NONFICTION
London, Johnathan
Otters Love To Play
Ka-splash! Head to the river, where a frolicsome bunch of otters plays all year round in a nonfiction story sprinkled with facts and loaded with fun.

Sayre, April Pulley
Best In Snow
A photographic non-fiction picture book about the wonder of snowfall and the winter water cycle

GRAPHIC NOVELS
Bell, Cece
Smell My Foot
(Giesel Winner)
Shares the interactions of the rule-following Chick and the absent-minded Brain, whose friendship is tested by miscommunications and misunderstandings about good manners.

Clanton, Ben
Narwhal and Jelly Books
Narwhal is a happy-go-lucky narwhal. Jelly is a no-nonsense jellyfish. The two might not have a lot in common, but they do love waffles, parties and adventures.

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Byers, Grace
I am Enough
A story of loving who you are, respecting others and being kind to one another.

Gehl, Laura
Except When They Don’t
Illustrations and simple, rhyming text encourages kids to be true to themselves.

Howley, Jonty
Big Boys Cry
It’s Levi’s first day at a new school, and he’s scared. He is told “boys don’t cry.” But the big boys in the world outside are telling him something different.

Haughton, Chris
Don’t Worry Little Crab
Little Crab and Very Big Crab live in a tiny rock pool near the sea. Today they’re going for a dip in the big ocean. Then comes a first glance down at the waves. WHOOSH! Maybe it’s better if they don’t go in?

Lam, Thao
My Dad Looks Like My Cat
A child describes all the ways in which her cat and father are—or are not—alike.

Lindstrom, Carole
We Are Water Protectors (Caldecott Medal Book)
Inspired by the many Indigenous-led movements across North America, We Are Water Protectors issues an urgent rallying cry to safeguard the Earth’s water from harm and corruption.

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Love, Jessica
Julian is a Mermaid
A book about individuality and non-conformity.

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Medina, Meg
Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away
The bittersweet story of two girls who will always be each other’s número uno, even though one is moving away.

Scott, Jordan
I Talk Like a River
When a child has a "bad speech day" at school, his father gives him a new perspective on his stuttering.

Robinson, Christian
Milo Imagines the World
While Milo and his sister travel to a detention center to visit their incarcerated mother, he observes strangers on the subway and draws what he imagines their lives.

Underwood, Deborah
Outside In (Caldecott Honor Book)
Illustrations and easy-to-read text reveal ways nature affects our everyday lives, such as providing food and clothing, and showing when to go to bed and when to get up.

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PICTURE BOOKS
Rosenthal, Jason & Paris
Dear Boy
This book encourages readers to be confident, curious, adaptable, and willing to speak up.

Watkins, Rowboat
Mabel: A Mermaid Fable
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CHAPTER BOOKS
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Mac Undercover (Mac B., Kid Spy #1)
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Faruqi, Saadia
Meet Yasmin!
Pakistani American second grader Yasmin learns to cope with the small problems of school and home, while gaining confidence in her own skills and creative abilities.

Pennypacker, Sara
Waylon! (Series)
Waylon is a boy with the mind of a scientific genius and the vulnerable heart of an eight year old. Meanwhile, he is trying to understand his older sister and deal with changes among the kids at school.