

## PICTURE BOOKS

### **Arena, Jen**

*Marta! Big and Small*

An exploring of opposites in English and Spanish with a very clever niña named Marta.

### **Curato, Mike**

*Little Elliot, Big Fun*

A big amusement park brings more fear than fun until a mouse friend helps Little Elliot find the rides that are just right for him.

### **Elya, Susan Middleton**

*La Princesa and the Pea*

In this twist on the classic fairytale, a Peruvian Principe goes to great lengths to marry the girl of his dreams.

### **Fan, Terry**

*Night Gardener*

William and the elderly gardener help transform their town by creating anonymous topiary artwork.

### **John, Jory**

*The Bad Seed*

The story of a bad sunflower seed who decides it's time for a change.

### **Luyken, Corinna**

*The Book of Mistakes*

Incorporating accidental splotches, spots and unusual shapes into her art, a young artist explores the creative process.

### **Meisel, Paul**

*My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis*

Vibrant illustrations add whimsy to this five-month diary in the life of a praying mantis as it eats (its siblings!), hides from predators and learns to fly

### **Naberhaus, Sarvinder**

*Blue Sky, White Stars*

This poetic, patriotic tribute will help readers appreciate America's splendor.

### **Santat, Dan**

*After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)*

Humpty Dumpty conquers his fears in a most extraordinary result.

### **Sis, Peter**

*Robinson*

Exquisite art and a heartfelt story of adventure and friendship come together in this imaginative, magical book.

### **Snyder, Laurel**

*Charlie & Mouse*

Charlie and Mouse, two young brothers, enjoy a day out together, attending an imaginary party and collecting rocks.

### **Twiss, Jill**

*A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo*

Meet Marlon Bundo, a lonely bunny who lives at the Naval Observatory with his Grandpa, the Vice President of the United States. But on this very special day, Marlon's life is about to change.

## CHAPTER BOOKS

### **Hanlon, Abby**

*Dory Fantasmagory, Head in the Clouds*

A loose tooth leads to hilarious hijinks with the tooth fairy in book four of the wonderfully imaginative Dory Fantasmagory series.

### **Warner, Sally**

*Absolutely Alfie and the Furry Purry Secret*

Seven-year-old Alfie Jakes isn't thrilled when her mom organizes end-of-summer playdates with her soon-to-be classmate, Hanni.

## NON-FICTION

### **London, Johnathan**

*Danza! Amalia Hernández and el Ballet Folklórico de México*

This is a picture book biography about Amalia Hernández (1917-2000), the dancer and choreographer who founded the Mexican Folkloric Ballet.

### **Martin, Jacqueline Briggs**

*Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix*

Describes the popular street cook's life, including working in his family's restaurant as a child, figuring out what he wanted to do with his life, and his success with his food truck and restaurant.

# Graphic Novels

## Hayes, Geoffrey

*Benny & Penny in How to Say Goodbye*

When their salamander friend dies, mouse siblings Benny and Penny learn how to say goodbye.

## Liniers

*Good Night, Planet*

After being played with all day, Planet, a friendly stuffed animal, comes to life at night and goes on a moonlit adventure with a dog and a mouse.

## Nordling, Lee

*Belinda the Unbeatable*

Two best friends take part in a game of musical chairs. There's Belinda, a natural competitor with a good heart, and her shy friend Barbara. When the game starts, their school gym morphs into a colorful obstacle course.



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