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appropriately sized boxes: a cat, a dog, and a miniature horse. The new friends play in the snow, make Christmas cookies, and finally snuggle in bed together after a long, wonderful day. This wordless story [is] told in full and half-page illustrations. . . . It's a sure bet that this supersweet yet cozy story will have kids adding a cat, a dog, and a horse—REAL ones—to their Christmas lists." *School Library Journal*.

Dopirak, Kate

Twinkle, twinkle, little car. Kate Dopirak; illustrated by Mary Peterson. 40 p.

Grades: PreK K 1 E

1. Automobiles
 2. Bedtime
 3. Transportation
 4. Stories in rhyme
 5. Bedtime stories
- ISBN 9781481488037

LC 2017014891

In this twist on the classic poem, a little red car takes a final cruise around town before going to bed, beeping good-night to all his vehicular friends.

Doremus, Gaetan, 1976-

Bear despair. Gaetan Doremus. Enchanted Lion Books, 2012. 32 pages:

Grades: PreK K 1 2 E

1. Stealing
 2. Teddy bears
 3. Bears
 4. Animals
 5. Stories without words
 6. Translations -- French to English
- ISBN 9781592701254

A bear gobbles up a wolf, a lion, and an elephant after each animal steals the bear's teddy bear and refuses to return it.

Empty fridge. Gaetan Doremus. Wilkins Farago, 2012. 40 pages:

Grades: PreK K 1 E

1. Apartments
 2. Sharing
 3. Dinners and dining
 4. Neighbors
 5. Neighborliness
 6. Translations -- French to English
- ISBN 9780987109934

Every resident in an apartment building has been too busy to buy groceries, and when dinnertime comes around, the neighbors come together with their meager pantry offerings to make a tasty communal dish.

Dormer, Frank W.

★ **Firefighter** duckies! words and pictures by Frank W. Dormer. Atheneum, [2017] 40 p.

Grades: PreK K 1 E

1. Fire fighters
 2. Rescue work
 3. Ducks
 4. Animals
 5. Humorous stories
- ISBN 9781481460903

LC 2015051070

Firefighter Duckies fill a busy day with everything from rescuing a whale that is stuck in a tree to helping a monster who is having trouble seeing.

The **obstinate** pen. Frank W. Dormer. Henry Holt, 2011. 32 p.

Grades: K 1 2 3 E

1. Pens
 2. Obstinacy
 3. Writing
 4. Insults
 5. Uncle and nephew
- ISBN 9780805092950

LC 2010031794

Uncle Flood is very pleased with his new pen until he tries to write with it and finds that it writes only what it wants to for him, and the series of people who try it after him, until finally his nephew Horace tries something new.

Socksquatch. written and illustrated by Frank W. Dormer. Henry Holt, 2010. 32 p.

Grades: PreK K 1 E

1. Monsters
 2. Castles
 3. Searching
- ISBN 9780805089523

LC 2009027413

Socksquatch tries to find a sock to warm his cold foot.

"The palette contrasts warm-toned monsters with soothing backgrounds of aqua or plain white, and Dormer uses scrawled ink motion and texture lines to great effect to add movement and dimension to the artwork. While youngsters will definitely enjoy listening to this one in a crowd, don't be surprised if they borrow it afterwards to reenact with a friend." *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*.

Dorros, Alex

Numero uno. Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2007. 32 p.

Grades: K 1 2 3 E

1. Strong men
 2. Gifted men
 3. Architects
 4. Construction workers
 5. Boys
 6. Mexico.
- ISBN 0810957647

"The battle between brains and brawn is entertainingly pitched here. . . . The Spanish dialogue is simple . . . and punctuates the story-hour-ready text with verve. Guevara's tropically accented pastoral oil paintings provide contrast to the often slapstick goings-on but also do their share of storytelling." *Horn Book*.

Dorros, Arthur

★ **Abuela**. by Arthur Dorros; illustrated by Elisa Kleven. Dutton Children's Books, 1991. unpagged.

Grades: PreK K 1 2 E

1. Grandmother and granddaughter
 2. Hispanic American girls
 3. Hispanic American grandmothers
 4. Hispanic American senior women
 5. Grandmothers
 6. New York City
- ISBN 0525447504

LC 90021459

While riding on a bus with her grandmother, a little girl imagines that they are carried up into the sky and fly over the sights of New York City. Includes a glossary of Spanish words and phrases.

"Each illustration is a masterpiece of color, line, and form that will mesmerize youngsters. . . . The smooth text, interspersed with Spanish words and phrases, provides ample context clues, so the glossary, while helpful, is not absolutely necessary." *Booklist*.

Mama and me. by Arthur Dorros; illustrated by Rudy Gutierrez. Rayo, 2011. 32 p.

Grades: PreK K 1 2 E

1. Mothers and daughters
 2. Hispanic Americans
 3. Baking
 4. Painting
 5. Parent and child
- ISBN 9780060581602

A girl and her mother spend a day together gardening, making cookies, and visiting a neighbor. Includes Spanish words interspersed in the text.

"The first person point of view and smooth integration of informal Spanish terms and phrases provide a comfortable intimacy with the characters, and the vibrant magic realism of the full-page spreads includes elements of street art." *Booklist*.

Papa and me. Arthur Dorros; pictures by Rudy Gutierrez. Harper Collins Publishers, c2008. 32 p.:

Grades: K 1 2 3 E

1. Fathers and sons
 2. Bilingualism
 3. Hispanic Americans
 4. Parent and child
 5. Families
- ISBN 9780060581565

A bilingual boy and his father, who only speaks Spanish, spend a day together.

and impoverished laborers, while the prison warden's daughter, who is hunting him, uncovers other daunting secrets.

Sorosiak, Carlie

I, Cosmo; Carlie Sorosiak. Candlewick Press, 2019. 192 p.
Grades: 3 4 5 6 **Fic**
1. Boys and dogs 2. Family problems 3. Contests 4. Interracial families 5. Dog shows 6. Stories told by animals
ISBN 9781536207699
"Touching, bittersweet, and true, this book will appeal to anyone who has loved a pet." Publishers Weekly.

Leonard (my life as a cat); Carlie Sorosiak. Walker Books, 2021, c2020. 244 pages;
Grades: 4 5 6 **Fic**
1. Aliens (Non-humanoid) 2. Families 3. Belonging 4. Cats 5. Girls 6. Science fiction
ISBN 9781536207705
Rescued by a young girl when a space mission gone wrong strands him on the planet Earth in the form of a cat, Leonard endeavors to make his way back home while his young friend introduces him to the beautiful, confusing world of humans.
"Often amusing and occasionally moving, this imaginative chapter book is never less than fully engaging." Booklist

Soto, Gary

Baseball in April and other stories; Gary Soto. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1990. 111 p.
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**
1. Mexican American children 2. Mexican American teenagers 3. Hispanic American children 4. Hispanic American teenagers 5. Fresno, California 6. Short stories
ISBN 015205720X

LC 89036460
Eleven short stories focusing on the everyday adventures of young Chicanos growing up in Fresno, California.
"Each story gets at the heart of some aspect of growing up. The insecurities, the embarrassments, the triumphs, the inequities of it all are chronicled with wit and charm. Soto's characters ring true and his knowledge of, and affection for, their shared Mexican-American heritage is obvious and infectious." Voice of Youth Advocates.

Facts of life; stories / Gary Soto. Harcourt, c2008. 176 p.;
Grades: 5 6 7 8 **Fic**
1. Hispanic American teenagers 2. Growing up 3. Personal conduct 4. Teenagers 5. Preteens 6. Realistic fiction 7. Short stories
ISBN 0152061819

LC 2007035765
Children and teens from all walks of life deal with the dramas of growing up.
"Pivotal moments in the lives of California Latino teens and tweens provide the starting points for Soto's collection of 10 . . . stories. For Letty, it's the realization that her boyfriend loves her money more than he does her; for Hector, it's the announcement of his parents' plan to divorce. . . . Soto's affection and concern for his characters is evident throughout." Booklist.

Sovern, Megan Jean

The meaning of Maggie; Megan Jean Sovrn. Chronicle Books, 2014 224 p.
Grades: 4 5 6 7 **Fic**
1. 1980s 2. Children of sick persons 3. Multiple sclerosis 4. Gifted girls 5. Families 6. Middle schools 7. Realistic fiction
ISBN 9781452110219

"Maggie's self-realizations come quickly, but her distinct voice, with a snarky superiority that often masks her true vulnerability, creates a character who's not easy to love but tough to forget." Horn Book.

Speare, Elizabeth George

The bronze bow; Elizabeth George Speare. Houghton Mifflin, 1971, c1961. 255 p.
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**
1. Jesus Christ 2. Revenge 3. Personal conduct 4. Compassion 5. Eighteen-year-old men 6. Zealots (Jewish party) 7. Palestine -- History -- To 70 C.E. 8. Bible novels
ISBN 0395137195

LC 61010640
Newbery Medal, 1962.
When the Romans brutally kill Daniel bar Jamin's father, the young Palestinian searches for a leader to drive them out, but comes to realize that love may be a more powerful weapon than hate.
"Daniel had sworn vengeance against the Romans who had killed his parents, and he had become one of a band of outlaws. . . . Each time he saw the Rabbi Jesus, the youth was drawn to his cause; at last he resolved his own conflict by giving up his hatred and, as a follower of the Master, accepting his enemies. The story has drama and pace, fine characterization, and colorful background detail." Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books.

★ **The witch** of Blackbird Pond; Elizabeth George Speare. Houghton, 1958. 249 p.
Grades: 6 7 8 9 **Fic**
1. Colonial America (1600-1775) 2. 18th century 3. Puritans -- History -- 18th century 4. Independence (Personal quality) 5. Witchcraft 6. Prejudice 7. Connecticut -- History -- Colonial period, 1600-1775 8. United States -- History -- Colonial period, 1600-1775 9. Historical fiction 10. Classics
ISBN 0395071143

LC 58011063
Newbery Medal, 1959.
A young woman brought up in Barbados comes to live with her uncle in Connecticut, and finds their Puritan way of life difficult after her unconventional upbringing.

Spillett, Tasha, 1988-

I sang you down from the stars; by Tasha Spillett-Summer; art by Michaela Goade. Little, Brown and Company, 2021. 32 pages
Grades: PreK K 1 2 **Fic**
1. Infants 2. First Nations (Canada) 3. Maternal love 4. Mother and child 5. New baby in family
ISBN 9780316493161

A Native American woman describes how she loved her child before it was born and, throughout her pregnancy, gathered a bundle of gifts to welcome the newborn.
"Caldecott Medalist Goade (who is Tlingit) contributes enchantingly expansive, star-stippled landscapes done in watercolor and mixed media, with a semi-translucent ribbon of stars tracing the connection between 'all living things.' A tender celebration of parenthood that will resonate with Native and non-Native readers alike." Publishers Weekly

Spinelli, Eileen

Where I live; by Eileen Spinelli; illustrated by Matt Phelan. Dial Books for Young Readers, c2007. 112 p.
Grades: 1 2 3 4 **Fic**
1. Children of unemployed parents 2. Girl poets 3. Emotions in girls 4. Coping in girls 5. Creativity in girls 6. Realistic fiction 7. Novels in verse
ISBN 9780803731226

CHILDREN'S CORE COLLECTION
TWENTY-FIFTH EDITION

McQuinn, A. My friend Jamal	E	Yee, W. H. Hammy and Gerbee	Fic
McQuinn, A. My friend Mei Jing	E	BEST FRIENDS -- DEATH	
Meddour, W. Lubna and Pebble	E	Benjamin, A. The thing about jellyfish	E
Medina, M. Evelyn Del Rey is moving away	E	Mbalia, K. Tristan Strong punches a hole in the sky	Fic
Messner, K. Marty McGuire	Fic	Best friends and drama queens. Cabot, M.	Fic
Messner, K. Marty McGuire digs worms!	Fic	Best friends forever. DiCamillo, K.	Fic
Mills, C. Nixie Ness	Fic	Best friends in the universe. Watson, S. E.	E
Neri, G. Tru & Nelle	Fic	Best frints at skrool. Portis, A.	E
Nix, G. Have sword, will travel	Fic	Best frints in the whole universe. Portis, A.	E
Nyeu, T. Squid and Octopus	E	Best in snow. Sayre, A. P.	551.57
O'Connor, B. Wonderland	Fic	The best man. Peck, R.	Fic
Parr, M. Adventures with waffles	E	Best nerds forever. Patterson, J.	Fic
Pasternack, S. Anya and the nightingale	Fic	The best nest. Mueller, D.	E
Patterson, J. Ali Cross	Fic	The best of Iggy. Barrows, A.	Fic
Petruck, R. Boy bites bug	Fic	The best of times. Tang, G.	513.2
Portis, A. Best frints at skrool	E	The best pet of all. LaRochelle, D.	E
Potter, E. The monster detector	E	The best seat in second grade. Kenah, K.	E
Prevost, M. Let's have a dog party!	E	The best story. Spinelli, E.	E
Primavera, E. Louise the big cheese	E	The best thing about kindergarten. Lloyd, J.	E
Pyron, B. Lucky strike	Fic	Best, Cari	
Quintero, I. Ugly Cat & Pablo	Fic	Easy as pie	E
Rash, A. The happy book	E	My three best friends and me, Zulay	E
Reynolds, A. Nerdy Birdy tweets	E	Sally Jean, the Bicycle Queen	E
Rosenberg, L. What James said	E	What's so bad about being an only child?	E
Rosenthal, A. K. Chopsticks	E	BESTIARIES	
Salmieri, D. Bear and wolf	E	Baynes, P. Questionable creatures	398.24
Sarah, L. Big friends	E	Curlee, L. Mythological creatures	292
Schwab, V. City of ghosts	Fic	Peebles, A. Demons & dragons	398.24
Schwab, V. Tunnel of bones	Fic	Peebles, A. Giants and trolls	398
Scieszka, J. Smash! Crash!	E	Bestor, Sheri Mabry	
Seeger, L. V. Dog and Bear	E	Soar high, dragonfly!	595.7
Shaskan, S. Pizza and Taco	741.5	Beswitched. Saunders, K.	Fic
Shea, B. The totally secret secret	E	Beth, Georgia	
Shepherd, A. The boy who lived with dragons	Fic	Discover Mars	523.43
Simon, T. R. The cursed ground	Fic	BETHLEHEM	
Song, M. Donut feed the squirrels	741.5	Castillo, L. Christmas is here	232.92
Soo, K. Jellaby.	741.5	Cotten, C. This is the stable	E
Springstubb, T. What happened on Fox Street	Fic	Crossley-Holland, K. How many miles to Bethle-	
Stead, R. Goodbye stranger	Fic	hem?	232.92
Tan, S. This book is a classic	Fic	Hawthorne, L. Silent night	782.421
Tatulli, M. The big break	741.5	Morpurgo, M. On angel wings	E
Tavares, M. Red and Lulu	E	BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL (LONDON, ENGLAND)	
Tetri, E. Tiger vs. Nightmare	741.5	Edge, C. Twelve minutes to midnight	Fic
Turnage, S. The odds of getting even	Fic	BETHUNE, MARY MCLEOD, 1875-1955	
Vail, R. Well, that was awkward	Fic	McKissack, P. Mary McLeod Bethune	B
Vickers, E. Paper chains	Fic	BETRAYAL	
Wang, J. Stargazing	741.5	Clark, Z. L. The Adventurers Guild	Fic
Ward, L. Don't forget Dexter!	E	Hunter, E. Broken pride	Fic
Watson, S. E. Best friends in the universe	E	Lerangis, P. The tomb of shadows	Fic
Watson, T. The candy caper	Fic	Rosenberg, L. What James said	E
West, J. A storm of wishes	Fic	Rylant, C. A fine white dust	Fic
Wiles, D. Countdown	Fic	Sage, A. Twilight hauntings	Fic
Willems, M. A big guy took my ball!	E	BETS	
Willems, M. The thank you book	E	Rockwell, T. How to eat fried worms	Fic
Willems, M. Waiting is not easy!	E	BETSCH, MAVYNEE	
Wittlinger, E. This means war!	Fic	King, H. T. Saving American Beach	B
Yee, L. Bobby vs. girls (accidentally)	Fic	Betsy Red Hoodie. Levine, G. C.	E