



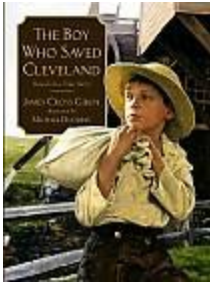
The all-I'll-ever-want Christmas doll -- McKissack, Pat, RL 3.3

During the Depression, three young sisters get one baby doll for Christmas and must find a way to share.



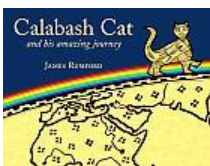
The Bippolo Seed and other lost stories -- Seuss, Dr RL 3.1

Contains seven rare stories by Dr. Seuss which were first published in magazines between 1948 and 1959, featuring "The Bear, the Rabbit, and the Zinnigo- Zanniga," "Gustav the Goldfish," "Todd and Todd," "Steak for Supper," "The BippoloSeed," "The Strange Shirt Spot," and others, and including an introduction and commentary on each story.



The boy who saved Cleveland : based on a true story -- Giblin, James RL 4.5

During a malaria epidemic in late eighteenth-century Cleveland, Ohio, ten-year-old Seth Doan surprises his family, his neighbors, and himself by having the strength to carry and grind enough corn to feed everyone.



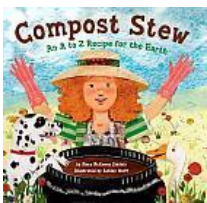
Calabash Cat : and his amazing journey -- Rumford, James, 1948- Houghton Mifflin, 2003., RL 4.7,

A Calabash Cat, living in Africa, sets off to see where the world ends.



Clementina's cactus -- Keats, Ezra Jack Viking, 1999, c1982

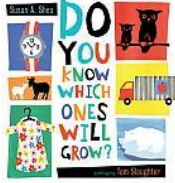
After a rainstorm, Clementina and her father discover a surprise in the prickly skin of the cactus that they've watched growing in the desert.



Compost stew : an A to Z recipe for the earth -- Siddals, Mary McKenna Tricycle Press, c2010., RL 4.8, A rhyming recipe explains how to make the dark, crumbly, rich, earth-friendly food called compost.



Crinkleroot's guide to giving back to nature -- Arnosky, Jim -- Putnam, c2012., RL 4.1,
An illustrated introduction to ways that people can give back to nature.



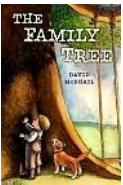
Do you know which ones will grow? -- Shea, Susan A - Blue Apple Books, 2011., RL 2.2,
Gatefold illustrations and question-and-answer text look at things that grow and things that do not.



Drawing from memory -- Say, Allen -- Scholastic Press, 2011., RL 4.1,
Caldecott medalist Allen Say chronicles his experiences as an artist during World War II, and describes his relationship with his mentor Noro Shinpei, Japan's leading cartoonist.



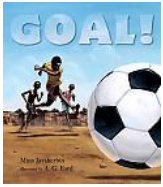
The escape of Oney Judge : Martha Washington's slave finds freedom -- McCully, Emily - Farrar Straus Giroux, 2007., RL 4.5,
Young Oney Judge risks everything to escape a life of slavery in the household of George and Martha Washington and to make her own way as a free black woman.



The family tree -- McPhail, David, 1940- -- Henry Holt, 2012., RL 2.4,
In the 1800s, a man clearing land in a beautiful forest to build a home leaves one special tree, but many years later the tree is in trouble, and the man's great-great grandson enlists a host of animal friends to try to save it.



Finn McCool and the great fish -- Bunting, Eve, 1928- -- Sleeping Bear Press, c2010., RL 2.9,
Irish giant Finn McCool is told that in order to become wise he must catch and eat the salmon that possesses knowledge, but Finn finds that he cannot bring himself to kill the miraculous fish.



Goal! -- Javaherbin, Mina -- Candlewick Press, 2010., RL 2.5,

In a dangerous alley in a township in South Africa, the strength and unity which a group of young friends feel while playing soccer keep them safe when a gang of bullies arrives to cause trouble.



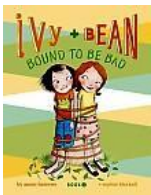
Grandpa Green -- Smith, Lane - Roaring Brook Press, 2011., RL 3.4, 36p

A child explores the ordinary life of his extraordinary great-grandfather, as expressed in his topiary garden.



I have an olive tree -- Bunting, Eve, 1928- - HarperCollins, c1999., RL 2.8, 32p

After her grandfather's death, eight-year-old Sophia fulfills his last request and journeys to Greece with her mother to see the land where her roots are.



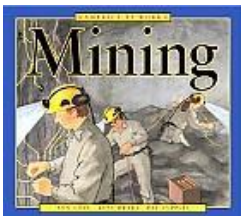
Ivy + Bean bound to be bad -- Barrows, Annie -- Chronicle Books, 2009, c2008., RL 3.2, 120p

Ivy and Bean decide to be good, kind, and pure of thought in the hopes that the wild animals will befriend them, but when their plan doesn't work, they decide sometimes it's good to be a little bad.



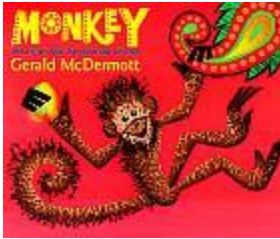
Just the right size : why big animals are big and little animals are little -- Davies, Nicola, 1958- - Candlewick Press, 2009., RL 5.8,

Illustrations and simple text help young readers to understand why some animals are big and some are small.

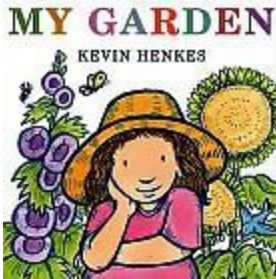


Mining -- Drake, -- Kids Can Press, 1999, c1997., RL 5,

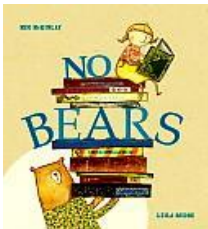
Introduces readers to the people, machines, work and environmental concerns involved in mining, visiting an underground mineral mine and steel mill, a surface coal mine, and an oil well and refinery.



Monkey : a trickster tale from India -- McDermott, -- Harcourt Children's Books, 2011., RL 3.2,
Crocodile wants to feast on Monkey's heart and Monkey must outsmart him if he is to continue to enjoy eating mangoes all day.



My garden -- Henkes, Kevin -- Greenwillow Books, c2010., RL 3.9,
After helping her mother weed, water, and chase the rabbits from their garden, a young girl imagines her dream garden complete with jellybean bushes, chocolate rabbits, and tomatoes the size of beach balls.



No bears -- McKinlay, Megan -- Candlewick Press, 2012, c2011., RL 3.9,
Ella wants to tell a story without bears in it, but rather with princesses, castles, and perhaps a monster.



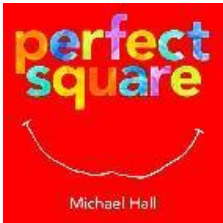
Oh, Harry! -- Kumin, Maxine, 1925-- Roaring Brook Press, 2011., RL 2,
Harry, a reliable old horse known for being able to calm the other horses down, but finds his patience tested by troublemaker Algernon Adams the Third, so when Algernon gets into a sticky situation, Harry is tempted to leave the boy to fix the mess on his own.



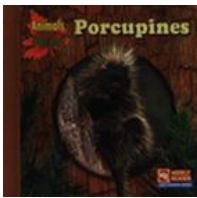
Olivia's birds : saving the Gulf -- Boulter, Olivia - Sterling Children's Books, c2011., RL 4.9,
Presents the story of Olivia Boulter, an eleven-year-old girl who offered her paintings to those who donated to oil spill recovery in the Gulf and helped raise over 175,000 dollars, and features a collection of her paintings.



One red apple -- Ziefert, Harriet Blue Apple Books ,Distributed in the U.S. by Chronicle Books, c2009., RL 2.4,
Follows the lifecycle of one red apple from the time it is picked until its seeds grow into another big apple tree.



Perfect square -- Hall, Michael, 1954- Greenwillow Books, c2011., RL 2.6,
A perfect square that is perfectly happy is torn into pieces, punched with holes, crumpled, and otherwise changed but finds in each transformation that it can be something new, and just as happy.



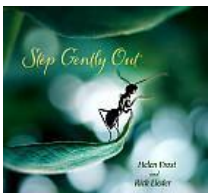
Porcupines -- Macken, JoAnn Early, 1953- Weekly Reader, 2010., RL 1.7,
Introduces beginning readers to porcupines, with simple text discussing their life cycle, eating habits, habitat, and behavior.



Queen of the Falls -- Van Allsburg, Chris - Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, c2011., RL 4,
Recounts the stunt performed by sixty-two-year-old retired charm school instructor Annie Edson Taylor, who went over Niagara Falls in a wooden barrel in an effort to gain fame and fortune.



Rah, rah, radishes! : a vegetable chant -- Sayre, April Pulley Beach Lane Books, c2011., RL 2.9,
Rhyming text and colorful illustrations describe the tastes, scents, and appearance of different vegetables.



Step gently out -- Frost, Helen, 1949- Candlewick Press, 2012., RL 2.4, 26p
Examines nature through lyrical text and close-up photography.