PICTURE BOOKS

Arena, Jen

Marta! Big and Small
An exploring of opposites in English and
Spanish with a very clever niña named
Marta.

Curato, Mike

Little Elliot, Big Fun

A big amusement park brings more fear than fun until a mouse friend helps Little Elliot find the rides that are just right for him.

Elya, Susan Middleton

La Princesa and the Pea In this twist on the classic fairytale, a Peruvian Principe goes to great lengths to marry the girl of his dreams.

Fan, Terry

Night Gardener

William and the elderly gardener help transform their town by creating anonymous topiary artwork.

John, Jory

The Bad Seed

The story of a bad sunflower seed who decides it's time for a change.

Luyken, Corinna

The Book of Mistakes
Incorporating accidental splotches, spots and unusual shapes into her art, a young artist explores the creative process.

Meisel, Paul

My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis Vibrant illustrations add whimsy to this fivemonth diary in the life of a praying mantis as it eats (its siblings!), hides from predators and learns to fly

Naberhaus, Sarvinder

Blue Sky, White Stars

This poetic, patriotic tribute will help readers appreciate America's splendor.

Santat, Dan

After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)

Humpty Dumpty conquers his fears in a most extraordinary result.

Sis, Peter

Robinson

Exquisite art and a heartfelt story of adventure and friendship come together in this imaginative, magical book.

Snyder, Laurel

Charlie & Mouse

Charlie and Mouse, two young brothers, enjoy a day out together, attending an imaginary party and collecting rocks.

Twiss, Jill

A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo Meet Marlon Bundo, a lonely bunny who lives at the Naval Observatory with his Grandpa, the Vice President of the United States. But on this very special day, Marlon's life is about to change.

CHAPTER BOOKS

Hanlon, Abby

Dory Fantasmagory, Head in the Clouds
A loose tooth leads to hilarious hijinks with
the tooth fairy in book four of the
wonderfully imaginative Dory
Fantasmagory series.

Warner, Sally

Absolutely Alfie and the Furry Purry Secret Seven-year-old Alfie Jakes isn't thrilled when her mom organizes end-of-summer playdates with her soon-to-be classmate, Hanni.

Non-Fiction

London, Johnathan

Danza! Amalia Hernández and el Ballet Folklórico de México

This is a picture book biography about Amalia Hernández (1917-2000), the dancer and choreographer who founded the Mexican Folkloric Ballet.

Martin, Jacqueline Briggs

Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix Describes the popular street cook's life, including working in his family's restaurant as a child, figuring out what he wanted to do with his life, and his success with his food truck and restaurant.

Graphic Novels

Hayes, Geoffrey

Benny & Penny in How to Say Goodbye When their salamander friend dies, mouse siblings Benny and Penny learn how to say goodbye.

Liniers

Good Night, Planet
After being played with all day, Planet, a
friendly stuffed animal, comes to life at
night and goes on a moonlit adventure with
a dog and a mouse.

Nordling, Lee

Belinda the Unbeatable

Two best friends take part in a game of musical chairs. There's Belinda, a natural competitor with a good heart, and her shy friend Barbara. When the game starts, their school gym morphs into a colorful obstacle course.



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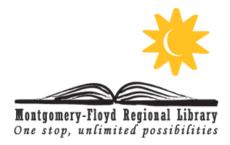
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