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Picture Books

A picture-book **storytime** is so much more than just listening to a story. The tales, illustrations, and characters take us on **wild adventures** all over the world from the comfort of a reading chair! **Where will your imagination take you this fall?**



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Or journey to faraway lands in search of **The Book of Gold**.



Maybe you'll visit a young **Vincent van Gogh** in his Dutch village as he learns to paint the sky.

Or join **Johnny** on his quest to save a stolen prince!



Do you want to explore the vast ocean with a **small blue whale**?

Or travel to the **International Space Station** with **Astronaut Scott Kelly's My Journey to the Stars**.



Random House Children's Books brings you exciting and adventure-filled picture books that will take your storytimes out into our **incredible world and beyond!**

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 log on to [RHTeachersLibrarians.com](http://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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**Uni the Unicorn  
and the Dream Come True**

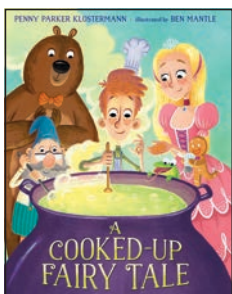
Amy Krouse Rosenthal;  
illustrated by Brigette Barrager  
Hardcover: 9781101936597  
GLB: 9781101936603  
EL: 9781101936610  
Ages: 3–7



**Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Brigette Barrager reunite to bring us  
a sparkly, magical sequel to Uni the Unicorn!**

The land of unicorns is in trouble—it has been raining and raining for what seems like forever. This is a big problem because there are only three ways that unicorns can get their magic: from the golden sun, from magnificent rainbows, and from the sparkle of believing. Luckily, Uni the Unicorn has always, always, always believed that little girls are REAL. Join this very special unicorn and the little girl who believes right back as they finally meet and work together to save the magical land and all who live there!

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**A Cooked-Up Fairy Tale**

Penny Parker Klostermann;  
illustrated by Ben Mantle  
Hardcover: 9781101932322  
GLB: 9781101932339  
EL: 9781101932346  
Ages: 3–7



**From the creators of *There Was an Old Dragon Who Swallowed a Knight* comes a fun new fractured fairy tale about an aspiring chef who mistakenly turns story ingredients into delectable dishes . . . uh-oh!**

William doesn't quite fit in the magical land of fairy tales. He'd rather poach pears than pursue princesses and values gnocchi over knighthood. When he stumbles on a delivery of food destined for Fairy Tale Headquarters (a pumpkin, an apple, and a few measly beans), he decides to spice things up and whips the paltry ingredients into delectable dishes. But as you might have guessed, The Evil Queen doesn't exactly need her magic apple baked and drizzled with caramel. *A Cooked-Up Fairy Tale* is a hilariously whipped and souffléed story that is chock-full of delicious details and jokes to satisfy every appetite!

Illustration © 2017 by Ben Mantle





### Uni the Unicorn and the Dream Come True

Amy Krouse Rosenthal;  
illustrated by  
Brigette Barrager

## U Is for Unicorn

**What you'll need:** colorful construction paper, colorful pipe cleaners, a googly eye, scissors, markers, glue

- 1 Draw a large bubble-style U on paper and cut it out. This will be the body of your unicorn. Next cut out an oval shape for the head, a smaller oval for the ear, and a long, skinny triangle for the horn.
- 2 On a second piece of paper, glue down the U-shaped body and the unicorn's head, ear, horn, and googly eye, and draw on a unicorn smile!
- 3 Cut out inch-long strips of pipe cleaner for the tail and mane of the unicorn, and glue them down.
- 4 Hang up your U is for Unicorn craft!



### Read-Alike

#### Uni the Unicorn

Amy Krouse Rosenthal;  
illustrated by Brigette  
Barrager  
Hardcover: 9780385375559  
Board: 9781524766160  
Ages: 4–8



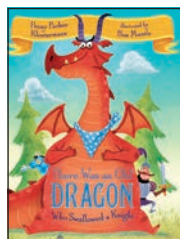
### A Cooked-Up Fairy Tale

Penny Parker Klostermann;  
illustrated by Ben Mantle

## Chef's Hat

**What you'll need:** colorful construction paper, pencil, scissors, tape

- 1 Measure 3 inches from the base of the paper, and mark a light line with pencil.
- 2 Cut 15–20 strips, leaving the 3-inch-wide strip intact.
- 3 Fold each strip in half and tape down on the inside of the hat.
- 4 Tape your hat together, and wear it while reading *A Cooked-Up Fairy Tale*!



### Read-Alike

#### There Was an Old Dragon Who Swallowed a Knight

Penny Parker Klostermann;  
illustrated by Ben Mantle  
Hardcover: 9780385390804  
Ages: 3–7



**There's a Monster in Your Book**  
Tom Fletcher;  
illustrated by Greg Abbott  
Hardcover: 9781524764562  
EL: 9781524764579  
Ages: 3–7

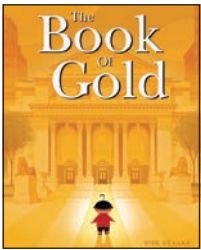


**LOOK OUT!** *There is a monster in this picture book by YouTube star, musician, and bestselling author Tom Fletcher!*

With the irresistible pull of Hervé Tullet's *Press Here* and the charm of *The Monster at the End of This Book*, Tom Fletcher's inviting, interactive read-aloud will have kids tilting and shaking this book in order to get the adorable little monster out! That's right! He's out of the book . . . and in their room somewhere. Uh-oh!



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**The Book of Gold**  
Bob Staake  
Hardcover: 9780553510775  
GLB: 9780553510782  
EL: 9780553510799  
Ages: 4–8

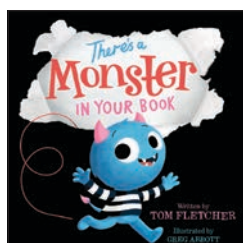


**Award-winning illustrator Bob Staake brings us an emotionally rich picture book about a character who discovers that the search for knowledge is more important than knowledge itself.**

Young Isaac Gutenberg isn't a curious boy . . . that is, until he meets an old shopkeeper who tells him about *The Book of Gold*. This special book, hidden somewhere in the world, holds the answers to every question and, when opened, it turns to solid gold. Isaac is determined to find the book—it will make him rich! He opens many books in his search, but quickly closes them when they don't turn to gold. That changes one day when he opens a book, looks at the page, and a question pops into his mind. From then on, he reads every word. Time passes and Isaac ages, but he still scours dusty attics and flea markets, crisscrossing the world, searching for *The Book of Gold*. This sweeping picture book asks important questions: Is searching for knowledge better than having it? How important is curiosity? And what makes life meaningful?



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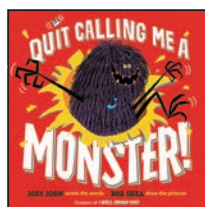


**There's a Monster in Your Book**  
Tom Fletcher;  
illustrated by Greg Abbott

## Monster Masks

**What you'll need:** blue and pink cardstock, markers, a Popsicle stick, scissors, glue

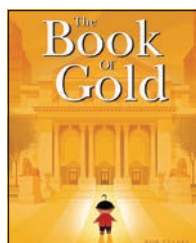
- 1 Cut out a large, round circle for the face from the blue cardstock, and two pink triangles for the horns. With a grown-up's help, cut out two eye holes in your monster face.
- 2 Draw a smiling (or scary!) mouth, and glue on the horns.
- 3 Add any other creative details you like!
- 4 Glue the mask to a Popsicle stick to hold while reading *There's a Monster in Your Book!*



### Read-Alike

**Quit Calling Me a Monster!**  
Jory John;  
illustrated by Bob Shea  
Hardcover: 9780385389907  
Ages: 3-7

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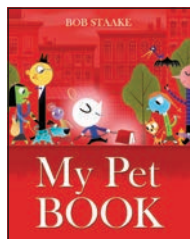


**The Book of Gold**  
Bob Staake

## Golden Bookmarks

**What you'll need:** white cardstock, gold glitter paint, paintbrush, markers

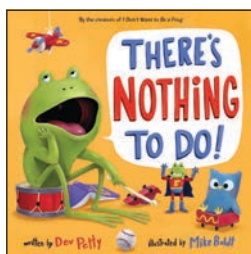
- 1 Cut out a 6" x 2" bookmark from white cardstock.
- 2 Paint both sides of the bookmark with gold glitter paint.
- 3 When the bookmark is dry, write down your name and a list of topics that you want to read and learn about!
- 4 Use your new golden bookmark for all your reading adventures!



### Read-Alike

**My Pet Book**  
Bob Staake  
Hardcover: 9780385373128  
Ages: 3-7

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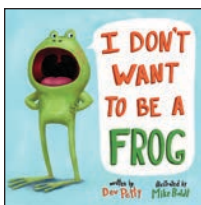


**There's Nothing to Do!**  
 Dev Petty;  
 illustrated by Mike Boldt  
 Hardcover: 9780399558030  
 GLB: 9780399558047  
 EL: 9780399558054  
 Ages: 3-7



**Fans of *I Don't Want to Be a Frog* and *I Don't Want to Be Big* will hop with joy for this third book in the series.**

Frog can't find ANYTHING to do—even when his animal friends make good suggestions, like sleep all day, lick between your toes, or hop around and stare off into space. Will he find a fun and exciting way to spend his day? Featuring the beloved character from *I Don't Want to Be a Frog* and *I Don't Want to Be Big*, this new story is sure to bring a smile to the face of every kid (and adult) who has ever felt like there was nothing to do. This is another surefire crowd pleaser that lets every kid know that being bored doesn't always have to be boring.



**Read-Alike**

**I Don't Want to Be a Frog**  
 Dev Petty;  
 illustrated by Mike Boldt  
 Hardcover: 9780385378666  
 Ages: 3-7



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**Fort-Building Time**  
 Megan Wagner Lloyd;  
 illustrated by Abigail Halpin  
 Hardcover: 9780399556555  
 GLB: 9780399556562  
 EL: 9780399556579  
 Ages: 3-7



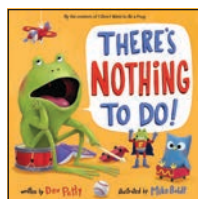
**Grab your blankets and pillows! From the creators of *Finding Wild* comes a new picture book that follows the changing of the seasons and is as cozy as a fort.**

Winter, spring, summer, fall. Each season brings new materials to make the perfect fort. From leaves to snow and mud to sand, there is a different fort to be made every season. So which is your perfect fort?

Megan Wagner Lloyd and Abigail Halpin have teamed up again for this portrayal of a classic childhood endeavor that is perfect all year long.



Illustration © 2017 by Abigail Halpin



### There's Nothing to Do!

Dev Petty;  
illustrated by Mike Boldt



## A Scroll of Fantastic Things to Do!

**What you'll need:** construction paper, two chopsticks, tape, markers

- 1 Brainstorm activities to do if you're ever feeling bored! Come up with as many as you can. Pig and Frog's list includes: build a model of the Eiffel Tower and hum for three hours without stopping once!
- 2 Write your list on the paper and title it: My Fantastic List of Things to Do When I Don't Know What to Do!
- 3 Get creative and decorate the paper with fun and colorful designs!
- 4 Roll up and unroll the paper a few times; then tape one chopstick to the top of the paper and the other at the bottom to add handles to your scroll.
- 5 Use your scroll when you need ideas for fantastic things to do!



### Fort-Building Time

Megan Wagner Lloyd;  
illustrated by Abigail Halpin

## Popsicle Stick Fort

**What you'll need:** Popsicle sticks, wood glue, markers

- 1 Decorate your Popsicle sticks!
- 2 Line up eight Popsicle sticks, and add a line of glue to the top and bottom. Place a Popsicle stick on your glue to hold the bunch together. Make three of these.
- 3 Glue two of the bunches together by leaning them against one another to form a triangle shape, which will be the walls of your fort.
- 4 Glue the walls so that the third bunch creates your floor. It should look like a tent!
- 5 Enjoy your own Popsicle-stick fort as you read *Fort-Building Time!*



### Read-Alike

#### Finding Wild

Megan Wagner Lloyd;  
illustrated by Abigail Halpin  
Hardcover: 9781101932810  
Ages: 3–7



# More New Picture Books to Look Forward to This Fall



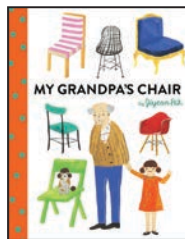
September



**The Story of Barbie and the Woman Who Created Her**  
Cindy Eagan;  
illustrated by Amy Bates  
Hardcover: 9780399553783  
GLB: 9781524770587  
Ages: 3–7



**Wee Sister Strange**  
Holly Grant;  
illustrated by K. G. Campbell  
Hardcover: 9780553508796  
GLB: 9780553508802  
EL: 9780553508819  
Ages: 4–8



**My Grandpa's Chair**  
Jiyeon Pak  
Hardcover: 9781524700751  
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Ages: 3–7



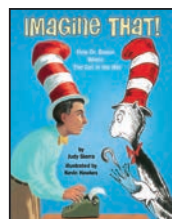
**Apples for Little Fox**  
Ekaterina Trukhan  
Hardcover: 9780399555626  
GLB: 9780399555633  
EL: 9780399555640  
Ages: 3–7



**The Puppy's Wish (A Wish Book)**  
Lori Evert;  
illustrated by Per Breiehagen  
Board: 9780399550546  
EL: 9780399550553  
Ages: 2–5



**The Adventures of Honey & Leon**  
Alan Cumming;  
illustrated by Grant Shaffer  
Hardcover: 9780399557972  
GLB: 9780399557989  
EL: 9780399557996  
Ages: 3–7



**Imagine That! How Dr. Seuss Wrote *The Cat in the Hat***  
Judy Sierra;  
illustrated by Kevin Hawkes  
Hardcover: 9780553510973  
GLB: 9780375974298  
EL: 9780553510980  
Ages: 3–7



**The Little Fire Engine**  
Lois Lenski  
Board: 9780375822636  
Ages: 0–3



**Monkey: Not Ready for Bedtime**  
Marc Brown  
Hardcover: 9781101937617  
GLB: 9781101937624  
EL: 9781101937631  
Ages: 3–7

Now in Board!



**The Purloining of Prince Oleomargarine**  
Mark Twain and Philip C. Stead;  
illustrated by Erin Stead  
Hardcover: 9780553523225  
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Ages: 8–12



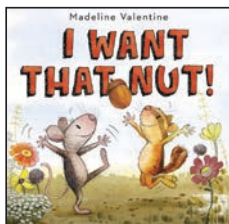
**My New Big-Kid Bed**  
Debbie Bertram;  
illustrated by Taia Morley  
Hardcover: 9781101937310  
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Ages: 3–7



**City Moon**  
Rachael Cole;  
illustrated by Blanca Gomez  
Hardcover: 9780553497076  
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Ages: 3–7



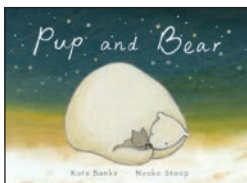
**Mr. Moon**  
Michael Paraskevas  
Board: 9780399549953  
Ages: 3-7



**I Want That Nut!**  
Madeline Valentine  
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Ages: 3-7



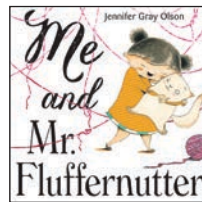
**Vincent Can't Sleep:**  
**Van Gogh Paints the Night Sky**  
Barbara Rosenstock;  
illustrated by Mary GrandPré  
Hardcover: 9781101937105  
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EL: 9781101937129  
Ages: 4-8



**Pup and Bear**  
Kate Banks;  
illustrated by Naoko Stoop  
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Ages: 3-7



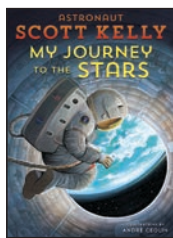
**That Is My Dream!**  
Langston Hughes; illustrated by  
Daniel Miyares  
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Ages: All



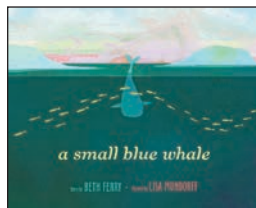
**Me and Mr. Fluffernutter**  
Jennifer Gray Olson  
Hardcover: 9780385754965  
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EL: 9780385754989  
Ages: 3-7



**Sleep Tight, Snow White**  
Jen Arena;  
illustrated by Lorena Alvarez  
Hardcover: 9781101937136  
GLB: 9781101937143  
EL: 9781101937150  
Ages: 3-5



**My Journey to the Stars**  
Scott Kelly;  
illustrated by André Ceolin  
Hardcover: 9781524763770  
GLB: 9781524770310  
EL: 9781524763794  
Ages: 5-8



**A Small Blue Whale**  
Beth Ferry;  
illustrated by Lisa Mundorff  
Hardcover: 9781524713379  
GLB: 9781524713386  
EL: 9781524713393  
Ages: 3-5





**Emmet Otter's  
Jug-Band Christmas**  
Russell Hoban;  
illustrated by Lillian Hoban  
Hardcover: 9781524714574  
GLB: 9781524714581  
EL: 9781524714598  
Ages: 3–7



**Naughty Claudine's Christmas**  
Patrick Jennings;  
illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman  
Hardcover: 9781101937341  
GLB: 9781101937358  
EL: 9781101937365  
Ages: 3–7



**Little Wood:  
Wolfie Paints the Town**  
Sabina Gibson  
Hardcover: 9781101940730  
GLB: 9781101940747  
EL: 9781101940754  
Ages: 2–5

## December



**The 12 Days of Valentine's**  
Jenna Lettice;  
illustrated by Colleen Madden  
Paperback: 9780399557354  
EL: 9780399557361  
Ages: 3–7



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