

FUN WITH NONFICTION (Continued)

Jan Holub. *Why Do Birds Sing?*
Anne Hunter. *What's in a Pond?*
Steve Jenkins. *What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?*
Susan Kuklin. *Dance*
Carol Lerner. *Butterflies in the Garden*
J. Patrick Lewis. *Good Mousekeeping and Other Animal Home Poems*
Meghan McCarthy. *Astronaut Handbook*
Bruce McMillan. *Eating Fractions*
Ann Nagda. *Chimp Math: Learning About Time from a Baby Chimpanzee*
Jerry Pallotta. *The Beetle Alphabet Book*
Ann Whitford Paul. *Count on Culebra: Go From 1 to 10 in Spanish*
Jack Prelutsky. *Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant*
Joanne Ryder. *Panda Kindergarten*
Leda Schubert. *Ballet of the Elephants*
Joyce Sidman. *Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors*
Lauren Thompson. *Ballerina Dreams*
Ray Troll. *A Sea of Sharks from A to Z*
Sharon Werner. *Alphabeasties and Other Amazing Types*
Angela Wilkes. *My First Nature Book*
Jonah Winter. *Dizzy*
Jeanette Winter. *Mama: A True Story in Which a Baby Hippo Loses His Mama During the Tsunami, but Finds a New Home, and a New Mama*
Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld. *Dinosaur Parents, Dinosaur Young*

RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR PARENTS

Louise Bates Ames. *Your Five-Year-Old: Sunny and Serene*
Louise Bates Ames. *Your Six-Year-Old*
Laura Backes. *Best Books for Kids Who (Think They) Hate to Read*
Bruno Bettelheim. *The Uses of Enchantment: The Meaning and Importance of Fairy Tales*
Catherine Blakemore. *Faraway Places: Your Source for Picture Books that Fly Children to 82 Countries*
Esme Raji Codell. *How to Get Your Child to Love Reading*
Mem Fox. *Reading Magic: Why Reading Aloud to Our Children Will Change Their Lives Forever*
Michael Gurian. *What Stories Does My Son Need? A Guide to Books and Movies that Build Character in Boys*
Lee Bennett Hopkins. *Pass the Poetry, Please!*
Margaret Mary Kimmell and Elizabeth Segel. *For Reading Out Loud! A Guide to Sharing Books with Children*
Eden Ross Lipson, ed. *The New York Times Parent's Guide to the Best Books for Children, 3rd ed.*
Carolyn and John Lima. *A to Zoo: Subject Access to Children's Picture Books*
Kathleen Odean. *Great Books About Things Kids Love: More Than 750 Recommended books For Children 3-14*
Fred Rogers. *Mister Rogers Talks with Parents*
William F. Russell. *Classics to Read Aloud to Your Children*
Anita Silvey. *100 Best Books for Children*
Jim Trelease. *The Read-Aloud Handbook*
Chip Wood. *Time to Teach, Time to Learn*
Chip Wood. *Yardsticks: Children in the Classroom, Ages 4-14: A Resource for Parents and Teachers*

Recommended Websites

About Children's Books:

<http://childrensbooks.about.com/>

Includes authors online, award lists and children's choice lists, stories online, and more.

KidsLit: Books and More for Kids and Teens

<http://kidslit.menashalibrary.org/>

Updated and informative children's literature blog written by Tasha Saecker, director of the Menasha Public Library.

Kids Read:

www.kidsreads.com

Reviews of new titles, interviews with the coolest authors, trivia games, and other special features on great books.



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PICTURE BOOKS

Verna Aardema. *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears*

Jon Agee. *Nothing*

Janet and Allan Ahlberg. *Starting School*

Laurence Anholt. *Billy and the Big New School*

Linda Bailey. *Stanley's Party*

Judi Barrett. *Never Take A Shark to the Dentist (and Other Things Not to Do)*

Graeme Base. *The Water Hole*

Teresa Bateman. *Farm Flu*

Suzanne Bloom. *The Bus for Us*

Anthony Browne. *My Dad*

Nick Bruel. *Who is Melvin Bubble?*

Caralyn Buehner. *Superdog: The Heart of a Hero*

Eve Bunting. *Emma's Turtle*

Eric Carle. *The Crafty Chameleon*

Mary Casanova. *Some Dog!*

Judith Casely. *On the Town: A Community Adventure*

Peter Catalanotto. *Dylan's Day Out*

Nancy Coffelt. *Fred Stays With Me*

Jane Cowen-Fletcher. *Mama Zooms*

Donald Crews. *Freight Train*

Tomie dePaola. *The Art Lesson*

Dayle Ann Dodds. *The Color Box*

Doris Dorrie. *Lottie's Princess Dress*

Lois Ehlert. *Market Day*

Mem Fox. *Tough Boris*

Mary Ann Fraser. *I.Q. Goes to School*

Jean-Luc Fromental. *365 Penguins*

Susan Gal. *Night Lights*

Patricia Lee Gauch. *Bravo Tanya*

Emily Gravett. *Monkey and Me*

Bob Graham. *Dimity Dumpty: The Story of Humpty's Little Sister*

Kevin Henkes. *Wemberly Worried*

Rachael Isadora. *Opening Night*

Kate Klise. *Why Do You Cry? Not a Sob Story*

Eric Kimmel. *Anansi and the Magic Stick*

Laura Leuck. *My Monster Mama Loves Me So*

Leo Lionni. *Frederick*

Barbara McClintock. *Adele & Simon*

Robert McCloskey. *Blueberries for Sal*

Megan McDonald. *Is This a House for Hermit Crab?*

David McPhail. *Big Brown Bear's Up and Down Days*

Shirley Neitzel. *The House I'll Build for the Wren*

Jack Norworth. *Take Me Out to the Ballgame*

Jane O'Connor. *Fancy Nancy Explorer Extraordinaire*

Lisa Patricelli. *Higher! Higher!*

Dave Pilkey. *When Cats Dream*

Jerry Pinkney. *Lion and the Mouse*

Peter Reynolds. *The Dot*

Faith Ringgold. *Tar Beach*

Amy Schwartz. *Annabelle Swift, Kindergartener*

David Shannon. *A Bad Case of Stripes*

William Steig. *Brave Irene*

Simms Taback. *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat*

Catherine Valckx. *Lizette's Green Sock*

David Weisner. *The Three Pigs*

Mo Willems. *I Will Surprise My Friend!*

Rosemary Wells. *Max's Dragon Shirt*

Vera Williams. *A Chair for My Mother*

Jeanette Winter. *The House That Jack Built*

Taro Yashima. *Umbrella*

Jane Yolen. *How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You?*

I CAN READ BOOKS

Barbara Baker. *Digby and Kate and the Beautiful Day*

Nathaniel Benchley. *Oscar Otter*

Crosby Bonsall. *Mine's the Best*

Franz Brandenburg. *Six New Students*

Jeff Brown. *Flat Stanley*

Alyssa Satin Capuccilla. *Biscuit Finds a Friend*

Dori Chaconas. *Cork & Fuzz: Good Sports*

Laura Driscoll. *The Bravest Cat*

P. D. Eastman. *Are You My Mother?*

Russell Hoban. *Best Friends for Frances*

Syd Hoff. *The Lighthouse Children*

James Howe. *Pinky and Rex*

Tony Johnston. *Sparky and Eddie: The First Day of School*

Leonard Kessler. *The Big Mile Race*

Laura McGee Kvasnosky. *Zelda and Ivy (series)*

Else Holmelund Minarik. *Little Bear's Visit*

Arnold Lobel. *Mouse Tales*

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson. *Ready? Set. Raymond!*

Jane O'Connor. *Fancy Nancy: Every Day is Earth Day*

Helen Palmer. *A Fish Out of Water*

Cynthia Rylant. *Poppleton (series)*

Esphyr Slobodkina. *Caps for Sale*

James Stevenson. *Yard Sale*

Jean Van Leeuwen. *Tales of Oliver Pig*

Rosemary Wells. *Stanley and Rhoda*

Martha Weston. *The Dinosaurs Meet Dr. Clock*

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Aliki. *Digging Up Dinosaurs*

Neil Ardley. *The Science Book of Color*

Jim Arnosky. *Otters Under Water*

Bob Barnes. *Bug Safari*

Betsy Bowen. *Tracks in the Wild*

Franklyn Mansfield Branley. *Shooting Stars*

Hugh Brewster. *Dinosaurs in Your Backyard: The Coolest, Scariest Creatures Ever Found in the USA!*

Darcy Bussel. *The Young Dancer*

Schuyler Bull. *Crocodile Crossing*

David Burnie. *Flowers*

Eric Carle. *Animals, Animals*

Andrew Clements. *Dogku*

Kathy Darling. *Amazon ABC*

Tomie dePaola. *The Cloud Book: Words and Pictures*

Arthur Dorros. *Feel the Wind*

Sylvia A. Earle. *Hello Fish! Visiting the Coral Reef*

Eve Feldman. *Animals Don't Wear Pajamas*

Allen Fowler. *It's a Good Thing There are Insects*

Douglas Florian. *Bow Wow Meow Meow: It's Rhyming Cats and Dogs*

Anthony D. Fredericks. *Under One Rock: Bugs, Slugs, and Other Ughs*

Helen Frost. *Monarch and Milkweed*

Susan E. Goodman. *Claws, Coats and Camouflage: The Way Animals Fit Into Their World*

Joan Hewett. *Tiger, Tiger, Growing Up*