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# Picture Book Tour "C" Authors

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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
Cannon, Janell	<i>Stellaluna, Crickwing, Verdi</i>	older preschool-early elem
Carle, Eric	<i>From Head to Toe; Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?; The Very Hungry Caterpillar; Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me; The Very Quiet Cricket</i>	toddler-early elementary
Catalanotto, Peter	<i>Emily's Art; Ivan the Terrier; Dylan's Day Out</i>	preschool-early elementary
Cheng, Andrea	<i>Grandfather Counts</i>	older preschool-mid elementary
Cherry, Lynne	<i>The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest; The Dragon and the Unicorn</i>	older preschool-elementary
Child, Lauren	<i>Beware of the Storybook Wolves; "Charlie &amp; Lola" series</i>	preschool-early elementary
Chodos-Irvine, Margaret	<i>Ella Sarah Gets Dressed</i> (Caldecott Honor)	toddler-early elementary
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Two Times the Fun</i> (orig published as 4 separate picture books. Cleary's other books are located in the chapter book section, but I include her because even preschoolers can enjoy her books as read alouds, esp <i>Henry Huggins</i> , <i>Ribsy</i> )	older preschool-elementary
Cooney, Barbara	<i>Miss Rumphius</i> ; Cooney also adapted & illustrated <i>Chanticleer &amp; The Fox</i> (from <i>Canterbury Tales</i> ) which won the Caldecott in 1959- this may be shelved under Chaucer.	Preschool-mid elementary
Crews, Donald	<i>Freight Train, Bigmama's, Truck, Sail Away</i>	toddler, preschool
Crimi, Carolyn	<i>Henry &amp; the Buccaneer Bunnies</i>	Preschool-early elementary
Cronin, Doreen	<i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type</i> (there are also many spin-offs but <i>Click, Clack</i> won the Caldecott Honor); <i>Diary of a Fly</i> (and series)	Preschool-early elementary
Curtis, Jamie Lee	<i>Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born; Today I Feel Silly: And Other Moods that Make My Day</i>	Preschool- some early elem
Compestine, Ying Chang	<i>The Runaway Wok; Crouching Tiger; The Story of (Paper, Noodles, Chopsticks, Kites)</i>	Preschool-mid elementary