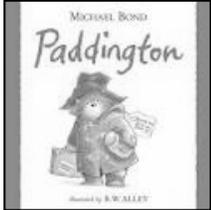
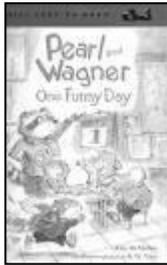
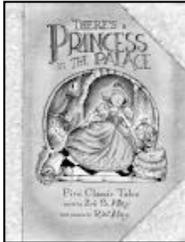


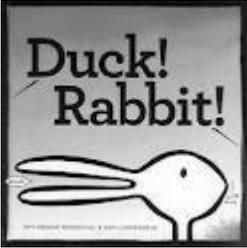
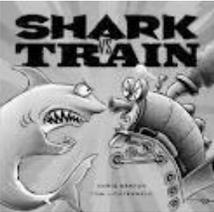
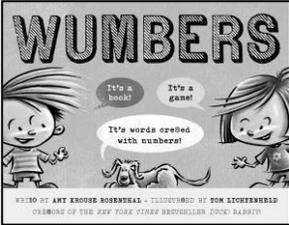
R.W. and Zoë Alley

<p>Because Your Daddy Loves You \$17.00 hardcover \$7.50 paperback</p> <p>A day spent with a young child at the beach is filled with many minor dramas—a lost shoe, a ball that floats too far out into the water, a drippy ice-cream cone. The daddy in this book finds a way to fix each problem, lovingly and patiently. Why? Because he loves his little girl, of course!</p> 	<p>Because Your Mommy Loves You \$18.00 hardcover</p> <p>When a little boy and his mom go camping, mini-disasters abound, and there are lots of opportunities for Mom to step in and fix everything. But instead, with a loving touch, this mommy shows her child ways to do things for himself, going far to encourage her child's independence.</p> 	<p>Paddington Bear \$19.00 hardcover</p> <p>With nothing but a suitcase, several jars of marmalade, and a label around his neck that reads, "Please Look After This Bear," he stowed away on a ship headed for faraway England. When the little bear arrived at London's busy Paddington Station, he was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Brown. As luck would have it, the Browns were just the sort of people to welcome a lost bear into their family.</p> 
<p>Paddington Bear and the Christmas Surprise \$ 18.00 hardcover</p> <p>With all the British charm and bearish pluckiness one would hope for, Paddington takes his family on an outing to the local department store to visit the Winter Wonderland.</p> 	<p>Pearl and Wagner Five Days Until Summer \$16.00 hardcover</p> <p>Pearl and Wagner have only five days left in the school year with their awesome teacher, Ms. Star. And when Pearl catches a glimpse of next year's teacher, Ms. Bean, she looks <i>mean</i>.</p> 	<p>Pearl and Wagner One Funny Day \$16.00 hardcover</p> <p>In this delightful addition to a solid series, fluent beginning readers will identify with Wagner's April Fools' Day of frustration and satisfaction.</p> 
<p>Saxby Smart: The Curse of the Ancient Mask \$7.50 paperback</p> <p>Saxby Smart is no ordinary ten-year-old. He's the best detective in the world, or at least the best one who also happens to be in elementary school. As Saxby solves three of his most puzzling cases, the reader solves the mystery alongside him.</p> 	<p>There's A Princess in the Palace \$21.25 hardcover</p> <p>The Alleys cleverly intertwine the tales of Cinderella, the princess and the pea, Snow White, the frog prince, and Sleeping Beauty into a fractured and delightfully bewitched royal family record.</p> 	<p>There's A Wolf at the Door \$21.25 hardcover</p> <p>Poor Wolf. He travels through five tales in sartorial splendor—"The Three Little Pigs," "The Boy Who Cried Wolf," "Little Red Riding Hood," "The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing," and "The Wolf and the Seven Little Goslings—but never manages to satisfy his hunger.</p> 

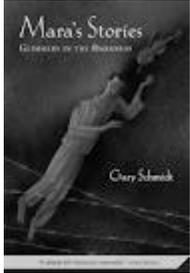
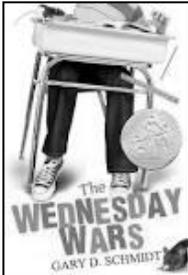
Jarrett Krosoczka

<p>Annie Was Warned \$17.00 hardcover</p> <p>Annie was warned not to go to the creepy Montgomery mansion . . . and maybe she wouldn't have if her best friend hadn't dared her. But Annie isn't afraid of anything. Not bats, not spiders, and certainly not some haunted house. Or is she?</p> 	<p>Baghead \$7.50 paperback</p> <p>One day Josh had a big, brown bag idea: to wear a paper bag over his head. He thought it was a good idea. His mother did not. Neither did his bus driver, his teacher, or his soccer coach. What could Josh possibly be hiding? A surprise ending will keep kids giggling—and from taking haircuts into their own hands!</p> 	<p>Goodnight Monkey Boy \$8.50 paperback</p> <p>Krosoczka's first picture book captures a familiar occurrence in most households with children: the bedtime struggle. Monkey Boy is obsessed with his monkey persona using it to the utmost advantage in order to defend his right to stay up all night.</p> 
<p>Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute \$7.50 paperback</p> <p>This tongue-in-cheek superheroine graphic novel will hit the spot for chapter-book readers. Lunch Lady and Betty, her assistant in both the cafeteria and her role of wrong-righting supersleuth, investigate the strange case of an absent teacher.</p> 	<p>Lunch Lady and the Picture Day Peril \$7.50 paperback</p> <p>It's picture day at Thompson Brook, but the students are plagued by a freak acne epidemic. While the Breakfast Bunch scrambles to put their best faces forward, their hifalutin' photographer raises Lunch Lady's eyebrows.</p> 	<p>Max for President \$7.50 paperback</p> <p>Full of laughs and suspense, Max for President is a lively story of good sportsmanship—and a great way for kids to learn a little about elections, too!</p> 
<p>Punk Farm \$8.50 paperback</p> <p>After Farmer Joe heads to bed, Cow, Goat, Pig, Sheep, and Chicken pull out their instruments and electronic equipment, don their shades, and transform themselves into the rock band Punk Farm.</p> 	<p>Punk Farm on Tour \$17.00 hardcover</p> <p>This rollicking sequel to <i>Punk Farm</i> will have kids cheering along as their favorite rock star farm animals take the nation by storm!</p> 	

Tom Lichtenheld

<p>Cloulette \$ 18.00 hardcover</p> <p>Reminiscent of the determination and courage of <i>The Little Engine That Could</i>, this title delivers its message with charm. Can Cloulette move beyond what she believes are her limitations and do great things?</p> 	<p>Duck! Rabbit! \$18.00 hardcover</p> <p>Two unseen characters debate the identity of the creature at the center of this clever book—is it a duck or a rabbit? Readers will join in the discussion, because the creature could, in fact, be either.</p> 	<p>E-mergency! \$18.00 hardcover</p> <p>What happens when the letter "E" has an accident and slides out of the language? Sheer madness, enhanced by Lichtenheld and Fields-Meyers's unceasingly witty, manic visual, and verbal jokes.</p> 
<p>Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site \$18.00 hardcover</p> <p>For all those youngsters who feel coziest with a cement mixer jammed into an arm pit and a dump truck wedged at their feet, <i>Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site</i> might be the best bedtime book ever.</p> 	<p>Shark Vs. Train \$18.00 hardcover \$6.50 paperback</p> <p>When a boy with a toy shark faces a train-wielding companion, it sets off a series of imaginative and very funny contests between fish and machine. The result of each battle depends on the setting. Shark wins at high diving, not surprisingly, while Train comes out on top when it comes to burping.</p> 	<p>The OK Book \$14.00 hardcover</p> <p>In this clever and literal play on words, OK is turned on its side, upside down, and right side up to show that being OK can really be quite great. Whether OK personifies an OK skipper, an OK climber, an OK lightning bug catcher, or an OK whatever there is to experience, ok is an OK place to be.</p> 
<p>What Are You So Grumpy About? \$7.50 paperback</p> <p>There are lots of excuses for being a grump, and this book is full of 'em. But in this book, the things that make you grumpy can actually be funny. So be careful, or you'll end up laughing at your own grumpiness.</p> 	<p>Wumbers \$18.00 hardcover</p> <p>What do you get when you combine a word and a number? A wumber! Cre8ors Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tom Lichtenheld have writ10 and illustr8ed this s2pendous book.</p> 	<p>Zero the Hero \$18.00 hardcover</p> <p><i>From the author:</i> Zero the Hero subtly teaches place-holding and arithmetic operations like addition and subtraction. It touches on stuff like rounding up and down, even and odd numbers--and the fact that the number eight looks like a snowman. But all of that is secondary. I just hope it's a fun story that you and your family or students enjoy!</p> 

Gary Schmidt

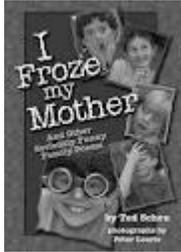
<p>First Boy \$ 8.50 paperback</p> <p>When Cooper Jewett's beloved grandfather, whose endearment for the 14-year-old is, "You're my first boy", dies suddenly, the teen finds himself completely alone. He's never even seen a picture of his parents. But, Cooper is determined to stay on the New Hampshire dairy farm that he loves.</p> 	<p>Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy \$16.00 hardcover \$7.50 paperback</p> <p>It only takes a few hours for Turner Buckminster to start hating Phippsburg, Maine. No one in town will let him forget that he's a minister's son, even if he doesn't act like one. But then he meets Lizzie Bright Griffin, a smart and sassy girl from a poor nearby island community founded by former slaves.</p> 	<p>Mara's Stories: Glimmers in the Darkness \$8.50 paperback</p> <p>As night falls, the women gather their children to listen to Mara tell her stories. They are stories of light and hope and freedom, stories of despair and stories of miracles, stories of expected pain and stories of unexpected joy—all told in the darkness of the concentration camp barracks.</p> 
<p>Martin de Porres: The Rose in the Desert <i>NEW!</i> \$18.00 hardcover</p> <p>With images of surpassing beauty and power, and a text both simple and lyrical, Diaz and Schmidt tell the life of the first black saint of the Americas. A visual--and, it must be said, spiritual—delight.</p> 	<p>Okay for Now \$18.00 hardcover</p> <p>As a fourteen-year-old who just moved to a new town, with no friends and a louse for an older brother, Doug Swietek has all the stats stacked against him. So begins a coming-of-age masterwork full of equal parts comedy and tragedy.</p> 	<p>Straw into Gold \$6.50 paperback</p> <p>This skillful blend of fantasy and adventure reveals what might have happened before the queen makes her third and last guess and the story of Rumpelstiltskin—as we know it—ends.</p> 
<p>The Wednesday Wars \$17.00 hardcover \$7.50 paperback</p> <p>2008 Newbery Honor winner, <i>The Wednesday Wars</i>, is the story of seventh-grader Holling Hoodhood from suburban Long Island in 1967 who is stuck spending his Wednesday afternoons with his teacher Mrs. Baker... who is clearly trying to kill him with Shakespeare.</p> 	<p>Trouble \$9.50 paperback</p> <p>Trouble comes careening down the road one night in the form of a pickup truck that strikes Henry's older brother, Franklin. In the truck is Chay Chouan, a young Cambodian from Franklin's preparatory school, and the accident sparks racial tensions in the school—and in the well-established town where Henry's family has lived for generations.</p> 	

Ted Scheu

I Froze My Mother

\$14.00 paperback

Ted Scheu manages to capture - with honesty and loads of rich, ironic humor - all the dreams, screams, groans, and giggles of family life, seen through the clear eyes of a child.



I Invited a Dragon to Dinner

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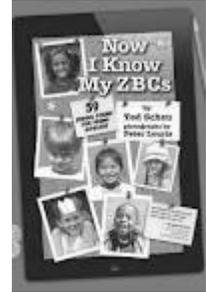
Demarest's wild ink-and-watercolor pictures combine with Scheu's funny words with icky slapstick and literal images of everything from "catching cold" and "coming unscrewed" to "the human pickle."



I Know My ZBCs

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All the secrets of life in the classroom are hilariously revealed in this fun and honest collection of 59 school poems—written especially for and about kids in Grades K to 3.



I Threw My Brother Out

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This hilarious collection of 58 sports poems covers just about all the sports bases - with poems with tips for winning games (and losing), handling confusing coaches, sports dreams, and dislikes - often from the perspective of the not-so-super star kid.



I Ticked My Teachers

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62 delicious poems that carefully capture kids' laughs and concerns about school and life.



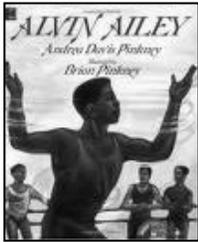
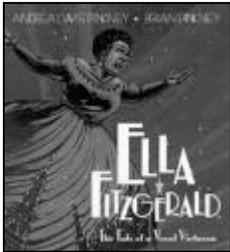
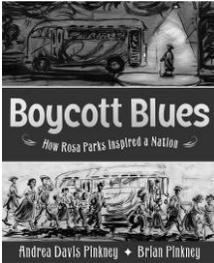
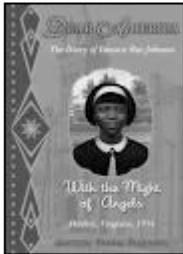
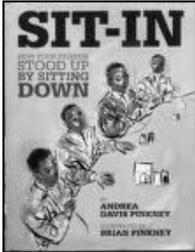
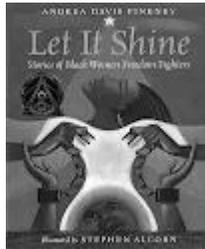
If Kids Ruled the School

\$9.50 paperback

If you've ever tried to convince Mom and Dad that the F on your report card stands for "fabulous," this hilarious collection of school poems is for you!



Andrea Pinkney

<p>Alvin Ailey \$6.50 paperback</p> <p>An accessible picture-book biography that recounts Ailey's boyhood in Texas and his roots in the black church. The reader moves with him and his mother to Los Angeles where he begins to dance and then proceeds on to New York where he hones his talents and forms his own troupe.</p> 	<p>Duke Ellington \$6.50 paperback</p> <p>A royal introduction to the piano prince. Told in a swiny conversational tone and highlighting the musician's childhood, early ragtime days, and stellar rise to popularity, playing at the Cotton Club and, later, Carnegie Hall, this is a jazzy treat.</p> 	<p>Ella Fitzgerald \$6.50 paperback</p> <p>Scat Cat Monroe, a feline who earned his name by knowing the "Queen of Scat," tells her story from "small-town girl to the First Lady of Song."</p> 
<p>Bird in a Box \$7.50 paperback</p> <p>In a small upstate New York town during the Great Depression, three children--Hibernia, Willie, and Otis--are about to meet. Each of them is looking for hope, and they all find it in the thrilling boxing matches of young Joe Louis. During this unforgettable year, the three of them will become friends.</p> 	<p>Boycott Blues \$18.00 hardcover</p> <p>With glowing, dramatic double-page spreads and a clear rhythmic text, this large picture book tells the inspiring story of the Montgomery bus boycott. An adult who was there tells a child today how it was in language that has the beat of the blues--weary, sharp, and sweet.</p> 	<p>Dear America: With the Might of Angels \$14.00 hardcover</p> <p>In the fall of 1955, twelve-year-old Dawn Rae Johnson's life turns upside down. After the Supreme Court ruling in Brown v. Board of Education, Dawnie learns she will be attending a previously all-white school. She's the only one of her friends to go to this new school and to leave the comfort of all that is familiar to face great uncertainty in the school year ahead.</p> 
<p>SIT-IN: How Four Friends Stood Up By Sitting Down \$18.00 hardcover</p> <p>This compelling picture book is based on the historic sit-in 50 years ago by four college students who tried to integrate a Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, North Carolina.</p> 	<p>Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp Stride \$18.00 hardcover</p> <p>A dynamic portrait of the freed slave whose physical and spiritual strength made her one of America's most powerful abolitionist voices.</p> 	<p>Let it Shine \$20.50 hardcover</p> <p>Engaging text and glorious art are combined in this collection of sketches celebrating the contributions of 10 women who moved forward the cause of civil rights in America.</p> 

Clare Vanderpool

Moon over Manifest

\$18.00 hardcover

\$8.50 paperback

After a life of riding the rails with her father, 12-year-old Abilene can't understand why he has sent her away to stay with Pastor Shady Howard in Manifest, Missouri, a town he left years earlier; but over the summer she pieces together his story.

