

2015 1st Grade Summer Reading

Sorted by Author / Title.

- LS E AGE Agee, Jon. The other side of town. 1st ed. New York : Michael di Capua Books, 2012.
An unsuspecting New York City cab driver picks up an eccentric little man in a strange suit who takes him on an unexpected journey to the other side of town.
- LS E ANG Angleberger, Tom. Crankee Doodle. New York : Clarion Books, 2013.
A pony tries to convince his cranky owner to take a ride into town.
- LS F AVE Averill, Esther Holden. Jenny and the cat club; : a collection of favorite stories about Jenny Linsky. New York, : Harper & Row, [1973].
The cat club.--Jenny's first party.--When Jenny lost her scarf.--Jenny's adopted brothers.--How the brothers joined the cat club.
- LS E BAI Baillie, Allan, 1943- author. DragonQuest. First U.S. edition.
Questing to fight the world's last dragon, a noble Dragon Fighter navigates formidable perils through shifting sands, a tangled forest, and a whispering abyss without spotting the dragon.
- LS E BAR Barnett, Mac, author. Sam & Dave dig a hole. First edition.
Sam and Dave are sure they will discover something exciting if they just keep digging their hole.
- LS E BEC Becker, Aaron, author. Journey. First edition.
Using a red marker, a young girl draws a door on her bedroom wall and through it enters another world where she experiences many adventures, including being captured by an evil emperor.
- LS BTR BEL Bell, Cece. Rabbit & robot : the sleepover. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick, 2012.
Rabbit is excited about the sleepover he has carefully planned for his friend Robot, but Robot has some different ideas about how things should go.
- LS E BLA Blackall, Sophie. The baby tree.
After learning that his parents are expecting a baby, a young boy asks several people where babies come from and gets a different answer from each before his parents have a chance to give the right answer.
- LS 796.357 BOR Borden, Louise. Baseball is... First edition.
Presents a visual tribute to the history of baseball.
- LS 398.2 CINDER-ELLA BRE Brett, Jan, 1949- author, illustrator. Cinders : a chicken Cinderella.
Cinders, the most picked upon hen in the flock, becomes the most loved by Prince Cockerel when she arrives at his ball looking so beautiful that even her bossy sisters do not recognize her.

- LS E BUI Buitrago, Jairo. Jimmy the greatest! Toronto ; : Groundwood Books/House of Anansi Press, 2012.
Inspired by Muhammad Ali, Jimmy starts training to become a boxer, and while his future looks bright, he decides leaving his small town for big matches might not be the best option for him.
- LS BTR BUN Bunting, Eve, 1928-. Frog and friends. Ann Arbor, MI : Sleeping Bear Press, c2011.
Frog goes up, up, up -- Frog's pretty, blue scarf -- Frog and hippo. Frog and his friends are alarmed by a strange object that appears on his pond, share a thoughtful--if scratchy--gift, and meet a hippopotamus that has run away from the zoo.
- LS BTR BUN Bunting, Eve, 1928-. Frog and friends : best summer ever. Ann Arbor, MI : Sleeping Bear Press, c2012.
Frog and Little Brown Bat -- Frog takes a vacation -- Frog and Starman. Frog enjoys a summer with his friends as he compares himself to a bat, takes a vacation, and meets a Starman who helps him to see the night sky in a new way.
- LS BTR BUN Bunting, Eve, 1928-. Frog and friends : Frog's flying adventure. Ann Arbor, MI : Sleeping Bear Press, c2012.
A flower for Frog -- Frog flies -- Sleepy-time Frog. Frog finds a flower and tries to keep it alive, flies on his seagull friend's back, and gets help from his friends when he has trouble falling asleep.
- LS BTR BUN Bunting, Eve, 1928-. Frog and friends : outdoor surprises. Ann Arbor, MI : Sleeping Bear Press, c2013.
Frog and the Pond Singers -- Frog and the baby bird -- A big scary story. Three stories feature Frog and his friends as Frog joins a singing group, helps rescue a baby bird, and is scared by a nighttime story.
- LS BTR BUN Bunting, Eve, 1928-. Frog and friends : party at the pond. Ann Arbor, MI : Sleeping Bear Press, c2011.
Frogs party -- Frog dance -- No kisses for Frog. Frog invites Chameleon to his annual fall party despite his friends' protests, is embarrassed to learn that he is watched when he dances, and is captured by a girl who wants to turn him into a prince.
- LS E BUZ Buzzeo, Toni. One cool friend. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2012.
Elliot, a very proper young man, feels a kinship with the penguins at the aquarium and wants to take one home with him.
- LS E CAR Carnesi, Mônica. Little dog lost : the true story of a brave dog named Baltic. New York : Nancy Paulsen Books, c2012.
Recounts the dramatic sea rescue of a curious dog who wandered onto a frozen river only to be swept out to the Baltic Sea on a broken piece of ice on which he was stranded for two days while rescuers desperately tried to save him.
- LS E COV Covell, David. Rat and Roach friends to the end. New York : Viking,

2012.

Although Rat and Roach sometimes fight and call each other names, such as "Crabby Head" and "Tuna Breath," they remain best friends.

LS E COV

Covell, David. Rat and Roach rock on! New York : Viking, c2013.
Rat helps his best friend, Roach, overcome a case of stage fright when their junkyard band plays at the Big City Jam.

LS F COW

Cowley, Joy. Snake and Lizard. 1st American ed. La Jolla, Calif. : Kane/Miller Book Publishers, 2008.
Presents the adventures of Snake and Lizard, who, from their first meeting find themselves constantly arguing, but once they get to know each other, they realize they really do have many things in common.

J F DAH

Dahl, Roald. Charlie and the chocolate factory. New York, : Knopf, [1964].
Each of five children lucky enough to discover an entry ticket into Mr. Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory takes advantage of the situation in his own way.

LS BTR DEG

De Groat, Diane. Gilbert and the lost tooth. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, 2012.
When Gilbert loses his tooth, the reader finds out just how resourceful the Tooth Fairy can be.

LS E FLE

Fleming, Candace. Oh, no! 1st ed. New York : Schwartz & Wade Books, c2012.
A series of animals falls into a deep hole, only to be saved at last by a very large rescuer.

LS E GAN

Gantos, Jack. Back to school for Rotten Ralph. New York : HarperCollinsPublishers, 1998.
Afraid of being left alone, Rotten Ralph, the nasty red cat, follows Sarah to school and tries to prevent her from making new friends.

LS BTR GAN

Gantos, Jack. Best in show for Rotten Ralph. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2005.
Hoping to beat his cousin Percy in the cat show, Ralph allows Sarah to help him spruce up his image and get in shape.

LS E GAN

Gantos, Jack. Happy birthday Rotten Ralph. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1990.
Rotten Ralph the cat is up to his usual rotten behavior as Sarah prepares for his birthday party.

LS E GAN

Gantos, Jack. The nine lives of Rotten Ralph. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2009.
When the veterinarian determines that Sarah's cat has used up eight of his nine lives, Sarah wonders if the high-spirited feline will finally stop misbehaving.

- LS E GAN Gantos, Jack. Not so Rotten Ralph. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1994.
Sarah's mischievous cat, Rotten Ralph, is sent to feline finishing school, but Sarah finds she liked him better the way he was.
- LS BTR GAN Gantos, Jack. Practice makes perfect for Rotten Ralph. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus Giroux, c2002.
When he goes to a carnival with Sarah and his cousin Percy, Rotten Ralph learns that winning is not everything.
- LS E GAN Gantos, Jack. Rotten Ralph. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1976.
Ralph, a very, very, nasty cat, finally sees the error of his ways-- or does he?.
- LS BTR GAN Gantos, Jack. Rotten Ralph feels rotten. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2004.
Rotten Ralph comes to appreciate Sarah's healthy cat food after he gets sick from eating out of trash cans.
- LS BTR GAN Gantos, Jack. Rotten Ralph helps out. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, c2001.
Sarah's cat Rotten Ralph tries to help her create a school project based on ancient Egypt, but he is more of a hindrance than a help.
- LS HOLIDAY E GAN Gantos, Jack. Rotten Ralph's rotten Christmas. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Co., 1984.
Rotten Ralph, the cat, is not at all nice to the Christmas visitor.
- LS VALEN-TINES E GAN Gantos, Jack. Rotten Ralph's rotten romance. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1997.
It is Valentine's Day and Rotten Ralph, a very, very nasty cat, is up to his rotten tricks.
- LS E GAN Gantos, Jack. Rotten Ralph's show and tell. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1989.
Sarah takes her rotten cat Ralph to school for Show and Tell and he behaves terribly, as usual, by spoiling everyone's show.
- LS BTR GAN Gantos, Jack. Three strikes for Rotten Ralph. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2011.
When Rotten Ralph, the cat, fails to win a spot on a baseball team with his friend Sarah, he becomes the "cat boy" instead, still dreaming of proving himself the superstar he imagines himself to be.
- LS E GAN Gantos, Jack. Wedding bells for rotten Ralph. New York : HarperCollinsPublishers, c1999.
Sarah's high-spirited, poorly behaved cat, Ralph, disrupts her aunt's wedding with his outlandish antics.
- LS E GOI Going, K. L. (Kelly L.). Dog in charge. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2012.
When his human family goes to the store, Dog is left in charge of

five wily cats.

- LS E GRE Grey, Mini. Toys in space. 1st American ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2013.
A group of toys, left out at night for the first time, begins to be afraid but the WonderDoll distracts them by weaving a story of lost toys, space travel, and a strange alien.
- LS PRINCESS HAL Hale, Shannon, author. The princess in black. First edition.
Hiding her secret identity as a monster-fighting superhero, Princess Magnolia interrupts her fancy tea with the unsuspecting Duchess Wigtower to stop a big blue monster from endangering her kingdom's goats.
- LS BTR HEN Henkes, Kevin. Penny and her doll. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2012.
Penny instantly loves the doll her grandmother sends her, but finding the perfect name for her is a challenge.
- LS BTR HEN Henkes, Kevin. Penny and her marble. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2013.
Penny feels guilty after taking a beautiful blue marble that she sees in Mrs. Goodwin's grass, but gets a pleasant surprise when she goes to return it the next day.
- LS BTR HEN Henkes, Kevin. Penny and her song. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2012.
Penny comes home from school eager to share her very own song, but must wait until the time is right to teach it to her parents and the babies.
- LS E HOB Hoban, Russell. Rosie's magic horse. 1st U.S. ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick, 2012.
Follows the experiences of a discarded popsicle stick that is picked up by a little girl who dreams about a magical horse that gallops with her through cities, jungles, and over an ice-pop mountain leading to a gold-filled pirate chest.
- LS BTR SCO Hsu Lin, Amy, author. Up in the air at the fair. First edition.
Looking forward to enjoying the numerous rides and food choices at the fair with his friends, Splat the Cat resolves to cheer up an absent Kitten by rallying Spike and Plank to help him find a fun gift for her.
- LS E JEN Jenkins, Emily, 1967-. Lemonade in winter : a book about two kids counting money. 1st ed. New York : Schwartz & Wade Books, c2012.
Pauline and her brother John-John set up a stand to sell lemonade, limeade, and lemon-limeade one cold, wintry day, then try to attract customers as Pauline adds up their earnings.
- LS E JEN Jenson-Elliott, Cynthia L. Weeds find a way. 1st ed. New York : Beach Lane Books, c2014.

Describes some of the ways that weeds live and grow in the most hostile environments, including as a tangle of tree roots or a crack in the cellar of an old house, where other plants cannot thrive.

- LS BTR JOH Johnson, Crockett, 1906-. Ellen's lion : twelve stories. 1st Alfred A. Knopf ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf :, 2003.
Presents twelve episodes in Ellen's relationship with her toy lion.
- LS LEGO KEN Kenney, Sean. Cool castles. 1st ed. New York : Henry Holt, 2012.
LEGO toy constructions profile medieval castles, the knights who protected them, and daily life; includes instructions for building models shown in the illustrations.
- LS E KLA Klassen, J. This is not my hat. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2012.
A little fish makes off with the hat of a sleeping bigger fish, but his hopes of getting away with the theft may not turn out like he planned.
- LS E KLA Klausmeier, Jesse. Open this little book. San Francisco, CA : Chronicle Books, c2013.
Die-cut pages open to reveal different animals, each opening a book of a different color and reading about the next.
- LS E KLI Klise, Kate. Grammy Lamby and the secret handshake. 1st ed. New York : Henry Holt, 2012.
Larry does not like it when his loud, flashy grandmother comes to visit, especially when she talks about taking him to Tanzania or the South Seas one day, but after a huge summer storm damages their home and valley, he sees another side of Grammy Lamby.
- LS MYTHS ARTHUR KRA Kraegel, Kenneth. King Arthur's very great grandson. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick, 2012.
On his sixth birthday, Henry Alfred Grummorson, a descendant of King Arthur and would-be knight, sets out for adventure but neither dragon, nor cyclops, nor griffin, nor leviathan is willing to engage in a real battle.
- LS E KRA Krause, Ute. Nick and the nasty knight. New York : North-South Books, 2012.
Everyone is afraid of Sir Nestor the nasty knight except for Nick, who runs away from Sir Nestor and encounters a gang of thieves, who work with Nick to liberate Sir Nestor of his hoard of gold.
- LS E LAR LaRochelle, David. How Martha saved her parents from green beans. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2013.
A young girl must face her least favorite food when a mean gang of green beans kidnaps her parents.
- LS E LAT Latimer, Alex, author, illustrator. Lion vs. Rabbit. First edition.
Lion is mean to everyone, and when the other animals can't take

his bullying anymore, they hire Rabbit to outsmart him.

- LS BTR LLO Lloyd, Jennifer, author. Murilla Gorilla and the lost parasol. Detective Murilla Gorilla helps Parrot search for a parasol that has gone missing from his parasol stand.
- LS BTR LLO Lloyd, Jennifer. Murilla Gorilla, jungle detective. [Vancouver] : Simply Read Books, 2013.
Jungle detective Murilla Gorilla has to find out who stole Ms. Chimpanzee's muffins, and, even though Murilla appears to be disorganized and forgetful, she has a good idea about how to track down the thief.
- LS 623 MAC Macaulay, David. Castle : how it works. 1st ed. New York : Square Fish :, 2012.
Follows the planning, construction, and ultimate testing in battle of a typical fortress with adjoining town built by the English during the Middle Ages.
- LS 629.133 MAC Macaulay, David. Jet plane : how it works. 1st ed. New York : Square Fish :, 2012.
Introduces young readers to the mechanical science of jet planes that recreates an airplane ride while explaining how powerful engines, specially designed wings, and cockpit controls work together to enable a jet's flight.
- LS BTR MAN Manushkin, Fran. Best season ever. Minneapolis, MN : Picture Window Books, c2010.
Katie and her friends Pedro and JoJo disagree over which season of the year is the best.
- LS BTR MAN Manushkin, Fran. The big lie. Minneapolis, Minn. : Picture Window Books, c2010.
When Jake loses his brand new toy airplane, Katie Woo lies and says that she does not know where it is.
- LS BTR MAN Manushkin, Fran. Boss of the world. Minneapolis, Minn. : Picture Window Books, c2010.
When Katie Woo and her friends go to the beach, Katie is so rude and bossy that her friends do not want to play with her.
- LS BTR MAN Manushkin, Fran. A happy day. Minneapolis : Picture Window Books, c2010.
Katie Woo loves her life and lists the many reasons she is so happy.
- LS BTR MAN Manushkin, Fran. Katie goes camping. Mankato, Minn. : Picture Window Books, c2010.
Katie has a wonderful time camping with her friends Pedro and JoJo, but when it gets dark the shadows make ordinary things seem frightening.

- LS BTR MAN Manushkin, Fran. Katie saves Thanksgiving. Mankato, Minn. : Picture Window Books, c2011.
When a snowstorm causes the power to go out Katie and her parents think their Thanksgiving dinner with JoJo and Pedro is ruined, but by being a good neighbor, Katie saves the day.
- LS BTR MAN Manushkin, Fran. Katie saves the Earth. North Mankato, Minn. : Picture Window Books, c2013.
With Earth Day coming up, Katie decides to have a yard sale with her friends and recycle her old toys.
- LS BTR MAN Manushkin, Fran. Katie Woo has the flu. Minneapolis, Minn. : Picture Window Books, c2012.
Katie misses school while she is home with the flu.
- LS BTR MAN Manushkin, Fran. Katie Woo, where are you? Minneapolis, Minn. : Picture Window Books, c2012.
While shopping with her parents in a mall, Katie helps a lost boy, not realizing that she may be lost, too.
- LS BTR MAN Manushkin, Fran. Katie's lucky birthday. Mankato, Minn. : Picture Window Books, c2011.
Katie looks forward to celebrating her birthday at school, and then finds a way to make it even more special when her friend Pedro mentions that he has a summer birthday.
- LS BTR MAN Manushkin, Fran. Moo, Katie Woo! North Mankato, Minn. : Picture Window Books, c2013.
Katie and her class visit a farm, and find out where eggs and milk come from.
- LS 641.5 MAR Martin, Jacqueline Briggs, author. Alice Waters and the trip to delicious. First edition.
Follows Alice Waters's work to educate children about healthy food by starting the Edible Schoolyard, and showing that good food starts in the fields with good soil and caring farmers.
- LS BTR MCD McDonald, Megan, author. Jessica Finch in pig trouble. First edition.
Jessica is looking forward to her birthday party and hopes that her present will be a pet potbellied pig, but when she can't find any signs of a pig present at home, and then fights with Judy, she worries her birthday will be a disaster.
- LS BTR MCD McDonald, Megan, author. Rocky Zang in the Amazing Mr. Magic. First edition.
When Judy offers to assist the Amazing Mr. Magic, also known as Rocky, during his magic show, her clumsiness spoils his tricks causing tension between the friends, but maybe Rocky's magic can mend their friendship.
- LS F MCK McKinlay, Meg. Duck for a day. 1st U.S. ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2012.
When Abby's class gets a pet duck named Max, she is eager to

take it home overnight, especially since her parents will not let her have a pet.

- LS BTR MIC Michalak, Jamie. Joe and Sparky go to school. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2013.
Accidentally becoming stuck on a school bus that has just pulled away from their cageless zoo, Safari World, Sparky and his buddy, Joe, arrive at the school and learn a variety of new things by the end of the day.
- LS E MIL Miller, Pat Zietlow. Sophie's squash. 1st ed. New York : Schwartz & Wade Books, c2013.
A celebration of the special love between a child and her favorite toy follows the whimsical experiences of a little girl who adopts a squash from the farmers' market and who ignores her parents' warnings until the squash starts to go bad as the colder season progresses.
- LS BTR MIL Milway, Alex, 1978- author, illustrator. Pigsticks and Harold and the incredible journey. First U.S. edition.
A last member of a line of explorers, unfailingly optimistic Pigsticks hires a hapless delivery hamster named Harold to be his companion for a quest that wends through jungles, deserts, and mountains in search of the Ends of the Earth.
- LS E MOO Moore, Eva. Lucky ducklings. 1st ed. New York : Orchard Books, 2013.
While following their mother through town, five little ducklings fall into a storm drain.
- LS E MUL Müller, Isabel, author, illustrator. The green sea turtle.
Follows one green sea turtle for twenty years as it travels around the Indian Ocean and returns to its birthplace on Raine Island to lay eggs that will produce a new generation of sea turtles.
- LS E ORA Oram, Hiawyn. My friend Fred. Wilton, CT : Tiger Tales, 2012.
Grace loves her best friend Fred, the family dog, but when she tries to keep Fred all to herself, she learns that the very best friends are the ones who share.
- LS BTR PAR Parish, Peggy. Amelia Bedelia. New York : Scholastic Book Services, c1963.
Amelia Bedelia, the new maid, follows a written list of instructions with hilarious results.
- LS PRINCESS PUC Puchner, Willy, 1952- author. The ABC of fabulous princesses.
Prince William's family has invited twenty-six princesses from around the world so he can choose one to be his bride, each is from a different country, has her own unique traits, and has brought a special gift for the prince.
- LS E PUL Pulver, Robin. The case of the incapacitated capitals. 1st ed. New York : Holiday House, c 2012.

Capital letters are being so neglected in Mr. Wright's classroom that they are nearly incapacitated, and a medical team must be summoned to perform CPR-- Capital Posture Repair.

- LS E RUB Rubin, Adam, 1983-. Dragons love tacos. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2012.
Explores the love dragons have for tacos, and the dangers of feeding them anything with spicy salsa.
- LS BTR RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge. New York : Bradbury Press, 1987.
Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge.
- LS BTR RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and a very merry Christmas : the twenty-fifth book of their adventures. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2004.
At Christmastime Henry and his dog Mudge enjoy baked treats, visits from relatives, lots of presents, and each other.
- LS BTR RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and Annie's good move : the eighteenth book of their adventures. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 1998.
When Henry's cousin Annie prepares to move in next door, he and Mudge help calm her fears.
- LS BTR RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and Annie's perfect pet : the twentieth book of their adventures. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2000.
Although Henry's cousin Annie likes his dog Mudge, when she gets her own pet she decides that a bunny will be perfect for her.
- LS BTR RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and Mrs. Hopper's house : the twenty-second book of their adventures. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 1999.
While Henry's parents are at a Valentine's Day dance, he and Mudge have fun staying with Mrs. Hopper.
- LS BTR RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and the bedtime thumps : the ninth book of their adventures. 1st ed. New York : Bradbury Press ;, c1991.
Henry worries about what will happen to his big dog Mudge during their visit to his grandmother's house in the country.
- LS BTR RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and the best day of all. 1st ed. New York : Bradbury Press ;, c1995.
Henry and his big dog Mudge celebrate Henry's birthday with a pi~nata, a lively birthday party, and a cake shaped like a fish tank, making May first the best day ever.
- LS BTR RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and the big sleepover : the twenty-eighth book of their adventures. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin, 2007, c2006.
Henry and his dog Mudge are invited to a sleepover in Patrick's

attic, where they watch monster movies, eat pizza, and enjoy a contest to determine whose dog is the best popcorn catcher.

LS BTR RYL

Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and the careful cousin : the thirteenth book of their adventures. 1st ed. New York : Bradbury Press ;, c1993.
At first Henry's very neat cousin doesn't like the cookies from under his bed or Mudge's slobbery kisses, but when they all play frisbee, she begins to enjoy her visit.

LS BTR RYL

Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and the forever sea : the sixth book of their adventures. New York : Bradbury Press, c1989.
Follows the seaside adventures of Henry, Henry's father, and Henry's big dog, Mudge.

LS BTR RYL

Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and the funny lunch : the twenty-fourth book of their adventures. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2004.
Mudge looks forward to the Mother's Day surprise that Henry and his father cook up for Henry's mother.

LS BTR RYL

Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and the great grandpas : the twenty-sixth book of their adventures. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2005.
When Henry and his dog Mudge go with Henry's parents to visit Great-Grandpa Bill in the home with lots of other grandpas, they lead them all on a wonderful adventure.

LS BTR RYL

Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and the happy cat : the eighth book of their adventures. 1st ed. New York : Bradbury Press, c1990.
Henry's family takes in a stray cat, the ugliest cat they have ever seen, and an amazing relationship blossoms between it and their big dog Mudge.

LS BTR RYL

Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and the long weekend : the eleventh book of their adventures. 1st ed. New York : Bradbury Press ;, c1992.
Henry and Mudge the dog's boring weekend becomes interesting when Mom suggests building a castle in the basement.

LS BTR RYL

Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and the sneaky crackers : the sixteenth book of their adventures. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 1998.
While trying out the spy glasses, spy hat, and other items in their new spy kit, seven-year-old Henry and his dog Mudge make a new friend and form a spy club.

LS BTR RYL

Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and the snowman plan : the nineteenth book of their adventures. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 1999.
Henry, his dog Mudge, and his father enter a snowman building contest at the local park and win third place.

- LS BTR RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and the starry night : the seventeenth book of their adventures. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 1998.
Henry, his dog Mudge, and his parents go on a quiet camping trip to Big Bear Lake, enjoying the clean smell of trees and wonderful green dreams.
- LS BTR RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and the tall tree house : the twenty-first book of their adventures. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2002.
Henry is excited when his Uncle Jake builds him a tree house but worries that his dog Mudge will not be able to enjoy it with him.
- LS BTR RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and the tumbling trip : the twenty-seventh book of their adventures. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2005, c1999.
Henry, his parents, and his dog Mudge take a vacation out West, where they enjoy tumbleweeds, desert animals, souvenirs, and the wide open spaces.
- LS BTR RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and the Wild Goose Chase. Simon & Schuster (J), 2003.
- LS BTR RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and the wild wind : the twelfth book of their adventures. 1st ed. New York : Bradbury Press ;, c1993.
Henry and his big dog Mudge try to keep busy inside the house during a thunderstorm.
- LS BTR RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge get the cold shivers : the seventh book of their adventures. 1st ed. New York : Bradbury Press,c, 1989.
When Mudge gets sick unexpectedly, Henry does all he can to make him feel better.
- LS BTR RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge in puddle trouble. New York : Bradbury Press, 1987.
For Henry and his big dog Mudge, spring means admiring the first snow glory, playing in puddles in the rain, and watching the five new kittens next door.
- LS E SCH Schwartz, Corey Rosen. The three ninja pigs. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2012.
In this twist on "The Three Little Pigs" tale, Pig One and Two neglect their ninja school martial arts training and are no match for the wolf, but Pig Three's practice and dedication saves the day.
- LS E SCI Scieszka, Jon. Battle Bunny. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2013.
Alex, whose birthday it is, hijacks a story about Birthday Bunny on his special day and turns it into a battle between a supervillain and his enemies in the forest--who, in the original story, are

simply planning a surprise party.

LS E SIE

Sierra, Judy, author. E-I-E-I-O. First edition.
Struggling with an overgrown yard and his own aimlessness, Old MacDonald receives advice from the wise and ecologically sensible Little Red Hen, who helps him compost his way through the steps of creating a thriving organic farm.

LS E VAL

Valentine, Madeline. The bad birthday idea. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers, c2013.
Ben refuses to play with his sister, Alice, because he likes robots and she likes dolls but when her birthday wish is for a robot that Ben really wants, he opens it first, accidentally breaks it, then tries to cover up his deed.

LS E VIO

Viorst, Judith. Alexander, who's trying his best to be the best boy ever. First edition.
After eating an entire box of doughnuts leads to consequences Alexander does not like, he decides to be the best boy ever for the rest of his life.

LS BTR WEE

Weeks, Sarah. Mac and Cheese. 1st ed. New York : Laura Geringer Books, c2010.
Two cats that are as different as night and day are nevertheless best friends.

LS BTR WIL

Willems, Mo, author, illustrator. I'm a frog! First edition.
Piggie introduces his reluctant friend, Gerald the elephant, to the wonderful world of pretend.

LS PRINCESS YOL

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