

Ocean Speaks : How Marie Tharp Revealed the Ocean's Biggest Secret

by Jess Keating



King & Kayla and the case of found Fred

by Dori Hillestad Butler

Trying to communicate with his human owner (and detective partner) can be frustrating for King the golden retriever as he uncovers clues in a missing dog case.



The very impatient caterpillar: am I a butterfly yet?*

by Ross Burach

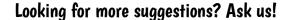
A STEM-friendly, laugh-out-loud introduction to metamorphosis depicts a nervous and very impatient little caterpillar who nudges a fellow caterpillar for facts about their transformation while struggling to wait through a long stretch in his cocoon.



Smell my foot!*

by Cece Bell

Shares the interactions of the rule-following Chick and the absent-minded Brain, whose friendship is tested by miscommunications and misunderstandings about good manners





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Staff Picks Summer 2020



Sofia Valdez, future prez*

by Andrea Beaty

Missing her Abuelo when an injury prevents him from walking her to school, young Sofia Valdez gets an idea for turning hazardous Mount Trashmore into a park, only to be informed by City Hall that kids are too little to do big things.



Who is the Mystery Reader?

by Mo Willems

As Zoom Squirrel and his friends try to identify the Mystery Reader, they learn about books, how they are written, and how to read--while sharing a-corny jokes



Jack at bat

by Mac Barnett

A tied baseball game between the Lady Town Ladies and the Big City Brats challenges snack-sniffing bat boy Jack to hit a home run.



Alice across America: the story of the first women's cross-country road trip

by Sarah Glenn Marsh

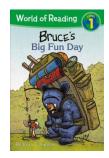
The inspiring true story of Alice Ramsey, the first woman to drive a car across America in 1909.



Look out! a storm!

by David Milgrim

A latest early reader adventure in the series that includes the Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor-winning Go, Otto, Go! finds Otto and his friends racing to safety ahead of an imminent storm.



Bruce's Big Fun Day*

by Ryan T Higgins

Nibbs the mouse's ambition to share a big, fun-filled day with Bruce the bear is complicated by Bruce's decided apprehension about big, fun-filled days.



Snails are just my speed!

by Kevin McCloskey

Introduces snails, describing how they move, how they avoid predators, and why their mucus trails are important.



Beehive

by Jorey Hurley

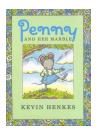
An exploration of the life cycle of bees and how they construct hives and make honey.



Harold & Hog pretend for real!

by Dan Santat

Can the friendship of best friends Harold and Hog, a carefree elephant and a careful hog, survive a game of pretending to be Mo Willems's Elephant and Piggie?



Penny and her marble*

by Kevin Henkes

Penny feels guilty after taking a beautiful blue marble that she sees in Mrs. Goodwin's grass but gets a pleasant surprise when she goes to return it the next day. 100,000 first printing.