**Pizza and Taco: Who's the Best?**
by Stephen Shaskan

JGN Pizza

Pizza and Taco engage in a hilarious campaign to prove which of them is the best, inviting their friends Hot Dog and Hamburger to help them prove themselves too during a popularity contest that tests the strength of their bond.

**I'm Gonna Push Through!**
by Jasmyrn Wright

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Inspired by the international Push Through movement, an all-inclusive celebration of resilience in the face of adversity invites young readers to announce their own power and recognize the power of others, regardless of setbacks.

**No Reading Allowed**
by Raj Haldar

J428.1 Hal

Ptolemy the pterodactyl is back to show us all how absurd and fun language can be when homophones, homonyms, and tricky punctuation are at play!

**Kitty and Dragon**
by Meika Hashimoto

JE Hashimoto

Even though they are quite different from one another, Kitty and Dragon have learned that there's nothing better than being together, just the way they are.

**I Want to Sleep Under the Stars!**
by Mo Willems

JE Willems

The Squirrel pals get a bit over enthusiastic in their efforts to help Zoom Squirrel fulfill his dream of sleeping under the night stars.

**Baloney and Friends**
by Greg Pizzoli

JGN Baloney

Follow four unlikely friends who support each other through wacky adventures.

**Donut Feed the Squirrels**
by Mika Song

JGN Norma

Belly and Norma are the best of squirrels—or so they think! After discovering donuts for the first time, they are determined to get some for themselves, even if they have to outsmart the food truck driver to do it!

**Mars!**
by Stacy McAnulty

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Mars relates key facts about itself, including that it is the fourth planet from the Sun, has two moons (Phobos and Deimos), and the tallest volcano in the solar system.

**Books for the first grader who has just learned to read or is learning to read now**

The County Library
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West Jordan, Utah 84088 | 801.943.4636
thecountylibrary.org
**Picture Book**

**A Polar Bear in the Snow**
by Mac Barnett  
JP Barnett  
Follow a magnificent polar bear through a fantastic world of snow and shockingly blue sea. Over the ice, through the water, past Arctic animals, and even a human! Where is he going?

**Hair Love**
by Matthew A. Cherry  
JP Cherry  
The story of an exuberant little girl whose dad helps her arrange her curly, coiling, wild hair into styles that allow her to be her natural, beautiful self.

**It's Only One!**
by Tracey Corderoy  
JP Corderoy  
The story of a Sunnyville resident whose casual littering leads others to become similarly careless about community aesthetics, noise, and good manners.

**Libby Loves Science**
by Kimberly Derting  
JP Derting  
Libby and her friends volunteer to run the science booth at their school fair and have some great ideas, but Libby does not always follow directions precisely.

**Pug & Pig and Friends**
by Sue Lowell Gallion  
JP Gallion  
When Cat, who always picks on Pug, gets stuck in a tree, Pug must decide whether or not to help Cat get down in this funny and timely tale about learning to get along.

**Talking Is Not My Thing**
by Rose Robbins  
JP Robbins  
A girl with autism who almost never speaks demonstrates how easily she communicates with her brother and grandmother through facial expressions, gestures, flashcards, and drawings.

**Spacebot**
by Mike Twohy  
JP Twohy  
When a UFO appears outside his home before a stranger emerges, a loyal dog protectively investigates to see if the mysterious visitor is an enemy or an unexpected new friend.

**Fly Guy & Fly Girl: Night Fright**
by Tedd Arnold  
JE Arnold  
When Buzz and Liz visit the zoo, their pets Fly Guy and Fly Girl go looking for food, and find the Creatures of the Night exhibit, where they see animals that would like to eat them.

**Pete the Cat: Making New Friends**
by Kim Dean  
JE Dean  
Pete the Cat, aka Secret Agent Meow, goes on a very important mission to help a lonely squirrel make new friends.

**Nothing Fits a Dinosaur**
by Jonathan Fenske  
JE Fenske  
After being told "no drama" and to put on his pajamas, the dinosaur is unimpressed and romps around the house undressed since human clothes are much too small for such a mighty dinosaur.

**How to Start First Grade**
by Cathy Hapka  
JE Hapka  
Looking forward to starting the first grade with all of his buddies from kindergarten, young Steve is initially impressed by and then jealous of a class newcomer from Alaska who inadvertently upstages him during show-and-tell, causing him to land in trouble with the principal.

**Early Reader**

**Spike It, Mo!**
by David Adler  
JE Adler  
When Mo and his dad join in a volleyball game at the beach and the score is tied, it is up to Mo, the smallest boy on the team, to secure the game-winning point.