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Artists:

* Antonio’s Apprenticeship: Painting a Fresco in Renaissance Italy by Taylor Morrison  
  PZ 7 .M845146 AN 1996  
  As an apprentice in his uncle’s studio, Antonio learns that creating beautiful frescoes for a Florentine chapel demands tedious chores, long hours, and unending patience.

* Artist by Lois Podoshen  
  PZ 7 .P782 AR 1999  
  Uncle Josh paints a purple surprise.

* Attic of All Sorts by Diane Carmel Léger  
  PZ 7 L434 AT 1991  
  When Paul and his mother move into an apartment for the summer, the old gentleman who lives next door introduces him to a menagerie of new “friends” in the attic of The House of All Sorts. What follows is both a wonderful adventure and a young boy’s artistic awakening.

* Morgan and the Artist by Donald Carrick  
  PZ 7 .C2345 MO 1985  
  An artist paints a tiny man who walks out of the painting and announces that he is the painter’s inspiration.

* A Tale of Two Rats by Claude Lager  
  PZ 7 .R94 TAL 1991  
  After moving from New York to Italy, Arthur finds success as a painter and new friends like Jack and Mario.

* My Little Picasso by Marie Sellier  
  PZ 7 .S45 MY 2002  
  Discovering the Picasso Museum, with an each double page a work and a detail of the work that serves as a pretext for a story.

Authors:

* When Everybody Wore a Hat by William Steig  
  PZ 7 .S8177 WH 2003  
  This is the story of when I was a boy, almost 100 years ago, when fire engines were pulled by horses, boys did not play with girls, kids went to libraries for books, there was no TV, you could see a movie for a nickel and everybody wore a hat.

Blacksmiths:

* Angel Tree by Robin Muller  
  PZ 7 .M84 AN 1999  
  For seven long years, Kit has obeyed his tyrannical master, the blacksmith Grimshaw. Kit’s only pleasure is resting among the branches of the ancient tree that stands near the smithy. One day, the song of a sparrow attracts Kit and looking up, he spies an angel. She explains that she needs Kit’s help in keeping the tree from dying. Together they forge three magical tools, and all seems well. But that night, Kit has a strange dream and wakes to find the magical tools gone. How will Kit keep the angel’s tree alive?

Carpenters:

* Worker in Sandalwood by Marjorie Pickthall  
  Hyacinthe, a talented but mistreated young woodcarver, experiences a miracle on Christmas Eve, when a young carpenter from far away comes to help him with his work.

Fishermen:

* Little Stowaway by Theresa Tomlinson  
  PZ 7 .T5977 LI 1997  
  A tale of the loving relationship between a small boy and his family. 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.

Housekeepers:

* Good Work, Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish  
  PZ 7 .P219 GCE 1976  
  Literal-minded Amelia Bedelia does household chores and gets dinner ready.

Lumberjacks:

* Log Garfish: A Paul Bunyan Tall Tale by R. Hugh Rice  
  PZ 7 .R535 LO 2000  
  Giant Paul Bunyan shows the lumberjacks how to outwit the sneaky, hungry, logger-gobbling log garfish.

* Skookum Sam, Spar Tree Man by Heather Kellerhals-Stewart  
  Skookum Sam is the best spar tree man around, but progress means that the logging company will be using portable steel spar trees. Sam sets out to prove that he’s better at setting up a spar tree than using a portable steel one.

Marine Biologist:

* Diving for Treasure by John Christopher Fine  
  PZ 7 .F4956 DI 2000  
  The story of how a shipwreck full of treasure was discovered off the Florida coast.
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Miners

Goodbye to Griffith Street by Marilynn Reynolds  
PZ 7 .R49 GO 2004  
John finds a special way to say goodbye to his friends on Griffith Street in a small mining town in the mid-1940s.

Loaded Dog by Henry Lawson  
PZ 7 .L4382 LO 2000  
Gold miners Andy, Dave, and Jim are sinking a shaft at Stony Creek. After an unsuccessful day's fishing, they decide it would be easier just to blow the fish out of the water. But their young dog becomes curious about their experiment, with explosive results!

Paleontologists

Jeremy's Decision by Ardyth Brott  
PZ 7 .B76 JE 1990  
Jeremy is always being asked if he will be an orchestra conductor like his father, but he never has an answer.

Poets

Mermaid's Muse: The Legend of the Dragon Boats by David Bouchard  
PZ 8.1 .B663 ME 2000  
History meets myth in this inspiring tale of friendship, loyalty and transformation, as Qu Yuan, celebrated poet-in-exile of ancient China, and a sea dragon in the guise of a mermaid develop a curious friendship.

Police Officers

Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey  
PZ 7 .M1336 MAK 1969  
Mr. and Mrs. Mallard proudly return to their home in the Boston Public Garden with their eight offspring.

Under a Prairie Sky by Anne Laurel Carter  
PZ 7 .C37 UN 2002  
As a storm looms in the prairie sky, a boy must ride out to find his wayward younger brother, Will. He dons his red serge coat and stetson hat, saddles up and begins the search. "You can't hide from a Mountie," he calls, but Will roams far, eluding him as the storm closes in. The storm threatens, the older boy searches, confident and determined, the younger boy wanders, oblivious to all but his own delight.

Tailors

A Cloak for the Moon by Eric A. Kimmel  
PZ 7 .K5648 CL 2001  
A retelling of one of Rabbi Nachman's tales in which a tailor, dreaming that the moon is cold in the sky, goes in search of a special fabric with which to make a cloak.

Teachers

Looking for Bears by Ann Mace  
PZ 7 .M325 LO 2000  
How a teacher spent her summer vacation.

On the First Day of Grade School by Emily Brenner  
PZ 8.3 .B7475 ON 2004  
In this cumulative rhyme based on "The Twelve Days of Christmas," a teacher receives an array of animals from her adoring students.

Thank You, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco  
PZ 7 .P751 TF 1998  
At first, Trisha loves school, but her difficulty learning to read makes her feel dumb; until, in the fifth grade, a new teacher helps her understand and overcome her problem.

Toy Makers

Great Quillow by James Thurber  
PZ 8 .T422 G4 1994  
Quillow, a tiny toy maker, defeats a ferocious giant named Hunder and saves his town from destruction.

Veterinarians

Red-Tailed Hawk by Lola Schaefer  
PZ 7 .S32 RE 1999  
An injured hawk is rescued, treated, and then returned to the wild.

Weavers

Collecting Colour by Kylie Dunstan  
PZ 7 .D8697 Co 2008  
Rose and her friend Clive love going out bush in Arnhem Land to help Clive's mother collect 'colour' and pandanus for weaving...
Find More in Salmon Arm:

Artists:

Drawing Lessons From a Bear by David McPhail
PZ 7 .M2427 DR 2000
A bear explains how he became an artist; first experimenting with simple drawings, then continuing to draw both things around him and things in his imagination.

Iridescence of Birds: A Book About Henri Matisse by Patricia MacLachlan
PZ 7 .M2225 Iri 2014
If you were a boy named Henri Matisse who lived in a dreary town in northern France, what would your life be like? Would it be full of color and art? Full of lines and dancing figures?

Miffy at the Gallery by Dick Bruna
PZ 7 .B828416 Mia 1998
Miffy learns all about art in this classic picture book by Dick Bruna. Father Bunny thinks that Miffy is too small to go to an art gallery, but she persuades him to let her come along with him and Mother Bunny. Miffy sees paintings, a mobile and even a stone statue, which is all very exciting. Miffy soon decides that she wants to be an artist when she grows up.

Naked Lady by Ian Wallace
PZ 7 .W1562 NAK 2002
When a sculptor moves in to the farm next door, young Tom is inspired to become an artist.

Gardener by Sarah Stewart
PZ 7 .S84985 GAR 1997
Through her letters to her farm family, Lydia Grace tells how she brightens her uncle's dreary bakery and his disposition with a little dirt and a suitcase full of seeds.

Bus Drivers:

Next Stop! by Sarah Ellis
PZ 7 .E4758 NG 2000
On Saturday, Claire rides the bus and sits right up front and helps the driver announce the various stops on the route.

Canadian Fire Fighters by Paulette Bourgeois
TH 9148 .B68 1991
Do fire fighters really sleep in their uniforms? Young children will enjoy finding out in this book, part of a series that introduces them to the important jobs done by community workers. Facts blend seamlessly into the story, which provides a behind-the-scenes look at a day in the life of fire fighters.

Fishing Summer by Teddy Jam
PZ 7 .J35 Fis 1997
Polluted waters and reduced fish populations are environmental disasters the world over. To help children understand what such a loss means, Canadian author Teddy Jam tells the moving story of the world, not so long ago, when the seas were full of fish.

Pierre in Love by Sara Pennypacker
PZ 7 .P3856 Pi 2007
Feeling "bloopy and love-suogged" in the presence of Catherine, the elegant ballet teacher, a humble fisherman tries to muster the courage to reveal his affection for her.

Klondike Gold by Alice Provensen
PZ 7 .P9457 K1 2005
A fictionalized account of William Howell, a young prospector who braved the arduous journey from Boston to the Yukon Territory in search of gold in the Klondike River valley.

Bremen Town Band by Brian Wildsmith
PZ 7 .W647 BR 1999
This is the story of how the donkey, the dog, the cat, and the cockerel all met one fine day. They became friends and went along the highway, singing together, to go and join the Bremen Town Band. But on the way they come to a forest and in that forest there was a house and in that house there were some robbers.

Jolly Pocket Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
PZ 8.3 .A278 JN 1995
While on his rounds, the Postman gets knocked on the head with a giant rattle which gives him a dream that sends him down a rabbit hole to meet Alice and then onto Oz to meet Dorothy.

Jolly Postman, or, Other People's Letters by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
PZ 8.3 .A278 JO 1999
A Jolly Postman delivers letters to several famous fairy-tale characters such as the Big Bad Wolf, Cinderella, and the Three Bears. Each letter may be removed from its envelope page and read separately.

Canadian Garbage Collectors by Paulette Bourgeois
TD 792 .B68 1991
Tells the story of what happens to people's garbage from the time it is picked up - where it goes and what happens to it after it leaves the neighbourhood. Children will be intrigued to learn interesting and informative facts from Sam, the garbage collector, who relates this information in both a humorous and entertaining story like fashion.