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☐ ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY
    by Judith Viorst, illustrated by Ray Cruz (1972)

☐ ALL-OF-A-KIND FAMILY
    by Sydney Taylor, illustrated by Helen John (1951)

☐ AMELIA BEDELLA
    by Peggy Parish, illustrated by Fritz Siebel (1963)

☐ THE ARRIVAL
    by Shaun Tan (2007)

☐ BARK, GEORGE
    by Jules Feiffer (1999)

☐ BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE
    by Kate DiCamillo (2000)

☐ BEN’S TRUMPET
    by Rachel Isadora (1979)

☐ BIG RED LOLLIPOP
    by Rukhsana Khan, illustrated by Sophie Blackall (2010)

☐ THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE
    by Louise Erdrich (1999)

☐ THE BOOK OF THREE
    by Lloyd Alexander (1964)

☐ THE BORROWERS
    by Mary Norton, illustrated by Beth Krush and Joe Krush (1953)

☐ THE BOSSY GALLITO/EL GALLO DE BODAS: A TRADITIONAL CUBAN FOLKTALE
    by Lucía M. González, illustrated by Lulu Delacre (1994)

☐ BREAD AND JAM FOR FRANCES
    by Russell Hoban, illustrated by Lillian Hoban (1964)

☐ BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA
    by Katherine Paterson (1977)

☐ BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE?
    by Bill Martin, Jr., illustrated by Eric Carle (1967)

☐ CAPS FOR SALE
    by Esphyr Slobodkina (1938)

☐ THE CAT IN THE HAT
    by Dr. Seuss (1957)

☐ CHAINS
    by Laurie Halse Anderson (2008)

☐ A CHAIR FOR MY MOTHER
    by Vera B. Williams (1982)

☐ CHARLOTTE’S WEB
    by E.B. White, illustrated by Garth Williams (1952)

☐ CHATO’S KITCHEN
    by Gary Soto, illustrated by Susan Guevara (1995)

☐ CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM
    by Bill Martin, Jr., and John Archambault; illustrated by Lois Ehlert (1989)

☐ CORDUROY
    by Don Freeman (1976)

☐ CURIOUS GEORGE
    by H.A. Rey (1941)

☐ D’AULAIRES’ BOOK OF GREEK MYTHS
    by Ingri D’Aulaire and Edgar Parin D’Aulaire (1962)

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  by Rita Williams-Garcia (2010)

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by Christopher Paul Curtis (1995)

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by Rebecca Stead (2009)

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by Mem Fox, illustrated by Judy Horacek (2004)

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE
by Maurice Sendak (1963)

WHY MOSQUITOES BUZZ IN PEOPLE’S EARS
by Verna Aardema, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon (1975)

WINNIE-THE-POOH
by A.A. Milne, illustrated by Ernest H. Shepard (1926)

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