



Picture Books



Bob teaches us that it's okay to be different and that we'll find friends who accept us along the way.

Daisy shares with us the importance of restoring natural habitats.

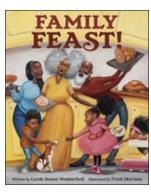
Little Snow reminds us of the magic within ourselves and the people who came before us.

Ember shows us that new skills are gained through trial and error.



We are excited to share our upcoming collection of picture books along with some interactive crafts and activity ideas for storytime. For additional resources on picture books, please visit RHTeachersLibrarians.com. You can also follow us on X at @RHCBEducators, like us on Facebook, subscribe to our YouTube channel, and explore our Pinterest boards at @RHCBTeachersLibrarians.

Your friends, Random House Children's Books



Family Feast!

Carole Boston Weatherford Illustrated by Frank Morrison HC: 978-0-593-89829-1 GLB: 978-0-593-89830-7 EL: 978-0-593-89831-4 Ages: 4–8

Themes: Family & Relationships, Humor, Intergenerational Stories, Community



Scan here for craft ideas From the award-winning author and illustrator of *Standing* in the Need of Prayer comes a joyous picture book about an intergenerational Black family cooking a delicious feast and appreciating their quality time together.



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Song for Two Homes

Michael Datcher Illustrated by Charly Palmer HC: 978-0-593-42936-5 GLB: 978-0-593-42937-2 EL: 978-0-593-42938-9

Ages: 4-8

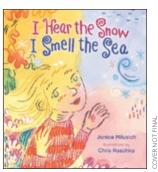
Themes: Divorce & Single Parent Families, Emotions & Feelings



Scan here for craft ideas From the New York Times bestselling author of Raising Fences and the award-winning illustrator of Mama Africa! comes a moving and lyrical picture book about a girl navigating her parents' divorce, featuring a Black family, two homes, and whole lot of love.



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In this lyrical picture book illustrated by a two-time Caldecott Medalist, share in a blind child's joyful experience of the changing seasons.

I Hear the Snow, I Smell the Sea

Janice Milusich Illustrated by Chris Raschka HC: 978-0-593-30817-2 GLB: 978-0-593-30818-9 EL: 978-0-593-30819-6

Ages: 4-8

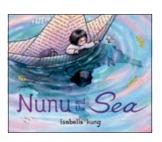
Themes: Concepts/Seasons, Science & Nature



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Nunu and the Sea

Isabella Kung HC: 978-0-593-81272-3 GLB: 978-0-593-81273-0 EL: 978-0-593-81274-7 Ages: 4-8 Themes: Emotions & Feelings, Adventur



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In this whimsical picture book, a misunderstood girl with overwhelming emotions creates an origami boat and journeys to sea where she can feel free.

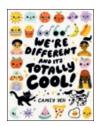


Feel Your Feelings

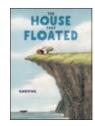




Yeti Is Not Ready for School Leigh Anne Carter HC: 978-0-593-80807-8 GLB: 978-0-593-80808-5 EL: 978-0-593-80809-2 Themes: Emotions & Feelings, School, Family & Relationships



We're Different and It's Totally Cool! Camey Yeh HC: 978-0-593-89984-7 GLB: 978-0-593-89985-4 FI · 978-0-593-89986-1 Themes: Self-Esteem, Humor, Self-Discovery



The House That Floated Guojing HC: 978-0-593-70905-4 GLB: 978-0-593-70906-1 EL: 978-0-593-70907-8 Themes: Emotions & Feelings, Friendship, Science & Nature

Familiar Faces and Characters



Buffalo Fluffalo and Puffalo

Bess Kalb Illustrated by Erin Kraan HC: 978-0-593-81030-9 GLB: 978-0-593-81031-6 FI: 978-0-593-81032-3 Themes: Emotions & Feelings, Animals, Friendship



The Bakery Dragon and the Fairy Cake

Devin Elle Kurtz HC: 978-0-593-71099-9 GLB: 978-0-593-71100-2 EL: 978-0-593-71101-9 Themes: Fantasy, Friendship, Adventure



Elmore and the **Big Christmas Rescue**

Dev Petty Illustrated by Mike Boldt HC: 978-0-593-51805-2 GLB: 978-0-593-51806-9 FI · 978-0-593-51807-6 Themes: Animals, Humor, Perseverance, Self-Discovery



A Stickler Valentine

Lane Smith HC: 979-8-217-02535-0 GLB: 979-8-217-02536-7 EL: 979-8-217-02537-4 Themes: Emotions & Feelings, Customs & Traditions, Animals



Friendship



Squash & Pumpkin: #SquashGoals

G. G. McQueen Illustrated by Michael Slack HC: 978-0-593-80590-9 GLB: 978-0-593-80591-6 EL: 978-0-593-80592-3 Themes: Friendship, Concepts/ Seasons, Humor



Tulip's Mess

Anden Wilder HC: 978-0-593-70476-9 GLB: 978-0-593-70477-6 EL: 978-0-593-70478-3 Themes: Friendship, Self-Discipline, Responsibility



The Language of Birds

Jon-Erik Lappano Illustrated by Zach Manbeck HC: 978-0-593-80665-4 GLB: 978-0-593-80666-1 EL: 978-0-593-80667-8 Themes: Animals, Friendship, **Emotions & Feelings**



Family & Relationships



My Abuela Is a Bruja Mayra Cuevas Illustrated by Lorena Alvarez Gómez HC: 978-0-593-48063-2 GLB: 978-0-593-48064-9 EL: 978-0-593-48065-6 Themes: Activities, Crafts & Hobbies, Genealogy



My Sister
the Apple Tree
Jordan Scott
and Jamal Saeed
Illustrated by
Zahra Marwan
HC: 978-0-593-80841-2
GLB: 978-0-593-80842-9
EL: 978-0-593-80843-6
Themes: Immigrant
Experience, Family &
Relationships, War



Together We Are Sunshine Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow Illustrated by Raissa Figueroa HC: 978-0-593-70541-4 GLB: 978-0-593-70542-1 EL: 978-0-593-70543-8 Themes: Family & Relationships, Emotions & Feelings



A Knot Is Not a Tangle Daniel Nayeri Illustrated by Vesper Stamper HC: 978-0-593-80969-3 GLB: 978-0-593-80970-9 EL: 978-0-593-80971-6 Themes: Family & Relationships, Customs & Traditions, Activities



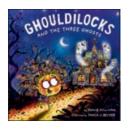
We Always Had Wings Jess X. Snow HC: 978-0-593-42851-1 GLB: 978-0-593-42852-8 EL: 978-0-593-42853-5 Themes: Customs & Traditions, Family & Relationships, Geography

Holiday Stories



Getting Ready for Halloween

Vera Ahiyya Illustrated by Debby Rahmalia HC: 979-8-217-02611-1 TR: 979-8-217-02610-4 EL: 979-8-217-02613-5 Themes: Growing Up, School, Family & Relationships



Ghouldilocks and the Three Ghosts Annie Sullivan

Illustrated by Paula J. Becker HC: 978-0-593-70960-3 GLB: 978-0-593-70961-0 EL: 978-0-593-70962-7 Themes: Humor, Fairy Tales & Fables, Friendship



Happy Friendsgiving

Marcie Colleen Illustrated by Laura Sandoval Herrera HC: 978-0-593-64992-3 GLB: 978-0-593-64993-0 EL: 978-0-593-64994-7 Themes: Friendship, Family & Relationships, Character Education/Sharing



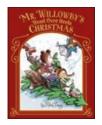
How to Say Thank You

Jean Reagan Illustrated by Lee Wildish HC: 979-8-217-02884-9 GLB: 979-8-217-02885-6 EL: 979-8-217-02886-3 Themes: Family & Relationships, Intergenerational, Humor



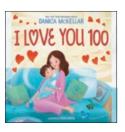
Dr. Seuss's Horton Hears a Hanukkah Party!

Leslie Kimmelman Illustrated by Tom Brannon HC: 978-0.593-81249-5 GLB: 978-0-593-81250-1 EL: 979-8-217-02696-8 Themes: Community, Humor, Hanukkah



Mr. Willowby's Head Over Heels Christmas

Robert Barry HC: 978-0-593-70819-4 GLB: 978-0-593-70820-0 EL: 978-0-593-70821-7 Themes: Animals, Cooperation & Teamwork, Customs & Traditions

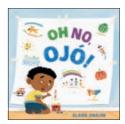


I Love You 100

Danica McKellar Illustrated by Josée Masse HC: 978-1-101-93390-9 GLB: 978-1-101-93391-6 EL: 978-1-101-93392-3 Themes: Bedtime Stories, Concepts/Counting, Concepts/ Shapes



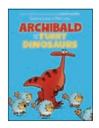
Laugh Your Heart Out!



Oh No, Ojó! Àlàbá Ònájìn HC: 978-0-593-80572-5 GLB: 978-0-593-80573-2 EL: 978-0-593-80574-9 Themes: Humor, Family & Relationships, Emotions & Feelings



Bob the Vampire Snail Andrea Zuill HC: 978-0-593-81496-3 GLB: 978-0-593-81497-0 EL: 978-0-593-81498-7 Themes: Humor, Animals, Supernatural



Archibald and the Furry **Dinosaurs** Suzanne Lang Illustrated by

Max Lang HC: 978-0-593-81196-2 GLB: 978-0-593-81197-9 EL: 978-0-593-81198-6 Themes: Emotions & Feelings, Dinosaurs, Humor



Tuck Me In! Nathan W. Pyle HC: 979-8-217-02943-3 GLB: 979-8-217-02944-0 EL: 979-8-217-02945-7 Themes: Bedtime Stories. Science & Nature. Communication



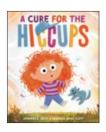
It's Not Easy Being a T. Rex

Marilyn Sadler Illustrated by Stephanie Laberis HC: 978-0-593-81036-1 GLB: 978-0-593-81037-8 EL: 978-0-593-81038-5 Themes: Emotions & Feelings, Self-Discovery, Humor



Gray Squirrel Loses It!

Cassandra Federman HC: 978-0-593-89748-5 GLB: 978-0-593-89749-2 EL: 978-0-593-89750-8 Themes: Animals, Humor, Science & Nature



A Cure for the Hiccups

Jennifer E. Smith Illustrated by Brandon James Scott HC: 978-0-593-70900-9 GLB: 978-0-593-70901-6 EL: 978-0-593-70902-3 Themes: Humor, Emotions & Feelings, Self-Discovery



A Quick Trip to the Store

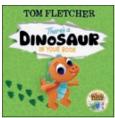
Sam Wedelich HC: 978-0-593-90598-2 GLB: 978-0-593-90599-9 EL: 978-0-593-90600-2 Themes: Humor, Family & Relationships, Food



Little Red and Big, Bad Fred

Ashley Belote HC: 978-0-593-90243-1 GLB: 978-0-593-90244-8 EL: 978-0-593-90245-5 Themes: Fairy Tales & Fables, Humor, Friendship





There's a Dinosaur in Your Book

Tom Fletcher Illustrated by Dynamo HC: 979-8-217-02432-2 EL: 979-8-217-02433-9 Themes: Dinosaurs, Character Education/Respect, Family & Relationships

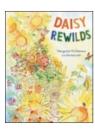


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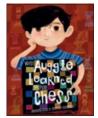
Brigette Barrager HC: 978-0-593-43354-6 GLB: 978-0-593-43355-3 EL: 978-0-593-43356-0 Themes: Animals, Rhyme & Alliteration, Bedtime Stories



Perseverance

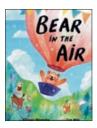


Daisy Rewilds Margaret McNamara Illustrated by Kerascoët HC: 978-0-593-12567-0 GLB: 978-0-593-12568-7 EL: 978-0-593-12569-4 Themes: Perseverance.



When Auggie Learned to Play Chess Meredith Rusu Illustrated by

Stephen Costanza HC: 978-0-593-71081-4 GLB: 978-0-593-71082-1 EL: 978-0-593-71083-8 Themes: Perseverance. Activities, Crafts & Hobbies, School, Friendship



Bear in the Air Allison Wortche Illustrated by Cat Min HC: 978-0-593-70482-0 GLB: 978-0-593-70483-7 EL: 978-0-593-70484-4 Themes: Friendship. Cooperation & Teamwork, Adventure



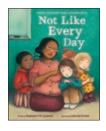
Floor It!

Bex Tobin Fine Illustrated by Federico Fabiani HC: 978-0-593-90499-2 GLB: 978-0-593-90500-5 EL: 978-0-593-90501-2 Themes: Adventure, Rhyme & Alliteration, Determination



Lolly on the Ice Sarah S. Brannen HC: 978-0-593-71181-1 GLB: 978-0-593-71182-8 EL: 978-0-593-71183-5 Themes: Self-Esteem. Emotions & Feelings. Friendship

Conversation Starters



Not Like Every Day Stephanie V. W.

Lucianovic Illustrated by Gabrielle Grimard HC: 978-0-593-65222-0 GLB: 978-0-593-65224-4 EL: 978-0-593-65223-7 Themes: School, Safety & Security, Contemporary Issues/ Social Problems



Nonfiction



Weird and Wonderful You

Zaila Avant-garde Illustrated by Kah Yangni HC: 978-0-593-56896-5 GLB: 978-0-593-56897-2 EL: 978-0-593-56898-9 Themes: Nonfiction, Concepts/Words, Cultural Diversity



I Am My Name

Na'kuset and Judith Henderson Illustrated by Onedove HC: 978-0-593-64876-6 GLB: 978-0-593-64877-3 EL: 978-0-593-64878-0 Themes: Autobiography, Adopted & Orphaned Children, Family & Relationships



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