

Favorite Picture Books

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BLUEBERRIES FOR SAL

McCloskey, Robert

Little Sal and her mother went blueberry picking and so did little bear and her mother. But then the two children got mixed up.



FARMER DUCK

Waddell, Martin; illustrated by Helen Oxenbery

When a kind and hardworking duck nearly collapses from overwork, while taking care of a farm because the owner is too lazy to do so, the rest of the animals get together and chase the farmer.

BREAD AND JAM FOR FRANCIS

Hoban, Russell

Frances decides she likes to eat only bread and jam at every meal--until to her surprise -- her parents grant her wish.

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

Slobodkina, Esphyr

A band of mischievous monkeys steals every one of a peddler's caps while he takes a nap under a tree.



A CHAIR FOR MY MOTHER

Williams, Vera B.

A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire.

CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM

Martin, Bill

An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.

CORDUROY

Freeman, Don

A teddy bear in a department store wants a number of things, but, when a little girl finally buys him, he finds what he has always wanted most of all.

CURIOUS GEORGE

Rey, H. A.

The adventures of a curious monkey.



THE DAY JIMMY'S BOA ATE THE WASH

Noble, Trinka H.; illustrated by Steven Kellogg

Jimmy's boa constrictor wreaks havoc on the class trip to a farm.

DOCTOR DE SOTO

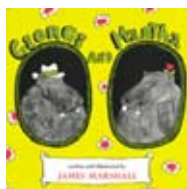
Steig, William

Dr. De Soto, a mouse dentist, copes with the toothaches of various animals except those with a taste for mice, until the day a fox comes to him in great pain.

GEORGE AND MARTHA

Marshall, James

Relates several episodes in the friendship of two hippopotamuses.



HARRY THE DIRTY DOG

Zion, Gene; illustrated by Margaret Graham

A little dog who hates baths hides his scrubbing brush then becomes so dirty that his family does not recognize him.

HENNY PENNY

Galdone, Pau, illustrated by

Henny Penny and her friends are on the way to tell the king the sky is falling when they are outwitted by the fox.

HORTON HATCHES THE EGG

Seuss, Dr.

When a lazy bird hatching an egg wants a vacation, she asks Horton, the elephant, to sit on her egg--which he does through all sorts of hazards and waits until he is rewarded for doing what he said he would.



I KNOW AN OLD LADY WHO

SWALLOWED A FLY

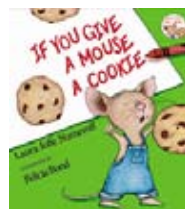
Rounds, Glen, illustrated by

A cumulative folk song in which the solution proves worse than the predicament when an old lady swallows a fly.

IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE

Numeroff, Laura J.

Relating the cycle of requests a mouse is likely to make after you give him a cookie and takes the reader through a young child's day.



IT COULD ALWAYS BE WORSE: A

YIDDISH FOLKTALE

Zemach, Margot, retold and illustrated by

Unable to stand his overcrowded and noisy home any longer, a poor man goes to the Rabbi for advice.

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LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

Galdone, Paul, retold and illustrated by
A retelling of the folk tale about a little girl who finds a wolf in her grandmother's clothing.

LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE

Waber, Bernard
The helpful, happy crocodile living on East 88th St. causes a neighborhood feud.



MADELINE

Bemelmans, Ludwig
The story of a school girl in Paris.

MILLIONS OF CATS

Gág, Wanda
The story of a peasant who goes off in search of one kitten and returns with trillions of cats.

MISS NELSON IS MISSING!

Allard, Harry and James Marshall
The kids in Room 207 take advantage of their teacher's good nature until she disappears and they are faced with a vile substitute.



MR. GUMPY'S OUTING

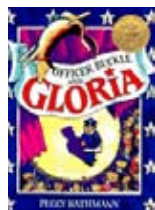
Birmingham, John
Mr. Gumpy accepts more and more animals on his boat until the inevitable occurs.

THE NAPPING HOUSE

Wood, Audrey
In this cumulative tale, a wakeful flea atop a number of sleeping creatures causes a commotion, with just one bite. Illustrated by Don Wood.

OFFICER BUCKLE AND GLORIA

Rathmann, Peggy
The children at Napville Elementary School always ignore Officer Buckle's safety tips, until a police dog named Gloria accompanies him when he gives his safety speeches.



OLD BLACK FLY

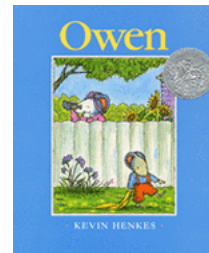
Aylesworth, Jim
Rhyming text and illustrations follow a mischievous old black fly through the alphabet as he has a very busy bad day landing where he should not be. Illustrations by Stephen Gammell.

OVER IN THE MEADOW

Langstaff, John M.; illustrated by Feodor Rojankovsky
The author's version of an old American counting rhyme for children. Tune arranged by Marshall Woodbridge. Includes the music.

OWEN

Henkes, Kevin
Owen's parents try to get him to give up his favorite blanket before he starts school, but when their efforts fail, they come up with a solution that makes everyone happy.



PIERRE: A CAUTIONARY TALE

Sendak, Maurice
The story of a boy who learned to care.

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

Lobel, Arnold, selected and illustrated by
An illustrated collection of Mother Goose nursery rhymes, including well-known ones such as "Bah, Bah, Black Sheep" and "Little Boy Blue" and less familiar ones such as "Doctor Foster went to Gloucester" and "When clouds appear like rocks and towers."

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

Carle, Eric
Follows the progress of a little caterpillar as he eats his way through a varied quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep.



WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Sendak, Maurice
After Max was sent to bed for misbehaving, he escapes by imagining that he sails away to a wild land full of monsters.

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