Great Beginning Readers for Independent Reading & Sharing at Storytime

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- The Scariest Day Ever...So Far by Kara McMahon
- I See a Cat by Paul Meisel
- Hiding Dinosaurs by Dan Moynihan
- I Like the Farm by Shelley Rotner
- Dance! Dance! Underpants! by Bob Shea
- What This Story Needs is a Pig in a Wig by Emma J. Virjan
- Let’s Go for a Drive! by Mo Willems
- My Kite is Stuck! and Other Stories by Salina Yoon
Great Nonfiction for Independent Reading & Sharing at Storytime

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Elephants Can Paint Too!
by Katya Arnold

Police Station
(Tadpole Books)
by Erica Donner

How is it Made? series (Abdo Kids)
by Grace Hansen

Let’s Explore the Moon
(Bumba Books) by Walter K. Moon

Looking at Animal Parts series
(Pebble Plus)
by Wendy Perkins

Machines That Go series
(Bumba Books)
by Beth Bence Reinke

Weather in Fall (Bullfrog Books)
by Mari Schuh
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Smick! by Doreen Cronin
I Got a New Friend by Carl Newsom Edwards
Owl Sees Owl by Laura Godwin
Egg by Kevin Henkes
Little White Rabbit by Kevin Henkes
Waiting by Kevin Henkes
You are (Not) Small by Anna Kang
I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen
Bark Park! by Trudy Krisher
Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin
Good Night, Owl by Greg Pizzoli
The Watermelon Seed by Greg Pizzoli
Not a Stick by Antoinette Portis
Little Plane Learns to Write by Stephen Savage
Supertruck by Stephen Savage
First the Egg by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
Frankie by Mary Sullivan
Roger is Reading a Book by Koen Van Biesen
They All Saw a Cat by Brendan Wenzel