

BOOKS FOR KINDERGARTEN

Miss Nelson is Missing

Henry Allard

CHILD PICTURE All

The kids in Room 207 take advantage of their teacher's good nature until she disappears and they are faced with a vile substitute.

Madeline

Ludwig Bemelmans

CHILD PICTURE Bem

Madeline, smallest and naughtiest of the twelve little charges of Miss Clavel, wakes up one night with an attack of appendicitis.

I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato

Lauren Child

CHILD PICTURE Chi

A fussy eater decides to sample the carrots after her brother convinces her that they are really orange twiglets from Jupiter.

Hunter's Best Friend at School

Laura Elliott

CHILD PICTURE Ell

Stripe arrives one day at kindergarten in a mischief-making mood and starts stirring up trouble in Mr. Ringtail's class. Should Hunter follow along?

Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!

Candace Fleming

CHILD PICTURE Fle

After planting the garden he has dreamed of for years, Mr. McGreely tries to find a way to keep some persistent bunnies from eating all of his vegetables.

The Gingerbread Boy

Paul Galdone

CHILD 398.2 Gal

A freshly baked gingerbread boy escapes when he is taken out of the oven and eludes his pursuers until he meets a clever fox.

The Monkey and the Crocodile

Paul Galdone

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A retelling of one of the Indian fables relating to the former births of Buddha in which, as a monkey, he manages to outwit the crocodile who decides to capture him.

Rabbit Food

Susanna Gretz

CHILD PICTURE Gre

Uncle Bunny, who has been summoned to make sure that John joins his fellow rabbits in eating lots of vegetables, reveals a surprising dislike for carrots.

Rainy Day Magic

Marie-Louise Gay

CHILD PICTURE Gay

On a boring, rainy, windy day, two friends are stuck in the house and are beginning to get on Dad's nerves. Then they hide out in the basement and create a fantasy land to take them through the rest of the afternoon.

Amos's Sweater

Janet Lunn

CHILD PICTURE Lun

An old sheep named Amos is on a quest to retrieve his shorn fleece.

The Frog Prince

Jan Ormerod

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As payment for retrieving the princess's ball, the frog exacts a promise which the princess is reluctant to fulfill.

The Rainbow Fish

Marcus Pfister

CHILD PICTURE Pfi

The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship.

The Ugly Duckling

Adapted by Jerry Pinkney

CHILD 398.2 Pin

An ugly duckling spends an unhappy year ostracized by the other animals before he grows into a beautiful swan.

Wow! It's Great Being a Duck

Joan Rankin

CHILD PICTURE Ran

This tale of a duck who marches to her own drummer is spiked with sly whimsy.

Officer Buckle and Gloria

Peggy Rathman

CHILD PICTURE Rat

The children at Napville Elementary School always ignore Officer Buckle's safety tips, until a police dog named Gloria accompanies him when he gives his safety speeches.

Where the Wild Things Are

Maurice Sendak

CHILD PICTURE Sen

Max is being so terrible that his mother sends him to his room without supper. But Max sails off to the land of the Wild Things, and they make him king. There, Max can do as he pleases. Finally, Max is tired of being wild and wants to return home.

Doctor De Soto

William Steig

CHILD PICTURE Ste

Dr. De Soto, a mouse dentist, copes with the toothaches of various animals except those with a taste for mice, until the day a fox comes to him in great pain.

Joseph Had a Little Overcoat

Simms Taback

CHILD PICTURE Tab

A very old overcoat is recycled numerous times into a variety of garments.

The Tiny Kite of Eddie Wing

Maxine Trottier

CHILD PICTURE Tro

Too poor to buy a kite, Eddie Wing enters his invisible dream kite in this year's Festival of Kites.

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

Judith Viorst

CHILD PICTURE Vio

From the moment Alexander wakes up and finds gum in his hair, everything goes wrong.

The Strongest Mouse in the World

Udo Weigelt

CHILD PICTURE Wei

Lizzie the mouse wakes up one morning convinced she is strong enough to fight a bear, but when she sees the bear, she is suddenly not so sure.



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