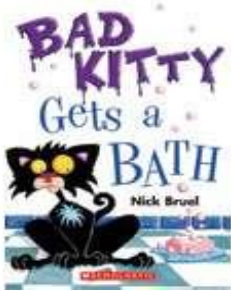


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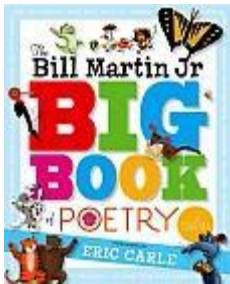
**Bad Kitty Gets a Bath**

By Nick Bruel

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level 3.7

This book takes a humorous look at the normal way cats bathe, why it is inappropriate for humans to bathe that way, and the challenges of trying to give a cat a real bath with soap and water.



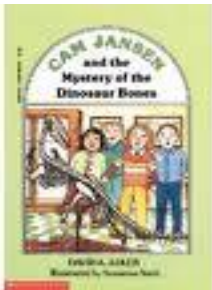
**\*\*The Bill Martin, Jr. Big Book of Poetry**

By Bill Martin Jr.

Interest Level: 3-6

Reading Level 3.0

An illustrated collection of poems for children, featuring the writings of a wide variety of poets, selected as favorites by Bill Martin, Jr.



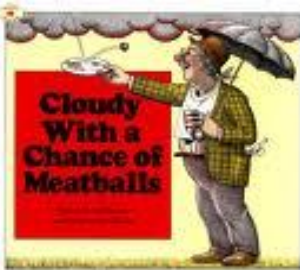
**Cam Jansen (series)**

By David Adler

Interest Level: 3-6

Reading Level 3.2 – 4.2

Cam (short for Camera) Jansen and her faithful companion, Eric Shelton, encounter various mysteries in this series. These stories are action-packed from the seemingly innocent beginning to the satisfying end.



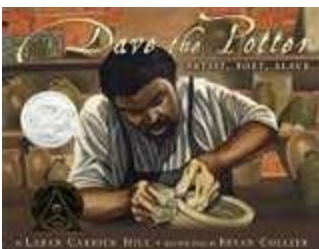
**Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs**

By Judi Barrett

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level 3.7

Life is delicious in the town of Chewandswallow where it rains soup and juice, snows mashed potatoes, and blows storms of hamburgers--until the weather takes a turn for the worse.



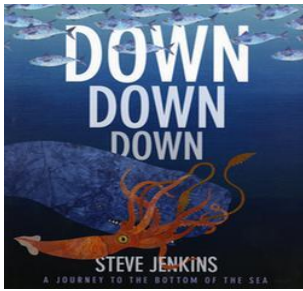
**Dave the Potter**

By Laban Carrick Hill

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level 3.1

This story chronicles the life of Dave, a nineteenth-century slave who went on to become an influential poet, artist, and potter.

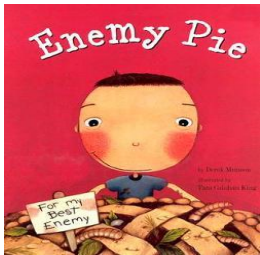


**\*\*Down, Down, Down: A Journey to the Bottom of the Sea**  
By Steve Jenkins

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level 6.0

Explore the ocean from the birds and waves down to the deepest, darkest bottom; and feature jellyfish, squid, whales, and more.



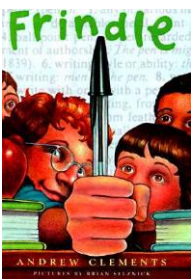
**Enemy pie**

By Derek Munson

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level 3.2

A young boy tells the story of how he became friends with Jeremy Ross, a boy he considered his one and only enemy.



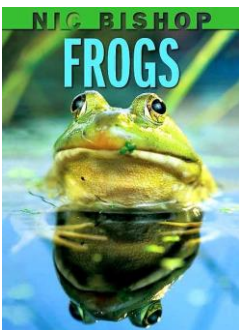
**Frindle**

By Andrew Clements

Interest Level: 3-6

Reading Level 4.8

When he decides to turn his fifth-grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.



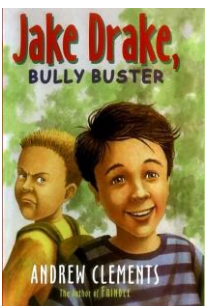
**\*\*Frogs**

By Nic Bishop

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 3.7

Full-color, illustrated photographs describing the characteristics and behaviors of a variety of frogs around the world.



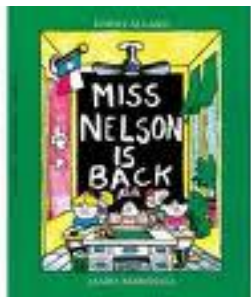
**Jake Drake: Know it all**

By Andrew Clements

Interest Level: 3-6

Reading Level 4.7

Jake faces the challenge of cooperating with the school bully on a class project.



### **Miss Nelson Is Back**

By Harry Allard

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 3.5

Miss Nelson goes away for a week, and the kids in Room 207 fear that they'll have the dreaded substitute teacher, Viola Swamp. Instead, they get Principal Blandsworth, who bores them into taking drastic measures.



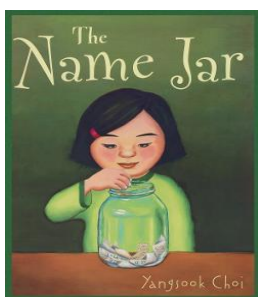
### **\*More Than Anything Else**

By Marie Bradby

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 3.1

Nine-year-old Booker works with his father and brother at the saltworks but dreams of the day when he'll be able to read.



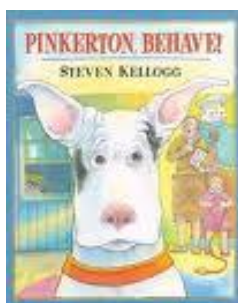
### **\*The Name Jar**

By Choi, Yangsook

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level 4.1

Unhei and Joey slowly become friends, from their first meeting at school to when Joey chooses a Korean name for himself that means "Friend".



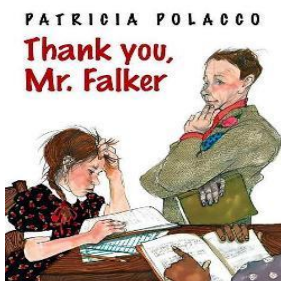
### **Pinkerton, Behave!**

By Steven Kellogg

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 3.1

His behavior may be rather unconventional, but Pinkerton the dog proves it doesn't really matter.



### **Thank you, Mr. Falker**

By Patricia Polacco

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level 4.1

A little girl loses confidence because she is unable to read even as other children learn. When a teacher realizes she's having trouble and helps her, she regains it.



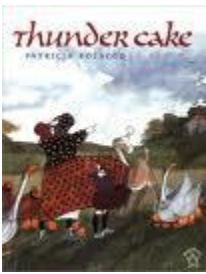
### **\*\*Things That Float and Things That Don't**

By David A. Adler

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level 3.5

It can be surprising which objects float and which don't. An apple floats, but a ball of aluminum foil does not. But if that same ball of foil is shaped into a boat, it floats! Why? Activities that demonstrate the properties of flotation are included.



### **Thunder Cake**

By Patricia Polacco

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 3.5

A grandmother helps her granddaughter get over her fear of thunderstorms by getting her to help bake a thunder cake.



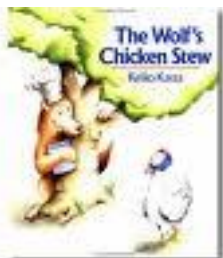
### **Where the Sidewalk Ends**

By Shel Silverstein

Interest Level: 3-6

Reading Level: 3.9

Shel Silverstein's acclaimed collection of humorous poems and illustrations, featuring such characters as a boy who turns into a television and a girl who eats a whale.



### **The Wolf's Chicken Stew**

By Keiko Kasza

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 3.0

Wolf loves to eat almost more than anything else in the world. No sooner does he finish a meal, he's planning his next. His attempts to fatten a chicken for his stewpot have unexpected results.

\*Indicates a multicultural book

\*\*Indicates a nonfiction book