

CEA 2017
 Book Buzz:
 Picture Book Edition



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Great books for early readers:

Title	Author	Use/Theme/Notes
Egg	Kevin Henkes	predictions, repetition
A Good Day for a Hat	T. Nat Fuller	pattern, repetition, predictions
A Perfect Day	Lane Smith	pattern, repetition, predictions
Did You Take the B from my __ook?	Beck & Matt Stanton	silly play with the initial 'b' sound
This is a Ball	Beck & Matt Stanton	silly and interactive
There's a Pest in the Garden	Jan Thomas	speech bubbles, engaging, patterns, predictions
What is Chasing Duck?	Jan Thomas	same as above...2 new ones coming in January 2018!

Books about pets:

Title	Author	Use/Theme/Notes
**Big Cat, Little Cat	Elisha Cooper	making connections, loss of pet
**Stay: A Girl, A Dog, A Bucket List	Kate Klise	making connections, loss of pet
You DON'T Want a Unicorn!	Ame Dyckman	predictions

Books that help build empathy and understanding:

Title	Author	Use/Theme/Notes
**The Watcher	Nikki Grimes	Psalm 121, golden shovel poetry, character study
The Bad Seed	Jory John	change is possible
Most People	Michael Leannah	most people are good
Philomena's New Glasses	Brenna Maloney	not everybody needs the same things, fair is not always equal
**The Treasure Box	Margaret Wild	overcoming adversity
I Like, I Don't Like	Anna Baccelliere	understanding privilege
**Flowers for Sarajevo	John McCutcheon	overcoming adversity

Books with a reading/writing connection:

Title	Author	Use/Theme/Notes
Bunny's Book Club	Annie Silvestro	love of reading
Everywhere, Wonder	Matthew Swanson	noticing things around you, story ideas
My Kicks: A Sneaker Story	Susan Verde	making connections, possible writing idea
Give Me Back My Book!	Travis Foster & Ethan Long	love of reading
This is a Good Story	Adam Lehrhaupt	introduces vocabulary for the parts of a story...through a story
Baabwaa and Wooliam: A Tale of Literacy...	David Elliot	learning to read
Me and You and the Red Canoe	Jean E. Pendziwol	writing mentor text-- descriptive language, small moment story

Funny books:

Title	Author	Use/Theme/Notes
Claymates	Dev Petty	
Green Pants	Kenneth Kraegel	
Bob, Not Bob!	Liz Garton Scanlon & Audrey Vernick	
Great, Now We've Got Barbarians!	Jason Carter Eaton	cleaning up after yourself is good 😊
XO, Ox: A Love Story	Adam Rex	
Triangle	Mac Barnett	1 st in a shape trilogy

Books about courage/doing the right thing:

Title	Author	Use/Theme/Notes
**Super Manny Stands Up	Kelly DiPucchio	courage to stand up to a bully
There Might Be Lobsters	Carolyn Crimi	overcoming fears to help someone else
**The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet	Carmen Agra Deedy	courage to stand up for what's right
Jabari Jumps	Gaia Cornwall	courage to try something new, small moment story, making connections
**After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again	Dan Santat	overcoming fears, growth mindset, courage to try again

Books you could use for devotions:

Title	Author	Use/Theme/Notes
The Most Perfect Snowman	Chris Britt	sacrifice for others
We're All Wonders	R.J. Palacio	accepting differences, made in God's image, kindness
Where Oliver Fits	Cale Atkinson	being who you are, finding where you fit, made in God's image
Carrot and Pea: An Unlikely Friendship	Morag Hood	made in God's image, understanding differences
Thank You Bees	Toni Yuly	gratitude
Life	Cynthia Rylant	going through trials, beauty of life/creation

Informational books:

Title	Author	Use/Theme/Notes
Shark Lady: The True Story of...	Jess Keating	biography, sharks, great back matter
Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code	Laurie Wallmark	biography, coding, technology
Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines	Jeanne Walker Harvey	biography, Vietnam Veterans Memorial

She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World	Chelsea Clinton	short biographies, perseverance
One Proud Penny	Randy Siegel	facts about pennies in story form...great back matter
Give Bees a Chance	Bethany Barton	lots of info about bees and why they are important
This Is How We Do It	Matt Lamothe	global learning, compare & contrast

Transitional chapter books:

Title	Author	Use/Theme/Notes
Wallace and Grace Take the Case	Heather Alexander	1 st in a series of 3 so far
Fergus and Zeke	Kate Messner	more to come!
Charlie And Mouse	Laurel Snyder	2 nd one is just out
Barkus	Patricia MacLachlan	book 2 out in June 2018