

Best New Children's Books of 2014



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Picture Books

Arnold, Tedd *A PET FOR FLY GUY*
Unp. Orchard Books (Scholastic) 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-31615-6

Austin, Mike *MONSTERS LOVE SCHOOL*
Unp. HarperCollins 2014 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-06-228618-5

Barton, Bryon *MY BUS*
Unp. Greenwillow Books (HarperCollins) 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-228736-6

Beaty, Daniel *KNOCK KNOCK: My Dad's Dream for Me*
Illus. by Bryan Collier unp. Little, Brown 2013 \$18.00 ISBN 978-0-316-20917-5

Bee, William *DIGGER DOG*
Illus. by Cecilia Johansson unp. Nosy Crow (Candlewick) 2014 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-6162-5

Boyle, Bob *ROSIE & REX: A NOSE FOR FUN!*
Unp. HarperCollins 2014 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-06-221131-6

Brown, Peter *MY TEACHER IS A MONSTER! (No, I am not.)*
Unp. Little, Brown 7 Co. 2014 \$18.00 ISBN 978-0-316-07029-4

Burningham, John *PICNIC*
Unp. Candlewick Press 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-6945-4

Dempsey, Kristy *A DANCE LIKE STARLIGHT*
Illus. by Floyd Cooper unpub. Philomel (Penguin Group) 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-399-25284-6

Dorros, Arthur *ABUELO*
Illus. by Raúl Colón unpub. HarperCollins 2014 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-168627-6

Gaiman, Neil *CHU'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL*
Illus. by Adam Rex unpub. HarperCollins 2014 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-222397-5

Hale, Bruce *CLARK THE SHARK DARES TO SHARE*
Illus. by Guy Francis unpub. HarperCollins 2014 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-227905-7

Hall, Michael *IT'S AN ORANGE AARDVARK!*
Unpub. Greenwillow Books (HarperCollins) 2014 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-225206-7

Kaplan, Michael B. *BETTY BUNNY WANTS A GOAL*
Illus. by Stéphane Jorisch unpub. Dial (Penguin Group) 2014 \$16.95 ISBN 978-0-8037-3859-1

Kohara, Kazuno *THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY*
Unpub. Roaring Brook Press 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-59643-985-6

Lies, Brian *BATS IN THE BAND*
Unpub. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2014 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-544-10569-0

Marino, Gianna *FOLLOWING PAPA'S SONG*
Unpub. Viking (Penguin) 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-670-01315-9

Meshon, Aaron *TOOLS RULE!*
Unpub. Simon & Shuster 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-4424-9601-9

Morris, Richard T. *THIS IS A MOOSE*
Illus. by Tom Lichtenheld unpub. Little, Brown & Co. 2014 \$18.00 ISBN 978-0-316-21360-8

Nichols, Lori *MAPLE*
Unpub. Nancy Paulsen Books (Penguin) 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-399-16085-1

- Raschka, Chris ***DAISY GETS LOST***
Unp. Schwartz & Wade Books 2013 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-449-81741-4
- Reynolds, Aaron ***HERE COMES DESTRUCTOSAURUS!***
Illus. by Jeremy Tankard unp. Chronicle Books 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-4521-2454-4
- Robinson, Sharon ***UNDER THE SAME SUN***
Illus. by Ag Ford unp. Scholastic Press 2014 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-545-16672-0
- Solheim, James ***THE ONLY ALEX ADDLESTON IN ALL THESE MOUNTAINS***
Illus. by Jeffrey Ebbeler unp. Carolrhoda Books 2014 \$17.95 ISBN 978-1-4677-0346-8
- Sutton, Sally ***CONSTRUCTION***
Illus. by Brian Lovelock unp. Candlewick Press 2014 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-7325-3
- Tan, Shaun ***RULES OF SUMMER***
Unp. Arthur A. Levine Books (Scholastic) 2014 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-545-63912-5
- Tullet, Hervé ***HELP! WE NEED A TITLE!***
Unp. Candlewick Press 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-7636-7021-4
- Underwood, Deborah ***BAD BYE, GOOD BYE***
Illus. by Jonathan Bean unp. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-547-92852-4
- van Hout, Mies ***SURPRISE!***
Unp. Lemniscaat USA LLC 2014 \$17.95 ISBN 978-1-935954-34-7
- Verburg, Bonnie ***THE TREE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT***
Illus. by Mark Teague unp. Orchard Books (Scholastic) 2014 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-439-85338-5
- Wells, Rosemary ***SOPHIE'S TERRIBLE TWOS***
Unp. Viking (Penguin Group) 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-670-78512-4
- Wells, Rosemary ***STELLA'S STARLINER***
Unp. Candlewick Press 2014 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-1495-9

Beginning Readers & Early Chapter Books

Cronin, Doreen *THE CHICKEN SQUAD: The First Misadventure*

Illus. by Kevin Cornell 94p. Simon & Schuster 2014 \$12.99 ISBN 978-1-4424-9676-7

Dean, Kimberly & James *PETE THE CAT: Too Cool for School*

Illus. by James Dean 32p. HarperCollins 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-211076-3

DiCamillo, Kate *LEROY NINKER SADDLES UP*

Illus. by Chris Van Dusen 90p. Candlewick Press 2014 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-6339-1

Haas, Jessie *BRAMBLE AND MAGGIE SPOOKY SEASON*

Illus. by Alison Friend 52p. Candlewick Press 2014 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-6450-3

Hayes, Geoffrey *BENNY AND PENNY IN LOST AND FOUND!*

35p. Toon Books (Candlewick Press) 2014 \$12.95 ISBN 978-1-935179-64-1

Kessler, Liz *POPPY THE PIRATE DOG'S NEW SHIPMATE*

Illus. by Mike Phillips 58p. Candlewick Press 2014 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-6751-1

McDonald, Megan *JESSICA FINCH IN PIG TROUBLE*

Illus. by Erwin Madrid 60p. Candlewick Press 2014 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-5718-5

Schaefer, Carole Lexa *MONKEY AND ELEPHANT GO GADDING*

Illus. by Galia Bernstein 42p. Candlewick Press 2014 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-6128-1

Willems, Mo *MY NEW FRIEND IS SO FUN!*

57p. Hyperion Books for Children 2014 \$8.99 ISBN 978-1-4231-7958-0

Nonfiction Picture Books

Kalman, Maira *THOMAS JEFFERSON: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Everything*

Unp. Nancy Paulsen Books (Penguin Group) 2014 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-399-24040-9

Meltzer, Brad *I AM ABRAHAM LINCOLN*

Illus. by Christopher Eliopoulos unp. Dial 2014 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-8037-4083-0

Meltzer, Brad ***I AM AMELIA EARHART***

Illus. by Christopher Eliopoulos unp. Dial 2014 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-8037-4082-2

Pringle, Laurence ***THE SECRET LIFE OF THE WOOLLY BEAR CATERPILLAR***

Illus. by Joan Paley unp. Boyds Mills Press 2014 \$16.95 ISBN 978-1- 62091-000-9

Rosenstock, Barb ***BEN FRANKLIN'S BIG SPLASH: The Mostly True Story of His First Invention***

Illus. by S. D. Schindler unp. Boyds Mills Press 2014 \$16.95 ISBN 978-1-62091-446-5

Fiction for Grades 2-5 (or so)

Berk, Josh ***SAY IT AIN'T SO***

279p. Alfred A. Knopf 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-375-87009-5

Blackwood, Sage ***JINX'S MAGIC***

389p. HarperCollins 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-212993-2

Bodeen, S. A. ***SHIPWRECK ISLAND***

184p. Feiwel & Friends 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-250-02777-1

Doan, Lisa ***JACK THE CASTAWAY***

Illus. by Ivica Stevanovic 143p. Darbycreek (Lerner) 2014 \$17.95 ISBN 978-1-4677-1076-3

Fry, Michael ***THE ODD SQUAD: Zero Tolerance***

240p. Disney • Hyperion 2013 \$12.99 ISBN 978-1-4231-7099-0

Gaiman, Neil ***FORTUNATELY, THE MILK***

Illus. by Skottie Young 113p. HarperCollins 2013 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-06-222407-1

Guerra, Elisa Puricelli ***THE ORDER OF THE OWLS***

Illus. by Gabo León Bernstein 154p. Stone Arch Books 2014 \$9.95 ISBN 978-1-62370038-6

Hamilton, Kersten ***THE MESMER MENACE***

Illus. by James Hamilton 132p. Clarion Books (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) 2013 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-547-90568-6

Houts, Michelle **WINTERFROST**

259p. Candlewick Press 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-6565-4

Ibbotson, Eva **THE ABOMINABLES**

Illus. by Fiona Robinson 272p. Harry N. Abrams 2013 \$16.95 ISBN 978-

Klise, Kate **THE SHOW MUST GO ON!**

Illus. by Sarah Klise 160p. Algonquin Young Readers 2013 \$15.95 ISBN 978-1-61620-244-6

Klise, Kate **THE GREATEST STAR ON EARTH**

Illus. by Sarah Klise 144p. Algonquin Young Readers 2014 \$15.95 ISBN 978-1-61620-245-3

Lean, Sarah **A HUNDRED HORSES**

217p. HarperCollins 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-212229-2

Litwin, Mike **LOST IN BERMOODA**

140p. Albert Whitman & Co. 2014 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-8075-8718-8

Lloyd, Natalie **A SNICKER OF MAGIC**

311p. Scholastic 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-55270-7

Lord, Cynthia **HALF A CHANCE**

218p. Scholastic 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-03533-0

McClure, Wendy **WANDERVILLE**

211p. Razor Bill (Penguin Group) 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-595-14700-4

Ripken, Cal Jr. & Kevin Cowherd **SQUEEZE PLAY**

199p. Disney • Hyperion 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-4231-7866-8

Schindler, Holly **THE JUNCTION OF SUNSHINE AND LUCKY**

230p. Dial Books (Penguin) 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-8037-3725-9

Winkler, Henry & Lin Oliver **BOOKMARKS ARE PEOPLE TOO!**

Illus. by Scott Garrett 124p. Grossett & Dunlap 2014 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-448-48239-2; \$5.99 (pbk)
ISBN 978-0-448-47997-2

Woods, Brenda ***THE BLOSSOMING UNIVERSE OF VIOLET DIAMOND***
222p. Nancy Paulsen Books (Penguin Group) 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-399-25714-8

Nonfiction for Grades 2-5 (or so)

Davis, Kathryn Gibbs ***MR. FERRIS AND HIS WHEEL***
Illus. by Gilbert Ford unpag. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2014 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-547-95922-1

Huey, Lois Minor ***ICK! YUCK! EEW!: Our Gross American History***
48p. Millbrook Press (Lerner Pub.) 2013 \$29.27 (PLB) ISBN 978-0-7613-9091-6

Jenkins, Steve ***EYE TO EYE: How Animals See the World***
Unpag. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2014 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-547-95907-8

Kerley, Barbara ***A HOME FOR MR. EMERSON***
Illus. by Edwin Fotheringham unpag. Scholastic Press 2014 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-545-35088-4

Muth, Jon J. ***HI, KOO!***
Unpag. Scholastic Press 2014 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-545-16668-3

Neri, G. ***HELLO, I'M JOHNNY CASH***
Illus. by A. G. Ford unpag. Candlewick Press 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-6245-5

Rockwell, Anne ***HEY, CHARLESTON!: The True Story of the Jenkins Orphanage Band***
Illus. by Colin Bootman 32p. Carolrhoda Books 2013 \$16.95 ISBN 978-0-7613-5565-6

Woelfle, Gretchen ***MUMBET'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE***
Illus. by Alix Delinois Carolrhoda Books 2014 \$17.95 ISBN 978-0-7613-6589-1

Woolf, Alex ***YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO LIVE WITHOUT BOOKS!***
Illus. by David Antram 37p. Franklin Watts (Scholastic) 2014 \$29.00 (PLB) ISBN 978-0-531-21220-2; \$9.95 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-531-21311-7

New Titles in Popular Series

Picture Books:

Dean, James **PETE THE CAT: Old MacDonald Had a Farm**
Unp. HarperCollins 2014 \$9.99 ISBN 978-0-06-219873-0

Dean, James **PETE THE CAT: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star**
Unp. HarperCollins 2014 \$9.99 ISBN 978-0-06-230416-2

Fiction for Grades 2 – 5 or so:

Klise, Kate **GREETINGS FROM THE GRAVEYARD** (Book 6)
Illus. by M. Sarah Klise 144p. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2014 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-544-10567-6

Korman, Gordon **JACKPOT** (Book 6)
200p. Scholastic Press 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-56146-4

O'Connor, Jane **NANCY CLANCY, SECRET OF THE SILVER KEY** (Book 4)
Illus. by Robin Preiss Glasser 121p. HarperCollins 2014

Selfors, Suzanne **THE RAIN DRAGON RESCUE** (Book 3)
Illus. by Dan Santat 201p. Litle, Brown & Co. 2014 \$16.00 ISBN 978-0-316-22557-1

Snicket, Lemony **WHEN DID YOU SEE HER LAST?** (Book 2)
277p. Little, Brown & Co. 2013 \$16.00 ISBN 978-0-399-12305-1

Watson, Tom **STICK DOG WANTS A HOT DOG** (Book 2)
220p. HarperCollins 2013 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-06-211080-0

Watson, Tom **STICK DOG CHASES A PIZZA** (Book 3)
205p. HarperCollins 2014 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-06-227805-0



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