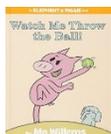


Annotated List for BookFest



Say Hello! By Rachel Isadora (Easy K-3; Rd Lvl: 1.6, 32 pgs. Illus.) A little girl greets people in her neighborhood in many different languages.



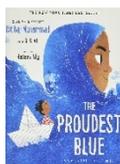
Watch Me Throw the Ball by Mo Willems (Easy K-3; Rd Lvl: 1.0, 57 pgs. Illus.) Gerald gets serious about teaching Piggie to throw a ball, but Piggie, as usual, just wants to have fun.



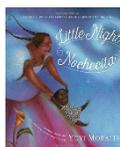
Summer of the Sea Serpent by Mary Pope Osborne (Fic. 3-6; Rd Lvl: 3.9, 110 pgs. Illus.) Jack and Annie travel in their magic tree house to the land of the mystical selkies to seek a magical sword for Merlin.



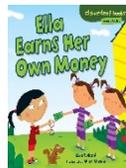
Judy Moody Saves the World by Megan McDonald (Fic. 3-6; Rd Lvl: 2.3, 144 pgs. Illus.) When Judy Moody gets serious about protecting the environment, her little brother thinks she is overdoing it, but she manages to inspire her third-grade class to undertake an award-winning, environment-saving project.



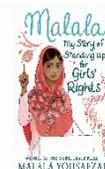
The Proudest Blue by Muhammad Ibtaihaj (Easy K-3; Rd Lvl: 1.6, unsp. Illus.) Faizah relates how she feels on the first day her sister, sixth-grader Asiya, wears a hijab to school.



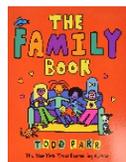
Little Night Nochechita by Yuyi Morales (Easy K-3; Rd Lvl: 2.8, unsp. Illus) Text in English and Spanish. At the end of a long day, Mother Sky helps her playful daughter, Little Night, get ready for bed.



Ella Earns Her Own Money by Lisa Bullard (650.1 K-3; Rd Lvl: 2.3, 24 pgs. Illus) Teaches about earning money and saving for special purchases.



Malala: My Story of Standing up for Girls' Rights by Malala Yousafzai (371.822 3-6; Rd Lvl: 5.8, 170 pgs. Illus) A chapter book edition of Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai's bestselling story of courageously standing up for girls' education.



The Family Book by Todd Parr (Easy K-3; Rd Lvl: 1.8, unsp. Illus) Describes a variety of families, some big and some small, some with only one parent and some with two moms or dads, some quiet and some noisy, but all alike in some ways, and special no matter what.



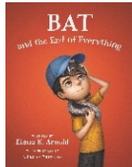
Don't Touch my Hair by Sharee Miller (Easy K-3; Rd Lvl: 2.3, unsp. Illus) Aria loves her soft and bouncy hair, but must go to extremes to avoid people who touch it without permission until, finally, she speaks up.



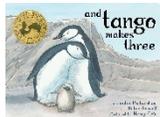
Pig, a Fox, and Stinky Socks by Jonathan Fenske (Easy K-3; Rd Lvl: 1.4, 32 pgs. Illus) After gifting a pair of stinky socks as a prank to his friend Pig, Fox finds out that some tricks do not work out exactly as planned.



Hector's Hiccups (Sofia Martinez) by Jacqueline Jules (Easy K-3; Rd Lvl: 2.3, 24 pgs. Illus) Sofia's Abuela is taking her and Sophia's cousin Hector to the movies, but when Hector develops hiccups, their movie plans are put on hold until the hiccup problem is under control.



Bat and the End of Everything by Elana Arnold (Fic. 3-6; Rd Lvl: 5.8, 184 pgs. Illus.) Bixby Alexander Tam (nicknamed Bat) has been the caretaker for Thor, the best skunk kit in the world...but the last day of third grade is quickly approaching, and Thor is almost ready to be released into the wild.



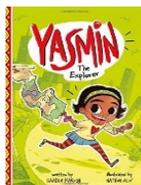
And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson (Easy K-3; Rd Lvl: 3.2, 32 pgs. Illus) At New York City's Central Park Zoo, two male penguins fall in love and start a family by taking turns sitting on an abandoned egg until it hatches.



The Silly Monster by Kate Bucknell (Easy K-3; Rd Lvl: 2.8, unp. Illus) On board pages. When little Tilly turns into a silly monster, Dad knows exactly what to do!



The Cold by Tom Huddleston (Fic. 3-6; Rd Lvl: 4.9, 138 pgs. Illus.) Milo and Lina have finally picked up the trail of their kidnapped parents, but an ambush in Wild Space leaves them stranded on an ice planet.



Yasmin the Explorer by Saadia Faruqi (Easy K-3; Rd Lvl: 2.2, 25 pgs. Illus) When Yasmin's father explains to her about explorers and maps, Yasmin decides to make a map of her neighborhood and she brings it along on a trip to the farmers' market with her mother--but will the map help her when they are separated?



Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo (Fic. K-3; Rd Lvl: 2.7, 68 pgs. Illus) After Mercy the pig spends the night in the Watson's bed, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor and it is up to Mercy to save them.



President of the Whole Sixth Grade by Sherri Winston (Fic. 3-6; Rd Lvl: 5.0, 305 pgs.) Brianna Justice is the president of her Detroit middle school's sixth grade, but she is finding the position a real headache--beside the normal troubles of being in a new school, and the sudden coldness of her old friends, there is a class trip to Washington, D.C. coming up and she needs to figure out how to raise the rest of the money so that the class can go.



The Wild Robot by Peter Brown (Fic. 3-6; Rd Lvl: 5.1, 277 pgs. Illus) Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.