Picture Books



Falling for Rapunzel

by Leah Wilcox

Stuck up high in her tower, Rapunzel is having a difficult time hearing her handsome prince's requests and so, instead of her long locks, throws down everything else until she finally understands clearly what needs to be

done to have him successfully complete his rescue mission.

* Knuffle Bunny: a Cautionary Tale

daughter adventure. @

by Mo Willems

After a fun day with Daddy at the local Laundromat, Trixie quickly notices that her cherished Knuffle



him back, in a quirky tale about a special daddy-



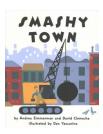
How to Give Your Cat a Bath in Five Easy Steps

by Nicola Winstanley A cookie-eating little girl and her decidedly nonchalant kitty make an escalating mess while respectively

trying to follow and resist the cat-bathing instructions of a bossy narrator who oversimplifies the process.

Smashy Town

by Andrea Griffing Zimmerman A busy construction worker uses a wrecking-ball crane to dismantle old buildings before using a bulldozer to clear debris away for a new building.





Harry the Dirty Dog

by Gene Zion

When a white dog with black spots runs away from home, he gets so dirty his family doesn't recognize him as a black dog with white spots.



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For Kindergarten to 3rd Grade

- * Indicates part of a series
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I Want a Dog

by Jon Agee

Searching for a dog to adopt from a wonderfully eccentric animal shelter, a little girl is introduced to such pet candidates as an aardvark, a goose and a python before falling in love with an adorable seal.



The Retired Kid

by Ion Agee

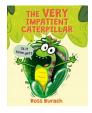
Having decided to retire early in order to avoid school, homework, and daily chores, Brian moves to Happy Sunset Retirement Community.

My Pet Wants a Pet

by Elise Broach

A boy's mother, reluctant to allow him even one pet, is increasingly unhappy as each new pet wants a pet of its own.





The Very Impatient Caterpillar

by Ross Burach

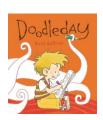
A nervous and very impatient little caterpillar nudges a fellow caterpillar for facts about their transformation while struggling to wait through a long

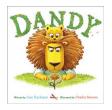
stretch in his cocoon. @

Doodleday

by Ross Collins

Despite his mother's warning, young Harvey draws on Doodleday, but when his drawings come to life in frightening ways, only his mother can help.





Dandy

by Ame Dyckman A fastidious daddy lion races against time and the mockery of his friends to rid his perfectly manicured lawn of a solitary dandelion weed that his daughter loves.



Surprise!

by Caroline Hadilaksono Bear, Raccoon, and Squirrel are good friends, and when some city folks visit their woods they plan to throw a welcome party with snacks and entertainment--but when Bear returns

with the party hats the humans are suddenly in a hurry to leave.

Turtle in a Tree

by Neesha Hudson

A laugh-out-loud tribute to the relatable experience of only seeing part of the picture, and admitting it, follows a dispute between a greyhound and a bulldog who cannot agree whether a creature they spot in a tree is a squirrel or a turtle.





What If, Pig?

by Linzie Hunter

In this adorable story about friendship and the endless wonder of "what if," Pig cannot help but think of everything that could possibly go wrong after deciding to throw a party for Mouse and their

friends.

Alan's Big, Scary Teeth

by Jarvis

When Alan wakes up to discover his big, scary teeth are missing, he tries to be scary without them.





The Couch Potato

by Jory John

Couch Potato is forced by a power outage to peel himself away from the comforts of his living room to discover fresh air, sunshine and actual happiness outdoors. @

Something's Wrong!: a Tale of a Bear, a Hare, and Some Underwear

by Jory John

Feeling like he has forgotten something important after completing a busy morning routine, Jeff the bear asks his



friend, Anders the rabbit, for advice, before wondering if the underwear that he is wearing outside of his fur could be the problem.



Hello, Arnie!

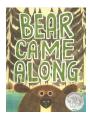
by Laurie Keller Arnie knows all the doughnuts in the bakery, but he and the others are puzzled by the giant round maybedoughnut (or maybe not doughnut) that Mr. Baker Man has just put on

display.

The Best Pet of All

by David LaRochelle When his mother refuses to let him have a dog, but will allow him to have a dragon--if he can find one--a little boy discovers that a messy, loud, and mischievous dragon is definitely not the pet for him!





Bear Came Along

by Richard T. Morris An assortment of animals living separate lives discover they need each other when they have a chance encounter on a river. @

Big Bad Bubble

by Adam Rubin With gentle prodding from the narrator and help from the reader, four monsters are led to face their greatest fear--bubbles.





The Bear Ate Your Sandwich

by Julia Sarcone-Roach A guilty dog relates how a bear wandered out of the forest, became lost in the city and

consumed an unattended sandwich before returning home.

Don't Forget Dexter!

by Lindsay Ward Accidentally left behind at the doctor's office, panicked stuffed dinosaur Dexter T. Rexter looks for his friend, sings their special song very loudly, and begins to fear that he has been abandoned and replaced by a toy, a dilemma that compels him to ask the reader for advice.

