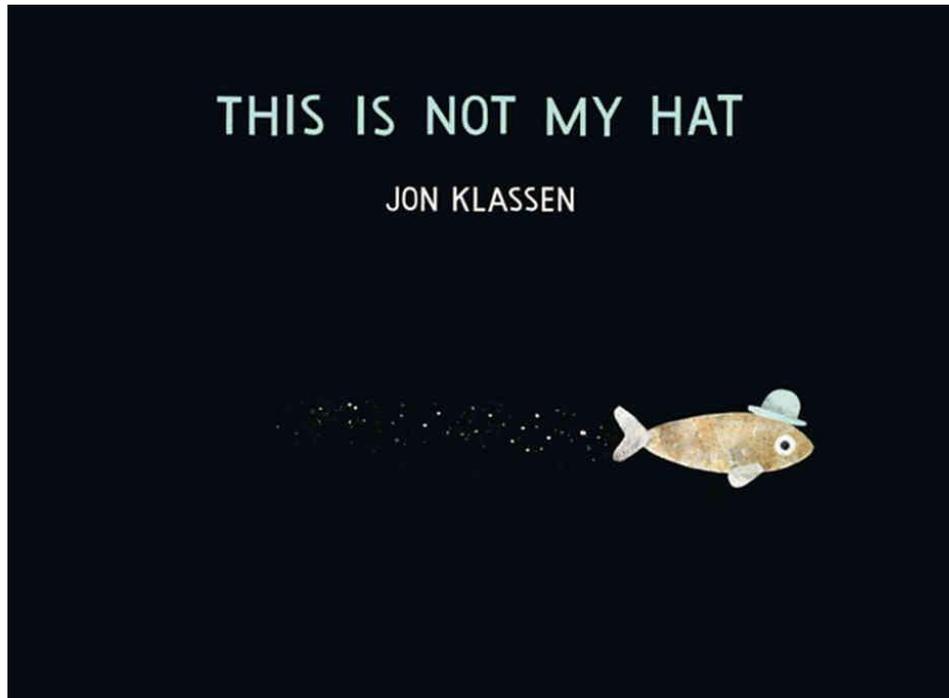


Recommended Picture Books



For beginning readers and read-alouds

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Don't Copy Me!

By Jonathan Allen

XJ ALLEN

Little Puffin wants to enjoy a walk in the nice fresh air. But Small Gull, Tiny Gull, and Baby Gull follow him everywhere and do everything Little Puffin does. How will Little Puffin stop them from playing this annoying game?

I Love My Daddy

By Giles Andreae

XJ ANDREAE NEW

A father and child enjoy special time together playing on the swings, singing and dancing, having snacks, and cuddling.

Chloe and the Lion

By Mac Barnett

XJ BARNETT

Mac, the author, fires Adam, the illustrator, over their artistic differences about Chloe, the main character of their book, until Mac realizes both of their talents are needed and they must work together or their story about Chloe will never be finished.

Nightsong

By Ari Berk

XJ BERK NEW

Chiro, a young bat, is nervous about flying into the world for the first time without his mother, especially on a very dark night, but he soon learns to rely on his "song" to find his way and stay safe.

Z is for Moose

By Kelly Bingham

XJ BINGHAM

Moose, terribly eager to play his part in the alphabet book his friend Zebra is putting together, then awfully disappointed when his letter passes, behaves rather badly until Zebra finds a spot for him.

Goodnight Moon

By Margaret Wise Brown

XJ BROWN

Goodnight to each of the objects in the great green room: goodnight chairs, goodnight comb, goodnight air.

Horsefly and Honeybee

By Randy Cecil

XJ CECIL NEW

Honeybee and Horsefly have a fight that results in each of them losing a wing and being forced to walk, but when they are both captured by hungry Bullfrog their only hope of escape is to work together.

Strega Nona : an old tale

By Tomie de Paola

XJ DE PAOLA

When Strega Nona leaves him alone with her magic pasta pot, Big Anthony is determined to show the townspeople how it works.

Gideon

By Olivier Dunrea

XJ DUNREA

Gideon is a small gosling who likes to play so much that he will not stop to take a nap.

And then it's Spring

By Julie Fogliano

XJ FOGLIANO

Simple text reveals the anticipation of a boy who, having planted seeds while everything around is brown, fears that something has gone wrong until, at last, the world turns green.

Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey

By Mini Grey

XJ GREY

Traction Man, the action figure, and his sidekick, Scrubbing Brush, share dangerous adventures at the beach.

This Moose Belongs to Me

By Oliver Jeffers

XJ JEFFERS NEW

A young boy learns that moose do not always follow the rules of proper pet behavior.

Magritte's Marvelous Hat

By D.B. Johnson

XJ JOHNSON

When painter Magritte, depicted as a well-dressed, floppy-eared dog, buys a playful--and mysterious--hat, his painting enjoys a burst of creativity. Inspired by the art of French surrealist painter René Magritte.

This is Not My Hat

By Jon Klassen

XJ KLASSEN NEW

A tiny minnow wearing a pale blue bowler hat has a thing or two up his fins in this underwater light-on-dark chase scene.

If All the Animals Came Inside

By Eric Pinder

XJ PINDER

Illustrations and rhyming text explore the fun and mayhem that could ensue if elephants, kangaroos, bats, and more were to come inside a little boy's house.

Sylvie

By Jennifer Sattler

XJ SATTLER

When Sylvie the pink flamingo learns her color comes from the little pink shrimp she eats, she decides to expand her choices, trying everything under the sun and, unfortunately, overdoing it.

One Special Day

By Lola M. Schaefer

XJ SCHAEFER

An energetic and imaginative boy becomes a big brother.

Pip's Trip

By Janet Morgan Stoeke

XJ STOEKE

Pip tries to convince her fellow hens, Midge and Dot, to join her for a ride in the farmer's truck, but she is the only one brave enough to climb inside.

Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile

By Bernard Wabe

XJ WABE

Lyle is perfectly happy living with the Primms on East 88th St. until irritable Mr. Grumps next door changes all that.

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