The Lion & The Mouse  
by Jerry Pinkney  
J398.245 Pin  
2010. A wordless adaptation of this classic Aesop fable about a merciful lion who spared a mouse's life and the unexpected reward he received for his good deed from the tiny hero.

The House in the Night  
by Susan Marie Swanson  
JP Swanson  
2009. Illustrations and easy-to-read text explore the illumination that makes a house in the night a home filled with light, in a bedtime book for youngsters that names nighttime things, such as a bed and the moon.

The Invention of Hugo Cabret  
by Brian Selznick  
JF Selznick  
2008. Living in the walls of a busy Paris train station in 1931, clock keeper and orphan Hugo Cabret must constantly work to keep his secrets safe.

Flotsam  
by David Wiesner  
JP Wiesner  
2007. While scouring the beach for flotsam—anything floating that has been washed ashore—a young science enthusiast stumbles upon an old underwater camera that contains secrets from the sea.

The Hello, Goodbye Window  
by Norton Juster  
JP Juster  
2006. A little girl loves going to her Nanna and Poppy's house because their kitchen window is a magical portal to a world of endless discovery and imagination.

Kitten's First Full Moon  
by Kevin Henkes  
JP Henkes  
2005. When Kitten mistakes the full moon for a bowl of milk, she ends up tired, wet, and hungry trying to reach it. Her adventure eventually leads her back home where something special is waiting just for her.

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers  
by Mordicai Gerstein  
J791.34 Ger  
2004. The incredible and true story of French aerialist, Philippe Petit who walked, danced, and performed tricks for more than an hour on a tightrope set up between the two towers of the World Trade Center in 1974.

My Friend Rabbit  
by Eric Rohmann  
JP Rohmann  
2003. Something always seems to go wrong when Rabbit is around, but Mouse lets him play with his toy plane anyway.
Watercress
by Andrea Wang
JP Wang
2022. A little girl traveling through Ohio in an old car helps her family collect muddy, snail-covered watercress from a ditch in the wild before learning the story of her immigrant heritage and how foraging for fresh food helps her loved ones stay together.

We Are Water Protectors
by Carole Lindstrom
JP Lindstrom
2021. When a black snake threatens to destroy the earth, one young water protector takes a stand to defend the planet’s water in a tale inspired by the many indigenous-led conservation movements across North America.

The Undefeated
by Kwame Alexander
J811.6 Ale

Hello Lighthouse
by Sophie Blackall
JP Blackall
2019. Explores the life of one lighthouse as it beams its message out to sea through shifting seasons, changeable weather, and the tenure of its final keeper.

Wolf in the Snow
by Matthew Cordell
JP Cordell
2018. When a wolf cub and little girl are lost in a snowstorm, they must find their way home.

Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat
by Javaka Steptoe
J Biography Basquiat

Finding Winnie
by Lindsay Mattick
JP Mattick
2016. A woman tells her young son the true story of how his great-great-grandfather, Captain Harry Colebourn, rescued and learned to love a bear cub during World War I. The bear became the inspiration for A.A. Milne’s Winnie-the-Pooh.

The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend
by Dan Santat
JP Santat
2015. An imaginary dragon patiently waits his turn to be chosen by a real child, only to be overlooked repeatedly before he embarks on an incredible journey to the city in search of his perfect match.

Locomotive
by Brian Floca
J385.097 Flo
2014. A richly detailed visual exploration of America’s early railroads examines the sounds, speed, and strength of the fledgling transcontinental locomotives and the experiences of the first travelers.

This Is Not My Hat
by J. Klassen
JP Klassen
2013. Follows the antics of a tiny fish who wears a perfectly fitting round blue hat while trying to avoid an enormous sleeping fish.

A Ball for Daisy
by Christopher Raschka
JP Raschka
2012. Told through impressionistic illustrations, a poignant, wordless tale features an endearing young dog that is heartbroken when a bigger dog destroys a favorite toy.

A Sick Day for Amos McGee
by Philip Christian Stead
JP Stead
2011. Amos, who spends time with the animals at the zoo everyday, learns the true meaning of friendship when he is too sick to make it to the zoo and the animals come calling to cheer him up.