**PICTURE BOOKS/ READ-ALouds**

**A POLAR BEAR IN THE SNOW**
Barnett, Mac.
Follow along with a polar bear as he explores the arctic world around him.

**MONSTER BOOGIE**
Berkner, Laurie.
A monster shows up at bedtime, but he doesn’t want to scare anyone, he wants to dance!

**BAD DOG**
Boldt, Mike.
Is Rocky a bad dog or is Rocky really a cat?

**I SEE**
Cepeda, Joe.
Two brothers find a magnifying glass and get a close up look at the world around them.

**I FOUND A KITTY!**
Cummings, Troy.
A loving dog helps a homeless kitten find the perfect adopter.

**PETE THE CAT: FIVE LITTLE BUNNIES**
Dean, James.
Sing along while Pete the Cat bunny-sits five bed-jumping bunnies.

**WILD BABY**
Doerrfeld, Cori.
A mother orangutan tries to keep her curious baby out of trouble as he romps through the jungle.

**GOODBYE, FRIEND! HELLO FRIEND!**
Doerrfeld, Cori.
Two best friends know that saying goodbye to one thing can mean saying hello to a new thing, but that doesn’t make things easier when one of them has to move away.

**MY BEST FRIEND**
Fogliano, Julie.
Finding a new friend can be fun and exciting.

**NO MORE NAPS!: A STORY FOR WHEN YOU’RE WIDE-AWAKE AND DEFINITELY NOT TIRED**
Grabenstein, Chris.
A stubborn toddler refuses to take a nap, so the people she meets on her stroll take one instead.

**BEDTIME FOR SWEET CREATURES**
Grimes, Nikki.
A reluctant toddler reminds his mom of various wild animals throughout their nightly bedtime routine.

**SUN FLOWER LION**
Henkes, Kevin.
Simple shapes and colors tell the story of a sleepy lion napping under the warm sun.

**MY OCEAN IS BLUE**
Lebeuf, Darren.
A young girl spends the day at the beach taking in all the sights, sounds, and colors.

**HOME IS A WINDOW**
Ledyard, Stephanie.
A home is made up of many things, but most importantly it’s the people you share it with.

**BE KIND**
Miller, Pat Zietlow.
A student practices the motto “be kind” when her classmate spills grape juice all over her dress.

**SNOWY RACE**
Prince, April Jones.
A girl and her dad brave the snow in a snow plow to pick up a special person at the train station.

**THE OLD TRUCK**
Pumphrey, Jarrett.
Persistence and dedication bring an old truck back to life on the working farm from which it belongs.

**SAY SOMETHING**
Reynolds, Peter H.
Young children can use the power of their voices and actions to make a difference and create a better world.

*Title is one in a series
Saltzberg, Barney. **ONE OF THESE IS NOT LIKE THE OTHERS**
Creatures of all shapes, colors, and sizes celebrate their differences.

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. **WHY?**
As the seasons change, a patient bear answers a persistent rabbit’s questions, until he no longer has an answer.

Stutzman, Jonathan. **TINY T. REX AND THE VERY DARK DARK***
Tiny T. Rex and his friend are nervous about the dark during their first campout.

Sullivan, Mary. **UP ON BOB**
The pesky cat prevents Bob the dog from taking his all day nap after he tirelessly made his bed perfect.

Vaught, Susan. **TOGETHER WE GROW**
Farm animals sheltering in the barn during a bad storm learn to put their fears aside to help unfamiliar faces.

White, Dianne. **GREEN ON GREEN***
The colorful exploration of all the seasons and the fun that can be had throughout them.

**INFORMATIONAL BOOKS**

Cole, Henry. **NESTING**
Follow the life of a family of robins as they grow and navigate the changing seasons.

Lo, Rich. **CHINESE NEW YEAR COLORS**
A bilingual exploration of all the colors seen throughout traditional Chinese New Year festivities.

Paul, Michael. **CHOMP: A SHARK ROMP**
Learn about the different kinds of sharks and what they’re like with kid-friendly illustrations.

Portis, Antoinette. **HEY, WATER!**
From tiny dew drops to the large ocean, water is all around us in different forms.

Sayre, April Pulley. **BLOOM BOOM!***
Beautiful springtime photographs show flowers of all kinds from seed to giant blooms in different climates.

Thornburgh, Blair. **SKULLS!**
Amusing illustrations and cool facts about skulls and why they are so important.

**GREAT READ-ALOUDS**

Bros gol, Vera. **THE LITTLE GUYS**
The littlest creatures in the forest use their strength in numbers to be the best, but they soon learn that kindness and sharing is much more important.

Cummings, Pat. **WHERE IS MOMMY?**
Follow along as a young girl uses clues to find her mother in the garden.

Fletcher, Tom. **THERE’S AN ALIEN IN YOUR BOOK**
Shake, tilt, and wiggle the book to launch the alien back into space.

Kousky, Vern. **LAWRENCE: THE BUNNY WHO WANTED TO BE NAKED**
Lawrence the bunny devises a plan to stop his mother from dressing him in eccentric outfits every day.

Raschka, Christopher. **IN THE CITY**
Two pigeons explore the magical big city in hopes to find a friend.

Roeder, Vanessa. **THE BOX TURTLE**
When Terrence the box turtle is born without a shell, he sets out to find one that will help him fit in, but he soon realizes that he is more than just his shell.

Rinker, Sherri Duskey. **HOW TO PUT AN OCTOPUS TO BED**
A little octopus takes his parents through a wild bedtime routine full of splashing, toothpaste, and tangled PJs.

This booklist was prepared by Samantha DiPietro, Children’s Librarian at Levittown Public Library and a member of the Children’s Booklist Committee, Nassau Library System 2021