

# CHILDREN'S BOOK GIFT GUIDE

2024 titles selected by the Wayland Library Children's Room Staff.

## Ages 0-2

**Baby Can**  
by Thalita Dol

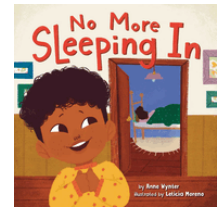
This adorable series paints lovely pictures of the things that make up a baby's world. Let's see what kinds of things babies can do!



**No More Sleeping In**

by Anne Wynter

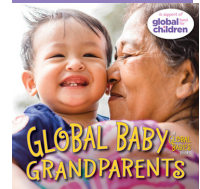
Mommy, Daddy, Sister, and even Kitty are sleeping in, but our little toddler is about to change that with a PAT, KNOCK, CLAP, and BANG!



**Global Baby Grandparents**

by Maya Ajmera

Babies everywhere love their grandparents! Celebrate this bond with the newest addition to the Global Babies series.



**Big and Little**

by Harriet Evans & Linda Tordoff

Open the flaps to see a variety of animals and bugs, from an owl and a turtle to bees and a chameleon, and compare their sizes!



**Play Games with Me**

by Kat Chen & Lorraine Nam

Alex and their toy best friend, Monkey, invite the reader to join them as they build with blocks and play pretend.



**Hello, Hands!**

by Aya Khalil

From saying hello to playing peekaboo, from gripping toys to blowing kisses, join baby in discovering what tiny hands can do.

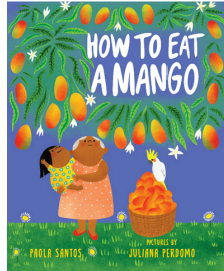


## Ages 2-5

**How to Eat a Mango**

by Paola Santos & Juliana Perdomo

Carmencita doesn't like eating mangoes, but her grandmother shows her how to appreciate the fruit using the five senses.



**Mama in the Moon**

by Doreen and Brian Cronin

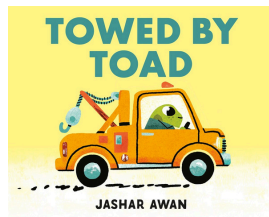
A baby sloth experiences a nighttime tumble and as mama sloth slowly makes her way down the tree, she helps him self-soothe by using his senses.



**Towed by Toad**

by Jashar Awan

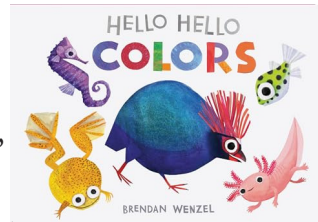
Hop on a tow-truck ride with Toad as he learns that everyone needs help sometimes, even the helpers! For fans of Frog and Toad and Little Blue Truck!



**Hello Hello Colors**

by Brendan Wenzel

Say hello to early learning concepts and the wild world of animals! Little ones will learn their colors with the help of a zebra, a swordfish, a sloth, and ... an axolotl!



**Hello Hello Shapes**

by Brendan Wenzel

Say hello to early learning concepts and the wild world of animals! Little ones will learn their shapes with the help of a couple of polar bears, some tree frogs, and a whole host of parrots!

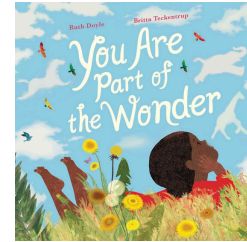


## Ages 4-6

**You are Part of the Wonder**

by Ruth Doyle & Britta Teckentrup

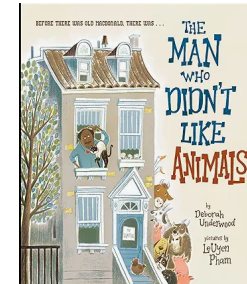
Empowers and encourages readers to embrace the world around them by exploring, connecting, and finding wonder in nature.



**The Man Who Didn't Like Animals**

by Deborah Underwood & LeUyen Pham

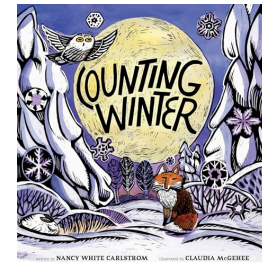
There once was a man who loved his tidy home and who didn't like animals. Then, one day, a cat appeared. The man and the cat both liked napping and watching the rain and eating dinner precisely at six. Well, maybe this one animal could stay. Next came a dog ...



**Counting Winter**

by Nancy Carlstrom and Claudia McGehee

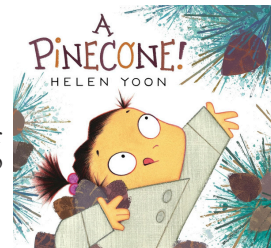
Follows one red fox, two ravens, and other animals through the snow-covered woods.



**A Pinecone!**

by Helen Yoon

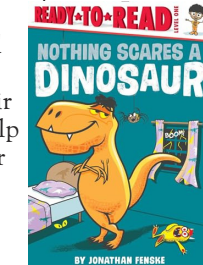
While Daddy is busy wrangling a mud-happy dog, someone else is collecting lots and lots of pinecones. Helen Yoon brings back the parent-child duo from Off-Limits in a droll celebration of high enthusiasm.



**Nothing Scares a Dinosaur**

by Jonathan Fenske

When the lights go out, a spunky dinosaur shows any monsters lurking in his room that they are no match for his moxie.



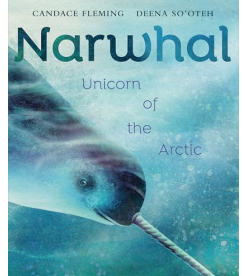


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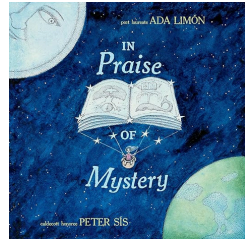
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**Narwhal: Unicorn of the Arctic**  
by Candace Fleming & Deena So'Oteh



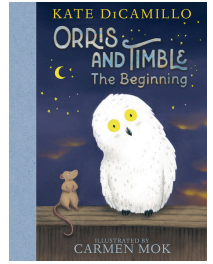
In this unique, breathtaking picture book, YOU are a narwhal--the unicorn of the Arctic! You joust, tusk to tusk, with another narwhal. You use echolocation to hunt for fish.

**In Praise of Mystery**  
by Ada Limon and Peter Sis



From U.S. Poet Laureate Ada Limón and Caldecott Honoree Peter Sis: a transcendent picture book featuring the poem that will travel into space aboard NASA's Europa Clipper.

**Orris and Timble: The Beginning**  
by Kate DiCamillo & Carmen Mok



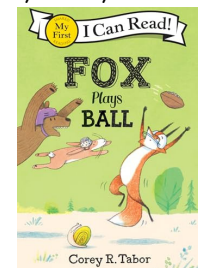
Orris the rat lives alone in an old barn surrounded by his treasures, until the day his solitude is disrupted by a sudden flutter of wings and a loud screech. A small owl has gotten caught in a trap in the barn. Can Orris make the good and noble choice?

**One Small Spark**  
by Ruth Spiro & Victoria Tentler-Krylov



A young girl explores the Jewish philosophy of tikkun olam and is inspired to make a positive change in the world as she fixes her local park and inspires other community members to help.

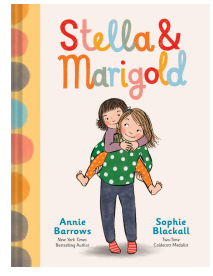
**Fox Plays Ball**  
by Corey R. Tabor



The mischievous and fun-loving Fox from Fox Versus Fox is ready to play football, along with Snail, Elephant, Rabbit, and Bear, which makes for a fun day of friends playing together.

## Ages 6-9

**Stella & Marigold**  
by Annie Barrows & Sophie Blackall



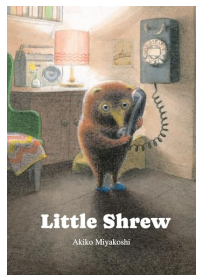
Two sisters, Stella and Marigold, do all the regular things, like go to school, but they also share adventures (both real and imagined) and secret sister things.

**The Zebra's Great Escape**  
by Katherine Rundell & Sara Oglivie



Through courage and determination, little girl Mink helps save a menagerie of animals who've been captured by the evil Mr. Spit.

**Little Shrew**  
by Akiko Miyakoshi



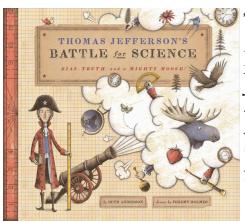
This collection of three interconnected stories follows the life of Little Shrew as he goes about his everyday activities of commuting to work to reflecting on his hopes and dreams to welcoming his friends for a visit.

**Detective Beans & The Case of the Missing Hat**  
by Li Chen



Meet Detective Beans (just Beans for short), a young cat sleuth dedicated to doing whatever it takes to solve the case. After a night of mystery movies with his best friend Biscuit, Detective Beans wakes up to find his detective hat is missing.

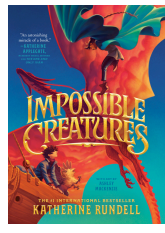
**Thomas Jefferson's Battle for Science**  
by Beth Anderson & Jeremy Holmes



This STEM/STEAM picture book tells how Jefferson's scientific thinking and method battled against faulty facts and bias.

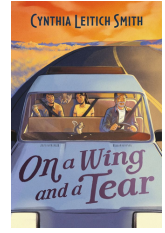
## Ages 9-12

**Impossible Creatures**  
Katherine Rundell & Ashley MacKenzie



Christopher discovers the Archipelago, a world where mythological creatures were secreted away by magic long ago, but those creatures are now dying, and it is up to Christopher and Mal, a girl from the Archipelago, to save both of their worlds.

**On a Wing and a Tear**  
by Cynthia Leitch Smith



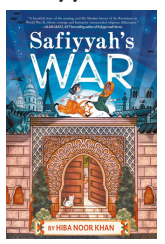
A living legend roosting in the backyard. An unmissable game. A hair-raising mystery. A road trip full of adventure and danger. And all the overlapping circles that connect us throughout Creation. Perfect for fans of Kate DiCamillo and Elana Arnold!

**A Strange Thing Happened in Cherry Hall**  
by Jasmine Warga



A painting has been stolen. When Rami sees a floating girl in the museum, he knows he has seen her somewhere before. She looks just like the girl in the painting that has gone missing! But how does her appearance connect to the theft?

**Safiyah's War** by Hiba Noor Khan



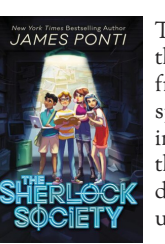
War comes to Paris and Safiyah's life changes forever. Her best friend's family flees, and the bombing makes her afraid to leave the mosque where she lives. But when her father is arrested by the Nazis for his Resistance work, it falls to Safiyah to run the dangerous errands across the city to help the Resistance.

**Uprooted** by Ruth Chan



Perfect for fans of New Kid and A First Time for Everything, a joyful and tearful debut middle grade graphic memoir about one girl being uprooted when she moves to Hong Kong, a place where her family fits in but, for her, it's nothing like home.

**The Sherlock Society** by James Ponti



Twelve-year-old Alex Sherlock, his thirteen-year-old sister Zoe, and their friends Lina and Yadi decide to spend their summer in Miami investigating the many "cold cases" their grandfather accumulated during his years as a reporter--first up, Al Capone and a buried treasure.