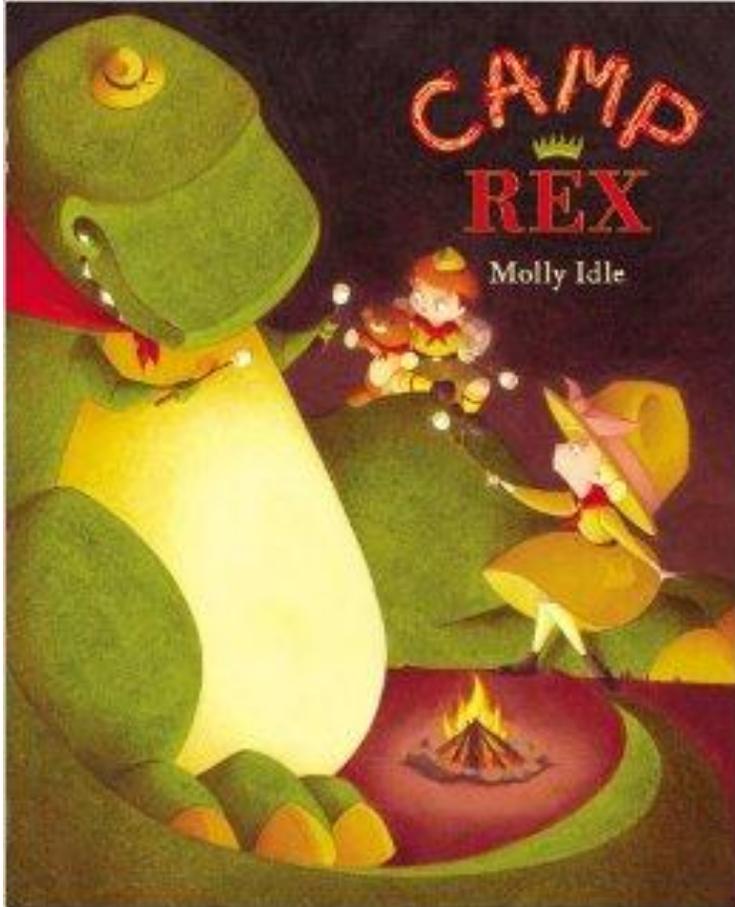


Recommended Picture Books



**For beginning readers
and read-alouds**

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And the Cars Go...

By William Bee

XJ BEE NEW

Features a range of vrooming, chugging, and whispering vehicles driven by characters ranging from a beach-going family and hat-wearing royals to a noisy troupe of schoolchildren and a fretful ice-cream vendor.

The Day the Crayons Quit

By Drew Daywalt

XJ DAYWALT

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.

It's a Small World

Words and music by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

XJ DISNEY

One of the most recognizable and beloved songs comes to life in this beautifully-illustrated picture book. Featuring lyrics from "It's a Small World," as well as original artwork inspired by the Disney theme parks attraction, this picture book is sure to delight.

Feathers for Lunch

By Lois Ehlert

XJ EHLERT

An escaped housecat encounters twelve birds in the back yard but fails to catch any of them and has to eat feathers for lunch.

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.

Corduroy

By Don Freeman

XJ FREEMAN

A toy bear in a department store wants a number of things, but when a little girl finally buys him he finds what he has always wanted most of all.

Camp Rex

By Molly Idle

XJ IDLE NEW

Cordelia and her troupe of dino-scouts enjoy a camping trip in the great outdoors.

I Stink!

By Kate McMullan

XJ MCMULLAN

A big city garbage truck makes its rounds, consuming everything from apple cores and banana peels to leftover ziti with zucchini.

Sparky!

By Jenny Offill

XJ OFFILL NEW

A child takes a sloth named Sparky as a pet.

Creepy Carrots!

By Aaron Reynolds

XJ REYNOLDS

The carrots that grow in Crackenhopper Field are the fattest and crispiest around and Jasper Rabbit cannot resist pulling some to eat each time he passes by, until he begins hearing and seeing creepy carrots wherever he goes.

How to Catch an Elephant

By Amy Schwartz

XJ SCHWARTZ

Provides instructions for using such necessary tools as cakes, raisins, tweezers, and a telescope to catch an elephant.

Green

By Laura Vaccaro Seeger

XJ SEEGER

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

Three Bears in a Boat

By David Soman

XJ SOMAN NEW

Afraid to face their mother after breaking her beautiful blue seashell, three bears set out on a high seas adventure to try to find a replacement.

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.

How to Hide a Lion

By Helen Stephens

XJ STEPHENS NEW

Iris understands that grown-ups are afraid of lions, but when she finds one in her playhouse she knows he is kind so she keeps him hidden from her parents for as long as possible.

The Garden of Abdul Gasazi

By Chris Van Allsburg.

XJ VAN ALLSBURG

When the dog he is caring for runs away from Alan into the forbidden garden of a retired dog-hating magician, a spell seems to be cast over the contrary dog.

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

By Judith Viorst

XJ VIORST

On a day when everything goes wrong for him, Alexander is consoled by the thought that other people have bad days too.

Flotsam

By David Wiesner

XJ WIESNER

The story of what happens when a camera becomes a piece of flotsam.

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!

By Mo Willems

XJ WILLEMS

When a bus driver takes a break from his route, a very unlikely volunteer springs up to take his place—a pigeon! As he pleads, wheedles, and begs his way through the book, children will love being able to answer back and decide his fate.

Lon Po Po : a Red-Riding Hood Story from China

Translated and illustrated by Ed Young

XJ YOUNG

Three sisters staying home alone are endangered by a hungry wolf who is disguised as their grandmother.