



## Top 20 Suggested Books: Caldecott Winners

Brown, Margaret Wise. *The Little Island*. [Caldecott] E 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. **Grade K-3**

Cendrars, Blaise. *Shadow*. [Caldecott] J 841.912 C

Free verse poetry depicts 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. **Grade K-3**

Floca, Brian. *Locomotive*. [Caldecott] J 385.0973 F

Learn what it was like to travel on the transcontinental railroad in the 1860s. **Grade K-3**

Gerstein, Mordicai. *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*. [Caldecott] JB Petit G

A lyrical story of Philippe Petit's 1974 tightrope walk between the World Trade Center towers. **Grade K-3**

Hader, Berta. *The Big Snow*. [Caldecott] E Hader

Despite their elaborate preparations for the winter, the animals and birds are delighted by a surprise banquet after a big snow. **Grade K-3**

Hogrogian, Nonny. *One Fine Day*. [Caldecott] E Hogrogian

After the old woman cuts off his tail when he steals her milk, the fox must go through a long series of transactions before she will sew it back on again. **Grade K-3**

Juster, Norton. *The Hello Goodbye Window*. [Caldecott] E Juster

Looking through the kitchen window, a little girl and her doting grandparents watch stars, play games, and, most importantly, say hello and goodbye. **Grade 1+**

Lathamt, Irene. *The Cat Man of Aleppo*. [Caldecott] [Illust. Fic] J FIC Lathamt

In the midst of the Syrian Civil War, Alaa takes care of Aleppo's abandoned cats. **Grade K-3**

Levine, Ellen. *Henry's Freedom Box*. [Caldecott] [Illus. Fic] J Fic Levine.

A fictionalized account of how in 1849 a Virginia slave, Henry "Box" Brown, escapes to freedom by shipping himself in a wooden crate from Richmond to Philadelphia. **Grade K-3**

McDermott, Gerald. *Arrow to the Sun: a Pueblo Indian tale*. [Caldecott] J 398.2089 M

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. **Grade K-3**

Raschka, Chris. *A Ball for Daisy*. [Caldecott] E Raschka

Any child who has ever had a beloved toy break will relate to Daisy's anguish when her favorite ball is destroyed by a bigger dog. **Grade K-3**

Stead, Philip Christian. *A Sick Day for Amos*. [Caldecott] E 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. **Grade K-3**

Stewart, Sarah. *The Gardener*. [Caldecott] E Stewart  
A series of letters relating what happens when, after her father loses his job, Lydia Grace goes to live with her Uncle Jim in the city but takes her love for gardening with her. **Grade 3+**

Swanson, Susan Marie. *The House in the Night*. [Caldecott] E Swanson  
Illustrations and easy-to-read text explore the light that makes a house in the night a home filled with light. **Grade K-3**

Thurber, James *Many Moons*. [Caldecott] J FIC Thurber  
Though many try, only the court jester is able to fulfill Princess Lenore's wish for the moon. **Grade K-3**

Tresselt, Alvin. *White Snow, Bright Snow*. [Caldecott] E Tresselt  
When it begins to look, feel, and smell like snow, everyone prepares for a winter blizzard. **Grade K-3**

Van Allsburg, Chris. *The Polar Express*. [Caldecott] E Van Allsburg  
A magical train ride on Christmas Eve takes a boy to the North Pole to receive a special gift from Santa Claus. **Grade 1-4**

Wiesner, David. *The Three Pigs*. [Caldecott] E 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. **Grade K-3**

Yolen, Jane. *Owl Moon*. [Caldecott] E Yolen  
On a winter's night under a full moon, a father and daughter trek into the woods to see the Great Horned Owl. **Grade 3+**

Young, Ed. *Lon Po Po*. [Caldecott] J 398.2095 Y  
Three sisters staying home alone are endangered by a hungry wolf who is disguised as their grandmother. **Grade 2-4**