GRADES K–2

BEING A PIG IS NICE. Sally Lloyd-Jones. Dan Krall, Ill. RHCB/Schwartz & Wade.
BOO TO YOU! Lois Ehlert. Beach Lane Books.
THE HAIR OF ZOE FLEEBENBACHER GOES TO SCHOOL. Laurie Halse Anderson. Ard Hoyt, Ill. Simon and Schuster.
I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL! Stephanie Blake. Random House.
*LET'S DO NOTHING! Tony Fucile. Candlewick.
*LULU THE BIG LITTLE CHICK. Paulette Bogan. Bloomsbury Children's.
*THE ODD EGG. Emily Gravett. Simon and Schuster.
*OPPOSNAKES. Salina Yoon. Little Simon.
The SLEEPY LITTLE ALPHABET. Judy Sierra. Melissa Sweet, Ill. RHCB/Alfred A. Knopf.
TROUBLE GUM. Matthew Cordell. Feiwel and Friends.
WINK THE NINJA WHO WANTED TO BE NOTICED. JC Phillips. Viking.

GRADES 3–4

BACKPACK STORIES. Kevin O'Malley. Albert Whitman & Company.
BEN ROETHLISBERGER. Michael Sandler. Bearport.
FACE TO FACE WITH GORILLAS. Michael Nichols. Elizabeth Carney. National Geographic.

* Indicates books that are available in large print.
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*N OCEANOLOGY.* Ferdinand Zoticus de Lessups. Ill. Candlewick.


*WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT PLANET EARTH?* Robert E. Wells. Ill. Eerdmans.


GRADES 5–6


ASK ME ANYTHING. DK Publishing.


*BASHER ASTRONOMY.* Simon Bashier. Ill. Eerdmans.

*DIARY OF A STINKY DEAD KID.* Stefan Petrucha. Ill. Eerdmans.


*GRADIENTS.* Ursula Vernon. Ill. Candlewick.

*GRANDPA'S GLASS.* Andrew Clements. Ill. Eerdmans.


*KNIGHTS OF THE LUNCH TABLE #2.* Frank Cammuso. Ill. Graphix.


*MOONSHOT.* Brian Floca. Ill. Eerdmans.

*MUDSHARK.* Gary Paulsen. Ill. Eerdmans.


*RUNAWAY TWIN.* Peg Kehret. Ill. Eerdmans.

*SCAT.* Carl Haasen. Ill. Eerdmans.


*SKELETON CREEK #1.* Patrick Carman. Ill. Eerdmans.

*SKELETON CREEK #2: GHOST IN THE MACHINE.* Patrick Carman. Ill. Eerdmans.

*SLOB.* Ellen Potter. Ill. Eerdmans.


*WILD GIRL.* Patricia Reilly Giff. Ill. Eerdmans.


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