

Perfect Picture Books

There are thousands of fantastic Picture Books for young children, but the following authors are considered outstanding in the field of children's literature, just about any of their picture books will be a winner!

Janet and Allan Ahlberg *Peepo!; The Jolly Postman; Each peach, pear, plum!*
Pamela Allen *Mr. Archimedes' Bath; Who Sank the Boat?; Fancy That!; Belinda*
Mitsumasa Anno *Anno's Journey; Anno's Counting Book; Anno's Magic Seeds*
Jeannie Baker *Grandfather; Window; Where the Forest meets the sea*
Graeme Base *Animalia; The Eleventh Hour; The Waterhole*
Sandra Boynton *Moo, Baa, La La La!; Blue Hat, Green Hat; Barnyard Dance*
Nick Bland *The Very Cranky Bear; The Very Itchy Bear; The Very Noisy Bear*
John Burningham *Would you rather...; There's going to be a baby; Mr Gumpy's Outing*
Janell Cannon *Stellaluna; Verdi; Trupp – a Fuzzhead Tale; Pinduli*
Eric Carle *The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Very Grouchy Ladybird; Mister Seahorse*
Thelma Catterwell *Sebastian Lives in a Hat; Aldita and the Forest*
Babette Cole *The Trouble with... series; Dr Dog; Princess Smartypants*
Tomie DePaola *Strega Nona; Nana Upstairs, Nana Downstairs; The Art Lesson*
Lynley Dodd *The Hairy Maclary series; The Slinky Malinky series*
Hazel Edwards *There's a Hippopotamus on my Roof Eating Cake; Hip, Hip, Hippo*
Ian Falconer *Olivia; Olivia Saves the Circus; Olivia and the Fairy Princesses*
Mem Fox *Wombat Divine; Possum Magic; Time for Bed; Where is the Green Sheep?*
Jackie French *Diary of a Wombat; Josephine Wants to Dance; Pete the Sheep*
Libby Gleeson *Banjo and Ruby Red; Look a Book!; Soon; Go to Sleep Jessie!; Amy & Louis*
Amanda Graham *Arthur; Arthur Come Home; Always Arthur; Picasso the Green Tree Frog*
Libby Hathorn *The Wonder Thing; Incredibilia; I Love You Book*
Bob Graham *Greetings from Sandy Beach; Rose Meets Mr. Wintergarten; Buffy; Ellie's Dragon*
Eric Hill *Any of the Spot the dog books (there were 47 last count!)*
Pat Hutchins *Rosie's Walk; Titch; The Doorbell Rang; Don't Forget the Bacon!*
Sheena Knowles *Edward the Emu; Edwina the Emu; What a Lot of Nonsense*
Alison Lester *Are We There Yet?; Kissed by the Moon; The Magic Beach; My Farm*
Bill Martin Jr *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?; Ten Little Caterpillars*
Sam McBratney *Guess how Much I Love You; Will you be my Friend?; You're all my Favourites*
A.A. Milne *Winnie-the-Pooh; When we Were Very Young; Now we are six*
Narelle Oliver *The Hunt; Mermaids Most Amazing; The Very Blue Thingamajig*
Helen Oxenbury *Farmer Duck; Ten Little Fingers; Friends; the Tom and Pippo books*
Beatrix Potter *Mrs. Tiggy Winkle; Peter Rabbit; The Flopsy Bunnies; Pigling Bland*
Michael Rosen *We're Going on a Bear Hunt; Howler; Chocolate Cake; A Dog's Tale*
Dr. Seuss *Green Eggs and Ham; The Cat in the Hat; I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sellow*
Dyan Sheldon *The Whales' Song; The Last Angel; Love, Your Bear Pete; Unicorn Dreams*
Kim Toft *One Less Fish; Coral Sea Dreaming; Neptune's Nursery; World That We Want*
Margaret Wild *Little Humpty; Nighty Night; Miss Lily's Fabulous Pink Feather Boa*
Jenny Wagner *John Brown, Rose and the Midnight Cat; Motor Bill and the lovely Caroline*

**Remember to include stories from other cultures,
as well as poetry books, wordless picture books, and fact books**