



***Peanut Butter & Cupcake*** by Terry Border

Peanut Butter sets out with his soccer ball to find a friend after moving to a new town, but everyone from Hamburger to Soup seems to be too busy to play.  
*E BORDER*

***Please. Mr. Panda*** by Steve Antony

Mr. Panda has a plate of doughnuts to share, but most of the other animals forget to say “please.”  
*E ANTONY*

***Press Here*** by Herve Tullet

Without so much as a single tab to pull or flap to turn, this might be the most interactive picture book of the year. A simple yellow dot greets readers on the first page with the command, “Press here and turn the page.” The simple commands continues as the reader rubs, taps, shakes, blows and tilts the book, causing various dots to react. *E TULLET*

***Salad Pie*** by Wendy BooydeGraaff

The park is the perfect place for culinary imagination and friendship. Maggie’s pleased that the park is empty and quiet, perfect for making Salad Pie. Then Herbert appears and asks what she’s doing. The missteps in this tale of budding friendship make it more interesting and believable.  
*E BOOTDEGRAAFF*

***Snapsy the Alligator (Did Not Ask to Be In this Book)*** by Julie Falatko

Snapsy the alligator finds himself in a book he doesn’t want to be in. He leads a quiet, simple life, but the narrator purposely misinterprets his every move. Unreliable narration is normally the purview of the novel, but this picture book asks elementary-age readers to question the truth of what they’re being told. *E FALATKO*

***There is a bird on Your Head*** by Mo Willems

Gerald the elephant discovers that there is something worse than a bird on your head—two birds on your head! Biggie will try to help her best friend.  
*ER WILLEMS*

***There’s a Giraffe in My Soup*** by Ross Burach

This hilarious compilation of animal puns and riotous illustrations features a long-suffering diner who endures an increasingly wacky succession of animals that pop out of his soup bowl, including a giraffe, an alligator, a lion and more! *E BURACH*

***Too Many Toys*** by David Shannon

Although he finally agrees that he has too many toys and needs to give them away, there is one toy that Spencer absolutely cannot part with.  
*E SHANNON*

***We Are In a Book!*** by Mo Willems

Gerald and Piggie discover the joy of being read. But what will happen when the book ends?  
*ER WILLEMS*

