

A-to-Z, Don't Miss These!

Picture Book Tour: "A" Authors

Ever wish you had a guide for selecting the best picture books (and avoiding the duds)? Shelf by shelf, this is my guide to the very best titles that I've found to be winners with my own children and my students. Get ready to find some new gems for your bookworms!



| Author | Titles to Look For | Age range |
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| Adler, David | <i>Don't Throw It To Me</i> Early reader series: <i>Cam Jansen, Young Cam Jansen, Andy Russell, Jeffrey Bones</i> | Early-mid elementary, early reader |
| Agee, Jon | <i>Orangutan Tongs: Poems to Tickle Your Tongue</i> <i>It's Only Stanley</i> <i>The Retired Kid</i> | Limited preschool/early elementary, more mid-elementary |
| Alborough, Jez | <i>Hug, Tall, Duck in the Truck, Fix-It Duck</i> | Toddler, preschool, early elementary |
| Alexander, Kwame | <i>Surf's Up!</i> <i>Acoustic Rooster and His Barnyard Band</i> | Toddler, preschool, early elementary, mid-elementary |
| Allard, Harry | <i>Miss Nelson is Missing, and series</i> | Early elementary |
| Andreae, Giles | <i>Giraffes Can't Dance</i> | Toddler, preschool, early elementary |
| Angelberger, Tom | <i>McToad Mows Tiny Island</i> | Toddler, preschool |
| Antony, Steve | <i>Please, Mr. Panda; I'll Wait, Mr. Panda</i> | Toddler, preschool |
| Arnold, Tedd | <i>Fly Guy series</i> | Preschool, early elementary/early reader |
| Asch, Frank | <i>Ziggy Piggy and the Three Little Pigs; Happy Birthday, Big Bad Wolf</i> "Moonbear" and "Baby Bear" series, esp <i>Pizza and Moondance</i> | Toddler, preschool, early elementary |
| Auch, Mary Jane & Herm | <i>The Plot Chickens, Chickerella, Poultrygeist, Souperchicken</i> | Early-mid elementary |
| Aylesworth, Jim | <i>The Full Belly Bowl, Old Black Fly, and his versions of classic folktales like The Gingerbread Man, The Mitten, and My Grandfather's Coat</i> | Preschool, early elementary |
| Classics: | | |
| Aardema, Verna | <i>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears</i> <i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i> | |
| Ackerman, Karen | <i>Song and Dance Man</i> | |
| Ahlberg, Allan & Janet | <i>Each Peach Pear Plum</i> <i>The Jolly Postman</i> | |
| Aliki | | |
| Andersen, Hans Christian | <i>You may find these in your library's folktale section, 398.2. Consider exposing your child to the classic folktales and then branching off to "fractured folktales" For example, The Princess and the Pea by Andersen, and The Princess and the Pizza by Auch.</i> | |
| Anno, Mitsumasa | <i>Anno's Counting Book, Anno's Alphabet</i> | |

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