



# Books for First Grade SLC 2017

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## Picture Books (P)

**Ambrose, Sophie.** The Lonely Giant.

When a forest giant finds himself alone after smashing trees and scaring the forest animals, he decides to find a way to bring back the woodland bloom and make friends.

**Angus, Laurie Ellen.** Octopus Escapes Again.

Whether searching for its next meal or avoiding becoming a meal, an octopus is an underwater master through color camouflage, or by spewing a cloud of obscuring ink, or by sacrificing a limb, or squeezing its boneless body into or through unlikely spaces.

**Bottner, Barbara.** Priscilla Gorilla.

The day Priscilla gets a book about gorillas she instantly becomes obsessed. She dances like them, eats like them, and wears her gorilla costume 24-7! There are so many things to love about gorillas, but what Priscilla loves best is how they seem to always get their way.

**Escoffier, Michael.** Have You Seen My Trumpet?

What could be more pleasant than a sunny day at the beach? But... Will it be too CROWded? Will there be a line for the BATHroom? Spot the hidden words to find the answers to these and other pressing questions!

**GrandePre, Mary.** Cleonardo, the Little Inventor.

With the town's annual Grand Festival of Inventions coming up, Cleonardo is determined to invent something impressive to enter, something that will impress her inventor father Geonardo.

**Klassen, Jon.** We Found a Hat.

Two turtles find a hat that looks good on both of them, but, with fairness in mind, they decide to leave it be, until night falls and one of the turtles changes its mind.

**LaMarche, Jim.** Pond.

When Matt is out for a late winter hike, he sees a trickle of water in the old deserted and junk filled dirt pit at the edge of his neighborhood. Can Matt's discovery transform a forgotten pond to its natural wonder?

**McAnulty, Stacy.** Excellent Ed.

Everyone in the Ellis family is excellent, except Ed the dog, who is determined to find something at which he, too, can excel.

**McKay, Jodi.** Where Are the Words?

When a group of punctuation marks attempt to write a story but are limited by their own functions, they must rely on each other to finish the task.

**Papp, Lisa.** Madeline Finn and the Library Dog.

Reluctant reader Madeline really wants to earn a star at school, so when Mrs. Dimple, the librarian, suggests she read to a dog Madeline gives it a try.

**Sauer, Tammi.** Caring for Your Lion.

Receiving a lion instead of the kitten he ordered, a young boy attempts to follow instructions about how to care for his supersized pet, from providing plenty of play space to remembering not to look like a gazelle.

**Scanlon, Liz Garton.** Bob, Not Bob!

Stuck in bed with a bad cold, Little Louie struggles with stuffiness and crackling ears and repeatedly calls out for his mom, summoning the family dog over and over again in his efforts to make himself understood.

**Soman, David.** The Monster Next Door.

Forging a fast friendship, a boy and his new monster neighbor share games and adventures from adjacent tree houses until the monster's overly loud tuba playing challenges their bond.

**Tokuda-Hall, Maggie.** Also an Octopus.

A ukulele-playing octopus demonstrates the many imaginative things an octopus might want, including traveling to faraway galaxies in a purple spaceship built out of soda cans, glitter and waffles alongside a rocket scientist bunny sidekick.

**Underwood, Deborah.** Good Night, Baddies.

After a full day of evil schemes, fairy tale baddies return home to spend time with their friends and get ready for bed in this cozy bedtime book.

**Verde, Susan.** The Water Princess.

Follows the experiences of a young girl who dreams of bringing clean drinking water to her African village as she rises early every morning and makes long journeys to the well with a heavy pot that she carries on her head.

## Early Graphic Novels (Graphic Novel E)

**Yoon, Salina.** Duck, Duck, Porcupine!

Big Duck likes to boss around her brother, Little Duck, and she fancies herself the leader of their trio when joined by their friend Porcupine. Little Duck does not speak yet, but through his expressions and his actions, he shows that he has a better grasp on any situation than his older sister.

**Yoon, Salina.** My Kite Is Stuck and Other Stories.

A trio of stories follows Big Duck, whose adventures include getting his kite out of a tree when it becomes stuck; navigating the shoals of jealousy when Porcupine and Little Duck find a new friend; and forgetting something very important while building a lemonade stand with Porcupine.

## Early Readers (E)

**Keller, Laurie.** We Are Growing!

Observing how his fast-growing friends are becoming the tallest, curliest or silliest members of their grass patch while he appears to stay the same, spindly little grass blade Walt discovers his own special distinctiveness in the wake of a big surprise.

**Sadar, Albin.** A Mystery Comes Knocking.

Hamster Holmes solves mysteries with his sidekick, a firefly named Dr. Watt! Corny O'Squirrel is having trouble sleeping because someone keeps knocking on his door late at night. Can they find out who is knocking, and why?

**Santat, Dan.** The Cookie Fiasco.

It's cookie time! But there are only three cookies, and four hungry friends. This is not good. How are they going to share the cookies equally?

## Read-Alouds (J)

**Kuhlmann, Torben.** Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon.

A long time ago, a mouse learned to fly . . . and crossed the Atlantic. But what happened next? **(J Picture)**

**Schlitz, Laura Amy.** Princess Cora and the Crocodile.

Unhappy queen-in-training Cora receives a pet crocodile from her fairy godmother, who disrupts her mundane daily routine.

## Non-Fiction

**Barner, Bob.** Ants Rule: The Long and the Short of It.

The ants need to plan the Blowout Bug Jamboree! But how can they build a thrilling carnival ride for the festival if they don't know how many bugs will come, or how big those bugs will be? **(530.8 Ba)**

**Dillemath, Julie.** Mapping My Day.

A little girl loves drawing maps -- of her buried treasure, the breakfast table, the route to school, and more -- taking the reader on a journey through her day; a story told in maps. **(526 Di)**