

- ☐ **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**  
Sendak, Maurice
- ☐ **The Cat in the Hat**  
Dr. Seuss

- ☐ **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
- ☐ **Miss Nelson is Missing**  
Allard, Harry
- ☐ **I'm Not Ready**  
Allen, Jonathan
- ☐ **Happy Birthday, Moon**  
Asch, Frank
- ☐ **The Three Bears**  
Barton, Byron
- ☐ **Ten, Nine, Eight**  
Bang, Molly
- ☐ **Extra Yarn**  
Barnett, Mac
- ☐ **Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing**  
Barrett, Judi
- ☐ **I Like Myself**  
Beaumont, Karen
- ☐ **Madeline**  
Bemelmans, Ludwig
- ☐ **Barnyard Dance**  
Boynton, Sandra
- ☐ **The Mitten**  
Brett, Jan
- ☐ **Clifford, the Big Red Dog**  
Bridwell, Norman
- ☐ **Stone Soup**  
Brown, Marcia
- ☐ **Goodnight, Moon**  
Brown, Margaret Wise
- ☐ **Book! Book! Book!**  
Bruss, Deborah
- ☐ **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Carle, Eric
- ☐ **Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed**  
Christelow, Eileen
- ☐ **Miss Rumphius**  
Cooney, Barbara

- ☐ **Maisy Goes to the Library**  
Cousins, Lucy
- ☐ **Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type**  
Cronin, Doreen
- ☐ **Today I 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, Ian
- ☐ **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

- ☐ **Monsters Don't Eat Broccoli**  
Hicks, Barbara Jean
- ☐ **Where's Spot?**  
Hill, Eric
- ☐ **Duck & Goose**  
Hills, Tad
- ☐ **Bread and Jam for Frances**  
Hoban, Russell
- ☐ **Danny and the Dinosaur**  
Hoff, Syd
- ☐ **Harold and the Purple Crayon**  
Johnson, Crockett
- ☐ **The Snowy Day**  
Keats, Ezra Jack
- ☐ **I Want My Hat Back**  
Klassen, Jon
- ☐ **Over in the Meadow**  
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
- ☐ **Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom**  
Martin Jr., Bill
- ☐ **All By Myself**  
Mayer, Mercer
- ☐ **Guess How Much I Love You**  
McBratney, Sam
- ☐ **Blueberries for Sal**  
McCloskey, Robert
- ☐ **Make Way for Ducklings**  
McCloskey, Robert