I Love Animals McDonnell, Flora I Stink McMullan, Kate Martha Speaks Meddaugh, Susan Winnie the Pooh Milne, A. A. Tikki Tikki Tembo Mosel. Arlene The Jacket I Wear in the Snow Neitzel, Shirley If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Numeroff, Laura Amelia Bedelia Parish, Peggy The Kissing Hand Penn, Audrey The Rainbow Fish Pfister, Marcus The Lion and the Mouse Pinkney, Jerry The Little Engine That Could Piper, Watty A Ball for Daisy Raschka. Chris Good Night, Gorilla Rathmann, Peggy **Curious George** Rey, H. A. We're Going on a Bear Hunt Rosen, Michael Little Pea Rosenthal, Amy Krouse All the World Scanlon, Liz Garton Where the Wild Things Are

> The Cat in the Hat Dr. Seuss

Sendak. Maurice

Duck on a Bike Shannon. David

Come Along, Daisy! Simmons. Jane

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten Slate, Joseph

Caps for Sale Slobodkina, Esphyr

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble Steig, William

Joseph Had a Little Overcoat Taback, Simms

Pigsty Teague, Mark

**Rhyming Dust Bunnies** Thomas, Jan

Press Here Tullet. Hervé

**Polar Express** Van Allsburg, Chris

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day Viorst, Judith

Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile Waber, Bernard

Mouse Paint Walsh, Ellen Stoll

Here Comes Mother Goose Wells, Rosemary (J 398.8 Her)

Yoko Wells, Rosemary

We Are In a Book Willems, Mo

**Bear Wants More** Wilson, Karma

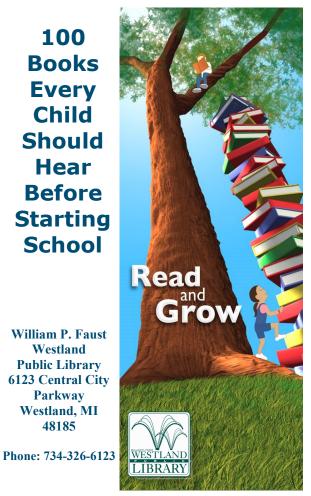
The Napping House Wood, Audrey

How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? Yolen. Jane

Harry the Dirty Dog Zion. Gene

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	There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly Adams, Pam
	Where's My Teddy? Alborough, Jez
	<b>Miss Nelson is Missing</b> Allard, Harry
	<b>I'm Not Ready</b> Allen, Jonathan
	<b>Happy Birthday, Moon</b> Asch, Frank
	<b>The Three Bears</b> Barton, Byron
	<b>Ten, Nine, Eight</b> Bang, Molly
	<b>Extra Yarn</b> Barnett, Mac
	Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing Barrett, Judi
	<b>l Like Myself</b> Beaumont, Karen
	<b>Madeline</b> Bemelmans, Ludwig
	<b>Barnyard Dance</b> Boynton, Sandra
	<b>The Mitten</b> Brett, Jan
	<b>Clifford, the Big Red Dog</b> Bridwell, Norman
	<b>Stone Soup</b> Brown, Marcia
	<b>Goodnight, Moon</b> Brown, Margaret Wise
	Book! Book! Book! Bruss, Deborah
	<b>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</b> Carle, Eric
	Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed Christelow, Eileen
	<b>Miss Rumphius</b> Cooney, Barbara

Maisy Goes to the Library Cousins, Lucy Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type Cronin, Doreen **Today | Feel Silly** Curtis, Jamie Lee Strega Nona DePaola, Tomie Llama Llama Red Pajama Dewdney, Anna Dog's Colorful Day Dodd, Emma Abuela Dorros, Arthur Are You My Mother? Eastman, P. D. Feathers for Lunch Ehlert, Lois Go Away, Big Green Monster! Emberley, Ed Olivia Falconer, lan And Then It's Spring Fogliano, Julie Where Is the Green Sheep? Fox, Mem Corduroy Freeman, Don Dandelion Freeman, Don Henny Penny Galdone, Paul

The Three Billy Goats Gruff Galdone, Paul

Barnyard Song Greene, Rhonda

**Is Your Mama a Llama?** Guarino, Deborah

Kitten's First Full Moon Henkes, Kevin

<b>Monsters Don't Eat Broccoli</b> Hicks, Barbara Jean
<b>Where's Spot?</b> Hill, Eric
<b>Duck &amp; Goose</b> Hills, Tad
<b>Bread and Jam for Frances</b> Hoban, Russell
<b>Danny and the Dinosaur</b> Hoff, Syd
Harold and the Purple Crayon Johnson, Crockett
<b>The Snowy Day</b> Keats, Ezra Jack
<b>I Want My Hat Back</b> Klassen, Jon
<b>Over in the Meadow</b> Langstaff, John
A Color of His Own Lionni, Leo
Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes Litwin, Eric
Frog and Toad are Friends Lobel, Arnold
Froggy Gets Dressed London, Jonathan
How I Became a Pirate Long, Melinda
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Martin Jr., Bill
<b>Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom</b> Martin Jr., Bill
<b>All By Myself</b> Mayer, Mercer
Guess How Much I Love You McBratney, Sam
Blueberries for Sal McCloskey, Robert
Make Way for Ducklings McCloskey, Robert