# **Books for Birth-Prek** from the Association for Library Service to Children

## Alma And Her Family / Alma Y Su Familia

**By Juana Martinez-Neal** In this bilingual (Spanish and English) board book, Alma expresses love for her family members with a kiss, a squeeze, a song, and more.

### **Anzu The Great Listener** *By Benson Shum*

Anzu, a kind and loving kaiju who is also struggling with anxiety, learns the importance of patience and empathy.

#### How To Count To One: (And Don't Even Think About Bigger Numbers!) By Caspar Salmon, Illustrated By Matt Hunt

A tricky, silly picture book about counting to one and only to one.

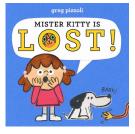
#### **Milo Walking** By James Howe, Illustrated By Sakika Kikuchi

Milo and his mother go for a walk on a summer day, and then he goes home to write a story about it. Or are we reading the story

he wrote? A beautiful book about observing and loving the world around us.

## Mister Kitty Is Lost! By Greg Pizzoli

This interactive book uses colors and numbers to help preschoolers find the beloved Mister Kitty.



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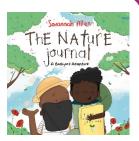
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## The Nature Journal: A Backyard Adventure By Savannah Allen

A boy enjoys foraging in his backyard and creating scrapbooks of his findings, yet he misses his dad's company while his dad



works. After a trip to the attic, he learns that his dad loves nature, too.

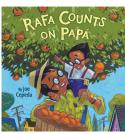
### **Once Upon A Book** *By Grace Lin And Kate Messner, Illustrated By Grace Lin*

Bored on a snowy day, Alice travels through the pages of her book on a magical adventure that reveals the power of reading.



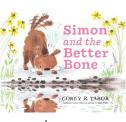
## Rafa Counts On Papá By Joe Cepeda

A boy and his father love to measure things together. How high can the dog jump? How tall is the sandwich? But how do you measure love? A beautiful story of a father and son spending time together.



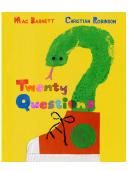
#### Simon And The Better Bone By Corev R. Tabo

By Corey R. Tabor This book opens from the top, not the left, in order to accurately portray how difficult life can be when you are a dog.



## **Twenty Questions** *By Mac Barnett, Illustrated By Christian Robinson*

A series of openended questions sparks conversation in this inventive book by two greats.



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