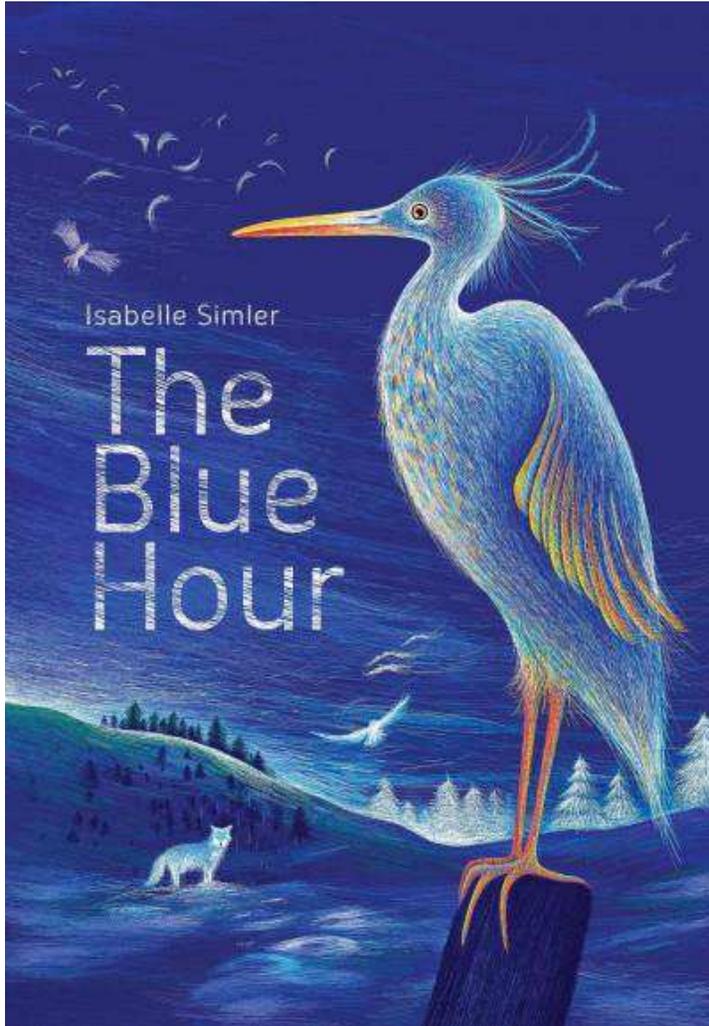


Recommended Picture Books



For beginning readers and read-alouds

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Triangle

By Mac Barnett & Jon Klassen

XJ BARNETT NEW

After Triangle plays a trick on Square, Square plans to reciprocate but runs into trouble when he tries to enter the triangular doorway of Triangle's home.

Goodnight Moon

By Margaret Wise Brown

XJ BROWN

A little bunny says goodnight to all the familiar things in his little room.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

By Eric Carle

XJ CARLE

Follows the progress of a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep. Die-cut pages illustrate what the caterpillar ate on successive days.

Hooray for Birds!

By Lucy Cousins

XJ COUSINS NEW

Birds of all feathers flock together in a fun, rhyme-filled offering by the creator of *Maisy*. From the rooster's "cock-a-doodle-doo" at dawn to the owl's nighttime "tuwit, tuwoo," the cheeps and tweets of many bright and beautiful avian friends will have children eager to join in as honorary fledglings.

Nighttime Ninja

By Barbara DaCosta

XJ DACOSTA

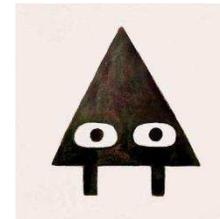
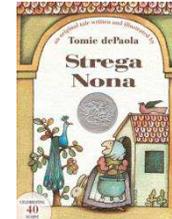
Late at night, when all is quiet and everyone is asleep, a ninja creeps silently through the house in search of treasure.

Strega Nona : an old tale

Retold and illustrated 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.



Llama, Llama Red Pajama

By Anna Dewdney

XJ DEWDNEY

At bedtime, a little llama worries after his mother puts him to bed and goes downstairs.

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.

Star Wars: Obi-1, 2, 3

BY Calliope Glass & Caitlin Kennedy

XJ GLASS NEW

One, two, three, four counting with Star Wars is hardly a chore! From the chosen one to a transport of twenty this book is full of numbers aplenty! So, Padawans, prepare, get ready, get set for a numerical lesson you'll never forget!

Orange Pear Apple Bear

By Emily Gravett

XJ GRAVETT

Explores concepts of color, shape, and food using only five simple words, as a bear juggles and plays.

Bread and Jam for Frances

By Russell Hoban

XJ HOBAN

Frances decides she likes to eat only bread and jam at every meal, until to her surprise, her parents grant her wish.

Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock

By Eric Kimmel

XJ KIMMEL

Anansi the Spider uses a strange moss-covered rock in the forest to trick all the other animals, until Little Bush Deer decides he needs to learn a lesson.

Night Animals

By Gianna Marino

XJ MARINO

Possum is hiding from the sounds in the night, and his fear sets off a chain reaction in the other night animals.

Bird, Balloon, Bear

By Il Sung Na

XJ NA NEW

A shy bird wants to become friends with a bear, but the bear already has a friend--a big, red balloon.

The Book with No Pictures

By B.J. Novak

XJ NOVAK

In this book with no pictures, the reader has to say every silly word, no matter what.

Smash! Crash!

By Jon Scieszka

XJ SCIESZKA

Best friends Jack Truck and Dump Truck Dan love to smash things but sometimes their antics get them into trouble. One day they meet Wrecking Crane Rosie. Are Jack and Dan's smashing days over?

Where the Wild Things Are

By Maurice Sendak

XJ SENDAK

A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king.

The Blue Hour

By Isabelle Simler

XJ SIMLER NEW

A lovely and tranquil celebration of nature. The sun has set, the day has ended, but the night hasn't quite arrived yet. This magical twilight is known as the blue hour. Everything in nature—sky, water, flowers, birds, foxes—comes together in a symphony of blue to celebrate the merging of night and day.

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.

Grumpy Bird

By Jeremy Tankard

XJ TANKARD

Feeling too grumpy to fly, Bird begins to walk and finds that his mood changes as other animals join him.

Bear Wants More

By Karma Wilson

XJ WILSON

When spring comes, Bear wakes up very hungry and is treated to great food by his friends.