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by Anne Gutman, illustrated by Georg Hallensleben

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by Lorie Ann Grover, illustrated by Carolina Buzio

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by Richard Van Camp, illustrated by Tea & Bannock

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by Robin Stevenson

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by Petr Horáček

You Are My I Love You
by Maryann Cusimano, illustrated by Satomi Ichikawa

TO TODDLERS

All Kinds of People
by Shelley Rotner, illustrated by Sheila M. Rotner

Chugga, Chugga Choo Choo
by Kevin Lewis, illustrated by Daniel Kirk

The Color Monster: A Story About Emotions
by Anna Llenas

Dim Sum for Everyone
by Grace Lin

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by Bob Marley & Cedella Marley, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton

Hello, Friend/Hola, amigo
by Andrés Salguero, illustrated by Sara Palacios

Hug
by Jez Alborough

Huggy the Python Hugs Too Hard
by Ame Dyckman, illustrated by Alex G. Griffiths

Leo Can Swim
by Anna McQuinn, illustrated by Ruth Hearson

Little Blue Truck
by Alice Schertle, illustrated by Jill McElmurry

Little Elephants/Elefantitos
by Susie Jaramillo

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Papá, por favor, bájame la luna/ Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me
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Rosa Plays Ball
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Stars
by Mary Lyn Ray, illustrated by Marla Frazee

You Hold Me Up
by Monique Gray Smith, illustrated by Danielle Daniel

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!
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PRESCHOOL AND PRE-K

All the World
by Liz Garton Scanlon, illustrated by Marla Frazee

Alma and How She Got Her Name
by Juana Martinez-Neal

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
by Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault, illustrated by Lois Ehlert

Eyes That Kiss In the Corners
by Joanna Ho, illustrated by Dung Ho

A Friend for Henry
by Jenn Bailey, illustrated by Mika Song
Hair Love
by Matthew A. Cherry, illustrated by Vashti Harrison

Happy Right Now
by Julie Berry, illustrated by Holly Hatam

I Wonder
by K. A. Holt, illustrated by Kenard Pak

I’m Sticking With You
by Smriti Prasadam-Halls, illustrated by Steve Smalls

Leo the Late Bloomer
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Life Doesn’t Frighten Me
by Maya Angelou, illustrated by Jean-Michel Basquiat

The Little Island
by Margaret Wise Brown, illustrated by Leonard Weisgard

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by Eric Velasquez

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by Ezra Jack Keats

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by Aaron Blabey

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by Alison Hughes, illustrated by Holly Hatam

When Aidan Became a Brother
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by Maurice Sendak

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Kindergarten – 1st Grade

Best in Snow
by April Pulley Sayre

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut
by Derrick Barnes, illustrated by Gordon C. James

Drum Dream Girl
by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Rafael Lopez

Emmanuel’s Dream
by Laurie Ann Thompson, illustrated by Sean Qualls

Extra Yarn
by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Jon Klassen

Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story
by Kevin Noble Maillard, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal

Go, Otto, Go!
by David Milgram

I Talk Like a River
by Jordan Scott, illustrated by Sydney Smith

I Will Take a Nap!
by Mo Willems

The Invisible Boy
by Trudy Ludwig, illustrated by Patrice Barton

Last Stop on Market Street
by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson

Layla’s Happiness
by Mariahadessa Ekere Tallie, illustrated by Ashleigh Corrin

My Papi Has a Motorcycle
by Isabel Quintero, illustrated by Zack Peña

Niño Wrestles the World
by Yuyi Morales

Our Little Kitchen
by Jillian Tamaki

The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family
by Ibtihaj Muhammad with S.K. Ali, illustrated by Hatem Aly

Red: A Crayon’s Story
by Michael Hall

Saturday
by Oge Mora

Subway
by Christoph Niemann

We Are Water Protectors
by Carole Lindstrom, illustrated by Michaela Goade

2nd Grade – 3rd Grade

The Day the Crayons Came Home
by Drew Daywalt, illustrated by Oliver Jeffers

A Different Pond
by Bao Phi, illustrated by Thi Bui

Drawn Together
by Ming Le, illustrated by Dan Santat

Going Down Home with Daddy
by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by Daniel Minter

In a Jar
by Deborah Marcero

Jabari Jumps
by Gaia Cornwall

King & Kayla and the Case of the Secret Code
by Dori Hillestad Butler, illustrated by Nancy Meyers

Knock Knock, My Dad’s Dream for Me
by Daniel Beaty, illustrated by Bryan Collier

A Piece of Home
by Jeri Watts, illustrated by Hyewon Yum

A Poem for Peter: The Story of Ezra Jack Keats and the Creation of The Snowy Day
by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by Steve Johnson & Lou Fancher

Shi-Shi-etko
by Nicola I. Campbell, illustrated by Kim LaFave

Sulwe
by Lupita Nyong’o, illustrated by Vashti Harrison

Tar Beach
by Faith Ringgold

Those Shoes
by Maribeth Boelts, illustrated by Noah Z. Jones

Ways To Make Sunshine
by Renée Watson, illustrated by Nina Mata

When Sadness Is At Your Door
by Eva Eland

When We Were Alone
by David A. Robertson, illustrated by Julie Flett

The Word Collector
by Peter H. Reynolds

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by Jamilah Tompkins-Bigelow

Zomo the Rabbit: A Trickster Tale from West Africa
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