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LIBRARIAN'S CHOICE PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

E Arnold, Tedd **A PET FOR FLY GUY**
Arn Buzz tries to help Fly Guy find the right pet.

CONCEPTS

E Baker, Keith **LITTLE GREEN PEAS: A BIG BOOK OF COLORS**
Bak Little green peas make their way into collections of objects of
many different colors, from blue boats, seas, and flags, to orange
balloons, umbrellas, and fizzy drinks. Also, enjoy **123 PEAS** and
LMNO PEAS.

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E Brown, Margaret Wise **GOODNIGHT MOON**
Bro A little bunny bids goodnight to all the objects in his room before
falling asleep. Also, enjoy **GOODNIGHT MOON ABC: AN ALPHABET BOOK**.

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E Butler, John **TEN IN THE DEN**
But One by one nine forest creatures fall out of bed when Little Mouse
says "Roll over!"

E Cannon, Janell **STELLALUNA**
Can After she falls headfirst into a bird's nest, a baby bat is raised
like a bird until she is reunited with her mother.

E Carle, Eric **THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR**
Car Follows the progress of a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his
way through a varied and very large quantity of food until, full at
last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep.

E Carlstrom, Nancy White **JESSE BEAR, WHAT WILL YOU WEAR?**
Car Verse and paintings follow little Jesse Bear throughout his day,
making each of his ordinary activities appear special.

E Christelow, Eileen **FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS WITH NOTHING TO DO**
Chr Five little monkeys are bored, but their mother has them clean up
the house for Aunt Bessie's visit. Enjoy other books in this
series.

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E Cousins, Lucy **MAISY'S FIELD DAY**
Cou When Maisy and friends have a special day for races and
competitions, it's not about winning or losing - the fun is in
playing the games.

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E Curtis, Jamie Lee **I'M GONNA LIKE ME: LETTING OFF A
Cur LITTLE SELF-ESTEEM**
A young girl learns to like herself every single day, no matter what.

E DePaola, Tomie **IN A SMALL KINGDOM**
DeP Tells the story of a magical robe that goes missing, and the kingdom that hangs in the balance.

E Dewdney, Anna **LLAMA LLAMA LOVES TO READ**
Dew Follows Llama Llama throughout the school day as the teacher helps him and his classmates learn how to read. See other titles in the Llama Llama series.

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E Edwards, Karl Newsom **I GOT A NEW FRIEND**
Edw A little girl and her new puppy get to know one another.

E Falconer, Ian **OLIVIA**
Fal 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. Olivia's adventures continue in **OLIVIA SAVES THE CIRCUS, OLIVIA AND THE MISSING TOY,** and **OLIVIA FORMS A BAND.**

E Feiffer, Jules **BARK GEORGE**
Fei "Bark George," says George's mother, and George goes: "MEOW," which definitely isn't right, because George is a dog. What's going on with George?

CONCEPTS

E Fleming, Denise **ALPHABET UNDER CONSTRUCTION**
Fle A mouse works his way through the alphabet as he folds the "F," measures the "M," and rolls the "R."

E Foley, Greg E. **DON'T WORRY BEAR**
Fol A caterpillar reassures a worried bear that they will see each other again when the caterpillar emerges from its cocoon.

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E Fox, Mem **WHERE IS THE GREEN SHEEP?**
Fox A story about many different sheep, and one that seems to be missing.

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E Freeman, Don **CORDUROY**
Fre 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. Enjoy other books in the CORDUROY series.

E Haughton, Chris **GOODNIGHT EVERYONE**
Hau All the animals in the forest are ready for bed, except Little Bear who is determined to stay awake for a bit longer.

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E Henkes, Kevin **A PARADE OF ELEPHANTS**
Hen Five elephants on parade go up and down, over and under, and through and around.

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E Hines, Anna Grossnickle **WHOSE SHOES?**
Hin A mouse tries on the shoes of various family members, from Daddy's great big clompy shoes and Mommy's clappy high-heeled shoes to those of Brother and Baby, but only one pair is just right.

E Holabird, Katharine **ANGELINA BALLERINA**
Hol Angelina loves to dance and wants to become a ballerina more than anything else in the world.

E Knapman, Timothy **SUPERHERO MOM**
Kna All moms are amazing, and the mom in this story is no exception. She doesn't wear a cape or fly around, but she runs for the bus so fast it feels like flying; uses her superstrength to carry her daughter's boots, coat, bag, and scooter; and can make bumps and bruises better with just a kiss. Maybe moms really do have superpowers!

E Krosoczka, Jarrett **BUBBLE BATH PIRATES!**
Kro When pirate mommy announces bath time, it is yo ho ho and to the bath we go for her little pirates.

E London, Jonathan **FROGGY PLAYS SOCCER**
Lon Although Froggy is very excited when his Dream Team plays for the city soccer championship, he makes a mistake on the field that almost costs the team the game. Look for Froggy's other adventures.

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E Marchini, Tracy **CHICKEN WANTS A NAP**
Mar On a nice day, a barnyard chicken is optimistic that it will be a comfortable day for a nap, but things keep conspiring against her, until she is finally able to find a way to bed down.

CONCEPTS

E McKellar, Danica **GOODNIGHT NUMBERS**
McK Illustrations and simple text help the reader understand the numbers one to ten and recognize them as they appear all around us, especially at bedtime. Includes note to parents.

E Most, Bernard **IF THE DINOSAUR CAME BACK**
Mos A young boy who wishes for the return of dinosaurs imagines how useful they would be.

E Numeroff, Laura **IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A BROWNIE**
Num A latest entry in the best-selling series finds the irrepressible little mouse from If You Give a Mouse a Cookie embarking on a cycle of requests and activities that include starting a rock band, doing crafts and enjoying a picnic at the playground.

E Parr, Todd **IT'S OKAY TO MAKE MISTAKES**
Par Presents a series of situations in which taking chances and trying new things can lead to good results, even if there are mistakes along the way.

E Pendziwol, Jean **NO DRAGONS FOR TEA:
FIRE SAFETY FOR KIDS (AND DRAGONS)**
Pen Introduces information on fire safety through the story of a little girl who invites a teddy bear-toting, fire-breathing dragon home for tea.

E Pizzoli, Greg **GOOD NIGHT OWL**
Piz Owl is ready for bed. But as soon as he settles in, he hears a strange noise. He'll never get to sleep unless he can figure out what's going on! He looks everywhere-in his cupboard, underneath the floorboards-even in his walls. But while he's busy tearing his house apart, he doesn't notice one tiny, squeaky, mouse-shaped detail. . . . Will Owl ever get a good night's sleep?

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E Rathmann, Peggy **GOOD NIGHT GORILLA**
Rat An unobservant zookeeper is followed home by all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo.

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- E Rey, Margaret & H.A. **CURIOUS GEORGE AND THE BIRTHDAY
SURPRISE**
- Rey When the man with the yellow hat tells George that he is planning a surprise, of course George is curious. Before long George finds a hat, noisemakers, decorations, and games. It must be a birthday! But whose birthday is it? That's the surprise!
- E Rosen, Michael **WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT**
- Ros Brave bear hunters go through grass, a river, mud, and other obstacles before the inevitable encounter with the bear forces a headlong retreat.
- TODDLER
- E Schories, Pat **SQUEAK THE MOUSE LIKES HIS HOUSE**
- Sch A tiny mouse named Squeak uses a sneaker as a bed and enjoys a meal of crumbs.
- E Sendak, Maurice **WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE**
- Sen Max sails to the land of the wild things, where he becomes their king. Caldecott Medal winner.
- E Shannon, David **DUCK ON A BIKE**
- Sha A duck decides to ride a bike and soon influences all the other animals on the farm to ride bikes too.
- E Shannon, David **GROW UP, DAVID!**
- Sha David follows his older brother around, annoying him and doing everything he can to make sure his brother notices him--but when David gets hurt playing, his brother is there to make sure he is okay. Look for additional books about David.
- E Taback, Simms **JOSEPH HAD A LITTLE OVERCOAT**
- Tab A very old overcoat is recycled numerous times into a variety of garments. Caldecott Medal winner
- E Viorst, Judith **ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE,
HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY**
- Vio On a day when everything goes wrong for him, Alexander is consoled by the thought that other people have bad days too.

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E Volpin, Lucy **WE LOVE DINOSAURS**
Vol Rhyming text and bright watercolor illustrations combine in an ode to dinosaur varieties that incorporates concept themes about opposites and diversity.

E Waber, Bernard **IRA SLEEPS OVER**
Wab A little boy is excited at the prospect of spending the night at his friend's house but worries how he'll get along without his teddy bear.

TODDLER

E Wan, Joyce **THE BEAR IN MY BED**
Wan A child faces the challenging task of putting a bear to bed.

E Willems, Mo **KNUFFLE BUNNY: A CAUTIONARY TALE**
Wil A trip to the laundromat leads to a momentous occasion when Trixie, too young to speak words, realizes that something important is missing and struggles to explain the problem to her father. Read more about **KNUFFLE BUNNY** in **KNUFFLE BUNNY TOO** and **KNUFFLE BUNNY: AN UNEXPECTED DIVERSION**.

E Willems, Mo **THE PIGEON FINDS A HOT DOG**
Wil Pigeon learns about sharing when a curious duckling keeps asking questions about the hot dog Pigeon has found. Enjoy other PIGEON books.

E Wilson, Karma **BEAR SNORES ON**
Wil On a cold winter night many animals gather to party in the cave of a sleeping bear, who then awakes and protests that he has missed the food and the fun.

TODDLER

E Yolen, Jane **HOW DO DINOSAURS EAT THEIR FOOD?**
Yol Describes how a dinosaur eats, with no rude noises and while sitting very still. Try other " **HOW DO DINOSAURS**" books.

