



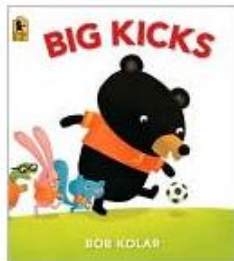
The Quiet Book by Deborah Underwood

This beautiful gentle picture book explores all the different quiet times that can fill a child's day from morning to night.



Cookies: Bite-Size Life Lessons by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

This book defines the mysteries such as "fair" and "unfair" and what it *really* means to "cooperated". Go ahead, take a bite out of this book and see what good things these cookies have to say.



Big Kicks by Bob Kolar

This story about a bear named Biggie who gets to play in a soccer game. The story is full of adorable animal characters as well as loaded with adjectives. A delightful tale, especially for a soccer fan.



Without You by Sarah Weeks

This sweet tale of an Emperor penguin still in its egg waiting for its mama to return. The story is written in prose. There is a non fiction passage at the beginning of the story that describes to the reader how the mother penguin passes her eggs off to her mate and leaves for 2 months to find food, returning to hear her mate's call and take the precious chick back. A sweet story for any reader.

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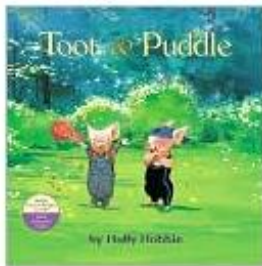
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Actual Size by Steve Jenkins

This non-fiction book has artwork depicting the actual size of abnormally large and abnormally small animals. You get to get up close and personal with a 3/4-inch fish and the 12 inch eye of the giant squid (which can grow up to 50+ feet long!!)

There are four more books by Steve Jenkins that are just as fascinating!



Toot and Puddle by Holly Hobbie

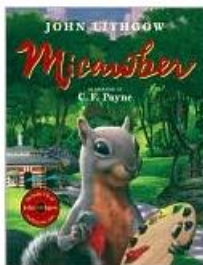
Toot and Puddle are sweet and charming without being saccharine - there are very real character traits in each one and it is interesting to see the differences between the adventurous Toot and the home loving Puddle.

This is the first book of many about Toot and his friend Puddle!



Lola & Tiva: An Unlikely Friendship by Juliana, Isabella, and Craig Hatkoff

Tiva is a girl who lives in Kenya and wants a puppy, but dogs aren't allowed where she lives. Lola is a young rhinoceros who wanders away from her blind mother and is in danger. Read and see what happens in this true story.



Micawber by John Lithgow

Micawber is a squirrel who loves art. A fun rhyming tale, this book will be enjoyed by all ages. The vocabulary-rich text is especially good for older children.