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Picture Books



A picture-book **storytime** is so much more than just listening to a story. Picture books teach us about being a **good friend**, the importance of **laughter**, and the **fun in learning!** With picture books we can:



Discover how to meet the new kids in the neighborhood, like **Colette** and her pet,

and learn how to lend a helping hand, like **Amanda Panda**.



We can giggle and squeal as **Danny McGee** drinks the entire sea,

and laugh along with **Duck & Goose** as they **Honk! Quack! Boo!**



We can learn how to study hard and follow our dreams, like **Margaret Hamilton**,

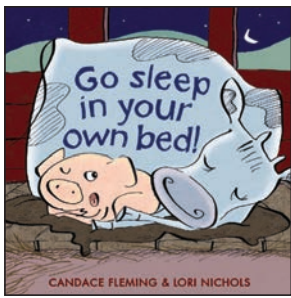


and discover where **jet planes, biplanes, and even Air Force One** sleep at night!

Random House Children's Books brings you uplifting and adventure-filled picture books that will take your storytimes **far beyond** the reading circle.

We are pleased to showcase our forthcoming picture-book list, along with crafts and activities for interactive storytimes that kids will treasure. For even more great picture-book resources, you can visit RHTeachersLibrarians.com, follow us on Twitter at [@RHCBEducators](https://twitter.com/RHCBEducators), like us on Facebook [@TheRandomSchoolHouse](https://www.facebook.com/TheRandomSchoolHouse), and check out our Random House Children's Books Pinterest boards!

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Go Sleep in Your Own Bed!

Candace Fleming;
 illustrated by Lori Nichols
 Hardcover: 9780375866487
 GLB: 9780375966484
 EL: 9780375987670
 Ages: 3–7



From bestselling author Candace Fleming and acclaimed illustrator Lori Nichols comes a giggle-inducing read-aloud sure to become a bedtime favorite.

This funny and irresistible picture book feels like a classic in the making. When Pig plops into his sty at bedtime, he finds Cow fast asleep in his spot. “Go sleep in your own bed!” he squeals, and sends her packing. But when Cow goes to snuggle down in her stall, she finds Hen sleeping there. So begins a chain reaction of snoozing barnyard animals being awakened and sent off to their own beds, until everyone is in just the right place. Young children will delight in repeating the refrain “Go sleep in your own bed!” and laugh at the antics of these hilarious—and very sleepy—farm animals.

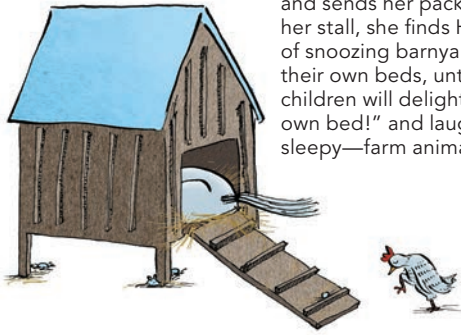


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The Forever Garden

Laurel Snyder;
 illustrated by Samantha Cotterill
 Hardcover: 9780553512731
 GLB: 9780375966484
 EL: 9780553512755
 Ages: 4–8



A heartwarming spring picture book about gardening and friendship, featuring multicultural characters.

Every day, Honey tends her garden, thinning the lettuces, pulling up beets, and even singing to the kale. (Honey says, if you listen carefully, you can hear the kale singing back!) Laurel, the little girl who lives next door, likes to help, weeding the rows, washing vegetables under the pump, and gathering speckled eggs from the chicken coop. But one day there is a FOR SALE sign in Honey’s front yard. Honey’s mother is sick, and she is moving away! What will happen to Honey’s garden? And what will Laurel do without her friend? Here is a touching story that beautifully illustrates how friendship grows—just like a garden.



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Pig Masks

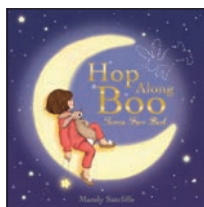
What you'll need: a paper plate, pink paper, pink and black markers, a Popsicle stick, scissors, and glue

- 1 Color one side of the paper plate completely pink.
- 2 Using the pink paper, cut out a circle for the nose and two triangles for the ears, and glue them on. (Make sure you ask for a grown-up's help with the cutting.)
- 3 On the mask, cut out two circles for the eyes and draw nostrils on the nose.
- 4 Glue the Popsicle stick to the back to hold up your new pig mask!

Read-Alike

Hop Along Boo, Time for Bed

Mandy Sutcliffe
Hardcover: 9780399549472
Ages: 3–7



The Forever Garden

Laurel Snyder;
illustrated by
Samantha Cotterill

Cupcake Sunflower Craft

What you'll need: yellow cupcake liners, rice, blue and green paper, glue, and scissors

- 1 Cut along the ridges on the side of the cupcake liners to make flower petals.
- 2 Cut out stems, and grass from the green paper, and glue them on the blue paper.
- 3 Glue the cupcake liners to the top of the stems.
- 4 Cover the center of the cupcake liners with glue, and glue down the rice.
- 5 Enjoy your new flowers while reading *The Forever Garden*!



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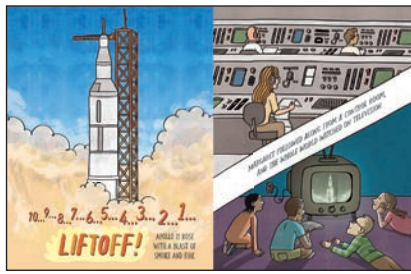
A Hat for Mrs. Goldman

Michelle Edwards
Hardcover: 9780553497106
GLB: 9780553497113
EL: 9780553497120
Paperback: 9780375974045
Ages: 4–8





Margaret and the Moon
Dean Robbins;
illustrated by Lucy Knisley
Hardcover: 9780399551857
GLB: 9780399551864
EL: 9780399551871
Ages: 4–8



A picture-book biography of Margaret Hamilton, the female software engineer whose code helped launch the Apollo missions!

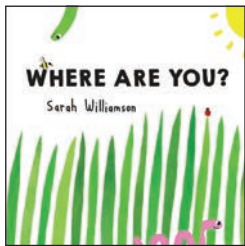
Margaret Hamilton loved numbers as a young girl. She knew how many miles between the Earth and the moon. She loved studying algebra and geometry and calculus and using math to solve problems in the world. Soon math led her to MIT and eventually to NASA, where she helped put a man on the moon! She wrote code that would allow the spacecraft's computer to solve any problems it might encounter. Apollo 8. Apollo 9. Apollo 10. Apollo 11. Without her code, none of these missions could have been completed.



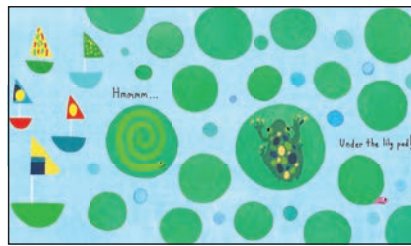
Read-Alike

**The Daring Nellie Bly:
America's Star Reporter**
Bonnie Christensen
Hardcover: 9780375851186
GLB: 9780375915680
EL: 9780307793430
Paperback: 9780375851186
Ages: 5–8

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Where Are You?
Sarah Williamson
Hardcover: 9781524700638
GLB: 9781524700645
EL: 9781524700652
Ages: 0–3



Hervé Tullet meets Leo Lionni in this simple and lively exploration of colors, shapes, and friendship.

A little green snake follows a little pink snake through the park—introducing readers to shapes, colors, and landscapes along the way. With a spare, playful text (“Where are you? Through the grass! Under the lily pad. In the sandbox!”) and fresh, energetic illustrations, this is the perfect book to inspire young readers, artists, and explorers.



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Margaret and the Moon
Dean Robbins;
illustrated by Lucy Knisley

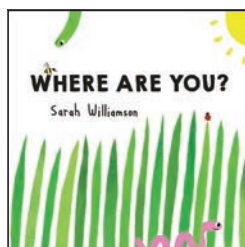
Textured Moon Painting

What you'll need: black paper, a pencil, white paint, flour, a paintbrush, a bottle cap, and shiny star stickers

- 1 Draw a large circle on the black piece of paper for the moon.
- 2 Mix flour into the white paint until it's textured like cottage cheese, and paint inside the entire moon.
- 3 While the paint is still wet, use a bottle cap to press circles into the paint to create craters.
- 4 Add the shiny star stickers around the moon for a nighttime glow!



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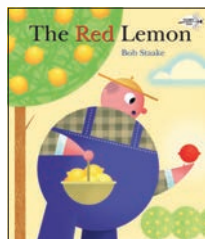


Where Are You?
Sarah Williamson

A Snake in the Grass

What you'll need: blue, green, and white paper, colored markers, scissors, and glue

- 1 Cut out ten long strips of grass from the green paper, and glue the ends to the long side of the blue paper.
- 2 Draw a slinky, curved (think S-shaped) snake on the white paper.
- 3 Decorate the snake with different colors and designs! Then cut out the snake.
- 4 Glue the snake to the blue paper, with some grass blades in front and some behind so it looks like the snake is weaving through the grass. Then glue down the tops of the grass blades.
- 5 Read *Where Are You?* with your new snake friend for an interactive storytime!

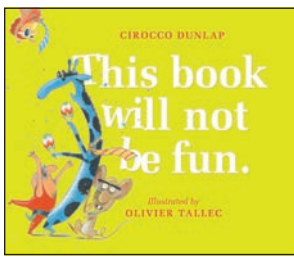


Read-Alike

The Red Lemon
Bob Staake
Hardcover: 9780375835933
GLB: 9780375935930
EL: 9780307497529
Paperback: 9780307978462
Ages: 4–8



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This Book Will Not Be Fun.

Cirrocco Dunlap;
illustrated by Olivier Tallec
Hardcover: 9780399550614
GLB: 9780399550621
EL: 9780399550638
Ages: 3–7



As careful custodian of his book, a mouse tries to guarantee his reader some peace and order in spite of escalating chaos.

A book is no place for tomfoolery, and this mouse assures us that his book is to be no exception. Just please ignore that Word-Eating Flying Whale, and—oh no, the lights have gone out. Wait, what is THAT?! Nothing to fear . . . everything is under control. Readers will delight as this charming yet uptight mouse is challenged and subverted by gloriously imaginative creatures that are like nothing you've ever seen. Will our little mouse succumb to their overwhelming exuberance?



Read-Alike

I Will Chomp You!

Jory John;
illustrated by Bob Shea
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Ages: 3–7

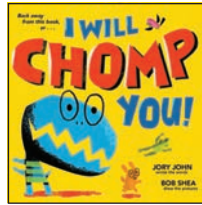
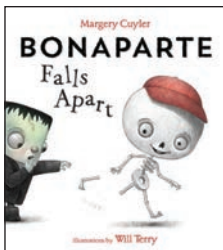


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Bonaparte Falls Apart

Margery Cuyler;
illustrated by Will Terry
Hardcover: 9781101937686
GLB: 9781101937693
EL: 9781101937716
Ages: 3–7



A clever and humorous picture book about a skeleton who keeps falling to pieces and needs some help from his friends to pull himself together.

Bonaparte was having a tough time. It was hard for this young skeleton to just hang loose when he couldn't even keep hold of himself. When he played catch, his throwing arm literally took a flyer. Eating lunch could be a real jaw-dropping occasion. How can he start school when he has so many screws loose? Luckily, Bonaparte hit the bone-anza when it came to his friends. Franky Stein, Black Widow, and Mummicula all have some bone-headed ideas to help. But it takes a skeleton's best friend—a dog named Mandible—to retrieve Bonaparte's missing confidence.



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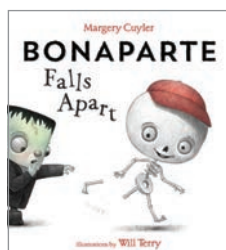
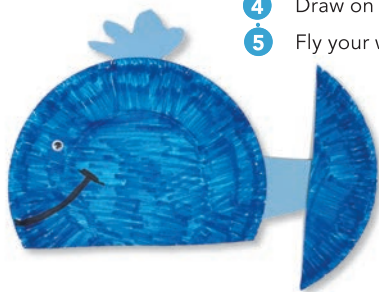


This Book Will Not Be Fun.
Circoo Dunlap;
illustrated by Olivier Tallec

Paper Plate Whale

What you'll need: a paper plate, blue and black markers, blue paper, scissors, glue, and one googly eye

- 1 Color the paper plate blue, and cut out a water spout and tail stock from the blue paper.
- 2 Cut the paper plate into two pieces; make sure one of the pieces is bigger than the other. One piece will make up your whale's body, and the other will be the tailfins.
- 3 Glue the water spout to the top of the bigger piece on the rounded side, where the whale's blowhole would be, and glue the tail stock on the side. Now cut your leftover plate piece into the shape of tailfins, and connect them.
- 4 Draw on a smiling mouth, and glue on the googly eye.
- 5 Fly your whale through the air for an interactive storytime!



Bonaparte Falls Apart
Margery Cuyler ;
illustrated by Will Terry

Q-Tip X-Rays

What you'll need: black paper, a white crayon, cotton swabs, the Internet or an anatomy book, and glue

- 1 Trace your hand and forearm on black paper with a white crayon.
- 2 Once you have researched where your bones are, glue down cotton swabs for each bone in the arm and all your fingers.
- 3 Write your name on your X-ray so you don't lose your bones like Bonaparte!



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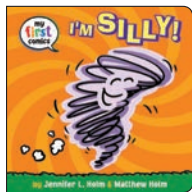
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Ame Dyckman; illustrated by
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Ages: 2-5

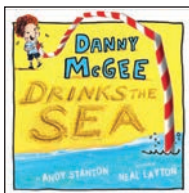
More New Picture Books To Look Forward to This Summer



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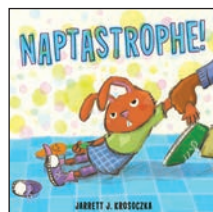
I'm Silly (My First Comics)
Jennifer L. Holm
& Matthew Holm
Board: 9780553533484
EL: 9780553533491
Ages: 0–3



Danny McGee Drinks the Sea
Andy Stanton;
illustrated by Neal Layton
Hardcover: 9781524717360
GLB: 9781524717377
EL: 9781524717384
Ages: 4–8



The New Ocean: The Fate of Life in a Changing Sea
Bryn Barnard
Hardcover: 9780375870491
GLB: 9780375970498
EL: 9780307974037
Ages: 5–8



Naptastrophe!
Jarrett J. Krosoczka
Hardcover: 9780385754835
GLB: 9780385754842
EL: 9780385754859
Ages: 3–7



I'm Awake!
Maxwell Eaton III
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Ages: 5–8



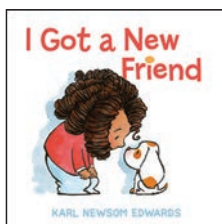
Independence Cake
Deborah Hopkinson;
illustrated by Giselle Potter
Hardcover: 9780385390170
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EL: 9780385390194
Ages: 4–8



Where Do Jet Planes Sleep at Night?
Brianna Caplan Sayres;
illustrated by Christian Slade
Hardcover: 9780399554483
GLB: 9780399554490
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Board: 9780399554513
Ages: 3–7



Colette's Lost Pet
Isabelle Arsenault
Hardcover: 9781101917596
GLB: 9780553536607
EL: 9780553536614
Ages: 4–8



I Got a New Friend
Karl Newsom Edwards
Hardcover: 9780399557002
GLB: 9780399557019
EL: 9780399557026
Ages: 4–8



Secrets I Know
Kallie George;
illustrated by Paola Zakimi
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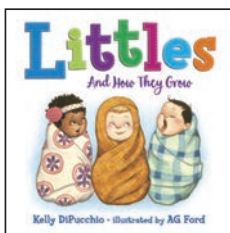
On the Spot: Countless Funny Stories
Amy Krouse Rosenthal
and Lea Redmond;
illustrated by Sanne te Loo
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Ages: 3–7



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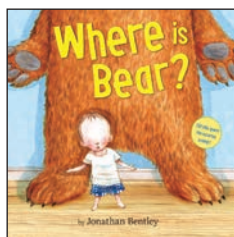
Rescue Squad No. 9

Mike Austin
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Ages: 0–3



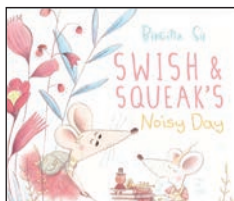
Littles: And How They Grow

Kelly DiPucchio; illustrated by AG Ford
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Ages: 3–7



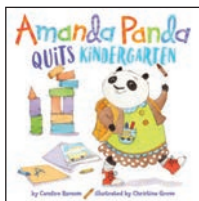
Where is Bear?

Jonathan Bentley
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Ages: 3–7



Swish & Squeak's Noisy Day

Birgitta Sif
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Amanda Panda Quits Kindergarten

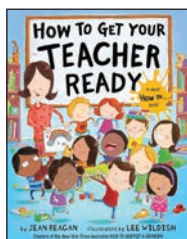
Candice Ransom; illustrated by Christine Grove
Hardcover: 9780399554551
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EL: 9780399554575
Ages: 3–7



The 12 Days of Kindergarten

Jenna Lettice; illustrated by Colleen Madden
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Ages: 3–7

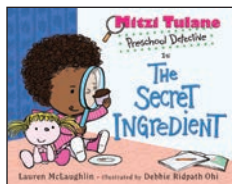




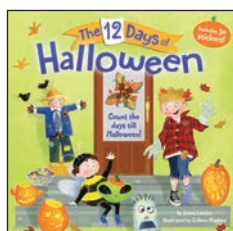
How to Get Your Teacher Ready
 Jean Reagan;
 illustrated by Lee Wildish
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 EL: 9780553538274
 Ages: 4–8



Mad Scientist Academy: The Space Disaster
 Matthew McElligott
 Hardcover: 9780553523829
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 Ages: 5–8



Mitzi Tulane, Preschool Detective in The Secret Ingredient
 Lauren McLaughlin;
 illustrated by Debbie Ohi
 Hardcover: 9780449819166
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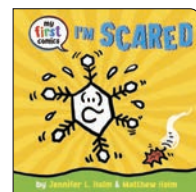
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Whose Moon Is That?
 Kim Krans
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 Ages: 3–7



What Makes a Monster? Discovering the World's Scariest Creatures
 Jess Keating
 Hardcover: 9780553512304
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 Ages: 6–9



I'm Scared (My First Comics)
 Jennifer L. Holm
 & Matthew Holm
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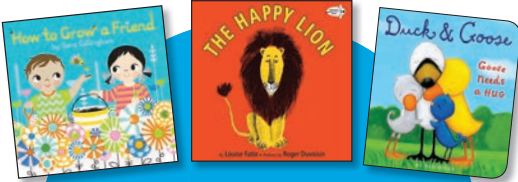


Duck & Goose, Honk! Quack! Boo!
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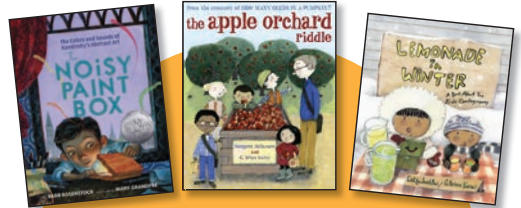


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