



Children are made readers on the laps of their parents.

—Emilie Buchwald

Martin, Bill. **BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE?**

Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them.

Mayer, Mercer. **THERE'S A NIGHTMARE IN MY CLOSET**

Barricaded and helmeted, a young hero awaits his rival, the Nightmare.

Munson, Derek. **ENEMY PIE**

Hoping that the enemy pie which his father makes will help him get rid of his enemy, a little boy finds that instead it helps make a new friend.

Noble, Trinka Hakes. **THE DAY JIMMY'S BOA ATE THE WASH**

Jimmy's boa constrictor wreaks havoc on the class trip to a farm.

Numeroff, Laura. **IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE**

Relating a cycle of requests a mouse is likely to make after you give him a cookie takes the reader through a young child's day.

O'Connor, Jane. **FANCY NANCY**

A young girl who loves fancy things helps her family to be fancy for one special night.

Park, Linda Sue. **BEE-BIM BOP!**

A child, eager for a favorite meal, helps with the shopping, food preparation, and table setting.

Slate, Joseph. **MISS BINDERGARTEN GETS READY FOR KINDERGARTEN**

Introduces the letters of the alphabet as Miss Bindergarten and her students get ready for kindergarten.



There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island.

—Walt Disney



Slobodkina, Esphyr. **CAPS FOR SALE**

A band of mischievous monkeys steals every one of a peddler's caps while he takes a nap under a tree.

Stead, Philip C. **A SICK DAY FOR AMOS MCGEE**

Amos McGee, a friendly zoo keeper, always makes time to visit his animal friends, but when he becomes sick and cannot come in to work, the animals pay him a visit instead.

Rathmann, Peggy. **OFFICER BUCKLE AND GLORIA**

The children at Napville Elementary School always ignore Officer Buckle's safety tips, until a police dog named Gloria accompanies him when he gives his safety speech.

Wiesner, David. **MR. WUFFLES!**

Mr. Wuffles ignores all his cat toys but one, which turns out to be a spaceship piloted by small green aliens.

Willems, Mo. **DON'T LET THE PIGEON STAY UP LATE!**

Needing to brush his teeth, a bus driver asks the reader to make sure that the pigeon goes to bed on time—but the bird has many excuses about why it should stay awake.

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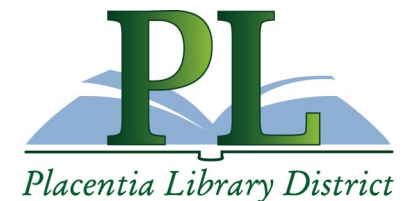
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Asch, Frank. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOON**
When a bear discovers that the moon shares his birthday he buys the moon a beautiful present.

Barrett, Judi. **CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS**
Life is delicious in the town of Chewandswallow where it rains soup and juice, snows mashed potatoes, and blows storms of hamburgers--until the weather takes a turn for the worse.

Bemelmans, Ludwig. **MADLINE**
Madeline, the smallest and naughtiest of Miss Clavel's charges, wakes up with an attack of appendicitis.

Bridwell, Norman. **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG**
Emily Elizabeth describes the activities she enjoys with her very big red dog and how they take care of each other.

Brett, Jan. **ANNIE AND THE WILD ANIMALS**
When Annie's cat disappears, she attempts friendship with a variety of unsuitable woodland animals, but with the emergence of Spring, everything comes right.

Brunhoff, Jean De. **THE STORY OF BABAR, THE LITTLE ELEPHANT**
An orphaned baby elephant goes to live in the city with everything he could want but returns to the forest where he is crowned king of the elephants.

Carle, Eric. **THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR**
Throughout the week the hungry caterpillar eats his way through a large quantity of food.



Carlstrom, Nancy White. **JESSE BEAR WHAT WILL YOU WEAR?**
Rhymed text and illustrations describe Jesse Bear's activities from morning to bedtime.

Cronin, Doreen. **CLICK CLACK MOO: COWS THAT TYPE**
When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want.

Dewdney, Anna. **LLAMA LLAMA RED PAJAMA**
At bedtime, a little llama worries after his mother puts him to bed and goes downstairs.

Elhert, Lois. **PLANTING A RAINBOW**
Mother and child plant a rainbow of flowers in the family garden.

Fox, Mem. **HATTIE AND THE FOX**
Hattie, the hen, discovers a fox in the bushes, creating various reactions from other barnyard animals.

Freeman, Don. **CORDUROY**
A toy bear in the department store wishes for many things but gets his true wish when he is bought by a little girl.

Ginsburg, Mirra. **GOOD MORNING, CHICK**
When he tries to imitate a rooster, a baby chick falls into a puddle.

Henkes, Kevin. **LILLY'S PURPLE PLASTIC PURSE**
Lilly loves everything about school, especially her teacher, but when he asks her to wait a while before showing her new purse, she does something for which she is very sorry later.

Hoban, Russell. **BEDTIME FOR FRANCES**
Frances has trouble going to sleep because of frightening sounds and objects that may be going to get her.

Hutchins, Pat. **GOOD-NIGHT OWL!**
Because all the other animals' noises keep him from sleeping, Owl watches for a chance to take his revenge.

Kann, Victoria. **PINKALICIOUS**
A little girl who is obsessed with the color pink eats so many pink cupcakes that she herself turns pink.

Keats, Ezra Jack. **THE SNOWY DAY**
The adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day.

Kraus, Robert. **LEO THE LATE BLOOMER**
Leo, a young tiger, finally blooms under the anxious eyes of his parents.

Krauss, Ruth. **THE CARROT SEED**
The faith of a small boy who planted a carrot seed is rewarded.

Lester, Helen. **TACKY THE PENGUIN**
Tacky the penguin's odd behavior comes in handy when hunters come with maps and traps.

London, Jonathan. **FROGGY GETS DRESSED**
Rambunctious Froggy hops out into the snow for a winter frolic but is called back by his mother to put on some necessary articles of clothing.

Marino, Gianna. **TOO TALL HOUSES**
Owl and Rabbit are good friends and neighbors atop a hill, but when Rabbit's garden blocks Owl's view of the forest Owl builds a higher house, which prevents sunlight from reaching Rabbit's plants.