

New Picture Books to Explore - A Selective Listing

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Author_LN	Author_FN	Book_Title	Notes
Adler	David	<i>Magnets Push, Magnets Pull</i>	
Agee	Jon	<i>Life on Mars</i>	
Agee	Jon	<i>The Wall in the Middle of the Book</i>	Trust, perception
Alexander	Jed	<i>Red</i>	Wordless
Alsdurf	Phyllis	<i>Thanksgiving in the Woods</i>	Thanksgiving, friendship, social skills
Aman	Kimiko	<i>The Fox Wish</i>	Friendship, social skills
Anderson	Derek	<i>Croc and Ally Friends Forever</i>	Friendship
Anderson	Derek	<i>Croc and Ally Fun, Fun, Fun!</i>	Friendship
Arnold	Marsha	<i>May I Come In?</i>	Friendship, helping
Averbeck	Jim	<i>Trevor</i>	Friendship
Barnett	Mac	<i>Square (Shape Trilogy)</i>	Math/Shapes
Barnett	Mac	<i>Triangle (Shape Trilogy)</i>	Math/Shapes
Bauer	Marion	<i>Winter Dance</i>	Seasons
Becker	Aaron	<i>A Stone for Sascha</i>	 Wordless
Bernstein	Galia	<i>I Am A Cat</i>	Social Skills - Getting Along
Blackall	Sophie	<i>Hello Lighthouse</i>	History
Border	Terry	<i>Big Brother Peanut Butter</i>	Family
Brett	Jan	<i>The Snowy Nap</i>	Seasons
Burgerman	Jon	<i>Rhyme Crime</i>	Rhyme
Button	Lana	<i>My Teacher's Not Here!</i>	Emotions, routine
Choldenko	Gennifer	<i>Dad and the Dinosaur</i>	Family, facing fears
Chung	Arree	<i>Out!</i>	Social Skills
Clanton	Ben	<i>It Came in the Mail</i>	Social Skills, thinking of others
Clinton	Chelsea	<i>She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World</i>	Biography
Compestine	Ying	<i>The Chinese Emperor's New Clothes</i>	Growing up
Cordell	Matthew	<i>Wolf in the Snow</i>	Helping others

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Cornwall	Gaia	<i>Jabari Jumps</i>	Fears, new experiences
Cuevas	Michelle	<i>Smoot: A Rebellious Shadow</i>	Imagination
Davis	Jacky	<i>Ladybug Girl and Her Papa</i>	Series, Family
de la Peña	Matt	<i>Carmela Full of Wishes</i>	Family, birthday
de la Peña	Matt	<i>Love</i>	Values
de Sève	Randall	<i>Zola's Elephant</i>	
Deedy	Carmen	<i>The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!</i>	Rules
Denos	Julia	<i>Windows</i>	Life
dePaola	Tomie	<i>Andy & Sandy and the Big Talent Show</i>	Series
dePaola	Tomie	<i>In A Small Kingdom</i>	
dePaola	Tomie	<i>Quiet</i>	🔊
Dewdney	Anna	<i>Nelly Gnu and Daddy Too</i>	Family
Díaz	Junot	<i>Island Born</i>	Family, immigrants
Dillon	Diane	<i>I Can Be Anything! Don't Tell Me I Can't</i>	Self-confidence
Doerrfeld	Cori	<i>The Rabbit Listened</i>	Feelings-dealing with anger
Dominguez	Angela	<i>How Are You? / ¿Cómo estás?</i>	Friendship
Dyckman	Ame	<i>Read the Book, Lemmings!</i>	🔊
Easton	Tom	<i>Pirates Can Pay Attention</i>	🔊
Fan	Eric	<i>Ocean Meets Sky</i>	Imagination
Fliess	Sue	<i>Mary Had A Little Lab</i>	
Fogliano	Julie	<i>When's My Birthday?</i>	Birthday
Foley	Greg	<i>Kat Writes a Song</i>	🎵 Friendship
Fox	Mem	<i>Ducks Away</i>	Math; nice group read
Freedman	Claire	<i>The Lost Penguin: An Oliver and Patch Story</i>	Series
Freeman	Don	<i>Grin and Bear It-The Wit and Wisdom of Corduroy</i>	Inspirational
Genhart	Michael	<i>Cake & I Scream!...Being Bossy Isn't Sweet</i>	Friendship
Gorbachev	Valeri	<i>Pizza-Pie Snowman</i>	Independence
Green	Rebecca	<i>How To Make Friends With A Ghost</i>	Friendship
Greenwald	Tommy	<i>Hooked</i>	Family, fishing
Grimes	Nikki	<i>The Watcher-Inspired by Psalm 121</i>	†

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Guertin	Annemarie Riley	<i>How the Finch Got his Colors</i>	Creation myth
Haak	Daniel	<i>Prince and Knight</i>	Fairy Tale
Hartmann	Wendy	<i>This is the Chick</i>	What to do when scared
Henkes	Kevin	<i>Egg</i>	Season, waiting
Henkes	Kevin	<i>In the Middle of Fall</i>	Seasons
Herkert	Barbara	<i>A Boy, a Mouse, and a Spider: The Story of E.B. White</i>	Biography
Higgins	Ryan	<i>Be Quiet!</i>	Wordless
Hopkins	Deborah	<i>Independence Cake</i>	History
Howell	Troy	<i>Whale in a Fishbowl</i>	Longing
Jacoby	Sarah	<i>Forever or a Day</i>	Patience, waiting, time
Javaherbin	Mina	<i>Neymar: A Soccer Dream Come True</i>	Sports – soccer
Jeffers	Oliver	<i>Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth</i>	
Jenkins	Martin	<i>Bird Builds a Nest: A First Science Storybook</i>	
Johnson	Kristin	<i>In Your Shoes - A Story of Empathy</i>	Empathy
Jullien	Jean	<i>Before & After</i>	Comparison, before/after, predicting
Kanninen	Barbara	<i>Circle Rolls</i>	Math/Shapes
Kaplan	Bruce	<i>Someone Farted</i>	Ⓢ Family
Kerascoët (Pommepuy, Marie+Cossett, Sébastien)		<i>I Walk With Vanessa-A Story About a Simple Act of Kindness</i>	Kindness, helplessness, anger, bullying
Kerrin	Jessica Scott	<i>The Better Tree Fort</i>	Family, father-son bonding
Krull	Kathleen	<i>One Fun Day with Lewis Carroll: A Celebration of Wordplay and a Girl Named Alice</i>	Biography, wordplay, Jabberwocky
Kuefler	Joseph	<i>Rulers of the Playground</i>	Getting along, following rules
Lai	Trevor	<i>Tomo Takes Flight-Tomo's Adventure Journal</i>	Series; flying like a bird
Laminack	Lester	<i>The King of Bees</i>	 Beekeeping
Lazar	Tara	<i>7 Ate 9: The Untold Story</i>	Math-related wordplay
Ledyard	Stephanie	<i>Pie Is For Sharing</i>	Friendship, sharing, community
Lehrhaupt	Adam	<i>Idea Jar</i>	Imagination
Lendroth	Susan	<i>Natsumi!</i>	Channeling energy, helping one to focus connected with Japanese culture
Long	Loren	<i>There's A Hole in the Log on the Bottom of the Lake</i>	
Love	Jessica	<i>Julián Is a Mermaid</i>	Ⓢ

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Luyken	Corinna	<i>The Book of Mistakes</i>	Creativity, optimism
MacKay	Elly	<i>Red Sky at Night</i>	🏠
Markel	Michelle	<i>Balderdash! John Newbery and the Boisterous Birth of Children's Books</i>	Biography
Martinez-Neal	Juana	<i>Alma and How She Got Her Name</i>	Family, names
Maurer	Tracy Nelson	<i>John Deere, That's Who!</i>	Biography
Maurer	Tracy Nelson	<i>Noah Webster's Fighting Words</i>	Biography
McAlister	Caroline	<i>John Ronald's Dragons - The Story of J.R.R. Tolkien</i>	Biography
McCanna	Tim	<i>Bitty Bot's Big Beach Getaway</i>	
McCarthy	Jenna	<i>Lola's Rules for Friendship</i>	Friendship
McClockey	Shanda	<i>Doll-E 1.0</i>	🏠
McClure	Nikki	<i>Mama, Is It Summer Yet?</i>	Seasons, mother-son bonding
McGhee	Holly	<i>Come With Me</i>	Making a difference
McMullan	Kate	<i>I'm Smart</i>	Back-to-school, nervous bus
Meisel	Paul	<i>I See a Cat</i>	Easy reading, repeated sentence structure
Mihaly	Christy	<i>Hey, Hey, Hay! A Tale of Bales and the Machines That Make Them</i>	Farming, machinery
Miller	Pat Zietlow	<i>Be Kind</i>	Kindness
Mitchell	Malcolm	<i>The Magician's Hat</i>	New England Patriots wide receiver! Dreams, books
Naberhaus	Savinder	<i>Blue Sky White Stars</i>	Patriotism
Naumann-Villemin	Christine	<i>When a Wolf Is Hungry</i>	Humor, animals
Nobleman	Marc	<i>Fairy Spell: How Two Girls Convinced the World That Fairies Are Real</i>	History, biography
Nuño	Fran	<i>The Map of Good Memories</i>	Impact of war, maps, comfort
O'Brien	Anne Sibley	<i>Someone New</i>	Immigrants, understanding differences
Olien	Jessica	<i>Right Now</i>	Social-emotional, math with <i>The OK Book</i> by Rosenthal
Pace	Anne	<i>Busy-Eyed Day</i>	🏠 Bug, outdoors
Parker	Aura	<i>Twig</i>	🏠 Friendship
Parsley	Elise	<i>If You Ever Want to Bring a Circus to the Library</i>	Reading, following rules
Penfold	Alexandra	<i>All Are Welcome</i>	🏠 Friendship, Lunar NY
Peoples-Riley	Daria	<i>This Is It</i>	Self-confidence
Pesenti	Antonia	<i>Rhyme Flies</i>	Rhyming, vocabulary

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Phi	Bao	<i>A Different Pond</i>	Family, cultural customs
Pizzoli	Greg	<i>This Story Is For You</i>	Friendship
Qualey	Marsha	<i>Gracie LaRoo At Pig Jubilee</i>	Confidence
Reynolds	Aaron	<i>Dude!</i>	Friendship, humor
Reynolds	Aaron	<i>Nerdy Birdy Tweets</i>	Friendship
Reynolds	Peter	<i>The Word Collector</i>	Vocabulary
Roeder	Vanessa	<i>Lucy and the String</i>	Friendship
Root	Phyllis	<i>Anywhere Farm</i>	 Who, what, when, where, why
Roy	Katherine	<i>How to Be an Elephant Growing Up in the African Wild</i>	Animals – savanna
Rubin	Adam	<i>El Chupacabras</i>	Humor – pair with <i>Dragons Love Tacos</i>
Russell	Erin Danielle	<i>How to Trick the Tooth Fairy</i>	Humor (author of <i>Dork Diaries</i>)
Rylant	Cynthia	<i>Ecclesiastes: To Everything Is a Season</i>	†
Samuels	Charlie	<i>What Happened to Pompeii?</i>	History, mystery
Santat	Dan	<i>After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)</i>	Nursery rhyme remix
Sauer	Tammi	<i>Wordy Birdy</i>	
Say	Allan	<i>Silent Days, Silent Dreams</i>	Biography (James Castle): deaf, mute, autistic, dyslexic
Scanlon	Liz	<i>Kate, Who Tamed the Wind</i>	
Shaffer	Jody	<i>It's Your First Day of School, Busy Bus!</i>	First day of school
Shopson	Tamara	<i>Find Colors</i>	Colors (with die-cuts)
Sierra	Judy	<i>Imagine That! How Dr. Seuss Wrote The Cat in the Hat</i>	Biography, writing
Sierra	Judy	<i>The Great Dictionary Caper</i>	Vocabulary, anagrams
Sís	Peter	<i>Robinson</i>	Social skills
Smith	Lane	<i>A Perfect Day</i>	Simple pleasures
Sorrel	Traci	<i>We Are Grateful</i>	
Sotomayor	Sonia	<i>Turning Pages: My Life Story</i>	Biography
Stein	Joshua David	<i>Brick: Who Found Herself in Architecture</i>	Choices, impermanence, math/shapes, architecture
Stein	David	<i>Ice Boy</i>	 Weather
Swanson	Matthew	<i>Everywhere, Wonder</i>	Imagination, social skills
Tamaki	Jillian	<i>They Say Blue</i>	Colors throughout the world
Teague	Mark	<i>Jack and the Beanstalk and the French Fries</i>	Fairy tale remix

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Thomas	Louis	<i>Hug It Out!</i>	Sibling rivalry, conflict resolution
Thompkins-Bigelow	Jamilah	<i>Mommy's Khimar</i>	Social Studies – Muslim American
Urban	Linda	<i>Mouse Was Mad</i>	Emotions
Vega	Denise	<i>If Your Monster Won't Go to Bed</i>	Scared of the dark
Verde	Susan	<i>I Am Peace - A Book of Mindfulness</i>	⚠ Kindness, compassion, self-awareness, 'mindfulness'
Walden	Brandon	<i>Seeds and Trees: A Children's Book About the Power of Words</i>	🏠 Growing up, choice of words, bullying
Weatherford	Carole Boston	<i>How Sweet the Sound: The Story of Amazing Grace</i>	† Biography
Wee Society		<i>Wee Hee Hee</i>	Humor
Weiss	Mitch	<i>Noodleheads See the Future</i>	Humor
Wells	Rosemary	<i>Fiona's Little Accident</i>	Friendship, embarrassing situations
Wenzel	Brendan	<i>Hello Hello</i>	Animals – endangered/threatened
Wheeler	Lisa	<i>People Don't Bite</i>	Biting, social skills
Wiesner	David	<i>I Got It!</i>	Friendship, teamwork
Willems	Mo	<i>A Busy Creature's Day Eating: An Alphabetical Smorgasbord</i>	Alphabet
Willems	Mo	<i>It's Shoe Time!</i>	Matching – objects have a conversation (anthropomorphic)
Wimmer	Sonja	<i>The Word Collector</i>	Vocabulary
Winter	Jonah	<i>The Secret Project</i>	🏠 the Manhattan Project
Wisnewski	Andrea	<i>Trio: The Tale of a Three-legged Cat</i>	Special Needs
Woodson	Jacqueline	<i>The Day You Begin</i>	Friendship, differences, bravery
Wright	Laurie	<i>I Can Handle It! (Mindful Mantras Book 1)</i>	Series
Yamada	Kobi	<i>What Do You Do With A Chance?</i>	Series, anxiety
Yolen	Jane	<i>On Duck Pond (On Bird Hill and Beyond)</i>	🏠 Sequel
Zvi	Pnina	<i>The Promise</i>	History, WWII

⚠ – caution

🏠 – science

† – religion

🎧 – listening

🎵 – music

More Ideas

STEM-Related

- *The Book of Chocolate* (HP Newquist)
- Ma Daemicke, Songju. *Cao Chong Weighs an Elephant*
- McCully Emily Arnold. *Caroline's Comets*
- Mosca, Julia Finley. *The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes*
- Mansfield, Andy. *Find the Dots*
- Maurer, Tracy Nelson. *John Deere, That's Who!*
- Messner, Kate. *Over and Under the Pond*
- Harvey, Jeanne Walker. *Maya Lin*
- Rusch, Elizabeth. *The Music of Life*
- Lasky, Kathryn. *Newton's Rainbow*

Understand the World Around Us

- McGhee, Holly. *Come With Me*
- de la Peña, Matt. *Last Stop on Market Street*
- Meltzer, Brad. *I Am Helen Keller*

Empathy, Kindness, & Compassion

- de la Peña, Matt. *Last Stop on Market Street*
- de la Peña, Matt. *Love*
- Woodson, Jacqueline. *The Other Side*
- Woodson, Jacqueline. *Each Kindness*
- Woodson, Jacqueline. *This Is The Rope: A Story from the Great Migration*

U.S. History

- Clinton, Chelsea. *She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World*

Immigration

- Diaz, Junot. *Islandborn*
- Danticat, Edwidge. *Mama's Nightingale: A Story of Immigration and Separation*
- Silverman, Erica. *Liberty's Voice: A Biography of One of the Great Poets in American History*
- Yolen, Jane. *Naming Liberty*
- Yin. *Coolies*

Animals

- Butterfield, Moira. *How Animals Build*
- Pringle, Laurence. *The Secret Life of the Red Fox*
- Roy, Katherin. *How to Be an Elephant*
- Verdick, Elizabeth. *Peep Leap*

- Ward, Jennifer. *Feathers and Hair, What Animals Wear*

Vehicles, Transportation, & Machines

- Verdick, Elizabeth. *Small Walt*
- Verdick, Elizabeth. *Small Walt and the Mo the Tow*

Gardening & Farming

- Knowles, Laura. *It Starts With a Seed*

Behaviors

Cook, Julia

- *My Mouth Is a Volcano*
- *Personal Space Camp*
- *Wilma Jean the Worry machine*
- *Making Friends Is an Art!*
- *Soda Pop Head*
- *I Just Don't Like the Sound of NO!*
- *But It's Not My Faulty*
- *The Worst Day of My Life EVER!*
- *A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue*
- *Decibella and her 6-Inch Voice*

Verdick, Elizabeth. *The Best Behavior Series*

- *Diapers Are Not Forever*
- *Feet Are Not for Kicking*
- *Germes Are Not for Sharing*
- *Noses Are Not for Picking*
- *Tails Are Not for Pulling*
- *Teeth Are Not for Biting*
- *Voice Are Not for Yelling*
- *Words Are Not for Hurting*
- *Worries Are Not Forever*

Verdick, Elizabeth. *Toddler Tools*

- *Bedtime*
- *Bye-Bye Time*
- *Calm-Down Time*
- *Clean-Up Time*
- *Listening Time*
- *Manners Time*
- *Mealtime*
- *Naptime*
- *On-the-Go Time*
- *Sharing Time*

There's a Hole in the Log on the Bottom of the Lake

Chords: F C

There's a log on the bot-tom of the lake. There's a

Chords: C7 F C

log on the bot-tom of the lake. There's a LOG? There's a LOG!

Chords: C7 F Repeat 6x

There's a log, log, log. There's a log on the bot-tom of the lake.