Books

- Flashlight by Lizi Boyd
- Moo by David LaRochelle
- A Ball for Daisy by Chris Raschka
- That is Not a Good Idea! by Mo Willems
- Last Stop on Market Street by Matt De La Pena
- The Field by Paul Baptiste
- The New Kid (Carver Chronicles series) by Karen English
- Dog Man by Dav Pilkey
- The “Who Was…” + “Where is…” + “What was…” series (find these in the nonfiction section)
- I am Trying to Love Spiders by Bethany Barton
- Ready-to-Read “History of Fun Stuff” + “Science of Fun Stuff” + “You Should Meet” series

Activities

Kindergarten/1st Grade
- Read one of your child’s favorite stories together. Put the book away and ask your child to retell the story to you. What was their favorite part? If they could, how would they change the ending?
- Make or use finger puppets to help your child retell their favorite stories.

1st Grade/2nd Grade
- After finishing a book, write or draw the main events on pieces of paper. Have your child put them in the correct order.

2nd Grade/3rd Grade
- Draw a character — as you and your child read together, focus on the main character. Have them draw a picture of the main character with information they have learned in the book. You can also do this with other aspects of the book (i.e. setting, mood, etc.).