**Daddy Speaks Love**
by Leah Henderson
This touching tribute to fathers commends all that they do -especially encouraging their young ones to fight for a better world, with the comfort of knowing their fathers are right beside them.

**A Day for Sandcastles**
by JonArno Lawson
A busload of beachgoers spills out onto the sand for a day of fun and frolic. Three siblings begin work on a castle, patting and shaping the sand as the sun arcs over the sky.

**Days Like This**
by Oriane Smith
A stunning picture book in which two different voices, a child and a squirrel, tell their own experience of the same moments, showing how we can make the most ordinary day extraordinary by being mindful of the world around us.

**The Digger and the Duckling**
by Joseph Kuefler
When a lost duckling waddles onto their jobsite, Digger and his friends learn how to do more than just scoop, hoist and push -they learn to become a family.

**Fire Chief Fran**
by Linda Ashman
In this action-packed picture book featuring a strong female role model, young readers will learn the many ways firefighters help their communities.

**A Gift for Nana**
by Lane Smith
On a quest for the perfect gift for his Nana, a thoughtful little Rabbit encounters an assortment of creatures who offer advice, but nothing seems right until he reaches the highest peak and finally finds what he's been searching for.

**Go, Sled! Go!**
by James Yang
An out-of-control sled filled with an elf, a bunny, a moose, a snowman and a baker with cakes speeds down the hill into more surprises, in this hilarious and easy-to-read picture book for beginning readers.

**Good Night Little Bookstore**
by Amy E. Cherrix
Lilting text overflows with sound play, soothing patterns and repetition as the Little Bookstore gets ready to close for the day after a young child chooses the perfect bedtime story to read with a loved one.
Acorn was a Little Wild
by Jen Arena
The first of his friends to jump off the oak tree, Acorn, setting out to explore the world, must turn a big setback into a wild adventure when he is buried deep underground by a squirrel.

All are Neighbors
by Alexandra Penfold
When a new family moves in, they are welcomed with open arms by their neighbors, and readers can join the kids from All Art Welcome and Big Feelings as they introduce the new kid to the community.

Apple and Magnolia
by Laura Gehl
The bond between two trees, Apple and Magnolia, takes center stage in this picture book that explores the power of unlikely friendships and that includes an author’s note that further explores how trees communicate.

Baby Squeaks
by Anne Hunter
When Baby mouse learns how to squeak, he squeaks all day long, chatting with everyone he meets, but when he wanders off, Mama knows just what to do - follow the squeaks!

A Bear, a Bee, and a Honey Tree
by Daniel Bernstrom
Entertaining illustrations and energetic text reveal what happens when a hungry, fuzzy bear and a hive of angry bees come face to face.

Berry Song
by Michaela Goade
As a young Tlingit girl collects wild berries over the seasons, she sings with her Grandmother as she learns to speak to the land and listen when the land speaks back.

Big Truck Little Island
by Chris Van Dusen
When a big truck and its big load get stuck on a narrow road, traffic on the little island comes to a halt. Some cars need to go south and some have to travel north.

Black: The Many Wonders of my World
by Nancy Johnson James
Celebrating the color black, this creative picture book follows a young girl as she describes the many wonders of her world, from the black of starry nights to her own black eyes.

The Boy with Flowers in his Hair
by Jarvis
When David falls ill, causing the bright petals in his hair to turn all twiggy and prickly, his best friend comes up with a creative way for David to get his color back.

Chester Van Chime Who Forgot How to Rhyme
by Avery Monsen
Rhyming has always come easily to Chester van Chime. But one day he loses his gift and struggles to find the right words.

Chirp!
by Mary Murphy
In this ode to individuality and a celebration of the joy of sound, each bird wakes up to a new day and gives voice to its own song. Illustrations.

Courage Hats
by Kate Hoefler
Mae is a little girl, and Bear is a bear, but they are both afraid of trains and traveling to places they do not know, so they put on courage hats; Mae’s has bear ears, and Bear’s has people ears, and when they meet on the train going through bear country to the city, they take courage in each other’s company.