



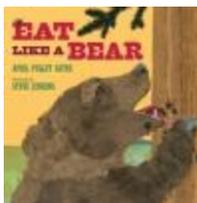
**No Fits, Nilson!**  
By Zachariah OHora  
J E OHORA

Amelia must continually remind her gorilla friend, Nilson, not to have fits, especially when they are running errands with her mother, but sometimes Amelia stomps and growls, too.



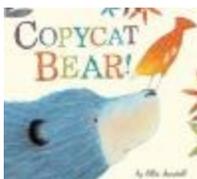
**Once Upon a Northern Night**  
By Jean Pendiwozol  
J E PENDIWOZOL

The beauty and wonder of a northern winter night unfold.



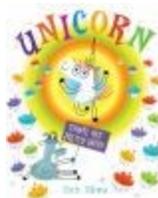
**Eat Like a Bear**  
By April Pulley Sayre  
J E SAYRE

Follows a bear from the time she emerges from her den in April after four months without food, through months of eating fish, ants, and huckleberries, to midwinter when the arrival of two cubs interrupts her long winter's rest.



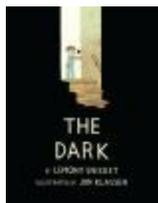
**Copycat Bear!**  
By Ellie Sandall  
J E SANDALL

Mango the bird has a 'ginormous' bear friend named Blue. To Mango's annoyance, Blue copies everything Mango does. One day, Mango has had enough of Blue's copying and flies off in a huff. But once she's on her own, she finds herself thinking only of Blue.



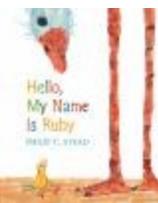
**Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great**  
By Bob Shea  
J E SHEA

Envy turns to admiration and finally to friendship for Goat and Unicorn.



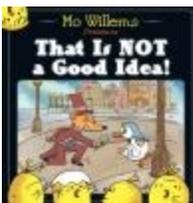
**The Dark**  
By Lemony Snicket  
J E SNICKET

Laszlo is afraid of the dark which lives in the same big, creaky house as him, until one night the dark pays him a visit.



**Hello, My Name is Ruby**  
By Philip C. Stead  
J E STEAD

Ruby, a very small bird in a very big world, is looking for a friend, so she introduces herself.



**That is Not a Good Idea!**  
By Mo Willems  
J E WILLEMS

A surprising lesson about the importance of listening to one's inner gosling ensues when a very hungry fox issues a dinner invitation to a very plump goose.

For more book recommendations, ask a librarian. We're happy to help you and your child find the perfect book!

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# Reading List For Pre-K—K



Looking for some great reads for your Preschooler and Kindergartener? Check out these picture books available in the Children's Room at the DCL!

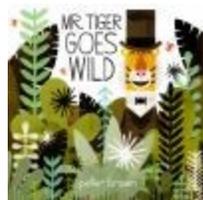
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### **Crankenstein**

By Samantha Berger  
J E BERGER

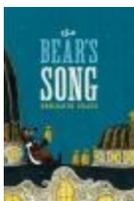
A boy who looks ordinary transforms into grumbling Crankenstein when faced with a rainy day, a melting popsicle, or bedtime, but everything changes when he meets a fellow Crankenstein.



### **Mr. Tiger Goes Wild**

By Peter Brown  
J E BROWN

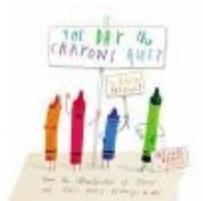
Bored with city life and the proper behavior it requires, Mr. Tiger has a wild idea that leads him to discover his true nature.



### **The Bear's Song**

By Benjamin Chaud  
J E CHAUD

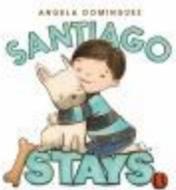
Papa Bear wakes up to find his son missing, and his search leads him to an opera house and a command performance.



### **The Day the Crayons Quit**

By Drew Daywalt  
J E DAYWALT

When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them.



### **Santiago Stays**

By Angela Dominguez  
J E DOMINGUEZ

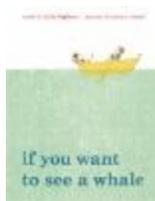
Santiago stays. He does not budge when offered a walk. He does not want to move at all. But all ends well.



### **Hank Finds an Egg**

By Rebecca Dudley  
J E DUDLEY

Hank finds an egg on the ground while walking in the woods, discovers the nest from which it fell, and tries his best to return it.



### **If You Want to See a Whale**

By Julie Fogliano  
J E FOGLIANO

Advises the reader about what to do, and not do, in order to successfully spot a whale, such as wrapping up in a not-too-cozy blanket, ignoring the roses, and especially, being patient.



### **Flora and Flamingo**

By Molly Idle  
J E IDLE

In this wordless book, a friendship develops between a girl named Flora and a graceful flamingo, as they learn to dance together.



### **Big Little Mother**

By Kevin Kling  
J E KLING

A four-year-old boy demonstrates what a good teacher his big sister is during her tap dancing class and garners praise for them both.



### **Dream Animals: a Bedtime Journey**

By Emily Winfield Martin  
J E MARTIN

Furred, finned, and feathered friends await the night, when they can carry dreamers on adventures in Dreamland.



### **Take Me Out to the Yakyu**

By Aaron Meshon  
J E MESHON

A little boy's grandfathers, one in America and one in Japan, teach him about baseball and its rich, varying cultural traditions.



### **The Tiny King**

By Taro Miura  
J E MIURA

Feeling lonely in a well-guarded, oversized castle where he eats sumptuous meals he cannot finish alone, rides on a horse that throws him, and sleeps poorly at night, a tiny king marries a big princess.