

100 Picture Books Everyone Should Know

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ABUELA

Arthur Dorros. Illustrated by Elisa Kleven.

ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NOT GOOD, VERY BAD DAY

Judith Viorst. Illustrated by Ray Cruz.

ANIMALS SHOULD DEFINITELY NOT WEAR CLOTHING

Judi Barrett. Illustrated by Ron Barrett.

ANANSI AND THE MOSS-COVERED ROCK

Eric Kimmel. Illustrated by Janet Stevens.

ANDY AND THE LION

James Daugherty

BEN'S TRUMPET

Rachel Isadora.

BLUEBERRIES FOR SAL

Robert McCloskey.

THE BOSSY GALLITO: A TRADITIONAL CUBAN FOLK TALE

Retold by Lucia M. Gonzalez. Illustrated by Lulu Delacre.

BREAD AND JAM FOR FRANCES

Russell Hoban. Illustrated by Lillian Hoban.

BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Bill Martin Jr. Illustrated by Eric Carle.

CAPS FOR SALE; A TALE OF A PEDDLER, SOME MONKEYS AND THEIR MONKEY BUSINESS

Esphyr Slobodkina.

THE CARROT SEED

Ruth Krauss. Illustrated by Crockett Johnson.

A CHAIR FOR MY MOTHER

Vera B. Williams

CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM

Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault. Illustrated by Lois Ehlert.

CORDUROY

Don Freeman.

CURIOUS GEORGE

H. A. Rey.

THE DAY JIMMY'S BOA ATE THE WASH

Trinka H. Noble. Illustrated by Steven Kellogg.

DEAR ZOO

Rod Campbell.

DOCTOR DE SOTO

William Steig.

FARMER DUCK

Martin Waddell. Illustrated by Helen Oxenbery.

THE FORTUNE-TELLERS

Lloyd Alexander. Illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman.

FREIGHT TRAIN

Donald Crews.

GEORGE AND MARTHA

James Marshall.

GO AWAY, BIG GREEN MONSTER!

Ed Emberley.

GOOD NIGHT, GORILLA

Peggy Rathmann.

GOODNIGHT MOON

Margaret W. Brown. Illustrated by Clement Hurd.

GRANDFATHER'S JOURNEY

Allen Say.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOON

Frank Asch.

HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON

Crockett Johnson.

HARRY THE DIRTY DOG

Gene Zion. Illustrated by Margaret Graham.

HENNY PENNY

Illustrated by Paul Galdone.

HORTON HATCHES THE EGG

Dr. Seuss.

I KNOW AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED A FLY

Illustrated by Glen Rounds.

IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE

Laura J. Numeroff. Illustrated by Felicia Bond.

IS IT RED? IS IT YELLOW? IS IT BLUE? AN ADVENTURE IN COLOR

Tana Hoban.

IT COULD ALWAYS BE WORSE: A YIDDISH FOLKTALE

Retold and illustrated by Margot Zemach.

JOHN HENRY

Julius Lester. Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney

THE JUDGE: AN UNTRUE TALE

Harve Zemach. Illustrated by Margot Zemach

JULIUS

Angela Johnson. Illustrated by Dav Pilkey.

KOMODO!

Peter Sís.

LEO THE LATE BLOOMER

Robert Kraus. Illustrated by Jose Aruego.

LITTLE BLUE AND LITTLE YELLOW

Leo Lionni.

THE LITTLE DOG LAUGHED AND OTHER NURSERY RHYMES

Lucy Cousins

THE LITTLE OLD LADY WHO WAS NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING

Linda Williams. Illustrated by Megan Lloyd.

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

Retold and illustrated by Paul Galdone

LUNCH

Denise Fleming

LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE

Bernard Waber

MADLINE

Ludwig Bemelmans

MAISIE GOES SWIMMING

Lucy Cousins

MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS

Robert McCloskey

MARTHA CALLING

Susan Meddaugh

MIKE MULLIGAN AND HIS STEAM SHOVEL

Virginia L. Burton

MILLIONS OF CATS

Wanda Gág

MISS NELSON IS MISSING

Harry Allard and James Marshall

THE MONKEY AND THE CROCODILE

Retold and illustrated by Paul Galdone

MORRIS' DISAPPEARING BAG

Rosemary Wells

MOUSE PAINT

Ellen S. Walsh

MR. GUMPY'S OUTING

John Burningham

MUFARO'S BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS: AN AFRICAN TALE

Retold and illustrated by John Steptoe. Lothrop

MUSHROOM IN THE RAIN

Adapted from the Russian of V. Suteyev. Mirra Ginsburg

THE NAPPING HOUSE

Audrey Wood. Illustrated

Don Wood. Harcourt.

OFFICER BUCKLE AND GLORIA

Peggy Rathmann

OLD BLACK FLY

Jim Aylesworth. Illustrated

Stephen Gammell

OVER IN THE MEADOW

John Langstaff. Illustrated by Feodor Rojankovsky

OWEN

Kevin Henkes. Greenwillow.

PAPA, PLEASE GET THE MOON FOR ME

Eric Carle

PEREZ AND MARTINA

Pura Belpré. Illustrated by Carlos Sanchez

PIERRE: A CAUTIONARY TALE

Maurice Sendak

THE POLAR EXPRESS

Chris Van Allsburg

THE RANDOM HOUSE BOOK OF MOTHER GOOSE: A TREASURY OF 386 TIMELESS NURSERY RHYMES

Selected and illustrated by Arnold Lobel.

ROSIE'S WALK

Pat Hutchins.

ROUND TRIP

Ann Jonas

RUMPELSTILTSKIN RETOLD AND ILLUSTRATED

Paul O. Zelinsky

SEVEN BLIND MICE

Ed Young

THE SNOWY DAY

Ezra Jack Keats

STONE SOUP

Retold and illustrated by Marcia Brown

THE STORY OF BABAR, THE LITTLE ELEPHANT

Jean de Brunhoff

THE STORY OF FERDINAND

Munro Leaf. Illustrated
Robert Lawson

STREGA NONA

Tomie De Paola

SWAMP ANGEL

Anne Isaacs. Illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky

SWIMMY

Leo Lionni

SYLVESTER AND THE MAGIC PEBBLE

William Steig

THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT

Beatrix Potter

TEN, NINE, EIGHT

Molly Bang

THERE'S A NIGHTMARE IN MY CLOSET

Mercer Mayer

THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF

P.C. Asbjørnsen and J.E. Moe. Illustrated by Marcia Brown

THE THREE ROBBERS

Tomi Ungerer

TIKKI TIKKI TEMBO

Retold by Arlene Mosel. Illustrated by Blair Lent

THE TRUE STORY OF THE THREE LITTLE PIGS BY A. WOLF

As told to John Scieszka. Illustrated
Lane Smith

TUESDAY

David Wiesner

TWO OF EVERYTHING: A CHINESE FOLKTALE

Retold and illustrated by Lily Toy Hong

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

Eric Carle

WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

Retold by Michael Rosen. Illustrated by Helen Oxenbury

THE WHEELS ON THE BUS

Adapted and illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky

WHEN I WAS YOUNG IN THE MOUNTAINS

Cynthia Rylant. Illustrated by Diane Goode

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Maurice Sendak

WHERE'S SPOT?

Eric Hill

WHISTLE FOR WILLIE

Ezra Jack Keats

WHY MOSQUITOES BUZZ IN PEOPLE'S EARS: A WEST AFRICAN TALE

Retold by Verna Aardema. Illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon

ZOMO THE RABBIT: A TRICKSTER TALE FROM WEST AFRICA

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