

SUMMER
2018



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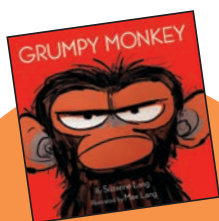


RANDOM HOUSE
CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Picture Books



Picture books allow us to meet characters who help us understand and build our **social and emotional skills!**



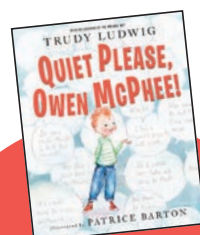
Encourage self-expression!



Help us be true to ourselves!



Teach us how to engage with someone new!

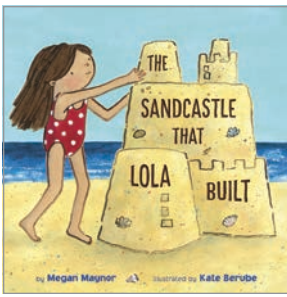


Show us how to be good listeners!



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, 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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Random House Children's Books



The Sandcastle That Lola Built

Megan Maynor;
 illustrated by Kate Berube
 Hardcover: 9781524716158
 GLB: 9781524716165
 EL: 9781524716172
 Ages: 3–5



*A modern, summery spin on the classic **The House That Jack Built**, in which Lola’s day at the beach leads to new friends and a giant sandcastle.*

Lola is building her dream sandcastle—one with a tall, tall tower and sea glass that sends signals to mermaids. But the beach is crowded, and soon enough, a boy steps on her castle. Not to worry! Lola recruits him to build a wall. When a toddler with a bulldozer starts digging too close to the wall, Lola decides he can be in charge of digging the moat. As the sandcastle grows, so does Lola’s friendly group of helpers. There’s only one thing that Lola doesn’t want near the sandcastle: a wave! Will the new friends be able to salvage the mermaids’ castle when their hard work is washed away?

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THE SANDCASTLE THAT LOLA BUILT



Let's Go!

Sarah Williamson
 Hardcover: 9781524700683
 GLB: 9781524700690
 EL: 9781524700706
 Ages: 0–3

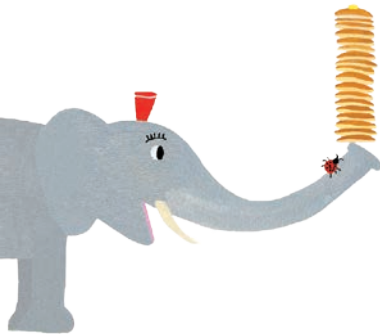


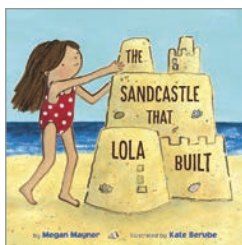
*From the creator of **Where Are You?** comes this vibrant tale of a taxi-driving elephant and everyone—and everything—he picks up along the way. **Let's go!***

Beep, beep! Let's go! Colors and sounds collide as Tuski the elephant gets ready for adventure. And there's no limit to what Tuski's red taxi can pick up. From friends, like a blue bird, an every-colored fish, and a trail of ladybugs, to objects big and small, like a lemon, a pea, peaches, and pancakes, Tuski's taxi takes them all! But as they venture up the hill, Tuski's packed taxi might just take a tumble.

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LET'S GO!





The Sandcastle That Lola Built
Megan Maynor;
illustrated by
Kate Berube

A Summer Sandcastle!

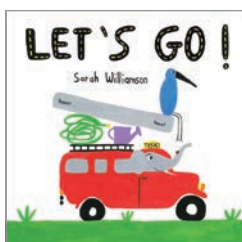
What you'll need: paper plates, toilet-paper tubes, a paintbrush, a toothpick, colored sand, construction paper, scissors, glue

- 1 Cut the tops off three toilet-paper tubes to varying heights. Cut out a small triangle from the construction paper to make a flag, and glue it to the toothpick.
- 2 Pour the colored sand onto the paper plates. Use the paintbrush to cover the toilet-paper tubes in glue, then roll the tubes in the sand until covered.
- 3 Glue the toothpick with the flag to the inside of one of the tubes.
- 4 Glue the tubes to a paper plate, and cover the bottom with sand.
- 5 Enjoy your sandcastle while reading *The Sandcastle That Lola Built!*



Read Alike

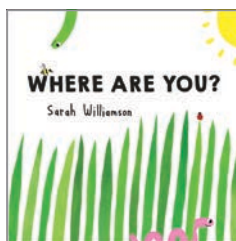
Bringing the Outside In
Mary McKenna Siddals;
illustrated by Patrice Barton
Hardcover: 9780449814307
Ages: 3–7



Car Craft!

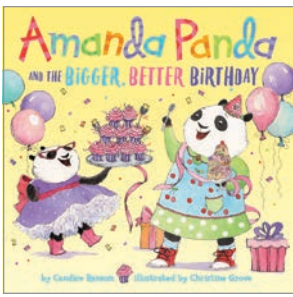
What you'll need: a paper plate, black paper, markers, two bottle caps, scissors, glue

- 1 Cut the paper plate in half, and color one side with the markers. Draw on a front and back window. Then draw yourself in the front window, driving the car!
- 2 Cut the black paper into two U-shapes, and glue to the bottom of the paper plate car. Glue the bottle caps onto the black paper for the wheels.
- 3 Read *Let's Go!* with your new car craft for an interactive storytime!



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Where Are You?
Sarah Williamson
Hardcover: 9781524700638
Ages: 0–3



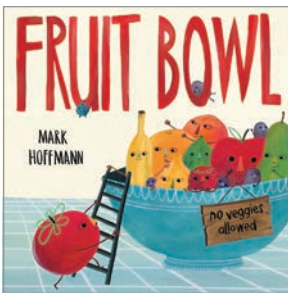
Amanda Panda and the Bigger, Better Birthday
 Candice Ransom;
 illustrated by Christine Grove
 Hardcover: 9781524768195
 GLB: 9781524768201
 EL: 9781524768218
 Ages: 3–7



In the hilarious follow-up to Amanda Panda Quits Kindergarten, strong, sassy, and funny Amanda Panda is having a birthday crisis!

Amanda Panda's birthday is tomorrow. She'll be the first kid in her class to turn six! But when she gets to the bus stop, her best friend/worst enemy, Bitsy, is there—announcing that today is *HER* birthday! And her party is planned for Saturday, the same day as Amanda's! Birthday dreams ruined, Amanda can't keep her temper in check at school. By recess, it looks like Amanda's birthday plans—and her friendship with Bitsy—are over. But when the girls stop arguing long enough to listen to each other, they come up with a birthday plan that is TWICE the fun.

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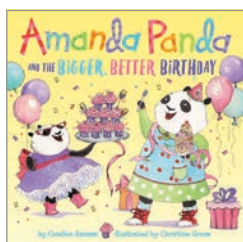
Fruit Bowl
 Mark Hoffmann
 Hardcover: 9781524719913
 GLB: 9781524719920
 EL: 9781524719937
 Ages: 3–7



Who belongs in the fruit bowl? Apples, check. Blueberries, check. Tomato, che— Wait, what?! Tomato wants to join the other fruits, but does he belong? The perfect mix of botany and a bunch of bananas!

All the fruit are in the bowl. There's Apple and Orange. Strawberry and Peach. Plum and Pear. And, of course, Tomato. Now wait just a minute! Tomatoes aren't fruit! Or are they? Using sly science (and some wisdom from a wise old raisin), Tomato proves all the fruit wrong and shows that he belongs in the bowl just as much as the next blueberry! And he's bringing some unexpected friends, too!

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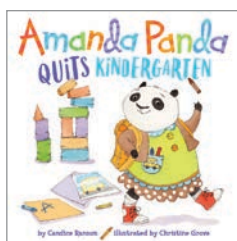
Amanda Panda and the Bigger, Better Birthday

Candice Ransom;
illustrated by
Christine Grove

Birthday Cake Fun!

What you'll need: large white construction paper, stickers, glitter, markers, scissors

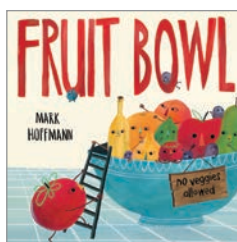
- 1 Draw a three-tiered cake on the large white construction paper, and cut it out. Cut out candles.
- 2 Get creative and start decorating! Color the cake, add stickers or glitter, and be sure to color in some frosting!
- 3 Glue your candles to the top of your cake. Celebrate a bigger, better birthday with Amanda Panda!



Read Alike

Amanda Panda Quits Kindergarten

Candice Ransom;
illustrated by
Christine Grove
Hardcover:
9780399554551
Ages: 3-7



Fruit Bowl

Mark Hoffmann

Paper Plate Tomato Friend!

What you'll need: a paper plate, red and black markers, green paper, googly eyes, scissors, glue

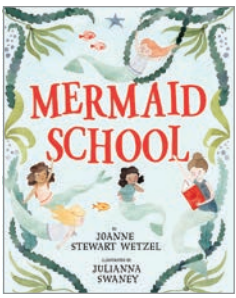
- 1 Color the bottom side of the paper plate completely red.
- 2 Cut out a stem from the green paper, and glue it to the top of the plate. Glue on googly eyes.
- 3 Use the black marker to draw on a smiling face for your new tomato friend!



Read Alike

Panda Pants

Jacqueline Davies;
illustrated by
Sydney Hanson
Hardcover: 9780553535761
Ages: 3-7



Mermaid School
JoAnne S. Wetzel;
illustrated by Julianna Swaney
Hardcover: 9780399557163
GLB: 9780399557170
EL: 9780399557187
Ages: 3–7



Starting school is always exciting . . . especially when you're a mermaid! From schools of fish to the A-B-Seas, this whimsical underwater tale puts a fun twist on what to expect on the first day of school.

It's Molly's first day at mermaid school, and there's so much to learn! Follow the mermaids as they count clamshells, recite the A-B-Seas, and make new friends. They even enjoy storytime about children who walk on land! At the end of the day, it's time to sing the goodbye song and head home. With sweet, rhyming language and a peek into a fantastical undersea world, *Mermaid School* touches on all the major moments children will experience on their first day. And don't miss the mermaid school handbook in the back of this book for more mermaid fun!

Illustration © 2018 by Julianna Swaney



How to Scare a Ghost
Jean Reagan;
illustrated by Lee Wildish
Hardcover: 9781524701901
GLB: 9781524701918
EL: 9781524701925
Ages: 4–8

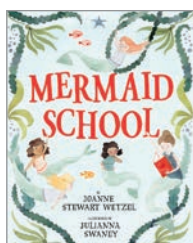


From the creators of the New York Times bestsellers *How to Catch Santa* and *How to Babysit a Grandpa comes a silly (and not-too-spooky) send-up of Halloween . . . and ghosts!*

Who says ghosts get to have all the fun on Halloween? In this humorous new addition to Jean Reagan and Lee Wildish's bestselling *How To . . .* books, the kids are in charge! But in order to scare a ghost, you have to find one first. Guided by a tongue-in-cheek instructional style, two children show young readers how to set the stage for a spooktacular Halloween by carving pumpkins, playing games, and even reading scary stories. Has a ghost showed up? Great! Now the fun—er, the scaring—can really begin.

Illustration © 2018 by Lee Wildish



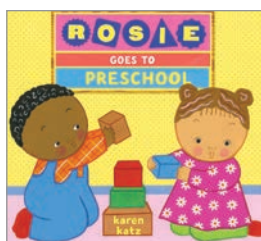


Mermaid School
JoAnne S. Wetzel;
illustrated by
Julianna Swaney

Mermaid Tails!

What you'll need: colorful paper, six Popsicle sticks, markers, glitter, glue, scissors

- 1 Glue three Popsicle sticks together to form a triangle.
- 2 Cut out a triangle and two ovals for the tail and fins from the colorful paper. Glue the triangle behind the Popsicle sticks and the fins on the bottom point.
- 3 Decorate your mermaid tail using markers and glitter, and repeat to make another!



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Rosie Goes to Preschool
Karen Katz
Hardcover:
9780385379175
Ages: 2-5

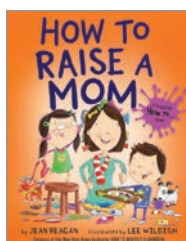


How to Scare a Ghost
Jean Reagan;
illustrated by Lee Wildish

A Spooky Friend!

What you'll need: black paper, cotton balls, string, scissors, glue

- 1 Cut out a ghost shape from the paper. Cut out eyes and a mouth from the paper.
- 2 Glue on the cotton balls, covering the entire ghost. Then glue on the black eyes and mouth.
- 3 Cut a long piece of string, and glue the two ends to the ghost. Hang it on a hook or handle.
- 4 Read *How to Scare a Ghost* with your new spooky friend!

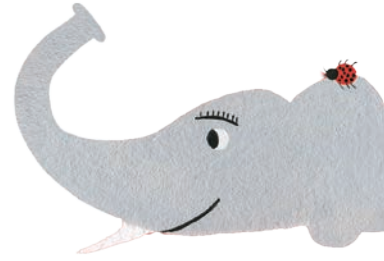


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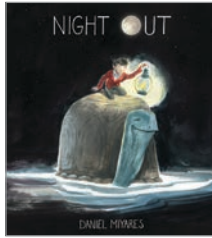
How to Raise a Mom
Jean Reagan;
illustrated by Lee Wildish
Hardcover: 9780553538298
Ages: 4-8

More New Picture Books to Look Forward to This Summer!

May



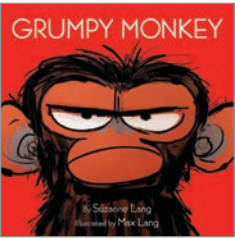
A Lullaby of Summer Things
Natalie Ziarnik;
illustrated by Madeline Valentine
Hardcover: 9781101935521
GLB: 9781101935538
EL: 9781101935545
Ages: 4–8



Night Out
Daniel Miyares
Hardcover: 9781524765729
GLB: 9781524765736
EL: 9781524765743
Ages: 4–8



Summer Supper
Rubin Pfeffer;
illustrated by Mike Austin
Hardcover: 9781524714642
GLB: 9781524714659
EL: 9781524714666
Ages: 3–7



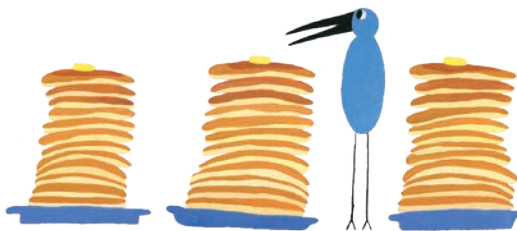
Grumpy Monkey
Suzanne Lang;
illustrated by Max Lang
Hardcover: 9780553537864
GLB: 9780553537871
EL: 9780553537888
Ages: 3–7



Whale in a Fishbowl
Troy Howell;
illustrated by Richard Jones
Hardcover: 9781524715182
GLB: 9781524715199
EL: 9781524715205
Ages: 4–8

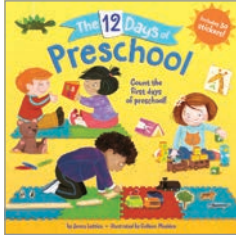


Crunch, the Shy Dinosaur
Cirocco Dunlap;
illustrated by Greg Pizzoli
Hardcover: 9780399550560
GLB: 9780399550591
EL: 9780399550607
Ages: 3–7





A Name for Baby
Lizi Boyd
Hardcover: 9781524714192
GLB: 9781524714208
EL: 9781524714215
Ages: 3–7



The 12 Days of Preschool
Jenna Lettice;
illustrated by Colleen Madden
Paperback: 9781524766603
EL: 9781524766610
Ages: 3–7



How to Be a Lion
Ed Vere
Hardcover: 9780525578055
GLB: 9780525578062
EL: 9780525578079
Ages: 3–7



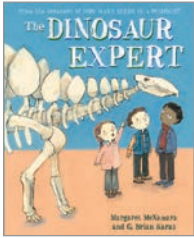
Bathtime Mathtime
Danica McKellar;
illustrated by Alicia Padrón
Board: 9781101933947
Ages: 2–5



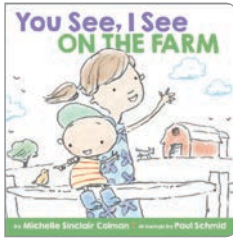
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Quiet Please, Owen McPhee!
Trudy Ludwig;
illustrated by Patrice Barton
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EL: 9780399557156
Ages: 5–8



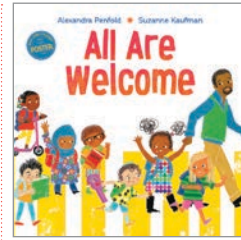
The Dinosaur Expert
Margaret McNamara;
illustrated by G. Brian Karas
Hardcover: 9780553511437
GLB: 9780553511444
EL: 9780553511451
Ages: 4–8



You See, I See: On the Farm
Michelle Sinclair Colman;
illustrated by Paul Schmid
Board: 9781524714475
EL: 9781524715014
Ages: 0–3

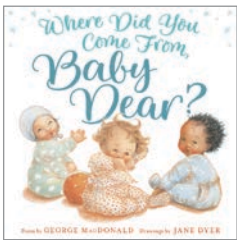


Go to Sleep, Little Creep
David Quinn;
illustrated by Ashley Spires
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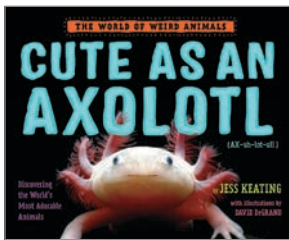


All Are Welcome
Alexandra Penfold;
illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman
Hardcover: 9780525579649
GLB: 9780525579656
EL: 9780525579663
Ages: 4–8

August



Where Did You Come From, Baby Dear?
George MacDonald;
illustrated by Jane Dyer
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Ages: 3–7

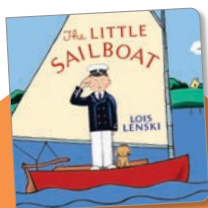


Cute as an Axolotl
Jess Keating;
illustrated by David DeGrand
Hardcover: 9781524764470
GLB: 9781524764487
EL: 9781524764494
Ages: 5–8



New Board Books Available This Summer!

Enjoy these fun and educational board books, perfect for the very youngest of readers!



Now even smaller sailors can take to the seas in Lois Lenski's classic adventure!

The Little Sailboat

Lois Lenski

Board: 9781524770792



Explore the whimsical world of the littlest family, with fold-out pages to discover!

The Littlest Family's Big Day

Emily Winfield Martin

Board: 9780525578673



A solar system adventure with aliens and robots for the youngest readers!

The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot

Margaret McNamara;

illustrated by Mark Fearing

Board: 9780525578857



Laugh and play with astronauts, tigers, cowboys, and dragons before naptime!

10 Little Ninjas

Miranda Paul;

illustrated by Nate Wragg

Board: 9781524770716



Play a game of "I Spy" and find the cat and owl on every page!

10 Busy Brooms

Carole Gerber;

illustrated by Michael Fleming

Board: 9781524768997



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