



Children's Books in Print Braille

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Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs By Judi Barrett

Life is delicious in the town of Chewandswallow, where it rains soup and juice, snows mashed potatoes, and blows storms of hamburgers--until the weather takes a turn for the worse. PRINT/BRAILLE For grades K-3.

Available in braille CBR07687

The Wedding of Brown Bear and White Bear By Martine Beck

Brown Bear, who lives alone, is an excellent fisherman, cook, and skier. And while he is generally a happy sort of guy, sometimes at night he feels a tinge of loneliness. That is, until he sees beautiful White Bear skating on the pond. He dreams of her. They meet, and soon they are spending all of their time together. PRINT/ BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2.

Available in braille BR009911

Paddington By Michael Bond

A small bear from darkest Peru is found stowed away on a train by Mr. and Mrs. Brown. They adopt the bear and name him Paddington--after the English train station where they found him. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2007.

Available in braille BR017337

The Ugly Duckling By Sebastien Braun

A mother duck hatches her own three small eggs--and a larger one containing an ugly duckling that she promises to love. But the ugly duckling runs away and hides all winter until a swan finds him. Based on the story by Hans Christian Andersen. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2010.

Available in braille BR019021

Arthur's Birthday By Marc Tolon Brown

Arthur's birthday is on Saturday, and one morning at school he hands out invitations to all his friends. Muffy is also handing out invitations for her birthday party. Everyone plans to go to both parties--until they realize both parties are on the same day. Now what will they do? PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2.

Available in braille BR009949

The First Strawberries a Cherokee Story By Joseph Bruchac

When the world was new, the Creator made a man and a woman. They were very happy together, until one day the man came home and found his wife picking flowers instead of fixing his dinner. Thus begins the retelling of a tale about why strawberries were created. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2.

Available in braille BR009943

Smoky Night By Eve Bunting

Daniel holds his cat, Jasmine, and watches with his mother at their window as riots take place in the street below. Soon Daniel and his mother are forced to leave their home and take refuge at a shelter. But where is Jasmine? PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1994 Caldecott Medal winner.

Available in braille BR009937

Look Up! Henrietta Leavitt, Pioneering Woman Astronomer By Robert Burleigh

Biography of Henrietta Swan Leavitt (1868-1921), an astronomer who helped discover the first method to correctly measure distances in space during a time when women were not allowed to use the telescope in observatories.

PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. 2013.

Available in braille BR020035

How Do You Say It Today, Jesse Bear? By Nancy White Carlstrom

In a lively rhymed text, Jesse Bear finds a special way to "say it"--I love you--during each month of the year. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2 to share with older readers.

Available in braille BR008963

I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato By Lauren Child

Charlie's parents give him the formidable task of feeding dinner to his fussy younger sister, Lola. The clever boy cajoles his sibling into eating foods that she insists "I do not eat." PRINT/BRAILLE. IN both Grade 1 and Grade 2 braille.

For grades Kindergarten- 3.

Available in braille CBR07689

The Runaway Wok a Chinese New Year Tale By Ying Chang Compestine

On Chinese New Year's Eve, Ming trades eggs for a rusted wok that sings to him. His mother is unhappy until she realizes the singing wok is magic--and brings more than enough food, toys, and coins to share with other poor families.

PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2011.

Available in braille BR020017

In the Eyes of the Cat Japanese Poetry For All Seasons By Demi

Classical poetry translated from Japanese about cats, horses, deer, birds, frogs, ducks, and other animals. Selections are divided into groups for the four seasons. A spring poem, "Puppy," celebrates the beloved pet. Summer poems like "Joyful Crickets" and "In the Forest" relate to outdoor joys. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4 and older readers.

Available in braille BR009931

An Early American Christmas By Tomie DePaola

Long ago many Americans did not celebrate Christmas. The author tells of one such New England village, and of what happened when a family from Germany moved in, bringing their Christmas traditions with them. For grades K-3 and older readers.

Available in braille BR007523

Corduroy By Don Freeman

A little girl shopping with her mother meets Corduroy, a toy bear in a department store. The girl and the bear know they belong together but have to figure out how to make it happen. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1968.

Available in braille BR019005

My Mom is a Firefighter By Lois G. Grambling

Billy has two families--his mom and dad and the firehouse "uncles" who work with his mom. Billy is proud of his mom's fire-safety presentation at his school and of her firefighter's job. He already knows what he wants to be when he grows up. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2007.

Available in braille BR018013

Touch the Stars by Noreen Grice

Astronomy book created specifically for visually impaired stargazers. Nineteen new, carefully-rendered tactile illustrations by bring the excitement of the constellations, comets, meteor showers, and nebulae down to earth and onto the page. Seemingly visual concepts like solar and lunar eclipses become tangible through text and touch. For grades junior high through adult. PRINT/BRAILLE.

Available in braille CBR07697

All the Colors of the Earth By Shelia Hamanaka

Reveals in verse how all the children of the world are similar even though they come in colors of earth and sky and sea. Some come in browns like roaring bears or the russet shades of fallen leaves. Some come with bouncy hair like baby lambs, or flowing hair like water. But they all come with laughter that brightens the land with happy faces. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3 and older readers.

Available in braille BR009933

A Place Called Kindergarten By Jessica Harper

The barnyard animals worry when their young friend Tommy does not appear at his usual time. The dog informs them that Tommy left on a big yellow bus and went to some place called kindergarten. Tommy returns to tell about his wonderful day. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2006.

Available in braille BR017010

Lilly's Big Day By Kevin Henkes

When her teacher, Mr. Slinger, announces his upcoming marriage to the school nurse, Lilly the mouse sets her heart on being the flower girl at the wedding. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2006.

Available in braille BR017006

The Nutcracker By Alison Jay

After Clara rescues her soldier nutcracker--a Christmas gift--from the Mouse King's spell, the nutcracker turns into a prince who whisks Clara away to the Land of Sweets. Clara and the nutcracker feast as dancers and acrobats entertain them. A retelling of E.T.A. Hoffman's tale. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2010.

Available in braille BR019048

Jack and the Beanstalk by Steven Kellogg

Retells the classic fairy tale of a boy named Jack, who trades away a cow named Milky-white--his and his mother's only source of income--for five beans. But the beans are indeed magic, and Jack, through courage and quick wit, outsmarts a giant, gruesome ogre and makes his and his mother's fortune. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3 and older readers.

Available in braille BR008957

Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock By Eric A. Kimmel

Anansi the Spider finds a strange moss-covered rock in the forest. He soon discovers its magical powers, and he uses them to trick every animal in the forest, until little Bush Deer decides to teach him a lesson. For preschool-grade 2.

Available in braille BR007524

Tacky the Penguin By Helen Lester

Tacky the penguin does not fit in. He is not sleek, graceful, and formally groomed like his companions--Goodly, Lovely, Angel, Neatly, and Perfect. He is loud, awkward, and gawdy. But when the hunters come, Tacky proves himself a good bird to have around. For preschool-grade 2.

Available in braille BR008904

Henry's Freedom Box By Ellen Levine

1849. Henry Brown, a slave in Virginia, is so upset when his wife and children are sold away without even a good-bye that he plans a desperate escape. He has friends put him in a wooden box and send him to Philadelphia--and freedom. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. Caldecott Honor. 2007.

Available in braille BR017047

Applesauce Season By Eden Ross Lipson

In the fall when school starts, Grandma declares that it is applesauce season and leads the way to a farmers' market. Her grandson loves the many different apple names and helps the family cook batches of the treat in the kitchen. Recipe included. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2009.

Available in braille BR019029

Frog and Toad Together By Arnold Lobel

Five adventures of two best friends as they share cookies, plant a garden, and test their bravery. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. Newbery Honor Book. 1972.

Available in braille BR017329

The Pirate of Kindergarten By George Ella Lyon

Ginny's eyes play tricks on her, making her see everything double. After vision-screening day at school, she goes to a doctor who recommends eye exercises and a patch that turns her into a kindergarten pirate. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. Schneider Family Book Award. 2010.

Available in braille BR020015

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom By Bill Martin

Delightful alphabet rhyme chant that tells of the day when all of the letters of the alphabet decide to race up the coconut tree. "Chicka chicka boom boom! Will there be enough room?" For preschool-grade 2.

Available in braille BR007943

Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? By Bill Martin

Zoo animals from polar bear to walrus make their distinctive sounds for one another. Then the zookeeper hears children imitating the animals. Includes related activities and a note to parents and teachers. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2004.

Available in braille BR019038

A Piñata in a Pine Tree a Latino Twelve Days of Christmas By Pat Mora

In this adaptation of the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas," a secret amiga (friend) brings a young girl a procession of gifts (in Spanish), starting with a piñata. Includes counting in Spanish, a glossary, and explanatory notes on holiday customs in Central America. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2009.

Available in braille BR019039

Dreamcatcher By Audrey Ososky

The Ojibway Indians of the northern Midwest believe in the special power of dreams. While good dreams are a source of knowledge, bad dreams forebode harm and ill will. In this lyrical story, big sister weaves baby a dream net for protection against bad dreams, as baby sleeps and the village community goes about its daily activities. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2.

Available in braille BR008983

The Rainbow Fish By Marcus Pfister

The Rainbow Fish has shining, shimmering scales that make him the most beautiful fish in the ocean. Vain and selfish, the Rainbow Fish will not play with the other fish or share a scale with the little blue fish. Soon all of the other fish refuse to have anything to do with the Rainbow Fish. A wise octopus advises him to learn to share his scales, for what he will lose in beauty he will gain in happiness. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2.

Available in braille BR008974

Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant and Other Poems By Jack Prelutsky
Poems about whimsical animals: ballpoint penguins, pop-up toadsters, shoehornets, a clocktopus, and tearful zipperpotamuses. The lucky umbrellaphant--an elephant whose trunk ends in an umbrella--is always shaded from the sun and shielded from the rain. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. 2006.

Available in braille BR017023

The Original Curious George By. H.A. Rey
George is a little monkey who lives in Africa. His curiosity leads to his capture by the man in the big yellow hat and lands him in many adventures before he arrives at his new home in a city zoo. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1941.

Available in braille BR016363

Tree of Cranes by Allen Say
Seven days before New Year's Day, a young Japanese boy is perplexed by his mother's strange behavior. She folds paper cranes, and digs up the tiny pine tree that was planted when he was born. As the boy helps his mother decorate the tree with the paper cranes and candles, she explains how Christmas is celebrated in the United States, where she was born. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2.

Available in braille BR008980

Green Eggs and Ham By Dr. Seuss
In this rhyming story, Sam-I-am follows his companion everywhere, begging him to taste a dish of green eggs and ham. Uncontracted braille. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1960.

Available in braille BR016721

The Giving Tree By Shel Silverstein
A young boy grows to manhood and then old age while experiencing the love and generosity of a tree that gives to him without thought of return. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1964.

Available in braille BR019020

Kami and the Yaks By Andrea Stenn Stryer

With a storm approaching, Kami--a deaf Sherpa boy--finds the littlest of his family's four yaks stuck in a crevice. Kami bravely rushes home and acts out the yak's plight then leads his father and brother to the rescue. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. Schneider Family Book Award. 2007.

Available in braille BR017041

Heckedy Peg By Audrey Wood

A poor mother with seven children named Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, saves them from a terrible witch who has changed them into food. For preschool-grade 2

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