

## Preaching to the Chickens by Jabari Asim

John wants to be a preacher when he grows up a leader whose words stir hearts to change, minds to think, and bodies to take action. But why wait? When John is put in charge of the family farm's flock of chickens, he discovers that they make a wonderful congregation!



#### **Just Ducks**

by Nicola Davies

On her way to school, a young girl spots mallard ducks in the river and enthusiastically describes their appearance, habits, and behavior. Interspersed throughout the pages are facts about ducks.



#### Our Yard is Full of Birds

by Anne Rockwell

Describes the variety of birds visiting a yard, from the phoebe and wren to the crows and blue jays



#### On the Moon

by Anna Milbourne

Space flight and voyage on the moon.



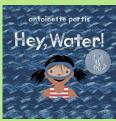
#### **Dreaming Up**

by Christy Hale
A collection of poetry, illustrations, and photographs that shows how young children's constructions, created as they play, are reflected in notable works of architecture from around the world.



Locomotive by Brian Floca

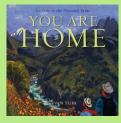
Learn what it was like to travel on the transcontinental railroad in the 1860s.



Hey, Water!

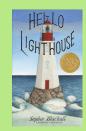
by Antoinette Portis

Splashy illustrations and simple text explore water in its many shapes and forms



## You Are Home by Evan Turk

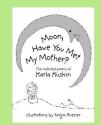
Showcases the beauty and importance of the National Parks in this gorgeous picture book that takes readers on an amazing tour across the United States. From the rugged coast of Maine to the fiery volcanoes of Hawaii.



### Hello Lighthouse

by Sophie Blackwall

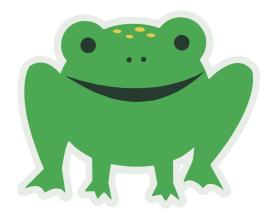
Explores the life of one lighthouse as it beams its message out to sea through shifting seasons, changeable weather, and the tenure of its final keeper



## Moon, Have You Met My Mother?

by Karl Kuskin

Collected poems for young children.



# Nonfiction Books for Preschoolers

**Staff Picks** 





#### Hello Hello by Brendan Wenzel

In simple text a set of animals, each one linked to the previous one by some trait of shape, color, or pattern, greet and interact with one another.



#### **Imagine**

by Juan Felipe Herrera

Imagine is a book featuring autobiographical poetry tracing from a person's work-enveloped childhood to a new life in a school after immigrating from Mexico.



## Plants Can't Sit Still by Rebecca Hirsch

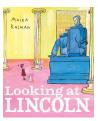
Describes some ways plants can move, from sunflowers turning towards sunlight and vines creeping up a fence to tulips folding in at night and maple seeds whirling like helicopters in the wind.



#### Beware of the Crocodile

by Martin Jenkins

There's a lot to learn about crocodiles in this captivating look at one of the world's deadliest and toothiest animals. Beware!



#### **Looking at Lincoln**

by Maira Kalman Celebrate Lincoln's remarkable life in a fresh and exciting way. --Lincoln's legacy is everywhere. But who was he, really?



## A Baby Like You by Catherine Thimmesh

Connects babies across our ecosystem with compelling photographs and a poetic text that shows how the everyday milestones babies take parallel animals in the world.



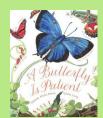
## Honeybee by Candace Fleming

Get up close and personal with Apis, one honeybee, as she embarks on her journey through life, complete with exquisitely detailed illustrations.



## How Big were Dinosaurs by Lita Judge

Dinosaurs and modern life collide in a very young picture book that clearly illustrates how big dinosaurs really were



# A Butterfly is Patient by Dianna Hutts Aston

Chock full of butterfly facts with drawings and details of butterflies from around the world.



# 1001 Things to Spot in the Sea by Katie Daynes

Find various quantities of marine life and artifacts which are labeled in the illustrations of ocean scenes.



## Thank you, Earth by April Pulley Savre

Water, air, light. Patterns, curves, shapes, colors. Things that crawl, fly, float, run, bloom, ripen. Think of everything Earth gives us. What are you most thankful for?



#### Finding Winnie: the true story of the world's most famous bear by Lindsay Mattick

A woman tells her young son the true story of how his great-great-grandfather, Captain Harry Colebourn, rescued and learned to love a bear cub in 1914 as he was on his way to take care of soldiers' horses during World War I.



## Me...Jane by Patrick McDonnell

Holding her stuffed toy chimpanzee, young Jane Goodall observes nature, reads Tarzan books, and dreams of living in Africa and helping animals. Includes biographical information on the prominent zoologist.



#### **Under the Snow**

by Melissa Stewart

While a family enjoys the outdoors on snowy and icy winter days, the animals are tucked away in safe warm habitats until the sun's warm rays grow stronger as spring approaches.



#### **One Minute till Bedtime**

60 second poems to send you off to sleep. Various authors.