

## PICTURE BOOKS

❖ *DiPucchio*      Everyone Loves Bacon  
Bacon's fame goes to his head and he soon forgets the important things in life, like friendship and family. A fun, silly and clever tale sure to be reread.

❖ *Dyckman*      Wolfie the Bunny  
The bunny family has adopted a wolf son. A hilarious and sweet story of sibling rivalry, bravery and love.

❖ *Knudsen*      Big Mean Mike  
Mike is the biggest, toughest dog in the neighborhood, so he's embarrassed when cute little fuzzy bunnies start showing up in his big, mean car.

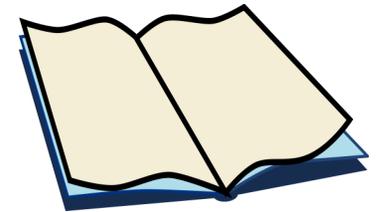
❖ *Mack*      Good News, Bad News  
While on a picnic, Bunny and Mouse see everything that happens to them from opposite points of view—Bunny sees only the good, while Mouse sees only the bad.

❖ *Parr*      Be Who You Are  
With his silly and accessible style, Todd Parr encourages kids to be proud of who they are inside and embrace their unique qualities.

❖ *Sarcone-Roach*      The Bear Ate Your Sandwich  
A sandwich has gone missing and it all started with a bear. Young readers will laugh out loud.



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# ...into a Good Book

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Recommended  
Summer Reading  
for  
Incoming Kindergartners  
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## BEGINNING-TO-READ SERIES

❖ *Henkes* Penny  
Meet Penny, an energetic young mouse, and her family in this charming series for new readers by award winning author Kevin Henkes.

❖ *Litwin* Pete the Cat  
Learning to read has never been so groovy! Follow the unflappable Pete the Cat on his adventures.

❖ *Long* Clara and Clem  
Embark on a reading adventure with the adorable and imaginative Clara and Clem! These Level 1 readers are beautifully simple and sweet.

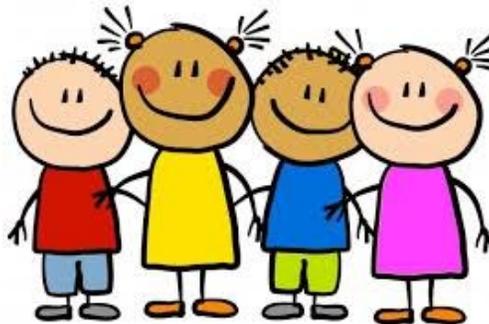
❖ *Shea* Ballet Cat  
Ballet Cat and Sparkles are best friends, but even best friends disagree sometimes. A humorous look at friendship.

❖ *Willems* Elephant & Piggie Like Reading  
Elephant and Piggie are ready to share some of their favorite books. Titles like "We Are Growing" and "The Cookie Fiasco" are hits with beginning readers!

❖ *Ziefert* Flip-a-word  
An interactive phonics series with fun colorful illustrations.

## HOW TO SHARE A NON-FICTION BOOK WITH YOUR CHILD

1. Discover what your child knows about the subject before you even open the book.
2. Do not feel that you have to read the book from cover to cover.
3. If you wish, just look at the pictures with your child and discuss them.
4. You may read only the captions under the pictures.
5. You may read only the parts of the book that interest your child.
6. Have fun! You may discover that your child is interested in something that you weren't aware of.



## BEGINNING NON-FICTION

❖ *Riggs* Panda  
Where do pandas live and what do they eat? Beautiful photographs and simple text introduce readers to various non-fiction topics in this series.

❖ *Cooper* Ice Cream  
A step-by-step exploration of how ice cream is made, beginning with the healthy foods cows eat to produce good milk, and ending with a carton of the frozen treat.

❖ *Jenkins* Time to Sleep  
Shows the most interesting ways different kinds of animals go to sleep.

❖ *Lyons* If I were a Veterinarian  
The fun as well as the less-pleasant aspects of being a vet are described here.

❖ *Sayre* Raindrops Roll  
In this gorgeously photo-illustrated picture book, this celebrated author sheds new light on the wonders of rain, from the beauty of a raindrop balanced on a leaf to the amazing, never-ending water cycle that keeps our planet in perfect ecological balance.