

Best New Children's Books of 2015



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Picture Books

Antony, Steve *PLEASE, MR. PANDA*

Unp. Scholastic 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-78892-2

Bahk, Jane *JUNA'S JAR*

Unp. Lee & Low 2015 \$17.95 ISBN 978-1-60060-853-7

Barton, Byron *MY BIKE*

Unp. Greenwillow Books (HarperCollins) 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-233699-6

Becker, Aaron *QUEST*

Unp. Candlewick Press 2015 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-6595-1

Child, Lauren *THE NEW SMALL PERSON*

Unp. Candlewick Press 2015 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-7810-4

Cronin, Doreen *SMICK!*

Illus. by Juana Medina unp. Viking (Penguin Group) 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-670-78578-0

Crum, Shutta *UH-OH!*

Illus. by Patrice Barton unp. Alfred A. Knopf (Penguin Random House) 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-385-75269-5

de la Peña, Matt *LAST STOP ON MARKET STREET*

Illus. By Christian Robinson unp. G. P. Putnam's Sons 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-399-25774-2

Dunrea, Olivier **GEMMA & GUS**

Unp. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2015 \$9.99 ISBN 978-0-547-86851-6

Dunrea, Olivier **GUS**

Unp. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2015 \$9.99 ISBN 978-0-547-86761-8

Dyckman, Ame **WOLFIE THE BUNNY**

Illus. by Zachariah OHora unp. Little, Brown & Co. 2015 \$17.00 ISBN 978-0-316-22614-1

Fleming, Candace **BULLDOZER'S BIG DAY**

Illus. by Eric Rohmann unp. Simon & Schuster 2015 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-4814-0097-8

Gaiman, Neil **CHU'S DAY AT THE BEACH**

Illus. by Adam Rex unp. HarperCollins 2015 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-222399-9

Hall, Michael **RED: A Crayon's Story**

Unp. Greenwillow Books (HarperCollins) 2015 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-225207-4

Henkes, Kevin **WAITING**

Unp. Greenwillow Books (HarperCollins) 2015 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-236843-0

Jackson, Ellen **BEASTLY BABIES**

Illus. by Brendan Wenzel unp. Beach Lane Books 2015 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-4424-0834-0

Long, Ethan **IN! OVER! AND ON! THE FARM**

Unp. G.P. Putnam's Sons (Penguin Random House) 2015 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-399-16907-6

Maloney, Brenna **READY RABBIT GETS READY**

Unp. Viking (Penguin) 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-670-01549-8

Nelson, Kadir **IF YOU PLANT A SEED**

Unp. Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins) 2015 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-06-229889-8

Nichols, Lori **MAPLE & WILLOW TOGETHER**

Unp. Nancy Paulsen Books (Penguin) 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-399-16283-1

Nichols, Lori *MAPLE & WILLOW APART*

Unp. Nancy Paulsen Books (Penguin) 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-399-16753-9

Pinkney, Jerry *THE GRASSHOPPER & THE ANTS*

Unp. Little, Brown 201 \$18.00 ISBN 978-0-316-40081-7

Portis, Antoinette *WAIT*

Unp. Roaring Brook Press 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-59643-921-4

Shannon, George *ONE FAMILY*

Illus. by Blanca Gómez unp. Farrar Straus & Giroux 2015 \$17.99 ISBN 978-374-30003-6

Shulevitz, Uri *TROTO AND THE TRUCKS*

Unp. Farrar, Straus & Giroux 2015 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-374-30080-7

Underwood, Deborah *INTERSTELLAR CINDERELLA*

Illus. by Meg Hunt unp. Chronicle Books 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-452102532-9

Vernick, Audrey *FIRST GRADE DROPOUT*

Illus. by Matthew Cordell unp. Clarion Books 2015 \$ 16.99 ISBN 978-0-544-12985-6

Waber, Bernard *ASK ME*

Illus. by Suzy Lee unp. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-547-73394-4

Willis, Jeanne *THE COW TRIPPED OVER THE MOON: A Nursery Rhyme Emergency*

Illus. by Joel Stewart unp. Candlewick Press 2015 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-7402-1

Beginning Readers & Early Chapter Books

Birney, Betty G. *HUMPHREY'S CREEPY-CRAWLY CAMPING ADVENTURE*

Illus. by Priscilla Burris 86p. G.P. Putnam's Sons (Penguin Random House) \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-399-17227-4

Cronin, Doreen *THE CHICKEN SQUAD: The Case of the Weird Blue Chicken*

Illus. by Kevin Cornell 103p. Atheneum 2014 \$12.99 ISBN 978-1-4424-9679-8

DiCamillo, Kate ***FRANCINE POULET MEETS THE GHOST RACCOON***
98p. Candlewick Press 2015 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-6886-0

Drummond, Ree ***CHARLIE THE RANCH DOG: Stuck in the Mud***
Illus. by Diane deGroat & HC artists 32p. HarperCollins 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-234775-6

Houran, Lori Haskins ***FLAT STANLEY AND THE VERY BIG COOKIE***
Illus. by Macky Pamintuan 32p. HarperCollins \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-218979-0

Lin, Grace ***LING & TING: Twice as Silly***
43p. Little, Brown & Co. 2014 \$16.00 ISBN 978-0-316-18402-1

Nilsson, Ulf ***DETECTIVE GORDON: The First Case***
Illus. by Gitte Spee 95p. Gecko Press (distributed by Lerner) c2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-927271-49-0

Schaefer, Carole Lexa ***MONKEY AND ELEPHANT AND A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE***
Illus. by Galia Bernstein 42p. Candlewick Press 2014 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-6131-1

Virján, Emma J. ***WHAT THIS STORY NEEDS IS A PIG IN A WIG***
Unp. HarperCollins 2015 \$9.99 ISBN 978-0-06-232724-6

Willems, Mo ***I WILL TAKE A NAP!***
57p. Hyperion Books 2015 \$9.99 ISBN 978-1-4847-1630-4

Nonfiction Picture Books

Applegate, Katherine ***IVAN: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla***
Illus. by G. Brian Karas unp. Clarion Books 2014 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-544-25230-1

Burleigh, Robert ***TRAPPED!: A Whale's Rescue***
Illus. by Wendell Minor unp. Charlesbridge 2015 \$17.95 ISBN 978-1-58089-558-3

Jenkins, Steve & Robin Page ***CREATURE FEATURES: Twenty-Five Animals Explain Why They Look the Way They Do*** unp. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2014 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-544-23351-5

Roderick, Stacey ***DINOSAURS FROM HEAD TO TAIL***

Illus. by Kwanchai Moriya unp. Kids Can Press 2015 \$16.95 ISBN 978-1-77138-044-7

Sayre, April Pulley ***WOODPECKER WHAM!***

Illus. by Stevve Jenkins unp. Henry Holt & Co. 2015 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-8050-8842-7

Walker, Sally M. ***WINNIE: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh***

Illus. by Jonathan D. Voss unp. Henry Holt & Co. 2015 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-8050-9715-3

Waters, John F. ***SHARKS HAVE SIX SENSES***

Illus. by Bob Barner 38p. HarperCollins 2015 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-028140-3

Fiction for Grades 2-5 (or so)

Avi ***OLD WOLF***

Illus. by Brian Floca 144p. Atheneum 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-4424-9921-8

Bertman, Jennifer Chambliss ***BOOK SCAVENGER***

Illus. by Sarah Watts 343p. Henry Holt & Co. 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-62779-115-1

Bodeen, S. A. ***LOST***

137p. Feiwel & Friends 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-250-02779-5

Bradbury, Kimberly Brubaker ***THE WAR THAT SAVED MY LIFE***

316p. Dial Books (Penguin Group) 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-8037-4081-5

DeFelice, Cynthia ***FORT***

200p. Farrar, Straus & Giroux 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-374-32427-8

Doan, Lisa ***JACK AND THE WILD LIFE*** (The Berenson Schemes, Bk 2)

Illus. by Ivica Stevanovic 137p. Darbycreek (Lerner) 2014 \$17.95 ISBN 978-1-4677-1077-0

Doan, Lisa ***JACK AT THE HELM*** (The Berenson Schemes, Bk 3)

Illus. by Ivica Stevanovic 145p. Darbycreek (Lerner) 2015 \$17.95 ISBN 978-1-4677-1078-7

Draper, Sharon M. ***STELLA BY STARLIGHT***

288p. Atheneum Books 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-4424-9497-8

Grabenstein, Chris ***THE ISLAND OF DR. LIBRIS***

242p. Random House 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-385-38844-3; \$19.99 (PLB) ISBN 978-0-385-38846-7

Hamilton, Kersten ***THE IRE OF IRON CLAW***

Illus. by James Hamilton 165p. Clarion Books (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-544-22502-2

Hunt, Lynda Mullaly ***FISH IN A TREE***

266p. Nancy Paulsen Books (Penguin Group) 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-399-16259-6

Lawson, Jessica ***NOOKS & CRANNIES***

316p. Simon & Schuster 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-4814-1921-5

Martin, Ann M. ***RAIN REIGN***

226p. Feiwel and Friends (Macmillan) 2014 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-312-64300-3

McGhee, Alison ***FIREFLY HOLLOW***

Illus. by Christopher Denise Atheneum (Simon & Schuster) 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-4424-2336-7

Primavera, Elise ***MS. RAPSCOTT'S GIRLS***

262p. Dial (Penguin Group) 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-8037-3822-5

Rhodes, Jewell Parker ***BAYOU MAGIC***

239p. Little, Brown 2015 \$17.00 ISBN 978-0-316-22484-0

Rosen, Michael J. ***THE TALE OF RESCUE***

Illus. by Stan Fellows 103p. Candlewick Press 2015 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-7167-9

Sachar, Louis ***FUZZY MUD***

183p. Delacorte Press 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-385-74378-5

Scieszka, Jon ed. ***GUYS READ: TERRIFYING TALES***

257p. Walden Pond Press (HarperCollins) 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-238558-1

Selznick, Brian ***THE MARVELS***
640p. Scholastic 2015 \$32.99 ISBN 978-0-545-44868-0

Smith, Lane ***RETURN TO AUGIE HOBBLE***
283p. Roaring Brook Press 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-62672-054-1

Vernon, Ursula ***CASTLE HANGNAIL***
373p. Dial (Penguin Group) 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-8037-4129-4

Weeks, Sarah ***HONEY***
152p. Scholastic Press 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-46557-1

Nonfiction for Grades 2-5 (or so)

Armand, Glenda ***IRA'S SHAKESPEARE DREAM***
Illus. by Floyd Cooper unpub. Lee & Low 2015 \$18.95 ISBN -978-1-62014-155-7

Kudlinski, Kathleen V. ***BOY, WERE WE WRONG ABOUT THE WEATHER!***
Illus. by Sebastia Serra unpub. Dial (Penguin Group) 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-8037-3793-8

Page, Robin & Steve Jenkins ***EGG***
Illus. by Steve Jenkins unpub. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-547-95909-2

Pringle, Laurence ***OCTOPUSES!: Strange and Wonderful***
Illus. by Meryl Henderson 32p. Boyds Mills Press 2015 \$16.95 ISBN 978-1-59078-928-5

Rockliff, Mara ***MESMERIZED: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery That Baffled All of France***
45p. Illus. by Jacopo Bruno Candlewick Press 2015 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-6351-3

Stone, Tanya Lee ***THE HOUSE THAT JANE BUILT: A Story About Jane Addams***
Illus. by Kathryn Brown unpub. Henry Holt & Co. 2015 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-8050-9049-9

Turner, Ann Warren ***MY NAME IS TRUTH: The Life of Sojourner Truth***
Illus. by James Ransome unpub. HarperCollins 2015 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-075898-1; \$18.89 (PLB)
ISBN 978-0-06-075899-8

Woolf, Alex ***YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO LIVE WITHOUT FIRE!***

Illus. by Mark Bergin 34p. Franklin Watts (Scholastic) 2015 \$29.00 (PLB) ISBN 978-0-531-21364-3;
\$9.95 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-531-21407-7

Woolf, Alex ***YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO LIVE WITHOUT MONEY!***

Illus. by David Antram 34p. Franklin Watts (Scholastic) 2015 \$29.00 (PLB) ISBN 978-0-531-21926-3;
\$9.95 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-531-22050-4

New Titles in Popular Series

Fiction for Grades 2 – 5 or so:

Greenwald, Tommy ***CHARLIE JOE JACKSON'S GUIDE TO PLANET GIRL*** (Book 5)

203p. Roaring Brook Press 2015 \$13.99 ISBN 978-1-59643-841-5

Klise, Kate ***THE LOCH NESS PUNSTER*** (43 Old Cemetery Road, Book 7 & final)

Illus. by M. Sarah Klise 135p. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2015 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-544-31337-8

Korman, Gordon ***UNLEASHED*** (Swindle, Book 7)

202p. Scholastic Press 2015 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-70935-4

Prineas, Sarah ***HOME*** (The Magic Thief, Bk 4 & probably final)

Illus. by Antonio Javier Caparo 396p. HarperCollins 2014 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-220954-2

Selfors, Suzanne ***THE ORDER OF THE UNICORN*** (The Imaginary Veterinary, Book 4)

Illus. by Dan Santat 197p. Little, Brown & Co. 2014 \$16.00 ISBN 978-0-316-32339-0

Selfors, Suzanne ***THE GRIFFIN'S RIDDLE*** (The Imaginary Veterinary, Book 5)

Illus. by Dan Santat 221p. Little, Brown & Co. 2015 \$17.00 ISBN 978-0-316-28690-9

Watson, Tom ***STICK DOG DREAMS OF ICE CREAM*** (Book 4)

217p. HarperCollins 2015 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-06-227807-4



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