



Authors Too Good to Miss!

- Tedd Arnold
- Jan Brett
- Marc Brown
- Eve Bunting
- Niki Daly
- Tomie dePaola
- Gail Gibbons
- Bob Graham
- Kevin Henkes
- Angela Johnson
- Steven Kellogg
- Leo Lionni
- Arnold Lobel
- James Marshall
- Patricia McKissack
- Mary Pope Osborne
- Brian Pinkney
- Jerry Pinkney
- Cynthia Rylant
- Jon Scieszka
- Dr. Seuss
- Marjorie Sharmat
- Janet Stevens
- Carole Boston Weatherford
- Mo Willems

Nonfiction

1 + 1 = 5: and Other Unlikely Additions David LaRochelle

Alligators Kate Riggs (Amazing Animals series)

A Bald Eagle's World Caroline Arnold (series)

Big Babies, Little Babies Lorrie Mack

Brothers at Bat: the True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team Audrey Vernick

Dear Hot Dog: Poems about Everyday Stuff Mordicai Gerstein

In the Sea David Elliott

The Fantastic Jungles of Henri Rousseau Michelle Markel

Let Freedom Sing Vanessa Newton

The Little Plant Doctor: a Story About George Washington Carver Jean Marzollo

Six Sheep Sip Thick Shakes: and Other Tricky Tongue Twisters Brian P. Cleary

Up We Grow!: A Year in the Life of a Small, Local Farm Deborah Hodge

Wumbers: It's Words Cr8ed with Numbers! Amy Krouse Rosenthal

The Year Comes Round: Haiku through the Seasons Sid Farrar

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a few good books for

2nd Grade

Fiction & Folklore

The 3 Little Dassies Jan Brett
A is for Amber series Paula Danziger
A to Z Mysteries series Ron Roy
The Adventures of Sparrowboy
Brian Pinkney
Annie and Snowball series Cynthia Rylant
Art & Max David Wiesner
Arthur Turns Green Marc Brown
Back of the Bus Aaron Reynolds
Ben's Trumpet Rachel Isadora
Big Red Lollipop Rukhshana Khan
Bink & Gollie Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee (series)
Birdsongs Betsy Franco
A Book Mordecai Gerstein
A Bus Called Heaven Bob Graham
Chopsticks Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Clementine series Sara Pennypacker
Clever Jack Takes the Cake Candace Fleming
A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever Marla Frazee
Crafty Chloe Kelly DiPucchio
Creepy Carrots Aaron Reynolds
The Curious Garden Peter Brown
The Dark Lemony Snicket
Dear Primo: a Letter to My Cousin
Duncan Tonatiuh

Duck! Rabbit! Amy Krouse Rosenthal
E-mergency! Tom Lichtenheld
Exclamation Mark! Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Fandango Stew David Davis
Flora's Very Windy Day Jeanne Birdsall
Flossie and the Fox Patricia McKissack
Frog and Toad Are Friends Arnold Lobel
George and Martha James Marshall
Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs
Mo Willems
Grandpa Green Lane Smith
Henry & Mudge series Cynthia Rylant
High Rise Private Eyes series
Cynthia Rylant
Horrible Harry series Suzy Kline
How I Learned Geography
Uri Shulevitz
I Broke My Trunk! Mo Willems
(Elephant & Piggie series)
I Spy Fly Guy! Tedd Arnold (series)
I Want My Hat Back Jon Klassen
Ivy + Bean series Annie Barrows
Judy Moody series Megan McDonald
Julian, Dream Doctor Ann Cameron
(series)
Just Ducks Nicola Davies
The Lion & the Mouse Jerry Pinkney
Little Bill series Bill Cosby

Little Red Riding Hood Jerry Pinkney
Magic Tree House series Mary Pope Osborne
Me...Jane Patrick McDonnell
Mercy Watson series Kate DiCamillo
More I. C. Springman
Mouse and Mole series Wong Herbert Yee
Mr. Putter and Tabby series Cynthia Rylant
Nate the Great series Marjorie Sharmat
One Cool Friend Toni Buzzeo
Rabbit and Robot: the Sleepover
Cece Bell
Red Sings from Treetops: a Year in Colors Joyce Sidman
Rocket Writes a Story Tad Hills
Rubia and the Three Osos Susan Middleton Elya
Ruby Lu, Brave and True Lenore Look
(series)
Ruby's Wish Shirin Yim Bridges
Stars Mary Lyn Ray
Stink: the Incredible Shrinking Kid
Megan McDonald (series)
That Is Not a Good Idea! Mo Willems
These Hands Margaret H. Mason
This Plus That: Life's Little Equations
Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Tía Isa Wants a Car Meg Medina
The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse
retold by Helen Ward
We March Shane W. Evans