Read in NYC
compiled by Ms. Balas for Rising JK & K

**City Moon**
by Rachael Cole
Readers follow a mother and son as they stroll through their neighborhood in this gentle bedtime story.

**Come With Me**
by Holly McGhee
Frightened by the news, a little girl gets help from her parents and learns to be compassionate and brave a little at a time.

**Islandborn**
by Junot Diaz
Glorious illustrations celebrate creativity, diversity, and our imagination's boundless ability to connect us—to our families, to our past and to ourselves.

**Be Who You Are**
by Todd Parr
Help children celebrate all of the wonderful traits that make them unique with this bright, fun book.

**After the Fall**
by Dan Santat
A familiar character helps readers of all ages remember that how you get back up is more important than falling down.

**Tree**
by Britta Teckentrup
Clever die-cuts teach young readers about seasons, animals, and nature in this interactive book.

**Bird Builds a Nest**
by Martin Jenkins
Striking collage illustrations help teach about the natural world while also incorporating simple lessons on physical forces.

**Word Collector**
by Peter Reynolds
Jerome shares his love of words in this beautiful introduction to young readers about the magic and power of language.

**Hello Hello**
by Brendan Wenzel
In simple text a chain of animals interact with each other linked by common traits of color, shape, or pattern.

**Hidden Life of a Toad**
by Doug Wechsler
Stunning close-up photos reveal the remarkable metamorphosis of toads.