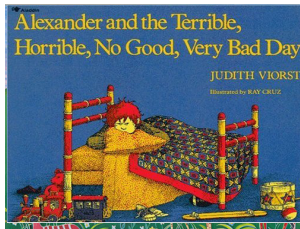


Growing readers!

Literacy in the Sciences: Cause and Effect

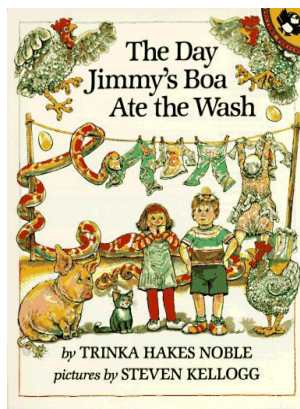
Recommended children's books



Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

By Judith Viorst

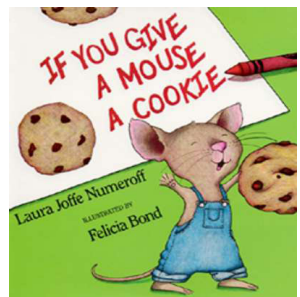
“I went to sleep with gum in my mouth and now there’s gum in my hair and when I got out of bed this morning I tripped on the skateboard and by mistake I dropped my sweater in the sink while the water was running and I could tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.” And so begin the trials and tribulations of Alexander, where one bad thing leads to another... (Age level: 6-9)



The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash

By Trinka Hakes Noble

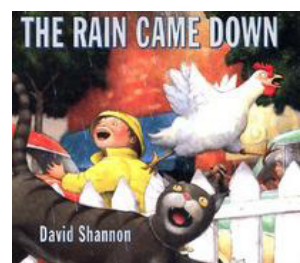
When Jimmy’s class goes on a trip to a farm, he takes along his pet boa constrictor. The ensuing chaos in this cumulative tale is told in reverse, revealed by a girl to her mom once the field trip is over. Humor is heightened by highly detailed, understated illustrations in illustrator Steven Kellogg’s signature style. (Age level: 6-9)



If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

By Laura Numeroff

...then he’ll need a glass of milk to wash it down, right? One request leads to another and another in this popular picture book. The circular story encourages kids to make predictions and teaches cause and effect in a fun way. (Age level: 3-6)



The Rain Came Down

By David Shannon

On Saturday morning, the rain came down. It made the chickens squawk.” But that’s only the beginning. Before the sun comes out again, an entire neighborhood is in a crabby uproar. There’s no end in sight... until the rain stops and the sun comes out. Before they know it, the bickerers are helping each other clean up the mess caused by the ruckus, and everyone’s smiling again. (Age level: 3-6)