

Picture Books

B is for baby by Atinuke
Quack and Count, LMNO Peas (and other titles) by Keith Baker
Shark vs. Train by Chris Barton
Z is for Moose by Kelly Bingham
Night Light by Nicholas Blechman
Arthur and D.W. books by Marc Brown
The Big Red Barn (and other titles) by Margaret Wise Brown
I Am Not a Chair, Truck Full of Ducks by Ross Burach
Hug Machine by Scott Campbell
The Very Busy Spider (and other titles) by Eric Carle
ABC I Like Me! (and other titles) by Nancy Carlson
I Am Too Absolutely Small for School, The New Small Person (and other titles) by Lauren Child
There's a Bear on My Chair by Ross Collins
Freight Train by Donald Crews
The Neighborhood Mother Goose by Nina Crews
Click Clack Moo, Diary of a Spider (and other titles) by Doreen Cronin
Can I Be Your Dog? By Troy Cummings
Llama Llama books by Anna Dewdney
Dog Days of School by Kelly DiPuccino
The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld
How to Train a Train by Jason Carter Eaton
Growing Vegetable Soup (and other titles) by Lois Ehlert
Olivia (and other titles) by Ian Falconer
Bark George by Jules Feiffer
The Magic Hat (and other titles) by Mem Fox
Dog vs. Cat by Chris Gall
Dog in Boots by Greg Gormley
Bear's Scare by Jacob Grant
The Princess in Black by Shannon and Dean Hale
Kitten's First Full Moon (and other titles) by Kevin Henkes
Stegobesaurus by Bridget Heos
Bedtime for Frances (and other titles) by Russell Hoban
I Read Signs (and other titles) by Tana Hoban
Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins
Alphabet City by Stephen Johnson
Pinkalicious (and other titles) by Victoria Kann
Whistle for Willie (and other titles) by Ezra Jack Keats
I Am Not Scared by Anna Kang
We Are Growing by Laurie Keller
This Is Not My Hat (and other titles) by John Klassen
Hooway for Wodney Wat, Tacky the Penguin (and other titles) by Helen Lester
Swimmy, A Color of His Own, Frederick (and other titles) by Leo Lionni
Pete the Cat (and other titles) by Eric Litwin and James Dean
Froggy stories by Jonathan London
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? (and other titles) by Bill Martin, Jr.
Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth (and other titles) by Alison McGhee
I Stink! (and other titles) by *Kate McMullan*
Bear Came Along by Richard T. Morris
The Jacket I Wear in the Snow by Shirley Neitzel
If You Give a Moose a Muffin (and other titles) by Laura Joffe Numeroff

Fancy Nancy (and other titles) by Jane O'Connor
The Itchy Book by LeUyen Phan
Truman by Jean Reidy
The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend (and other titles) by Dan Santat
David Gets in Trouble, Duck on a Bike, (and other titles) by David Shannon
Green is a Chili Pepper by Roseanne Greenfield
Press Here, Mix It Up (and other titles) by Herve Tullet
"Max and Ruby" stories, (and other titles) by Rosemary Wells
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, Knuffle Bunny (and other titles) by Mo Willems
A Frog in the Bog, Bear Snores On (and other titles) by Karma Wilson
Alphabet Adventure (and other titles) by Audrey Wood
Shake the Tree! By Chiara Vignocchi
How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night? (and other titles) by Jane Yolen
Penguin's Big Adventure by Salina Yoon

Beginning Readers

Fly Guy! By Tedd Arnold
Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel
Biscuit by Alyssa Capucilli
Minnie and Moo by Danys Cazet
Narwhal, Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton
Bug in a Rug by Joanna Cole
Mercy Watson by Kate Di Camillo
Go, Dog, Go! (and other titles in the Dr. Seuss/Random House library) by P. D. Eastman
Poppleton Series by Carrie Kingsley
Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
Owly by Andy Runton
Henry and Mudge, Mr. Putter and Tabby, Poppleton, by Cynthia Rylant
Cat in the Hat (and other titles) by Dr. Seuss
Get Well, Good Knight, Good Night, Good Knight by Shelly Moore Thomas
Oliver and Amanda (and other titles) by Jean Van Leeuwen
Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems

Bilingual Spanish

Marta! Big & Small by Jen Arena
El Patito Bello (and other titles) by Yanitzia Canetti
La Llama Llama Rojo Pijama by Anna Dewdney
How are you? = Cómo estás? By Angela Dominguez
La Madre Goose: Nursery Rhymes for Los Niños by Susan Middleton Elya
Olivia (and other titles) by Ian Falconer
Vamos! Let's go to the market by Raul Gonzales
Pinkalicious (and other titles) by Victoria Kann
Max Come al Aire Libre (and other titles) by Adria Klein
Si Llevas un Raton a la Escuela by Laura Numeroff
Los Aventuras de Beekle by Dan Santat
Huevos verdes con jamon (and other titles) by Dr. Seuss
One is a pinata: a book of numbers by Roseanne Thong
Paint / Pintura de ratón by Ellen Stoll Walsh
Los 100 Primeros dias de Colegio de Emilia by Rosemary Wells

Poetry

Shout! Little Poems That Roar by Brod Bagert

I Like Stars by Margaret Wise Brown

Animals Animals by Eric Carle

Bow Wow Meow Meow by Douglas Florian

Once I ate a Pie by Patricia MacLachlan

Ebooks - Tumblebooks

Lola at the Library by Anna McQuinn

Old MacDonald had her farm by JonArno Lawson

The Vowel Family by Sally. M. Walker

ABC's in the Library by Bonnie Farmer

A picture book is a book, typically for children, in which the illustrations are as important as or more important than the words in telling the story. Picture books have traditionally been 32 pages long, although Little Golden Books are 24 pages. In picture books, there are illustrations on every page or on one page of every pair of facing pages. While most picture books still are written for younger children, a number of excellent picture books for upper elementary and middle school readers have been published. A picture book combines visual and verbal narratives in a book format, most often aimed at young children. With the narrative told primarily through text, they are distinct from comics, which do so primarily through sequential images. The images in picture books are commonly produced in a range of media, such as oil paints, acrylics, watercolor, and pencil, among others.

What is a picturebook? Picturebooks are not easy to define - they are often confused with reading schemes, readers or illustrated books. Within ELT picturebooks are commonly known as "real books", (Machura, 1991; Dunn, 1997; Mourão, 2003) and "authentic storybooks" (Ellis & Brewster 2002). There's an emphasis on authenticity and narrative in all these labels. "I just love the picture book form, being allowed to write with both words and pictures, the little cha cha that I get to have them dance."