**When's my birthday?**
by Julie Fogliano
Children excitedly discuss the details of their upcoming birthdays.

**The Monster Who Ate My Peas**
by Danny Schnitzlein
A young boy agrees to give a disgusting monster first his soccer ball, then his bike in return for eating the boy's peas, but when the monster asks for his puppy, the boy makes a surprising discovery.

**Sing, Don't Cry**
by Angela Dominguez
A loving Abuelo brings his guitar and memories on visits spent singing with his grandchildren in the face of good and bad times.

**Little Penguin and the Lollipop**
by Tadgh Bentley
Kenneth the seagull is upset because Little Penguin ate his seaweed lollipop, and when Little Penguin tries to make up for it, nothing seems to help.

**Epossumondas**
by Coleen Salley
Mama and Auntie simply adore their pet possum, but they have to be careful what they say around him. Epossumondas takes everything way too literally.

**The Recess Queen**
by Alexis O'Neill
Mean Jean is the biggest bully on the school playground until a new girl arrives and challenges Jean's status as the Recess Queen.

**The Soccer Mom From Outer Space**
by Barney Saltzberg
When Ruben Drinkwater's mom showed up at a soccer game one day, an unexpected sight was seen by all as she turned into a pickle-shaped alien right before their eyes as the excitement of the game was too much for her.

**This is a Ball!**
by Beck Stanton
A companion to Did You Take the B from My Book? is designed for reading together and depicts a series of silly spreads that declare, through deadpan text, what is on a page that actually shows something else, inviting children to practice concept recognition skills in humorous ways.

**The Boo-Boos That Changed the World**
by Barry Wittenstein
Earle Dickson's wife Josephine has a proclivity for injuring herself. Earle attaches cotton to long strips of adhesive tape, telling Josephine to cut off a length when he needs one. Since Earle works as a cotton buyer at Johnson & Johnson, he shares his idea. After a few false starts, the Band-Aid is developed and becomes a massive hit.

**Can I Be Your Dog?**
by Troy Cummings
A dog looking for a home sends letters to prospective owners with surprising results.

**Jabari Jumps**
by Gaia Cornwall
Ready to try jumping off the diving board, little Jabari stretches his muscles and squeezes his dad's hand when the big moment arrives.
Give Me Back My Book!
by Travis Foster
Two friends, Redd and Bloo argue over the possession of one special book with a green cover, hard cover, a nice spine, and pages turn from right to left—but unite when Bookworm walks off with it.

Lion vs. Rabbit
by Alex Latimer
"Lion is mean to everyone. When the other animals can't take his bullying anymore, they hire Rabbit to outsmart him"

Again!
by Emily Gravett
At bedtime, Cedric the little dragon wants his mother to read his favorite book again, and again, and again!

The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors
by Drew Daywalt
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Other Past Winners

You Must Be This Tall
by Steven Weinberg
The story of two snake friends, Frank and Harold, who do everything together and want to ride the Rattler Roller Coaster. But one of them is not tall enough. What are these friends to do?

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Chester
by Mélanie Watt
As the author/illustrator attempts to create a picture book about a mouse in a house, her rotund feline Chester sends the mouse packing and attempts to rewrite the story with his handy red marker.

Library Mouse
by Daniel Kirk
Sam is a mouse who lives in a library. He loves to read various kinds of books and he learns that he also loves to make up and write his own stories, just like the books he finds in the library. He begins to leave his stories in different parts of the library - the mystery he writes he places alongside the other mysteries.

Once I Ate a Pie
by Patricia MacLachlan
Thirteen dogs tell their stories in simple poems.

He Came With the Couch
by David Slonim
When Sophie's family finds the perfect couch, they find that it also comes with something extra that is impossible to remove.

I Yam a Donkey
by Cece Bell
Confusion abounds when a poorly spoken donkey says to a yam who happens to be a grammarian, "I Yam a Donkey!"