



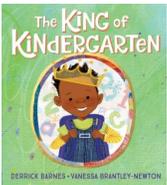
# BOOKS TOO GOOD TO MISS

# Kindergarten

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## PICTURE BOOKS/READ-ALOUNDS



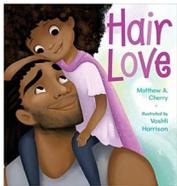
Barnes, Derrick.

### **THE KING OF KINDERGARTEN**

Instilled with confidence by his parents, a young boy has a great first day of kindergarten.

Black, Michael Ian. **I'M WORRIED\***

Potato and Flamingo are worried about the future, so a friend encourages them to focus on enjoying the present, instead.



Cherry, Matthew A. **HAIR LOVE**

A little girl's dad helps her arrange her curly, wild hair into styles that allow her to be her natural self.

Colleen, Marcie. **THE BEAR'S GARDEN**

A little girl's dedication and imagination turn a vacant city lot into a beautiful community garden.

Fan, Terry, Eric & Devin Fan. **THE BARNABUS PROJECT**

In a world built for perfect pets, Barnabus is a failed project who is kept out of sight until his dreams of freedom lead him and his misfit friends on an adventure.

Ferry, Beth. **THE SCARECROW**

After a scarecrow saves a scared crow, they forge a friendship that is tested by the change of seasons.

Forsythe, Matthew. **POKKO AND THE DRUM**

When Pokko plays her drum she suddenly finds herself surrounded by a band of animal musicians.

Eliopoulos, Christopher. **THE YAWNS ARE COMING!**

The story of two best friends whose sleepover ambition is to stay up all night.

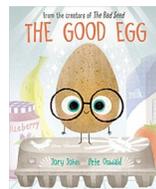
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Howell, Troy. **WHALE IN A FISHBOWL**

Wednesday, a whale living in captivity, is inspired by a little girl named Piper to try to reach the sea.

Jory, John. **THE GOOD EGG\***

When the other eggs in his carton behave badly, the good egg feels like he needs to be perfect.



Kelkar, Supriya.

### **THE MANY COLORS OF HARPREET SINGH**

Harpreet loves wearing colors, but when he moves, he begins wearing white because he wants to disappear.

Lindstrom, Carole. **WE ARE WATER PROTECTORS**

This beautifully illustrated story explores the Indigenous fight to protect water from pollution.

London, Jonathan. **FROGGY FOR PRESIDENT!\***

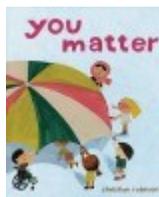
Both Froggy and Frogilina are running for class president, but which candidate will voters choose?

Miller, Patricia Zietlow. **WHEN YOU ARE BRAVE**

Relates how to find your courage and use it when life seems frightening or you start something new.

Reidy, Jean. **TRUMAN**

Truman the turtle is determined to find his best friend, who has boarded a city bus on her way to preschool.



Robinson, Christian. **YOU MATTER**

Illustrations and easy-to-read text remind the reader that no matter what happens or how one feels, they matter.

Saeed, Aisha. **BILAL COOKS DAAL**

6-year-old Bilal invites friends to join his family for his favorite South Asian meal, daal.

Shannon, David. **ROY DIGS DIRT**

Meet Roy, an adorable white dog who is wild about digging, digging, digging in the dirt!

Snyder, Laurel. **HUNGRY JIM**

Waking up with a monstrous appetite, Jim imagines himself as a lion who devours everyone in his path.

Steele, K-Fai. **NORMAL PIG**

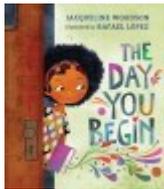
When a classmate starts to point out the ways Pip is different, she starts wondering if she wants to be unique.

Teague, Mark. **FELIPE AND CLAUDETTE**

Felipe and Claudette are the only animals left at the pet shelter. Will they ever get adopted?

Wenzel, Brendan. **A STONE SAT STILL**

The story of a rock and what it means to the animals that use it as a resting place, a safe haven, and a home.



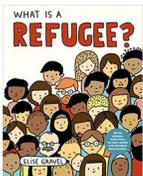
Woodson, Jacqueline. **THE DAY YOU BEGIN**  
It isn't easy to be an outsider, but this story reminds us how important it is that we go forth anyway.

## INFORMATIONAL BOOKS

Ben-Barak, Idan.

**DO NOT LICK THIS BOOK: IT'S FULL OF GERMS**

An inside look at the microscopic world found on everyday objects—and in our bodies.



Gravel, Elise. **WHAT IS A REFUGEE?**  
Explains who refugees are, why they had to leave their homes, and why they're often not welcomed elsewhere.

Jenkins, Martin. **BIRD BUILDS A NEST**

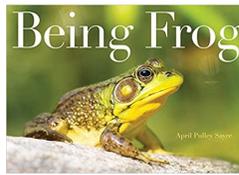
A gentle introduction to physical forces as a hardworking bird builds her nest.

McAnulty, Stacy. **EARTH!: MY FIRST 4.54 BILLION YEARS\***

The Earth introduces readers to key moments in the planet's life, from its formation to the present.

Rockwell, Anne F. **HIKING DAY**

A little girl and her family go hiking up a nearby mountain for the very first time.



Sayre, April Pulley. **BEING FROG**  
An up-close look at the behavior and habits of frogs.

## GREAT READ-ALOUNDS

Beaty, Andrea. **SOFIA VALDEZ, FUTURE PREZ\***

When her abuelo is injured at the local landfill, Sofia is determined to transform it into a park.

Blabey, Aaron. **PIG THE STINKER\***

Pig the Pug loves to play in garbage and doesn't like the idea of a bath, but eventually he decides that bath time must be endured.



Matheson, Christie. **HIDDEN RAINBOW**  
Uncover the rainbow of colors hidden in a garden, which helps flowers bloom and bees find food.

Morris, Richard T. **BEAR CAME ALONG**

The river didn't know it was capable of adventures until bear came along.

Sarcone-Roach, Julia.

**THERE ARE NO BEARS IN THIS BAKERY\***

When Muffin, a cat, hears a suspicious noise at the bakery, his investigation reveals a hungry bear cub.



Vere, Ed. **HOW TO BE A LION**

When a lion and a duck are confronted by a pack of bullies, they find a creative way to stand up for themselves.