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PICTURE BOOK

Adam, Rex. **Nothing rhymes with orange.** All the fruits gather together and enjoy a rhyming party, but poor Orange feels left out because he does not rhyme with anything--until Apple invents a new word. San Francisco, California: Chronicle Books LLC, c2017. **P/REX**

Agee, Jon. **Lion lessons.** Learning to be a lion takes some serious lessons, but luckily, this kid has a teacher who is a real pro. New York, NY: Dial Books for Young Readers, c2016. **P/AGE**

Banks, Kate. **Max's math.** Max and his brothers drive to Shapeville and Count Town searching for problems, and are able to use their skills in arithmetic and sleuthing to help get things ready for a rocket launch. New York: Frances Foster Books, Farrar Straus Giroux. **P/BAN**

Blabey, Aaron. **Thelma the unicorn.** Told in rhyme, Thelma the pony wants to be a unicorn--but when her wish comes true she discovers that there is a downside to fame, and realizes that she was happier at home with her friend. New York: Scholastic Press, c2017. **P/BLA**

Britt, Paige. **Why am I me?** In a poetic, philosophical exchange, two children of different races ask themselves why they are who and what they are, and speculate on how they could be different. New York: Scholastic Press, c2017. **P/BRI**

Carle, Eric. **The grouchy ladybug.** A grouchy ladybug, looking for a fight, challenges everyone she meets regardless of their size or strength. New York: HarperCollins, c1996. **P/CAR**

Crimi, Carolyn. **There might be lobsters.** A little dog's paralyzing anxiety gives way to bravery when someone smaller arrives in need during a whooshy, splashy, overwhelming day at the beach Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, c2017. **P/CRI**

Cyrus, Kurt. **Billions of bricks.** A counting book that leads readers through the day in the life of a construction worker building with bricks. New York: Henry Holt and Company, c2016. **P/CYR**

Dieckmann, Sandra. **Leaf.** The forest animals are afraid of a strange new creature that washed up on their shore, but the crows think they should talk to the creature. London: Flying Eye Books, c2017. **P/DIE**

Dunlap, Cirocco. **This book will not be fun.** A persnickety mouse loses control of his book. New York: Random House, c2017. **P/DUN**

Dyckman, Ame. **You don't want a unicorn!** A child wishes for a unicorn without knowing how unruly they are as pets. New York: Little, brown and Company, c2017. **P/DYC**

Escoffier, Michael. **Sleep tight, Charlie.** Charlie goes through his bedtime preparations, closes his eyes, and drifts off to sleep, only to be awakened repeatedly by noisy animals outside his window. New York: Princeton Architectural Press, c2017. **P/ESC**

Escoffier, Michael. **Take away the A.** Describes how taking away a letter of the alphabet can change one word into a different word, including taking away the letter "A" which changes beast into best and taking away the letter "M" which changes farm into far. New York: Enchanted Lion Books, c2014. **P/ESC**

Ford, Gilbert. **How the cookie crumbled: the truth (and not- so-true) stories of the invention of the chocolate chip cookie.** Everyone loves chocolate chip cookies! But not everyone knows where they came from. Meet Ruth Wakefield, the talented chef and entrepreneur who started a restaurant, wrote a cookbook, and invented this delicious dessert. But just how did she do it, you ask? That's where things get messy! New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2017. **P/FOR**

Hadfield, Chris. **The darkest dark.** Young Chris loves pretending he's a brave astronaut, exploring the universe. Only one problem--at night, he's afraid of the dark. Only when he watches the moon landing on TV does he realize how exciting the unknown can be. Inspired by the childhood of real-life astronaut Chris Hadfield. New York: Little, Brown and Company, c2016. **P/HAD**

Harris, J. **Salam alaikum: a message of peace.** An illustrated song celebrating life and encouraging readers to spread peace on earth. New York: Salaam Reads, c2017. **P/HAR**

Himes, Rachel. **Princess and the peas.** In this version of the classic story, Ma Sally of Charleston County, South Carolina, devises a contest for her son's admirers: cook up a dish of black-eyed peas that meets her exacting standards, and the winner can marry her son. Includes recipe for Princess' black-eyed peas. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, c2017. **P/HIM**

Hitchcock, Laura. **Moana.** Moana sets sail in search of a fabled island, where she teams up with her hero, the legendary demigod Maui, to traverse the open sea. New York: Golden Books, c2016. **P/HIT**

Kann, Victoria. **Pinkalicious and Aqua, the mini- mermaid.** Aqua the mini-mermaid shares her favourite places at the beach with Pinkalicious and Peter, including the tide pool and the cove. New York, NY: Harper Festival, c2016. **P/KAN**

Kuefler, Joseph. **Rulers of the playground.** When Jonah declares himself the ruler of the playground, Lennox takes a stand, aspiring to rule the playground herself. New York, NY: Balzer + Bray, [2017]. **P/KUE**

Kunnas, Mauri. **Goodnight, Mr. Clutterbuck.** Mr. Clutterbuck, a mild-mannered goat, sleepwalks his way into unimaginable adventures: one night the lead singer of a rock band, the next an entrepreneur, Mr. Clutterbuck soon finds himself the hero of his town. New York: Elsewhere Editions, c2017. **P/MAU**

Leannah, Michael. **Most people.** Looks at the goodness of most people, pointing out how many more people there are in the world who would like to help others than would like to hurt them, and even most of those who do bad things can change. Thomaston, Maine: Tilbury House Publishers, c2017. **P/LEA**

Man- Kong, Mary. **Trolls.** When an old enemy discovers Troll Village, Poppy, the troll princess, and her reluctant partner Branch go on a hair-raising adventure to save their people. New York: Golden Books, c2016. **P/MAN**

Martin, Emily Winfield. **The Littlest Family's big day.** The Littlest Family goes wandering in the woods and just when they think they are lost, they find their way home again. New York: Random House, c2016. **P/MAR**

Mighty monster machines. Learn all about monster machines with Blaze and his friends. New York: Golden Books, c2015. **P/MIG**

Reagan, Jean. **How to get your teacher ready.** Explains how to help your teacher get ready for events in the school year. New York: Alfred A Knopf, c2017. **P/REA**

Reynolds, Aaron. **A creepy pair of underwear.** A young rabbit is frightened by his underwear. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2017. **P/REY**

Richmond, Marianne. **Be brave little one.** Illustrations and simple, rhyming text encourage the reader to be brave in many situations, beginning with deciding what courage means to oneself. Naperville, Illinois: Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, c2017. **P/RIC**

Sanna, Francesca. **The journey.** During a war, a mother and her two children set out on a search for a new home--a journey filled with both uncertainty and hope. London: Flying Eye Books, c2016. **P/SAN**

Slater, Dashka. **Escargot.** Escargot is a beautiful French snail who only wants to be your favourite animal and get to the delicious salad at the end of the book, even if he has to try a carrot, which he hates. New York: Farrar Straus and Giroux, c2017. **P/SLA**

Sliwerski, Jessica Reid. **Cancer hates kisses.** As Mom goes through treatment for cancer, her family supports her with what cancer hates most: love. New York, NY: Dial Books for Young Readers, c2017. **P/SLI**

Stanton, Beck. **Did you take the B from my ook?** When the letter B goes missing from the story, the reader must find a way to bring it back into the book for good. New York: Little, Brown and Company, c2017. **P/STA**

Stanton, Beck. **This is a ball.** In this humorous parody of a concept book for young children, words and pictures don't match, inviting contrary responses from readers. New York: Little Brown and Company, 2015. **P/STA**

Verde, Susan. **I am peace: a book of mindfulness.** Express emotions through direct speech. Find empathy through imagination. Connect with the earth. Wonder at the beauty of the natural world. Breathe, taste, smell, touch, and be present. New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers, c2017. **P/VER**

Wittenstein, Barry. **Waiting for Pumpsie.** In 1959 Bernard is a young Red Sox fan, troubled by the lack of Black players in major league baseball, especially as there are none at all on his favourite team--but change is coming in the form of a rookie named Pumpsie Green. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, c2017.

EASY READER

Berrios, Frank. **Poppy's party.** Princess Poppy plans her birthday party, inviting all of her troll friends to make the biggest, loudest, craziest party ever. New York: Random House, c2016. **E/BER**

Depken, Kristen L. **All about the trolls.** The trolls of Troll Village introduce themselves and what makes each of them special. New York: Random House, c2016. **E/DEP**

Lagonegro, Melissa. **A tale of two sisters.** When a prophecy traps a kingdom in eternal winter, Princess Anna teams up with Kristoff and his reindeer to embark on a journey to find Anna's sister, the Snow Queen Elsa, to put an end to her icy spell. New York: Random House, c2013. **E/LAG**

Seuss, Dr. **Hop on Pop.** See Red and Ned and Ted and Ed in a bed. And giggle as Pat sits on a hat and on a cat and on a bat . . . but a cactus? Pat must NOT sit on that! New York, Beginner Books, c1963. **E/SEU**

JUNIOR

Cronin, Doreen. **The case of the weird blue chicken: the next misadventure.** When a weird blue chicken comes to Chicken Squad headquarters for help, siblings Dirt, Sugar, and Sweetie help find her missing house. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2014. **J/CRO**

Deen, Natasha, **Lark and the diamond caper.** In this early chapter book, Lark and her brother, Connor, find the culprit when a pair of diamond earrings goes missing from the general store. [Victoria, British Columbia]: Orca Book Publishers, c2017. **J/DEE**

Donaldson, Julia. **Princess Mirror- Belle and Prince Precious Paws.** Ellen gets a big shock when her double appears out of the bathroom mirror. But Mirror-Belle is a double with a difference! She is a princess, and a very mischievous one at that. London: Macmillan Children's Books, c2015. **J/DON**

Donaldson, Julia. **Princess Mirror- Belle and the sea monster's cave.** Join magically mischievous Mirror-Belle as she comes popping out of Ellen's mirror to sweep her into a variety of hilarious escapades. From Mirror Belle muscling in on Ellen's seaside holiday to the return of Prince Precious Paws. London: Macmillan Children's Books, c2015. **J/DON**

Johnson, Terry Lynn. **Avalanche!** Twelve-year-old twins Ashley and Ryan are tested to the extreme when faced with a powerful avalanche while skiing in Wyoming's Grand Teton Mountains. Includes survival tips from the National Avalanche Center and U.S. Forest Service Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, c2018. **J/JOH**

Johnson, Terry Lynn. **Overboard.** Eleven-year-old Travis and twelve-year-old Stacey, separated from their families after being thrown into the Atlantic off the coast of Washington, battle hypothermia as they struggle to survive. Includes Coast Guard-approved cold-water survival tips. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, c2017. **J/JOH**

Larry, H.I. **Deep waters.** Twelve-year-old Zac sets out on his first solo mission as a spy for the Government Investigation Bureau, piloting an amphibious submersible in hopes of preventing enemies from accessing a top-secret transmitter 4,000 feet below the ocean's surface. New York: Feiwel and Friends, c2006. **J/LAR**

Nathan, Sarah. **Frozen: the junior novelization.** When the kingdom is trapped in an eternal winter, Anna, a young dreamer, must team up with Kristoff, a daring mountain man, and his reindeer on the grandest of journeys to find Anna's sister, the Snow Queen Elsa, and put an end to her icy spell. New York: Random House, [2013]. **J/NAT**

Schlitz, Laura Amy. **Princess Cora and the crocodile.** Unhappy queen-in-training Cora receives a pet crocodile from her fairy godmother, who disrupts her mundane daily routine. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, c2017. **J/SCH**

Stilton, Geronimo. **The haunted dinosaur.** When a haunted dinosaur wreaks havoc across Mysterious Valley, Creepella tries to tackle the beast and brings Geronimo along for help New York, NY: Scholastic Inc., c2017. **J/STI**

INTERMEDIATE

Kelly, Jamie. **Dumbness is a dish best served cold.** Jamie and her friends Angeline and Isabella are studying "personal finance" in school, so they decide to put their heads together and come up with a way to earn serious money by creating some kind of food--the only trouble is none of them know anything about cooking. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc., c2016. **KEL**

Schroeder, Lisa. **Caitlin's lucky charm.** When faced with returning home from summer camp to an upset home life, Caitlin takes the first turn wearing a good-luck charm bracelet that she and her cabin roommates bought together, hoping it will turn her luck around. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc., c2014. **SCH**

Schroeder, Lisa. **Hannah's bright star.** Happy to take her turn wearing the lucky charm bracelet, Hannah is dismayed when instead of a horse, her parents give her a mule to ride in the 4-H parade. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc., c2014. **SCH**

YOUNG ADULT

Albertalli, Becky. **The upside of unrequited.** Avoiding relationships to protect her sensitive heart, plus-sized Molly supports her once-cynical twin, Cassie, when the latter has her own bout of lovesickness, a situation that is complicated by sibling dynamics and an unexpected romantic triangle. New York, NY: Balzer+ Bray, c2017. **YA/ALB**

Ali, S.K. **Saints, misfits, monsters, and mayhem.** Fifteen-year-old Janna Yusuf, a Flannery O'Connor-obsessed book nerd and the daughter of the only divorced mother at their mosque, tries to make sense of the events that follow when her best friend's cousin--a holy star in the Muslim community--attempts to assault her at the end of sophomore year New York: Salaam Reads, c 2017. **YA/ALI**

Barrow, Rebecca. **You don't know be I know you.** Ignoring a letter written years earlier by her biological mother, Audrey attempts to fill in the missing pieces of her life until an unexpected pregnancy compels her to learn the truth about the history and choices that led to her own existence. New York, NY: HarperTeen, c2017. **YA/BAR**

Cagan, Kayla. **Piper Perish.** Piper Perish and her two friends, Kit and Enzo, have long planned on getting out of Houston and going to art school in New York City together, but halfway through their senior year Enzo breaks up with her at a dance in the most public, spectacular, and embarrassing manner possible--and suddenly Piper is faced with a series of life and relationship changing events that threaten her dream. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, c2017. **YA/CAG**

Foley, Jessie Ann. **Neighborhood girls.** Targeted by gossip and bullying after her Chicago police officer father is imprisoned for criminal activities, Wendy bonds with a clique of troublemakers to establish her own tough reputation only to discover the consequences of having toxic friends. New York, NY: HarperTeen, 2017. **YA/FOL**

Garber, Stephanie. **Caraval.** A long-desired invitation to Caraval, the annual audience-participation show, prods Tella and Scarlett to escape their powerful, cruel father, but upon arriving Tella is kidnapped as part of the game. New York: Flatiron Books, c2017. **YA/GAR**

Hardinge, Francis. **A face like glass.** When Neverfell, who has no memory, arrives in Caverna, her facial expressions make her very dangerous to the people who live with blank faces or pay dearly to learn to simulate emotions. New York: Amulet Books, c2017. **YA/HAR**

Hardinge, Francis. **The Lie Tree.** On an island off the south coast of Victorian England, fourteen-year-old Faith investigates the mysterious death of her father, who was involved in a scandal, and discovers a tree that feeds upon lies and gives those who eat its fruit visions of truth. New York: Amulet Books, c2016. **YA/HAR**

Lockhart, E. **Genuine fraud.** Told through flashbacks, best friends Jule and Imogen are orphaned outcasts who will do almost anything to attain a happy, wealthy life. New York: Delacorte Press, c2017. **YA/LOC**

Lu, Marie. **Warcross.** After hacking into the Warcross Championships' opening game to track illegal betting, bounty hunter Emika Chen is asked by the game's creator to go undercover to investigate a security problem, and she uncovers a sinister plot New York, NY: G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, c2017. **YA/LU**

Reynolds, Jason. **Miles Morales.** After a misunderstanding leads him to be suspended from school, Miles Morales feels conflicted about his identity as the new Spider-Man, but when his scholarship is threatened, he uncovers a plot that puts his friends and neighborhood at risk. Los Angeles: Marvel Press, c2017. **YA/REY**

Reynolds, Jason. **Long way down.** As Will, fifteen, sets out to avenge his brother Shawn's fatal shooting, seven ghosts who knew Shawn board the elevator and reveal truths Will needs to know. New York: Atheneum, c2017. **YA/REY**

Shepard, Sara. **Heartless.** After high school juniors Spencer, Emily, Hanna, and Aria think they have seen Ali, their missing and presumed dead friend, they pursue clues from a mysterious stalker, trying to find out if she is still alive. New York: HarperTeen, c2010. **YA/SHE**

NON-FICTION

Crumpton, Nick. **The amazing animal atlas.** From the great winding Ganges river in India to the thick conifer forests of northern Europe, travel across the globe to discover the rich variety of animals that share our blue planet. London: Flying Eye Books, c2017. **590/C**

Glenn, Joshua. **Unbored games: serious fun for everyone.** The best games book ever --- for kids and the whole family featuring more than 70 games. New York: Bloomsbury, c2014. **790.1/G**

Hunt, Shannon. **Engineered! : engineering design at work.** Author Shannon Hunt explores nine feats of engineering and the step-by-step process that engineers followed to get to a winning solution. Toronto: Kids Can Press, c2017. **620/H**

Oxlade, Chris. **My little book of monster trucks.** Learn about the history of monster trucks and the different types of trucks and what they do. Lake Forest, CA: QEB Publishing, c2017. **629.22/O**

Pipe, Jim. **You wouldn't want to live without sleep!** "Describes what life would be like without sleep."-- Provided by publisher. New York: Franklin Watts, c2016. **613.794/P**

Ripley's believe it or not! : out of this world edition 2018. Features crazy facts, new discoveries, and weird wonders of the world, including a house covered with millions of sea shells, a new invention for grinding insects for cooking, and a secret amusement park. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc., c2017. **031.02/R**

Rooney, Anne. **You wouldn't want to live without math!** "Describes what life would be like without math."-- Provided by publisher. New York: Franklin Watts, c2016. **510/R**

The world almanac and book of facts 2018. Presents a reference with comprehensive facts and statistics on current events, people, and the countries of the world, along with 2017 sports statistics and original articles on recent issues and topics. New York: World Almanac Books, c2018. **030/W**

GRAPHIC NOVEL

Pilkey, Dav. **Dog Man and Cat kid.** When a new sitter arrives and a movie star goes missing, Dog Man and Cat Kid investigate, but Petey, the world's most evil cat, complicates their case. New York, NY; Graphix, c2018. **741.5/P**

BERMUDIANA

35th America's Cup official programme, Bermuda May- June 2017. The official 35th annual America's Cup programme. [London, England]: ProgrammeMaster Ltd., [2017]. **R/BDAsect./797.14/T**

Beekeeping: study guide. A guide to beekeeping in Bermuda. Hamilton, Bermuda: Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, [2016]. **R/BDAsect./641.38/B**

Bermuda Department of Health. Health promotion Office. **Directory of helping services.** A telephone directory of local helping services in Bermuda. Bermuda: Department of Health, 2017. **P/BDAsect./361.97/H**

Butler, Dale. **The legend of codfish and potatoes.** This book highlights Bermuda's Easter traditions and traditions from all around the world. Warwick, Bermuda: Writers' Machine, [2017]. **R/BDAsect./398.2/B**

Butler, Dale. **Shakespeare was really a bard from "Back-a-Tarn."** "Dale Butler's brilliant re-imagining of Shakespeare's plays will especially appeal to teenagers. Excellent illustrations juxtapose Elizabethan England with modern-day Bermuda. The text concludes with an extensive list of Bermudian nicknames. Dale asks his readers to "laugh and have fun, but also read the original." Warwick, Bermuda: Atlantic Publishing House, [2017]. **R/BDAsect./822.33/B**

Caines, Wayne. **Double vision: a journey to success.** A poignant story by twin brothers, Wayne and Dwayne Caines, which chronicles their adventurous journey from childhood to manhood. [United States]: Spirit Reign Pub., 2014. **R/BDAsect./B/CAI**

Durham- Thompson, Shangri- La. **Presenting Princess Solei on her first birthday: the magic in her smile.** We celebrate Princess Solei's first birthday through the eyes of a grandmother. Bloomington, IN: AuthorHouse, 2017. **R/BDAsect./P/DUR**

Evans, Jonathan Land. **Bermuda maps: a cartographic history of the Somers or Summer Islands 1511-1948.** Historical maps of the island of Bermuda. Dockyard, Bermuda: National Museum of Bermuda Press, [2017]. **R/BDAsect./912.7299/E**

Foodways: study guide. A guide to Bermudian cooking. Hamilton, Bermuda: Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, [2016]. **R/BDAsect./641.5/F**

Ingram, Lee. **Amy's market misadventure.** Amy and her grandma go to the market to get all the ingredients they'll need to make her sick mother a nice bowl of chicken and vegetable soup. The trip to the market turns out to be one mishap after another. Find out what will happen next. [United States]: [Lee Ingram], [2015]. **R/BDAsect./P/ING**

Trott, Karla Elizabeth. **Spiritual jackets: an array of thoughts for everyday living.** A book of poems where you will find a message of hope and joy. Mustang, OK: Tate Publishing, c2012. **R/BDAsect./821.92/T**