**Best Picture Books of 2013**

[Aces Wild by Erica S. Perl](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/aces-wild)

[Advice To Little Girls by Mark Twain, Vladimir Radunsky](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/advice-to-little-girls)

[AFRICA IS MY HOME: A Child of the Amistad](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/11/10/books/review/atinukes-splash-anna-hibiscus-and-more.html)**.** By Monica Edinger. Illustrated by Robert Byrd.

Alphablock by Christopher Franceschelli

And Then It’s Spring. By Julie Fogliano. Illus. by Erin E. Stead.

[Animal Opposites by Petr Horacek](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/animal-opposites)

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Ballad, written and illustrated by Blexbolex, translated by Claudia Z.

Battle Bunny by Jon Scieszka and Mac Barnett

Bear Has a Story to Tell. By Philip C. Stead. Illus. by Erin E. Stead.

**Black Dog**. By Levi Pinfold. Illus. by the author.

Blue Bird by Bob Staake

[BLUEBIRD](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/14/books/review/bluebird-by-bob-staake-and-more.html)**.** Written and illustrated by Bob Staake.

[BUILDING OUR HOUSE](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/01/13/books/review/america-the-beautiful-by-katharine-lee-bates-and-more.html)**.** Written and illustrated by Jonathan Bean.

**Charley's First Night**. By Amy Hest. Illus. by Helen Oxenbury.

Chu’s Day by Neil Gaiman

Count the Monkeys by Mac Barnett

[Counting By 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/counting-by-7s)

Cowpoke Clyde and Dirty Dawg by Lori Mortensen

Crabtree by Tucker and Jon Nichols

**Creepy Carrots!** By Aaron Reynolds. Illus. by Peter Brown.

Dare Devil: The Daring Life of Betty Skelton

Deck the Walls (A Wacky Christmas Carol) by Erin Dealy

**Demolition**. By Sally Sutton. Illus. by Brian  Lovelock.

Dogs on Duty. By Dorothy Hinshaw Patent.

Dream Animals: A Bedtime Journey by Emily Winfield Martin

**Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building**. By Christy Hale. Illus. by the author.

Exclamation Mark by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

**Extra Yarn**. By Mac Barnett . Illus. by Jon Klassen.

Flora and the Flamingo by Molly Idle

[Flora And Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo, K.G. Campbell](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/flora-and-ulysses-the-illuminated-adventures)

Fog Island by Tomi Ungerer

[Frog Song by Brenda Z. Guiberson, Gennady Spirin](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/frog-song)

**Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors**. By Hena Khan. Illus. by Mehrdokht Amini.

**Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs**. By Mo Willems. Illus. by the author.

**Green**. By Laura Vaccaro Seeger. Illus. by the author.

[Have You Seen My New Blue Socks? by Eve Bunting, Sergio Ruzzier](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/have-you-seen-my-new-blue-socks)

Hello, Mr. Hulot by David Merveille

Hello, My Name is Ruby by Phillip Christian Stead

Henry’s Map. By David Elliot illus. by author.

Herman and Rosie by Gus Gordon

[Hiding Out At The Pancake Palace by Nan Marino](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/hiding-out-at-the-pancake-palace)

[HILDA AND THE BIRD PARADE](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/10/books/hilda-and-the-bird-parade-by-luke-pearson.html)**.** Written and illustrated by Luke Pearson.

**Hippopposites**. By Janik Coat.

Holland, written and illustrated by Charlotte Dematons

[How Big Were Dinosaurs? by Lita Judge](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/how-big-were-dinosaurs)

I’d Know You Anywhere, My Love by Nancy Tillman

If You Want to See a Whale by Julie Fogliano illus. by Erin E. Stead.

**Infinity and Me**. By Kate Hosford. Illus. by Gabi Swiatkowska.

Jane, The Fox and Me, written by Fanny Britt, illustrated by Isabelle Arsenault, translated by Christelle Morelli and Susan Ouriou

Jemmy Button, written and illustrated by Jennifer Uman and Valerio Vidali

Journey . By Aaron Becker illus. by author.

Jumping Penguins by Marije Tolman, text by Jesse Goosens

**Just Ducks**. By Nicola Davies. Illus. by Salvatore  Rubbino.

Knock Knock: My Father's Dream for Me by Daniel Beaty, illustrated by Bryan Collier

**Let's Go for a Drive!**  By Mo Willems. Illus. by the author.

Little Red Writing. By Joan Holub illus. by Melissa Sweet.

Llama Llama and the Bully Goat by Anna Dewdney

Locomotive by Brian Floca

**Machines Go to Work in the City**. By William Low. Illus. by the author.

**Magritte’s Marvelous Hat : A Picture Book**. By D. B. (Donald B.) Johnson.

**Martin de Porres: The Rose in the Desert**.  By Gary D. Schmidt, Illus. by David Diaz. [Mo's Mustache by Ben Clanton](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/mos-mustache)

**More**. By I. C. Springman. Illus. by Brian Lies.

Mr. Tiger Goes Wild by Peter Brown

Mr. Wuffles by David Wiesner

Mustache Baby by Bridget Heos

My Brother’s Book by Maurice Sendak

Nelson Mandela, written and illustrated by Kadir Nelson

**Nighttime Ninja**. By Barbara DaCosta. Illus. by Ed Young.

Niño Wrestles the World by Yuyi Morales

No Fits, Nilson! by Zachariah OHora

**Oh, No!** By Candace Fleming. Illus. by Eric Rohmann.

Ol’ Mama Squirrel by David Ezra Stein

On a Beam of Light by Jennifer Berne

[One Came Home by Amy Timberlake](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/one-came-home)

**One Cool Friend**. By Toni Buzzeo. Illus. by David Small.

One Special Day: A Story for Big Brothers and Sisters. By Lola M. Schaefer. Illus. by Jessica Meserve.

Open This Little Book by Jesse Klausmeier

Papa’s Mechanical Fish. By Candance Fleming illus. by Boris Kulikov.

**Penny and Her Doll**. By Kevin Henkes. Illus. by the author.

Penny and Her Marble. By Kevin Henkes illus. by author.

**Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons**. By Eric Litwin. Illus. by James Dean.

**Rabbit and Robot: The Sleepover.** By Cece Bell. Illus. by the author.

Rock-a-bye Room by Susan Meyers, illustrated by Amy Bates

Rosie’s Magic Horse by Russell Hoban

**Sleep Like a Tiger**. By Mary Logue. Illus. by Pamela Zagarenski.

[SOMETHING BIG](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/02/books/something-big-by-sylvie-neeman.html)**.** By Sylvie Neeman. ­Illustrated by Ingrid Godon

Sophie’s Squash by Pat Zietlow Miller

Stardines by Jack Prelutsky, illustrated by Carin Berger

Steam Train Dream Train by Sherry Dusky Rinker

[Take Me Out To The Yakyu by Aaron Meshon](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/take-me-out-to-the-yakyu)

Tap the Magic Tree by Christie Matheson

That Is Not a Good Idea! By Mo Willems

[The Animal Book: A Collection Of The Fastest, Fiercest, Toughest, Cleverest, Shyest -- And Most Surprising -- Animals On Eart by Steve Jenkins](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/the-animal-book-a-collection-of-the-fastest-fiercest-toughest-cleverest-shyest-and-most-surprising-animals-on-earth)

[The Apprentices by Maile Meloy, Ian Schoenherr](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/the-apprentices)

The Bear’s Song by Benjamin Chaud

[The Boy On The Porch by Sharon Creech](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/the-boy-on-the-porch)

[THE BOY WHO LOVED MATH: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdos](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/07/14/books/review/the-boy-who-loved-math-and-on-a-beam-of-light.html)**.** By Deborah Heiligman. Illustrated by LeUyen Pham.

The Dark by Lemony Snicket

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt Ills. By Oliver Jeffers

The Highway Rat. By Julia Donaldson illus. by Axel Scheffler.

The Invisible Boy . by Trudy Ludwig illus. by Patrice Barton.

The Little Book of Sloth by Lucy Cooke

The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman

The Mighty Lalouche. By Mathew Olshan illus. by Sophie Blackall.

[The Screaming Staircase by Jonathan Stroud](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/the-screaming-staircase)

The Tortoise and the Hare by Jerry Pinkney

[The World Is Waiting For You by Barbara Kerley](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/the-world-is-waiting-for-you)

[The Year Of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/the-year-of-billy-miller)

The Year of the Jungle: Memories of the Home Front by Suzanne Collins

**This Is Not My Hat**. By Jon Klassen. Illus. by the author.

This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration by Jacqueline Woodson

[This Little Piggy by Tim Harrington](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/this-little-piggy)

This Moose Belongs to Me. By Oliver Jeffers. Illus. by the author.

Toys in Space by Mini Grey

Twenty Big Trucks in the Middle of the Street by Mark Lee

[Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great by Bob Shea](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/unicorn-thinks-hes-pretty-great)

Up, Tall, and High! By Ethan Long. Illus. by the author.

Wait! Wait! by Hatsue Nakawaki, illustrated by Sakai Komako

[Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?: The Story Of Elizabeth Blackwell by Tanya Lee](http://apps.npr.org/best-books-2013/#/book/who-says-women-cant-be-doctors-the-story-of-elizabeth-blackwell)

Xander’s Panda Party. By Linda Sue Park illus. by Matt Phelan.

Z Is for Moose. By Kelly Bingham. Illus. by Paul O. Zelinsky.