

Lines, Squiggles, Letters, Words

Rocha, Ruth

A child who has not yet learned how to read looks out at the world and sees language as a child would: as lines and squiggles.

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The Little Prince

Saint-Exupéry, Antoine de

First published in 1943, The Little Prince is one of the most-translated books in the world.

J SAI (Breckenridge, Frisco, & Silverthorne)

Hannah's Night

Sakai, Komako

When everyone is asleep, Hannah wakes up and discovers the quiet, exciting night-time world.

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The Cat Who Came in Off the Roof

Schmidt, Annie M. G.

Minou, formerly a cat but now a woman with many cattish ways, helps Tibbs, a newspaper reporter, with information she gets from her feline friends.

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Frog in Love

Velthuijs, Max

Frog is head-over-heels in love with Duck, but he's shy, so he paints her a picture, sends her flowers, and jumps the high jump to show her.

E VEL (Breckenridge)

Applesauce

Verplancke, Klaas

Johnny describes his relationship with his father, who sometimes has warm hands that smell like applesauce, but sometimes has cold hands.

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Letters to Anyone and Everyone

Tellegen, Toon

This book is filled with fictional letters written by animals, including an invitation to a dance sent from from an elephant to a snail.

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Press Here

Tullet, Hervé

Using the reader's imagination, a series of dots multiplies, grows, or changes color by pressing, tilting, or blowing on the previous page.

E TUL (Frisco & Silverthorne)

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651 Center Circle

Silverthorne, CO 80498

970-668-4280

SOUTH BRANCH

Breckenridge Grand Vacations

Community Center

103 South Harris Street

Breckenridge, CO 80424

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Easy Readers & Picture Books

Anno's Journey

Anno, Mitsumasa

Records the author's journey through northern Europe and his impressions of the land, the people at work and play, and their art.

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Around the World With Mouk

Boutavant, Marc

Mouk writes letters to accompany colorful illustrations of places around the world.

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The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant

Brunhoff, Jean de

An orphaned baby elephant goes to live in the city with an old lady who gives him everything he wants, but he eventually returns to the forest where he is crowned king of the elephants.

E BRU (Frisco & Silverthorne)

Walk with Me

Buitrago, Jairo

A little girl imagines a lion taking the place of her father who no longer lives with her family.

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Little Polar Bear, Take Me Home!

de Beer, Hans

Part of a popular series in which Lars, the titular little polar bear, has often been lost far from home.

E DEB (Frisco & Silverthorne)

Blanche Hates the Night

Delacroix, Sibylle

This is a little book about a big problem: going to sleep when you really HATE the night.

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The Ghost's Dinner

Duquennoy, Jacques

Henry the Ghost hosts a dinner party where the ghost guests turn the colors of the foods they eat.

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Chirri & Chirra

Doi, Kaya

Two young girls take a bicycle ride through the forest where they find a cafe to have tea and coffee, a bakery to enjoy a snack, and a hotel where they join in a concert with forest animals.

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Grandma Lives in Perfume Village

Fang, Suzhen

A visit with Grandma is always a special event, but this time she is frail. With encouragement from his mom, Xiao Le plays helps Grandma.

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Asterix the Gaul

Goscinny

Asterix the Gaul is one of the great and silly joys of childhood reading.

J 741.5 GOS (Breckenridge)

Against the Odds

Hof, Marjolijn

Constantly worried about her father when he goes on humanitarian missions to dangerous places around the world, young Kiki's fears cannot be eased by her mother's comforting words.

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Finn Family Moomintroll

Jansson, Tove

It is spring in the Valley of the Moomins and Moomintroll and his friends Snufkin and Sniff discover a hat with magical powers.

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True Friends: A Tale From Tanzania

Kilaka, John

This traditional Tanzanian animal fable has gentle humor, memorable characters, and bold illustrations that add a real sense of place.

E 823.92 KIL (Silverthorne)

999 Tadpoles

Kimura, Ken

After the 999 tadpoles who live in a small pond outgrow their home, their mother tells them to follow their father in search of a new pond.

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Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon

Kuhlmann, Torben

A long time ago a mouse learned to fly... and crossed the Atlantic. But what happened next?

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Moletown

Kuhlmann, Torben

This nearly wordless tale offers a fascinating window into an imaginary yet hauntingly familiar world under our feet.

E KUH (Silverthorne)

Samira and the Skeletons

Kuhn, Camilla

When Samira learns about the skeletal system in class, she starts to imagine everyone as a walking skeleton.

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Me Tall, You Small

L'Arronge, Lilli

A series of vignettes in the daily life of a pair of weasels, a parent and child.

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Doggy Slippers: Poems

Luján, Jorge

A collection of poems about pets inspired by children who sent the author humorous anecdotes about their pets.

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Sky Blue Accident

Luján, Jorge

A little boy falls from his bicycle and crashes into the sky, unleashing a series of amazing events.

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The Apple and the Butterfly

Mari, Iela

A picture book illustrating the life cycles of, and symbiotic relationship between an apple tree and a butterfly.

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The World in a Second

Martins, Isabel Minhós

Inspired by the question, "What are they doing right now on the other side of the world?" this book focuses on natural and human events happening at the same second.

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