



## Authors Too Good to Miss!

- Tedd Arnold
- Mac Barnett
- Jan Brett
- Marc Brown
- Peter Brown
- Eve Bunting
- Eric Carle
- Donald Crews
- Doreen Cronin
- Tomie dePaola
- Lois Ehlert
- Denise Fleming
- Paul Galdone
- Kevin Henkes
- Angela Johnson
- Keiko Kasza
- Ezra Jack Keats
- Leo Lionni
- Arnold Lobel
- James Marshall
- Mercer Mayer
- David McPhail
- Pat Mora
- Brian Pinkney
- Laura Vaccaro Seeger
- Dr. Seuss
- David Shannon
- Janet Stevens
- Rosemary Wells
- Mo Willems

# Nonfiction

## **About Parrots: a Guide for Children**

Cathryn P. Sill (series)

## **Beneath the Sun** Melissa Stewart (series)

**Elephants** Kate Riggs (Amazing Animals series)\*

**Fire Trucks** Cynthia Amoroso (Big Machines at Work series)\*

**First the Egg** Laura Vaccaro Seeger

**Have You Heard the Nesting Bird?**  
Rita Gray\*

**Lifetime: the Amazing Numbers in Animal Lives** Lola M. Schaefer\*

**Mama Built a Little Nest** Jennifer Ward

**Piggy Riddles** Katy Hall (series)

**Plants Feed Me** Lizzy Rockwell\*

**Silly Cars** Melissa Abramovitz (Cars, Cars, Cars series)\*

**Stick Insects** Valerie Bodden (Creepy Creatures series)\*

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**Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature** Joyce Sidman\*

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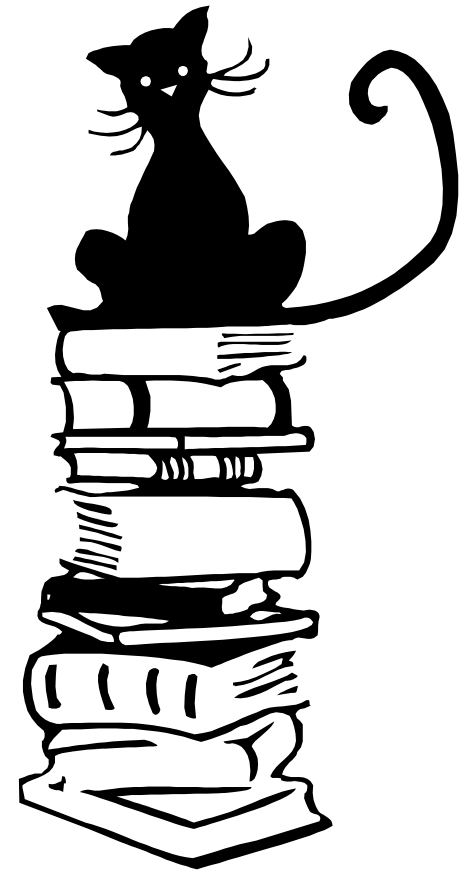
**What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?** Steve Jenkins\*

**What We Wear: Dressing Up Around the World** Maya Ajmera

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# Fiction & Folklore

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**Alphabet Tree** Leo Lionni

**Amanda Pig/Oliver Pig series** Jean Van Leeuwen

**Are You My Mother?** P. D. Eastman

**Ball** Mary Sullivan\*

**Be Nice to Spiders** Margaret Bloy Graham

**Benny and Penny in The Big No-No!**  
Geoffrey Hayes (series)

**A Big Guy Took My Ball!** Mo Willems  
(Elephant & Piggie series)

**Blizzard** John Rocco

**Blue on Blue** Dianne White

**The Boy Who Cried Ninja** Alex Latimer

**Brimby's Hats** Andrew Prahin

**Brownie and Pearl series** Cynthia Rylant

**Building Our House** Jonathan Bean

**Caps for Sale** Esphyr Slobodkina

**The Carrot Seed** Ruth Krauss

**The Cazuela that the Farm Maiden Stirred**  
Samantha R. Vamos\*

**Chicken Said, "Cluck!"** Judyann Grant

**Children Make Terrible Pets** Peter Brown

**Chirchir is Singing** Kelly Cunnane\*

**Don't Spill the Milk** Stephen Davies\*

**The Dot** Peter Reynolds

**Draw!** Raúl Colón

**E-I-E-I-O: How Old MacDonald Got His Farm [With a Little Help From a Hen]**  
Judy Sierra

**Elmer** David McKee (other Elmer books available as GCS ebooks)

**Extra Yarn** Mac Barnett

**Fox Tails: Four Fables from Aesop** Amy Lowry\*

**Frederick** Leo Lionni\*

**Frog and Toad All Year** Arnold Lobel  
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**Froggy series** Jonathan London

**Frooodle** Antoinette Portis

**A Funny Little Bird** Jennifer Yerkes\*

**Green** Laura Vaccaro Seeger

**Green is a Chile Pepper: a Book of Colors**  
Roseanne Greenfield Thong\*

**Henry Hikes to Fitchburg** D. B. Johnson\*

**High Rise Private Eyes series** Cynthia Rylant

**How to Heal a Broken Wing** Bob Graham

**In the Tall, Tall Grass** Denise Fleming

**Jo Jo's Flying Sidekick** Brian Pinkney

**Joseph Had a Little Overcoat** Simms Taback

**Junie B. Jones series** Barbara Park\*

**Katie Woo series** Fran Manushkin\*

**A Letter for Amy** Ezra Jack Keats

**Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse** Kevin Henkes

**Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same!**  
Grace Lin (series)

**The Lion & the Mouse** Jerry Pinkney

**Little Bird** Germano Zullo

**The Little Red Hen** Paul Galdone\*

**Magic Tree House series** Mary Pope Osborne\*

**Mr. Putter and Tabby series** Cynthia Rylant\*

**Mr. Tiger Goes Wild** Peter Brown

**My Teacher is a Monster! (No, I Am Not)**  
Peter Brown

**My Abuelita** Tony Johnston

**Nate the Great series** Marjorie Sharmat\*

**Penny and Her Doll** Kevin Henkes (series)

**Perfect Square** Michael Hall

**Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons**  
Eric Litwin

**A Pig Parade Is a Terrible Idea** Michael Ian Black

**The Pigeon Needs a Bath!** Mo Willems

**Press Here** Hervé Tullet

**Rain School** James Rumford\*

**Ride, Fly Guy, Ride!** Tedd Arnold (series)

**Rubia and the Three Osos** Susan Middleton Elya

**Sam & Dave Dig a Hole** Mac Barnett

**Scaredy Squirrel** (series) Melanie Watt\*

**Seven Blind Mice** Ed Young

**Shark vs. Train** Chris Barton

**A Sick Day for Amos McGee** Philip C. Stead

**Sleep Like a Tiger** Mary Logue\*

**Sophie's Squash** Pat Zietlow Miller\*

**Sparky** Jenny Offill\*

**Take Me Out to the Yakyu** Aaron Meshon

**Tap Tap Boom Boom** Elizabeth Bluemle

**Telephone** Mac Barnett

**This Jazz Man** Karen Ehrhardt\*

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