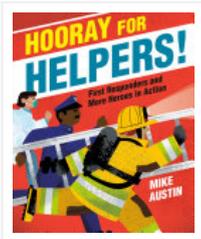


Early Years Picture Books K - 2

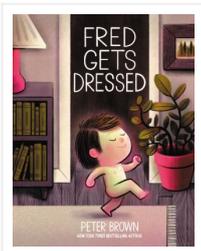
A great list for young readers!



HOORAY FOR HELPERS

By: MIKE AUSTIN | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781524765620 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Community

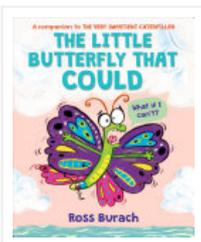
Celebrate first responders in this timely, action-packed picture book featuring firefighters, doctors, police officers, and other brave helpers in action! First responders are on the way! Every day, brave helpers are on full alert, ready to rescue people and animal friends in need. They work on land, go underground, and even parachute down from the sky. Buckle up and cheer for these heroes as they go the distance to keep everyone safe. With bright, colorful art and labels of rescue vehicles and equipment in the style of Richard Scarry, this introduction to and celebration of first responders packs FUN and FACTS. Look inside for a Q&A with a real firefighter and an emergency supplies list! Ready for more action? Check out Fire Engine No. 9 and Rescue Squad No. 9!



FRED GETS DRESSED

By: PETER BROWN | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780316200646 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Gender Identity, Pink Shirt Day

The boy loves to be naked. He romps around his house naked and wild and free. Until he romps into his parents' closet and is inspired to get dressed. First he tries on his dad's clothes, but they don't fit well. Then he tries on his mom's clothes, and wow! The boy looks great. He looks through his mom's jewelry and makeup and tries that on, too. When he's discovered by his mother and father, the whole family (including the dog!) get in on the fun, and they all get dressed together.



LITTLE BUTTERFLY THAT COULD

By: ROSS BURACH | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338615005 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Humour, science themes

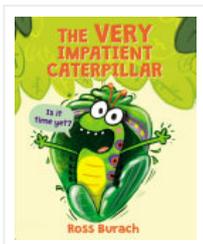
An extremely confused and frightened butterfly turns to a whale for guidance on how to reach the flowers--and encouragement as the whale advises him to never give up on his migration.

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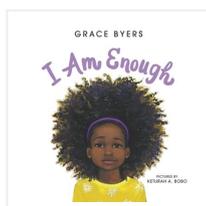
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VERY IMPATIENT CATERPILLAR

By: ROSS BURACH | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338289411 | Price: \$18.39
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Humour

This clever send-up of every child's biggest challenge --being patient!--is a STEM-friendly, laugh-out-loud comedy about metamorphosis. HEY! What are you guys doing? We're going to metamorphosize. Meta-WHAT-now? Transform into butterflies. Right. Right. I knew that... WAIT?! You're telling me I can become a BUTTERFLY? Yes. With wings? Yes. Wait for ME!! Ross Burach's hilarious, tongue-in-cheek exploration of metamorphosis will make you flutter with glee, while also providing real facts about how caterpillars transform into butterflies.



I AM ENOUGH

By: GRACE BYERS | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780062667120 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Self-Esteem, Diversity

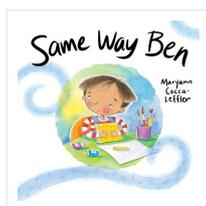
A New York Times bestseller and Goodreads Choice Awards picture book winner! This is a gorgeous, lyrical ode to loving who you are, respecting others, and being kind to one another—from Empire actor and activist Grace Byers and talented newcomer artist Keturah A. Bobo. This is the perfect gift for mothers and daughters, baby showers, and graduation. We are all here for a purpose. We are more than enough. We just need to believe it.



I AM A PEACEFUL GOLDFISH

By: SHOSHANA CHAIM | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781771646376 | Price: \$18.36
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Mindfulness

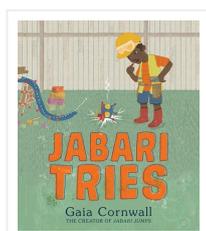
I Am a Peaceful Goldfish teaches kids and families about playful breathing techniques that we can use to overcome our anxiety and feel calm and grounded. When we are overcome with emotions, our breath--and a bit of imagination--can bring us back to a peaceful place. In this simple story, two children learn how to settle their feelings with imaginative breathing techniques, pretending they are elephants, flowers, even dragons! This charming book teaches even the youngest readers fun ways to be mindful, relieve anxiety, and regain control over their bodies and actions--an essential and easy-to-learn life skill.



SAME WAY BEN

By: MARYA COCCA-LEFFLER | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780807572221 | Price: \$22.99
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Kindergarten, Self Regulation

Ben likes things the same way every day at school—he sits at the same table, eats the same lunch, and likes the daily class routine. But when his teacher leaves to have her baby and a substitute teacher comes and changes everything, Ben gets upset. He liked everything the way it was before! But soon Ben starts to think differently about change and realizes that doing things another way can be fun.



JABARI TRIES

By: GAIA CORNWALL | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781536207163 | Price: \$18.39
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Diversity, Culturally Responsive

Jabari is inventing a machine that will fly all the way across the yard! But making it go from CRASH to WHOOSH will take grit, patience, and maybe even a little help from his sister. Jabari is making a flying machine in his backyard! "It'll be easy. I don't need any help," he declares. But it doesn't work! Jabari is frustrated. Good thing Dad is there for a pep talk and his little sister, Nika, is there to assist, fairy wings and all. With the endearing father-

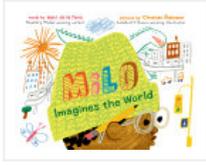
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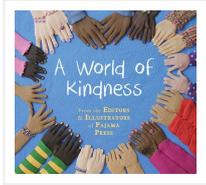
child dynamic of Jabari Jumps and engaging mixed-media illustrations, Gaia Cornwall's tale shows that through perseverance and flexibility, an inventive thought can become a brilliant reality.



MILO IMAGINES THE WORLD

By: MATT DELAPENA | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780399549083 | Price: \$19.99
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Diversity, Art

While Milo and his sister travel to a detention center to visit their incarcerated mother, he observes strangers on the subway and draws what he imagines their lives to be.



WORLD OF KINDNESS

By: ANN FEATHERSTONE | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781772780505 | Price: \$15.96
PICTURE BOOK

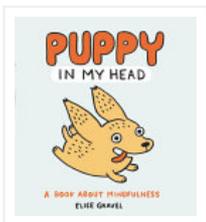
Are you kind? In a series of simple yet evocative questions, this impactful book asks children how they will show kindness and consideration for others. Written by the editors of Pajama Press, and illustrated by celebrated Pajama Press artists, these stunning pages inspire meaningful discussion and storytelling about the understated yet powerful ways in which children might influence the world around them. A World of Kindness goes beyond mere rhetoric to examine, in a child-friendly way, everyday social interactions where a kind word or act could have a transformative affect on others. Royalties from the proceeds of this book will be donated to Think Kindness. thinkkindness.org Many of the original images in this book have been donated by the artists. The cover art was created and donated by award-winning author-illustrator Suzanne Del Rizzo.



KEEPING THE CITY GOING

By: BRIAN FLOCA | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781534493773 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Community

Caldecott Award winner Brian Floca gives a heartfelt thank you to the essential workers who keep their cities going during COVID-19 quarantine in this tenderly illustrated picture book. We are here at home now, watching the world through our windows. Outside we see the city we know, but not as we've seen it before. The once hustling and bustling streets are empty. Well, almost empty. Around the city there are still people, some, out and about. These are the people keeping us safe. Keeping us healthy. Keeping our mail and our food delivered. Keeping our grocery stores stocked. Keeping the whole city going. Brian Floca speaks for us all in this stirring homage to all the essential workers who keep the essentials operating so the rest of us can do our part by sheltering in place during the COVID-19 pandemic.



PUPPY IN MY HEAD

By: ELISE GRAVEL | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9780063037670 | Price: \$17.59
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Mental Health & Wellness, Anxiety

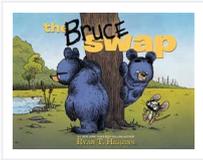
Kids experience anxiety and can feel overwhelmed just like adults do, and this picture book serves as both a story and a step-by-step guide to help calm kids down. Ollie is the puppy living inside of our narrator's head, and when Ollie panics or is too energetic, the narrator feels that way, too! But she learns to handle the situation with her breath and her mindfulness, and by talking it out with an adult. In plain language and with a rare sense of understanding and compassion, Elise Gravel tackles anxiety in children head-on with bold colors and whimsical illustrations. This picture book also features a note from a pediatrician on the importance of mental health. Perfect for bedtime or the classroom, readers will walk away a little more well-equipped to handle the puppies in their own heads.

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BRUCE SWAP

By: RYAN HIGGINS | Hardcover
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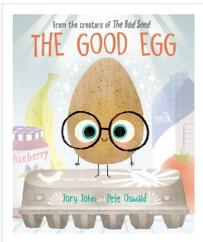
When Bruce says no to fun one too many times, Nibbs, Thistle, and Rupert secretly wish Bruce was more fun. And the geese secretly wish for sandwiches. The next morning, all their wishes come true. Bruce is cheerful. Bruce is adventurous. Bruce has pizzazz . . . and a basket of sandwiches. Except Bruce is not exactly Bruce. He's Kevin, Bruce's fun cousin. Nobody knows that Bruce has gone fishing. Nobody knows that Kevin is coming. Nobody even knows who Kevin is. But, everyone quickly learns one thing: Kevin LOVES fun. Is it possible that too much fun is no fun at all?



COOL BEAN

By: JORY JOHN | Hardcover
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PICTURE BOOK

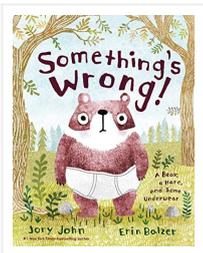
The "too-cool-for-school" third picture book from the #1 New York Times bestselling creators of The Bad Seed and The Good Egg, Jory John and Pete Oswald Everyone knows the cool beans. They're soooooo cool. And then there's the uncool has-bean . . . Always on the sidelines, one bean unsuccessfully tries everything he can to fit in with the crowd--until one day the cool beans show him how it's done. With equal measures of humor, wit, and charm, the #1 New York Times bestselling duo Jory John and Pete Oswald craft another incredible picture book, reminding us that it's cooler to be kind. Check out John and Oswald's other books for children: The Bad Seed The Good Egg That's What Dinosaurs Do



GOOD EGG

By: JORY JOHN | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780062866004 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK

A #1 New York Times bestseller! An Amazon Best Books of the Year So Far 2019 Selection! From the bestselling creators of The Bad Seed, a timely story about not having to be Grade A perfect! Meet the good egg. He's a verrrrrry good egg indeed. But trying to be so good is hard when everyone else is plain ol' rotten. As the other eggs in the dozen behave badly, the good egg starts to crack from all the pressure of feeling like he has to be perfect. So, he decides enough is enough! It's time for him to make a change... Dynamic duo Jory John and Pete Oswald hatch a funny and charming story that reminds us of the importance of balance, self-care, and accepting those who we love (even if they are sometimes a bit rotten). Perfect for reading aloud and shared story time!



SOMETHING'S WRONG

By: JORY JOHN | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780374313883 | Price: \$20.79
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Humour

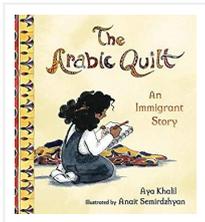
Jeff the bear has definitely forgotten something. He ate his breakfast, he watered his plant, he combed his fur...what could it be? Why does he feel so oddly off? So he asks his friend Anders the rabbit what could possibly be wrong. It couldn't have anything to do with the fact that he's wearing underwear...over his fur...could it? Something's Wrong! is another read-out-loud, laugh-out-loud picture book from bestselling and beloved author Jory John, about that horrible nagging feeling that it just might not be your day--but you know you have a friend to support you no matter what.

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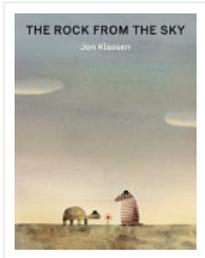
ARABIC QUILT

By: AYA KHALIL | Hardcover

ISBN: 9780884487548 | Price: \$19.16

PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Diversity, Immigration, Bullying issues, Community

Kanzi's family has moved from Egypt to America, and on her first day in a new school, what she wants more than anything is to fit in. Maybe that's why she forgets to take the kofta sandwich her mother has made for her lunch, but that backfires when Mama shows up at school with the sandwich. Mama wears a hijab and calls her daughter Habibti (dear one). When she leaves, the teasing starts. That night, Kanzi wraps herself in the beautiful Arabic quilt her teita (grandma) in Cairo gave her and writes a poem in Arabic about the quilt. Next day her teacher sees the poem and gets the entire class excited about creating a "quilt" (a paper collage) of student names in Arabic. In the end, Kanzi's most treasured reminder of her old home provides a pathway for acceptance in her new one.



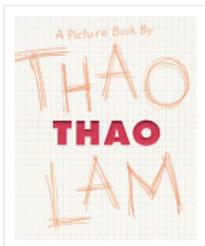
ROCK FROM THE SKY

By: JON KLASSEN | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781536215632 | Price: \$18.39

PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Humour

Look up! From the Caldecott Medal-winning creator of the Hat Trilogy comes a new deadpan gem. Turtle really likes standing in his favorite spot. He likes it so much that he asks his friend Armadillo to come over and stand in it, too. But now that Armadillo is standing in that spot, he has a bad feeling about it . . . Here comes The Rock from the Sky, a hilarious meditation on the workings of friendship, fate, shared futuristic visions, and that funny feeling you get that there's something off somewhere, but you just can't put your finger on it. Merging broad visual suspense with wry wit, celebrated picture book creator Jon Klassen gives us a wholly original comedy for the ages.



THAO

By: THAO LAM | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781771474320 | Price: \$15.96

PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Vietnam

Even though it's only four simple, familiar letters long, nobody can ever pronounce Thao's name. She's been called Theo, Tail, even Towel! But the teasing names--Tofu, Tiny, China Girl--are worse. Maybe it's time to be someone else? Thao decides to try on a different name, something easy, like Jennifer. It works, but only until she opens her lunchbox to find her mother's Vietnamese spring rolls, g?i cu?n--Thao's favorite! Now, it feels a lot more comfortable to be herself. Simple on the surface, this story inspired by Thao's own childhood is full of humor, heart, and important ideas of diversity, inclusion, and cultural pride.



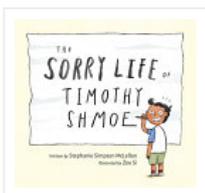
G MY NAME IS GIRL

By: DAWN MASI | Hardcover

ISBN: 9780593304044 | Price: \$19.19

PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Diversity

Illustrations and rhythmic text celebrate girls around the world and what makes each an individual, from adventurous Argentinians Alba and Ayelén, to zealous Zambians Zahra and Zena.



SORRY LIFE OF TIMOTHY SHMOE

By: STEPHANIE MCLELLAN | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781771473934 | Price: \$14.96

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An impulsive little boy experiences the power of unconditional love

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NO HELP WANTED

By: RUTH OHI | Hardcover Canadian
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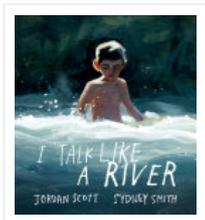
Sometimes it's our mistakes that teach us the most. Posy always has a plan, and she is determined to see her plans through. But when she eagerly takes charge of the new classroom pet, things don't go according to plan. Bluey the beta fish suffers under all the special attention, and he starts looking worse and worse. Posy fears everyone will blame her. Can she admit she needs help to bring her new friend back around? In this lovely school-based story, award-winning author and illustrator Ruth Ohi gives us a recognizable character - a high-achieving child, who needs a reminder that it's okay to ask for help - and the lesson that cooperation wins the day!



PERCY'S MUSEUM

By: SARA O'LEARY | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781773062525 | Price: \$15.16
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Nature

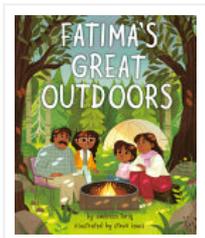
A sweet story about embracing change, the excitement of discovery and the wonder of nature and new friends. A young boy moves from the city to a new home in the country. He misses his friends, but at least it's summertime -- flowers are blooming, baby birds are hatching, and caterpillars are transforming into butterflies. Enraptured by the natural world, Percy climbs trees, tastes wild strawberries and tries to catch fish in the river with his bare hands. Percy also likes to draw pictures of what he has seen that day. He collects interesting leaves and rocks, and insects in jars. Percy discovers that being alone doesn't have to be lonely, but explorers often share their findings. So, he creates a way to share his collection with others ... Percy's Museum is a sweet story about embracing change, the excitement of discovery and the wonder of nature and new friends.



I TALK LIKE A RIVER

By: JORDAN SCOTT | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9780823445592 | Price: \$19.99
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Self-Esteem, Stuttering, Nature

What if words got stuck in the back of your mouth whenever you tried to speak? What if they never came out the way you wanted them to? When a boy who stutters feels isolated, alone, and incapable of communicating in the way he'd like, it takes a kindly father and a walk by the river to help him find his voice. Sometimes it takes a change of perspective to get the words flowing.



FATIMA'S GREAT OUTDOORS

By: AMBREEN TARIQ | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781984816955 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Diversity, Family Relationships

An immigrant family embarks on their first camping trip in the Midwest in this lively picture book by Ambreen Tariq, outdoors activist and founder of @BrownPeopleCamping. Fatima Khazi is excited for the weekend. Her family is headed to a local state park for their first camping trip! The school week might not have gone as planned, but outdoors, Fatima can achieve anything. She sets up a tent with her father, builds a fire with her mother, and survives an eight-legged mutant spider (a daddy longlegs with an impressive shadow) with her sister. At the end of an adventurous day, the family snuggles inside one big tent, serenaded by the sounds of the forest. The thought of leaving the magic of the outdoors tugs at Fatima's heart, but her sister reminds her that they can keep the memory alive through stories--and they can always daydream about what their next camping trip will look like. Ambreen Tariq's picture book debut, with cheerful illustrations by Stevie Lewis, is a rollicking family adventure, a love letter to the outdoors, and a reminder that public land belongs to all of us.

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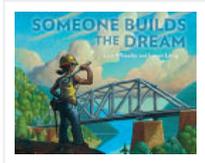
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THIS IS A BOOK TO READ WITH A WORM

By: JODI WHEELER-TOPPEN | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781580898973 | Price: \$15.99
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Picture Book

If you can find a worm, then you can be a biologist! Foster a love of animals and science with this charming activity guide for finding and observing earthworms. Hands-on experiments help young biologists answer questions like "Which end is which?" and "Do worms make noise?" Insider tips encourage readers to think like a scientist and handle living things with care. Equally entertaining with or without a worm friend.



SOMEONE BUILDS THE DREAM

By: LISA WHEELER | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781984814333 | Price: \$20.79
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Jobs, Careers & Skills, Diversity

Buildings, bridges, and books don't exist without the laborers who are often invisible in the final product, as this joyous and profound picture book reveals. All across this great big world, jobs are getting done by many hands in many lands. It takes much more than ONE. Gorgeously written and illustrated, this is an eye-opening exploration of the many types of work that go into building our world--from the making of a bridge to a wind farm, an amusement park, and even the very picture book that you are reading. An architect may dream up the plans for a house, but someone has to actually work the saws and pound the nails. This book is a thank-you to the skilled women and men who work tirelessly to see our dreams brought to life.



ONE WITH THE SCRAGGLY BEARD

By: ELIZABETH WITHEY | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781459818552 | Price: \$15.96
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Poverty, Empathy

A child tries to understand the life of a man he has seen sleeping under a bridge. The boy's mother patiently answers his questions and explains how people's life paths can be so different. The child observes the things he has in common with the man and wonders where his own path will lead. The One With the Scraggly Beard is defined by a simple narrative in which a child's curiosity and perceptiveness act as catalysts for understanding fear, suffering and resilience while exploring themes of homelessness, belonging and compassion. This unique book will speak to children and adults alike. A note from the author explains how the origin of this story is rooted in her own life.

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