

EARLY LITERACY PICTURE BOOKS

Babies—In English

Shhh! The Baby's Asleep
by JaNay Brown-Wood
A baby finally settles down for a nap while the mom tries to keep everyone in a noisy family quiet. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2021.
[BR 23892](#)

The Whales on the Bus
by Katrina Charman
read by ?
? hours ? minutes
"Set to the tune of The Wheels on the Bus, this zany adventure provides endless fun for fans of planes, trains, cars, buses, and animals of all kinds!" -- Provided by publisher. For Preschool-grade 2.
DB 118863 in process

The Foot Book
by Dr. Seuss
Rhythmic tale about the many kinds of feet you meet--front feet, back feet, red feet, black feet--depending on whom they belong to. Uncontracted braille. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1968.
[BR 16722](#)

Babies—Spanish or Bilingual

Ten Little Birds, Diez Pajaritos
by 123 Andrés
read by Gabriella Cavallero
6 minutes
"The popular song from 123 Andrés' Latin Grammy Award-winning album is cleverly and beautifully brought to life in this bright, bouncy book! Each of the 10 birds is given a fun and silly personality, and children will love to follow along as each flies away -- and escapes a lurking kitty!" -- Amazon.com.
For Preschool-grade 2.
"La popular canción de 123 Andrés, ganadora de un Grammy Latino, cobra vida en este libro alegre y divertido. Cada uno de

los 10 pájaros tiene una personalidad divertida y boba, y a los niños les encantará seguirlos mientras vuelan y escapan de un gatito al acecho". -- Traducción proporcionada por NLS.
Para niños preescolares hasta el grado 2.
[DB 112100](#), in English and Spanish.

How are you? / ¿Cómo estás?
by Angela Dominguez
read by Natalia Renfro
1 minute
Two baby giraffes meet a baby ostrich and must guess how their potential new friend is feeling. For grades 2-4.
Dos jirafas bebé se encuentran con un bebé avestruz y deben adivinar cómo se siente su nuevo amigo potencial.
[DBC15006](#) In English and Spanish.

Con Pollo: A Bilingual Playtime
by Jimmy Fallon and Jennifer Lopez
read by ?
? hours ? minutes
Bilingual Playtime Adventure is an engaging and hilarious picture book that serves young readers as an introduction to basic Spanish vocabulary, brought to life by superstar team-up Jimmy Fallon and Jennifer Lopez. Meet Pollo, a friendly little chicken who just wants to play. And play, and play, and play all day! Pollo makes any activity more fun. Why just go to the beach when you could go to la playa con Pollo? Do you want to play soccer, or play fútbol con Pollo? Do you want to go dancing, or bailar con Pollo? Whatever you decide to do, you're in for a busy, adventurous day with your new friend, Pollo! For Preschool-grade 2.
(No book number: DB In process)

Toddlers—In English

Wonder Walkers
by Micha Archer
read by Eva Wilhelm
3 minutes
Two curious children go for a walk, asking imaginative questions about the natural

beauty that surrounds them. For preschool-grade 2. 2021.

[DB 106723](#)

My Granny Went to Market: a Round-the-World Counting Rhyme

by Stella Blackstone

A grandmother travels around the world on a magic carpet buying presents in quantities of one to ten. She surprises her grandchild in Peru with a special gift. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2005.

[BR 16351](#)

Knight Owl

by Christopher Denise

read by Merissa Czyz

7 minutes

"After achieving his dream of becoming a knight, a small owl protects the castle from a hungry dragon." -- Provided by publisher. For Preschool-grade 2.

[BR 24405](#)

[DB 113183](#)

One-osaurus, Two-osaurus

by Kim Norman

read by Peter Welch

5 minutes

Look there, in a child's bedroom, where some prehistoric pals are gathered in a counting game. Nine dinosaurs are playing a sing-song rendition of hide-and-seek - but something isn't adding up. Where is number ten? For preschool to grade 2.

[DBC19999](#)

Blue Bison Needs a Haircut

by Scott Rothman

read by ?

? hours ? minutes

Blue Bison prides himself on always looking clean and neat, so when he goes for a haircut and discovers every place is closed, he's very upset. But his little sister Bubble Gum Bison and her utterly ridiculous idea saves the day." -- Provided by publisher. DB 118991 in process

Hugo and the Impossible Thing

by Renée Felice Smith and Chris Gabriel

read by Caroline Ward

10 minutes

All the forest animals know it is impossible to make it through the Impossible Thing, but a small dog named Hugo is determined to try, inspiring hope in his friends.

PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2021

[BR 23885](#)

[DBC24419](#)

Outside In

by Deborah Underwood

Nature beckons a little girl to see how it affects her every day, from providing food and clothing to showing her when to go to bed. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2020.

[BR 23728](#)

Why Not You?

by Ciara and Russell Wilson [with JaNay Brown-Wood].

read by Ciara and Russell Wilson.

8 minutes

"Rhyming text shows the importance of believing in oneself and perseverance to achieve any goals." -- Provided by publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For Preschool-grade 2.

[DB 109643](#)

Preschoolers—in English

The Boy Who Loved Maps

by Kari Allen

read by Mark Sanderlin

14 minutes

"A map-making boy is stumped when a girl asks him for a map of the perfect place." -- Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades K-3.

[DB 109247](#)

Acorn Was a Little Wild

by Jen Arena

read by ?

? hours ? minutes

(No book number: DB In process at network library.)

Rooster's off to see the world

by Eric Carle

read by Madelyn Buzzard

6 minutes

In this book about counting, Rooster decides to travel, so he sets out to see the world. But before he goes very far, he gets lonely. Then Rooster spies two cats and asks them to join him. Before long, Rooster has fourteen animals with him. For grades K-3.

[DB 44940](#)

Bowwow Powwow / Bagosenjige-niimi'idim

by Brenda J. Child

While attending a powwow with Uncle, Windy Girl dreams of a bowwow powwow, where all of the dancers are dogs.

Translated from the Ojibwe language by Gordon Jourdain. For grades K-3 and older readers. 2018.

[BR 22747](#)

Boogie Boogie, Y'all

by C.G. Esperanza aka ChalaRanza

read by C.G. Esperanza

5 minutes

Children stop to marvel at the art around their community and realize it's up to them to show everyone how extraordinary it is. Commercial audiobook. Odyssey Award. For grades K-3. 2021.

[DB 106812](#)

The Hike

by Alison Farrell

read by Barb Scamman

40 minutes

This book tells the story of three girls' friendship—and their tribulations and triumphs in the great outdoors. Here is the best and worst of any hike: from picnics to puffing and panting, deer-sighting to detours. Featuring a glossary, a sketchbook by one of the characters, abundant labels throughout, and scientific backmatter. For grades K-3.

[DBC19156](#)

Berry Song

by Michaela Goade

read by Erin Tripp

17 minutes

"As a young Tlingit girl collects wild berries over the seasons, she sings with her Grandmother as she learns to speak to the land and listen when the land speaks back."

-- Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For Preschool-grade 2.

[DB 115248](#)

Brown Is Beautiful

by Supriya Kelkar

read by Varsha Datta

15 minutes

"On a hike with her grandparents, a young Indian American girl makes note of all the things in the wilderness that are brown, too. Includes instructions on how to make a scrapbook." -- Provided by publisher.

For Preschool-grade 2.

[DB 112422](#)

Kimchi, Kimchi Every Day

by Erica Kim

"Whether round and crunchy like a kimchi pancake or pinched and plump like a kimchi dumpling, there are so many ways to enjoy this Korean traditional dish. Explore the different ways to eat kimchi in this fun, rhyming tale that also teaches the days of the week. Korean-American author-illustrator Erica Kim shares her pride in her delicious cultural food through her cut paper art technique. The Hanji paper that is used to illustrate the book comes from a paper mulberry tree native to Korea." -- Provided by Amazon. PRINT/BRAILLE. For Preschool-grade 2.

BR 25056 in process

Bonnie's Rocket

by Emeline Lee

read by ?

? hours ? minutes

(No book number: DB In process at network library)

'Twas the Night Before Pride

by Joanna McClintick

read by Vikas Adam

9 minutes

"A glittering celebration of queer families puts Pride gently in perspective--honoring those in the LGBTQ+ community who fought against injustice and inequality. Pride Day is a day that means "Together, we are strong!" With bright, buoyant illustrations and lyrical, age-appropriate rhyme modeled on "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," it tackles difficult content such as the Stonewall Riots and the AIDS marches." -- Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades K-3.

[DB 112189](#)

Where Are You From?

by Yamile Saied Méndez

When a young girl is asked where she is from, she turns to her abuelo--her grandfather--for answers. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2019.

[BR 22799](#)

Growing an Artist: The Story of a landscaper and His Son

by John Parra

read by Mark Ashby

10 minutes

"Today Juanito is accompanying his father who is in the landscaping business, and he takes his sketchbook along to draw anything that catches his eye, and gets to help his father plan an entire garden--and then help plant it. Includes an autobiographical note." -- Provided by publisher. For preschool-grade 2. 2022.

[DB 108734](#)

The Greatest Adventure

by Tony Piedra

read by Shawn Hertel

5 minutes

Eliot imagines sailing wild rivers and discovering giant beasts, right there on his block. But he wishes his adventures were real. Eliot's grandpa, El Capitán, once steered his own ship through dangerous seas, to far-off lands. But he can't do that anymore. Can Eliot and El Capitán discover a real adventure together? A 2020 One

Book Colorado finalist. 2018. For preschool-grade 2.

[DBC13145](#)

Red Knit Cap Girl to the rescue

by Naoko Stoop

read by Wendy Devilbiss

4 minutes

Red Knit Cap Girl and White Bunny, with help from Mr. Owl and the Moon, take to the high seas as they set off on a journey to help the lost Polar Bear Cub find his way back to his family and his arctic home. For preschool-grade 2.

[DBC02490](#)

Fly

by Brittany J. Thurman

read by Malaika Williams

9 minutes

When Africa signs up for a double Dutch competition, her brother laughs -- how can she be in a competition when she's never double Dutched before? But Africa's going to prove to the world what she's made of. First, however, she's going to get a little help from her friends. So what if they haven't double Dutched either? Each has a skill they'll gladly share, and soon, Africa's confidence is soaring high enough to fly. 2022. For preschool to grade 2.

[DBC29364](#)

The Adventures of Qai Qai

by Serena Williams

read by Adrean Rivers

8 minutes

"Baby Girl has a dance recital coming up, and she can't help but worry. She's practiced and practiced, but what if something goes wrong? What if she forgets the steps or freezes up during her solo? Luckily, her best friend Qai Qai the doll has her back! When Qai Qai comes to life, they go on a magical journey that shows Baby Girl that she's ready for the stage." -- Provided by publisher. For Preschool-grade 2.

[DB 110945](#)

The Year We Learned to Fly

by Jacqueline Woodson
read by Cynthia Eaton
13 minutes

"By heeding their wise grandmother's advice, a brother and sister discover the ability to lift themselves up and imagine a better world." -- Provided by publisher.

For grades K-3.

[DB 111924](#)

Emile and the Field
by Kevin Young
read by Kevin Young
6 minutes

Emile loves the field close to his home--in spring, summer, and fall, when it gives him bees and flowers, blossoms and leaves--but not as much in winter, when he has to share his beautiful, changeable field with other children and their sleds. Commercial audiobook. For grades K-3. 2022.

[DB 107706](#)

Preschoolers—Spanish or Bilingual

Nigel and the Moon / Nigel y la luna
by Antwan Eady
read by Anthony Cloyd
7 minutes

"When Nigel looks up at the moon, his future is bright. He imagines himself as an astronaut, a dancer, a superhero, too! Among the stars, he twirls. With pride, his chest swells. And his eyes, they glow. Nigel is the most brilliant body in the sky. But it's Career Week at school, and Nigel can't find the courage to share his dreams. It's easy to whisper them to the moon, but not to his classmates--especially when he already feels out of place." -- Provided by publisher.

"Cuando Nigel mira la luna, su futuro es resplandeciente. Se imagina siendo... un astronauta, un bailarín, ¡incluso un super héroe! En medio de las estrellas, hace una pirueta. Su pecho se alza con orgullo. Y sus ojos centellean. Nigel es el ser más brillante en todo el cielo. Pero es la semana de las profesiones en su escuela, y Nigel no consigue juntar el valor para compartir sus sueños. Es sencillo susurrárselos a la luna,

pero no contárselos a sus compañeros. Especialmente cuando, de por sí, él siente que no encaja con los demás." --

Proporcionada por la editorial.

IMPRESO/BRAILLE. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2022. Para grados K-3.

[BR 24407](#)

(No book number: BR in process, Spanish)

[DB 108006](#)

Change sings: a children's anthem / La canción del cambio: himno para niños
by Amanda Gorman
read in English by Amanda Gorman
read in Spanish by Amanda Alcántara
5 minutes

As a young girl leads a cast of characters on a musical journey, they learn that they have the power to make changes--big or small--in the world, in their communities and, most importantly, in themselves. Commercial audiobook. For grades K-3. 2021.

"En este emocionante y anticipado libro para niños por la poeta inaugural presidencial y activista, Amanda Gorman, todo es posible cuando nuestras voces se unen. Cuando una niña guía a un elenco de personajes por un viaje musical, ellos aprenden que tienen el poder de hacer cambios—grandes o pequeños—en el mundo, en sus comunidades y sobre todo dentro de ellos mismos." -- Amazon.com. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2021. Audiolibro comercial. Para grados K-3.

[DB 105158](#) English

[DB 111635](#) Spanish

Mi ciudad canta / My City Sings
by Cynthia Harmony
read by Carolina Ayala
12 minutes

"Después de vivir un temblor devastador, el espíritu de los vecinos en esta dinámica zona de la ciudad Mexicana se sacude, pero no se rompe. Una pequeña niña y su perro se aventuran en su caminata diaria por la ciudad; brincan y giran con el sonido familiar de coches acelerando, de bicicletas rechinando, de amigables ladridos, y de los silbidos del carrito de camotes. Pero lo que

no esperan es escuchar el escalofriante estruendo de un temblor... y después...silencio. Con un texto cautivador y hermosas ilustraciones, esta cálida y reconfortante historia permite a los lectores reconocer que se puede escoger ser valientes y fuertes aún cuando se tiene miedo, y encontrar alegría y esperanza en medio de la tristeza." -- Proporcionada por la editorial.

Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2022.

Audiolibro comercial. Para niños preescolares hasta el grado 2.

[DB 113649](#) Spanish

Zonia's rain forest / La selva de Zonia

by Juana Martinez-Neal.

read in English and Spanish by Sisa Quispe and Cinthya Gonzales Perez

23 minutes

"La selva es el hogar de Zonia. Es su jardín y su patio, su vecindario y su parque. Cada mañana, la selva llama a Zonia. Cada mañana, ella responde: le dice "hola" a la familia de perezosos, saluda al oso hormiguero, da una carrera con el veloz jaguar... Una mañana, la selva llama a Zonia con una voz diferente, una voz de preocupación. Esta es la historia de esa inesperada mañana... Incluye una traducción del cuento al asháninka." --

Amazon.com.

Audiolibro comercial. Para niños preescolares hasta el grado 2

[DB 112503](#), English

[DB 111748](#), Spanish

¡Vamos! Let's cross the bridge

by Raúl the Third

read by Gary Tiedemann

21 minutes

During a long delay to cross a bridge, Little Lobo and his dog see all kinds of people traveling for different reasons and speaking other languages. When someone becomes grumpy, they all come together to make the wait as good as can be. Commercial audiobook. Pura Belpré Award. For grades 2-4. 2021. In English with Spanish words.

[BR 24393](#)

[DB 106734](#)

Scaredy Squirrel Goes Camping

by Mélanie Watt

read by ?

? hours ? minutes

"Now presenting seven Scaredy Squirrel adventures in one audiobook collection! The Scaredy Squirrel Collection includes: Scaredy Squirrel Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend Scaredy Squirrel at the Beach Scaredy Squirrel at Night Scaredy Squirrel Has a Birthday Party Scaredy Squirrel Goes Camping Scaredy Squirrel Visits the Doctor." -- Provided by publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For Preschool-grade 2.

DB 119193 in process

PICTURE BOOK FICTION (CHILDREN

5+)

In English

The Boy Who Loved Maps

by Kari Allen

read by Mark Sanderlin

14 minutes

"A map-making boy is stumped when a girl asks him for a map of the perfect place." -- Provided by publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For grades K-3.

[DB 109247](#)

Bubbles...Up!

by Jacqueline Davies

A little girl has a grand adventure at the community pool. She dives with friends, somersaults, splashes, walks on her hands underwater, and bursts up through the surface like a tortoise. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2021.

[BR 23890](#)

Stop and Smell the Cookies

by Gibson Frazier

read by Gibson Frazier

11 minutes

"Sometimes Dash gets so excited that his chest feels warm and fuzzy, his toes dance, and his fingertips tickle the air. When that

starts, he can't seem to control what he does next, and often, trouble follows. Luckily, with a little help, Dash finds a way to slow himself down when big feelings threaten to take over." -- Provided by publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For grades K-3.

[DB 110368](#)

Saturday
by Oge Mora
read by Tracey Leigh
9 minutes

When all of their special Saturday plans go awry, Ava and her mother still find a way to appreciate one another and their time together. Commercial audiobook. For preschool-grade 2. 2019.

[BR 23018](#)

[DB 98170](#)

Dream Street
by Tricia Elam Walker
read by Justin Nicholas-Elam Ruff.
13 minutes

Cousins pay homage to the street they grew up on and the loving community that made their childhood special. For preschool-grade 2. 2021.

[DB 105914](#)

The Year We Learned to Fly
by Jacqueline Woodson
read by Cynthia Eaton
13 minutes

"By heeding their wise grandmother's advice, a brother and sister discover the ability to lift themselves up and imagine a better world." -- Provided by publisher.

For grades K-3.

[DB 111924](#)

The World Belonged to Us
by Jacqueline Woodson
read by Susan Spain
11 minutes

"It's getting hot outside, hot enough to turn on the hydrants and run through the water--and that means it's finally summer in the city! Released from school and reveling in their freedom, the kids on one Brooklyn

block take advantage of everything summertime has to offer. Freedom from morning till night to go out to meet their friends and make the streets their playground--jumping double Dutch, playing tag and hide-and-seek, building forts, chasing ice cream trucks, and best of all, believing anything is possible. That is, till their moms call them home for dinner. But not to worry--they know there is always tomorrow to do it all over again--because the block belongs to them and they rule their world." -- Provided by publisher.

For grades 2-4. 2022.

[DB 108989](#)

Spanish or Bilingual

A song of frutas / Un pregón de frutas
by Margarita Engle

read in English by Gabriella Cavallero
read in Spanish by María Pino

"A young girl helps her grandfather as he sells fruit from his cart around the city. He has to call out loudly to be heard about the hustle and bustle." -- Provided by NLS.

For Preschool-grade 2. Spanish language.

"Una niña ayuda a su abuelo mientras vende fruta desde su carrito por la ciudad. Tiene que gritar fuerte para que le oigan entre el ajetreo". -- Proporcionado por NLS.

Para niños preescolares hasta el grado 2.

10 minutes

[DB 112908](#), English

[DB 111923](#), Spanish

My Papi Has a Motorcycle / Mi papi tiene una moto

by Isabel Quintero

read by Eva Wilhelm

12 minutes

Daisy takes a trip around the neighborhood with her father on his motorcycle and sees familiar people and places, but also notices a changing community. For grades K-3.

2019.

[BR 24378](#), Spanish

[DB 98388](#), English

A Map into the World / Un mapa hacia el mundo

by Kao Kalia Yang

read in English by Kao Kalia Yang

read in Spanish by Maria Pino

8 minutes

"Paj Ntaub, a young Hmong American girl, spends a busy year with her family in their new home, and seeks a way to share the beauty of the world with a grieving neighbor." -- Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades K-3. "A medida que cambian las estaciones, también cambia el mundo de una niña pequeña Hmong. Ella se muda a un nuevo hogar junto a su familia y se encuentra tanto con el nacimiento como con la muerte. Mientras esta pequeña curiosa explora la vida dentro y fuera de su hogar, recolecta fragmentos del mundo natural. ¿Pero para quiénes son sus tesoros?" -- Amazon.com. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2019. Para niños preescolares hasta el grado 2.

[DB 112288](#), English

[DB 109708](#), Spanish

PICTURE BOOK NONFICTION

(CHILDREN 5+)

In English

Feathers Together

by Caron Levis

read by Hallie Ricardo

17 minutes

"Stork friends Malena and Klepetan look forward to the next migration from Croatia to South Africa, but when Malena is injured and can not join the flock, their time apart brings many challenges and big feelings, pushing them to stay connected and hope for a spring reunion." -- Provided by publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For grades K-3.

[DB 114539](#)

A Garden to Save the Birds

by Wendy McClure

read by ?

? hours ? minutes

"After a bird flies into their window, two children and their mother study how to keep birds safe, and soon their whole neighborhood is helping in different ways." -
- Provided by publisher. For Preschool-grade 2.

DB 118864 in process

What Can You Do with a Rock?

by Pat Zietlow Miller

read by Ann Kovar

15 minutes

With all the endless, creative fun a child can have with a rock, the best thing one can do with one is to share it with a friend. Includes facts about rocks and rock collecting. For preschool to grade 2.

[DBC24422](#)

The Roots of Rap: 16 bars on the 4 Pillars of Hip-Hop

by Carole Boston Weatherford

A brief history of hip-hop, from its roots in folktales, poetry, street rhymes, and the funk stylings of James Brown to the culture of graffiti art and breakdancing that formed around the music. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2019.

[BR 22573](#)