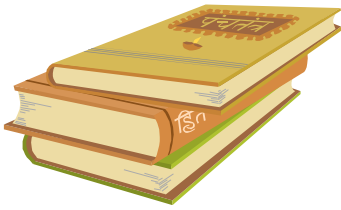


# Best New Children's Books of 2018



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## Picture Books

Arant, Bruce ***SIMPSON'S SHEEP JUST WANT TO SLEEP***  
Unp. Peter Pauper Press 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-4413-2429-0

Barnes, Derrick ***CROWN: An Ode to the Fresh Cut***  
Illus. by Gordon C. James unp. Agate 2017 \$17.95 ISBN 978-1-572842243

Barnett, Mac ***SQUARE***  
Illus. by Jon Klassen unp. Candlewick Press 2018 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-9607-8

Borando, Silvia & Chiara Vignocchi & Paolo Chiarinotti ***SHAKE THE TREE***  
Unp. Candlewick Press 2018 \$14.00 ISBN 978-0-7636-9488-3

Bunting, Eve ***I'M A DUCK***  
Illus. by Wil Hillenbrand unp. Candlewick Press 2018 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-8032-9

Chung, Arree ***MIXED: A Colorful Story***  
Unp. Henry Holt & Co. (Macmillan) 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-250-14273-3

de la Peña, Matt ***LOVE***  
Illus. by Loren Long unp. G. P. Putnam's Sons (Penguin Random House) 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5247-4091-7

Dewdney, Anna & Reed Duncan ***LLAMA LLAMA LOVES TO READ***  
Illus. by JT Morrow unp. Viking (Penguin Random House) 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-670-01397-5

Díaz, Junot ***ISLANDBORN***

Illus. by Leo Espinosa unp. Dial 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-7352-2986-0

DiCamillo, Kate ***GOOD ROSIE!***

Illus. by Harry Bliss unp. Candlewick Press 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-8979-7

Doerrfeld, Cori ***THE RABBIT LISTENED***

Unp. Dial Books for Young Readers 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-7352-2935-8

Greenwald, Tommy ***HOOKED***

Illus by David McPhail unp. Roaring Brook Press \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-596439962

Henkes, Kevin ***A PARADE OF ELEPHANTS***

Unp. Greenwillow Press (HarperCollins) 2018 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-06-266827-1

Higgins, Ryan T. ***WE DON'T EAT OUR CLASSMATES***

Unp. Disney • Hyperion 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-36800355-1

James, Simon ***FROG AND BEAVER***

Unp. Candlewick Press 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-9819-5

Lê, Minh ***DRAWN TOGETHER***

Illus. by Dan Santat unp. Disney • Hyperion 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-4847-6760-3

Reynolds, Aaron ***DUDE!***

Illus. by Dan Santat unp. Roaring Brook Press 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-62672-603-1

Reynolds, Peter H. ***THE WORD COLLECTOR***

unp. Orchard Books (Scholastic Inc.) 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-545-86502-9

Santat, Dan ***AFTER THE FALL (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)***

40p. Roaring Brook Press 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-626726826

Sauer, Tammi ***KNOCK KNOCK***

Illus. by Guy Francis unp. Scholastic Press 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-338-11694-6

Volpin, Lucy ***WE LOVE DINOSAURS***

Unp. Nosy Crow (Candlewick Press) 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-9959-8

Wenzel, Brendan ***HELLO HELLO***

Unp. Chronicle Books 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-4521-5014-7

Wiesner, David ***I GOT IT!***

Unp. Clarion Books (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-544-30902-9

Willems, Mo ***A BUSY CREATURE'S DAY EATING: An Alphabetical Smorgasbord***

Unp. Hyperion (Disney Book Group) 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-36801352-9

Yang, James ***BUS! STOP!***

Unp. Viking (Penguin Random House) 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-425-28877-1

## **Beginning Readers**

Adler, David A. ***PASS THE BALL, MO!***

Illus. by Sam Ricks 32p. Penguin Random House 2018 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-425-28978-5

Border, Terry ***PEANUT BUTTER'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL***

32p. Penguin Young Readers (Penguin Random House) 2018 \$14.99 ISBN 978-1-5247-8485-0

George, Kallie ***DUCK, DUCK, DINOSAUR: Snowy Surprise***

Illus. by Oriol Vidal 32p. HarperCollins 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-235319-1; \$3.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-06-235318-4

Lehrhaupt, Adam ***CHICKEN IN MITTENS***

Illus. by Shahar Kober 32p. HarperCollins 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-236415-9; \$4.99 (PBK) ISBN 978-0-06-236414-2

Morris, J. E. ***MUCH TOO MUCH BIRTHDAY***

Unp. Penguin Random House 2018 \$8.99 ISBN 978-1-5247-8446-1

Selznick, Brian & David Serlin ***BABY MONKEY, PRIVATE EYE***

186p. Scholastic Press 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-338-18061-9

Wells, Rosemary *MAX'S HALF BIRTHDAY*

Illus. by Andrew Grey 32p. Penguin Young Readers 2018 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-515-15747-5

## **Beginning Reader Nonfiction**

### **I Can Read "My Community" series:**

Driscoll, Laura *I WANT TO BE A DOCTOR*

(I Can Read, Level 1)

Illus. by Catalina Echeverri 32p. HarperCollins 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-243241-4; \$4.99 (pbk)  
ISBN 978-0-06-243240-7

Driscoll, Laura *I WANT TO BE A POLICE OFFICER*

(I Can Read, Level 1)

Illus. by Catalina Echeverri 32p. HarperCollins 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-243245-2; \$4.99 (pbk)  
ISBN 978-0-06-243243-8

Driscoll, Laura *I WANT TO BE A VETERINARIAN*

(I Can Read, Level 1)

Illus. by Catalina Echeverri 32p. HarperCollins 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-243247-6; \$4.99 (pbk)  
ISBN 978-0-06-243261-2

### **I Can Read "History" series:**

Albee, Sarah *GEORGE WASHINGTON: The First President*

(I Can Read, Level 2)

Illus. By Chin Ko 32p. HarperCollins 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-243267-4; \$3.99 (pbk) ISBN  
978-0-06-243266-7

Dussling, Jennifer *LONG, TALL LINCOLN*

(I Can Read, Level 2)

Illus. by Chin Ko 32p. HarperCollins 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-243256-8; \$4.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-  
0-06-6243255-1

Keenan, Sheila *JOHN F. KENNEDY THE BRAVE*

(I Can Read, Level 2)

Illus. by Chin Ko 32p. HarperCollins 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-243259-9; \$4.99 (pbk) ISBN  
978-0-06-243258-2

## **Early Chapter Books**

Annable, Graham *PETER & ERNESTO: A Tale of Two Sloths*

119p. First Second 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-62672-561-4

Krulik, Nancy ***GRILLED CHEESE AND DRAGONS*** (Princess Pulverizer, Bk 1)  
Illus. by Ben Balistreri 133p. Penguin Random House 2018 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-515-15832-8

Krulik, Nancy ***WORSE, WORSER, WURST*** (Princess Pulverizer, Bk 2)  
Illus. by Ben Balistreri 125p. Penguin Random House 2018 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-515-15835-9

Krulik, Nancy ***BAD MOOOOVE!*** (Princess Pulverizer, Bk 3)  
Illus. by Ben Balistreri 134p. Penguin Random House 2018 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-515-15838-0

Kuipers, Alice ***POLLY DIAMOND AND THE MAGIC BOOK***  
Illus. by Diana Toledano 107p. Chronicle Books 2018 \$14.99 ISBN 978-1-4521-5232-5

Lia, Simone ***THEY DIDN'T TEACH THIS IN WORM SCHOOL!***  
177p. Candlewick Press 2018 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-9536-1

Lupica, Mike ***THE MISSING BASEBALL***  
Illus. by Chris Danger 70p. Philomel Books (Penguin Random House) 2018 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-425-28936-5

McDonald, Megan ***JUDY MOODY AND FRIENDS: Not-So-Lucky Lefty***  
Illus. by Erwin Madrid 60p. Candlewick Press 2018 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-7637-9605-4; \$4.99 (pbk)  
ISBN 978- 0-7636-9847-8

Nilsson, Ulf ***A CASE FOR BUFFY***  
Illus. by Gitte Spee 105p. Gecko Press 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-776571-78-9

Urban, Linda ***ROAD TRIP WITH MAX AND HIS MOM***  
Illus. by Katie Kath 147p. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-544-80912-3

Zemke, Deborah ***TALE OF A SCAREDY DOG***  
141p. Dial Books (Penguin Random House) 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-7352-2938-9; \$7.99 (pbk)  
ISBN 978-0-7352-2939-6

## **Nonfiction Picture Books**

Barretta, Gene ***THE BAT CAN BAT: A Book of True Homonyms***  
unp. Heny Holt & Co. 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-8050-9946-1

Bryant, Howard ***SISTERS & CHAMPIONS: The True Story of Venus and Serena Williams***  
Illus. by Floyd Cooper unpaginated. Philomel (Penguin Random House) 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-399-16906-9

Hood, Susan ***SHAKING THINGS UP: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World***  
Illus. by 13 illustrators 40p. HarperCollins 2018 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-06-269945-9

Jenkins, Martin ***THE SQUIRRELS' BUSY YEAR*** (A First Science Storybook)  
Illus. by Richard Jones 26p. Candlewick Press 3028 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-9600-9

Yousafzai, Malala ***MALALA'S MAGIC PENCIL***  
Illus. by Kerascoët unpaginated. Little, Brown & Co. 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-316-31957-7

Zoehfeld, Kathleen Weidner ***WHAT MAKES A BLIZZARD?***  
Illus. by Maddie Frost 33p. HarperCollins 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-248473-4; \$6.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-06-248472-7

## **Fiction for Grades 2-5 (or so)**

Anderson, John David ***GRANTED***  
322p. HarperCollins 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-264386-5

Asher, Diana Harmon ***SIDETRACKED***  
233p. Amulet Books 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-4197-2601-9

Birney, Betty G. ***LIFE ACCORDING TO OG THE FROG***  
150p. G. P. Putnam's Sons (Penguin Random House) 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-5247-3994-2

Boothby, Ian ***SPARKS!***  
Illus. by Nina Matsumoto 189p. Graphix (Scholastic Press) 2018 \$24.99 ISBN 978-1-338-02947-5;  
\$12.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-338-02946-8

Broskol, Vera ***BE PREPARED***  
245p. First Second 2018 \$22.99 ISBN 978-1-62672-444-0; \$12.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-62672-445-7

Brown, Peter ***THE WILD ROBOT ESCAPES***  
273p. Little, Brown & Co. 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-316-38204-5

- Cannon, Sarah ***ODDITY***  
310p. Feiwel & Friends 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-250-12328-2
- Chokshi, Roshani ***ARU SHAH AND THE END OF TIME***  
343p. Disney • Hyperion 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1368012355
- Dominguez, Angela ***STELLA DÍAZ HAS SOMETHING TO SAY***  
198p. Roaring Brook Press 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-62672-858-5
- Donne, Elena Delle ***ELLE OF THE BALL (Hoops, Bk 1)***  
148p. Simon & Schuster 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-5344-1231-6
- Fleming, Candace ***STRONGHEART: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen***  
Illus. by Eic Rohmann 241p. Schwartz & Wade (Penguin Random House) 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-101-93410-4; \$20.99 (PLB) ISBN 978-1-101-93411-1
- Ghislain, Gary ***A BAD NIGHT FOR BULLIES***  
232p. Boyds Mills Press (Highlights) 2018 \$17.95 ISBN 978-1-62979-677-2
- Harris, Neil Patrick ***THE MAGIC MISFITS***  
272p. Little, Brown & Co. 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-316-39182-5
- Johnson, Terry Lynn ***SURVIVORS DIARIES: Avalanche!***  
Illus. by Jani Orban 96p. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2018 \$9.99 ISBN 978-0-544-97039-7
- Johnson, Terry Lynn ***SURVIVORS DIARIES: Lost!***  
Illus. by Jani Orban 90p. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2018 \$9.99 ISBN 978-0-544-97118-9
- Libenson, Terri ***POSITIVELY IZZY***  
220p. Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins) 2018 \$22.99 ISBN 978-0-06-248497-0; \$10.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-06-248496-3
- Maas, Wendy & Rebecca Stead ***BOB***  
Illus. by Nicholas Gannon 203p. Feiwel & Friends 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-250-16662-3
- Morris, Chad & Shelly Brown ***MUSTACHES FOR MADDIE***  
256p. Shadow Mountain 2017 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-629723303; \$7.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-629724195

Rubin, Sean ***BOLIVAR***  
Unp. Archaia 2018 \$29.99 ISBN 978-1-68415-069-4

Sell, Chad ***THE CARDBOARD KINGDOM***  
153p. Alfred A. Knopf (Penguin Random House) 2018 \$20.99 ISBN 978-1524719371; \$12.99 (pbk)  
ISBN 978-1-5247-1938-8

Steinke, Aron Nels ***MR. WOLF'S CLASS***  
153p. Graphix (Scholastic Press) 2018 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1338047691; \$9.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-338-04768-4

Tyre, Lisa Lewis ***HOPE IN THE HOLLER***  
209p. Nancy Paulsen Books (Penguin Random House) 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-399-54631-0

Weeks, Sarah ***SOOF: A Novel*** (sequel to *So B. It*)  
191p. Scholastic Press 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-545-84665-3

## **Nonfiction for Grades 2-5 (or so)**

Elliott, David ***IN THE PAST***  
Illus. by Matthew Trueman unp. Candlewick Press 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-6073-4

Harris, Chris ***I'M JUST NO GOOD AT RHYMING: And Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-Ups*** Illus. by Lane Smith 221p. Little, Brown & Co. 2017 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-316-26657-4

Jenkins, Steve & Robin Page ***LOOK AT ME!: How to Attract Attention in the Animal World***  
Unp. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-544-93553-2

Meltzer, Brad ***I AM GANDHI: A Graphic Biography of a Hero***  
Illus. by 25 artists unp. Dial Books (Penguin Random House) 2018 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-525-55272-7

Neri, G. ***WHEN PAUL MET ARTIE: The Story of Simon & Garfunkel***  
Illus. by David Litchfield unp. Candlewick Press 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-8174-6



## New Titles in Popular Series

### Picture Books

Dean, James ***THE PETES GO MARCHING***

Unp. HarperCollins 2018 \$9.99 ISBN 978-0-06-230412-4

Scotton, Rob ***SPLAT AND THE NEW BABY***

Unp. HarperCollins 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-213389-2

Yolen, Jane ***HOW DO DINOSAURS LEARN TO READ?***

Illus. by Mark Teague unp. Scholastic Press 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-338-23301-8

### Early Chapter Books

Birney, Betty G. ***HUMPHREY'S PET SHOW PANIC*** (Humphrey's Tiny Tales series, #7)

Illus. by Priscilla Burris 90p. G. P. Putnam's Sons 2018 \$14.99 ISBN 978-1-5247-3717-7

Blabey, Aaron ***ATTACK OF THE ZITTENS*** (The Bad Guys, Bk 4)

139p. Scholastic Press 2017 \$5.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-338-08753-6

Blabey, Aaron ***INTERGALACTIC GAS*** (The Bad Guys, Bk 5)

139p. Scholastic Press 2017 \$5.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-338-18957-5

Blabey, Aaron ***ALIEN vs BAD GUYS*** (The Bad Guys, Bk 6)

139p. Scholastic Press 2017 \$5.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-338-18959-9

Cronin, Doreen ***GIMMIE SHELTER: Misadventures & Misinformation*** (The Chicken Squad, Bk 5)

Illus. by Stephen Gilpin 128p. Atheneum 2017 \$12.99 ISBN 978-1534405714

Hale, Shannon & Dean Hale ***THE PRINCESS IN BLACK AND THE MYSTERIOUS PLAYDATE***

Illus. by LeUyen Pham 90p. Candlewick Press 2017 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-8826-4

Kline, Suzy ***HORRIBLE HARRY AND THE FIELD DAY REVENGE***

Illus. by Amy Wummer 70p. Viking (Penguin Random House) 2017 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-425-29036-1

McDonald, Megan ***STINK: Hamlet And Cheese*** (Stink series, Bk 11)  
Illus. by Peter H. Reynolds 125p. Candlewick Press 2018 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-9163-9

Zemke, Deborah ***TALE OF A SCAREDY DOG***  
141p. Dial (Penguin Random House) 2018 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-7352-2938-9

Fiction for Grades 2 – 5 or so:

English, Karen ***THE NEW KID*** (The Carver Chronicles, Bk 5)  
Illus. by Laura Freeman 124p. Clarion Books (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) 2017 15.99 ISBN 978-1-328-70399-6 (pub. 12/5/17)

Pilkey, Dav ***DOG MAN AND CAT KID*** (Dog Man Series, Bk 4)  
244p. Graphix (Scholastic) 2018 \$9.99 ISBN 978-0-545-93518-0

Pilkey, Dav ***DOG MAN: Lord of the Fleas*** (Dog Man Series, Bk 5)  
230p. Graphix (Scholastic) 2018 \$9.99 ISBN 978-0-545-93517-3

Vernon, Ursula ***WHISKERELLA***  
241p. Dial Books (Penguin) 2018 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-399-18655-4



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