Step 1: Just Learning
Picture Book Shelves

Alexander, Rilla. *The Best Book in the World*
Anstee, Ashlyn. *Are We There, Yeti?*
Ashman, Linda. *Ways to Welcome*
Blatt, Jane. *Books Always Everywhere*
Cole, Henry. *Big Bug*
Cotter, Bill. *Hello Airplane!*
Cousins, Lucy. *I’m the Best*
Dempsey, Kristy. *A Hop Is Up*
DiTerlizzi, Angela. *Some Pets*
Fliess, Sue. *Flash and Gleam*
Florian, Douglas. *How to Draw a Dragon*
Garland, Michael. *Tugboat*
George, Kallie. *Secrets I Know*
Godwin, Laura. *Owl Sees Owl*
Gravett, Emily. *Orange Pear Apple Bear*
Henkes, Kevin. *In the Middle of Fall*
Hurley, Jorey. *Fetch*
Jenson-Elliott, Cindy. *Dig In!*
Koehler, Fred. *How to Cheer Up Dad*
Light, Steve. *Have You Seen My Dragon? (123)*
Murphy, Mary. *Say Hello Like This!*
Phelan, Matt. *Turtle Walk*
Portis, Antoinette. *Not a Box*
Reidy, Jean. *Busy Builders, Busy Week!*
Rosen, Michael. *The Bus Is for Us!*
Saltzberg, Barney. *Tea with Grandpa*
Schofield-Morrison, Connie. *I Got the Rhythm*
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. *I Used to Be Afraid*
Spink, Matt. *Some Birds*
Tarsky, Sue. *Whose Feet?*
Walker, Anna. *I Love to Dance*
White, Dianne. *Blue on Blue*
Ziefert, Harriet. *One Red Apple*

Step 2: Reading Alone
Beginning Reader Shelves

*Part of a series*

Adler, David A. *Get a Hit, Mo!*  
Anderson, Derek. *Croc and Ally*  
Barton, Chris. *Mighty Truck*  
Bourne, B.B. *Everything Goes*  
Carle, Eric. *The Greedy Python*
Cobb, Amy. *Libby Wimbley*  
Driscoll, Laura. *I Want to Be a Doctor*  
Ghigna, Charles. *Barn Storm*
Hapka, Cathy. *How to Start First Grade*
Hooks, Gwendolyn. *Pet Costume Party*  
Horvath, James. *Build, Dogs, Build*
Ingalls, Ann. *Tip and Tucker: Road Trip*
Lakin, Patricia. *Max & Mo’s Science Fair Surprise*
Lehrhaupt, Adam. *Chicken on Vacation*  
Lyons, Kelly Starling. *Ty’s Travels*  
Manushkin, Fran. *Katie Woo*  
Manushkin, Fran. *Pedro*  
Marchesani, Laura. *Pig and Pug*
McNamara, Margaret. *Robin Hill School*  
Meister, Cari. *Buzz Beaker*  
Qualey, Marsha. *Gracie LaRoo*  
Sateren, Shelley Swanson. *Max and Zoe*  
Silverman, Erica. *Lana’s World*  
Suen, Anastasia. *Test Drive: a Robot and Rico Story*
Swenson, Jamie A. *Meet Woof & Quack*  
Weeks, Sarah. *Mac and Cheese*  
Wiley, Melissa. *Inch and Roly*  
Wojtowycz, David. *Elephant Joe, Brave Firefighter*  
Yolen, Jane. *School of Fish*  
Young, Judy. *Digger and Daisy*
Step 3: Fluent Reading
Beginning Reader Shelves
*Part of a series
Becker, Bonny. *A Birthday for Bear*
Bunting, Eve. *Frog and Friends*
Burach, Ross. *Bumble and Bee*
Butler, Dori Hillestad. *King & Kayla*
Chaconas, Dori. *Cork & Fuzz*
Daley, Michael J. *Pinch and Dash Make Soup*
Delacre, Lulu. *Rafi and Rosi*
Derting, Kimberly. *Libby Loves Science: Mix and Measure*
Faruqi, Saadia. *Yasmin*
George, Kallie. *Splash*
Greenawalt, Kelly. *Princess Truly*
Gutman, Dan. *My Weird School*
Harper, Charise Mericle. *Wedgieman*
Henkes, Kevin. *Penny*
Howe, James. *Houndsley and Catina*
Jules, Jacqueline. *Sofia Martinez*
Klimo, Kate. *Twinky the Dinky Dog*
Lobel, Arnold. *Frog and Toad Are Friends*
McDonald, Kirsten. *Carlos & Carmen*
Mullarkey, Lisa. *Farmyard Friends*
Nolen, Jerdine. *Bradford Street Buddies*
Reid, C. L. *Emma Every Day*
Ruiz, Rachel. *Superhero Harry*
Snyder, Laurel. *Charlie & Mouse*
Yoo, Paula. *Lily’s New Home*
Young, Jessica. *Fairylight Friends*

Family Read-Alouds
Non-Fiction
Here We Go Digging for Dinosaur Bones. Susan Lendroth. QE/861.4/L45/2019
If I Were a Park Ranger. Catherine Stier. SB/486/V62/S75/2019
Let’s Pop, Pop, Popcorn! Cynthia Schumerth. SB/191/P64/S38/2021
Mars!: Earthlings Welcome. Stacy McAnulty. QB/641/M385/2021
Packs: Strength in Numbers. Hannah Salyer. QL/775/S25/2020
When Cloud Became a Cloud. Rob Hodgson. GB/848/H63/2021

picture Book Biographies
The Boo-Boos that Changed the World. Barry Wittenstein. E/BIO/DIC
The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World’s Coral Reefs. Kate Messner. E/BIO/NED
Jonas Hanway’s Scurrilous, Scandalous, Shockingly Sensational Umbrella. Josh Crute. E/BIO/HAN