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Teacher Read Aloud (Fiction)

Healthy Hannah's Fitness Fables, A Promise to Yourself	Wallie Exercises	Pete the Popcorn	Forest Friends' Five Senses
England, Jay and Hannah Kids Prosper Publishing, 2012	Ettinger, Steve Active Spud Press, 2011	Rokicki, Nick Create Space Independent Publishing Platform, 2012	Garelli, Cristina Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2001
Children are introduced to fitness and nutrition by following the entertaining adventures of Healthy Hannah and her friends. Written by a personal trainer and his daughter.	Children learn fitness concepts and realize that exercise can be fun by listening to the story of Wallie the dog.	Pete the Popcorn is a little popcorn kernel that tells the story of his biggest worry about growing up, that he might not get popped.	Forest animals skunk, squirrel, rabbit, hawk and bear share stories about their own personal experiences regarding what to do when your senses aren't working so well.
Bats at the Library	Pipaluk and the Whales	The Busy Beaver	The Wolf's Story: What Really Happened to Little Red Riding Hood
Lies, Brian Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2008	Himmelman, John National Geographic Children's Books, 2002	Oldland, Nicholas Kids Can Press, 2011	Forward, Toby Candlewick, 2005
A colony of bats comes in through an open window and takes up residence in a library. Children will be amused by the titles of the books the bats read while they are there, and their antics at the water fountain, copy machine, computer, etc.	Thousands of beluga whales are trapped in an opening in the ice. Pipaluk and her father want to do something to help or the whales will drown. The villagers help but after weeks of feeding the whales and trying to break up the ice, the outcome seems hopeless.	This busy little beaver is so busy that he often rushes through things, tending to become more than just a little careless, leaving a trail of destruction behind him.	Children will giggle at this story of Little Red Riding Hood told from the wolf's perspective who, according to himself, did absolutely nothing wrong. The illustrations are amusing and offer the children clues that the wolf should not be taken seriously!

Teacher Read Aloud (Nonfiction)

You Can't Taste a Pickle With Your Ear: A Book About Your 5 Senses	The Busy Body Book: A Kid's Guide to Fitness	My Amazing Body: A First Look at Health and Fitness	I Wonder Why Lemons Taste Sour: and Other Questions About the Senses
Ziefert, Harriet Blue Apple Books, 2002	Rockwell, Lizzy Crown Books for Young Readers, 2004	Thomas, Pat Barron's Educational Series, 2001	Chancellor, Deborah Kingfisher, 2008
Children learn about their five senses. Age appropriate information is presented through a combination of facts and humor. A short chapter is devoted to each sense.	This book explores many systems of the human body and how they work together. Children learn that using their muscles makes them stronger, and that keeping active helps their bodies work better.	The importance of eating healthy and getting lots of exercise are explained in a way that young children can understand. Children are encouraged to make good choices.	Written in question and answer format, this book takes a close look at human and animal senses. It teaches children interesting facts about the senses through short answers to questions they might ask.
Helen's Big World: The Life of Helen Keller	Mammal Babies (Animal Babies)	Animal Needs (Investigate)	Eat and Drink (Healthy Habits)
Rappaport, Doreen Hyperion Books, 2012	Veitch, Catherine Heinemann, 2013	Barraclough, Sue Heinemann, 2008	Barraclough, Sue Franklin Watts, 2013
The biography of Helen Keller is presented in a manner that children of all ages can understand, with the help of pictures and the use of some of Helen Keller's own inspiring quotes.	Mammal babies and how their parents care for them are examined. This book also compares and contrasts mammal babies to their parents and illustrates the life cycle of a mammal.	Children are challenged to form their own theories about aspects of various animal characteristics before the answers are revealed in this informational book, which encourages scientific inquiry in an age appropriate manner.	Both humans and animals receive the energy they need to grow through the healthy foods they eat. Children explore similarities and differences between themselves and other animals as they also learn healthy habits.

Professional Development

Moats, Louisa Cook, *Speech to Print: Language Essentials for Teachers*. Brooks Publishing, 2000, ISBN 1557663874 or 978-1-55766-387-0.