

Year	Title	Illustrator	Story	Illustrator	1st - Early - Late	Author	Awards	Copies Sold	Franchise	Pop Culture	VG	VG+
1928	Millions Of Cats	Wanda Gág	7	9	10	8	NH	6		3	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,300
1930	The Little Engine That Could	Lois Lenski	10	9	9	3		10	Y	10	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,600
1933	The Story Of Babar	Jean de Brunhoff	9	8	10	8		10	Y	7	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,300
1936	The Story Of Ferdinand	Robert Lawson	10	9	9	7		10	Y	9	\$ 6,000	\$ 7,800
1936	Little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain	Edward Ardizzone	10	8	10	8		8	Y	5	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,300
1937	And To Think That I Saw It On Mulberry Street	Theodor Geisel	8	10	10	10		6		3	\$ 10,000	\$ 13,000
1937	Animals Of The Bible	Dorothy P. Lathrop	5	6	8	5	CM	4		3	\$ 800	\$ 1,000
1938	Pumpkin Moonshine	Tasha Tudor	8	9	10	9		9		5	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,300
1939	Madeline	Ludwig Bemelmans	10	8	10	8	CH	8	Y	9	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000
1939	Little Toot	Hardie Gramatky	10	7	10	7		8		7	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,300
1939	Mike Mulligan And His Steam Shovel	Virginia Lee Burton	10	7	10	7		8		8	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,200
1941	Curious George	H.A. Rey	10	9	10	7		10	Y	10	\$ 16,000	\$ 20,800
1941	Make Way For Ducklings	Robert McCloskey	10	9	9	8	CM	10		8	\$ 14,000	\$ 18,200
1942	The Little House	Virginia Lee Burton	10	7	9	7	CM	7		8	\$ 9,000	\$ 11,700
1945	The Carrot Seed	Crockett Johnson	10	9	9	9		9		8	\$ 800	\$ 1,000
1947	Goodnight, Moon	Clement Hurd	10	7	9	10		10		10	\$ 8,000	\$ 10,400
1955	Harold And The Purple Crayon	Crockett Johnson	10	9	8	7		10	Y	10	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,900
1955	Eloise	Hilary Knight	10	7	9	7		10	Y	10	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
1957	The Cat In The Hat	Theodor Geisel	10	10	7	10		10	Y	10	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,300
1957	How The Grinch Stole Christmas	Theodor Geisel	10	10	7	10		10		10	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
1960	Green Eggs And Ham	Theodor Geisel	10	10	6	10		10		10	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,500
1963	Where The Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak	10	10	8	8	CM	10		10	\$ 12,000	\$ 15,600
1964	The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein	10	9	9	8		10		10	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
1969	Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	10	9	9	7		10	Y	10	\$ 800	\$ 1,000
1985	Polar Express	Chris Van Allsburg	10	10	9	8	CM	10		10	\$ 400	\$ 500

Over the course of the next couple of articles, as I build the list of the Top 100 Collectible Picturebooks, I will provide two charts similar to the above for each portion of the list. The first chart will provide the one line summary rationale for the book's inclusion, and the second chart will provide the 10-to-1 rating along each category. In the ensuing discussion, the reader will become acclimated to some of the objective information I used to give the subjective 10-to-1 rating.

The next article in the series will present The Nearly No-Brainers.