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The following books have recently appeared in paperback, either for the first time or after an absence from the marketplace. All are recommended.

- Behler, John L. *National Audubon Society First Field Guide: Reptiles*. Scholastic, 1999. 0-590-05487-2. \$11.95. 160 pages. Grades 3-8. Simple text and over 400 color photographs provide an engaging overview of reptiles and their behavior. An identification guide describes and pictures 50 reptiles found in North America and 100 additional species.
- Cassie, Brain. *National Audubon Society First Field Guide: Trees*. Scholastic, 1999. 0-590-05490-2. \$11.95. 159 pages. Grades 3-8. Simple text and over 400 color photographs provide an overview to trees found in Canada and the United States. An identification guide describes and pictures 50 of the most common species of trees in North America and 100 additional species.
- Gerrard, Roy. *Sir Francis Drake: His Daring Deeds*. Farrar Straus Giroux, 1989. 0-374-46688-2. \$5.95. Unpaginated. Grades K-3. Through verse and his distinctive roly-poly illustrations, Gerrard recounts the exploits of the first Englishman who sailed around the world and helped defeat the Spanish Armada.
- Hesse, Karen. *Out of the Dust*. Scholastic, 1999. 0-590-37125-8. \$4.99. 227 pages. Grades 6-10. In sparse free verse, Billy Jo confronts the misery of her life during the Depression in Oklahoma's Dust Bowl. A bleak story in which Billy Jo learns about sorrow, courage, and hope.
- King-Smith, Dick. *A Mouse Called Wolf*. Knopf, 1999. 0-375-80066-2. \$4.99. 98 pages. Grades 2-5. Wolf, short for Wolfgang Amadeus Mouse, is the smallest of the litter but has big musical talent. Braving the cat, Wolf sings everyday while Mrs. Honeybee plays the piano; and when Mrs. Honeybee falls, Wolf sings for help.
- Lee, Dennis. *Dinosaur Dinner (With a Slice of Alligator Pie)*. Knopf, 1999. 0-375-80053-0. Unpaginated. \$6.99. Grades K-3. A rib-tickling collection of wacky poems.
- McDermott, Gerald. *Coyote: A Trickster Tale for the American Southwest*. Harcourt Brace, 1999. 0-15-201958-8. Unpaginated. \$6.00. Grades K-3. Coyote's nose for trouble leads him into many misadventures, and when he wants to learn to fly like the crows, Coyote is in for a great fall.
- Nesbit, E. *Melisande*. Candlewick, 1999. 0-7636-0717-7. 45 pages. \$7.99. Grades 3-5. An evil fairy's curse causes Princess Melisande to grow up bald, but when she wishes for golden hair, she gets more trouble.
- Romanelli, Serena. *Little Bobo*. North-South, 1999. 0-7358-1097-4. Unpaginated. \$6.95. Grades 1-3. When the violin that Bobo, a little orangutan, has found and learned to play is dropped into the river and crunched by an

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alligator, the unhappy Bobo decides he must search for a new music-maker.

Weninger, Brigitte. *What Have You Done, Davy?* North-South, 1999. 0-7358-1082-6. Unpaginated. \$6.95. Grades Pre-2. Davy, the smallest in the bunny family, accidentally ruins his siblings belongings, and they will not forgive him until he repairs all the damage his has done.

Weninger, Brigitte. *Where Have You Gone, Davy?* North-South, 1999. 0-7358-1098-2. Unpaginated. \$6.95. Grades Pre-2. Davy is in trouble again, but this time he is innocent and decides to run away, only to find the world can be scary. When Donny, the real culprit, and Mother Rabbit come looking for Davy, he is happy to forgive and return home.