

# Great Reads for Kindergarten



## **Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site**

by Sherri Duskey Rinker. PIC RINKER.

The mighty trucks enjoy working all day at the construction site. When the day is done, the trucks are ready to sleep and dream.



## **See Me Run**

by Paul Meisel. EASY LEVEL 1 MEISEL.

A typical day at the dog park has dogs running, playing in the mud, splashing in the water, and digging for bones.



## **Farmyard Beat**

by Lindsey Craig. PIC CRAIG.

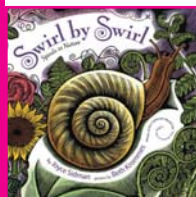
The animals on the farm cannot get to sleep because the chicks “got that beat” and soon the other animals are picking up the beat, too.



## **I Don't Want to Be a Pea!\***

by Ann Bonwill. PIC BONWILL.

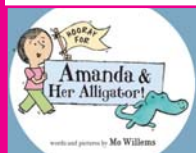
Best friends Hippo and Bird have a disagreement over the perfect costume for the Hippo-Bird/Bird-Hippo Fairy Tale Dress-Up party. Will they make up before the party?



## **Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature**

by Joyce Sidman. 811.54 S566s.

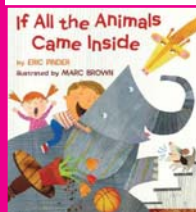
This book, with beautiful scratchboard illustrations, explores the concept of spirals that appear abundantly in nature.



## **Hooray for Amanda & Her Alligator**

by Mo Willems. PIC WILLEMS.

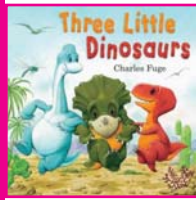
Readers can enjoy 6 ½ silly stories about Amanda and her alligator. Amanda enjoys reading books and alligator enjoys surprises. How will alligator react when Amanda surprises him with a new friend?



## **If All the Animals Came Inside**

by Eric Pinder. PIC PINDER.

Told in a rhyming text, a boy wonders what it would be like to have animals inside his house, imagining an octopus taking a bath or bats playing cards in the house!



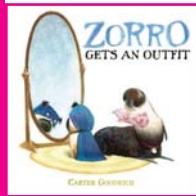
**Three Little Dinosaurs** by Charles Fuge.  
PIC FUGE.

Three dinosaur friends, Scratch, Lofty, and Sniff, love to have fun. When they attempt to fly, an unexpected dinosaur arrives on the scene.



**I Know a Wee Piggy** by Kim Norman.  
PIC NORMAN.

Told in a cumulative rhyme, a pig escapes and runs through the fairgrounds wallowing in various colors on his high-speed chase.



**Zorro Gets an Outfit\*** by Carter Goodrich.  
PIC GOODRIC.

Zorro and Mister Bud from “Say Hello to Zorro” are back in a new adventure. When Zorro is embarrassed by having to wear a costume, Mister Bud tries to cheer him up.



**Should I Share My Ice Cream?\*** by Mo Willems. EASY LEVEL 1 WILLEM.

When Gerald gets an ice cream cone, he struggles with whether he should eat it or share it with Piggie. What is an elephant to do?



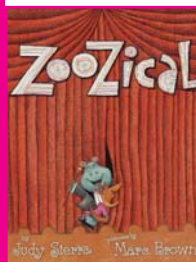
**My First Day** by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page. 591.3 J528.

Jenkins and Page create a cut-paper collage book exploring the “first day” experience of a variety of baby animals.



**Frog and Fly: Six Slurpy Stories** by Jeff Mack. PIC MACK.

Six humorous short tales are told in an easy comic strip format about a frog who loves to slurp down flies. Can a fly outsmart a frog?



**ZooZical** by Judy Sierra. PIC SIERRA.

In this whimsical, rhyming tale, the animals at the Springfield Zoo from “Wild About Books” stage a “ZooZical” to beat the midwinter doldrums. The animals show their many talents to the town’s people.

**\*Part of a series.**

## Reading Tips

Ask questions about the story you just read together. See if your child understands what you read.

Use your finger to underline the words as you read them. This will help your child begin to recognize repeated words in the book.

