

Very Important Picture Books



| 3-5 Year Olds | |
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| <i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</i> | Judith Kerr |
| <i>Naughty Bus</i> | Jan Oke |
| <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> | Maurice Sendak |
| <i>How to Catch a Star</i> | Oliver Jeffers |
| <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> | Michael Rosen |
| <i>Handa's Surprise</i> | Eileen Browne |
| <i>Penguin</i> | Polly Dunbar |
| <i>Owl Babies</i> | Martin Waddell |
| <i>Rhinos Don't Eat Pancakes</i> | Anna Kemp and Sara Ogilvie |
| <i>Not a Box</i> | Antoinette Portis |
| <i>Slinky Malinki</i> | Lynley Dodd |
| <i>Peace at Last</i> | Jill Murphy |
| <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i> | Bill Martin, Jr. |
| <i>Goodnight Moon</i> | Margaret Wise Brown |
| <i>Knuffle Bunny</i> | Mo Willems |
| <i>Good Little Wolf</i> | Nadia Shireen |
| <i>A Bit Lost</i> | Chris Houghton |
| <i>On the Road</i> | Susan Steggall |
| <i>There are No Cats in this Book</i> | Viviane Schwarz |
| <i>I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato</i> | Lauren Child |
| <i>How Loud is a Lion</i> | Clare Beaton |
| <i>Big Bear, Little Brother</i> | Carl Norac |
| 5-7 Year Olds | |
| <i>The Magic Bed</i> | John Burningham |
| <i>Jim and the Beanstalk</i> | Raymond Briggs |
| <i>Me and You</i> | Anthony Browne |
| <i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i> | Andrea Beaty |
| <i>Titch</i> | Pat Hutchins |
| <i>The Conductor</i> | Laetitia Devernay |
| <i>Stick Man</i> | Julia Donaldson |
| <i>The Bear Under the Stairs</i> | Helen Cooper |
| <i>I'll Take You to Mrs Cole</i> | Nigel Gray |
| <i>The Conquerors</i> | David McKee |
| <i>Goldilocks and Just the One Bear</i> | Leigh Hodgkinson |
| <i>Wolves</i> | Emily Gravett |
| <i>That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown</i> | Cressida Cowell |
| <i>The Getaway</i> | Ed Vere |
| <i>Wave</i> | Suzy Lee |
| <i>I Want My Hat Back</i> | Jon Klassen |
| <i>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</i> | Ronda and David Armitage |
| <i>Tadpole's Promise</i> | Jeanne Willis |
| <i>Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book</i> | Lauren Child |
| <i>Man on the Moon</i> | Simon Bertram |
| <i>Beegu</i> | Alexis Deacon |
| <i>My name is Elizabeth</i> | Annika Dunklee and Matthew Forsythe |

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| 7-9 Year Olds | |
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| <i>The Polar Express</i> | Chris van Allsburg |
| <i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i> | Jon Scieszka |
| <i>Art and Max</i> | David Wiesner |
| <i>The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish</i> | Neil Gaiman |
| <i>Dear Greenpeace</i> | Simon James |
| <i>Jim</i> | Hilaire Belloc and Mini Grey |
| <i>Eric</i> | Shaun Tan |
| <i>Leon and the Place Between</i> | Grahame Baker-Smith |
| <i>The Flower</i> | <i>John Light</i> |
| <i>The Heart and the Bottle</i> | Oliver Jeffers |
| <i>FaRther</i> | Grahame Baker-Smith |
| <i>Jack and the Baked Beanstalk</i> | Colin Stimpson |
| <i>The Mysteries of Harris Burdick</i> | Chris Van Allsburg |
| <i>Way Home</i> | Libby Hathorn |
| <i>Varmints</i> | Helen Ward |
| <i>The Tunnel</i> | Anthony Browne |
| <i>Weslandia</i> | Paul Fleischman |
| <i>365 Penguins</i> | Jean-Luc Fromental |
| <i>The Lion and the Unicorn</i> | Shirley Hughes |
| <i>The Gift</i> | Rob Ryan and Carol Ann Duffy |
| <i>Mum and Dad Glue</i> | Kes Gray |
| <i>The Black Book of Colors</i> | Menena Cottin |

| 9-11 Year Olds | |
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| <i>Why the Whales Came</i> | Michael Morpurgo |
| <i>The Hidden Forest</i> | Jeannie Baker |
| <i>The Wolves in the Walls</i> | Neil Gaiman |
| <i>Rose Blanche</i> | Ian McEwan and Roberto Innocenti |
| <i>Otto</i> | Tomi Ungerer |
| <i>How to Live Forever</i> | Colin Thompson |
| <i>The Iron Man (Illustrated)</i> | Ted Hughes and Laura Carlin |
| <i>The Arrival</i> | Shaun Tan |
| <i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> | David Selznick |
| <i>King Kong</i> | Anthony Browne |
| <i>No!</i> | David McPhail |
| <i>Firebird</i> | Saviour Pirotta |
| <i>Snow Goose</i> | Paul Gallico |
| <i>The Young Inferno</i> | John Agard |
| <i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i> | Mordicai Gerstein |
| <i>The Last Resort</i> | J Patrick Lewis and Roberto Innocenti |
| <i>The Princess' Blankets</i> | Carol Ann Duffy |
| <i>Cloud Tea Monkeys</i> | Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham |