Davies, Nicola. **TINY CREATURES: THE WORLD OF MICROBES**
The different and varied jobs of the microbes that inhabit the Earth.

Fleming, Candace. **GIANT SQUID**
A beautifully illustrated look at one of the most mysterious ocean creatures alive.

Ford, Gilbert. **THE MARVELOUS THING THAT CAME FROM A SPRING**
The accidental invention of the classic Slinky toy.

Goldstone, Bruce. **WONDERFUL WINTER: ALL KINDS OF WINTER FACTS AND FUN**
Winter is a season filled with wonder and waiting.

Kirk, Daniel. **RHINO IN THE HOUSE: THE TRUE STORY OF SAVING SAMIA**
When Anna rescued Samia, she had no idea that the rhino would want to live in her house.

Levine, Sara. **TOOTH BY TOOTH**
Open wide and learn about all kinds of teeth!

Pallotta, Jerry. **BUTTERFLY COUNTING**
Learn about the many different kinds of butterflies in the world.

Worth, Bonnie. **OH, THE THINGS THEY INVENTED!**
Do you know who invented photography or the computer?

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**Great Read-Alouds**

Bryant, Jen. **SIX DOTS: A STORY OF YOUNG LOUIS BRAILLE**
A picture book biography of the inventor of the Braille alphabet.

Corey, Shana. **THE SECRET SUBWAY**
The amazing true story of New York City’s first and long forgotten underground train.

Smith, Matthew Clark. **SMALL WONDERS**
Jean-Henri Fabre’s fascination with bugs led to many discoveries in the 19th century.

Stanley, Diane. **ADA LOVELACE, POET OF SCIENCE**
Lovelace was a pioneer of computer science and the daughter of the poet Lord Byron.

Turk, Evan. **THE STORYTELLER**
An original folktale, in which a storyteller in the Kingdom of Morocco recounts how a young boy saves his drought-inflicted village.

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**Recommended by the Nassau Library System and Your Local Public Library**
**Books for Second Graders**

**Picture Books / Read-Alouds**

**Medina, Meg.**
**MANGO, AUBELA, AND ME**
Mia helps her Abuela learn English, while Abuela helps Mia learn Spanish, both with the help of a parrot named Mango.

**Muth, Jon J.**
**ZEN SOCKS**
Stillwater, a giant panda, and his friends teach each other about patience, sharing, and compassion.

**Perkins, Lynne Rae.**
**FRANK AND LUCKY GET SCHOOLED**
A boy and his dog learn everything together.

**Stead, Philip C.**
**SAMSON IN THE SNOW**
Samson, a giant mammoth, shelters his new friends during a blizzard.

**Kuhlmann, Torben.**
**ARMSTRONG: THE ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY OF A MOUSE TO THE MOON**
Years ago a mouse learned to fly. Now it’s time for mouse-kind to reach for the stars!

**Miller, Pat Zietlow.**
**THE QUICKEST KID IN CLARKSVILLE**
In 1960, a homecoming parade for Olympian runner Wilma Rudolph is the first integrated event in town.

**Chapter Books / Early Readers**

**Birney, Betty.**
**HUMPHREY’S MIXED-UP MAGIC TRICK**
Humphrey becomes a magician’s assistant.

**Blabey, Aaron.**
**THE BAD GUYS**
A delusional wolf thinks his friends (a shark, snake and piranha) will love his idea of becoming a "good guy."

**DiCamillo, Kate.**
**LEROY NINKER SADDLES UP**
Leroy dreams of becoming a cowboy.

**Griffin, Adele.**
**AGNES AND CLARABELLE CELEBRATE!**
Best friends Agnes and Clarabelle love to celebrate holidays together.

**Holm, Jennifer L.**
**SQUISH. DEADLY DISEASE OF DOOM**
In this graphic novel, Squish the amoeba gets sick.

**McDonald, Megan.**
**STINK MOODY IN MASTER OF DISASTER**
Stink and Judy watch the night sky for a comet, but then worry about where it may land.

**Nolen, Jerdine.**
**BLOCK PARTY SURPRISE**
The twins’ try to figure out their father’s surprise for the neighborhood block party.

**Rissi, Anica Mrose.**
**ANNA BANANA, AND THE FRIENDSHIP SPLIT**
When Anna’s best friend starts a fight, she doesn’t know how to fix things.

**Stein, Erin K.**
**I AM WONDER WOMAN**
Diana leaves Paradise Island to help the government.

**Surovec, Yasmine.**
**MY PET HUMAN**
Stray cat Oliver reluctantly lets a young girl and her mom adopt him.

**Yaccarino, Dan.**
**JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF TOWN**
Every school needs a little help now and then and the Class Pet Squad can help.

**Informational Books**

**Arnosky, Jim.**
**FROZEN WILD**
When winter comes, how do wild animals survive the bitterest cold, day after day?

**Barton, Bethany.**
**GIVE BEES A CHANCE**
There are about 25,000 different kinds of bees to love.

**Christelow, Eileen.**
**ROBINS! HOW THEY GROW UP**
A detailed look at one of our most recognizable backyard birds.

**Cousteau, Philippe.**
**FOLLOW THE MOON HOME**
School children discover why baby sea turtles are not finding their way to the sea.

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