

Some of the picture books worth finding and using- readily available:

- **Beatrice's Goat**, by Page McBrier
- **Black and White** (David Macaulay)
- **Chicks and Salsa**, By Aaron Reynolds (Bogan)
- **Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs** (Judy Barrett and Ron Barrett)
- **Dear Mrs. LaRue** (Mark Teague)
- **Desert Voices**; (and: **The Table Where Rich People Sit; I'm in Charge of Celebrations**;
 - **The Other Way to Listen; Everybody Needs a Rock; If You were a Hunter of Fossils; The Other Way to Listen; Hawk, I'm Your Brother** (Byrd Baylor, illus. Peter Parnell) **When Clay Sings** (Byrd Baylor, Illus. by Tom Bahti)
- **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus** (Mo Willems)
- **(The) Graveyard Book** (Neil Gaiman)
- **(The) Great Kapok** (Lynne Cherry)
- **Hole Is to Dig; A very Special House**; (Maurice Sendak)
- **(The) Iguana Brothers**, by Tony Johnston (Mark Teague)
- **(The) Invention of Hugo Cabret** (Brian Selznick)
- **Jellybeans** (Sylvia Van omen and Glenn Murray)
- **Joseph Had A Little Overcoat** (Sims Taback)
- **(The) Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq**, By Jeanette Winter
- **Listen to the Wind: The story of Dr. Greg and Three Cups of Tea**, by Greg Mortenson and Susan L. Roth
- **Mice and Beans**, by Pam Munoz Ryan (Joe Cepeda)
- **Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman** (Alan Schroeder, illus. Jerry Pinkney)
- **Mrs. WishyWashy** (Joy Cowley)
- **Officer Buckle and Gloria** (Peggy Rathmann)
- **Owl Moon** (Jane Yolen, illus. John Schoenherr)
- **(The) Popcorn Book** (Tomie Depaola)
- **Ruby the Copycat** (Peggy Rathmann)
- **Sitting Ducks**, by Michael Bedard
- **The Sleepy Little Alphabet: A Bedtime Story from Alphabet Town** (Judy Sierra and Melissa Sweet)
- **Slowly, Slowly, Slowly Said the Sloth**, by Eric Carle
- **Snow** (Cynthia Rylant)
- **(The) Snow Show: With Chef Kelvin** , by Carolyn Fisher
- **Something from Nothing** (Phoebe Gilman)
- **Tea With Milk** (Allen Say)
- **Three Pigs** (David Weisner)
- **Weslandia**, by Paul Fleischman (Hawkes)
- **Yo! Yes?** (Chris Raschka)

- ALL Shel Silverstein books
- ALL William Steig books

Some remarkable books to explore and consider-

- **Alphabetter** by Dan Bar-el and Graham Ross (Orca Books)
- **Twenty-Six Princesses**, by Dave Horowitz (Scholastic)
- **Alphabet Adventure**, by Audrey Wood/Bruce Wood (Scholastic)
- **Alphabet Mystery**, by Audrey Wood/Bruce Wood (Scholastic)
- **Alphabet Rescue**, by Audrey Wood/Bruce Wood (Scholastic)
- **Crazy Like a Fox**, by Loreen Leedy (Similes)
- **David**, by David Shannon
- **David Gets in Trouble**, by David Shannon
- **David Goes to School**, by David Shannon
- **For the Love of Autumn**, by Patricia Polacco
- **Harold and the Purple Crayon**, by Crockett Johnson
- **Harold at the North Pole**, by Crockett Johnson
- **Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild!** By Mem Fox (Frazee)
- **A Hole is to Dig; A Very Special House** Maurice Sendik's less familiar works-
- **The House in the Night**, by Susan Marie Swanson (Caldecott)
- **How to Heal a Broken Wing**, by Bob Graham
- **I Always, Always Get My Way**, by Thad Krasnesky (David Parkin)
- **I Love My New Toy**, by Mo Willems (Scholastic)
- **It's Not Fair**, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal & Tom Lichtenheld
- **January's Sparrow**, by Patricia Polacco (80 page, extensive story)
- **Knucklehead**, featuring Jon Scieszka
- **Let's Do Nothing**, by Tony Fucile
- **Little Beauty**, by Anthony Browne
- **Luke on the Loose**, by Harry Bliss (A Toon Book)
- **Night Running**, by Elisa Carbone (Lewis)
- **The Paperboy**, by Dav Pilkey (Caldecott)
- **Ruby Bridges Goes to School**, by Ruby Bridges (a leveled book)
- **Scaredy Squirrel**, by Melanie Watt
- **Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend**, by Melanie Watts
- **Scout!** By Cathryn Falwell (*Movement verbs)
- **Score One for the Sloths**, by Helen Lester (Munsinger)
- **Skin Again**, by Bell Hooks (Raschka)
- **"Slowly, Slowly, Slowly", Said the Sloth**, by Eric Carl
- **Stinky**, by Eleanor Davis (A toon book)
- **Thing-Thing**, by Cary Fagan & Nicolas Debon
- **A Visitor for Bear**, by Bonny Becker (Kady MacDonald Denton)