



## The Retired Kid

by Jon Agee  
JE AGE

Although he enjoys some aspects of his retirement, eight-year-old Brian gains a new perspective on his job of being a child after spending time in Florida's Happy Sunset Retirement Community.

Retirement Community.



## How to Heal a Broken Wing

by Bob Graham  
JE GRA

When Will finds a bird with a broken wing, he takes it home and cares for it, hoping in time it will be able to return to the sky.



## The Pencil

by Allan Ahlberg  
JE AHL

A lonely pencil timidly draws a boy, a dog, and other items but soon faces a problem as his creations begin demanding changes, and when he draws an eraser to make them happy, the real trouble begins.

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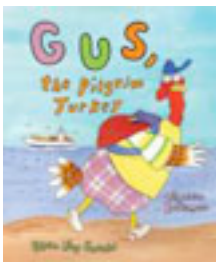


## Spuds

by Karen Hesse  
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Maybelle, Jack, and Eddie want to help Ma by putting something extra on the table, so they set out in the dark to take potatoes from a nearby field, but when they arrive home and empty

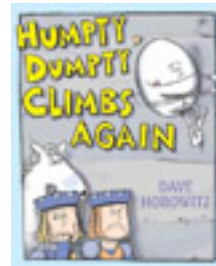
their potato sacks, they are surprised by what they see.



## Gus, the Pilgrim Turkey

by Teresa Bateman  
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Gus the turkey has loved growing up on a farm, but when the other animals tell him he will soon become Thanksgiving dinner, he decides to go south to find a place of safety.

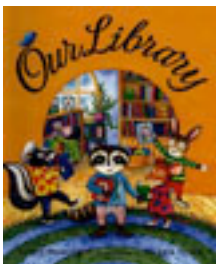


## Humpty Dumpty Climbs Again

by Dave Horowitz  
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Humpty Dumpty has not climbed a single wall since his great fall, despite the urging of friends and teasing of others, but when one of the king's

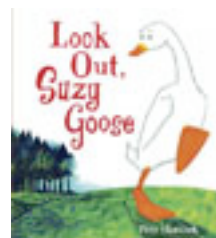
horses is stuck he finds the courage--and the proper climbing equipment--to help out.



## Our Library

by Eve Bunting  
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A raccoon and his friends go to great lengths to make sure they will always have a library from which to borrow books.

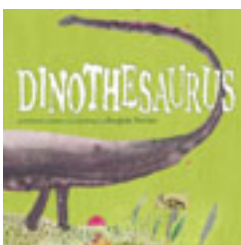


## Look Out, Suzy Goose

by Petr Horáček  
JE HOR

Suzy Goose goes off into the woods in search of some peace and quiet away from her noisy friends, but she is not as alone as she thinks as more and more

hungry animals follow her.



## Dinothesaurus: Prehistoric Poems and Paintings

by Douglas Florian  
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Celebrates the physical characteristics and behaviors of different species of

dinosaurs.



## A Carousel Tale

by Elisa Kleven  
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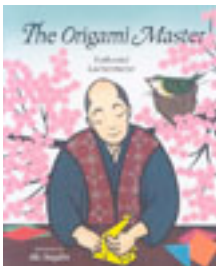
Given the responsibility of taking care of his favorite carousel dog's tail during the winter, Ernst, the young blue crocodile, finds, as time goes by, that he cannot resist his own artistic urges.



## Bird, Butterfly, Eel

by James Prosek  
JE PRO

Follows a bird, a monarch butterfly, and an eel from summer on a farm until they make their respective fall voyages south, and then later begin to return north again when the weather warms.



## The Origami Master

by Nathaniel Lachenmeyer  
JE LAC

An Origami Master whose only company has been his creations captures someone who has been leaving him a magnificent origami animal each night.



## Those Darn Squirrels!

by Adam Rubin  
JE RUB

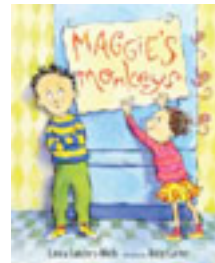
When grumpy Old Man Fookwire builds feeders to try to keep birds--the only creatures he likes--from leaving for the winter, he finds himself in a battle with clever, crafty squirrels who want a share of the abundant food.



## Santa Duck

by David Milgrim  
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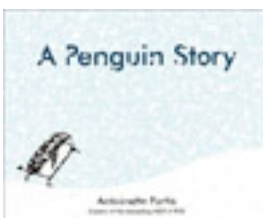
When Nicholas Duck, wearing a Santa hat and coat he found on his doorstep, goes looking for Santa to tell him what he wants for Christmas, all the other animals mistake him for Mr. Claus.



## Maggie's Monkeys

by Linda Sanders-Wells  
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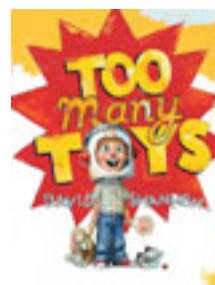
When Maggie reports that pink monkeys have moved into the refrigerator, her mother and father play along and accommodate the invisible visitors, much to the frustration of Maggie's older, reality-obsessed brother.



## A Penguin Story

by Antoinette Portis  
JE POR

Edna the penguin tries to find something in her surroundings that is not black, white, or blue.



## Too Many Toys

by David Shannon  
JE SHA

Although he finally agrees that he has too many toys and needs to give them away, there is one toy that Spencer absolutely cannot part with.



## How to Make a Cherry Pie and See the U.S.A.

by Marjorie Priceman  
JE PRI

Since the Cook Shop is closed, the reader is led around the United States to gather coal, cotton, granite, and other natural resources needed to make the utensils for preparing a cherry pie.



## Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors

by Joyce Sidman  
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Nature displays different colors to announce the seasons of the year.



## **About Rodents : A Guide for Children**

by Cathryn Sill  
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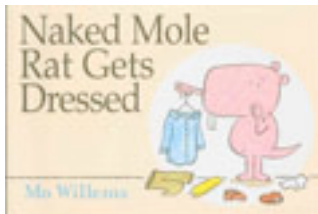
Simple text and colorful illustrations introduce various rodents, discussing their physical characteristics, their behaviors, their diet, their common habitats, and the animals who are their predators.



## **Scaredy Squirrel at Night**

by Mélanie Watt  
JE WAT

Exhausted due to lack of sleep because he wants to avoid having bad dreams, Scaredy Squirrel finally devises a Bad Dream Action Plan which includes a fire extinguisher to snuff out dragons and a fan to blast away ghosts.



## **Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed**

by Mo Willems  
JE WIL

Wilbur, a naked mole rat who likes to wear clothes, is forced to go before the wise community elder, who surprises the other naked mole rats with his pronouncement.