

# 2018-2019 Hewitt 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

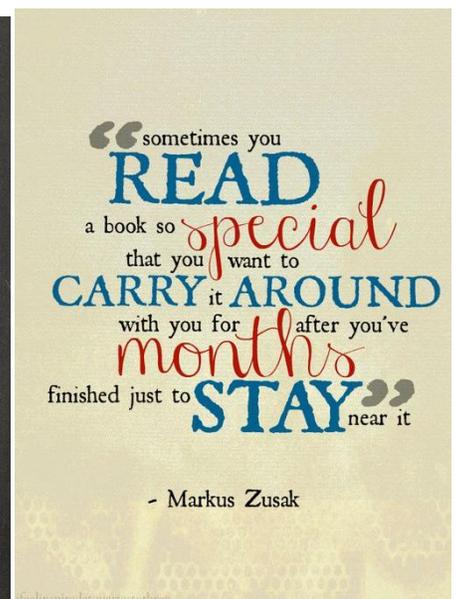
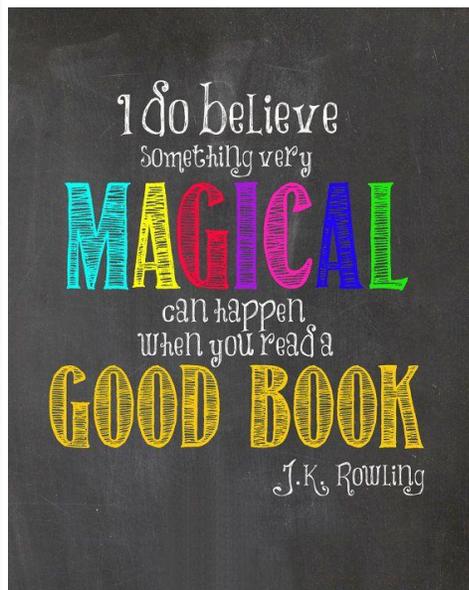
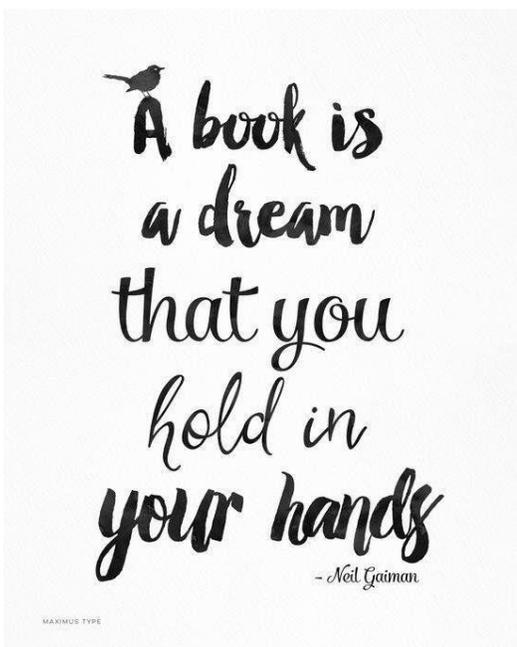
## “Must Reads”

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” – Dr. Seuss

These books are considered the *best of the best* by – Hewitt 2<sup>nd</sup> graders

We are so excited we get to share them and continue the love of reading!

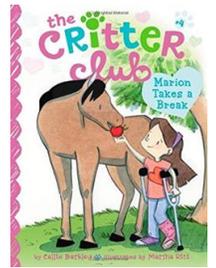
ENJOY OUR MUST READ LIST!



**Title of Book:** *Marion Takes A Break*

**Author:** Callie Backley

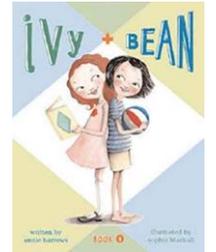
**Review:** "I love this book because it teaches you to keep going, even with a broken leg."  
– Tessa Sanneman



**Title of Book:** *Ivy and Bean*

**Author:** Annie Barrows

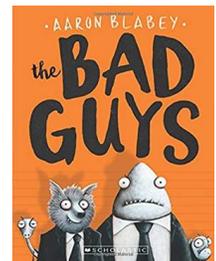
**Review:** "I love this book because it teaches you that you should always try to make a new friend." – Emmy Landiorio



**Title of Book:** *Bad Guys*

**Author:** Aaron Blabey

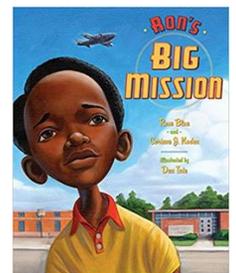
**Review:** "I love this book because it has funny characters like Mr. Piranha. It also has funny jokes that make me laugh. This book will make you smile when you are feeling sad."  
– Connor Neri



**Title of Book:** *Ron's Big Mission*

**Author:** Rose Blue

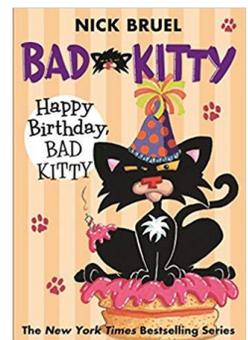
**Review:** "I love this book because Ron stands up for himself, and you should try to stand up for yourself when something is wrong." – Charlotte St. John



**Title of Book:** *Happy Birthday Bad Kitty*

**Author:** Nick Bruel

**Review:** "I love this book because the main character is funny in many ways. One way is she is mean to her owner. Another way she is funny is because she does not like any of her friends. Lastly, she eats crazy food at her birthday party." – Ella Groom



**Title of Book:** *The Last Kids on Earth 1-4*

**Author:** Max Brallier

**Review:** “I love this book because Jack is trying to survive in a zombie apocalypse. I also like this book because he is trusting his friends.” – A.J. George



**Title of Book:** *The Wild Robot*

**Author:** Peter Brown

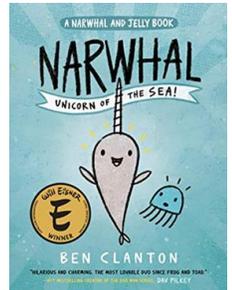
**Review:** “I love this book because it is a fiction book and it is really funny. It is important for me because I read it with my mom at night.” –Roman Guarini



**Title of Book:** *Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea*

**Author:** Ben Clanton

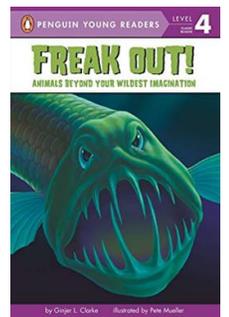
**Review:** “I love this book because it has two stories in one and they like waffles. Also, the book has the “Narwhal Song.”” –Matthew Gerolemou



**Title of Book:** *Freak Out! Animals Beyond Your Wildest Imagination*

**Author:** Ginger L. Clarke

**Review:** “I love this book because there are interesting animals and freaky animals in this book. I learned that animals are more different than you can imagine”. –Peter Choi

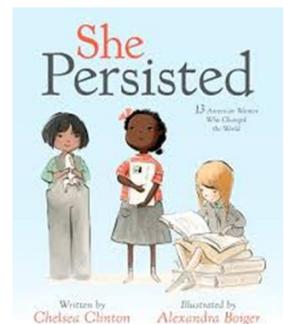


**Title of Book:** *She Persisted*

**Author:** Chelsea Clinton

**Review:** “I love this book because it teaches me about women who never gave up and helped change the world.” –Alexa Cliszis

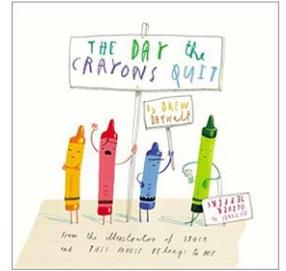
“I love this book because my speech teacher read this book to me to celebrate our last lesson. *She Persisted* shows that persistence makes anything possible. It’s cool that the lessons in this book are about girls like me.” –Leah Maccone



**Title of Book:** *The Day the Crayons Quit*

**Author:** Drew Daywalt

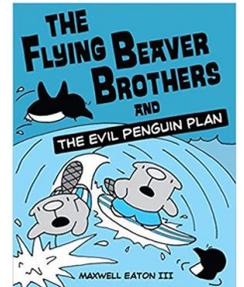
**Review:** "I love this book because they all tell Duncan how they really feel. Everyone is honest with their feelings." –Morgan McGivney



**Title of Book:** *Flying Beaver Brothers and the Penguin Problem*

**Author:** Maxwell Eaton III

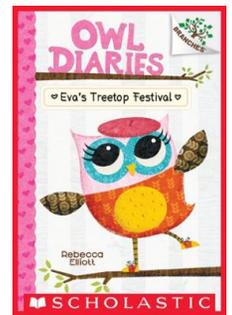
**Review:** "I love this book because it is funny, cool, awesome, and fun to read. It teaches you a lesson not to steal." –Fabian Palomino



**Title of Book:** *Owl's Diary*

**Author:** Rebecca Elliot

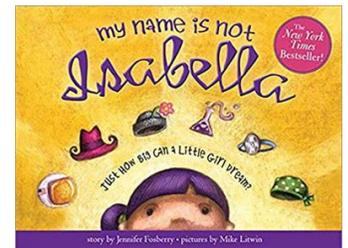
**Review:** "I love this book because the two owls are best friends and it is interesting to read what the two friends do. It teaches me to include everyone." –Abigail McEneaney



**Title of Book:** *My Name is Not Isabella*

**Author:** Jennifer Fosberry

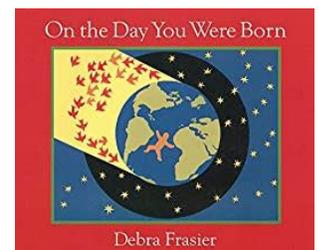
**Review:** "I love this book because Isabella is a girl who loves to dream about big things that she can be when she grows up. This book shows me that you can be whatever you want when you grow up." –Samantha Broegg



**Title of Book:** *On the Day You Were Born*

**Author:** Debra Frasier

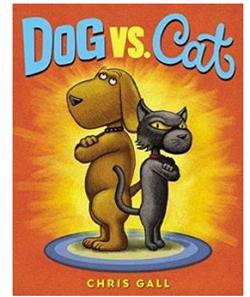
**Review:** "I love this book because it tells me that no matter what, people care for me." – Colin Sullivan



**Title of Book:** *Dog vs. Cat*

**Author:** Chris Gall

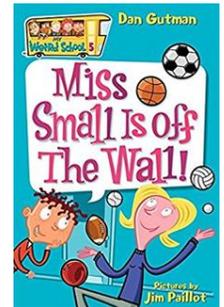
**Review:** “I love this book because it has many funny parts about a dog and a cat who disagree about everything, but when a baby was brought home, they realize that they need to work together.” – Connor Todaro



**Title of Book:** *Miss Small is Off the Wall*

**Author:** Dan Gutman

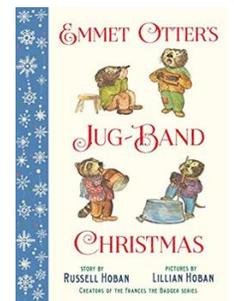
**Review:** “I love this book because Miss Small, the gym teacher, is teaching AJ, Andrea and the gang to juggle scarves, balance feathers, and do the Chicken Dance.” –Jack Morin



**Title of Book:** *Emmett Otter's Jug Band Christmas*

**Author:** Russell Hoban

**Review:** “I love this book because Emmett was very kind. Even though he didn't win, he didn't get upset.” –Lukas Hahn



**Title of Book:** *Little Kids First Big Book of Space*

**Author:** Catherine D. Hughes and David A. Aguilar

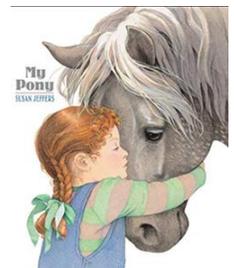
**Review:** “I love this book because it tells about space. The book teaches you about the biggest planets, where they are in space, how big they are, and how far they are from the Earth.” –Brody Hoenig



**Title of Book:** *My Pony*

**Author:** Susan Jeffers

**Review:** “I love this book because I love horses and it reminds me of riding in the stables. It also reminds me of wanting a horse.” – Ella McCann



*Must Reads*

**Title of Book:** *Pinkalicious: Pinkie Promise*

**Author:** Victoria Kann

**Review:** “I love this book because it tells me to have a best friend in my life. It also tells me a story about friendship and forgiveness. Everybody makes mistakes, when a friend does something wrong, don’t forget about all the times they did something right.” –Madison James



**Title of Book:** *The Invisible String*

**Author:** Patrice Karst

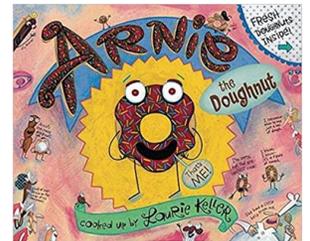
**Review:** “I love this book because it teaches the reader that no one is ever alone when they have family.” – Ava Paulson



**Title of Book:** *Arnie the Doughnut*

**Author:** Laurie Keller

**Review:** “I love this book because it is funny. Mr. Bing and Arnie became friends. Arnie became a doughnut-dog.” – Eamon Primrose



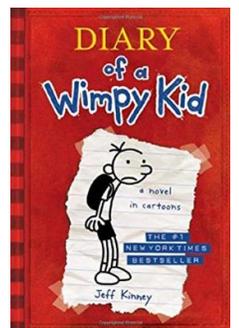
**Title of Book:** *Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series*

**Author:** Jeff Kinney

**Review:** “I love this book because there are reporters telling on Gregory in his undies.” – Finn Price

“I love *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules* because Rodrick is bossy and Gregory stands up for himself.” – Liam Price

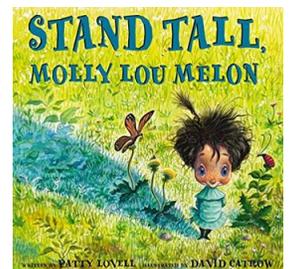
“I love *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Meltdown* because I like to read chapter books. I also like this book because the characters are funny. Lastly, I like to read about Gregory’s friendship with Rowley.” – Lucas Acheson



**Title of Book:** *Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon*

**Author:** Patty Lovell

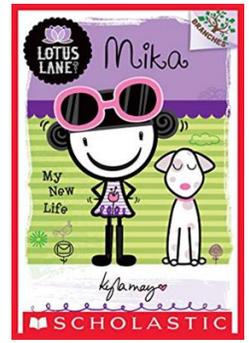
**Review:** “I love this book because it teaches me that it is ok to be different and not to bully.” – Abby Smith



**Title of Book:** *Lotus Lane – Series 4 books*

**Author:** Kyla May

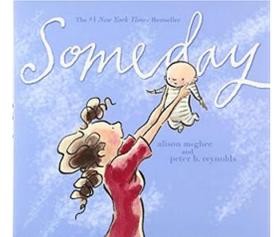
**Review:** “I love this book because it is funny and one of the four girls was an enemy and then became friends. They also have an after school club with activities and I like to read about them.” – Emily McFeely



**Title of Book:** *Someday McGhee*

**Author:** Alison McGhee and Peter H. Reynolds

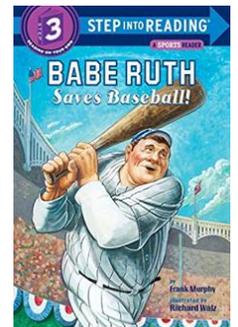
**Review:** “I love this book because I feel like it is so inspirational for something you might like to do or be someday.” – Erin Taylor



**Title of Book:** *Babe Ruth Saves Baseball*

**Author:** Frank Murphy

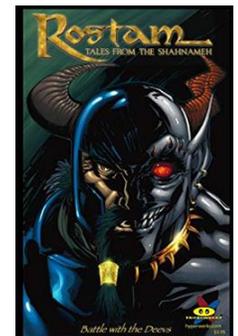
**Review:** “I love this book because Babe Ruth saved baseball by hitting the first homerun in Yankee Stadium (the house that Babe built). I also like this book because it taught me about the best baseball player ever known. I love to play baseball.” – Joseph Muir



**Title of Book:** *Rostam – Battle with the Deevs*

**Author:** Robert Napton

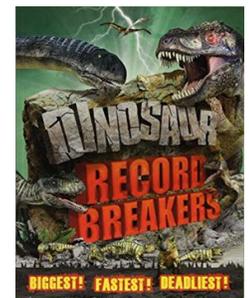
**Review:** “I love this book because Rostam fights the devil! Also, there are many monsters that the warriors battle with. It is a crazy and epic story.” – Elliot Baharvar



**Title of Book:** *Dinosaur Record Breakers*

**Author:** Dr. Darren Navish

**Review:** “I love this book because it tells about dinosaurs and it tells who is the strongest and it has cool pictures.” – Kavish Koneru



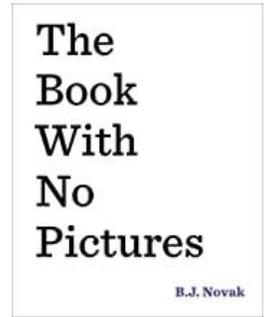
**Title of Book:** *The Book With No Pictures*

**Author:** B.J. Novak

**Review:** "I love this book because it is funny. My favorite part is of the story is when it says, "Boo Butt." I also love when an adult has to read me the story." – Ava Janosko

"I love this book because it is a very funny book and it has no pictures. It says silly things that make you laugh at yourself." – Zoey Turano

"I love this book because it is funny and it keeps the reader entertained no matter how many times you read it." – Caroline Resa

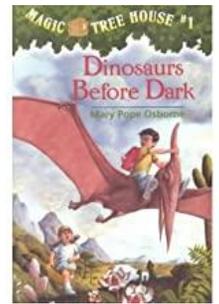


**Title of Book:** *Magic Tree House Series*

**Author:** Mary Pope Osborne

**Review:** "I love *Christmas in Camelot* because it is interesting and it makes you imagine things that are cool and makes you want to be there." – Annabelle Adler

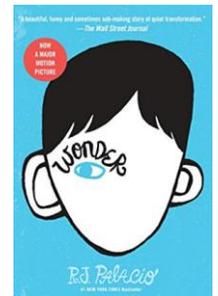
"I love *Dinosaurs Before Dark* because it is about adventures and dinosaurs. I also like it because I love books about dinosaurs." – Spiri Ioannou



**Title of Book:** *Wonder*

**Author:** R. J. Palacio

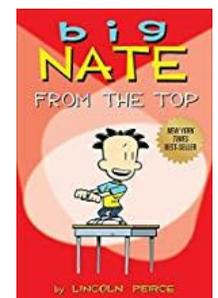
**Review:** "I love this book because Auggie did not look the same and he had to learn how to love himself and trust new friends." – Dylan Ferrari



**Title of Book:** *Big Nate from the Top*

**Author:** Lincoln Peirce

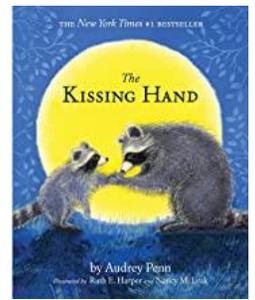
**Review:** "I love this book because it is funny and interesting. You will regret not reading this book. It will give you a good laugh."



**Title of Book:** *The Kissing Hand*

**Author:** Audrey Penn

**Review:** “I love this book because your mom always watches over you and loves you and takes care of you.” – Lea Rassier

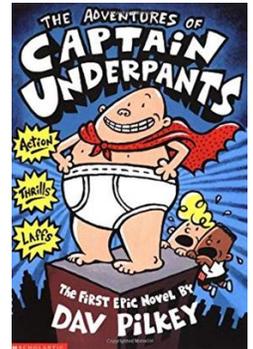


**Title of Book:** *Captain Underpants*

**Author:** Dav Pilkey

**Review:** “I love this book because George and Harold are silly together and because they always make people laugh.” – Ben Brakstad

“I love this book because Captain Underpants has flip-o-rama. The book is funny because it has action and it has jokes.” – Rowan Schaefer

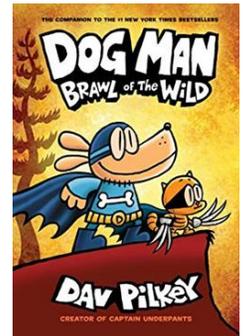


**Title of Book:** *Dog Man Brawl of the Wild*

**Author:** Dav Pilkey

**Review:** “I love this book because it is funny, sad, and action packed. The book is great because it teaches a great lesson not to hurt people.” – Luke Hubler

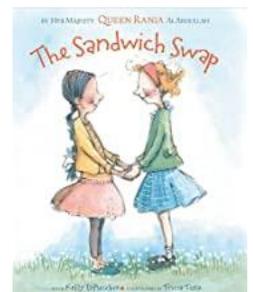
“I love this book because it is funny and filled with action.” – Calloway Mankoski



**Title of Book:** *The Sandwich Swap*

**Author:** Queen Raina Al Abdullan

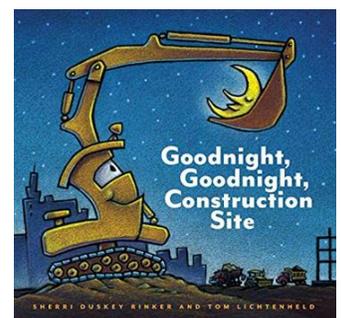
**Review:** “I love this book because it teaches you how you should treat people the way you want to be treated, and do not yuck someone’s yum.” – Madelyn Bird



**Title of Book:** *Good Night, Good Night, Construction Site*

**Author:** Sherru Duskey Rinker

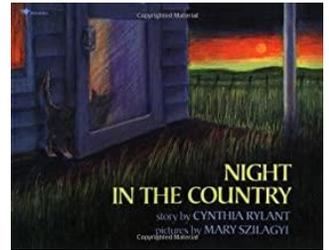
**Review:** “I love this book because of all of the cool illustrations, and the truck’s funny bedtime routines.” – Luke Paternostro



**Title of Book:** *Night in the Country*

**Author:** Cynthia Rylant

**Review:** “I love this text because it shows that little things are important and that you are never alone.” – Juliet Diorio



**Title of Book:** *The Old Woman Who Named Things*

**Author:** Cynthia Rylant

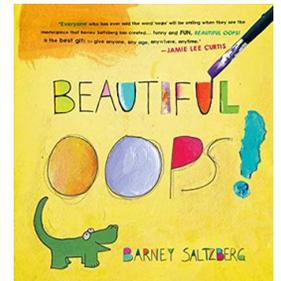
**Review:** “I love this text because it made me smile and because I like to name stuff too.” – Tyler Hackett



**Title of Book:** *Beautiful Oops!*

**Author:** Barney Saltzberg

**Review:** “I love this book because it shows how every mistake is a chance to make something beautiful.” – Leo Plaza



**Title of Book:** *The Story of Darth Vader*

**Author:** Catherine Saunders

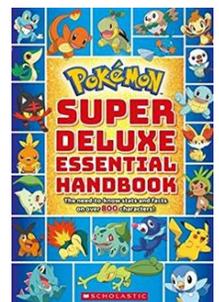
**Review:** “I love this book because it talks about one of my favorite characters and it shows me pictures of him when he was younger. The book told me about his life.” –Isaiah Allison



**Title of Book:** *Pokemon Deluxe Essential Handbook*

**Author:** Scholastic inc

**Review:** “I love this book because it teaches you about Pokemon and it has a lot of details. This book shows you there are more Pokeman than you think.” – Charlie DiGennaro

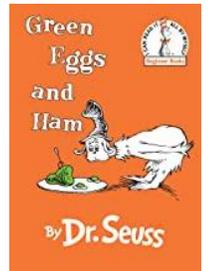


**Title of Book:** *Green Eggs and Ham*

**Author:** Dr. Seuss

**Review:** “I love this book because it has a lot of rhymes. It is also very funny.” – Sean Johnson

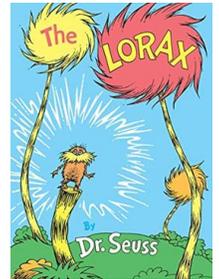
“I love this book because it tells you why you should have green eggs and ham.” – Allegra May



**Title of Book:** *The Lorax*

**Author:** Dr. Seuss

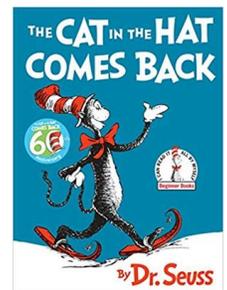
**Review:** “I love this book because it is funny and it teaches people to take care of the planet.” – Jeffrey Witten



**Title of Book:** *The Cat in the Hat Comes Back*

**Author:** Dr. Seuss

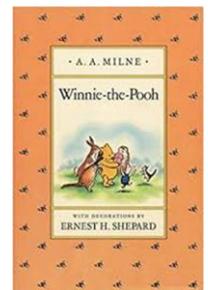
**Review:** “I love this book because it teaches you to always be silly.” – Lauren Erickson



**Title of Book:** *The Winnie the Pooh Storybook*

**Author:** Ernest H. Shephard

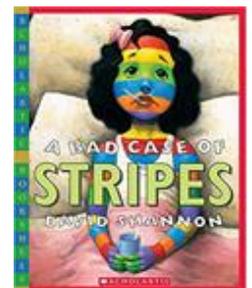
**Review:** “I love this book because I love Winnie the Pooh.” – John Nardello



**Title of Book:** *A Bad Case of the Stripes*

**Author:** David Shannon

**Review:** “I love this text because it was a about a girl who didn't have a real disease and learned to overcome it.” – Maebh O'Comhraí



**Title of Book:** *The Giving Tree*

**Author:** Shel Silverstein

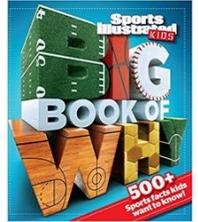
**Review:** “I love this text because it teaches you to be thankful for what you have.” – George Palomino



**Title of Book:** *The Big Book of Why*

**Author:** Sports Illustrated for Kids

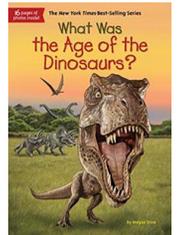
**Review:** “I love this book because it has really cool sports facts. I learned a lot about sports.” – Jack Gerace



**Title of Book:** *What Was the Age of the Dinosaurs?*

**Author:** Megan Stine

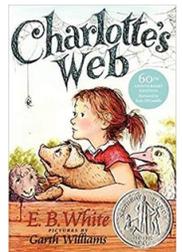
**Review:** “I love this book because I learned facts about dinosaurs that I never knew. You will learn about fierce dinosaurs that existed on Earth about 165 years ago.” – Dylan Connolly



**Title of Book:** *Charlotte's Web*

**Author:** E.B. White

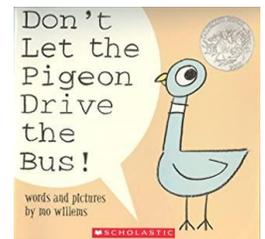
**Review:** “I love this book because it teaches you that friends come in many different shapes and sizes.” – Eva Trivago



**Title of Book:** *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*

**Author:** Mo Willems

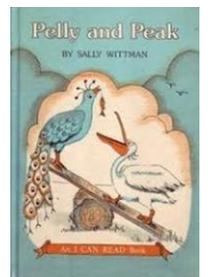
**Review:** “I love this book because it is really funny when the pigeon is super crazy.” – Kate Marmorale



**Title of Book:** *Pelly and Peak*

**Author:** Sally Wittman

**Review:** “I love this book because Pelly and Peak are so ridiculous. They even put the cover upside down to make an upside down cake. This book is my mom and aunt's favorite book.” – Lila Rivara



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