

GREAT BOOKS FOR KIDS from beforeandaftermyemptynest.com

YOUNG READERS

All Books By	Eric Carle
All Books By	Dr. Seuss
All Books By	Boynton, Sandra
All Books By	Brett, Jan
All Books By	McPhail, David
All Books By	Henkes, Kevin
All Books By	Tomi DePaola
Rainbow Fish Series	Pfister, Marcus
Little Whistle	Rylant, Cynthia
Little Whistle's Dinner Party	Rylant, Cynthia
Five Little Monkey's Jumping on the Bed	Christelow, Eileen
Jamberry	Degan, Bruce
Where's Spot	Hill, Eric
Goodnight Moon	Wise-Brown, Margaret
Kipper's A to Z Adventure	Inkpen, Mick
Frederick	Lionni, Leo
A Boy, A Dog, and a Frog	Mayer, Mercer
Toot & Puddle Series	Hobbie, Holly
If You Give a Pig a Pancake	Numeroff, Laura
If You Give A Mouse a Cookie	Numeroff, Laura
If You Give a Moose a Muffin	Numeroff, Laura

MIDDLE READERS

The Teddy Bear	McPhail, David
Pegs Aplenty, Pigs Galore	McPhail, David
Jamie O'Rourke and the Giant Potato	DePaola, Tomie
The Bubble Factory	DePaola, Tomie
The Popcorn Book	DePaola, Tomie

Parts	Arnold, Tedd
More Parts	Arnold, Tedd
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Burton, Virginia Lee
Katy and the Big Snow	Burton, Virginia Lee
The Little House	Burton, Virginia Lee
Choo Choo	Burton, Virginia Lee
Norman the Doorman	Freeman, Don
There's a Nightmare in My Closet	Mayer, Mercer
The House that Jack Built	Peppe, Rodney
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Rathmann, Peggy
10 Minutes 'Til Bedtime	Rathmann, Peggy
Peter Spier's Rain	Spier, Peter
Noah's Ark	Spier, Peter
Franny B. Kranny There's A Bird in Your Hair	Lerner, Harriett
A Fine, Fine School	Creech, Sharon
Sophie's Masterpiece, A Spider's Tale	Spinelli, Eileen
Reckless Ruby	Oram, Hiawyn
Mice Make Trouble	Bloom, Becky
Lily's Purple Plastic Purse	Henkes, Kevin
The Giving Tree	Silverstein, Shel
Down to the Sea with Mr. Magee	Van Dusen, Chris
And God Created Squash	Hickman, Martha Whitmore
Moonstruck	Choldenko, Gennifer
The Gigantic Turnip	Tolstoy, Aleksei
Betsy Who Cried Wolf!	Levine, Gail Carson
Huggly Series	Arnold, Tedd
Aunt Claire's Yellow Beehive Hair	Blumenthal, Deborah
Henry P. Baloney	Scieszka, Jon
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs	Scieszka, Jon
Axle Annie	Pulver, Robin
Do You See A Mouse?	Waber, Bernard

Sammy and the Dinosaurs	Whybrow, Ian
Super- Completely and Totally the Messiest	Glasser, Robin
Olivia (all of them)	Falconer, Ian
Garth Pig Steals the Show	Rayner, Mary
Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon	Lovell, Patty
The Fungus that Ate My School	Catrow, David
The Toll Bridge Troll	Wolff, Patricia Rae
The Library	Stewart, Sarah
Jimmy Zangwow's Out-of-This-World Moon Pie Adventure	DiTerlizzi, Tony
Bedhead	Palatini, Marge
The Web Files	Palatini, Marge
The Three Pigs	Wiesner, David
You Can't Take a Balloon To the Metropolitan Museum	Preiss Weitzman, Jacqueline
Peg & the Whale	Oppel, Kenneth
Tough Cookie	Wisniewski, David
OLDER READERS/CHAPTER BOOKS	
The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles	Andrews-Edwards, Julie
Phantom Toll Booth	
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	
Mandy	Andrews-Edwards, Julie
American Girl Series	Tripp, Valerie
Berenstain Bears Chapter Books	Berenstain, Stan and Jan
Encyclopedia Brown	Sobol, Donald J.
Zach Files Series	Dan Greenburg
Jigsaw Jones Series	
Junie B. Jones Series	
Geronimo Stilton Series	
Artemis Fowl Series	Eion Colfer
RHYMING	
Books By	Westcott, Nancy
Seven Silly Eaters	Hoberman, Mary Ann

Take Me Out of the Bathtub	Katz, Alan
No Jumping on the Bed	Arnold, Tedd
No More Water in the Tub	Arnold, Tedd
THE MORAL OF THE STORY IS....	
Jessica	Henkes, Kevin
Chrysanthemum	Henkes, Kevin
Wemberly Worried	Henkes, Kevin
You Are Special	Lucado, Max
P.J. the Spoiled Bunny	Sadler, Marilyn
I Did It, I'm Sorry	Buehner, Caralyn
The Knight Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Hazen, Barbara Shook
Enemy Pie	Munson, Derek
Hooray for Wodney Wat!	Lester, Helen
Me First!	Lester, Helen
Tacky the Penguin	Lester, Helen
Listen Buddy!	Lester, Helen
Hey, Little Ant	Hoose, Phillip and Hannah
Elbert's Bad Word	Wood, Audrey
The Babe and I	Adler, David A.
But Mom, Everybody Else Does	Winters, Kay
Pigsty	Teague, Mark
The Forgotten Forest, A Sierra Club Book	Anholt, Laurence
When Mom Turned Into A Monster	Harrison, Joanna
FUN LEARNING	
The War Between the Vowels and the Consonants	Turner, Priscilla
The Scrambled States of America	Keller, Lori
Open Wide – Tooth School Inside	Keller, Lori
The Magic School Bus Series	Various
I Know Why I Brush My Teeth (Sam's Science)	Rowan, Kate
I Know Where My Food Goes (Sam's Science)	Rowan, Kate

The Dinosaurs Next Door	Castor, Harriet
How to Take Your Grandmother to the Museum	Wyse, Lois
Senor Felipe's Alphabet Adventure	Vargo, Sharon Hawkins
Hairy, Scary, Ordinary What is an Adjective?	Cleary, Brian P.
A Mink, a Fink and a Skating Rink What is a Noun?	Cleary, Brian P.
You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer	Corey, Shana

EARLY READER

Picky Nicky (A Picture Reader)	Dubowski, Cathy East
Benny's Big Bubble (A Picture Reader)	O'Connor, Jane
Silly Willy (A Picture Reader)	Cocca-Leffler, Maryann

SEASONAL

Too Many Pumpkins	White, Linda
Autumn Leaves	Robbins, Kevin
Dot and Jabber and the Great Acorn Mystery	Walsh, Ellen Stoll
Christmas	Spier, Peter (No Words)
A Wish for Wings that Work	Breathed, Berkley
Christmas Mouse	French, Vivian
Old Winter	Richardson, Judith Benet
The Tiny Star	Ginolfi, Arthur
The Snowman	Briggs, Raymond
The Night Before Easter	Wing, Natasha
The Night Before Valentine's Day	Wing, Natasha
Inside A House That Is Haunted	Capucilli, Alyssa

I'll Be Home for Christmas

Holly Hobbie

ENCOURAGING ARTISTS

Drawing Lessons From a Bear	McPhail, David
The Art Lesson	DePaola, Tomie
The Artist	Bianchi, John
Little Blue and Little Yellow	Lionni, Leo
The Great Art Scandal	Nielsen, Anna