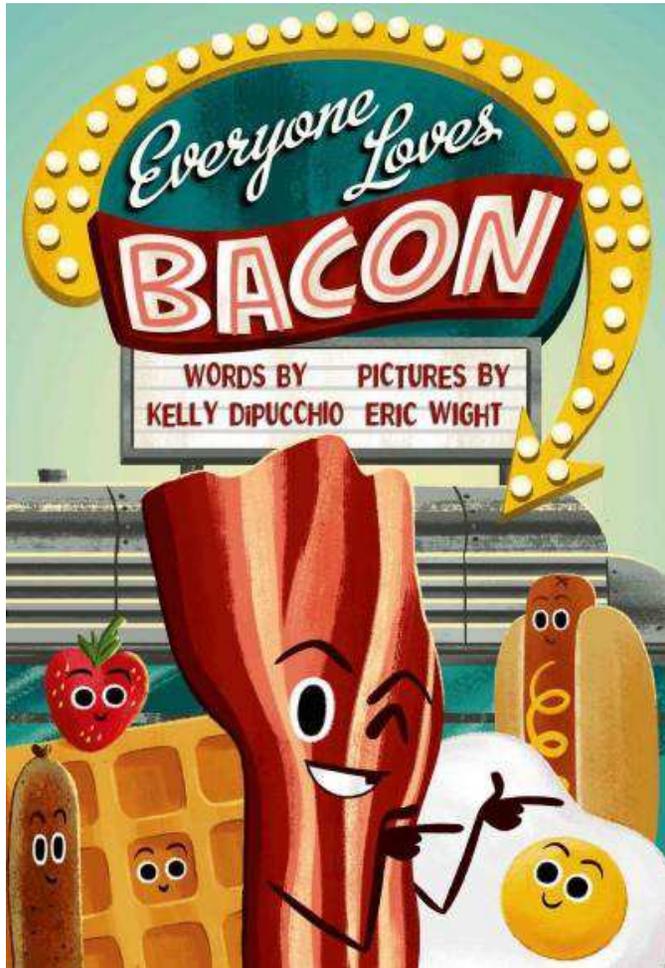


# Recommended Picture Books



For beginning readers and read-alouds

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## Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears : a West African tale

Retold by Verna Aardema

**XJ AARDEMA**

Reveals the meaning of the mosquito's buzz.

## Hooray for Fish!

By Lucy Cousins

**XJ COUSINS**

Little Fish has all sorts of fishy friends in his underwater home, but loves one of them most of all.

## The Day the Crayons Came Home

By Drew Daywalt

**XJ DAYWALT NEW**

One day, Duncan is happily coloring with his crayons when a stack of postcards arrives in the mail from his former crayons, each of which has run away or been left behind, and all of which want to come home.

## Everyone Loves Bacon

By Kelly Dipucchio

**XJ DIPUCCHIO NEW**

Egg loves Bacon.

Lettuce loves Bacon.

Waffle loves Bacon.

Bacon is sizzling with popularity.

And pretty much everyone thinks he is the best.

That is-until Bacon's fame goes to his head. He's so busy soaking up the attention, that he soon forgets the important things in life, like friendship and family. How will it all pan out for our dashing, delicious hero?

## Bark, George

By Jules Feiffer

**XJ FEIFFER**

George the puppy's mother is in for a big surprise when she takes him to the veterinarian to find out why he does not bark.

## This is Not My Hat

By Jon Klassen

**XJ KLASSEN**

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.

## Blueberries for Sal

By Robert McCloskey

**XJ MCCLOSEKY**

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

**Tikki Tikki Tembo**

Retold by Arlene Mosel

**XJ MOSEL**

When the eldest son fell in the well and most of the time getting help was spent pronouncing the name of the one in trouble, the Chinese, according to legend, decided to give all their children short names.

**Not a Box**

By Antoinette Portis

**XJ PORTIS**

To an imaginative bunny, a box is not always just a box.

**Your Alien**

By Tammi Sauer

**XJ SAUER *NEW***

When a little boy meets a stranded alien child, the two quickly become friends, but at bedtime, the alien suddenly grows very sad, and the boy tries to figure out what his new friend needs to be happy again.

**Where's Walrus? and Penguin?**

By Stephen Savage

**XJ SAVAGE *NEW***

When Walrus escapes the zoo with his new friend Penguin, their adventures are twice the fun!

**David Goes to School**

By David Shannon

**XJ SHANNON**

David's activities in school include chewing gum, talking out of turn, and engaging in a food fight, causing his teacher to say over and over, "No, David!"

**My First Day**

By Leilani Sparrow

**XJ SPARROW *NEW***

Get ready to go, it's the first day of school! Follow one little boy as he experiences all the firsts a first day of school brings, from his first story to his first friend, in this sweet reassuring picture book.

**Doctor De Soto**

By William Steig

**XJ STEIG**

Dr. De Soto, a mouse dentist, copes with the toothaches of various animals except those with a taste for mice, until the day a fox comes to him in great pain.

**The Monster at the End of This Book**

By Jon Stone

**XJ STONE**

Grover worries page by page about meeting the monster at the end of this book.

**Rhyming Dust Bunnies**

By Jan Thomas

**XJ THOMAS**

As three dust bunnies, Ed, Ned, and Ted, are demonstrating how much they love to rhyme, a fourth, Bob, is trying to warn them of approaching danger.

**Tuesday**

By David Wiesner

**XJ WIESNER**

Frogs rise on their lily pads, float through the air, and explore nearby houses while their inhabitants sleep.

**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.

**The Cow Loves Cookies**

By Karma Wilson

**XJ WILSON**

While all the other animals on the farm enjoy eating their regular food, the cow chooses to eat the one thing that she loves best.

**The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear**

By Don and Audrey Wood

**XJ WOOD**

Little Mouse worries that the big, hungry bear will take his freshly picked, ripe, red strawberry for himself.

**Piggins and the Royal Wedding**

By Jane Yolen

**XJ YOLEN**

Piggins, the butler at the Reynard household, solves the mystery of the missing royal wedding band.

**Harry, the Dirty Dog**

By Gene Zion

**XJ ZION**

When a white dog with black spots runs away from home, he gets so dirty his family doesn't recognize him as a black dog with white spots.