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CHILDREN'S BOOKS**



Picture Books



A picture-book **storytime** is so much more than just listening to a story. Picture books bring us to other worlds, even beyond our greatest **imagination**.

From the comfort of our favorite reading chair or library circle, we can:



Travel the enchanting forest with the **Littlest Family**.

And fly through the quiet and calming woods at midnight with **Owl**.



We get to explore the vibrant jungle with **Panda**.

And navigate a backyard adventure with **Hank and Amelia**.



Through the pages, we feel the chill of the snow with the **Little Penguins**.

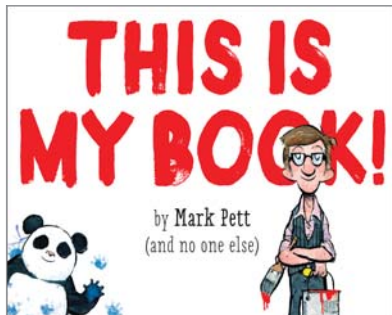
And **JOURNEY** through the streets of **Seattle** with **ECLIPSE!**



Our house is your house for heartwarming and adventure-filled picture books that will take your storytimes far beyond the reading circle.

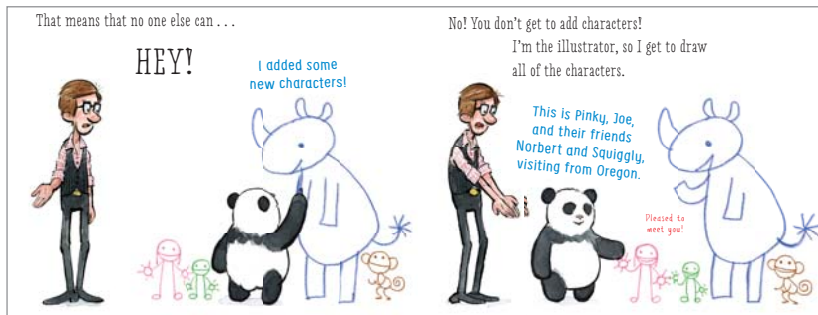
We are pleased to showcase our forthcoming picture-book list, along with crafts and activities for interactive storytimes that kids will cherish. For even more great picture-book resources, log on to RHTeachersLibrarians.com.

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Random House Children's Books



This is My Book!

Mark Pett
 HC: 978-1-101-93790-7
 GLB: 978-1-101-93791-4
 EL: 978-1-101-93792-1
 Ages: 3-7

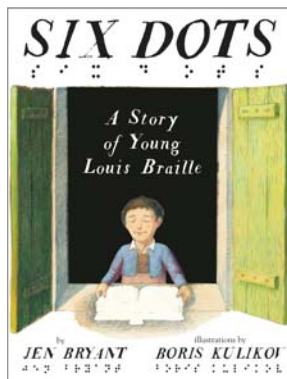


A hilarious and playful romp about making books!

What happens when an author learns that he doesn't quite have as much control over his book as he thinks? When Mark Pett's characters, led by a panda named Spike, take over his book and begin telling a story of their own, pandemonium ensues! Who's really in charge of this book?



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Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille

Jen Bryant; illustrated by Boris Kulikov
 HC: 978-0-449-81337-9
 GLB: 978-0-449-81338-6
 EL: 978-0-449-81339-3
 Ages: 4-8



The inspiring story of a blind boy so determined to read he invented his own alphabet.

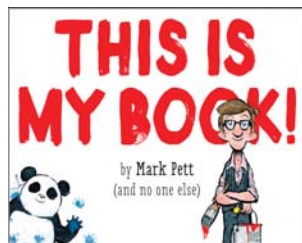
Louis Braille lost his sight at age five, but he was a clever boy and was determined to live as others did. What he wanted more than anything else was to read and write. He went to the Royal School for the Blind in Paris, but there were no books he could read. At age twelve, he learned of the military's use of "night writing." It was a crude system of fingertip-read messages that was so difficult the other boys in school gave up trying to master it. But Louis persevered. Over the next three years he worked tirelessly to refine and improve the system until he had developed his own alphabet—using just six dots. At age fifteen, Louis had invented a system for reading and writing that is still used by the blind community around the world today.



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THIS IS MY BOOK!

SIX DOTS



This is My Book!
Mark Pett

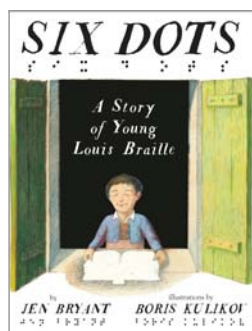
My Own Book!

What you'll need: two paper bags, hole-puncher, ribbons, colorful markers, stickers

- 1 Fold the paper bags separately, and then stack them, with both of the folded ends together.
- 2 Punch three or four holes into the folded side, and tie ribbons through the holes to keep the bags together.
- 3 Using markers, stickers, and your imagination, become the author and create your own story in your new mini-book!



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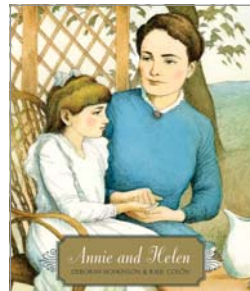


Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille
Jen Bryant; illustrated by Boris Kulikov

Make Your Name in Braille

What you'll need: Braille alphabet, computer access, index cards, markers, nail polish

- 1 Find the dot-pattern of your name in Braille, by going to the American Foundation for the Blind website: braillebug.afb.org/thenamegame.asp.
- 2 Sketch the Braille translation of your name onto an index card.
- 3 Drip very small blobs of nail polish over the alphabet dots, and write your name at the bottom with a marker.



Read Alike

Annie and Helen
Deborah Hopkinson;
illustrated by Raúl Colón
HC: 978-0-375-85706-5
GLB: 978-0-375-95706-2
EL: 978-0-375-958763-2
Ages: 4–8

Illustration © 2016 by Boris Kulikov



Hank's Big Day
 Evan Kuhlman;
 illustrated by Chuck Groenink
 HC: 978-0-553-51150-5
 GLB: 978-0-553-51151-2
 EL: 978-0-553-51152-9
 Ages: 3-7



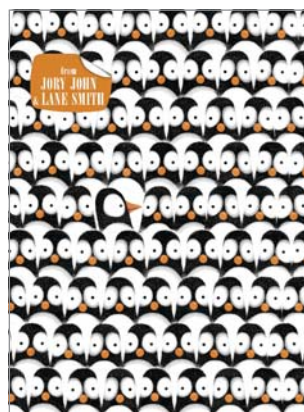
This spare, charming picture book about a day in the life of a pill bug in suburbia is also a book about an unusual child/bug friendship.

Hank is a pill bug with a busy life—for a pill bug, that is. His daily routine involves nibbling a dead leaf, climbing up a long stick, avoiding a skateboarder, and playing pretend with his best friend, a human girl named Amelia, in her backyard. And when the day is done, Hank likes nothing better than returning home to his cozy rock.

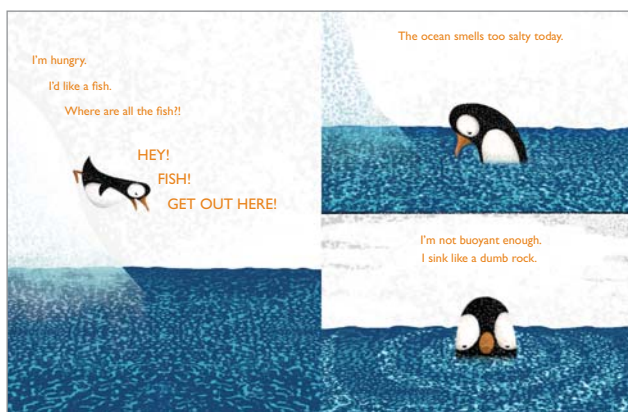


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HANK'S BIG DAY



Penguin Problems
 Jory John;
 illustrated by Lane Smith
 HC: 978-0-553-51337-0
 GLB: 978-0-375-97465-6
 Ages: 3-7



It ain't easy being a penguin!

We all love penguins. They have that silly little waddle, they huddle together and they're adorable. But the grass isn't always greener, my friends. Penguins have it rough, too. I mean, it is FREEZING down there. They're constantly being hunted. Plus, can you imagine trying to find your mom in a big ol' crowd of identical penguins? No, thank you. Jory John and Lane Smith bring us all back to reality with this eye-opening look at the day-to-day struggles of the modern penguin.

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PENGUIN PROBLEMS

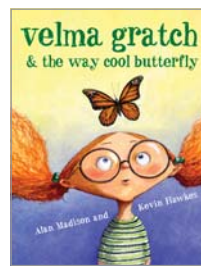
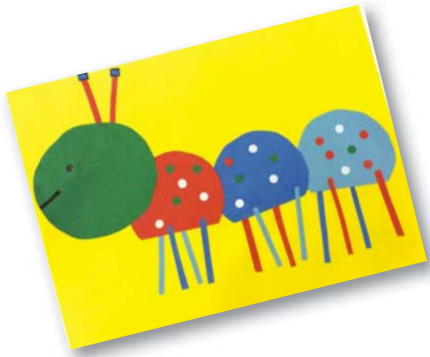


Hank's Big Day
Evan Kuhlman;
illustrated by Chuck
Groenink

Build a Bug Friend!

What you'll need: colorful construction paper, scissors, glue, markers

- 1 Cut your bug pieces: small circles for eyes and spots, big pieces for the body and head, and skinny strips for antennae, legs, and mouth.
- 2 Glue your bug pieces onto a piece of construction paper—you can make it look like Hank, or be creative and try your own idea!
- 3 Glue on your eyes, bug spots, antennae, legs (Hank has twelve), and mouth.
- 4 Color a background scene, for an interactive storytime!

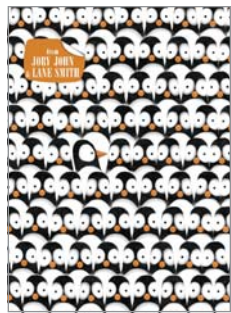


Read-Alike

Velma Gratch & the Way Cool Butterfly

Alan Madison; illustrated by Kevin
Hawkes
HC: 978-0-375-83597-1
Paperback: 978-0-307-97804-2
Ages: 4–8

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Penguin Problems
Jory John; illustrated by
Lane Smith

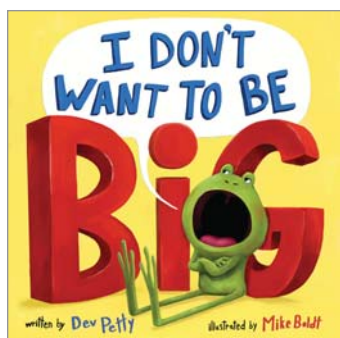
Personal Penguins

What you'll need: glue, scissors, a toilet paper roll, black marker, googly eyes, white, black, orange and yellow paper

- 1 Color the toilet paper roll black.
- 2 Cut out an oval of white paper, and glue it near the bottom of the toilet paper roll for the stomach.
- 3 Paste on the googly eyes.
- 4 Cut out a small orange triangle for the beak, two medium yellow triangles for the feet, two large black triangles for the arms, and paste them all on.
- 5 Stand up your penguin, and use it for an interactive storytime!



Illustration © 2016 by Lane Smith



I Don't Want to Be Big
 Dev Petty;
 illustrated by Mike Boldt
 HC: 978-1-101-93920-8
 GLB: 978-1-101-93921-5
 EL: 978-1-101-93922-2
 Ages: 3-7

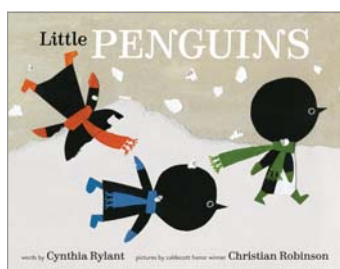


Frog is back! Fans of the hit *I Don't Want to Be a Frog* will love this silly, stubborn-as-ever sequel, as Frog explains to Dad why he's never, EVER going to grow up.

Frog does NOT want to grow up. Nope. Doesn't need to be tall. Doesn't want to be able to jump high enough to see the tree frogs. He's just FINE being small, thank you very much. Besides, if you grow up, you don't get to do fun things like jump in mud puddles with your best friend Pig. Do you? Here is another crowd pleaser that lets EVERY kid know that being who they are is the best kid they can be.

Illustration © 2016 by Mike Boldt

I DON'T WANT TO BE BIG



Little Penguins
 Cynthia Rylant; illustrated by
 Christian Robinson
 HC: 978-0-553-50770-6
 GLB: 978-0-553-50771-3
 EL: 978-0-553-50772-0
 Ages: 3-7

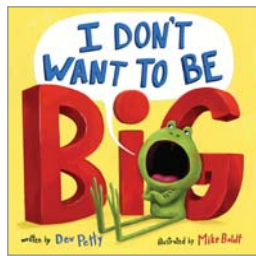


A highly acclaimed author and illustrator pair up to tell this wintry story about a penguin family enjoying a snowy day.

"Snowflakes? Many snowflakes. Winter is coming." So begins this ever-so-simple story about five little penguins and a snowy day. As the snow starts to fall, the excited penguins pull out scarves, mittens, heavy socks, and boots, and Mama helps them bundle up. But when it's time to go out, one timid penguin decides to stay home. Filled with waddling baby penguins, playful text, and delightful illustrations, this book feels like a classic picture book in the making.

Illustration © 2016 by Christian Robinson

LITTLE PENGUINS



I Don't Want to Be Big
Dev Petty; illustrated by Mike Boldt

Frog Hats

What you'll need: green foam board, green paper, scissors, pipe cleaners, marker, googly eyes

- 1 Cut the green foam board into strips about 2½ inches wide, and cut small holes in the ends.
- 2 Push a pipe cleaner through each hole, and fold the end back to create a hook; make sure it fits around your head!
- 3 Cut out circles for the eyes using the construction paper, and make sure they are larger than your googly eyes.
- 4 Glue the googly eyes to the green circles, and then glue the eyes to the top of your headband, making sure they extend up past the headband. Draw on a little nose.
- 5 Read *I Don't Want to Be Big* with your new frog hat!

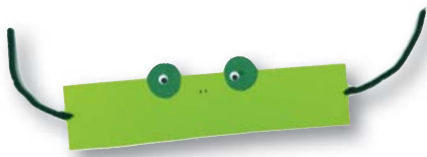
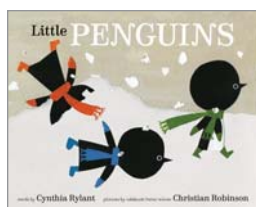


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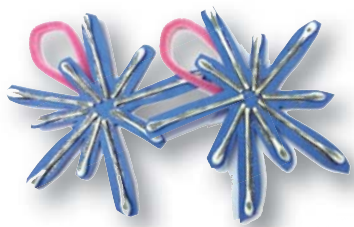


Little Penguins
Cynthia Rylant; illustrated by Christian Robinson

Snowy Day Snowflakes

What you'll need: Q-tips, silver glitter, glue, scissors, pipe cleaners, colorful paper, tape

- 1 Cut Q-tips into short and long pieces.
- 2 Put a variety of short and long strips of glue on the paper in the shape of a snowflake—almost touching in the middle—and place the Q-tips on the glue.
- 3 Put glue on the Q-tips, and sprinkle with glitter.
- 4 Once everything is dry, cut the paper around the snowflake, and tape a bent pipe cleaner to the back to hang it up!



Read-Alike

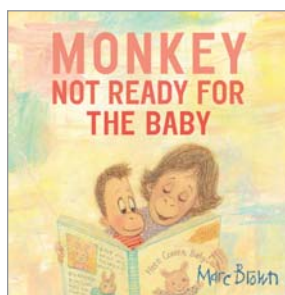
Toys Meet Snow
Emily Jenkins; illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky
HC: 978-0-385-37330-2
EL: 978-0-385-37332-6
Ages: 3–7

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More New Picture Books to Look Forward to This Fall



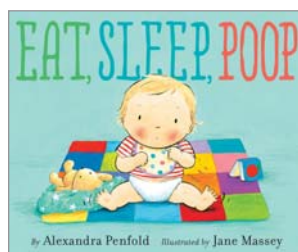
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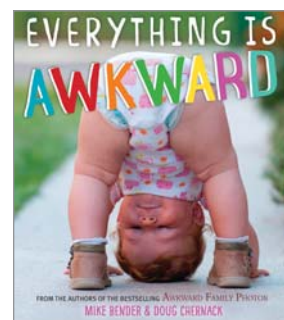
Monkey: Not Ready for the Baby
 Marc Brown
 HC: 978-1-101-93327-5
 GLB: 978-1-101-93328-2
 EL: 978-1-101-93329-9
 Ages: 3-7



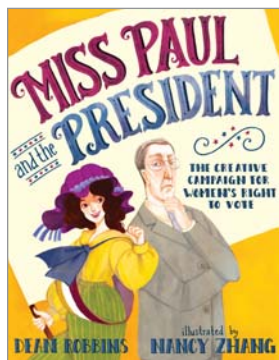
Fascinating: The Life of Leonard Nimoy
 Richard Michelson; illustrated by Edel Rodriguez
 HC: 978-1-101-93330-5
 GLB: 978-1-101-93331-2
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 Ages: 4-8



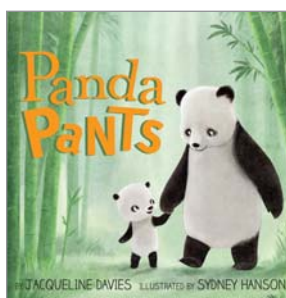
Eat, Sleep, Poop
 Alexandra Penfold; illustrated by Jane Massey
 HC: 978-0-385-75503-0
 GLB: 978-0-385-75504-7
 EL: 978-0-385-75505-4
 Ages: 2-5



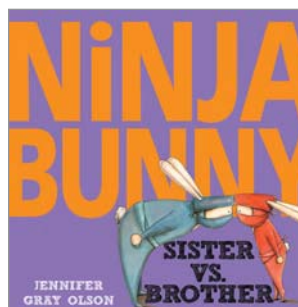
Everything Is Awkward
 Mike Bender and Doug Chernack
 HC: 978-0-399-54984-7
 GLB: 978-0-399-54985-4
 EL: 978-0-399-54986-1
 Ages: 5-9



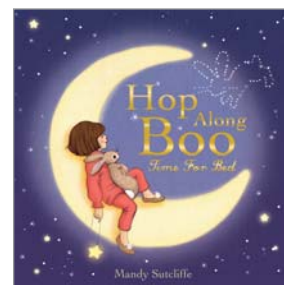
Miss Paul and the President: The Creative Campaign for Women's Right to Vote
 Dean Robbins; illustrated by Nancy Zhang
 HC: 978-1-101-93720-4
 GLB: 978-1-101-93721-1
 EL: 978-1-101-93722-8
 Ages: 4-8



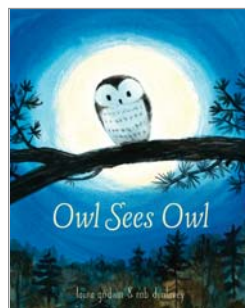
Panda Pants
 Jacqueline Davies; illustrated by Sydney Hanson
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 GLB: 978-0-553-53577-8
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 Ages: 3-7



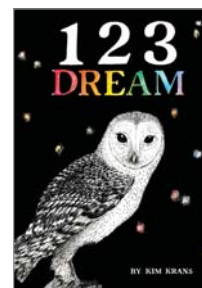
Ninja Bunny: Sister vs. Brother
 Jennifer Gray Olson
 HC: 978-0-399-55074-4
 GLB: 978-0-399-55075-1
 EL: 978-0-399-55076-8
 Ages: 3-7



Hop Along Boo, Time for Bed
 Mandy Sutcliffe
 HC: 978-0-399-54947-2
 EL: 978-0-399-54949-6
 Ages: 3-7



Owl Sees Owl
 Laura Godwin
 HC: 978-0-553-49782-3
 GLB: 978-0-553-49783-0
 EL: 978-0-553-49784-7
 Ages: 3-7



123 Dream
 Kim Krans
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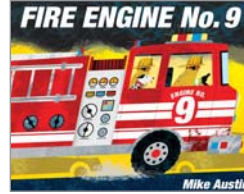
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Buddy's Bedtime Battery
Christina Geist; illustrated by Tim Bowers
HC: 978-0-553-51339-4
GLB: 978-0-375-97468-7
EL: 978-0-553-51340-0
Ages: 3-7



Rescue Squad No. 9
Mike Austin
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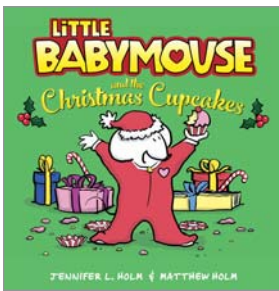


Fire Engine No. 9
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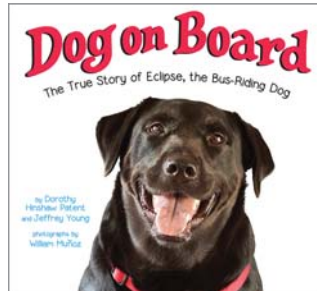


Charlotte's Very Own Dress
Trisha Krauss
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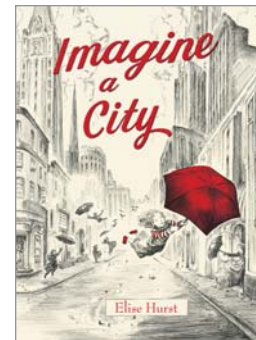
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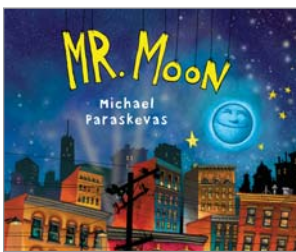
Little Babymouse and the Christmas Cupcakes
Jennifer L. Holm; illustrated by Matthew Holm
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GLB: 978-1-101-93744-0
EL: 978-1-101-93745-7
Ages: 3-7



Dog on Board: The True Story of Eclipse, the Bus-Riding Dog
Dorothy Hinshaw Patent and Jeffrey Young; illustrated by William Muñoz
HC: 978-0-399-54988-5
GLB: 978-0-399-54989-2
EL: 978-0-399-54990-8
Ages: 4-8



Imagine a City
Elise Hurst
HC: 978-1-101-93457-9
EL: 978-1-101-93458-6
Ages: 3-7



Mr. Moon
Michael Paraskevas
HC: 978-0-399-54992-2
GLB: 978-0-399-54993-9
EL: 978-0-399-54994-6
Ages: 3-7



A Hat for Mrs. Goldman
Michelle Edwards; illustrated by G. Brian Karas
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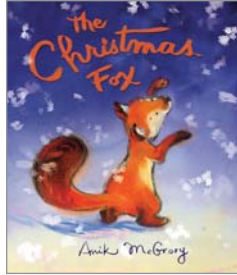


The Littlest Family's Big Day
Emily Winfield Martin
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GLB: 978-0-375-97431-1
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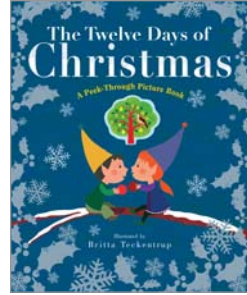




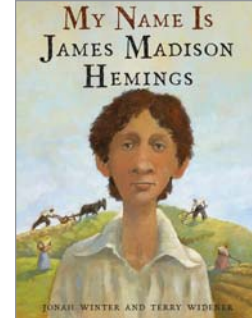
The Lost Gift
Kallie George;
illustrated by Stephanie Graegin
HC: 978-0-553-52481-9
GLB: 978-0-553-52482-6
EL: 978-0-553-52483-3
Ages: 4-8



The Christmas Fox
Anik McGrory
HC: 978-1-101-93500-2
GLB: 978-1-101-93501-9
EL: 978-1-101-93502-6
Ages: 3-7



The Twelve Days of Christmas: A Peek-Through Picture Book
Britta Teckentrup
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Ages: 3-7



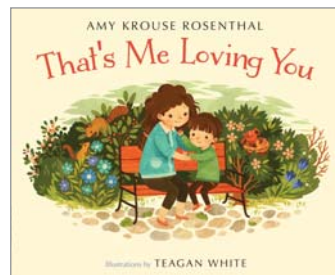
My Name Is James Madison Hemings
Jonah Winter;
illustrated by Terry Widener
HC: 978-0-385-38342-4
GLB: 978-0-385-38343-1
EL: 978-0-385-38344-8
Ages: 5-9

November



Waiting for the Biblioburro / Esperando el Biblioburro
Monica Brown;
illustrated by John Parra;
translated by Adriana Dominguez
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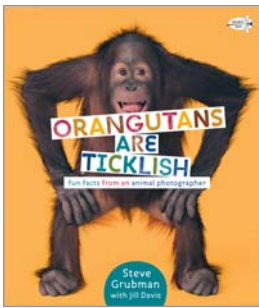
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That's Me Loving You
Amy Krouse Rosenthal;
illustrated by Teagan White
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GLB: 978-1-101-93239-1
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Ages: 3-7



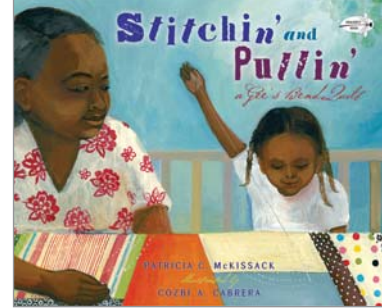
New in Paperback



Orangutans Are Ticklish
Jill Davis; photographs by Steve Grubman
Paperback: 978-0-553-53393-4
Ages: 3-7



I Pledge Allegiance
Pat Mora and Libby Martinez;
illustrated by Patrice Barton
Paperback: 978-0-399-55341-7
Ages: 3-7



Stitchin' and Pullin'
Patricia McKissack;
illustrated by Cozbi A. Cabrera
Paperback: 978-0-399-54950-2
Ages: 5-9



Reading is a joy you grew up loving and now pass down. The Random House Children's Book legacy has a wealth of characters, stories, and authors you have come to know, trust, and love. With our forthcoming list, we have everything you need to continue growing that collection.

LOVE AND FAMILY



The Wonderful Things You Will Be
Emily Winfield Martin
Bear Is Not Tired
Ciara Gavin

LAUGHTER



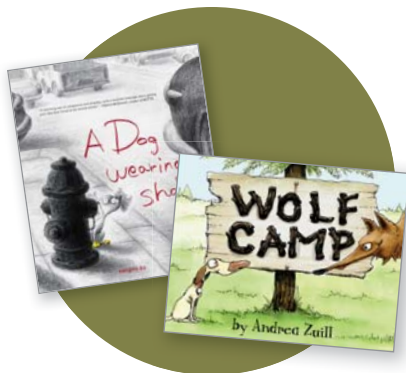
101 Reasons Why I'm Not Taking a Bath
Stacy McAnulty
Illustrated by Joy Ang
I Don't Want to Be a Frog
Dev Petty
Illustrated by Mike Boldt

LEARNING AND INSPIRATION



A Letter to My Teacher
Deborah Hopkinson
Illustrated by Nancy Carpenter
We Came to America
Faith Ringgold

PETS



A Dog Wearing Shoes
Sangmi Ko
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