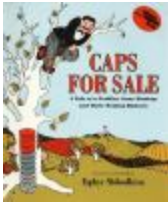


Favorite Books: Preschoolers (3-5 years old)

Staff recommendations for preschoolers.



***Caps for Sale* by Esphyr Slobodkina**

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

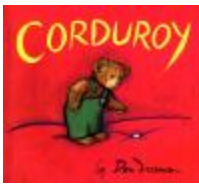
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***Chicken Little* by Ed Emberley**

A retelling of the classic story of *Chicken Little*, who has an acorn fall on his head and runs in a panic to his friends Henny Penny, Lucky Ducky, and Loosey Goosey, to tell them the sky is falling.

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***Corduroy* by Don Freeman**

A toy bear in a department store wants a number of things, but when a little girl finally buys him he finds what he has always wanted most of all.

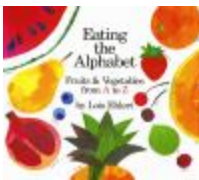
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***Duck on a Bike* by David Shannon**

A duck decides to ride a bike and soon influences all the other animals on the farm to ride bikes too.

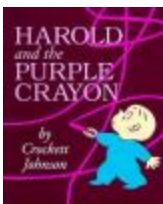
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***Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z* by Lois Ehlert**

An alphabetical tour of the world of fruits and vegetables, from apricot and artichoke to yam and zucchini.

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***Harold and the Purple Crayon* by Crockett Johnson**

A small boy uses his *crayon* to draw *the* things he needs as he goes for a moonlight walk.

E JOH



***How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?* by Jane Yolen**

Describes how a dinosaur eats, with no rude noises and while sitting very still.

E YOL



***Leonardo the Terrible Monster* by Mo Willems**

Losing all hope in his ability to scare people, which is sorely lacking, Leonardo, who is terrible at being a monster, discovers a nervous little boy who seems to be the perfect candidate for him to practice on

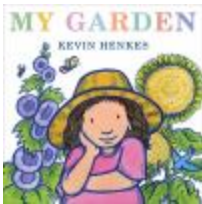
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***"Let's Get a Pup!" said Kate* by Bob Graham**

When Kate and her parents visit the animal shelter, an adorable puppy charms them, but it is very hard to leave an older dog behind.

E GRA



***My Garden* by Kevin Henkes**

After helping her mother weed, water, and chase the rabbits from their garden, a young girl imagines her dream garden complete with jellybean bushes, chocolate rabbits, and tomatoes the size of beach balls.

E HEN



***Noisy Nora* by Rosemary Wells**

Feeling neglected, Nora makes more and more noise to attract her parents' attention.

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***Olivia* by Ian Falconer**

Whether at home getting ready for the day, enjoying the beach, or at bedtime, Olivia is a feisty pig who has too much energy for her own good.

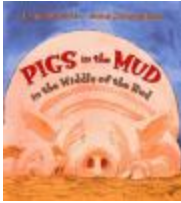
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***Pete's a Pizza* by William Steig**

When Pete feels miserable because rain makes it impossible to play ball outdoors, his father finds a fun indoor game to play with his son.

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***Pigs in the Mud* by Lynn Plourde**

A feisty grandmother and her family struggle to get an assortment of farm animals out of the road so the family can pass in their T-Model Ford.

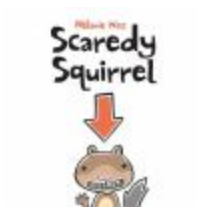
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***Roller Coaster* by Marla Frazee**

Twelve people set aside their fears and ride a roller coaster, including one who has never done so before.

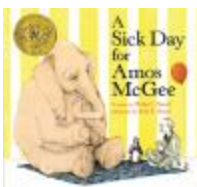
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***Scaredy Squirrel* by Mélanie Watt**

Scaredy Squirrel thinks about all the things that could happen to him if he left the safety of his home, but he has no choice when he accidentally drops his emergency kit.

E WAT



***A Sick Day for Amos McGee* by Philip Christian Stead**

Zookeeper Amos McGee always makes time to visit his friends who live at the zoo until the day he stays home because he is sick.

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***Superhero ABC* by Bob McLeod**

Humorous SuperHeroes such as Goo Girl and The Volcano represent the letters of the alphabet from A to Z.

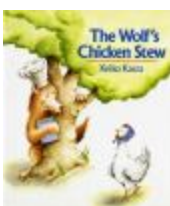
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***Ten Little Caterpillars* by Bill Martin**

Illustrations and rhyming text follow ten caterpillars as one wriggles up a flower stem, another sails across a garden pool, and one reaches an apple leaf, where something amazing happens.

E MAR



***The Wolf's Chicken Stew* by Keiko Kasza**

A hungry wolf's attempts to fatten a chicken for his stewpot have unexpected results.

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