

'Ohana Means Family

By Ilima Loomis; illus. by Kenard Pak
Holiday House, 2020
J E LOOMIS

In this cumulative rhyme in the style of "The House That Jack Built," a family celebrates Hawaii and its culture while serving poi at a luau.



Saturday

By Oge Mora
Little, Brown and Company, 2019
J E MORA

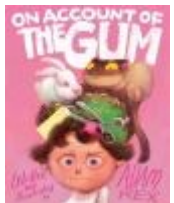
When all of their special Saturday plans go awry, Ava and her mother still find a way to appreciate one another and their time together.



The Old Truck

By Jarrett Pumphrey & Jerome Pumphrey
Norton Young Readers, 2020
J E PUMPHREY

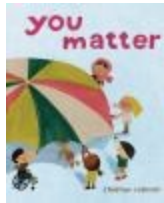
On a small family farm, an old truck falls into disrepair and lies nearly forgotten, except by the family's daughter. The truck is been part of her daydreams as she grows up and develops strength and independence. As an industrious young woman, she pulls the rusted and overgrown vehicle from its almost-grave and restores it.



On Account of the Gum

By Adam Rex
Chronicle Books, 2020
J E REX

Improbable, ridiculous remedies accumulate when there is gum stuck in your hair.



You Matter

By Christian Robinson
Atheneum Books, 2020
J E ROBINSON

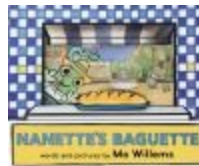
Illustrations and easy-to-read text remind the reader that no matter what happens or how one feels, he or she matters.



Tiny T. Rex and the Impossible Hug

By Jonathan Stutzman; illus. by Jay Fleck
Chronicle Books, 2019
J E STUTZMAN

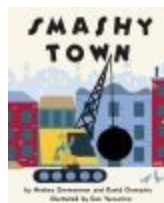
Tiny T. Rex wants to cheer up his friend, Pointy, with a hug, but he is frustrated because even as he gets bigger, his arms remain too small for proper hugging--but he is determined to practice, even when he gets into trouble.



Nanette's Baguette

By Mo Willems
Hyperion Books for Children, 2016
J E WILLEMS

It's Nanette's first trip to get the baguette! Is she set? You bet!



Smashy Town

By Andrea Zimmerman & David Clemesha; illus. by Dan Yaccarino
Harper, 2020
J E ZIMMERMAN

With a turn of his crane and a swing of his wrecking ball, Mr. Gilly knocks down the old buildings. He smashes through brick and wood. He crashes through stone and glass. Then, with a push from his bulldozer, Mr. Gilly cleans it all up to make room for something brand-new!



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**Reading List
For Preschool**



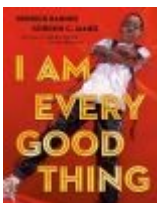
PICTURE BOOKS:



I Want A Dog

By Jon Agee
Dial Books, 2019
J E AGEE

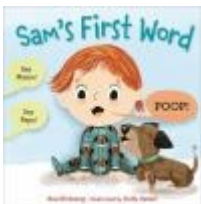
A girl seeks her perfect pet at an unusual animal shelter.



I Am Every Good Thing

By Derrick Barnes; illus. by Gordon C. James
Nancy Paulsen Books, 2020
J E BARNES

Illustrations and easy-to-read text pay homage to the strength, character, and worth of a child.



Sam's First Word

By Bea Birdsong; illus. by Holly Hatem
Little, Brown & Company, 2021
J E BIRDSONG

Baby Sam is ready to say her first word, but the adults in her life keep missing her pronouncement.



Me & Mama

By Cozbi A. Cabrera
Simon & Schuster Books, 2020
J E CABRERA

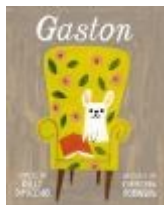
For a little girl on a rainy day, the best place to be is with Mama.



Rita & Ralph's Rotten Day

By Carmen Agra Deedy; illus. by Pete Oswald
Scholastic Press, 2020
J E DEEDY

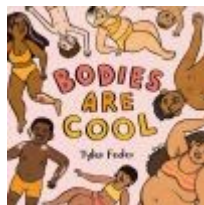
Rita and Ralph live on neighboring hills and they are best friends, until a silly accident while goofing around ends up with both of them angry and unhappy--and they both need to find a way to heal the break in their relationship.



Gaston

By Kelly DiPucchio; illus. by Christian Robinson
Atheneum Books, 2014
J E DIPUCCHIO

A proper bulldog raised in a poodle family and a tough poodle raised in a bulldog family meet one day in the park.



Bodies Are Cool

By Tyler Feder
Dial Books, 2021
NEW J E FEDER

Illustrations and easy-to-read, rhyming text celebrate bodies of all shapes, sizes, ages, and colors, with different kinds of hair, eyes, spots, scars, and more.



Swashby and the Sea

By Beth Ferry; illus. by Juana Martinez-Neal
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020
J E FERRY

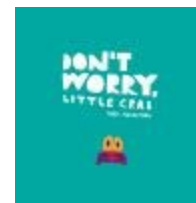
No-nonsense Captain Swashby is used to the sea meeting all of his needs and when, after his retirement, new neighbors disturb his solitary life, the sea helps in just the right way.



Friday Night Wrestlefest

By Jennifer Fox; illus. by Micah Player
Roaring Brook Press, 2020
J E FOX

Ladies and Gentlemen, it's Friday night, and these kids are ready to wrestle! Join Dangerous Daddoo as he dishes out some serious moves to get the kids ready for bed. But what happens when Flying Mom Bomb gets home from work? Are the kids toast?



Don't Worry, Little Crab

By Chris Haughton
Candlewick Press, 2020
J E HAUGHTON

Little Crab and Very Big Crab live in a tiny rock pool near the sea. Today they're going for a dip in the big ocean. A gentle 'don't worry, I'm here' can keep tentative little crabs sidestepping ahead--and help them discover the brilliant worlds that await when they take the plunge.



Eyes That Kiss in the Corners

By Joanna Ho; illus. by Dung Ho
Harper, 2021
J E HO

A self-confident and strong young girl recounts how she shares her eyes--and so much more--with her mother, her amah and her little sister.



The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh

By Supriya Kelkar; illus. by Alea Marley
Sterling Children's Books, 2019
J E KELKAR

When Harpreet's mom finds a new job in a snowy city and they have to move, all he wants is to be invisible. Will he ever feel a happy sunny yellow again?