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Book Buzz: Picture Book Edition



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2015 books you don't want to miss...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
Mother Bruce	Ryan T. Higgins	Humor, migration
McToad Mows Tiny Island	Tom Angleberger	humor, sequence

Books that are the bee's knees, the cat's pajamas, and the ant's pants...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
Tell Me a Tattoo Story	Alison McGhee	Telling stories, ideas for writing
Always Remember	Cece Meng	Story of loss and remembering
Ida, Always	Caron Levis	Based on a true story, loss and remembering
Creation	Cynthia Rylant	Story of creation adapted from King James version
Miracle Man: The Story of Jesus	John Hendrix	Jesus' life and miracles
Douglas, You Need Glasses!	Ged Adamson	Some people wear glasses and that's okay 😊
School's First Day of School	Adam Rex	Good first day book, perspective
Dance! Dance! Underpants!	Bob Shea	Don't worry so much about what others are thinking
Hippopotamister	John Patrick Green	Everyone has different gifts
Maxwell the Monkey Barber	Cale Atkinson	Humor, predictions
They All Saw a Cat	Brendan Wenzel	Perspective, standing in someone else's shoes, how do we see others and ourselves?

The Night Gardener	The Fan Brothers	Making a difference, lots of great picture clues
It Came in the Mail	Ben Clanton	Letter writing, sharing what you have
Janine and the Field Day Finish	Maryann Cocca-Leffler	Kindness, helping others, what does winning really mean?
Shy	Deborah Freedman	Setting aside fears
A Bike Like Sergio's	Maribeth Boelts	Doing the right thing, even when it's hard
Poor Little Guy	Elanna Allen	Humor, great ending
Groovy Joe: Ice Cream and Dinosaurs	Eric Litwin	It's awesome to share! Download the song, too!

Books about friendship...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
Be a Friend	Salina Yoon	Accepting differences, Emily Arrow song on youtube.com
Best Friends in the Whole Universe	Antoinette Portis	Friends forgive
My Friend Maggie	Hannah E. Harrison	Accepting differences, standing up for someone
Horrible Bear! (SWAG from the author!)	Ame Dyckman	Standing in someone else's shoes, forgiveness
Explorers of the Wild	Cale Atkinson	Accepting differences, what makes a friend?
Sophie's Squash Go to School	Pat Zietlow Miller	How (not) to make a friend
The Bear and the Piano	David Litchfield	Friends support each other
Noni Speaks Up	Heather Hartt-Sussman	Standing up to a bully
We Found a Hat	Jon Klassen	Friends make sacrifices

Books about books...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
The Highest Mountain of Books in the World	Rocio Bonilla	Love of reading, imagination
Let Me Finish!	Minh Le	Love of reading
This Is My Book!	Mark Pett	Roles of author/illustrator, working together
How This Book Was Made	Mac Barnett	Creation of a picture book

Books for reading and writing lessons...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
Ideas Are All Around	Philip C. Stead	Generating ideas for writing from daily life
How to Dress a Dragon	Thelma Lynne Godin	Mentor text for how-to writing
You Must Be This Tall	Steven Weinberg	Mentor text for problem-solution writing
Who What Where?	Oliver Tallec	Making inferences
Monsters Go Night-Night	Aaron Zenz	Making predictions
Snapsy the Alligator (Did Not Ask to Be in This Book)	Julie Falatko	Understanding narrator, character
A Hungry Lion or a Dwindling Assortment of Animals	Lucy Ruth Cummins	Readers change predictions as new information is received

Informational text...well, mostly...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
Little People, Big Dreams Series	Various	Biographies of Earhart, Angelou, Chanel, Kahlo, etc.
Whose Eye Am I?	Shelley Rotner	Information about animal eyes, predictions
Flying Frogs and Walking Fish	Steve Jenkins	Information on how a variety of animals move
The Airport Book	Lisa Brown	Transportation, sequence
Pink is for Blobfish	Jess Keating	Information on a variety of PINK creatures, mentor for nonfiction writing
On the Farm, at the Market	G. Brian Karas	Inside look into farms and markets
The Darkest Dark	Chris Hadfield	First moon landing, follow your dreams, youtube videos (search Chris Hadfield International Space Station)

Books for S.T.E.M. and problem solving...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
What Do You Do with a Problem?	Kobi Yamada	Seeing problems as opportunities
Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super Soaking Stream of Inventions	Chris Barton	Biography of Lonnie Johnson, perseverance
Follow the Moon Home	Philippe Cousteau	Classroom community working together to solve a problem
What to Do with a Box	Jane Yolen	Imagination
Ada Twist, Scientist	Andrea Beaty	Curiosity, asking questions, perseverance

Poetry...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
When Green Becomes Tomatoes: Poems for All Seasons	Julie Fogliano	Poetry throughout the year
Guess Who, Haiku	Deanna Caswell	Mentor text for poetry
Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems	Bob Raczka	Mentor text for poetry
Daniel Finds a Poem	Micha Archer	Mentor text for poetry

Books with a little bit of Spanish mixed in...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
Marta! Big and Small	Jen Arena	Basic Spanish words, opposites
La Madre Goose: Nursery Rhymes for Los Ninos	Susan Middleton Elya	Familiar nursery rhymes with bits of Spanish mixed in

Illustrated chapter books...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
The Data Set	Ada Hopper	Science fiction
Inspector Flytrap	Tom Angleberger	Humor, fantasy
Pedro: First Grade Hero	Fran Manushkin	Full-color illustrations

Books for emergent/early readers...

Title	Author	Use/Theme
Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run: An Alphabet Caper	Mike Twohy	ABC book, mentor text
I'm Sunny! / I'm Grumpy	Jennifer Holm	Early graphic novel
Snail and Worm: Three Stories about Two Friends	Tina Kugler (2 nd book out in March, 2017!)	Very early chapter book
Pig in a Wig series	Emma J. Virjan	Pictures support text, rhyming, 3 books in series
Duck, Duck, Porcupine	Salina Yoon	Very early chapter book
The Mixed-Up Truck	Stephen Savage	Easy text, cute story
The Thank You Book	Mo Willems	Last Elephant & Piggie book
We Are Growing	Mo Willems & Laurie Keller	Humor, point of view
The Cookie Fiasco	Mo Willems & Dan Santat	Equal shares/fractions

Bonus Book mentioned at the beginning:

Reading Picture Books with Children by Megan Dowd Lambert

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