

Wonderful Words: What's New in 2009 Pre-K to Grade 2?

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ABC and 123

- Franco, Betsy. *Zero is the Leaves on the Tree*. Illus. Shino Arihara. Tricycle Press.
- Horton, Joan. *Math Attack!* Illus. Kyrsten Brooker. Farrar, Straus and Giroux.
- McElligott, Matthew. *The Lion's Share: A Tale of Halving Cake and Eating it, Too*.
Walker & Company.
- MacDonald, Suse. *Shape by Shape*. Simon & Schuster.
- Markel, Michelle. *Tyrannosaurus Math*. Illus. Doug Cushman. Tricycle Press.
- Markle, Sandra. *How Many Baby Pandas?* Walker & Company.
- Paul, Ann Whitford. *Word Builder*. Illus. Kurt Cyrus. Simon & Schuster.
- Sierra, Judy. *The Sleepy Little Alphabet: A Bedtime Story from Alphabet Town*. Illus.
Melissa Sweet. Alfred A. Knopf.

Critters

- Ehlert, Lois. *Boo to You!* Beach Lane Books.
- Feiffer, Kate. *Which Puppy?* Illus. Jules Feiffer. Simon & Schuster.
- Fox, Mem. *Hello Baby!* Illus. Steve Jenkins. Beach Lane Books.
- Henkes, Kevin. *Birds*. Illus. Laura Dronzek. Greenwillow Books.
- McPhail, David. *Weezer Changes the World*. Beach Lane Books.
- Odanaka, Barbara. *A Crazy Day at the Critter Café*. Illus. Lee White. Simon & Schuster.
- Rosenthal, Amy Krouse and Tom Lichtenheld. *Duck! Rabbit!* Chronicle Books.
- Ryder, Joanne. *Panda Kindergarten*. Photos Dr. Katherine Feng. HarperCollins.
- Salley, Coleen. *Epossumondas Plays Possum*. Illus. Janet Stevens. Harcourt.
- Van Dusen, Chris. *The Circus Ship*. Candlewick Press.

Family

- Cruise, Robin. *Bartleby Speaks!* Illus. Kevin Hawkes. Farrar, Straus and Giroux.
- Feiffer, Kate. *My Mom is Trying to Ruin my Life.* Illus. Diane Goode. Simon & Schuster.
- Fox, Mem. *The Goblin and the Empty Chair.* Illus. Leo & Diane Dillon. Beach Lane Books.
- Lipson, Eden Ross. *Applesauce Season.* Illus. Mordicai Gerstein. Roaring Brook Press.
- Morrison, Toni and Slade Morrison. *Peeny Butter Fudge.* Illus. Joe Cepeda. Simon & Schuster.
- Myers, Walter Dean. *Looking Like Me.* Illus. Christopher Myers. Egmont.
- Turner-Denstaedt, Melanie. *The Hat that Wore Clara B.* Illus. Frank Morrison. Farrar, Straus and Giroux.
- Weeks, Sarah. *Sophie Peterman Tells the TRUTH!* Illus. Robert Neubecker. Beach Lane Books.

Folk and Fairy Tales

- Gerstein, Mordicai. *A Book.* Roaring Brook Press.
- Gravett, Emily. *Spells.* Simon & Schuster.
- Heide, Florence Parry. *Princess Hyacinth: The Surprising Tale of a Girl who Floated.* Illus. Lane Smith. Schwartz & Wade.
- McNaughton, Colin. *Not the Last Night but the Night Before.* Illus. Emma Chichester Clark. Candlewick Press.
- Pinkney, Jerry. *The Lion & the Mouse.* Little, Brown.
- Root, Phyllis. *Paula Bunyan.* Illus. Kevin O'Malley. Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Friendship

- Becker, Bonny. *A Birthday for Bear.* Illus. Kady MacDonald Denton. Candlewick Press.
- Kohara, Kazuno. *Here Comes Jack Frost.* Roaring Brook Press.
- Long, Loren. *Otis.* Penguin Young Readers Group.
- Mull, Brandon. *Pingo.* Illus. Brandon Dorman. Shadow Mountain.
- Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. *Dog and Bear: Three to get Ready.* Roaring Brook Press.
- Sones, Sonya and Bennett Tramer. *Violet and Winston.* Illus. Chris Raschka. Dial Books.

Imagination

Beaty, Andrea. *Firefighter Ted*. Illus. Pascal Lemaitre. Simon & Schuster.

Ellery, Tom and Amanda Ellery. *If I Were a Jungle Animal*. Simon & Schuster.

Faller, Regis. *Polo and the Dragon*. Roaring Brook Press.

Pym, Tasha. *Have you Ever Seen a Sneep?* Illus. Joel Stewart. Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Nonfiction

Cassino, Mark, with Jon Nelson, Ph.D. *The Story of Snow: The Science of Winter's Wonder*. Illus. Nora Aoyagi. Chronicle Books.

Floca, Brian. *Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Jenkins, Steve. *Down, Down, Down: A Journey to the Bottom of the Sea*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Prosek, James. *Bird, Butterfly, Eel*. Simon & Schuster.

Overcoming Life's Challenges

Brendler, Carol. *Winnie Finn, Worm Farmer*. Illus. Ard Hoyt. Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Fleming, Candace. *Imogene's Last Stand*. Illus. Nancy Carpenter. Schwartz & Wade.

Gore, Leonid. *Mommy, Where are You?* Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Hest, Amy. *When you Meet a Bear on Broadway*. Illus. Elivia Savadier. Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Kajikawa, Kimiko. *Tsunami!* Illus. Ed Young. Philomel.

Primavera, Elise. *Louise the Big Cheese*. Illus. Diane Goode. Simon & Schuster.

Wilson, Karma. *Don't be Afraid, Little Pip*. Illus. Jane Chapman. Simon & Schuster.

Winter, Jeanette. *Nasreen's Secret School: A True Story from Afghanistan*. Beach Lane Books.

Young, Ed. *Hook*. Roaring Brook Press.

People and Places

- Bryan, Ashley. *Ashley Bryan: Words to my Life's Song*. Photographs by Bill McGuinness. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
- Marin, Guadalupe Rivera and Diego Rivera. *My Papa Diego and Me: Memories of my Father and his Art*. Children's Book Press.
- Mortenson, Greg and Roth, Susan L. *Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg & Three Cups of Tea*. Illus. Susan L. Roth. Dial.
- Nelson, Kadir (Drawings). *Change has Come: An Artist Celebrates Our American Spirit*. With the words of Barack Obama. Simon & Schuster.
- Nez, John Abbott. *Cromwell Dixon's Sky-Cycle*. G. P. Putnam's Sons.
- Robinson, Sharon. *Testing the Ice: A True Story About Jackie Robinson*. Illus. Kadir Nelson. Scholastic Press.

Poetry

- Agee, Jon. *Orangutan Tongs: Poems to Tangle Your Tongue*. Disney Hyperion.
- Florian, Douglas. *Dinothesaurus: Prehistoric Poems and Paintings*. Beach Lane Books.
- Hughes, Langston. *My People*. Photographs by Charles R. Smith Jr. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
- Janeczko, Paul B. *A Foot in the Mouth: Poems to Speak, Sing, and Shout*. Illus. Chris Raschka. Candlewick Press.
- Katz, Alan. *Going, Going, Gone! And Other Silly Dilly Sports Songs*. Illus. David Catrow. Simon & Schuster.
- Lewis, J. Patrick. *Spot the Plot: A Riddle Book of Book Riddles*. Illus. Lynn Munsinger. Chronicle Books.
- Lewis, J. Patrick. *The Underwear Salesman and Other Jobs for Better or Verse*. Illus. Serge Bloch. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
- Martin Jr, Bill (Ed.). *The Bill Martin Jr Big Book of Poetry*. Simon & Schuster.
- Rosen, Michael J. *The Cuckoo's Haiku and Other Birding Poems*. Illus. Stan Fellows. Candlewick Press.
- Ruddell, Deborah. *A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk: A Forest of Poems*. Illus. Joan Rankin. Simon & Schuster.

Schertle, Alice. *Button Up! Wrinkled Rhymes*. Illus. Petra Mathers. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Scieszka, Jon. *Truckery Rhymes*. Illus. David Gordon, Loren Long and David Shannon. Simon & Schuster.

Sidman, Joyce. *Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors*. Illus. Pamela Zagarenski. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Wilson, Karma. *What's the Weather Inside?* Illus. Barry Blitt. Simon & Schuster.

Word Play

Black, Michael Ian. *Chicken Cheeks*. Illus. Kevin Hawkes. Simon & Schuster.

Boutignon, Beatrice. *Not All Animals are Blue: A Big Book of Little Differences*. Kane Miller.

Crowley, Ned. *Nanook & Pryce*. Illus. Larry Day. HarperCollins.

Dubosarsky, Ursula. *The Terrible Plop*. Illus. Andrew Joyner. Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Emberley, Rebecca and Ed Emberley. *Chicken Little*. Roaring Brook Press.

Ericsson, Jennifer A. *Whoo Goes There?* Illus. Bert Kitchen. Roaring Brook Press.

Gall, Chris. *Dinotrux*. Little, Brown and Company.

Mahy, Margaret. *Bubble Trouble*. Illus. Polly Dunbar. Clarion.

Scieszka, Jon. *Robot*. Illus. David Shannon. Simon & Schuster.

Thomas, Jan. *Here Comes the Big, Mean Dust Bunny!* Beach Lane Books.

Thomas, Jan. *Rhyming Dust Bunnies*. Beach Lane Books.