Marsh, Laura. 
**CATERPILLAR TO BUTTERFLY**
The life cycle of a butterfly with text and photos from National Geographic.

McCarthy, Meghan. **POP! THE INVENTION OF BUBBLE GUM**
Bubble gum’s illustrated history.

McDonnell, Patrick. **ME...JANE**
A peek into Jane Goodall’s childhood.

Rockwell, Lizzy. **PLANTS FEED ME**
Learn the many parts of plants that you can eat, even flowers!

Stills, Caroline. **MICE MISCHIEF**
Ten colorful mice show different ways that numbers can add up to 10.

Stone, Tanya Lee. **WHO SAYS WOMEN CAN’T BE DOCTORS?**
Elizabeth Blackwell believed she could be the first female doctor in the U.S.

Sweet, Melissa. **BALLOONS OVER BROADWAY**
The story of Tony Sarg, the artistic inventor of the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Sylver, Adrienne. **HOT DIGGITY DOG**
The history of the 523 year-old hot dog.

Vernick, Audrey. **BROTHERS AT BAT**
The story of the longest running all-brother baseball team in history.

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**Common Core Corner: Great Read-Alouds**

Adler, David A. **THINGS THAT FLOAT AND THINGS THAT DON’T**
Basic principles of flotation & density.

Greene, Stephanie. **PRINCESS POSEY AND THE NEW FIRST GRADER**
Will Posey and the new girl in class be friends?

Issacs, Anne. **MEANWHILE BACK AT THE RANCH**
Tulip Jones, a wealthy widow, devises a hilarious plan to get rid of the 1,000 suitors who want to marry her.

Long, Loren. **OTIS AND THE TORNADO**
Otis saves the animals.

VanAllsburg, Chris. **QUEEN OF THE FALLS**
One woman’s story of going over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

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**Books for First Graders**

**Picture Books / Read-Alouds**

Barnett, Mac. **OH NO! NOT AGAIN!*  
There’s a big problem with the giant robot that won the science fair.

Burkert, Rand. **MOUSE AND LION**  
When a lion agrees not to kill a mouse, his mercy is rewarded in an unexpected way.

Chabon, Michael. **THE ASTONISHING SECRET OF AWESOME MAN**  
A young superhero describes his awesome powers, but he has a secret.

Danneberg, Julie. **THE BIG TEST**  
How can Mrs. Hartwell make her worried students relax about an upcoming test?

LaRochelle, David. **THE HAUNTED HAMBURGER AND OTHER GHOSTLY STORIES**  
What’s scary to ghosts might be funny to people!

Robinson, Fiona. **WHALE SHINES**  
Whale would like to be an artist too.

Talbott, Hudson. **IT’S ALL ABOUT ME-OH**  
A cat gives three kittens advice on how to communicate with their new human family.

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Tullet, Hervé. **PRESS HERE**  
An interactive book by pressing, tapping, and shaking, all without a battery.

Willems, Mo. **THAT IS NOT A GOOD IDEA!**  
Goose doesn’t realize the danger she might be in by spending time with a hungry fox.

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**Chapter Books / Early Readers**

Arnold, Tedd. **THERE’S A FLY GUY IN MY SOUP!*  
Fly Guy should probably not be in a restaurant.

Bunting, Eve. **FROG AND FRIENDS!*  
Frog loves living at the pond and spending time with his friends.

Coudray, Philippe. **BENJAMIN BEAR IN BRIGHT IDEAS!*  
Twenty-seven one page comic book dramas.

DiCamillo, Kate. **BINK & GOLLIE: BEST FRIENDS FOREVER!*  
An unlikely duo have adventures together.

Henkes, Kevin. **PENNY AND HER DOLL!*  
What is the perfect name for Penny’s new doll?

Manushkin, Fran. **KATIE WOO, WHERE ARE YOU!*  
Katie helps a lost boy and gets lost herself.

Rylant, Cynthia. **ANNIE AND SNOWBALL AND THE SURPRISE DAY!*  
A surprise road trip for Annie & Snowball.

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Schaefer, Lola M. **MITTENS AT SCHOOL!*  
Mittens the cat causes mischief at school.

Willems, Mo. **WE ARE IN A BOOK!*  
Elephant & Piggie have some fun with you, the reader.

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**Informational Books**

Adler, David. A. **TRIANGLES**  
An introduction to triangles by two friendly kids and one savvy robot.

Arndt, Ingo. **BEST FOOT FORWARD**  
Explore feet, flippers, and claws.

Bryant, Jen. **A SPLASH OF RED**  
Horace Pippin loved to draw despite his being wounded in the war.

Butterworth, Chris. **HOW DID THAT GET IN MY LUNCHBOX?**  
Ever wonder where some of your favorite foods come from?

Gibbons, Gail. **LADYBUGS**  
Learn about why this insect is so important to our crops and other plants.

Hartland, Jessie. **HOW THE DINOSAUR GOT TO THE MUSEUM!*  
One dinosaur’s journey from the prehistoric plains of Utah to the Smithsonian.

Jenkins, Steve and Robin Page. **MY FIRST DAY**  
How twenty-two animals spend their first day of life.

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*Title is one in a series