BOOKS TO TRY

MacLear, Kyo and Rashin Kheiriyeh
Story Bogt

When a little girl and her younger brother are forced along with their family to flee the home they've always known, they must learn to make a new home for themselves.

Moser, Lisa Friendship Yarn

Porcupine and Badger have always been the best of friends, so when Porcupine finds some yarn in the woods, she makes a present for Badger. And when Badger finds yarn, she makes a present for Porcupine. The only problem? It's the same yarn

Robinson, Christian You Matter

Illustrations and easy-to-read text remind the reader that no matter what happens or how one feels, he or she matters.

Rosenthal, Jason & Paris Dear Boy

This book encourages readers to be confident, curious, adaptable, and willing to speak up.

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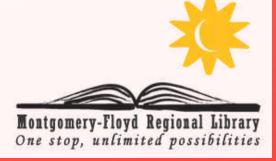
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Here are some ideas for what these kiddos really seem to enjoy in books:

ALPHABET

Not only will the child learn their ABC's, but these books help her to identify objects and specifically objects that start with that letter.

HUMOR

These books have great illustrations of wacky situations. A child can easily look through these books and pick out the things "wrong" and tell you why, "Socks go on feet- not hands!" With these books whether they are looked at just for the pictures or read aloud-conversations are encouraged... "Do you think dinosaurs could really wear underwear?"

ANIMALS

A combination of fiction and nonfiction is best. Children love animals and like seeing them in both settings. By having both available a child can compare how the "real" monkey lives to Curious George.

RECURRING CHARACTERS

The familiarity of these characters is comforting to a child. He knows Max and Ruby. He may not know the story, but he knows who they are and wants to know what will happen this time. "Max is going to make a mess!"

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Barnett, Mac lust Because

When a child is too full of questions about the world to go to sleep, her patient father offers up increasingly creative responses to his child's nighttime wonderings.

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.

Isadora, Rachel
I Hear a Pickle (and Smell, See, Touch,
and Taste It, Too!)

A group of children describe many things in their world using their senses in this early nonfiction title.

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.

Liu, Chingyen and I-Tsun Chinag
Woodnecker Girl

Woodpecker Girl
A little girl was born with cerebral palsy, a condition that rendered her wheelchair bound. One day, her art teacher affixed a paintbrush to her forehead with a headband. From then on, the little girl was able to express herself and freely explore the world through her paintings