. Footprints in the snow. 1st American ed. New York : Henry Holt, c2008. "Wolf is feeling offended and indignant: all the wolves he's ever read about are nasty, scary, and greedy! To set the record straight, he decides to write a story about a nice wolf. But will his wolfish instincts get the better of him after all?" -- dust jacket flap.

E Num

Numeroff, Laura Joffe. Beatrice doesn't want to. 1st ed. Cambridge, MA : Candlewick Press, 2004. On the third afternoon of going to the library with her brother Henry, Beatrice finally finds something she enjoys doing.

E Pol - PBOR Shelf

Polacco, Patricia. Ginger and Petunia. New York : Philomel Books, c2007. When her beloved Ginger, a piano-playing socialite and very snappy dresser, makes a last-minute trip to London not knowing her housesitter has cancelled, Petunia the pig does more than fend for herself, she becomes Ginger.

E Pul

Pulver, Robin. Punctuation takes a vacation. 1st ed. New York : Holiday House, c2003. When all the punctuation marks in Mr. Wright's class decide to take a vacation, the students discover just how difficult life can be without them.

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 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 Sha

Shannon, David. Duck on a bike. New York : Blue Sky Press, c2002. A duck decides to ride a bike and soon influences all the other animals on the farm to ride bikes too.

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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 Wal

Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth. Shells! shells! shells! New York : Marshall Cavendish Children, c2007. When Buddy Bear and his mother go to the beach, she teaches him all about shells and mollusks. Includes facts about shells.

E Wal

Walker, Sally M. The Vowel family : a tale of lost letters. Minneapolis : Carolrhoda Books, c2008. The members of the Vowel family have a hard time talking until their children, Alan, Ellen, Iris, Otto, and Ursula, are born, and when one of them gets lost one day, it takes their Aunt Cyndy to fix the problem.

E Wil

Willems, Mo. Don't let the pigeon drive the bus! 1st ed. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, c2003. 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.

E Wil

Willis, Jeanne. Cottonball Colin. Grand Rapids, MI : Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2008. A mother mouse has her smallest child sit quietly indoors so he won't get hurt, until his grandmother suggests wrapping him in cotton wool so he can play outdoors, which has an unexpected result.

F HES

Hesse, Karen. The music of dolphins. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, c1996. Using sophisticated computer technology, a fifteen-year-old girl who has been raised by dolphins, records her thoughts about her reintroduction to the human world.

F Low

Lowry, Lois. Gooney Bird Greene. Boston, Mass. : Houghton Mifflin, 2002. A most unusual new student who loves to be the center of attention entertains her teacher and fellow second graders by telling absolutely true stories about herself, including how she got her name.

PRO 372.4 BUZ

Buzzeo, Toni. Our librarian won't tell us anything! Fort Atkinson, Wis. : Upstart Books, c2006. Robert, a new fourth-grader, is warned by a classmate that the librarian, Mrs. Skorupski, will not tell students anything, but Robert soon earns the label of "Library Success Story" after Mrs. Skorupski teaches him how to use the library's resources himself.

VC E Vio

Alexander and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. Van Nuys, CA : AIMS Media/Pied Piper, [199-?]. Alexander starts

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his terrible day with gum in his hair, and everything goes downhill from there. Includes educational objectives and questions for discussion.