

CEA 2015: Book Buzz K-2

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Books for early readers...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
In! Over! And On! (The Farm)	Ethan Long	easy to read, prepositions
Fly!	Karl Newsom Edwards	easy to read, verbs, facts about critters, punctuation
Who Done It?	Olivier Tallec	making inferences

Books about underwear...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
Polar Bear's Underwear	Tupera Tupera	inferences, making predictions
Vegetables in Underwear	Jared Chapman	opposites

Books that are hilariously funny (to me, anyway)...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
Meet the Dullards	Sara Pennypacker	use of color, illustrations necessary to understand story
The Day the Crayons Came Home	Drew Daywalt	letter writing
Wolfie the Bunny	Ame Dyckman	
Chu's Day at the Beach	Neil Gaiman	
The Skunk	Mac Barnett	

Books about reading and writing...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
By Mouse and Frog	Deborah Freedman	small moment stories, sharing
Rufus the Writer	Elizabeth Bram	writing about everyday things
One Day, The End	Rebecca Kai Dotlich	small moment stories, beginning, middle, end, adding details
How to Read a Story	Kate Messner	how-to writing, reading strategies

Books that could be used for devotions...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
Janine.	Maryann Cocca-Leffler	standing up for oneself, made in God's image, confronting a bully, accepting others
Ballet Cat: The Totally Secret Secret	Bob Shea	taking turns, putting others first
I Don't Want to Be a Frog	Dev Petty	made in God's image
Red: A Crayon's Story	Michael Hall	made in God's image, look at the inside not the outside
Henry Hyena, Why Won't You Laugh?	Doug Jantzen	kindness
Wild About Us!	Karen Beaumont	made in God's image
Nerdy Birdy	Aaron Reynolds	accepting others, made in God's image
If You Plant a Seed	Kadir Nelson	kindness, sharing

Books that make me cry...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
Boats For Papa	Jessixa Bagley	loss, missing a loved one
Yard Sale	Eve Bunting	loss, people are more important than things
Maddi's Fridge	Lois Brandt	childhood hunger, serving others

Books that I just want to carry around with me because I love them so much (and that possibly also make me cry)...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
Little Elliot, Big Family	Mike Curato	friendship, including others
To the Sea	Cale Atkinson	friendship, perseverance
Float	Daniel Miyares	making inferences
Last Stop on Market Street	Matt De La Peña	positive attitude, serving others
A Fine Dessert	Emily Jenkins	comparing life in the past to now
The Tea Party in the Woods	Akiko Miyakoshi	helping others
Waiting	Kevin Henkes	patience

Books that teach...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie the Pooh	Sally M. Walker	narrative nonfiction
Emmanuel's Dream	Laurie Ann Thompson	biography, perseverance
New Shoes	Susan Lynn Meyer	narrative nonfiction, Civil Rights
The Blue Whale	Jenni Desmond	narrative nonfiction
I Am Jackie Robinson	Brad Meltzer	biography
I Am Helen Keller	Brad Meltzer	biography
I Am Lucille Ball	Brad Meltzer	biography
The Spider (Disgusting Critter Series)	Elise Gravel	narrative nonfiction
Head Lice (Disgusting Critter Series)	Elise Gravel	narrative nonfiction
A Chicken Followed Me Home	Robin Page	question and answer format, narrative nonfiction
An Ambush of Tigers	Betsy Rosenthal	collective nouns
How to Swallow a Pig	Steve Jenkins and Robin Page	writing how-to stories narrative nonfiction
Trapped! A Whale's Rescue	Robert Burleigh	narrative nonfiction

Chapter book series for early readers...

Title	Author	Synopsis
The Kingdom of Wrenly	Jordan Quinn	Prince Lucas and his friend Clara go on adventures in neighboring kingdoms
Dragon Masters	Tracey West	A fantasy in which four children are training to become dragon masters
The Princess in Black	Shannon and Dean Hale	Proper Princess Magnolia transforms into the Princess in Black to defeat monsters and such
Piper Green and the Fairy Tree	Ellen Potter	Piper Green is a little girl who doesn't have a lot of tact and discovers a fairy tree in her yard.
Humphrey's Tiny Tales (based on the Humphrey books for higher readers)	Betty G. Birney	Humphrey the classroom hamster visits his classmates' houses and has lots of fun adventures
The Critter Club	Callie Barkley	Amy and her pet-loving friends solve mysteries
Tales from Maple Ridge	Grace Gilmore	Sort of historical fiction about Logan Pryce and his family living in the late 1800's
Princess Pink and the Land of Fake-Believe	Noah Z. Jones	Princess travels to a land where the fairy tales are all mixed up
Lotus Lane	Kyla May	Kiki, Coco, Lulu, and Mika are members of the Lotus Lane Girls Club, which is the most fun club ever! 😊
Missy's Super Duper Royal Deluxe	Susan Nees	Missy takes ordinary events and turns them into an adventure
Urgency Emergency!	Dosh Archer	Zany hospital adventures based on classic nursery rhymes and fairy tales