13 WAYS TO EAT A FLY
BY SUE HEAVENRICH, ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID CLARK
CHARLESBRIDGE, 2021
ISBN: 9781580898904
Count down from 13 to 1 as flies are zapped, wrapped, poked, soaked, and even baked in a cake in this hilariously informative book. Nutrition facts included.

BEAR BUILDS A HOUSE
BY MAXWELL EATON III
NEAL PORTER BOOKS, 2022
ISBN: 9780823447145
Cartoon illustrations depict all the steps Bear and his friends complete while building a functional house in the wilderness.

BOARDWALK BABIES
BY MARISSA MOSS, ILLUSTRATED BY APRIL CHU
CRESTON BOOKS, 2021
ISBN: 9781939547668
Step right up and learn about the amazing Dr. Couney and his very small patients in this picture-book biography that explains how incubators for premature babies went from sideshow to medical practice.

CAMILA THE RECORD-BREAKING STAR
BY ALICIA SALAZAR, ILLUSTRATED BY THAIS DAMIÃO
PICTURE WINDOW, 2021
ISBN: 9781515882121
In this early chapter book series starter, Camila wants to become a star by breaking a world record. However, it turns out to be harder than it looks.

DAD BAKES
BY KATIE YAMASAKI
NORTON, 2021
ISBN: 9781324015413
Early in the morning, Dad goes to work at the bakery, and then he comes home to his daughter to play, read, and bake together.

DANCING WITH DADDY
BY ANITRA ROWE SCHULTE, ILLUSTRATED BY ZIYUE CHEN
TWO LIONS, 2021
ISBN: 9781542007191
A nonverbal young girl in a wheelchair anticipates an upcoming father-daughter dance, supported by her attentive and loving family.

DEAR TREEFROG
BY JOYCE SIDMAN, ILLUSTRATED BY DIANA SUDYKA
CLARION, 2021
ISBN: 9780358064763
A young girl moves to a new neighborhood and settles into her surroundings by observing a tiny treefrog. Short poems are interspersed with facts about frog life cycles.

DREAM STREET
BY TRICIA ELAM WALKER, ILLUSTRATED BY EKUA HOLMES
ANNE SCHWARTZ BOOKS, 2021
ISBN: 9780525581109
All the neighbors on Dream Street have something that makes them special, whether it’s how they dress, what they say, or their passions in life. Evocative portraits, in both words and collage, make this an inspiring read-aloud for all ages.

EVERY DAY, CHEMISTRY
BY JULIA SOOY, ILLUSTRATED BY BONNIE PANG
FEIWEL & FRIENDS, 2021
ISBN: 9781250768698
A day in the life of a young girl shows us that chemistry is all around us, from a toasting piece of bread for breakfast to the battery-powered flashlight used to read a bedtime story.

EVERY LITTLE KINDNESS
BY MARTA BARTOLJ
SCRIBBLE, 2021
ISBN: 9781950354658
This wordless picture book with muted colors explores all the ways that kindness is cyclical. Kindness begins when a woman loses her dog but helps another find food.

FIRST FRIEND: HOW DOGS EVOLVED FROM WOLVES TO BECOME OUR BEST FRIENDS
BY KERSTEN HAMILTON, ILLUSTRATED BY JAIME KIM
FARRAR, STRAUS AND GIROUX, 2021
ISBN: 9780374313432
A picture book that spans thousands of years to look at how wolves became the dogs that we love.

FROM THE TOPS OF THE TREES
BY KAO KALIA YANG, ILLUSTRATED BY RACHEL WADA
CAROLRHODA BOOKS, 2021
ISBN: 9781541581302
Based on the author’s childhood memories of living in a refugee camp in Thailand, this beautiful story portrays a father’s love for his family and hope for their future.

HOW TO APOLOGIZE
BY DAVID LAROCHELLE, ILLUSTRATED BY MIKE WOHNOUTKA
CANDLEWICK, 2021
ISBN: 9781536209440
This hilarious picture book guides readers with practical tips about how to say sorry to someone.

HOW TO FIND A FOX
BY KATE GARDNER, PHOTOGRAPHS BY OSSI SAARINEN
RUNNING PRESS, 2021
ISBN: 9780762471355
In this informational picture book, breathtaking wildlife photos are paired with facts about foxes, as well as advice on making observations in nature.

I AM THE SUBWAY
BY KIM HYO-EUN, TRANSLATED BY DEBORAH SMITH
SCRIBBLE, 2021
ISBN: 9781950354658
Zooming through Seoul, this story considers the lives of the many people we find on public transportation.
LIGHT FOR ALL
BY MARGARITA ENGLE, ILLUSTRATED BY RAÚL COLÓN
PAULA WISEMAN BOOKS, 2021
ISBN: 9781534457270
This lyrical picture book pays tribute to the Statue of Liberty, reminding us of the hope, acceptance, and freedom it symbolizes for all.

THE LITTLE WOODEN ROBOT AND THE LOG PRINCESS
BY TOM GAULD
HOLIDAY HOUSE, 2021
ISBN: 9780823446988
An original fairy tale with adventure, a clever witch, helpful beetles, and the love of a brother and sister.

MAGIC CANDIES
BY HEENA BAEK, TRANSLATED BY SOPHIE BOWMAN
AMAZON CROSSING KIDS, 2021
ISBN: 9781542029599
After popping a candy into his mouth, a lonely boy suddenly hears his couch talking. More candies allow him to hear more voices before finally finding his own voice.

MAMA AND MOMMY AND ME IN THE MIDDLE
BY NINA LACOUR, ILLUSTRATED BY KAYLANI JUANITA
CANDLEWICK, 2022
ISBN: 9781536211511
A young girl experiences a week of longing with Mama as they wait for Mommy to return home from a trip.

MEMORY JARS
BY VERA BROSGOL
ROARING BROOK, 2021
ISBN: 9781250314871
Freda is intrigued by how Gran saves the taste of blueberries by making jam. This makes her wonder what else can be saved in jars: cookies, crayons, even her best friend? A sweet story about how some things are meant to be enjoyed.

ORCA RESCUE! THE TRUE STORY OF AN ORPHANED ORCA NAMED SPRINGER
BY DONNA SANDSTROM, ILLUSTRATED BY SARAH BURWASH
KIDS CAN PRESS, 2021
ISBN: 9781525301179
A volunteer tells the story of reuniting a stranded orca calf with her family almost 300 miles away. Includes many resources for further exploration.

POWWOW DAY
BY TRACI SORELL, ILLUSTRATED BY MADELYN GOODNIGHT
CHARLESBRIDGE, 2022
ISBN: 9781580899482
River and her family attend a local powwow, but a recent illness means that River cannot dance in her jingle dress. Thankfully, River’s friends and family dance for her.

SHAPED BY HER HANDS: POTTER MARIA MARTINEZ
BY ANNA HARBER FREEMAN AND BARBARA GONZALES, ILLUSTRATED BY APELANDRA ALBERT WHITMAN, 2021
ISBN: 9780807575994
Learn about the renowned Pueblo potter Maria Martinez and the clay firing technique that made her an inspiration to artists near and far.

THE SHAPE OF HOME
BY RASHIN KHEIRIYEH
LEVINE QUERIDO, 2021
ISBN: 9781646140985
On the way to her first day of school in America, Rashin notices all the fun shapes in her new neighborhood. In class, her teacher makes a game out of shapes as the students introduce themselves and their countries of origin.

STARLA JEAN
BY ELANA K. ARNOLD, ILLUSTRATED BY A. N. KANG
ROARING BROOK, 2021
ISBN: 9781250305763
In this early chapter book, Starla Jean’s dad doesn’t think she will catch the skinny chicken in the park, but that is what Starla Jean does. Now she just needs to figure out how to take care of it.

TY’S TRAVELS: BEACH DAY!
BY KELLY STARLING LYONS, ILLUSTRATED BY NINA MATA
HARPER, 2021
ISBN: 9780062951137
This story for beginning readers follows a young boy as he uses his imagination to turn his backyard sandbox into a day at the beach.

WE SHALL OVERCOME
BY BRYAN COLLIER
ORCHARD, 2021
ISBN: 9781338540376
This picture book juxtaposes the lyrics of the 1960s civil rights anthem with multilayered collage illustrations chronicling a day in the life of a contemporary Black child, against the backdrop of past events and struggles.