

Grades
K–2

BOOKS

BIG SHARK, LITTLE SHARK,
AND THE SPOOKY CAVE

BY ANNA MEMBRINO,
ILLUSTRATED BY TIM BUDGEN

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Items beginning reader book, big shark

r's! Through clever wordplay, readers will follow along and hope that the missing letters are found.

NOTHING SPECIAL

BY DESIREE COOPER,
ILLUSTRATED BY BEC SLOANE

Nothing Special by Desiree Cooper, illustrated by Bec Sloane. 32 pages. \$16.99. Scholastic Teaching Resources.

A picture-book tribute to Black American families who travel south each summer to stay connected to family and history. The memorable illustrations were created entirely with recycled textiles.

REINA RAMOS WORKS IT OUT

BY EMMA OTHEGUY,
ILLUSTRATED BY ANDRÉS LANDAZÁBAL

Reina Ramos Works It Out by Emma Otheguy, illustrated by Andrés Landazábal. 32 pages. \$16.99. Scholastic Teaching Resources.

In this beginning reader, Reina has a dilemma to solve. When their teacher announces that the class will be creating a “wax museum” for open house day, she and her best friend choose the same person to portray. Also available in Spanish.

SIR LADYBUG

BY COREY R. TABOR

Sir Ladybug by Corey R. Tabor. 32 pages. \$16.99. Scholastic Teaching Resources.



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