



- E/Fiction  
Carle      ***The Very Busy Spider*** by Eric Carle  
The farm animals try to divert a busy little spider from spinning her web, but she persists and produces a thing of beauty. The pictures in this book may be felt as well as seen.
- E/Fiction  
Chapman      ***Itsy Bitsy Spider*** by Keith Chapman  
The wind blows Itsy Bitsy Spider to a day of adventure among various farm animals.
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Charlotte's Web      ***The Perfect Word*** by Cathy Hapka  
Templeton helps Charlotte to save Wilbur by finding words for her to put in her web.
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Cronin      ***Diary of A Spider*** by Doreen Cronin  
A young spider discovers, day by day, that there is a lot to learn about being a spider.
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Cummings      ***The Eensy Weensy Spider Freaks Out! (Big Time)*** by Troy Cummings  
Frightened after the scary water spout incident, the Eensy Weensy Spider needs some help from her friend the ladybug before she will try climbing again.
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Delessert      ***Spartacus the Spider*** by Etienne Delessert  
Spartacus is a little spider who struggles to spin strong strands, but with determination and some encouragement he succeeds in making the strongest string ever, then worries about its repercussions.
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Dodd      ***I Love Bugs*** by Emma Dodd  
Easy to read text celebrates the many kinds of bugs that can be found in the backyard.
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Dodson      ***Speckle the Spider*** by Emma Dodson  
Speckle's love of dance leads him to leave his home in the Bahamas to travel the world in search of fame but the attention he gets is not what he had in mind.
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Freeman      ***Manuelo the Playing Mantis*** by Don Freeman  
A playing mantis who longs to make music gets help from a spider.
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Holm      ***The Itsy Bitsy Spider*** by Sharon Lanel Holm  
Climb up the waterspout with the familiar itsy bitsy spider fingerplay. Rain or shine, he's always ready to play.
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Howitt      ***The Spider and the Fly*** by Mary Botham Howitt  
An illustrated version of the well-known poem about a wily spider who preys on the vanity and innocence of a little fly.
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Kirk      ***Miss Spider's Tea Party*** by David Kirk  
When lonely Miss Spider tries to host a tea party, the other bugs refuse to come for fear of being eaten! *Look for other Miss Spider books by David Kirk in this section.*

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Lasky      **Show and Tell Bunnies** by Kathryn Lasky  
Clyde worries that he cannot think of anything interesting to bring for show-and-tell, but finally decides on a soft fuzzy mystery ball from his basement that turns out to be a spider's egg sack.
- E/Fiction  
Monks      **Aaaarrggh! Spider!** by Lydia Monks  
A clever spider is lonely and longs to become a family pet.
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Moulton      **A Royal Wedding** by Mark Kimball Moulton  
Queen Spider and Sir Fieldmouse find love at the Annual MidSummer Eve Dance in the land just beyond sunrise, where loons sing love ballads, caterpillars tap dance, and shared dreams mean more than differences of social rank or physical form.
- E/Fiction  
Muir      **Barry B. Wary** by Leslie Muir  
When Barry the spider sees a dazzling butterfly, he vows to change his bug-eating ways to win her love.
- E/Fiction  
Newbery      **Posy!** by Linda Newbery  
Posy the kitten has lots of adventures catching spiders, swiping crayons, tangling yarn, and cuddling.
- E/Fiction  
Shea      **I'm a Shark!** by Bob Shea  
A boastful shark is not afraid of anything, which impresses his underwater friends, until they ask about spiders.
- E/Fiction  
Spinelli      **Sophie's Masterpiece: A Spider's Tale** by Eileen Spinelli  
Sophie the spider makes wondrous webs, but she is unappreciated until she spins her final masterpiece.
- E/Fiction  
Trapani      **The Itsy-Bitsy Spider** by Iza Trapani  
The itsy-bitsy spider encounters a fan, a mouse, a cat, and a rocking chair as she makes her way to the top of a tree to spin her web.
- E/Fiction  
Williams      **Home For A Tiger, Home For A Bear** by Brenda Williams  
Simple, rhyming text introduces diverse animals and their habitats including a variety of spiders whose pictures are hidden throughout the book.
- Easy Reader  
Charlotte's  
Web      **Wilbur's Prize** by Jennifer Frantz  
Wilbur wants to prove how special he is by winning the blue ribbon at the county fair.
- Easy Reader  
Kirk      **The Most Perfect Parent** by David Kirk  
Miss Spider gives a lesson in good parenting to Spiderus.  
*Look for other Miss Spider books by David Kirk in this section. These books are good for the beginning reader.*
- Easy Reader  
Peyo      **Scaredy Smurf Makes a Friend** by Peyo  
Everyone teases Scaredy Smurf because he is afraid of everything. So when he becomes friends with a big spider, he smurfs everyone!

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