Based on the Notable Books list from the Association for Library Service to Children (a division of the American Library Association)
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Younger Readers

Title: The Most Amazing Creature in the Sea
Author: Brenda Z Guiberson
Illustrator: Gennady Spirin
Publisher: Henry Holt & Co.
Title: Finding Winnie: the True Story of the World’s Most Famous Bear
Author: Lindsay Mattick
Illustrator: Sophie Blackall
Publisher: Little, Brown & Company
Five elephants

rode the dusty paths of memory.
from the day of their birth, the behemoth walked
They walk into wildwood and beyond,
following the paths set by their mothers
who follow the paths set by many mothers before them.

Many roads are crossed in the great search for food and water...
a never-ending journey for these

Five elephants.

About the animals

One lion
Panthera leo (african)

Two gorillas
Gorilla beringei (african)

Three giraffes
Giraffa camelopardalis (african)

Four tigers
Panthera tigris (asian)

Five elephants
Loxodonta africana (african)

Six Ethiopian wolves
Canis simensis (ethiopian)
Younger Readers
Title: Sidewalk Flowers
Author: JonArno Lawson
Illustrator: Sydney Smith
Publisher: Groundwood Books
Title: Red
Author: Jan De Kinder
Translated by: Laura Watkinson
Publisher: Eerdmans Books for Young Readers
Younger Readers

Title: The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth & Harlem’s Greatest Bookstore
Author: Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
Illustrator: R. Gregory Christie
Publisher: Carolrhoda Books
Middle Readers

Title: Lailah’s Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story
Author: Reem Faruqi
Illustrator: Lea Lyon
Publisher: Tilbury House Publishers
Middle Readers

Title: Roller Girl
Author: Victoria Jamieson
Publisher: Dial Books for Young Readers
Younger Readers

Title: Gingerbread for Liberty: How a German Baker Helped Win the American Revolution
Author/Illustrator: Mara Rockliff
Illustrator: Vincent X. Kirsch
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Middle Readers

Title: Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery that Baffled All of France
Author/Illustrator: Mara Rockliff
Illustrator: Iacopo Bruno
Publisher: Candlewick Press
Title: National Geographic Book of Nature Poetry
Editor: Patrick Lewis
Publisher: National Geographic

Title: Sail Away
Author: Langston Hughes
Illustrator: Ashley Bryan
Publisher: Atheneum
Middle Readers

Title: Enormous Smallness
Author: Matthew Burgess
Illustrator: Kris Di Giacomo
Publisher: Enchanted Lion
Title: Swan: The Life and Dance of Anna Pavlova
Author: Laurel Snyder
Illustrator: Julie Morstad
Publisher: Chronicle
All Readers

Title: The Only Child
Author/Illustrator: Guojing
Publisher: Random/Schwartz & Wade
Title: Boats for Papa
Author/Illustrator: Jessixa Bagley
Publisher: Roaring Book / Neal Porter
Younger Readers
Title: The Moon is Going to Addy's House
Author/Illustrator: Ida Pearle
Publisher: Penguin/Dial
Title: Waiting
Author/Illustrator: Kevin Henkes
Publisher: HarperCollins/Greenwillow
Younger Readers

Title: I Yam a Donkey
Author/Illustrator: Cece Bell
Publisher: Clarion

I YAM A DONKEY!

MORAL:
If you is going to be eaten,
good grammar don’t matter.

HEE-HAW! Where is that silly donkey at?
I yam going to miss him!
Younger Readers

Title: The Princess and the Pony
Author/Illustrator: Kate Beaton
Publisher: Scholastic/Author A. Levine

... but the pony was hopeless.
“We’ll never be champions,” Pinecone sighed.
Dot’s friends came see the baby.

“He’s sleeping,” whispered Mama.  
“He’s a good sleeper,” whispered Papa.
Younger Readers

Title: The Popcorn Astronauts: And Other Biteable Rhymes
Author: Deborah Ruddell
Illustrator: Joan Rankin
Publisher: Simon & Schuster / Margaret K. McElderry

The daring popcorn astronauts
are brave beyond compare—
they scramble into puffy suits
and hurtle through the air.

And when they land, we say hurray
and crowd around the spot
to salt the little astronauts
and eat them while they're hot.
Younger Readers
Title: Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl’s Courage Changed Music
Author: Margarita Engle
Illustrator: Rafael López
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Hiawatha and the Peacemaker

Author: Robbie Robertson
Illustrator: David Shannon
Publisher: Abrams
Grit: As chickens do not have teeth, they eat sand and small stones to fill their gizzards. When they swallow food, it is sent to the gizzard, where the grinding stones pulverize the food. If your chickens range outside, they will likely find sufficient grit on their own. If they are kept primarily inside a barn, you should provide a container of grit for them to eat as needed.

Scratch, scraps, and other treats: Chickens do not require treats, but they certainly enjoy them. Favorites include cracked corn, black-oil sunflower seeds, and mealworms. You can also collect garden pests such as slugs and cutworms for your chickens, or supplement your chickens’ feed with kitchen scraps such as vegetables, leftover low-fat and sugar-free dairy products, and even unspoiled cooked meats (chickens are omnivores).

What not to feed chickens: Avoid desserts, citrus peels, coffee grounds, moldy food, and junk food, and limit scraps to a small portion of your chickens’ meals. Strong-smelling foods such as onions, fish, and herbs should also be avoided, as they may flavor your chickens’ eggs.

OK:
- Corn
- Safflower
- Grains
- Mealworms
- Vegetables
- Low-fat dairy products
- Unspoiled cooked meats

AVOID:
- Desserts
- Citrus peels
- Coffee grounds
- Moldy food
- Junk food
- Strong-smelling foods
Middle Readers
Title: Gone Crazy in Alabama
Author: Rita Williams-Garcia
Publisher: HarperCollins/Amistad
Thank you for coming!
Enjoy the conference!

AND:
Happy National Library Week to all the librarians and library workers in the audience!