Stink and the Hairy Scary Spider
by Megan McDonald
JF McDonald
Loving everything scientific except spiders, an arachnophobic Stink reluctantly attempts desensitization therapy exercises recommended by Judy and Webster before a real-life, fact-filled encounter takes them all by surprise.

Nonfiction

I'm Trying to Love Rocks
by Bethany Barton
J552 Bar
Geology packed with lively cartoon artwork and engaging facts on everything from fossils and volcanoes to diamonds and the Grand Canyon, explaining why rocks are an essential component of life.

When Cloud Became a Cloud
by Rob Hodgson
J551.48 Hod
A sparsely narrated, chapter-book depiction of the water cycle features a wide-eyed puff of a cloud that moves, transforms, precipitates, freezes, and thunders through respective stages before passing over a spectacular rainbow.

Dinosaur Feathers
by Dennis Nolan
J567.9 Nol
A rhyming, nonfiction picture book about how dinosaurs evolved into birds.

Graphic Novel

The Bad Guys
by Aaron Blabey
JGN Bad
The Bad Guys, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Shark, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Piranha want to be heroes, and they decide that the way to do it is free the 200 dogs in the city dog pound—but their plan soon goes awry.

Baloney and Friends
by Greg Pizzoli
JGN Baloney
Follow four unlikely friends who support each other through wacky adventures.

Cranky Chicken
by Katherine Battersby
JGN Cranky
Three hilarious, adventure-filled short stories follow the unlikely friendship between Cranky Chicken and a friendly worm named Speedy.
Clovis Keeps His Cool
by Katelyn Aronson
JP Aronson
Clovis learns to manage his temper after taking over his late grandmother’s china shop. He pours tea, listens to soothing music, and always keeps Granny’s words in mind: “Grace, grace, nothing broken to replace.” But when rivals from his football days come to heckle him, Clovis faces a big challenge.

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

Time for Bed, Old House
by Janet Costa Bates
JP Bates
A little nervous about being away from home for the first time, Isaac, who is sleeping over at Grandpop’s house, takes part in a very special bedtime routine that puts all his fears to rest.

Something's Wrong!
by Jory John
JP John
Feeling like he has forgotten something important after a busy morning routine, Jeff the bear asks his friend, Anders the rabbit, for advice before wondering if the underwear that he is wearing outside of his fur could be the issue.

My Cat Looks Like My Dad
by Thao Lam
JP Lam
A funny, surprising, and heartwarming look at nontraditional families.

Noodleheads Do the Impossible
by Tedd Arnold
JE Arnold
After hearing Uncle Ziti’s unbelievable story about a snake and a frog, brothers Mac and Mac are captivated by the idea of doing something impossible so that perhaps one day people will tell tales about their amazing feats.

The Chicken House
by Doreen Cronin
JE Cronin
The Chicken Squad knows just how to make themselves at home when they take over their neighbor’s doghouse!

Penny and Her Sled
by Kevin Henkes
JE Henkes
Penny discovers creative ways to enjoy her beautiful new sled when there is no snow.

The Bad Seed Goes to the Library
by Jory John
JE John
The Bad Seed is in a good mood—for once. There’s a really cool book at the library available for checkout. The Bad Seed reads and reads until the book can’t be read anymore. But, he gets bad news. The book must be returned to the library!

Fergus and Zeke and the 100th Day of School
by Kate Messner
JE Messner
Class pets, Fergus and Zeke, want to take part in the 100th day of school celebration, but need to come up with the perfect project.

Battle of the Bad-Breath Bats
by David Bowles
JF Bowles
When cousins Malia, Ivan, and Dante are visiting their aunt Lucy for the summer, they get lost on 13th Street. They soon find out it is not a street at all, but a strange world filled with beasts.

Cornbread & Poppy
by Matthew Cordell
JF Cordell
Polar opposites, yet the best of friends, Polly and Cornbread’s search for food for the winter leads them up Holler Mountain where they encounter friends.