



## Authors Too Good to Miss!

- Tedd Arnold
- Jan Brett
- Marc Brown
- Eve Bunting
- Eric Carle
- Donald Crews
- Doreen Cronin
- Tomie dePaola
- Lois Ehlert
- Denise Fleming
- Paul Galdone
- Kevin Henkes
- Angela Johnson
- Keiko Kasza
- Ezra Jack Keats
- Leo Lionni
- Arnold Lobel
- James Marshall
- Mercer Mayer
- David McPhail
- Brian Pinkney
- Laura Vaccaro Seeger
- Dr. Seuss
- David Shannon
- Janet Stevens
- Rosemary Wells
- Mo Willems

# Nonfiction

**About Penguins: a Guide for Children** Cathryn P. Sill (series)

**All the Water in the World** George Ella Lyon

**Bring On the Birds** Susan Stockdale

**Builder Goose: It's Construction Rhyme Time!** Boni Ashburn

**Elephants** Kate Riggs (Amazing Animals series)

**First the Egg** Laura Vaccaro Seeger

**I Am a Tiger** Steve Macleod

**I Spy an Egg in a Nest** Jean Marzollo

**Little Dog Lost: the True Story of a Brave Dog Named Baltic** Monica Carnesi

**My First Day** Steve Jenkins

**Over and Under the Snow** Kate Messner

**Piggy Riddles** Katy Hall (series)

**Rah, Rah, Radishes!: a Vegetable Chant** April Pulley Sayre

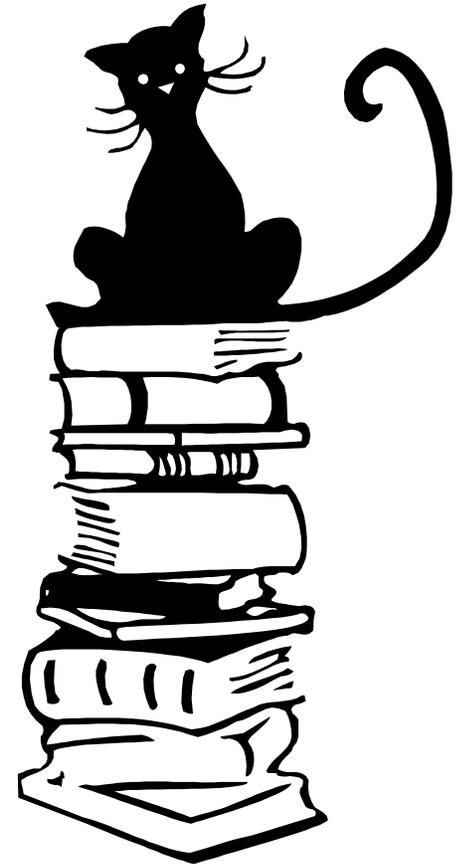
**Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature** Joyce Sidman

**What We Wear: Dressing Up Around the World** Maya Ajmera

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a few good books for

# 1st Grade

# Fiction & Folklore

**Alphabet Tree** Leo Lionni

**Amanda Pig/Oliver Pig series**

Jean Van Leeuwen

**And Then It's Spring** Julie Fogliano

**April and Esme, Tooth Fairies**

Bob Graham

**Are You My Mother?** P. D. Eastman

**Be Nice to Spiders** Margaret Bloy

Graham

**The Bear in the Book** Kate Banks

**Benny and Penny in The Big No-No!**

Geoffrey Hayes (series)

**Blackout** John Rocco

**The Boy Who Cried Ninja** Alex Latimer

**Brownie and Pearl series** Cynthia Rylant

**Buster Goes to Cowboy Camp**

Denise Fleming

**Caps for Sale** Esphyr Slobodkina

**The Carrot Seed** Ruth Krauss

**The Cazuela that the Farm Maiden**

**Stirred** Samantha R. Vamos

**Chalk** Bill Thomson

**Chicken Said, "Cluck!"** Judyann Grant

**Children Make Terrible Pets** Peter

Brown

**Chirchir is Singing** Kelly Cunnane

**The Dot** Peter Reynolds

**Elmer** David McKee

**Extra Yarn** Mac Barnett

**Fox Tails: Four Fables from Aesop**

Amy Lowry

**Frederick** Leo Lionni

**Frog and Toad All Year** Arnold Lobel

**Froggy series** Jonathan London

**Green** Laura Vaccaro Seeger

**Henry Hikes to Fitchburg** D. B. Johnson

**High Rise Private Eyes series** Cynthia

Rylant

**Hooray for Amanda & Her Alligator!**

Mo Willems

**How to Heal a Broken Wing** Bob

Graham

**If Rocks Could Sing: a Discovered**

**Alphabet** Leslie McGuirk

**In the Tall, Tall Grass** Denise Fleming

**Jo Jo's Flying Sidekick** Brian Pinkney

**Joseph Had a Little Overcoat** Simms

Taback

**Knuffle Bunny Free: an Unexpected**

**Diversion** Mo Willems

**Let's Do Nothing!** Tony Fucile

**A Letter for Amy** Ezra Jack Keats

**Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse** Kevin

Henkes

**Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same!**

Grace Lin

**The Lion & the Mouse** Jerry Pinkney

**Little Bird** Germano Zullo

**My Abuelita** Tony Johnston

**One Fine Day** Nonny Hogrogian

**Pearl and Wagner: One Funny Day**

Kate McMullan (series)

**Pecan Pie Baby** Jacqueline Woodson

**Penny and Her Doll** Kevin Henkes  
(series)

**Perfect Square** Michael Hall

**Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy**

**Buttons** Eric Litwin

**A Pig Parade Is a Terrible Idea**

Michael Ian Black

**Press Here** Hervé Tullet

**Prudence Wants a Pet** Cathleen Daly

**Rain School** James Rumford

**Ride, Fly Guy, Ride!** Tedd Arnold (series)

**Rubia and the Three Osos** Susan

Middleton Elya

**Should I Share My Ice Cream?**

Mo Willems (Elephant & Piggie series)

**A Sick Day for Amos McGee** Philip

C. Stead

**Skippyjon Jones** Judith Byron

Schachner

**Sleep Like a Tiger** Mary Logue

**Spoon** Amy Krouse Rosenthal

**Squeak, Rumble, Whomp! Whomp!**

**Whomp! : a Sonic Adventure**

Wynton Marsalis

**Take Me Out to the Yakyu** Aaron

Meshon

**This is Not My Hat** Jon Klassen

**Traction Man Meets Turbodog**

Mini Grey

**The Umbrella** Jan Brett

**Uptown** Bryan Collier

**A Visitor for Bear** Bonny Becker

**Yucky Worms** Vivian French