**Nonfiction**

**Our Skin: A First Conversation About Race**
by Megan Madison  
J305.8 Mad  
An age-appropriate introduction to the concepts of race, gender, consent, and body positivity.

**Our Planet! There's No Place Like Earth**
by Stacy McAnulty  
J550 McA  
Earth shares her life to date, eager to tell earthlings all about her current life and her uncertain future.

**Just You and Me: Remarkable Relationships in the Wild**
by Jennifer Ward  
J577.85 War  
Filled with fascinating facts, this rhyming picture book explores unlikely pairs of plants and animals that work together in nature.

**Ten Animals in Antarctica**
by Moira Court  
J591.998 Cou  
Antarctica is home to some amazing and unique animals. How many can you count?

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**Except Antarctica**
by Todd Sturgell  
JP Sturgell  
When a David Attenborough-esque narrator explains turtles are found everywhere except Antarctica, one determined turtle sets out to prove him wrong.

**Jenny Mei Is Sad**
by Tracy Subisak  
JP Subisak  
A picture book about sadness uniquely told from the friend’s point of view as she does her best to comfort her friend Jenny Mei.

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**Spanish Picture Book**

**Let's Be Friends Seamos amigos**
by René Colato Lainez  
Spanish JP Colato  
Two boys, an English speaker and a Spanish speaker, paint together and learn about colors at school.

**A veces, yo soy todo lo que necesito Sometimes, All I Need Is Me**
by Juliana Perdomo  
Spanish JP Perdomo  
Meet a young girl who loves her cozy home. It smells like cinnamon tea and feels like warm pajamas. Even when she's away from home, she finds a way to become her own home, and feel calm.
Picture Books

Two Many Birds
by Cindy Derby
JP Derby
Want to sit on the tree? Get in line! This bird monitor has a few rules. But what happens when he goes a little too far?

Bodies Are Cool
by Tyler Feder
JP Feder
Through lively text and delightful illustrations, this inclusive book celebrates all the different human bodies that exist in the world.

Don't Hug Doug
(He Doesn't Like It)
by Carrie Finison
JP Finison
Doug prefers not to be hugged, but there are a variety of other ways his loved ones can show him affection.

Mina
by Matthew Forsythe
JP Forsythe
Mina—who lives in a hollowed-out tree stump on the edge of the forest—must choose between trusting her father and listening to her own instincts when he brings home a suspicious surprise from the woods.

Bird House
by Blanca Gomez
JP Gomez
A little girl and her abuela tend to an injured bird they find in the snow, allowing it to fly around the living room until it is ready to be released.

Bailey & Blanket
by Emily House
JP House
Everywhere Bailey goes Blanket goes too. They love having adventures together until an uninvited guest joins the family picnic and disaster strikes. What will life be like without Blanket?

Fluffy McWhiskers:
Cuteness Explosion
by Stephen W. Martin
JP Martin
Fluffy the kitten is so adorable that when anyone sees her they spontaneously explode into balls of sparkles and fireworks, so she hides where no one can find her.

Tisha and the Blossoms
by Wendy Meddour
JP Meddour
This beautiful story of mindfulness and enjoying the small things in life follows Tisha—who is always rushing—as she and her Mommy slowdown to experience the world around them.

Sleep Like Me
by Tatia Nadareishvili
JP Nadareishvili
When a boy can't fall asleep, he asks the animals—including giraffes, koalas, and humpback whales—for their help.

One-osaurus, Two-osaurus
by Kim Norman
JP Norman
Nine dinosaurs in comical poses play a counting game as they look for the missing tenth dinosaur.

Too Crowded
by Lena Podesta
JP Podesta
Gil the Goldfish feels crowded in his small bowl with a plant, a castle, and 138 pebbles, but when he leaves his bowl in search of a better home, he learns some important lessons.

Best Day Ever!
by Marilyn Singer
JP Singer
Join an exuberant pup and her exasperated boy in this reassuring story about unconditional love and the challenges of trying to always be on your best behavior.