**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.