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**Acceptance**

*Three Monsters* by David McKee  
PZ 7 .M19448 Th 2005  
Once there were two monsters, a red one and a blue one, living lazily but happily in a jungle at the edge of the sea.  
Then a new monster arrived - he was yellow and strange and he needed somewhere to live.

**Boredom**

*Cat and Mouse and Something to Do* by Fulvio Testa  
PZ 7 .T2875 CA 1998  
Luke is bored. What should he do? He has an idea and goes in search of all the things he needs. The cat is looking for something, too—something he has lost. Perhaps Luke can help him find it.

**Bullying**

*Goggles* by Ezra Jack Keats  
Peter and his friend Archie find some old motorcycle goggles, but then have to outwit some bullies who try to steal the goggles.

**Cooperation**

*Poppy's Babies* by Jill Barklem  
PZ 7 .B25058 PO 2000  
When Poppy the mouse confesses that her home in the mill is less than suitable now that she has three active babies, her husband and friends contrive to surprise her with new accommodations.

*Salmon Twins* by Caroll Simpson  
PZ 7 .S5865 Sal 2012  
The dramatic tale of young twins and their transformation shows how working together keeps a community healthy.

**Fighting, Arguing**

*A Screaming Kind of Day* by Rachna Gilmore  
PZ 7 .G54 SC 1999  
Scully wants to play outside in the rain, away from her brother Leo and her busy mother. After escaping briefly to the wet green trees outside, she is grounded and not allowed to leave the house for a day.

*Pick-Up Sticks* by Sarah Ellis  
PZ 7 .E4758 PI 1991  
Thirteen-year-old Polly’s rebellion against her unmarried, fiercely independent mother comes to a head when they must find a new apartment.

**Forgetfulness**

*Don't Forget the Bacon!* by Pat Hutchins  
PZ 7 .H96165 Don 1989  
A little boy goes grocery shopping for his mother and tries hard to remember her instructions.

**Gossip**

*Surprise Party* by Pat Hutchins  
PZ 7 .H96165 Su 1986  
I’m having a party tomorrow,” Rabbit whispers to Oul. “It’s a surprise.” By the time word has spread to all of Rabbit’s friends, it’s anyone’s guess just what it is that Rabbit will be doing tomorrow.

**Hiding**

*Hiding* by Tudor Humphries  
PZ 7 .H88 HI 1997  
Knowing that Mommy is upset, a young child hides under the table, behind the couch, and under the covers, just waiting to be found.

*Little Stowaway* by Theresa Tomlinson  
PZ 7 .T5977 LI 1997  
Young John Robert loves his father and—even more—his father’s fishing boat. One day he secretly follows his father on board and is taken out to sea, where he finds how cold and lonely a stowaway can be.

**Lying**

*A Big Fat Enormous Lie* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
PZ 7 .S5299 BJ 1978  
A child’s simple lie grows to enormous proportions.
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Greed
Here Begins the Tale of the Marvellous Blue Mouse by Christopher Manson • PZ 7 .M31825 MAR 1992
A trusted advisor to the Emperor Charlemagne uses a small mouse and some ingenuity to expose the misdeeds of a greedy Lord Mayor.

Roses Sing on New Snow: A Delicious Tale by Paul Yee • PZ 7 .Y44 RO 1991
Despite a greedy father and lazy brothers who try to conceal her identity as the real cook in their restaurant, Maylin manages to receive the recognition she deserves when a governor from China comes to a New World Chinatown.

Growing Up
Pumpkin Blanket by Deborah Turney Zagw • PZ 7 .Z245 Pum 1990
Clee cherishes her blanket: it speaks to her of friends, and love and serenity and dreams. But one day, something else needs the blanket’s protection - and Clee is old enough and wise enough to let it go without regret.

Tell Me What It’s Like to be Big by Joyce Dunbar • PZ 7 .D8944 TDK 2001
When she wakes up early one morning, Wilia questions her big brother about what it will be like to be a grown up.

Lost
Baron Rescue Dog by Lola Schaefer • PZ 7 .S32 BA 2000
Baron helps his friend Ted rescue a frightened little girl.

Franklin is Lost by Paulette Bourgeois • PZ 7 .B6654 FL 1992
Franklin wanders off while playing hide-and-seek with his friends. Franklin is frightened when he realizes he’s lost, but he knows just what to do – stay in his shell and wait to be found.

Lost and Found Possessions
Jillian Jiggs and the Great Big Snow by Phoebe Gilman • PZ 7 .G55 Jil 2002
Jillian and her friends have a great time in the snow. But as they play, Jillian’s hat, scarf and mittens disappear. How will Jillian get out of this snowy mess?

Magic Rabbit by Annette LeBlanc Cate • PZ 7 .C268788 Mag 2007
When Bunny becomes separated from Ray, a magician who is his business partner and friend, he follows a crowd to a park, and after the people leave and darkness falls, the lonely and frightened Bunny finds a glittering trail of hope.

Misbehaviour
Elephant and the Bad Baby by Elfrida Vipont • PZ 7 .V566 Ele 1971
Whenever the bad baby wants something the big elephant gets it for him.

Hazel’s Amazing Mother by Rosemary Wells • PZ 7 .W6843 HAZ 1985
When Hazel and her beloved doll Eleanor are set upon by bullies, Hazel’s mother comes to the rescue in a surprising way.

Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas • PZ 8.1 .T7384 TH 1995
An altered retelling of the traditional tale about the conflict between pig and wolf – with a surprise ending.

Misunderstanding
Fish is Fish by Leo Lionni • PZ 10.3 .L6465 FI 1970
When his friend, the tadpole, becomes a frog and leaves the pond to explore the world, the little fish decides that maybe he doesn’t have to remain in the pond either.

Rumor: a Jataka Tale From India by Jan Thornhill • PZ 8.1 .T379 RU 2002
As the worrywart hare settles down for a quiet nap in her favorite sun-dappled grove of palms and mango trees, she is startled into action by a sudden and very loud explosion...
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**Needing Someone**

**Berta : A Remarkable Dog by Celia Barker Lottridge**  
PZ 7 L68 BE 2002

Berta has finally found a baby to look after, but a dachshund is an unusual mother for a lamb!

**More! by Emma Chichester Clark**  
PZ 7 .C4335 MO 1998

Billy, a boy who always wants more of everything, travels to an imaginary land where he finally has enough but finds that he misses his mother.

**Promptness, Tardiness**

**Amber Waiting by Nan Gregory**  
PZ 7 .G73 AM 2003

Amber lo-o-o-os Kindergarten -- painting, looking at books, tying her shoes, sliding when it snows. But the one thing she can't control is being picked up on time. Her father is frequently late, so she must wait and wait and wait in the secretary's office after everyone else has left. It's so embarrassing.

**Resourcefulness**

**A Salmon for Simon by Betty Waterton**  
PZ 7 .W2644 SAL 1980

Simon, who wants to catch a salmon, finally realizes his wish; but the creature is in need of help and, Simon thinks, too beautiful to die.

**Running Away**

**Harry, The Dirty Dog by Gene Zion**  
PZ 7 .Z66 HAR 2002

When a white dog with black spots runs away from home, he gets so dirty his family doesn't recognize him as a black dog with white spots.

**Tina and the Penguin by Heather Dyer**  
PZ 7 .D976 TI 2002

Tina helps a penguin escape from the zoo, but soon she realizes that a penguin is a very peculiar pet and that's just the tip of the iceberg.

**Seeking Better Things**

**Tillie and the Wall by Leo Lionni**  
PZ 7 .L6634 TJ 1989

Unlike the other mice, who are inquisitive about the wall that has always been part of their world, Tillie is determined to find out what lies on the other side of the wall.

**Separation**

**Dear Mill : An oOd Tale by Wilhelm Grimm**  

A tale of a mother who sends her daughter into the forest to save her from a terrible war. The child comes upon the hut of an old man, who gives her shelter, and she repays his kindness by serving him faithfully for three days. Actually, thirty years have passed, but Mill has remained safe, and with the old man's blessing there is still time for a reunion with her mother.

**Solitude**

**All Alone by Kevin Henkes**  

When you are alone, you can do all sorts of things -- pretend you are tiny (or enormous), hear things other people can't hear, and see things they can't see. Being alone is fine -- sometimes.

**Secret Dawn by Edith Newlin Chase**  
PZ 8.3 .C358 SE 1996

While the rest of the world is still asleep, a young girl climbs to her secret place beneath the whispering leaves of a big old willow tree. Here, she can think and write in peace. It is a place that is hers alone.

**Stealing**

**Cousins by Elisa Amado**  
PZ 7 .A73 CO 2004

A little girl lives in two opposite worlds. But when she does something she regrets, she must confront her feelings of guilt.
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## Sharing

- **Annie's Chair** by Deborah Niland  
  No one is allowed on Annie’s chair. But today Annie is very angry. Someone is sleeping on her chair. She tries everything to get her special place back, to no avail. Her surprising solution will charm young readers into recognizing the joys of sharing.

- **How to Share With a Bear** by Eric Pinder  
  PZ 7 .P63235 How 2015  
  One cold day, Thomas builds a cave of pillows and blankets where he can read, but when he goes to get a flashlight, a young “bear” goes inside and nothing Thomas does discourages the bear from being near him.

- **Mine!** by Hiawyn Oram  
  PZ 7 .O62 MI 1992  
  Claudia becomes very possessive of her toys when Isabel comes to visit.

## Temper Tantrums

- **Sam’s Pet Temper** by Sangeeta Bhadra  
  PZ 7 .B4696 Sam 2014  
  At first, the temper is great company. But before long, it becomes hard to handle, and Sam starts to wish it would leave him alone. One dreadful day, the Temper takes things TOO FAR, and Sam knows he has to do something...

## Trickery

- **Aunt Nancy and Old Man Trouble** by Phyllis Root  
  PZ 7 .R6784 AU 1996  
  When Old Man Trouble calls on Aunt Nancy, he tries very hard to perform a trick that will bother her; however, she knows just how to handle him.

- **Python’s Party** by Brian Wildsmith  
  PZ 7 .W647 Pyt 1991  
  Although he is hungry, Python tries to prove his goodwill by throwing a party for all the jungle animals.

- **Twits** by Roald Dahl  
  PZ 7 .D1515 Tw 2013  
  The misadventures of two terrible old people who enjoy playing nasty tricks and are finally outwitted by a family of monkeys.

## Wishing

- **Faerie’s Gift** by Tanya Robyn Batt  
  PZ 8.1 .B345 FA 2003  
  A faerie grants a woodcutter one wish, but the decision of what to wish for becomes a burden as the woodcutter considers the wishes of his wife and elderly parents.

- **I Wished for a Unicorn** by Robert Heidbreder  
  PZ 7 .H44 IW 2001  
  A child takes a flight of fancy when the family dog is transformed into a thinly disguised unicorn. The ensuing adventure takes the pair into a world filled with castles, monsters, dragons, and wizards.

- **One Wish** by Frances Wolfe  
  PZ 7 .W654 On 2004  
  At a seaside cottage, there is a porch to sunbathe on, a beach full of treasures waiting to be discovered, sandcastles are conquered by the incoming tide, and a young girl’s wish comes true.

## Worrying

- **Amifika** by Lucille Clifton  
  PZ 7 .C6224 AM 1977  
  Fearful that his father won’t remember him after being away in the army, little Amifika looks for a place to hide.

- **Jack’s Worry** by Sam Zuppardi  
  PZ 7 .Z8322 Jac 2016  
  Jack has been looking forward to playing the trumpet in his first concert, but on the morning of the big day, Jack becomes anxious about performing and his worry starts to grow.

- **Wemberly Worried** by Kevin Henkes  
  PZ 7 .H389 WG 2000  
  A mouse named Wemberly, who worries about everything, finds that she has a whole list of things to worry about when she faces the first day of nursery school.