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100 First Words, Author: Sirett, Dawn
ISBN: 9781465457004
Labeled pictures introduce the words for clothes, colors, toys, animals, and food

The Noisy Book, Author: Brown, Margaret Wise
ISBN: 9780062484659

And The Quiet Noisy Book, Author: Brown, Margaret Wise
ISBN: 9780062484666
A little dog named Muffin is awakened by a tiny noise that sends him on a search to find out what it is.

One Thousand Things, Author: Kovecses, Anna.
ISBN: 9781847807021
Find out what one thousand really looks like in this visual encyclopedia of first words to see and say.

Happy Dreamer, Author: Reynolds, Peter H.
ISBN: 9780545865012
A "dreamer maximus" describes the many ways one can dream, and the importance of being a happy dreamer.

No One Else Like You, Author: Goeminne, Siska
ISBN: 9780664263539
There are so many people in the world. Over seven billion! They come in all sorts of shapes, sizes, and colors. And yet, even with so many people in this world, there is no one quite like you!

How to Behave and Why, Author: Leaf, Munro
ISBN: 9780789306845
Presents the four things people must be in order to live together pleasantly: honest, fair, strong, and wise.
The Polar Bear, Author: Desmond, Jenni  
ISBN: 9781592702008  
A gorgeously illustrated nonfiction book about polar bears, this is both factually accurate as well as imaginative, poetic exploration of polar bear bodies, habits, and habitats.

Not Quite Narwhal, Author: Sima, Jessie, author, illustrator.  
ISBN: 9781481469098  
Born deep in the ocean, Kelp is not like the other narwhals and one day, when he spies a creature on land that looks like him, he learns why.

A Year Full of Stories, Author: McAllister, Angela  
ISBN: 9781847808684  
This treasury of 52 stories collects together a rich resource of myths, fairy tales and legends from around the world, with a story for every week of the year.

What Will Grow? Author: Ward, Jennifer  
ISBN: 9781681190303  
This lush journey through an entire year follows seeds that bloom in the very beginning of spring, all the way through ones that sprout in winter.

Book of Bones: 10 Record-Breaking Animals, Author: Balkan, Gabrielle  
ISBN: 9780714875125  
This entertaining introduction to the connection between animal bones (anatomy) and behavior is playful, relatable, and includes touch-and-feel finishes that bring the bones to life.

Animal Ark: Celebrating Our Wild World in Poetry and Pictures, Author: Alexander, Kwame  
ISBN: 9781426327674  
Pairing the stunning photography of National Geographic photographer Joel Sartore with the delicate poetry of Newbery award-winning author Kwame Alexander, this lush picture book celebrates the beauty, diversity, and fragility of the animal world.

This Is How We Do It: One Day In The Lives Of Seven Kids From Around The World  
Author: Lamothe, Matt  
ISBN: 9781452150185  
Follows the daily lives of seven children from around the world, including such places as Japan, India, Uganda, and Italy, and discusses how schools, meals, and play can be different or similar in different places in the world.

Girls Who Code: Learn to Code and Change the World, Author: Saujani, Reshma  
ISBN: 9780425287538  
Whether you're a girl who's never coded before, a girl who codes, or a parent raising one, this entertaining book, printed in bold two-color and featuring art on every page, will have you itching to create your own apps, games, and robots to make the world a better place.
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Explore the incredible place we call home! Marvel at the physical planet, learn how the weather works, meet some of the most influential people from the past and present, and much more.

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Caldecott Honor winner Sweet mixes White's personal letters, photos, and family ephemera with her own exquisite artwork to tell the story of this American literary icon.

**When on Earth?: History As You've Never Seen It Before.**, Corporate Author: Dorling Kindersley Limited ISBN: 9781465429407
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Out of gratitude for the poet's art form, Newbery Award-winning author and poet Kwame Alexander, along with Chris Colderley and Marjory Wentworth, present original poems that pay homage to twenty famed poets who have made the authors' hearts sing and their minds wonder.

**The Moosewood Restaurant Table: 250 Brand-New Recipes from the Natural Foods Restaurant that Revolutionized Eating in America**, Corporate Author: Moosewood Collective ISBN: 9781250074331
Contains more than 250 never-before-published recipes (many vegan and gluten-free) from the famous farm-to-table, natural foods Moosewood Restaurant.
University of Nebraska Lincoln, Author: Logan-Peters, Kay. 
ISBN: 9781467125581
Early in 1869, Nebraska's legislature convened for the first time in the new capital city of Lincoln. Eager to reap the benefits of the Morrill Act, legislators quickly approved a bill establishing the University of Nebraska. Logan-Peters’ book is a pictorial journey back over the through time since the founding of the college.

Little Soldiers : An American Boy, a Chinese School, and the Global Race to Achieve, Author: Chu, Lenora
ISBN: 9780062367853
An exploration of China's widely acclaimed yet insular education system shares insights into how their examples are shaping the future of American parenting and education.

A Man Called Ove, Author: Backman, Fredrik
ISBN: 9781476738024
Fredrik Backman's novel about the angry old man next door is a thoughtful exploration of the profound impact one life has on countless others.

Nomadland : Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century, Author: Bruder, Jessica
ISBN: 9780393249316
From the beet fields of North Dakota to the National Forest campgrounds of California to Amazon's CamperForce program in Texas, employers have discovered a new, low-cost labor pool, made up largely of transient older Americans.

Kings of Broken Things : A Novel, Author: Wheeler, Theodore
ISBN: 9781503941465
During the waning days of World War I, three lost souls find themselves adrift in Omaha, Nebraska, at a time of unprecedented nationalism, xenohobia, and political corruption.

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