

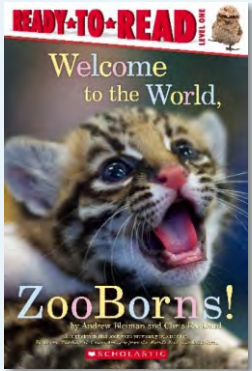
Beginning Nonfiction

Winner

Welcome to the World, ZooBorns!

Written by Andrew Bleiman & Chris Eastland
Simon Spotlight, 2012

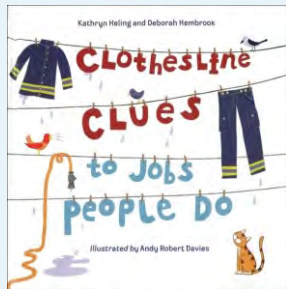
When you can't get to the zoo, bring the zoo's youngest wildlife to you with the ten zoo borns in this beautifully photographed book. Everyone wants to get close to baby endangered animal species and with the lens we are just a snuggle away. A combination of facts, graphics and reading level make this book a sure winner with early readers or any age.



Honor Books

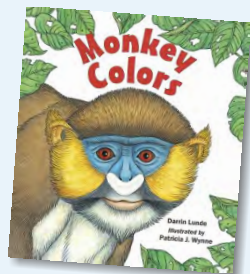
Clothesline Clues

by Kathryn Helling and
Deborah Hembrook
Charlesbridge, 2012



Get Dressed!

by Seymour Chwast
Abrams Appleseed, 2012



Monkey Colors
by Darrin Lunde
Charlesbridge, 2012

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Beginning Fiction

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The Fly Flew In
Written and Illustrated
by David Catrow
Holiday House, 2012



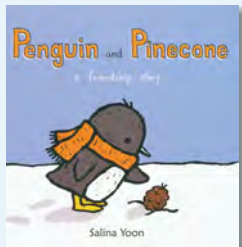
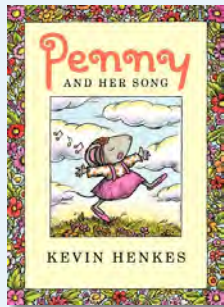
What beginning reader won't be drawn into this humorous, quirky book that follows the journey of a pesky fly through a concert hall? The "fly flew in", created chaos and havoc, then "the fly flew out. Bye, Fly!"...and, good riddance! Typical of David Catrow's illustrations, the exaggerated features of his characters are "laugh-out-loud" funny. Catrow is able to get his story across with just a few, simple words on a single side of each of his double spread pages. Though simple enough for the earliest reader, adults will find it irresistible, too.

Honor Books



Kite Day –
A Bear and Mole Story
by Will Hillenbrand
Holiday House, 2012

Penny and Her Song
by Kevin Henkes
Greenwillow Books, 2012



Penguin and Pinecone
by Salina Yoon
Walker Childrens, 2012

Transitional Fiction

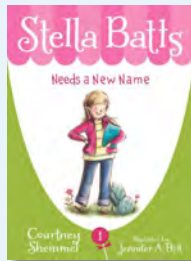
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The Three Ninja Pigs
by Corey Rosen Schwartz
Putnam Juvenile, 2012



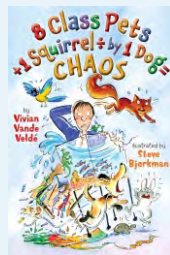
This retelling of the traditional Three Little Pigs has the pigs taking action against the Big Bad Wolf. These pigs train in the martial arts to protect themselves. Will discipline and hard-work pay off for them? This delightful story is told in limericks to add to the fun.

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Stella Batts Needs a New Name
by Courtney Sheinmel
Sleeping Bear Press, 2012

Dinos Are Forever
(The Adventures of Jo Schmo)
by Greg Trine
Harcourt Children's Books, 2012

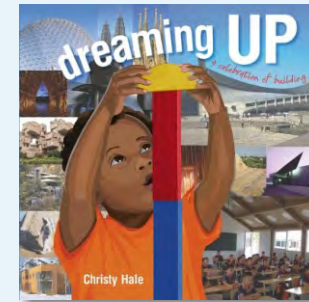


8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel + 1 Dog = CHAOS
by Vivian Vande Velde
Holiday House, 2012

Transitional Nonfiction

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Dreaming Up
by Christy Hale
Lee & Low Books, 2012



This book combines photography of notable structures around the world with simple rhyming verse and illustrations to create a beautiful inspiration for children of all ages who like to build and explore. It challenges children to connect actual architecture with commonplace items from cardboard to snowballs. This is sure to be a hit with dreamers and builders everywhere.

Honor Books

Hatchlings:
Life-Size Baby Dinosaurs
by Milner Halls Kelly
Running Press Kids, 2012



Kate & Pippin:
An Unlikely Love Story
by Martin Springett
Henry Holt and Co., 2012



8 Days Gone
by Linda McReynolds
Charlesbridge Publishing, 2012