Bowwow Powwow
by Brenda J. Child
When Wendy Girl attends a powwow, she watches dancers, eats tasty food, and falls asleep under the stars. While asleep Wendy Girl dreams fantastical dreams of magical scenes. AILA, ALA Notable | Lexile: BR160L-425L

The Patchwork Bike
by Maxine Beneba Clarke
Readers will follow a child and their brothers as the children use an old milk pot, a used flour sack, and other random items to make the most spectacular bike. | ALA Notable, NCSS | Lexile: BR160L-425L

Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales
by Lucy Cousins
The creator of Maisy brings readers eight classic fairy tales in their own unique style, retaining all of the emotion and humor of the original fairy tales. AILA Notable | Lexile: BR160L-425L

Bloom
by Doreen Cronin
Banished for the trails of mud and dirt that she can’t help but leave behind, the Mud Fairy, Bloom, is nowhere to be found when she’s desperately needed by the King and Queen, who live in the glass castle. | Amelia Bloomer Award | Lexile: 720L

The Spiffiest Giant in Town
by Julia Donaldson
George the Giant buys himself a great new set of clothes and looks forward to showing them off. When he encounters a group of animals in need of assistance, George is only happy to help. | CSLP | Lexile: AD600L

How to Code a Sandcastle
by Josh Funk
When a girl realized how difficult it may be to build the perfect sandcastle, she decides to break the big task into manageable pieces. | ILA | Lexile: AD530L

Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library
by Julie Gassman
Have you ever thought about bringing your dragon to the library? Don’t do it! The dragons will cause nothing but trouble. | CSLP | Lexile: AD560L

Julían is a Mermaid
by Jessica Love
When Julián notices three woman dressed up, he begins to day dream about dressing up like the ladies. He then dresses up in a mermaid costume of his very own! ILA, ALA Notable | Lexile: 190L

Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story
by Kevin Noble Maillard
An intergenerational group of Native Americans gather to make fry bread. Readers learn not only about food, but also about Native communities. | AILA, ALA, CL/R SIG | Lexile: BR160L-425L

Alma and How She Got Her Name
by Juana Martinez-Neal
Alma Sofía Esperanza José Pura Candela thinks she has too many names. Alma turns to her dad for answers. | ALA Notable, ILA, NCSS | Lexile: 490

Doña Flor
by Pat Mora
As the giant woman of the community, Doña Flor lives a happy life in her quiet Puebla. When a puma comes calling, Doña Flor refuses to let the unwanted creature disturb their world, so she heads out to resolve the problem. | ALA Notable | Lexile: AD650L

The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family
by Ibtihaj Muhammad
Faizah knows the first day of school is going to be special. It’s her older sister Asiya’s first day of hijab. | Lexile: 500L

Perfectly Norman
by Tom Percival
Norman was perfectly normal until he grew a pair of wings. Norman loved his new wings, but was very...
**Picture Books**

**Mommy’s Khimar**  
_by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow_  
A young Muslim girl spends a busy day wrapped up in her mother’s colorful headscarf in this sweet and fanciful picture book. | Booklist Editors Choice, NCSS  
Lexile: AD560L

**This Book is Gray**  
_by Lindsay Ward_  
Gray is never included, he’s not even in the rainbow. Gray has decided to make up a great story about a kitten, a wolf, and a hippo in a world where everything and everyone is gray! However, the primary colors begin to show up, and cause some upset. | Lexile: 550L

**The Day You Began**  
_by Jacqueline Woodson_  
Children compare themselves to the others around them. Once they are able to set aside their nerves and uncertainties, they realize that what they have in common is more important than their differences. | ALA Notable, ILA  
Lexile: AD980L

**Early Readers**

**A Friend for Dragon**  
_by Dav Pilkey_  
Lonely, Dragon has made a new friend! When Dragons friend appears to be sick, Dragon demonstrates what it means to be a true friend. | Lexile: 460L

**Bo’s Magical New Friend**  
_by Rebecca Elliott_  
In this new Unicorn Diaries series, Bo is a Unicorn with the power to grant wishes. But the one thing Bo wishes for more than anything, is a new friend. | Lexile: 540L

**Retellings**

**The Princess and the Pit Stop**  
_by Tom Angleberger_  
When a Princess learns from her Fairy Godmother that she is in last place in a car race against such fairy tale notables as Humpty Dumpty, the Three Bears, and Rumpelstiltskin, she boldly rebuffs defeat and steps on the gas. | ILA  
Lexile: AD630L

**Sword in the Stove**  
_by Frank Dormer_  
Two knights have their dinner plans derailed as they discover various objects in their stove. | CSLP  
Lexile: AD260L

**La Princesa and the Pea**  
_by Susan Middleton Elya_  
When El Príncipe meets a girl, he knows that she’s the one for him, but his mother disagrees. The queen has a test to see if the girl is truly worthy. | ALA Notable, NCTE  
Lexile: AD530L

**The Prince and the Pee**  
_by Greg Gormley_  
Prince Freddie is off to save the castle from a ferocious dragon, but then, he realizes that he really, really, really needs to pee. But what scary ogres, damsels in distress, and impossibly long lines for the only bathroom in the forest! | CSLP  
Lexile: AD530L

**Interstellar Cinderella**  
_by Deborah Underwood_  
In this outer space adaptation of the fairy tale in rhyme, Cinderella dreams of becoming a spaceship mechanic. | Amelia Bloomer Award  
Lexile: AD630L

**Rapunzel**  
_by Bethan Woolvin_  
A wicked witch has Rapunzel trapped in a tower, but Rapunzel isn’t afraid, she has a plan. | Lexile: AD700L

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Many of the listed books were recognized as exemplary books by one or more of the following organizations: American Library Association (ALA), Children’s Literature & Reading and Special Interest Group (CL/R SIG), Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP), American Indian Library Association (AILA), International Literacy Association (ILA), National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS), National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), American Association of the Advancement of Science (AAAS), United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY). Other awards as noted.
Graphic Novels

Noodleheads See the Future by Ted Arnold
Mac and Mac are absolutely certain Mom will bake them a cake if they gather some firewood for her. | Lexile: GN400L

Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt by Ben Clanton
Happy-go-lucky Narwhal and nonsense Jelly fish find their inner super heroes in the three new under-the-sea adventures. | CSLP | Lexile: GN510L

Where’s Halmoni? By Julie Kim
Two children pay a visit to their grandmother only to discover she’s not home. As they search for her, they crawl through a window and discover a fantastical world. | Capitol Choices Award | Lexile: GN320L

Nonfiction

Fly Guy Presents Castles by Tedd Arnold
Fly Guy and Buzz learn all about castles, from drawbridges to dungeons. | Lexile: 680L

Forest Has a Song: Poems by Amy Ludwig Vanderwater
Explore a variety of poems that invite young readers to explore the outdoors every season. | Lexile: NP

You Wouldn’t Want to be a Medieval Knight by Fiona MacDonald
Become the main character and experience the gory, dark side of life throughout the middle ages. | CSLP | Lexile: IG910L

Folktale

You Read to Me, I’ll Read to You: Very Short Tall Tales to Read Together by Mary Ann Hoberman
Readers will relish these new twists on familiar folklore characters, including Johnny Appleseed, Annie Oakley, Paul Bunyan, John Henry, and many more! | CSLP | Lexile: NP

Cactus Soup by Eric Kimmel
When a troop of hungry soldiers stop in a town during the Mexican revolution, they charm the townspeople into helping them make cactus soup! | Lexile: AD580L

Favorite Authors

Byron Barton  P.D. Eastman  Robert McCloskey  Davis Shannon
Margaret Wise Brown  Ed Emberley  Jon Muth  Williams Steig
Anthony Browne  Mem Fox  Jerry Pinkney  David Wiesner
Eric Carle  Ezra Jack Keats  Peggy Rathmann  Mo Willems
Donald Crews  Jon Klassen  Maurice Sendak  Karma Wilson
Tomie de Paola  James Marshall  Dr. Seuss  Jacqueline Woodson

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Ten, Nine, Eight by Molly Bang
Numbers from ten to one are part of this lullaby which observes the room of a little girl going to bed. | ALA
Lexile: NP500L

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett
Life is delicious in the town of Chewandswallow where it rains soup and juice, snows mashed potatoes, and blows storms of hamburgers, until the weather takes a turn for the worse. | Lexile: AD730L

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Goodnight to each of the objects in the great green room: goodnight chairs, goodnight comb, goodnight air. | Lexile AD360L

Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them. | Lexile AD200L

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin
When Farmer Brown’s cows find a typewriter in the barn, they start making demands and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want. | ALA | Lexile: AD470L

Maria Had a Little Llama/María Tenía una Llamita by Angela Dominguez
In this bilingual version of the classic rhyme set in Peru, Maria takes her llama to school one day. | ALA | Lexile: AD530L

Abuela by Arthur Dorros
While riding on a bus with her grandmother, a little girl imagines that they are carried up into the sky and fly over the sights of New York City. | ALA | Lexile: 510L

Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson
Harold goes for an adventurous walk in the moonlight with his purple crayon. | Lexile AD490L

George and Martha by James Marshall
This popular book relates several episodes in the friendship of two hippopotamuses. | ALA
Lexile: AD530L

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin
An Alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree. | ALA | Lexile: AD530L

Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
Mr. and Mrs. Mallard proudly return to their home in the Boston Public Garden with their eight offspring. | ALA | Lexile: AD710L

Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures by Cynthia Rylant
Feeling lonely, Henry, who lives in a house on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a big named Mudge. | Lexile: 460L

The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs. | ALA | Lexile: AD510L

Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
A band of mischievous monkeys steal every one of a peddler’s caps while he takes a nap under a tree. | Lexile: AD480L

Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! by Mo Willems
When a bus driver takes a break from his route, a very unlikely volunteer springs up to take his place. | ALA
Lexile: 280L