

Best New Children's Books of 2013



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Picture Books

Austin, Mike *MONSTERS LOVE COLORS*

Unp. HarperCollins 2013 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-06-212594-1

Becker, Aaron *JOURNEY*

Unp. Candlewick Press 2013 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-6053-6

Blechman, Nicholas *NIGHT LIGHT*

Unp. Orchard Books (Scholastic) 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-46263-1

Braun, Sebasten *DIGGER AND TOM*

Unp. HarperCollins 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-207752-3

Clark, Leslie Ann *PEEPSQUEAK WANTS A FRIEND!*

Unp. HarperCollins 2013 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-06-207804-9

Cooper, Floyd *MAX AND THE TAG-ALONG MOON*

Unp. Philomel (Penguin) 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-399-23342-5

Cousins, Lucy *PECK, PECK, PECK*

Unp. Candlewick Press 2013 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-6621-7

Daywalt, Drew *THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT*

Illus. by Oliver Jeffers unp. Philomel Books (Penguin) 2013 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-399-25537-3

Dunrea, Olivier ***LITTLE CUB***

Unp. Philomel Books (Penguin) 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-399-24235-9

Dunrea, Olivier ***JASPER & JOOP***

Unp. Houghton Mifflin 2013 \$9.99 ISBN 978-0-547-86762-5

Eaton, Jason Carter ***HOW TO TRAIN A TRAIN***

Illus. by John Rocco unp. Candlewick Press 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-6307-0

Foreman, Michael ***OH! IF ONLY...***

Unp. Anderson Press (Lerner) 2013 \$16.95 ISBN 978-1-4677-1213-2

Freedman, Deborah ***THE STORY OF FISH AND SNAIL***

Unp. Viking 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-670-78489-9

Gaiman, Neil ***CHU'S DAY***

Illus. by Adam Rex unp. HarperCollins 2013 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-201781-9

Helquist, Brett ***GRUMPY GOAT***

Unp. HarperCollins 2013 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-113953-6

Horowitz, Dave ***TWENTY-SIX PIRATES***

Unp. Nancy Paulsen Books (Penguin) 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-399-25777-3

Isadora, Rachel ***THERE WAS A TREE***

Unp. Nancy Paulsen Bks (Penguin group) 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-399-25741-4

Jarman, Julia ***TWO SHY PANDAS***

Illus. by Susan Varley unp. Anderson Press 2013 \$16.95 ISBN 978-1-4677-1141-8

Kulka, Joe ***MY CROCODILE DOES NOT BITE***

Unp. Carolrhoda Books (Lerner) 2013 \$16.95 ISBN 978-0-7613-8937-8

Mahy, Margaret ***THE GREEN BATH***

Illus. by Steven Kellogg unp. Arthur A. Levine Bks (Scholastic) 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-20667-9

Mahy, Margaret **MISTER WHISTLER**

Illus. by Gavin Bishop unpub. Gecko Press (distributed by Lerner) 2013 \$17.95 ISBN 978-1-877467-91-2

Mortensen, Lori **COWPOKE CLYDE AND DIRTY DAWG**

Illus. by Michael Allen Austin unpub. Clarion Books 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-547-23993-4

Oldland, Nicholas **UP THE CREEK**

Unpub. Kids Can Press 2013 \$16.95 ISBN 978-1-894786-32-4

Pinkney, Jerry (illus.) **PUSS IN BOOTS**

Unpub. Dial Books 2012 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-8037-1642-1

Pinkney, Jerry (illus.) **THE TORTOISE & THE HARE**

Unpub. Little, Brown 2013 \$18.00 ISBN 978-0-316-18356-7

Rockwell, Anne **TRUCK STOP**

Illus. by Melissa Iwai unpub. Viking 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-670-06261-4

Rosenthal, Amy Krouse **EXCLAMATION MARK**

Illus. by Tom Lichtenheld unpub. Scholastic 2013 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-545-43679-3

Schmid, Paul **PERFECTLY PERCY**

Unpub. HarperCollins 2013 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-180436-6

Schmitt, Michel-Yves **YOUR PAJAMAS ARE SHOWING!**

Illus. by Vincent Caut 31p. Graphic Universe (Lerner) 2013 \$25.26 ISBN 978-1-4677-0769-5; \$6.95 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-4677-0871-5

Shannon, David **BUGS IN MY HAIR**

Unpub. Blue Sky Press (Scholastic) 2013 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-545-14313-4

Shea, Bob **CHEETAH CAN'T LOSE**

Unpub. Blazer + Bray (HarperCollins) 2013 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-173083-2

Snicket, Lemony ***THE DARK***

Illus. by Jon Klassen unp. Little, Brown 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-316-18748-0

Srinivasan, Divya ***OCTOPUS ALONE***

Unp. Viking 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-670-78515-5

Tuck, Pamela M. ***AS FAST AS WORDS COULD FLY***

Illus. by Eric Velasquez unp. Lee & Low Books 2013 \$18.95 ISBN 978-1-60060-348-8

Zeeveren, Michel Van ***THAT'S MINE!***

Unp. Gecko Press (distributed by Lerner) 2013 \$17.95 ISBN 978-1-877579-27-1

Beginning Readers & Early Chapter Books

Daley, Michael J. ***PINCH AND DASH AND THE TERRIBLE COUCH***

Illus. by Thomas F. Yezerki 48p. Charlesbridge 2013 \$12.95 ISBN 978-1-58089-379-4

DiCamillo, Kate & Alison McGhee ***BINK & GOLLIE, BEST FRIENDS FOREVER***

Illus. by Tony Fucile 31p. Candlewick Press 2013 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-3497-1

Egan, Tim ***DODWORTH IN TOKYO***

Unp. Houghton Mifflin 2013 \$14.99 ISBN 978-547-87745-7

Haas, Jesse ***BRAMBLE AND MAGGIE: Give and Take***

Illus. by Alison Friend 52p. Candlewick Press 2013 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-5021-6

Henkes, Kevin ***PENNY AND HER MARBLE***

48p. HarperCollins 2013 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-06-208203-9

Kessler, Liz ***POPPY THE PIRATE DOG***

Illus. by Mike Phillips 58p. Candlewick Press 2013 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-6569-2

Lin, Grace ***LING & TING SHARE A BIRTHDAY***

43p. Little, Brown & Co. 2013 \$15.00 ISBN 978-0-316-18405-2

Schneider, Josh *THE MEANEST BIRTHDAY GIRL*
48p. Clarion Books (Houghton Mifflin) 2013 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-547-83814-1

Nonfiction Picture Books

Curtis, Jennifer Keats *SEAHORSES*
Illus. by Chad Wallace unp. Henry Holt & Co. 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-8050-9239-4

Ferris, Jeri Chase *NOAH WEBSTER & HIS WORDS*
Illus. by Vincent X. Kirsch unp. Houghton Mifflin 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-547-39055-0

MacLachlan, Patricia & Emily MacLachlan Charest *CAT TALK*
Illus. by Barry Moser Unp. Katherine Tegen Bks (HarperCollins) 2013 \$17.99
ISBN 978-0-06-027978-3

Markle, Sandra *THE LONG, LONG JOURNEY: The Godwit's Amazing Migration*
Illus. by Mia Posada unp. Millbrook Press (Lerner) 2013 \$26.60 ISBN 978-0-7613-5623-3

Pinborough, Jan *MISS MOORE THOUGH OTHERWISE*
Illus. by Debby Atwell unp. Houghton Mifflin 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-547-47105-1

Fiction for Grades 2-5 (or so)

Barnhill, Kelly *IRON HEARTED VIOLET*
Illus. by Iacopo Bruno 424p. Little. Brown 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-316-05673-1

Black ,Holly *DOLL BONES*
244p. Margaret K. McElderry Books (Simon & Schuster) 2013 \$ 16.99 ISBN 978-1-4169-6398-1

Blackwood, Sage *JINX*
360p. HarperCollins 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-212990-1

English, Karen *NIKI & DEJA: Substitute Trouble*
Illus by Laura Freeman 108p. Clarion Bks 2013 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-547-61565-3

Fry, Michael ***THE ODD SQUAD: Bully Bait***

214p. Disney • Hyperion 2013 \$12.99 ISBN 978-142316924-6

Giff, Patricia Reilly ***GINGERSNAP***

147p. Random House 2013 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-375-83891-0; \$18.99 (PLB) ISBN 978-0-375-93891-7

Hicks, Betty ***THE WORM WHISPERER***

Illus. by Ben Hatke 186p. Roaring Brook Press 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-59643-490-5

Lubar, David ***HYDE AND SHRIEK***

Illus. by Marcos Calo 135p. Tom Doherty Associate, LLC 2013 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-7653-3081-9

Lubar, David ***THE VANISHING VAMPIRE***

Illus. by Marcos Calo 133p. Tom Doherty Associate, LLC 1997, 2013 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-7653-3077-2

MacLachlan, Patricia ***THE TRUTH OF ME***

114p. Katherine Tegen Books (HarperCollins) 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-199859-1

McKay, Hilary ***LULU AND THE DUCK IN THE PARK***

Illus. by Priscilla Lamont 92p. Albert Witman & Co. 2012 \$13.99 ISBN 978-0-8075-4808-0

McKay, Hilary ***LULU AND THE DOG FROM THE SEA***

Illus. by Priscilla Lamont 108p. Albert Witman & Co. 2013 \$13.99 ISBN 978-0-8075-4820-2

O'Connor, Jane ***NANCY CLANCY, SECRET ADMIRER***

Illus. by Robin Preiss Glasser 112p. HarperCollins 2013 \$9.99 ISBN 978-0-06-208295-4

Pastis, Stephan ***TIMMY FAILURE: Mistakes Were Made***

294p. CCandlewick Press 2013 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-6050-5

Phelan, Matt ***BLUFFTON***

223p. Candlewick Press 2013 \$22.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-5079-7

Resnick, Jacqueline. ***THE DARING ESCAPE OF THE MISFIT MENAGERIE***

Illus. by Matthew Cook 308p. Razorbill 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-59514-588-8

Selfors, Suzanne ***THE SASQUATCH ESCAPE***

Illus. by Dan Santat 201p. Little, Brown 2013 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-316-20934-2

Selfors, Suzanne ***THE LONELY LAKE MONSTER***

Illus. by Dan Santat 205p. Little, Brown 2013 \$16.0 ISBN 978-0-316-22567-0

Tashjian, Janet ***MY LIFE AS A CARTOONIST***

Illus. by Jake Tashjian 259p. Henry Holt & Co. \$13.99 ISBN 978-0-8050-9609-5

TenNapel, Doug ***TOMMYSAURUS***

139p. Graphix (Scholastic) 2013 \$10.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-545-48383-4

Watson, Tom ***STICK DOG***

189p. HarperCollins 2013 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-06-211078-7

Wells, Rosemary ***IVY TAKES CARE***

Illus. By Jim LaMarche Candlewick Press 2013 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-5352-1

Nonfiction for Grades 2-5 (or so)

Flood, Nancy Bo ***COWBOY UP!: Ride the Navajo Rodeo***

Photos by Jan Sonnenmair 40p. WordSong (Highlights) 2013 \$17.95 ISBN 978-1-59078-893-6

Kelly, David A. ***MIRACLE MUD: Lena Blackburne and the Secret Mud That Changed Baseball***

Illus. by Oliver Dominguez unpag. Millbrook Press (Lerner) 2013 \$16.95 ISBN 978-0-7613-8092-4

Lewis, J. Patrick ***FACE BUG***

Photos by Frederic B. Siskind illus by Kelly Murphy 35p. Boyds Mills Press 2013 \$16.95
ISBN 978-1-59078-925-4

You Wouldn't Want series:

Cook, Peter ***YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO SAIL ON THE MAYFLOWER! A Trip That Took***

Entirely Too Long illus. by Kevin Whelan 32p. Watts 2013 revised edition \$29.00 (PLB)
ISBN 978-0-531-27107-0; \$9.95 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-531-23858-5

Langley, Andrew ***YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO BE A VIKING EXPLORER! Voyages You'd Rather Not Make*** illus. by David Antram 32p. Watts 2013 revised edition \$29.00 (PLB)
ISBN 978-0-531-27103-2; \$9.95 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-531-23854-7

New Titles in Popular Series

Picture Books:

Schachner, Judy ***SKIPPYJON JONES, CIRQUE DE OLÉ***
Unp. Dial Books 2012 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-8037-3782-2

Watt, Mélanie ***SCAREDY SQUIRREL GOES CAMPING***
Unp. Kids Can Press 2013 \$16.95 ISBN 978-1-894786-86-7

Watt, Mélanie ***SCAREDY SQUIRREL PREPARES FOR HALLOWEEN***
Unp. Kids Can Press 2013 \$17.95 ISBN 978-1-894786-87-4

Yolen, Jane ***HOW DO DINOSAURS SAY I'M MAD?***
Illus. by Mark Teague unp. Blue Sky Press (Scholastic) 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-14315-8

Fiction for Grades 2 – 5 or so:

Green, Tim ***PERFECT SEASON***
390p. HarperCollins 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-220869-9

Greenwald, Tommy ***CHARLIE JOE JACKSON'S GUIDE TO SUMMER VACATION***
Illus. by J.P. Coovert 223p. Roaring Brook Press 2013 \$14.99 ISBN 978-1-59643-757-9

Gutman, Dan ***YOU ONLY DIE TWICE***
289p. HarperCollins 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-182770-9

Jones, Allan ***THE ICE GATE OF SPYRE*** (The Six Crowns series, Bk 4)
Illus. by Gary Chalk 150p. Greenwillow Books (HarperCollins) 2012 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-06-200633-2

Klise, Kate ***HOLLYWOOD, DEAD AHEAD***

Illus. by M. Sarah Klise 131p. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2013 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-547-85283-6

Korman, Gordon ***HIDEOUT***

256p. Scholastic 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-44866-6

McCranie, Stephen ***MAL & CHAD: Belly Flop!***

224p. Philomel 2012 \$9.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-399-25658-5

Peirce, Lincoln ***BIG NATE FLIPS OUT***

216p. HarperCollins 2012 \$13.99 ISBN 978-0-06-199663-4

Vernon, Ursula ***DRAGONBREATH: The Case of the Toxic Mutants - #9***

201p. Dial Press 2013 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-8037-3847-8



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