



CALDECOTT MEDAL WINNERS

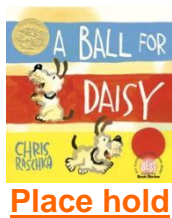
by Jewel Nelson 1/12

The Caldecott Medal was named in honor of 19th century English illustrator Randolph Caldecott. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children.

Caldecott Medal Winners and Honor Books



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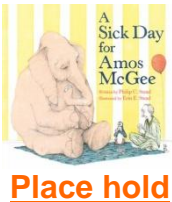


(2012) A BALL FOR DAISY

By Chris Raschka

Call #: JP Raschka

A wordless book of an irrepressible little dog whose most prized possession is accidentally destroyed—temporarily.

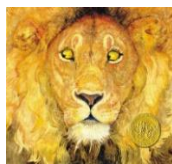


(2011) A SICK DAY FOR AMOS MCGEE

By Philip Christian Stead

Call #: JP Stead

Amos McGee, a friendly zookeeper, always made time to visit his good friends: the elephant, the tortoise, the penguin, the rhinoceros, and the owl. But one day—'Ah-choo!'—he woke with the sniffles and the sneezes.

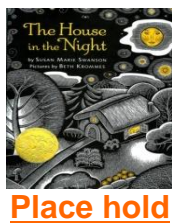


(2010) THE LION & THE MOUSE

By Jerry Pinkney

Call #: J398.245 Pin

In this wordless retelling of an Aesop fable, an adventuresome mouse proves that even small creatures are capable of great deeds when he rescues the King of the Jungle.



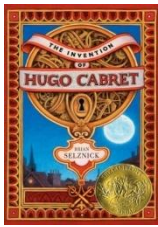
(2009) THE HOUSE IN THE NIGHT

By Susan Marie Swanson

Call #: JP Swanson

Illustrations and easy-to-read text explore the light that makes a house in the night a home filled with light.





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(2008) THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET

By Brian Selznick

Call #: JF Selznick

When 12-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toy seller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.



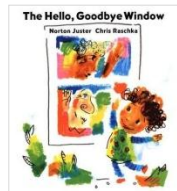
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(2007) FLOTSAM

By David Wiesner

Call #: JP Wiesner

The story of what happens when a camera becomes a piece of flotsam.



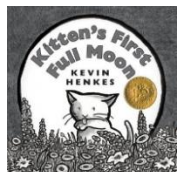
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(2006) THE HELLO, GOODBYE WINDOW

By Norton Juster

Call #: JP Juster

Discover the magic gateway that is Nanna and Poppy's kitchen window through the eyes of a little girl.



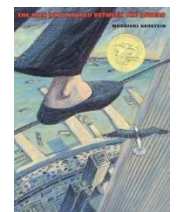
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(2005) KITTEN'S FIRST FULL MOON

By Kevin Henkes

Call #: JP Henkes

When Kitten mistakes the full moon for a bowl of milk, she ends up tired, wet, and hungry trying to reach it.



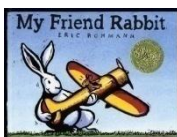
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(2004) THE MAN WHO WALKED BETWEEN THE TOWERS

By Mordicai Gerstein

Call #: J791.34 Ger

A lyrical evocation of Philippe Petit's 1974 tightrope walk between the World Trade Center towers.



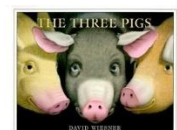
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(2003) MY FRIEND RABBIT

By Eric Rohmann

Call #: JP Rohmann

Something always seems to go wrong when Rabbit is around, but Mouse lets him play with his toy plane anyway because he is his good friend.



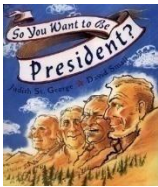
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(2002) THE THREE PIGS

By David Wiesner

Call #: JP Wiesner

The three pigs escape the wolf by going into another world where they meet the cat and the fiddle, the cow that jumped over the moon, and a dragon.



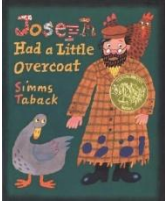
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(2001) SO YOU WANT TO BE PRESIDENT?

By Judith St. George

Call #: J973.099 Sai

Presents an assortment of facts about the qualifications and characteristics of U.S. presidents, from George Washington to Bill Clinton.



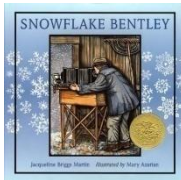
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(2000) JOSEPH HAD A LITTLE OVERCOAT

By Simms Taback

Call #: JP Taback

A very old overcoat is recycled numerous times into a variety of garments.



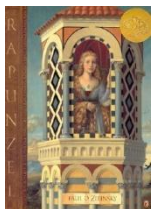
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(1999) SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY

By Jacqueline Briggs Martin

Call #: J92 Bentley

A biography of a self-taught scientist who photographed thousands of individual snowflakes in order to study their unique formations.



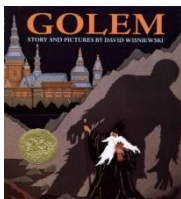
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(1998) RAPUNZEL

By Paul O. Zelinsky

Call #: J398.21 Zel

A retelling of the German folktale in which a beautiful girl with long golden hair is kept imprisoned in a lonely tower by a sorceress.



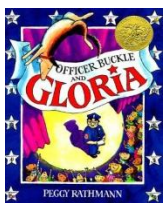
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(1997) GOLEM

By David Wisniewski

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A saintly rabbi miraculously brings to life a clay giant who helps him watch over the Jews of 16th century Prague.



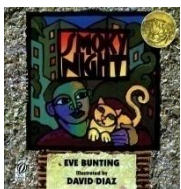
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(1996) OFFICER BUCKLE AND GLORIA

By Peggy Rathmann

Call #: JP Rathmann

The children at Napville Elementary School always ignore Officer Buckle's safety tips, until a police dog named Gloria accompanies him.



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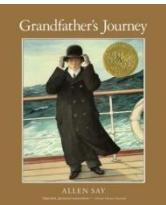
(1995) SMOKY NIGHT

By Eve Bunting

Call #: JP Bunting

When the Los Angeles riots break out in the streets of their neighborhood, a young boy and his mother learn the values of getting along with others no matter what their background or nationality.





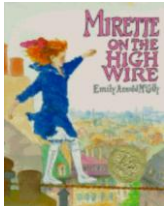
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(1994) GRANDFATHER'S JOURNEY

By Allen Say

Call #: JP Say

A Japanese-American man recounts his grandfather's journey to America, and the feelings of being torn by a love for two different countries.



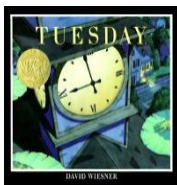
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(1993) MIRETTE ON THE HIGH WIRE

By Emily Arnold McCully

Call #: JP McCully

Mirette learns tightrope walking from Monsieur Bellini, a guest in her mother's boarding house, not knowing that he is a celebrated tightrope artist who has withdrawn from performing because of fear.



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(1992) TUESDAY

By David Wiesner

Call #: JP Wiesner

Frogs rise on their lily pads, float through the air, and explore the nearby houses while their inhabitants sleep.



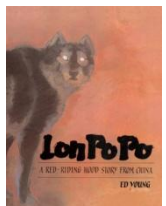
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(1991) BLACK AND WHITE

By David Macaulay

Call #: JP Macaulay

Four brief "stories" about parents, trains, and cows, or is it really all one story? The author recommends careful inspection of words and pictures to both minimize and enhance confusion.



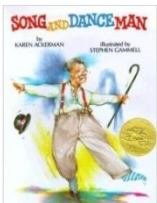
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(1990) LON PO PO: A RED-RIDING HOOD STORY FROM CHINA

By Ed Young

Call #: J398.209 You

Three sisters staying home alone are endangered by a hungry wolf who is disguised as their grandmother.



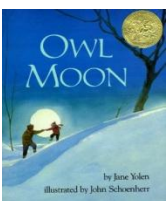
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(1989) SONG AND DANCE MAN

By Karen Ackerman

Call #: JP Ackerman

Grandpa demonstrates for his visiting grandchildren some of the songs, dances, and jokes he performed when he was a vaudeville entertainer.



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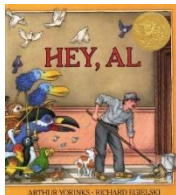
(1988) OWL MOON

By Jane Yolen

Call #: JP Yolen

On a winter's night under a full moon, a father and daughter trek into the woods to see the Great Horned Owl.





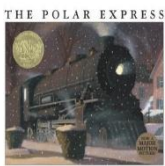
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(1987) HEY, AL

By Arthur Yorinks

Call #: JP Yorinks

A city janitor and his treasured canine companion are transported by a large colorful bird to an island in the sky, where their comfortable paradise existence threatens to turn them into birds as well.



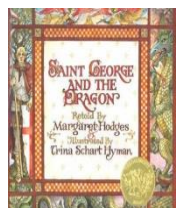
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(1986) THE POLAR EXPRESS

By Chris Van Allsburg

Call #: JP VanAllsburg

A magical train ride on Christmas Eve takes a boy to the North Pole to receive a special gift from Santa Claus.



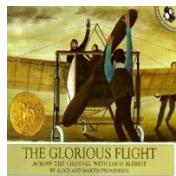
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(1985) SAINT GEORGE AND THE DRAGON

By Margaret Hodges

Call #: J398.2 Hod

Retells the segment from Spenser's The Faerie Queene, in which George, the Red Cross Knight, slays the dreadful dragon that has been terrorizing the countryside for years and brings peace and joy to the land.



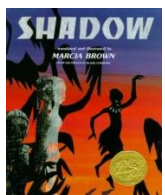
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(1984) THE GLORIOUS FLIGHT

By Alice Provensen

Call #: JP Provensen

A biography of the man whose fascination with flying machines produced the Bleriot XI, which in 1909 became the first air machine to fly the English Channel.



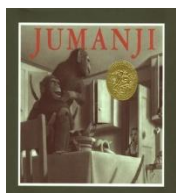
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(1983) SHADOW

By Blaise Cendrars

Call #: JP Cendrars

Free verse evocation of the eerie, shifting images of Shadow which represents the beliefs and ghosts of the past and is brought to life wherever there is light, fire, and a storyteller



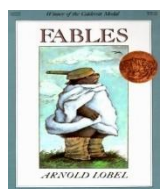
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(1982) JUMANJI

By Chris Van Allsburg

Call #: JP VanAllsburg

Left on their own for an afternoon, two bored and restless children find more excitement than they bargained for in a mysterious and mystical jungle adventure board game.



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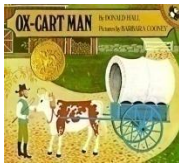
(1981) FABLES

By Arnold Lobel

Call #: J398.2 Lob

Twenty original fables about an array of animal characters from crocodile to ostrich.





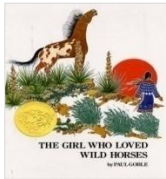
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(1980) OX-CART MAN

By Donald Hall

Call #: JP Hall

Describes the day-to-day life of an early 19th century New England family throughout the changing seasons.



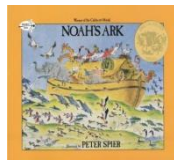
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(1979) THE GIRL WHO LOVED WILD HORSES

By Paul Goble

Call #: JP Goble

Though she is fond of her people, a girl prefers to live among the wild horses where she is truly happy and free.



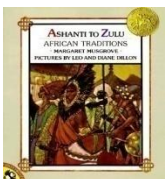
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(1978) NOAH'S ARK

By Peter Spier

Call #: JP Spier

Retells in pictures how a pair of every manner of creature climbed on board Noah's ark and thereby survived the Flood.



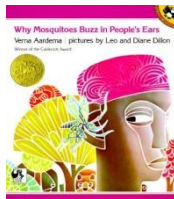
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(1977) ASHANTI TO ZULU: AFRICAN TRADITIONS

By Margaret Musgrove

Call #: J960 Mus

Explains some traditions and customs of 26 African tribes beginning with letters from A to Z.



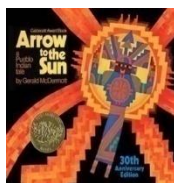
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(1976) WHY MOSQUITOES BUZZ IN PEOPLE'S EARS

By Verna Aardeme

Call #: J398.209 Aar

Folklore tale that reveals the meaning of the mosquito's buzz.



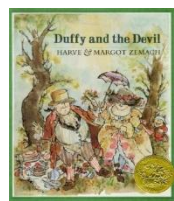
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(1975) ARROW TO THE SUN

By Gerald McDermott

Call #: JP McDermott

An adaptation of the Pueblo Indian myth which explains how the spirit of the Lord of the Sun was brought to the world of men.



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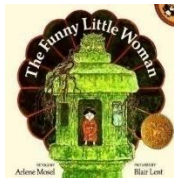
(1974) DUFFY AND THE DEVIL

By Harve Zemach

Call #: JP Zemach

The spinning and knitting the devil agrees to do for her win Duffy the Squire's name and a carefree life until it comes time for her to guess the devil's name.





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(1973) THE FUNNY LITTLE WOMAN

By Arlene Mosel

Call #: J398.2 Mos

While chasing a dumpling, a little lady is captured by wicked creatures from which she escapes with the means of becoming the richest woman in Japan.



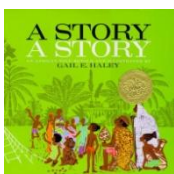
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(1972) ONE FINE DAY

By Hogrogian

Call #: JP Hogrogian

This humorous retelling of a favorite Armenian folktale is a story small children will follow and "read along" with ease.



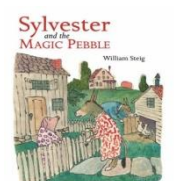
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(1971) A STORY, A STORY: AN AFRICAN TALE

By Gail Haley

Call #: J398.209 Hal

Recounts how most African folk tales came to be called "Spider Stories."



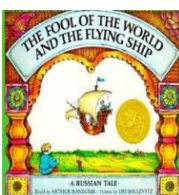
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(1970) SYLVESTER AND THE MAGIC PEBBLE

By William Steig

Call #: JP Steig

In a moment of fright, Sylvester the donkey asks his magic pebble to turn him into a rock but then cannot hold the pebble to wish himself back to normal again.



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(1969) THE FOOL OF THE WORLD AND THE FLYING SHIP

By Arthur Ransome

Call #: J398.21 Ran

When the Czar proclaims that he will marry his daughter to the man who brings him a flying ship, the Fool of the World sets out to try his luck and meets some unusual companions on the way.



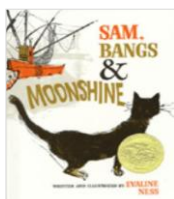
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(1968) DRUMMER HOFF

By Barbara Emberley

Call #: JP Emberley

A cumulative folk song in which seven soldiers build a magnificent cannon, but Drummer Hoff fires it off.



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(1967) SAM, BANGS AND MOONSHINE

By Evaline Ness

Call #: JP Ness

Relates the experiences of a little girl as she learns to tell the difference between make believe and real life.





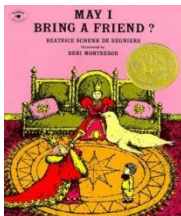
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(1966) ALWAYS ROOM FOR ONE MORE

By Sorche Nic Leodhas

Call #: JP Leodhas

In this Scottish folk song, a generous family always has room for another person and invites in everyone who passes by.



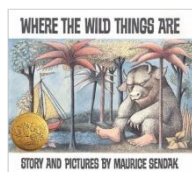
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(1965) MAY I BRING A FRIEND?

By Beatrice Schenk De Regniers

Call #: JP DeRegniers

A well-mannered little boy, frequently invited to visit the king and queen, always asks to bring a friend—and the friends are always wild animals—and always well-behaved.



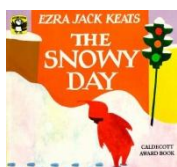
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(1964) WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

By Maurice Sendak

Call #: JP Sendak

A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king.



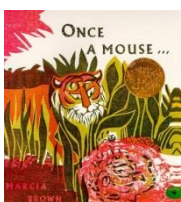
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(1963) THE SNOWY DAY

By Ezra Jack Keats

Call #: JP Keats

The adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day.



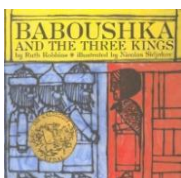
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(1962) ONCE A MOUSE

By Marcia Brown

Call #: J398.245 Bro

As it changes from mouse, to cat, to dog, to tiger, a hermit's pet also becomes increasingly vain.



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(1961) BABOUSHKA AND THE THREE KINGS

By Ruth Robbins

Call #: J398.21 Rob

An old woman who was too busy to travel with the Wise Men to find the Child now searches endlessly for Him each Christmas season.



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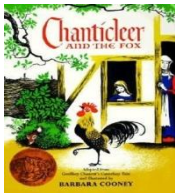
(1960) NINE DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

By Marie Hall Ets

Call #: JP Ets

Ceci anxiously awaits her first posada, the special Mexican Christmas party, and the opportunity to select a pinata for it.





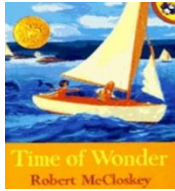
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(1959) CHANTICLEER AND THE FOX

By Barbara Cooney

Call #: JP Cooney

A sly fox tries to outwit a proud rooster through the use of flattery.



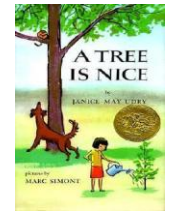
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(1958) TIME OF WONDER

By Robert McCloskey

Call #: JP McCloskey

Follows the activities of two children spending their summer vacation on an island off the coast of Maine.



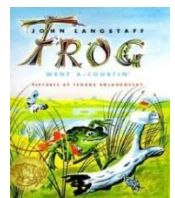
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(1957) A TREE IS NICE

By Janice May Udry

Call #: JP Udry

Briefly describes the value of a tree.



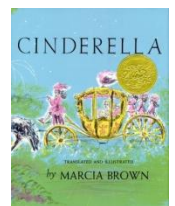
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(1956) FROG WENT A-COURTIN'

By John Langstaff

Call #: JP Langstaff

Illustrates the well-known American folk song about the courtship and marriage of the frog and the mouse.



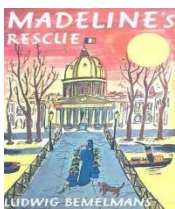
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(1955) CINDERELLA, OR THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER

By Charles Perrault

Call #: J398.21 Per

In her haste to flee the palace before the fairy godmother's magic loses effect, Cinderella leaves behind a glass slipper.



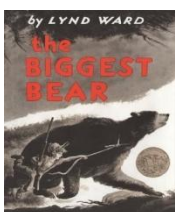
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(1954) MADELINE'S RESCUE

By Ludwig Bemelmans

Call #: JP Bemelmans

A hound rescues a schoolgirl from the Seine, becomes a beloved school pet, is chased away by the trustees, and returns with a surprise



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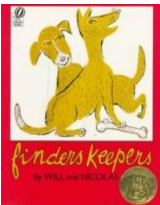
(1953) THE BIGGEST BEAR

By Lynd Ward

Call #: JP Ward

Johnny goes hunting for a bearskin to hang on his family's barn and returns with a small bundle of trouble.





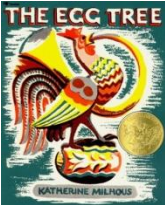
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(1952) FINDERS KEEPERS

By Will and Nicolas (William Lipkind and Nicolas Mordvinoff)

Call #: JP Will

Two dogs each claim a bone they have found and ask passersby for help in deciding ownership.



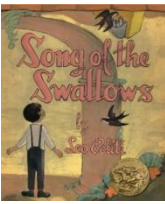
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(1951) THE EGG TREE

By Katherine Milhous

Call #: JP Milhous

Katy's Easter morning discovery renews the tradition of the Easter egg tree.



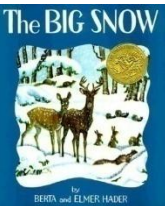
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(1950) SONG OF THE SWALLOWS

By Leo Politi

Call #: JP Politi

Sad when the swallows leave for the winter, young Juan prepares to welcome them back to the old California Mission at Capistrano on St. Joseph's Day the next spring.



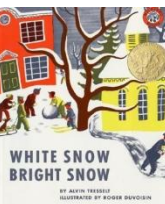
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(1949) THE BIG SNOW

By Berta Hader

Call #: JP Hader

Despite their elaborate preparations for the winter, the animals and birds are delighted by a surprise banquet after a big snow



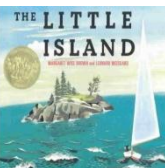
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(1948) WHITE SNOW, BRIGHT SNOW

By Alvin R. Tresselt

Call #: JP Tresselt

When it begins to look, feel, and smell like snow, everyone prepares for a winter blizzard.



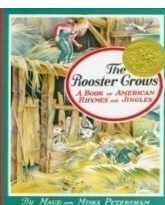
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(1947) THE LITTLE ISLAND

By Margaret Wise Brown

Call #: JP Brown

Depicts the changes that occur on a small island as the seasons come and go, as day changes to night, and as a storm approaches.



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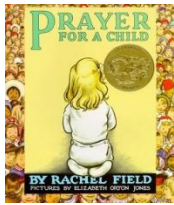
(1946) THE ROOSTER CROWS

By Maud Fuller Petersham

Call #: J398.8 Pet

A collection of traditional American nursery rhymes, finger games, skipping rhymes, jingles, and counting-out rhymes.





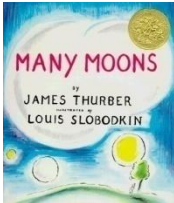
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(1945) PRAYER FOR A CHILD

By Rachel Field

Call #: JP Field

An illustrated bedtime prayer which gives thanks for the many aspects of a child's world.



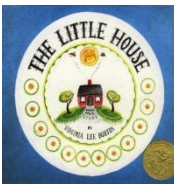
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(1944) MANY MOONS

By James Thurber

Call #: JP Thurber

Though many try, only the court jester is able to fulfill Princess Lenore's wish for the moon.



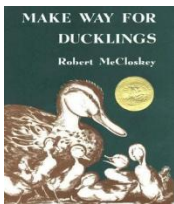
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(1943) THE LITTLE HOUSE

By Virginia Lee Burton

Call #: JP Burton

A little house in the country sees life change around her as her small town grows into a large city.



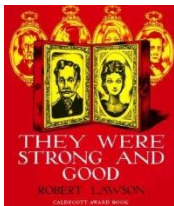
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(1942) MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS

By Robert McCloskey

Call #: JP McCloskey

Tells story of what happens when Mama duck takes her brood from the river to the public gardens.



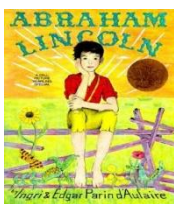
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(1941) THEY WERE STRONG AND GOOD

By Robert Lawson

Call #: JP Lawson

Relates the story of the author's grandparents and parents, who, though not famous, helped build the United States.



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(1940) ABRAHAM LINCOLN

By Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire.

Call #: J92 Lincoln

Text and illustrations present the life of the boy born on the Kentucky frontier who became the 16th president of the United States.



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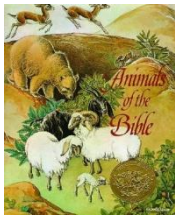
(1939) MEI LI

By Thomas Handforth

Call #: JP Handforth

After spending an eventful day at the fair held on New Year's Eve, Mei Li arrives home just in time to greet the Kitchen God.





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(1938) ANIMALS OF THE BIBLE

By Dorothy Pulis Lathrop

Call #: J220.859 Lat

A picture book of the most memorable animals of Biblical stories with passages from Bible text.