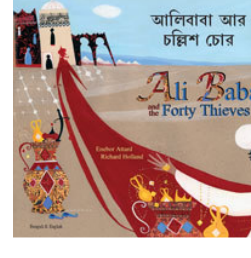
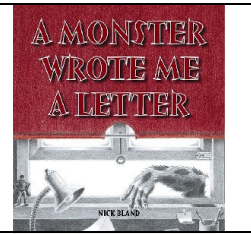
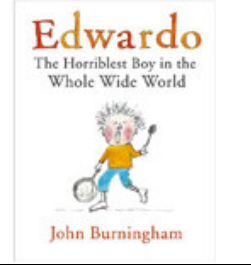
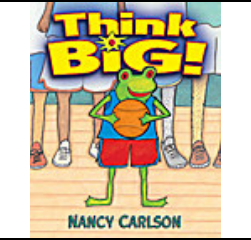
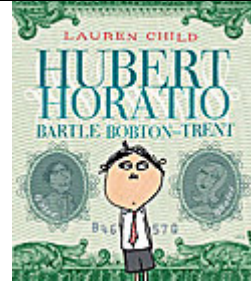
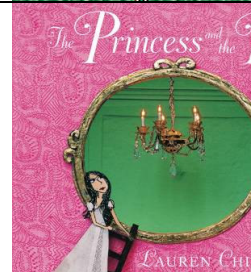


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	<p><b>Book 1</b>  <b>Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves</b>          Retold by Enebor Attard          A long time ago in Arabia, Ali Baba noticed something very strange as he gathered firewood. A rumbling sound, like thunder, came not from the sky but from beneath the earth. What happens next to Ali Baba has been told to children for years.</p>
	<p><b>Book 2</b>  <b>A Monster Wrote Me a Letter</b>          By Nick Bland          What if a monster wrote you a letter, saying he was coming to your house to play? This is the scary place in which a young boy and girl find themselves at the beginning of this funny story.</p>
	<p><b>Book 3</b>  <b>Edwardo, the Horriblest Boy in the Whole Wide World</b>          By John Burningham          Everybody is always telling Edwardo that he is the <i>horriblest boy in the whole wide world</i>. The more he is told that, the more horrible he is until one day things begin to change.</p>
	<p><b>Book 4</b>  <b>Think Big!</b>          By Nancy Carlson          Vinny is unhappy about being the smallest kid at school but his mother has some advice for him. "Think big!" she says. Vinny finds out that being small <u>and</u> thinking big is great.</p>
	<p><b>Book 5</b>  <b>Hubert Horatio Bartle Bobton-Trent</b>          By Lauren Child          Hubert Horatio Bartle Bobton-Trent (H for short) is a boy genius. When it comes to money, his parents are not quite so clever. H must come up with a plan to save his family's fortune.</p>
	<p><b>Book 6</b>  <b>The Princess and the Pea</b>          By Lauren Child          A handsome prince is looking for a wife but it is not easy to find a real princess with that <i>special something</i>. When a rain-soaked girl shows up at the castle, the king and queen aren't sure she is a princess. Only the pea-under-the-mattresses test will tell the truth.</p>



**Book 7**

**Peach Heaven**

By Yangsook Choi

A little girl, Yangsook, is proud that the peaches grown in her town of Puchon are the best in all of Korea. But when heavy rains fall, all the peaches from the orchards in the mountains are swept down into town. What can Yangsook do to help?

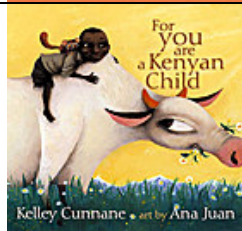


**Book 8**

**Click, Clack, Splish, Splash**

By Doreen Cronin

Quick as you can count to 10, that clever farmyard bunch is back to secretly rescue some fish while the farmer sleeps.

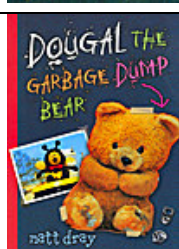


**Book 9**

**For You are a Kenyan Child**

By Kelly Cunnane

Take a journey to a small Kenyan village where the day starts with a crow of a rooster, monkeys scurry about and bugs make tasty snacks. Life is different but the Kenyan boy who lives there is very much like you and me.



**Book 10**

**Dougal the Garbage Dump Bear**

By Matt Dray

Dougal the teddy bear is tossed in the garbage after newer, cleaner toys have taken his place. He makes a new home at the garbage dump when he is rescued along with other stuffed animals.

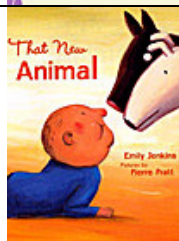


**Book 11**

**Lilly's Big Day**

By Kevin Henkes

Lilly's teacher, Mr. Slinger, has big news. He's getting married. Lilly has her heart set on being the flower girl at his wedding. But Mr. Slinger already has a flower girl picked out. What will Lilly do?



**Book 12**

**That New Animal**

By Emily Jenkins

A new baby is born to the owners of two dogs, FudgeFudge and Marshmallow. The dogs think the baby is a new type of animal and they don't like him at all.

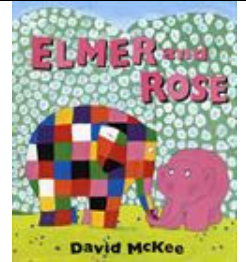
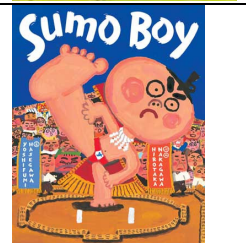
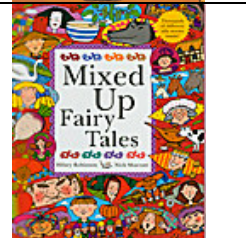
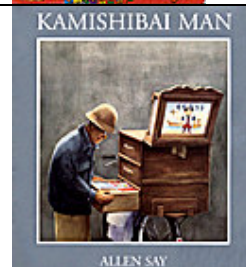
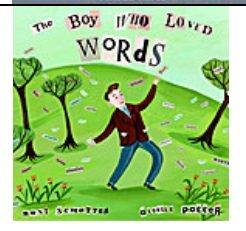
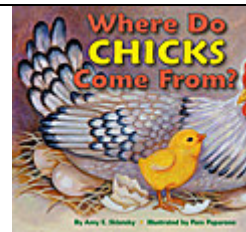



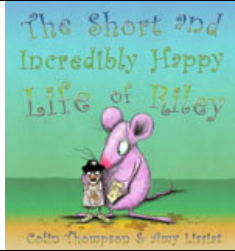
**Book 13**

**Pablo the Artist**

By Satoshi Kitamura

Pablo the elephant has a problem. He needs to finish a painting for an art show but he can't think of a thing to paint. He has painter's block! He packs up his easel, canvas and paints and heads outside to finish his landscape. Will he be able to find inspiration there?

	<p><b>Book 14</b>  <b>Elmer and Rose</b>  By David McKee  Elmer is sent to help another young elephant find her way back to her herd. He is shocked to see that she is pink! No wonder she is called Rose. But there is an even bigger surprise in store when they reach her herd!</p>
	<p><b>Book 15</b>  <b>Sumo Boy</b>  By Hirotaka Nakagawa  Meet Sumo Boy, an expert sumo wrestler. Sumo Boy fights for JUSTICE with real sumo moves. <i>Dosukoi!</i></p>
	<p><b>Book 16</b>  <b>Mixed Up Fairy Tales</b>  By Hilary Robinson  Mix and match fairy tales with this fun flap book, making new nonsense tales of your own.</p>
	<p><b>Book 17</b>  <b>Kamishibai Man</b>  By Allen Say  After many years of retirement, an old Kamishibai man—a Japanese street performer who tells stories and sells candies—decides to make his rounds around town once again. Amid the hustle-bustle of the modern city, he begins to tell his story of the old days. Something surprising and sweet happens.</p>
	<p><b>Book 18</b>  <b>The Boy Who Loved Words</b>  By Roni Shottter  Selig is a collector—a collector of words. His classmates think he is strange but Selig finds a way to put his passion for words to good use.</p>
	<p><b>Book 19</b>  <b>Where Do Chicks Come From?</b>  By Amy Sklansky  This fact book describes the day-to-day development of an egg from the time a hen lays it until it cracks open and a baby chick is born.</p>
	<p><b>Book 20</b>  <b>Great Fuzz Frenzy</b>  By Janet Stevens  When a tennis ball lands in a prairie dog town, it starts a frenzy. The prairie dogs don't know what the green fuzzy thing is but it makes them crazy with greed. They love it, they want it, and they are willing to fight each other for it. This is a funny story about greed, teamwork and FUZZ.</p>



**Book 21**

**The Short and Incredibly Happy Life of Riley**

By Colin Thompson

Human beings live for quite a long time and for a lot of that time we are not happy. We want to be taller, shorter, fatter, thinner, older and younger. Rats, however, live for quite a short time and for most of that time they are very, very happy.

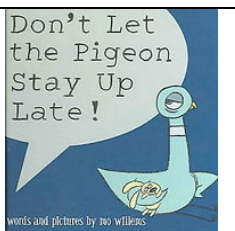


**Book 22**

**Fantastic Mr. Wani**

By Kanako Usui

Mr. Wani, a crocodile, is late for a party. He begins to run and, in his hurry, he crashes and smashes into everyone else.



**Book 23**

**Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!**

By Mo Willems

Here is another story about that crazy pigeon. This time the bus driver asks you to make sure that the pigeon goes to bed on time. But the pigeon isn't tired!

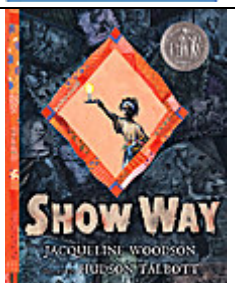


**Book 24**

**The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq**

By Jeanette Winter

Alia Muhammad Baker is the librarian in Basra, Iraq. War has come and Alia fears that the library—along with the thirty thousand books within it—will be destroyed forever. This is a true story about one woman's brave struggle to save her city's priceless collection of books.



**Book 25**

**Show Way**

By Jacqueline Woodson

Soonie's great-grandmother, sold into slavery when she was seven years old, makes *SHOW WAYS*—quilts with secret meanings that are maps to freedom. Each generation passes on this craft and the belief that there is a road to a better place.