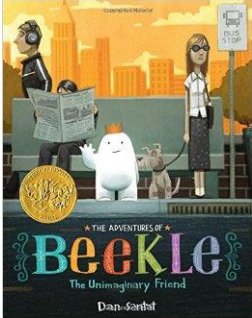
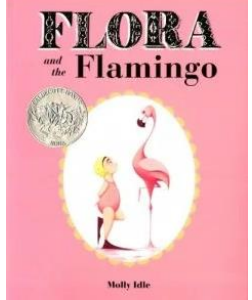
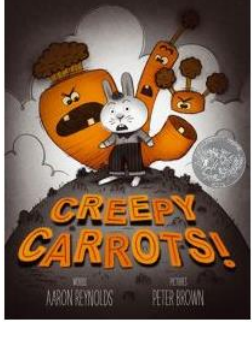
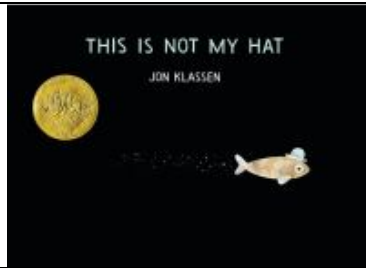


What Makes a Good Picture Book?

Recommended Library Books

Book summaries are taken from the NLB catalogue and the respective publishing companies. Please check for the book availabilities via our online catalogue at <http://www.nlb.gov.sg>

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|  | <p>The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend By: Dan Santat Publisher: New York; Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 2014. Call No.: JP SAN An imaginary friend waits a long time to be imagined by a child and given a special name, and finally does the unimaginable--he sets out on a quest to find his perfect match in the real world.</p> |
|  | <p>A Ball for Daisy By: Chris Raschka Publisher: New York : Schwartz & Wade Books, [2015] Call No.: JP RAS -[BA] A wordless picture book shows the fun a dog has with her ball, and what happens when it is lost.</p> |
|  | <p>Flora and the Flamingo By: Molly Idle Publisher: San Francisco, Calif. : Chronicle Books, c2013 Call No.: JP IDL In this wordless book with interactive flaps, a friendship develops between a girl named Flora and a graceful flamingo, as they learn to dance together.</p> |
|  | <p>Creepy Carrots! By: Aaron Reynolds Publisher: New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2012 Call No.: JP REY 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.</p> |



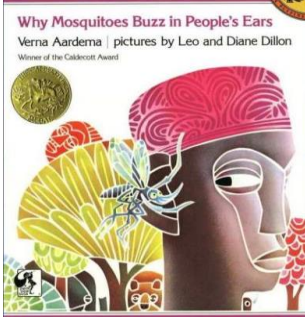
This is Not My Hat

By: Jon Klassen

Publisher: Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2012

Call No.: JP KLA

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.



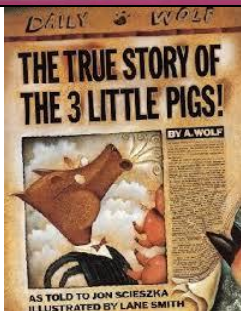
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears

Retold By: Verna Aardema

Publisher: New York : Dial Press, [1975]

Call No.: JP 398.2 AAR -[FOL]

A retelling of a traditional West African tale that reveals how the mosquito developed its annoying habit.



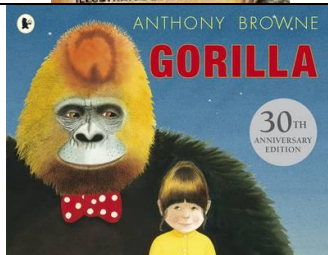
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs

By: Jon Scieszka

Publisher: New York, New York : Viking, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA), 2014 (25th Anniversary Edition)

Call No.: JP SCI

The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs.



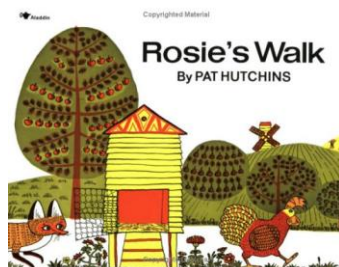
Gorilla

By: Anthony Browne

Publisher: London : Walker Books, 2013 (30th Anniversary Edition)

Call No.: JP BRO

Hannah loves gorillas. In the night, her toy becomes a real gorilla and takes her on a magical trip to the zoo.



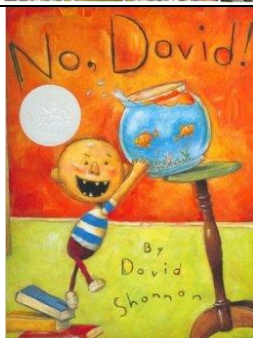
Rosie's Walk

By Pat Hutchins By:

Publisher: New York : Little Simon, 2015

Call No.: JP HUT

Although unaware that a fox is after her as she takes a walk around the farmyard, Rosie the hen still manages to lead him into one accident after another.



No, David!

By: David Shannon

Publisher: New York : Blue Sky Press, c1998

Call No.: JP SHA

A young boy is depicted doing a variety of naughty things for which he is repeatedly admonished, but finally he gets a hug.

THE POLAR EXPRESS



The Polar Express

By: Chris Van Allsburg
Publisher: Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1985
Call No.: JP VAN
A magical train ride on Christmas Eve takes a boy to the North Pole to receive a special gift from Santa Claus.

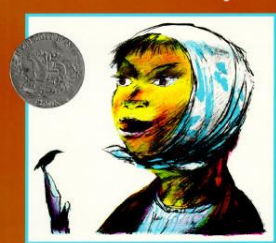
THE NAPPING HOUSE
by AUDREY WOOD
Illustrated by DON WOOD



The Napping House

By: Audrey Wood
Publisher: Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2015]
Call No.: JP WOO
In this cumulative tale, a wakeful flea atop a number of sleeping creatures causes a commotion, with just one bite.

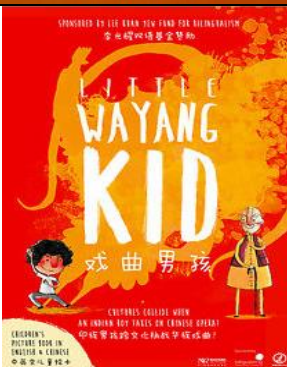
Crow Boy



by Taro Yashima
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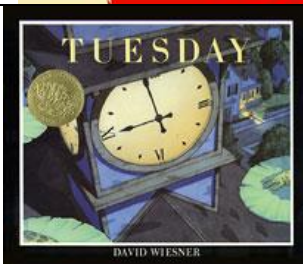
Crow Boy

By: Taro Yashima
Publisher: New York : Viking Press, 1955
Call No.: YAS or 895.6 YAS (only available at the Asian Children's Literature collection in Woodlands Regional Library)
The intolerance of a small boy's classmates is overcome when a strange talent of the boy wins for him the admiration of the community.



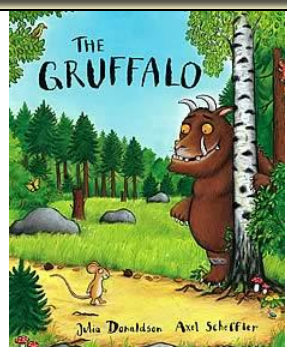
戏曲男孩 / 陈睿翰/故事 ; 吴凯雯/绘图 = Little Wayang Kid

By: Raymond Tan
Publisher: Singapore : Brainchild Pictures, [2014]
Call No.: J SING TNR
Little Wayang Kid tells the story of Raja, a good-natured and active boy, expected by his parents to pick up an activity for his development. Little do they know Raja chooses to practice Chinese Opera. Can he go against all odds: language, culture, and his disapproving mother to master the craft? Join Raja as he ventures into the fascinating performance.



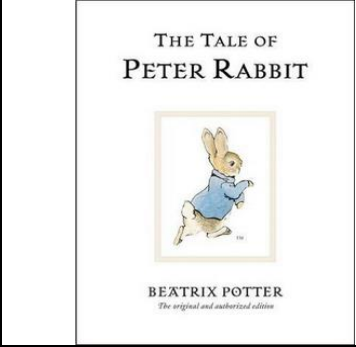
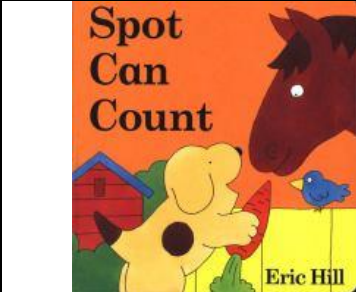
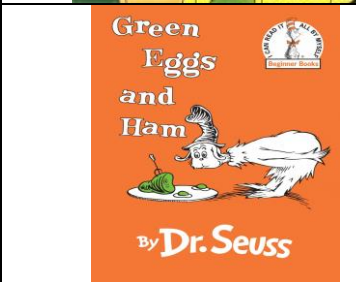
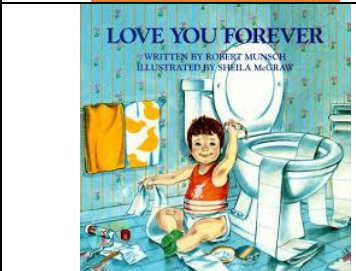
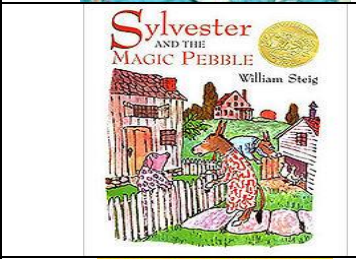
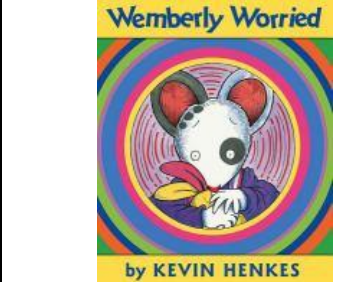
Tuesday

By: David Wiesner
Publisher: New York : Clarion Books, c1991
Call No.: JP WIE
Frogs rise on their lily pads, float through the air, and explore the nearby houses while their inhabitants sleep.



The Gruffalo

By: Julia Donaldson
Publisher: New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c1999
Call No.: JP DON
A clever mouse uses the threat of a terrifying creature to keep from being eaten by a fox, an owl, and a snake--only to have to outwit that creature as well.

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|  <p>THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT</p> <p>BEATRIX POTTER <i>The original and authorized edition</i></p> | <p>The Tale of Peter Rabbit By: Beatrix Potter Publisher: London ; New York : Frederick Warne, 2002 Call No.: JP POT Naughty Peter Rabbit disobeys his mother by going into Mr. McGregor's garden and almost gets caught.</p> |
|  <p>Spot Can Count</p> <p>Eric Hill</p> | <p>Spot Can Count By: Eric Hill Publisher: New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2005, c1999 Call No.: JP 513.2 HIL Spot the dog and his farmyard friends show how to count from one to ten.</p> |
|  <p>Green Eggs and Ham</p> <p>By Dr. Seuss</p> | <p>Green Eggs and Ham By: Dr. Seuss Publisher: New York, Beginner Books; distributed by Random House, c1960 Call No.: JP SEU Follow Sam-I-am as he insists that green eggs and ham are indeed a delectable snack to be savored everywhere and in every way.</p> |
|  <p>LOVE YOU FOREVER WRITTEN BY ROBERT MUNSCH ILLUSTRATED BY SHEILA MCGRAW</p> | <p>Love You Forever By: Robert Munsch Publisher: Scarborough, Ont. : Firefly Books, c1986 Call No.: JP MUN This classic book by Munsch is a gentle affirmation of the love a parent feels for his or her child, forever.</p> |
|  <p>Sylvester AND THE MAGIC PEBBLE William Steig</p> | <p>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble By: William Steig Publisher: New York : Simon Schuster Books for Young Readers, c1969 Call No.: JP STE In a moment of fright, Sylvester the donkey asks his magic pebble to turn him into a rock but then cannot hold the pebble to wish himself back to normal again.</p> |
|  <p>Wemberly Worried</p> <p>by KEVIN HENKES</p> | <p>Wemberly Worried By: Kevin Henkes Publisher: New York : Greenwillow Books, 2000 Call No.: JP HEN A mouse named Wemberly, who worries about everything, finds that she has a whole list of things to worry about when she faces the first day of nursery school.</p> |

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|  <p>STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK</p> | <p>Where the Wild Things Are By: Maurice Sendak Publisher: [New York, N.Y.] : Harper Collins, 1991, c1963 Call No.: JP SEN A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king.</p> |
|  <p>Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury</p> | <p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt By: Michael Rosen Publisher: New York : Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, 2009, c1989 Call No.: JP ROS Brave bear hunters go through grass, a river, mud, and other obstacles before the inevitable encounter with the bear forces a headlong retreat.</p> |
|  <p>by Eric Carle</p> | <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar By: Eric Carle Publisher: New York : Philomel Books, c1987, c1969 Call No.: JP CAR 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 and wakes up a butterfly.</p> |
|  <p>words and pictures by mo willems</p> | <p>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! By: Mo Willems Publisher: New York : Hyperion Books for Children, c2003 Call No.: JP WIL When a bus driver takes a break from his route, a very unlikely volunteer springs up to take his place—a pigeon! But you've never met one like this before. As he pleads, wheedles, and begs his way through the book, children will love being able to answer back and decide his fate.</p> |
|  <p>created and illustrated by James Dean story by Eric Litwin</p> | <p>Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons By: Eric Litwin Publisher: New York, NY : Harper, c2012 Call No.: JP LIT Pete the cat loves the buttons on his shirt so much that he makes up a song about them, and even as the buttons pop off, one by one, he still finds a reason to sing.</p> |

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