

Reviewing and Evaluating Picture Books
Recommended Reading List

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Alexander, Kwame. *The Undefeated* (VERSIFY), illustrated by Kadir Nelson, 978-1328780966.

Archer, Micha. *Daniel's Good Day* (Nancy Paulsen Books), 978-0399546723.

Atinuke, *B Is for Baby* (Candlewick), illustrated by Angela Brooksbank, 978-1536201666.

Barnes, Derrick. *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut* (Denene Millner Books/Agate Bolden), illustrated by Gordon C. James, ISBN: 978-1572842243.

Barnes, Derrick. *The King of Kindergarten* (Nancy Paulsen Books), illustrated by Vanessa Brantely-Newton, ISBN: 978-1524740740.

Barton, Bethany. *I'm Trying to Love Rocks* (Viking), 978-0451480958.

Brown, Tameka Fryer. *Brown Baby Lullaby* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux), illustrated by A. G. Ford 978-0374307523.

Burach, Ross. *The Very Impatient Caterpillar* (Scholastic), 978-1338289411.

Cherry, Matthew A. *Hair Love* (Kokila), illustrated by Vashti Harrison, 978-0525553366.

Clarke, Marcia Benebe. *The Patchwork Bike* (Candlewick), illustrated by Van Thanh Rudd, 978-1536200317.

Cole, Henry. *Nesting* (Katherine Tegen Books), 978-0062885920.

Colón, Raúl. *Imagine!* (Simon & Schuster), ISBN: 978-1481462730.

Czajak, Paul. *Trees Make Perfect Pets* (Sourcebooks Jabberwocky), illustrated by Cathy Gendron, 978-1492664734.

Deedy, Carmen Agra. *Rita and Ralph's Rotten Day* (Scholastic), illustrated by Pete Oswald, 978-1338216387.

Doerffeld, Cori. *The Rabbit Listened* (Dial), 978-0735229358.

Eaton, Maxwell III. *The Truth About Bears* (Roaring Brook), 978-1626726666. (part of a series)

Eliopoulos, Christopher. *The Yawns Are Coming!* (Dial), 978-1984816306.

Engle, Margarita. *All the Way to Havana* (Henry Holt & Co.), illustrated by Mike Curato, 978-1627796422.

The Fan Brothers, *Ocean Meets Sky* (Simon & Schuster), 978-1481470377.

Ferry, Beth. *Swashby and the Sea* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt), illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal, 978-0544707375.

Fleming, Candace, *Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera* (Neal Porter Books/Holiday House), illustrated by Eric Rohmann, 978-0823442850.

Flett, Julie. *Birdsong* (Greystone Kids), 978-1771644730.

Fogliano, Julie. *My Best Friend* (Atheneum), illustrated by Jillian Tamaki, 978-1534427228.

Forsythe, Matthew. *Pokko and the Drum* (Simon & Schuster), 978-1481480390.

Fox, J.F. *Friday Night Wrestlefest* (Roaring Brook), ill. Micah Player, 978-1250212405.

Goodale, E.B. *Under the Lilacs* (HMH Books for Young Readers), 978-0358153931.

Hare, John. *Field Trip to the Moon* (Margaret Ferguson Books/Holiday House), 978-0823442539.

Heder, Thyra. *How Do You Dance?* (Abrams), 978-1419734182

Henkes, Kevin. *Kitten's Full First Moon* (Greenwillow), 978-0060588281.

Higgins, Ryan T. *We Don't Eat Our Classmates* (Disney-Hyperion), 978-1368003551.

James, LK. *The Full House and the Empty House* (Ripple Grove Press), 978-0999024935.

Jules, Jacqueline. *The Generous Fish* (Wisdom Tales), illustrated by Frances Tyrrell, 978-1937786793.

Kim, Anna. *Danbi Leads the School Parade* (Viking), 978-0451478894.

Kurpiel, Sarah. *Lone Wolf* (Greenwillow), 978-0062943828.

Larkin, Shabazz. *The Thing About Bees: A Love Letter* (Readers to Eaters), 978-0998047799.

LaRochelle, David. *It's a Tiger!* (Chronicle), illustrated by Jeremy Tankard, 978-0811869256.

Lê, Minh. *Lift* (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers), illustrated by Dan Santat, 978-1368036924.

Lee, Sherry J. *Going Up!* (Kids Can Press), illustrated by Charlene Chua, 978-1525301131.

Lin, Grace. *A Big Mooncake for Little Star* (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers), 978-0316404488.

Lindstrom, Carole. *We Are Water Protectors* (Roaring Brook Press), illustrated by Michaela Goade, 978-1250203557.

Loney, Andrea J. *Double Bass Blues* (Knopf), illustrated by Rudy Gutierrez, 978-1524718527.

Loomis, Ilima. *'Ohana Means Family* (Neal Porter Books/Holiday House), 978-0823443260.

Lukoff, Kyle. *When Aidan Became a Brother* (Lee & Low), illustrated by Kaylani Juanita, 978-1620148372.

Lyons, Kelly Starling. *Going Down Home with Daddy* (Peachtree), illustrated by Daniel Minter, 978-1561459384.

Maier, Brenda. *The Little Red Fort* (Scholastic), illustrated by Sonia Sanchez, 978-0545859196.

Maillard, Kevin Noble. *Fry Bread: A Native American Story* (Roaring Brook Press), illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal, 978-1626727465.

Martinez-Neal, Juana. *Alma and How She Got Her Name* (Candlewick), 978-0763693558.

Mora, Oge. *Saturday* (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers), 978-0316431279.

Mora, Oge. *Thank You, Omu!* (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers), 978-0316431248.

Morales, Yuyi. *Dreamers* (Neal Porter Books/Holiday House), 978-0823440559.

Morris, Richard T. *Bear Came Along* (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers), illustrated by LeUyen Pham, ISBN: 978-0316464475.

Newman, Lesléa. *Welcoming Elijah: A Passover Tale with a Tail* (Charlesbridge), illustrated by Susan Gal, 978-1580898829.

Nyong'o, Lupita. *Sulwe* (Simon & Schuster), illustrated by Vashti Harrison, 978-1534425361.

Oswald, Pete. *Hike* (Candlewick), 978-1536201574.

Paul, Baptiste. *The Field* (NorthSouth), illustrated by Jacqueline Alcántara, 978-0735843127.

Phi, Bao. *My Footprints* (Capstone), illustrated by Basia Tran, 978-1684460007.

Pilutti, Deb. *Old Rock (is not boring)* (G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers), 978-0525518181.

Portis, Antoinette. *A New Green Day* (Neal Porter Books/Holiday House), 978-0823444885.

Prevost, Mikela. *Let's Have a Dog Party* (Viking), 978-0451481177.

Quintero, Isabel. *My Papi Has a Motorcycle* (Kokila), illustrated by Zeke Peña, 978-0525553410.

Rash, Andy. *The Happy Book and other feelings* (Viking), 978-0451471253.

Raúl the Third. *¡Vamos! Let's Go to the Market!* (VERSIFY), 978-1328557261.

Reidy, Jean. *Truman* (Atheneum), illustrated by Lucy Ruth Cummins, 978-1534416642.

Reul, Sarah Lynn. *Nerp!* (Sterling), 978-1454934028.

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Rex, Michael. *Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots* (Nancy Paulsen Books), 978-1984816269.

Rubin, Adam. *High Five* (Dial), illustrated by Daniel Salmieri, 978-0525428893

Sayre, April Pulley. *Being Frog* (Beach Lane Books), 978-1534428812.

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Shea, Bob. *Who Wet My Pants?* (Little Brown), illustrated by Zachariah Ohora, 978-0316525213.

Smith, Sydney. *Small in the City* (Neal Porter Books/Holiday House), 978-0823442614.

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Teague, Mark. *Fly!* (Viking), 978-1534451285.

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Wenzel, Brendan. *A Stone Sat Still* (Chronicle), 978-1452173184.

Wilson-Max, Ken. *Astro Girl* (Candlewick), 978-1536209464.

Wright, Richard. *Seeing Into Tomorrow* (Millbrook), photographs by Nina Crews, 978-1512418651.

Zhang, Kat. *Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao* (Aladdin), illustrated by Charlene Chua, 978-1534411333.

Zimmerman, Andrea and David Clemesha. *Smashy Town* (Harper Collins), illustrated by Dan Yaccarino, 978-0062910370.