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Kindergarten – Grade One

Cronin, Doreen. *Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type.* Farmer Brown's cows find an old typewriter, and they begin to write letters to the farmer asking for better living conditions. Read other books by this funny author.

Feiffer, Jules. *Bark, George.* When his mother asks him to bark, George (a puppy) can meow, quack, and oink, but not bark. This dog has an unusual problem and an exasperated mother.

Fleming, Denise. *The Cow Who Clucked.* Cow has lost his moo and searches the barnyard. Read other books by Denise Fleming.

Jenkins, Steve. *Actual Size.* 18 animals are shown their actual size including the world's largest spider.

Kimmel, Eric. *Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock.* The repetition of the magic words and the sound effects as the animals fall into their magical sleep make this story a delight to read aloud.

Numeroff, Laura. *If You Take a Mouse to School.* Follow a boy and his mouse through a busy day at school. Read other books by this author.

Sierra, Judy and Brown, Marc. *Wild About Books.* By mistake Molly McGrew drove her bookmobile into the zoo. Taking advantage of the situation, the librarian offers each animal the appropriate book in a spirit reminiscent of Dr. Seuss. If librarian Molly McGrew can get the reluctant animals reading, she can certainly interest kids as well.

Stead, Philip. *A Sick Day for Amos McGee.* This year's winner of the Caldecott medal. A zookeeper stays home from work and the animals who are missing him, find their way to his house. A wordless picture book, beautifully illustrated.

Willems, Mo. *Are you Ready to Play Outside?* Before Piggy gets the chance to play outside with her best pal, Elephant, it begins to rain. Look for other Piggy and Elephant books.

Wood, Audrey. *Alphabet Adventure.* All the letters from Charley's alphabet have learned their proper order, from a to z, but they discover "i" has lost her "dot".

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www.readkiddoread.com

www.abookandahug.com

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