



Children's Booklist 2023: Picture Perfect!

Picturebooks for Preschoolers



a bear, a bee, and a honey tree

by Daniel Bernstrom

Entertaining illustrations and energetic text reveal what happens when a hungry, fuzzy bear and a hive of angry bees come face to face.



Pig the Winner

by Aaron Blabey

An absolute cheat and sore loser, Pig the Pug challenges his foot-long friend, Trevor, to a kibble eating contest, but when Pig stuffs more than just food in his mouth.

Trevor must save the day!



The Library Fish Learns to Read

by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Happily listening to story time and learning the alphabet, Library Fish, deciding she wants to read, too, jumps out of her bowl to practice when the library closes at night,

determined to read on her own.



Alphabedtime

by Susanna Leonard Hill

When Alpha mom tries to wrangle all 26 kids of the Alphabet Family for bedtime, amusing antics and mischievous mayhem ensues,

especially after the lights go out.



Set Sail for Pancakes!

by Tim Kleyn

Little ones are invited to set sail with a grandpa and his intrepid granddaughter as they look far and wide for the perfect pancake ingredients.



Undercover Ostrich

by Joe Kulka

A curious narrator tries to figure out why sneaky ostriches go undercover



The Blur

by Minh Lãe

This action-packed story follows a little girl with special powers as she becomes THE BLUR, taking the world by storm as she zips through the days and zooms through the year, always on the move and facing danger.



Make More S'mores

by Cathy Ballou Mealey When his perfect s'more draws bear after bear to his campfire, Roscoe keeps his hungry (and grumbly) guests happy by serving a gooey forest feast!

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Wake Up, Trucks!

by Jodie Parachini

Young readers can follow along as an excited group of trucks, diggers, dozers, and more wake up and have breakfast (but definitely NOT eggs and toast). Ideal for young fans of

construction vehicles and things that go.



All Are Neighbors

by Alexandra Penfold
When a new family move

When a new family moves in, they are welcomed with opened arms by their neighbors, and readers can join the kids from All Art Welcome and Big Feelings as they

introduce the new kid to the community.



Lost Cat!

by Jacqueline K. Rayner
Purr-fect for young cat lovers, this simple, silly story follows both a little girl who worries about her missing cat, Fred, and Fred, who has many fun-filled adventures until he finds his way back to the little girl

he's been missing, too.



Ready for Spaghetti : funny poems for funny kids

by Michael Rosen

This rhythmic, energetic and laugh-out-loud introduction to poetry celebrates the day-to-day routines of early childhood.



Blue Bison Needs a Haircut

by Scott Rothman

Frustrated because all the barber shops are closed, Blue Bison, who prides himself on always looking neat and clean, must learn to

be patient with the help of his little sister Bubblegum who comes up with a perfect and hilarious solution.



Every Dog in the Neighborhood

by Philip Christian Stead

Wanting a dog, Louis and his eccentric grandma, who thinks there are enough dogs in the neighborhood already, set out to count every dog until they come across a particularly lovable dog in need of a good home.



Lost

by Sam Usher

While sledding in a snowy wonderland, a boy and his granddad search for a lost dog, which takes them all the way to the Arctic where they find the dog and her new friends.



Big Truck Little Island

by Chris Van Dusen

When a big truck and its big load get stuck on a narrow road, traffic on the little island comes to a halt. Some cars need to go south and some have to travel north. Luckily, the kids come up with an ingenious solution: why

not just swap cars?



Busy Betty

by Reese Witherspoon

As she tries to give her big, smelly dog Frank a bath, which becomes more impossible by the minute, Betty learns that she can accomplish anything with perseverance, teamwork and one great idea.



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.



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