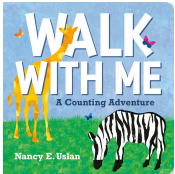


CHILDREN'S BOOK GIFT GUIDE

2025 titles selected by the Wayland Library Children's Room Staff.

Ages 0-2

Walk With Me
by Nancy E. Uslan



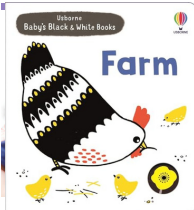
Explore the outdoors in this counting adventure! This rhyming journey is set in Rwanda and illustrated with bright patterns inspired by East African kitenge designs.

Big Little Baby
by Liz Garton Scanlon & Trudy Tran



Written in bouncy, masterful rhyme, Scanlon's words will roll off the tongues of adoring parents and caregivers as they snuggle with their little readers.

Baby's Black and White Books: Farm
by Mary Cartwright and Leeza Hernandez



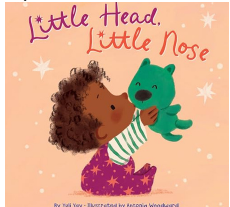
With striking, high-contrast images and inviting holes to peek through, this board book will fascinate babies and introduce them to life on the farm, from big animals to bees and tractors.

Get Dressed, Belly Button!
by Lucie Brunellière



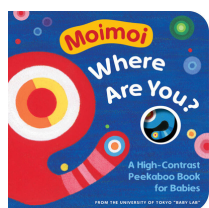
This cheerful and original board book turns wrapping up warm into a game for the whole family.

Little Head, Little Nose
by Yuli Yav & Antonia Woodward



With this engaging board book, both parent and child can delight in all the things a little body can do—from giggling to holding hands to snuggling close—with a beloved stuffed animal along for the ride.

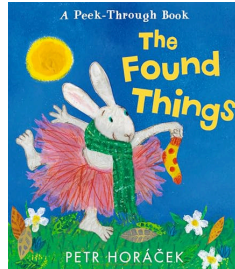
Moimoi, Where Are You?
by Kazuo Hiraki and Jun Ichihara



These playful creatures with high-contrast stripes were chosen by babies, for babies, at the University of Tokyo "Baby Lab." Their bold colors and silly sounds work like magic to grab Baby's attention.

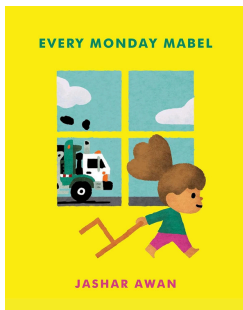
Ages 2-5

The Found Things
by Petr Horáček



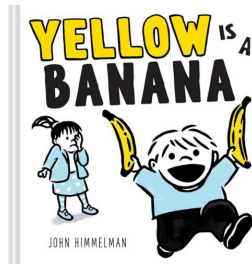
As Rabbit comes up empty-handed in the search for a matching sock, each location yields another discovery and another item to add to the outfit of the day.

Every Monday Mabel
by Jashar Awan



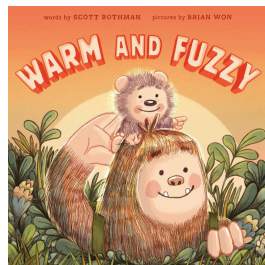
Every Monday Mabel takes her breakfast outside and waits for her favorite part of the week: the garbage truck.

Yellow Is a Banana
by John Himmelman



Two children argue over the phrasing and description of different fruits' colors until they come across one they both agree upon. The wordplay will get kids and their adults laughing!

Warm and Fuzzy
by Scott Rothman and Brian Won



A funny and adorable picture book about two friends going on an adventure. About meeting anxiety with resilience, an open mind, and extra toilet paper!

Your Farm
by Jon Klassen



This is a farm for a young child to have whenever they want to go there. One in a trio of board books focusing on safe spaces, comfort, and imagination.

Ages 4-6

Snow Kid
by Jessie Sima



Like all snow kids, Twig was made from many snowflakes, twigs, stones, a crisp orange carrot, and a very fine hat. What a wonderful thing it is to be Twig! Except...could they still be Twig if a strong breeze blows away their hat?

Making Art
by Diana Ejaita



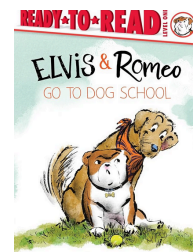
A celebration of the many ways we make art, spanning mediums, geography, and resources from author-artist Diana Ejaita. A New York Times /New York Public Library Best Illustrated Children's Book!

If You Make a Call on a Banana Phone
by Gideon Sterer and Emily Hughes



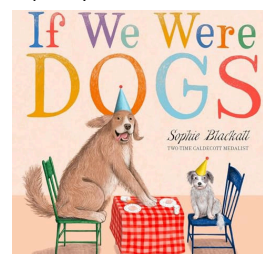
If you make a call from a banana phone, who will answer? What will you talk about? No one knows what will happen, really. This silly story is full of the joy and wisdom that comes from making new friends.

Elvis & Romeo Go To Dog School
by David Soman and Jacky Davis



Elvis and Romeo go to dog school in the first book in this charming Level 1 Ready-to-Read series from the bestselling creators of *Ladybug Girl*.

If We Were Dogs
by Sophie Blackall



Blackall unleashes a marvelous game of pretend that explores navigating friendship and celebrates boundless imagination in this companion for her bestseller *If I Was a Horse*.

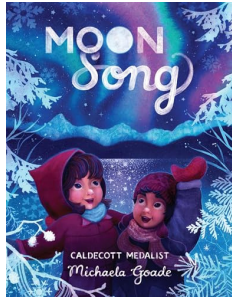


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Moon Song
by Michaela Goade



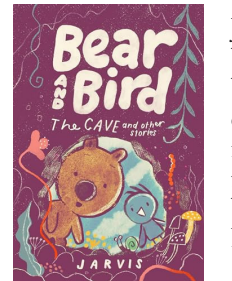
Cuddle up with this celebration of winter and explore the wonders of nature's light with the newest book from Caldecott Medalist Michaela Goade.

This is Orange
by Rachel Poliquin & Julie Morstad



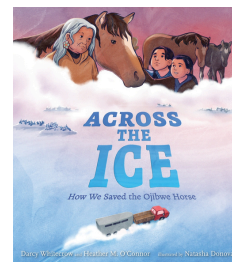
Prepare your senses for a delicious shock of orange in all its glory and variety—in a playful color tribute destined to wow art and design enthusiasts of all ages.

Bear and Bird: The Cave and Other Stories
by Jarvis



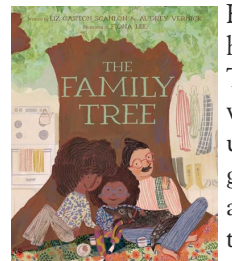
Jarvis revisits his beloved, sometimes befuddled, duo in a set of stories where gentle mix-ups and genuine friendship abound for best friends, Bear and Bird.

Across the Ice
by Darcy Whitecrow, Heather M. O'Connor & Natasha Donovan



Discover the history of the endangered Ojibwe horse and the daring intervention of the Lac La Croix First Nation in this celebration of community, tradition, courage, and hope.

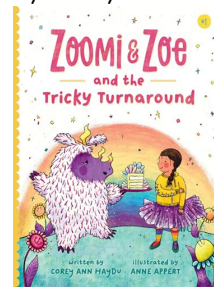
The Family Tree
by Liz Scanlon, Audrey Vernick & Fiona Lee



Everyone is always in a hurry at Penny's house. That is until something wonderful and unexpected appears that gets everyone's attention, something too big to ignore: a tree!

Ages 6-9

Zoomi & Zoe and the Tricky Turnaround
by Corey Ann Haydu & Anne Appert



The Princess in Black meets *Monsters, Inc.* in this zany, heartwarming series for early readers about an unlikely friendship between a glittery monster, Zoomi, and her new imaginary friend—a human named Zoe.

Dear Acorn (Love, Oak)
by Joyce Sidman & Melissa Sweet



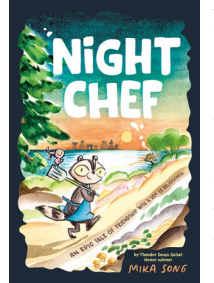
This poetic collaboration from Newbery Honor winner Joyce Sidman and two-time Caldecott Honor artist Melissa Sweet reveals the everyday conversations between "big" and "little" objects in our ecosystem.

The Witch on the Tower
by Júlia Sardà



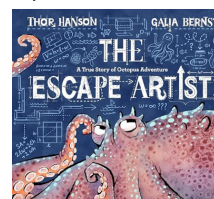
Gorgeous illustrations are the star of this fantastical adventure about hidden magic, growing up, and braving the unknown to find yourself. A companion to *The Queen in the Cave*.

Night Chef
by Mika Song



Ratatouille meets the magic of Studio Ghibli as a lonely raccoon who secretly lives inside a fine French restaurant and yearns to be a chef must venture into the woods for the first time to help a baby crow find its home.

The Escape Artist
by Thor Hanson & Galia Bernstein



When Inky the octopus slipped out of his tank at the National Aquarium in New Zealand, his audacious escape made headlines around the world. A nonfiction take on this fascinating creature.

Ages 9-12

Vanya and the Wild Hunt
Sangu Mandanna



An enchanting middle grade fantasy, inspired by Indian mythology and British folklore, about a neurodivergent girl, a mysterious school, and a world of magical creatures.

Tuck Everlasting: The Graphic Novel
by Natalie Babbitt & K. Woodman-Maynard



Celebrate Tuck Everlasting's 50th anniversary with the bestselling graphic novel adaptation of this beloved and spellbinding children's classic.

The Reel Wish
by Yamile Saied Méndez



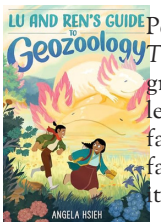
After a panic attack prevents Florencia from performing as Clara in *The Nutcracker* and her best friend takes the lead, a new dance style, Irish Dance, helps her face her anxiety as well as a troubled friendship. Try the book, then check out our monthly Irish Dance program!

War Games by Alan Gratz



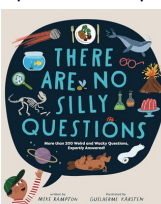
From the bestselling author of *Refugee* and *Heroes* comes this heart-pounding, high-stakes take on the 1936 Berlin Olympics, also known as the "Nazi Olympics."

Lu and Ren's Guide to Geozology
by Angela Hsieh



Perfect for fans of Studio Ghibli and *The Tea Dragon Society*, this beautiful graphic novel follows a girl who learns more about friendship and family as she journeys across the fantastical land of Lirrin to tend to its majestic animals.

There are No Silly Questions
by Mike Rampton & Guilherme Karsten



Covering everything from science, math, and zoology to history, art, and sports, *There Are No Silly Questions* answers all the questions you've always wondered about—and some you've never even thought to ask.