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1. Who we are: An exploration of the nature of the self; of our beliefs and values, of personal, physical, mental, social, and spiritual health; of our families, friends, and communities; of our rights and responsibilities; of what it means to be human.										
1.A. My Family and My Friends										
A Kiss for Little Bear	Minarik	F Beginning Reader	3-7	100	H 14	0-590-22429-8	\$4.95	Grandmother likes Little Bear's picture so much she sends him a thank-you kiss by way of Hen. The kiss gets passed on until little bear happily receives it.		
ABC I Like Me!	Carlson	F Alphabet Book	3-6	190	D 4	0-590-68036-6	\$4.95	"Feeling good about me is as easy as ABC!" starts the affirmations from A to Z. Children practice the alphabet with positive sayings about themselves. Energetically illustrated with playful, smiling animals.		
Amos & Boris	Steig	F Picture Book	4-8	690	L 24-28	0-590-44418-2	\$5.95	When Amos the mouse rolls off his ship in the middle of the ocean, Boris the whale rescues him, beginning a lasting friendship.		
Daddy Calls Me Man	Johnson	F Poetry	2-6			0-531-07175-8	\$6.95	Family love is vividly portrayed through oil illustrations and four short verses about the happy home life of a young African-American boy.		
Everywhere Babies	Frazee	F Picture Book	1-5			0-439-37551-7	\$4.95	Every day, everywhere, babies are born, kissed, dressed, rocked, fed—and completely adored by the families who love them. In irresistible rhyme and endearing illustrations, here is an exuberant celebration of playing, sleeping, crawling, and noisy babies.		
Flower Girl Butterflies	Howard	F	4-7			0-439-70316-6	\$4.95	Sarah is a flower girl in Aunt Robin's wedding and gets to wear a swirly, twirly dress and carry a basketful of flowers. She is excited and scared. What if she trips? What if she drops her basket? Everyone will be watching. Sarah must overcome her fear while taking part in her family's African American wedding traditions.		

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Julius, the Baby of the World	Henkes	F Picture Book	4-7	460	K	18-20	0-590-10896-4	\$4.95	Little baby Julius has a wet pink nose, small black eyes, and sweet white fur. Everyone absolutely loves him...except for his big sister. And she can't imagine what might bring about a change of heart!		
Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale	Willems	F	2-6				0-439-80198-2	\$6.95	Caldecott award-winning Willems takes us through the comical drama of a pre-verbal toddlers angst when a beloved "somebunny" is left behind at the laundromat. A brilliantly true-to-life tale about what happens when Daddy's in charge and things go terribly wrong.		
Peter's Chair	Keats	F Picture Book	4-6	390	J	18-20	0-439-11425-X	\$5.95	Peter has a new baby sister, and he's not happy about it. First his cradle and then his crib are painted pink. His chair could be next, and that's just too much for Peter! A perennial favorite by Caldecott winner, Ezra Jack Keats.		
Sheila Rae, the Brave	Henkes	F Picture Book	4-7	440	K	18-20	0-590-46406-X	\$4.95	Louise's big sister, Sheila Rae, isn't afraid of anything! Louise covers her eyes and stays out of the way during most of Sheila Rae's antics, but one day she finally gets to show her big sister that she can be brave, too.		
Stella, Queen of the Snow	Gay	F Humor, Silliness	3-7				0-439-70209-7	\$4.95	In a delightful read aloud book, Sam has never seen snow before and Stella relishes being a big sister who knows the answers (even those she makes up), as they enjoy the joys of winter together.		
Tell Me a Story, Mama	Johnson	F Picture Book	4-7	400	L	24-28	0-590-98017-3	\$4.95	In this touching picture book, a mother and preschool-aged daughter talk together as the child is being prepared for bed. Soman's vivid, lively watercolors capture the essence of the mood and message as they deftly portray two generations of a black family.		
The Patchwork Quilt	Flournoy	F Realistic Fiction	4-7	520	M	24-28	0-590-89753-5	\$5.95	A little girl finds that her sick grandmother has difficulty making a family quilt. She finds ways to help work on the quilt until Grandma grows stronger.		
What Mommies Do Best/What Daddies Do Best	Numeroff	F Picture Book	4-6	390	E	6-8	0-439-18692-7	\$4.95	Mommies and daddies can do lots of things, like teach you how to ride a bike and read you a cozy bedtime story. But what do they do best? The answer is made perfectly clear in this irresistible celebration of parents and the everyday things they do. An appealing flip book that presents mirrored texts.		
Yo! Yes?	Raschka	F Picture Book	5-8				0-531-07108-1	\$6.95	In a simple story, an African-American boy calls "Yo!" to a Caucasian boy who is shyly edging off the page. Their terse and emotionally loaded exchange illumines the peaks and pitfalls of getting acquainted, as the more outgoing child offers friendship.		



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1.B. My Home and My School												
Annabelle Swift, Kindergarten	Schwartz	F	Picture Book	4-7	230	K	18-20	0-531-07027-1	\$6.99	Little Annabelle Swift finds herself over-prepared for kindergarten, having been enthusiastically tutored by her knowing older sister.		
Bright Eyes, Brown Skin	Ford	F	Rhyme, Rhyming Story	3-6	0			0-590-45416-1	\$4.95	Spirited children enjoy a typical day at school in this warm, African-American rhyming story.		
Chrysanthemum	Henkes	F	Picture Book	4-8	460	L	24-28	0-590-13565-1	\$4.95	Chrysanthemum thinks her name is absolutely perfect until she is teased about it at school. Expressive pictures and the humorous, sensitive story will strike a chord with young children.		
Franklin Goes to School: Franklin™	Bourgeois	F	Picture Book	4-7	420	K	18-20	0-590-25467-7	\$4.99	Franklin, who has great reservations about starting school, gets a little help from his friends and overcomes his anxiety to have a challenging and rewarding experience in this charming book in the Franklin series.		
Friends at School	Bunnett	NF	Photo Essay	3-6	350	J	18-20	0-590-97313-4	\$4.50	These colorful photos of a diverse group of students participating in a wide variety of activities, games, and lessons in the classroom are a great introduction to the fun and friendship of school.		
Kindergarten Kids	Senisi	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	3-6	500	L	24-28	0-590-47614-9	\$4.50	A reassuring look into this new adventure called "kindergarten" through candid photographs of children from all backgrounds.		
Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten	Slate	F	Rhyme, Rhyming Story	3-6	590	J	18-20	0-590-81931-3	\$5.95	In an inviting look at the first day of school, using the letters of the alphabet and simple rhyming text the story tells of animal children getting ready for the big day. The use of extinct animals for the more obscure letters only adds to the fun.		
Mouse Mess	Riley	F	Rhyme, Rhyming Story	4-6	420	J	18-20	0-590-10050-5	\$4.95	In bold, cut-out colors, here's the delicious tale of a mouse in search of a snack who wreaks havoc in the kitchen. Young readers will admire the creative chaos of his midnight snacks and marvel at the antics of a mouse who makes his own peanut butter and jelly sandwich.		
Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth	McGhee	F		4-7				0-439-79156-1	\$4.95	A 1st grader is worried that her teacher is a 300-year-old alien who steals baby teeth from her students - she got her information from a very reliable source, a 2nd-grader!		
The Kissing Hand	Penn	F	Picture Book	4-6	520	I	16	0-590-04701-9	\$4.95	Here is the story of a little raccoon who confronts his first day of school and needs reassurance. Mother Raccoon finds an unforgettable way of communicating the message that everyone most needs to hear. The perfect book for any child taking the plunge into school.		

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Wemberly Worried	Henkes	F Picture Book	4-6	170	H	14	0-439-28827-4	\$4.95	Poor Wemberly worries about everything! And her newest worry is her biggest one yet: the first day of nursery school. But when she meets another mouse who is just like her, she has one less worry. Now she has a friend and decides that school is fun.		
1.C. My Country and Culture											
Big Mama and Grandma Ghana	Medearis	F Picture Book	4-7	450	J	18-20	0-590-27384-1	\$4.95	The sweet bond between an African-American boy and his Big Mama is explored as he plays cards, visits, and talks with her. His apprehensions at meeting his visiting his other grandmother, Grandma Ghana, disappear as he finds that all grandmothers have some important things in common.		
Dear Juno	Pak	F Realistic Fiction	3-7	390	M	24-28	0-439-77936-7	\$4.95	In a picture book demonstrating that there is more than one way to communicate, Juno cannot read the Korean words in the letter from his Grandmother. He can, however, tell that she has a new cat and she's planting a flower garden. Now Juno wants to write back, and Grandmother can't read English— but Juno figures out just what to do.		
Lion Dancer: Ernie Wan's Chinese New Year	Slovenz-Low	NF Social Studies, Non-fiction	5-7	540	N	30	0-590-43047-5	\$4.99	On the Chinese New Year, six-year-old Ernie will perform his first Lion Dance. An intimate look at a Chinese household and traditions as the family shares a proud moment with their son.		
Mama, Do You Love Me?	Joosse	F Picture Book	4-7	420	H	14	0-590-45984-8	\$4.95	In this tender story set in the Arctic, a child tests the limits of her independence, and a mother reassuringly proves that a parent's love is unconditional.		
Ricardo's Day	Ancona	F Photo Essay	4-6	330			0-439-26329-8	\$4.95	In vibrant photographs and accompanying text, we join Ricardo on a busy school day. He paints, makes a colorful spider, has lunch with friends, and gives Tito the bunny something to eat - all the things he loves to do!		
Yoko	Wells	F Picture Book	5-7	470	M	24-28	0-439-10472-6	\$4.95	The 1st-graders in Mrs. Jenkins's room make fun of the strange foods that fill Yoko's willow-covered lunchbox. It even looks like Mrs. Jenkins's brainstorm, to hold an International Food Day, fails to entice anyone to try Yoko's deluxe lunch, until ever-hungry Timothy samples the Japanese treats, setting the stage for others to join in.		

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1.D. My Body and Health Gregory, the Terrible Eater	Sharmat	F	Humor, Silliness	4-7	490	L	24-28	0-590-43350-4	\$4.99	A funny reversal of normal junk food warfare. Gregory the goat dreams of fresh fruit and vegetables while his parents love tin cans and tires. What to do? The parents take him to Dr. Ram who has a plan on how to rid Gregory of his "problem".		
How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon?	Yolen	F	Rhyme, Rhyming Story	4-7	230	I	16	0-439-24101-4	\$5.99	Just like kids, little dinosaurs hate being sick. And going to the doctor can be pretty scary. This prize-winning author and favorite illustrator team up to capture children's fears about being sick and put them to rest with playful read-aloud verse and wonderfully amusing illustrations.		
How Kids Grow	Marzollo	NF	Science, non-fiction	3-7	330	K	18-20	0-590-45062-X	\$3.95	From seeing and tasting to buttoning a shirt or losing a tooth, the special moments in a child's life are captured in Marzollo's straightforward text. Sheehan's clear, bright images of multicultural children, from a three-day-old infant to a cartwheeling seven-year-old, are sure to enchant readers of all ages.		
My Ears: Welcome Books™ – My Body	Douglas	NF	Science, non-fiction	4-7				0-516-22126-4	\$4.95	Pictures and clear text take young readers into the parts and workings of the human ear.		
My Hands: Welcome Books™ – My Body	Douglas	NF	Science, non-fiction	4-7				0-516-22128-0	\$4.95	We have five fingers, some of us are left-handed - this and more is explored in this simple text about our hands and our sense of touch.		
My Legs and Feet: Welcome Books™ – My Body	Douglas	NF	Science, non-fiction	4-7				0-516-22130-2	\$4.95	This easy but informative book helps students understand how their legs and feet are structured, and how they work to help us walk and play, and why some people need wheelchairs, too.		
My Mouth: Welcome Books™ – My Body	Douglas	NF	Science, non-fiction	4-7				0-516-22131-0	\$4.95	A mouth is not as simple as it seems - teeth, tongues, breathing, shouting, eating, the mouth and its many uses are explored in here.		
My Nose: Welcome Books™ – My Body	Douglas	NF	Science, non-fiction	4-7				0-516-22132-9	\$4.95	A simple, clear text that helps to explain the human eye, including the parts of the eye (pupil, iris, even eyelashes), and the way the eye works.		
My Tooth is About to Fall Out: Hello Reader!® Level 1	Maccarone	F	Rhyme, Rhyming Story	3-6	410	G	12	0-590-48376-5	\$3.99	"It wobbles, it wiggles, it joggles, it jiggles, my tooth is about to fall out." This simple rhyming text helps explain why teeth fall out - and what replaces them when they do!		
Two Eyes, a Nose, and a Mouth	Intrater	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	4-7	20	D	4	0-590-48248-3	\$5.99	More than 100 vibrant, full-color photographs eloquently illustrate a wide variety of eyes, noses, and mouths on multi-generational, multicultural faces. A simple, rhyming text explores and celebrates our similarities and differences.		



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1.E. My Beliefs												
Let's Get Ready for Christmas: Welcome Books™ - Celebrations	Winne	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	5-7	140	E	6-8	0-516-29567-5	\$4.95	A book about the cultural and religious traditions behind this widely-celebrated holiday.		
Let's Get Ready for Easter: Welcome Books™ - Celebrations	Winne	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	5-7	190	E	6-8	0-516-29568-3	\$4.95	Why are there eggs at Easter? This clear, simple text explains many of the traditions celebrated during this Christian holiday, and the story behind them.		
Let's Get Ready for Passover: Welcome Books™ - Celebrations	Douglas	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	4-7	330	E	6-8	0-516-24352-7	\$4.95	Here is the story of Passover, and the way Passover is celebrated in the Jewish tradition, for children of all cultures and traditions.		
2. Where we are in time and place: An exploration of our orientation in place and time; of our personal histories; of history and geography from local and global perspectives; of our homes and journeys; of the discoveries, explorations, and migrations of mankind; of the contributions of individuals and civilizations. Daily life in other times and places												
2.A. Travel: exploration, colonization, immigration												
Clifford Goes to Washington	Bridwell	F		4-8				0-439-69656-9	\$3.50	The big red dog takes a trip to the nation's capital in this installment of the ever-popular Clifford series.		
Clothes in Colonial America: Welcome Books™ – Colonial America	Thomas	NF	Beginning Reader	5-7	300	F	10	0-516-23490-0	\$4.95	What is a frock coat? What is a pudding cap? Why did they wear buckles on their shoes? Explore American history through the dress of the time.		
Food in Colonial America: Welcome Books™ – Colonial America	Thomas	NF	Beginning Reader	5-7	360	F	10	0-516-23491-9	\$4.95	With the new ingredients of their new land, the colonists made a new kind of food. Explore their concoctions in this history text.		
Fun and Games in Colonial America: Welcome Books™ – Colonial America	Thomas	NF	Beginning Reader	5-7	320	F	10	0-516-23492-7	\$4.95	Students will be thrilled to learn about the predecessors to some of their familiar games, like bowling, in this book about American history.		
Homes in Colonial America: Welcome Books™ – Colonial America	Thomas	NF	Beginning Reader	5-7	220	F	10	0-516-23493-5	\$4.95	What did people build their houses with? How did they light their homes at night? Travel back in time with this book, and find out!		
School in Colonial America: Welcome Books™ – Colonial America	Thomas	NF	Beginning Reader	5-7	320	H	14	0-516-23494-3	\$4.95	What did kids learn in the colonies? How did they learn it? Find out, in this book about life during colonial times.		
The Pilgrims' First Thanksgiving	McGovern	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	4-7	460	O	34-38	0-590-46188-5	\$4.99	Full-color illustrations bring to life this historically accurate account of how the children of Plymouth Colony helped make the first Thanksgiving possible.		
Work in Colonial America: Welcome Books™ – Colonial America	Thomas	NF	Beginning Reader	5-7	260	F	10	0-516-23495-1	\$4.95	What kinds of jobs were there in colonial America? Well there were coopers - find out what they did in this simple, accurate book!		

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2.B. Personal travel: taking a trip, moving												
Clifford Takes a Trip: Clifford®	Bridwell	F	Picture Book	4-8	410	J	18-20	0-590-44260-0	\$3.50	Summer vacation is even more of an adventure than usual with Clifford, the big red dog!		
How I Became a Pirate	Long	F	Action, Adventure	4-8	470	L	24-28	0-439-66474-8	\$5.95	When Braid Beard's pirate crew invites Jeremy Jacob to join their voyage, he jumps right on board. Buried treasure, sea chanteys, pirate talk—who wouldn't go along? It's the heave-ho, blow-the-man-down, very best time of his life. Until he finds out what pirates don't do,—no reading bedtime stories, no tucking kids in... Maybe being a pirate isn't so great after all.		
The Trucker	Weatherby	F		4-7				0-439-67878-1	\$4.95	Wesley dreams his toy truck grows big enough for him to have an adventure but wakes to find he is in the back of his father's truck. Clever photo-realistic artwork capture the truck ride from many angles.		
We All Went on Safari: A Counting Journey Through Tanzania	Krebs	F	Rhyme, Rhyming Story	3-7				0-439-63826-7	\$4.95	Children will travel with the Maasai, counting in Swahili and discovering all kinds of African animals on this exciting children's safari through Tanzania! The lively, rhyming text is supplemented by striking illustrations on the grassland. Includes a map, facts about Tanzania and the Maasai people, notes about each of the animals, and an pronunciation guide.		
2.C. Ancient civilizations: Egypt, Greek, Aztec, China, etc.												
Ten Little Mummies: An Egyptian Counting Book	Yates	F		4-7				0-439-68069-7	\$5.95	For the first time in prehistory, ten adorable mummies are painting the town red. In this refreshingly funny counting book, the counting goes backwards from ten down to one little mummy.		
2.D. Animals of other times and places: dinosaurs												
Animals in the Zoo: Rookie Read-About® Science - Habitats and Ecosystems	Fowler	NF	Science, non-fiction	5-7		I	16	0-516-27087-7	\$4.95	Why is a zoo called a zoo? Learn the answer, and explore the animals and habitats that exist there.		
Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs	Barton	NF	Science, non-fiction	4-6	720	G	12	0-590-45360-2	\$4.95	With exuberant colors and simple text, this book introduces children to big dinosaurs, small dinosaurs, fierce dinosaurs, and scared dinosaurs. Includes a glossary of dinosaurs with names, pictures, and pronunciations.		
Dinosaurs: Hello Reader!® Science Level 2	Maccarone	NF	Science, non-fiction	5-7	0	G	12	0-439-20060-1	\$3.99	Young readers can learn basic facts about dinosaurs, like which were the smallest, the tallest, and the strongest. This non-fiction book has rhyming text, realistic, colorful illustrations, and an appendix with each dinosaur listed in the book.		

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Giant Pandas, Gifts from China: Rookie Read-About® Science - Animals	Fowler	NF	5-7	700	G	18-20	0-516-46031-5	\$4.95	Learn about that most charming of animals, the panda, where they come from, and how a few of them came to American zoos.		
The Dinosaur Who Lived in My Backyard	Hennessy	F Fantasy	3-6	520	H	14	0-590-47694-7	\$3.50	Familiar neighborhood scenes combine with a child's rich imaginary world to his sense of how his own backyard was once a dinosaur's stomping ground.		
What the Dinosaurs Saw: Animals Living Then and Now: Hello Reader!® Science Level 1	Schlein	NF Rhyme, Rhyming Story	3-6	480	H	14	0-590-37128-2	\$3.99	Well-composed, precise line drawings brightened with watercolors make this an excellent choice for dinosaur buffs. Kids drawn by the cover will find the book's central idea an original one: many of the animals and plants from dinosaur days are still around today.		

3. How we express ourselves: An exploration of the ways in which we discover and express our nature, ideas, feelings, beliefs, and values through language and the arts

3.A. Fairy tales and other stories

Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti	McDermott	F Tales, Folktale, African	5-8	290	L	24-28	0-590-47340-9	\$4.95	Here is the Caldecott Honor story of Anansi, the spider-hero of the Ashanti people of Ghana, who falls into a river, is swallowed by a fish, and is carried away by a falcon. Can he be saved by the combined talents of his six sons?		
Bony-Legs	Cole	F Tales, Folktale	4-7	370	K	18-20	0-590-40516-0	\$3.99	A Russian tale about good-hearted Sasha who enters a witch's house that's perched on chicken legs.		
City Mouse—Country Mouse: and Two More Mouse Tales from Aesop	Wallner	F Tales, Folktale	4-7	500	J	18-20	0-590-41155-1	\$3.50	Classic tale of a country mouse who discovers the perils of city living. Includes two other mouse tales from Aesop.		
Click, Clack, Moo; Cows that Type	Cronin	F Humor, Silliness	4-7	160	K	18-20	0-439-21648-6	\$4.95	Farmer Brown's cows like to type! All day long he hears "Click, clack, moo, click, clack, moo, clickety, clack, moo." But his troubles really begin when his cows start leaving him notes regarding their living conditions. What ensues is a hilarious negotiation that may never be fully resolved!		
Goldie and the Three Bears	Stanley	F Tales, Fairytale, Fractured, Modern	4-7	380	I	16	0-439-71277-7	\$4.95	In a spirited version of "Goldilocks," we meet a determined heroine who knows exactly what she likes—and what she doesn't. How will she ever find a friend who is just right?		
Hedgie's Surprise	Brett	F Tales, Folktale	4-7	550	M	24-28	0-439-26037-X	\$4.95	Henny wants a brood of chicks, but Tomten gets tired of porridge for breakfast and starts stealing Henny's eggs. With the help of clever Hedgie, she substitutes an acorn, a strawberry, a mushroom, and finally a potato in her nest. But what finally stops Tomten is the morning he reaches in to get his morning treat, and gets a handful of Hedgie!		

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Nice Try, Tooth Fairy	Olson	F	Journal, Diary, Letters	4-6	260	I	16	0-439-28817-7	\$3.95	When an earnest youngster requests the return of her tooth from an unprepared Tooth Fairy, the search is on. From an elephant's tusk to a hedgehog's tiny tooth, the hilarious succession of unsuccessful returns begins. To top it off, the original owners show up to reclaim them.		
Red Riding Hood	Marshall	F	Tales, Fractured, Modern	4-8	520	L	24-28	0-590-44991-5	\$5.95	A wacky retelling of the children's classic. Will have both children and their parents gripped with the drama and amused by the up-to-date dialogue.		
Stone Soup	McGovern	F	Tales, Folktale	5-8	480	J	18-20	0-590-41602-2	\$3.50	The cumulative tale of a clever vagabond and an old woman who believes he can make soup from a stone. Retold for beginning readers. The neatly bordered pictures are executed in deep hues that capture the folkloric feel of the story.		
The Lion and the Mouse	Watts	F	Tales, Fable	4-7	360	K	18-20	0-439-26574-6	\$4.95	In a lavish retelling of the traditional story about a mouse who begs a lion to spare his life and promises to return the favor some day, a peephole in the center of the page allows readers to see a bit of the scene to come.		
The Little Red Hen	McQueen	F	Tales, Folktale	4-7	470	I	16	0-590-41145-4	\$3.50	The favorite tale of the industrious little hen and her freeloading friends, retold for beginning readers.		
The Three Bears	Galdone	F	Tales, Folktale	3-6	610	K	18-20	0-590-61971-3	\$4.95	This traditional tale is told here very much in its original form, accompanied by warm and vivid drawings. The illustrations for the familiar story are large-scale, simple, and humorous, just right.		

3.B. Painting and the arts

Charlie Parker Played Be Bop	Raschka	NF	Biography, Art or Music	5-9	140	H	14	0-531-07095-6	\$6.99	A Caldecott award-winning author has created another notable work in Charlie Parker Played Be Bop. As lean as a poem and as mean as a blues refrain...young readers will bop to the pulsating beat of this sassy picture book that captures the raw energy of Parker's music.		
How Is a Crayon Made?	Charles	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	4-8	970	N	30	0-590-45997-X	\$4.95	In this close-up view inside a crayon factory, vibrant color photographs show how tanks of steaming wax are transformed into the favorite childhood art supply.		
Mouse Paint	Walsh	F	Picture Book	3-6	250			0-590-13207-5	\$3.95	The humor and beautifully simple design of this educational book will appeal to children who know the joy of splashing about in paint and to their parents, who will appreciate the lighthearted presentation of a lesson in color.		

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My Crayons Talk	Hubbard	F Rhyme, Rhyming Story	3-7	310	H	14	0-590-95993-X	\$4.95	Talking crayons? Not really! But her vibrantly hued crayons make a little girl feel so expressive and creative that they seem to have a voice of their own! Rhymes and pictures jostle and jounce and bounce off one another to create as much fun as any box crayons ever has!		
Rap a Tap Tap: Here's Bojangles - Think of That!	Dillon	F Rhyme, Rhyming Story	3-7	300	F	10	0-439-56066-7	\$5.95	Caldecott medalists Leo and Diane Dillon bring young readers a rap a tap tap celebration of dance that will have readers clapping and tapping along. This simple book for young children has the added bonus of describing the life of a ground-breaking African-American tap dancer, Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, who was one of the most popular entertainers of the 20's and 30's.		
What a Wonderful World	Thiele	F Rhyme, Rhyming Story	4-6				0-439-20746-0	\$4.95	The lyrics of this song, popularized by Louis Armstrong, express to children the beauty and the harmony in the world around them. Smiling children, glowing yellows and pinks, and brilliantly colored pastoral settings make this more than a tribute to Armstrong.		
3.C. Colors and Our Five Senses											
A Color of His Own	Lionni	F Picture Book	3-6	640	F	10	0-590-48279-3	\$5.95	All creatures have a color of their own... except for chameleons, and this sad chameleon wants a color of his own. With his signature style, four-time Caldecott-winning artist Lionni treats readers to another special story about individuality, friendship, and colors!		
A Rainbow All Around Me	Pinkney	NF Picture Book	3-6				0-439-30930-1	\$5.95	There's more than meets the eye as Sandra Pinkney's hip and jazzy verses describe the colors we see every day. Myles Pinkney's dynamic photographs of multicultural children very gently lead readers to examine the feelings and emotions that are conjured up by different colors.		
Cat's Colors	Cabrera	F Picture Book	3-5	80	E	6-8	0-590-03585-1	\$5.95	A cheerful concept book explores color from a cat's point of view, focusing on the colors of the favorite toys, activities and places that the cat loves most.		
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf	Ehlert	F Science, non-fiction	3-5	680	J	18-20	0-590-46517-1	\$7.95	This is the story of a sugar maple tree and the child who planted it. As they grow up together, the child watches the tree through all the seasons. Ehlert uses watercolor collage, leaf-shaped die cuts, and pieces of actual seeds, fabric, wire, and roots in this rich introduction to the life of a tree.		
The Big Orange Spot	Pinkwater	F Humor, Silliness	4-8	550	M	24-28	0-590-44510-3	\$4.99	Mr. Plumbean decides to paint his house every color of the rainbow, much to the neighbors' dismay. A rib-tickling tribute to individuality, presented with a surprise comic spirit.		

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White Rabbit's Color Book	Baker	F	Picture Book	3-6	190	I	16	0-590-22499-9	\$3.95	This simple picture book teaches the primary and secondary colors as White Rabbit explores the magic of color with surprising results.		
Who Said Red?	Serfozo	F	Rhyme, Rhyming Story	4-6	120			0-590-43874-3	\$4.95	This cheerful concept book introduces the primary colors through rhyming verse. A pleasant and unusual approach to learning colors, with plenty of intriguing things to discover and rediscover as the pages are turned.		
3.D. Holidays, celebrations, and cultural festivals around the world												
Apples and Pumpkins	Rockwell	F	Picture Book	4-6	550	I	16	0-590-45191-X	\$3.95	Bold, autumn-colored paintings and a simple, lively story capture a little girl's joy as she shares in the excitement of autumn - from a trip to the farm to a trick-or-treat adventure.		
Fiesta!	Guy	F	Number, Counting Book	4-6				0-439-33322-9	\$4.50	In this colorful bilingual counting book, three children prepare for a birthday party with a visit to the market. Their search for games, toys, candy, and other trinkets culminates in the making (and breaking!) of a festive pinata.		
Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King	Marzollo	NF	Biography, Historical	3-7	800	L	24-28	0-439-09942-0	\$5.99	Celebrate the life of the honored Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with this fact-filled account of his life in an easy-to-read format featuring the unique illustrations of J. Brian Pinkney.		
If You Take a Mouse to the Movies	Bond	F	Humor, Silliness	3-6	240	K	18-20	0-439-25406-X	\$4.95	Welcome to the hilariously hypothetical world of Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond. Everything has an impact on everything else in this world, so if you take a mouse to the movies, don't be surprised if you find yourself being run ragged by the exuberant little fellow's increasingly grand appetites. Now, in the excitement of the Christmas season, he's unstoppable.		
Let's Get Ready for Kwanzaa: Welcome Books™ – Celebrations	Winne	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	5-7	240	E	6-8	0-516-29571-3	\$4.95	"This is a kinara. It holds seven candles." Learn about the traditions and celebrations of this African holiday.		
Let's Get Ready for Thanksgiving: Welcome Books™ – Celebrations	Winne	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	5-7	200	E	6-8	0-516-29572-1	\$4.95	A look at the history and traditions associated with the most quintessential American celebration.		
Let's Get Ready for Valentine's Day: Welcome Books™ – Celebrations	Douglas	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	4-7	270	E	6-8	0-516-24353-5	\$4.95	A young girl describes ways that she celebrates Valentine's day at school and at home.		
Pumpkin Pumpkin	Titherington	F	Realistic Fiction	4-7	260	F	10	0-590-42871-3	\$3.95	A book that celebrates the life and growth of a pumpkin. The strong sense of the cycles of nature and a youngster's accomplishment make for a winning combination.		
The Biggest Pumpkin Ever	Kroll	F	Picture Book	3-6	570	M	24-28	0-590-46463-9	\$3.50	Two lovable mice take such good care of their growing pumpkin that it becomes the biggest pumpkin ever!		

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4. How the world works: An exploration of the physical and material world; of natural and human-made phenomena; of the world of science and technology.												
4.A. Inventions and machines												
What Is a Lever? Welcome Books™ – Simple Machines	Douglas	NF	Science, non-fiction	5-7	230	F	10	0-516-24022-6	\$4.95	Explore how levers make work easier in this book about simple machines.		
What Is a Plane? Welcome Books™ – Simple Machines	Douglas	NF	Science, non-fiction	5-7	230	F	10	0-516-24023-4	\$4.95	Explore how planes make work easier in this book about simple machines.		
What Is a Pulley? Welcome Books™ – Simple Machines	Douglas	NF	Science, non-fiction	5-7	300	F	10	0-516-24024-2	\$4.95	Explore how pulleys make work easier in this book about simple machines.		
What Is a Screw? Welcome Books™ – Simple Machines	Douglas	NF	Science, non-fiction	5-7	310	F	10	0-516-24025-0	\$4.95	Explore how screws make work easier in this book about simple machines.		
What Is a Wedge? Welcome Books™ – Simple Machines	Douglas	NF	Science, non-fiction	5-7	280	F	10	0-516-24026-9	\$4.95	Explore how a wedge can make work easier in this book about simple machines.		
What Is a Wheel and Axle? Welcome Books™ – Simple Machines	Douglas	NF	Science, non-fiction	5-7	290	F	10	0-516-24027-7	\$4.95	Explore how wheels and axles make work easier in this book about simple machines.		
4.B. Life cycles of plants and animals												
A Dandelion's Life: Nature Upclose	Himmelman	NF	Science, non-fiction	5-7		H	14	0-516-26402-8	\$6.95	Text and illustrations follow the life cycle of a dandelion, describing its germination, the growth of its flower head, visits by various insects, and the withering of its stem in winter.		
A House Spider's Life: Nature Upclose	Himmelman	NF	Science, non-fiction	5-7		I	16	0-516-26536-9	\$6.95	The small worlds of two common arthropods are revealed in these vividly illustrated picture stories.		
A Hummingbird's Life: Nature Upclose	Himmelman	NF	Science, non-fiction	5-7		J	18-20	0-516-27159-8	\$6.95	In spring, a female ruby-throated hummingbird lays two eggs. Read about the ensuing lifecycle and basic needs of this amazing creature.		
A Ladybug's Life: Nature Upclose	Himmelman	NF	Science, non-fiction	5-7		I	16	0-516-26353-6	\$6.95	Illustrations and simple text follow the daily activities of a ladybug through its life cycle, from summer to fall.		
A Luna Moth's Life: Nature Upclose	Himmelman	NF	Science, non-fiction	5-7		I	16	0-516-26354-4	\$6.95	Illustrations and simple text describe the life cycle of a luna moth.		
A Monarch Butterfly's Life: Nature Upclose	Himmelman	NF	Science, non-fiction	5-7		J	18-20	0-516-26537-7	\$6.95	The amazing life cycle of the monarch butterfly is revealed through simple, clear text and drawings, from egg to caterpillar to full grown butterfly who lays eggs of her own after flying from to mexico and back. Important words are written in italics with a glossary in the back. A good blend of science and story.		



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A Pill Bug's Life: Nature Upclose	Himmelman	NF	Science, non-fiction	5-7		I	16	0-516-26798-1	\$6.95	On a spring morning, a young pill bug and her many siblings hatch out of their mother's underbelly pouch. Her life cycle is portrayed ably enough-feeding; growing; shedding and eating her old skin; and facing dangers from insects, spiders, humans, and so on.		
An Earthworm's Life: Nature Upclose	Himmelman	NF	Science, non-fiction	5-7		J	18-20	0-516-26535-0	\$6.95	Describes, in simple text and illustrations, the daily activities and life cycle of the earthworm.		
Butterfly / Mariposa: Emergent Science Readers	Canizares	NF	Science, non-fiction	4-7				0-439-56240-6	\$3.50	The life cycle of a butterfly, from egg to beautiful winged creature is vividly photographed in close-up splendor in this bilingual emergent reader.		
Chickens Aren't the Only Ones	Heller	NF	Science, non-fiction	5-8	620	K	18-20	0-590-42600-1	\$4.95	The extraordinary illustrations in this science book show children dozens of animals that lay eggs. Some will be familiar and others, like sea horses, rays, snails, and spiny anteaters, will be new. The rhyming text adds a nice touch to this exceptional book.		
The Butterfly Alphabet Book	Sandved	NF	Alphabet Book	4-8		O	34-38	0-439-07947-0	\$5.99	Stunning butterfly images spell magic in this award-winning picture book. A world-renowned nature photographer presents photographs of butterflies from throughout the world using close-up views of wing designs that look like letters of the alphabet.		
The Reason for a Flower	Heller	NF	Rhyme, Rhyming Story	5-8		P	34-38	0-590-41252-3	\$4.95	With stunning illustrations and diagrams, Ruth Heller explains the different parts of a flower, pollination, and growth, using a rhyming text.		
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Carle	F	Number, Counting Book	4-6	460	J	18-20	0-590-03029-9	\$6.95	A very hungry caterpillar eats his way through a variety of foods and even the book! before spinning his cocoon and changing into a butterfly.		
This is the Sunflower	Crews	F	Rhyme, Rhyming Story	4-7		F	10	0-439-38885-6	\$4.95	A colorful cumulative tale describes the life cycle of a sunflower in rhyming lines that bring the reader from seed to blossom to bird, and back to the ground, where wind, sun and rain begin the cycle again. Also contains an illustrated key identifying the birds in the text.		

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4.C. Weather and the seasons A Busy Year	Lionni	F	Picture Book	4-7	370	J	18-20	0-590-47273-9	\$4.95	Children can experience the change of the seasons as charming twin mice care for a special talking tree. A book from the author of the Caldecott Honor Book, <i>Swimmy</i> . An enjoyable book that will help children become aware of the natural world.		
Caps, Hats, Socks, and Mittens: A Book About the Four Seasons	Borden	F	Picture Book	4-7	240	H	14	0-590-44872-2	\$5.99	Borden takes children through the calendar and introduces them to the uniqueness of each season.		
Chicken Soup with Rice: A Book of Months	Sendak	F	Rhyme, Rhyming Story	4-7		M	24-28	0-590-45452-8	\$3.95	The author sings the praises of his favorite soup with rhymes and pictures for each month of the year.		
In the Small, Small Pond	Fleming	F	Picture Book	3-6		F	10	0-590-48119-3	\$5.95	This Caldecott Honor winner features lively text and art that details creatures' activities at the pond throughout the seasons of the year.		
Owl Moon	Yolen	F	Picture Book	4-7	630	O	34-38	0-590-42044-5	\$3.95	A poetic narrative hauntingly evokes the darkness and silence of the night, as a young girl and her father venture forth into the woods in search of the Great Horned Owl.		
Picking Apples & Pumpkins	Hutchings	NF	Science, non-fiction	4-7	730	L	24-28	0-590-48456-7	\$3.50	A timely tale of a family outing, <i>Picking Apples & Pumpkins</i> shares the pleasures of autumn and the delights of freshly picked seasonal favorites, carving jack-o'-lanterns, and baking yummy apple pies.		
The Book of Seasons / El libro de las estaciones	Provensen	NF	Science, non-fiction	4-8	220			0-590-63205-1	\$3.95	Easy-to-read descriptions of the continuously changing seasons are accompanied by illustrations of activities that children can readily understand. Simple Spanish sentences are followed by English sentences on the same page.		
The Missing Mitten Mystery	Kellogg	F	Picture Book	4-7	500	I	16	0-439-37594-0	\$4.95	Little Annie and her dog, Oscar, spend a snowy day searching for her lost red mitten (that makes five this winter!) They retrace their steps, looking for the mitten where they sledded and where they built snow castles. Annie dreams of some places where her mitten could be, but when she does finally find it, it is a delightful surprise for anyone who has a heart.		
The Snowy Day	Keats	F	Picture Book	4-7	500	J	18-20	0-590-03031-0	\$3.95	In simple words and beautiful pictures, this book conveys the silent wonder of a city snowfall and a small boy's solitary delight in it.		
The Wind Blew	Hutchins	F	Humor, Silliness	4-6		L	24-28	0-590-46632-1	\$3.95	Preschoolers will laugh as the mischievous wind snatches away the possessions of unsuspecting townspeople.		

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4.D. The Solar System and Space Travel												
Bear Shadow	Asch	F	Picture Book	4-7	580	J	18-20	0-590-44054-3	\$3.95	Bear is trying to catch a fish if his pesky shadow will let him in this simple lesson about the sun's daily movement.		
Ellen Ochoa: Welcome Books™ – Real People	Walker	NF	Emergent Reader	5-7	310	F	10	0-516-23587-7	\$4.95	This biography explores the life, ambitions, and achievements of this extraordinary Hispanic American astronaut.		
How Many Stars in the Sky?	Hort	F	Realistic Fiction	5-8	500	L	24-28	0-590-13505-8	\$5.95	Mama's away one night, and when her son can't sleep, he tries to relax by counting stars, but the more of them he sees, the more determined he is to count every single one. He finds that Daddy can't sleep either. Together, the two of them set off on an unforgettable all-night journey of discovery.		
My Light	Bang	NF	Science, non-fiction	3-6				0-439-75116-0	\$6.95	Dazzling paintings and simple text take young readers on an incredible journey that follows the light of the sun as it transformed into the energy we use every day in our homes.		
Solar System: Think Factory	Berger	NF		4-8				0-439-51155-0	\$5.95	Award-winning authors, Mel and Gilda Berger bring their expertise to the solar system. From the spectacular sun to the mysterious moon, this non-fiction book will entrance, educate, and entertain readers of all ages will its beautiful design and wondrous facts.		
4.E. The Physical World: Water, Light, Air, etc.												
Guess Whose Shadow?	Swinburne	NF	Science, non-fiction	4-6	140	H	14	0-439-26651-3	\$4.95	Young children learn how shadows are created and tangible reasons why shadows vary in size, shape, and location. Half of the book invites readers to guess the origins of the shadows in vivid full-color photographs; subsequent pages provide the answers to the mysteries. A foreword contains information regarding the scientific reasons for shadows.		
Milk to Ice Cream: Welcome Books™ – How Things Are Made	Snyder	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	5-7	220	G	12	0-516-24451-5	\$4.95	Follow along with the process of making ice cream at home.		
Wax to Crayon: Welcome Books™ – How Things are Made	Snyder	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	5-7	290	G	12	0-516-24454-X	\$4.95	Watch a crayon being made from start to finish in this book in a series about how everyday things come to be.		

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4.F. Buildings and Architecture												
A House Is a House for Me	Hoberman	F	Rhyme, Rhyming Story	4-7	560	K	18-20	0-590-45306-8	\$5.95	A myriad houses are described in a delightful, rhyming text.		
Alphabet Under Construction	Fleming	F	Alphabet Book	3-6				0-439-61197-0	\$5.95	Mouse is hard at work constructing an alphabet with 26 sturdy verbs. He dyes the D, erases the E, and folds the F. Mouse works his way right through to Z, constructing an alphabet that is sure to please. Young children will enjoy seeing Mouse gets messy before it's all over, but his hard work is rewarded: the last page shows the completed alphabet.		
Building Tools: Welcome Books™ – Tools	Snyder	NF	Beginning Reader	5-7	200	F	10	0-516-24034-X	\$4.95	What kinds of tools do you need to build a bookcase? Follow the process from start to finish and learn what each tool does.		
The Sandcastle Contest	Munsch	F		4-8				0-439-74865-8	\$3.99	While on vacation, Matthew is excited to take part in the local sandcastle contest. But he's is just too good! The judges all think the house he builds complete with sand chairs, sand refrigerator, and sand food is real! He has to prove that it's all just a big pile of sand to win the grand prize.		
The White House	Douglas	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	4-7	480	F	10	0-516-24488-4	\$4.95	This easy-to-read text introduces young readers to the White House as an American symbol.		

5. How we organize ourselves: An exploration of systems and communities; of the world of work, its nature and its value

5.A. Work and Jobs, including community helpers

A Day with a Mail Carrier: Welcome Books™ – Hard Work	Kottke	NF	Photo Essay	4-7		I	16	0-516-23015-8	\$4.95	Follow the mail carrier from post office to truck to home or business in this book in a series about everyday jobs.		
A Day with Firefighters: Welcome Books™ – Hard Work	Kottke	NF	Social Studies, Non-fiction	4-7		I	16	0-516-23847-7	\$4.95	Follow the firefighters from station to truck to fire in this book in a series about everyday jobs.		
A Day with Police Officers: Welcome Books™ – Hard Work	Kottke	NF	Social Studies, Non-fiction	4-7		G	12	0-516-24523-6	\$4.95	Follow the police officer from police station to car to street in this book in a series about everyday jobs.		
All About Things People Do	Rice	NF	Social Studies, Non-fiction	4-8	630	K	18-20	0-590-45164-2	\$4.95	A lively, colorful introduction to the world of jobs and activities, filled with full-color illustrations and easy-to-understand information. A book for children to enjoy time and time again.		
Career Day	Rockwell	F	Realistic Fiction	4-7	430	I	16	0-439-31744-4	\$4.95	On Career Day the children in Mrs. Madoff's class take turns introducing special visitors. Every visitor has something interesting to share, and together the class learns all about the different work people do.		

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Night Shift Daddy	Spinelli	F	Rhyme, Rhyming Story	4-7	330	J	18-20	0-439-22138-2	\$3.95	Rhyming text follows the routine of a little girl and her father, who works the night shift. Starting with after-dinner dessert, children follow them through storytime, bedtime, breakfast the next morning, the start of the little girl's day of play with her mother, and many moments in between.		
What Will I Be?	Lewison	F	Picture Book	4-6		H	14	0-439-24023-9	\$3.95	In a wonderful introduction to all kinds of occupations, rhyming riddles and irresistible photographs capture adorable children dressed like police officers, firefighters, bakers, and more. Learning about different professions has never been so much fun!		
Who Uses This?	Miller	NF	Photo Essay	4-6				0-590-45932-5	\$4.95	This colorfully photographed book asks the simple question, "Who uses this?" while picturing tools of various trades that youngsters can learn about & identify.		
5.B. Modes and Systems of Transportation												
Alphabeep: A Zipping, Zooming ABC	Pearson	F	Alphabet Book	4-7				0-439-67688-6	\$6.95	From Ambulance to Zamboni, this picture book describes and depicts a colorful alphabet of anything and everything vehicular - cars, trucks, and even street signs.		
Freight Train	Crews	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	4-7		G	12	0-590-42694-X	\$3.95	Bright illustrations help children learn to identify colors. Cars sweep across the page, leaving a stream of fluid color in their wake.		
Hello, Freight Train!: Scholastic Reader Level 1	Parker	F		4-8				0-439-59891-5	\$3.99	Children watch a freight train pass by, car by car. First comes the engine, bold and strong, and then come a flat car, a boxcar, cars with chickens and hogs, tank cars, refrigerator cars, and more! Simple rhyming text describes the function of each car, and colorful illustrations bring them to life!		
Hello, School Bus!: Scholastic Reader Level 1	Parker	F	Beginning Reader	4-8				0-439-59889-3	\$3.99	The doors on the school bus open wide and admit a squirrel, and elephant, an alligator, a dog, and many other fun anthropomorphic animals. Easy-to-read text describes a typical ride to school while vibrant art turns the ride into a happy adventure.		
I Love Trains!	Sturges	F	Rhyme, Rhyming Story	3-6				0-439-41805-4	\$4.95	In a follow-up to the well-liked I Love Trucks!, this easy-reading, rhymed picture book introduces preschoolers to trains—the jobs they do and words that describe them.		

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I Love Trucks!	Sturges	F Picture Book	3-5	0	G	12	0-439-14034-X	\$4.95	Vivid paintings and light verse take readers through the roaring world of rumbling trucks and reveal each truck's special job. Labeled endpapers provide a composite of the featured trucks along with an additional fact about each one.		
School Bus	Crews	NF Wordless Book	4-6	0	D	4	0-590-44153-1	\$4.95	A simply written, brightly illustrated, large-print book about school buses and the children who ride them.		
The Wheels on the Race Car	Zane	F	4-6				0-439-78922-2	\$4.95	With new words that swing to the rhythm of "The Wheels on the Bus," Zane moves the favorite song from school bus to a racetrack run by a zoo full of animals. Thrilling pages of wildly colored cars and winsome animal drivers capture the action.		
Truck	Crews	NF Wordless Book	3-7				0-590-44438-7	\$3.95	In this wordless picture book, a large, bright red trailer truck packed with tricycles moves through pages of fog, truck stops, and crowded highways.		

5.C. How communities and cities function, including government and laws

Sandra Day O'Connor: Welcome Books™ – Real People	Hill	NF Emergent Reader	4-7	310	F	10	0-516-27890-8	\$4.95	An easy-to-read biography of Sandra Day O'Connor who, in 1981, became the first woman appointed a Supreme Court justice.		
The American Flag: Welcome Books™ – American Symbols	Douglas	NF Social Studies, non-fiction	4-7	520	F	10	0-516-24484-1	\$4.95	Explore the American Flag as an American symbol in this easy-to-read text for young students.		
The Liberty Bell: Welcome Books™ – American Symbols	Douglas	NF Social Studies, non-fiction	4-7	370	F	10	0-516-24485-X	\$4.95	Explore the Liberty Bell as an American symbol in this easy-to-read text for young students.		
The Pledge of Allegiance: Welcome Books™ – American Symbols	Douglas	NF Social Studies, non-fiction	4-7	600	F	10	0-516-24486-8	\$4.95	Explore the Pledge of Allegiance as an American symbol in this easy-to-read text for young students.		
The Statue of Liberty: Welcome Books™ – American Symbols	Douglas	NF Social Studies, non-fiction	4-7	990	R	40	0-516-24487-6	\$4.95	Explore the Statue of Liberty as an American symbol in this easy-to-read text for young students.		

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5.D. Special Communities: for example, farms and factories 1001 Things to Spot in the Town: An Usborne Book	Milbourne	NF Activities, Skills, How-to	5-9				0-439-31641-3	\$4.95	Bursting with things for young children to find, count, and talk about, this charming picture book provides hours of fun. It also helps develop vital word and number skills. A lively carnival, a bustling fishing port, a town park, and a crowded shopping street are just a few of the places young readers will visit on a whirlwind tour of towns around the world.		
Big Red Barn	Brown	F Rhyme, Rhyming Story	4-7	640	H	14	0-590-44245-7	\$4.95	This simple rhythmic story describes a day on a farm, where a family of animals peacefully plays, eats, and sleeps. The bright colors will attract even the youngest readers.		
Farm Life	Spurr	F Rhyme, Rhyming Story	3-7				0-439-65718-0	\$4.95	In this exuberant rhyming concept book, barns of different colors hold surprises for young readers learning to count from one to ten. This farm is brimming with kittens, piglets, lambs, and many other barnyard animals. As Farmer Dan goes about his daily chores, readers get a special look at each barn and the creatures, crops, or equipment it holds.		
Living in a Desert: Welcome Books™ – Communities	Kottke	NF Social Studies, non-fiction	5-7		H	14	0-516-23500-1	\$4.95	"My name is Hala. The Syrian desert is my home. My donkey helps me carry water from the well." Explore desert communities in this fascinating Welcome Book.		
Living Near a River: Welcome Books™ – Communities	Winne	NF Social Studies, non-fiction	5-7		H	14	0-516-23502-8	\$4.95	"My name is Abu. I live near the Nile river in Egypt." Explore river communities in this fascinating Welcome Book.		
Living on a Plain: Welcome Books™ – Communities	Winne	NF Social Studies, non-fiction	5-7		H	14	0-516-23504-4	\$4.95	"My name is Manu. The dry plains of Mali are my home. A plain is land that is flat with few hills." Explore plains communities in this fascinating Welcome Book.		
Living on an Island: Welcome Books™ – Communities	Winne	NF Social Studies, non-fiction	5-7	30	H	14	0-516-23505-2	\$4.95	"My name is Petur. Iceland is my home. Iceland is an island with snow and ice." Explore island communities in this fascinating Welcome Book.		
What If?	Benjamin	F Picture Book	3-6	600	L	24-28	0-590-76346-6	\$3.95	In this colorful read aloud, a kangaroo is coming to stay on Buttercup Farm! How awful, how frightful, how appalling! The farm animals are worried she will take their place. But when they finally meet her, they find she has her own unique talent!		

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5.E. Animal Communities												
Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too?	Carle	F	Emergent Reader	2-6	0	E	6-8	0-439-27149-5	\$4.95	In a very simply told story, a child asks variations on the question: "Does a kangaroo have a mother, too?" The response is always a reassuring and colorful "Yes!" Those on the verge of reading will enjoy the question-and-answer format. A list of the names of animal babies, parents, and groups is included.		
Let's Go to the Aquarium: Welcome Books™ – Weekend Fun	Foley	NF	Social Studies, Non-fiction	4-7	190	E	6-8	0-516-24503-1	\$4.95	Learn what animals live in an aquarium, and how they're taken care of in this book about Weekend Fun.		
Over in the Meadow	Keats	F	Rhyme, Rhyming Story	4-6	380	J	18-20	0-590-44848-X	\$5.99	A classic Appalachian counting rhyme that features animal mothers and their babies living in unique meadow habitats. Caldecott Medal-winning Ezra Jack Keats provides fresh, appealing illustrations should definitely be included in all libraries.		
Over in the Ocean: In a Coral Reef	Berkes	F	Rhyme, Rhyming Story	3-7				0-439-76020-8	\$4.95	This coral reef is a marine nursery, teeming with parent and baby seahorses, octopus, needlefish, angelfish, puffers, and more, all against the textures and vibrant colors of the reef. The colorful clay art is fresh and fun and invites youngsters to count the bright sea creatures. Includes song, additional information and fingerplay activities.		
5.F. Shopping and Consumerism												
Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday: Alexander Books	Viorst	F	Humor, Silliness	5-8	570	M	24-28	0-590-46896-0	\$4.95	Alexander had hoped to save the dollar from his grandparents for a walkie-talkie. But then he bought some gum, lost a couple of bets with his brother, rented his friend's pet snake, and soon found he was no longer rich!		
Charlie Needs a Cloak	dePaola	F	Picture Book	4-6	500	J	18-20	0-590-44188-4	\$4.95	With the help of his sheep, Charlie the shepherd creates a beautiful new red cloak. A great "process" book presenting the facts of cloth making. Includes a glossary of terms.		
Dimes: Welcome Books™ – Money Matters	Hill	NF		4-6				0-516-24888-X	\$4.95	What is a coin worth? A dollar? What is American money made of? What does its design mean? Explore all in this Welcome Book series.		
George's Store at the Shore	BassÉde	F	Number, Counting Book	3-6	350	J	18-20	0-439-13377-7	\$4.95	George the Duck and Mary the Cat busily carry items out to George's store at the beach, counting from one to ten as they set out the merchandise.		

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How Much is that Doggie in the Window?	Merrill	F	Song, Illustrated	4-7		J	18-20	0-439-24942-2	\$4.50	In an expanded version of the popular song from the fifties, a boy tries to earn money for a dog but instead spends it on good deeds. Eventually, he is rewarded with the dog. Melody, guitar chords, and all 13 verses appear on the last page.		
Nickels: Welcome Books™ – Money Matters	Hill	NF		4-6				0-516-24890-1	\$4.95	What is a coin worth? A dollar? What is American money made of? What does its design mean? Explore all in this Welcome Book series.		
Pennies: Welcome Books™ – Money Matters	Hill	NF		4-6				0-516-24891-X	\$4.95	What is a coin worth? A dollar? What is American money made of? What does its design mean? Explore all in this Welcome Book series.		
Quarters: Welcome Books™ – Money Matters	Hill	NF		4-6				0-516-24892-8	\$4.95	What is a coin worth? A dollar? What is American money made of? What does its design mean? Explore all in this Welcome Book series.		
Spending and Saving: Welcome Books™ – Money Matters	Hill	NF		4-6				0-516-24893-6	\$4.95	What is a coin worth? A dollar? What is American money made of? What does its design mean? Explore all in this Welcome Book series.		
The Scarecrow's Hat	Brown	F	Picture Book	4-8	490	K	18-20	0-439-35547-8	\$4.95	In a delightful circular story, an offhand compliment from a chicken to a scarecrow sets off an amusing sequence of trades among friends, until each has the very thing they wished for. This story is told in expressive watercolors that capture the animals throughout the story, while giving them a human countenance.		

6. Sharing the planet: An exploration of our rights and responsibilities as we try to share a finite resources with other people, with other living things; of communities and of the relationships within and between them.

6.A. Caring for a garden, pet, etc.

Flower Garden	Bunting	F	Rhyme, Rhyming Story	4-8				0-590-99445-X	\$4.95	This award-winning story conveys a little girl's mounting excitement as she makes a window-box flower garden for her Mom's birthday.		
Gardening Tools: Welcome Books™ – Tools	Snyder	NF	Beginning Reader	5-7	210	E	6-8	0-516-24037-4	\$4.95	"Mom and I are going to plant a flower garden today." Explore the tools used for gardening, and what each of them does.		
How Kittens Grow	Johnson	NF	Science, non-fiction	4-8	470	J	18-20	0-590-44784-X	\$3.50	Photographed by a noted science writer, this book traces the development of four kittens with delightful, easy-to-read text.		

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The Salamander Room	Mazer	F Environmental Fiction	5-7	660	L	24-28	0-590-06225-5	\$5.95	When Brian finds a salamander and takes him home, his mother starts asking questions about caring for the animal. Brian answers with increasingly imaginative solutions that will be familiar to those who have tried convincing a parent to let them have a pet. Each addition to the cumulative scenario transforms Brian's cozy bedroom and overflows the pages as the fantasy becomes more elaborate.		
The Stray Dog	Sassa	F Picture Book	4-7	60	I	16	0-439-38591-1	\$4.95	A city family spots a stray while picnicking in the country but goes home without the dog. Unable to stop thinking about him, they return just as a dogcatcher is closing in... and so they claim him for their own.		
The Surprise Garden	Hall	F Environmental Fiction	3-6	470	I	16	0-590-10076-9	\$4.95	In simple language and bold collages, three children celebrate the joys of planting a garden.		
Watch Me Plant a Garden: Welcome Books™ – Making Things	Otten	NF Emergent Reader	5-7	190	E	10	0-516-23593-1	\$4.95	This attractive book concentrates on a single project, planting a garden. Full-color photos show each step in the process, and each action is described in no more than three short sentences per page.		

6.B. Caring for the environment and managing resources

Joseph had a Little Overcoat	Taback	F Tales	4-8	0			0-439-21731-8	\$7.95	When Joseph's coat got too old and shabby, he made it into a jacket. But what did he make it into after that? And after that? As children turn the pages of this book, they can guess what Joseph will be making next from his amazing overcoat while they laugh at the bold, cheerful artwork and learn that something can be made out of nothing.		
Let's Get Ready for Earth Day: Welcome Books™ – Celebrations	Douglas	NF Social Studies, non-fiction	4-7	190	E	6-8	0-516-24354-3	\$4.95	A boy describes how his class prepares for Earth Day, by learning about the holiday from their teacher, preparing and hanging posters, and planting a tree.		
Our Big Home: An Earth Poem	Glaser	F Poetry	4-7				0-439-39752-9	\$5.95	Beautiful artwork helps to convey a timely message in this poem-story about aspects of the Earth and how to share and love our planet.		

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6.C. Relationship of humans and plant/animal kingdom,										
Annie and the Wild Animals	Brett	F Picture Book	4-7	490	K 18-20	0-590-13488-4	\$4.95	In her inimitable style, Brett tells the story of a lonely little girl who sets out to make a friend. Her tactics bring her plenty of animal friends, but not a single one she can play with!		
Blueberries for Sal	McCloskey	F Classic	4-7	890	M 24-28	0-590-40923-9	\$5.50	In this classic picture book, little Sal becomes so involved in her blueberry picking, she doesn't notice that she's following the wrong mother - an equally startled mother bear!		
Handa's Surprise	Browne	F Picture Book	4-6	610	J 18-20	0-439-05654-3	\$4.95	A delightful surprise colorfully unfolds in this clever tale in which Handa puts seven delicious fruits in a basket to take to her friend. But Handa's walk takes her past a variety of animals, and the fruits do look very inviting. If only Handa knew what was happening!		
Let's Go to the Zoo: Welcome Books™ – Weekend Fun	Foley	NF Social Studies, Non-fiction	4-7	100	E 6-8	0-516-24505-8	\$4.95	Learn what animals live in a zoo and how they're cared for in this book about Weekend Fun.		
Wonderful Worms	Glaser	NF Science, non-fiction	3-6	390	J 18-20	0-439-25076-5	\$4.95	Simple informational text and full-color illustrations encourage an appreciation for the small creatures of the Earth by explaining the vital role that earthworms play in the planet's ecosystem. Includes cross-section illustrations of the worm's underground environment and informative charts.		
6.D. Natural habitats and ecosystems										
1001 Things to Spot in the Sea	Daynes	NF Science, non-fiction	5-9			0-439-64395-3	\$4.95	Brimming with things to find, count and talk about, this charming picture book provides hours of puzzle-solving fun. Readers will delight in discovering the secrets of the sea, whether spotting whales on the horizon, looking for fish in a coral reef, or searching for coins on a deep-sea dive.		
Desert / El desierto: Emergent Science Readers	Moreton	NF Science, non-fiction	5-8			0-439-66386-5	\$3.95	Simple bilingual text and full-color photos show the desert in all of its complex and unexpected glory.		
Diary of a Worm	Cronin	F Humor, Silliness	6-10	360	K 18-20	0-439-67774-2	\$5.95	A worm isn't all that different from people, except that he eats his homework... and his head looks a lot like his rear end! This diary highlights the hidden world of a lovable underground dweller.		

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Hello Ocean	Ryan	F	Rhyme, Rhyming Story	4-7				0-439-40317-0	\$5.95	Sparkling, evocative illustrations and joyful text describe a young girl's journey of discovery as she experiences the treasures of the ocean through each of her five senses. At times exuberantly crashing through waves, at times quietly awed by their their tearful taste, she uncovers the secrets of the sea.		
One Nighttime Sea	Jenkins	F	Science, non-fiction	3-7				0-439-67775-0	\$6.95	A lavishly illustrated counting book offers a fascinating peek at ocean nightlife.		

6.E. Lives and teachings of inspirational figures: Abraham Lincoln, MLK, Gandhi, etc.

Colin Powell: Welcome Books™ – Real People	Hill	NF	Emergent Reader	4-7	570	H	14	0-516-27885-1	\$4.95	An easy-to-read biography of General Colin Powell who, in 2001, became the first African American to be appointed Secretary of State.		
George Washington: Welcome Books™ – Real People	Abraham	NF	Emergent Reader	5-7	80	H	14	0-516-23603-2	\$4.95	An easy-to-read biography of the first president of the United States.		
Harriet Beecher Stowe: Welcome Books™ – Real People	Hill	NF	Emergent Reader	4-7	400	F	10	0-516-27887-8	\$4.95	A biography of the nineteenth-century author whose anti-slavery novel "Uncle Tom's Cabin" helped intensify the disagreement between North and South.		
J. K. Rowling: Welcome Books™ – Real People	Hill	NF	Emergent Reader	4-7	410	F	10	0-516-27888-6	\$4.95	Meet the author of the fabulous Harry Potter series, and learn about her life and work.		
Serena and Venus Williams: Welcome Books™ – Real People	Hill	NF	Emergent Reader	4-7	450	F	10	0-516-27889-4	\$4.95	Learn about the lives and triumphs of these two amazing tennis-player sisters.		