PRE-K-K

BOARD BOOK

In the Rain
by Elizabeth Spurr, illustrated by Manelle Oliphant
Book Description: A girl enjoys adventures in the rain with her mom and pet dog.
Illustrator’s Residence: Salt Lake City, Utah
Publisher: Peachtree Publishers
Publication Date: March 1, 2018
Illustrator’s Website: manelleoliphant.com

The Twelve Days of Christmas in Arizona
by Jennifer J. Stewart, illustrated by Lynne Avril
Book Description: This sturdy board book uses the classic song to showcase Arizona. It’s a happy, festive way for families to celebrate where they live.
Author’s Residence: Tucson, Arizona
Publisher: Sterling Children’s Books
Publication Date: September 4, 2018
Author’s Website: jenniferjstewart.com

PICTURE BOOK

Alma and How She Got Her Name
by Juana Martinez-Neal
Book Description: What’s in a name? For one little girl, her very long name tells the vibrant story of where she came from—and who she may one day be.
Author’s Residence: Scottsdale, Arizona
Publisher: Candlewick Press
Publication Date: April 10, 2018
Author’s Website: juanamartinezneal.com

Bark Park
by Trudy Krisher, illustrated by Brooke Boynton-Hughes
Book Description: A delightful PRE-K-Kindergarten read-aloud about a variety of dogs at the dog park frolicking in a variety of entertaining ways.
Illustrator’s Residence: Fort Collins, Colorado
Publisher: Beach Lane Books
Publication Date: April 3, 2018
Illustrator’s Website: BrookeBoyntonHughes.com

Cookiesaurus Christmas
by Amy Fellner Dominy and Nate Evans, illustrated by AG Ford
Book Description: Cookiesaurus Rex would like nothing more than to make it onto Santa’s cookie plate. Will his Christmas dreams come true, or will they be crumbled?
Author’s Residence: Phoenix, Arizona
Publisher: Disney Hyperion
Publication Date: September 4, 2018

A Couch for Llama
by Leah Gilbert
Book Description: When the Lago family loses their new couch and a curious llama finds it, can they get their furniture back—and keep Llama happy, too?
Author’s Residence: Denver, Colorado
Publisher: Sterling Children's Books
Publication Date: February 6, 2018
Author’s Website: leah-gilbert.com

Gus in the Big City
by David IA Mason, illustrated by Simon Kono
Book Description: Gus is a cautious little fly who never learned to fly. He’s lost in NYC and goes on an epic adventure to get back home.
Author’s Residence: Boulder, Colorado
Publisher: Clear Fork Publishing
Publication Date: October 2018

He’s Your Daddy! Ducklings, Joeys, Kits, and More
by Charline Profiri, illustrated by Andrea Gabriel
Book Description: This book introduces young children to the names of daddy animals and those of their babies.
Author’s Residence: Sun City West, Arizona
Publisher: Dawn Publications
Publication Date: September 1, 2018
Author’s Website: cprofiri.com

The Little i Who Lost His Dot
by Kimberlee Gard, illustrated by Sande Sonke
Book Description: Little i can’t wait to meet his friends at school, but there’s just one problem: he can’t find his dot anywhere!
Author’s Residence: Parker, Colorado
Publisher: Familius
Publication Date: August 1, 2018
Author’s Website: Kimberleegard.com

What if Everybody Said That?
by Ellen Javernick, illustrated by Colleen Madden
Book Description: A companion book to What If Everybody Did That? explores the power of words and shows kids that the things we say matter.
Author’s Residence: Loveland, Colorado
Publisher: Two Lions
Publication Date: July 1, 2018

Who Eats Orange?
by Dianne White, illustrated by Robin Page
Book Description: Who eats orange—a bunny? A chicken? Maybe you? Find out in this unique exploration of the rainbow of colorful foods eaten by animals around the world.
Author’s Residence: Gilbert, Arizona
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**Publisher:** Beach Lane Books  
**Publication Date:** August 14, 2018  
**Author's Website:** diannewrites.com

### RESOURCE

**Fun Baby Learning Games**  
by Sally Goldberg, Ph.D.  
Book Description: A birth-to-three age and stage developmental handbook with activities to help parents maximize their time during these formative years.  
Author's Residence: Fountain Hills, Arizona  
Publisher: Gryphon House  
Publication Date: June 2018  
Author's Website: earlychildhoodnews.net

### GRADES 1-2

#### NARRATIVE NONFICTION

**An Inconvenient Alphabet: Ben Franklin & Noah Webster's Spelling Revolution**  
by Beth Anderson, illustrated by Elizabeth Baddeley  
Book Description: Ever wish English was eezeeyer to spell? Ben Franklin and Noah Webster did! But even for great thinkers, what seems easy can be hard.  
Author's Residence: Loveland, Colorado  
Publisher: Simon & Schuster  
Publication Date: September 25, 2018  
Author's Website: bethandersonwriter.com

#### NONFICTION

**If Polar Bears Disappeared**  
by Lily Williams  
Book Description: This book uses accessible, charming art to explore what would happen if the sea ice melted, causing the extinction of polar bears, and how it would affect environments around the globe.  
Author's Residence: Denver, Colorado  
Publisher: Roaring Brook Press  
Publication Date: August 8, 2018  
Author's Website: lilywilliamsart.com

### PICTURE BOOK

**Bookjoy, Wordjoy**  
by Pat Mora, illustrated by Raul Colón  
Book Description: Pat Mora’s playful poetry invites us to experience the excitement of reading and writing. Captivating illustrations by Raul Colón create bookjoy and wordjoy for all ages.  
Author's Residence: Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Publisher: Lee & Low Books  
Publication Date: July 10, 2018  
Author's Website: patmora.com

**The Bunny Poets**  
by Barbara Toboni, illustrated by Sandy Ferguson Fuller  
Book Description: Two bunny friends explore the sights, sounds, scents, and scenery on a picnic and create a poem together. Full color.  
Illustrator’s Residence: Vail, Colorado  
Publisher: MacLaren-Cochrne Publishing  
Publication Date: April 2018  
Illustrator’s Website: alparts.com

### GRADES 3-5

#### ADVENTURE

**The Cryptid Catcher**  
by Lija Fisher  
Book Description: A humorous MG adventure novel about a thirteen-year-old boy’s search for legendary creatures like the Loch Ness Monster and Bigfoot!  
Author's Residence: Boulder, Colorado  
Publisher: Farrar, Straus and Giroux  
Publication Date: August 21, 2018  
Author's Website: LijaFisher.com

#### ANIMAL FICTION

**A Pup Called Trouble**  
by Bobbie Pyron  
Book Description: When an overly curious coyote pup named Trouble becomes lost in downtown New York City, it takes faith and friends to find his way home.  
Author's Residence: Park City, Utah  
Publisher: Katherine Tegen Books  
Publication Date: February 2018  
Author's Website: bobbiepyron.com
FANTASY

*The Lighthouse Between the Worlds*
b by Melanie Crowder
Book Description: Griffin must traverse dangerous new worlds if he hopes to save his father from a peril that threatens all of humanity.
Author’s Residence: Colorado
Publisher: Atheneum Books for Young Readers
Publication Date: October 23, 2018
Author’s Website: melaniecrowder.com

NONFICTION PICTURE BOOK

*Write to Me: Letters from Japanese American Children to the Librarian they Left Behind*
b by Cynthia Grady, illustrated by Amiko Hirao
Book Description: A touching true story about Japanese American children who corresponded with their beloved librarian while they were imprisoned in World War II internment camps.
Author’s Residence: Albuquerque, New Mexico
Publisher: Charlesbridge
Publication Date: January 2018
Author’s Website: cynthiagrady.com

NONFICTION

*Digging for Poop Fossils (The Power of Poop)*
b by Kristina Lyn Heitkamp
Book Description: Whether it weighs a whopping four pounds or is the size of an egg, fossilized feces is a precious treasure that tells secrets of our ancient past.
Author’s Residence: Salt Lake City, Utah
Publisher: Enslow Publishing
Publication Date: January 1, 2018
Author’s Website: kkhbooks.com

*Electricity: From Benjamin Franklin to Nikola Tesla (STEM Stories)*
b by Jenny Mason
Book Description: This unique, high-interest approach to STEM content traces the history of key scientific discoveries from their earliest inventors to the modern day.
Author’s Residence: Durango, Colorado
Publisher: Checkerboard Library
Publication Date: September 1, 2018
Author’s Website: jynnemason.com

REALISTIC FICTION

*Missing Bones*
b by Phyllis J. Perry
Book description: Ricky can meet the challenges of a new step-family and school, but can he do so without his dog, Bones?
Author’s Residence: Boulder, Colorado
Publisher: Tumblehome Learning, Inc.
Publication Date: June 1, 2018
Author’s Website: phyllisjperry.com

GRADES 6-8

HISTORICAL FICTION

*Phoebe’s Heron*
b by Winnie Anderson
Book Description: Introduces readers to the beginnings of the Audubon Society in the state of Colorado. Inspired by Sarah Orne Jewett’s classic short story, “A White Heron.”
Author’s Residence: Evergreen, Colorado
Publisher: Crispin Books
Publication Date: February 2018
Author’s Website: winnieandersonbooks.com

MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

*The Crossroads*
b by Alexandra Diaz
Book Description: After having arrived in the US a week ago, Jaime and Angela face new challenges: language difficulties, discrimination, and living without legal documents.
Author’s Residence: Santa Fe, New Mexico
Publisher: Paula Wiseman Books
Publication Date: September 4, 2018
Author’s Website: alexandra-diaz.com

NONFICTION

*The Most Influential Women in STEM*
b by Barbara Allman
Book Description: Tells the story of the many women who have excelled in STEM fields despite real obstacles.
Author’s Residence: Albuquerque, New Mexico
Publisher: Rosen Publishing Group
Publication Date: August 15, 2018
Author’s Website: BarbaraAllman.com

GRADES 9-12

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

*All Out of Pretty*
b by Ingrid Palmer
Book Description: When her Gram dies, sixteen-year-old honors student Andrea is whisked away to live with her estranged, drug-addicted mother and her mother’s controlling dealer/boyfriend.
Author’s Residence: Evergreen, Colorado
Publisher: Creston Books
Publication Date: April 3, 2018
Author’s Website: ingridpalmer.com

*Fat Girl on a Plane*
b by Kelly deVos
Book Description: Follow teen fashion designer Cookie Vonn across two timelines—before and after the major weight loss she falsely believes will solve all her problems.
Author’s Residence: Gilbert, Arizona
Publisher: HarlequinTeen
Publication Date: June 15, 2018
Author’s Website: kellydevos.us
SCIENCE FICTION

Transcendent Powers: Supernal Dawn
by Sharon Skinner & JA Giunta
Book Description: Activating alien artifacts results in vibrations that alter DNA, changing ordinary people into supers. Now, Lee and Ember must decide where their loyalties lie.
Author’s Residence: Mesa, Arizona
Publisher: Brick Cave Books
Publication Date: March 16, 2018
Author’s Website: sharonskinner.com

THRILLER

Watch You Burn
by Amanda Searcy
Book Description: A girl must keep her arsonist ways hidden—or watch her life go up in flames.
Author’s Residence: Albuquerque, New Mexico
Publisher: Delacorte Press
Publication Date: October 23, 2018
Author’s Website: amandasearcybooks.com