

The 2025 100 Picture Book List





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- [George & Lenny are Always Together](#) by Jon Agee
- [Fridays are for Churros](#) by Jenny Alvarado
- [Abuelita's Song](#) by Gloria Amescua, illustrated by Mariyah Rahman
- [The Three-Year Tumble](#) by Dayeon Auh, illustrated by Tim Mohr
- [The Watering Can](#) by Julien Baer, illustrated by Marie Dorleans
- [Fanny's Dream](#) by Caralyn Buehner
- [Sundays Are for Feasts](#) by Leila Boukarim, illustrated by Ruaida Mannaa
- [Olu's Teacher](#) by Jamel C. Campbell, illustrated by Lydia Mba
- [Time Runs Like a River](#) by Emma Carlisle
- [The Yowlers](#) by Stacy Lynn Carroll, illustrated by Molly Ruttan
- [Tricky Chopsticks](#) by Sylvia Chen, illustrated by Fanny Liem
- [Home in a Lunchbox](#) by Mo Cherry
- [Hurricane](#) by Jason Chin
- [To See an Owl](#) by Matthew Cordell
- [The Crayon Stub](#) by Marcus Cutler
- [Where Are You, Brontë?](#) by Tomie dePaola, illustrated by Barbara McClintock
- [Still There Was Bread](#) by Lisl H. Detlefsen, illustrated by David Soman
- [Hope Is the Thing with Feathers](#) by Emily Dickinson, illustrated by Tim Hopgood
- [The Jade Bracelet](#) by Hà Dinh, illustrated by Yong Ling Kang
- [Nellie's Big Splash](#) by Cori Doerrfeld
- [Read the Book, Lemmings!](#) by Ame Dyckman, illustrated by Zachariah OHora
- [Eloísa's Musical Window](#) by Margarita Engle, illustrated by John Parra
- [In the Groves](#) by Andrea Cruz Floren
- [Winter Solstice Wish](#) by Kate Allen Fox, illustrated by Elisa Paganelli
- [That Always Happens Sometimes](#) by Kiley Frank, illustrated by K-Fai Steele
- [The Mochi Makers](#) by Sharon Fujimoto-Johnson
- [Robots Don't Make You Go to Bed](#) by Laurel Gale, illustrated by Susanna Covelli
- [Rosemary Long Ears](#) by Susie Ghahremani
- [Umami](#) by Jacob Grant
- [Billie and Bean in the Mountains](#) by Julia Hansson, illustrated by B.J. Woodstein
- [Plus One](#) by John Hare
- [The Teeny-Weeny Unicorn](#) by Shawn Harris
- [Big Bear and Little Bear Go Fishing](#) by Amy Hest, illustrated by Erin E. Stead
- [Evidence! How Dr. John Snow Solved the Mystery of Cholera](#) by Deborah Hopkinson, illustrated by Nik Henderson
- [Lily's Dream](#) by Bea Jackson
- [With Dad](#) by Richard Jackson, illustrated by Brian Floca
- [Our Pebbles](#) by Jarvis
- [What Can a Mess Make?](#) by Bee Johnson
- [Saturday Morning at the 'Shop](#) by Keenan Jones, illustrated by Ken Daley
- [Shark at Sister Tea](#) by Barbara Joosse, illustrated by Sergio Ruzzier
- [While You're Asleep](#) by Emmy Kastner
- [I See You, Sad Bear](#) by Vern Kousky
- [In the Winter Woods](#) by Daniela Kulot
- [The Bakery Dragon](#) by Devin Elle Kurtz
- [A Century for Caroline](#) by Kaija Langley, illustrated by TeMika Grooms
- [Mr. Fox's Game of No!](#) by David LaRochelle, illustrated by Mike Wohnoutka
- [Gifts from the Garbage Truck](#) by Andrew Larsen, illustrated by Oriol Vidal
- [Duck Duck Taco Truck](#) by Laura Lavoie, illustrated by Teresa Martinez
- [Party Animals](#) by Tara Lazar, illustrated by Anna Raff



- [Built to Last](#) by Minh Lê, illustrated by Dan Santat
- [Everyone Loves Career Day But Zia](#) by Jenny Liao, illustrated by Dream Chen
- [The Quest for a Tangram Dragon](#) by Christine Liu-Perkins, illustrated by Lynn Scurfield
- [The Yellow Bus](#) by Loren Long
- [Touch the Sky](#) by Stephanie V. W. Lucianovic, illustrated by Chris Park
- [Time to Make Art](#) by Jeff Mack
- [Dear Duck, Please Come!](#) by Sarah Mackenzie
- [Millie Fleur's Poison Garden](#) by Christy Mandin
- [One Light](#) by Christie Matheson, illustrated by Anuska Allepuz
- [Sunny Wants to Play](#) by Katty Maurey
- [The Blue Canoe](#) by Sheryl McFarlane, illustrated by Laurel Aylesworth
- [The Biggest, Highest Wave](#) by Kerry McQuaide
- [No More Señora Mimi](#) by Meg Medina, illustrated by Brittany Cicchese
- [Hazel the Handful](#) by Jamie Michalak, illustrated by Matt Myers
- [There's Nothing Faster Than a Cheetah](#) by Tom Nicoll, illustrated by Ross Collins
- [Copydog](#) by Zacharian Ohora
- [My Book and Me](#) by Linda Sue Park, illustrated by Chris Raschka
- [A Festa for Luana](#) by Joana Pastro, illustrated by Duda Oliva
- [Golden Gate: Building the Mighty Bridge](#) by Elizabeth Partridge, illustrated by Ellen Heck
- [The Day We Got Lost](#) by Faith Pray
- [Be Careful, Xiao Xin!](#) by Alice Pung, illustrated by Sher Rill Ng
- [When You Find the Right Rock](#) by Mary Lyn Ray, illustrated by Felicita Sala
- [Ready to Smile Again](#) by Katie Lee Reinert, illustrated by Sara Aziz
- [Beansprout](#) by Sarah Lynne Reul
- [Bubble Gum Bison Needs a Bath](#) by Scott Rothman, illustrated by Pete Oswald
- [The Baby Who Stayed Awake Forever](#) by Sandra Salsbury
- [Wild Greens, Beautiful Girl](#) by Erica Lee Schlaikjer, illustrated by Cinyee Chiu
- [Painting Wonder: How Pauline Baynes Illustrated the Worlds of C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien](#) by Katie Wray Schon
- [At Night, They Danced](#) by Victoria Scott-Miller, illustrated by Toni D. Chambers
- [Leena Mo, CEO](#) by Deena Shakir, illustrated by Nez Riaz
- [Pizza for Birds](#) by Bob Shea
- [The Spoon](#) by Sandra Siemens, illustrated by Bea Lozano
- [Little Monster Says Goodnight](#) by David Slonim
- [When Alexander Graced the Table](#) by Alexander B. Smalls and Denene Millner, illustrated by Frank Morrison
- [Elvis & Romeo](#) by David Soman and Jacky Davis
- [Mama Seeton's Whistle](#) by Jerry Spinelli
- [Silli's Sheep](#) by Tiffany Stone, illustrated by Louis Thomas
- [Ruby's Tools for Making Friends](#) by Apryl Stott
- [One More Jar of Jam](#) by Michelle Sumovich, illustrated by Gracey Zhang
- [A Roof!](#) by Stephanie Ellen Sy, illustrated by Daniel Tingcungco
- [You are Not Sleepy](#) by Mark Teague
- [Dot! Scribble! Go!](#) by Hervé Tullet
- [Found](#) by Sam Usher
- [María Mariposa](#) by Karla Arenas Valenti, illustrated by Ana Ramírez González
- [The House Before Falling Into the Sea](#) by Ann Suk Wang, illustrated by Hanna Cha
- [Unicorns are the Worst!](#) by Alex Willan
- [Bear Feels Sad](#) by Karma Wilson, illustrated by Jane Chapman
- [Aqua Boy](#) by Ken Wilson-Max
- [See This Little Dot](#) by Jane Yolen, illustrated by Laëtitia Devernay
- [Have You Seen My Invisible Dinosaur?](#) by Helen Yoon
- [Amy Wu and the Lantern Festival](#) by Kat Zhang, illustrated by Charlene Chua