**A few good books – Grades 1 and 2**

  
**Bailey:** ***Stanley’s Party***c2003 dogs, humor  
When a dog’s owners leave for the evening, he gets into a lot of mischief.

  
**Bloom:** ***A Splendid Friend Indeed*** c2005 friendship  
A polar bear and a goose learn to get along and be friends.

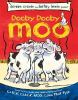
  
**Bourgeois:** ***Franklin in the Dark*** c1986 fear, fiction  
A turtle afraid of small dark places, and therefore of crawling into his shell, asks a variety of animals for advice, only to find out that each has a fear of its own.

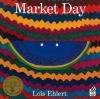
  
**Bruel:** ***Bad Kitty*** c2005 alphabet  
Finding that there is no food in the house, a kitty chooses to be very bad.

  
**Carle:** ***Mister Seahorse*** c2004animals, fiction  
Mrs. Seahorse lays her eggs, after which Mr. Seahorse carries the eggs through the sea, greeting other fish fathers.

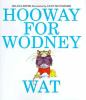


**Cousins:** ***Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales*** c2009fairy tales  
Simple text and bold illustrations tell eight classic fairy tales.

  
**Cronin:** ***Dooby, Dooby, Moo*** c2004animal humor  
Duck organizes the farm animals for a talent show at the county fair. The first prize is a trampoline.

  
**Ehlert:** ***Market Day: A Story Told with Folk Art*** c2000 stories in rhyme, fiction  
While keeping a diary, the young fly records how hard it is to be an insect.

  
**Falconer:** ***Olivia series*** pigs, fictionOlivia is a feisty pig who has too much energy for her own good.

  
**Lester:** ***Hooway for Wodney Wat*** c1999fantasy, abilities awareness  
Students in Rodney’s class make fun of him, because he can’t pronounce his name properly; but it is his speech problem that helps to punish the class bully.



**Lionni:** ***Swimmy*** c1991 fish stories  
A small black fish, finds a way to protect a school of small red fish from their natural enemies.

  
**McKinley:** ***One Smile*** c2002 kindness  
While walking through the park with her mother, a child smiles at a discouraged stranger and sets off a chain of events that spreads kindness and comes full circle.

  
**Numeroff:** ***Beatrice Doesn't Want To*** c2004 realistic fiction, humor  
Beatrice Doesn't Like to Read, but a librarian changes her attitude during a story session in this humorous, well illustrated book.

  
**Prelutsky:** ***Me I Am*** c2007 poetry  
A book of poem for children celebrating being an individual.

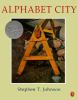
  
**Rathmann: Ruby the Copycat** c1991 school, fiction  
Ruby wants to fit in on her first day at school, so she begins to copy her classmate Angela; but then Ruby's teacher shows her how much fun it is to just be herself.



**Shannon:** ***A Bad Case of Stripes*** c1998 individuality, fiction  
A girl who is always concerned about what others think of her wakes up one day to discover she is covered with stripes.

  
  
**Capucilli:** ***Biscuit series*** dog stories  
Biscuit, the adorable little tan puppy, has many adventures.

  
**Gelman:** ***More Spaghetti I Say*** c1993 stories in rhyme, humor  
Minnie the monkey is too busy eating spaghett all day, in all ways to play with her friend Freddie.

  
**Johnson:** ***Alphabet City*** c1995 alphabet  
Photographs of objects in an urban setting present the letters of the alphabet.