

Kids' Book Fest Bibliography. Books that are...

Magical ★ Wonderful ★ Wishful

Bears, Bears Everywhere by Mara Bergman

Elbert's Bad Word by Audrey Wood

The Enchanted Sled by Jan Wahl

Illustrations and rhyming text extol the joys of a wondrous sled ride

Fishing in the Air by Sharon Creech

A young boy and his father go on a fishing trip and discover the power of imagination.

The Frog Prince Continued by Jon Scieszka

Green Wilma by Tedd Arnold

Heckedy Peg by Audrey Wood

A mother saves her seven children from Heckedy Peg, a witch who has changed them into different kinds of food.

Hey, Al by Arthur Yorinks

I'm a Dog by Art Spiegelman

Imogene's Antlers by David Small

I Wish That I Had Duck Feet by Theo LeSeig

Lettice the Flying Rabbit by Mandy Stanley

Me...Jane by Patrick McDonnell

Holding her stuffed toy chimpanzee, young Jane Goodall observes nature, reads Tarzan books, and dreams of living in Africa and helping animals. Includes biographical information on the prominent zoologist.

Moon's Wish by Anna Grossnickle Hines

Outside Over There by Maurice Sendak

Rabbit Goes to Night School by Judy Delton

Using his newly acquired magic to do a hat trick, Rabbit accidentally produces another rabbit instead of the expected handkerchief and acquires a new friend.

Please Louise by Frieda Wishinsky

Louise is an irresistible force, determined to be as close to her brother as she possibly can. Jake tries everything he can

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think of to make her leave him alone, but she refuses to go away. When Jake, in desperation, wishes Louise were a dog, he is suddenly faced with a terrifying dilemma. Louise is gone and a little dog seems to have taken her place. Can his wish have come true?

Possum Magic by Mem Fox

The Scarecrow's Dance by Jane Yolen

The Secret River by Marjorie Rawlings

Young Calpurnia takes her dog, Buggy-horse, and follows her nose to a secret river in a Florida forest, where she catches enough fresh fish to feed her hungry neighbors, even after giving some to the forest creatures she meets on the way home.

Strega Nona by Tomie de Paola

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig

Imagine all the happiness and wealth you could achieve if you found a magic pebble that granted your every wish! Sylvester Duncan, an unassuming donkey who collects pebbles "of unusual shape and color," experiences just such a lucky find.

The Wishing Ball by Elisa Kleven

A conniving crow convinces Nellie, a little cat, that his glittery rubber ball is a magical star that she can use to wish for a warm house, food, and a friend.

The Wonder Book by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Yes Day! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Amy Krouse Rosenthal's simple text coupled with Tom Lichtenheld's delightful illustrations will send kids on a journey into their wildest wishes. With humor and appreciation for life's little pleasures, Yes Day! captures the excitement of being a kid.