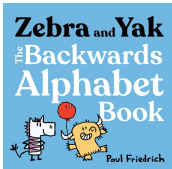


What Fish Are Saying: Strange Sounds in the Ocean

by Kirsten Pendreigh
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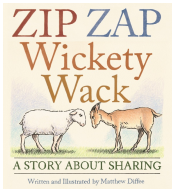
Fish grunt, shellfish crackle, and plenty of sea creatures burp, boop, and buzz to communicate. In this underwater adventure, a chatty little shellfish leads readers through the surprisingly noisy world beneath the waves.



Zebra and Yak: The Backwards Alphabet Book

by Paul Friedrich
Call Number

When the alphabet starts with Z instead of A, Zebra and Yak make their way through a mixed-up alphabet in search of Apple. **B, eB**



Zip Zap Wickety Wack: A Story About Sharing

by Matthew Diffie
JP Diffie

Farm animals share their sounds, but humorous drama ensues when the goat and the sheep both lay claim to baa.

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Bibsy Cross and the Bad Apple

by Liz Garton Scanlon

JJ Scanlon

Bibsy's new teacher thinks she talks too much, and after a harsh punishment leaves her crushed, Bibsy must find the confidence to tackle her science fair project again. **B, eA, eB**

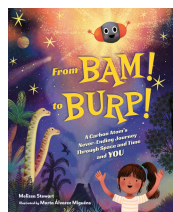


Don't Trust Fish

by Neil Sharpson

JP Sharpson

With warnings about lurking giants, suspicious schools, and possible doom plots, this book turns underwater life into a wildly funny, totally off-the-rails adventure.

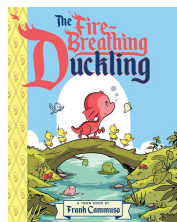


From Bam! to Burp!

by Melissa Stewart

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A carbon atom travels from space to Earth and cycles through plants, animals, and even a human burp—showing the wild journey of the carbon cycle. **B, eB**



The Fire-Breathing Duckling

by Frank Cammuso

JGN Toon

In this twist on the ugly duckling tale, the odd little hatchling is actually a dragon—and when danger strikes, it's his fire-breathing strength that saves the day. **B, eB**



The Interpreter

by Olivia Abtahi

JP Abtahi

Cecilia has two jobs: scoring goals on the soccer field and helping her parents by translating everywhere they go. It's important work—and sometimes really hard. **B, eB, Sp**



Mamiachi & Me

by Jolene Gutiérrez

JP Gutierrez

Today's the day! Rosa will take the stage next to her mami and play along with her popular mariachi band. Rosa begins to worry. What if the audience doesn't like her? Is she ready to perform? **B, eB, Sp**

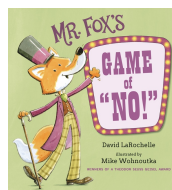


The Monster in the Lake

by Leo Timmers

JP Timmers

Walking at the back, Eric isn't sure. He's heard there's a monster in the lake, but his friends don't believe a word of that old story! Eric reluctantly tags along, only to make a startling discovery and find himself in a wonderful underwater adventure. **B, eB**



Mr. Fox's Game of "No!"

by David LaRochelle

JP LaRochelle

Can you beat Mr. Fox at his Game of No? The rules are simple: every time he asks a question, you must respond with "no." If you accidentally say "yes," then it's back to the beginning of the book for you, where you must start all over again.

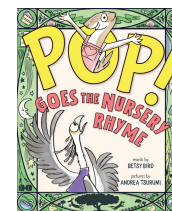


Piece Out

by Alex Willan

JP Willan

When Red, a game piece, is accidentally left out of the game box, nothing—not a hungry robot nor the ferocious family dog Lady Flufferton—will stop them from reaching home. **B, eA, eB**

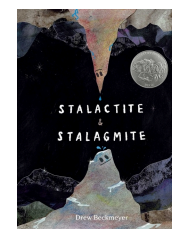


Pop! Goes the Nursery Rhyme

by Betsy Bird

JP Bird

The sensible Secretary Bird just wants to narrate nursery rhymes—but a pesky Weasel keeps crashing in and causing chaos. Can order survive this rhyme-wrecking troublemaker? **B**



Stalactite & Stalagmite

by Drew Beckmeyer

JP Beckmeyer

Two little mineral piles, Stalactite and Stalagmite, foster a friendship over millions of years as they grow closer together, figuratively and literally.



Treehouse Trouble

by Brett Bean

JJ Bean

Honey Bunny and Muk Muk Moose must invent fast when their treehouse stairs collapse—and their big Triple Decker Hunger Wrecker is still in the oven. Can they cook up solutions for their friends and themselves before time runs out? **B, eB**