

KIDS BOOKLIST

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Pre-K – Kindergarten

Alphabatics by Suse MacDonald
See a bee become a balloon, and enjoy 25 more transformations. (BR)

Alphabet City by Stephen T. Johnson
Search for A to Z on your city streets.

The Art Box by Gail Gibbons
Explore how paints, paper and crayons become art.

Art Dog by Thacher Hurd
Who has stolen the Mona Woofa from the Dogopolis Museum of Art? (AUD, DLV, DVD)

Bee-bim Bop! by Linda Sue Park,
illustrated by Ho Baek Lee
A family prepares their favorite meal.
Recipe included. (BR, TB)

The Dog Who Cried Wolf by Keiko Kasza
Bored with being a house pet, Moka the dog runs off to the wild.

Draw Me a Star by Eric Carle
An artist creates the universe one star at a time.

Emma Kate by Patricia Polacco
Doing homework and playing soccer are just two of the many adventures that a little girl and her pet elephant share.

If I Were a Lion by Sarah Weeks,
illustrated by Heather M. Solomon
A little girl in her timeout chair protests that she is not as wild as a rhino, a tiger or a bear.

Is It Red? Is It Yellow? Is It Blue? by Tana Hoban
Find the colors in each photograph.

Little Blue and Little Yellow by Leo Lionni
What happens when a yellow spot hugs a blue spot?

Sidewalk Circus by Paul Fleischman,
illustrated by Kevin Hawkes
A spectacular circus performs on a city sidewalk in this wordless escapade.

These Hands by Hope Lynne Price,
illustrated by Bryan Collier
These hands can clap, tickle and build.
What else can they do?

This Is the House That Jack Built by Simms Taback
This is a wacky take on a favorite nursery rhyme. (AUD, DVD)

Tuesday by David Wiesner
Frogs float through the air on their lily pads in this wordless nighttime journey.

Grades 1 – 2

Alvin Ailey by Andrea Davis Pinkney,
illustrated by Brian Pinkney
Learn about the life of the esteemed African American modern dance choreographer. (TB)

The Art Lesson by Tomie dePaola
The beloved children's book illustrator remembers how his art teacher encouraged him as a child. (AUD, ESP)

The Best Chef in Second Grade
by Katharine Kenah, illustrated by Abby Carter
Ollie is very excited when a famous chef visits his class.

Grades 1 – 2

The Boy, the Bear, the Baron, the Bard

by Gregory Rogers

In this wordless time travel adventure, a boy is chased through merry olde London.

Cherries and Cherry Pits

by Vera B. Williams
Bidemmi, a girl from Kenya, draws pictures and tells stories about cherries.

Chicks and Salsa

by Aaron Reynolds,
illustrated by Paulette Bogan

The animals on Nuthatcher Farm develop a taste for Tex-Mex. ¡Olé!

The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins

by Barbara Kerley, illustrated by Brian Selznick
Learn about the man who built life-sized models of dinosaurs. (BR)

Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra

by Andrea Davis Pinkney,

illustrated by Brian Pinkney

Learn about jazz musician and composer Duke Ellington and his orchestra. (DVD)

Frederick

by Leo Lionni
A mouse stores up a special gift for the long winter—bright colors. (AUD, BR, DVD)

Goin' Someplace Special

by Patricia C. McKissack,
illustrated by Jerry Pinkney

In segregated Nashville, Tricia Ann visits the library, the one public place she is welcome. (BR)

The Happiest Tree: A Yoga Story

by Uma Krishnaswami,

illustrated by Ruth Jeyaveeran

Meena overcomes stage fright by practicing yoga.

The Keeping Quilt

by Patricia Polacco
An immigrant Jewish family celebrates their heritage through the pieces of their quilt. (AUD, BR, DVD, ESP)

Moses Goes to a Concert

by Isaac Millman
Moses and his hearing-impaired classmates attend a concert. (BR)

Rafi and Rosi: Carnival!

by Lulu Delacre
A brother and sister enjoy a Puerto Rican festival. (ESP, TB)

Seven Blind Mice

by Ed Young
Is it a snake? Is it a rope? This is a retelling of an Indian fable. (AUD, BR, DVD, ESP)

Song and Dance Man by Karen Ackerman,
illustrated by Stephen Gammell

Grandpa remembers his days in vaudeville. (BR)

The Squiggle

by Carole Lexa Schaefer,
illustrated by Pierr Morgan

A piece of string becomes a dragon's tail, fireworks and more.

Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt

by Deborah Hopkinson,

illustrated by James Ransome

A young slave yearns to see her momma, who lives on another plantation.

The Three Little Pigs

by James Marshall
This is a very funny retelling of an old favorite. (BR, DLA, DVD)

What Do Illustrators Do?

written and illustrated
by Eileen Christelow

Learn how picture books are created.

Grades 3 – 4

Babymouse #10: The Musical

by Jennifer L. Holm
and Matthew Holm

In this graphic novel, Babymouse goes for the starring role in the class musical.

Ellie McDoodle: Have Pen, Will Travel

written and illustrated by Ruth McNally Barshaw

In her secret sketchbook, Ellie chronicles her adventures and mishaps on a family camping trip.

Jazz

by Walter Dean Myers,
illustrated by Christopher Myers

Scat, bebop and swing to the poetic rhythm. (BR, TB)

Moving Day (Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls)

by Meg Cabot

Not only does Allie live in a new house with creaky floorboards, but she is also the new girl in school.

Nim's Island

by Wendy Orr,
illustrated by Kerry Millard

When Nim's island paradise is threatened, only her email friend can save her. (DLB, TB)

Plum Fantastic

by Whoopi Goldberg,
illustrated by Maryn Roos

Even though she thinks she is a terrible dancer, Alexandra is picked for the lead role in her ballet school performance.



Grades 3 – 4

Ralph Masiello's Dragon Drawing Book

by Ralph Masiello
Bring fire-breathing creatures to life with your pen.

Read a Rhyme, Write a Rhyme by Jack Prelutsky,
illustrated by Meilo So
Find advice from the first children's poet laureate.

Rickshaw Girl by Mitali Perkins,
illustrated by Jamie Hogan
Naima uses her artistic talents to save her family's livelihood. (BR)

Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything by Lenore Look,
illustrated by Anne Wilsdorf
From new glasses to a newly arrived cousin from China, irrepressible Ruby Lu triumphs. (TB)

The Secret of the Painted House
by Marion Dane Bauer, illustrated by Leonid Gore
Emily finds a mysterious playhouse in the woods.

A Song for Harlem by Patricia C. McKissack,
illustrated by Gordon C. James
An aspiring young writer finds herself in the midst of the Harlem Renaissance.

The Talented Clementine by Sara Pennypacker,
illustrated by Marla Frazee
Clementine does not in any way, whatsoever, want to participate in her class talent show. (AUD, TB)

Tallchief: America's Prima Ballerina
by Maria Tallchief with Rosemary Wells,
illustrated by Gary Kelley
A renowned Native American dancer remembers her childhood on an Osage reservation.

The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney
A pet hamster studies the children in his classroom. (BR)

Grades 5 – 6

Archer's Quest by Linda Sue Park
Kevin helps a legendary king of ancient Korea return to his own time. (AUD, TB)

Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It
by Sundee T. Frazier
A love of rocks brings a boy together with the grandfather he never knew. (AUD, DLB)

A Crooked Kind of Perfect by Linda Urban
Zoey dreams of being a famous concert pianist even though she has to play a mail-order organ. (AUD, DLA, TB)

Dragon Slippers by Jessica Day George
Blue slippers and a friendly dragon help Creel save her kingdom. (BR, LP)

A Drowned Maiden's Hair: A Melodrama
by Laura Amy Schlitz
In order to run their séances, three old maids recruit a young orphan to impersonate spirits from "the other side." (AUD, TB)

Flush by Carl Hiaasen
Noah takes over for his jailed eco-terrorist dad to finger a polluter off the Florida Keys. (AUD, BR, DLA, DLB, LP, TB)

Ida B and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World by Katherine Hannigan
Home-schooled Ida copes with her mother's illness by making plans to maximize fun, avoid disaster and (possibly) save the world. (AUD, DLA, ESP, TB)

Jellaby by Kean Soo
In this graphic novel, a large, purple creature helps Portia deal with a school bully, make a friend and search for her missing father.

Knucklehead: Tall Tales & Mostly True Stories about Growing Up Scieszka by Jon Scieszka
Learn how author Jon Scieszka grew up to be so funny.

Leepike Ridge by N.D. Wilson
Washed into a maze of caves, Thomas discovers a mysterious castaway, dead bodies and unscrupulous treasure hunters. (DLB)

Grades 5 – 6

Leonardo da Vinci by Kathleen Krull, illustrated by Boris Kulikov
Learn about the 15th century artist, scientist and inventor. (AUD, TB)

Love That Dog by Sharon Creech
Jack discovers that writing poems helps him face the loss of his beloved pet. (AUD, BR, DLA)

The Mysterious Benedict Society
by Trenton Lee Stewart, illustrated by Carson Ellis
Four child geniuses are selected for a top-secret mission. (AUD, DLA, TB)

Rules by Cynthia Lord
Catherine fears that her autistic younger brother will spoil her chance to make friends with the new girl next door. (AUD, BR, LP, TB)

Tiger by Jeff Stone
When their temple is destroyed, five warrior monks must uncover the secrets of their past. (AUD, DLA, TB)

More Fun Series Books

Amber Brown by Paula Danziger

Beacon Street Girls by Annie Bryant

Bone (Graphic novels) by Jeff Smith

Cam Jansen (Mysteries) by David A. Adler

Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows

Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne

Sammy Keyes (Mysteries) by Wendelin Van Draanen

Alternate Formats Key

AUD = Audio recording

BR = Braille

DLA = Downloadable audio

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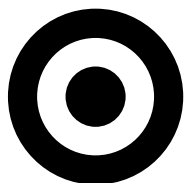
DLV = Downloadable video

DVD = DVD

ESP = Spanish version available

LP = Large print

TB = Talking Book, available from New York Public Library's Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library



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