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Grades K - 3

Miss Nelson Has a Field Day

by Harry Allard

Picture Book

The Smedley Tornadoes big football game is approaching and Miss Nelson turns to the mysterious substitute teacher Viola Swamp to whip the team into shape.

Miss Nelson is Back

by Harry Allard

Picture Book

Miss Nelson is getting her tonsils out and a substitute is needed. The kids fear that they will have the dreaded substitute teacher, Viola Swamp, but they have much less interesting Principal Blandsworth instead.

Happy Birthday, Moon by Frank Asch

Picture Book

When Bear discovers that he and the moon share the same birthday he decides to travel to the highest mountain-top to chat with the moon. His hope is to get the moon a birthday present and he does just that.

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type

by Doreen Cronin

Picture Book

Farmer Brown's cows find an old typewriter in the barn. All day long Farmer Brown hears the "Click, Clack, Moo" of the typewriter and the cows that use it. As the cows literacy rate increases they decide to ask for warm blankets at night. Farmer Brown does not comply and the cows rebel in a funny, peaceful protest.



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Corduroy

by Don Freeman

Picture Book

Corduroy, a lonely teddy bear sat on the store shelf. A little girl wanted to buy him, but her Mother noticed he is missing a button and put him back on the shelf. After the department store closes, Corduroy begins the search for his missing button.

Angus and the Ducks

by Marjorie Flack

Picture Book

When the door is accidently left open, a curious terrier, Angus decides to investigate the noises he hears on the other side of the hedge. He is in for a real treat when he ventures out and meets the new neighbors that await him. In the end this adventurous dog learns there is no place like home.

Is Your Mama a Llama?

by Deborah Guarino

Picture Book

Lloyd the llama asks all of his animal friends if their mama is a llama. Each animal responds with a riddle to explain which kind of animal their mama is.

Chrysanthemum

by Kevin Henkes

Picture Book

When Chrysanthemum is teased on the first day of school because of her name she begins to feel ridiculed and singled out. Her parents and a loving teacher help Chrysanthemum see her name is perfect just as she is.



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A Weekend with Wendell

by Kevin Henkes

Picture Book

Wendell is not a good guest. He likes to make trouble and messes, until Sophie turns the tables and they are able to play together after all.

Rosie's Walk

by Pat Hutchins

Picture Book

Rosie decides to go out for a stroll and is oblivious to the hungry fox that follows her. Unwittingly, she leads the fox into one disaster after another, each funnier than the last.

Harold and the Purple Crayon

by Crockett Johnson

Picture Book

Armed with only an oversized purple crayon and his imagination Harold creates a world of excitement.

Harold's Fairy Tale

by Crockett Johnson

Picture Book

Harold's adventures continue with his favorite crayon. When Harold realizes that the enchanted garden is empty he sets out on a quest to make the garden grow again.

A Picture for Harold's Room

by Crockett Johnson

Picture Book

Harold wants a picture for his bedroom wall, so he takes his purple crayon and begins to draw and draw. Harold draws so much he becomes lost in his drawing, but cleverly finds his way home.



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Apt 3

by Ezra Jack Keats

Picture Book

Two brothers listen to the sounds outside their city apartment. When they hear the sound of harmonica and decide to investigate they discover a new friend.

A Letter to Amy

by Ezra Jack Keats

Picture Book

Peter is having a birthday party and wants to invite his friend Amy. All of his guests are going to be boys so he wants to make a special invitation for her. He decides to mail her the invite in hopes that she will show up.

Peter's Chair

by Ezra Jack Keats

Picture Book

Peter's new baby sister seems to be getting all of the attention. When Peter discovers his blue furniture is being painted pink he takes his chair and runs away but later decides to paint it for his sister.

Snowy Day

by Ezra Jack Keats

Picture Book

A little boy celebrates the snow covered city with a day adventures – experimenting with footprints, knocking snow from a tree, and trying to save a snowball for the next day.

The Trip

by Ezra Jack Keats

Picture Book

When his family moves to a new neighborhood, Louie has to leave his friends behind. Very sad and lonely, Louie creates a city scene inside a shoe box and takes a magical trip.



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Whistle for Willie

by Ezra Jack Keats

Picture Book

Willie yearns to be able to whistle for his dog, but no matter how hard he tries nothing comes out!

Scrambled States of America

by Laurie Keller

Picture Book

At the first annual “states party,” each state decides it time to see other parts of the country but makes it back to their proper place just in time for bed time.

Caterpillar and the Polliwog

by Jack Kent

Picture Book

Polliwog admires a proud caterpillar’s transformation into a butterfly and then finds that he too will eventually change into a frog.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

by James Marshall

Picture Book

Children will recognize the basic narrative and enjoy the humor in this fun retelling of the classic story.

Red Riding Hood

by James Marshall

Picture Book

In this version of the familiar tale, Little Red Riding Hood is bouncy and considerate, Grandma is an avid reader, and the Wolf is charming and guilt ridden.



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Three Little Pigs

by James Marshall

Picture Book

Fresh new life has been breathed into this version of the classic tale of three pigs fighting to keep their houses from the wolf. Cartoon-like illustrations and new dialogue give the story new excitement.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

by Bill Martin Jr.

Picture Book

The alphabet decides to climb up the coconut tree, but will there be enough room for everyone to fit? A fun rhyming alphabet adventure that everyone will enjoy.

The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash

by Trinka Hakes Noble

Picture Book

Starting at the end of the story, a girl tells her mother about her classes' field trip to the farm. Her fellow classmate brought his boa constrictor on the trip which resulted in a very hilarious outing.

Paperboy

by Dav Pilkey

Picture Book

A boy and his dog rise very early to deliver the newspaper for the day. During the morning time is when they are the happiest and most are still asleep. When the delivery is done they crawl back into bed.

Yo! Yes?

by Chris Raschka

Picture Book

After meeting in the street, two very different boys decide to take a chance on a new friendship.



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Good Night, Gorilla

by Peggy Rathmann

Picture Book

It's bedtime at the zoo but the gorilla has other plans. After stealing the keys he opens all of the animals cages who then decide to follow the guard home for a good night's sleep.

In the Night Kitchen

by Maurice Sendak

Picture Book

A little boy's dream in which he helps three fat bakers get milk for their cake batter.

Where the Wild Things Are

by Maurice Sendak

Picture Book

Max made enough mischief during the day to get sent to bed without supper, but tonight he will have an adventure and become the king of the Wild Things.

Amazing Bone

by William Steig

Picture Book

Pearl the pig and her new friend, a small talking bone, work together to outsmart a hungry fox and a band of robbers.

Doctor De Soto

by William Steig

Picture Book

Doctor De Soto, the mouse dentist, is visited by a fox with a toothache and a taste for mice.



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Elizabethi's Doll

by Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen

Picture Book

Elizabethi finds a rock and mimics her mother by feeding, bathing, and cuddling her baby rock.

Harry the Dirty Dog

by Gene Zion

Picture Book

Harry is a white dog with black spots who does not like getting a bath. When Harry hides the family's scrub brush and runs away he gets so dirty even his family doesn't recognize him.