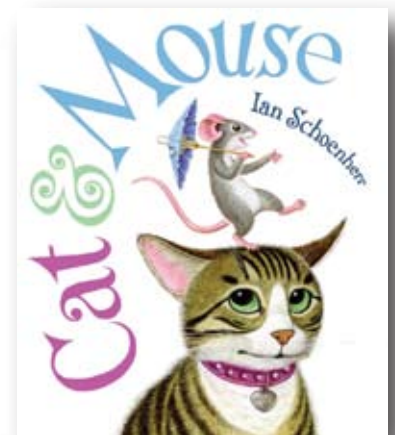
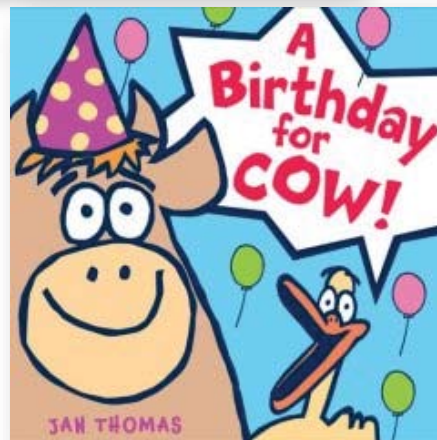
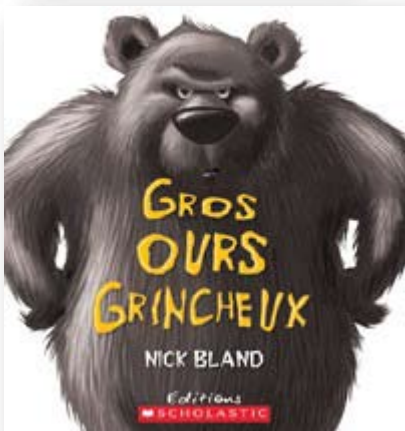
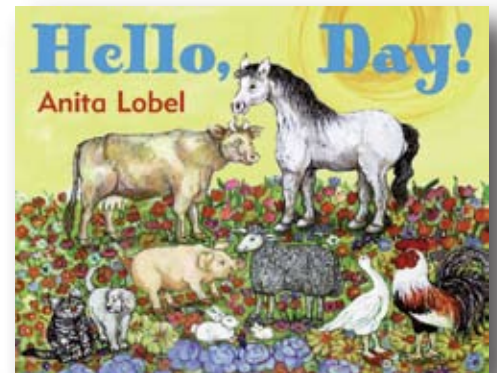
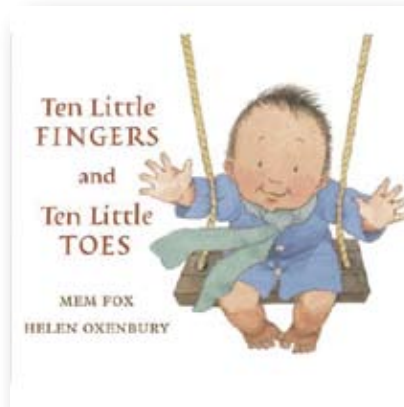


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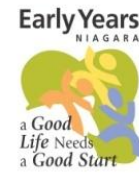
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Families are encouraged to read the finalists together before voting online at www.earlyyearsniagara.org, or by paper ballot at public libraries, Ontario Early Years Centres, and regionally operated child care centres throughout Niagara.

Voting closes November 13, 2009.



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Cat & Mouse by Ian Schoenherr

Format: Hardcover

Published: 2008

ISBN: 978-0-06-136314-6

Publisher: Greenwillow Books

Summary: A cat and a mouse play together nicely –and not so nicely- to the nursery rhymes “Hickory, Dickory, Dock” and “Eeny, Meeny, Miney, Mo.”

Dinosaur vs. Bedtime by Bob Shea

Format: Hardcover

Published: 2008

ISBN: 978-1-4231-1335-5

Publisher: Hyperion Books for Children

Summary: Nothing can stop a little dinosaur. Not talking grown-ups, a bowl of spaghetti, or bath time...But what happens when he has to face the biggest challenge of all?

A Birthday for Cow by Jan Thomas

Format: Hardcover

Published: 2008

ISBN: 978-0-15-206072-5

Publisher: Harcourt Books

Summary: Despite the objections of Pig and Mouse, Duck insists on adding a special ingredient to the cake they are making to celebrate Cow’s birthday.

Hello, Day! by Anita Lobel

Format: Hardcover

Published: 2008

ISBN: 978-0-06-078766-0

Publisher: Greenwillow Books

Summary: Various animals greet the sunrise in their own unique voices, except for the owl who welcomes the night.

Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes by Mem Fox

Illustrations by: Helen Oxenbury

Format: Hardcover

Published: 2008

ISBN: 978-0-15-206057-2

Publisher: Harcourt Books

Summary: Rhyming text compares babies born in different places and in different circumstances, but they all share the commonality of ten little fingers and ten little toes.

Gros ours grincheux by Nick Bland

Texte français de Cecile Gagnon

Format: Softcover

Published: 2008

ISBN: 978-0-545-98615-1

Publisher: Éditions Scholastic

Summary: Dans une forêt somber et touffue, un jour de froid et de pluie, quatre bons amis rencontrent un gros ours grincheux. Sauront-ils lui rendre sa bonne humeur? / When four friends come across a cranky bear, they decide they must cheer him up. But Moose, Lion and Zebra’s crazy ideas just make the bear crankier... What will they do?