



Children's Booklist 2025: Picture Perfect!

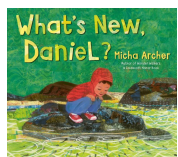
Picturebooks for Preschoolers



Old Clothes for Dinner?!

by Nathalie Alonso

When Magaly learns that Abuela has made ropa vieja (old clothes!) for dinner, she tries to hide her clothes before her family eats them up.



What's new, Daniel?

by Micha Archer

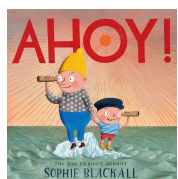
A Caldecott Honor-winning author/illustrator's gloriously detailed collages invite readers into Daniel's blossoming world, encouraging them to appreciate all the wonderful new things in their own lives, big and small.



Mabel Wants a Friend

by Ariel Bernstein

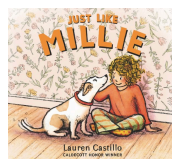
Mabel, a fox known for getting her way, discovers that making and keeping friends requires more than simply desiring it.



Ahoi!

by Sophie Blackall

Encouraging imaginative play and family fun, a young child convinces their parents to embark on a high-seas adventure in their living room with the help of a vacuum, broom and carpet!



Just Like Millie

by Lauren Castillo

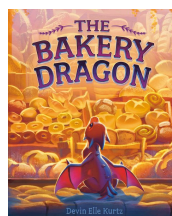
When they move to a new city, a shy young girl finds making friends overwhelming until she meets Millie, a rescue dog who helps her overcome her anxiety and shows her that saying hello to new people isn't so scary.



The Snow Thief

by Alice Hemming

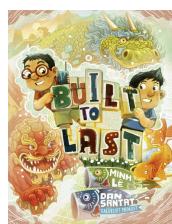
Squirrel has never seen snow before, but just as he starts to get used to it, the snow disappears, leaving Squirrel to wonder if a thief is on the loose. (A winter companion to *The Leaf Thief*.)



The Bakery Dragon

by Devin Elle Kurtz

Ember, a small dragon with an unimpressive roar, fears he will never be as good at stealing gold as other dragons, but he soon discovers a different path to joy after a chance encounter with a baker.



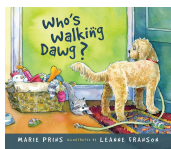
Built to Last

by Minh Lăe

While building entire worlds out of blocks, cardboard and imagination, two kids wonder if they've reached their breaking point when their latest masterpiece comes tumbling down, until they realize they've built something far greater--a solid friendship.

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Who's Walking Dawg?

by Marie Prins

When Dawg's busy family ignores his pleas for a walk, he takes matters into his own paws and follows his nose on an adventure through the neighborhood.



All the Books

by Hayley Rocco

Adorable chipmunk Piper Waterstone refuses to share her books with anyone until a friendly librarian presents her with a magical card that will give her all the books she could ever dream of—with one catch: she must share them with her book-loving

neighbors.



The Ocean Blue and You

by Suzanne Slade

As a child dozes on an oceanside sandy beach, she dreams of the sea world teeming with life, including the many creatures and ecosystems found there, from migrating

whales to elusive eels to the colorful coral reefs. *Back matter includes science facts.*



Today

by Gabi Snyder

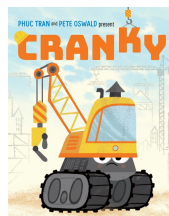
Reminding readers to embrace the wonder of each new day, this joyful picture book captures the surprises, happiness, fun and memories that happen every moment.



Ursula Upside Down

by Corey R. Tabor

When one question turns happy catfish Ursula's world upside down, she learns to find confidence in seeing the world her own way, in this innovative, flipped-format picture book that encourages readers to embrace their individuality.



Cranky

by Phuc Tran

In this funny story about big trucks, big feelings and even bigger friendships, Cranky the crane truck is feeling, well, cranky, and doesn't want to talk about it until his friends and honesty help him turn his frown upside down.



Dare to Be Daring

by Chelsea Lin Wallace

This rhyming, rollicking picture book read-aloud about facing your fears, big or small, invites kids to be brave in the face of what feels scary or overwhelming.



Two Together

by Brendan Wenzel

While following the simple route home, Cat and Dog find their journey turning into an unexpected adventure, proving it's possible

for two creatures to travel in the world together despite their distinctive perspectives and abilities, in this imaginative story of friendship, empathy and discovery.



I Made These Ants Some Underpants!

by Derick Wilder

When given a day-of-the-week underwear set, one boy who rebels against the rules sets out to create a pair of underpants for each of his friends, whether they want them

or not.



I Want to Be Spaghetti!

by Kiera Wright-Ruiz

Even from Ramen's small shelf in the supermarket, they see spaghetti propaganda everywhere. They want to be celebrated, too. Maybe, Ramen misguidedly thinks, I

have to change to be loved like that. "I want to be spaghetti!" they proclaim to the dismay of the rest of the instant noodle section.



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