Recommended Reads

Kindergarten

Milo Imagines the World
Matt de la Peña
While Milo and his sister travel to a detention center to visit their incarcerated mother, he observes strangers on the subway and draws what he imagines their lives to be.

Eyes That Kiss in the Corners
Joanna Ho
A young Asian girl notices that her eyes look different from her peers but by drawing from the strength of the powerful women in her life, she recognizes her own beauty and discovers a path to self-love and empowerment.

Grace and Box
Kim Howard
After Box delivers a refrigerator, Grace and Box become friends, camping together, going to space, and exploring the depths of the sea, among other adventures. After a few days of playing together, Grace notices that Box is getting some rips and crumple, which she's determined to fix, so they can continue their fun.

A New Day
Brad Meltzer
Sunday quit, just like that. She said she was tired of being a day. And so the other days of the week had no choice but to advertise—"WANTED- A NEW DAY. Must be relaxing, tranquil, and replenishing. Serious inquires only." Soon lots of hopefuls arrived with their suggestions. Things quickly got out of hand... until one more candidate showed up.

Be Kind
Pat Zietlow Miller
When Tanisha spills grape juice all over her new dress, her classmate contemplates how to make her feel better and what it means to be kind. From asking the new girl to play to standing up for someone being bullied, this moving and thoughtful story explores what a child can do to be kind, and how each act, big or small, can make a difference or at least help a friend.

Big Feelings
Alexandra Penfold
A group of kids express a multitude of feelings and discover they are not alone.

Jasper & Ollie Build a Fort
Alex Willan
Jasper the fox and Ollie the sloth have a fort-building contest in their yard.

The Alphabet's Alphabet
Chris Harris
Illustrations and easy-to-read text reveal that while letters of the alphabet resemble each other, each is also unique, as if they, like human beings, are part of the same family.
For Otto
David Milgrim
Otto goes from sad to glad when his friend brings him a gift.

Sea Sheep
Eric Seltzer
Illustrations and easy-to-read, rhyming text introduce the reader to sheep that can swim, dive, play pirates, read books, and much more.

Shark Lady
Jess Keating
At 9 years old, Eugenie Clark developed an unexpected passion for sharks after a visit to the Battery Park Aquarium. At the time, sharks were seen as mindless killing machines, but Eugenie knew better and set out to prove it. From her many discoveries to the shark-related myths she dispelled, Eugenie’s wide scientific contributions led to the well-earned nickname “Shark Lady.”

A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars
Seth Fishman
A look at the numbers that surround us, big and small, on earth and in outer space.

Hey Water!
Antionette Portis
Splashy illustrations and simple text explore water in its many shapes and forms.

Animal Homes
Shira Evans
Describes how different animals build their homes, from honeybees in a hive and birds in nests to bears in dens and spiders in webs.

MORE SERIES YOU MIGHT LIKE:

Mr. Panda series I P Antony
Questioneers series I P Beaty
Llama Llama series I P Dewdney
There's a...in This Book series I P Fletcher
Mouse Loves series I E Thompson

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That's okay! We all read at our own pace and have our own likes and dislikes. A librarian can help you find a book that you will love. Ask us!