

Communication

Armond goes to a party : a book about Asperger's and friendship

37872 BK

PJ

2014

by Nancy Carlson and her friend, Armond Isaak.

"A boy with Asperger's overcomes his social challenges to help a friend celebrate her birthday"—Provided by publisher.

Asperger's syndrome; Autism; Communication; Socialization; Isaak, Armond,—author

Away

37751 BK

P

written by Emil Sher ; illustrated by Qin Leng.

"Love shines through in the sticky notes shared between a mother and daughter in this picture book about making time for family in the midst of our busy lives"—OCLC.

Camps—Fiction; Communication; Family life—Fiction; Mother-daughter relationship—Fiction; Leng, Qin,—illustrator

Best me I can be

For descriptions see individual titles:

Thanks for the feedback, I think [37249]

Big friends

39605 BK

P

2016

Linda Sarah & Benji Davies.

Best friends Etho and Birt love going up Sudden Hill and sitting in simple cardboard boxes imagining they are kings, soldiers, astronauts, or pirates until Shu asks to join them, and their "two-by-two rhythm" is disturbed.

Communication; Friendship—Fiction; Imagination—Fiction; Play—Fiction; Davies, Benji,—illustrator

Boxitects

39114 BK

2019

Kim Smith.

Meg goes to Maker School to hone her talent for building with boxes, but when Simone, another boxitect, arrives they become so competitive they nearly fail in the annual Maker Match.

Architects—Fiction; Communication; Contests—Fiction; Creative ability—Fiction; Handicraft—Fiction; Teamwork—Fiction

Builder brothers : better together

39609 BK

P

2019

Drew and Jonathan Scott ; illustrated by Kim Smith.

"Young Drew and Jonathan do everything together, whether they're building birdhouses or dreaming up big plans for their future. They're not just twins; they're best friends. So when their town sponsors a soapbox derby race, Drew and Jonathan are first in line to enter. But when the rubber hits the road and the brothers just can't agree on how to build the best car, they wind up competing against each other! Can one of them win without the other? This hilarious and heartwarming story from television's favorite twins comes complete with a do-it-yourself project to build an original miniature race car!"—Dust jacket.

Brothers—Fiction; Building—Fiction; Communication; Problem solving—Fiction; Soap box derbies—Fiction; Twins—Fiction; Scott, Jonathan,—1978 April 28—author; Smith, Kim,—1986—illustrator

Bunny loves to write

37540 BK

2013

Parragon

written by Peter Bently ; illustrated by Emma Foster and Deborah Melmon. Buster Bunny loves to read. When his teacher asks the class to write a story, Buster is not sure what to write. With the help of his friends, he discovers an amazing story!

Authorship—Fiction; Books and reading—Fiction; Communication; Friendship—Fiction; Foster, Emma,—ill; Melmon, Deborah,—ill

Character education emotions kit

34584 KT

P

Teach children positive values and stress the importance of practising them by incorporating the activities and stories in this resource kit. This kit includes dramatic play activities that help students learn about emotions and develop empathy skills. (155.4)

Communication; Emotions; Empathy; Healthy schools; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Self esteem; Social conflict; Violence—prevention

Chester

33322 BK

P

2009

Kids Can Press

written and illustrated by Mélanie Watt.

A self-centered cat named Chester keeps interrupting his owner as she tries to write a story about a mouse.

Cats—Fiction; Communication; Mice—Fiction

Click, clack, moo : cows that type

23952 BK

P

2000 Simon & Schuster Books for

Young Re

by Doreen Cronin ; pictures by Betsy

Lewin.

When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want. ([E])

Cattle—Fiction; Communication; Cows—Fiction; Domestic animals—Fiction; Typewriters—Fiction; Lewin, Betsy,—ill

Diary of a worm

39676 BK

PI

2003

by Doreen Cronin ; pictures by Harry Bliss.

A young worm discovers, day by day, that there are some very good and some not so good things about being a worm in this great big world.

Communication; Diaries—Fiction; Humorous fiction; Worms—Fiction; Bliss, Harry,—1964—illustrator

Elephant & Piggie book

For descriptions see individual titles:

The thank you book [39140]

The fabulous friend machine

39607 BK

2016

written and illustrated by Nick Bland.

"When Popcorn, the friendliest chicken at Fiddlesticks Farm, finds a forgotten smartphone in the barn, she sets about making some brand new friends. Soon she is so busy sending messages to them that she begins to forget her old friends. When a meet-up with her new friends is about to end in disaster, the quick-thinking animals of Fiddlesticks Farm save the day ... and one relieved chicken learns a lesson."—OCLC.

Cellular telephones—Fiction; Communication; Communication—Fiction; Domestic animals—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Social skills—Fiction; Wolves—Fiction

Fairy spell : how two girls convinced the world that fairies are real

39401 BK

P

2018

Marc Tyler Nobleman ; illustrated by Eliza Wheeler.

"The true story of British cousins who fooled the world for more than 60 years with a . . . hoax, photographs of real fairies. . . . illustrated with art by Eliza Wheeler as the original photos taken by the girls"—OCLC.

Communication; Fairies; Impostors and imposture; Wheeler, Eliza,—illustrator

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Farmer duck

39598 BK

P 2017

written by Martin Waddell ; illustrated by Helen Oxenbury.

When a kind and hardworking duck nearly collapses from overwork while taking care of a farm because the owner is too lazy to do so, the rest of the animals get together and chase the farmer out of town.

Communication; Domestic animals—Fiction; Ducks—Fiction; Fairness—Fiction; Farm life—Fiction; Oxenbury, Helen,—illustrator

Hey, wall : a story of art and community

39087 BK

P 2018

written by Susan Verde ; illustrated by John Parra.

Armed with pencils, paints, dreams, and Grandma Addy's memories of how beautiful the neighborhood once was, Angel and others paint the big wall that had been cold, empty, and cheerless.

City and town life—Fiction; Communication; Community life—Fiction; Mural painting and decoration—Fiction; Neighborhood—Fiction; Street art—Fiction; Walls—Fiction; Parra, John,—illustrator

How the crayons saved the rainbow

39608 BK

PI 2016

written by Monica Sweeney ; illustrated by Feronia Parker-Thomas. When best friends Sun and Clouds clash and refuse to share the sky, Earth's colors are threatened until crayons create the biggest rainbow they can.

Clouds—Fiction; Color—Fiction; Communication; Crayons—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Humorous fiction; Imagination—Fiction; Rainbow—Fiction; Sun—Fiction; Parker-Thomas, Feronia,—illustrator

How to read a book

39252 BK

P 2019

Kwame Alexander ; art by Melissa Sweet.

Suggests a method of reading that begins with planting oneself beneath a tree and leads to a book party one hopes will never end.

Books and reading—Fiction; Communication; Sweet, Melissa,—1956—illustrator

How to read a story

37528 BK

PI

by Kate Messner ; illustrated by Mark Siegel.

"A picture book celebration of the act of exploring—and sharing—a book"—Provided by publisher.

Books and reading; Communication; Siegel, Mark,—1967—illustrator

Islandborn

39110 BK

PI 2018

by Junot Díaz ; illustrated by Leo Espinosa.

"Lola was just a baby when her family left the Island, so when she has to draw it for a school assignment, she asks her family, friends, and neighbors about their memories of her homeland . . . and in the process, comes up with a new way of understanding her own heritage"—Provided by publisher.

Communication; Dominican Americans—Fiction; Dominican Republic—History—Fiction; Immigrants—Fiction; Islands—Fiction; Espinosa, Leo,—illustrator

It takes a village

39073 BK

P 2017

Hillary Rodham Clinton ; illustrated by Marla Frazee.

"A community coming together—believing in each other, helping each other, and sharing burdens and joys—can make a difference."—OCLC.

Communication; Community life—Fiction; Helping behavior—Fiction; Frazee, Marla,—illustrator

Library lion

39511 BK

PI 2009 Candlewick Press

Michelle Knudsen ; illustrated by Kevin Hawkes.

A lion starts visiting the local library but runs into trouble as he tries to both obey the rules and help his librarian friend.

Communication; Helping behavior—Fiction; Libraries—Fiction; Lions—Fiction; Obedience—Fiction; Hawkes, Kevin,—ill

Life in the wild

For descriptions see individual titles:

Up the creek [39525]

Up the creek [36029]

Little libraries, big heroes

39342 BK

PI 2019

Miranda Paul ; illustrated by John Parra.

"The . . . story of how the Little Free Library organization brings communities together through books, from founder Todd Bol's first installation to the creation of more than 75,000 mini-libraries around the world"—OCLC.

Communication; Libraries; Libraries—History; Libraries and community; Bol, Todd; Parra, John,—illustrator

The little red fort

39527 BK

P 2018

by Brenda Maier ; pictures by Sonia Sanchez.

"Ruby wants to build a fort, but her three brothers refuse to help, so when the fort is finished Ruby will not let them join her—until the boys come up with a few embellishments for the fort, like a mailbox, a garden, and a fresh coat of paint"—Provided by publisher.

Communication; Conduct of life—Fiction; Cooperativeness—Fiction; Siblings—Fiction; Sánchez, Sonia,—1983—illustrator

Louise and Andie : the art of friendship

39606 BK

PI

Kelly Light.

"Louise has a new neighbor, the creative and offbeat Andie—but can they overcome their differences and be friends?"—Provided by publisher.

Art—Fiction; Communication; Cooperativeness—Fiction; Drawing—Fiction; Neighborhood—Fiction

The mangrove tree : planting trees to feed families

39538 BK

PI 2011

by Susan L. Roth & Cindy Trumbore ; collages by Susan L. Roth.

Verse and narrative describe the ecological and social transformation resulting from the work of Dr. Gordon Sato, a Japanese American cell biologist who made saltwater and desert land productive through the planting of mangrove trees in the tiny African country of Eritrea. Includes afterword, photographs, glossary, and author's sources.

Africa; Communication; Deserts—Ecology; Forest ecology; Plant ecology; Trees; Roth, Susan L.—illustrator; Trumbore, Cindy,—author

Communication

The matchbox diary

39519 BK
PJ 2013
Paul Fleischman ; illustrated by
Bagram Ibatoulline.

Follow a girl's perusal of her great-grandfather's collection of matchboxes and small curios that document his poignant immigration journey from Italy to a new country.

Collectors and collecting—Fiction;
Communication; Diaries—Fiction;
Great-grandfathers—Fiction;
Immigrants—Fiction; Immigration
and emigration—Fiction; Ibatoulline,
Bagram,—illustrator

Maybe something beautiful : how art transformed a neighborhood

39554 BK
P 2016

by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa
Howell ; illustrated by Rafael López.
"Mira lives in a gray and hopeless
urban community until a muralist
arrives and, along with his paints and
brushes, brings color, joy, and
togetherness to Mira and her
neighbors"—Provided by publisher.

City and town life—Fiction;
Communication; Historical fiction;
Mural painting and decoration—
Fiction; Neighborhood—Fiction;
Howell, Theresa,—1974—author;
López, Rafael,—1961—illustrator

My mouth is a volcano

34751 BK
PJ 32 p. 2005 National Center for
Youth Issues
[author, Julia Cook ; illustrated by
Carrie Hartman].

Louis has many thoughts that are very
important to him, so many that he
often interrupts others when they are
speaking. But, when others begin to
interrupt Louis, he learns how to
respectfully wait for his turn to talk.

Bad behavior—Fiction;
Communication; Conversation—
Fiction; Life skills—Fiction; Manners
and customs—Fiction; Social skills;
Hartman, Carrie,—ill

Norman, speak!

38929 BK
2014
written by Caroline Adderson ;
illustrated by Qin Leng.

When a boy and his family adopt a
dog from the animal shelter, the boy
loves him even though he's clearly not
very smart. After all, Norman doesn't
respond to any of their commands.
When they realize why he hasn't been
responding, Norman's human
companions are the ones that don't
feel very smart.

Communication; Dogs—Fiction;
Human-animal communication—
Fiction; Pets—Fiction; Leng,
Qin,—illustrator

One plastic bag : Isatou Ceesay and the recycling women of the Gambia

39165 BK
P 2015

Miranda Paul ; illustrations by
Elizabeth Zunon.
Isatou Ceesay finds a way to recycle
discarded plastic bags that have
accumulated in dirty heaps in her
Gambian village.

Communication; Plastics—
Recycling; Plastics craft; Pollution;
West Africa; Wolof (African people);
Ceesay, Isatou; Zunon,
Elizabeth,—illustrator

The patchwork bike

39531 BK
PJ 2016

Maxine Beneba Clarke ; illustrated by
Van Thanh Rudd.

A girl explains how she built a bike
from found items with her brothers.

Africa—Fiction; Bicycles—Fiction;
Blacks—Africa—Fiction;
Communication; Play—Fiction;
Rudd, Van T.—illustrator

Peanut Butter and Jellyfish

39603 BK
PI 2014

Jarrett J. Krosoczka.
Best friends Peanut Butter and
Jellyfish are constantly being taunted
by their neighbor, Crabby, until they
help him out of a jam.

Bullies—Fiction; Communication;
Crabs—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction;
Jellyfishes—Fiction; Sea
horses—Fiction

A place to land : Martin Luther King Jr. and the speech that inspired a nation

39127 BK
PI 48 p. 2019 Holiday House
Barry Wittenstein ; illustrated by Jerry
Pinkney.

"The true story behind the writing of
Martin Luther King's 'I Have a Dream'
speech"—Provided by publisher.

African Americans—Biography;
African Americans—Civil rights—
History; American speeches; Black
history; Civil rights movements—
History; Communication; King,
Martin Luther,—Jr.—1929-1968;
Pinkney, Jerry,—illustrator

Ralph tells a story

35867 BK
P 34 p. 2012 Amazon Children's
Pub

by Abby Hanlon.
Ralph struggles to find something to
write about although his teacher
insists there are stories everywhere.

Communication; Creative
writing—Fiction; School stories

Rocket writes a story

37539 BK
PJ 2012 Schwartz & Wade Books
by Tad Hills.

Rocket loves books and he wants to
make his own, but he can't think of a
story. Encouraged by the little yellow
bird to look closely at the world
around him for inspiration, Rocket sets
out on a journey. Along the way he
discovers small details that he has
never noticed before, a timid baby owl
who becomes his friend, and an idea
for a story.

Authorship—Fiction; Birds—Fiction;
Books and reading—Fiction;
Communication; Dogs—Fiction;
Owls—Fiction

Sam & Dave dig a hole

39552 BK
PI 2014

Mac Barnett ; illustrated by Jon
Klassen.

Sam and Dave are digging a hole and
they don't want to stop until they find
something spectacular.

Boys fiction; Communication;
Holes—Fiction; Humorous fiction;
Imagination—Fiction; Klassen,
Jon,—illustrator

The sandwich swap

39910 BK
P 2010 Disney/Hyperion Books

by Her Majesty Queen Rania Al
Abdullah, with Kelly DiPucchio ;
illustrated by Tricia Tusa.

Best friends Lily and Salma disagree
over their preferred foods, but after
trading sandwiches to see how they
taste, the girls change their minds.
Includes one fold-out page.

Best friends—Fiction;
Communication; Eating customs—
Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; School
stories; Toleration—Fiction; Tusa,
Tricia,—ill

Say something!

39557 BK
PI 2019

by Peter Hamilton Reynolds.
A story that explores the ways a
single voice can make a difference.

Communication; Social action—
Fiction; Social advocacy—Fiction;
Speech—Fiction

The spacesuit : how a seamstress helped put man on the moon

39180 BK
P 2019

written by Alison Donald ; illustrated
by Ariel Landy.

"There is a competition to make the
spacesuit for the first moon landing!
Ellie, an ordinary woman, is asked to
lead a team of other talented
seamstresses. No one believes they
can win, but they are determined to
try. Based on the incredible true story
behind the spacesuit that astronauts
wore on the first moon walk and the

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team of women who sewed it together"—Provided by publisher.

Apollo project—Fiction;
Communication; Historical fiction;
Space flight to the moon—Fiction;
Space suits—Fiction; Tailors—Fiction;
Aldrin, Buzz—Fiction; Apollo 11
(Spacecraft)—Fiction; International
Latex Corporation—Fiction; Landy,
Ariel,—illustrator

A squiggly story

37322 BK

P 2016 Kids Can Press
written by Andrew Larsen ; illustrated
by Mike Lowery.

"A young boy wants to write a story,
just like his big sister. But there's a
problem, he tells her. Though he
knows his letters, he doesn't know
many words. His sister patiently
explains, 'Every story starts with a
single word and every word starts with
a single letter. Why don't you start
there, with a letter?' So the boy tries.
He writes a letter. An easy letter. The
letter I. And from that one skinny
letter, the story grows, and the little
boy discovers that all of us, including
him, have what we need to write our
own perfect story"—OCLC.

Authorship—Fiction;
Communication; Creative writing—
Fiction; Drawing—Fiction;
Imagination—Fiction;
Siblings—Fiction; Lowery, Mike,—
1980—illustrator; Language arts
(Primary)

Stone soup

39123 BK

PI 2000
retold by Heather Forest ; illustrated
by Susan Gaber.

Two hungry travelers use a stone as a
soup starter and demonstrate the
benefits of sharing. Includes a recipe
for soup.

Communication; Folklore—France;
Sharing—Fiction; Sharing—Folklore;
Soups—Folklore; Gaber,
Susan,—illustrator

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

33778 BK

PI 30 p. 1969 Simon & Schuster
William Steig.

In a moment of fright, Sylvester the
donkey asks his magic pebble to turn
him into a rock but then can not hold
the pebble to wish himself back to
normal again.

Communication; Donkeys—Fiction;
Language arts (Primary)

Taan's moons : a Haida moon story

39553 BK

2014

by Alison Gear ; illustrated by Kiki van
der Heiden with the Children of Haida
Gwaii ; foreword by Richard Van
Camp.

This story is based on traditional
Haida knowledge, and it describes
one of the several versions of the
Haida moon cycle. In the Haida
language "Taan" means "bear".
Information about the Haida language
and the art of felting is included.

Bears—Folklore; Communication;
Haida (First Nations people)—
Folklore; Haida (First Nations
people)—Folklore—Pictorial works;
Haida Gwaii (B.C.)—Folklore;
Moon—Folklore; Stories in rhyme;
Heiden, Kiki van der,—illustrator;
Van Camp, Richard,—contributor

Telephone

37526 BK

PJ

2014

by Mac Barnett ; illustrated by Jen
Corace.

In this picture book, a string of birds
on a telephone wire plays a game of
telephone -with the usual mixed up
results.

Birds—Fiction; Communication;
Communication—Fiction; Humorous
fiction; Corace, Jen,—illustrator

The thank you book

39140 BK

PJ

2016

by Mo Willems.

Elephant & Piggie book Series -

"Piggie is determined to thank
everyone she knows, but Gerald
wonders that she will forget someone
important"—Provided by publisher.

Animals—Fiction; Communication;
Elephants—Fiction; Friendship—
Fiction; Gratitude—Fiction;
Pigs—Fiction

Thanks for the feedback, I think

37249 BK

P

31 p.

2013

written by Julia Cook ; illustrated by
Kelsey De Weerd.

Best me I can be Series - RJ learns
what it means to receive positive and
negative feedback, and how to
respond appropriately, learning to
accept and grow from criticism and
compliments at home, school and with
friends.

Applied design, skills and
technologies; Communication;
Feedback (Psychology)—Fiction;
Interpersonal relations—Fiction; Life
skills guides—Fiction; Personal
awareness and social
responsibility; Self-esteem—Fiction;
DuFalla, Anita,—illustrator

Unspoken : a story from the Underground Railroad

39626 BK

2012

Scholastic Press

by Henry Cole.

In this wordless picture book, a young
Southern farm girl discovers a
runaway slave hiding behind the corn
crib in the barn. She decides to help
him.

African Americans—Fiction;
Communication; Fugitive slaves—
Fiction; Stories without words;
Underground railroad—Fiction;
Underground railroad—Pictorial
works

Unstoppable!

39539 BK

P

2020

written by Adam Rex ; illustrated by
Laura Park.

When a bird and a crab team up to
combine the advantages of flight and
claws, it gives them an idea: why not
expand the team to include other
animals who have a special trait—and
soon they all set out to rescue their
lake from development, because
united together they are unstoppable.

Communication; Cooperativeness—
Fiction; Forest animals—Fiction;
Humorous fiction; Social action—
Fiction; Park,
Laura,—1980—illustrator

Up the creek

39525 BK

PI

2017

Nicholas Oldland.

Life in the wild Series - A bear, a
moose, and a beaver, who are best
friends but often disagree, have a
trying adventure when they decide to
take a canoe trip together.

Animals—Fiction; Canoes and
canoeing—Fiction; Communication;
Humorous fiction

Up the creek

36029 BK

PI

2013

Nicholas Oldland.

Life in the wild Series - A bear, a
moose, and a beaver who are best
friends, but often disagree, have a
trying adventure when they decide to
take a canoe trip together.

Animals—Fiction; Canoes and
canoeing—Fiction; Communication;
Humorous fiction

Wallace's lists

37534 BK

PI

2004 Katherine Tegen Books

Barbara Bottner and Gerald Kruglik ;
illustrated by Olof Landström.

Devoted to making lists about
everything in his life, Wallace the
mouse discovers the joys of
spontaneity and adventure when he
becomes friends with his neighbor
Albert.

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Communication; Friendship–Fiction;
Mice–Fiction; Orderliness–Fiction;
Personality–Fiction; Kruglik, Gerald;
Landström, Olof,–1943–,–ill

The whispering town

38594 BK

PI

2014

Jennifer Elvgren ; illustrated by Fabio Santomauro.

In Denmark during World War II, young Annet, her parents, and their neighbors help a Jewish family hide from Nazi soldiers until it is safe for them to leave Annet's basement.

Communication; Denmark–History–Fiction; Historical fiction;
Jews–Denmark–Fiction; World War, 1939-1945–Denmark–Fiction;
Santomauro, Fabio,–illustrator

The word collector

39556 BK

P

2018

Peter Hamilton Reynolds.

Jerome enjoys collecting and using words that he hears, reads, or sees, and then decides to share his collection with others.

Collectors and collecting–Fiction;
Communication; Communication–Fiction; Vocabulary–Fiction