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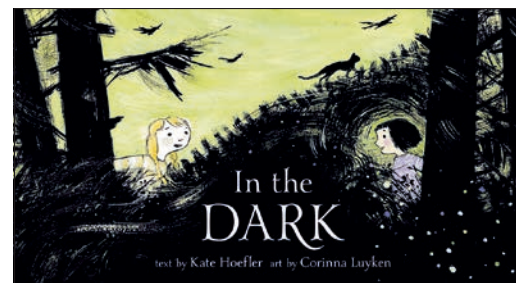


We are pleased to showcase our forthcoming picture book list, supplemented with crafts and activities ideas for interactive storytimes. For even more picture book resources, visit RHTeachersLibrarians.com, follow us on Twitter at @RHCBEducators, like us on Facebook at @TheRandomSchoolHouse, and check out our Pinterest boards at @randomhousekids!

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In the Dark

Kate Hoefler; Illustrated by Corinna Luyken

HC: 978-0-593-37283-8

GLB: 978-0-593-37284-5

EL: 978-0-593-37285-2

Ages: 3-7

Themes: Art,
Music & Theater,
Emotions & Feelings,
Myths,
Legends & Folklore



Scan for
a craft
to pair
with this
book!



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Mine!

Candace Fleming

Illustrated by Eric Rohmann

HC: 978-0-593-18166-9

GLB: 978-0-593-18167-6

EL: 978-0-593-18168-3

Ages: 3-7

Themes: Animals, Morals &
Values in Conflict, Humor



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In a tall, tall tree, at the tip-tippy top, hangs a single red apple. . . .

Along skirts Mouse. "An apple!" she squeaks, "How divine! When it tumbles to the ground, it'll all be mine!"

And so it goes, for Hare, Fox, Deer, and Bear, who each can't wait to get their hands on the apple. Soon the wind huffs and puffs, the branch snips and snaps, and down the apple falls. Only one shiny red apple for five furry creatures? What are they to do?!

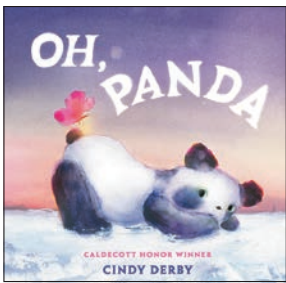
Here is a read-aloud picture book, perfect for storytime, that will have kids repeating the refrain "Mine!" complete with an ending that celebrates sharing and is sure to surprise!



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MINE!

IN THE DARK



Oh, Panda

Cindy Derby
 HC: 978-0-593-56472-1
 GLB: 978-0-593-56473-8
 EL: 978-0-593-56474-5
 Ages: 2-5
 Themes: Animals, Perseverance, Determination

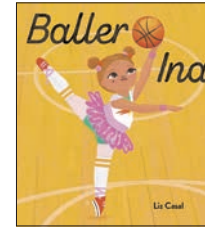
Look! A butterfly! Up, up, and away it flutters, flying high above a large snowy mountain. Panda wants to play but a mountain is in their way. To reach their new friend, Panda will have to climb it! Unfortunately, it's very slippery . . . and very steep . . . and little Panda keeps tumbling to the bottom. Oh, Panda. Just how will they reach the peak?!



Scan for a craft to pair with this book!

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Social Emotional Learning



Baller Ina

Liz Casal
 HC: 978-0-593-56709-8
 GLB: 978-0-593-56710-4
 EL: 978-0-593-56711-1
 Themes: Cooperation & Teamwork, Acceptance & Belonging



Cinderella and a Mouse Called Fred

Deborah Hopkinson
 Illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky
 HC: 978-0-593-48003-8
 GLB: 978-0-593-48004-5
 EL: 978-0-593-48005-2
 Themes: Fairy Tales & Fables, Animals, Humor



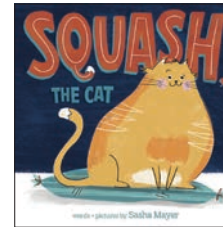
Give

Jen Arena
 Illustrated by Rahele Jomepour Bell
 HC: 978-1-5247-1499-4
 GLB: 978-1-5247-1448-2
 EL: 978-1-5247-1449-9
 Themes: Sharing, Friendship, Respect, Peace, Community



See You on the Other Side

Rachel Montez Minor
 Illustrated by Mariyah Rahman
 HC: 978-0-593-30942-1
 GLB: 978-0-593-30943-8
 EL: 978-0-593-30944-5
 Themes: Acceptance & Belonging, Peace, Hope, Emotions & Feelings

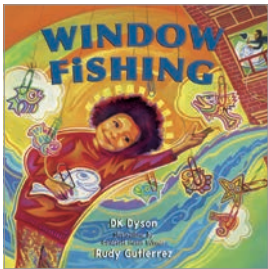


Squash, the Cat

Sasha Mayer
 HC: 978-0-593-56653-4
 GLB: 978-0-593-56654-1
 EL: 978-0-593-56655-8
 Themes: Friendship, Animals, Humor



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Window Fishing

DK Dyson
 Illustrated by Rudy Gutierrez
 HC: 978-0-593-42901-3
 GLB: 978-0-593-42902-0
 EL: 978-0-593-42903-7
 Ages: 4-8
 Themes: Art, Music & Theater, Intergenerational, Friendship, Community

Rudeday dreams of creating art that brings people joy; instead, he paints to pay the bills. His days and nights are long until one day, he hears a Tap! Tap! Tap! at his window. What could it be? Rudeday sees a piece of string with a paper clip tied to the end of it coming from the apartment upstairs. Rudeday has a brilliant idea. He carefully paints a fish and attaches it to the paper clip, starting a window-fishing exchange with a little boy upstairs—the pair swap paper fishes back and forth every day. Rudeday is finally painting for fun but wonders if he will ever meet his window-fishing friend.



Scan for a craft to pair with this book!

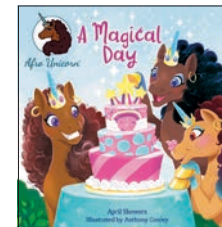
Art © 2023 by Rudy Gutierrez

Imagination & Play



Gift & Box

Ellen Mayer
 Illustrated by Brizida Magro
 HC: 978-0-593-37761-1
 GLB: 978-0-593-37762-8
 EL: 978-0-593-37763-5
 Themes: Transportation, Family & Relationships, Adventure, Friendship, Emotions & Feelings



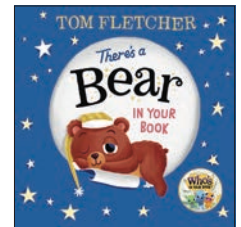
A Magical Day (Afro Unicorn)

April Showers
 Illustrated by Anthony Conley
 HC: 978-0-593-70285-7
 EL: 978-0-593-70286-4
 Themes: Holidays & Celebrations



If You Get Lost

Nikki Loftin
 Illustrated by Deborah Marcero
 HC: 978-0-593-37531-0
 GLB: 978-0-593-37532-7
 EL: 978-0-593-37533-4
 Themes: Fantasy, Friendship



There's a Bear in Your Book

Tom Fletcher
 HC: 978-0-593-70399-1
 EL: 978-0-593-70400-4
 Themes: Humor, Bedtime Stories, Animals



Stickler Loves the World

Lane Smith
 HC: 978-0-593-64983-1
 GLB: 978-0-593-64984-8
 EL: 978-0-593-64985-5
 Themes: Emotions & Feelings, Science & Nature, Animals

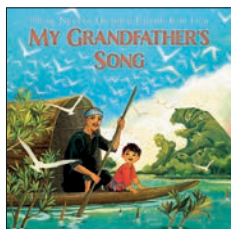


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Community, Family, and Friendship



Fraser the Forest Ranger
Matthew Schufman
HC: 978-0-593-64827-8
GLB: 978-0-593-64828-5
EL: 978-0-593-64829-2
Themes: Emotions & Feelings, Friendship, Science & Nature



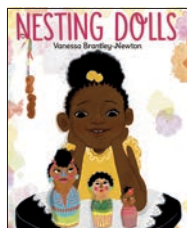
My Grandfather's Song
Phùng Nguyễn Quang and Huynh Kim Liên
HC: 978-0-593-48861-4
GLB: 978-0-593-48862-1
EL: 978-0-593-48863-8
Themes: Ecology & Conservation, Family & Relationships, Art, Music & Theater



Harlem at Four
Michael Datcher
Illustrated by Frank Morrison
HC: 978-0-593-42933-4
GLB: 978-0-593-42934-1
EL: 978-0-593-42935-8
Themes: Family & Relationships, Intergenerational



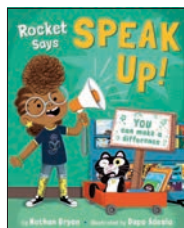
Mama's Sleeping Scarf
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie writing as Nwa Grace-James
Illustrated by Joelle Avelino
HC: 978-0-593-53557-8
EL: 978-0-593-53796-1
Themes: Bedtime Stories, Community, Emotions & Feelings, Family & Relationships, Intergenerational



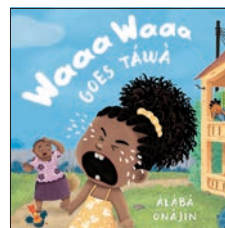
Nesting Dolls
Vanessa Brantley-Newton
HC: 978-1-9848-5237-3
GLB: 978-1-9848-5238-0
EL: 978-1-9848-5239-7
Themes: Acceptance & Belonging, Activities, Crafts & Hobbies, Emotions & Feelings, Intergenerational



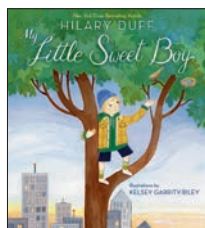
Rivka's Presents
Laurie Wallmark
Illustrated by Adelina Lirius
HC: 978-0-593-48207-0
GLB: 978-0-593-48208-7
EL: 978-0-593-48209-4
Themes: Jewish Interest, Historical Fiction, Twentieth Century



Rocket Says Speak Up!
Nathan Bryon
Illustrated by Dapo Adeola
HC: 978-0-593-43126-9
EL: 978-0-593-43127-6
Themes: Contemporary Issues/ Social Problems, Community



Waaa Waaa Goes Táwá
Álabá Ònájín
HC: 978-0-593-64407-2
GLB: 978-0-593-64408-9
EL: 978-0-593-64409-6
Themes: Humor, Family & Relationships, Emotions & Feelings



My Little Sweet Boy
Hilary Duff
Illustrated by Kelsey Garrity-Riley
HC: 978-0-593-30075-6
EL: 978-0-593-30077-0
Themes: Self-Esteem, Boy Interest, Family & Relationships



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New Nonfiction

Biographies



Beautiful Noise: The Music of John Cage
Lisa Jean Rogers
Illustrated by Il Sung Na
HC: 978-0-593-64662-5
GLB: 978-0-593-64663-2
EL: 978-0-593-64664-9
Themes: Biography, Art, Music & Theater, History & Social Studies



Cookie Queen
Kathleen King and Lowey Bundy Sichol
HC: 978-0-593-48566-8
GLB: 978-0-593-48567-5
EL: 978-0-593-48568-2
Themes: Biography & Autobiography, Adventure



Good Books for Bad Children
Beth Kephart
Illustrated by Chloe Bristol
HC: 978-0-593-37957-8
GLB: 978-0-593-37958-5
EL: 978-0-593-37959-2
Themes: Biography



J Is for Judy
John Robert Allman
Illustrated by Peter Emmerich
HC: 978-0-593-56518-6
GLB: 978-0-593-56519-3
EL: 978-0-593-56520-9
Themes: Art, Music & Theater, Concepts/Alphabet, Rhyme & Alliteration, Women's History Month

Science & Nature



Bears Are Best!
Joan Holub
Illustrated by Laurie Keller
HC: 978-0-525-64533-7
GLB: 978-0-525-64534-4
EL: 9780525645351
Themes: Animals, Science & Nature, Humor, Ecology & Conservation, Earth Day



The Bees of Notre-Dame
Meghan P. Browne
Illustrated by E. B. Goodale
HC: 978-0-593-37456-6
GLB: 978-0-593-37457-3
EL: 978-0-593-37458-0
Themes: Perseverance, Animals



Creep, Leap, Crunch!
Jody Jensen Shaffer
Illustrated by Christopher Silas Neal
HC: 978-0-593-56552-0
GLB: 978-0-593-56553-7
EL: 978-0-593-56554-4
Themes: Science & Nature, Animals, School



Ready, Set, Run!
Leslie Kimmelman
Illustrated by Jessie Hartland
HC: 978-0-593-43365-2
GLB: 978-0-593-43366-9
EL: 978-0-593-43367-6
Themes: Nonfiction



Thank You, Moon
Melissa Stewart
Illustrated by Jessica Lanan
HC: 978-0-593-43507-6
GLB: 978-0-593-43508-3
EL: 978-0-593-43509-0
Themes: Animals, Science & Nature, Ecology & Conservation



What's Inside a Caterpillar Cocoon?
Rachel Ignatofsky
HC: 978-0-593-17657-3
GLB: 978-0-593-17661-0
EL: 978-0-593-17660-3
Themes: Science & Nature, Reference, Earth Day



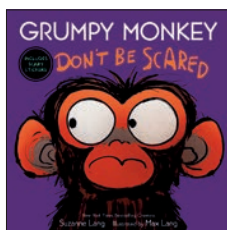
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Holiday Stories



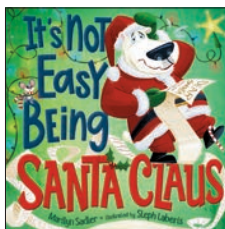
The Goblin Twins

Frances Cha
Illustrated by Jaime Kim
HC: 978-0-593-48021-2
GLB: 978-0-593-48022-9
EL: 978-0-593-48023-6
Themes: Myths, Legends & Folklore, Friendship, Humor, Halloween



Grumpy Monkey: Don't Be Scared

Suzanne Lang
Illustrated by Max Lang
HC: 978-0-593-48695-5
GLB: 978-0-593-48696-2
EL: 978-0-593-48697-9
Themes: Humor, Animals, Emotions & Feelings



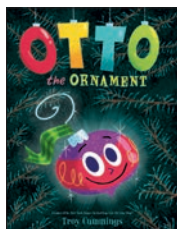
It's Not Easy Being Santa Claus

Marilyn Sadler
Illustrated by Stephanie Laberis
HC: 978-0-593-70287-1
GLB: 978-0-593-70288-8
EL: 978-0-593-70289-5
Themes: Christmas, Emotions & Feelings, Self-Discovery, Humor



The Most Magical Time of Year! (Afro Unicorn)

April Showers
Illustrated by Anthony Conley
HC: 978-0-593-70412-7
GLB: 978-0-593-70413-4
EL: 978-0-593-70414-1
Themes: Emotions & Feelings, Courage & Honor, Growing Up



Otto the Ornament

Troy Cummings
HC: 978-0-593-48120-2
GLB: 978-0-593-48121-9
EL: 978-0-593-48122-6
Themes: Community, Emotions & Feelings, Friendship, Humor, Christmas



Scaredy Squirrel Gets Festive

Melanie Watt
HC: 978-0-593-30761-8
GLB: 978-0-593-30762-5
EL: 978-0-593-30763-2
Themes: Humor, Animals, Self-Esteem, Adventure, Reluctant Readers



Witch & Wombat

Ashley Belote
HC: 978-0-593-56963-4
GLB: 978-0-593-56964-1
EL: 978-0-593-56965-8
Themes: Fantasy, Humor, Animals, Acceptance & Belonging, Friendship, Halloween



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