Kids booklists 2013–2014

FAMILY READ-ALOUDS

Books to read together!

Bartholomew Biddle & the Very Big Wind
by Gary Ross • illustrated by Matthew Myers
When a big wind blows through Bartholomew's boring life, he grabs his bedsheet and flies. *Candlewick, 2012*

A Boy and a Bear in a Boat
by Dave Shelton
They have a suitcase, a comic book and a ukulele—should be smooth sailing. *David Fickling, 2012*

The High-Skies Adventures of Blue Jay the Pirate
by Scott Nash
This truly original, breathtaking pirate story stars feathered friends you might find in your backyard. *Candlewick, 2012*

The Iron Giant
by Ted Hughes • illustrated by Laura Carlin
There is no stopping the fierce iron giant until Hogarth tries a new tactic: friendship. *Knopf, 2011*

Mr. and Mrs. Bunny–Detectives Extraordinaire
by Mrs. Bunny and translated from the Rabbit by Polly Horvath • illustrated by Sophia Blackall
Unfortunately, foxes have abducted Madeline's parents. Fortunately, Mr. and Mrs. Bunny are on the case. *Schwartz & Wade, 2012*

A Nest for Celeste: A Story about Art, Inspiration & the Meaning of Home
by Henry Cole
A near-miss with a cat brings a mouse into John J. Audubon's fascinating, unsettling world. *Katherine Tegen, 2010*

Secrets at Sea
by Richard Peck • illustrated by Kelly Murphy
Travelling abroad in the 19th century wasn't easy, particularly for mice. *Dial, 2011*

Summer in the City
by Marie-Louise Gay and David Homel
Join our favorite family of travelers for the best "staycation" ever. *Groundwood, 2012*

Two Crafty Criminals! And How They Were Captured by the Daring Detectives of the New Cut Gang
by Philip Pullman
1890s London is full mystery and trouble, but the New Cut Gang is on it! *Knopf, 2012*

Young Fredle
by Cynthia Voigt • illustrated by Louise Yates
Forced out by his mouse family, Fredle must make a home in the big world. *Knopf, 2011*

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