

Some Books in the “Fun With Words” Basket

Books that Define One Word in Many Ways

Courage by Bernard Weber

Serendipity by Tobi Tobias

Books Filled With Puns

Agatha’s Featherbed: Not Just Another Wild Goose Story by Carmen Agra Deedy

Dear Fish by Chris Gall (puns are hidden in the pictures)

Puniddles by Bruce McMillan

Add It, Dip It, Fix It: A Book of Verbs by R. M. Schneider

And The Dish Ran Away With the Spoon by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens-Crummel

Tough Cookie by David Wisniewski

Books With Word Play that Is Accessible to Very Young Children

Knock, Knock! Who’s There? By Tad Hills

Books Written about Specific Types of Language

Hairy, Scary, Ordinary: What Is an Adjective? By Brian P. Cleary

To Root, to Toot, to Parachute: What Is a Verb? By Brian P. Cleary

Mom and Dad are Palindromes: A Dilemma for Words...and Backwards by Mark Shulman

Guppies in Tuxedos: Funny Eponyms by Marvin Terban

Too Hot to Hoot: Funny Palindrome Riddles by Marvin Terban

Animalogies: A Collection of Animal Analogies by fourth-grade students of Six to Six Interdistrict Magnet School, Bridgeport Connecticut

Books with Various Phrases and Sayings

Dog Food by Saxton Freymann

A Chocolate Moose for Dinner by Fred Gwynne

The King Who Rained by Fred Gwynne

There’s A Frog in My Throat: 440 Animal Sayings A Little Bird Told Me by Loreen Leedy and Pat Street

Cat Got Your Tongue? The Real Meaning behind Everyday Sayings by Daniel Porter

Reach for the Sky and Other Little Lessons for a Happier World by Allison Stoutland

Put Your Best Foot Forward: More Little Lessons for a Happier World by Allison Stoutland

Fun to Read Aloud (Chants, Alliteration, Silly Rhymes, etc.)

Clara Caterpillar by Pamela Duncan Edwards

The Worrywarts by Pamela Duncan Edwards

To Market, To Market by Anne Miranda

Trout, Trout, Trout (A Fish Chant) by April Pulley Sayre

Quotation Books

Quotations For Kids by J. A Senn

A World of Words: An ABC of Quotations by Tobi Tobias

Miscellaneous

Once There Was A Bull... (frog) by Rich Walton (fun with compound words)

Things that are most in the world by Judi Barrett

You Read to Me, I’ll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together by Mary Ann Hoberman

Rhinos Who Snowboard by Julie Mammano

The Boy Who Loved Words by Roni Schotter

Rhyming Dictionaries

Riddle and Joke Books