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Books marked with an \* I have read personally.

- \*[Jumanji](#) by Chris Van Allsburg
- \*[The Polar Express](#) by Chris Van Allsburg
- [Brambly Hedge](#) by Jill Barklem
- \*[The Eleventh Hour](#) by Graeme Base
- \*[Farmhouse](#) by Sophie Blackall
- [Who's That Knocking on Christmas Eve?](#) by Jan Brett
- [The Quiltmaker's Gift](#) by Jeff Brumbeau
- \*[Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel](#) by Virginia Lee Burton
- \*[Strega Nona](#) by Tomie dePaola
- \*[Locomotive](#) by Brian Floca
- [Gator Gumbo](#) by Candace Fleming
- \*[Corduroy](#) by Don Freeman
- [The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish](#) by Neil Gaiman
- \*[The Story of Holly and Ivy](#) by Rumer Godden
- \*[Chrysanthemum](#) by Kevin Henkes
- \*[James Herriot's Treasury for Children](#) by James Herriot
- \*[The Seven Silly Eaters](#) by Mary Ann Hoberman and Marla Frazee
- [Library Lion](#) by Michelle Knudsen
- \*[The Poky Little Puppy](#) by Janette Sebring Lowrey
- \*[You Are Special](#) by Max Lucado
- [What if You Had Animal Teeth?](#) by Sandra Markle
- \*[Snowflake Bentley](#) by Jacqueline Briggs Martin, illustrated by Mary Azarian
- \*[Make Way for Ducklings](#) by Robert McCloskey
- \*[One Morning in Maine](#) by Robert McCloskey
- \*[The Twelve Dancing Princesses](#) by Marianna Meyer
- [Hope at Sea](#) by Daniel Miyares
- \*[The Little Engine That Could](#) by Watty Piper
- [Lilibet the Brave](#) by Katy Rose
- [Thimbleberry Stories](#) by Cynthia Rylant
- \*[A Bad Case of the Stripes](#) by David Shannon
- \*[Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade](#) by Melissa Sweet
- \*[Eloise](#) by Kay Thompson
- \*[Heckedy Peg](#) by Audrey Wood