



2011 Book List

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Adler, Victoria. ***All of Baby, Nose to Toes.*** Illustrated by Hiroe Nakata. Ages 2-5.
One lucky little baby is loved from the top of her head to the tips of her toes in this book with fun rhymes for parents to share with their littlest family members.

Alter, Anna. ***Disappearing Desmond.*** . . Ages 4-8.
Desmond is so skilled at disappearing that sometimes even his teacher cannot find him, but when he meets Gloria, a new student at school, his attitude slowly changes.

Baker, Keith. ***LMNO Peas.*** Ages 4-8.
Busy little peas introduce their favorite occupations, from astronaut to zoologist.

Barry, Frances. ***Let's Save the Animals: A Flip-the-Flap Book.*** Ages 4-8.
Through large, colorful illustrations and flip-the-flap pages readers are introduced to ten endangered animals and how they can help protect and save them.

Barton, Chris. ***Shark vs. Train.*** Ages 4-8.
A shark and a train compete in a series of contests on a seesaw, in hot air balloons, bowling, shooting baskets, playing hide-and-seek, and more.

Chall, Marsha Wilson. ***One Pup's Up.*** Ages 4-8.
Rhyming text counts off ten puppies as they awaken one by one, case and bounce around the house, eat kibble and get washed, then fall back to sleep.

Craig, Lindsey. ***Dancing Feet.*** Ages 2-5.
Easy-to-read, rhyming text depicts different animals dancing.

Elliott, David. ***In the Wild.*** Ages 4-8.
In beautiful woodcut and watercolor illustrations poems of animals in the wild are brought to life.

Elya, Susan Middleton. ***Rubia and the Three Osos.*** Ages 4-8.
A new twist on a classic tale mixing English and Spanish along with a surprise ending.

Graves, Keith. ***Chicken Big.*** Chronicle Books. Ages 4-8.
This unique twist on the classic *Chicken Little*, will have you laughing out loud and cheering for the unlikely hero.

Hacohen, Dean. ***Tuck Me In!*** Ages 2-5.
The reader helps tuck in baby animals at bedtime using pages with flaps to serve as blankets.

Isadora, Rachel. ***Say Hello.*** Ages 4-8.
A little girl greets people in her neighborhood in many different languages.

LaRochelle, David. **1+1=5: and Other Unlikely Additions.** Ages 4-8.

1+1 does not always equal 2 in this playful approach to addition requiring readers to think outside the box.

Lerch. **Swim! Swim!** Ages 4-8.

Lerch the fish is lonely, and after trying to befriend some unreceptive - and inanimate – objects, he finally succeeds in finding a friend.

Lin, Grace. **Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!** . Ages 4-8.

Ling and Ting are identical twins that people think are exactly the same, but time and again they prove to be different.

Mayor, Salley. **Pocketful of Posies: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes.** Ages 4-8.

An illustrated collection of sixty-four traditional nursery rhymes.

Ruddell, Deborah. **Who Said Coo?** Ages 4-8.

Lulu is a sleepy pig whose friends try to keep her from sleeping.

Thomson, Bill. **Chalk.** Ages 4-8.

A wordless picture book about three children who go to a park on a rainy day, find some chalk, and draw pictures that come to life.

Underwood, Deborah. **A Balloon for Isabel.** Ages 4-8.

As graduation approaches, Isabel tries to convince her teacher that she and Walter, both porcupines, should receive balloons on the big day just like the other children.

Williams, Karen Lynn. **A Beach Tail.** Ages 4-8.

When his father tells him not to leave the lion he is drawing on the beach, a little boy starts making a very, very long tail – and a trail to follow back.

Willems, Mo. **Cat the Cat Who is That?** Ages 4-8.

An exuberant cat introduces readers to her friends.

