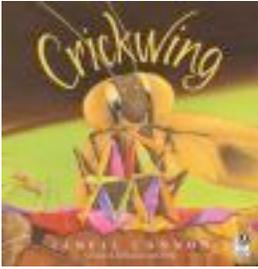
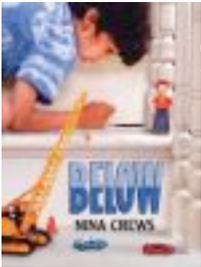


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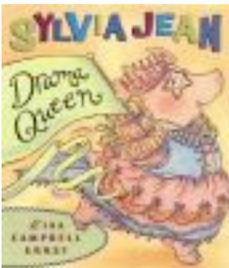
**Cannon:** *Crickwing* c2000 *insects, fiction*

Crickwing the cockroach saves the day for the leaf-cutter ants when their forest enemies attack them.



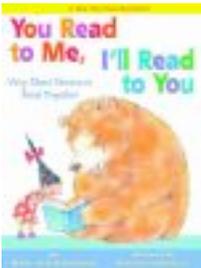
**Crews:** *Below* c2006 *fiction*

When Jack drops his action figure into a mysterious hole, he has to devise a rescue.



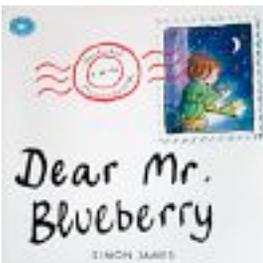
**Ernst:** *Sylvia Jean, Drama Queen* c2005 *fantasy animals, humor*

Although Sylvia Jean owns plenty of costumes, she struggles to come up with a costume for the big party.



**Hoberman:** *You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together* c2001 *rhyming stories*

This collection of short, rhythmic stories and cheerful art is designed to be read out loud by both child and adult.



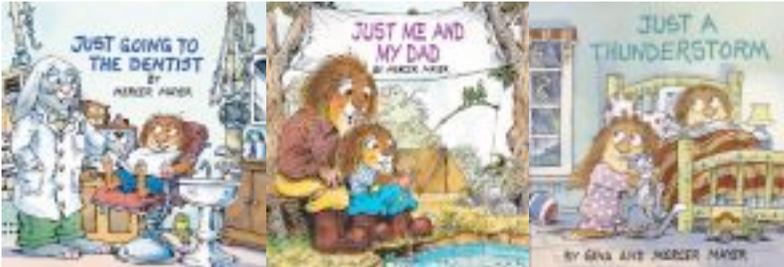
**James:** *Dear Mr. Blueberry* c1991 *letter writing*

A teacher and his young student correspond with each other concerning an imaginary whale in the little girl's pond.



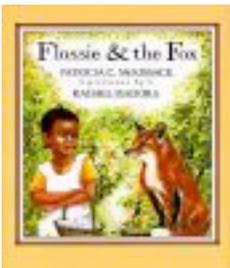
**Lobel: Frog and Toad stories** *classics*

Each of the frog and toad stories include several short tales about two very good friends.



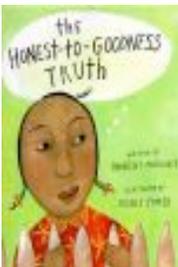
**Mayer: Little Critter stories** *fantasy, animals*

Little Critter is a small creature who is amazingly like a young human boy. His adventures take place with different members of his family who expose him to daily life experiences.



**McKissack: Flossie and the Fox** c1986 *folklore, ethnic diversity*

In this African American folk tale, a fox who is known for stealing eggs encounters a young girl who continues to deny that he is a fox without a lot of proof.



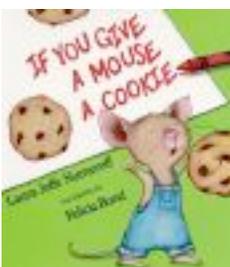
**McKissack: The Honest-to-Goodness Truth** c2000 *character, ethnic diversity*

A young girl promises not to ever lie but then discovers that there are times that one actually should not tell the entire truth.



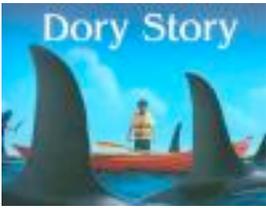
**McNaughton: Once Upon an Ordinary School Day** c2004 *school story*

Mr. Gee, the new teacher, changes "ordinary" when he challenges all the children to use their imaginations.

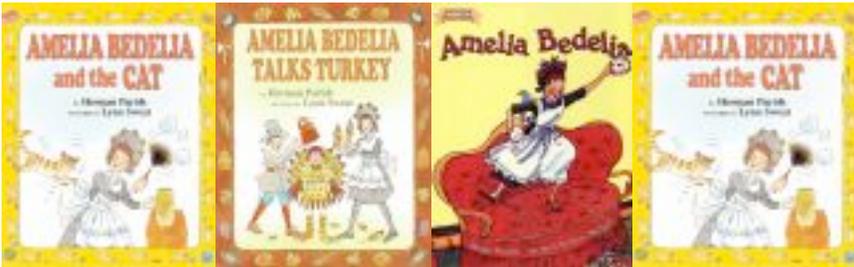


**Numeroff: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and sequels** c1985 *cumulative tales*

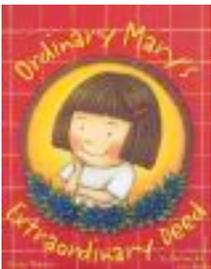
When a mouse requests a cookie, a cycle of events occurs that brings the reader full circle.



**Pallotta: *Dory Story* c2000 sea story, fiction**  
Danny's ocean adventures are completely enchanting, even if they take place in the bathtub.



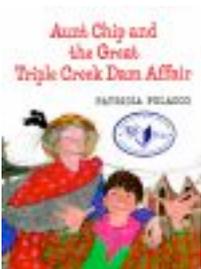
**Parish: Amelia Bedelia stories classics, fiction**  
Amelia Bedelia, who is a housekeeper, is very literal minded when others give her directions; the results are hilarious.



**Pearson: *Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed* c2002 kindness, fiction**  
When young Mary secretly leaves berries on a lady's porch, the kindness is multiplied many times over by others.



**Peterson: *Don't Forget Winona* c2004 historical fiction**  
In the 1930s during the days of the dust bowl in Oklahoma and the Great Depression, a young girl tells about her family's experiences on Route 66 heading toward California.



**Polacco: *Aunt Chip and the Triple Creek Dam Affair* c1996 TV, reading, fiction**  
Since the invasion of television, no one can remember how to read.

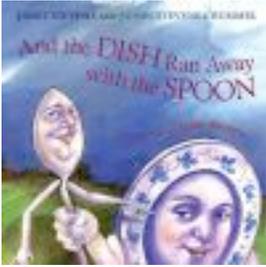


**Rylant: Henry and Mudge stories family, dogs, humor**  
A young boy named Henry and his dog Mudge share many adventures with Henry's parents and other important people in his life.



**Schachner: *Skippyjon Jones* c2003 humor**

This Siamese kitten spends his "time-out" imagining himself as "El-Skippito" who comes to the rescue of some Chihuahuas.



**Stevens: *And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon* c2001 nursery rhymes**

From the Mother Goose nursery rhyme, Dish and Spoon run away. Concerned about the fate of the rhyme, Cat, Cow and Dog set out to find them.



**Waber: *The House On East 88th Street* c1962 crocodiles, classic**

When Lyle the Crocodile appears in the bathtub of the Primm family, the family is very upset; but Lyle soon wins their hearts.



**Woodson: *The Other Side* c2001 friendship, ethnic diversity**

A fence divides a town where two girls - one white and one black - sit and gradually become acquainted.