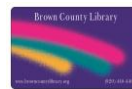




# PICTURE BOOKS: ADVENTURES BIG AND SMALL



## A Select List of **Brown County Library Children's Books** (Toddler- Early Elementary)

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### For Toddlers:



[Are You My Mother?](#) by P.D. Eastman

[Bear Flies High](#) by Michael Rosen

[The Birthday Box](#) by Leslie Patricelli

[Clip-Clop](#) by Nicola Smee

[Faster! Faster! /Higher, Higher!](#) by Leslie Patricelli

[Fly, Blanky, Fly!](#) by Anne Margaret

[Go! Go! Go! Stop!](#) by Charise Mericle Harper

[Good Night, Gorilla](#) by Peggy Rathmann

[Moongame](#) by Frank Asch

[My Bus](#) by Byron Barton

[One Busy Day](#) by Lola Schaefer

[Playtime with Little Nye](#) (series) by Lerryn Korda

[Please, Puppy, Please](#) by Spike Lee

[Red Hat/Red Sled](#) by Lita Judge

[The Secret Birthday Message](#) by Eric Carle

This classic concept book takes readers on a scavenger hunt alongside a birthday boy as they follow directional clues. Children learn patterns, basic map reading skills, colors, and shapes through cleverly engineered die-cut pages. Carle rewards readers for their persistence by revealing a birthday surprise that would delight most any child. Pair this story with Mary Serfozo's slightly wordier book *What's What?: A Guessing Game* which leads to the same wonderful reveal (hint: bright eyes, flappy ears, and a waggy tail).

[Tumble Bumble](#) by Felicia Bond

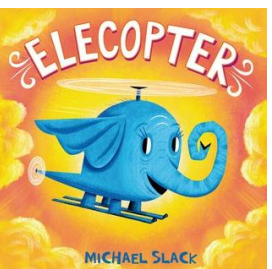
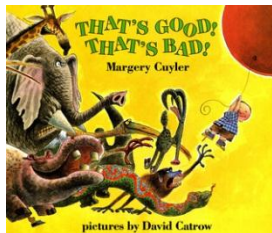
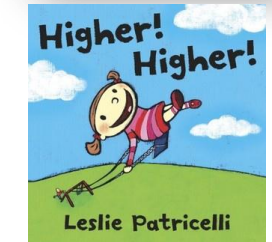
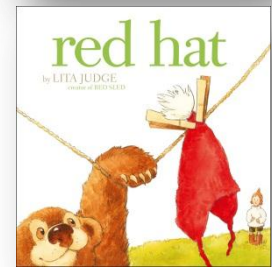
[Two Little Monkeys](#) by Mem Fox

[Uh-Oh, Dodo](#) by Jennifer Sattler

[Where's Walrus?](#) by Stephen Savage

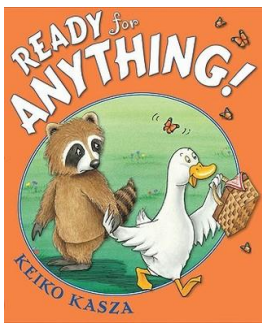
[The Wheels on the Bus](#) by Jane Cabrera

[The Wheels on the Bus](#) by Jeanne Willis



### For PreK-Kindergarten

[Adventure Annie Goes to Kindergarten](#) by Toni Buzzeo



[The Adventures of Granny Clearwater & Little Critter](#) by Kimberly Willis Holt

[The Astonishing Secret of Awesome Man](#) by Michael Chabon

[Bobo Goes to School](#) by Shirley Hughes

[Boy on the Brink](#) by David McPhail

[Chico the Brave](#) by Dave Horowitz

[Danny's Drawing Book](#) by Sue Heap

[The Day Louis got Eaten](#) by John Fardell

[Dinosaur Rescue!/Dinosaur Zoom!](#) by Penny Dale

[Dog Loves Books/Dog Loves Drawing](#) by Louise Yates

[Elecopter](#) by Michael Slack

[Emma's Turtle](#) by Eve Bunting

[The End](#) by David LaRochelle

[Harry the Dirty Dog/Harry by the Sea](#) by Gene Zion

[How I Became a Pirate](#) by Melinda Long

[It's a Tiger!](#) by David LaRochelle

[King Arthur's Very Great Grandson](#) by Kenneth Kraegal

[The Kiss that Missed](#) by David Melling

[I Broke My Trunk!/Let's Go for a Drive](#) (beginning readers) by Mo Willems

[Monkey Ono](#) by J.C. Phillips

J.C. Phillip's Monkey Ono is a cheerful fellow who never gives up, so when he is left behind on a family beach trip, he views it as a temporary setback. Unfortunately for our inventive friend, his implausible transportation plans (including a giant sling-shot and riding a boy-sniffing dog) fail one by one. Fortunately for readers, Ono's misadventures are riveting and hilarious. Peppered with catchy refrains including "ooohhh noooo!" and "Boom! Beach Day!" this brightly hued-book is a complete crowd-pleaser. Monkey Ono has the diagramming skills of Melanie Watt's *Scaredy Squirrel*, the tenacity of Mo Willem's *Pigeon*, and the faultless optimism of, well, himself. Ono's one well-deserved meltdown is short-lived, coming to an abrupt end when he finds a creative and satisfying way to experience the beach in his backyard. Here's hoping this is the first in a series of many adventures for this sprightly simian.

[Moo!](#) by David LaRochelle

[Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!](#) (book with CD) by Candace Fleming

[My Truck is Stuck](#) by Kevin Lewis

[On My Way to Bed/On My Way to the Bath](#) by Sarah Maizes

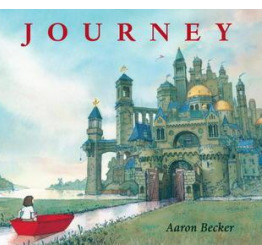
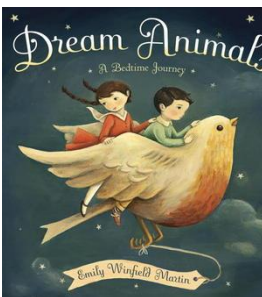
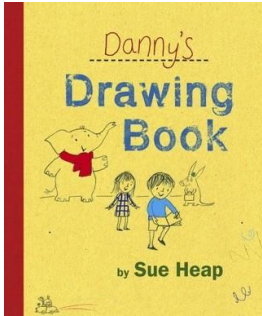
[On Top of Spaghetti](#) by Paul Brett Johnson

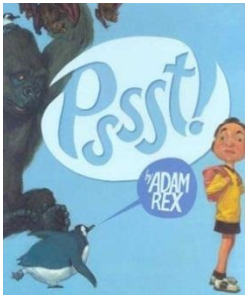
[Open Very Carefully](#) by Nick Bromley

[Pirate Pete](#) by Kim Kennedy

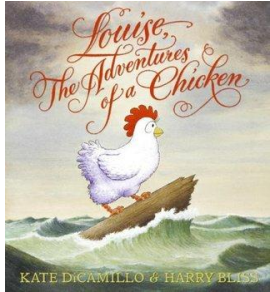
[Ready for Anything!](#) by Keiko Kasza

[The Red Wagon](#) by Renata Liwska





[Rosie's Magic Horse](#) by Russell Hoban  
[Stick](#) by Steve Breen  
[Stop Thief!](#) by Adam Lane  
[That's Good! That's Bad!](#) by Margery Cuyler  
[Traction Man](#) (series) by Mini Grey



A comic-book style layout complements the ingeniously imagined adventures of toy action figure Traction Man, his faithful “canine” Scrubbing Brush, and peripheral characters including a bevy of Brenda-Dolls. A young boy narrates as Traction Man in faces-off against an evil sock, the monster-like dwellers of a trash can, and a misguided green onesie/bonnet combo hand-knit by granny. From the beach to a muddy backyard, Traction Man and friends use common household objects (a pillowcase tent, a bottle of cleaning spray) on their rescue missions. Children will appreciate the action figure antics while adults will get a kick out of the witty asides in these zippy odes to creative play where the good guys prevail. (Ages 4-8)

[Wet Dog!](#) by Elise Broach

[What to do if an Elephant Stands on Your Foot](#) by Michelle Robinson

[Where the Wild Things Are](#) by Maurice Sendak

[Zephyr Takes Flight](#) by Steve Light

## Early Elementary

[Awesome Dawson](#) by Chris Gall

[The Boy who Cried Ninja](#) by Alex Latimer

[Clever Jack Takes the Cake](#) by Candace Fleming

[Chalk](#) (wordless) by Bill Thomson

[Creepy Carrots](#) by Aaron Reynolds

[The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash](#) by Trinka Hakes Noble

[Delia's Dull Day](#) by Andy Meyer

[Dream Animals: A Bedtime Journey](#) by Emily Winfield Martin

[Eliot Jones, Midnight Superhero](#) by Anne Cottringer

[The Gingerbread Man Loose in the School](#) by Laura Murray

[Hey, Al](#) by Arthur Yorinks

[How I Spent My Summer Vacation](#) by Mark Teague

[Imagine a Day/Imagine a Night/Imagine a Place](#) by Sarah Thomson

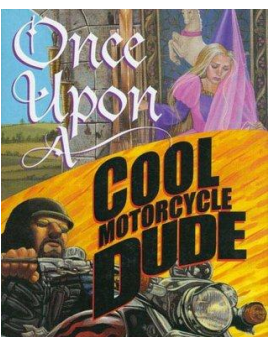
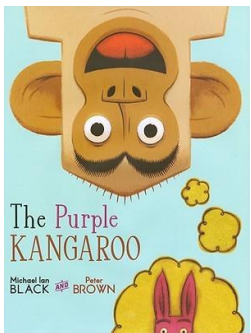
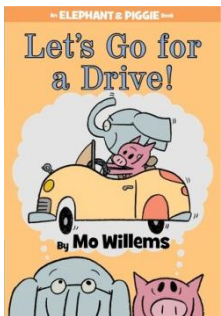
[Journey](#) (wordless) by Aaron Becker

[Lily the Unicorn](#) by Dallas Clayton

[Louise: Adventures of a Chicken](#) by Kate DiCamillo

[Oh No \(or how my science project destroyed the world\)](#) by Mac Barnett

[Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude/Once Upon a Royal Superhero](#) by Kevin O'Malley



[The Pet Dragon: A Story about Adventure, Friendship, and Chinese Characters](#) by Christoph Niemann

[The Pirate Princess](#) by Sudipta Barhdan-Quallen

[Pssst!](#) by Adam Rex

[The Purple Kangaroo](#) by Michael Ian Black

[Scaredy Squirrel](#) (series) by Melanie Watt

[Secret Pizza Party](#) by Adam Rubin

The bushy tailed bandit of Adam Rubin's [Secret Pizza Party](#) is even more determined and mischievous than the average raccoon. This slyly humorous tale is an ode to pizza and to pizza's Number One Fan, Raccoon, who can often be found plastered against the outside of pizza shop windows with a look of longing. Unfortunately, raccoons don't have money (through no fault of their own!), so the furry fellow resorts to pizza theft and his face is featured on wanted posters across town. The townsfolk thwart Raccoon's "evil" plans by holding top-secret pizza parties to which Raccoon is not invited and planting broom-wielding, laser-eyed robots along his escape route. Daniel Salmieri's quirky illustrations are priceless, such as the scene of raccoon rolling around euphorically on a buffet line of pizzas as the attendees look on in open-mouthed dismay (one father even covers his son's eyes). By the time our crafty anti-hero hatches the perfect plot to make his pizza pie dreams come true, readers will be both sympathetic to Raccoon's plight and thrilled by his triumph.

[Stanley the Dog stories](#) (series) by Linda Bailey

[Superworm](#) by Julia Donaldson

Worm is much too modest to refer to himself as a superhero, but to his forest friends, he is indeed a "superworm." No job is too big or too small for Superworm's stretchy form. He volunteers his services as a jump rope for two bored bees, makes himself into a lasso to swoop a road-crossing toad out of a bicycle's path, and pulls a panicky beetle out of a well. Unfortunately, word of Worm's good deeds reach the wicked Wizard Lizard, who orders his crony Crow to kidnap Superworm. Under the power of the Wizard's mind-control flower wand, Worm is forced to tunnel underground looking for treasure. Fortunately, Superworm's loyal garden brigade have a plot to entrap the no good Wizard with the use of a cleverly designed trap. Victory belongs to the good guys in this heroic tale embellished by Donaldson's trademark: energetic and effortless rhyme. (Ages 5-8)

[The Three Ninja Pigs](#) by Corey Rosen Schwartz

[What a Trip](#) by Arthur Yorinks



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