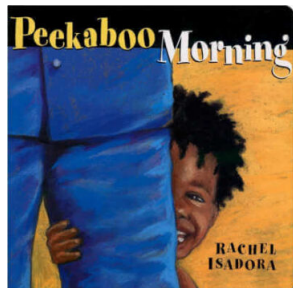


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Early Learning Concepts



Actual Size by Stevie Jenkins

Birds by Kevin Henkes, illustrated by Laura Dronzek

Cerca/Close by Juan Felipe Herrera

Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns by Hena Khan, illustrated by Mehrdokht Amini

Good Night, Little Bookstore by Amy Cherrix, illustrated by E.B. Goodale

Grandma and Me by Carole Weatherford

Green is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors by Roseanne Greenfield Thong

Hair Love ABCs by Matthew A. Cherry

Hush! A Thai Lullaby by Minfong Ho

I'm Hungry! ¡Tengo hambre! by Angela Dominguez

Little You by Richard Van Camp

Mad, Mad, Mad by Leslie Patricelli

"More, More, More," Said the Baby by Vera B.

Williams

One Fox: A Counting Book Thriller by Kate Read

Over, Bear! Under, Where? by Julie Hedlund

Over Under by Marthe Jocelyn

Peekaboo Morning by Rachel Isadora

Lejos/Far by Juan Felipe Herrera

Like by Annie Barrows and Leo Espinosa

Round is a Tortilla: A Book of Shapes by Roseanne Thong

Ten, Nine, Eight by Molly Bang

Thumpy Feet by Betsy Lewin

Toesy Toes by Sarah Tsang

Whose Toes Are Those? by Jabari Asim

Yummy Yucky by Leslie Patricelli

Social & Emotional Learning



Ali and the Sea Stars by Ali Stroker

Big by Vashti Harrison

The Big Slide by Daniel Kirk

Bloom by Ruth Forman

The Boo-Boos of Bluebell Elementary by Chelsea Lin Wallace

Buffalo Fluffalo by Bess Kalb

Busy Betty by Reese Witherspoon, illustrated by Xindi Yan

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick D. Barnes

Daddy Speaks Love by Leah Henderson

Darryl's Dream by Darryl "DMC" McDaniels

Duck & Goose: How Are You Feeling? by Tad Hills

A Friend for Yoga Bunny by Brian Russo

Goodnight Racism by Ibram X. Kendi

Happy Right Now by Julie Berry & Holly Hatam

How Do You Feel? by Lizzy Rockwell

How Do Dinosaurs Say I'm Mad by Jane Yolen

I Don't Want to Go to School by Lula Bell

Ice Cream Face by Heidi Woodward Sheffield

Sometimes, All I Need Is Me by Juliana Perdomo

Something, Someday by Amanda Gorman

Sonya's Chickens by Phoebe Wahl

The Queen of Kindergarten by Derrick Barnes

Rainbow Hands by Mamta Nainy

I Want an Apple: How My Body Works by David Harrison

Kicks by Van G. Garrett

KINDERgarten: Where Kindness Matters Every Day by Vera Ahiyya

The King of Kindergarten by Derrick Barnes

Life Doesn't Frighten Me by Maya Angelou & Sara Jane Boyers

Lola's Nana-Bibi Comes to Visit by Anna McQuinn

Mr. S by Monica Arnoldo

Remembering Barkley by Erin Frankel

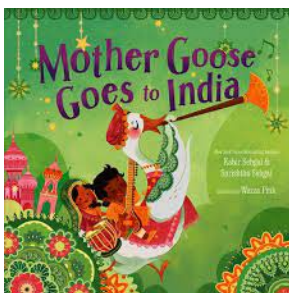
Why the Face? by Jean Jullien

The Wishing Machine by Jonathan Hillman

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Diversity and Inclusion



Adventures with My Daddies by Gareth Peter
All Are Neighbors by Alexandra Penfold
Amy Wun and the Warm Welcome by Kat Zhang
A Day with No Words by Tiffany Hammond
Gibberish by Young Vo
Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena
Mama and Mommy and Me in the Middle by Nina LaCour
The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh by Supriya Kelkar

Meet ClaraBelle Blue by Adiba Nelson

Mi Ciudad Sings by Cynthia Harmony

Molly's Tuxedo by Vicki Johnson

Mother Goose Goes to India by Kabir Sehgal & Surishtal Sehgal

My Grandfather's Song by Phùng Nguyễn Quang and Huynh Kim Liên

Pa, Me, and Our Sidewalk Pantry by Toni Buzzeo

Pink is Not a Color by Lindsay Ward

Pops by Gavin Bishop

Room for Everyone, by Naaz Khan

Salat in Secret by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

Shu Lin's Grandpa, by Matt Goodfellow

Thank You, Omu! by Oge Mora

That's Not My Name by Anoosha Syed

The Life of a S'more by Kris Taft Miller

Together by Mona Damluji, illustrated by Innosanto Nagara

We All Play by Julie Flett

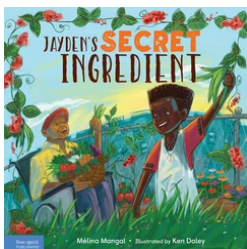
We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom

When the Stars Came Home by Brittany Luby

Where is Marshmallow? by Kathryn Lynn Seifert, illustrated by Ann Murray and Jean Weir

Windows by Julia Denos

STEAM (Science, Technology, Arts & Math) & Problem Solving



Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty

All About the Weather: A First Weather Book for Kids by Huda Harajli

Amazing Machines: Cool Cars by Tony Mitton

At the Same Moment, Around the World by Clotilde Perrin

Awesome Dawson by Chris Gall

Bathe the Cat by Alice B. McGinty, illustrated by David Roberts

Cece Loves Science by Kimberly Derting & Shelli R. Johannes, illustrated by Vashti Harrison

Creep, Leap, Crunch: A Food Chain Story by Jody Jensen Shaffer

Dreaming Up by Christy Hale

Hands On! by Anne Wynter

How to Code a Sandcastle by Josh Funk, illustrated by Sara Palacios

The Ice Cream Vanishes by Julia Sarcone-Roach

Jayden's Secret Ingredient by Mélina Mangal

Kalamata's Kitchen: Taste Buds in Harmony by Sarah Thomas

Lali's Flip Flops by Farhana Zia

Linh's Rooftop Garden by JaNay Brown-Wood

Roll, Roll, Little Pea by Cécile Bergame

Rosa Explores Life Cycles by Jessica Spanyol

A Seed Grows by Antoinette Portis

Squeak, Rumble, Whomp! Whomp! Whomp!: A

Sonic Adventure by Wynton Marsalis

Something Great by Jeanette Bradley

We Are Branches by Joyce Sidman

Weather Together by Jessie Sima

When I Build with Blocks by Niki Alling

What Happens on Wednesdays by Emily Jenkins,

Who Jumps More? By Grace Lin