

**Aardema, Verna**

*Anansi Does the Impossible: An Ashanti Tale*

Anansi and his wife outsmart the Sky God and win back the beloved folk tales of their people.

**Ahlberg, Allan**

*The Runaway Dinner*

Just as a boy named Banjo is about to eat dinner, his sausage, Melvin, jumps up and runs off, accompanied by the dish, fork, knife, carrots and peas.

**Andersen, Hans Christian**

*The Emperor's New Clothes*

Two rascally weavers convince the emperor that they are making beautiful clothes, visible only to those fit for their posts, but when he wears them in a royal procession, a child recognizes he has nothing on.

**Armstrong, Jennifer**

*The Snowball*

A small snowball gets bumped by a skier and rolls down the hill growing in size and picking up people as it grows.

**Auch, Mary Jane**

*Princess and the Pizza*

An out-of-work princess applied to become the bride of Prince Drupert, but first she must pass several tests including a cooking contest.

**Barrett, Judi**

*Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*

In the town of Chewandswallow, no one ever has to go food shopping because their meals materialize from the sky.

**Burton, Virginia Lee**

*Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*

When Mike Mulligan and his steam shovel, Mary Ann, lose their jobs to the gasoline, electric, and diesel motor shovels, they go to a little country town where they find that one new job leads to another.

**Carle, Eric**

*The Grouchy Ladybug*

A tale about an impolite ladybug who becomes happier when she is better behaved.

**Cazet, Denys**

*Minnie and Moo Save the Earth*

While relaxing in a farmer's hot tub, two cow friends unknowingly thwart an alien invasion and save the planet.

**Crimi, Carolyn**

*Boris and Bella*

Bella Legrossi and Boris Kleanitoff, the messiest and cleanest monsters in Booville respectively do nothing but argue until the night of Harry Beastie's Halloween party.

**Cronin, Doreen**

*Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type*

Farmer Brown thinks it odd when he hears typing sounds coming from the barn, but his troubles really begin when the cows start leaving him notes.

**Ehlert, Lois**

*Growing Vegetable Soup*

Father and child do everything possible with a vegetable garden, from planting seeds to making soup.

**Feiffer, Jules**

*I Lost My Bear*

When she cannot find her favorite stuffed toy, a girl asks her mother, father, and older sister for help.

**Galdone, Paul**

*Monkey and Crocodile*

Twice the clever little monkey foils the attempts of the crocodile to capture him.

**Henkes, Kevin**

*Lily's Purple Plastic Purse*

Lily loves everything about school especially her teacher, but when he asks her to wait a while before showing her new purse, she does something for which she is sorry later.

**Hoberman, Mary Ann**

*A House Is a House for Me*

Lists in rhyme the dwellings of various animals and things.

*You Read to Me; I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together*

Each short rhymed story in this collection is like a little play for two voices.

**Hoff, Syd**

*The Horse in Harry's Room*

Although no one else can see it, Harry is very pleased to have a horse in his room.

**Joyce, William**

*George Shrinks*

A little boy named George wakes up one morning to find that he is the size of a mouse. He finds that everyday tasks pose some unusual challenges when one is not full size.

**Keats, Ezra Jack**

*Apt. 3*

On a rainy day, two brothers try to discover who is playing the harmonica they hear in their apartment building.

*Peter's Chair*

When Peter discovers his blue furniture is being painted pink for a new baby sister, he rescues the last unpainted item, a chair, and runs away.

**Kimmel, Eric A.**

*A Horn for Louis*

A fictional retelling of how Armstrong got his first horn.

**Lionni, Leo**

*Cornelius*

Cornelius, a crocodile who walks upright, sees things no crocodile has ever seen before.

*On My Beach There Are Many Pebbles*

Challenging youngsters to look closely at the most ordinary objects, this book teaches them to discover the extraordinary beauty and majesty of each.

**Lindbergh, Reeve**

*Johnny Appleseed*

Rhymed text and illustrations relate the life of John Chapman whose distribution of apple seeds and trees across the Midwest made him a legend and left a legacy still enjoyed today.

**Martin, Rafe**

*Will's Mammoth*

Though his parents explain that there have been no mammoths for over 10,000 years, Will goes out in the snow one day certain he will meet some.

**McCloskey, Robert**

*Make Way for Ducklings*

A family of mallard ducks walks through Boston's streets to the

**Nolen, Jerdine**

*Raising Dragons*

A farmer's young daughter shared numerous adventures with the dragon that she raises from infancy.

**Numeroff, Laura Joffe**

*If You Give a Moose a Muffin*

Chaos can ensue if you give a moose a muffin and start him on a cycle of urgent requests.

**Potter, Beatrix**

*The Tale of Two Bad Mice*

While the dolls are away tow curious, naughty mice explore the dolls' house and steal their furniture.

**Rylant, Cynthia**

*Christmas in the Country*

A girl reflects on Christmas at her grandparents' home in the country with its fresh-cut tree, handmade ornaments, gifts from Santa, and special church services.

**Skofield, James**

*Detective Dinosaur*

Detective Dinosaur and officer Pterodactyl are challenged to solve three cases when a hat is missing, a shoe squeaks, and a loud clanging comes from a dark alley at night.

**Steig, William**

*Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*

An impulsive wish on a magic pebble seems to change Sylvester, the donkey's, life forever.

**Taback, Simms**

*This Is the House that Jack Build*

Jack builds a house like no other and fills it with cheeses from all nations which, of course, attracts the rat that stirs up the cat.

**Williams, Vera**

*A Chair for My Mother*

A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire.