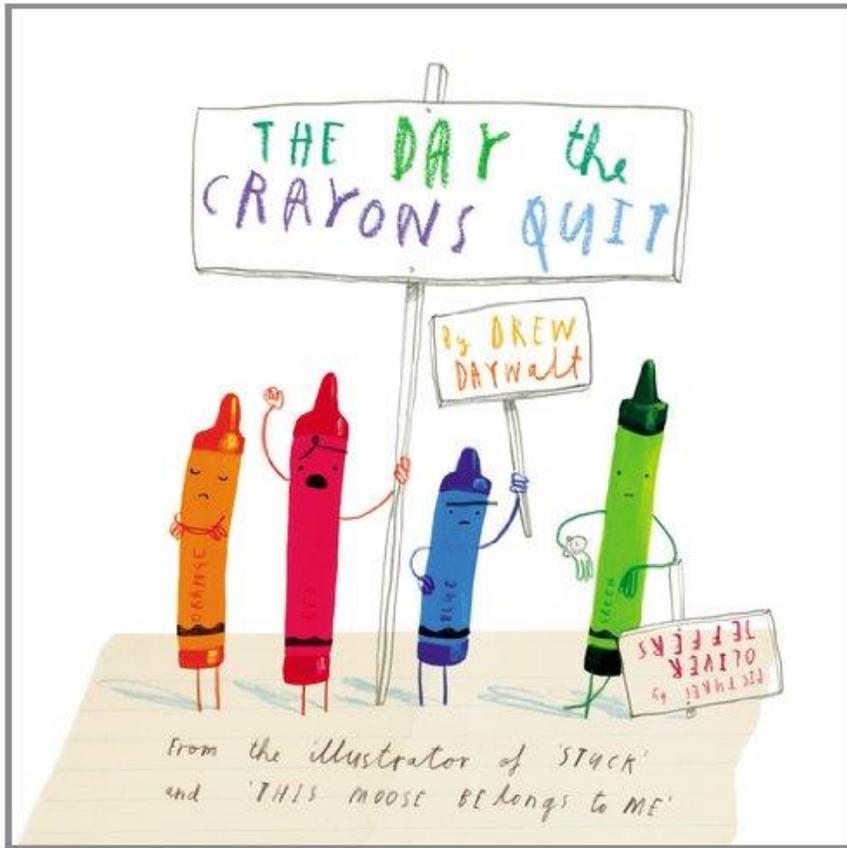


Recommended Picture Books



For beginning readers and read-alouds

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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.

Arthur's Eyes

By Marc Brown

XJ BROWN

His friends tease Arthur when he gets glasses, but he soon learns to wear them with pride.

Stone Soup: an old tale

Retold by Marcia Brown

XJ BROWN

A clever lass, in need of a meal, shows some stingy villagers how to make soup starting with a "magic" stone.

The Cloud Spinner

By Michael Catchpool

XJ CATCHPOOL

When the king orders a boy to make him a huge wardrobe out of the clouds in the sky, the boy warns him that it is more than he needs but the king does not listen.

The Day the Crayons Quit

By Drew Daywalt

XJ DAYWALT NEW

When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them.

Strega Nona: an old tale

Retold by Tomie de Paola

XJ DEPAOLA

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

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.

How I Became a Pirate

By Melinda Long

XJ LONG

Jeremy Jacob joins Braid Beard and his pirate crew and finds out about pirate language, pirate manners, and other aspects of their life.

George and Martha

By James Marshall

E MARSHALL

Relates several episodes in the friendship of two hippopotamuses.

Someday

By Alison McGhee

XJ MCGHEE

A mother reflects on the all the milestones, from walking in a deep wood to holding someone else's hand, that her child will achieve during life.

The Paper Bag Princess

By Robert N. Munsch

XJ MUNSCH

The Princess Elizabeth is slated to marry Prince Ronald when a dragon attacks the castle and kidnaps Ronald. In resourceful and humorous fashion, Elizabeth finds the dragon, outsmarts him, and rescues Ronald --- who is less than pleased at her un-princess-like appearance.

Black Dog

By Levi Pinfold

XJ PINFOLD

When a huge black dog appears outside the Hope family home, each member of the household sees it and hides. Only Small, the youngest Hope, has the courage to face the black dog, who might not be as frightening as everyone else thinks.

The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales

By Jon Scieszka

XJ SCIESZKA

Madcap revisions of familiar fairy tales.

Green Eggs and Ham

By Dr. Seuss

E SEUSS

Sam-I-Am mounts a determined campaign to convince another Seuss character to eat a plate of green eggs and ham.

Green

By Laura Vaccaro Seeger

XJ SEEGER

Illustrations and simple, rhyming text explore the many shades of the color green.

Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great

By Bob Shea

XJ SHEA NEW

Ever since Unicorn moved into the neighborhood, Goat has been feeling out of sorts. Goat thought his bike was cool-until he saw that Unicorn could fly to school! Goat made marshmallow squares that almost came out right, but Unicorn made it rain cupcakes! Unicorn is such a show-off, how can Goat compete?

More

By I.C. Springman

XJ SPRINGMAN

A team of well-intentioned mice saves a friend from hoarding too much stuff.

Bear Has a Story to Tell

By Philip C. Stead

XJ STEAD

Bear, with the help of his animal friends, remembers the story he had hoped to tell before the onset of winter.

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.