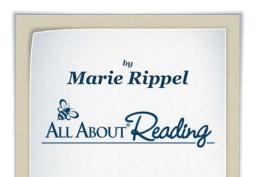
# Delightful Delights Books



for KidS of All Ages



### Picture Book Library Lists

How do you instill a love of reading in your children?

- 1. Read to them often.
- 2. Find a subject that interests them and read books related to that topic.



Picture books are a great tool for this!

The lists that follow have been specially chosen for your little ones. All you have to do is pick a topic, print the list, and head over to your local library. Let the reading fun begin!

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## ALL ABOUT Reading Picture Books for Adventurers

When you're a child, every day is an adventure. For an adventurer, a picture book is so much more than just words and illustrations. It's the window to another world...to places only the imagination can go.

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/picture-books-for-adventurers to learn more.

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- Amos & Boris by William Steig
- How to Make an Apple Pie by Melinda Long
- How I Became A Pirate by Marjorie Priceman
- Little Elliot Big City by Mike Curato
- Sam & Dave Dig a Hole by Mac Barnett
- Three Bears in a Boat by David Soman
- Wherever You Go by Pat Zietlow Miller
- ☐ The Day the Crayons Came Home by Drew Daywalt
- Rory the Dinosaur: Me and My Dad by Liz Climo
- ☐ Where the Wild Things Are









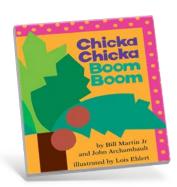


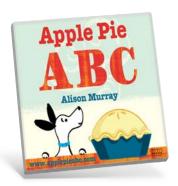
Alphabet books are an amazing category of picture books! They are wonderful for increasing letter knowledge, building vocabulary, and developing phonemic awareness. And you can do all of that while snuggling up together on the couch!

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/alphabet-picture-books to learn more.

#### **Library Checklist**

A Child's Day: An Alphabet of Play by Ida Pearle
A Farmer's Alphabet by Mary Azarian
Albert's Alphabet by Leslie Tryon
Almost an Animal Alphabet by Katie Viggers
Work: An Occupational ABC by Kellen Hatanaka
Apple Pie ABC by Alison Murray
B Is for Bear: A Natural Alphabet by Hannah Viano
Creature ABC by Andrew Zuckerman
G Is for Goat by Patricia Polacco
The Handmade Alphabet by Laura Rankin
Museum ABC by The Metropolitan Museum of Art
On Market Street by Arnold Lobel
Paul Thurlby's Alphabet by Paul Thurlby
Pigs from A to Z by Arthur Geisert
The Z Was Zapped by Chris Van Allsburg
Alphabet Soup: A Feast of Letters

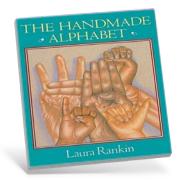






by Scott Gustafson

Adventures with Barefoot Critters: An ABC Book by Teagan White
The ABC Book of American Homes by Michael Shoulders
If Rocks Could Sing: A Discovered Alphabet by Leslie McGuirk
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom  by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault





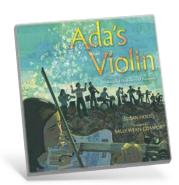
### Around the World with Picture Books

Bring the world right into your living room. By sharing books with a wide range of settings, you can discover new lands, people, and customs and expand your child's cultural horizons—no passport required!

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/picture-books-around-the-world to learn more.

#### **Library Checklist**

The Problem with Chickens by Bruce McMillan
The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo
Crow Boy by Taro Yashima
All the Colors of the Earth by Sheila Hamanaka
Somewhere in the World Right Now by Stacey Schuett
The Empty Pot by Demi
Hush! A Thai Lullaby by Minfong Ho
The Cats in Krasinski Square by Karen Hess
Crouching Tiger by Ying Chang Compestine
Around the World in 80 Poems by James Berry
Grandfather Gandhi by Arun Gandhi and Bethany Hegedus
Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say
Ruby's Wish by Shirin Yim Bridges
Boxes for Katje by Candace Fleming







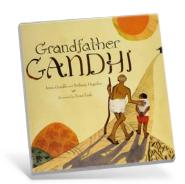
Anno's Journey by Mitsumasa Anno

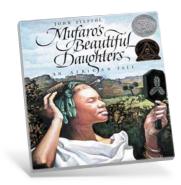
by Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed

**Mirror** by Jeannie Baker

Four Feet, Two Sandals

One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia by Miranda Pau
Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay by Susan Hood
Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle
Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa by Jeanette Winter
The Polar Bear Son: An Inuit Tale by Lydia Dabcovich
Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah by Laurie Ann Thompson
Biblioburro: A True Story from Colombia by Jeanette Winter
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale by John Steptoe
Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey by Margriet Ruurs







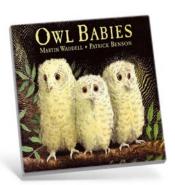
Sometimes it's hard for children to settle down for the night, but a good bedtime story can help dial down your child's energy level and get him ready for a good night's sleep. The list below contains a few wonderful bedtime stories for you to share with your children.

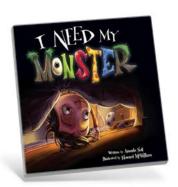
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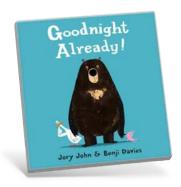
A House in the	Woods b	y Inga Moore
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- Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban
- Can't You Sleep, Little Bear? by Martin Waddell
- Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
- Goodnight Already! by Jory John & Benji Davies
- Goodnight, Little Bear by Patricia Scarry
- Hush! A Thai Lullaby by Minfong Ho
- I Need My Monster by Amanda Noll
- Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein
- Kiss Good Night by Amy Hest
- Lights Out by Arthur Giesert
- Little Hoot by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- Mitchell's License by Hallie Durand
- Sleep Like a Tiger by Mary Logue
- Steam Train, Dream Train by Sherri Duskey Rinker
- ☐ Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site











## ALL ABOUT Reading Black History Picture Books

Black history is filled with stories of courage, strength, and determination. The picture books below provide the perfect way to explore these important stories with your children.

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/black-history-picture-books to learn more.

#### **Library Checklist**

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- The Quickest Kid in Clarksville by Pat Zietlow Miller
- Freedom's School by Lesa Cline-Ransome
- Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker
- Light in the Darkness by Lesa Cline-Ransome
- Uncle Jed's Barbershop by Margaree King Mitchell
- I Am Rosa Parks by Brad Metzer
- Henry's Freedom Box by Kadir Nelson
- Marvelous Cornelius by Phil Bildner
- Freedom in Congo Square by Carole Boston Weatherford
- Dream Big, Little One by Vashti Harrison
- We March by Shane W. Evans
- Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport
- Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed
- Freedom Summer by Deborah Wiles
- Follow the Drinking Gourd by Jeanette Winter
- All Different Now: Juneteenth,

The First Day of Freedom by Angel Johnson



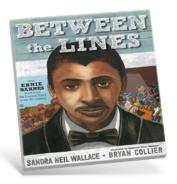




Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream by Deloris Jordan
Barefoot: Escape on the Underground Railroad by Ntozake Shange
When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop by Laban Carrick Hill
Belle, the Last Mule at Gee's Bend by Calvin Alexander Ramsey
Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down by Andrea Davis Pinkney
Little Melba and Her Big Trombone by Katheryn Russell-Brown
Martin & Mahalia: His Words, Her Song by Andrea Davis Pinkney
Seeds of Freedom: The Peaceful Integration of Huntsville, Alabama by Hester Bass
Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra by Andrea Davis Pinkney
Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom by Carole Boston Weatherford
Between the Lines: How Ernie Barnes Went from the Football Field to the Art Gallery by Sandra Neil Wallace









## ALL ABOUT Reading Picture Books for Bookworms

Do you have a bookworm in your house? You know the type: a bookworm would rather read than sleep and always seems to have his nose buried in a book. If that sounds like someone you know, this list of books for book lovers is for vou!

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/picture-books-for-bookworms to learn more.

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- But Excuse Me That Is My Book by Lauren Child
- How Rocket Learned to Read by Tad Hills
- **Library Lion** by Michelle Knudsen
- Mr. George Baker by Amy Hest
- Once Upon a Time by Niki Daly
- Ron's Big Mission by Rose Blue and Corinne Naden
- The Book Itch by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
- The Jacket by Kirsten Hall
- The Library by Sarah Stewart
- The Midnight Library by Kazuno Kohara
- The Snatchabook by Helen Docherty
- Waiting for the Biblioburro by Monica Brown
- The Boy Who Was Raised by Librarians by Carla Morris









### Picture Books about Bravery

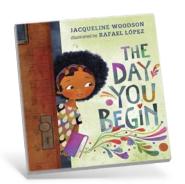
If you have a child who needs a little dose of bravery, check out a few of these wonderful picture books! Each one will inspire courage, determination, and self-confidence in even the most timid child.

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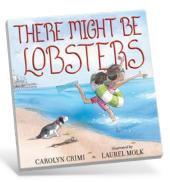
#### **Library Checklist**

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	Mirette on the High Wire by Emily Arnold McCully
	When You Are Brave by Pat Zietlow Miller
	The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
	The Thing Lou Couldn't Do by Ashley Spires
	Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
	There Might Be Lobsters by Carolyn Crimi
	A Kitten Tale by Eric Rohmann
	Black Dog by Levi Pinfold
	Brave Irene by William Steig
	Brave Young Knight by Karen Kingsbury
	Cowardly Clyde by Bill Peet
	Nightsong by Ari Berk
	Otis and the Tornado by Loren Long
	Sheila Rae, the Brave by Kevin Henkes
	The Cats in Krasinski Square by Karen Hesse
	The Dark by Lemony Snicket

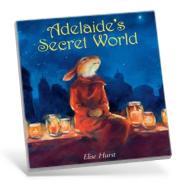
The Legend of Freedom Hill by Linda Jacobs Altman







The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch
The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf
The Village that Vanished by Ann Grifalconi
Adelaide's Secret World by Elisa Hurst
Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Edna the Very First Chicker by Douglas Ree
Miss Hazeltine's Home for Shy and Fearful Cats by Alicia Potter





## ALL ABOUT Reading Picture Books for Christmas

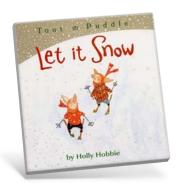
Take some time out from the busyness of the season to read a few of these wonderful books with your family! Grab a cup of cocoa, a warm, snuggly blanket, and some kids and dig into our favorite picture books for Christmas!

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/christmas-picture-books to learn more.

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- An Otis Christmas by Loren Long
- Auntie Claus by Elise Primavera
- Silent Night by Susan Jeffers
- The Spirit of Christmas by Nancy Tillman
- The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
- The Crippled Lamb by Max Lucado
- Olivia Helps with Christmas by Ian Falconer
- The Twelve Days of Christmas by LeUyen Pham
- Humphrey's First Christmas by Carol Heyer
- An Orange for Frankie by Patricia Polacco
- A Christmas Tree for Pyn by Olivier Dunrea
- Christmas Day in the Morning by Pearl S. Buck
- Snowmen at Christmas by Caralyn Buehner
- Mortimer's Christmas Manger by Karma Wilson
- The Jolly Christmas Postman by Allan Ahlberg
- One Starry Night by Lauren Thompson







Manger by Lee Bennett Hopkins	
Great Joy by Kate DiCamillo	
Silver Packages by Cynthia Rylant	Monimer's Christines Manger
A New Coat for Anna by Harriet Ziefert	Wilson
Cranberry Christmas by Wende Devlin	
The Christmas Wish by Lori Evert	
Under the Christmas Tree by Nikki Grimes	
Who Is Coming to Our House? by Joseph Slate	THE LEGEND OF THE
The Light of Christmas by Richard Paul Evans	CHRISTMAS ROSE by Hilliam II. Horle a Planting by Rehard A. Hilliams
Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree by Robert Barry	
The Christmas Tale of Peter Rabbit by Emma Thompson	The same of the sa
Angelina's Christmas by Katharine Holabird	
Apple Tree Christmas by Trinka Hakes Noble	Kina
Christmas in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder	Grumpy Badger's
Christmas Tapestry by Patricia Polacco	Christmas
The Legend of the Christmas Rose by William H. Hooks	The Y
The Wild Christmas Reindeer by Jan Brett	
Why Christmas Trees Aren't Perfect by Richard H. Schneider	pul tops pageant
The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey by Susan Wojciechowski	



### Picture Books Celebrating Differences

We're all different, but encouraging children to embrace their own differences and to accept the differences of others isn't always easy. This collection of adorable picture books is sure to help!

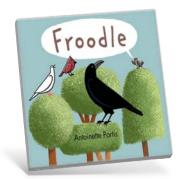
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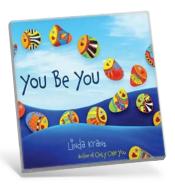
#### **Library Checklist**

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	A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon
	<i>Chowder</i> by Peter Brown
	Exclamation Mark by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
	Fanny by Holly Hobbie
	Froodle by Antoinette Portis
	<i>Guji Guji</i> by Chih-Yuan Chen
	I am Helen Keller by Brad Meltzer
	<i>Oliver</i> by Birgitta Sif
	Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall
	Stand Straight, Ella Kate by Kate Klise
	Stellaluna by Jannell Cannon
	The Colors of Us by Karen Katz
	Thunder Boy Jr. by Sherman Alexie
	Wild About Us! by Karen Beaumont
	You Are Special by Max Lucado
	You Be You by Linda Kranz
	The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water by Gemma Merino
	The Sandwich Swap

by Queen Raina of Jordan Al Abdullah









If there's a chill in the air and the trees are spinning a tapestry of reds and golds, it must be autumn! And that means, it's time to cuddle up on the couch and read a few favorite picture books for fall.

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/picture-books-fall to learn more.

#### **Library Checklist**

Ш	Apple Farmer Annie by Monica Wellington
	Bear Has a Story to Tell by Philip C. Stead
	Count Down to Fall by Fran Hawk
	Hardscrabble Harvest by Dahlov Ipcar
	A House in the Woods by Inga Moore
	Leaf Jumpers by Carole Gerber
	Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert
	Possum's Harvest Moon by Anne Hunter
	The Pumpkin Runner by Marsha Diane Arnold
	Tap the Magic Tree by Christie Matheson
	We're Going on a Leaf Hunt by Steve Metzger
	Hello, Fall! by Deborah Diesen
	Hello, Harvest Moon by Ralph Fletcher
	The Very Best Pumpkin by Mark Kimball Moulton
	Fall Leaves by Loretta Holland







Yellow Time by Lauren Stringer

Scarecrow by Cynthia Rylant

Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn by Kenard Pak
Mouse's First Fall by Lauren Thompson
Hedgehugs: Autumn Hide & Squeak by Steve Wilson
Duck & Goose Find a Pumpkin by Tad Hills
South by Patrick McDonnell
Fletcher and the Falling Leave
by Julia Rawlinson





### Fairy Tales with a Twist

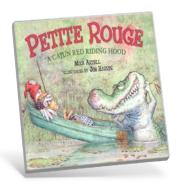
Fairy tales are often among the first stories that parents read to their young children. They are easy to read and easy to understand, and kids usually love them. But these are not your typical fairy tales—these are fairy tales with a twist.

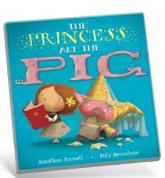
Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/fairy-tales-with-a-twist to learn more.

#### **Library Checklist**

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Bubba the Cowboy Prince by Helen Ketteman
Cinder Edna by Ellen Jackson
A Cooked-Up Fairy Tale by Penny Parker Klostermann
Fanny's Dream by Caralyn Buehner
The Three Ninja Pigs by Corey Rosen Schwartz
The Princess and the Pig by Jonathan Emmett
There Was an Old Dragon Who Swallowed a Knight by Penny Parker Klostermann
The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales by Jon Scieszka
Goldilocks and Just One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson
Petite Rouge: A Cajun Red Riding Hood by Mark Artell
The Once Upon a Time Map Book by B.G. Hennessy
The Princess and the Packet of Frozen Peas







by Tony Wilson



## ALL ABOUT Reading Friendship Picture Books

Children's literature is chock-full of wonderful examples of friendship. The relationships between the best friends featured in these books teach sweet lessons about loyalty, commitment, companionship—and love.

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/friendship-picture-books to learn more.

#### **Library Checklist**

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- A Visitor for Bear by Bonny Becker
- Corduroy by Don Freeman
- George and Martha by James Marshall
- Hug by Jez Ahlborough
- The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney
- frog, where are you? by Mercer Mayer
- Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers
- Hank Finds An Egg by Rebecca Dudley
- Flora and the Flamingo by Molly Idle
- Born in the Wild by Lita Judge
- Hug Machine by Scott Campbell
- $\square$  Boy + Bot by Ame Dyckman
- Wherever You Are by Nancy Tillman
- A Splendid Friend, Indeed by Suzanne Bloom
- Penguin and Pinecone by Salina Yoon
- Sophie's Squash

by Pat Zietlow Miller & Anne Wilsdorf









## ALL ABOUT Reading Picture Books about Grandparents

This beautiful collection of picture books honors grandparents from many cultures and periods in history. As you share these books with your children, you'll be reminded how fortunate we are to have the strength and guidance of the older generation.

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#### **Library Checklist**

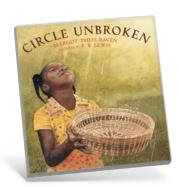
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- A Morning with Grandpa by Sylvia Liu
- Circle Unbroken by Margot Theis Raven
- **Crouching Tiger** by Ying Chang Compestine
- **Grandfather's Journey** by Allen Say
- **Grandpa Green** by Lane Smith
- How to Babysit a Grandpa by Jean Reagan
- Little Bear's Visit by Floyd Cooper
- Max and the Tag-a-long Moon by Floyd Cooper
- Nana in the City by Lauren Castillo
- Ruby's Wish by Shirin Yim Bridges
- The Napping House by Audrey and Don Wood
- The Raft by Jim LaMarche
- Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco
- ☐ Grandfather Ghandi

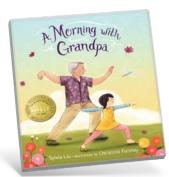
by Arun Ghandi and Bethany Hegedus

Watch Out for the Chicken Feet in Your Soup

by Tomie dePaola





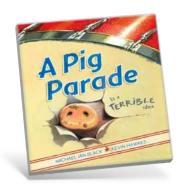


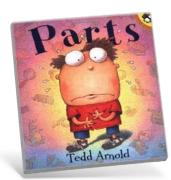


Masterfully written to both surprise and delight readers and listeners of all ages, these hilarious books have one main purpose—to make you laugh. And laugh you will! Whether read by a child or to a child, the books below will provide giggles, guffaws, and belly laughs from start to finish.

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/hilarious-picture-books to learn more.

A Pig Parade Is a Terrible Idea by Michael Ian Black
Big Bad Bubble by Adam Rubin
Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French
Goodnight Already! by Jory John & Benji Davies
Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein
Parts by Tedd Arnold
The Book With No Pictures by B.J. Novak
There Are Cats in This Book by Viviane Schwarz
We Are in a Book! by Mo Willems
What Animals Really Like by Fiona Robinson
When Dinosaurs Came with Everything by Elise Broach







Interactive books encourage hands-on learning and enjoyment. They have pop-ups to play with and cut outs to peek through. They have hidden objects to find and flaps to lift. Reading interactive picture books is *not* a passive activity! Here are a few of our favorites!

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/interactive-picture-books to learn more.

#### **Library Checklist**

Beautiful Oops! by Barney Saltzberg
The Black Book of Colours by Menena Cottin
The Book With No Pictures by B.J. Novak
Can You Make a Scary Face? by Jan Thomas
Find Momo by Andrew Knapp
Flora and the Flamingo by Molly Idle
<i>Green</i> by Laura Vaccaro Seeger



Kimonos by Annelore Parot

LOOK! by Édouard Manceau

Mix It Up! by Hervé Tullet

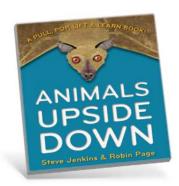
The Monster at the End of this Book by Jon Stone

**Press Here** by Hervé Tullet

Tap the Magic Tree by Christie Matheson

There Are Cats in This Book by Viviane Schwarz

Waddle! by Rufus Butler Seder







The Waterhole by Graeme Base
We Are in a Book! by Mo Willems
Animals Upside Down by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
Pick, Pull, Snap! Where Once a Flower Bloomed by Lola M. Schaefer
Follow the Line through the House by Laura Ljungkvist





### Picture Books about Kindness

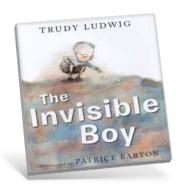
The books on this list are all about kindness. Talking about the characters in these stories is an engaging way to encourage your children to practice kindness every day—with their friends, siblings, and sometimes even with perfect strangers.

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/picture-books-about-kindness to learn more.

#### **Library Checklist**

by John Steptoe

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A Home for Bird by Philip C. Stead
Chicken Sunday by Patricia Polacco
Fritz and the Beautiful Horses by Jan Brett
How to Heal a Broken Wing by Bob Graham
Bear in Love by Daniel Pinkwater
Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson
One Smile by Cindy McKinley
Penguin and Pinecone by Salina Yoon
The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig
Boxes for Katje by Candace Fleming
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale







## ALL ABOUT Reading Picture Books about Manners

Children are born with wonderful qualities like exuberance, spontaneity, and curiosity... but unfortunately they aren't born with perfect manners. If you find yourself regularly saying things like "Say please!" or "Chew with your mouth closed," you'll appreciate this lineup of books!

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/mind-your-manners-picture-books to learn more.

#### **Library Checklist**

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Babushka's Doll by Patricia Polacco

Don't Play with Your Food! by Bob Shea

The Duckling Gets a Cookie!? by Mo Willems

Llama Llama Time to Share by Anna Dewdney

May I Please Have a Cookie? by Jennifer E. Morris

Nosey Mrs. Rat by Jeffrey Allen

**Bear Says Thanks** by Karma Wilson

Cookies: Bite-Size Life Lessons

by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

☐ Excuse Me! A Little Book of Manners

by Karen Katz

☐ How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?

by Jane Yolen

There Was an Old Dragon Who Swallowed a Knight

by Penny Parker Klostermann







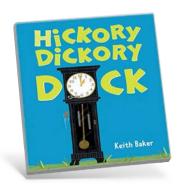


## Nursery Rhymes for Little Ones

Rhyming is an important step in the development of language skills and one of the simplest ways to give your child a head start on this important skill is to expose them to rhyme early. This wonderful list of nursery rhymes is a great place to start!

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/nursery-rhymes-for-little-ones to learn more.

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Animal Crackers: Nursery Rhymes by Jane Dyer
Here Comes Mother Goose by Iona Opie
Hickory Dickory Dock by Keith Baker
Hickory, Dickory, Dock & Other Mother Goose Rhymes by James Marshall
The Movable Mother Goose by Robert Sabuda
The Neighborhood Mother Goose by Nina Crews
Pocketful of Posies: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes by Salley Mavor
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose by Tomie dePaola
The Arnold Lobel Book of Mother Goose by Arnold Lobel





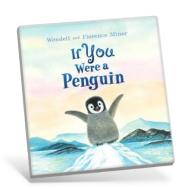


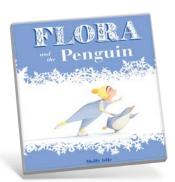
When winter starts to get you down, this collection of penguin-packed picture books is bound to be the perfect pick-me-up. But don't take our word for it! Bundle up and grab a few of these adorable books and see for yourself!

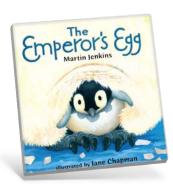
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	If You	ı Were d	<i>Penguin</i>	by Wendell Minor
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- Little Penguin's Tale by Audrey Wood
- The Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins
- One Cool Friend by Toni Buzzeo
- Up & Down by Britta Teckentrup
- Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester
- **Learning to Fly** by Sebastian Meschenmoser
- A Penguin Pup for Pinkerton by Steven Kellogg
- Flight School by Lita Judge
- **Lost and Found** by Oliver Jeffers
- Pierre the Penguin: A True Story by Jean Marzollo
- Flora and the Penguin by Molly Idle
- Where is Home, Little Pip? by Karma Wilson
- A Mountain of Friends by Kerstin Schoene
- **Grumpy Pants** by Claire Messer
- **Blown Away** by Rob Biddulph
- Penguin and Pinecone by Salina Yoon
- I Am Small by Emma Dodd









### Picture Books about Pirates

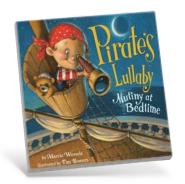
Our pirate crew took to the high seas to hunt down the very best pirate picture books they could lay their hands on. Lots of children's books had to walk the plank in the process, but we found the best of the best. No shark chum fer ya here, me hearties!

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/pirate-picture-books to learn more.

#### **Library Checklist**

Bad Pirate by Kari-Lynn Winters
Ned the Knitting Pirate by Diana Murray
Grandma and the Pirates by Phoebe Gilman
How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long
I Love My Pirate Papa by Laura Leuck
Pirate Pete's Talk Like a Pirate by Kim Kennedy
Pirate Princess by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen
Pirates Don't Change Diapers by Melinda Long
Pirate's Lullaby: Mutiny at Bedtime by Marcie Wessel
Pirate's Perfect Pet by Beth Ferry
Prince and Pirate by Charlotte Gunnufson
Small Saul by Ashley Spires

The Pirates Next Door by Jonny Duddle







Children are natural poets and lovers of rhyme, so it's no surprise that they enjoy listening to, reading, and writing poetry. Here are a few fantastic poetry picture books for you to enjoy with your children.

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/poetry-books-for-kids to learn more.

#### **Library Checklist**

Meet Danitra Brown by Nikki Grimes
Around the World in 80 Poems by James Berry
<i>Imagine</i> by Juan Felipe Herrera
A Stick is An Excellent Thing by Marilyn Singer

Sea Star Wishes: Poems from the Coast by Eric Ode

Won Ton: A Cat Tale Told in Haiku by Lee Wardlaw

☐ Button Up!: Wrinkled Rhymes

by Alice Schertle

☐ Flicker Flash by Joan Bransfield Graham

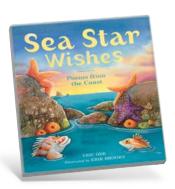
☐ Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems selected by Paul B. Janeczko

Poem-mobiles: Crazy Car Poems

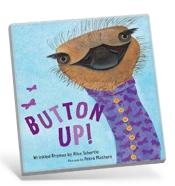
by J. Patrick Lewis and Douglas Florian

☐ Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World by Susan Hood

Stardines Swim High across the Sky and Other Poems by Jack Prelutsky







Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems by Joyce Sidman
Tap Dancing on the Roof: Sijo (Poems) by Linda Sue Park
The Popcorn Astronauts and Other Biteable Rhymes by Deborah Ruddell





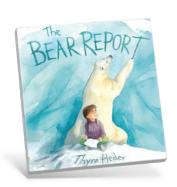
What do you do when it's just too blistery and cold to play outside? You grab a cozy blanket and a cup of hot cocoa, and you dig into a pile of picture books about polar bears, that's what! Even if it's cold outside, the polar bears in these stories will warm your heart.

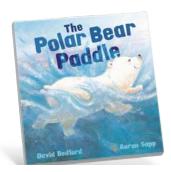
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	Cold Paws	, Warm	Heart b	y Madeleine Flo	yd
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	I Love You	ı with All	My Heart	by Noris Kern
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- On the Night You Were Born by Nancy Tillman
- Please Bring Balloons by Lindsay Ward
- A Splendid Friend, Indeed by Suzanne Bloom
- Mama, Do You Love Me? by Barbara M. Joosse
- Sweetest Kulu by Celina Kalluk
- Hush Little Polar Bear by Jeff Mack
- Polar Bear Island by Lindsay Bonilla
- Pup and Bear by Kate Banks
- The Three Snow Bears by Jan Brett
- The Bear Report by Thyra Heder
- The Polar Bear Paddle by David Bedford
- Polar Bear Night by Lauren Thompson
- Virgil & Owen by Paulette Bogan
- Skating with the Bears by Andrew Breakspeare
- Poles Apart by Jeanne Willis







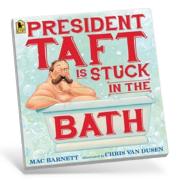


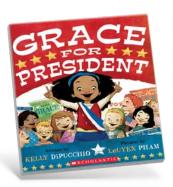
Here are some great books that will help you get to know some of U.S. history's most important people a little better. And if your kids think history is boring, these books just might change their minds!

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/presidential-picture-books to learn more.

Abe's Honest Words by Doreen Rappaport
Looking at Lincoln by Maira Kalman
So You Want to Be President? by Judith St. George
President Taft Is Stuck in the Bath by Marc Barnett
Duck for President by Doreen Cronin
If I Were President by Catherine Stier
Nice Work, Franklin! by Suzanne Tripp Jurmain
Grace for President by Kelly DiPucchio
Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek by Deborah Hopkinson and John Hendrix
George Washington's Teeth by Deborah Chandra and Madeleine Comora
If the Walls Could Talk: Family Life at the White House by Jane O'Connor
A Picture Book of George Washington by David A. Adler
Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library by Barb Rosenstock









Learning to rhyme is an important step in the language-learning process. Young children love rhyming activities. Rhyming picture books are an excellent way to introduce even very young children to rhyming and the books on our list are a great place to start!

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/rhyming-picture-books to learn more.

	Edward	the	Emu	by	Sheena	Knowles
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- Ned the Knitting Pirate by Diana Murray
- The Pout-Pout Fish by Deborah Diesen
- Rhyming Dust Bunnies by Jan Thomas
- The Snatchabook by Helen Docherty
- The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
- Ada Twist Scientist by Andrea Beaty
- Barnyard Dance by Sandra Boynton
- Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown
- Fox Walked Alone by Barbara Reid
- Guess Again! by Mac Barnett
- If I Were a Lion by Sarah Weeks
- Iggy Peck Architect by Andrea Beaty
- Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
- Over in the Meadow by Olive A. Wadsworth
- Ten on the Sled by Kim Norman
- How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? by Jane Yolen







Llama Llama Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney
Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site
by Sherri Duskey Rinker





When winter comes and snow piles high in the yard, there's nothing better to do than build a snowman! This collection of sweet picture books will inspire you to grab your boots and mittens and create some wintertime magic with your preschooler.

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/snowman-picture-books to learn more.

## **Library Checklist**

All You Need for a Snowman by Alice Schertle
Making a Friend by Alison McGhee
Snowballs by Lois Ehlert
Snowman's Story by Will Hillenbrand
Snowmen at Night by Caralyn and Mark Buehner
The Biggest, Best Snowman by Margery Cuyler
The Snowman by Raymond Briggs
The Snow Rabbit by Camille Garoche
Amadi's Snowman: A Story of Reading
by Katia Novet Saint-Lot
Stranger in the Woods
by Carl R. Sams II and Jean Stoick







From buds on trees to sprouting seeds and baby animals, there's always something new to discover when winter melts away and new life begins to blossom. Celebrate spring with this delightful collection of picture books.

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/picture-books-spring to learn more.

# **Library Checklist**

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Who Likes Rain by Wong Herbert Yee

First the Egg by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

Jack's Garden by Henry Cole

A Seed is Sleepy by Dianna Aston

A Nest is Noisy by Dianna Aston

**Mud** by Mary Lyn Ray

**Butterfly Park** by Elly MacKay

Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert

When Spring Comes by Kevin Henkes

And Then It's Spring by Julie Fogliano

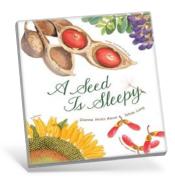
Worm Weather by Jean Taft

Ava's Poppy by Marcus Pfister

Tap the Magic Tree by Christie Matheson

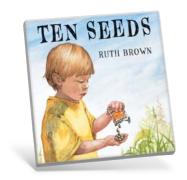
Hank Finds an Egg by Rebecca Dudley







Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms
by Julia Rawlinson
Pick, Pull, Snap! Where Once a Flower Bloomed by Lola M. Schaefer
Born in the Wild: Baby Mammals and Their Parents by Lita Judge





Time to grab a picnic basket and your swimsuit and head to the beach--it's summer! And that means gardening, catching fireflies, building sandcastles, and more! But the best way to get the fun started is with these summery picture books.

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/summer-picture-books to learn more.

# **Library Checklist**

Fireflies by Julie Brinckloe
The Very Lonely Firefly by Eric Carle
The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant
The Watermelon Seed by Greg Pizzoli
Scaredy Squirrel Goes Camping by Mélanie Watt
Duck & Goose Go to the Beach by Tad Hills
Goldfish on Vacation by Sally Lloyd-Jones
The Sandcastle that Lola Built by Megan Maynor
The Honeybee by Kirsten Hall
A Stick Is an Excellent Thing by Marilyn Singer
Perfect by Danny Parker
Sam and the Firefly by P.D. Eastman
We Are the Gardeners by Joanna Gaines
How I Spent My Summer Vacation
by Mark Teague

☐ If You Ever Want to Bring a Piano to

the Beach, Don't! by Elise Parsley







A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee by Chris Van Dusen
The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read by Curtis Manley
What Lives in a Shell? by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfield
Five Little Monkeys Wash the Car by Eileen Christelow
Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt by Kate Messner





# ALL ABOUT Reading Picture Books for Thanksgiving

Are you looking for Thanksgiving picture books to share with your children this holiday season? Here is a lovely selection of books that demonstrate gratitude and kindheartedness and explain the rich history and traditions of Thanksgiving.

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/picture-books-thanksgiving to learn more.

# **Library Checklist**

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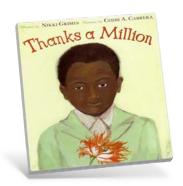
- Cranberry Thanksgiving by Wende and Harry Devlin
- Goody O'Grumpity by Carol Ryrie Brink
- Hardscrabble Harvest by Dahlov Ipcar
- *Thankful* by Eileen Spinelli
- Tikvah Means Hope by Patricia Polacco
- Turkey Trouble by Wendi Silvano
- Turk and Runt by Lisa Wheeler
- A Turkey for Thanksgiving by Eve Bunting
- Thanksgiving in the Woods by Phyllis Alsdurf
- A Plump and Perky Turkey by Teresa Bateman
- Thanks for Thanksgiving by Julie Markes
- Llama Llama Gives Thanks by Anna Dewdney
- Milly and the Macy's Parade by Shana Corey
- Thanks a Million by Nikki Grimes
- Thanku: Poems of Gratitude by Miranda Paul
- Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade by Melissa Sweet







Sharing the Bread: An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving Story by Pat Zietlow Miller
Thanksgiving Day at Our House: Thanksgiving Poems for the Very Young by Nancy White Carlstrom
Sarah Gives Thanks: How Thanksgiving Became a National Holiday by Mike Allegra
Squanto's Journey: The Story of the First Thanksgiving by Joseph Bruchac
Sarah Morton's Day: A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Girl by Kate Waters
This First Thanksgiving Day: A Counting Story by Laura Krauss Melmed
Thank You, Sarah: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving by Laurie Halse Anderson







Ahh...winter! There's just so much to love—the crunch of snow underfoot; building a snowman; and curling up in front of a crackling fire with a blanket, a cup of tea, and a good book! The books on this list will bring a bit of warmth to even the chilliest winter day.

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/picture-books-for-winter to learn more.

### **Library Checklist**

	Blizzard	by John	Rocco
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- **Red Sled** by Lita Judge
- The Mitten by Jan Brett
- **Brave Irene** by William Steig
- Geraldine's Big Snow by Holly Keller
- The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
- One Snowy Night by Nick Butterworth
- Katy and the Big Snow by Virginia Lee Burton
- Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
- Twelve Kinds of Ice by Ellen Bryan Obed
- Once Upon a Northern Night by Jean Pendziwol
- Stranger in the Woods by Carl R. Sams II and Jean Stoick
- Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
- Over and Under the Snow by Kate Messner
- **Snow Crazy** by Tracy Gallup
- Winter Eyes: Poems and Paintings by Douglas Florian
- A Perfect Day by Carin Berger
- Winter Is the Warmest Season by Lauren Stringer







A Loud Winter's Nap by Katy Hudson
Big Snow by Jonathan Bean
The Snowy Nap by Jan Brett
Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell
The Reader by Amy Hest
Bunny Slopes by Claudia Rueda
Max and Marla by Alexandra Boiger
A Song for Snow by Lita Judge





# Wordless Picture Books

Wordless books are an incredibly versatile genre in children's literature. Beacause there are no words to "read," wordless books can be enjoyed independently by children of all ages. Here's a list of a few of our favorites for little kids and big kids alike!

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/wordless-picture-books to learn more.

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Anno's Journey by Mitsomasa Anno
The Flower Man by Mark Ludy
frog, where are you? by Mercer Mayer
The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney
<i>Mirror</i> by Jeannie Baker
Noah's Ark by Peter Spier
Pancakes for Breakfast by Tomie dePaola
Red Sled by Lita Judge
Sidewalk Circus by Paul Fleischman
<i>Truck</i> by Donald Crews
Hank Finds an Egg by Rebecca Dudley
Flora and the Flamingo by Molly Idle



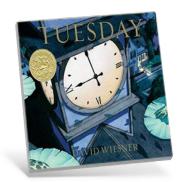


# **Wordless Books for Big Kids**

<i>Chalk</i> by Bill Thomson
<i>Lights Out</i> by Arthur Geisert
Rainstorm by Barbara Lehman
Sector 7 by David Weisner



The Adventures of Polo by Régis Faller
The Red Book by Barbara Lehman
<i>Tuesday</i> by David Weisner
Unspoken: A Story from the Underground
Railroad by Henry Cole





# Ziggy's Favorite Picture Books

The Zigzag Zebra (affectionately known as Ziggy) is a familiar face to users of the Pre-reading program from All About Reading. Have you ever wondered what Ziggy likes to read? Well, you probably won't be surprised to discover that there are LOTS of zebras in Ziggy's favorite picture books!

Visit blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/ziggys-favorite-picture-books to learn more.

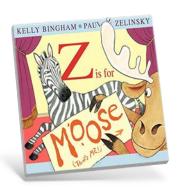
# **Library Checklist**

The Very Cranky Bear by Nick Bland
Zebra Family by Jane Goodall
Z is for Moose by Kelly Bingham
Mammalabilia by Douglas Florian
<i>Pinduli</i> by Janell Cannon
<i>Rain</i> by Manya Stojic
The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright
Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock retold by Eric A. Kimmel
The Little Zebra Who Lost His Stripes by Jedda Robaard
Max and Tallulah: a Little Love Story by Beverley Gooding
A Zeal of Zebras: An Alphabet of Collective Nouns by Woop Studios
All My Stripes: A Story for Children with Autism

by Shaina Rudolph and Danielle Royer









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