

The **100 Best Picture Books** project is an effort by the staff of Lincoln City Libraries to highlight some of the best picture books published in the last 75 years. This list was created based on suggestions by staff members who work with children and children's books in the library system. From that list, books were eliminated that are out-of-print (unfortunately, quite a few), and those not available in paperback. The decision to buy only paperback books was made in order to buy as many copies as possible. So, this list could be called 100 Great Picture Books That Library Staff Adore and Are Not Out of Print or Unavailable in Paperback. Library staff hopes that some of you will take on the challenge of reading all 100 this summer, or in the next year. Enjoy!

Watch Out! Big Bro's Coming!
by Alborough, Jez

Miss Nelson Is Missing!
by Allard, Harry

Thumbelina by Andersen, Hans
Christian / Zwerger, Lisbeth (ILT)

Billy and Blaze
by Anderson, C. W.

White Rabbit's Color Book
by Baker, Alan

*Cloudy With a Chance of
Meatballs*
by Barrett, Judi / Barrett, Ron (ILT)

America the Beautiful
by Bates, Katharine Lee
Gall, Chris (ILT)

Madeline in London
by Bemelmans, Ludwig

*The Berenstain Bears and the
Week at Grandma's*
by Berenstain, Stan & Jan

*The Berenstain Bears and the
Truth* by Berenstain Stan & Jan

Ace Laceywing: Bug Detective
by Biedrzycki, David

The Pain and the Great One
by Blume, Judy

Armadillo Rodeo
by Brett, Jan

Trouble With Trolls
by Brett, Jan

The Snowman
by Briggs, Raymond

Goodnight Moon
by Brown, Margaret Wise
Hurd, Clement (ILT)

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*How Chipmunk Got His Stripes: A
Tale of Bragging and Teasing*
by Bruchac, Joseph / Aruego, Jose
(ILT) / Dewey, Ariane (ILT)

The Little House
by Burton, Virginia Lee

*Mike Mulligan and His Steam
Shovel: Story and Pictures*
by Burton, Virginia Lee

*Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a
Tree* by Christelow, Eileen

Miss Rumphius
by Cooney, Barbara

Pumpkin Soup
by Cooper, Helen

Freight Train
by Crews, Donald

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type
by Cronin, Doreen
Lewin, Betsy (ILT)

Jamberry
by Degen, Bruce

Strega Nona: An Original Tale
by dePaola, Tomie

Monkey Business
by Edwards, Wallace

Planting a Rainbow
by Ehler, Lois

Gilberto and the Wind
by Ets, Marie Hall

Whoever You Are
by Fox, Mem / Staub, Leslie (ILT)

Roller Coaster
by Frazee, Marla

Corduroy
by Freeman, Don

Millions of Cats
by Gag, Wanda

The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses
by Goble, Paul

My Little Sister Ate One Hare
by Grossman, Bill
Hawkes, Kevin (ILT)

Is Your Mama a Llama?
by Guarino, Deborah
Kellogg, Steven (ILT)

Chrysanthemum
by Henkes, Kevin

Julius, the Baby of the World
by Henkes, Kevin

Toot & Puddle
by Hobbie, Holly

Possum's Harvest Moon
by Hunter, Anne

Cinder Edna by Jackson, Ellen
O'Malley, Kevin (ILT)

George Shrinks
by Joyce, William

Badger's Fancy Meal
by Kasza, Keiko

The Wolf's Chicken Stew
by Kasza, Keiko

A Mother for Choco
by Kasza, Keiko

The Snowy Day
by Keats, Ezra Jack

The Best Pet of All
by Laroche, David
Wakiyama, Hanako (ILT)

Tacky the Penguin
by Lester, Helen / Munsinger, Lynn
Munsinger, Lynn (ILT)

Goldilocks and the Three Bears
by Marshall, James

The Three Little Pigs
by Marshall, James

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
by Martin, Bill / Archambault, John
Ehlert, Lois (ILT)

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do
You See?*
by Martin, Bill, Jr. / Carle, Eric

There's a Nightmare in My Closet
by Mayer, Mercer

I Was So Mad
by Mayer, Mercer (ILT)
Miller, Ron

The Salamander Room
by Mazer, Anne
Johnson, Steve (ILT)

Make Way for Ducklings
by McCloskey, Robert

I Stink! by McMullan, Kate
McMullan, Jim (ILT)

The Paper Bag Princess
by Munsch, Robert N.
Martchenko, Michael

Zen Shorts
by Muth, Jon J.

*He's Got the Whole World in His
Hands* by Nelson, Kadir

Beatrice Doesn't Want to
by Numeroff, Laura Joffe
Munsinger, Lynn (ILT)

The Kissing Hand
by Penn, Audrey / Harper, Ruth E.
(ILT) / Leak, Nancy M. (ILT)

The Little Engine That Could
by Piper, Watty (RTL) / Hauman,
George (ILT) / Hauman, Doris (ILT)

The Tale of Peter Rabbit
by Potter, Beatrix
Vining, Alex (ILT)

Curious George
by Rey, H. A.

Tar Beach
by Ringgold, Faith

My Friend Rabbit
by Rohmann, Eric

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
by Rosen, Michael
Oxenbury, Helen (ILT)

*Richard Scarry's Please and Thank
You Book* by Scarry, Richard

Skippyjon Jones
by Schachner, Judith Byron

The Grannyman
by Schachner, Judith Byron

Baloney (Henry P.)
by Scieszka, Jon / Smith, Lane (ILT)
Leach, Molly (ILT)

The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs
by Scieszka, Jon / Smith, Lane (ILT)

*Chicken Soup With Rice: A Book of
Months* by Sendak, Maurice

Where the Wild Things Are
by Sendak, Maurice

Duck on a Bike
by Shannon, David

A Bad Case of Stripes
by Shannon, David

Sheep in a Jeep
by Shaw, Nancy E.
Apple, Margot (ILT)

Snow
by Shulevitz, Uri

Ebb & Flo and the New Friend
by Simmons, Jane

*Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler,
Some Monkeys and Their Monkey
Business* by Slobodkina, Esphyr

Chato's Kitchen
by Soto, Gary / Guevara, Susan
(ILT)

Brave Irene
by Steig, William

Amos & Boris
by Steig, William

The Seven Chinese Sisters
by Tucker, Kathy / Lin, Grace (ILT)

The Mysteries of Harris Burdick
by Van Allsburg, Chris

*Alexander and the Terrible,
Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*
by Viorst, Judith / Cruz, Ray (ILT)

Owl Babies by Waddell, Martin
Benson, Patrick (ILT)

Tuesday
by Wiesner, David

Falling for Rapunzel
by Wilcox, Leah
Monks, Lydia (ILT)

*A Visit to William Blake's Inn:
Poems for Innocent and
Experienced Travelers*
by Willard, Nancy
Provinsen, Alice & Martin (ILT)

I Went Walking
by Williams, Sue / Vivas, Julie (ILT)

Bear Snores On
by Wilson, Karma
Chapman, Jane (ILT)

Hilda Must Be Dancing
by Wilson, Karma
Watts, Suzanne (ILT)

King Bidgood's in the Bathtub
by Wood, Audrey
Wood, Don (ILT)

*How Do Dinosaurs Say Good
Night?*
by Yolen, Jane / Teague, Mark (ILT)
Yolen, Jane (NRT)

*Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood
Story from China* by Young, Ed

Rapunzel by Zelinsky, Paul O.
Zelinsky, Paul O. (ILT)

Harry the Dirty Dog
by Zion, Gene

Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present
by Zolotow, Charlotte
Sendak, Maurice (ILT)