

## 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***

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 they love waffles, parties and adventures.



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# Kindergarten- 2nd Grade Reading 2020



## PICTURE BOOKS

**Barnett, Mac**  
***Circle***

When Triangle breaks the rule about not hiding behind the waterfall while playing hide-and-seek with Circle and Square, Circle must rescue him.

**Byers, Grace**  
***I am Enough***

A story of loving who you are, respecting others and being kind to one another.

**Deenihan, Jamie**  
***When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree***

In this imaginative take on that popular saying, a child is upset to receive a lemon tree from Grandma for her birthday. But when she follows the narrator's funny instructions, she discovers that the tree might be exactly what she wanted after all.

**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.

**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.

## PICTURE BOOKS

**Lehrhaupt, Adam**  
***I Will Not Eat You***

A dragon resists the urge to eat the animals that approach his cave.

**Love, Jessica**  
***Julian is a Mermaid***

A book about individuality and non-conformity.

**Lucas, Angie**  
***My Big, Dumb, Invisible Dragon***

The day a young boy loses his mother, an invisible dragon swoops in and stays with him, weighing him down day and night until, at last, their relationship changes.

**McKinnon, Heidi**  
***I Just Ate My Friend***

Having eaten his only friend, a monster seeks a new companion but each creature he meets has a good reason not to serve as a replacement.

**Nielson, Susin**  
***Princess Puffybottom...and Darryl***

Princess Puffybottom has the perfect life...until Darryl arrives.

**Nyong'o, Lupita**  
***Sulwe***

When five-year-old Sulwe's classmates make fun of her dark skin, a shooting star helps her learn that there is beauty in every shade.

**Rex, Adam**  
***Are You Scared, Darth Vader?***

Although he professes to fear nothing, it turns out that the most-feared villain in the Star Wars universe may not be so fearless after all.

## PICTURE BOOKS

**Robinson, Christian**  
***Another***

A young girl and her cat take an imaginative journey into another world"-

**Rosenthal, Jason & Paris**  
***Dear Boy***

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

## CHAPTER BOOKS

**Barnett, Mac**  
***Mac Undercover (Mac B., Kid Spy #1)***

One day, Mac (smartest boy in his class in a small town in California) receives a telephone call from the Queen of England, and so Mac embarks on his first adventure as a secret agent--with the assurance that the Queen will give him a note excusing him from school.

**Elliot, Rebecca**  
***Owl Diaries***

This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line called Branches, which is aimed at newly independent readers. With easy-to-read text, high-interest content, fast-paced plots, and illustrations on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and stamina. Branches books help readers grow!

**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.