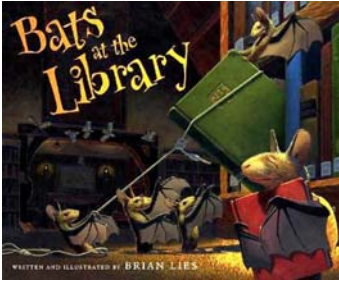


Great Fiction for grades K-2 - 2009



Bats at the Library by Brian Lies

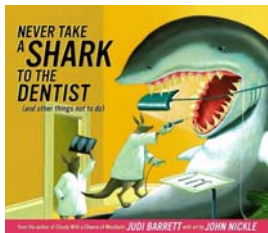
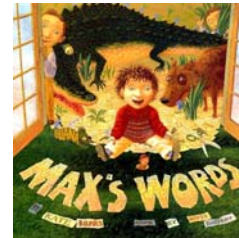
AR Level: 3.1 -- 32 pages

Bored with another normal, inky evening, bats discover an open library window and fly in to enjoy the photocopier, water fountain, and especially the books and stories found there.

Max's Words by Kate Banks

AR Level: 2.6 -- 32 pages

When Max cuts out words from magazines and newspapers, collecting them the way his brothers collect stamps and coins, they all learn about words, sentences, and storytelling.



Never Take a Shark to the Dentist (and other things not to do)

by Judi Barrett

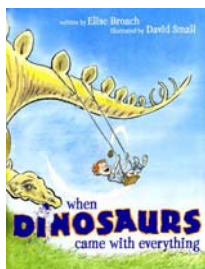
34 pages

A list of things one should not do with various animals, such as "hold hands with a lobster."

Old Bear by Kevin Henkes

AR Level: 2.1 -- 24 pages

When Old Bear falls asleep for the winter, he has a dream that he is a cub again, enjoying each of the four seasons.



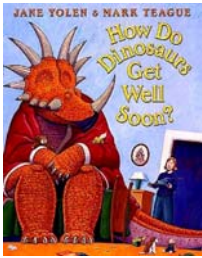
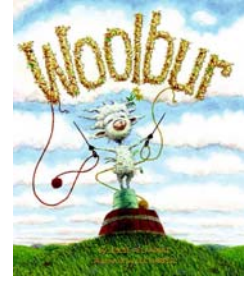
When dinosaurs Came with Everything by Elise Broach

AR Level: 2.5 -- 40 pages

Although his mother is a little worried, a young boy is delighted to discover that every shop in town is giving away real dinosaurs to their customers.

Woolbur by Leslie Helakoski
AR Level: 2.1 -- 31 pages

Woolbur, a young sheep who thinks differently than the others, worries his mother and father with his free-spiritedness, but his grandfather thinks he will be fine.

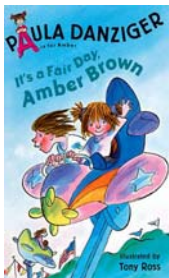


How do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon? by Jane Yolen
AR Level: 1.7 -- 32 pages

Describes what a young dinosaur should do in order to quickly get over being sick.

How to Heal a Broken Wing by Bob Graham
40 pages

When Will finds a bird with a broken wing, he takes it home and cares for it, hoping in time it will be able to return to the sky.

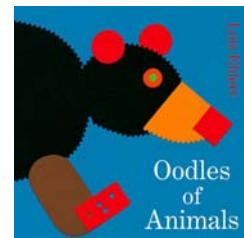


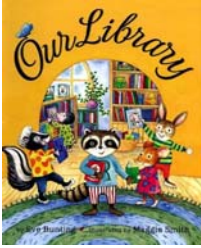
It's a Perfect Day, Amber Brown by Paula Danziger
AR Level: 2.8 -- 48 pages

Upset with her parents for arguing on what she hoped would be a perfect day, Amber gets lost at a county fair when she tries to follow her best friend Justin and his family through the crowd.

Oodles of Animals by Lois Ehlert
AR Level: 3.3 -- 52 pages

Short, easy to read rhymes reveal what is unique about various animals, from ape to wolf.



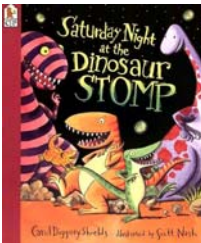
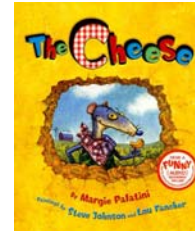


***Our Library* by Eve Bunting**
AR Level: 2.4 -- 32 pages

A raccoon and his friends go to great lengths to make sure they will always have a library from which to borrow books.

***The Cheese* by Margie Palatini**
AR Level 2.7 -- 32 pages

After they all agree to ignore the story of "The Farmer in the Dell," the rat, cat, dog, child, farmer, and his wife have a party featuring the tempting hunk of cheese.

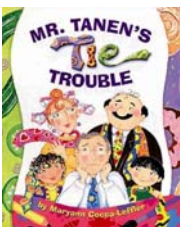
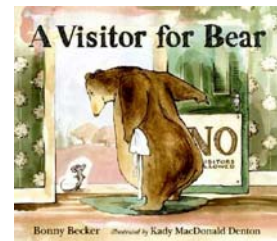


***Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp* by Carol Shields**
AR Level 3.7 -- 26 pages

When it's rock 'n' roll time during the prehistoric era, many different kinds of dinosaurs gather to twist, twirl, and tromp at a Saturday night party.

***A Visitor for Bear* by Bonny Becker**
AR Level 2.7 -- 56 pages

Bear's efforts to keep out visitors to his house are undermined by a very persistent mouse.



***Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble* by Maryann Cocca-Leffler**
AR Level 3.4 -- 32 pages

Mr. Tanen loves his ties, but when his school runs out of money to build a new playground, he decides to sell his ties in order to raise the needed money.

The Case of Hermie the Missing Hamster: a Jigsaw Jones Mystery
by James Preller

AR Level 2.9 -- 76 pages

Jones, private eye, and his partner Mila, investigate the disappearance of their friend Wingnut's hamster.

