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Suggested Reading

Author	Title	Publication Date	Annotation
Arnold, Tedd	<i>Hi! Fly Guy</i> or any book in the <i>Fly Guy</i> series	2005	When Buzz captures a fly to enter in the pet show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong.
Colando, Lucille	<i>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bat</i> or any book in the <i>There Was an Old Lady</i> series by this author	2002	A simple variation on the traditional cumulative rhyme.
Dean, James	<i>Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes</i> or any <i>Pete the Cat</i> book	2011	Pete the cat wears his school shoes when visiting the library, the lunchroom, the playground, and more while singing his special song.
Dr. Seuss	<i>One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish</i> or any book by Dr. Seuss	1960	An easy-to-read book of amusing rhyming words.
Greene, Stephanie	<i>Princess Posey and the First Grade Parade</i> or any book in the <i>Princess Posey</i> series	2010	Posey's fear of starting first grade is alleviated when her teacher invites the students to wear their most comfortable clothes to school on the first day.
Holm, Jennifer	<i>Babymouse: Our Hero</i> or any book in the <i>Babymouse</i> series	2005	An imaginative young mouse is terrified to face her enemy in dodgeball, but with the help of her friend and support from her mother, she proves herself a hero.
Labatt, Mary	<i>Sam Gets Lost</i> or any book in the <i>Sam</i> series by this author	2004	An easy-to-read series about Sam, the puppy.
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Frog and Toad Are Friends</i> or any book in the <i>Frog and Toad</i> series	1970	Five tales recounting the adventures of two best friends.
London, Jonathan	<i>Froggy Goes to Hawaii</i> or any book in the <i>Froggy</i> series	2011	When Froggy goes on vacation to Hawaii, he is too excited to pay much attention to his parents.
Manushkin, Fran	<i>Katie Woo Has the Flu</i> or any book in the <i>Katie Woo</i> series	2012	Katie misses school when she is home with the flu.
Mayer, Mercer	<i>Grandma's Garden</i> or any book in the <i>Little Critter</i> series	2002	Little Critter and Little Sister help their grandmother plant a vegetable garden.
Park, Barbara	<i>Junie B. Jones Has a Peep in Her Pocket</i> or any book in the <i>Junie B. Jones</i> series	2000	When Junie B. learns that her kindergarten class is going on a field trip to a farm, she worries about being attacked by a rooster.

Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Henry and Mudge in the Sparkle Days</i> or any book in the <i>Henry and Mudge</i> series	1988	In the winter Henry and his big dog Mudge play in the snow, share a family Christmas dinner, and gather around a crackling winter fireplace.
Schuetz, Sarah L.	<i>3, 2, 1 go! A Transportation Countdown</i> or any children's book about transportation	2003	Counts backward from 10 to 1, starting with ten toy school buses and ending with one toy city bus.
Scotton, Rob	<i>Splat the Cat Takes the Cake</i> or any book in the <i>Splat the Cat</i> series	2012	Splat enters a cake-baking contest, and has the goal of creating a cake shaped like a superhero.
Watt, Melanie	<i>Chester</i> or any book in the <i>Chester</i> series	2007	Melanie Watt is trying to write a story about a mouse, but her pushy cat, Chester, takes his red marker and rewrites the story.
Willems, Mo	<i>Today I Will Fly!</i> or any book in the <i>Elephant and Piggie</i> series	2007	While Piggie is determined to fly, Elephant is skeptical, but when Piggie gets a little help from others, amazing things happen.
Wood, Audrey	<i>The Napping House</i> or any children's book by this author	1984	In this cumulative tale, a wakeful flea atop a number of sleeping creatures causes a commotion with just one bite.
Yolan, Jane	<i>How Do Dinosaurs Say I'm Mad?</i> or any children's book by this author	2013	Illustrations and rhyming text explore some of the things that dinosaurs might do when they are angry – and how they should control their tempers.
"Rookie Biography" series	<i>Benjamin Franklin</i> or any book in the <i>Rookie Biography</i> series	Various	A series of biographies about many people, both historical and contemporary.
"Rookie Read-About Science" series	<i>Giant Pandas: Gifts from China</i> or any book in the <i>Rookie Read about Science</i> series	Various	A series about a wide variety of science topics, published by Children's Press.

