

Early
(Increasing in difficulty)

***Highly recommended**

Animals in Winter -- Jane Snyder
Boats, Boats, Boats -- Susan Ring
Bugs! -- Pat McKissack
Family Pets (and others of the Families series) -- Lola Schaefer
Firefighters -- Alison Behnke
The Fox -- Janice Boland
Homes (and others of the Basic Human Needs series) -- Robin Nelson
Is it Alive? (and others of the Learn to Read, Read to Learn Science series) -- Kimberlee Graves
Over and Under (and others of the Location series) -- Sheila Rivera
Police Officers -- Shannon Knudsen

***School Bus -- Donald Crews**

Apple Trees (and others of the Plants-Life Cycles series) -- Gail Saunders-Smith
Ballerina Girl -- Kirsten Hall
Bears, Bears Everywhere -- Rita Milios
Big Pig, Little Pig -- David McPhail
Buttercup the Clumsy Cow -- Julia Moffatt
Car Wash Kid -- Cathy Goldberg Fishman
Cat Traps -- Molly Coxe
City Mouse and Country Mouse -- Rozanne Lanczak Williams
From Bud to Blossom -- Gail Saunders-Smith
Goodnight Little Kitten -- Nancy Christensen
Leo's Tree -- Debora Pearson
Let's Be Friends -- Michael K. Smith

***The Little Red Hen -- Lucinda McQueen**

Monsters! -- Diane Namm
Old MacDonald Had a Farm -- Carol Jones
Rick is Sick -- David McPhail

***Shoes -- Elizabeth Winthrop**

Sleep-Over Mouse -- Mary Packard

***Sleepy Dog -- Harriet Ziefert**

Spiders, Spiders Everywhere! (and others of the Learn to Read, Read to Learn Math series) --
Rozanne Lanczak Williams

***The Tooth Fairy -- Kirsten Hall**

Animals in the Fall (and others of the Preparing for Winter series) -- Gail Saunders-Smith
Cloudy Day, Sunny Day -- Donald Crews
Detective Dog and the Search for Cat -- Sandi Hill

***Dinosaurs Dance -- Larry Dane Brimner**

Dragonflies -- Cheryl Coughlan
Eat Your Peas, Louise -- Pegeen Snow

***Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed -- Eileen Christelow**

Get the Ball, Slim -- Marcia Leonard
The Giraffe Made Her Laugh -- Rozanne Lanczak Williams

***Go, Dog. Go! -- P.D. Eastman**

The Lion and the Mouse -- Gail Herman
The Little Green Man Visits Pine Cone Cove -- Margaret Allen
***Oh, A-Hunting We Will Go -- John Langstaff**
An Owl, That's Who -- Autumn Leigh
Rip's Secret Spot -- Kristi Butler
Sometimes -- Keith Baker
***We're Going on a Bear Hunt -- Michael Rosen**
What is Hot? What is Not? -- Luana Mitten

***Biscuit (and others of the Biscuit series) -- Alyssa Capucilli**
Biscuit Finds a Friend -- Alyssa Capucilli
A Bug, a Bear, and a Boy -- David McPhail
***Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too? -- Eric Carle**
Harry Goes to Day Camp -- James Ziefert
I Can Play Soccer -- Edana Eckart
Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox -- Grace Maccarone
The Lady with the Alligator Purse -- Nadine Bernard Westcott
***Rosie's Walk -- Pat Hutchins**
***Who Stole the Cookies? -- Judith Moffatt**

***Alligator Shoes -- Arthur Dorros**
The Carrot Seed -- Ruth Krauss
***The Crazy Quilt -- Kristin Avery**
D.W.'s Perfect Present -- Marc Brown
The Day I Had to Play with My Sister -- Crosby Bonsall
***The Gingerbread Boy -- Harriet Ziefert**
***Harry Gets Ready for School -- Harriet Ziefert**
***Harry Takes a Bath -- Harriet Ziefert**
Katie Did It -- Becky Bring McDaniel
Mine's the Best -- Crosby Bonsall
***Skimper-Scamper -- Jeff Newell**

Come Out and Play, Little Mouse -- Robert Kraus
Count! -- Denise Fleming
Danny and the Dinosaur Go to Camp (and others of the Danny and the Dinosaur series) -- Syd Hoff
George Shrinks -- William Joyce
Goodnight Moon -- Margaret Wise Brown
Just Me and My Puppy (and others of the Little Critters series) -- Mercer Mayer
A Kiss for Little Bear -- Else Holmelund Minarik
Life in an Ocean -- Carol Lindeen
Morris the Moose -- Bernard Wiseman
A Picture for Harold's Room: A Purple Crayon Adventure -- Crockett Johnson
Sammy the Seal -- Syd Hoff
The Teeny-Tiny Woman -- Harriet Ziefert
Whose Mouse Are You? -- Robert Kraus

Arthur Jumps into Fall -- Marc Brown
Boss for a Day (and others of the Barker Twins series) -- Tomie DePaola
"Charlie Needs a Cloak" -- Tomie DePaola
A Color of His Own -- Lio Lionni
David's Drawings -- Cathryn Falwell

The Doorbell Rang -- Pat Hutchins
A Friend for Dragon -- Dav Pilkey
Hattie and the Fox -- Mem Fox
Henry and Mudge and the Funny Lunch -- Cynthia Rylant
Hi! Fly Guy -- Tedd Arnold
Leo the Late Bloomer -- Robert Kraus
The Magic Hat -- Mem Fox
The Mole Sisters and the Moonlit Night (and others of the Mole Sisters series) -- Roslyn Schwartz

The Doorbell Rang -- Pat Hutchins
Fox and His Friends -- Edward Marshall

***Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures (and others of the Henry and Mudge series) -- Cynthia Rylant**

The Magic Fish -- Freya Littledale

Mouse Soup -- Arnold Lobel

Mr. Putter & Tabby Bake the Cake (and others of the Mr. Putter & Tabby series) -- Cynthia Rylant

Seasons of the Year -- Margaret Hall

Someone Used My Toothbrush: and other Bathroom Poems -- Carol Diggory Shields

Stone Soup -- Ann McGovern

***Young Cam Jansen and the Baseball Mystery (and others of the Young Cam Jansen series)
-- David Adler**