



FALL
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CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Picture Books

Young Readers

Become Thoughtful Citizens!

And celebrating **strong women** helps everyone learn about our history and hope for the future.

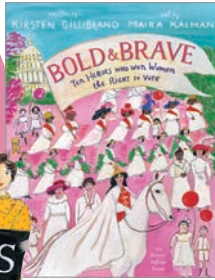


The one and only RBG!



The fantastic former first lady Michelle Obama!

United States Senator Kirsten Gillibrand highlights ten suffragists who fought for women's right to vote!



If you ask Mary Shelley to write a ghost story, she will write a ghost story.

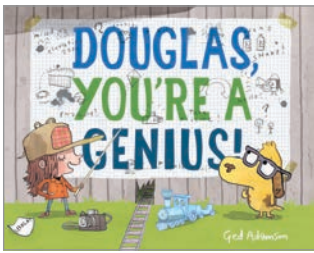


Move over, Alexander—it's Eliza's turn to shine!

We are pleased to showcase our forthcoming picture book list, along with crafts and activities for interactive storytimes that kids will treasure. For even more great picture book resources, you can log on to RHTeachersLibrarians.com, follow us on Twitter at [@RHCBeducators](https://twitter.com/RHCBeducators), like us on Facebook at [@TheRandomSchoolHouse](https://facebook.com/TheRandomSchoolHouse), and check out our Random House Children's Books Pinterest boards!

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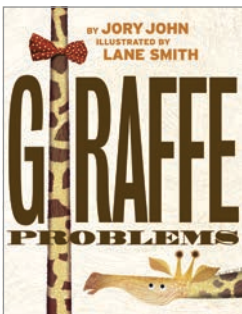
Douglas, You're a Genius!

Ged Adamson
 Hardcover: 9781524765309
 GLB: 9781524765316
 EL: 9781524765323
 Ages: 3-7



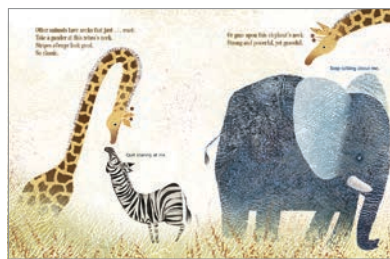
Laugh along with a dog named Douglas and his pal Nancy as the friends execute outrageous plans to meet their neighbors in this silly follow-up to Douglas, You Need Glasses! .

Pals Nancy and Douglas think their baseball game is over after their ball rolls through a hole in the fence. But when the ball rolls back, followed by a note in an unfamiliar language, they have to discover who's on the other side of the fence. And so in a series of truly outrageous—and hilarious—stunts, Nancy tries to launch, vault, and fly Douglas over to the other side to see what's what. Finally, Douglas gets his turn to execute a plan—and it works! And who do they find? New friends who speak Spanish.



Giraffe Problems

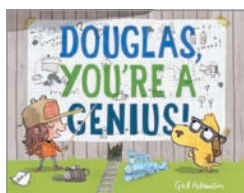
Jory John;
 illustrated by Lane Smith
 Hardcover: 9781524772031
 GLB: 9781524772048
 EL: 9781524772055
 Ages: 3-7



Penguins aren't the only animals with problems. . . . A second hilarious collaboration from picture-book superstars Lane Smith and Jory John!

Can you guess what's making this giraffe self-conscious? Could it be . . . HIS ENORMOUS NECK?? Yes, it's exactly that—how on earth did you figure it out? Cyrus the giraffe can't understand why his neck is as long and bendy and, well, ridiculous as it is. No other animal has a neck this absurd. He's tried disguising it, dressing it up, strategically hiding it behind bushes—honestly, anything you can think of, he's tried. Just when he has exhausted his neck-hiding options and is about to throw in the towel, a turtle swoops in (well, ambles in, very slowly) and helps him understand that his neck has a purpose, and looks excellent in a bow tie.





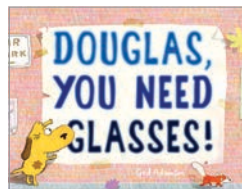
Douglas, You're a Genius!

Ged Adamson

Play Catch with a New Language!

What you'll need: paper plates, red and black markers

- 1 Color the top of the paper plate red, leaving three lines of white dashes across the middle.
- 2 Using the black marker, write Hello! on the top half, and then ¡Hola! on the bottom half.
- 3 Repeat this activity with all of the new words learned in *Douglas, You're a Genius!* Check the glossary for a full list of words to use.



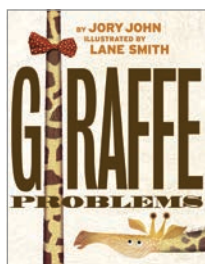
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Douglas, You Need Glasses!

Ged Adamson

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Ages: 3–7



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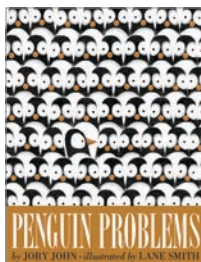
Jory John;

illustrated by Lane Smith

Giraffe Handprint Craft!

What you'll need: yellow, black, and red construction paper, colorful markers, a pencil, googly eyes, glue, scissors

- 1 Trace your forearm and hand with a pencil on the yellow construction paper; cut out the shape.
- 2 Cut out two circles out of black construction paper for ears, and then glue them on two fingers. Cut out a red bow-tie, and glue right under the hand. Write your name on the bow!
- 3 Color brown spots all over the giraffe! Then draw on a mouth and nose, and glue on the googly eyes for your own giraffe friend!



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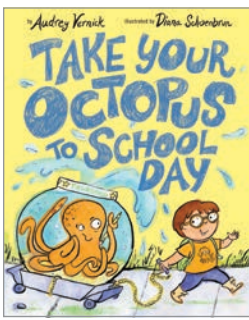
Penguin Problems

Jory John;

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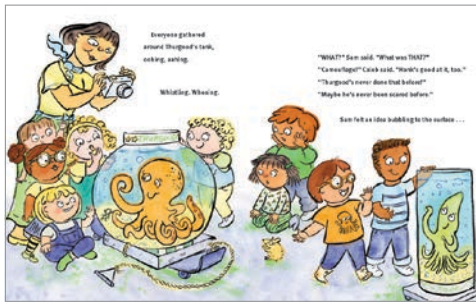
Hardcover: 9780553513370

Ages: 3–7



Take Your Octopus to School Day

Audrey Vernick;
 illustrated by Diana Schoenbrun
 Hardcover: 9780399557101
 GLB: 9780399557118
 EL: 9780399557125
 Ages: 3-7



A hilarious classroom story about an octopus and his boy, from the author of Is Your Buffalo Ready for Kindergarten?

When it comes to show-and-tell, Sam is in it to win it. But no matter how hard he tries, one of his classmates is always showing him up with a slightly better costume or a slightly cooler object to share. His teacher says it's not a competition, but just once Sam would like to be the best—which is why he's so excited when Take Your Octopus to School Day is announced. Sam is pretty sure he's the only kid with a real live pet octopus to bring, and Thurgood, his eight-tentacled best friend, is excited, too. Together, they prepare Thurgood's travel tank and get ready for a school day like no other. . . . What could possibly go wrong?



Elbow Grease

John Cena;
 illustrated by Howard McWilliam
 Hardcover: 9781524773502
 GLB: 9781524773519
 EL: 9781524773526
 Ages: 3-7



From superstar entertainer John Cena comes a new picture-book series all about perseverance and believing in yourself.

Meet Elbow Grease, a little monster truck with a big problem! He's smaller than his four brothers, but he wants to prove that he has the guts and the grit to do big things. He decides that entering the Demolition Derby is the perfect way to show everyone that what he lacks in horsepower he makes up for in gumption. From multi-talented mega celebrity John Cena comes this exciting story about the importance of believing in yourself and never giving up.





Take Your Octopus to School Day

Audrey Vernick;
illustrated by
Diana Schoenbrun



Octopus Friend!

What you'll need: a toilet paper roll, a variety of paint, a paintbrush, googly eyes, marker, scissors, glue

- 1 Paint the toilet paper roll whatever color you want! Once it's completely dry, cut eight strips halfway up the roll for the tentacles, and draw on a smile.
- 2 Using different colors, paint designs on the tentacles, and add a mouth. Glue on the googly eyes.
- 3 Read *Take Your Octopus to School Day* with your new octopus friend!

Read-Alike

Sophie's Squash Go to School

Pat Zietlow Miller;
illustrated by Anne Wilsdorf
Hardcover: 9780553509441
Ages: 3–7



Elbow Grease

John Cena;
illustrated by
Howard McWilliam

Popsicle Truck Craft!

What you'll need: 9 large Popsicle sticks; black, white, yellow construction paper; blue marker; scissors; glue

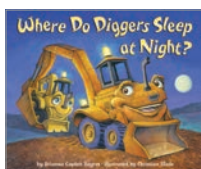
- 1 Color all of the Popsicle sticks blue and glue 5 together, and then glue the other 4 together. When dry, glue the group of 4 perpendicular to the group of 5.
- 2 Cut out two black circles and two smaller yellow circles for the wheels. Cut a mouth and two rectangles from the white paper and cut small black circles for the eyes; glue everything onto the truck.
- 3 Learn more about the littlest monster truck brother while reading *Elbow Grease!*



Read-Alike

Where Do Diggers Sleep at Night?

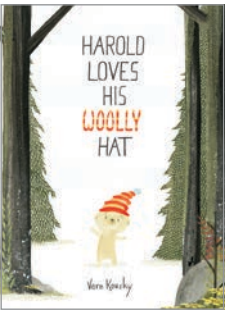
Brianna Caplan Sayres;
illustrated by
Christian Slade
Hardcover: 9780375868481
Ages: 2–5





Owls Are Good at Keeping Secrets

Sara O'Leary;
illustrated by Jacob Grant
Hardcover: 9781524713317
GLB: 9781524713324
EL: 9781524713331
Ages: 3–7



Harold Loves His Woolly Hat

Vern Kousky
Hardcover: 9781524764678
GLB: 9781524764685
EL: 9781524764692
Ages: 3–7



A delightful book of curious, little-known “facts” about animals—one for each letter of the alphabet!

Did you know that chipmunks love to stay up past their bedtime? Or that dragons cry at happy endings? I bet you'd never have guessed that iguanas sometimes get homesick at sleepovers. Sara O'Leary pulls back the curtain on the animal world and gives us an absolutely charming little one-line “fact” about one animal for each letter of the alphabet. Kids will love to see their own quirks reflected in these adorably rendered creatures, and perhaps will be comforted to know that—just like them—narwhals can be perfectly happy all on their own, and quail also get tired of being told to be quiet.



In this sweet picture book that celebrates selflessness and the joy of helping others, a little bear named Harold loses his beloved woolly hat—only to discover that others need it more.

What makes a bear special? For Harold, it is his favorite striped woolly hat. He wears it when he sleeps, when he goes to school, and even when he takes his monthly bath. But when a crow whisks the hat off his head and high up into a nest, Harold doesn't feel so special anymore. He tries everything to get it back—offering the crow blueberries, worms, and even shiny objects—but alas, the crow will not budge. Turns out that the hat has a new special purpose: keeping three baby crows warm. This heartwarming picture book features an irresistible bear and gently reinforces the notion that it doesn't matter what you have; it's who you are that matters.



Owls Are Good at Keeping Secrets

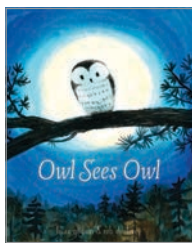
Sara O'Leary;
illustrated by
Jacob Grant



O Is for Owl!

What you'll need: brown, yellow, black, orange, and white paper; scissors; glue; markers

- 1 Trace a capital bubble-letter O on the brown paper; cut it out and glue to the white paper.
- 2 Cut out two wings and a triangle for the head from the brown paper, a small triangle for the beak and two feet from the orange paper, and two yellow circles and two smaller black circles for the eyes.
- 3 Glue everything you cut out onto the owl to create your O Is for Owl friend!
- 4 Read about how owls are good at keeping secrets with your new owl friend!



Read-Alike

Owl Sees Owl

Laura Godwin; illustrated by
Rob Dunlavy
Hardcover: 9780553497823
Ages: 3-7



Harold Loves His Woolly Hat

Vern Kousky



Your Own Woolly Hat!

What you'll need: large white construction paper, red and yellow markers, cotton balls, glue, scissors, stapler, pencil

- 1 Make your hat: draw a large semicircle on construction paper and cut it out. Bring the ends together and overlap the sides to form a cone; staple at the base.
- 2 Color the hat red and yellow, like Harold's!
- 3 Glue a few cotton balls together; when they're dry, glue the group to the top of the hat.
- 4 Read *Harold Loves His Woolly Hat* with your own hat!



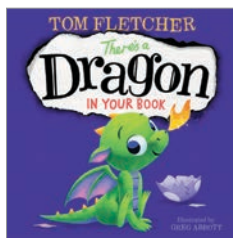
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Welcome Home, Bear

Il Sung Na
Hardcover: 9780385753753
Ages: 0-3

More New Picture Books to Look Forward to This Fall!

September



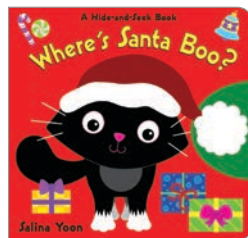
There's a Dragon in Your Book
Tom Fletcher;
illustrated by Greg Abbott
Hardcover: 9781524766382
EL: 9781524766399
Ages: 3-7



The 12 Days of Thanksgiving
Jenna Lettice;
illustrated by Colleen Madden
Paperback: 9781524766580
EL: 9781524766597
Ages: 3-7



The Polar Bear Wish (A Wish Book)
Lori Evert;
photographs by Per Breiehagen
Hardcover: 9781524765668
GLB: 9781524765675
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Ages: 3-7



Where's Santa Boo?
Salina Yoon
Board: 9780525579564
Ages: 0-3



Now in Board

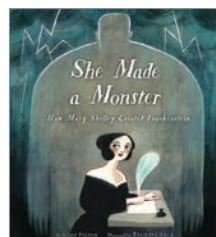
How to Catch Santa
Jean Reagan;
illustrated by Lee Wildish
Board: 9780525579915
Ages: 0-3



All-of-a-Kind Family Hanukkah
Emily Jenkins;
illustrated by Paul O. Zelensky
Hardcover: 9780399554193
GLB: 9780399554209
EL: 9780399554216
Ages: 3-7



You See, I See in the City
Michelle Sinclair Colman;
illustrated by Paul Schmid
Board: 9781524715007
EL: 9781524714505
Ages: 0-3



She Made a Monster: How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein
Lynn Fulton;
illustrated by Felicia Sala
Hardcover: 9780525579601
GLB: 9780525579618
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Ages: 4-8



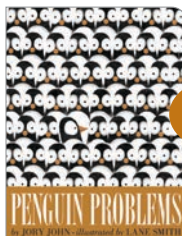
Where Do Diggers Celebrate Christmas?
Brianna Caplan Sayres;
illustrated by Christian Slade
Hardcover: 9781524772154
GLB: 9781524772161
EL: 9781524772178
Ages: 3-7



Through the Window: Views of Marc Chagall's Life and Art
Barb Rosenstock;
illustrated by Mary GrandPré
Hardcover: 9781524717513
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Ages: 4-8



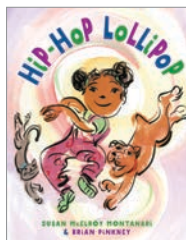
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt
Deborah Hopkinson;
illustrated by James Ransome
Hardcover: 9780679823117
Ages: 3-7



Now in Board

Penguin Problems
Jory John;
illustrated by Lane Smith
Board: 9780525645757
Ages: 0-3

25th Anniversary Edition!



Hip-Hop Lollipop
Susan McElroy Montanari;
illustrated by Brian Pinkney
Hardcover: 9781101934821
GLB: 9781101934838
EL: 9781101934845
Ages: 3-7



Building Books
Megan Wagner Lloyd;
illustrated by Brianne Farley
Hardcover: 978152473670
GLB: 9781524773687
EL: 9781524773694
Ages: 3-7



I Look Up to Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Anna Membrino;
illustrated by Fatti Burke
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Ages: 0-3



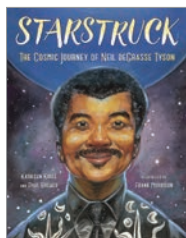
I Look Up to Michelle Obama
Anna Membrino;
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Board: 9780525579540
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Ages: 0-3



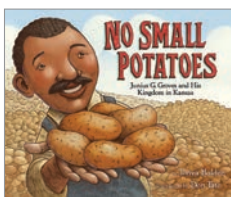
Eliza: The Story of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton
Margaret McNamara;
illustrated by Esmé Shapiro
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Ages: 4-8



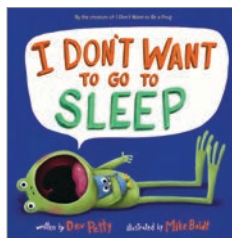
Last Stop on the Reindeer Express
Maudi Powell-Tuck;
illustrated by
Karl James Mountford
Hardcover: 9781524771669
Ages: 3-7



Starstruck: The Cosmic Journey of Neil deGrasse Tyson
Kathleen Krull and
Paul Brewer;
illustrated by Frank Morrison
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Ages: 4-8

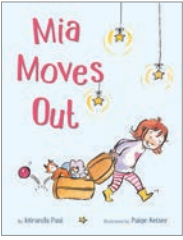


No Small Potatoes: Junius G. Groves and His Kingdom in Kansas
Tonya Bolden;
illustrated by Don Tate
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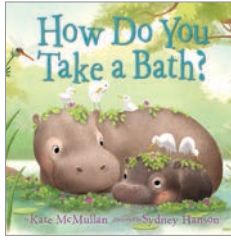


I Don't Want to Go to Sleep
Dev Petty;
illustrated by Mike Boldt
Hardcover: 9781524768966
GLB: 9781524768973
EL: 9781524768980
Ages: 3-7





Mia Moves Out
Miranda Paul;
illustrated by Paige Keiser
Hardcover: 9780399553325
GLB: 9780399553332
EL: 9780399553349
Ages: 3–7



How Do You Take a Bath?
Kate McMullan;
illustrated by Sydney Hanson
Hardcover: 9781524765170
GLB: 9781524765187
EL: 9781524765194
Ages: 4–8



Everybody's Welcome
Patricia Hegarty;
illustrated by Greg Abbott
Hardcover: 9781524771652
Ages: 3–7



Little Wood: Everybody Has a Hobby
Sabina Gibson
Hardcover: 9781101940761
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Ages: 2–5

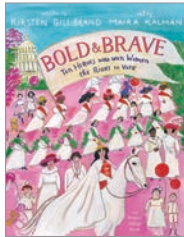


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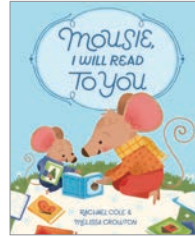
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Once Upon a Star
James Carter;
illustrated by Mar Hernández
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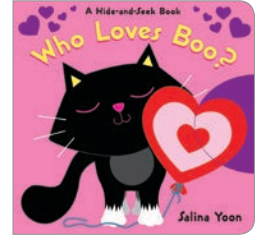


Bold & Brave: Ten Heroes Who Won Women the Right to Vote
Kirsten Gillibrand;
illustrated by Maira Kalman
Hardcover: 9780525579014
GLB: 9780525579021
EL: 9780525579038
Ages: 6–9



Mousie, I Will Read to You
Rachael Cole;
illustrated by Melissa Crowton
Hardcover: 9781524715366
GLB: 9781524715373
EL: 9781524715380
Ages: 3–7

December



Who Loves Boo?
Salina Yoon
Board: 9780525579571
Ages: 0–3



New Nonfiction for Your Youngest Readers!

Baby 101

Here's a fun new board book series that introduces a wide array of nonfiction subjects to babies and toddlers!

Baby 101: Anatomy for Babies
Jonathan Litton;
illustrated by
Thomas Elliott
Board: 9780525648772

Baby 101: Botany for Babies
Jonathan Litton;
illustrated by
Thomas Elliott
Board: 9780525648789

Baby 101: Zoology for Babies
Jonathan Litton;
illustrated by
Thomas Elliott
Board: 9780525648796

Baby 101: Architecture for Babies
Jonathan Litton;
illustrated by
Thomas Elliott
Board: 9780525648802

The beloved bestsellers from **JOAN SWEENEY** are back, refreshed with new art!

Me and My Family Tree
Joan Sweeney;
illustrated by
Emma Trithart
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Paperback: 9781524768515
EL: 9781524768508

Me on the Map
Joan Sweeney;
illustrated by Qin Leng
Hardcover: 9781524772000
Paperback: 9781524772017
EL: 9781524772024

Me and My Amazing Body
Joan Sweeney;
illustrated by Edward Miller
Hardcover: 9781524773595
Paperback: 9781524773625
EL: 9781524773618

Me and My Place in Space
Joan Sweeney;
illustrated by
Christine Gore
Hardcover: 9781524773632
Paperback: 9781524773663
EL: 9781524773656



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