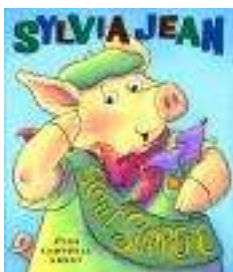
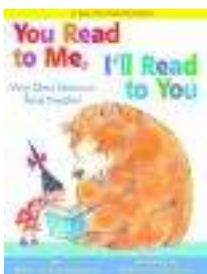


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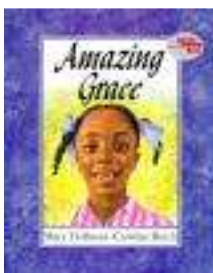
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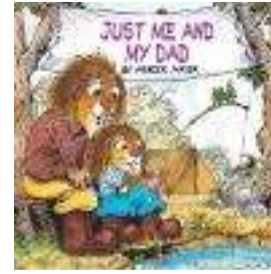
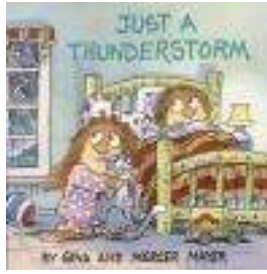
Ernst: *Sylvia Jean, Scout Supreme* c2010 *fantasy animals, humor*—Sylvia Jean disguises herself in order to assist a neighbor who does not want her enthusiastic help.



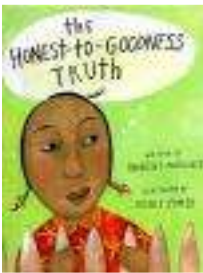
Hoberman: *You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together* c2001 *stories in rhyme*—This collection of short, rhythmic stories and cheerful art is designed to be read out loud by both child and adult.



Hoffman: *Amazing Grace* c1991 *diversity, fiction*—Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is black, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do.



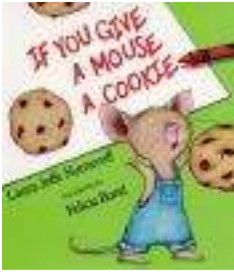
Mayer: Little Critter stories *fantasy, animals*—Little Critter is a small creature who is amazingly like a young human boy. His adventures take place with different members of his family who expose him to daily life experiences.



—**McKissack: *The Honest-to-Goodness Truth*** c2000 *character, ethnic diversity*—A young girl promises not to ever lie but then discovers that there are times that one actually should not tell the entire truth.



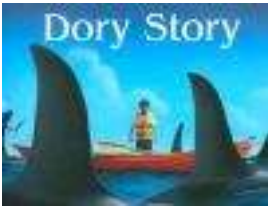
—**McNaughton: *Once Upon an Ordinary School Day*** c2004 *school story*—Mr. Gee, the new teacher, changes "ordinary" when he challenges all the children to use their imaginations.



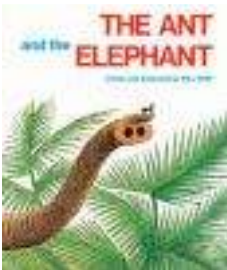
□**Numeroff:** *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* and sequels c1985 *cumulative tales* □ When a mouse requests a cookie, a cycle of events occurs that brings the reader full circle.



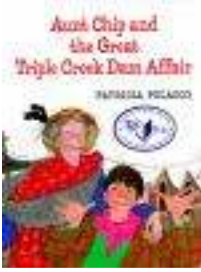
□**Orloff:** *I Wanna Iguana* c2004 *letters, fiction* □ Alex and his mother write notes back and forth in which Alex tries to persuade her to let him have a baby iguana for a pet.



□**Pallotta:** *Dory Story* c2000 *sea story, fiction* □ Danny's ocean adventures are completely enchanting, even if they take place in the bathtub.



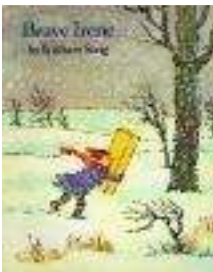
□**Peet:** *The Ant and the Elephant* c1972 *animals, fiction* □ Of all the animals the elephant rescues, only the tiny ant returns the favor..



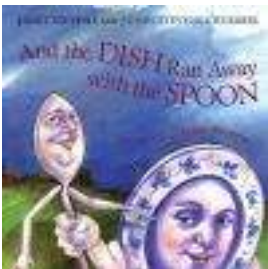
▣ **Polacco:** *Aunt Chip and the Triple Creek Dam Affair* c1996 *TV, reading, fiction*▣ Since the invasion of television, no one can remember how to read.



▣ **Schachner:** *Skippyjon Jones* c2003 *humor*▣ This Siamese kitten spends his "time-out" imagining himself as "El-Skippito" who comes to the rescue of some Chihuahuas.



▣ **Steig:** *Brave Irene* c1986 *fiction*▣ Brave Irene, the dressmaker's daughter, ventures out into a fierce snowstorm to deliver the beautiful ball gown her mother has made for the duchess.



▣ **Stevens:** *And the Dish Ran Away With the Spoon* c2001 *nursery rhymes*▣ From the Mother Goose nursery rhyme, Dish and Spoon run away. Concerned about the fate of the rhyme, Cat, Cow and Dog set out to find them.

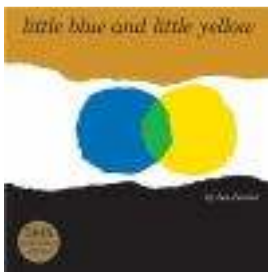


Woodson: *The Other Side* c2001 *friendship, ethnic diversity*—A fence divides a town where two girls - one white and one black - sit and gradually become acquainted.

Independent Reading



Crews: *Below* c2006 *fiction*—When Jack drops his action figure into a mysterious hole, he has to devise a rescue.



—**Lionni: *Little Blue and Little Yellow*** c1959 *friendship, colors*—A little blue spot and a little yellow spot are best friends, and when they hug each other they become green.



Lobel: *Frog and Toad stories* *classics*—Each of the frog and toad stories include several short tales about two very good friends.



Rylant: Henry and Mudge stories *family, dogs, humor*—A young boy named Henry and his dog Mudge share many adventures with Henry's parents and other important people in his life.



Sharmat: Nate the Great series *mystery*—Solve each mystery alongside the most popular sleuth in the business.



Silverman: Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa series *fiction*—Two new wranglers have hit the ranch. Read how the west will never be the same again!