

100 Picture Books Everyone Should Know

First Fifty Titles

Information taken from <http://nypl.org/branch/kids/gloria.html>

- Abuela** by Arthur Dorros. Illustrated by Elisa Kleven. Dutton
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day** by Judith Viorst. Illustrated by Ray Cruz. Atheneum
- Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing** by Judi Barrett. Illustrated by Ron Barrett. Atheneum
- Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock** by Eric A. Kimmel. Illustrated by Janet Stevens. Holiday House
- Andy and the Lion** by James Daugherty. Viking
- Ben's Trumpet** by Rachel Isadora. Greenwillow
- Blueberries for Sal** by Robert McCloskey. Viking
- The Bossy Gallito: A Traditional Cuban Folk Tale** retold by Lucia M. Gonzalez. Illustrated by Lulu Delacre. Scholastic
- Bread and Jam for Frances** by Russell Hoban. Illustrated by Lillian Hoban. HarperCollins
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** by Bill Martin Jr. Illustrated by Eric Carle. Holt
- Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys and Their Monkey Business** by Esphyr Slobodkina. HarperCollins
- The Carrot Seed** by Ruth Krauss. Illustrated by Crockett Johnson. HarperCollins
- A Chair for My Mother** by Vera B. Williams. Greenwillow
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom** by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault. Illustrated by Lois Ehlert. Simon & Schuster
- Corduroy** by Don Freeman. Viking
- Curious George** by H.A. Rey. Houghton
- The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash** by Trinka H. Noble. Illustrated by Steven Kellogg. Dial
- Dear Zoo** by Rod Campbell. Simon & Schuster
- Doctor DeSoto** by William Steig. Farrar
- Farmer Duck** by Martin Waddell. Illustrated by Helen Oxenbery. Candlewick Press
- The Fortune-Tellers** by Lloyd Alexander. Illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman. Dutton
- Freight Train** by Donald Crews. Greenwillow
- George and Martha** by James Marshall. Houghton
- Go Away, Big Green Monster!** by Ed Emberley. Little, Brown
- Good Night, Gorilla** by Peggy Rathmann. Putnam
- Goodnight Moon** by Margaret W. Brown. Illustrated by Clement Hurd. HarperCollins
- Grandfather's Journey** by Allen Say. Houghton
- Happy Birthday, Moon** by Frank Asch. Simon & Schuster
- Harold and the Purple Crayon** by Crockett Johnson. HarperCollins
- Harry and the Dirty Dog** by Gene Zion. Illustrated by Margaret Graham. Harper Collins
- Henny Penny** illustrated by Paul Galdone. Clarion
- Horton Hatches the Egg** by Dr. Seuss. Random House
- I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly** illustrated by Glen Rounds. Holiday House
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** by Laura J. Numeroff. Illustrated by Felicia Bond. HarperCollins
- Is It Red? Is It Yellow? Is It Blue? An Adventure in Color** by Tana Hoban. Greenwillow
- It Could Always Be Worse: A Yiddish Folktale** retold and illustrated by Margot Zemach. Farrar
- John Henry** by Julius Lester. Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. Dial
- The Judge: An Untrue Tale** by Harve Zemach. Illustrated by Margot Zemach. Viking
- Julius** by Anglea Johnson. Illustrated by Dav Pilkey. Orchard
- Komodo!** by Peter Sis. Greenwillow
- Leo the Late Bloomer** by Robert Kraus. Illustrated by Jose Aruego. HarperCollins
- Little Blue and Little Yellow** by Leo Lionni. Astor-Honor
- The Little Dog Laughed and Other Nursery Rhymes** by Lucy Cousins. Dutton
- The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything** by Linda Williams. Illustrated by Megan Lloyd. HarperCollins
- Little Red Riding Hood** retold and illustrated by Paul Galdone. McGraw-Hill
- Lunch** by Denise Fleming. Holt
- Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile** by Bernard Waber. Houghton
- Madeline** by Ludwig Bemelmans. Viking
- Maisie Goes Swimming** by Lucy Cousins. Little, Brown
- Make Way for Ducklings** by Robert McCloskey, Viking

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Last Fifty Titles

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- Martha Calling** by Susan Meddaugh. Houghton
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia L. Burton. Houghton
Millions of Cats by Wanda Gág. Putnam
Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry Allard and James Marshall. Illustrated by James Marshall. Houghton
Mr. Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham. Holt
Ben's Trumpet by Rachel Isadora. Greenwillow
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey. Viking
The Monkey and the Crocodile retold and illustrated by Paul Galdone. Clarion
Morris' Disappearing Bag by Rosemary Wells. Dial
Mouse Paint by Ellen S. Walsh. Harcourt
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale retold and illustrated by John Steptoe. Lothrop
Mushroom in the Rain adapted from the Russian of V. Suteyev by Mirra Ginsburg. Illustrated by Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey. Simon & Schuster
The Napping House by Audrey Wood. Illustrated by Don Wood. Harcourt
Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann. Putnam
Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth. Illustrated by Stephen Gammell. Holt
Over in the Meadow John Langstaff. Illustrated by Feodor Rojankovsky. Harcourt
Owen by Kevin Henkes. Greenwillow
Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me by Eric Carle. Simon & Schuster
Perez and Martina by Pura Belpré. Illustrated by Carlos Sanchez. Viking
Pierre: A Cautionary Tale by Maurice Sendak. HarperCollins
The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg. Houghton
The Random House Book of Mother Goose: A Treasury of 386 Timeless Nursery Rhymes selected and illustrated by Arnold Lobel. Random House
Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins. Simon & Schuster
Round Trip by Ann Jonas. Greenwillow
Rumpelstiltskin retold and illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky. Dutton
Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young. Putnam
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats. Viking
Stone Soup retold and illustrated by Marcia Brown. Simon & Schuster
The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant by Jean de Brunhoff. Random
The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf. Illustrated by Robert Lawson. Viking
Strega Nona by Tomie De Paola. Simon & Schuster
Swamp Angel by Anne Isaacs. Illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky. Dutton
Swimmy by Leo Lionni. Knopf
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig. Simon & Schuster
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter. Wayne
Ten, Nine, Eight by Molly Bang. Greenwillow
There's a Nightmare in My Closet by Mercer Mayer. Dial
The Three Billy Goats Gruff by P.C. Asbjørnsen and J.E. Moe. Illustrated by Marcia Brown. Harcourt
The Three Robbers by Tomi Ungerer. Atheneum
Tikki Tikki Tembo retold by Arlene Mosel. Illustrated by Blair Lent. Holt
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf as told to John Scieszka. Illustrated by Lane Smith. Viking
Tuesday by David Wiesner. Houghton
Two of Everything: A Chinese Folktale retold and illustrated by Lily Toy Hong. Whitman
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. Philomel
We're Going on a Bear Hunt retold by Michael Rosen. Illustrated by Helen Oxenbury. McElderry
The Wheels on the Bus adapted and illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky. Dutton
When I Was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant. Illustrated by Diane Goode. Dutton
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak. HarperCollins
Where's Spot? by Eric Hill. Putnam
Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats. Viking.
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale retold by Verna Aardema. Illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon. Dial
Zomo the Rabbit: A Trickster Tale from West Africa retold and illustrated by Gerald McDermott. Harcourt