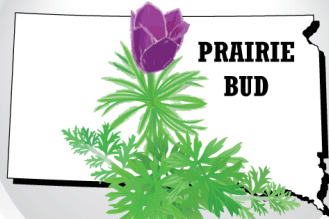


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*Grades JK-1*

**Bear Is Awake!:**

**An Alphabet Story**

by Hannah E. Harrison

**Between Us and Abuela**

by Mitali Perkins

**Bowwow Powwow**

by Brenda Childs

**Daniel's Good Day**

by Micha Archer

**Fry Bread: A Native**

**American Story**

by Kevin Noble Maillard

**I am a Tiger**

by Karl Newsom

**M is for Melanin**

by Tiffany Rose

**One Fox:**

**A Counting Book Thriller**

by Kate Read

**Please Don't Eat Me**

by Liz Climo

**There Are No Bears**

**in This Bakery**

by Julia Sarcone-Roach

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*Grades 2-3*

**The Day the Universe**

**Exploded in my Head**

by Allan Wolf

**Dr. Seuss's Horse Museum**

by Dr. Seuss

**Hair Love**

by Matthew A Cherry

**Hands Up!**

by Breanna J. McDaniel

**Just Ask!: Be Different,**

**Be Brave, Be You**

by Sonia Sotomayor

**Planting Stories: The Life  
of Librarian and Storyteller**

**Pura Belpré**

by Anika Aldamuy Denise

**Rumple Buttercup**

by Matthew Gray Gubler

**Stop! Bot!**

by James Yang

**The Undefeated**

by Kwame Alexander

**Why?**

by Adam Rex

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**Dear Sweet Pea**

by Julie Murphy

**Guts**

by Raina Telgemeier

**The Last Last-Day-of-Summer**

by Lamar Giles

**Planet Earth is Blue**

by Nicole Panteleakos

**The Poison Eaters:  
Fighting Danger and Fraud  
in Our Food and Drugs**

by Gail Jarrow

**Sal & Gabi Break the  
Universe**

by Carlos Hernandez

**Strange Birds: A Field Guide  
to Ruffling Feathers**

by Celia C. Pérez

**Sunny Rolls the Dice**

by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew  
Holm

**This Promise of Change:  
One Girl's Story in the Fight  
for School Equality**

by Jo Ann Allen Boyce  
and Debbie Levy

**A Wolf Called Wander**

by Rosanne Parry

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