

100 Picture Books to Love

This list of books in our collection was generated from award lists, best sellers, recommendations, and the books our librarians love to read to young children. In general, we only list one book for those authors who write many (with a few exceptions!)

This is not an exhaustive list and you'll find many more in our collection to love!

1. **Aardema, Verna** — *Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears*
2. **Alborough, Jez**— *Hit the Ball Duck*
3. **Awan, Jashar** — *I'm Going to Build a Snowman*
4. **Barclay, Eric** — *Sheep Dog and Sheep Sheep*
5. **Barnett, Mac** — *Telephone*
6. **Barnett, Mac** — *Sam & Dave Dig a Hole*
7. **Bates, Amy June** — *The Big Umbrella*
8. **Berger, Carin**— *In the Night Garden*
9. **Bemelmans, Ludwig** — *Madeline*
10. **Blackall, Sophie**— *Farmhouse*
11. **Boldt, Mike** — *Find Fergus*
12. **Boynton, Sandra** — *Hippos Go Berserk*
13. **Brett, Jan** — *The Mitten*
14. **Brown, Ken**— *The Scarecrow's Hat*
15. **Brown, Marcia** — *Stone Soup*
16. **Brown, Margaret Wise** — *Goodnight Moon*
17. **Bruss, Deborah**— *Good Morning Snowplow*
18. **Bryant, Jen** — *Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille*
19. **Burton, Virginia Lee**— *Mike Mulligan & His Steam Shovel*
20. **Cabrera, Jane** — *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*
21. **Cannon, Janell**— *Stellaluna*
22. **Carle, Eric** — *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do You See?*
23. **Carle, Eric** — *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
24. **Catchpole, James**— *What Happened to You?*
25. **Christelow, Eileen** — *Five Little Monkeys*
26. **Christopher, Denise** — *Knight Owl*
27. **Clanton, Ben** — *Ploof*
28. **Collins, Ross** — *There's a Bear on My Chair*
29. **Cooney, Barbara** — *Miss Rumphius*
30. **Cotter, Bill** — *Don't Push the Button*
31. **Cronin, Doreen**— *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type*
32. **Cummins, Lucy Ruth**— *Sleepy Sheepy*
33. **Daywalt, Drew** — *The Day the Crayons Quit*
34. **Dewdney, Anna**— *Little Excavator*

35. **Dewdney, Anna**— *Llama Llama and the Bully Goat*
36. **DePaola, Tomie** — *Strega Nona*
37. **De Lapena, Matt** — *Last Stop on Market Street*
38. **Ehlert, Lois**— *Leaf Man*
39. **Emmons, Lauren**— *No Cats in the Library*
40. **Ernst, Lisa Campbell**— *Sam Johnson and the Blue Ribbon Quilt*
41. **Falconer, Ian**— *Olivia*
42. **Finison, Carrie** — *Even Steven, a Book About Sharing*
43. **Fletcher, Tom** — *There's a Monster in Your Book*
44. **Freeman, Don** — *Corduroy*
45. **Gomi, Taro** — *Everyone Poops*
46. **Henkes, Kevin** — *Kitten's First Full Moon (Caldecott)*
47. **Higgins, Ryan** — *We Don't Eat Our Classmates*
48. **Higgins, Ryan** — *Mother Bruce*
49. **John, Jory**— *The Bad Seed*
50. **Johnson, Crockett** — *Harold and the Purple Crayon*
51. **Khan, Rukhsana** — *Big Red Lollipop*
52. **Keats, Ezra Jack** — *The Snowy Day (Caldecott)*
53. **Killen, Nicola**— *The Little Reindeer*
54. **Klassen, Jon** — *This Is Not My Hat (Caldecott)*
55. **Lang, Suzanne**— *Grumpy Monkey*
56. **LaRochelle, David** — *This Is Not a Cat*
57. **Latimer, Alex** — *The Duck Never Blinks*
58. **Leaf, Munro**— *The Story of Ferdinand*
59. **Lin, Grace** — *A Big Mooncake for Little Star*
60. **Lionni, Leo** — *Frederick*
61. **Litwin, Eric** — *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons*
62. **Lobel, Arnold**— *Frog and Toad are Friends*
63. **Long, Loren** — *The Yellow Bus*
64. **Mandin, Christy** — *Millie Fleur's Poison Garden*
65. **Mantchev, Lisa**— *Strictly No Elephants*
66. **Martin, Bill** — *Spunky Little Monkey*
67. **Martin, Bill** — *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*
68. **Mattick, Lindsay** — *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear*
69. **McCloskey, Robert** — *Make Way for Ducklings (Caldecott)*
70. **McCloskey, Robert** — *Blueberries for Sal*
71. **McCully, Emily Arnold**— *Mirette on the High Wire (Caldecott)*
72. **McGinty, Alice B.** — *Bathe the Cat*
73. **Morales, Yuyi** — *Dreamers*

74. **Morris, Carla** — *The Boy Who Was Raised by Librarians*
75. **Morris, Richard** — *Bear Came Along*
76. **Mills, Julia** — *I Am Stuck!*
77. **Numeroff, Laura Joffe**— *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie*
78. **Oswald, Pete**— *The Noise Inside Boys*
79. **Pachett, Ann** — *Lambslide*
80. **Rees, Douglas** — *Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Edna the Very First Chicken*
81. **Rinker, Sherri Duskey**— *Mighty, Mighty Construction Site*
82. **Rosen, Michael** — *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*
83. **Roy, Megan** — *Can You Do This?*
84. **Sandall, Ellie** — *Everybunny Dance!*
85. **Santat, Dan** — *The Adventures of Beekle (Caldecott)*
86. **Schertle, Alice**— *Little Blue Truck*
87. **Sendak, Maurice** — *Where the Wild Things Are (Caldecott)*
88. **Silverstein, Shel** — *Where the Sidewalk Ends*
89. **Stead, Philip C.** — *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*
90. **Steig, William** — *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble (Caldecott)*
91. **Suess, Dr** — *Green Eggs and Ham*
92. **Taback, Simms** — *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*
93. **Tullet, Herve** — *Press Here*
94. **Underwood, Deborah** — *The Man Who Didn't Like Animals*
95. **Viorst, Judith** — *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*
96. **Willems, Mo** — *The Duckling Gets a Cookie*
97. **Wilson, Karma** — *Bear Snores On*
98. **Wood, Don & Audrey** — *The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear*
99. **Yolen, Jane** — *Owl Moon (Caldecott)*
100. **Weisner, David** — *Tuesday*