Step 1: Just Learning
Picture Book Shelves
Alexander, Rilla. The Best Book in the World
Anstee, Ashlyn. Are We There, Yeti?
Barton, Byron. My Bike
Bitterman, Albert. Fortune Cookies
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
Duke, Jenny. Where Did You Go Today?
Florian, Douglas. How to Draw a Dragon
Garland, Michael. Tugboat
George, Kallie. Secrets I Know
Gibson, Amy. By Day, By Night
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!
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
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
Ghigna, Charles. Barn Storm
Hapka, Cathy. How to Start First Grade
Holub, Joan. The Garden that We Grew
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
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
Snodgrass, Cecily. The Really Rotten Princess
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 Make a Wish
Wojtowycz, David. Elephant Joe, Brave Firefighter!
Young, Judy. Digger and Daisy
Step 3: Fluent Reading
Beginning Reader Shelves

*Part of a series

Baker, Keith.  *Meet Mr. and Mrs. Green*
Becker, Bonny.  *A Birthday for Bear*
Bunting, Eve.  *Frog and Friends*
Butler, Dori Hillestad.  *King & Kayla*
Chaconas, Dori.  *Cork & Fuzz*
Cowley, Joy.  *Agapanthus Hum and the Eyeglasses*
Cushman, Doug.  *Inspector Hopper*
Daley, Michael J.  *Pinch and Dash Make Soup*
Delacre, Lulu.  *Rafi and Rosi*
Faruqi, Saadia.  *Yasmin*
George, Kallie.  *Splash*
Guest, Elissa Haden.  *Iris and Walter*
Gutman, Dan.  *My Weird School*
Harper, Charise Mericle.  *Wedgieman*
Henkes, Kevin.  *Penny*
Howe, James.  *Houndsley and Catina*
Jinkins, Jim.  *Pinky Dinky Doo*
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*
Ruiz, Rachel.  *Superhero Harry*
Snyder, Laurel.  *Charlie & Mouse*
Thomas, Shelley Moore.  *Good Night, Good Knight*
Weiss, Ellen.  *Porky and Bess*
Yoo, Paula.  *Lily’s New Home*

Family Read-Alouds

Non-Fiction

A Book of Bridges: Here to There and Me to You.  Cheryl Keely.  TG/148/K44/2017
Earth!: My First 4.54 Billion Years.  Stacy McAnulty.  QB/631.4/M378/2017
Here We Go Digging for Dinosaur Bones.  Susan Landroth.  QE/861.4/L45/2019
If I Were a Park Ranger.  Catherine Stier.  SB/486/V62/S75/2019
 Packs: Strength in Numbers.  Hannah Salyer.  QL/775/S25/2020

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