



## Pooh's Corner

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Pooh's Corner: A Children's Bookstore

## CEA Fall 2011

Recommended Trade Books  
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Author	Title	Description	Best for. Grades...	Retail Price
<b>New Books From Old Friends</b>				
Helen Lester Lynn Munsinger	<i>Wodney Wat's Wobot</i>	A worthy sequel that will be embraced by youngsters who struggle with their speech and need some hints on how to handle the capybaras in their lives.	K-3	16.99
Mary Lynn Ray Marla Frazee	<i>Stars</i>	<i>Stars</i> celebrates everyday experiences of children, prompting observation of the world around us, and it's beautifully structured for eliciting children's conversation and response.	Pre-2	16.99
Chris VanAllsburg	<i>Queen of the Falls</i>	Chris presents the true and bittersweet story of 62-year-old Annie Taylor, who in 1901 became the first person to survive a trip over Niagara Falls in a barrel.	1-4 AR 1.0 ATOS 5.7 1060L	18.99
Loren Long	<i>Otis and the Tornado</i>	The tractor with the big heart is back in another adventure. Life on the farm is fairly peaceful, except for a menacing bull, which frightens both the tractor and the farm inhabitants	Pre-3 AR.05 ATOS 4.2	17.99
Holly Hobbie	<i>Everything But the Horse</i>	Hobbie recalls her early childhood, when her parents bought a ramshackle farm and filled it full of all sorts of animals – everything but the one little Holly longed for, a horse.	K-3 AR .05 ATOS 3.8	16.99
<b>For the Very Young</b>				
Emily Gravett	<i>Blue Chameleon</i>	In this clever concept book, readers meet a despondent chameleon as he searches for a companion, transforming himself to mirror the objects he finds.	Pre-1	16.99
Melanie Watt	<i>You're Finally Here</i>	A demanding bunny is livid. He's been waiting impatiently for readers to open his book.	Pre-2 AR .05 ATOS 2.2	15.99
Sherri Rinker and Tom Lichtenheld	<i>Goodnight Goodnight Construction Site</i>	Five machines are pictured hard at work and then they each perform one final task before settling down to sleep.	Pre-1	16.99
<b>All Nature Sings</b>				
Bill Martin and Lois Ehlert	<i>Ten Little Caterpillars</i>	In this attractive counting book with a scientific flair, 10 little caterpillars creep and crawl through gardens, vegetable patches, and apple orchards.	Pre-2	17.99
Joyce Sidman and Beth Krommes	<i>Swirl By Swirl</i>	Sidman's brief and graceful poem catalogs and celebrates the ways that spirals manifest themselves in the physical and natural world.	Pre-3	16.99
Peter Schriemer	<i>Nature of God: Wilderness Discoveries</i>	Come explore the Great Lakes region, a place where hawks soar, monarchs spread their wings, and a stick might suddenly scurry away.	4-8	16.95
Leslie McGuirk	<i>If Rocks Could Sing</i>	With sharp eyes, endless patience and vivid imagination, McGuirk seeks and finds rocks in the shapes of alphabet letters and items representing those letters.	Pre-3	15.99

<b>It's All About Friendship</b>				
Carter Goodrich	<i>Say Hello to Zorro</i>	Mr. Bud is a pup with a satisfying life and a wonderfully unwavering schedule but one day, a new dog arrives.	K-2 AD180L	15.99
Alison McGhee Mark Rosenthal	<i>Making a Friend</i>	In minimal but evocative text, McGhee introduces a small boy who builds a snowman and becomes attached to his creation.	K-2	16.99
Peter Brown	<i>You Will Be My Friend</i>	Lucy the bear wakes up with an optimistic plan to find a pal...and encounters some resistance along the way.	Pre-2	16.99
Mo Willems	<i>Hooray for Amanda and Her Alligator</i>	Amanda and her stuffed alligator do everything together until one day when Amanda's grandpa takes her to the zoo and buys her a new stuffed friend.	Pre-3 AR .05 ATOS 2.5 AD360L	17.99
Dominique Demers and Gabrielle Grimard	<i>Today, Maybe</i>	An excursion into the land of make believe, Demers give us a beautifully illustrated original fairy tale of gentleness and the benefits of patience.	Pre-3 AR .05 ATOS 3.5	19.95
David Mackintosh	<i>Marshall Armstrong is New to Our School</i>	Marshall Armstrong is anemically pale, eats "space food" in silver wrappers, abstains from both recess and the sun, and doesn't own a TV. His new classmates are skeptical.	K-3	16.95
Peter Reynolds	<i>I'm Here</i>	This quiet wisp of a story poignantly portrays the loneliness and social challenges experienced by a boy on the autistic spectrum.	K-3	15.99
<b>A Little Bit of Holiday</b>				
Wendy Silvano Lee Harper	<i>Turkey Trouble</i>	As the main meal approaches, nervous Turkey experiments with a series of costumes — a plan to disguise himself — in an attempt to avoid becoming Thanksgiving dinner.	K-3 AR .05 ATOS 2.3	15.99
Lauren Thompson	<i>One Starry Night</i>	This beautifully rendered story of the first Christmas has succinct, powerful, rhyming text and striking illustrations unlike any other version of the Nativity story.	All Ages	16.99
<b>Just Plain Fun</b>				
Karel Hayes	<i>Winter Visitors</i>	A family packs up and leaves their lakefront summer home, carefully covering furniture and straightening toys and books. As soon as their car is out of sight, another family moves in.	Pre-2	16.95
Maureen Wright	<i>Sneeze, Big Bear, Sneeze</i>	In this autumn-themed installment, Big Bear believes that his sneezes are causing leaves and apples to drop from trees and geese to migrate.	Pre-2	16.99
Karen Beaumont	<i>No Sleep for the Sheep</i>	This humorous tale begs to be read aloud, full of rhythmic repetitions and animal noises.	Pre-2 AD650L	16.99
Kwame Alexander	<i>Acoustic Rooster</i>	A high-stepping riff on the pleasures of live music in general and the history of jazz in particular.	1-4	15.95
Jonathan Emmett and Polly Bernatene	<i>Princess and the Pig</i>	Once upon a time, an infant princess and a piglet inadvertently swap places in this clever fractured fairy tale.	K-3 AR .05 ATOS 4.2	16.99
Leigh Hodgkinson	<i>Limelight Larry</i>	Limelight Larry, a peacock looking forward to having a whole book to himself, debuts in a self-referential story that offers a continuous string of laughs.	K-3 AD740L	15.95
<b>Just Plain Cool</b>				
Kadir Nelson	<i>Heart and Soul</i>	Nelson widens his scope to cover a wide range of African-American history, from centuries of brutal slavery to the Civil Rights era to the presidential election of Barack Obama.	All Ages	19.99

Miriam Smith	<i>Point to Happy</i>	Conceived of, written, and designed for children on the autism spectrum, <i>Point to Happy</i> is an effective resource for reaching children who communicate best through pictures	All Ages	19.95
Herve Tullet	<i>Press Here</i>	Tullet's spectacularly simple and successful concept book harkens back to a time when the term "interactive" meant something entirely different than it does today.	Pre-2	14.99
Amy Martin	<i>Symphony City</i>	On her way to a concert, a young girl loses the hand of the adult taking her. Following a trail of music through the city, she finds her way home where "the best songs love you back."	Pre-3	17.95
Michael Hall	<i>Perfect Square</i>	In a series of paired spreads, a paper square is cut or torn or otherwise rendered into many pieces, after which it reforms itself into new and delightful things.	K-2 AR .05 ATOS 2.2 AD470L	16.99
Marilyn Singer	<i>Mirror Mirror</i>	This appealing collection based on fairy tales is a marvel to read. It is particularly noteworthy because the poems are reverse images of themselves and work equally well in both directions.	1-4 NP	16.99
Patrick McDonnell	<i>Me...Jane</i>	In this picture book biography, McDonnell examines Jane Goodall's childhood and her unexpected wish nurtured by early exposure to Tarzan to live and work in Africa.	K-3 AR 05 ATOS 3.2	15.99
Dan Yaccarino	<i>All the Way to America</i>	In this affectionate personal history, Yaccarino traces his ancestry from Italy to New York City linking the generations with a hefty gray grocer's scoop pictured in nearly every spread.	4-8 AR .05 ATOS 4.2	16.99
Sue DiCicco	<i>You are My Work of Art</i>	Everyone is as unique and beautiful as a classic work of art, whether you are " <i>Great Wave Off Kanagawa</i> " or " <i>Starry Night</i> ".	Pre-2	11.95
Mark Pett	<i>Girl Who Never Made Mistakes</i>	Beatrice offers a lesson we could all benefit from: learn from your mistakes, let go, laugh, and enjoy the ride.	K-3	14.99
<b>The New Dystopians</b>				
Lisa McMann	<i>Unwanted's</i>	In the dystopian land of Quill, 13-year-old Alex is judged by society to be an Unwanted and is sentenced to be cast into the Lake of Burning Oil.	4-9 880L	16.99
Cameron Stracher	<i>Water Wars</i>	In a future United States, fresh water has become a scarce commodity, with most people relying on meager rations of desalinated ocean water distributed by the government.	5-8 AR 9.0 ATOS 5.3 750L	9.99
Jeff Hirsch	<i>Eleventh Plague</i>	A generation after China released a weaponized plague on the U.S., the nation is in ruins, and 15-year-old Stephen wanders the country as a scavenger.	7 and up 790L	17.99
Veronica Roth	<i>Divergent</i>	In a dystopian future, war-ravaged Chicago is divided into factions, each believing that there is a singular quality that will lead to a perfect society. At sixteen, teens must choose which faction they will join, and they are given a test to see what will be the best fit for them	7 and up AR 16 ATOS 4.8 HL700L	17.99
Rune Michaels	<i>Genesis Alpha</i>	Michaels gives readers a story that is not only difficult to put down but also poses questions that will linger long after the last page is turned.	7 and up AR 7 ATOS 3.9 600L	8.99
<b>Fantastic Fantasy</b>				
John Stephens	<i>Emerald Atlas</i>	This fast-paced, fully imagined fantasy is by turns frightening and funny, and the siblings are well-crafted and empathetic heroes.	4-8 AR 15 ATOS 4.9 720L	17.99

Gail Carson Levine	<i>Tale of Two Castles</i>	In this fairy-tale whodunit, country girl Elodie's parents scrounge up fare to send her to the city of Two Castles, with instructions to find a weaver willing to take her on gratis for a 10-year apprenticeship.	4-8 AR 9 ATOS 4.3 630L	16.99
Victoria Forester	<i>Girl Who Could Fly</i>	Piper McCloud comes from a household that does what they do because doing otherwise would break tradition. But Piper discovers that she can fly and that changes everything.	4-6 AR 11 ATOS 6.0 920L	6.99
Colin Meloy and Carson Ellis	<i>Wildwood</i>	Twelve-year-old Prue, a budding ornithologist, is tasked with caring for her infant brother, Mac. She takes him to the playground, where much to her horror, a murder of crows descends and carries him off into the Impassable Wilderness.	3-6	17.99
Carmen Agra Deedy	<i>Cheshire Cheese Cat</i>	With engaging references to Dickens's phrasing, appealing animal illustrations and period black-and-white drawings of famous authors, and a delightful story of a partnership between a mouse and a cat, each with a secret.	2-5 AR 6.0 ATOS 5.1	16.95
Katherine and John Paterson	<i>Flint Heart</i>	A Stone Age power grab leads to the creation of the eponymous Flint Heart, which hardens the heart of its bearer and results in a lust for absolute control and few qualms about cruelty.	2-6	19.99
Doreen Cronin	<i>Trouble With Chickens</i>	J.J. Tully is a retired search and rescue dog now living on a farm, but he misses the gritty streets and high stakes drama that came along with his career. Then suddenly the chicken family is in need of his services.	1-4 AR 1.0 ATOS 3.8 570L	14.99
Cynthia Voigt	<i>Young Fredle</i>	Unexpectedly cast into alien territory, an inquisitive mouse discovers the world's an amazing place in this classic home-away-home tale.	2-5 AR 8.0 ATOS 5.1 840L	16.99
<b>Realistic Fiction...Mostly</b>				
Linda Urban	<i>Hound Dog True</i>	Mattie Breen is a self-conscious and sensitive child about to begin fifth grade in her fifth school. This time, she and her mother are back in her mother's girlhood home with Uncle Potluck, the "Director of Custodial Arts" at the school Mattie is slated to attend.	4-6 AR 3.0 ATOS 4.1	15.99
Liz Kessler	<i>Year Without Autumn</i>	When 12-year-old Jenni Green stepped into the elevator her mother was pregnant and her best friend Autumn seemed secure and happy. When she stepped out, everything in her world changed.	4-6	15.99
Jennifer Richard Jacobson	<i>Small as An Elephant</i>	11 year old Jack wakes up in his tent at a campground in Acadia National Park to find his Mom, her gear, and her car are gone.	4-8 AR 7.0 ATOS 5.3 790L	15.99
Suzanne LaFleur	<i>Eight Keys</i>	Elise has just started middle school and has suddenly realized that playing the childhood games she once enjoyed with her best friend, Franklin, is making her the butt of her sixth-grade classmates' jokes.	5-7 AR 6.0 ATOS 3.8	16.99
Gary Schmidt	<i>Okay for Now</i>	Companion to Wednesday Wars. Readers follow the continuing story of Doug Swietek as he navigates a bleak life with a brutish father and is saved in part by weekly visits to the library.	5-9 AR 11 ATOS 4.9 850L	16.99
Jack Gantos	<i>Dead End in Norvelt</i>	Jackie's summer of 1962 begins badly: plagued by frequent and explosive nosebleeds, he is assigned to take dictation for the arthritic obituary writer, Miss Volker, and kept alarmingly busy by elderly residents dying in rapid succession.	5-8 AR 12 ATOS 5.7 920L	15.99
Helen Frost	<i>Hidden</i>	This thought-provoking novel in verse centers on the unlikely friendship that arises between two teenage girls as a result of an accidental kidnapping.	5-8 AR 3.0 ATOS 3.9 HL670L	16.99

Erynn Mangum	<i>Sketchy Behavior</i>	Sixteen-year-old Kate Carter's life goes from normal to anything but when, for a school art assignment, she perfectly captures the face of a serial killer, a situation that both catapults her into fame and threatens her security.	6-9	9.99
Tommy Greenwald	<i>Charlie Joe Jackson</i>	Charlie Joe Jackson, an unapologetic nonreader, has tasked himself with navigating middle school without accomplishing any of his own reading...or writing assignments.	4-7 AR 5.0 ATOS 5.4	14.99
<b>Historical Fiction</b>				
Sarah Miller	<i>Lost Crown</i>	Relying on letters, diaries and photographs of the imperial family as well as memoirs of people who shared their last years, Miller imagines how war and revolution irrevocably transported the Romanovs from their palace to house arrest in rural Tobolsk and final captivity in Ekaterinburg.	5-9 880L	17.99
Rosemary Sutcliffe	<i>Eagle of the Ninth</i>	This story follows the adventures of Marcus Flavius Aquila, a young Roman centurion whose father was the commander of the infamous Ninth Legion in 119A.D.	7 and up AR 15 ATOS 7.1 1110L	8.99
Noni Carter	<i>Good Fortune</i>	In the stirring narrative of young Sarah on a Tennessee plantation in the early nineteenth century, this lengthy debut novel tells an American slavery story, weaving together the brutal labor with Sarah's memories of capture in Africa.	8 and up AR 17 ATOS 5.2	9.99
Robert Sharenow	<i>Berlin Boxing Club</i>	This coming-of-age story puts a human face on both the victims and the tormentors during the holocaust while revealing on a national level the political importance and implications of the historic match between black boxer Joe Louis and German hero Max Schmeling.	8 and up AR 13 ATOS 5.7 880L	17.99
Ruta Sepetys	<i>Between Shades of Gray</i>	Told by 15-year-old Lina, a Lithuanian teen with penetrating insight and vast artistic ability, it is a gruesome tale of the deportation of Lithuanians to Siberia starting in 1939.	8 and up AR 9.0 ATOS 3.6 HL490L	17.99
Thanhha Lai	<i>Inside Out and Back Again</i>	Narrating in sparse free-verse poems, 10-year-old Hà brings a strong, memorable voice to the immigrant experience as her family moves from war-torn South Vietnam to Alabama in 1975	4-6 AR 2.0 ATOS 4.8 800L	15.99
<b>It's ALL True</b>				
Linda Sue Park	<i>Long Walk to Water</i>	Park carefully constructs two stories which will eventually intersect. One story is based on the true account of Salva Dut, one of the Lost Boys of Sudan and the other story about Nya who represents the plight of many young girls today in southern Sudan.	4-9 AR 3.0 ATOS 5.0 720L	5.99
Mel Boring	<i>Guinea Pig Scientists</i>	This account of scientists who have used their own bodies and minds as subjects of experimentation forms a satisfyingly gruesome exploration of scientific dedication.	5 and up AR 7 ATOS 8.2 1100L	19.99
Jeremy Jones	<i>Toward the Goal: The Kaka Story</i>	One of Brazil's most revered soccer players, Kaka is a committed Christian and humanitarian. This highly readable contemporary biography series explores the faith-filled lives of recognizable figures in public life and sport.	4-7 AR 5.0 ATOS 6.7	6.99
Marc Aronson	<i>Trapped</i>	Masterful storytelling brings to life a story that most think they already know; the 33 miners trapped in a Chilean copper mine for 69 days in 2010.	4-9 AR 4.0 ATOS 7.1	16.99
Allen Say	<i>Drawing From Memory</i>	Say's picture book memoir shows his passion for drawing and determination in pursuing his dream of becoming an artist.	5 and up AR 1.0 ATOS 4.1 HL560L	17.99