

Explorations Book List



Approaches to Learning

- *A Big Mooncake for Little Star by Grace Lin (Author)
- Baby Radar by Naomi Shahib Nye (Author), Nancy Carpenter (Illustrator)
- Daddy's Arms by Fabian E. Ferguson (Author)
- Puddle by Hyewon Yum (Author)
- *What Can You Do with a Paleta? by Carmen Tafolla (Author), Magaly Morales (Illustrator)



Social and Emotional Development

- Brown Baby Lullaby by Tameka Fryer Brown (Author), A.G. Ford (Illustrator)
- *Counting on Community by Innosanto Nagara (Author)
- Hands Say Love by George Shannon (Author), Taccun Yoo (Illustrator)
- *Happy to Be Nappy by Bell Hooks (Author), Chris Raschka (Illustrator)
- *Hooray for Hat! by Brian Won (Author)
- *Hush! A Thai Lullaby by Minfong Ho (Author), Holly Meade (Illustrator)
- I Am Perfectly Designed by Karamo Brown, Jason "Rachel" Brown (Authors), Anoosha Syed (Illustrator)
- Just in Case You Want to Fly by Julia Fogliano (Author), Christian Robinson (Illustrator)
- *Little You by Richard Van Camp (Author), Julie Flett (Illustrator)
- Looking for Bongo by Eric Velasquez (Author)
- *My Friends by Taro Gomi (Author)
- One Hug by Katrina Moore (Author), Julia Woolf (Illustrator)
- Please Baby Please by Tonya Lewis Lee, Spike Lee (Authors), Kadir Nelson (Illustrator)
- *Rita and Ralph's Rotten Day by Carmen Agra Deedy (Author), Pete Oswald (Illustrator)
- *Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev (Author), Taeun Yoo (Illustrator)
- *Sweet Dreams, Zaza by Mylo Freeman (Author)
- The Boy and the Bindi by Vivek Shraya (Author), Rajni Perera (Illustrator)
- The Neighborhood Sing Along by Nina Crews (Author)
- *Thunder Boy Jr. by Sherman Alexie (Author), Yuyi Morales (Illustrator)
- Under My Hijab by Hena Khan (Author), Aaliya Jaleel (Illustrator)
- *We Sang You Home by Richard Van Camp (Author), Julie Flett (Illustrator)
- *You Hold Me Up by Monique Gray Smith (Author), Danielle Daniel (Illustrator)
- Yum! Yuck! by Linda Sue Park, Julie Durango (Authors), Sue Rama (Illustrator)

Language and Literacy

- Another by Christian Robinson (Author)
- Cool Cuts by Mechal Renee Roe (Author)



- *Green is a Chile Pepper by Roseanne Thong (Author), John Parra (Illustrator)
- Happy Hair by Mechal Renee Roe (Author)
- *Maria Had a Little Llama/María Tenía Una Llamita by Angela Dominguez (Author)
- Nimoshom and His Bus by Penny M. Thomas (Author), Karen Hibbard (Illustrator)
- Peeny Butter Fudge by Toni and Slade Morrison (Authors), Joe Cepeda (Illustrator)
- Red is a Dragon: A Book of Colors by Roseanne Thong (Author) Grace Lin (Illustrator)
- Sing with Me: Action Songs Every Child Should Know by Naoka Stoop (Author)



Cognition

- *A Book of Babies by Il Sung Na (Author)
- Hello Flower by Uma Krishnaswami (Author), Winifred Barnum-Newman (Illustrator)
- Gross Greg by Alvin Irby (Author), Kelvin Ntukula (Illustrator)
- It's Bath Time Baby by Tasha Fuller (Author), Christina Sandoval (Illustrator)
- *Little Night/Nochecita by Yuyi Morales (Author)
- Mama, Look! by Patricia Murphy (Author), David Díaz (Illustrator)
- *Mis Colores, My World by Maya Cristina González (Author)
- *Quinto's Day and Night by Ina Cumpiano (Author), Jose Ramirez (Illustrator)
- *Senorita Mariposa by Ben Gundersheimer (Author), Marcos Almada Rivero (Illustrator)
- *Spring is Here by Taro Gomi (Author)
- The Hips on the Drag Queen Go Swish, Swish, Swish by Lil Miss Hot Mess (Author), Olga de Dios Ruiz (Illustrator)
- When's My Birthday by Jillian Fogliano (Author), Christian Robinson (Illustrator)

Perceptual, Motor and Physical Development

- *I Got Rhythm by Connie Schofield-Morrison (Author), Frank Morrison (Illustrator)
- Olivia's Potty Adventures by Terreece M. Clarke (Author), Seitu Hayden (Illustrator)
- *Polar Bear's Underwear by Tupera Tupera (Author)

Other

- At the Firehouse with My Dad by Tina Athaide (Author), Shachi Kale (Author)
- *Call Me Tree/Llamame Arbol by Maya Christina González (Author)
- Dim Sum for Everyone by Grace Lin (Author)
- *Quinto's Neighborhood by Ina Cumpiano (Author), Jose Ramirez (Illustrator)
- The Big Bed by Bunmi Laditan (Author) Tom Knight (Illustrator)

**The asterisk next to a title indicates that the book is available in a language other than English.*

