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1st grade Summer Reading Suggestions
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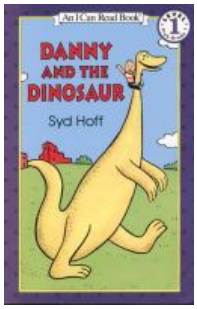
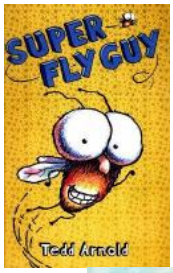
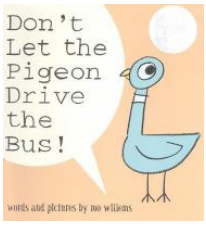
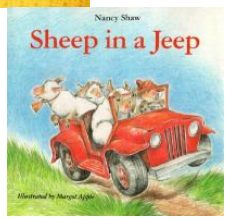








Beginning to read (level G – I)

Sheep in a Jeep series, by Nancy Shaw

Five Little Monkeys series, by Eileen Christelow

No, David! by David Shannon

Danny and the Dinosaur series, by Syd Hoff

Little Bear series, by Else Minarik

Sammy the Seal, by Syd Hoff

Fly Guy series, by Tom Arnold

Elephant and Piggie series, by Mo Willems

Hattie and the Fox, by Mem Fox

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! by Mo Willems

Developing readers (level J – K)

Dragon series, by Dav Pilkey

Zelda and Ivy series, by Laura Kvasnosky

Frog and Toad series, by Arnold Lobel

Andy Shane series, by Jennifer Jacobson

Get Ready for 2nd Grade, Amber Brown, by Paula Danziger

Henry and Mudge series, by Cynthia Rylant

Annie and Snowball series, by Cynthia Rylant

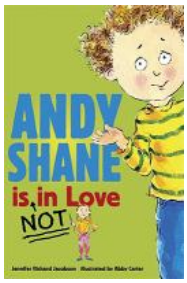
Frog and Friends, by Eve Bunting

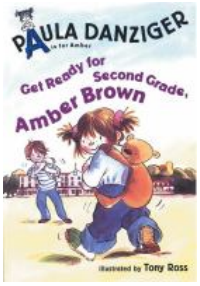
Penny and Her Song, by Kevin Henkes

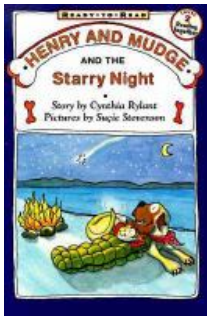
Harold and the Purple Crayon, by Crockett Johnson

Ricky Ricotta series, by Dav Pilkey

Mercy Watson series, by Kate Di Camillo







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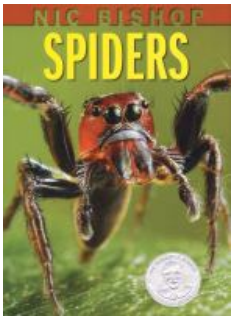
Exploring animals all around



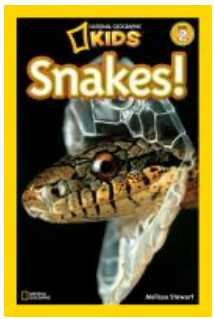
Time to Eat, by Steve Jenkins

Actual Size, by Steve Jenkins

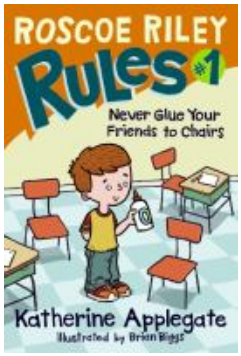
Spiders, by Nic Bishop

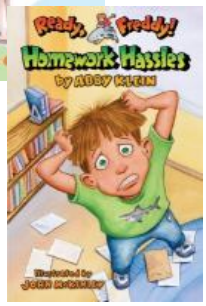
Bugs Are Insects, by Anne Rockwell

True or False: Dangerous Animals, by Melvin Berger



Snakes! by Melissa Stewart (National Geographic)





Picture books that make us laugh

Shark vs. Train, by Chris Barton

Let's Do Nothing, by Tony Fucile

Duck! Rabbit! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Press Here, by Herve Tullet

Officer Buckle and Gloria, by Peggy Rathmann

Scaredy Squirrel, and others by Melanie Watt

Olivia, and others by Ian Falconer

Ruby's Beauty Shop, by Rosemary Wells

Chloe vs. the Lion, by Mac Barnet

Diary of a Worm, by Doreen Cronin

The Cut-ups Cut Loose, by James Marshall

Beginning with chapter books (level L-M)

Pinky & Rex series, by James Howe

Miss Nelson is Missing series, by Harry Allard

Andy Shane series, by Jennifer Jacobson

Horrible Harry series, by Suzy Kline

Roscoe Riley Rules series, by Katherine Applegate

Cam Jansen series, by David Adler

Minnie and Moo series, by Denys Cazet

Commander Toad series, by Jane Yolen

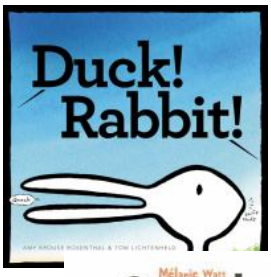
Frankly, Frannie series, by AJ Stern

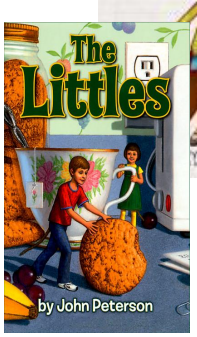
Ivy and Bean series, by Annie Barrows

Ready Freddy series, by Abby Klein

Flat Stanley series, by Jeff Brown

The Littles, by John Peterson





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