



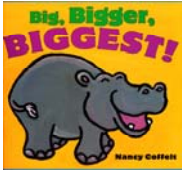
Green Gables Top 20 Picture Books Fall 2009



All Kinds of Families – Hoberman

Families are celebrated in this rhyme picture book for young readers. Families are all different in size but each of us is a part of this wonderful grouping. As we grow up, so do our families.

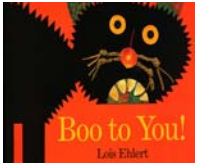
978-0-316-14633-3 Little Brown and Company 2009 40pp HC 18.99



Big, Bigger, Biggest – Coffelt

In this read aloud picture book, young children are introduced to the language of comparisons, synonyms, and antonyms with bright pictures of animals of all shapes and sizes. This is a must have for the language program.

978-0-8050-8089-6 Henry Holt 2009 32pp HC 18.95



Boo to You! – Ehlert

Everyone is looking forward to the Halloween-night feast from the garden. Scary Cat wasn't invited but he seems to think he's coming anyway. This is a delightful story for young readers and they will learn about all the vegetables illustrated in the story.

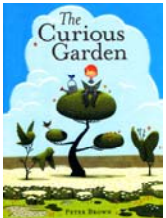
978-1-4169-8625-6 Beach Lane Books 2009 42pp HC 19.99



Chaucer's First Winter – Krensky

Bears are supposed to sleep during the winter but Chaucer wants to find out about all the fun of winter. This is a delightful story for young readers and there is the opportunity to teach about hibernation.

978-1-4169-9026-0 Simon & Schuster 2009 32pp HC 21.99



Curious Garden – Brown

Red-headed Liam finds a struggling garden and decides to care for it in a grey dark city. The garden stretches through the city and creates a green world. Environmental in theme with a touch of seek and find as Liam appears in every illustration. This is an enchanting book for young readers.

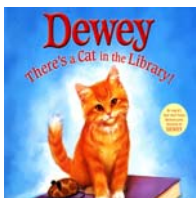
978-0-316-01547-9 Little, Brown and Company 2009 40pp HC 18.99



Dark Night – de Monfried

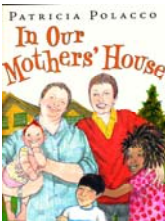
Felix is walking home alone in the forest. He hears a spooky howling, sees spots of a wolf and much more. This is an empowering story for young readers who have wanted to overcome scary beast in the night.

978-0-375-85687-7 Random House 2009 49pp HC 22.00



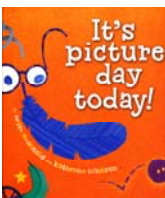
Dewey: There's a Cat in the Library – Myron/Witter

Dewey Readmore Books is found in the library in box. After a shaky beginning Dewey soon realizes that helping people big and small is what he is meant to do. This is a great read for young students.
978-0-319-06874-1 Little, Brown and Company 2009 40pp HC 19.99



In Our Mother's House – Polacco

Marmee, Meema, and the kids are just like any other family on the block except there are two moms and no dad. Everything a family is to be is told in this sensitive story of a family living by their own rules and the strength they gain by their love for each other. A Polacco story ideal for a read aloud.
978-0-399-2576-7 Philomel Books 2009 48pp HC 20.00



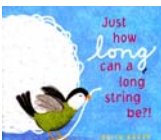
It's Picture Day Today – McDonald

An annual event in many schools is the class photo. In this story the "kids" are made up of buttons, string, cardboard feather and many other interesting things. They are not a pretty sight until Glue arrives. This is a fun story about the annual event with a twist.
978-1-4169-2434-0 Atheneum 2009 36pp HC 19.99



June and August – Walsh

Great friendships can happen if one is willing to overlook differences. This is the theme of this delightful picture book where an elephant and a snake become friends. Students read how these two very different creatures deal with their differences to become friends.
978-0-8109-8410-3 Abrams 2009 32pp HC 21.95



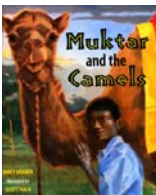
Just How Long Can a Long String Be?! – Baker

A bird comes to the rescue of an ant who encounters a great big ball of string. The bird shows the ant all the wonderful ways a string can be cut up and used. This is a problem solving picture book for young readers.
978-0-545-08661-5 Arthur A. Levine 2009 32pp HC 18.99



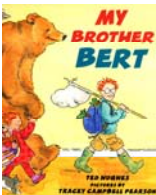
Little Devils – Blake

Burnie, Winnie and Big Stanley are three Tasmanian devil pups growing up in the wild. Mum still does all the hunting but one night she does not return and the pup decide to find her. Loyalty and determination are show by the pup in their adventure to find their mother. This is a great story where young reader learn about a little know animal.
978-0-399-24322-6 Philomel Books 2009 40pp HC 21.00



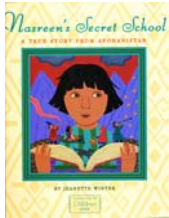
Muktar and the Camels – Graber

Muktar lives on the border of Kenya and Somalia. His love of camels because he tended the camels with his family in his old life, now he wants to look after the camels of a visitor. This is a story of a young boy whose only desire is to look after camels. This is a great read for primary and junior students.
978-0-8050-7834-3 Henry Holt Books 2009 32pp HC 18.99



My Brother Bert – Hughes

Bert loves to bring home animals and keep them in his bedroom. One day his little sister lets the animals out and now she needs to get them back where they belong before Bert comes home. This is a delightful story for young readers.
978-0-374-39982-5 Farrar Straus and Giroux 2009 40pp HC 19.50



Nasreen's Secret School, A True Story from Afghanistan – Winter

When Nasreen's parents are taken away by the Taliban, she stops talking. Her grandmother enrolls her in a street school for girls and with the help of education, love and caring Nasreen begins to heal. This is a story that children of all ages will be touched.

978-1-4169-9437-4

Beach Lane Books

2009 40pp

HC 21.99



Perfect Snow – Reid

Scott and Jim have been daydreaming all morning about all the things they can do in the perfect snow that has fallen. As recess nears he anticipation builds. This is a great story for the first or any fresh fall of snow for primary students.

978-0-545-9877-2

Scholastic

2009 32pp

HC 19.99



Star of the Week, A Story of Love, Adoption and Brownies with Sprinkles – Friedman

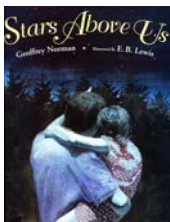
This is a delightful story about adoption. Cassidy-Li is chosen Star of the Week and is to create a poster about herself but she only has pictures of the people in her new family not her birthparents. With help from her family and her **determination** she is able to find a special way to include them. This is an insightful book celebrating the love of families everywhere.

978-0-06-11436-2

Bowen Press

2009 32pp

HC 19.50



Stars Above Us – Norman

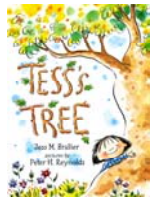
This is a powerful father/daughter story and the reassurance the daughter is given by her father while he is away at war. Amanda is afraid of the dark and her father shares with her all the wonderful things that live in dark. When father is away Amanda can look at her ceiling where the stars he made are the same ones he will see a world away.

978-0-399-24724-8

G.P. Putnam's Sons

2009 32pp

HC 21.00



Tess's Tree – Brallier

When a tree that is 168 years older than Tess is damaged by a storm and must be taken down Tess decides to have a memorial to celebrate the life of the tree and invites friends and neighbors. Many in the group have special stories to share about the tree. This is a special story for young readers showing the importance of trees in everyone's life.

987-0-06-168752-5

Harper Collins

2009 32pp

HC 23.89



Winnie Finn, Worm Farmer – Brendler

Winnie Finn is crazy about earthworms and would like nothing better than to win first prize at the fair so that she can buy a red wagon to carry them in. The problem she faces is there is no prize for earthworms. With perseverance and an optimistic outlook Winnie uses her immense knowledge of earthworms to help others in order to win the wagon.

978-0-374-38440-1

Farrar Straus Giroux

2009 32pp

HC 20.00