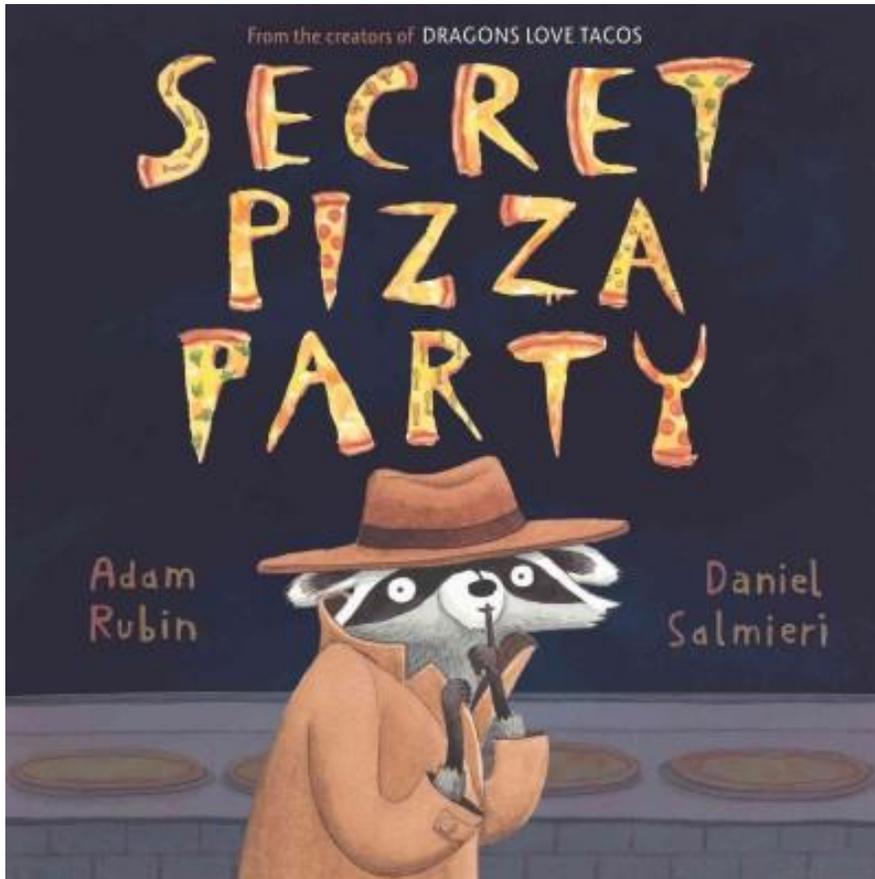


Recommended Picture Books



For beginning readers
and read-alouds

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Why mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears

Retold by Verna Aardema

XJ AARDEMA

Reveals the meaning of the mosquito's buzz.

The Gingerbread Man

Retold by Jim Aylesworth

XJ AYLESWORTH

A freshly bake gingerbread man escapes when he is taken out of the oven and eludes a number of pursuers until he meets a clever fox.

The Bear in the Book

By Kate Banks

XJ BANKS

At the end of the day a little boy falls asleep as his mama reads about a bear hibernating.

Count the Monkeys

By Mac Barnett

XJ BARNETT NEW

The reader is invited to count the animals that have frightened the monkeys off the pages.

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

By Judi Barrett

XJ BARRETT

Life is delicious in the town of Chewandswallow where it rains soup and juice, snows mashed potatoes, and blows storms of hamburgers--until the weather takes a turn for the worse.

I'm Bored

By Michael Ian Black

XJ BLACK

When a bored girl meets a potato who finds children tedious, she tries to prove him wrong by demonstrating all of the things they can do, from turning cartwheels to using their imaginations.

Five Green and Speckled Frogs

By Priscilla Burris

XJ BURRIS

Five frogs eat bugs as they sit on a log, but one by one they jump into the cool pool until all are gone.

Peck, Peck, Peck

By Lucy Cousins

XJ COUSINS NEW

Pecking his way through the door of a house, an intrepid little woodpecker busily raps on a rhyming sequence of indoor objects, from a hat and a mat and a racket and jacket to a teddy bear and a book called Jane Eyre.

Bear Despair

By Gaëtan Dorémus

XJ DOREMUS

Don't ever take a bear's teddy bear, no matter how cute you think it is. If you do, you'll be in for trouble. Big trouble.

Oh, No!

By Candace Fleming

XJ FLEMING

A series of animals falls into a deep hole, only to be saved at last by a very large rescuer.

Pinkalicious

By Victoria Kann

XJ KANN

A little girl who is obsessed with the color pink eats so many pink cupcakes that she herself turns pink.

Guess How Much I Love You

By Sam McBratney

XJ MCBRATNEY

During a bedtime game, every time Little Nutbrown Hare demonstrates how much he loves his father, Big Nutbrown Hare gently shows him that the love is returned even more.

Blueberries for Sal

By Robert McCloskey

XJ MCCLOSKEY NEW

Little Sal and Little Bear both lose their mothers while eating blueberries and almost end up with the other's mother.

Xander's Panda Party

By Linda Sue Park

XJ PARK NEW

Xander planned a panda party. Yes, a dandy whoop-de-do! But Xander was the only panda. Just one panda at the zoo.

We're going on a Bear Hunt

Retold by Michael Rosen

XJ ROSEN

Brave bear hunters go through grass, a river, mud, and other obstacles before the inevitable encounter with the bear forces a headlong retreat.

Secret Pizza Party

By Adam Rubin

XJ RUBIN NEW

How does Raccoon love pizza? Oh, let him count the ways. He loves the gooey cheesy-ness, salty pepperoni-ness, sweet tomato-ness, and of course the crispy crunchiness. But someone is always chasing poor Raccoon away from his favorite food with a broom! What's a hungry raccoon to do? Plan an elaborate secret pizza party, of course! But shhh! It's a secret! In fact, you should probably just forget I told you. Nope, no secret pizza party happening here. You didn't already tell all your friends, did you? Uh oh . . .

The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs

By Jon Scieszka

XJ SCIESZKA

The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs.

Never, Ever Shout in a Zoo

By Karma Wilson

XJ WILSON

Rhyming text depicts the chaos caused by shouting at the zoo.

The Insomniacs

By Karina Wolf

XJ WOLF

When Mr. and Mrs. Insomniac and little Mika move twelve time zones away, they have trouble staying awake during the day and make an interesting discovery about themselves.

My Blue is Happy

By Jessica Young

XJ YOUNG NEW

Invites readers to explore the infinite possibilities of emotional expression through color, discussing how people respond differently when seeing colors and how these experiences help broaden the world in wonderful new ways.

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