

Kindergarten Entering First Grade

Bear and Hare Go Fishing – Emily Gravett Friends Bear and Hare are going fishing. While Hare is putting together a picnic, Bear enthusiastically fishes... a hat. Then... a roller skate. Will Bear ever hook an actual fish? ©2015 Grade Level: K-2

The Day the Crayons Came Home by Drew Daywalt I'm not sure what it is about this kid Duncan, but his crayons sure are a colorful bunch of characters! Having soothed the hurt feelings of one group who threatened to quit, Duncan now faces a whole new group of crayons asking to be rescued. ©2015 Grade Level K-2

Don't Throw It to Mo! by David A. Adler "Mo is the youngest kid on the Robins football team. The kids on the rival team tease him for being a 'butterfingers' who's too tiny to catch the ball. But Mo's coach has a plan up his sleeve to turn Mo's little size into a big win for the Robins." ©2016 Grade Level 1-2

Double Happiness by Nancy Tupper Ling For their move far away, Gracie and Jake are sad to leave the golden bridge, the trolley tracks, and Nai Nai. But they fill empty boxes with treasures—a marble, a snake, a pair of wings. ©2015 Grade Level K-2

Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood by F. Isabel Campoy What good can a splash of color do in a community of gray? As Mira and her neighbors discover, more than you might ever imagine! ©2016 Grade Level K-3

The Mermaid by Jan Brett When Kiniro, a young mermaid, comes upon a gorgeous house made of seashells and coral, she is so curious that she goes inside. She's thrilled to find a just-right breakfast, pretty little chair, and, best of all, a comfy bed that rocks in the current. ©2017 Grade Level K-3

Nana in the City by Lauren Castillo a young boy spends an overnight visit with his nana and is frightened to find that the city where she lives is filled with noise and crowds and scary things. But then Nana makes him a special cape to help him be brave, and soon the everyday sights, sounds, and smells of the city are not scary—but wonderful. 2015 Caldecott Honor Book ©2014 Grade Level K-3

Pop's Cookie Duster – Don and Lee Doyle Rainy afternoons aren't much fun for two lively little girls who love to play outside. But a hands-on kitchen activity with their visiting Pop might just save the day from being a washout! ©2016 Grade Level: K-3

The Pout-Pout Fish Goes to School by Deborah Diesen Mr. Fish is nervously awaiting his first day of school, and he frets about not knowing how to write his name, how to draw shapes, and how to do math—until he's reassured that school is the perfect place to learn how to master all of these new skills. ©2014 Grade Level K-1

Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts All Jeremy wants is a pair of those shoes, the ones everyone at school seems to be wearing. Though Jeremy's grandma says they don't have room for "want," just "need," when his old shoes fall apart at school, he is more determined than ever to have those shoes, even a thrift-shop pair that are much too small. ©2009 Grade Level K-2

Thunder Boy Jr by Sherman Alexie Thunder Boy Jr. is named after his dad, but he wants a name that's all his own. Just because people call his dad Big Thunder doesn't mean he wants to be Little Thunder. He wants a name that celebrates something cool he's done, like Touch the Clouds, Not Afraid of Ten Thousand Teeth, or Full of Wonder. *New York Times* Notable Children's Book of the Year ©2016 Grade Level 1-3