Primary

**Bad Dog** by Mike Boldt
Even though a dog was listed on her birthday wish list, a little girl gets a cat and shares with readers why Rocky is a bad "dog." Maybe cat-like behavior has its perks for being a pet.

**Bears Don’t Eat Egg Sandwiches** by Julie Fulton
Jack gets a visitor (a bear), and he wants to eat Jack! See how Jack turns his love of egg sandwiches into a strategy that fools the bear.

**Freedom Soup** by Tami Charles
With vivid and motion packed illustrations, this story recounts Belle's first experience making the traditional Haitian Freedom Soup with Ti Gran. The story is infused with love, pride, a respect for past struggles, and a celebration of the largest successful slave revolution in modern history.

**I Am A Tiger** by Karl Newson
In this hilarious tale of mistaken identity, a mouse says he is every animal... except a mouse! Mouse says he is a fox, raccoon, snake and bird, and convinces all the animals that he really is one! But then Mouse says he is a tiger. Will he be able to keep up the charade and convince a real tiger that they are the same?

**I Am A Wolf** by Kelly Leigh Miller
A stray dog insists it’s a wolf—it’s not cute or nice, and it doesn’t need anyone. The dog barks at everyone and everything especially when it is taken to a humane shelter where children are looking for an animal friend to take home. Will it remain a “lone wolf”?

**I Am Not A Fish!** by Peter Raymundo
Edgar, a jellyfish goes to a “self-help” group to deal with his problem of being called a “fish”, when he has no characteristics of a fish besides being an ocean dweller. He explains that in naming sea creatures, humans did not discriminate by various features. Facts about fishes are stated, as are those concerning jellyfish.

**Neck & Neck** by Elise Parsley
Leopold, a giraffe, becomes jealous of a balloon giraffe when it starts getting all of the attention from the children visiting the zoo. So what should Leopold do when he has the chance to get rid of the balloon? This is a good book to teach right from wrong.

**Poetree** by Shauna LaVoy Reynolds
Inspired by spring, Sylvia writes a poem and ties it to a birch tree for all to read. When she passes the tree on her way to school the next day, her poem is gone and another is left in its place! The kids at school laugh at her as she daydreams about how the Poetree had written a poem just for her. She leaves it a haiku and can’t wait to see if Poetree will respond.

**Saturday** by Oge Mora
For Ava and her mother, Saturdays are filled with traditions and special events. A day each week when they spend time together. But sometimes our plans don’t work out as expected. A beautiful tale of resilience, flexibility, and love. The most important tradition is the time spent together.

**The Scarecrow** by Beth Ferry
Scarecrow does his job well. He stands alone in the field and scares away the fox, deer, mice, and crows until the day comes when he rescues a baby crow who falls by his pole. He keeps the baby safe, and their friendship grows—but how long will it last with Scarecrow on his pole and the bird ready to fly?