



Children's Booklist 2022: Best Books 2021-2022

Grades K-1

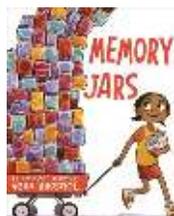


We Love Pizza : everything you want to know about your number one food

by Elenia Beretta

Who doesn't like pizza? This book gives an entertaining introduction to the dish which connects the world. But in the end, no

matter what pizza you like most, the tastiest is the one you share with your friends and family.



Memory Jars

by Vera Brosgol

Freda uses jars to save everything from a chocolate chip cookie to the full moon, just as her grandmother saves summer blueberries. Includes a recipe for blueberry jam.



Fred Gets Dressed

by Peter Brown

A celebration of self-expression and nontraditional gender roles depicts a youngster who enjoys being free and unclothed before wandering into his parents' closet and trying on their clothes, with fun and fashionable results involving

the whole family.

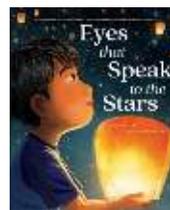


It Fell From the Sky

by Terry Fan

Charging a small fee to see a wondrous object that fell from the sky, Spider wonders what to do when everyone stops showing up, in this whimsical picture book about

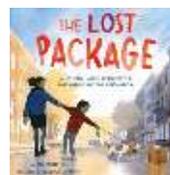
community, art and the importance of giving back.



Eyes That Speak to the Stars

by Joanna Ho

A young Asian boy, who notices that his eyes look different from his friends', realizes that his eyes—like his father's, grandfather's, and younger brother's—rise to the skies, speak to the stars and are visionary.

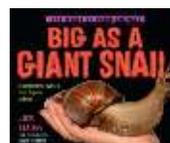


The Lost Package

by Richard Ho

A tour of the busy work that takes place at post offices is depicted through the journey of a lost package that receives a little help reaching its destination, proving that

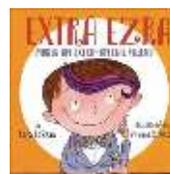
distance cannot keep loved ones apart.



Big as a Giant Snail

by Jess Keating

A collection of interesting facts about some of the biggest animals on the planet.



Extra Ezra Makes an Extra-Special Friend

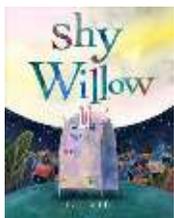
by Kara LaReau

After several failed attempts to win over the new girl in school, Ezra, who is always a bit extra, realizes he must ask himself what it

truly means to be a good friend.

Best Books 2021-2022

Grades K-1



Shy Willow

by Cat Min

Willow, a very shy rabbit, lives in an abandoned mailbox, but when a young boy drops a letter in Willow's mailbox, she knows she will have to brave the outside world to deliver the letter.



Bright Star

by Yuyi Morales

Making its way through a border landscape teaming with native flora and fauna, a fawn must overcome its fears when it comes face-to-face with an insurmountable barrier, in a

visually stunning picture book.



Hardly Haunted

by Jessie Sima

House wants to be a home and hopes for a family that doesn't mind her creaky hinges and banging pipes; however, her new family is not quite what she expected.

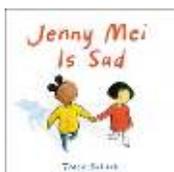


Best Day Ever!

by Marilyn Singer

This playful puppy thinks she's having the best day ever! She's so happy to be out with her friend, she doesn't even realize that she's being a little naughty. But then he scolds her,

and suddenly Worst. Day. Ever. Will puppy be able to make amends and turn their day back around?



Jenny Mei is Sad

by Tracy Subisak

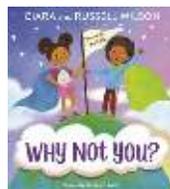
A picture book about sadness uniquely told from the friend's point of view as she does her best to comfort her friend Jenny Mei.



Little Witch Hazel : a Year in the Forest

by Phoebe Wahl

Little Witch Hazel is a tiny witch who lives in the forest, helping creatures big and small. She's a midwife, an intrepid explorer, a hard worker and a kind friend.



Why Not You?

by Ciara Wilson

Superstars Ciara and Russell Wilson inspire young readers to go after their biggest dreams, in this debut picture book celebrating self-esteem, perseverance and daring to shoot for the stars.

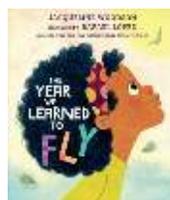


Wildfire!

by Ashley Wolff

Illustrations and easy-to-read text reveal the struggles of forest animals to survive when fire breaks out on Spruce Mountain, and the actions of the firefighters who work through

the night to stop the blaze.



The Year We Learned to Fly

by Jacqueline Woodson

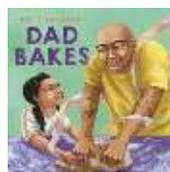
By heeding their wise grandmother's advice, a brother and sister discover the ability to lift themselves up and imagine a better world.



Tofu Takes Time

by Helen H. Wu

Lin makes tofu with her grandma and discovers that patience brings a whole universe together in a simple dish made by a modern Chinese American family.

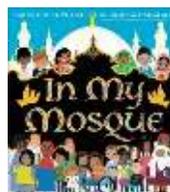


Dad Bakes

by Katie Yamasaki

Dad rises before the sun, goes to work at the bakery where he kneads, rolls, and bakes bread, and as the world starts its day, Dad heads home to his young daughter where

they play, read, and bake together.



In My Mosque

by M. O. Yuksel

Complemented by extensive back matter, a debut picture book featuring culturally rich artwork by the illustrator of the Yasmin series celebrates the joys, rituals and traditions that are practiced in mosques

throughout the world.



Fairfield
Public
Library

All programs are free and open to the public.

For more information: fairfieldpubliclibrary.org or call 203-256-3155.

Main Library
1080 Old Post Road
Fairfield, CT 06824

Fairfield Woods Branch
1147 Fairfield Woods Road
Fairfield, CT 06825

