

Why Adults Should Read Children's Picture Books
Cara Byrne, PhD, Case Western Reserve University
Featured Picture Books

The following books were featured in the "Why Adult Should Read Children's Picture Books" presentation on Monday, November 14, 2022 at the Heights Libraries Noble Neighborhood branch. They are listed in order of appearance. Click a title to visit its CLEVNET catalog entry,



Adams, Jennifer - [Romeo & Juliet: A BabyLit® Counting Primer \(BabyLit Primers\)](#); art by Alison Oliver

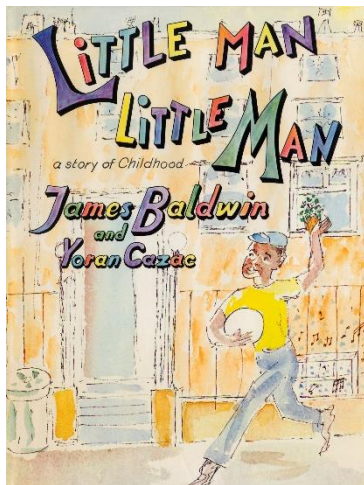
Burdett, Lois - [Romeo and Juliet for Kids \(Shakespeare Can Be Fun!\)](#)

Coville, Bruce - [William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet](#); art by Dennis Nolan

Laden, Nina - [Romeow & Drooliet](#)

Appignanesi, Richard - [Manga Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet](#); adapted by Richard Appignanesi; art by Sonia Leong

Rosen, Michael - [Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet](#); art by Jane Ray



Baldwin, James - [Little Man, Little Man: A Story of Childhood](#); art by Yorán Cazac

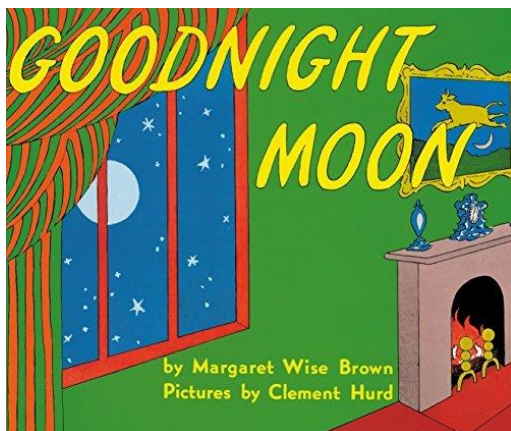
Brooks, Gwendolyn - [Bronzeville Boys and Girls](#); art by Ronni Solbert

Du Bois, W. E. B., editor - [The Brownies' Book](#)

Hughes, Langston - [The First Book of Jazz](#); art by Cliff Roberts

Morrison, Toni - [The Big Box](#); written by Toni Morrison and Slade Morrison; art by Giselle Potter

Walker, Alice - [There is a Flower at the Tip of My Nose Smelling Me](#); art by Stefano Vitale

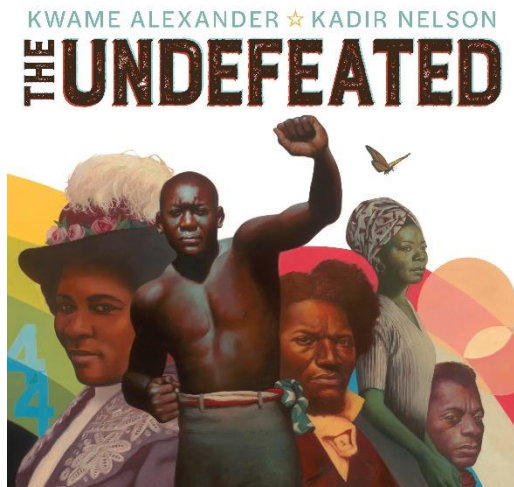


Brown, Margaret Wise - [Goodnight Moon](#); art by Clement Hurd

Seuss, Dr. - [The Cat in the Hat](#)

Keats, Ezra Jack - [The Snowy Day](#)

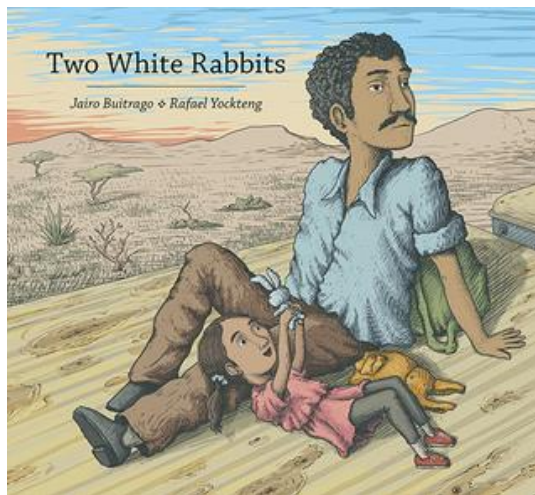
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Alexander, Kwame – [The Undeclared](#); art by Kadir Nelson

Lindstrom, Carole – [We Are Water Protectors](#); art by Michaela Goade

Wang, Andrea – [Watercress](#); art by Jason Chin



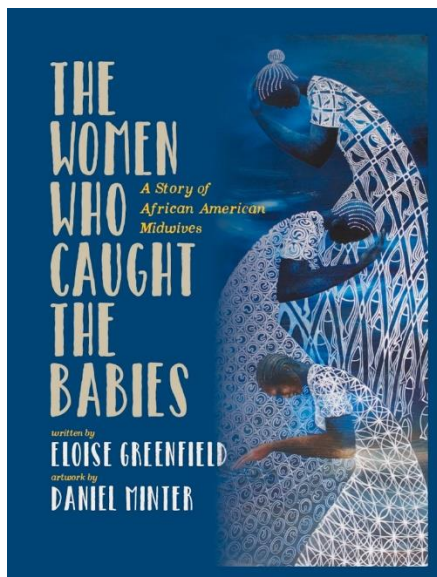
Buitrago, Jairo - [Two White Rabbits](#); translated by Elisa Amado; art by Rafael Yockteng

Hosseini, Khaled – [Sea Prayer](#); art by Dan Williams

Morales, Yuyi – [Bright Star](#)

Morales, Yuyi - [Dreamers](#)

Young, Rebecca – [Teacup](#); art by Matt Ottley

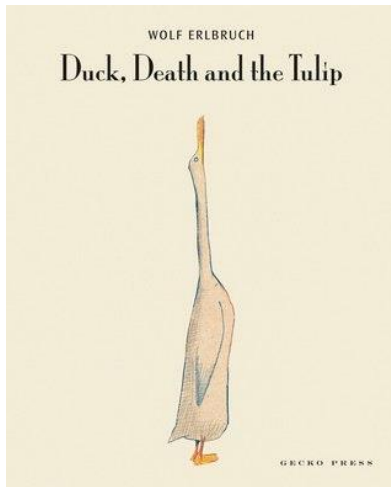


Greenfield, Eloise - [The Women Who Caught the Babies: A Story of African American Midwives](#); art by Daniel Minter

Latham, Irene - [The Cat Man of Aleppo](#); written by Irene Latham and Karim Shamsi-Basha; art by Yuko Shimizu

Scott, Joyce - [Unbound: The Life and Art of Judith Scott](#); written by Joyce Scott, Brie Spangler and Melissa Sweet; art by Melissa Sweet

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Erlbruch, Wolf - [Duck, Death, and the Tulip](#)

Lunde, Stein Erik - [My Father's Arm Are a Boat](#); translated by Kari Dickson; art by Oyvind Torseter

Romanyshyn, Romana - [How War Changed Rondo](#); written and illustrated by Romana Romanyshyn and Andriï Lesiv; translated by Oksana Lushchevska

Scott, Jordan - [I Talk Like a River](#); art by Sydney Smith

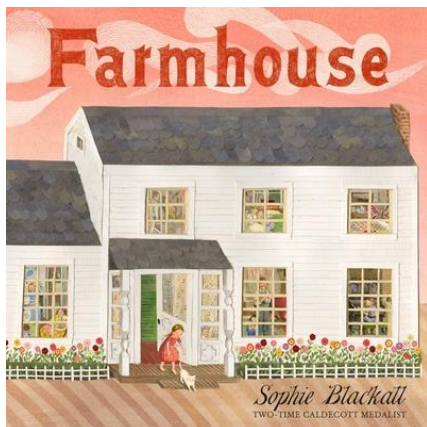


Clark, M. H. - [You Belong Here](#); art by Isabelle Arsenault

Cuevas, Michelle - [The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles](#); art by Erin Stead

The Fan Brothers - [The Barnabus Project](#)

Tan, Shaun - [The Arrival](#)



Blackall, Sophie - [Farmhouse](#)

Klassen, Jon - [The Rock from the Sky](#)

Scieszka, Jon - [The Real Dada Mother Goose: a Treasury of Complete Nonsense](#); art by Julia Rothman

Thompkins-Bigelow, Jamilah - [Hold Them Close: A Love Letter to Black Children](#); art by Patrick Dougher and Jamel Shabazz

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