# Adventures of Beekle: the Unimaginary Friend (Caldecott Meda...

by: Santat, Dan.





This hilarious and heartfelt picture book by NEW YORK TIMES bestselling artist Dan Santat follows the origin and journey of one child's imaginary friend. This magical story begins on an island far away where an imaginary friend is born. He patiently waits his turn to be chosen by a real child, but when he is overlooked time and again, he sets off on an incredible journey to the bustling city, where he finally meets his perfect match and - at long last - is given his special name: Beekle. Ages: 3+

Publisher: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers Price: \$ 25.99 Form: PB

# **Building a Dream: How the Boys of Koh Panyee Became Cham...**

by: Khiani, Darshana





The Children's Book Committee of Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books of the Year List - Family/School/Community & Outstanding Merit (2024) An unforgettable tale of persistence and problem-solving, based on the amazing true story of a Thai soccer team who made their own place to play. In Thailand's Phang Nga Bay, atop a network of stilts, floats the village of Koh Panyee--where a group of boys loved soccer but had nowhere to practice. Where could they find space to dribble, juggle, shoot, and score? The boys looked out at the water and started gathering tools. Even while their neighbors laughed, they sawed wood, hammered nails, and tied barrels together. The team worked for weeks to build Koh Panyee's...

Publisher: Eerdmans Publishing Company, William B. Price: \$ 25.95 Form: TC

### **Explorers of the Wild**

by: Atkinson, Cale





Boy and Bear both love to explore the outdoors. There are so many neat things to see, and so many strange things to find. These explorers are prepared for anything . . . except each other When Bear and Boy meet in the woods, they're scared at first. Really scared. But soon these kings of the wild realize that no mountain is too big to conquer if you have a friend to climb it by your side. Canadian Author - Vancouver. Ages: 3+

Publisher: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers Price: \$ 24.99 Form: TC

ISBN-13: 9781484723401 Pages: 40 Pub. Date: April 2016

### **Finding Wild**

by: Wagner Lloyd, Megan





A lovely, lyrical picture book with gorgeous illustrations that explores the ways the wild makes itself known to us and how much closer it is than we think. There are so many places that wild can exist, if only you know where to look! Can you find it? Ages: 3+

Publisher: Random House Children's Books Price: \$ 25.99 Form: TC

ISBN-13: 9781101932810 Pages: 32 Pub. Date: May 2016

# Fire Fox

by: Page, Alexandra





Shortlisted for Oscar's Book Prize 2022 An uplifting, magical book perfect for sharing at bedtime that will leave children feeling warm, cozy and loved. Freya and her mum have gone to a little cabin to get away for a while. The light has gone out of their lives since Freya's dad passed away. Freya isn't sure about going sledging, but when she meets a magical fox in the snow, she can't help but follow him into the forest - and on to a thrilling adventure. A heartwarming bedtime story inspired by the Finnish Saami myth of the revontulet, or fox fires - the sparks that fly from the fur of a mystical fox to become the Northern Lights. The Fire Fox is a gloriously illustrated, beautifully written story about the nurturing...

Publisher: Two Hoots Price: \$ 17.99 Form: TI

ISBN-13: 9781529056563 Pages: 32 Pub. Date: January 2022

# Free Fall by: Wiesner, David





When he falls asleep with a book in his arms, a young boy dreams an amazing dream--about dragons, about castles, and about an unchartered, faraway land. And you can come along... This wordless Caldecott Honor Book is a classic, beautiful picture book by a master of the form, David Wiesner, who has been awarded the Caldecott Medal three times and the Caldecott Honor twice. Free Fall is imagination-sparking and a pleasure to share with young children, who will recognize and be inspired by the power of dreams.

Publisher: HarperCollins Canada, Limited Price: \$ 21.99 Form: TC

# Harold and the Purple Crayon

by: Johnson, Crockett





PIC. Ages 4-8.

Publisher: HarperCollins Canada, Limited Price: \$ 24.99 Form: TC

# Hike: (Nature Book for Kids, Outdoors-Themed Picture Book fo...

by: Farrell, Alison





The Hike is a plucky and sweet adventure story about three intrepid young female explorers set out to conquer the outdoors intheir local forest. Here is the best and worst of any hike: from picnics to puffing and panting, deer-sighting to detours. This spirited picture book is filled with lyrical language that captures the majesty of the natural world, coupled with a fun narrative throughout. - Features a glossary and scientific backmatter - Includes a sketchbook by one of the characters that highlights aspects of the hike - Abundant labels throughout for scientific learning The Hike is about how fun it can be to explore nature in your own backyard. This book is a must-have for budding scientists, best friends...

Publisher: Chronicle Books LLC Price: \$ 26.99 Form: TC

ISBN-13: 9781452174617 Pages: 56 Pub. Date: October 2019

#### How to Catch a Star

by: Jeffers, Oliver





The sparkling debut picture book - now available in a luxury miniature hardback edition! Once there was a boy, and the boy loved stars very much. Every night he watched stars from his bedroom window and wished that he had one of his own. He dreamed of how this star might be his friend and how they would play together. So one day, the boy decided to try and catch a star...but first he had to think of a plan.

Pages: 32

Publisher: HarperCollins Canada, Limited

ISBN-13: 9780007228072

Price: \$ 9.99 Form: TC

Pub. Date: November 2006

#### If You Decide to Go to the Moon

by: McNulty, Faith





Two artists at the height of their powers have created a beautiful book with an unforgettable message about the moon and an even more important message about the earth. A publishing event!"If you decide to go to the moon," writes Faith McNulty, "read this book first. It will tellyou how to get there and what to do after youland. The most important part tells you how to get home. Written in the second person, the text allows the reader to participate in every aspect of the journey, from packing ("don't forget your diary and plenty of food") to liftoff (at first you'll feel heavy; don't worry") to traveling thorugh space (where "the moon glows like a pearl in the black, black sky"). The reader lands at the Sea of...

Pages: 48

Publisher: Scholastic, Incorporated

ISBN-13: 9780590483599

*Price:* \$ 20.99 *Form:* PB

Pub. Date: October 2005

#### In the Woods: An Adventure for Your Senses

by: Tolosa Sisteré, Mariona





A family adventure in the local woods teaches readers how to plan ahead and use their senses to respectfully uncover natural wonders Every adventure starts with a plan! Check the weather, plot a course, and pack the appropriate items. As a family prepares for a local expedition, readers are invited to think about how factors like seasons, climate, and geography will impact their journey. Once the adventure is underway, new surroundings provoke all kinds of questions and discoveries--especially if you use your senses! Why are some things more stinky than others? What do different noises mean, and where (or who!) do they come from? How does your presence impact the environment and the creatures in it?

Publisher: Owlkids Books Inc. ISBN-13: 9781771476058

Price: \$ 21.95 Pages: 48 Form: PB

Pub. Date: September 2023

# Journey by: Becker, Aaron





A lonely girl draws a magic door on her bedroom wall and through it escapes into a world where wonder, adventure, and danger abound. Red marker pen in hand, she creates a boat, a balloon and a flying carpet which carry her on a spectacular journey - who knows where? When she is captured by a sinister emperor, only an act of tremendous courage and kindness can set her free. Can it also guide her home and to happiness?

Publisher: Walker Books, Limited

ISBN-13: 9781406342307

Price: \$ 0.00

Pages: 40

Form: TC

Pub. Date: January 0001

Page: 3 of 7

#### **Little Bit Brave**

by: Kinnear, Nicola





Logan is a stay-at-home bunny -- but he's about to discover how brave he really is. It's time for his first adventure, and he doesn't want to go. But there's an amazing world outside, if he can just pluck up the courage to look... A Little Bit Brave is a funny, reassuring picture book that shows that we're all a lot braver than we think.

Price: \$ 25.99

Publisher: Scholastic, Incorporated

 Form: TC

Pub. Date: April 2020

## Little Elliot, Big City

by: Curato, Mike





Now available in board book! Little Elliot, the polka-dotted elephant, is about to find out that life is full of sweet surprises . . . sometimes in the smallest of packages. Amid the hustle and bustle of the big city, the big crowds, and bigger buildings, Little Elliot, the polka-dotted elephant, leads a quiet life. In spite of the challenges he faces, Elliot finds many wonderful things to enjoy--like cupcakes! And when his problems seem insurmountable, Elliot discovers something even sweeter--a friend. Discover the heartwarming friendship story of Little Elliot and Mouse, now available in board book.

Publisher: Holt & Company, Henry

ISBN-13: 9781627796989

*Price:* \$ 12.99 *Form:* BD

Pages: 34 Pub. Date: August 2016

#### Louise, the Adventures of a Chicken

by: DiCamillo, Kate





She longed for adventure. So she left her home and ventured out into the wide world. The pleasures and perils she met proved plentiful: marauding pirates on the majestic seas, a ferocious lion under the bright lights of the big top, a mysterious stranger in an exotic and bustling bazaar. Yet in the face of such daunting danger, our heroine... She was brave. She was fearless. She was feathered. She was a chicken. A not-so-chicken chicken. APIC. Ages 6-8.

Pages: 56

Publisher: HarperCollins Canada, Limited

ISBN-13: 9780060755546

*Price:* \$ 26.99 *Form:* TC

Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor

by: Morris, Cassandra



Pub. Date: September 2008



The bestselling science series ever is now available on audio!Format: Paperback book & CDNarrator: Cassandra Morris, Polly Adams, and a cast of children.When Ms. Frizzle drives the Magic School Bus full speed ahead into the ocean, the class takes a submarine expedition that's anything but ordinary. With a well-meaning lifeguard in tow, the class takes a deep breath and learns about hot water vents, coral reefs, plant and animal life on the ocean floor, and more!

Publisher: Scholastic, Incorporated

ISBN-13: 9780545227513

*Price:* \$ 14.99 *Form:* TP

Pages: 0 Pub. Date: September 2010

#### **Morris Mole**

by: Yaccarino, Dan





From internationally acclaimed author-illustrator Dan Yaccarino comes a heartwarming tale about finding your own courage. Meet Morris Mole--he has always been a little bit different. When the moles are running low on food, it's up to clever Morris to save the day. With a little help from an unexpected friend and a lot of digging, Morris learns that even the smallest creatures can do big things. Featuring Dan Yaccarino's bright and distinctive art. Morris Mole is sure to win the hearts of all readers.

Pages: 40

Publisher: HarperCollins Canada, Limited

ISBN-13: 9780062411075

*Price:* \$ 21.99 *Form:* TC

Pub. Date: May 2017

#### Mousetronaut : Based on a (Partially) True Story

by: Kelly, Mark





Astronaut Mark Kelly flew with "mice-tronauts" on his first spaceflight aboard space shuttle Endeavour in 2001. Here's the story of a small mouse that wants nothing more than to travel to outer space. The little mouse works as hard as the bigger mice to show readiness for the mission - and is chosen for the flight! While in space, the astronauts are busy with their mission when disaster strikes - and only the smallest member of the crew can save the day. Dewey: E. Ages: 4 to 8. Full-Colour

Publisher: Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books

ISBN-13: 9781442458246

 Price: \$ 26.99
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 Pages: 40
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Pub. Date: October 2012

#### Over and under the Pond

by: Messner, Kate





Publisher: Amicus Learning Price: \$ 0.00 Form: TC

#### Over and under the Rainforest

by: Messner, Kate



Form: TC



Award-winning duo Kate Messner and Christopher Silas Neal take readers on a thrilling tour of one of the most diverse ecosystems on planet earth: the rainforests of Central America. Part of the critically acclaimed Over and Under series that includes Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt and Over and Under the Snow! Under the canopy of the rainforest hundreds of animals make their homes, but up in the leaves hides another world. Turn the pages of this beautiful and educational book to discover in words and mesmerizing illustration: Animals like the slender parrot snake and the blue morpho butterfly. The canopies where toucans and pale-billed woodpeckers chatter and call. Capuchin monkeys who swing from vines and...

Publisher: Chronicle Books LLC Price: \$ 28.99

### Ralph, Flying Hound

by: Paddon, Dave





In the tradition of Robert Service's poetic tall tales, Dave Paddon's Ralph, Flying Hound brings readers a hilarious recitation about a dog that just won't give up. Along with his canine comrades, Ralph chases anything that moves, and usually catches it too. But when his aspirations go skyward, even his four furry friends--Nance, Lucky, Spot 1 and Spot 2--wonder if Ralph's aiming too high. Will Ralph catch that big orange duck? Will pilot Greg ever get those crazy dogs out of his hair? And how did those mutts end up in the drink? An accomplished reciter and storyteller, Dave Paddon has crafted a fabulous "dog-bites-helicopter" tale, told with his signature warm and guirky wit and inspired by a true story.

Publisher: Running the Goat, Books & Broadsides Price: \$ 12.95 Form:

# Roxaboxen

by: McLerran, Alice





From two-time Caldecott Medal-winning illustrator Barbara Cooney and celebrated children's book author Alice McLerran comes Roxaboxen, a treasured story about the magic of a child's imagination. Marian called it Roxboxen. There across the road, it looked like any rocky hill--nothing but sand and rocks, and some old wooden boxes. But it was a special place. And all children needed to go there was a long stick and a soaring imagination. "A celebration of the transforming magic of the imagination. An original." --ALA Booklist

Publisher: HarperCollins Canada, Limited Price: \$ 24.99 Form: TC

# Sam and Dave Dig a Hole

by: Barnett, Mac





With perfect pacing, the multi-award-winning, best-selling team of Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen dig down for a deadpan tale full of visual humour. Sam and Dave are on a mission. A mission to find something spectacular. So they dig a hole. And they keep digging. And they find ... nothing. Yet the day turns out to be pretty spectacular after all. Attentive readers will be rewarded with a rare treasure in this witty story of looking for the extraordinary - and finding it in a manner you'd never expect.

Publisher: Walker Books, Limited Price: \$ 0.00 Form: TC

ISBN-13: 9781406357769 Pages: 40 Pub. Date: January 0001

# **Scaredy Squirrel Goes Camping**

by: Watt, Mélanie





Scaredy Squirrel's LIKES may include living in a nut tree, but his DISLIKES include the great outdoors! A rerelease of the classic Scaredy Squirrel picture book for fans of Jory John & Pete Oswald's The Good Egg . Scaredy Squirrel is not too comfortable with the idea of camping -- unless it's on his couch! There will be no mosquitoes, skunks or zippers to worry about when he watches a show about the joys of camping on his brandnew TV. But first Scaredy must find an electrical outlet, and that means going into the woods! Will this nutty worrywart's plans prepare him for the great outdoors, or will his adventure end up as a scary story told around the campfire?To coincide with the launch of the new Scaredy Squirrel...

Publisher: Tundra Book Group Price: \$ 19.99 Form: TC

ISBN-13: 9780735271173 Pages: 32 Pub. Date: May 2021

#### **Tate's Wild Rescue**

by: Turnbull, Jenny





A sweet, funny picture book about an animal-loving girl who invites wild animals to live in her house and be her best friend--with mixed results! Back matter also offers ideas for children on how they can help both wild and companion animals! Tate loves animals, but she worries about the ones who live in the wild--aren't they cold? Hungry? Lonely? She is determined to help and comes up with the perfect plan: she'll offer one a better life and they will be best friends! To her surprise, none of the wild animals she invites to live with her are impressed with her offerings--Orca is not interested in the kiddie pool, and Tiger would rather hunt than settle for cookies. Maybe Tate will have to look a bit closer to home to...

Publisher: Random House Children's Books Price: \$ 29.99 Form: TO

ISBN-13: 9780593569085 Pages: 40 Pub. Date: June 2024

## We're Going on a Bear Hunt

by: Rosen, Michael





Have you ever gone on a bear hunt? Come along on this one with a brave young family -- four children (including the baby) and their father. They're not scared. With them you will cross a field of tall, wavy grass ("Swishy swashy "), wade through a deep, cold river ("Splash splosh "), struggle through swampy mud ("Squelch squerch "), find your way through a big, dark forest ("Stumble trip "), fight through a whirling snowstorm ("Hoooo woooo "), and enter a narrow, gloomy cave. WHAT'S THAT? You'll soon learn just what to do to escape from a big, furry bear With tremendous pace, humor, and verve, Michael Rosen has retold a favorite tractional story. The pictures by Helen Oxenbury, one of the most widely loved contemporary...

Publisher: Mantra Lingua Price: \$ 12.95 Form: TC

# Where the Wild Things Are: A Caldecott Award Winner

by: Sendak, Maurice

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PIC. Ages 3-6.

Publisher: HarperCollins Canada, Limited Price: \$ 26.99 Form: TC