Picture Books for Elementary School Kids

A Select List of Brown County Library Children’s Books
(G1-5)
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Folk-Tales

**Dust Devil/Swamp Angel** by Anne Isaacs (Grades 1-4)

**Fandango Stew** by David Davis (K-3)

**Fearless Jack** by Paul Brett Johnson (K-4)

**Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Tale** by Carmen Agra Deedy (K-3)

**Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters** by John Steptoe (K and up)

**O’Sullivan Stew** by Hudson Talbott (1-5)

**Precious and the Boo Hag** by Pat McKissack (K-3)

**Six Foolish Fisherman** by Robert San Souci (K-4)

**Who Took My Hairy Toe?** by Shutta Crum

Historical Fiction

**A Boy Called Dickens** by Deborah Hopkinson (Grades 3-5)

**Busing Brewster** by Richard Michelson (1-4)

**Freedom School, Yes!** by Amy Littlesugar (1-4)

**Goin’ Someplace Special** by Pat McKissack (K-3)

**Grandfather’s Journey** by Allen Say (K-3)

**Moon Over Star** by Dianna Hutts Aston (K-3)

**Pippo the Fool** by Tracey Fern (K-3)

**The Quiet Place** by Sarah Stewart (1-3)

**Show Way** by Jacqueline Woodson (2-5)

**The Storyteller’s Candle/La Velita de los Cuentos** (Spanish) by Lucia Gonzalez (1-4)

**Unspoken** by Henry Cole (2-4)

Humor/Silly Scares

**Arnie the Donut** by Laurie Keller (Grades K-3)

**Awesome Dawson** by Chris Gall (K-3)

**Big Mean Mike** by Michelle Knudsen (Pre-K -3)

**The Boy who Cried Ninja/Lion vs. Rabbit** by Alex Latimer (K-3)

**Chloe and the Lion** by Mac Barnett (1-4)

**Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs** by Judi Barrett (K-3)
**Guess Again?** by Mac Barnett (K-3)
*The Haunted Hamburger and Other Ghostly Stories* by David LaRochelle (1-3)
**Holler Loudly** by Cynthia Leitich Smith (K-3)
**Mind Your Manners, B.B. Wolf/Tell the Truth, B.B. Wolf** by Judy Sierra (K-3)
**Miss Nelson is Missing** by Harry Allard (K-2)
**Oh No!: Or How My Science Project Destroyed the World** by Mac Barnett (K-3)
**Once upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude/Once upon a Royal Super Baby** by Kevin O’Malley (3-5)
**The Scrambled States of America/The Scrambled States of America Talent Show** by Laurie Keller (K-3)
**Secret Pizza Party** by Adam Rubin (K-3)
**Snook Alone** by Marilyn Nelson (K-3)
**Substitute Creacher** by Chris Gall (K-3)
**The Stinky Cheese Man** by Jon Scieszka (K-3)
**This Moose Belongs to Me** by Oliver Jeffers (K-3)
**Those Darn Squirrels (series)** by Adam Rubin (K-3)
**The Three Ninja Pigs** by Corey Rosen Schwartz (K-3)
**Twelve Terrible Things** by Marty Kelley (1-4)
**When a Monster is Born** by Sean Taylor (K-3)

**Mysterious/Though-Provoking/Spooky**

**The Big Orange Splot** by Daniel Manus Pinkwater (K-2)
**Black and White** by David Macaulay (Grades 1 and up)
**Each Kindness** by Jacqueline Woodson (2-5)
**Elena’s Serenade** by Campbell Geeslin (K-3)
**Graeme Base’s picture books**
**The Great Kapok Tree** by Lynne Cherry (K-3)
**Heckedy Peg** by Don & Audrey Wood (K-3)
**I Am the Mummy Heb-Nefert** by Eve Bunting (3-6)
**Larf** by Ashley Spires (K-2)
**Magritte’s Marvelous Hat** by D.B. Johnson (K-2)
**The Matchbox Diary** by Paul Fleischman (1-4)
**Math Curse/Science Verse** by Jon Scieszka (Grades 1 and up)
**Mirror** by Jeannie Baker (K-4)
**The Secret Lives of Princesses** by Phillipe Lechermeier (3-5)
**Night of the Gargoyles** by Eve Bunting (1-3)
**One Green Apple** by Eve Bunting (1-3)
**Those Shoes** by Maribeth Boelts (K-3)
**Weslandia** by Paul Fleischman (2-5)
**William Joyce’s picture books**
Non-Fiction and Biographies in Picture Book Format

**Alex the Parrot: No Ordinary Bird** by Stephanie Spinner (Grades 2-5)
**Ballerina Dreams: A True Story** by Lauren Thompson (K-3)
**The Biblioburro** by Jeanette Winter (K-3)
**Big Wig: A Little History** of Hair by Kathleen Krull (2-5)
**Brothers at Bat** by Audrey Vernick (1-3)
**Building on Nature** by Rachel Victoria Rodriguez (3-5)
**Boys of Steel** by Marc Tyler Nobleman (2-5)
**Coral Reefs** by Jason Chin (1-4)
**The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins** by Barbara Kerley (3-5)
**Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building** by Christy Hale (PreK-3)
**Elizabeth Leads the Way** by Tanya Lee Stone (1-4)
**Ham the Astrochimp** by Richard Hilliard (Grades 3 and up)
**Helen’s Big World** by Doreen Rappaport (K-3)
**Henry’s Freedom Box** by Ellen Levine (2-5)
**I Have a Dream by Martin Luther King, Jr.** Ill. by Kadir Nelson (Grades 1 and up)
**Johnny Appleseed: The Legend and the Truth** by Jane Yolen (1-3)
**Looking at Lincoln** by Maira Kalman (K-3)
**The Mangrove Tree: Planting Trees to Feed Families** by Susan Roth (Grades 3 and up)
**The Man who Walked Between the Towers** by Mordicai Gerstein (K-4)
**Martin’s Big Words** by Doreen Rappaport (K-3)
**Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11** by Brian Floca (1-4)
**Oran: My Father’s Village** by Claire Nivola (1-5)
**Owen and Mzee** by Isabella Hatkoff (K-4)
**Wildlife** by Paul Thurlby (K-3)
**The Road to Oz** by Kathleen Krull (2-5)
**Rosa** by Nikki Giovanni (2-4)
**Saving Audie: A Pitbull Puppy Gets a Second Chance** by William Munoz (1-4)
**Steve Jenkins’ non-fiction**
**You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?!** by Jonah Winter (1-4)

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