

Birth – Pre K

BOARD BOOKS

American

ABC Insects

From egg-laying Aphids to the striped Zebra Longwing Butterfly, these colorful creatures will fascinate preschoolers. Developed together with experts at the American Museum of Natural History, ABC Insects introduces beetles, butterflies, flies, moths, and more, all straight from the famed museum's displays.

Barret

Pat-A-Cake

If you can pat a cake, why not a peach or a cold and bumpy pickle? How about a fuzzy caterpillar crawling on your knee? A well-known rhyme expands into a tactile exploration of a toddler's world.

Braun

Roar! Roar!

Lift the flaps to reveal the animal and learn its noise in this fun and interactive series.

Harper

Colors

Pre-schoolers will have fun identifying the colors and animals in Charley Harper's whimsical and colorful world of illustrations.

Harrison

Hide & Seek Harry on the Farm

Harry and friends are at the farm, which offers Harry a plethora of new places to hide. Could that be a hippo hiding in the mud with the pigs? Once Harry is found, it's time to start the game again!

☀ **Hills**

Duck & Goose: Colors!

Duck & Goose introduce basic colors in this sturdy board book, perfect for toddlers and preschoolers.

Katz

Buzz, Buzz, Baby!

Little ones can lift the flaps on each spread to reveal cute critters such as little ladybugs, crawling caterpillars, teeny-tiny ants, and more! Filled with Katz's signature multicultural babies, this book with its sturdy, easy-to-lift flaps is perfect for parents and children to share.

Light

Planes Go

Prepare for liftoff with 8 exciting aircraft and the noises they make in this irresistible board book.

Light

Boats Go

All aboard! Sail away with 8 noisy boats, as they toot, chug, clang, and splash their way across the water!

Merberg

Dancing with Degas

This imaginative board book features beautiful paintings by a renowned artist paired with playful, rhyming text.

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In the Garden with Van Gogh

With a narrative that will entertain art lovers of all ages, this new board book is a fun way to introduce young children to fine art. Playful rhyming texts accompany the artist's timeless paintings in this little masterpiece.

Merberg

A Picnic with Monet

This imaginative board book features beautiful paintings by a renowned artist paired with playful, rhyming text.

☀ **Page*****We're Going to the Farmers' Market***

In simple rhyming text, children visit the local farmers' market to buy fresh fruits and vegetables and then return home to cook a feast.

Samoun***How Hippo Says Hello!***

A well-traveled hippo takes a trip around the world, saying hello to the animals he meets in eight different countries in their own language.

Samoun***How Gator Says Good Bye!***

How many ways can Gator say "good-bye?" Find out, as he travels from China, Japan, and India, to Egypt, Russia, and France, and finally to Argentina and back home again to San Francisco. It's hard to leave friends, but learning how to bid someone farewell in seven different languages is easy!

Slegers***Summer Beach Day***

Hurrah! It's summertime! The sun is nice and warm and we are spending the day at the beach. I play in the sand, collect small shells and splash in the water. A book filled with recognizable images of a lovely summer's day at the beach.

Soman***Ladybug Girl Says Goodnight***

Bedtime can be fun, especially for Ladybug Girl and Bingo. From bath-time bubble beards, to pajamas with wings, to special good-nights for all of her stuffed animals, Ladybug Girl puts her own unique and cozy twist on the nightly ritual.

PICTURE BOOKS**Adams*****Edgar Gets Ready for Bed***

Meet the plucky toddler Edgar the raven. He's mischievous, disobedient, and contrary. He's also lovable. Inspired by Edgar Allen Poe.

Bass***Edible Colors***

This title presents photographs of vegetables that explore a variety of colors, and common or unusual fruits and vegetables.

Bingham***Circle, Square, Moose***

When Zebra and his enthusiastic friend Moose are asked to exit a book about shapes, Moose has other plans.

Black***Naked!***

After his bath, the little boy begins his hilarious dash around the house...in the buff! Being naked is great. Running around, sliding down the stairs, eating cookies. Nothing could be better. Unless he had a cape...

Bluemle***Tap, Tap, Boom, Boom***

It's a mad dash for shelter as rain sweeps into an urban neighborhood. Where to go? The subway! It's the perfect place to wait out the wind and weather. Strangers share smiles and umbrellas and take delight in the experience of a city thunderstorm.

Boyd***Flashlight***

In this story without words, a boy explores the woods after dark with a flashlight.

Gravett

Matilda's Cat

Matilda is desperate to figure out what her cat will enjoy. She tries everything she can think of: climbing trees, playing with wool, even tea parties and dress-up games, but as Matilda gets more and more creative in her entertainment attempts, her cat moves from unimpressed to terrified. Will Matilda ever figure out what her cat likes?

☀ **Hatke**

Julia's House for Lost Creatures

Julie welcomes all lost and homeless creatures into her house, whether they be cats or trolls, ghosts or dragons, but soon realizes that each must have a chore in order for the arrangement to work.

Heos

Mustache Baby Meets His Match

When Baby Javier comes for a playdate, Baby Billy, a.k.a. Mustache Baby, feels the need to show him a thing or two, seeing how Javier's new to town—and also sports an impressive beard. What ensues is a hilarious test of wills and facial hair, as each baby sets out to prove his manliness. It seems Mustache Baby may have truly met his match . . . but one-upmanship isn't the point of a playdate, is it?

Hills

Duck & Goose Go to the Beach

Duck wants to go on an adventure. Goose doesn't. He doesn't see the point. After all, why would they go anywhere when they're happy right where they are? But then Goose sees the ocean and loves it. Who doesn't? Well, Duck, for one.

Houghton

Shh! We Have a Plan!

Four friends creep through the woods, and what do they spot? An exquisite bird high in a tree! 'Hello birdie,' waves one. 'Shh! We have a plan,' hush the others. They stealthily make their advance, nets in the air. Ready one, ready two, ready three, and go! But as one comically foiled plan follows another, it soon becomes clear that their quiet, observant companion, hand outstretched, has a far better idea.

Hurley

Nest

From birth, to first flight, to new friend, the first year of a bird's life is full of activity and wonder.

Judge

Flight School

Little Penguin, who has the "soul of an eagle," enrolls in flight school.

Kang

You Are Not Small

Two fuzzy creatures can't agree on who is small and who is big, until a couple of surprise guests show up, settling it once and for all!

Kennedy

The Farmer's Away! Baa! Neigh!

A rhythmic story features a noisy menagerie of mischievous animals who go picnicking, jet skiing, and ballroom dancing in the farmer's absence.

Koehler

How to Cheer Up Dad

A young elephant sees his dad is in a bad mood and tries to cheer him up, not realizing his own mischief caused the bad mood in the first place.

Merino

The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water

A little crocodile cannot get himself to like water, and then finds out the reason why.

Moüy

Naptime

All of the animals in the jungle are grumpy--no, they will not take a nap! But one little girl may know just what to do to make sure these creatures can get some much-needed shut-eye.

Norman

Puddle Pug

Percy the pug searches far and wide for the perfect puddle but when he finds it, Mama pig is unhappy about him joining her family until a storm provides Percy the opportunity to prove himself to her.

Peppa

Peppa Pig and the Busy Day at School

Peppa is having a busy day at school -- learning numbers and letters, painting, making music, and playing outside. Peppa can't wait for Special Talent time, but her excitement turns to worry when all three of her special talents are chosen by others! Luckily, Peppa can revert to her true specialty: jumping in muddy puddles!

Ray

Go to Sleep, Little Farm

A hushed picture book about the rhythm of the natural world on a small farm as all creatures prepare for sleep.

Sakai

Hannah's Night

When everyone is asleep, Hannah wakes up and discovers the quiet, exciting night-time world. When Hannah wakes suddenly in the night, she discovers a whole new world of adventure. With nobody awake to tell her off, she can do just as she pleases.

Saltzberg

Chengdu Could Not, Would Not, Fall Asleep

High in the trees in the middle of the night, all of the pandas are sleeping except for Chengdu, who tries everything and still cannot fall asleep until he finds the perfect spot--atop his brother, Yuan.

Saltzberg

Tea with Grandpa

No matter how far apart they are, a little girl and her grandfather share a cup of tea every day at half past three.

Santat

The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend

An imaginary friend waits a long time to be imagined by a child and given a special name, and finally does the unimaginable--he sets out on a quest to find his perfect match in the real world.

Savage

Supertruck

When the city is hit by a colossal snowstorm, only one superhero can save the day. But who is this mysterious hero, and why does he disappear once his job is done?

Srinivasan

Little Owl's Day

Little Owl explores the forest at daytime after being woken up by a noisy squirrel.

Stanton

Little Humans

The creator of Humans of New York combines an original narrative with some of his favorite children's photos from the blog, in addition to all-new exclusive portraits.

Tullet

Mix It Up

Using no special effects other than the reader's imagination, simple directions lead the reader to experiment with mixing and changing colors on the printed page.

Walker ***Peggy***
Peggy, a hen, has a life-changing adventure when a gust of wind drops her in a big city.

Ward ***Henry Finds His Word***
Baby Henry is ready to talk, but first he must search for the perfect first word.

Wilson ***Bear Sees Colors***
While taking a walk with Mouse, Bear meets many other friends and sees colors everywhere.

Won ***Hooray for Hat!***
Elephant wakes up in a grumpy mood, but a present on his doorstep--a hat--cheers him and he sets out to greet his neighbors who all, it seems, need hats of their own.

Yolen ***How Do Dinosaurs Stay Safe?***
A young dinosaur takes precautions in order to stay safe throughout the day, both at home and at play.

Yuly ***Early Bird***
Early Bird wakes up before the sun. She is hungry. What will she have for breakfast?

NON-FICTION

J 508.2 Dawson ***Summer***
This photo-illustrated book for early readers describes how summer weather affects the actions of animals, the growth of plants, and the activities of people.

☀ **J 591.3 Judge** ***Born in the Wild: Baby Mammals and Their Parents***
Every baby mammal, from a tiny harvest mouse 'pinky' to a fierce lion cub, needs food, shelter, love, and a family. Filled with illustrations of some of the most adorable babies in the kingdom, this ... book looks at the traits that all baby mammals share and proves that, even though they're born in the wild, they're not so very different from us, after all.

J 598.9 Rustad ***Owls***
This easy-to-read nonfiction story tells a "night in the life" of an owl, from waking up, hunting, and feeding babies, to going back to sleep when the sun comes up.

J 599.3 Schuh ***Sloths***
This photo-illustrated book for early readers describes a lazy day in the life of a sloth in the rain forest.

J 629.222 Morey ***Race Cars***
This photo-illustrated book for early readers describes the parts of race cars that help it go fast and win races.

J 741.23 McKinley ***Turning Wax Into Crayons***
Follow the step-by-step processes that transform plain wax into vibrant crayons!

J 811.54 Muth ***Hi, Koo!***
Jon J Muth--and his delightful little panda bear, Koo--challenge readers to stretch their minds and imaginations with twenty-six haikus about the four seasons.