Never Smile at a Monkey: and 17 other important things to remember

Steve Jenkins

Some creatures have developed unusual ways of protecting themselves or catching prey, and this can make them unexpectedly hazardous to your health. In this book, you'll find out what you should never do if you encounter one of these dangerous animals.

Panda Kindergarten Joanne Ryder

Photographs and text follow sixteen panda cubs at the Wolong Nature Preserve, where they are raised and observed by scientists and workers while they learn survival skills that will allow them to be re-released into the wild.



Dogku Andrew Clements

This story, told through haiku, is about the many things a dog named Mooch does, such as riding in a car, barking at the neighbors, and chewing on dirty

socks.



The Buddy Files: The Case of the Lost Boy Dori Hillestad Butler

While searching for his mysteriously lost human family, Buddy the dog is adopted by another family and helps solve the mystery of their missing boy.



Butterflies and Moths Nic Bishop

This book provides full-color photographs and illustrations describing the physical characteristics, behaviors, habits, and life cycle of butterflies and

moths.



Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11

Brian Floca

Simple text and illustrations describe the flight of "Apollo 11" and the Moon landing in 1969.



Little Mouse Gets Ready

Jeff Smith

Little Mouse gets dressed to go to the barn with his mother, brothers, and sisters.



The Mitten

Jim Aylesworth

This book is a retelling of the traditional tale of how a boy's lost mitten becomes a refuge from the cold for an increasing number of animals.



Shark vs. Train Chris Barton

A shark and a train compete in a series of contests on a seesaw, in hot air balloons, bowling, shooting baskets, playing hide-and-seek, and more.



A Birthday for Bear

Bonny Becker

Despite Bear's efforts to ignore his birthday, Mouse will not rest until his friend celebrates.



Grace for President

Kelly DiPucchio

Grace decides to run in her school's mock election, where she learns about the American electoral system and sets out to be the best person for the job, even though her opponent, Thomas, seems to be winning all the boys' votes.



Imogene's Last Stand
Candace Fleming

Enamored of history, young Imogene Tripp tries to save her town's Historical Society from being demolished in order to build a shoelace factory.



Let's Do Nothing!
Tony Fucile

Frankie and Sal have played every board game, read every comic book, and painted a zillion pictures. Just when it seems they will collapse from

boredom, Sal gets a brilliant idea.



Bridget's Beret Tom Lichtenheld

When Bridget loses the beret that provides her with artistic inspiration like other great artists, she thinks she will never be able to draw again.



Otis Loren Long

When a big new yellow tractor arrives, Otis, the friendly little tractor, is cast away behind the barn, but when trouble occurs, Otis is the only one who can

help.



Testing the Ice: A True Story About Jackie Robinson Sharon Robinson

As a testament to his courage, Jackie Robinson's daughter shares memories of him, from his baseball career to the day he tests the ice for her, her

brothers, and their friends.



Duck! Rabbit!

Amy Krause Rosenthal

Two unseen characters argue about whether the creature they are looking at is a rabbit or a duck.



Memoirs of a Goldfish

Devin Scillian

A goldfish presents a tell-all tale of his experiences of swimming around his bowl as it slowly fills with intruders. When he is relocated for a cleaning, he realizes how much he misses his new companions.



Interrupting Chicken David Ezra Stein

It's bedtime for the little red chicken, and Papa starts reading her a story, but she can't help herself. As soon as the story gets going, out jumps the little red chicken, right into the story, saving characters from danger and ending the story early.



Duck at the DoorJackie Urbanovic

When Max the duck decides to stay behind when his flock flies south, Irene invites him to stay with her for the winter.