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Chapter 3 Resources

Books

- Alarcon, Francisco X. *Poems to Dream Together/Poemas para soñar juntos*. Lee & Low Books, 2005. 32 p. (978-1584302339) Pri, Int. This bilingual collection of poetry celebrates family, community, nature, and the positive power of dreams to shape our future.
- Balian, Lorna. *The Sweet Touch*. Star Bright Books, 2005. 48 p. (978-1595720177) Pre, Pri. A baby genie grants Peggy “the sweet touch,” but Peggy soon discovers that her new gift may have its drawbacks.
- Barretta, Gene. *Neo Leo: The Ageless Ideas of Leonardo da Vinci*. Henry Holt & Company, 2009. 40 p. (978-0805087031) Pri, Int. This book shows how Leonardo’s ideas foreshadowed modern inventions. At once an artist, inventor, engineer, and scientist, Leonardo da Vinci wrote and drew detailed descriptions of what would later become hang gliders, automobiles, robots, and much more.
- Blackstone, Stella. *I Dreamt I Was a Dinosaur*. Barefoot Books, 2005. 32 p. (978-1841482385) Pre, Pri. A child dreams of being one dinosaur among many. Includes notes on dinosaur species mentioned in the rhyming text.
- Bozarth, Jan. *The Fairy Godmother Academy #1: Birdie’s Book*. Random House, 2009. 224 p. (978-0375851810, pap.) Int. When 12-year-old Birdie goes to meet her grandmother, she learns a secret that leads to fantastic adventures and a renewed closeness among members of her family. Visit www.fairygodmotheracademy.com for games and other activities related to this series.
- Brittain, Bill. *The Wish Giver: Three Tales of Coven Tree*. HarperCollins, 1986. 192 p. (978-0064401685, pap.) Int. When a strange little man comes to the Coven Tree Church Social promising he can give people exactly what they ask for, three young believers-in-magic each make a wish that comes true in the most unexpected way.
- Brown, Jeff. *Stanley and the Magic Lamp* (Flat Stanley). HarperCollins, 2003. 128 p. (978-0060097936, pap.) Pri, Int. Stanley Lambchop has found a real magic lamp with a genie inside! The genie tells Stanley he can wish for anything in the world: fame, a magical pet, superpowers—you name it.

- Cain, Sheridan. ***The Crunching Munching Caterpillar***. Tiger Tales, 2007. 32 p. (978-1589254039, pap.) Pre. Caterpillar wishes for nothing more than to fly. Butterfly encourages Caterpillar to take a nap and after sleeping through the winter, he awakens to find his dreams have come true.
- Chapman, Linda. ***Be a Genie in Six Easy Steps***. HarperCollins, 2009. 336 p. (978-0061252198) Int. Four new stepsiblings move from London to an out-of-the-way English village, where they discover a book—inhabited by a grouchy bookworm—that promises to make the reader a wish-granting genie.
- Curtis, Jamie Lee. ***Is There Really a Human Race?*** HarperCollins, 2006. 40 p. (978-0060753467) Pri. While thinking about life as a race, a child wonders whether it is more important to finish first or to have fun along the way. Also available in Spanish as *Estamos Todos En El Mismo Equipo?* (978-8478718979).
- Dahl, Roald. ***The BFG***. Puffin, 2007. 208 p. (978-0142410387, pap.) Pri, Int. A tale of friendship between Sophie, a young orphan, and a 25-foot tall, big friendly giant (BFG), who catches dreams each night in Dream Country and blows the good ones into the minds of sleeping children. Also available in Spanish as *El Gran Gigante Bonachon* (978-9681910129, pap.).
- Dahl, Roald. ***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory***. Knopf, 2001. 176 p. (978-0375815263) Int. Each of five children lucky enough to find an entry ticket into Mr. Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory takes advantage of the situation in his own way. Also available in Spanish as *Charlie y la fabrica de chocolate* (978-1598200591, pap.).
- Demi. ***The Magic Pillow***. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2008. 40 p. (978-1416924708) Pri. A poor boy in China yearns for wealth and power, until a magician gives him a magic pillow that brings dreams of what would happen if his wishes came true.
- Doner, Kim. ***Buffalo Dreams***. West Winds Press. Pri. OP. Having traveled with her family to see a newly born white buffalo and give her gifts, Sarah Bearpaw experiences a magic moment with the special calf. Includes a legend of the white buffalo and instructions for making a dreamcatcher.
- Fleischman, Sid. ***The Dream Stealer***. Greenwillow Books, 2009. 89 p. (978-0061755637) Pri, Int. A plucky Mexican girl tries to recover her dream from the Dream Stealer who takes her to his castle where countless dreams and more adventures await.
- Foley, Greg. ***Willoughby and the Lion***. HarperCollins, 2009. 40 p. (978-0016547508) Pri. When Willoughby moves to a new house far away from his friends, he meets an enchanted lion who shows him what is truly important in life.
- Johnson, Lindan Lee. ***The Dream Jar***. Houghton Mifflin, 2005. 32 p. (978-0618176984) Pre, Pri. When a young girl has nightmares, her sister helps her by sharing the secret of the dream jar.

- Jones, Kimberly K. ***The Genie Scheme***. Margaret K. McElderry, 2009. 192 p. (978-1416955542) Int. When twelve-year-old Janna helps a homeless woman who turns out to be a genie, she discovers how interconnected the world really is.
- Kelly, Jacqueline. ***The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate***. Henry Holt & Company, 2009. 352 p. (978-0805088410) Int. Eleven-year-old Callie Vee Tate is instructed to be a lady by her mother, learns about love from the older three of her six brothers, and studies the natural world with her grandfather, which leads to an important discovery. Newbery Honor book. Also available in Spanish as *La evolucion de Calpurnia Tate* (978-8499181035, pap.).
- Kimmel, Eric A. ***Joha Makes a Wish: A Middle Eastern Tale***. Marshall Cavendish, 2010. 40 p. (978-0761455998) Pri. Joha finds a magic stick and learns that you don't always get what you wish for.
- Lee, Hector Viveros. ***I Had a Hippopotamus***. Lee & Low Books, 1998. 24 p. (978-1880000625, pap.) Pre. Inspired by his box of animal crackers, a Latino boy daydreams about the exotic animals he would give to his family and friends. Also available in Spanish as *Yo tenia un hippopotamo* (978-1880000526, pap.).
- Lin, Grace. ***Where the Mountain Meets the Moon***. Little, Brown and Company, 2009. 278 p. (978-0316114271) Int. Minli buys a magical goldfish and then joins a dragon that cannot fly on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of discovering how to change her family's fortune. Newbery Honor book.
- Lobel, Gillian. ***Little Bear's Special Wish***. Tiger Tales, 2004. 32 p. (978-1589250345) Pre. Little Bear wants to give his mother a very special birthday present—a star—and enlists the help of his friends Hoppity Bunny and Green Frog to help him catch one.
- Martin, Ruth. ***Moon Dreams***. Templar, 2010. 32 p. (978-0763650124) Pre, Pri. Luna loves to look at the moon each night before she drifts off to sleep, but she wonders where it goes during the day. While she dreams, her imagination takes her on a journey as she searches far and wide for where the moon could possibly go when the sun is out.
- Mortenson, Greg. ***Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg and Three Cups of Tea***. Dial, 2009. 32 p. (978-0803730588) Pri. This is a read aloud version of the story of Greg Mortenson who builds schools in the Himalayas.
- Murphy, Mary. ***Caterpillar's Wish***. Dorling Kindersley. OP. Pre. Caterpillar wants to fly away with her friends Bee and Ladybug, and she can after she becomes a butterfly.
- Nesbit, E. ***Five Children and It***. Puffin, 2008. 272 p. (978-0141321615, pap.) Int. The last thing Cyril, Anthea, Robert, Jane, and their baby brother expect to find while digging in the sand is a Psammead—an ancient Sand-fairy. Having a Sand-fairy for a pet means having one wish granted each day. But they don't realize the trouble that wishes can cause.

- Orlev, Uri. *The Song of the Whales*. Houghton Mifflin, 2010. 108 p. (978-0547257525) Int. At age eight, Mikha'el knows he is different from other boys, but as he helps his parents care for his elderly grandfather in Jerusalem, Grandpa teaches Mikha'el to use the gift they share of making other people's dreams sweeter.
- Piper, Watty. *The Little Engine That Could*. Philomel Books, 2005. 48 p. (978-0399244674) Pre, Pri. The story of the little blue engine that thought she could pull the heavy train and did. Also available in Spanish as *La pequeña locomotora que si pudo* (978-0448410968).
- Radunsky, Vladimir. *You?* Harcourt/Houghton Mifflin, 2009. 24 p. (987-0152051778) Pre, Pri. For a charming girl and an endearing mutt, friendship is just around the . . . hedge.
- Ramírez, Antonio. *Napí*. Groundwood Books, 2004. 32 p. (978-0888996107) Pre, Pri. The joy of imagination permeates this beautifully illustrated, playful folktale about a young girl in Mexico whose dreams are based on her grandfather's stories. Also available in Spanish as *Nape* (978-0888996114).
- Rosenthal, Amy Krouse. *Yes Day!* HarperCollins, 2009. 40 p. (978-0061152597) Pre, Pri. A little boy gets everything he asks for on Yes Day, a special day that only comes once a year.
- Runnels, Treasha. *Ten Wishing Stars*. Intervisual Books, 2003. 18 p. (978-1581171877) Pre. This countdown to bedtime book follows ten sweet little sheep at bedtime as they gaze up at the night sky, each wishing upon their very own wishing star.
- Ryan, Pam Muñoz. *The Dreamer*. Scholastic, 2010. 384 p. (978-0439269704) Int. A fictionalized biography of the Nobel Prize-winning Chilean poet Pablo Neruda, who grew up painfully shy, but who became one of the most widely-read poets in the world. Also available in Spanish as *El sonador* (978-0545176002, pap.).
- Sáenz, Benjamin Alire. *A Perfect Season for Dreaming/Un tiempo perfecto para sonar*. Cinco Puntos Press; Bilingual edition. 2008. 40 p. (978-1933693019) Pre, Pri. Seventy-eight-year-old Octavio Rivera has been visited by some very interesting dreams—dreams about piñatas that spill their treasures before him revealing kissing turtles, winged pigs, and more fantastic things.
- Sendak, Maurice. *Where the Wild Things Are*. HarperCollins, 1988. 25th anniversary ed. 32 p. (978-0060254926) Pre, Pri. A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king. Caldecott Medal. Also available in Spanish as *Donde viven los monstruos* (978-8420430225).
- Seuss, Dr. *Oh, the Places You'll Go*. Random House, 1990. 56 p. (978-0679805274) Pre, Pri, Int. Advice in rhyme for proceeding in life; weathering fear, loneliness, and confusion; and being in charge of your actions. Also

available in Spanish as *¡Oh, cuán lejos llegarás!* (978-1880507056, lib. bdg.).

- Snyder, Betsy. ***Sweet Dreams Lullaby***. Random House, 2010. 32 p. (978-0375858529) Pre. This peaceful and imaginative picture book invites a bunny who dreams of comforting scenes from nature's bedtime.
- Souhami, Jessica. ***Sausages***. Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2009. 32 p. (978-1845076016, pap.) Pre, Pri. When a poor woodcutter named John helps an elf in distress, the elf rewards him with three magic wishes. The short, rhythmic text makes for a good read aloud.
- Stone, Tanya Lee. ***Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream***. Candlewick Press, 2009. 144 p. (978-0763636111) Int. Profiles of 13 women who, in the 1960s, challenged social norms and government policies to try to prove they had what it took to be among the first astronauts.
- Sweet, J. H. ***Dragonfly and the Web of Dreams*** (Fairy Chronicles). Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2007. 128 p. (978-1402208737) Pri, Int. When the Web of Dreams is destroyed, Jennifer and her friends once again need to transform into fairies so they can contact the Dream Spider who is on holiday. Also available in Spanish as *Libélula y la telaranza de los sueños* (978-8496939288, pap.).
- Sweetland, Nancy. ***If I Could=Si yo pudiera***. Raven Tree Press. Bilingual Edition, 2008. 32 p. (978-0977090693) Pre, Pri. A young boy imagines what he might do or be if only he could, as fantasy combines with the everyday world in this adventurous flight of fancy.
- Teague, David. ***Franklin's Big Dreams***. Hyperion Books for Children, 2010. 40 p. (978-1423119197) Pre, Pri. A young boy's sleep is repeatedly interrupted by unusual building projects during the night.
- Thong, Roseanne. ***Wish: Wishing Traditions around the World***. Chronicle Books, 2008. 32 p. (978-0811857161) Pri. A lively compilation of wishing traditions from around the world. Each custom provides insight into the cultures of other lands while reminding us of the similarities we all share.
- Thong, Roseanne. ***The Wishing Tree***. Shen's Books, 2004. 36 p. (978-1885008268) Pri. Ming's wishes at the tree on Lunar New Year with his grandmother always seemed to come true, but one year the tree does not help, and he must make peace with the loss of his grandmother and the spirit of the tree.
- Trivas, Tracy. ***The Wish Stealers***. Aladdin, 2010. 288 p. (978-1416987253) Int. Sixth-grader Griffin Peshine has always believed wishes can come true, so when a strange woman curses her with a box of pennies, Griffin fears her evil desires will come to pass unless she returns each penny to the person who first wished upon it.
- Whatley, Bruce. ***Clinton Gregory's Secret***. Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2008. 32 p. (978-0810993648). Pre. Clinton Gregory has fantastic adventures

every night, from fighting dragons to flying around the world with his friends, and he keeps each one a secret.

- Wiesner, David. ***Free Fall***. HarperCollins, 2008. 32 p. (978-0061567414) Pre, Pri. In this wordless picture book, a young boy dreams of daring adventures in the company of imaginary creatures inspired by the things surrounding his bed. Caldecott Honor book.
- Wisniewski, David, and Donna Wisniewski. ***Worlds of Shadow: Teaching with Shadow Puppetry***. TeacherIdeas Press, 1996. 225 p. (978-1563084508, pap.) Adult. A good resource for librarians wishing to explore shadow puppetry.
- Wright, Betty Ren. ***The Wish Master***. Holiday House, 2000. 112 p. (978-0823416110) Pri, Int. Corby is unhappy when he and his mother go to spend the summer in Wisconsin to help take care of his ailing grandmother, until a local boy takes him to the Wish Master.
- Yim Bridges, Shirin. ***Ruby's Wish***. Chronicle Books, 2002. 36 p. (978-0811834902) Pri. Ruby is unlike most little girls in old China. Instead of aspiring to get married, Ruby is determined to attend university when she grows up, just like the boys in her family. Based upon the inspirational story of the author's grandmother.
- Yum, Hyewon. ***Last Night***. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2008. 40 p. (978-0374343583) Pre, Pri. Sent to her room for refusing to eat her dinner, a little girl soon falls asleep and together with her bear friend begins a fantastic voyage deep into the forest where they dance and play all night.
- Zobel-Nolan, Allia. ***Wish Upon a Star***. Reader's Digest, 2005. 20 p. OP. Pre. Little Bear looks at the stars and thinks about what wishes to make.

Audio CDs

- ***Best of the Muppets***. 101 Distribution, 2006. (B000EMGFCQ) Includes the song "Rainbow Connection."
- ***Happily Ever After***. Walt Disney Records, 2010. (B0034BW94M) Includes the song "When You Wish upon a Star."
- ***Walt Disney's Cinderella***. Walt Disney Records, 2005. (B000AYYUGG) Includes the song "A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes."

DVDs

- ***Angelina Ballerina Follows Her Dreams***. Lionsgate/HIT Entertainment, 2007. 62 min. (Not Rated). Whether Angelina is interviewing a star singer, playing with the boys in the ice puck league, or saving an old tree—she follows her dreams on stage and off.
- ***Bedtime Stories***. Walt Disney Pictures, 2009. 99 min. (Rated PG). A fantastical

tale about a man who makes up bedtime stories for his niece and nephew only to find that they magically come true the next day.

- ***Kung Fu Panda***. Dreamworks Animated, 2008. 92 min. (Rated PG) Po works in his family's noodle shop while dreaming the day away about becoming a Kung Fu master.
- ***Ratatouille***. Walt Disney Studio, 2007. 111 min. (Rated G). A rat named Remy dreams of becoming a great chef despite his family's wishes and the obvious problem of being a rat in a decidedly rodent-phobic profession.

Websites

- ***Hennepin County Library Book Space. Lead Book Discussions for Kids and Teens.*** www.hclib.org/pub/bookspace/BookClubsKid_Leading.cfm. Tips for leading book clubs.
- ***Make a Dreamcatcher for Kids.*** Visit www.dream-catchers.org/make-dream-catchers-kids.php. Instructions for a simple dreamcatcher made with a paper plate.
- ***Programming for Children with Special Needs.*** www.alsc.ala.org/blog/?p=800. First in a series of five blogs by librarian Tricia Bohanon Twarogowski with excellent advice on programming, especially for children on the autism spectrum. A follow-up blog at www.alsc.ala.org/blog/?p=1870 shares information learned since the original blog entries were posted.
- ***Signing Savvy.*** www.signingsavvy.com. Video instructions for many signs.

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- Bartl, Alison. **101 Relaxation Games for Children: Finding a Little Peace and Quiet In Between.** Hunter House, 2007. 160 p. (978-0897934930) Adult. The games in this book will help you maintain or restore order and refocus children's attention. Most are short and can be used between activities as a quick break.
- Berger, Barbara. **Grandfather Twilight.** Philomel Books, 1984. 32 p. (978-0399209963) Pre, Pri. At day's end, Grandfather Twilight walks in the forest to bring the miracle of night to the world.
- Brown, Margaret Wise. **Goodnight Moon.** HarperCollins, 2005. 32 p. (978-0060775858) Pre, Pri. Goodnight to each of the objects in the great green room. Also available in Spanish as *Buenos noches, luna* (978-0064434164)
- Cammuso, Frank, and Jay Lynch. **Otto's Orange Day.** Toon Books, 2010. 40 p. (978-0979923883, pap.) Pri. After a genie fulfills Otto the cat's wish by turning the whole world orange, Otto realizes that his favorite color is not the best color for everything.
- Dewdney, Anna. **Llama Llama Red Pajama.** Viking, 2005. 40 p. (978-0670059836) Pre. At bedtime, a little llama worries after his mother puts him to bed and goes downstairs.
- Diesen, Deborah. **The Pout-Pout Fish in the Big-Big Dark.** Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2010. 32 p. (978-0374307981) Pre, Pri. Mr. Fish feels nervous venturing deep in the sea to look for Ms. Clam's lost pearl until Miss Shimmer helps him conquer his fear of the dark.
- Fletcher, Ralph. **The Sandman.** Henry Holt & Company, 2008. 32 p. (978-0-8050-7726-1) Pre, Pri. A tiny little man discovers that sand made from a dragon's scale will send him to dreamland, and begins carrying this magical sand to children each night to give them the gift of sleep.
- Foley, Greg. **Willoughby and the Moon.** Balzer & Bray/HarperCollins, 2010. 40 p. (978-0061547539) Pre, Pri. When Willoughby Smith discovers a snail sitting atop the moon in his closet one night, the two help each other overcome their fears.

- Gal, Susan. **Night Lights**. Knopf, 2009. 32 p. (978-0375858628) Pre, Pri. While preparing for bedtime, a little girl and her dog note all the different kinds of lights that brighten up the night, from headlights to moonlight.
- Galdone, Paul. **The Elves and the Shoemaker**. Sandpiper, 1986. 32 p. (978-0899194226, pap.) Pre, Pri. A retelling of the Grimm's fairytale of the poor shoemaker and his wife who discover two elves that have helped them become successful and return their kindness by sewing clothes for them.
- Geisert, Arthur. **Lights Out**. Houghton Mifflin, 2005. 32 p. (978-0618478927) Pri. Told by his parents that his light must be out at eight o'clock, a young piglet who is afraid of the dark devises an ingenious solution to the problem.
- Graham, Bob. **April and Esme, Tooth Fairies**. Candlewick Press, 2010. 40 p. (978-0763646837) Pre, Pri. On their first assignment, two young tooth fairy sisters journey by night into the huge world of humans to collect Daniel Dangerfield's tooth and fly it safely home.
- Hill, Susanna Leonard. **Can't Sleep without Sheep**. Walker & Co., 2010. 40 p. (978-0802720665) Pre, Pri. When counting sheep does not help Ava fall asleep and the sheep complain that they are exhausted, they send in replacements, including cows, horses, penguins, and pigs, but none prove satisfactory.
- Hoberman, Mary Ann and Nadine Bernard Westcott. **Mary Had a Little Lamb**. Little, Brown and Company, 2006. 32 p. (978-0316606875, pap.) Pre. Mary's adventures with her lamb at school are extended in this lyrical, colorful story.
- Krouse Rosenthal, Amy. **Bedtime for Mommy**. Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2010. 32 p. (978-1599903415) Pre. In a reversal of the classic bedtime story, a child helps her mommy get ready for bed, enduring pleas for one more book, five more minutes of play time, and a glass of water before the lights go out.
- Laínez, René Colato. **The Tooth Fairy Meets El Ratón Pérez**. Tricycle Press, 2010. 32 p. (978-1582462967) Pri. When Miguel loses a tooth, a power struggle ensues between the English-speaking Tooth Fairy and her counterpart, El Ratón Pérez from Spain and Latin America. A great story for bicultural storytimes.
- O'Connor, Jane. **Fancy Nancy and the Late, Late, LATE Night**. HarperFestival, 2010. 24 p. (978-0061703775, pap.) Pre, Pri. Ooh la la! Nancy is utterly fascinated by movie stars—and everybody knows that movie stars don't go to bed early! Plan a Fancy Nancy Party this summer.
- Paul, Cinco, and Ken Daurio. **Sleepy Kittens**. Little, Brown and Company, 2010. 10 p. (978-0316083812) Pre. A board book with finger puppets based on a book featured in the animated movie, *Despicable Me*.
- Pierce, Karen. **Yoga Bear: Yoga for Youngsters**. Northword Books, 2004. 48 p. (978-1559718974) Pri, Int. Uses rhyming word play, bright photographs, and a charming, illustrated 'yoga bear' to teach 22 poses that imitate animals and nature.

- Root, Phyllis. ***Creak! Said the Bed.*** Candlewick Press, 2010. 32 p. (978-0763620042) Pre, Pri. A stormy night, a snoring dad, a houseful of restless sleepers, and some masterfully humorous timing make this a classic cumulative tale fun for bedtime or anytime.
- Scotton, Rob. ***Russell the Sheep.*** HarperCollins, 2005. 32 p. (978-0060598488) Pre. Russell the sheep tries many different ways to get to sleep.
- Sierra, Judy. ***The Sleepy Little Alphabet.*** Knopf, 2009. 40 p. (978-0375840029) Pre. Sleepy lowercase letters of the alphabet get ready for bed.
- Swanson, Susan Marie. ***The House in the Night.*** Houghton Mifflin, 2008. 40 p. (978-0618862443) Pre, Pri. Caldecott winning illustrations and easy-to-read text explore the light that makes a house in the night a home.
- Tarnowska, Wafa'. ***The Arabian Nights.*** Barefoot Books, 2010. 128 p. (978-1846861222) Int. A collection of eight famous and less-familiar stories from *A Thousand and One Nights*. Perfect for reading aloud.
- Willems, Mo. ***Time to Sleep, Sheep the Sheep!*** Balzer & Bray/HarperCollins, 2010. 32 p. (978-0061728471) Pre. Cat the Cat has a slumber party with her animal friends.
- Yolen, Jane. ***How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?*** Blue Sky Press, 2000. 40 p. (978-0590316811) Pre, Pri. Mother and child ponder the different ways a dinosaur can say goodnight, from slamming his tail and pouting to giving a big hug and kiss.
- Yolen, Jane and Andrew Fusik Peters, compilers. ***Switching on the Moon, a Very First Book of Bedtime Poems.*** Candlewick Press, 2010. 96 p. (978-0763642495) Pre. An anthology of poems for children about bedtime illustrated by G. Brian Karas.

Audio CDs

- ***The Chordettes: Lollipop.*** Remember, 1995. (B0000085L0) Includes the song, "Mr. Sandman."
- ***Holiday Songs and Lullabies*** by Shawn Colvin. Sony, 1998. (B00000DFS5) Includes the "Seal Lullaby."
- ***Light and Gold*** by Eric Whitacre and the Eric Whitacre Singers. Decca, 2010. (B0030DHXEG) Includes the song "The Seal Lullaby" and "Sleep."
- ***Lullabies and Night Songs*** by Alex Wilder. E1 Entertainment, 2009. (B002IJA6CS) Includes the song "The Seal Lullaby."

DVDs

- ***Aladdin.*** Walt Disney, 1992. 90 minutes. Rated G. The animated story from the Arabian Nights about a Genie, who resides in the powerful lamp and grants

young Aladdin three wishes.

- ***Bedtime Stories.*** Walt Disney Studios, 2008. 99 minutes. Rated PG. A hotel handyman finds his life changed forever when the magical bedtime stories he tells his niece and nephew start to mysteriously come true.
- ***Day and Night.*** Walt Disney, 2010. This Pixar animated short film is packaged with *Toy Story 3* and is available through Movie Licensing Corporation.

Websites

- ***Anthony Silvestri.*** <http://web.mac.com/anthony-silvestri/Poetry/Sleep.html>. Silvestri explains the inspiration behind the poem *Sleep*, set to music by Eric Whitacre.
- ***Seal Lullaby.*** www.youtube.com/watch?v=pKl6vjGv1aA&feature=related. Lawrence children's choir sings *Seal Lullaby* by Rudyard Kipling set to music by composer Eric Whitacre.
- ***Sleep.*** www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xh0JbP5CIE&feature=related. The choir Polyphony sings *Sleep*.

Other Resources

- Guber, Tara, and Leah Kalish. ***Yoga Pretzels*** (Yoga Cards). Barefoot Books, 2005. (978-1905236046)

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Books

- Allen, Jonathan. *I'm Not Cute*. Boxer Books, 2006. 32 p. (978-0954737382) Pre. Owl doesn't want to be referred to as cute and protests throughout the whole story. Other titles about Owl include *I'm Not Scared* and *I'm Not Sleepy*. A plush Owl toy is also available.
- Arnosky, Jim. *Turtle in the Sea*. Putnam, 2002. 32 p. (978-0399227578) Pre, Pri. A turtle emerges from the sea to lay her eggs in the sand.
- Avi. *Poppy*. HarperCollins, 2005. 176 p. (978-0380727698, pap.) Int. Poppy the deer mouse urges her family to move next to a field of corn big enough to feed them all forever, but Mr. Ocax, a terrifying owl, has other ideas.
- Banks, Kate. *The Night Worker*. Frances Foster Books/Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2000. 40 p. (978-0374355203) Pre. Alex wants to be a "night worker" like his father who goes to work at a construction site after Alex goes to bed.
- Burningham, John. *It's a Secret*. Candlewick Press, 2009. 48 p. (978-0763642754) Pre, Pri. With a whimsical story and breathtaking artwork, Burningham takes readers on an exciting night's journey with a girl and her cat, who agrees to let her accompany him on his nocturnal activities.
- Cannon, Janell. *Stellaluna*. Harcourt Children's Books, 1993. 46 p. (978-0152802172) Pre, Pri. After she falls headfirst into a bird's nest, a baby bat is raised like a bird until she is reunited with her mother. Also available in Spanish as *Stelaluna* (978-8426128492).
- Carle, Eric. *The Very Lonely Firefly*. Philomel Books, 1995. 32 p. (978-0399227745) Pre, Pri. A lonely firefly goes out into the night searching for other fireflies.
- Carney, Elizabeth. *Bats* (National Geographic Readers). National Geographic Children's Books, 2010. 32 p. (978-1426307102, pap.) Pri. Presents a miscellany of facts about bats.
- Carrick Hill, Laban. *Harlem Stomp! A Cultural History of the Harlem Renaissance*. Little, Brown and Company, 2009. 160 p. (978-0316034241) Int. A whirlwind tour of the Harlem Renaissance era of the early 20th century.

- Carson Levine, Gail. ***Dave at Night***. HarperCollins, 2001. 288 p. (978-0064407472, pap.) Int. When orphaned Dave is sent to the Hebrew Home for Boys where he is treated cruelly, he sneaks out at night and is welcomed into the music and culture filled world of the Harlem Renaissance.
- Caudron, Chris. ***The Usborne Book of Face Painting***. Usborne Books, 2003. 32 p. (978-0794502362, pap.) This beginner's book includes an owl design.
- Colandro, Lucille. ***There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bat!*** Scholastic, 2005. 32 p. (978-0439737661, pap.) Pre, Pri. A spooky version of the traditional song.
- Cooper, Elisha. ***A Good Night Walk***. Orchard Books, 2005. OP. Pre. The reader is taken on a journey through a neighborhood and shown the sights, sounds, and smells as evening approaches.
- David, Katie. ***Who Hoots?*** Sandpiper, 2004. 36 p. (978-0152050276) Baby/Toddler. This humorous book goes through animals and their noises trying to find out who hoots.
- Dillon, Leo and Diane Dillon. ***Jazz on a Saturday Night***. Blue Sky Press, 2007. 40 p. (978-0590478939) Pri, Int. Learn about this popular music form and hear each instrument on a specially produced CD.
- Duncan Edwards, Pamela. ***While the World Is Sleeping***. Orchard Books, 2010. 32 p. (978-0545017565) Pre, Pri. A sleepy child is flown through the night sky to see foxes hunting, rabbits playing, raccoons scrounging, and other animals that are active while people sleep. This is a reassuring bedtime poem, as well as a lovely introduction to nocturnal animals.
- Erhardt, Karen. ***This Jazz Man***. Harcourt, 2006. 32 p. (978-0152053079) Pri, Int. Presents an introduction to jazz music and nine well-known jazz musicians set to the rhythm of the traditional song, "This Old Man." Includes brief facts about each musician.
- Ericsson, Jennifer. ***Who Goes There?*** Roaring Brook Press, 2009. 32 p. (978-1596433717) Pre. In this mystical story of hunter and hunted, an owl listens for little creatures scurrying far below. Stunning illustrations plus hypnotic text take readers on a suspenseful journey through night and nature.
- Fleischman, Paul. ***Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices***. HarperCollins, 1998. 64 p. (978-0060218522) Pri. This collection of poems about insects won the Newbery Medal.
- Fraser, Mary Ann. ***Pet Shop Lullaby***. Boyds Mills Press, 2009. 32 p. (978-1590786185) Pre. When the pet store closes for the night, a hamster's activities keep the other animals awake as they try to think of some way to put him to sleep.
- Gibbons, Gail. ***Owls***. Holiday House, 2005. 32 p. (978-0823418800) Pri. Gibbons explores the mysterious world and workings of owls.

- Greenfield, Eloise. ***Night on Neighborhood Street***. Turtleback, 1999. 32 p. (978-0785778387) Int. A poem collection that focuses on the everyday life of African American city children.
- Hartland, Jessie. ***Night Shift***. Bloomsbury Publishing, 2007. 32 p. (978-1599900254) Pre, Pri. Late at night, when the owls are out, some people are awake—and doing all sorts of interesting things. They are on the night shift.
- Hiaasen, Carl. ***Hoot***. Knopf, 2002. 304 p. (978-0375821813) Int. Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site. Also available in Spanish as *S.O.S.: la odisea de los búhos* (978-0307349958).
- Hopgood, Tim. ***Wow! Said the Owl***. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009. 32 p. (978-0374385187) Pre. Owl is wowed by the colors of the rainbow.
- Krulik, Nancy E. ***Going Batty*** (Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo). Grosset & Dunlap, 2009. 72 p. (978-0448450421, pap.) Pri, Int. Fourth-grader Katie learns about nocturnal animals firsthand when the magic wind turns her into a bat during a class trip to the zoo.
- Lamstein, Sarah Marwil. ***Big Night for Salamanders***. Boyds Mills Press, 2010. 40 p. (978-1932425987) Pre, Pri. A boy and his parents go out into the rainy spring night to help salamanders cross a busy road on their annual migration to the vernal pools in which they breed. Includes glossary and facts about the life cycle of the salamander.
- Landa, Norbert. ***The Great Monster Hunt***. Good Books, 2010. 32 p. (978-1561486816) Pre. The animals turn to owl for help when there's a monster under the bed.
- Lies, Brian. ***Bats at the Library***. Houghton Mifflin, 2008. 32 p. (978-0618999231) Pre, Pri. Bored with another normal, inky evening, bats discover an open library window and fly in to enjoy the photocopier, water fountain, and especially the books and stories found there. Other titles in this series include *Bats at the Beach*, and *Bats at the Ballgame*. Also available in Spanish as *Murcielagos en la biblioteca* (978-8426137258).
- Lobel, Anita. ***Hello, Day!*** Greenwillow Books, 2008. 40 p. (978-0060787653) Baby/Toddler. Say good morning to all the farm animals, including the owl.
- Loewen, Nancy. ***Night Fliers: Moths in Your Backyard***. Coughlan, 2003. 24 p. (978-1404801448) Pri. Describes the physical characteristics, life cycle, and behavior of moths.
- Manning, Rick. ***Cock-a-doodle-hooooo!*** Good Books, 2007. 28 p. (978-1561485680) Pre, Pri. When a tired, lonely owl finds shelter in a hen house during a storm, he is awakened by a flock of bossy hens who try to force him to be a cockerel, until he demonstrates what he can do for them.
- Marsalis, Wynton. ***Jazz A B Z: An A to Z Collection of Jazz Portraits***. Candlewick

Press, 2005. 76 p. (978-0763634346) Pre, Pri. Profiles 26 of the jazz greats of all time, from Count Basie to Louis Armstrong.

- Martin, Jr., Bill, and Michael Sampson. ***The Little Squeegy Bug***. Marshall Cavendish, 2005. 32 p. (978-0761452430, pap.) Pre, Pri. A wingless little bug with no name wants to be a bumblebee and begins to search for a pair of wings. Visit www.winslowpress.com/squeegybug/squeegybug.cfm# to play “Night Light.”
- Meredith, Susan. ***Night Animals***. Usborne Books, 2007. 32 p. (978-0794516567) Pre, Pri. Describes some of the animals that are active at night and sleep in the daytime, and discusses their senses, how they survive during the daylight, and how they communicate with each other in the dark.
- Na, Il Sung. ***A Book of Sleep***. Knopf, 2009. 32 p. (978-0375862236) Pre. While other animals sleep at night, some quietly and others noisily, some alone and others huddled together, a wide-eyed owl watches.
- Pinkney, Andrea. ***Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra***. Hyperion, 2006. 32 p. (978-0786814206) Pri, Int. A brief recounting of the career of this jazz musician and composer who, along with his orchestra, created music that was beyond category.
- Read, Tracy C. ***Exploring the World of Raccoons***. Firefly Books, 2010. 24 p. (978-1554076260) Pri, Int. Explains how the raccoon has adapted from its natural home to urban living using its anatomy, intelligence, and natural skills.
- Runton, Andy. ***Owly: The Way Home and The Bittersweet Summer***. Top Shelf Productions, 2004. 160 p. (978-1891830624, pap.) Pri, Int. This is the first in a series of nearly wordless graphic novels with two stories, “The Way Home” and “The Bittersweet Summer,” wherein Owly discovers the meaning of friendship, and that saying goodbye doesn’t always mean forever.
- SAMi. ***Who Is Sleeping? Who Is Awake?*** Blue Apple Books, 2010. 20 p. (978-1609050191) Pre. A variety of daytime and nighttime furry friends ask: Who’s awake at night and sleeping during the day? And who’s asleep at night and awake during the day? Turn the page and find the answers! Board book.
- Schories, Pat. ***When Jack Goes Out*** (The Jack Series). Boyds Mills Press, 2010. 32 p. (978-1590786529) Pre. In this wordless picture book, Jack the dog, chained to his doghouse for the night, looks a bit lonely until he notices the tiny, robotic aliens leaving their space car, cavorting about, and unhooking his chain.
- Shaw, Charles G. ***It Looked Like Spilt Milk***. HarperCollins, 1947. 32 p. (978-0060255664) Baby/Toddler/Pre. The great horned owl makes an appearance in this shape story. Also available as a Big Book (978-0064433129).
- Stutson, Caroline. ***Cats Night Out***. Paula Wiseman Books/Simon & Schuster, 2010. 32 p. (978-1416940050) Pre, Pri. Cats dance the night away out on the town, doing the tango, rumba, twist, fox trot, and more.
- Taylor, Debbie A. ***Sweet Music in Harlem***. Lee & Low Books, 2004. 32 p. (978-

1584301653) Pri, Int. A Harlem jazz musician looks through the city to find his beret when he has a photo shoot for a magazine.

- Tomlinson, Jill. ***The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark***. Egmont, 2005. 28 p. (978-1405221825) Pre. Owl has to get over his fear of the dark so he can learn how to hunt.
- Waddell, Martin. ***Owl Babies***. Candlewick Press, 1996. 32 p. (978-1564021014) Pre. Three owlets wait for their mother to come home. Also available as a Big Book (978-0763612832) and in Spanish as *Las Lechucitas* (978-0882721378).
- Webster, Christine. ***Opossums*** (Backyard Animals). Weigl Publishers, 2007. 24 p. (978-1590366783, pap.) An introduction to the physical characteristics, natural habitats, history, and folklore of the opossum.
- Weeks, Sarah. ***Follow the Moon***. HarperCollins, 2003. 32 p. (978-0060557447) Pre, Pri. A young boy protects and encourages a newly hatched sea turtle until it finds its way to the sea.
- Westberg Peters, Lisa. ***Frankie Works the Night Shift***. Greenwillow Books, 2010. 32 p. (978-0060090951) Pre, Pri. In this counting book, Frankie the cat's night prowling causes a ruckus, waking sleeping neighbors who do not share Frankie's love of the "night shift."
- Whitehouse, Patricia. ***Barn Owls***. Heinemann-Raintree, 2009, 2nd ed. 24 p. (978-1432925901) Pre, Pri. Describes the physical characteristics, behavior, and habitat of barn owls. Also available in Spanish as *La Lechuza* (978-0613891219, lib. bdg.).
- Whitehouse, Patricia. ***Raccoons***. Heinemann-Raintree, 2009, 2nd ed. 24 p. (978-1432925949) Pre, Pri. A basic introduction to raccoons, including their habitat, diet, and physical features. Also available in Spanish as *El Mapache* (978-1432942021, lib. bdg.).
- Winter, Jonah. ***Dizzy***. Arthur A. Levine, 2006. 48 p. (978-0439507370). Pri, Int. After arriving in New York, John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie was soon playing with the famous Cab Calloway Band, but his clowning around got him fired. Dizzy kept trying out his new music, which took over the world of jazz. He had invented "bebop!"

Audio CDs

- ***Buzz Buzz*** by Laurie Berkner. Two Tomatoes, 2001. (B00004S36S) Includes the song "Pig on Her Head" from the Pajama Time program.
- ***H.U.M. Highly Usable Music*** by Carole Peterson. Carole Peterson, 2004. (B000CAK2MO) Includes the songs "Sleeping Bag Chant" by Linnea Good for the Pajama Time program and "There's a Dog in School" by Bill Wellington for the Twilight Game Night program.
- ***Kimmy Schwimmy, Volume 1***. North Corner Music Group, 2005.

(B000BGQSZO). Includes the “Mr. Owl” song.

- ***More Kids Make Music, Babies Make Music Too*** by Lynn Kleiner. Lynn Kleiner, 2009. (B001VW9TAI) Includes “Owl Song.”
- ***Nature Sing Along*** by the Bossy Frog Band. Bossy Frog Productions, 2008. (B001LIM9HW) Includes another “Owl Song.”
- ***Ralph’s World*** by Ralph Covert. Walt Disney Records, 2007. (B000VDDCEM) Includes “Four Little Duckies” from the Owl Storytime.
- ***Rocketship Run*** by Laurie Berkner. Razor & Tie, 2008. (B001A62ZII). Includes “Fast and Slow (the Rabbit and the Turtle)” from the Pajama Time program.
- ***Victor Vito*** by Laurie Berkner. Two Tomatoes, 2001. (B00004S36U) Includes the song “Goodnight” from the Owl Storytime.

DVDs

- ***Day and Night***. Pixar, 2010. 6 minutes. Not rated. In this animated short, when Day, a sunny fellow, meets Night, sparks fly. Packaged with *Toy Story 3*.
- ***Diego & Tuga’s Moonlight Rescue***. Nickelodeon, 2008. 95 minutes. Not rated. Can Diego and Tuga piece the moon back together in time for the baby sea turtles to find their way to the ocean?
- ***Hoot***. New Line Cinema, 2006. 91 minutes. Rated PG. When young Roy moves from Montana to Florida with his family, he ends up befriending two kids who are fighting to protect the home of a group of endangered burrowing owls from a real estate developer. Based on Carl Hiaasen’s children’s book, *Hoot*.
- ***Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga’Hoole***. Warner Brothers, 2010. 97 minutes. Rated PG. Animated fantasy adventure based on the series by Kathryn Lasky.
- ***Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian***. 20th Century Fox, 2009. 105 minutes. Rated PG. This adventure comedy is the sequel to *Night at the Museum*.

Other Resources

- “The Sea Turtle’s Built-In Compass” by Sudipta Bardhan. *Highlights*. July 2009. p. 20–21.
- “Nocturnal Adventures Storytime” by Rob Reid. *LibrarySparks*, April 2007. p. 39–43.

Websites

- ***Bat Conservation International***. www.batcon.org. Check out the Kidz Cave for activities, a bat quiz, and bat arts and crafts.
- ***Bats4Kids***. <http://bats4kids.org>. Offers bats facts, a bat quiz and online bat games.

- ***Guardians of Ga'Hoole.*** www.scholastic.com/gahoole/printable. Scholastic's site offers a printable Owl Mobile, word search, word jumble, character cards, and more.
- ***Highlights for Kids.*** <http://highlightskids.com>. Find and print Hidden Pictures for the Twilight Game Night program.
- ***Kids Planet. Who Am I?*** www.kidsplanet.org/games/js/whoami.html. Listen to and then identify the sounds of nocturnal animals.
- ***Laurie Berkner—Pig on Her Head.*** www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgFntDofMwQ. Video of the song from the Pajama Time program.
- ***Macaroni Soup.*** www.macaronisoup.com. Music specialist Carole Peterson's website with extension activities for her songs including "Sleeping Bag Chant," in the Pajama Time program and "There's a Dog in School" for the Twilight Game Night program. Click on Song of the Month and then More Songs of the Month at the bottom of the page. Peterson also presents concerts for children and families and workshops for teachers and librarians.
- ***Night Activity Safety Guidelines.*** www.funandgames.org/HomeSafetyNight.htm. Here are some great rules and guidelines for conducting outdoor activities at night with children.
- ***Night Hikes and Other Night Time Activities.*** http://dragon.sleepdeprived.ca/camping/camping_12.htm. This website is filled with nighttime game ideas, including "Hide and Go Beep."
- ***Owl Pages.*** www.owlpages.com. Links to a variety of websites about owls.
- ***The Reading Lady. Stلالuna Reader's Theater.*** www.readinglady.com. Download a script for Stلالuna.
- ***Stone Soup Puppet Show.*** <http://pbskids.org/zoom/activities/playhouse/stonesoupapuppetshow.html>. This puppet show was featured on Zoom on PBS Kids in which the owl narrates the story. Includes the script and directions for making hand puppets.

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Books

- Amstel, Marsha. *Sybil Ludington's Midnight Ride*. Lerner Publishing Group, 2002. 48 p. (978-1575054568) Pri. The compelling true story of a Revolutionary War-era teen who rode through the night warning citizens that the British were burning their town.
- Boynton, Sandra. *The Going to Bed Book*. Little Simon, 2004. 14 p. (978-0689861147) Pre, Pri. A funny look at all the ways children try to put off bedtime.
- Brown, Margaret Wise. *Goodnight Moon*. HarperCollins, 2005. 32 p. (978-0060775858) Pre, Pri. Goodnight to each of the objects in the great green room. Also available in Spanish as *Buenas noches, luna* (978-0064434164)
- Bruchac, Joseph. *The Earth under Sky Bear's Feet: Native American Poems of the Land*. Putnam, 1998. 32 p. (978-0698116474) Pri, Int. A retelling of 12 tales from various North American Indian cultures describing how Sky Bear, the Big Dipper, sees the earth from the sky.
- Bruchac, Joseph, and Jonathan London, *Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back: A Native American Year of Moons*. Philomel Books, 1992. 32 p. (978-0399221415) Pri, Int. A companion to *The Earth under Sky Bear's Feet*. Free verse poems celebrate the year's moon cycles in different Native traditions.
- Bunting, Eve. *Moonstick: The Seasons of the Sioux*. HarperCollins, 2000. 32 p. (978-0064436199) Pri, Int. As a young Sioux's father marks the passing months on a moon-counting stick, we glimpse a way of life in harmony with nature.
- Caduto, Michael J., and Joseph Bruchac. *Keepers of the Night: Native American Stories and Nocturnal Activities for Children*. Fulcrum Publishing, 1994. 168 p. (978-1555911775) Pri, Int. Folktales, quotations, and appealing illustrations explore astronomy, weather, animals, plants, and cultural traditions about the night.
- Carle, Eric. *Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me*. Simon & Schuster, 1991. 40 p. (978-0887081774) Pre. Monica's father fulfills her request for the moon by taking it down after it is small enough to carry, but it continues to change in size. Some pages fold out to display particularly large pictures. Also available in

Spanish as *Papa, por favor, consigueme la luna* (978-8488342690).

- Crelin, Bob. ***Faces of the Moon***. Charlesbridge, 2009. 36 p. (978-1570917851) Pre, Pri. Why does the moon seem to change shape from night to night? In this unique book, innovative die cuts and playful poetry introduce the names and shapes of the lunar phases to explain the role light and shadow play in this transformation.
- Draper, Sharon M. ***The Space Mission Adventure***. Aladdin, 2006. 128 p. (978-0689879142) Int. Four young friends experience space camp and find science as intriguing as their fantasies of meeting alien creatures.
- Edwards, Roberta. ***Who Is Neil Armstrong?*** Grosset & Dunlap, 2008. 112 p. (978-0448449074) Int. Interesting information about the first person to set foot on the moon, shared in a conversational tone.
- Ehlert, Lois. ***Moon Rope/Un lazo a la luna***. Harcourt, 1992. Bilingual edition. 32 p. (978-0153021091) Pre, Pri. An adaptation of the Peruvian folktale in which Fox and Mole try to climb to the moon on a rope woven of grass.
- Floca, Brian. ***Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11***. Atheneum, 2009. 48 p. (978-1416950462) Pri, Int. Present-tense narration and gorgeous design give the first moon walk drama and immediacy. Multiple award winner.
- Florian, Douglas. ***Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars***. Harcourt, 2007. 56 p. (978-0152053727) Pri, Int. These witty, informative rhymes and imaginative illustrations educate and entertain.
- Freedman, Russell. ***Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery***. Sandpiper, 1997. 208 p. (978-0395845202). Int. Careful research and engaging style characterize this biography. A challenging, rewarding read for upper elementary kids.
- Giblin, James Cross. ***The Many Rides of Paul Revere***. Scholastic, 2007. 96 p. (978-0439572903) Int. Giblin offers context about the period, protagonist, and event immortalized in Longfellow's famous poem.
- Goodman, Susan E. ***Ultimate Field Trip 5: Blasting Off to Space Academy***. Atheneum, 2001. 41 p. (978-0689830440) Int. Follow 16 trainees at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center as they complete a simulated mission to repair the Hubble Telescope.
- Hawking, Lucy and Stephen. ***George's Secret Key to the Universe***. Simon & Schuster, 2009. 336 p. (978-1416985846) Int. An entertaining science-fiction adventure featuring kids and a supercomputer that serves as a portal for traveling the universe, with substantial science from a world-famous physicist.
- Henkes, Kevin. ***Kitten's First Full Moon***. Greenwillow Books, 2004. 40 p. (978-0060588281) Pre, Pri. When Kitten mistakes the full moon for a bowl of milk and tries to reach it, she ends up tired, wet, and hungry. Also available in Spanish as *La primera luna llena de Gatita* (978-0060872236). Caldecott Medal.
- Hopkins, Lee Bennett. ***Sky Magic: Poems***. Dutton, 2009. 32 p. (978-0525478621) Pri, Int. Short poems celebrate the sun, moon, and stars.
- Kramer, Andrew. ***Pajama Pirates***. HarperCollins, 2010. 40 p. (978-

0061251948) Pre, Pri. Three young treasure hunters fend off marauding pirates (and the threat of bedtime) with daring swordplay and make-believe ghosts.

- Kudlinski, Kathleen V. ***Boy Were We Wrong about the Solar System***. Dutton, 2008. 32 p. (978-0525469797) Pri, Int. Kudlinski uses humor to sample the curiosity, persistence, errors, inventions, and creativity involved in our evolving knowledge of space.
- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. ***The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere***. National Geographic Society, 2002. 32 p. (978-0792265580) Pre, Pri, Int. Jeffrey Thompson's scratchboard illustrations reinforce the dramatic rhythms of Longfellow's poem.
- Lowry Nixon, Joan. ***A Family Apart*** (Orphan Train Adventures). Laurel Leaf, 1995. 176 p. (978-0440226765) Int. A mother decides to save her children from poverty by sending them west to be adopted. Their adventures tie in with nighttime train journeys and the Underground Railroad.
- McDonald, Megan. ***Judy Moody Declares Independence***. Candlewick Press, 2010. 160 p. (978-0763648510) Pri, Int. A family trip along the Freedom Trail sparks Judy's personal bid for freedom from the "tyranny" of parental authority. Judy hilariously reinterprets highlights of the American Revolution, including Sybil Ludington's famous ride. Also available in Spanish as *Judy Moody y La Declaracion de Independencia* (978-1598208412, pap.).
- McNulty, Faith. ***If You Decide to Go to the Moon***. Scholastic, 2005. 48 p. (978-0590483599) Pri. Written in the second person, the text allows the reader to participate in every aspect of the journey, from packing to lift-off to traveling through space, ultimately landing at the Sea of Tranquility, the site of the first lunar landing.
- Milgrim, David. ***Another Day in the Milky Way***. Dial, 2008. 40 p. (978-0399245480) Pre, Pri. A young boy wakes up on a strange planet and encounters a variety of odd characters as he tries to find his way home.
- Mitton, Jacqueline. ***Zoo in the Sky***. National Geographic Society, 1998. 32 p. (978-0792270690) Pre, Pri. Large, vibrant paintings and shimmering foil stars make a brilliant connection between age-old stargazing tales and the constellations. Also available in Spanish as *Guia astronomica de las constelaciones del zodiaco* (978-8498010572).
- Mora, Pat. ***The Night the Moon Fell: A Maya Myth***. Groundwood Books, 2009. 32 p. (978-0888999382) Pri. Luna falls from the sky and shatters, but stars, flowers, and birds need her light. She finds a way to make herself whole and return to her place. Also available in Spanish as *La noche que se cayo la luna* (978-0888999634).
- Muñoz Ryan, Pam. ***Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride***. Scholastic, 1999. 40 p. (978-0590960755) Pri. Based on the true story of how Amelia Earhart and Eleanor Roosevelt took to the skies over Washington, D.C., one night—despite the protests of the Secret Service.
- Nelson, S. D. ***The Star People: A Lakota Story***. H. N. Abrams, 2003. 36 p. (978-

0810945845) Pri, Int. Young Lakota siblings, caught in a prairie fire, are protected by the spirit of their grandmother and other “star people.”

- Osborne, Mary Pope. ***Midnight on the Moon***. Random House, 1996. 80 p. (978-0679863748) Int. Jack and Annie travel into the future to retrieve a mystery object from a mysterious man on the moon. Also available in Spanish as *Medianoche en la luna* (978-1930332690).
- Oughton, Jerrie. ***How the Stars Fell into the Sky: A Navajo Legend***. Sandpiper, 1996. 32 p. (978-0395779385) Pri, Int. This Navajo folktale addresses how stars appeared in the sky and why there is confusion in the world.
- Rappaport, Doreen. ***Eleanor, Quiet No More***. Hyperion, 2009. 48 p. (978-0786851416) Pri, Int. Insightful text and large, expressive illustrations spotlight Eleanor’s transformation from shy, awkward child to outspoken, inspiring First Lady.
- Rappaport, Doreen, and Joan Verniero. ***Victory or Death! Stories of the American Revolution***. HarperCollins, 2003. 128 p. (978-0060295158) Int. Eight real-life Revolutionary War heroes are profiled in this collection including Sybil Ludington.
- Rhatigan, Joe. ***Out-of-this-World Astronomy: 50 Amazing Activities and Projects***. Lark Books, 2003. 128 p. (978-1579906757, pap.) Int. Introduces “the study of stuff in space,” providing statistics, quizzes, activities, and experiments about the stars and planets.
- Rusch, Elizabeth. ***The Planet Hunter: The Story Behind What Happened to Pluto***. Rising Moon, 2007. 32 p. (978-0873589260) Pri, Int. This relatable biography introduces Mike Brown, an astronomer whose discoveries advanced understanding of our solar system.
- San Souci, Robert. ***Kate Shelley: Bound for Legend***. Dial, 1995. 32 p. (978-0803712898) (Available from Perma-Bound) Pri, Int. Fifteen-year old Kate, a farm girl, risked her life in a terrible storm to save train wreck survivors and warn an oncoming train of danger.
- Sasaki, Chris. ***Constellations: A Glow-in-the-Dark Guide to the Night Sky***. Sterling Publishing, 2006. 48 p. (978-1402703850) Pri, Int. Myths behind well-known constellations are illustrated with lovely, swirling illustrations.
- Scotton, Rob. ***Russell and the Lost Treasure***. HarperCollins, 2006. 32 p. (978-0060598518) Pre, Pri. Russell the Sheep is disappointed when a treasure map leads him to useless junk. Will Russell’s search result in treasure after all?
- Stevenson, Robert Louis. ***The Moon***. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006. 40 p. (978-0374350468) Pre, Pri. Stevenson’s vintage reverie is revived in this story of a father and son enjoying a moon-drenched boat ride.
- Stott, Carole. ***Space Exploration***. DK Children, 2009. 72 p. (978-0756658281) Int. A heavily illustrated overview of the history, technology, and challenges of space exploration. A CD and wall chart come with the book.
- Taylor, Harriet Peck. ***Coyote Places the Stars***. Aladdin, 1997. 32 p. (978-

0689815355, pap.) Pri, Int. Based on a Wasco Indian legend about how the constellations were formed, this is the story of a curious coyote who climbs to the heavens and arranges the stars in the shapes of his friends.

- Taylor, Sarah Stewart, and Ben Towle. ***Amelia Earhart: This Broad Ocean***. Hyperion, 2010. 96 p. (978-1423113379). Int. Taylor recounts Earhart's 1928 flight as the first woman to fly across the Atlantic, through the eyes of a young reporter.
- Thimmesh, Catherine. ***Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon***. Houghton Mifflin, 2006. 80 p. (978-0618507573) Int. Spectacular photos adorn this award-winning tribute to all who contributed to landing astronauts on the moon in 1969.
- Tripp, Valerie. ***Kit Saves the Day: A Summer Story, 1934***. Pleasant Company Publications, 2001. 68 p. (978-1584850243) Pri, Int. Kit and cousin Stirling befriend a hobo and find themselves in danger; Kit braves a terrifying nighttime escape across a rickety bridge to save them.
- Waboose, Jan Bourdeau. ***SkySisters***. Kids Can Press, 2002. 32 p. (978-1550746990) Pre, Pri. Two Ojibway sisters set off across the frozen north country to see the SkySpirits' midnight dance and after an exhilarating walk and patient waiting, the girls are rewarded by the arrival of the SkySpirits—the Northern Lights.
- Zimmermann, Karl. ***Steam Locomotives: Whistling, Chugging, Smoking Iron Horses of the Past***. Boyds Mills Press, 2004. 48 p. (978-1590781654) Int. Fans of Kate Shelley's story will find much here to explain her lifelong love of trains.

Audio CDs

- ***Blue Cosmos*** by Meg Bowles. Kumatone Records, 1996. (B00000G53M) A collection of electronic/ambient space music that evokes extraterrestrial soundscapes with mysterious sonic palettes and hauntingly beautiful melodies.
- ***Echoes of the Night: Native American Legends of the Night Sky*** by Tsonakwa. Soundings of Planet, 1993. (B000017QT) Native American legends and music.
- ***Heart of the Wind: Music for Native American Flute and Drums*** by Robert Tree Cody and Will Clipman. Canyon Records, 2006. (B000FVQWRE) Blends the beauty of the Native American flute with the certainty of the drum. The result is a journey through the elements and into the traditions and culture of Native America. Dakota-Maricopa artist Robert Tree Cody and Will Clipman lead listeners through almost an hour of melodies.
- ***Native American Nights*** by Niall. Paradise Music, 2010. (B003BF7NVK) Beautiful relaxing album that invites the listener to a place of tranquility around the campfire under a wondrous starry night sky.
- ***Piano Concerto No. 4 "Aurora Borealis"*** by Geirr Tveitt, performed by the Royal Scottish National Orchestra. Naxos, 2002. (B00006G0450)
- ***Singable Songs for the Very Young*** by Raffi. MCA, 1991. (B0000020DG) Raffi

sings "Aiken Drum" cited in the Moon Lore and More program.

- ***Stellar Collections*** by Geodesium. Loch Ness Productions, 2001. (B00005UDJD) A wonderful blend of several compositions developed for Planetariums.

DVDs

- ***Diego & Tuga's Moonlight Rescue***. Nickelodeon, 2008. (B00105307E) Pre, Pri. Includes three episodes for a total of 95 minutes. In *Diego & Tuga's Moonlight Rescue*, newly hatched baby sea turtles need moonlight to find their way back to the ocean. But when Luna the moon breaks apart, Diego and Tuga the Leatherback Sea Turtle need your help to find her four pieces so she can shine brightly again!

Websites

- ***Astronomy Timeline***. http://higher.ed.mcgrawhill.com/sites/0072472723/student_view0/astronomy_timeline.html.
- ***Challenger Center***. www.challenger.org/clc/network.cfm. Locate a center near you to explore space flight challenges.
- ***Crayola***. www.crayola.com/free-coloring-pages/print/constellation-star-to-star-coloring-page. Dot-to-dot printable with four constellations.
- ***DLTK***. www.coloring.ws/t.asp?b=m&t=http://www.coloring.ws/cbn/cbnstar.gif. Print this color-by letter star and distribute to kids.
- ***The Find***. www.thefind.com/gifts/info-blue-organza-bags. This site offers small, inexpensive blue organza gift bags for use in the Starry Night Library Treasure Hunt.
- ***How to Build a Fake Campfire***. www.ehow.com/how_6186214_build-fake-campfire.html.
- ***Hubblesite***. <http://hubblesite.org/gallery/album/show>. Photos taken by the Hubble telescope.
- ***Moon Shot***. <http://familyfun.go.com/crafts/moon-shot-670089>. Instructions for making foam board rocket. Snap photos of children peeking through the window.
- ***National Geographic: Time Line: Space Exploration 1950-2007***. <http://science.nationalgeographic.com/science/space/space-exploration-timeline>. Get information, facts, photos, news, videos, and more about space exploration and missions.
- ***Poem Hunter***. www.poemhunter.com/poem/stars-122. An example of an ode about stars.
- ***Space Poems***. www.tooter4kids.com/Space/Poems.htm. Poems about outer space by kids.
- ***Starry Starry Night, a Unit Study of Stars***. www.squidoo.com/starrystarrynight.

You'll find many good programming and decorating ideas at this site. Go to "Learn the Constellations" and print out the round constellation patterns.

- ***Thirteen Moons on Turtles Back.*** www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mosmd/turtle.jpg. Enlarge and print this turtle to use as the centerpiece of a wall display.

Websites to Bookmark

- ***Astro-Venture Design a Planet.*** <http://quest.arc.nasa.gov/projects/astrobiology/astroventure/DAP/DAP.html>. An interactive multi media site where you can design your own planet.
- ***DLTK. Space Slider Puzzle.*** www.dltk-ids.com/crafts/space/slidepuzzle/1.htm. Space-themed online slider puzzles.
- ***Kids Astronomy.*** www.kidsastronomy.com. Sky maps, constellation game, and more.
- ***Learn4 Good: Family at the Bridge.*** www.learn4good.com/games/puzzle/the_bridge.htm. A brain teaser game about a nighttime bridge crossing.
- ***NASA.*** www.nasa.gov/externalflash/PQTimeline. A narrated time line of space exploration.
- ***National Geographic Kids: Quiz Your Noodle.*** <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/games/puzzlesquizzes/quizyournoodle-comets-and-meteors>. Quizzes, games, and articles about astronomy and space exploration.
- ***Where Do Animals Sleep?*** www.sproutonline.com/sprout/games/detail.aspx?id=aa70ee07-a945-4362-8358-997a0181a56a. Guess where animals sleep at night.
- ***Who Am I?*** www.kidsplanet.org/games/js/whoami.html. Listen to the sounds of nocturnal animals and guess who makes them.

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Chapter 7 Resources

Books

- Alley, Zoe B. *There's a Wolf at the Door*. Roaring Brook Press, 2008. 40 p. (978-1596432758) Pri, Int. As his plans are spoiled over and over again, the wolf keeps trying to find his dinner in this retelling of five well-known stories and fables.
- Arnold, Tedd. *Five Ugly Monsters*. Scholastic, 2003. 32 p. Board book. Pre. OP. Contrary to the doctor's orders, the monsters insist on jumping on a child's bed.
- Bourgeois, Paulette. *Franklin in the Dark*. Kids Can Press, 1986. 32 p. (978-0919964938) Pre, Pri. A turtle afraid of small dark places, and therefore of crawling into his shell, asks a variety of animals for advice, only to find out that each has a fear of its own. Also available in Spanish as *Franklin En La Oscuridad* (978-1880507872).
- Cottin, Menena. *The Black Book of Colors*. Greenwood Books/House of Anansi Press, 2008. 124 p. (978-0888998736) Pri, Int. This title invites readers to imagine living without sight through remarkable illustrations done with raised lines and descriptions of colors based on imagery. Braille letters accompany the illustrations and a full Braille alphabet offers sighted readers help reading along with their fingers.
- Crist, James J. *What to Do When You're Scared and Worried: A Guide for Kids*. Free Spirit Publishing, 2004. 128 p. (978-1575421537, pap.) Int. What are you afraid of? Thunderstorms? The dark? Bullies? Tests? Terrorism? Monsters? Nightmares? Making mistakes? Not fitting in at school? Being away from your parents? Being home alone? Everyone has fears and worries some of the time. You don't have to stay scared and worried. This book can help.
- Crow, Kristyn. *Bedtime at the Swamp*. HarperCollins, 2008. 32 p. (978-0060839512) Pre, Pri. Upon hearing a swamp monster's splashing, rumbling approach, a boy hides in a tree, where he is soon joined by his sister, brother, two cousins, and even the monster itself until Ma arrives to bring them all home to bed.
- De Monfreid, Dorothee. *Dark Night*. Random House, 2009. 40 p. (978-0375856877) Pri. Little Felix is all alone, walking home through the forest when

he hears a spooky howling and spots a wolf approaching. His luck turns from bad to worse when a tiger scares away the wolf and a crocodile scares away the tiger. Can something as small as a rabbit help Felix scare away the wild things prowling the woods? This empowering picture book is perfect for any child who's ever wanted to turn the tables on scary beasts lurking at night.

- Diesen, Deborah. ***Pout-Pout Fish and the Big-Big Dark***. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2010. 32 p. (978-0374307981) Pre. Mr. Fish wants to help his friend Ms. Clam when she loses her pearl, but though he's fast as a sailfish, as smart as a dolphin, and as strong as a shark, Mr. Fish has a secret: he's scared of the dark!
- Doyen, Denise. ***Once Upon a Twice***. Random House, 2009. 32 p. (978-0375856129) Pri. A cautionary tale for mice written in nonsense verse and illustrated by Barry Moser. A great read aloud.
- Emberley, Ed. ***Go Away Big Green Monster***. Little, Brown and Company, 1992. 32 p. (978-0316236539) Pre. Die cut pages through which bits of a monster are revealed are designed to help a child control nighttime fears of monsters.
- Emberley, Ed. ***There Was an Old Monster***. Orchard Books, 2009. (978-0545101455) Pre, Pri. This cumulative tale features a googly-eyed, purple monster who swallows a variety of animals, ending with his encounter with a lion.
- Emberley, Rebecca, and Ed Emberley. ***If You're a Monster and You Know It***. Orchard Books, 2010. 32 p. (978-0545218290) Pre, Pri. Monsters sing their own version of this popular song that encourages everyone to express their happiness through voice and movement.
- Gaiman, Neil. ***The Wolves in the Walls***. HarperCollins, 2003. 56 p. (978-0380978274) Pri, Int. Lucy is sure there are wolves living in the walls of her house, although others in her family disagree, and when the wolves come out, the adventure begins. Also available in Spanish as *Los lobos de la pared* (978-1594972225).
- Gravett, Emily. ***Wolves***. Simon & Schuster, 2006. 40 p. (978-1416914914) Pri. When a young rabbit checks out a library book about wolves, he learns much more about their behavior than he wanted to know. What do wolves really like to eat? It isn't little girls in red hoods. Also by Gravett, *Wolf Won't Bite* (978-0230704251).
- Irving, Washington. ***The Legend of Sleepy Hollow***. Ideals Publications, 2008. 32 p. (978-0824956035) Pri, Int. This abridged retelling of the classic story of Ichabod Crane and the Headless Horseman is illustrated by Russ Flint.
- Lum, Kate. ***What! Cried Granny: An Almost Bedtime Story***. Puffin, 2002. 32 p. (978-0142300923, pap.) Pre, Pri. When her grandson Patrick arrives for his first sleepover, Granny's resourceful efforts to provide him with a bed, pillow, and other necessities result in a sleepless night for both of them.

- Martin Jr., Bill. ***A Beasty Story***. Harcourt, 2002. 40 p. (978-0152165604, pap.) Pre. A group of mice venture into a dark, dark woods where they find a dark brown house with a dark red staircase leading past other dark colors to a spooky surprise. Illustrated by Steven Kellogg.
- Mayer, Mercer. ***There's a Nightmare in My Closet***. Dial, 1968. 32 p. (978-0803786820) Pre, Pri. At bedtime a boy confronts the nightmare in his closet and finds him not so terrifying after all. Mayer wrote several other stories in the same vein including *There's an Alligator under My Bed* (978-0803703742), *There's Something in My Attic* (978-0140548136, pap.), and *There Are Monsters Everywhere* (978-08037062170).
- McCarty, Peter. ***Jeremy Draws a Monster***. Henry Holt & Company, 2009. 40 p. (978-0805069341) Pri. A young boy who spends most of his time alone in his bedroom makes new friends after the monster in his drawing becomes a monstrous nuisance.
- McElligott, Matthew. ***Even Monsters Need Haircuts***. Walker & Co., 2010. 40 p. (978-0802788191) Pri. At night, under a full moon, a child operates a barber shop with a monstrous clientele.
- Miranda, Anne, and Ed Emberley. ***Glad Monster, Sad Monster***. LB Kids, 1997. 32 p. (978-0316573955) Pre, Pri. Monsters of different colors explain what makes them feel glad, sad, loving, worried, silly, and angry. Fold-out masks encourage readers to talk about their feelings.
- Patschke, Steve. ***The Spooky Book***. Walker & Co., 2006. 32 p. (978-0802788702) Pri. In a dark house, Andrew gets scared while reading a spooky book in which a girl is reading a spooky book in a scary house.
- Rathmann, Peggy. ***Good Night, Gorilla***. Putnam, 1994. 32 p. (978-0399224454) Pre. An unobservant zookeeper is followed home by all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo. Also available in Spanish as *Buenas noches, gorila* (978-9802572656).
- Rich, Susan, ed. ***Half-Minute Horrors***. HarperCollins, 2009. 160 p. (978-0061833793) Pri, Int. An anthology of very short, scary stories by an assortment of authors and illustrators including Chris Raschka, Joyce Carol Oates, Neil Gaiman, Jack Gantos, and Lane Smith.
- Rinck, Maranke. ***I Feel a Foot***. Lemniscaat USA, 2008. 38 p. (978-1590786383) Pre, Pri. Turtle, Bat, Octopus, Bird, and Goat are awakened by a mysterious animal in the night. They investigate the beast, each taking note of a different part its anatomy. Ultimately, each thinks the animal is just a larger version of himself—but the group soon learns that first impressions can be deceiving!
- Ross, Tony. ***I Want My Light On! A Little Princess Story***. Anderson Press USA, 2010. 32 p. (978-0761364436) Pre, Pri. Everyone says there are no such things as ghosts that live under beds, but the little princess knows better.

- San Souci, Robert D. ***Dare to Be Scared: Thirteen Tales to Chill and Thrill***. Cricket Books, 2003. 144 p. (978-0812626889) Pri, Int. Thirteen short stories about ghosts, monsters, spirits, and other scary creatures will give the reader thrills and chills. San Souci is also the author of *Double-Dare to Be Scared* (978-0812627169), *Triple-Dare to Be Scared* (978-0812627497), and *Dare to Be Scared 4* (978-0812627541).
- Schwartz, Alvin. ***Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark***. HarperCollins, 2010. 128 p. (978-0060835194) Pri, Int. A collection of stories of ghosts and witches, “jump” stories, scary songs, and modern-day scary stories. Also available in Spanish as *Historias de Miedo: Relatos Escalofriantes Para Contar en la Oscuridad* (978-8424186623).
- Sendak, Maurice. ***Where the Wild Things Are***. HarperCollins, 1988. 25th anniversary ed. 32 p. (978-0060254926) Pre, Pri. A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king. Caldecott Medal. Also available in Spanish as *Donde viven los monstruos* (978-8420430225).
- Sierra, Judy. ***Monster Goose***. Harcourt, 2001. 56 p. (978-0152020347) Pri. A collection of 25 nursery rhymes, rewritten to feature vampires, ghouls, mummies, the Loch Ness monster, and other fearsome creatures.
- Singer, Marilyn. ***Quiet Night***. Clarion Books, 2002. 32 p. (978-0618120444). Pre, Pri. One frog, two owls, and three geese are joined by increasingly larger numbers of different animals that keep ten campers from falling asleep in their tent.
- Vail, Rachel. ***Jibberwillies at Night***. Scholastic, 2008. 32 p. (978-0439420709) Pre, Pri. Katie is almost always happy, but sometimes at night when the Jibberwillies come and scare her, her mother must catch them in a bucket and throw them out the window before Katie can fall asleep.
- Waddell, Martin. ***Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?*** Candlewick Press, 2002 (10th anniversary ed.) 32 p. (978-0763619299) Pre, Pri. When bedtime comes Little Bear is afraid of the dark, until Big Bear brings him lights and love. Also available in Spanish as *No Duermas, Osito?* (978-8488342041).
- Watt, Mélanie. ***Scaredy Squirrel at Night***. Kids Can Press, 2009. 32 p. (978-1554532889) Pri. Scaredy comes up with a Bad Dream Action Plan to avoid sleep, but between counting stars, playing cymbals, and making scrapbooks, disaster still strikes and exhaustion takes its toll. Will Scaredy survive the ordeal? Will he find sweet dreams?
- Yolen, Jane. ***The Seeing Stick***. Running Press Kids, 2009. 32 p. (978-0762420483) Pri, Int. It seems that no one from magicians to physicians can help blind Hwei Min see. Then, one day a wise old man with a mysterious seeing stick visits the princess. Will he be able to teach Hwei Min that there is more than one way to see the world?

- Young, Ed. *Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story from China*. Philomel Books, 1989. 32 p. (978-0399216190) Pri, Int. Three sisters staying home alone are endangered by a hungry wolf disguised as their grandmother. Caldecott Medal.

DVDs

- ***Monsters, Inc.*** Walt Disney Pictures, 2001. 89 minutes. Rated G. In the world behind our closet doors monsters are lurking to collect the energy of our screams. At Monsters, Inc., James P. Sullivan (Sully) is the top scream-generator with his partner Mike Wazowski. But, there's still a scream shortage in the monster world. One night, Sully and Mike accidentally let a human girl through her closet door into Monstropolis, and pandemonium ensues.
- ***The Spiderwick Chronicles***. Paramount Pictures, 2008. 97 minutes. Rated PG. The moment the Grace family moves into the dilapidated Spiderwick Estate, strange things begin to happen. Jared is a curious, adventurous boy who quickly seeks out and finds the hidden laboratory of his great great uncle Arthur Spiderwick. He unleashes a mysterious force when he locates a field guide full of the secrets of the magical creatures that inhabit the forest surrounding the mansion.
- ***Tim Burton's Corpse Bride***. Warner Brothers, 2005. 76 minutes. Rated PG. Set in a 19th-century European village, this animated feature follows the story of Victor, who is traveling home with his friend to get married. When they stop to rest, Victor puts his wedding ring on what he thinks is a stick and rehearses his wedding vows. The stick turns out to be a rotted finger belonging to a corpse who returns as a zombie and insists that she is now his lawfully wedded wife.
- ***Wallace and Gromit in the Curse of the Were-Vampire***. DreamWorks Pictures, 2005. 94 minutes. Rated G. Clumsy but creative Wallace invents a humane pest-control outfit called "Anti-Pesto" to protect the gardens in the neighborhood. With the annual Giant Vegetable Competition coming up, panic erupts when a "beast" begins feasting on the town's vegetable plots. It is up to Wallace and his trusty dog Gromit to hunt down the veggie invader.

Websites

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- ***The Black Book of Colors by Menena Cottin***. <http://blog.cmany.org/the-black-book-of-colors>. A podcast about the book.
- ***Blanket Games***. www.youthwork-practice.com/games/blankets-cloths-games.html. Thirteen group games to play with blankets or towels.
- ***Camp Games***. www.ultimatecampresource.com/site/camp-activities/rainy-day-

[or-indoor-games.page-2.html](#). Resource for both indoor and outdoor games.

- **Dictionary of Phrase and Fable.** www.bartleby.com/81/68.html. Origins of the charm Abracadabra.
- **Flashlight Games.** http://web.ukonline.co.uk/whuddersfield/flashlight_games.htm. A scouting site with flashlight games.
- **The Groovie Goolies Monster Mash.** www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxcM3nCsgIA&feature=related. Animated version of the 60s song “The Monster Mash” by Bobby Pickett.
- **How to Make Moving Pictures (Just Like Harry Potter).** <http://content.photojojo.com/tutorials/harry-potter-moving-pictures>. Directions for creating a moving picture video to display in a digital frame.
- **International Wolf Center in Ely, MN.** www.wolf.org. Click on “Learn” and then “Wild Kids” to Learn cool stuff about wolves! Read some fun facts, print your own coloring book, become a Wild Kid, do an online puzzle, or make a wolf mask.
- **The National Theater of Scotland.** www.nationaltheatrescotland.com/content/mediaassets/pdf/NTS%20Wolves%20Worksheets.pdf. This site offers a variety of creative activities related to Neil Gaiman’s *The Wolves in the Walls*.
- **Neil Gaiman’s *The Wolves in the Walls*.** www.fieldtripearth.org/book.xml?id=15. Offers discussion ideas to use in conjunction with the book.
- **Scary Poems.** www.thingsthatgoboo.com/scarypoems/darkpoems.htm. This site includes many classic scary poems.
- **Silly Camp-Songs.** www.kidslist.uc.edu/gs/neil/nsong1_index.html. This site offers a long list of songs with lyrics.
- **Teaching Philosophy. *The Wolves in the Walls*.** www.teachingchildrenphilosophy.org/wiki/The_Wolves_in_the_Walls. This site offers interesting discussion questions to use with the book.
- **Wikipedia: Hocus Pocus.** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hocus_Pocus_\(magic\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hocus_Pocus_(magic)). Cites some of explanations for the origins of the phrase “hocus pocus” with sources.
- **Wolf Quest.** <http://WolfQuest.org>. Download this immersive, 3D wildlife simulation game. WolfQuest challenges players to learn about wolf ecology by living the life of a wild wolf in Yellowstone National Park.
- **Wolves.** <http://42explore.com/wolves.htm>. Definitions, activities, four good starting points, and many more links and resources about wolves.

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Dream Big READ

Easy-to-Read Books

Children in the primary grades are often the biggest group attending summer library programs. They are learning or have just learned to read. To encourage them to keep reading over the summer, and to help them maintain their skills, you'll want to have plenty of beginning readers and easy chapter books for them to choose.

This list is designed to serve as a supplement to the titles cited at the beginning of each chapter. It includes both fiction and nonfiction, beginning readers, and easy chapter books that all relate to the Dream Big—READ! theme. Use the list to check your shelves, or as a collection development tool for this summer.

Easy-to-Read—Fiction

- Brinckloe, Julie. *Fireflies*. Aladdin, 1986. 32 p. (978-0689710551, pap.) A young boy is proud of having caught a jar full of fireflies, which seems to him like owning a piece of moonlight, but as the light begins to dim he realizes he must set the insects free or they will die.
- Brown, Jeff. *Stanley and the Magic Lamp* (Flat Stanley). HarperTrophy, 2003. 128 p. (978-0060097936, pap.) The members of the Lambchop family react differently when a boisterous genie grants their wishes for fame, power, and the ability to fly.
- Cazet, Denys. *Minnie and Moo: The Night of the Living Bed* (I Can Read Book 3). 48 p. (978-0060005054) Minnie's barnyard friends find a way to make her feel better when a bad dream upsets her and sends her bed rolling into town on Halloween night.
- Collicott, Sharleen. *Mildred and Sam Go to School* (I Can Read Book 2). HarperCollins, 2008. 64 p. (978-0060581145) After learning about caterpillars, frogs, and the planets at school, Mildred and Sam's eight little mice children have wonderful dreams about each topic.
- Hardy, Lorien Trover. *Firefly Summer* (Read-it Readers). Picture Window Books, 2006. 24 p. (978-1404823976, lib. bdg.) When Chester asks his mother about the tiny lights he sees in the tall grass one summer, she teaches him the firefly song, which he keeps singing even in the fall, after the fireflies are gone.
- Kenah, Katherine. *Best Teacher in Second Grade* (I Can Read 2) HarperCollins, 2007. 48 p. (978-0060535667, pap.) Although reluctant at first, the second

graders in Mr. Hopper's class follow new student Luna's suggestion and perform as stars in a "midnight circus" on Family Night.

- Mara, Wil. ***Quite Enough Hot Dogs*** (Rookie Readers) Children's Press, 2007. 32 p. (978-0531177822, pap.) How many hot dogs are too many hot dogs? Steve thinks he'll never have his fill—until he dreams that he's a hot dog being chased by the family dog.
- O'Connor, Jane. ***Fancy Nancy and the Late, Late, Late Night***. HarperFestival, 2010. 24 p. (978-0061703775, pap.) Nancy is utterly fascinated by movie stars—and everybody knows that movie stars don't go to bed early!
- O'Connor, Jane. ***Fancy Nancy: Pajama Day*** (I Can Read Book 1). HarperCollins, 2009. 32 p. (978-0061703706, pap.) Nancy is all set to wear something special for Pajama Day at school. But when Bree and Clara show up in matching outfits, Nancy feels left out. Will this Pajama Day be as fun as she thought?
- Rocklin, Joanne. ***This Book is Haunted***. HarperCollins, 2003. 48 p. (978-0064442619, pap.) Five spooky, but not too spooky, tales for beginning readers.
- Rylant, Cynthia. ***Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night***. Simon Spotlight, 1999. 48 p. (978-0689825866, pap.) Henry, his big dog Mudge, and his parents go on a quiet camping trip to Big Bear Lake, enjoying the clean smell of trees and wonderful green dreams.
- Rylant, Cynthia. ***Poppleton Every Day***. Blue Sky Press, 1998. 56 p. (978-0590848534, pap.) Poppleton the pig goes stargazing, tries out a new bed before he buys it, and goes sailing for the first time.
- Schwartz, Alvin. ***Ghosts! Ghostly Tales from Folklore*** (I Can Read Book Level 2). HarperCollins, 1993. 64 p. (978-0064441704, pap.) Presents seven, easy-to-read ghost stories based on traditional folktales and legends from various countries.
- Schwartz, Alvin. ***In a Dark, Dark Room and Other Scary Stories*** (I Can Read). HarperCollins, 1985. 64 p. (978-0064440905, pap.) Seven scary stories to tell at night in front of a fire or in the dark, based on traditional stories and folktales from various countries.
- Thomas, Shelley Moore. ***Good Night, Good Knight*** (Dutton Easy Reader). Dutton, 2000. 48 p. (978-0525463269) Pre, Pri. A Good Knight helps three little dragons who are having trouble getting to sleep.
- Van Leeuwen, Jean. ***Amanda Pig and the Awful, Scary Monster*** (Easy to Read Puffin). Puffin, 2004. 48 p. (978-0142402030, pap.) Amanda the pig sees monsters at night, but her parents and her brother find different ways to convince her that there are no monsters.
- Watt, Mélanie. ***Scaredy Squirrel at Night***. Kids Can Press, 2009. 32 p. (978-1554532889) Scaredy comes up with a Bad Dream Action Plan to avoid sleep but between counting stars, playing cymbals, and making scrapbooks, disaster still strikes and exhaustion takes its toll. Will Scaredy survive the ordeal? Will he

find sweet dreams?

Easy Chapter Books—Fiction

- Barrows, Annie. *Ivy and Bean and the Ghost That Had to Go*. Chronicle Books, 2007. 136 p. (978-0811849111, pap.) Second graders Ivy and Bean set out to expel the ghost who is living in the girls' bathroom at their school.
- Bauer, Marion Dane. *The Blue Ghost* (Stepping Stones). Random House, 2006. 96 p. (978-0375833397, pap.) At her grandmother's log cabin, nine-year-old Liz is led to make contact with children she believes may be her ancestors.
- Cammuso, Frank. *Otto's Orange Day*. Toon Books, 2008. 40 p. After a genie fulfills Otto's the cat's wish by turning the whole world orange, Otto realizes that his favorite color is not the best color for everything. Graphic novel.
- Dalglish, Alice. *The Bears on Hemlock Mountain*. Aladdin, 1992. 64 p. (978-0689716041, pap.) When Jonathan is sent over Hemlock Mountain, he is not so sure he likes going alone, because there may be bears on the mountain; but with the help of the big iron pot he borrows, he completes his errand. Newbery Honor book.
- Fleischman, Sid. *The Dream Stealer*. Greenwillow Books, 2011. 96 p. (978-0061787294, pap.) A plucky Mexican girl tries to recover her dream from the Dream Stealer who takes her to his castle where countless dreams and even more adventures await.
- Holub, Joan. *Bed, Bats and Beyond*. Lerner Classroom, 2010. 64 p. (978-0761364511, pap.) It is dawn and time for bats to go to bed, but Fang's brother, Fink, cannot sleep. Soon the whole family tries different bedtime stories to lull Fink to sleep.
- Keene, Carolyn. *Sleepover Sleuths* (Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew #1). Aladdin, 2006. 96 p. (978-1416912552, pap.) Nancy Drew investigates when a doll goes missing at a sleepover party.
- Klein, Abby. *Camping Catastrophe* (Ready, Freddie, #14). Blue Sky Press, 2008. 96 p. (978-0439895941, pap.) First grader Freddy, who is afraid of the dark, is apprehensive about going on a wilderness camping trip.
- Klein, Abby. *Help! A Vampire's Coming* (Ready Freddy). Blue Sky Press, 2005. 96 p. (978-0439556064, pap.) When first grader Freddy is exhausted because of nightmares, his friends and family give him suggestions on how to deal with them. Book #6
- McDonald, Megan. *Stink: Solar System Superhero* (Book 5) Candlewick, 2011. 144 p. (978-0763643522, pap.) When Stink discovers that Pluto has been downgraded from a planet to a dwarf planet, he launches a campaign in his classroom to restore its status to that of a full-fledged member of the solar system.

- Mills, Claudia. ***How Oliver Olson Changed the World***. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009. 112 p. (978-0374334871) Afraid he will always be an outsider like ex-planet Pluto, nine-year-old Oliver finally shows his extremely overprotective parents that he is capable of doing great things without their help while his class is studying the solar system.
- Park, Barbara. ***Junie B. Jones Has a Monster under Her Bed***. Random House, 1997. 80 p. (978-0679866978, pap.) After hearing from a classmate at kindergarten that people have monsters under their beds, Junie B. Jones is afraid to go to sleep that night.

Easy Nonfiction

- Amstel, Marsha. ***Sybil Ludington's Midnight Ride***. (On My Own History, Gr. 2–3) Carolrhoda Books, 2000. 48 p. (978-1575054568, pap.) This is the story of Sybil Ludington's ride on horseback to rouse American soldiers to fight against the British who were attacking Danbury, Connecticut, during the American Revolution.
- Bowman, Donna. ***What Is the Moon Made of? And Other Questions Kids Have about Space***. Picture Window Books, 2011. 24 p. (978-1404867260, pap.) In question-and-answer format, this book provides information for children who are interested in space.
- Branley, Dr. Franklin A. ***What the Moon Is Like*** (Let's-Read-And-Find-Out Science 2) HarperCollins, 2000. 40 p. (978-0064451857, pap.) A description of sights and experiences on the surface of the moon, based on information gathered by astronauts.
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