



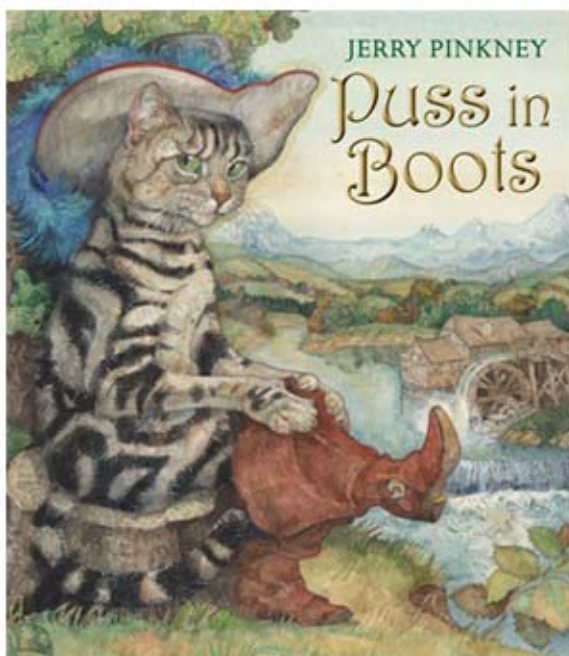
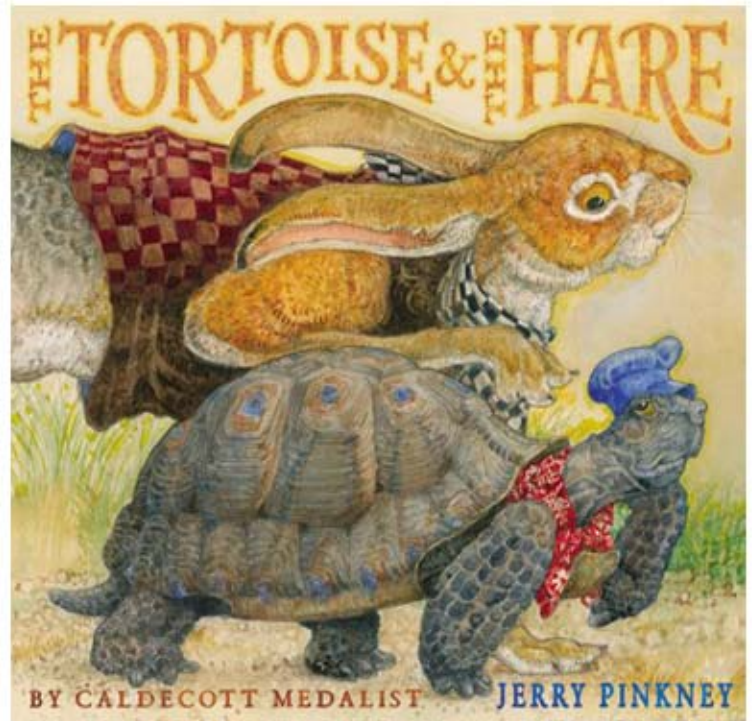
NEW TITLES FROM 2010 CALDECOTT MEDAL WINNER JERRY PINKNEY

The Tortoise & the Hare

by Jerry Pinkney

published by Little, Brown (October 2013)

This companion to the Caldecott Medal-winning *The Lion & the Mouse* is Jerry Pinkney's most stunning masterpiece yet. Even the slowest tortoise can defeat the quickest hare, and even the proudest hare can learn a timeless lesson from the most humble tortoise: Slow and steady wins the race! Here is a superbly rendered journey from starting line to finish that embodies the bravery, perseverance, and humility we can all find inside ourselves.



Puss in Boots

by Jerry Pinkney

published by Dial (November 2012)

For generations, children have delighted in the tale of the clever cat who tricks both a king and a sorcerer in order to win a castle and a princess for his penniless master. Jerry Pinkney reimagines the classic tale in this lively, cinematic version. The humor, the magic, and a lush Renaissance setting are all on glorious display, and a well-placed gatefold adds to the drama. This elegant new edition of Perrault's fairy tale will quickly join the list of essentials for every child's library.



BACKLIST TITLES FROM JERRY PINKNEY

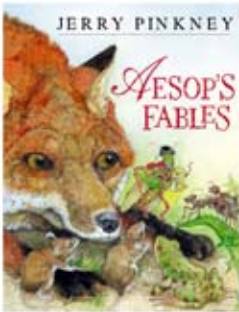


The Lion and the Mouse

(Little, Brown 2009)

Caldecott Medal Winner and #1 *New York Times* Bestseller

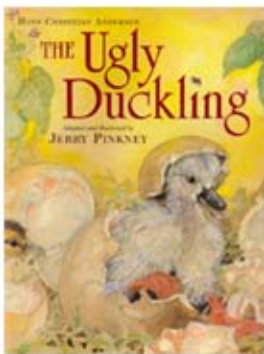
In Jerry Pinkney's wordless adaptation of one of Aesop's most beloved fables, an unlikely pair learn that no act of kindness is ever wasted. After a ferocious lion spares a cowering mouse that he'd planned to eat, the mouse later comes to his rescue, freeing him from a poacher's trap. With vivid depictions of the landscape of the African Serengeti and expressively-drawn characters, Pinkney makes this a truly special retelling, and his stunning pictures speak volumes.



Aesop's Fables

(Chronicle 2000)

In this elegantly designed volume, more than sixty of Aesop's timeless fables have been carefully selected, humorously retold, and brought gloriously to life. Included are the Shepherd Boy and The Wolf, the Lion and the Mouse, the Tortoise and the Hare, plus many other characters and morals that have inspired countless readers for centuries. With more than fifty magnificent full-color illustrations, this handsome edition is a must for every bookshelf.



The Ugly Duckling

(HarperCollins 1999)

Caldecott Honor Winner

For over one hundred years *The Ugly Duckling* has been a childhood favorite, and Jerry Pinkney's spectacular adaptation brings it triumphantly to new generations of readers. With keen emotion and fresh vision, the acclaimed artist captures the essence of the tale's timeless appeal: The journey of the awkward little bird -- marching bravely through hecklers, hunters, and cruel seasons -- is an unforgettable survival story; this blooming into a graceful swan is a reminder of the patience often necessary to discover true happiness. Splendid watercolors set in the lush countryside bring drama to life.

And many more!

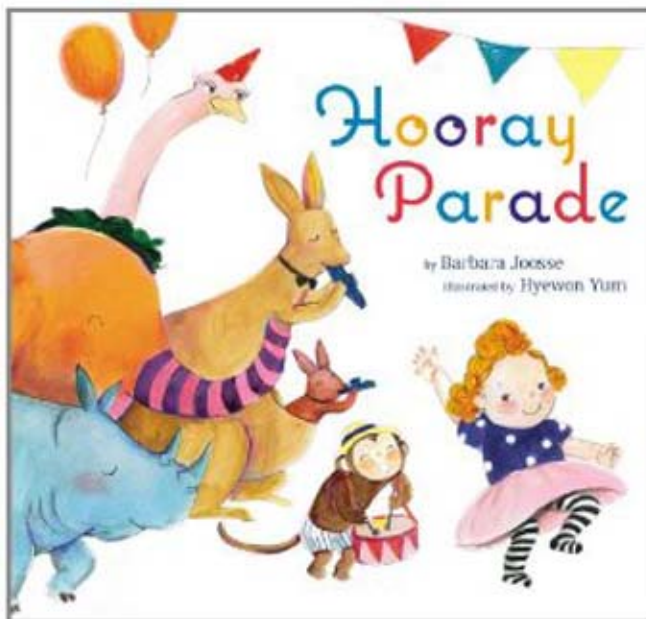


NEW TITLES FROM HYEWON YUM

This is Our House

by Hyewon Yum
published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux
(August 2013)

A tree has bloomed on a city block outside a house for many years. Inside that house, several generations of a family have grown up. Grandma and Grandpa arrived at the house from a country far away, and Mom and her brothers played on the steps on warm summer days. This little girl learned how to walk on that street, too. Hyewon Yum's *This is Our House* is a warm story with spare text that follows a family through seasons and generations, from the early days of immigration to the times that made their house into a home.



Hooray Parade

written by Barbara Joose
illustrated by Hyewon Yum
published by Viking (June 2013)

Hooray!
Someone's coming to play with you.
Can you guess who?

In this wonderful read-aloud for very young children, Gramma comes to visit and brings a surprise . . . or two . . . or three. And a lot of the fun is guessing which surprise is next! Part thoughtful play, part playful imagination, this tongue tickling tale of funny animals and loving family will entertain and involve children with each turn of the page!



ALSO FROM HYEWON YUM,
2013 EZRA JACK KEATS NEW ILLUSTRATOR AWARD WINNING TITLE...

MOM, IT'S MY FIRST DAY
OF KINDERGARTEN!

HYEWON YUM



Mom, It's My First Day of Kindergarten!

by Hyewon Yum
published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux
(July 2012)

It's a child's first day of school, but who is worried about all the new people and the different things he'll meet--the child? No! The mother. In a refreshing reversal of roles, the child takes it upon himself to comfort and reassure his mother that everything will be fine, she'll get used to him going to big-kid school, and yes, he is ready for the first day of kindergarten. Utterly charming in its simplicity, Yum's book playfully uses size and color to dramatize a child's positive experience starting school.

Starred Reviews from *Kirkus Reviews*, *Horn Book*, and *Publishers Weekly*

"at the end of the day, the boy assures his nervous mother that school is 'awesome.' So is yet another book by Yum." - *The New York Times Review of Books*

"if you are 5 or 6 and on the brink of "real" school, you may well be worrying as kindergarten approaches. Hyewon Yum has created a charming, sensitive and fresh-feeling antidote for this fraught time." - *The Wall Street Journal*

"This sweet, endearing book provides an extraordinary opportunity for parents and children to share their mutual fears and reassure one another as the big day approaches. Fantastic." - *School Library Journal*





NEW TITLES FROM ZACHARIAH OHORA

No Fits, Nilson!



No Fits, Nilson!

by Zachariah Ohora
published by Dial (June 2013)

Nilson and Amelia do everything together. But if one little thing goes wrong, Nilson throws the biggest, most house shaking-est fit ever! Amelia helps Nilson control his gorilla-sized temper by promising him banana ice cream and letting him play with her froggy coin purse. But, sometimes, Amelia needs to be calmed down, too.

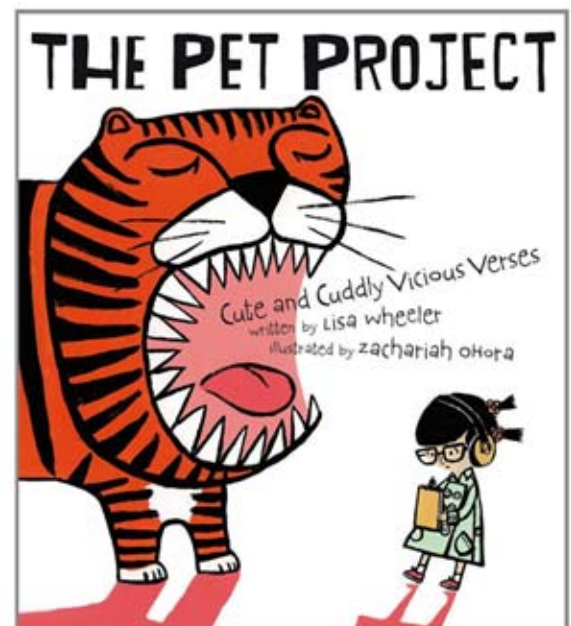
Inspired by Ohora's own "negotiations" with his two sons, *No Fits, Nilson!* is a hilarious preschool pick for kids and parents navigating the treacherous tantrum phase.

The Pet Project

written by Lisa Wheeler
illustrated by Zachariah Ohora
published by Atheneum (April 2013)

In this charming picture book, a young girl conducts a "scientific investigation" of which pet would be the best for her, discovering that many are not as ideal as she'd once hoped.

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INTRODUCING JAMIE SWENSON

Big Rig

written by Jamie Swenson

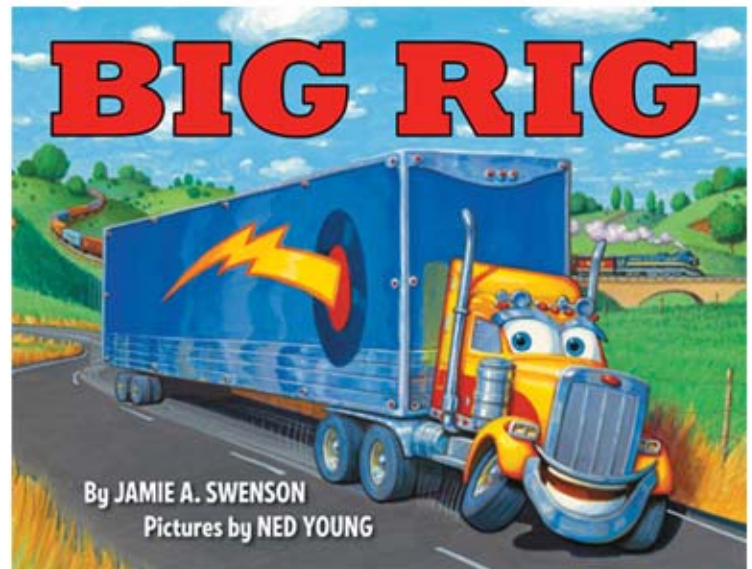
illustrated by Ned Young

published by Hyperion (February 2014)

Come along for the ride as Frankie the big rig truck takes us on the job, driving past kiddie cars (school buses) and land yachts (RVs). Hear the horn blow and the wipers schwat the windshield clean. But, BANG! SHUUUU! Uh-oh: a blow-out! Don't worry, a service truck saves the day so we can get the job done and make a very special delivery.

Every kid will love to learn the truck driver lingo in the story, and shout out their own sound effects as they return for another ride, read after read. Author Jamie Swenson takes readers from zero to sixty with her fast-talking truck and Ned Young's bright and engaging illustrations.

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NEW TITLES FROM MARK FEARING

A Very Witchy Spelling Bee

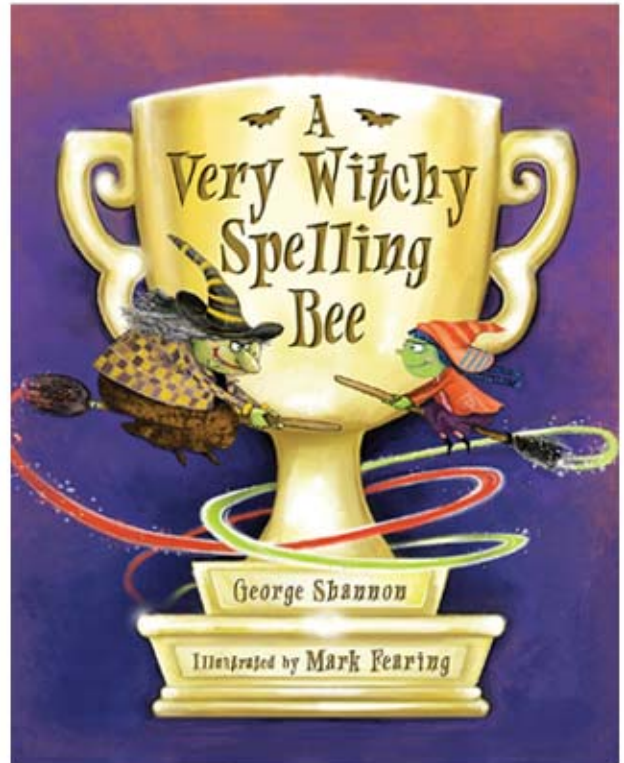
written by George Shannon
illustrated by Mark Fearing

published by Harcourt (August 2013)

Cordelia loves to spell in every way: studying spelling and practicing spells. She especially likes to double spell, turning her C-A-T into a new C-O-A-T by zapping it with the letter O. So when she sees a sign for the Witches' Double Spelling Bee, she knows it's meant just for her.

Cordelia is determined to W-I-N—but so is the thirteen-time champion Beulah Divine, age two hundred and three. Has Cordelia studied and practiced enough to outspell the most fiendish witch at the bee?

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How Martha Saved Her Parents from Green Beans

written by David LaRochelle
illustrated by Mark Fearing
published by Dial (April 2013)

Martha doesn't care what her parents say; some vegetables are disgusting, and she shouldn't have to eat them. When a rogue band of green beans swagger into town, she doesn't even mind that they torment anyone who'd eaten them before. But after they kidnap her parents, Martha gets lonely, and goes on a quest to save them- even if she has to eat a few green beans to do it.

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BACKLIST TITLES FROM 2013 NEWBERY MEDAL WINNER
KATHERINE APPLGATE

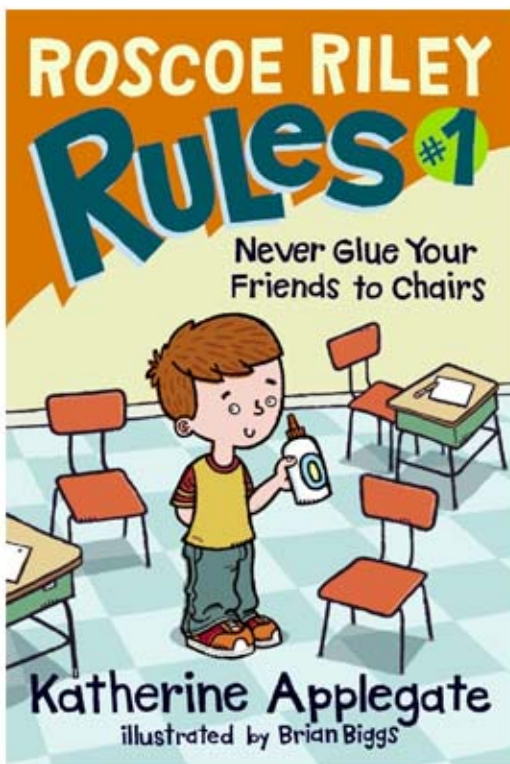
Home of the Brave

by Katherine Applegate
published by Feiwel and Friends (2007)

Kek comes from Africa. In America he sees snow for the first time, and feels its sting. He's never walked on ice, and he falls. He wonders if the people in this new place will be like the winter – cold and unkind.

In Africa, Kek lived with his mother, father, and brother. But only he and his mother have survived, and now she's missing. Kek is on his own. Slowly, he makes friends: a girl who is in foster care; an old woman who owns a rundown farm, and a cow whose name means "family" in Kek's native language. As Kek awaits word of his mother's fate, he weathers the tough Minnesota winter by finding warmth in his new friendships, strength in his memories, and belief in his new country.

Bestselling author Katherine Applegate presents a beautifully wrought novel about an immigrant's journey from hardship to hope.

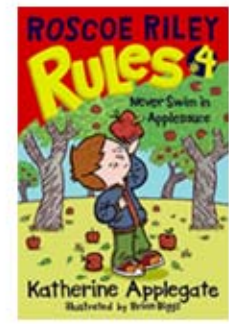
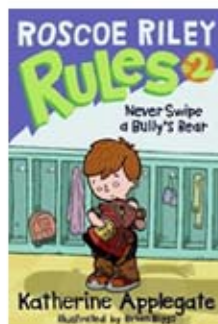


Roscoe Riley Rules! series

written by Katherine Applegate
published by HarperCollins (2008-2009)

Roscoe Riley doesn't mean to break the rules—he just cannot help himself. This irrepressible first grader is sure to have young readers everywhere eager to find out which rule he will accidentally break next!

A series of seven chapter books.





CLASSICS FROM JAMES MARSHALL



The Fox Series

published by Dial

9 book Easy-to-Read series

Fox's plans may not always work out the way he expects them to, but he always has fun!

Fox Be Nimble: Over the course of three episodes, Fox babysits rowdy children and ends up on TV, makes a big fuss over a small injury but learns to be brave, and finds a place where he can really show off - in a parade!

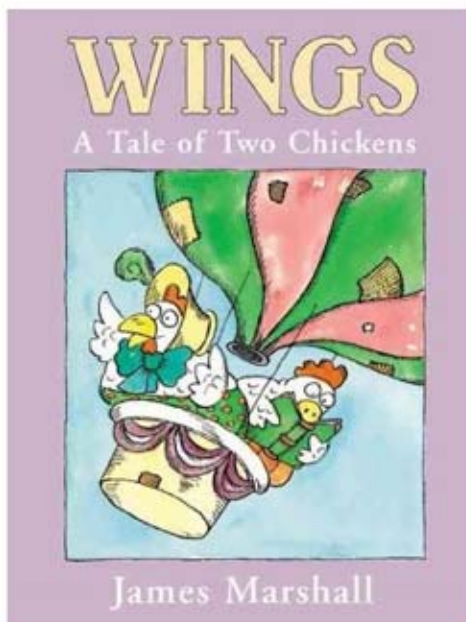
Fox All Week: The inimitable Fox has a different adventure for every day of the week.

Fox On Stage: Fox makes a film starring all the neighbours, gets roped into a magic show, and stars in a spooky play with Carmen and Dexter. And with Fox on stage, trouble is guaranteed.

Fox on the Job: When Fox breaks his bike, his mom tells him to get a job to pay for a new one. He tries working at a shoe store (too much!), an amusement park (too scary!), and even tries delivering pizzas (too fast!). Then he finds a job that's just his speed - bed testing in a store window! Zzzzzzz!

Wings: A Tale of Two Chickens

published by Houghton Mifflin



Sensible Harriet has to rescue silly Winnie from the clutches of Mr. Johnson, who Winnie fails to recognize as a fox. Never were two chickens more different than Harriet and Winnie. Harriet kept busy with many hobbies, while flighty Winnie was often bored. So when that sly fox Mr. Johnson happened by Winnie's garden, she couldn't resist the chance to live a little and climbed into the basket of his balloon. Now it's up to Harriet to save her foolish friend from Mr. Johnson's fricassee pot—and there are chases galore, hairsbreadth escapes, clever disguises, and lots more tomfoolery before she does. James Marshall's clever wit and lively sense of the absurd keep this hilarious romp rollicking along from start to cliff-hanging finish.