



Additional Readings:

By the Authors and Illustrators

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
	<p>Barner, Bob. <i>Stars! Stars! Stars! Chronicle</i>, 2002. A lively and energetic tour of the solar system illustrated with beautiful paper collages.</p>	<p>Hudson, Cheryl Willis. <i>Bright Eyes, Brown Skin. Sagebrush</i>, 1999. The story unfolds through a conversation between a young boy and his grandfather. The young child listens as his grandfather reminisces about the joys of fishing and swimming and how some things never change.</p>	<p>Weatherford, Carole Boston. <i>Me and the Family Tree</i>. Writers and Readers Publishing, 1997. When she looks in a mirror, a young girl can see how she resembles different people in her family, but at the same time she recognizes her own uniqueness.</p>

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<p>Ehlert, Lois. <i>In My World</i>. Harcourt, 2002. Some of the natural wonders in a child's world are shown; accompanied by vibrant illustrations.</p>	<p>Curtis, Jamie Lee. <i>It's Hard to Be Five</i>. Joanna Cotler Books, 2004. Although it may sometimes be difficult, and not always fun, a five-year-old can learn to do many things independently.</p>	<p>Dillon, Leo and Diane. <i>Rap A Tap Tap</i>. Blue Sky Press, 2002. One line on each page tells the story about the well-known tap dancer, Mr. Bojangles; accompanied by beautiful paintings.</p>
<p>Elliott, David. <i>And Here's to You!</i> Candlewick Press, 2004. A colorful, lively tribute to all the birds, bears, and other creatures that surround us; told in simple, lively rhymes.</p>	<p>Hest, Amy. <i>You Can Do It, Sam</i>. Candlewick Press, 2003. Mother Bear instills confidence in Sam by assuring him that he is capable of delivering freshly baked cakes to each of their friends.</p>	<p>Johnson, Angela. <i>Violet's Music</i>. Dial Books, 2004. Since she was a baby, Violet has loved music, and her world soon becomes complete when she discovers others to share her love for music with.</p>
<p>Polacco, Patricia. <i>Oh, Look!</i> Philomel Books, 2004. Three little goats escape from their pen and find their way to a county fair.</p>	<p>Slate, Joseph. <i>Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the 100th Day of Kindergarten</i>. Dutton, 1998. By the time Miss Bindergarten celebrates the 100th day of kindergarten, it is apparent that the children have learned to do many things well.</p>	<p>Krull, Kathleen. <i>M is for Music</i>. Harcourt, 2003. Musical terms are introduced by each letter of the alphabet; accompanied by colorful and appealing illustrations.</p>

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By the Authors and Illustrators	<p>Butler, John. <i>While You Were Sleeping</i>. Peachtree, 2001. A bedtime counting book that will soothe readers and make for a good night's sleep. The illustrations are sweet and realistic in their depictions of different animals.</p>	<p>Ada, Alma Flor. <i>Friend Frog</i>. Gulliver, 2001. Field Mouse wants a friend so when she sees Frog she feels certain Frog will be perfect. However, Frog croaks, Frog jumps, and Frog hops, but Field Mouse can't do any of those things. Will they have anything in common?</p>	<p>Keats, Ezra Jack. <i>The Snowy Day</i>. Viking, 1962. This 1963 Caldecott Medal winner is a tale of awakening to a magical winter wonderland of snow and the pleasure it brings to a small boy.</p>

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	<p>Hutchins, Pat. <i>There's Only One of Me</i>. Greenwillow, 2003. On her birthday, a young girl describes how she is related to each relative who is there to celebrate.</p>	<p>Bowen, Anne. <i>When You Visit Grandma and Grandpa</i>. Carolrhoda, 2004. A young girl tells her brother about all of the wonderful things you get to do when you visit Grandma and Grandpa.</p>	<p>Carlson, Nancy. <i>My Family is Forever</i>. Viking, 2004. A young girl talks about how special it feels to be adopted and have a family that she will always be a part of; told simply and colorfully illustrated.</p>
	<p>Kuskin, Karla. <i>I Am Me</i>. Simon & Schuster, 2000. Although a young girl is told how she has inherited many traits from different members of her family, she knows that she is absolutely unique.</p>	<p>Carlstrom, Nancy. <i>Climb the Family Tree, Jesse Bear</i>. Simon & Schuster, 2002. Jesse Bear reunites with aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents; enjoying outdoor fun and games with all of them.</p>	<p>Grindley, Sally. <i>A New Room for William</i>. Candlewick Press, 2000. William has a difficult time when he moves with his mother to a new house and has to get used to all new surroundings.</p>
	<p>Parr, Todd. <i>The Family Book</i>. Little, Brown, 2003. A variety of families are shown; some different, some alike, with bold, colorful illustrations.</p>	<p>Palatini, Margie. <i>Moosekitos: A Moose Family Reunion</i>. Hyperion, 2004. Moose plans a family reunion, but things don't turn out exactly as he had planned.</p>	<p>MacLachlan, Patricia and Emily. <i>Bittle</i>. HarperCollins, 2004. Julia, the family dog, and Nigel, the family cat, have an adjustment to make when the new baby comes home.</p>