Buried Sunlight - Bang, Molly
Call Number: J 553.2 B22B/SR
It's time to learn about the role of carbon and fossil fuels on planet Earth! As much as our news is packed with articles about the importance of fossil fuels to the world economy and the global warming caused by increased carbon emissions, few people understand what is happening.

Stinky Cecil in Operation Pond Rescue - Braddock, Paige
Call Number: J GRAPHIC/SR
The hilarious tale of a group of amphibians (and one free-range hamster) who set out to save their tiny pond home from one very large steamroller.

Tiny Creatures - Davies, Nicola
Call Number: J 579 D28T/SR
Find out how the smallest things on the planet do some of the biggest jobs in this intriguing introduction to the world of microbes.

Leroy Ninker Saddles Up - DiCamillo, Kate
Call Number: J BEG CHP/SR
Saddle up for this first volume in a spin-off series starring favorite characters from DiCamillo's bestselling Mercy Watson books. Leroy Ninker has a hat, a lasso, and boots. What he doesn't have is a horse–until he meets Maybelline, and then it's love at first sight.

Eva's Treetop Festival - Elliott, Rebecca
Call Number: J BEG CHP/SR
Having a Bloomtastic Festival at school to celebrate spring is a great idea–but Eva Wingdale, a young owl, discovers that it is also a lot of work, and there is nothing wrong with asking her friends for help.

My Explosive Diary - Gale, Emily
Call Number: J BEG CHP/SR
Eliza Boom is the daughter of a spy gadget inventor who hopes to create a great invention like her father, but first she needs to get a roll of her father's top-secret film back from the class bully Zoe Wakefield.

Hermelin the Detective Mouse - Grey, Mini
Call Number: J PICT/SR
A mouse with typing skills secretly helps the people of Offley Street find lost items, and eventually saves the day.

The Princess in Black - Hale, Shannon
Call Number: J BEG CHP/SR
Who says princesses don't wear black? When trouble raises its blue monster head, Princess Magnolia ditches her flouncy dresses and becomes the Princess in Black!
Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny - Himmelman, John  
Call Number: J BEG CHP/SR  
Although she can throw farther, kick higher, and hit harder than anyone else at school, Isabel, aka Bunjitsu Bunny, never hurts another creature—unless she has to.

Lunch Will Never Be the Same! - Hiranandani, Veera  
Call Number: J BEG CHP/SR, EB  
When Camille, a tall French girl, arrives at school with unusual lunches, third-grader Phoebe neglects her best friend Sage to get invited to Camille's house for dinner to see what other mysterious food Camille eats.

Once upon an Alphabet - Jeffers, Oliver  
Call Number: J OFIC/SR, EB  
From an Astronaut who's afraid of heights, to a Bridge that ends up burned between friends, to a Cup stuck in a cupboard and longing for freedom, this series of interconnected stories and characters explores the alphabet.

Sequoia - Johnston, Tony  
Call Number: J PICT/SR  
Standing tall above the tree line, Sequoia stretches his ancient arms and gathers clouds to him. He watches as days, seasons, years pass by. His branches are home to owls and choirs of frogs. Beneath his broad canopy, a world grows. This is his story.

The Princess Who Had No Kingdom - Jones, Ursula  
Call Number: J PICT/SR  
Rejected by all of the other royal families she meets, it takes an encounter with a humble court jester, who declares her the queen of his heart, for the princess to discover where her kingdom really lies.

Two Parrots - Kheiyreh, Rashin  
Call Number: J FOLK/SR  
In this retelling of a tale by Rumi, a parrot tricks a wealthy merchant into setting him free.

Dear Wandering Wildebeest - Latham, Irene  
Call Number: J 821 L34D/SR  
Spend a day at a water hole on the African grasslands. from dawn to nightfall, see giraffes gulp, wildebeest graze,vultures squabble, and elephants wallow. Irene Latham's poems are accompanied by additional facts about the animals and their environment.

Alice Waters and the Trip to Delicious - Martin, Jacqueline Briggs  
Call Number: J PICT/SR, CD  
The search for good food led Alice Waters to France, and then back home to Berkeley, California, where she started Chez Panisse restaurant and the Edible Schoolyard. For Alice, a delicious meal does not start in the kitchen, but in the fields with good soil and caring farmers.

Jacqueline Briggs Martin, author of the Caldecott winner, Snowflake Bentley, and Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table, tells how one child's search for delicious led to a dream for all children to share the joy of tasty food—the same joy we get from a beautiful song, or a starry sky.

Archie Takes Flight - Mass, Wendy  
Call Number: J BEG CHP/SR  
On "Take Your Kid to Work Day," eight-year-old Archie discovers that his father drives a space taxi that shuttles aliens from one area of the universe to another.

Mr. Pants: It's Go Time! - McCormick, Scott  
Call Number: J GRAPHIC/SR  
On the last day of summer vacation, all Mr. Pants wants to do is play laser tag but Mom and his sisters, Foot Foot and Grommy, have other ideas.
Queen of the Diamond - McCully, Emily Arnold
Call Number: J E M955 .MC/SR
A picture book biography about Lizzie Murphy, the first woman to play in a major league exhibition game and the first person to play on both the New England and American leagues’ all-star teams.

Who Was Here? - Posada, Mia
Call Number: J 591.47 P84W/SR
What animal was here? Can you solve the mystery? Study the picture and read the clues to figure out who left each set of tracks. Then turn the page to find out about animals from around the world.

The Lost Stone - Quinn, Jordan
Call Number: J BEG CHP/SR, P
ight-year-old Lucas, Prince of Wrenly, is eager to explore and Clara, daughter of the queen’s seamstress, knows the kingdom well, so they team up to find a lost jewel and visit all of the land’s main attractions as they search.

Body Bones - Rotner, Shelley
Call Number: J 573.7 R74B/SR
This book contains facts about bone growth, the varieties of bones, and how bones work with other body systems. It includes photographs of people and animals which are overlaid with diagrams of skeletons.

The Popcorn Astronauts - Ruddell, Deborah
Call Number: J 821 R83P/SR
A collection of seasonal poems pays tribute to favorite foods with entries ranging from "Strawberry Queen" and "Only Guacamole" to "21 Things to Do With an Apple" and "The Cocoa Cabana."

Quinny and Hopper - Schanen, Adriana Brad
Call Number: J FIC/SR, J PB/SR
Two polar-opposite eight year olds who become summer best friends find their friendship threatened by the uncertainties of a new school year.

Star Stuff - Sisson, Stephanie Roth
Call Number: J E S129 .SI/SR
A biography of Carl Sagan focusing on his childhood and culminating in the Voyager mission and the Golden Record.

Noodle Magic - Thong, Jeanne Greenfield
Call Number: J PICT/SR
Grandpa Tu is famous for his special noodles, and as the emperor’s birthday approaches, he encourages his granddaughter, Mei, to find her own noodle magic.

The Monkey King - Viswanath, Shobha
Call Number: J 294.3 V82M/SR
Kapi, the monkey king, tries to protect his subjects by keeping the mango tree a secret from the humans.

Winnie - Walker, Sally M.
Call Number: J 940.4 W15W/SR
When Harry Colebourn saw a baby bear for sale at the train station, he knew he could care for it. Harry was a veterinarian. But he was also a soldier in training for World War I. Harry named the bear Winnie and he brought her along to the training camp in England. Winnie followed Harry everywhere and slept under his cot every night. Before long, she became the regiment's much-loved mascot. But who could care for the bear when Harry had to go to the battleground in France?

The Diamond Mystery - Widmark, Martin
Somebody is stealing diamonds from the jeweler Mohammed Carat! It looks like the culprit is someone on his staff, but who? Is it Luke Smith, the recently hired fitness fanatic with a taste for the finer things in life? It surely can't be Vivian Leander, the loyal shop assistant who is now short of money... The police in the little town of Valleby are stuck, so they contact young detectives Jerry and Maya, classmates who run their own detective agency. Will Jerry and Maya be able to use their detective skills to find the thief?

Call Number: J PICT/SR
Clever word groupings list three alike things and one that it is different. For example, there are living rooms, bedrooms, and bathrooms—but a mushroom is not a room! Picture clues will help kids figure out which “of these things is not like the other” and will begin to grasp the more fine-tuned nuances of word parts, roots, and meanings.