

Top 100 Collectible American Picturebooks  
Debatable Eight, With Topline Rationale

Year	Title	Illustrator	Author	Rationale - Summary	VG	VG+
1958	Danny And The Dinosaur	Syd Hoff	Syd Hoff	Popular beloved classic by esteemed author/illustrator; early I Can Read book.	\$ 300	\$ 400
1960	Inch By Inch	Leo Lionni	Leo Lionni	Popular beloved classic by notable illustrator/author; Caldecott Honor.	\$ 300	\$ 400
1963	Swimmy	Leo Lionni	Leo Lionni	Popular beloved classic by notable illustrator/author; Caldecott Honor.	\$ 300	\$ 400
1967	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Eric Carle	Bill Martin Jr.	Popular beloved classic by esteemed illustrator & author.	\$ 400	\$ 500
1970	In The Night Kitchen	Maurice Sendak	Maurice Sendak	Popular beloved classic by notable illustrator/author; Caldecott Honor.	\$ 300	\$ 400
1975	Just For You	Mercer Mayer	Mercer Mayer	First Little Critters book by successful illustrator author; key franchise book.	\$ 200	\$ 250
1975	Strega Nona	Tomie dePaola	Tomie dePaola	Popular beloved classic by successful illustrator/author; Caldecott Honor.	\$ 250	\$ 350
1979	Garden Of Abdul Gasazi	Chris Van Allsburg	Chris Van Allsburg	Van Allsburg's first book; Caldecott Honor.	\$ 600	\$ 800