

Except Antarctica

by Todd Sturgell

JP Sturgell

When a David Attenborough-esque
narrator explains turtles are found
everywhere except Antarctica, one
determined turtle sets out to prove



Jenny Mei Is Sad

him wrong.

by Tracy Subisak

JP Subisak

A picture book about sadness
uniquely told from the friend's point
of view as she does her best to
comfort her friend Jenny Mei.

Spanish Picture Book



Let's Be Friends Seamos amigos

by René Colato Laínez Spanish JP Colato Two boys, an English speaker and a Spanish speaker, paint together and learn about colors at school.



A veces, yo soy todo lo que necesito Sometimes, All I Need Is Me

by Juliana Perdomo
Spanish JP Perdomo
Meet a young girl who loves her cozy
home. It smells like cinnamon tea
and feels like warm pajamas. Even
when she's away from home, she
finds a way to become her own
home, and feel calm.

Nonfiction



Our Skin: A First Conversation About Race

by Megan Madison
J305.8 Mad
An age-appropriate introduction to
the concepts of race, gender,
consent, and body positivity.



Our Planet! There's No Place Like Earth

by Stacy McAnulty
J550 McA
Earth shares her life to date, eager to
tell earthlings all about her current
life and her uncertain future.



Just You and Me: Remarkable Relationships in the Wild

by Jennifer Ward J577.85 War Filled with fascinating facts, this rhyming picture book explores unlikely pairs of plants and animals that work together in nature.



Ten Animals in Antarctica

by Moira Court J591.998 Cou Antarctica is home to some amazing and unique animals. How many can you count?

Pre-Reader

Preschool



Stories for the curious preschooler #abc123



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Picture Books



Two Many Birds

by Cindy Derby
JP Derby
Want to sit on the tree? Get in line!
This bird monitor has a few rules.
But what happens when he goes a little too far?



Bodies Are Cool

by Tyler Feder
JP Feder
Through lively text and delightful illustrations, this inclusive book celebrates all the different human bodies that exist in the world.



Don't Hug Doug (He Doesn't Like It)

by Carrie Finison
JP Finison
Doug prefers not to be hugged, but
there are a variety of other ways his
loved ones can show him affection.



Mina

by Matthew Forsythe
JP Forsythe
Mina—who lives in a hollowed-out
tree stump on the edge of the
forest—must choose between
trusting her father and listening to
her own instincts when he brings
home a suspicious surprise from
the woods.



Bird House

by Blanca Gomez

JP Gomez

A little girl and her abuela tend to an injured bird they find in the snow, allowing it to fly around the living room until it is ready to be released.



Bailey & Blanket

by Emily House
JP House
Everywhere Bailey goes Blanket
goes too. They love having
adventures together until an
uninvited guest joins the family
picnic and disaster strikes. What will
life be like without Blanket?



Fluffy McWhiskers: Cuteness Explosion

by Stephen W. Martin
JP Martin
Fluffy the kitten is so adorable that
when anyone sees her they
spontaneously explode into balls of
sparkles and fireworks, so she hides
where no one can find her.



Tisha and the Blossoms

by Wendy Meddour

JP Meddour

This beautiful story of mindfulness and enjoying the small things in life follows Tisha—who is always rushing—as she and her Mommy slowdown to experience the world around them.



Sleep Like Me

by Tatia Nadareishvili

JP Nadareishvili

When a boy can't fall asleep, he asks
the animals—including giraffes

the animals—including giraffes, koalas, and humpback whales—for their help.



One-osaurus, Two-osaurus

by Kim Norman

JP Norman

Nine dinosaurs in comical poses play a counting game as they look for the missing tenth dinosaur.



Too Crowded

by Lena Podesta JP Podesta

Gil the Goldfish feels crowded in his small bowl with a plant, a castle, and 138 pebbles, but when he leaves his bowl in search of a better home, he learns some important lessons.



Best Day Ever!

by Marilyn Singer

JP Singer

Join an exuberant pup and her exasperated boy in this reassuring story about unconditional love and the challenges of trying to always be on your best behavior.