

New Books for Storytime

Presented by Penny Peck for ACL, September 2025

Fingerplays and Rhymes

Giordano, Chloe. *Sing With Your Baby Every Day: 30 Classic Nursery Rhymes to Sing Aloud*. Frances Lincoln, 03/2025.

Taylor, Sean. *Five Little Friends: A Collection of Finger Rhymes*. Illus. by Fiona Woodcock. Candlewick, 08/2025.

Halloween

Burton, Jeffrey. *One Happy Haunted House*. Illus. by Neil Clark. Little Simon, 07/2025. (board book)

Cristaldi, Kathryn. *I'll Love You Till the Bats Say Boo*. Illus. by Kristyna Litten. HarperCollins, 07/2025. (board book)

Sullivan, Annie. *Ghouldilocks and the Three Ghosts*. Random House, 08/2025.

New Board Books

Knapp, Andrew. *Let's Find Yaya and Boo on the Go!* Penguin, 09/2025.

Lourenco, Estrela. *Peek & Boo Time for Bed!* Sourcebooks, 09/2025.

Van Genechten, Guido. *Peek-a-Boo!* Clavis, 06/2025.

New Picture Books for Baby and Toddler Storytime

Cooke, Trish. *Catch!* Illus. by Ken Wilson-Max. Charlesbridge, 05/2025.

Tobin Fine, Bex. *Floor It!* Illus. by Federico Fabiani. Random, 09/2025.

McKinnon, Heidi. *Nothing Ever Happens*. Scholastic/Orchard, 08/2025.

Ohnari, Yuko. *Downpour: Splish! Splash! Ker-splash!* Illus. by Koshiro Hata. Red Comet, 03/2025.

Straub, Emma. *Mama Hug*. Illus. by Stevie Lewis. Rocky Pond/Penguin, 01/2025.

New Exciting Books for Preschoolers

Evans, Lezlie. *Goats Afloat!* Illus. by Julia Patton. Two Lions, 06/2025.

Kent, Nicola. *All the Dogs*. Andersen, 03/2025.

New Call and Response (Participatory) Picture Books

Diffie, Matthew. *Zip Zap Wickety Wack: A Story About Sharing*. Holiday House/Neal Porter, 09/2025.

Harris, Shawn. *The Teeny-Weeny Unicorn's Great Big Wish*. Knopf, 03/2025.

Weatherford, Carole Boston. *When I Move*. Illus. by Alea Marley. Union Square, 04/2025.

New Cumulative Picture Books

Cate, Annette LeBlanc. *Seven Little Ducklings*. Candlewick, 01/2025.

Howes, Katey. *Where the Deer Slip Through*. Illus. by Beth Krommes. Beach Lane, 06/2025.

New Circular Picture Books

Chang, Vivienne. *What If We...* Illus. by Eugenia Yoh. Little, Brown, 06/2025.

Gillis, Kellie DuBay. *Big Bike, Little Bike*. Illus. by Jacob Souva. HarperCollins, 02/2025.

Wenzel, Brendan. *Good Golden Sun*. Little, Brown, 02/2025.

New Concept Books

Aguila, Maria Dolores. *Menudo Sunday: A Spanglish Counting Book*. Illus. by Erika Meza. Dial, 08/2025.

Khan, Hena. *Dark Nights and Light Hearts: A Muslim Book of Opposites*. Illus. by Mehrdokht Amini. Chronicle, 07/2025.

Rusch, Elizabeth. *All About Patterns*. Illus. by Elizabeth Goss. Charlesbridge, 04/2025.

Sosa, Daniela. *Giant Parsnip Soup*. Beach Lane, 05/2025.

Singalong Books

Alonso, Nathalie. *Take Me Out to the Ball Game!* Illus. by Naida Mazzenga. Barefoot Books, 03/2025.

Matthies, Janna. *Over In the Garden*. Illus. by Tisha Lee. Doubleday, 03/2025.

Von Zonk, Zach. *E-I-UFO*. Illus. by Benjamin Chaud. Chronicle, 03/2025.

Bilingual Books

Amescua, Gloria. *Abuelita's Song*. Illus. by Mariyah Rahman. Beach Lane, 05/2025.

Rodriguez, Edel. *Two Worlds/Dos Mundos*. Abrams Appleseed, 03/2025.

Kindergarten Readiness

Agostini, Alliah L. *Scarecited on the First Day of School*. Illus. by Lala Watkins. FSG, 06/2025.

Rabe, Trish. *On the First Day of Preschool*. Illus. by Summer Macon. HarperCollins, 06/2025.

Sobel, June. *The Goodnight Train Ready for School*. Illus. by Laura Huliska-Beith. HarperCollins/Clarion, 06/2025. (board book)

Informational Books for Storytime

Brown, Lisa. *The Moving Book*. Porter/Holiday, 07/2025.

Esbaum, Jill. *It's Corn Picking Time!* Illus. by Melissa Crowton. Holiday House, 07/2025.

Pendreigh, Kirstein. *What Fish Are Saying: Strange Sounds in the Ocean*. Illus. by Katie Melrose. Sourcebooks, 06/2025.

Percival, Kari. *Safe Crossing*. Chronicle, 01/2025.

Trapani, Iza. *Born Inside a Nest So Small: Conversation with a Hummingbird*. Charlesbridge, 06/2025.

Social and Emotional Learning

Alper, Sascha. *The Littlest Drop*. Illus. by Jerry Pinkney and Brian Pinkney. Schwartz/Random, 04/2025.

Bell, Davina. *What to Do When You're Not Sure What to Do*. Illus. by Hilary Jean Tapper. Little, Brown, 06/2025.

Parr, Todd. *I Am Strong!* Little, Brown, 08/2025.

Potential Award-Winners

Stead, Philip C. *Snow Day for Amos McGee*. Illus. by Erin E. McGee. Roaring Brook, 09/2025.

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