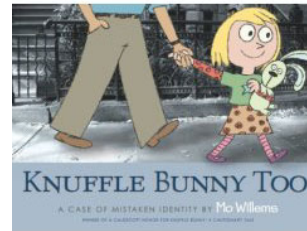
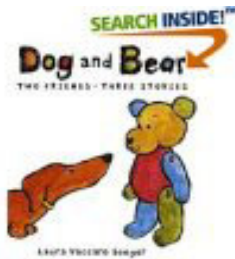


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NOTABLE BOOKS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, 2007-2008

[The symbol "o.o." means that the book is on order, but has not yet arrived.]



E	Addy, S. H.	<i>Lucky Jake</i>	[gold miners; pigs as pets]
E	Amado, E.	<i>Tricycle</i>	[Guatemala; class divide; truthfulness]
E	Applegate, K.	<i>The Buffalo Storm</i>	[pioneers, wagon train journeys]
E	Ayres, K.	<i>Up, Down, and Around</i>	[growing vegetables; gardening; stories in rhyme]
E (KOREAN NEW YEAR)			
	Bae, H.	<i>New Clothes for New Year's Day</i>	[Korean New Year]
E	Banks, K.	<i>Fox</i>	[foxes]
E	Bashista, A. E.	<i>Mishka: An Adoption Tale</i>	[adoption from Russia]
E	Bateman, T.	<i>Fiona's Luck</i>	[leprechauns]
E	Bauer, M. D.	<i>A Mama for Owen</i>	[hippos; tortoises]
E	Beake, L.	<i>Home Now</i>	[AIDS orphans; Africa]
E	Bean, J.	<i>At Night</i>	[sleep; night; city life]
E	Becker, B.	<i>A Visitor for Bear</i>	[bears; mice; friendship]
E	Bergman, M.	<i>Oliver Who Would Not Sleep!</i>	[bedtime; imagination; stories in rhyme]
E	Blackford, H.	<i>Tiger's Story</i>	[tigers]
E	Bruel, R. O.	<i>Bob and Otto</i>	[worms; caterpillars; friendship]
E	Bunting, E.	<i>Emma's Turtle</i>	[turtles as pets]
E	Bunting, E.	<i>Hurry! Hurry!</i>	[farm animals; chickens]
E	Cabrera, J.	<i>Old MacDonald Had a Farm</i>	[songs; farm animal sounds]
j636.7 C	Calmenson, S.	<i>May I Pet Your Dog?</i>	[dogs]
E	Casanova, M.	<i>Some Dog!</i>	[dogs; rescue]
E	Cecil, R.	<i>Duck</i>	[ducks; friendship]

E	Cochran, B.	<i>The Forever Dog</i>	[death of a pet; dogs]
E	Coffelt, N.	<i>Fred Stays with Me!</i>	[divorce; shared custody; dogs]
j398.209 CHINA			
	Compestine, Y. C.	<i>The Real Story of Stone Soup</i>	[Chinese folklore]
E	Cooper, I.	<i>The Golden Rule</i>	[conduct of life; grandfathers & grandsons]
E	Coste, M.	<i>Finding Joy</i>	[adoption from China]
E	Creech, S.	<i>Fishing in the Air</i>	[fathers & sons; fishing]
E	Cruise, R.	<i>Only You</i>	[parent & child; stories in rhyme]
E	de Seve, R.	<i>Toy Boat</i>	[toy boats]
cE	DiCamillo, K.	<i>Great Joy</i>	[homeless persons; Christmas]
E	Donofrio, B.	<i>Mary and the Mouse, the Mouse and Mary</i>	[mice; friendship]
E	Edwards, D.	<i>The Pen That Pa Built</i>	[sheep; wool; pioneers; stories in rhyme]
E	Egan, T.	<i>The Pink Refrigerator</i>	[personal growth]
E	Elliott, D.	<i>On the Farm</i>	[farm animal sounds; stories in rhyme]
E	Enderle, J. R.	<i>Smile, Princess!</i>	[sibling rivalry; babies]
E	Fleming, D.	<i>Beetle Bop</i>	[beetles; stories in rhyme]
E	Floca, B.	<i>Lightship</i>	[lightships]
E	Fox, M.	<i>Where the Giant Sleeps</i>	[bedtime; stories in rhyme]
E	Franco, B.	<i>Birdsongs</i>	[birdsong; counting]
j398.209 ENGLAND HENNY PENNY			
	French, V.	<i>Henny Penny</i> (illus. by S. Windham)	[chickens; foxes; folklore]
E	Friend, C.	<i>The Perfect Nest</i>	[cats ; chickens; ducks; geese]
E	Fromental, J-L.	<i>365 Penguins</i>	[penguins]
* 2007 Boston Globe-Horn Book Award Honor Book *			
o.o.	Frost, H.	<i>Monarch and Milkweed</i>	[monarch butterflies]
E	Garcia, E.	<i>Tip Tip Dig Dig</i>	[construction vehicles]
E	Gershantor, P.	<i>Listen, Listen</i>	[seasons; sounds; stories in rhyme]
E	Gleeson, L.	<i>Half a World Away</i>	[friendship; moving]
EBOARD	<i>Global Babies</i>	by M. Ajmera	[babies]
E	Goldfinger, J. P.	<i>My Dog Lyle</i>	[dogs as pets]
E	Gorbachev, V.	<i>Red Red Red</i>	[turtles; animals]
E	Graham, B.	<i>"The Trouble with Dogs..." Said Dad</i>	[puppies; family life]
E	Gravett, E.	<i>Monkey and Me</i>	[imaginative play]
E	Gravett, E.	<i>Orange Pear Apple Bear</i>	[bears; color; shapes]
E	Gravett, E.	<i>Wolves</i>	[wolves; rabbits; humor; books & reading]
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E	Grimes, N.	<i>When Gorilla Goes Walking</i>	[cats; African Americans; stories in rhyme]
o.o.	Grimm, Brothers	<i>The Twelve Dancing Princesses</i> (illus. by R. Isadora)	[folklore, Germany]
E	Hamilton, K.	<i>Red Truck</i>	[tow trucks]
E	Harris, R. H.	<i>Maybe a Bear Ate It!</i>	[books; bedtime]
E	Henderson, K.	<i>Look at You! A Baby Body Book</i>	[baby activities]
E	Henkes, K.	<i>A Good Day</i>	[losses restored]

- j808.81 H *Here's a Little Poem: A Very First Book of Poetry* Ed. By J. Yolen and A. F. Peters [poetry]
- E Hoberman, M. A. *I'm Going to Grandma's* [grandparents; sleepovers; homesickness; stories in rhyme]
- E Hubbell, P. *Firefighters! Speeding! Spraying! Saving!* [firefighters; stories in rhyme]
- E Hyde, H. S. *Mendel's Accordion* [Klezmer music; immigration from Eastern Europe]
- E Imai, A. *Chester* [dogs; runaways]
- E Jenkins, E. *What Happens on Wednesdays* [parents & children]
- j551.5 K Kespert, D. *Weather* [weather]
- E Kleven, E. *The Apple Doll* [starting school; apple dolls]
- E Klise, K. *Imagine Harry* [rabbits; imaginary friends]
- E Knister *Sophie's Dance* [grandmothers & granddaughters; dancing]
- E Krauss, R. *The Growing Story* (illus. by H. Oxenbury) [growth]
- E Lehman, B. *Rainstorm* [adventure; wordless stories]
- E Lewis, R. *Every Year on Your Birthday* [Chinese Americans; adoption; mothers & daughters]
- E Lindbergh, R. *My Little Grandmother Often Forgets* [grandmothers; old age; memory; stories in rhyme]
- E Livingston, M. C. *Calendar* [months of the year]
- E Ljungkvist, L. *Follow the Line Through the House* [houses; picture puzzles; stories in rhyme]
- E Lobel, A. *Nini Here and There* [cats; moving]
- j599.422 L Lunde, D. *Hello, Bumblebee Bat* [bumblebee bats]
- ** 2008 Seuss Geisel Medal Honor Book ****
- E McAllister, A. *Mama and Little Joe* [toys; community; caring]
- E McClements, G. *Ridin' Dinos with Buck Bronco* [dinosaurs]
- E McGinty, A. B. *Thank You, World* [nature; thankfulness; stories in rhyme]
- E McKenna, S. *Good Morning, Sunshine: A Grandpa Story* [grandfather & granddaughter]
- E Martin, B. *Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?* [stories in rhyme]
- E Mayo, M. *Roar* [animal sounds & behavior]
- E Mazer, N. F. *Has Anyone Seen My Emily Greene?* [fathers & daughters]
- E Merz, J. J. *Playground Day!* [playgrounds; animals; stories in rhyme]
- E Morales, Y. *Little Night: Nohecita* [bedtime; night; mothers & daughters]
- j398.8 M *Mother Goose's Little Treasures.* Ed. By I. Opie [nursery rhymes]
- j591.472 O Oliver, N. *Twilight Hunt: A Seek-and-Find Book* [camouflage]
- E Onishi, S. *Who's Hiding?* [animals; visual perception]
- j398.209 MONGOLIA
- Otsuka, Y. *Suho's White Horse: A Mongolian Legend* [folklore, Mongolia]
- j398.8 P Pierce, T. *Sleepytime: Bedtime Nursery Rhymes* [nursery rhymes]
- E Prelutsky, J. *Me I Am!* [children's activities; poetry]
- E Rankin, L. *Ruthie and the (Not So) Teeny Tiny Lie* [honesty; school]

E	Rocco, J.	<i>Wolf! Wolf!</i>	[wolves; goats]
E	Rohmann, E.	<i>A Kitten Tale</i>	[kittens; seasons]
E	Rosenthal, A. K.	<i>The OK Book</i>	[self-confidence]
E	Rosenthal, M.	<i>Phooey!</i>	[boredom; humor]
j525.5. R.	Rotner, S.	<i>Every Season</i>	[seasons]
E	Seeger, L. V.	<i>Dog and Bear: Two Friends, Three Stories</i>	[friendship]
		* 2007 Boston Globe-Horn Book Award Winner *	
E	Seeger, L. V.	<i>First the Egg</i>	[transformation]
		** 2008 Caldecott Medal Honor Book **	
		** 2008 Seuss Geisel Medal Honor Book **	
E	Sheth, K.	<i>My Dadima Wears a Sari</i>	[Indian Americans; grandmothers & granddaughters]
E	Shulman, L.	<i>The Moon Might be Milk</i>	[moon; grandmothers; animals]
E	Simmons, J.	<i>Together</i>	[friendship; dogs]
E	Spinelli, E.	<i>Callie Cat, Ice Skater</i>	[ice skating; winning & losing]
E	Stein, D. E.	<i>Leaves</i>	
E	Stock, C.	<i>A Porc in New York</i>	[farm animals; New York City]
E	Tafari, N.	<i>The Busy Little Squirrel</i>	[squirrels; autumn]
E	Tashiro, C.	<i>Five Nice Mice</i>	[frogs; mice; music]
E	Thompson, L.	<i>The Apple Pie That Papa Baked</i>	[apples; fathers & daughters; cumulative tales]
E	Thong, R.	<i>Tummy Girl</i>	[toddlers; mother & child; Chinese-Americans; stories in rhyme]
o.o.	Van Fleet, M.	<i>Dog</i>	[dogs]
E	Weeks, S.	<i>I'm a Pig</i>	[pigs; self-esteem]
E	Weinstein, E. S.	<i>Everywhere the Cow Says "Moo!"</i>	[animal sounds; languages]
E (EASTER)	Wells, R.	<i>Max Counts His Chickens</i>	[Easter; brothers & sisters; counting]
E	Weston, C.	<i>If a Chicken Stayed for Supper</i>	[foxes; chickens]
E	Wheeler, L.	<i>Jazz Baby</i>	[babies; music; stories in rhyme]
		** 2008 Seuss Geisel Medal Honor Book **	
E	Whybrow, I.	<i>Harry and the Dinosaurs Go to School</i>	[new school; kindergarten]
E	Wild, M.	<i>Bobbie Dazzler</i>	[wallabies; koalas; wombats; possums]
E	Wildsmith, B.	<i>The Little Wood Duck</i> (back in print!)	[ducks]
E	Wildsmith, B.	<i>The Owl and the Woodpecker</i> (back in print!)	[owls; woodpeckers; neighborliness]
j591.77 W	Wilkes, A.	<i>Under the Sea</i>	[under sea life]
ER	Willems, M.	<i>I Am Invited to a Party!</i>	[elephants; pigs; friendship]
E	Willems, M.	<i>Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity</i>	
		** 2008 Caldecott Medal Honor Book **	
ER	Willems, M.	<i>My Friend is Sad</i>	[elephants; pigs; emotions; friendship]
ER	Willems, M.	<i>There Is a Bird on Your Head</i>	[elephants; pigs]
		** 2008 Seuss Geisel Medal Winner **	
ER	Willems, M.	<i>Today I will Fly!</i>	[pigs; elephants; friendship]
E	Wishinsky, F.	<i>Please, Louise!</i>	[brothers & sisters]

E	Xinran, X.	<i>Motherbridge of Love</i>	[motherhood; adoption; poetry]
E	Yaccarino, D.	<i>Every Friday</i>	[fathers & sons; city life]
E	Yee, W. H.	<i>Who Likes Rain?</i>	[rain; guessing games; stories in rhyme]
E	Yolen, J.	<i>Baby Bear's Big Dreams</i>	[bears; stories in rhyme; growing up]
E	Zolotow, C.	<i>A Father Like That</i> (Illus. by L. Pham)	[fathers & sons; absent fathers; mothers & sons; single-parent families]

NOTABLE BOOKS FOR THE PRIMARY GRADES

E	Amato, M.	<i>The Chicken of the Family</i>	[sisters; teasing; chickens]
E	Applegate, K.	<i>The Buffalo Storm</i>	[frontier & pioneer life; fear]
E	Arnold, T.	<i>The Twin Princes</i>	[chickens; twins]
j	Atkins, J.	<i>Anne Hutchinson's Way</i>	[MA Colony, 1634]
E	Bean, J.	<i>At Night</i>	[city nights]
E	Baker, S. R.	<i>A Nickel, a Trolley, a Treasure House</i>	[artists; NY City, early 1900s]
E	Bar-El, D.	<i>Such a Prince</i>	[fairy tales; princes]
j595.44 B	Bishop, N.	<i>Nic Bishop Spiders</i>	[spiders]
j	Blake, R. J.	<i>Swift</i>	[wilderness survival, Alaska]
E	Boelts, M.	<i>Those Shoes</i>	[shoes; peer pressure; friendship]
E	Breen, S.	<i>Violet the Pilot</i>	[inventors; pilots; popularity]
E	Bridges, S. Y.	<i>Ruby's Wish</i>	[China, 19 th Century; education for girls]
j782.25 L	Bryan, A.	<i>Let it Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals</i>	[African American spirituals]
E	Buchmann, S.	<i>The Bee Tree</i>	[Malaysia; honey bees]
j362.4 B	Butler, H. B.	<i>My Grandpa Had a Stroke</i>	[strokes; grandfathers & grandsons]
j	Carbone, E.	<i>Night Running: How James Escaped with the Help of His Faithful Dog</i>	[slavery; Underground Railroad]
E	Cohen, M.	<i>First Grade Takes a Test</i> (rev. ed.)	[testing; self esteem]
E	Coffelt, N.	<i>Fred Stays with Me!</i>	[dogs; divorce]
E	Cole, H.	<i>On Meadowview Street</i>	[nature; suburban life]
E	Cooper, E.	<i>The Golden Rule</i>	[conduct of life]
E	Crowe, C.	<i>Turtle Girl</i>	[death of grandmother; sea turtles; wildlife rescue]
j591 D	Davies, N.	<i>Extreme Animals: The Toughest Creatures on Earth</i>	[animal adaptation]
jBOOKCD 781.65 D	Dillon, L.	<i>Jazz on a Saturday Night</i>	[jazz; jazz musicians]
E	DiPucchio, K.	<i>Grace for President</i>	[elections; female candidates]
E	Fagan, C.	<i>Ten Old Men and a Mouse</i>	[mice as pets]
E	Faulkner, M.	<i>A Taste of Colored Water</i>	[racism; US South, 1960's]

E	Fine, E. H.	<i>Armando and the Blue Tarp School</i>	[education; poverty; Mexico]
E	Flaherty, A. W.	<i>The Luck of the Lock Ness Monster: A Tale of Picky Eating</i>	[Loch Ness monster]
j811.54 FLORIAN	Florian, D.	<i>Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars: Space Poems and Paintings</i>	[space; poetry]
E	Foreman, M.	<i>Mia's Story</i>	[Chile ; self-reliance]
j811.54 F	Frank, J.	<i>How to Catch a Fish</i>	[fishing; stories in rhyme]
j398.209 JEWISH (ROSH HASHANAH)	Gerstein, M.	<i>The White Ram: A Story of Abraham and Isaac</i>	[Bible stories; Rosh Hashanah]
E	Gregory, N.	<i>Pink</i>	[dolls; disappointment]
E	Grifalconi, A.	<i>Ain't Nobody a Stranger to Me</i>	[African Americans; slavery]
E	Grimes, N.	<i>Oh, Brother!</i>	[step-brothers; African Americans; Hispanic Americans]
E	Gutman, D.	<i>Casey Back at Bat</i>	[baseball]
E	Harrington, J. N.	<i>The Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County</i>	
E	Henkes, K.	<i>A Good Day</i>	[animals]
j973.407 JEWS	Herron, C.	<i>Always Olivia: A Remarkable Family History</i>	[African-American Jews]
j591.564 H	Hewitt, S.	<i>Animal Homes</i>	[animal homes]
j398.209 CHINA	Hong, C. J.	<i>The Magic Horse of Han Gan</i>	[artists; China; horses]
E	Hutchins, H.	<i>A Second Is a Hiccup: A Child's Book of Time</i>	[time]
E	Jay, A.	<i>1 2 3: A Child's First Counting Book</i>	[counting; fairytale characters]
j636.7 J	Jenkins, S.	<i>Dogs and Cats</i>	[dogs as pets; cats as pets]
E	Johnson, A.	<i>Wind Flyers</i>	[World War II; African American pilots]
E	Jules, J.	<i>No English</i>	[schools; English language; friendship]
E	Kennedy, F.	<i>The Just-Right, Perfect Present</i>	[poetry; grandparents]
E	Kessler, C.	<i>The Best Beekeeper of Lalibela: A Tale From Africa</i>	[beekeeping; Ethiopia]
E	Kimmel, E. C.	<i>The Top Job</i>	[fathers & daughters; occupations; Empire State Building, NY]
E	Kirk, D.	<i>Library Mouse</i>	[libraries; mice; authors]
j895.6 K	Kobayash Issa	<i>Today and Today</i>	[Japanese haiku; poetry]
E	Kraus, J. H.	<i>A Night of Tamales & Roses</i>	[weddings; flower girls; sisters; Hispanic Americans]
E	Laminack, L. L.	<i>Snow Day!</i>	[teacher hopes for a snow day]
E	Levine, E.	<i>Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad</i>	
		** 2008 Caldecott Medal Honor Book **	[slavery]
jB ATLAS	McCarthy, M.	<i>The Story of Charles Atlas: Strong Man</i>	[biography]
j	McKissack, P. C.	<i>Porch Lies: Tales of Slicksters, Tricksters, and Other Wily Characters</i>	[African Americans; short stories]

j591.529 M	McLimans, D.	<i>Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet</i>	[ABC; endangered species]
		** 2007 Caldecott Medal Honor Book **	
E	Madison, A.	<i>Velma Gratch & the Way Cool Butterflies</i>	[school; butterfly migration]
E	Meunier, B.	<i>Bravo, Tavo!</i>	[Mexico; drought; basketball]
E	Morris, C.	<i>The Boy Who Was Raised by Librarians</i>	[libraries; librarians]
j	Pearce, P.	<i>The Squirrel Wife</i>	[fairy tales]
E	Perkins, L. R.	<i>Pictures from Our Vacation</i>	[family reunions]
j398.2 GRIMM	Pinkney, J.	<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> (illus. By J. Pinkney)	[folklore]
E	Pinkwater, D.	<i>Yo-Yo Man</i>	[bullies; yo-yos; self confidence]
E	Polacco, P.	<i>The Lemonade Club</i>	[cancer; teachers; school]
j591.468 P	Posada, M.	<i>Guess What Is Growing Inside This Egg</i>	[eggs; baby animals]
j915.104 Q	Quan, E.	<i>Once Upon a Full Moon</i>	[Chinese-Canadians; travel to China]
E	Rex, A.	<i>Pssst!</i>	[zoo animals; humor]
j598.92 S	Sayre, A.	<i>Vulture View</i>	[turkey vultures]
		** 2008 Seuss Geisel Medal Honor Book **	
E	Schwartz, A.	<i>Starring Miss Darlene</i>	[acting; theater; humor]
j591.57 S	Schwartz, D.	<i>Where in the Wild: Camouflaged Animals Concealed and Revealed</i>	[camouflage]
E STORYHOUR	Sendak, M.	<i>Mommy?</i>	[monsters; pop-up books]
jB SIS	Sis, P.	<i>The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain</i>	[biography]
		** 2008 Caldecott Medal Honor Book **	
E	Stenn, A.	<i>Kami and the Yaks</i>	[Sherpa Nepalese People; deaf children]
j398.2 GRIMM	RAPUNZEL		
	Storace, P.	<i>Sugar Cane: A Caribbean Rapunzel</i>	[folklore, German, set in the Caribbean]
j	Turner, A.	<i>Sitting Bull Remembers</i>	[Dakota Indians; Sitting Bull]
jB TUBMAN	Weatherford, C. B.	<i>Moses: When Harriet Tubman Let Her People to Freedom</i>	[biography; African Americans; slavery]
		** 2007 Caldecott Medal Honor Book **	
E	Williams, K. L.	<i>Four Feet, Two Sandals</i>	[refugees; Afghanistan/Pakistan border]
E	Wilson, K.	<i>How to Bake an American Pie</i>	[patriotism; stories in rhyme]
E	Wong, J. S.	<i>The Dumpster Diver</i>	[junk; inventions; neighbors; humor]

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