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# Picture Books

**Storytime** is so much more than just listening to a story. Books bring us to other worlds, even beyond our greatest **imagination**. Storytime lets us



Discover how to make new friends like the **greyhound** and the **groundhog**,

and help someone we **love** prepare for the day.



We can learn how to face our ickiest of sick days with some **silly rhymes**,



and get ready to be a good sibling like **Chick and his Runaway Egg**.



The **Catawampus Cat** teaches us it's exciting to look at the world differently.



and we learn to be brave and adventurous like **Poppy Louise**.



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

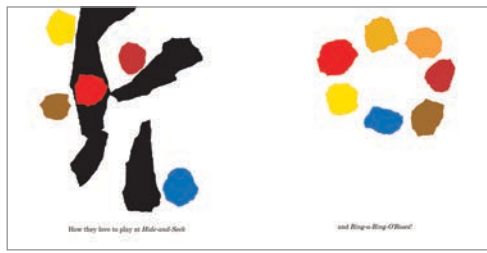
We are pleased to showcase our forthcoming picture-book list, along with crafts and activities for interactive storytimes that kids will treasure. For even more great picture-book resources, you can log on to [RHTeachersLibrarians.com](http://RHTeachersLibrarians.com), follow us on Twitter at [@RHCBEducators](https://twitter.com/RHCBEducators),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

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### Little Blue and Little Yellow

Leo Lionni  
Paperback: 9780399555534  
Hardcover: 9780375860133  
GLB: 9780375960130  
Board: 9780375872907  
Ages 3–7

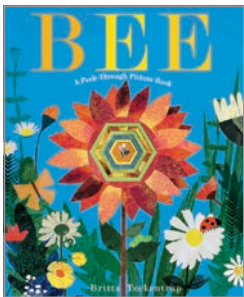


**Leo Lionni's classic story about colors and friendship is now available as a Dragonfly paperback.**

With few words, lots of white space, and splashes of color, this picture book tells of two friends who share wonderful adventures until the day they can't find each other. When Little Blue and Little Yellow finally meet again, they hug each other joyously—and turn green! How they recapture their identities provides an ending that delights preschoolers and also teaches them that mixing blue and yellow makes green. This was Leo Lionni's first children's book.



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### Bee: A Peek-Through Picture Book

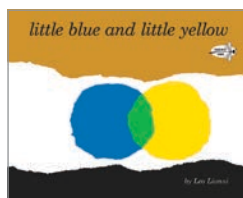
Britta Teckentrup  
Hardcover: 9781524715267  
Ages 3–7



**Elaborate die-cuts on each page show a bee's exciting journey from flower to flower, in this sequel to *Tree: A Peek Through Picture Book***

Fly along with Bee on her very busy day! Peek through the holes of this bright and lively book and discover the bustling life of a bee. Children will love discovering the big ways that this little insect contributes to the beauty of the environment, from pollinating colorful flowers to buzzing through the bright and beautiful meadow. With clever peekaboo holes throughout, each page reveals new flowers and plants, plus we get a look inside a beehive and see how the bees work together to help plants grow.

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**Little Blue  
and Little Yellow**  
Leo Lionni



## Color Wheel Fun

**What you'll need:** One white 6" paper plate, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple paper, a pencil, scissors, glue, string

- 1 Draw six even triangles onto the paper plate. In the triangles, write down the names of the primary and secondary colors in this order: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple.
- 2 Cut out the same size triangles from the colored paper—one triangle per color.
- 3 Match each triangle with its name on the paper plate, and glue them down.
- 4 Cut a small hole at the edge of the plate, and tie a piece of string through it; hang up your color wheel to always remember your primary and secondary colors!



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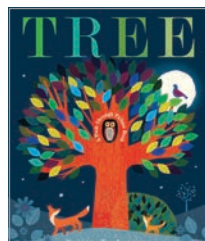


**Bee: A Peek-Through  
Picture Book**  
Britta Teckentrup

## 3-Dimensional Bee Card

**What you'll need:** Blank card, toilet-paper roll, black and yellow construction paper, scissors, glue, googly eyes, markers

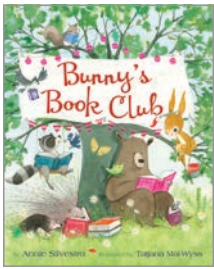
- 1 Using a toilet-paper roll as a template, trace and cut out four paper circles (two black, two yellow).
- 2 Fold each circle in half and glue the sides together, alternating black and yellow. Leave two ends open and glue these to the front of the card to make a 3-D bee's body.
- 3 Draw on a bee's head, face, antennae, stinger, arms, and legs, and glue on googly eyes.
- 4 Write a note in the card for a friend, family member, or classmate!



## Read-Alike

**Tree: A Peek-Through  
Picture Book**  
Britta Teckentrup  
Hardcover: 9781101932421  
Ages 3–7

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### Bunny's Book Club

Annie Silvestro;  
 illustrated by Tatjana Mai-Wyss  
 Hardcover: 9780553537581  
 GLB: 9780553537598  
 EL: 9780553537604  
 Ages 3-7



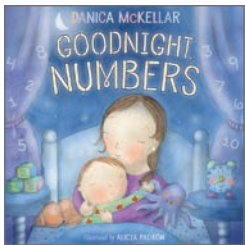
**Join Bunny for a top-secret trip to the library in a story that celebrates the love of reading.**

Bunny loves to sit outside the library with the kids and listen to summer storytime. But when the weather gets cold and storytime moves inside, his daily dose of joy is gone. Desperate, Bunny refuses to miss out on any more reading time and devises a plan to sneak into the library at night along with his forest friends . . . through the library's book drop!

What follows is an adorable caper that brings an inquisitive, fuzzy bunny and his woodland pals up close and personal with the books they have grown to love. A true celebration of the power of books, *Bunny's Book Club* is sure to bring knowing smiles to any child, parent, teacher, bookseller, and librarian who shares the one-of-a-kind magic of reading.



Illustration © 2017 by Tatjana Mai-Wyss



### Goodnight, Numbers

Danica McKellar; illustrated by  
 Alicia Padrón  
 Hardcover: 9781101933787  
 GLB: 9781101933794  
 Board: 9781101933817  
 Ages 2-5



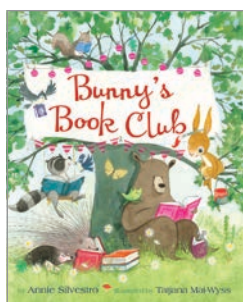
**New York Times bestselling author, actress, and math whiz Danica McKellar presents the importance of teaching math at an early age in this charming bedtime story—the first in her line of math-inspired children's books.**

After the success of Danica McKellar's bestselling books *Math Doesn't Suck*, *Kiss My Math*, *Hot X: Algebra Exposed*, and *Girls Get Curves*, which gave teen girls the tools to ace middle-school math, Danica is ready to reach a younger audience.

*Goodnight, Numbers* teaches children numbers one to ten in an accessible way and helps them recognize that numbers appear around us every day. Accompanied by the charming illustrations of Alicia Padrón, which capture the loving bond between diverse sets of parents and child, *Goodnight, Numbers* is a must-read bedtime book for children beginning to learn the basics of counting and number recognition by saying goodnight to the objects around them.



Illustration © 2017 by Alicia Padrón



### Bunny's Book Club

Annie Silvestro;  
illustrated by Tatjana  
Mai-Wyss



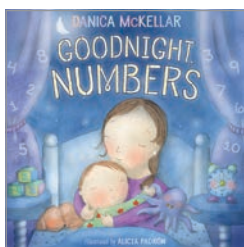
## A Bunny Book Club Library Card!

**What you'll need:** A white index card, markers or colored pencils

- 1 Write your name and your favorite book on the front of the card.
- 2 Draw a picture of your face in the top right corner for identification.
- 3 Color and decorate your new library card, perfect for *Bunny's Book Club!*



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### Goodnight Numbers

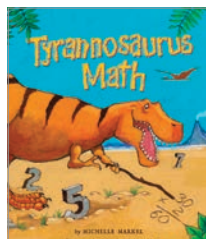
Danica McKellar; illustrated  
by Alicia Padrón



## I Spy Everyday Objects Game

**What you'll need:** Large white construction paper, a ruler, markers, glue, one Popsicle Stick, three dimes, five Q-tips, ten paper clips

- 1 Create your I Spy math chart: on the construction paper, use the ruler and markers to create a grid with two rows and five columns.
- 2 Number the boxes 1 to 10, with number 6 under the number 1 box; write out both the number and the word.
- 3 Gather the items you have: dimes, Q-tips, Popsicle stick, and paper clips; count the items, and glue them down in their corresponding number box, and then write down the name of the object.
- 4 Play I Spy: what objects do you spy around you? If you see two dogs near you, draw two dogs in the number two box, and label accordingly. If you count eight trees, draw and label them.
- 5 Fill in your I Spy math chart, and read *Goodnight Numbers* for more counting fun!



### Read-Alike

#### Tyrannosaurus Math

Michelle Markel; illustrated by  
Doug Cushman  
Hardcover: 9781582462820  
Ages 3-7

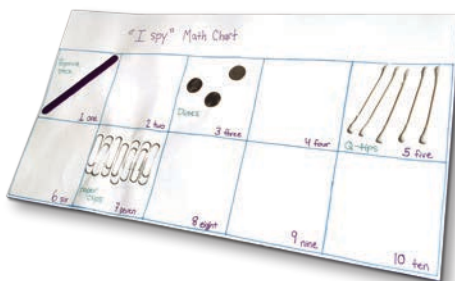
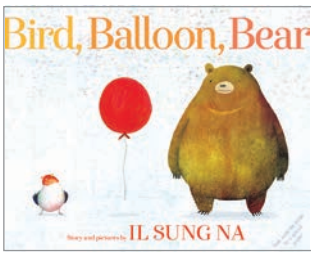


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**Bird, Balloon, Bear**

Il Sung Na  
 Hardcover: 9780399551550  
 GLB: 9780399551567  
 EL: 9780399551574  
 Ages 2-5

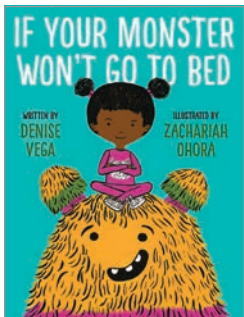


**A fresh and heartwarming new offering from Il Sung Na about finding the courage to make a friend.**

Bird is new to the forest, and he's looking for a friend. Bear could use a friend, too. But Bird is too shy to introduce himself. Just as he musters up the courage to say hello, it's too late. Bear has already found a friend: a beautiful, bright red balloon! Has Bird missed his chance?



Illustration © 2017 by Il Sung Na



**If Your Monster Won't Go to Bed**

Denise Vega; illustrated by Zachariah O'Hora  
 Hardcover: 9780553496650  
 GLB: 9780553496567  
 EL: 9780553496574  
 Ages 3-7



**A tongue-in-cheek story that reads like a how-to manual for putting your monster to bed.**

If you have a monster that won't go to bed, don't bother asking your parents to help. They know a lot about putting kids to bed, but nothing about putting monsters to bed. It's not their fault; they're just not good at it. Read this book instead. It will tell you what to feed your monster before bed (it's not warm milk), what to sing to your monster (it's not a soothing lullaby), and what to read to your monster to have him off to dreamland in no time (the scarier, the better).

Just make sure you don't get too good at putting monsters to bed—or you might have a BIG problem on your hands!

Illustration © 2017 by Zachariah O'Hora





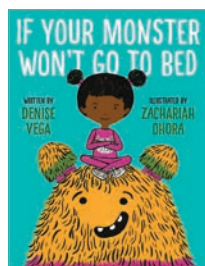
**Bird, Balloon, Bear**  
Il Sung Na



## B Is for Bird

**What you'll need:** white, blue, and orange construction paper, googly eyes, colored paper, markers

- 1 Trace a large upper case 'B' onto the blue paper; cut out the letter and glue it on the white paper.
- 2 Cut out one orange triangle for the beak, a set of orange feet, and colorful feathers.
- 3 Color and decorate the letter however you want—be creative!
- 4 Glue on the googly eyes, and then glue on the beak, feet, and feathers.
- 5 Read *Bird, Balloon, Bear* to learn about other words that begin with the letter B!

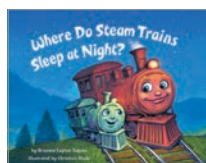


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Denise Vega;  
illustrated by  
Zachariah O'Hora

## Paper Bag Monsters

**What you'll need:** Paper lunch bag, colored construction paper, markers, glue, scissors

- 1 Color the front and bottom of the paper bag—be creative!
- 2 Cut out a variety of shapes to add details to your monster: eyeballs, teeth, arms, ears, a tongue, and even horns!
- 3 Glue the cutouts to your monster, and draw on other designs to add even more colors.
- 4 Use your hand to make your monster talk and chomp, for an interactive storytime!



## Read-Alike

**Where Do Steam Trains Sleep at Night?**  
Brianna Caplan Sayres;  
illustrated by Christian Slade  
Hardcover: 9780553520989  
Ages 3–7

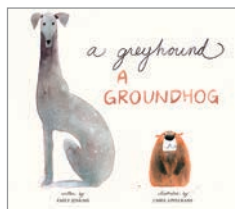




# More New Picture Books Coming This Spring



January



**A Greyhound, a Groundhog**  
Emily Jenkins;  
illustrated by Chris Appelhans  
Hardcover: 9780553498059  
GLB: 9780553498066  
EL: 9780553498073  
Ages 3–7



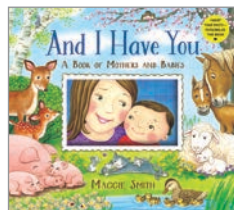
Now in Board

**Hey, Duck**  
Carin Bramsen  
Board: 9781524715816  
Ages 0–3

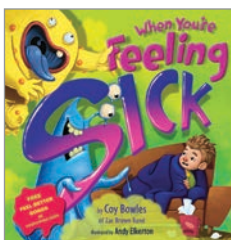


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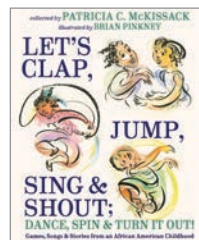
**Duck & Goose**  
Tad Hills  
Board: 9780399557460  
Ages 0–3



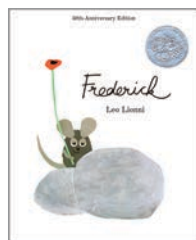
**And I Have You**  
Maggie Smith  
Hardcover: 9780553510195  
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Ages 3–7



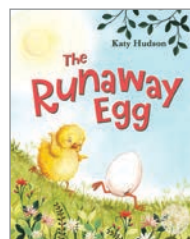
**When You're Feeling Sick**  
Coy Bowles;  
illustrated by Andy Elkerton  
Hardcover: 9780399552861  
GLB: 9780399552878  
EL: 9780399552885  
Ages 3–7



**Let's Clap, Jump, Sing & Shout!**  
**Dance, Spin & Turn It Out!**  
Patricia C. McKissack;  
illustrated by Brian Pinkney  
Hardcover: 9780375870880  
EL: 9780307974952  
Ages For all ages



**Frederick**  
50th Anniversary Edition  
Leo Lionni  
Hardcover: 9780394810409  
Paperback: 9780399555527  
Ages 3–7



**The Runaway Egg**  
Katy Hudson  
Hardcover: 9780553523195  
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EL: 9780553523218  
Ages 3–7



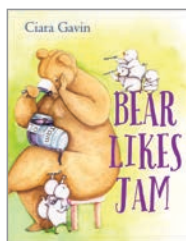
**Lost and Found Cat:**  
**The True Story of Kunkush's Incredible Journey**  
Doug Kuntz and Amy Shrodes;  
illustrated by Sue Cornelison  
Hardcover: 9781524715472  
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Ages 4–8





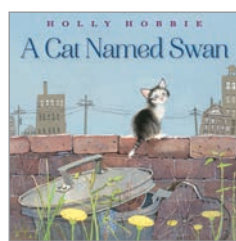
**Mickey Mantle:  
The Commerce Comet**

Jonah Winter;  
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Ages 4–8



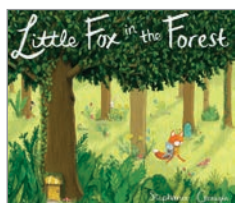
**Bear Likes Jam**

Ciara Gavin  
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Ages 3–7



**A Cat Named Swan**

Holly Hobbie  
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Ages 3–7



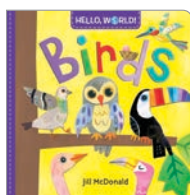
**Little Fox in the Forest**

Stephanie Graegin  
Hardcover: 9780553537895  
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EL: 9780553537918  
Ages 4–8



**Hello, World!  
Backyard Bugs**

Jill McDonald  
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Ages 0–3

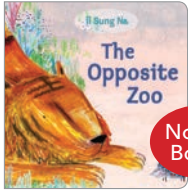


**Hello, World!  
Birds**

Jill McDonald  
Board: 9780553521078  
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Ages 0–3



## March



Now in Board

**The Opposite Zoo**  
Il Sung Na  
Board: 9780399554124  
Ages 2–5



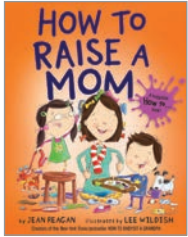
**Emma and the Whale**  
Julie Case;  
illustrated by Lee White  
Hardcover: 9780553538472  
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EL: 9780553538496  
Ages 4–8



**Even Superheroes Have to Sleep**  
Sara Crow;  
illustrated by Adam Record  
Hardcover: 9780399558061  
GLB: 9780399558078  
EL: 9780399558085  
Ages 2–5



**The Catawampus Cat**  
Jason Carter Eaton;  
illustrated by Gus Gordon  
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Ages 4–8



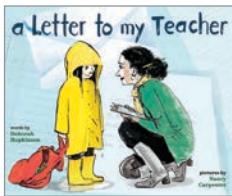
**How to Raise a Mom**  
Jean Reagan;  
illustrated by Lee Wildish  
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Ages 4–8



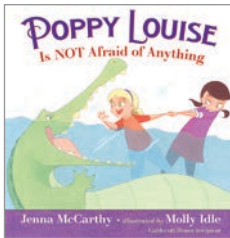
**If My Love Were a Fire Truck**  
A Daddy's Love Song  
Luke Reynolds;  
illustrated by Jeff Mack  
Hardcover: 9781101937402  
GLB: 9781101937419  
EL: 9781101937426



## April



**A Letter to My Teacher**  
Deborah Hopkinson;  
illustrated by Nancy Carpenter  
Hardcover: 9780375868450  
GLB: 9780375968457  
EL: 9780375987762  
Ages 4–8



**Poppy Louise Is Not Afraid of Anything**  
Jenna McCarthy;  
illustrated by Molly Idle  
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Ages 3–7



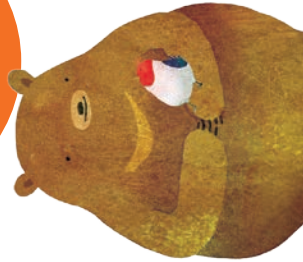
**Wonderful You**  
Lauren McLaughlin;  
illustrated by Meilo So  
Hardcover: 9780553510010  
GLB: 9780553510034  
EL: 9780553510027  
Ages 3–7





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