

Top 100 Collectible American Picturebooks
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Group	Year	Title	Illustrator	Author	Story	Illustrator	- 1st - Early - Late	Author	Awards	Copies Sold	Franchise	Pop Culture	VG	VG+
A	1928	Millions Of Cats	Wanda Gág	Wanda Gág	7	9	10	8	NH	6		3	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,300
A	1930	The Little Engine That Could	Lois Lenski	Watty Piper (pseud)	10	9	9	3		10	Y	10	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,600
A	1933	The Story Of Babar	Jean de Brunhoff	Jean de Brunhoff	9	8	10	8		10	Y	7	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,300
A	1936	The Story Of Ferdinand	Robert Lawson	Munro Leaf	10	9	9	7		10	Y	9	\$ 6,000	\$ 7,800
A	1936	Little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain	Edward Ardizzone	Edward Ardizzone	10	8	10	8		8	Y	5	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,300
A	1937	And To Think That I Saw It On Mulberry Street	Theodor Geisel	Theodor Geisel	8	10	10	10		6		3	\$ 10,000	\$ 13,000
A	1937	Animals Of The Bible	Dorothy P. Lathrop	Helen Dean Fish	5	6	8	5	CM	4		3	\$ 800	\$ 1,000
A	1938	Pumpkin Moonshine	Tasha Tudor	Tasha Tudor	8	9	10	9		9		5	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,300
A	1939	Madeline	Ludwig Bemelmans	Ludwig Bemelmans	10	8	10	8	CH	8	Y	9	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000
A	1939	Little Toot	Hardie Gramatky	Hardie Gramatky	10	7	10	7		8		7	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,300
A	1939	Mike Mulligan And His Steam Shovel	Virginia Lee Burton	Virginia Lee Burton	10	7	10	7		8		8	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,200
A	1941	Curious George	H.A. Rey	H.A. Rey	10	9	10	7		10	Y	10	\$ 16,000	\$ 20,800
A	1941	Make Way For Ducklings	Robert McCloskey	Robert McCloskey	10	9	9	8	CM	10		8	\$ 14,000	\$ 18,200
A	1942	The Little House	Virginia Lee Burton	Virginia Lee Burton	10	7	9	7	CM	7		8	\$ 9,000	\$ 11,700
A	1945	The Carrot Seed	Crockett Johnson	Ruth Krauss	10	9	9	9		9		8	\$ 800	\$ 1,000
A	1947	Goodnight, Moon	Clement Hurd	Margeret Wise Brown	10	7	9	10		10		10	\$ 8,000	\$ 10,400
A	1955	Harold And The Purple Crayon	Crockett Johnson	Crockett Johnson	10	9	8	7		10	Y	10	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,900
A	1955	Eloise	Hilary Knight	Kay Thompson	10	7	9	7		10	Y	10	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
A	1957	The Cat In The Hat	Theodor Geisel	Theodor Geisel	10	10	7	10		10	Y	10	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,300
A	1957	How The Grinch Stole Christmas	Theodor Geisel	Theodor Geisel	10	10	7	10		10		10	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
A	1960	Green Eggs And Ham	Theodor Geisel	Theodor Geisel	10	10	6	10		10		10	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,500
A	1963	Where The Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak	Maurice Sendak	10	10	8	8	CM	10		10	\$ 12,000	\$ 15,600
A	1964	The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein	Shel Silverstein	10	9	9	8		10		10	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
A	1969	Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	Eric Carle	10	9	9	7		10	Y	10	\$ 800	\$ 1,000
A	1985	Polar Express	Chris Van Allsburg	Chris Van Allsburg	10	10	9	8	CM	10		10	\$ 400	\$ 500
B	1930	Angus And The Ducks	Marjorie Flack	Marjorie Flack	8	7	9	8		7	Y	3	\$ 600	\$ 800
B	1932	The Little Family	Lois Lenski	Lois Lenski	9	9	9	8		6		3	\$ 500	\$ 650
B	1933	The Story About Ping	Kurt Wiese	Marjorie Flack	9	8	8	8		7		3	\$ 500	\$ 650
B	1934	Travels Of Babar	Jean de Brunhoff	Jean de Brunhoff	8	8	9	7		7	Y	7	\$ 2,400	\$ 3,100
B	1934	The Little Auto	Lois Lenski	Lois Lenski	9	9	8	8		7	Y	3	\$ 600	\$ 800
B	1935	Babar The King	Jean de Brunhoff	Jean de Brunhoff	8	8	9	7		7	Y	7	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,600
B	1938	The 500 Hats Of Bartholomew Cubbins	Theodor Geisel	Theodor Geisel	8	10	9	10		7		5	\$ 7,500	\$ 9,800
B	1938	Mei Li	Thomas Handforth	Thomas Handforth	6	6	9	7	CM	4		3	\$ 800	\$ 1,000
B	1939	Abraham Lincoln	Ingri & Edgar Parin d'Aulain	Ingri & Edgar Parin d'Aulain	6	8	8	7	CM	6		3	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
B	1939	The King's Stilts	Theodor Geisel	Theodor Geisel	8	10	9	10		7		5	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,500
B	1940	Horton Hatches The Egg	Theodor Geisel	Theodor Geisel	10	10	9	10		10		10	\$ 8,000	\$ 10,400
B	1947	McElligot's Pool	Theodor Geisel	Theodor Geisel	8	10	8	10	CH	7		5	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,200
B	1949	Bartholomew and the Oobleck	Theodor Geisel	Theodor Geisel	8	10	8	10	CH	7		5	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,300
B	1950	If I Ran The Zoo	Theodor Geisel	Theodor Geisel	9	10	8	10	CH	7		5	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
B	1952	A Hole Is To Dig	Maurice Sendak	Ruth Krauss	10	10	9	9		7		5	\$ 300	\$ 400
B	1953	Journey Cake, Ho!	Robert McCloskey	Ruth Sawyer	10	9	8	7	CH	8		5	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,300
B	1953	Madeline's Rescue	Ludwig Bemelmans	Ludwig Bemelmans	9	8	8	8	CM	8	Y	7	\$ 600	\$ 800
B	1953	A Very Special House	Maurice Sendak	Ruth Krauss	9	10	8	9	CH	8		5	\$ 500	\$ 650
B	1956	Harold's Fairy Tale	Crockett Johnson	Crockett Johnson	10	9	8	7		8	Y	7	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,300
B	1956	Kenny's Window	Maurice Sendak	Maurice Sendak	9	10	8	8		7		5	\$ 600	\$ 800
B	1981	Jumanji	Chris Van Allsburg	Chris Van Allsburg	10	10	9	8	CM	9		10	\$ 600	\$ 800

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BB	1958	The Cat In The Hat Comes Back	Theodor Geisel	Theodor Geisel	10	10	7	10		10	Y	10	\$ 200	\$ 250
BB	1960	One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish	Theodor Geisel	Theodor Geisel	10	10	6	10		10	Y	5	\$ 500	\$ 650
BB	1960	Put Me In The Zoo	Robert Lopshire	Robert Lopshire	10	6	9	5		10	Y	5	\$ 300	\$ 400
BB	1960	Are You My Mother?	P.D. Eastman	P.D. Eastman	10	6	9	5		10	Y	5	\$ 300	\$ 400
BB	1961	Go, Dog, Go!	P.D. Eastman	P.D. Eastman	10	6	9	5		10	Y	5	\$ 300	\$ 400
BB	1961	Fish Out Of Water	P.D. Eastman	Helen Palmer	10	6	9	6		9	Y	5	\$ 250	\$ 350
BB	1962	The Big Honey Hunt	Stan & Jan Berenstain	Stan & Jan Berenstain	9	8	9	7		8	Y	5	\$ 250	\$ 350
BB	1963	Hop On Pop	Theodor Geisel	Theodor Geisel	10	10	6	10		10	Y	5	\$ 400	\$ 500
BB	1963	Dr. Seuss's ABC	Theodor Geisel	Theodor Geisel	10	10	6	10		10	Y	5	\$ 320	\$ 400
C	1929	The Funny Thing	Wanda Gág	Wanda Gág	7	9	9	8		6		3	\$ 800	\$ 1,000
C	1933	The ABC Bunny	Wanda Gág	Wanda Gág	8	9	8	8		6		5	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
C	1939	Alexander The Gander	Tasha Tudor	Tasha Tudor	8	9	9	9		7		5	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
C	1939	Katy And The Big Snow	Virginia Lee Burton	Virginia Lee Burton	10	8	10	7		7		5	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
C	1940	Pat The Bunny	Dorothy Kunhardt	Dorothy Kunhardt	10	6	10	7		10		5	\$ 600	\$ 800
C	1942	Cecily G. And The 9 Monkeys	H.A. Rey	H.A. Rey	8	9	9	7		6		5	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,300
C	1942	Runaway Bunny	Clement Hurd	Margeret Wise Brown	10	7	9	10		10		5	\$ 800	\$ 1,000
C	1947	Curious George Takes A Job	H.A. Rey	H.A. Rey	10	9	8	7		7	Y	7	\$ 1,600	\$ 2,100
C	1948	Thidwick: The Big-Hearted Moose	Theodor Geisel	Theodor Geisel	9	10	8	10		7		5	\$ 3,600	\$ 4,700
C	1948	Blueberries For Sal	Robert McCloskey	Robert McCloskey	9	9	9	8	CH	7		5	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
C	1954	Horton Hears A Who	Theodor Geisel	Theodor Geisel	10	10	8	10		8		10	\$ 2,800	\$ 3,600
C	1954	Willie's Adventures	Crockett Johnson	Margeret Wise Brown	9	9	8	10		7		5	\$ 500	\$ 650
C	1957	Little Bear	Maurice Sendak	Else Holmelund Minarik	10	10	8	8		9	Y	10	\$ 300	\$ 400
CM	1943	Many Moons	Louis Slobodkin	James Thurber	9	8	9	7	CM	6		5	\$ 600	\$ 800
CM	1945	The Rooster Crows	Maud & Miska Petersham	Maud & Miska Petersham	8	8	7	7	CM	6		5	\$ 700	\$ 900
CM	1946	The Little Island	Leonard Wiesgard	Margeret Wise Brown	8	8	8	10	CM	6		5	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
CM	1947	White Snow, Bright Snow	Roger Duvoisin	Alvin R. Tresselt	8	8	8	7	CM	6		5	\$ 700	\$ 900
CM	1948	The Big Snow	Berta & Elmer Hader	Berta & Elmer Hader	8	8	7	7	CM	6		5	\$ 650	\$ 850
CM	1949	Song Of The Swallows	Leo Politi	Leo Politi	8	8	9	7	CM	6		5	\$ 650	\$ 850
CM	1952	The Biggest Bear	Lynd Ward	Hildegard Hoyt Swift	9	9	7	5	CM	6		5	\$ 650	\$ 850
CM	1954	Cinderella	Marcia Brown	Marcia Brown (adapted)	10	9	9	7	CM	6		5	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,300
CM	1955	Frog Went A-Courtin	Feodor Rojankovsky	John Langstaff	9	8	7	7	CM	6		5	\$ 650	\$ 850
CM	1969	Sylvester And The Magic Pebble	William Steig	William Steig	9	8	8	8	CM	6		5	\$ 400	\$ 500
CM	1975	Why Mosquitoes Buzz In People's Ears	Leo & Diane Dillon	Verna Aardema	9	9	8	7	CM	6		5	\$ 300	\$ 400
CM	1991	Tuesday	David Wiesner	David Wiesner	10	9	8	7	CM	7		5	\$ 200	\$ 250
D	1958	Danny And The Dinosaur	Syd Hoff	Syd Hoff	10	7	8	7		9	Y	5	\$ 300	\$ 400
D	1960	Inch By Inch	Leo Lionni	Leo Lionni	10	8	9	7	CH	8		5	\$ 300	\$ 400
D	1963	Swimmy	Leo Lionni	Leo Lionni	10	8	9	7	CH	9		5	\$ 300	\$ 400
D	1967	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Eric Carle	Bill Martin Jr.	10	9	10	7		9	Y	5	\$ 400	\$ 500
D	1970	In The Night Kitchen	Maurice Sendak	Maurice Sendak	10	10	6	8	CH	9		5	\$ 300	\$ 400
D	1975	Just For You	Mercer Mayer	Mercer Mayer	9	7	9	7		8	Y	5	\$ 200	\$ 250
D	1975	Strega Nona	Tomie dePaola	Tomie dePaola	10	7	9	8	CH	9	Y	5	\$ 250	\$ 350
D	1979	Garden Of Abdul Gasazi	Chris Van Allsburg	Chris Van Allsburg	10	10	10	8	CH	8		5	\$ 600	\$ 800
LGB	1942	1. Three Little Kittens	Masha		9	7	8	7		9	Y	5	\$ 500	\$ 650
LGB	1942	2. Bedtime Stories	Gustaf Tenggren		9	8	8	7		9	Y	5	\$ 300	\$ 400
LGB	1942	3. Mother Goose	Miss Elliott	Phyllis Frasier (selected)	10	5	8	7		9	Y	5	\$ 300	\$ 400
LGB	1942	4. Prayers for Children	Rachel Taft Nixon	Various	6	5	8	7		9	Y	5	\$ 250	\$ 350
LGB	1942	5. The Little Red Hen	Rudolf		9	5	8	7		9	Y	5	\$ 300	\$ 400
LGB	1942	6. Nursery Songs	Corinne Malvern	Leah Gale (arranged)	7	7	8	7		9	Y	5	\$ 300	\$ 400
LGB	1942	7. The Alphabet from A to Z	Vivienne Blake	Leah Gale	5	7	8	7		9	Y	5	\$ 300	\$ 400
LGB	1942	8. The Poky Little Puppy	Gustaf Tenggren	Janette Sebring Lowrey	10	8	8	7		10	Y	5	\$ 600	\$ 800
LGB	1942	9. The Golden Book of Fairy Tales	Winifid Hoskins		8	5	8	7		9	Y	5	\$ 300	\$ 400
LGB	1942	10. Baby's Book of Objects	Bob Smith		4	5	8	7		9	Y	5	\$ 250	\$ 350
LGB	1942	11. The Animals of Farmer Jones	Rudolf Freund		4	5	8	7		9	Y	5	\$ 250	\$ 350
LGB	1942	12. This Little Piggy	Roberta Paffin	Phyllis Frasier (selected)	8	6	8	7		9	Y	5	\$ 250	\$ 350