

# JUNE 2020

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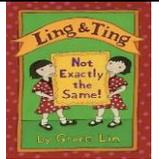


***Just in Case You Want to Fly*** by Julie Fogliano (2019). This book is a celebration of heading off on new adventures, knowing your loved ones will always have your back when you need them. A joyful group of children fly, sing and wish their way across the pages, with everything they could ever need to explore their world. Ages: 3+

[Click here to place a hold for JUST IN CASE YOU WANT TO FLY to be delivered to an HPL2GO location near you](#)

***Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!*** by Grace Lin (2010). Ling and Ting are identical twins that people think are exactly the same, but time and again, they prove to be different. Looks are deceiving and people can be very different, even if they look exactly the same. Ages: 6+

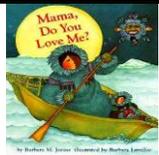
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***Mama, Do You Love Me?*** by Barbara M. Joose (1998). In this book set in Alaska and featuring an Inuit mother, a young child attempts to find the limit of her mother's love which is expressed in unconditional and everlasting terms. Beautiful picture of the universal nature of love between a child and parent. Ages: 2+ [Place a hold on MAMA, DO YOU LOVE ME? to be delivered to an HPL2GO site near you.](#)  
[Place a HOLD on the Spanish edition of this book, Me Quieres, Mama?](#)

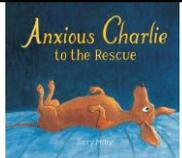
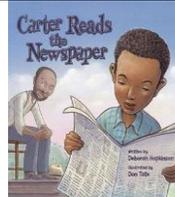


***Just Because*** by Mac Barnett (2019) Children will be charmed as a very patient dad offers creative responses to his child's many nighttime questions - Why is the ocean blue? What is rain? What happened to the dinosaur? Why...why...why? Curious minds are rewarded with curious answers!

Ages: 4+ [Click here for a digital copy of JUST BECAUSE.](#)

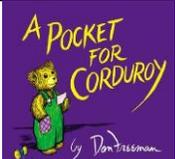
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***Carter Reads the Newspaper*** by Deborah Hopkinson (2019.) Carter G. Woodson introduced others to the history of his people. He grew up in a home where he read the newspaper to his dad every day, and through reading he learned more of his own history. This picture-book biography emphasizes pursuing curiosity and encouraging a hunger for knowledge of stories and histories. Ages: 4+ [Place a hold for CARTER READS THE NEWSPAPER to be delivered to an HPL2GO location near you](#)



***Anxious Charlie to the Rescue*** by Terry Milne (2019). A friend in need helps anxious Charlie face his fear of change. Every day, he follows the same routine and any change causes him to worry that something bad might happen. His friend's need helps him recognize his ability to overcome his fear and anxiety. Ages: 4+ [Place a hold on ANXIOUS CHARLIE TO THE RESCUE to be delivered to an HPL2GO near you](#)

***A Pocket for Corduroy*** by Don Freeman (1978). This book is more than 50 years old and is still a favorite. Freeman tells the story of a beloved teddy bear and his friend Lisa. In this sequel to *Corduroy*, Lisa takes her toy bear to a laundromat where he enjoys a soapy adventure! Ages: 3+ [Place a hold for A POCKET FOR CORDUROY to be delivered to an HPL2GO location near you](#)

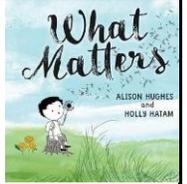




**Everyone Counts** by Judy Sierra (2019). This rhyming, counting, and teamwork-focused book centers around a tumbledown mall. Two rhinos, three lemurs, and more animal groups work together to help transform it into a zoo. **Ages: 3+**

[Click here to reserve a copy of EVERYONE COUNTS, to be delivered to an HPL2GO location near you](#)

**What Matters** by Alison Hughes (2016) What happens when one small boy picks up one small piece of litter? He doesn't know it, but his tiny act has big consequences. From the miniscule to the universal, *What Matters* sensitively explores nature's connections and traces the ripple effects of one child's good deed to show how we can all make a big difference. **Ages: 3+**



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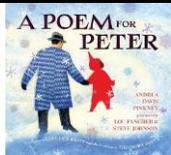
**Angus All Aglow** by Heather Smith (2018). Angus loves sparkly things, so much so that he can hear them. To Angus, shiny objects not only look beautiful; they also crackle, buzz and go whiz-bang-POP! This is a gentle story of acceptance, generosity and friendship and reminds the readers that one kind gesture can make you feel as if you glow from within. **Ages: 3+**

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**Beautiful Moon / Bella Luna** by Dawn Jeffers (2010). After a wish on a moonlit night, a little girl's fantasy becomes reality. The beautiful moon understands the desire for a day that never ends and grants the child's wish. However, she soon learns how constant daylight affects the world around her. She understands that sometimes what we wish for might not be what we really want. Eng/Spa **Ages: 4+**



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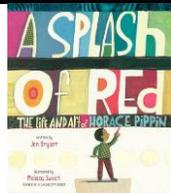
**A Poem for Peter: The Story of Ezra Jack Keats and the Creation of The Snowy Day** by Andrea Davis Pinkney (2016). Born into a family of Polish immigrants with obvious talent and determination, Ezra dreamed of being an artist. His greatest dream was realized when he wrote and illustrated his own book. **Ages: 7+**

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**Cece Loves Science and Adventure** by Kimberly Derting (2019). Cece and her Adventure Girls troop use science, technology, engineering, and math to solve problems they face with an approaching storm and earn their camping pin. This is the second in a series of STEM-themed picture books. **Ages: 4+**



[Click here to place a hold on CECE LOVES SCIENCE AND ADVENTURE](#)



**A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin** by Jen Bryant (2013) As a child in the late 1800s, Horace Pippin loved to draw: He loved the feel of the charcoal as it slid across the floor. He loved looking at something in the room and making it come alive again in front of **Ages: 5+**

Check out an e-book or place a hold through Houston Public Library:

[Overdrive link for A Splash of Red](#) or [Place a hold on A SPLASH OF RED to be delivered to HPL2GO location](#)

**Beat the Clock** by Herman Parish (2019) This is the first book in a new Amelia Bedelia chapter book series featuring young Amelia Bedelia and her friends. The big day is finally here – Amelia Bedelia's school, Oak Tree Elementary, is 100 years old, and the whole town is throwing a party and checking out the time capsule. Full of good-humored fun! **Ages: 6+**



[Click here to check out the e-book version of BEAT THE CLOCK](#)

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**The Other Side** by Jacqueline Woodson (2001). Clover's mom says it isn't safe to cross the fence that segregates their African-American side of town from the white side where Anna lives. But the two girls strike up a friendship and get around the grown-ups' rules by sitting on top of the fence together. **Ages: 5+**

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