

**Adult New Reader Books
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Title	Author	Genre	Description
Cycle 1			
A Fun Day Camping	Jacque van der Zweep	Travel, outdoor activities	This is a story about what you can do if you go camping.
A Trip to Arizona	Susan Anderson	Travel	This is a story about a family's vacation to Arizona.
A Trip to Italy	Susan Anderson	Travel	This is a story about a vacation to Italy.
A Trip to Yosemite National Park	Vidya Belkhale	Travel, nature	This is a story about a family's day trip to Yosemite National Park in California.
Buster and Daisy	Marsha Andersen	Animals	This is a story about the daily life of two small dogs who are friends.
California's National Parks	Laurie Remick	Travel, nature	This is a story about what you can see in each of the 9 parks in the state.
Fun In The Sun	Laurie Feldman	Outdoor activities	This is a story about some fun activities you can do on a warm, sunny day.
Inside Cat, Outside Cat	Holly Sturla Masulis	Animals	This is a story about the friendship of two cats. One lives inside the house. The other lives outside the house.
Jack the Dog	Mark Lewis	Animals	This is a story about a dog who is adopted from a shelter and finds love and fun in his new home.
My New Hobby	Vidya Belkhale	Nature, gardening, hobbies	This is a story about growing succulents as a hobby.
Outside	Kassandra Priego	Nature	This is a story about the joys of being outside.
Tell Your Story	Grace Hyde	Family	This is a story about the importance of family experiences and memories.
The Big Hill	Judy Pickett	Sports	This is a story about a man's challenging and fun bicycle ride.
The Bird Nest	Tweety Hsiao	Nature, birdwatching, birds	This is a story about how finding a bird nest during Covid changed a couple's life.

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The Farmers' Market	Carrie Scott	Food, health	This is a story about shopping at a colorful Farmers' Market.
The Lost Rings	Lisa Jost	Mystery	This is a mystery about the disappearance of a woman's rings.
Two Orange Cats	Barbara McMahan	Animals	This is a story about a lonely cat who gets into trouble until a new cat comes to live in his house.
Cycle 2			
A Story of the Sun and the Moon	Barbara Brady	Science, travel	This is a story about a woman's trip to see a solar eclipse.
A Trip to Asia Pacific	Jacquie van der Zweep	Travel	This is a story about the sights, foods and animals in Asia Pacific.
A Trip to Death Valley	Vidya Belkhale	Travel, outdoor activities	This is a story about a family's trip to Death Valley, California.
A Trip to Mendocino	Marin Fantino	Travel, outdoor activities	This is a story about a family's trip to Mendocino, California.
Anna's Doll	Holly Sturla Masulis	History, family	This is a story about a woman's grandmother and her childhood.
Bob's Tips for Fresh Food	Robert Gates	Food, health	This is a story about how to buy the best fruits and vegetables.
Chicano Park	Sandra Riggins	Travel, culture, art	This is a story about the colorful sights you can see at this park in San Diego, California.
Day of the Dead	Megan McQuillan	Cultural holiday	This is a story about the colorful traditions of this holiday.
Fiona the Rescue Dog	Rowena Dizon-Burger	Animals	This is a story about a lucky rescue dog who helps her family by doing lots of jobs.
Friday and Bunny Help Make a Bird Nest	Kristen Vehling	Birds, animals	This is a story about a woman and her cat and dog helping a bird make a nest.
Here Come the Pigs!	Kathy St. John	Animals, mystery	This is a mystery about wild pigs that visit a couple's home.

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I Have A Life to Live	Merlin Martin with Robert Gates	Disabilities, purpose	This is a story about a man who has overcome challenges to build a life with purpose.
Knitting for Fun	Manju Talekar	Hobbies	This is a story about knitting as a hobby.
Loss	Michelle Williams	Family, grief	This is a story about how a woman copes with her grief after her mother dies.
Lulu's Lunch	Laurie Feldman	Cooking, family	This is a story about a woman cooking a special lunch for her sister.
My Fun Job	Gail Betty	Employment	This is a story about a woman who is an actress.
My Mom Likes to Paint	Ellen Loebel	Art, hobbies	This is a story about a woman who was inspired by her mother to learn to paint.
My New Hometown	Xenia Lal	Travel, outdoor activities	This is a story about why a woman loves her new town.
Nan's Wishes	Linnea Kylen Roennqvist	Fantasy	This is a story about a woman who meets an elf who makes her wishes come true.
Run for Fun!	Michelle Williams	Health, fitness	This is a story about the sport of running.
Sam Gets a Job	Debra Peterson	Employment	This is a story about how a man's children help him find a job he likes.
Sleep Well	Cecile Pecoraro	Health	This is a story about what one woman does to sleep well at night.
Stress	Mary Sosa	Health	This is a story about how one woman coped with the stress in her life.
The Big Gift	Megan Brown	Family	This is a story about a woman who finds her brother and sister as an adult.
The Brave Pepper Plants	Debra Peterson	Gardening	This is a story that tells people how to grow pepper plants.
The River Trip	Sandra Riggins	Outdoor activities	This is a story about a woman who is a river raft guide and one of her exciting adventures.

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The Silk Road	Desiree Khu	Travel, history	This is a story about the history of the Silk Road.
The Wild Channel Islands	Mary Ann B. Wilson	Travel, outdoor activities, nature	This is a story about the Channel Islands in California.
Walking	Annette Orella	Fitness, outdoor activities	This is a story about why one woman walks for fun.
Wally Goes for a Run	Venkata Paruchuri	Health, fitness, outdoor activities	This is a story about a man who runs for fun.
Wild African Animals	Desiree Khu	Travel, animals	This is a story about some special animals that live in Africa.
Will Your Next Car Need Gas?	Kim Doan-Lum	Cars, history	This is a story about the history and future of cars.
Cycle 3			
A Creek Near My Home	Michael Bucher	Nature, birds	This is a story about a nice creek and the birds that live there.
A Hike to the Sea	Abel Santibanez	Outdoor activity, nature	This is a story about a fun hike and what you can see on it.
A New Baby	Susanne Crichton	Health, birth, family	This is a story about a woman having a baby in a hospital.
A New Life	Karen O'Connor	Immigration, Italy, America	This is a story about a man and woman from Italy who make a new life in America.
A Trip on a Plane	Laura Foti Cohen	Travel	This is a story about a trip a woman plans to take on an airplane.
A Trip to Lake Almanor	Carmen Chamy	Travel, outdoor activities	This is a story about a family's vacation to a lake in Northern California.
A Trip to the Yucatan	Monica Rojano	Travel, Mexican culture	This is a story about what you can see and do if you take a trip to the Yucatan Peninsula.
A Walk Close to Home	Kathleen Nourse	Outdoor activity, nature	This is a story about the different things a woman sees when she walks near her home.

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Adam's Lesson	Susan Abram	Parenting	This is a story about a lesson a boy learns when he does not help his mother.
All About Deer	Michelle Swalley	Nature, animals	This is a story that helps readers learn about deer.
Alone in a War - Toshi's Story	Michelle Williams	History, biography, family	This is a story about a brave Japanese woman who lived in Hawaii during World War 2.
An Artist's Bowl	Rob Wahrhaftig	Art (ceramics)	This is a story about how one artist makes a useful bowl for another artist.
Aubrey Smiles	Lisa Jost	Biography, family, disabilities	This is a story about a woman with cerebral palsy who lives a happy life with the support of her family.
Birds of Oak Park	Sheila Serup	Nature, birdwatching, birds	This is a story about the different birds you can see in a park in Southern California.
Birthday Cookies	Misty Finch	Baking, family, humor	This is a funny story about the difficult time a mother has making cookies for her child's birthday party.
Caring for My Grandmother	Hande Guzey	Family, Alzheimer's disease	This is a story about the relationship between a woman and her grandmother who had Alzheimer's.
Dana's New Life	Kathy St. John	Biography, recovery	This is a story about a man who changed his life when he stopped drinking and using drugs.
Esther's Brave Story	Sandra Riggins	Biography, family, immigration	This is a story about a woman from Mexico who met many goals during her difficult life.
Facing My Fear	Annette Mikkelsen	Outdoor activity, nature, courage	This is a story about how a woman got over her fear of the water.
Fathers and Sons	Beatrice Valdivia	Family	This is a story about a man who grew up without a father who became a good father to his own son.

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Food for All	Ellen Loebel	Food, volunteering	This is a story about how food pantries and food banks help people who cannot buy food.
Fun in the Snow	Sheila Serup	Outdoor activities	This is a story about fun things people do in the snow.
Grandpa Was Our Hero	Gwen Freeman	Family	This is a story about a woman's very special grandfather.
How to Get a Job	Debora Gordon	Employment	This is a story about how to get a job.
I Like to Golf	Adrian McBride	Sports, outdoor activity	This is a story about how to play the game of golf.
I Like to Hike	Mary Ann B. Wilson	Hiking, nature	This is a story about why a woman likes to hike.
I Love to Sing	Denise Goosby	Singing, music	This is a story about why a woman loves to sing.
I Need a Bank	A.N. Bader	Finance	This is a story about a man who needs to open a new bank account.
I Need to Buy a Car	A.N. Bader	Cars, finance	This is a story about a person who needs to buy a car.
Ice Cream Cake	Annette Orella	Family, food	This is a story about a mother who makes a special cake for her son's birthday.
Julio Loves Soccer	Marjorie Nowick	Sports	This is a story about a man who loves soccer.
Life on the Farm	Annie Oliver	Animals, family	This is a story about a woman's childhood on a farm.
Life with Hank	JoAnn Hoeber	Animals	This is a story about a rescue dog and how his family keeps him busy and happy.
Looking for a Job	Debora Gordon	Employment	This is an illustrated story about how to get a job.
Luis Loves Baseball	Marjorie Nowick	Sports	This is a story about a man who loves baseball.

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Margarita's Story	Susanne Crichton	Autobiography, immigration, literacy	This is a story about a woman from Mexico who got an education to have a better life and help others.
Mint Tea	Cecile Pecoraro	Health	This is a story about why a woman drinks mint tea.
My Bow and Arrows	Carmen Chamy	Sports, outdoor activity	This is a story about why a woman likes archery.
My Child	Drea Giaconelli	Family, gender	This is a story about a woman and her child.
Saving Water	Ellen Loebel	Conservation	This is a story about how to use less water.
Sleep Under the Stars	Marin Fantino	Outdoor activity	This is a story about how to camp in a tent.
Stay Safe in the Sun	Annette Dittmer	Health	This is a story about how to stay safe in the sun.
Sunset State Beach	Perla Sanchez	Travel, nature	This is a story about a park on a beach in Central California.
The Big Jump	Carrie Scott	Adventure, literacy	This is a story about a woman who jumped from an airplane to raise money for and to tell people about adult literacy.
The Joy of Seasons	Vidya Belkhale	Nature	This is a story about what happens during the four seasons.
The Life of Trees	Georgie Helms	Nature	This is a story about the life cycle of trees.
The Lost Uke	Lisa Jost	Mystery, parenting	This is a story about how a family helps a man find his lost ukulele.
The Mirror	ReJoyce Ross	Autobiography, recovery, literacy	This is a story about how a woman changed her life and became a role model for others.
The New Mom	Susanne Crichton	Animals	This is a story about a chicken who wanted to be a mother.
The Promise	Susanne Crichton	Autobiography, immigration, citizenship	This is a story about a man from Mexico who became a U.S. citizen.

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Utah's National Parks	Megan McQuillan	Travel, nature	This is a story about the 5 national parks in Utah.
Walking with My Child	Diana Craig	Parenting, nature	This is a story about how a father teaches his small child during their walks.
Watch Out for Wildlife	Michelle Swalley	Animals	This is a story about different kinds of wild animals.
We Are All Learners	Carey Jones and Karen Masada	Community, lifelong learning, literacy	This is a story about how we can all help each other to learn even when we come from different backgrounds.
What Tom CAN Do	Karen Masada	Biography, disabilities	This is a story about the many things a man with cerebral palsy can do even with a disability.
Where is Jasper?	Robert Gates	Animals, mystery	This is a story about a cat with many friends who gets lost.
Will You Marry Me?	Karen O'Connor	Romance	This is a story about a man who asks his girlfriend to marry him.
You Can Bake Too!	Sherry Drobner	Cooking, food	This is a story about a woman who loves to bake bread for her friends and family.

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