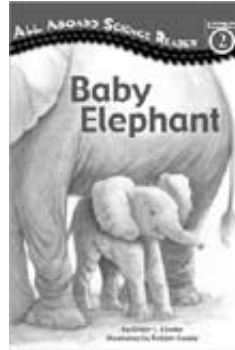
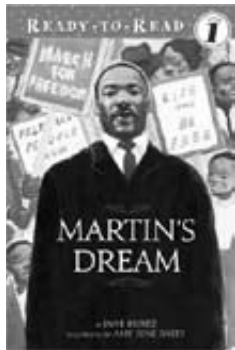


# Children's Paperback

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACK



## CHILDREN'S NONFICTION

305.8009 08849811  
**LET'S TALK ABOUT RACE**  
 Lester, Julius  
 Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7  
 Amistad Press (01/2009) P **\$6.99**  
 0064462269 9780064462266

Newbery Honor author Julius Lester and Parents' Choice Gold Award winner Karen Barbour present a boldly illustrated, provocative exploration of race. Lester's free verse speaks out against racism and prejudice, describing what all people have in common and celebrating the details that make each of us unique.

323.092 08314780  
**MARTIN'S DREAM**  
 Kurtz, Jane  
 Ages: 5-8 Grades: K-3  
 Aladdin Books (11/2008) P **\$3.99**  
 1416927743 9781416927747

In 1963 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave a speech that proclaimed that it was time—long overdue—for all men to be treated as equals. Today his beliefs are more important than ever, and author Jane Kurtz explains Dr. King's words in language even the youngest reader can understand.

577.34 08847932  
**WILD AMAZON**  
 Ryan-Herndon, Lisa  
 Ages: 5-8 Grades: K-3  
 Scholastic (01/2009) P **\$3.99**  
 054510128X 9780545101288

Climb with monkeys. Swim with dolphins. Take a ride through the incredible Amazon! Featuring simple text and incredible full-color photography, this series connects kids with all the facts they want to know in an easy-to-read format. This installment focuses on the habitat of the Amazon, examining the incredible biodiversity in the most famous rainforest on earth.

599.6713 08871582  
**BABY ELEPHANT**  
 Clarke, Ginjer L.  
 Ages: 5-8 Grades: K-3  
 Grosset & Dunlap (01/2009) P **\$3.99**  
 0448448254 9780448448251

From their first steps in the African grassland to their first time using their trunks to drink water, baby elephants are fascinating and beautiful creatures! Veteran *All Aboard Science Reader* author Ginjer L. Clarke highlights the many interesting facts about these animals, including the differences between African and Asian elephants, by weaving them into a sweet story about a baby elephant and her family.

793.73 08846677  
**CAN YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?**  
 Wick, Walter  
 Ages: 5-8 Grades: K-3  
 Cartwheel Books (01/2009) P **\$3.99**  
 0545078881 9780545078887

This is a new search-and-find reader chock-full of fun! Children can read the simple text and use the picture clues to search 12 photos for 100 hidden objects! An illustrated word list provides extra support for the newest readers.

920 08897654  
**NASCAR'S GREATEST DRIVERS**  
 Roberts, Angela  
 Ages: 7-10 Grades: 2-5  
 Random House (01/2009) P **\$3.99**  
 0375848134 9780375848131

Young stock car fans looking to learn more about their favorite sport need look no further. This book features in-depth biographies of and statistics for Glenn Fireball Roberts, Richard Petty, Dale Earnhardt Sr., and Jeff Gordon, along with brief entries about four others. This is a leveled reader kids will race to pick up!



**B** 08490864  
**WHERE LINCOLN WALKED**  
 Bial, Raymond  
 Ages: 7-10 Grades: 2-5  
 Walker (09/2008) P **\$8.99**  
 080278626X 9780802786265

Told with a sense of immediacy that helps kids relate to history, this brilliant full-color photo-essay takes readers on a journey over the back roads of Illinois, Kentucky, and Indiana, to where Lincoln actually walked, and shows them the places Lincoln lived and worked as they are today. Includes a brief biography of President Lincoln, a list of locations where he walked, and photographs of places, buildings, and objects significant in his life.

**B** 08894256  
**THE BUS RIDE THAT CHANGED HISTORY**  
 Edwards, Pamela Duncan  
 Ages: 5-8 Grades: K-3  
 Sandpiper (01/2009) P **\$6.99**  
 0547076746 9780547076744

In 1955, a young woman named Rosa Parks took a big step for civil rights when she refused to give up her seat on a bus for a white passenger. The bus driver told her to move. Jim Crow laws told her to move. But Rosa Parks stayed right where she was. This book retraces the chain of events that one brave woman set into motion, introducing the civil rights movement to young readers, one idea at a time.

**B** 08185611  
**DELIVERING JUSTICE**  
 Haskins, Jim  
 Ages: 5-8 Grades: K-3  
 Candlewick Press (09/2008) P **\$7.99**  
 0763638803 9780763638801

A respected biographer teams up with an acclaimed artist to tell the story of the mail carrier who orchestrated the Great Savannah Boycott and was instrumental in bringing equality to his community. Determined to make a difference in his community, W.W. Law assisted blacks in registering to vote, joined the NAACP and trained protestors in the use of nonviolent civil disobedience, and, in 1961, led the Great Savannah Boycott.

**B** 08882428  
**CORETTA SCOTT KING**  
 Stanley, George Edward  
 Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7  
 Aladdin Books (12/2008) P **\$5.99**  
 1416968008 9781416968009

Coretta Scott King is well known for being the wife of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and for her own civil rights and world peace activism. She also received many awards and honorary degrees. But before she did all of those impressive things, Coretta was a strong little girl who could outclimb anyone in her neighborhood, was very close to her dad, and had a beautiful singing voice!

**CHILDREN'S EASY**

**Berkes, Marianne Collins** E 08068887  
**OVER IN THE ARCTIC**  
 Ages: 3-8 Grades: P-3  
 Dawn (09/2008) P **\$8.95**  
 1584691107 9781584691105

Over in the Arctic, the snow goose "honks" and the wolf "howls." Children, too, will joyfully honk and howl while they count the baby animals and sing to the tune of "Over in the Meadow." And the illustrations, all done in cut paper, vividly convey the dramatic landscape of the Arctic.

**Blume, Judy** E 08909768  
**SOUPY SATURDAYS WITH THE PAIN AND THE GREAT ONE**  
 Ages: 5-8 Grades: K-3  
 Yearling Books (01/2009) P **\$5.99**  
 044042092X 9780440420927

This book revisits the sometimes challenging relationship between a six-year-old (The Pain) and his eight-year-old sister (The Great One) through seven chapters featuring such events as learning to ride a bicycle, having a birthday party, and dog-sitting.

**Cote, Genevieve** E 08234442  
**WHAT ELEPHANT?**  
 Ages: 3-8 Grades: P-3  
 Kids Can Press (10/2008) P **\$7.95**  
 1554532701 9781554532704

George comes home one day to find an elephant eating cookies in his living room. When he tells his friends, they say it's impossible. The next day, and the day after that, George's uninvited guest remains. Before long, his friends see the elephant, too. Or do they? Surely they aren't going crazy like poor George. No one says a single word about the gigantic creature lounging in the flowerbed, until something happens that finally breaks the silence.

**Dunbar, Polly** E 08184356  
**DOG BLUE**  
 Ages: 2-5 Grades: P-K  
 Candlewick Press (09/2008) P **\$6.99**  
 0763638811 9780763638818

Bertie wants a dog, a blue dog, more than anything in the world. For now, though, he likes to pretend he has one, patting it, walking it, even playing both sides of a game of fetch. One day, Bertie finds a real dog, and it's puppy love at first sight—or is it?



Engelbreit, Mary E 08221677  
**QUEEN OF HEARTS**  
 Ages: 3-8 Grades: P-3  
 HarperTrophy (12/2008) P **\$6.99**  
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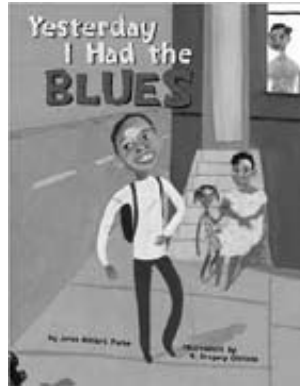
Ann Estelle is a second-grader who is enthusiastic about Valentine's Day. In anticipation of receiving valentines from her classmates, Ann puts all her energy into making the prettiest valentine's box of them all. What will Ann do when she realizes that she forgot to set aside the time and supplies to make valentines to give to everyone else?

Frame, Jeron Ashford E 08361320  
**YESTERDAY I HAD THE BLUES**  
 Ages: 3-8 Grades: P-3  
 Tricycle Press (09/2008) P **\$7.99**  
 1582462607 9781582462608

Ever had the blues? Yesterday one boy had them bad—not just the ordinary blues, the “deep down in my shoes” blues, the “go away Mr. Sun quit smilin’ at me” blues. But today he’s traded in those blues for greens, the “runnin’ my hands along the hedges” greens, the kind of greens that make him want to be somebody.

Grossman, Bill E 08214468  
**MY LITTLE SISTER HUGGED AN APE**  
 Ages: 5-8 Grades: K-3  
 Dragonfly Books (10/2008) P **\$6.99**  
 0385736606 9780385736602

Wild animals don't scare Little Sister. To show how much she likes them, she's going to hug them all, from an ape to a zebra, whether they like it or not! But what kind of trouble will those hugs get her into? With riotous rhymes and hysterical art, this book will keep kids laughing from A to Z.



Horning, Sandra E 08214433  
**THE GIANT HUG**  
 Ages: 3-8 Grades: P-3  
 Dragonfly Books (09/2008) P **\$6.99**  
 0553112627 9780553112627

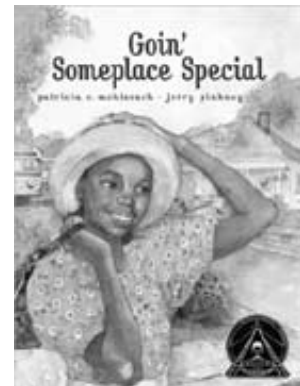
How do you give your granny a hug when she lives far away? Send it through the mail, of course! Owen's hug travels across the country in a series of hilarious, sometimes awkward, always heartfelt embraces between animals of different shapes and sizes.

Hurwitz, Johanna E 08185786  
**MOSTLY MONTY**  
 Ages: 5-8 Grades: K-3  
 Candlewick Press (10/2008) P **\$5.99**  
 076364062X 9780763640620

Monty doesn't have a brother or a sister or a pet. What he does have is asthma, which sometimes makes it hard for him to breathe and often makes him wish he was someone else. Monty is nervous about starting first grade, but that doesn't stop him from reading really hard books and spotting a cocooning caterpillar.

McGill, Alice E 08894264  
**MOLLY BANNAKY**  
 Ages: 3-8 Grades: P-3  
 Sandpiper (01/2009) P **\$6.99**  
 0547076762 9780547076768

This is a beautiful book about Molly Bannaky, a woman who married a slave and became Benjamin Banneker's grandmother. After escaping death on the gallows and working for seven years as an indentured servant, Molly Walsh staked her claim to a piece of land in Maryland, and there she fell in love with an African slave. Molly persevered and prospered, and with her new husband, Bannaky, she turned a one-room cabin in the wilderness into a thriving 100-acre farm.



McKissack, Pat E 08882657  
**GOIN' SOMEPLACE SPECIAL**  
 Ages: 3-8 Grades: P-3  
 Aladdin Books (01/2009) P **\$6.99**  
 1416927352 9781416927358

In segregated 1950's Nashville, a young African-American girl braves a series of indignities and obstacles to get to one of the few integrated places in town: the public library. In the end a heartened Tricia winds up at her “someplace special.”

Redbank, Tennant E 08873518  
**A GAME OF HIDE-AND-SEEK**  
 Ages: 5-8 Grades: K-3  
 Random House (01/2009) P **\$3.99**  
 0736425594 9780736425599

Ready or not, here she comes! The fairies of Pixie Hollow are playing hide-and-seek and its up to Tinker Bell to find everyone. This reader is filled with beautiful artwork, fanciful fairies, and lots of fun Tinker Bell is “it” in a game of fairy hide-and-seek.

Reynolds, Aaron E 08857369  
**BUFFALO WINGS**  
 Ages: 3-8 Grades: P-3  
 Bloomsbury USA (01/2009) P **\$6.99**  
 1599903253 9781599903255

The animals of Nuthatcher Farm are gathering to watch the big football game, and Rooster is making Buffalo wings. But when he misreads the recipe, and thinks he needs to find a real buffalo, he heads west in search of one. Finally he finds the elusive herd but notices something is missing: the wings! Fortunately, Rooster has a knack for making friends and before long he finds the perfect ending to his road trip saga and the perfect snack for his football fiesta.



\_\_\_\_ Sander, Sonya E 07652291  
**INKHEART**  
 Ages: 3-8 Grades: P-3  
 Scholastic (03/2009) P **\$6.99**  
 0545007062 9780545007061

Meggie learns that her father can “read” fictional characters to life, but when Meggie’s mother disappears into the book, they race against time to save her. Hopefully they can save her and send everyone else back where they belong!

\_\_\_\_ Tarpley, Natasha E 08412030  
**BIPPITY BOP BARBERSHOP**  
 Ages: 3-8 Grades: P-3  
 Little, Brown (01/2009) P **\$6.99**  
 0316033820 9780316033824

Miles makes his first trip to the barbershop with his father. Like most little boys, he’s afraid of the sharp scissors, the buzzing razor, and the prospect of picking a new hairstyle. But with the support of his dad, the barber, and the other men in the barbershop, Miles bravely sits through his first haircut.

\_\_\_\_ Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth E 07909594  
**THE VALENTINE EXPRESS**  
 Ages: 5-8 Grades: K-3  
 Marshall Cavendish (01/2009) P **\$6.99**  
 0761454470 9780761454472

Minna and Pip make Valentine’s Day gifts for their neighbors after learning about the history of the holiday at school. On Valentine’s Day, the class learns why they celebrate this special day. When Minna and Pip realize that their neighbors might not have gotten any valentines, they take it upon themselves to spread the love to one and all.

\_\_\_\_ Wells, Rosemary E 08869448  
**MAX COUNTS HIS CHICKENS**  
 Ages: 3-6 Grades: P-1  
 Puffin Books (01/2009) P **\$6.99**  
 0142412740 9780142412749

When the Easter Bunny decides to hide the contents of their baskets, Max and Ruby set out to hunt for the missing marshmallow chicks. It seems that Ruby is finding all the treats, but count on Max to have the last laugh. Everyone’s favorite cartoon bunnies are back in a unique large-format counting book sure to tickle the funny bone.

**CHILDREN’S FICTION**

\_\_\_\_ Birney, Betty G. F 08869219  
**SURPRISES ACCORDING TO HUMPHREY**  
 Ages: 7-10 Grades: 2-5  
 Puffin (01/2009) P **\$5.99**  
 0142412961 9780142412961

While continuing to help his classmates solve their problems, Humphrey, pet hamster of Longfellow School’s Room 26, faces many surprises, like rolling in a hamster ball, a substitute janitor who might be an alien, and the possibility of Mrs. Brisbane retiring.

\_\_\_\_ Carman, Patrick & Jim Madsen F 08852960  
**SAVING MISTER NIBBLES!**  
 Ages: 7-10 Grades: 2-5  
 Scholastic (01/2009) P **\$4.99**  
 0545019419 9780545019415

Elliot the squirrel has the best time with his squirrel friends. Chip is a hilarious klutz; Crash is the only flying squirrel in the park; Twitch, Elliot’s sister, has a penchant for soda pop; and then, there’s Mister Nibbles, and no one is aware that he is actually stuffed. When Mr. Nibbles is held captive in a little boy’s house, the friends must pull together to rescue him.

\_\_\_\_ English, Karen F 08894280  
**NIKKI & DEJA**  
 Ages: 7-10 Grades: 2-5  
 Sandpiper (01/2009) P **\$3.99**  
 0547133626 9780547133621

Nikki and Deja are best friends who do everything together. An arrogant new girl joins Ms. Shelby’s third grade class. When Nikki and Deja form a club that excludes her, the results are not what they expect.

\_\_\_\_ Gutman, Dan F 08944547  
**COACH HYATT IS A RIOT!**  
 Ages: 7-10 Grades: 2-5  
 HarperTrophy (01/2009) P **\$3.99**  
 0061554065 9780061554063

The weirdness never stops! It’s Pee Wee Football season, and A.J.’s new coach is crazy. She wants the boys to do push-ups in the mud. She wants them to pick up a car. And worst of all, she wants to put girls on the team! You’ll never believe in a million hundred years what happens in the big game.

\_\_\_\_ Hale, Bruce F 08943834  
**HISS ME DEADLY**  
 Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7  
 Harcourt (01/2009) P **\$4.99**  
 0152064249 9780152064242

Some slippery sneak has stolen Chet’s mother’s beloved pearls, leaving Chet angrier than a nest of hornets on eviction day. When additional items go missing, Principal Zero hires Chet to flush out the thief. And this time, it’s personal.

\_\_\_\_ Horvath, David & Sun-Min Kim F 08897476  
**UGLY GUIDE TO BEING ALIVE AND STAYING THAT WAY**  
 Ages: 7-10 Grades: 2-5  
 Random House (02/2009) P **\$5.99**  
 0375857028 9780375857027

Whether you’re born in the Uglyverse or plan on moving there, you’ll need the guide to help you navigate life’s many Ugly shoals. Visit the Ugly Grade School Lunch-a-Munch Hut, stroll the Ugly College campus, and find out how to survive Ugly work and even get paid for it!



James, Brian F 08871795  
**SHIVER ME, SHIPWRECK!**  
 Ages: 7-10 Grades: 2-5  
 Grosset & Dunlap (01/2009) P **\$3.99**  
 0448448882 9780448448886

While spending a week on the *Bone Rattler*, a ship that is not exactly ship-shape, the pirates-in-training get stuck in Shipwreck Pass and must come up with a creative plan to save the *Bone Rattler* and find the treasure Captain Stinky Beard seeks.



Scroggs, Kirk F 08412405  
**JURASSIC GRAMPA**  
 Ages: 7-10 Grades: 2-5  
 Little, Brown (01/2009) P **\$3.99**  
 0316006920 9780316006927

Some fossilized dino dooky made its way into the pet food supply, and all of the Gingham County critters who ate it have reverted back to their ancient selves. Merle's a sabretoothed kitty; Paco the goldfish is now a dangerous Megalodon; Wiley's new pet lizard, Lupe, has become a snarling T-rex; and poor Nate Farkles, the town vet, is up to his ears in dinosaurs. If only Grampa hadn't mistaken a doggy biscuit for a gingerbread cookie, he and Wiley might've had a chance.



Stilton, Geronimo F 08852928  
**GERONIMO'S VALENTINE**  
 Ages: 7-10 Grades: 2-5  
 Scholastic (01/2009) P **\$6.99**  
 0545021367 9780545021364

Valentine's Day is one of Geronimo's favorite holidays. This year he has a date with a very special rodent—Petunia Pretty Paws! But then he gets a call from his private investigator friend Hercule Poirat. He has a mystery to solve, and he desperately needs Geronimo's help. The most beloved, romantic, and famous painting in New Mouse City has been stolen! Now he has to help Hercule AND impress Petunia at the same time.



Lin, Grace F 08412332  
**THE YEAR OF THE RAT**  
 Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7  
 Little, Brown (01/2009) P **\$5.99**  
 0316033618 9780316033619

In the Chinese Year of the Rat, a young Taiwanese-American girl faces many challenges: her best friend moves to California and a new boy comes to her school, she must find the courage to forge ahead with her dream of becoming a writer and illustrator, and she must learn to find the beauty in change.

Osborne, Mary Pope F 08897824  
**MONDAY WITH A MAD GENIUS**  
 Ages: 7-10 Grades: 2-5  
 Random House (01/2009) P **\$4.99**  
 0375837302 9780375837302

Jack and Annie are on a mission to save Merlin from his sorrows. Charged with finding the second of four secrets of happiness, the brother-and-sister team travel to the Renaissance. This time, they'll need more than a research book and a magic wand. They'll need help from one of the greatest minds of all time: Leonardo da Vinci.

Papademetriou, Lisa F 08873542  
**ROSETTA'S DARING DAY**  
 Ages: 7-10 Grades: 2-5  
 Random House (01/2009) P **\$5.99**  
 0736425098 9780736425094

Rosetta, a dainty garden-talent fairy, and her friend Fawn, a rough-and-tumble animal-talent fairy, face their fears when Fawn agrees to dress up for a fancy dinner with the queen and Rosetta spends the next day doing Fawn's favorite things.