

We Recommend...Great Picture Books

The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse

Carle, Eric / JP Carle

Rather than use the same old colors, a child paints animals and objects in a variety of different hues.

Caramba and Henry

Gay, Marie-Louise / JP Gay

Caramba is the only cat in the world who can't fly, and when he discovers that his baby brother, Henry, can fly, Caramba is very unhappy. But when Caramba's mother asks him to watch out for his baby brother, Henry's ability to fly turns out to be a good thing.

If you give a Dog a Donut

Numeroff, Laura / JP If

If you love Laura Numeroff's other titles, try the newest one! You never know what will happen if you give a dog a donut!

Picture a Tree

Reid, Barbara / JP Reid

With her captivating text and stunning plasticine illustrations, author and illustrator Barbara Reid celebrates trees.

Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature

Sidman, Joyce / J 811.6 Sidma

This book celebrates the shape of a spiral in nature, from rushing rivers to flower buds and even the shape of an ear.

A Sick Day for Amos McGee

Stead, Philip Christian / JP Stead

This story about a friendly zookeeper home sick with the sniffles won the 2011 Caldecott Medal.

Interrupting Chicken

Stein, David Ezra / JP Stein

Little Red Chicken wants Papa to read her a bedtime story, but interrupts him almost as soon as he begins each tale.

The Quiet Book

Underwood, Deborah / JP Under

From the quiet of being the first one awake in the morning to "sweet dreams quiet" when the last light is turned off, simple text explores the many kinds of quiet that can exist during the day.

Along a Long Road

Viva, Frank / JP Viva

Illustrations and brief text evoke a bicycle ride, with its ups and downs, sweeping turns, and vivid views.

Hooray for Amanda & Her Alligator

Willems, Mo / JP Wille

Amanda and her alligator have lots of fun together, but when Amanda's grandfather buys her a panda, Alligator must learn to make new friends.