

## Picture Books, Cont.

### *A New Green Day*

by Antoinette Portis

Poetic riddles create a guessing game as readers explore nature during a summer day.

### *You Matter*

by Christian Robinson

An uplifting and inspiring book encourages readers to explore the many different people we encounter in our world and our connection to them, highlighting the important mantra of the title, "You matter."

### *What Sound is Morning?*

by Grant Snider

This simple and beautiful book encourages its readers to consider their morning routines, paying special attention to the sounds and silences that accompany them.

### *Fatima's Great Outdoors*

by Ambreen Tariq

The colorful story of an immigrant family on its first camping trip in the Midwest. Fatima's adventure with her parents and her sister becomes a love letter to the Great Outdoors.

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**2021**  
**Summer**  
**Reads**

For Birth - Preschool

## Board Books

### *Whose Bones? An Animal Guessing Game*

by Gabrielle Balkan

An informative board book about animal bones and anatomy in the form of a fun guessing game.

### *Kindness Makes Us Strong*

by Sophie Beer

Kindness is a friendly hello. A roaring cheer. A quick boost. Kindness is what makes us strong! This sweet board book shows how kindness helps build friendship and community.

### *I Love My Tutu Too!*

by Ross Burach

Every animal loves their tutu and wants to find more animal friends who love their tutus as well. Clever rhymes and a vibrant color palette make this a highly re-readable board book.

### *This is a Book of Shapes*

by Kenneth Kraegel

This board book begins as a simple introduction to shapes and gets sillier as more complex as other shapes that might now be so simple get added!

### *Does a Firefighter Fly a Rocket?*

by Danielle McLean

Kids who love vehicles and are curious about grown-up professions will have a ball with this board book.

### *Let's Go to the Beach! With Dr. Seuss's Lorax*

by Todd Tarpley

Environmental champion the Lorax goes to the beach giving kids an even greater appreciation for the wonders and creatures of our beaches.

## Picture Books

### *Bedtime for Bad Kitty*

by Nick Bruel

It's bedtime but Kitty does not want to go to bed. When she runs out of ideas and is promised a perfect bedtime story, Kitty gives in...but can she stay awake for the ending?

### *Me & Mama*

by Cozbi A. Cabrera

A young child enjoys a day with her mama, splashing in the rain and being cozy at home.

### *Too Many Birds*

by Cindy Derby

A monitor shouts rules as birds line up to sit in a tree, but when the tree reaches capacity and who more birds hatch, things start to get a little wild.

### *I Love You, Baby Burrito*

by Angela Dominguez

With a mix of both English and Spanish languages, this book takes you through the act of swaddling a newborn.

### *Hurry up! A Book About Slowing Down*

by Kate Dopirak

With repeating refrains, this picture book follows a busy morning and afternoon of a young girl. After school, she learns to slow things down and enjoy what is around her.

### *We All Play*

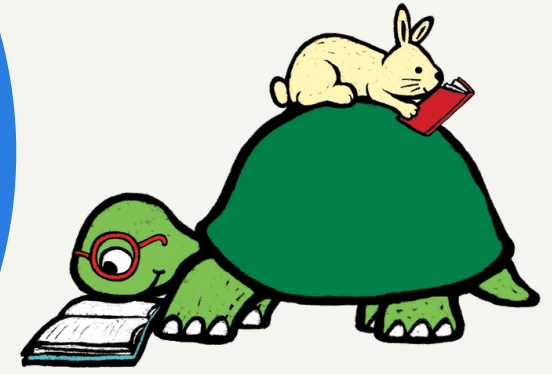
by Julie Flett

With a simple text in English and Cree and soft, beautiful illustrations, this book explores how both animals and humans play.

### *The Worm Family Has It's Picture Taken*

by Jennifer Frank

This book asks the question, "Can worms take a beautiful family photo?" But, the best picture results when they drop the disguises and embrace their wormy selves.



### *The Bruce Swap*

by Ryan T. Higgins

Bruce is a bear who struggles with fun. When Bruce says no to fun one too many times, Nibbs, Thistle, and Rupert secretly wish Bruce was more fun.

### *Look Out, Leonard!*

by Jessie James

This exciting "what will happen next?" story is about Leonard, a shrew who loses his family in the jungle on moving day. Kids will love turning pages to witness his journey to reunite with his loved ones.

### *The Octopus Escapes*

by Maile Meloy

An octopus is lifted from his comfortable ocean domain to live in an aquarium, where human attention, toys, and food are readily available. The bored octopus attempts a daring nighttime escape – and offers a great lesson on the importance of independence and adventure.

### *Big Feelings*

by Alexandra Penfold

A duo navigates what to do when things don't happen the way we'd hoped and how to change our perspective to tackle heavy emotions.