2022 Donna Norvell Masterlist Annotations

Blackall, Sophie. *If You Come to Earth*. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2020. 80 p. (Grades K-3). A young boy writes a letter to any potential Earth visitors, sharing the wonders of Earth and its population. What makes us special, unique, the same, a community? What makes Earth worth visiting: as seen through the eyes of a bright young child.

Bright, Rachel. Illustrated by Christ Chatterton. *The Worrysaurus*. New York: Orchard Books, 2020. 32 p. (Grades PK-1). Worrysaurus has planned a wonderful day, but the nervous butterflies in his tummy can’t help but think about all the things that could go wrong. Little Worrysaurus must find a way to soothe his worries and find happiness in the moment at hand.

Burke Kunkel, Angela. Illustrated by Paola Escobar. *Digging for Words: José Alberto Gutiérrez and the Library He Built*. New York: Schwartz & Wade, 2020. 40 p. (Grades PK-3). José works from dusk to dawn as a trash collector where he finds many discarded treasures, including discarded books! He collects them to add to his Paradise Library where a little boy also named José eagerly waits to read the new treasures.


Messner, Kate. Illustrated by Christopher Silas Neal. *Over and Under the Rainforest*. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2020. 48 p. (Grades K-3). A child and adult take a walk through the rainforests of Central America. They explore the forest ecosystem and learn about the many animals that live on the ground, river, and trees; all of whom call the rainforest home.