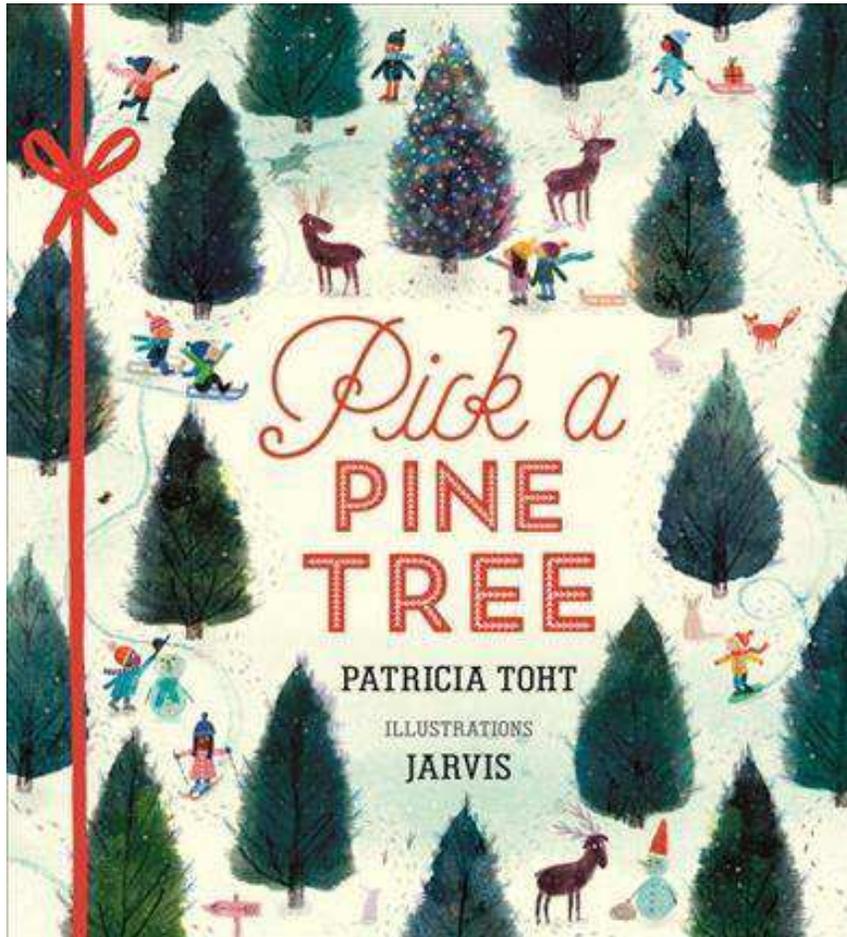


# Recommended Picture Books



**For beginning readers and read-alouds**

**November 2017 edition**

 **BROWN DEER**  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
5600 W Bradley Road  
Brown Deer, WI 53223  
414-357-0106

## **Life on Mars**

By Jon Agee

**XJ AGEE**

A young astronaut is trying to find life on Mars, but he's made a very big oversight.

## **Please, Mr. Panda**

By Steve Antony

**XJ ANTONY**

Mr. Panda has a plate of doughnuts to share, but most of the other animals forget to say "Please."

## **Little Green Peas : a big book of colors**

By Keith Baker

**XJ BAKER**

Little green peas make their way into collections of objects of many different colors, from blue boats, seas, and flags, to orange balloons, umbrellas, and fizzy drinks.

## **Triangle**

By Mac Barnett & Jon Klassen

**XJ BARNETT**

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**

Before going to sleep, a little rabbit says goodnight to his bedroom, and all of his familiar possessions, as his big, green bedroom slowly darkens.

## **Cinderella and the Furry Slippers**

By Davide Cali

**XJ CALI NEW**

Cinderella is dying to go to the ball. She's seen pictures of the fancy castle and the handsome prince, she's heard the fairy tales about true love, she's found the perfect dress in Princess magazine and she's even found an ad for a Fairy Godmother. She's all set. Except the fairy godmother doesn't look like the one in the ad. And the castle doesn't look like the picture. And the prince . . . well, Cinderella decides her fairy-tale ending is going to look different--and be a whole lot more fun.

## **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.

### **Race Car Count**

By Rebecca Kai Dotlich

**XJ DOTLICH**

Count to ten with fast and colorful race cars.

### **Singing in the Rain**

Based on the song by Arthur Freed and Nacio Herb Brown

**XJ FREED NEW**

A picture book adaptation of the song Singing in the rain, which celebrates the glory of clouds and rain.

### **Frankencrayon**

By Michael Hall

**XJ HALL**

If the crayons cannot stop the scribble monster, this picture book and the play "Frankencrayon" may have to be canceled.

### **Tea Rex**

By Molly Idle

**XJ IDLE**

Cordelia and her brother host a tea party for an unusual guest--a T-Rex!

### **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**

By Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault

**XJ MARTIN**

An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.

### **Blueberries for Sal**

By Robert McCloskey

**XJ MCCLOSKEY**

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

### **If You Give a Moose a Muffin**

By Laura Joffe Numeroff

**XJ NUMEROFF**

Chaos can ensue if you give a moose a muffin and start him on a cycle of urgent requests.

### **Not a Box**

By Antoinette Portis

**XJ PORTIS**

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

### **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.

### **Sylvester and the Magic Pebble**

By William Steig

**XJ STEIG**

In a moment of fright, Sylvester the donkey asks his magic pebble to turn him into a rock but then can not hold the pebble to wish himself back to normal again.

### **Pick a Pine Tree**

By Patricia Toht

**XJ TOHT NEW**

A holiday read-aloud evokes the rituals of decorating a Christmas tree, from picking out just the right tree and digging out boxes of decorations to stringing tinsel and turning on the twinkling lights.

### **Mr. Wuffles!**

By David Wiesner

**XJ WIESNER**

Mr. Wuffles ignores all his cat toys but one, which turns out to be a spaceship piloted by small green aliens. When Mr. Wuffles plays rough with the little ship, the aliens must venture into the cat's territory to make emergency repairs.

### **Your Pal Mo Willems Presents Leonardo the Terrible Monster**

By Mo Willems

**XJ WILLEMS**

Leonardo is a terrible monster -- he can't seem to frighten anyone. When he discovers the perfect nervous little boy, will he scare the lunch out of him? Or will he think of something better?

### **Bear Feels Sick**

By Karma Wilson

**XJ WILSON**

When Bear is too sick to play, his animal friends go to his cave to make him soup and tea and keep him company.

