



E Cordell **Hello! Hello!**
by Matthew Cordell

 A child seeks a way to communicate with parents and a brother who are busy with their electronic devices.

E De Monifred **Dark Knight**
by Dorthee De Monifred

 When he wanders into the forest at night, Felix, terrified by the ferocious animals he sees, finds refuge in an unusual underground house.

E Fleming **Buster Goes to Cowboy Camp**
by Denise Fleming


 When Buster the dog's owner goes away for a few days, he sends Buster to Sagebrush Kennels for Cowboy Camp, where Buster is homesick at first, but then has fun herding balls into the corral, gathering sticks for a campfire, and making wanted posters with his paw prints.




E Fogliano **And Then It's Spring**
by Julie Fogliano

 A young boy and his dog plant seeds and wait for the wonderful results.


J Gregory **The Secret of the Robbers Cave**
by Kristiana Gregory

 Brothers Jeff and David and their cousin Claire are eager to explore Lost Island. Local legend says that treasure from a stagecoach robbery is buried on the island, and the boys' dad told them that he wanted to get to the bottom of a related gruesome crime.


E Jennings **Gopher to the Rescue!: a Volcano Recovery Story**
by Terry Jennings

 When a volcano erupts, Gopher is among the few animals to survive but the tunnels that he digs once the earth stops shaking help the mountain recover by providing shade and soft soil for animals and plants to make a fresh start.


E Joyce **The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore**
by William Joyce

 Morris Lessmore loves words, stories and books, and after a tornado carries him to another land, dreary and colorless, he finds a single book in color that leads him to an amazing library where, he learns, the books need him as much as he needs them.


J Kirby **Captain Awesome to the Rescue**
by Stan Kirby

 When the class pet hamster goes missing, eight-year-old Eugene and his superhero alter-ego Captain Awesome are on the case.


E Klassen **This is Not My Hat**
by Jon Klassen

 A tiny minnow wearing a pale blue bowler hat has a thing or two up his fins in this underwater light-on-dark chase scene.


E Krulik **Free the Worms**
by Nancy Krulik

 In a class studying reptiles the whole class is collecting worms from the field to feed Slinky the snake as a snack, all but Katie that is. Since she is a vegetarian she refuses to participate. Then something happens and she learns what it is like for slinky the snake.


E Mason **These Hands**
by Margaret Mason

 An African American man tells his grandson about a time when, despite all the wonderful things they could do, they could not touch bread at the Wonder Bread factory. Based on stories of bakery union workers.


E Munsch **Mud Puddle**
by Robert Munsch

 Some days you just can't beat a good mud puddle.


E Rinker **Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site**
by Sherri Dusker Rinker

 At sunset, when their work is done for the day, a crane, a cement truck, and other pieces of construction vehicles make their way to their resting places and go to sleep.

E Rylant **Brownie and Pearl Go for a Spin**
by Cynthia Rylant

 When Brownie and Pearl go for a spin in her car, neither one wants it to end.

E Smith **Grandpa Green** by Lane Smith

 A child explores the ordinary life of his extraordinary great-grandfather, as expressed in his topiary garden.



Each includes one of the following identifiers:

- E Picture book shelved by author's last name
- E Rdr Early reader shelved by author's last name
- J Juvenile fiction shelved by author's last name
- YA Teen fiction shelved by author's last name
- J000 Juvenile non-fiction shelved by Dewey Decimal classification number

Each icon indicates a Forsyth County Public Library branch:

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- Reynolda Manor
- Rural Hall
- Southside
- Walkertown

E Yolen Not All Princesses Dress in Pink by Janet Yolen



This is a beguiling tale of a wary shelter cat and the boy who takes him home. Sometimes funny, sometimes touching, this adoption story, told entirely in haiku, is unforgettable.

J 641.355 S Rah, Rah, Radishes!: a Vegetable Chant by April Pulley Sayre



Know any kids who don't like veggies? Here is a book that's sure to change their hungry minds!

J 811 W Can You Dig It? By Robert Wienstock



A series of humorous poems about dinosaurs, Neanderthals, and other aspects of paleontology.



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This summer...



Suggested Reading List
1st and 2nd Grades

E Barron Ghost Hands: a Story Inspired by Patagonia's Cave of the Hands by T.A. Barron



Auki, a young member of the Tehuelche tribe in Patagonia, wants to prove himself as a hunter but when he sets out on his own to face the puma, he stumbles upon a sacred cave and its guardian.

J Bell Rabbit and Robot: The Sleepover by CeCe Bell



Rabbit and Robot have a sleepover but it doesn't go just right because they want different things.

E Brennan-Nelson Willow by Denise Brennan-Nelson



In art class, neatness, conformity, and imitation are encouraged, but when Willow brings imagination and creativity to her projects, even straight-laced Miss Hawthorn is influenced.

E Clarke Dancing with the Dinosaurs by Jane Clarke



From a tango by a T. Rex to a line dance with Danny Ig, dinosaurs demonstrate their talents on Dancing with Dinosaurs, while the judges mysteriously disappear.

