

## **When You Need Wings**

**By Lita Judge**

E JUDGE

Acclaimed author-illustrator Lita Judge takes readers on a wonder-filled exploration of a child's imagination, thoughtfully weaving in a gentle suggestion of how to explore that bountiful inner world and let it help them shine with courage in the real one.

## **Prairie Days**

**By Patricia MacLachlan**

E MACLACHLAN

Cool summer mornings begin with the rose orange sun and the smell of earth, and fade into hot summer nights with a yellow moon, covered in a quilt of stars. There are wagon rides, farm dogs, trips into town, and games of kick the can. These are prairie days.

## **Welcome Home, Bear**

**By Il Sung Na**

E NA

Bear is tired of waking up every morning in the same green forest, so he decides to search for a new place to live, only to realize his own home is the perfect place for him after all.

## **Can I Give You A Squish?**

**By Emily Neilson**

E NEILSON

Kai is a little mer-boy who's big on hugs—or "squishes" as he and his mama call them. Not everyone's a fan of Kai's spirited embrace, but with the help of his friends, he figures out another way to show his affection.

## **Brown Sugar Babe**

**By Charlotte Watson Sherman**

E SHERMAN

When a little girl has doubts about the color of her skin, her mother shows her all the wonderful, beautiful things brown can be!

## **Lali's Feather**

**By Farhana Zia**

E ZIA

Lali sets out to find a lost feather a home, but one bird after another rejects it. Once Lali decides to keep the little feather and discovers all the things she can do with it, the other birds begin to recognize its value.

# Kinder- garteners Book List

## RECOMMENDED READS



**Solano County**  
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*An asterisk (\*) indicates that this book is part of a series.*

## **What Riley Wore**

**By Elana K. Arnold**

E ARNOLD

Gender-creative Riley knows just what to wear for every occasion during a busy week with family and friends. Who wouldn't want to wear a tutu and rain boots to the playground?

## **Circle**

**By Mac Barnett**

E BARNETT

When Triangle breaks the rule about not hiding behind the waterfall while playing hide-and-seek with Circle and Square, Circle must rescue him.

## **The Tall Man and the Small**

### **Mouse**

**By Mara Bergman**

E BERGMAN

Can this duo get along—and maybe even become the perfect mix? A rhythmic, rhyming narration pairs with charming illustrations to celebrate the tall and short of an unlikely friendship—and the surprising benefits of working together.

## **The Little Ghost Who Lost Her**

### **Boo**

**By Elaine Bickell**

E BICKELL

With bold and gorgeous art accompanied by bouncy, rhyming text, this book is a charming, not-so-spooky read aloud perfect for any time of year

## **This Is Gus**

**By Chris Chatterton**

E CHATTERTON

Meet Gus. He is one grumpy dog who doesn't like much of anything, especially making new friends. So what will Gus do when a little puppy comes barking into his life?

## **Camp Tiger**

**By Susan Choi**

E CHOI

Every year, a boy and his family go camping at Mountain Pond. This year, the boy is going into first grade, and his mother is encouraging him to do things on his own, just like his older brother. And the most different thing of all... this year, a tiger comes to the woods.

## **The Bear's Garden**

**By Marcie Colleen**

E COLLEEN

A little girl sees an empty lot in a city and imagines what it can be. Inspired by the true story of a community garden in Brooklyn, New York, this picture book is a testament to how imagination and dedication can transform communities and create beauty for everyone in unexpected places.

## **Rita and Ralph's Rotten Day**

**By Carmen Agra Deedy**

E DEEDY

Rita and Ralph live on neighboring hills and they are best friends, until a silly accident while goofing around ends up with both of them angry and unhappy—and they both need to find a way to heal the break in their relationship.

## **Earth Mother**

**By Ellen Jackson**

E JACKSON

As Earth Mother she walks the land, swims the seas, and climbs the mountains she comes across Man, Frog, and Mosquito who can't help but give her advice about making their lives better. Everybody's got an opinion, it seems, and Earth Mother is amused when it becomes clear that the circle of life is not without a healthy dose of cosmic humor.