

Top 100 Collectible American Picturebooks
Almost Nearly No-Brainers, With Topline Rationale

Year	Title	Illustrator	Author	Rationale - Summary	VG	VG+
1929	The Funny Thing	Wanda Gág	Wanda Gág	Seminal picturebook, follow-up to Millions of Cats.	\$ 800	\$ 1,000
1933	The ABC Bunny	Wanda Gág	Wanda Gág	Landmark book, Newbery Honor.	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
1939	Alexander The Gander	Tasha Tudor	Tasha Tudor	2nd Tudor children's book.	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
1939	Katy And The Big Snow	Virginia Lee Burton	Virginia Lee Burton	Popular beloved classic by esteemed author/illustrator; scarce.	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
1940	Pat The Bunny	Dorothy Kunhardt	Dorothy Kunhardt	Popular beloved classic by esteemed author; one of few illustrated by Kunhardt; 6th Alltime Bestselling.	\$ 600	\$ 800
1942	Cecily G. And The 9 Monkeys	H.A. Rey	H.A. Rey	English language version of 1st Curious George appearance.	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,300
1942	Runaway Bunny	Clement Hurd	Margaret Wise Brown	Popular beloved classic by esteemed illustrator & author; PW Alltime Bestselling list.	\$ 800	\$ 1,000
1947	Curious George Takes A Job	H.A. Rey	H.A. Rey	3rd book in CG franchise.	\$ 1,600	\$ 2,100
1948	Thidwick: The Big-Hearted Moose	Theodor Geisel	Theodor Geisel	Seuss's 2nd post-war book; scarce.	\$ 3,600	\$ 4,700
1948	Blueberries For Sal	Robert McCloskey	Robert McCloskey	Popular beloved classic; Caldecott Honor for esteemed illustrator/author.	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
1954	Horton Hears A Who	Theodor Geisel	Theodor Geisel	Popular beloved classic; basis for movie; Seuss; scarce.	\$ 2,800	\$ 3,600
1954	Willie's Adventures	Crockett Johnson	Margaret Wise Brown	Popular beloved classic by esteemed illustrator & author.	\$ 500	\$ 650
1957	Little Bear	Maurice Sendak	Else Holmelund Minarik	Popular beloved classic by esteemed illustrator & author; basis for TV series.	\$ 300	\$ 400