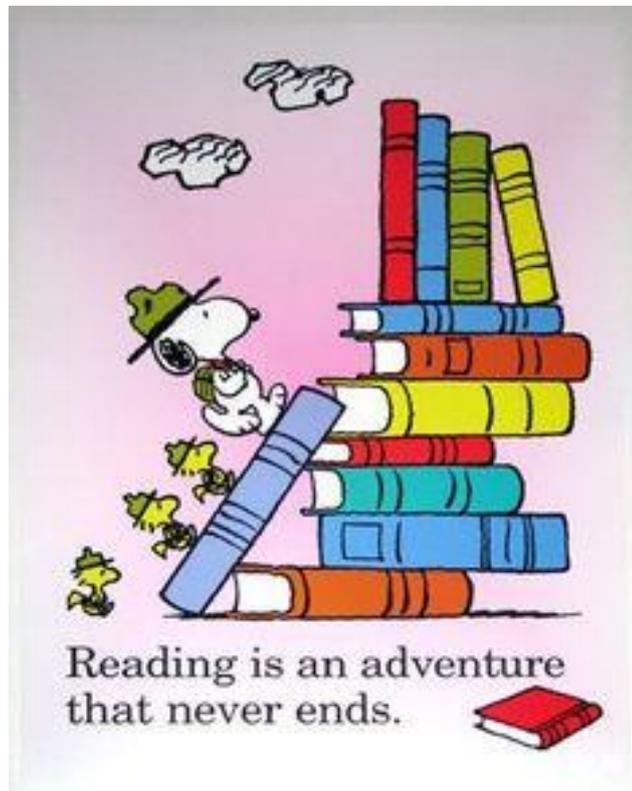
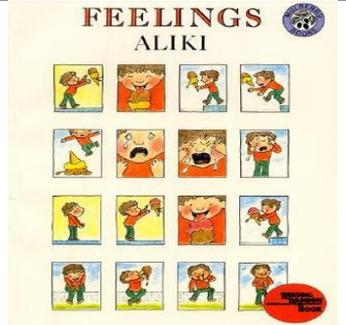
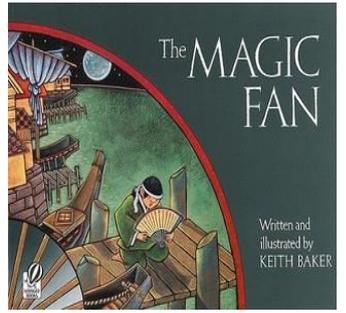
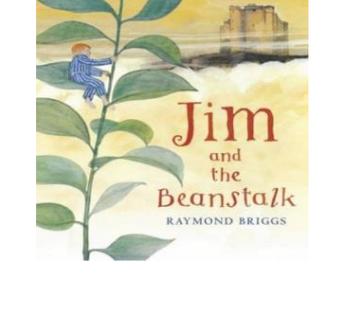
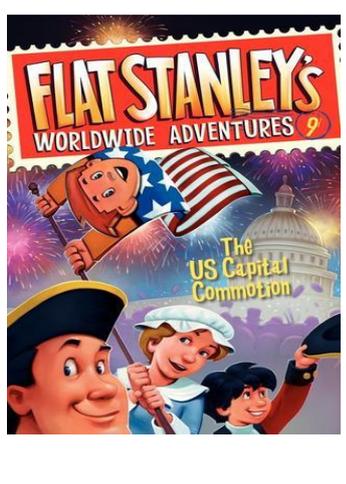
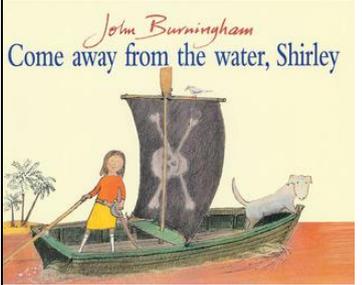
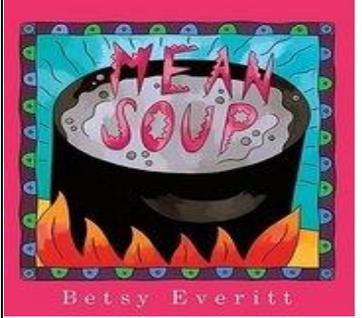
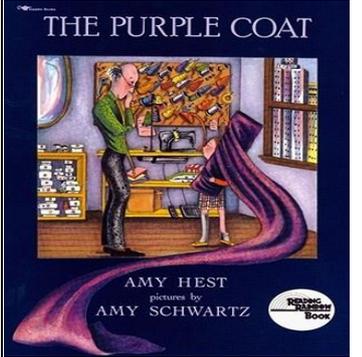


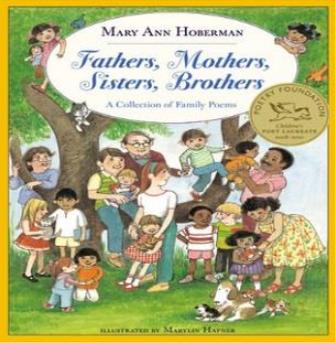
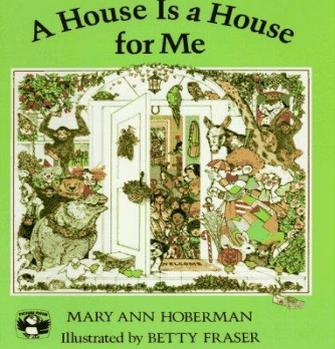
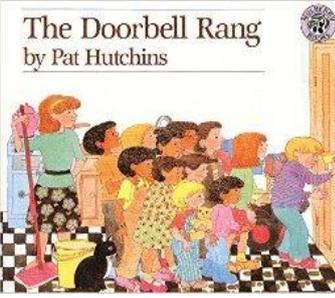
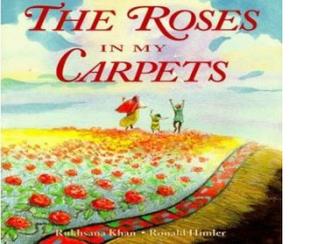
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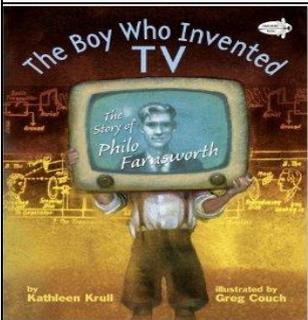
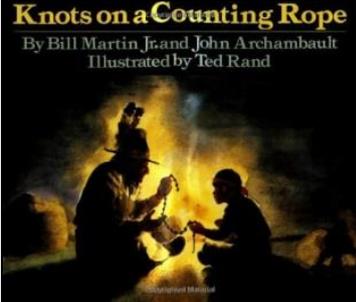
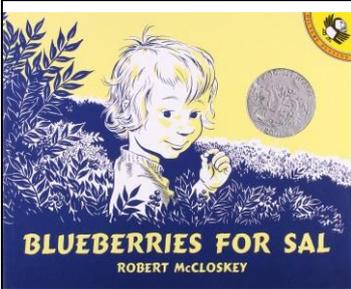
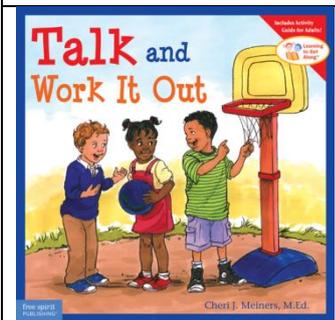


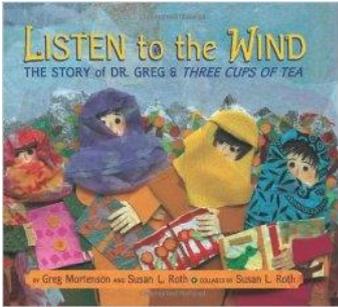
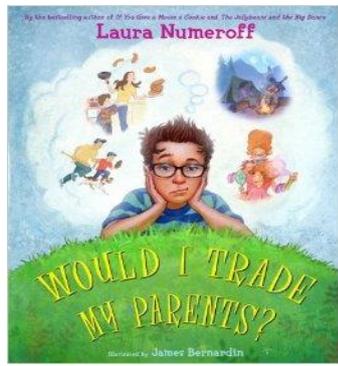
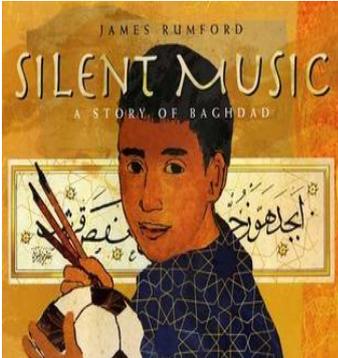
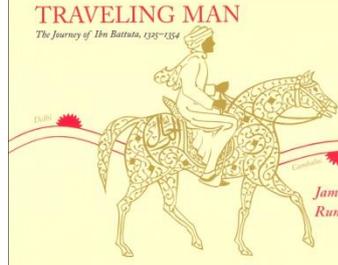
# Great Books to Read Foundation to Year 3

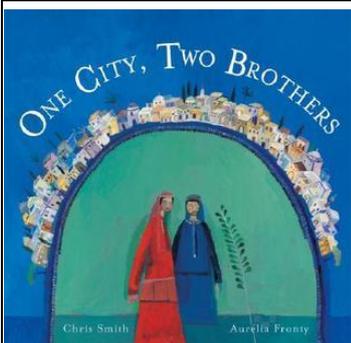
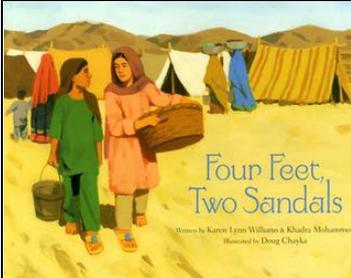
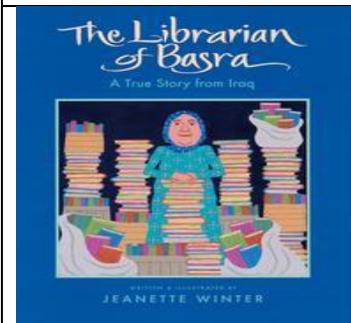
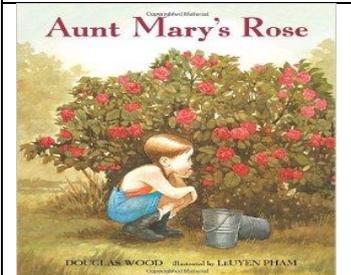
Cover	Title	Author	Description
	<b>Feelings</b>	<b>Aliko</b>	<p>With minimal words and maximum illustrations, children are encouraged to consider the feelings of others, and in the process have great feelings of their own.</p>
	<b>The Magic Fan</b>	<b>Keith Baker</b>	<p>This book is about having a hobby or occupation that helps others. Villager people don't like Yoshi???'s magic bridge until it saves them from a tsunami.</p>
	<b>Jim and the Beanstalk</b>	<b>Raymond Briggs</b>	<p>A humorous modern retelling of the Jack story, where Jim helps the giant.</p>
	<b>Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventure</b>	<b>Jeff Brown</b>	<p>Stanley is flat, only 1/2 inch thick from the time his bulletin board fell on him. He and his family go on many adventures in this funny series. His younger brother, father, and mother appreciate him as he is and are very supportive.</p>

	<p><b>Come Away from the water, Shirley</b></p>	<p><b>John Burningham</b></p>	<p>While her parents relax on vacation and constantly remind her of what she can and can't do, Shirley goes adventuring at sea ??? in her imagination. Good, humorous parent???child interaction.</p>
	<p><b>Ayat Jamilah: Beautiful Signs - A Treasury of Islamic Wisdom</b></p>	<p><b>Sarah Conover Freda Crane</b></p>	<p>An excellent collection of stories ideal for young children and easy enough for older children to read alone. 2004 Aesop Prize (American Folklore Society) 2005 Skipping Stones Honors Award</p>
	<p><b>Mean Soup</b></p>	<p><b>Betsy Everitt</b></p>	<p>When Horace comes home from a bad day at school, his mother helps him get over his mean feeling in a funny, imaginative way.</p>
	<p><b>The Purple Coat</b></p>	<p><b>Amy Hest</b></p>	<p>Gabrielle gets a new, and always blue, coat from her grandfather tailor every year, but this year she wants a purple coat. Grandfather comes up with a solution that pleases both daughter and mother.</p>

	<p><b>Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, Brothers: A collection of family poems</b></p>	<p>Mary Ann Hoberman</p>	<p>There is something for everyone in this celebration of families - poems about families of all sizes and configurations, about brothers and sisters, adoptees and stepsiblings, parents and grandparents, even a special ode to the only child.</p>
	<p><b>A House is a House for Me</b></p>	<p>Mary Ann Hoberman</p>	<p>The poem engages in flights of fancy .Once you get started in thinking this way,/ It seems that whatever you see/ Is either a house or it lives in a house,/ And a house is a house for me!" All it needs is a mention of who provides houses for all God's creations.</p>
	<p><b>The Doorbell Rang</b></p>	<p>Pat Hutchins</p>	<p>Children of varied races learn to share cookies and in the process learn a lesson in division. Mother and Grandmother are a vital part of the story. This terrific and suspenseful picture book about friendship and sharing.</p>
	<p><b>The Roses in my Carpet</b></p>	<p>Rukhsana Khan</p>	<p>The beautiful carpets that he weaves help a young boy have hope while enduring the difficult life of Afghani refugee</p>

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	<p><b>The Boy who Invented TV</b></p>	<p><b>Kathleen Krull</b></p>	<p><b>Philo Farnsworth's father shared his vision, and later when his father died, he supported his family . His reason for inventing TV was to make life better for others.</b></p>
	<p><b>Knots on a Counting Rope</b></p>	<p><b>Martin Bill John Archambault</b></p>	<p><b>The values of family, faith, and love are found in this story of a blind Native American boy who listens to his grandfather tell the story of the boy's short life.</b></p>
	<p><b>Blueberries For Sal</b></p>	<p><b>Robert McCloskey</b></p>	<p><b>Sal and her mother go to one side of Blueberry Hill to pick berries, while Mother Bear and her cub do the same thing on the other side of the hill. Then the mothers and children get mixed up.</b></p>
	<p><b>Talk and Work It Out</b></p>	<p><b>Cheri Meiners</b></p>	<p><b>What's the best way to solve problems between people? By talking them over and working them out. It's never too soon for children to learn the process of peaceful conflict resolution. Includes skill-building games and role plays for adults to use with children.</b></p>

	<p><b>Listen to the Wind:</b> The story of Dr. Greg &amp; three Cups of Tea</p>	<p><b>Greg Mortenson</b> <b>Susan L Roth</b></p>	<p>The remarkable story of promise kept, told in the voice of Korphe's children. Story illuminates the humanity and culture of distant part of the world, while sharing an example of how one person can change thousands of lives.</p>
	<p><b>Would I Trade My Parents?</b></p>	<p><b>Laura Numeroff</b></p>	<p>A little boy wishes his parents would let him do things his friends??? parents allow, but then reminds himself of how special his parents are and what he likes to do with them.</p>
<p><b>Cover</b></p>	<p><b>Title</b></p>	<p><b>Author</b></p>	<p><b>Description</b></p>
	<p><b>Silent Music: A Story of Baghdad</b></p>	<p><b>James Rumford</b></p>	<p>This beautifully illustrated picture book tells of a boy's love of Arabic calligraphy as the letters glide and sweep, leap and dance to the silent music in his head. His hero is Yakut, a calligrapher who was living in Baghdad in 1258 when the Mongols attacked.</p>
	<p><b>Traveling Man: The Journey of Ibn Battuta</b></p>	<p><b>James Rumford</b></p>	<p>The story of this famous traveler is woven into the beautiful illustrations, using a 'ribbon' to move the story from place to place. A picture book that is appealing to all</p>

			ages.
	<b>One City, Two Brothers</b>	<b>Chris Smith</b>	Based on a folk tale about Prophet Sulaiman, this book is about 2 brothers who try to help each other by secretly transferring some of his harvest to his brother - and of course they both end up with their original amount.
	<b>Four Feet Two Sandals</b>	<b>Karen William &amp; Khadra Mohamm ad</b>	In sorting through donated shoes, each of two Afghani girls in a refugee camp find one of a pair of sandals. Their decision to share the shoes is the beginning of a wonderful friendship.
	<b>The Librarian Of Basra :A True story From Iraq</b>	<b>Jeanette Winter</b>	A picture book that tells the story of the Muslim librarian who saved most of the books in the Basra library.
	<b>Aunt Mary's Rose</b>	<b>Douglas Wood</b>	A rose bush planted by the grandfather is tended to by succeeding generations, which helps link them all together.