## NON-FICTION/BIOGRAPHY

#### *I Am Malala Yousafzai* by Brad Meltzer - ER B YOU

Malala Yousafzai was an ordinary Muslim girl who wanted to attend school, and she refused to stop protesting for her rights even after being attacked by a powerful group in Pakistan who wanted women to remain in the shadows.

## From Vine To Pizza by Penelope Nelson - ER 635.642 NEL

In From Vine to Pizza, early fluent readers learn how pizza sauce is made, from tomatoes growing on vines, to cooking and seasoning the sauce, to jarring it.

#### Ocean Soup: A Recipe For You, Me, And A Cleaner Sea by Meeg Pincus -ER 363.7394 PIN

Our oceans are filled with plastics, but who exactly cooked up this soup? And, more importantly, what is the recipe for getting our oceans clean?

## Your Voice is your Superpower! by Jessica Bohrer - ER 342.7308 BOH

What is free speech and why is it so special? Your Voice is Your Superpower tells you why your voice matters and how you can use it and also why we must protect everyone's right to free speech.

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I will practice very hard. I will practice my hugs on everything!

Tiny T. Rex and the Impossible Hug, Jonathan Stutzman

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# Books to read with your Kindergartener



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#### **BOOK LOCATIONS**

If the book's spine label begins with the letter(s)

P: picture book, 3rd floor

**SEL:** social emotional learning, 3rd floor

**ER Dewey Decimal:** early reader nonfiction, 3rd

floor

ER B: early reader biography, 3rd floor

#### PICTURE BOOK

#### Crash, Splash, Or Moo! by Bob Shea -P SHE

Mr. McMonkey hosts a game in which the reader is invited to guess whether a stunt will result in a crash, a splash, or a moo.

## *Dragons Love Tacos* by Adam Rubin - P RUB

Explores the love dragons have for tacos and the dangers of feeding them anything with spicy salsa.

## Nanette's Baguette by Mo Willems - P WIL

It's Nanette's first trip to get the baguette! Is she set? You bet!

#### Daddy Speaks Love by Leah Henderson - P HEN

A tribute to the joy and grounding that fathers bring to their children's lives.

## *I'm Sad* by Michael Ian Black - SEL P BLA

Flamingo learns that it is okay to be sad sometimes and that her friends, the little girl and Potato, will stand by her no matter how she feels.

#### PICTURE BOOK CONT.

## The Many Colors Of Harpreet Singh by Supriya Kelkar - P KEL

Harpreet Singh has a different color for every occasion, from pink for dancing to bhangra beats to red for courage. He especially takes care with his patkas, his turbans, smoothing each one out gently before putting it on. But when Harpreet's mom finds a new job in a snowy town and the family has to move, he finds himself choosing white over and over—all he wants is to be invisible. Will he ever feel a happy sunny yellow again?

#### Under The Same Sky by Britta Teckentrup - P TEC

Rhyming text explains how creatures around the world, though different, experience the same emotions, share common hopes and dreams, and face similar challenges in their lives.

# Mixed: A Colorful Story by Arree Chung - P CHU

Each believing that their hue is the best, the three primary colors live in separate parts of the city until Yellow and Blue meet, fall in love, and decide to mix.

# Mama and Mommy and Me in the Middle by Nina LaCour - P LAC

When her mother goes on a business trip, a little girl, who loves to sit between Mama and Mommy at the table, misses her a lot and feels empty until Mommy finally comes home, filling the void with love.

#### PICTURE BOOKS CONT.

## Tiny T. Rex And The Impossible Hug by Jonathan Stutzman - P STU

Tiny T. Rex wants to cheer up his friend, Pointy, with a hug, but he is frustrated because even as he gets bigger, his arms remain too small for proper hugging—but he is determined to practice, even when he gets into trouble.

## The Button Book by Sally Nicholls - P

An introduction to colors and shapes invites readers to press the mysterious buttons that do different things, from a purple tickle button, to a green button that makes a rude noise, to a yellow bouncing button.

## The Problem With Pajamas by Lauren Stohler - P STO

After a long, itchy, uncomfortable day in clothes, a slew of fuzzy friends and her understanding Dad convince Cody that not all pajamas are bad.

## Tap The Magic Tree by Christie Matheson - P MAT

Invites the reader to tap, rub, touch, and wiggle illustrations to make an apple tree bloom, produce fruit, and lose its leaves.

#### Puppy in my Head: A Book About Mindfulness by Elise Gravel - SEL P GRA

Presents a step-by-step guide to help calm kids down in plain language and with understanding and compassion.