

Best Books of 2011

Kirkus Reviews

Best Children's Books of 2011

All the Way to America by Dan Yaccarino

Blackout by John Rocco

Blue Chicken by Deborah Freedman

Can We Save the Tiger by Martin Jenkins

The Cheshire Cheese Cat by Carmen Agra Deedy

City of Orphans by Avi (YA)

Cookiebot by Katie Van Camp

Small Persons with Wings by Ellen Booraem

Snow Rabbit Spring Rabbit by Il Sung Na

Squish, Super Amoeba by Jannifer Holm

Titanic Sinks by Barry Denenberg

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star by Jerry Pinkney

Underground by Shane Evans

The Unforgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell Boyce

We Are America by Walter Dean Myers

Best Books of 2011

NY Times

Best Children's Books of 2011 Middle Grades

Every Thing On It by Shel Silverstein

The Fingertips of Duncan Dorfman by Meg Wolitzer

Heart and Soul by Kadir Nelson

Okay for Now by Gary Schmidt (YA)

Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg

Secrets at Sea by Richard Peck

Seriously Norman by Chris Raschka

Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick

Best Picture Books of 2011

Blackout by John Rocco

Goodnight Goodnight Construction Site by Sherri Rinker

I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen

Me Jane by Patrick McDonnell

My Name is Elizabeth by Annika Dunklee

Over and Under the Snow by Kate Nessner

Pomelo Begins to Grow by Ramona Bedescu

Samantha On a Roll by Linda Ashman

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Best Picture Books of 2011 Amazon

[The Artist Who painted a Blue Horse](#) by Eric Carle

[Press Here](#) by Herve Tullet

[Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature](#) by Joyce Sidman

[Twinkle Twinkle Little Star](#) by Jerry Pinkney

[Grandpa Green](#) by Lane Smith

[Llama Llama Home with Mama](#) by Anna Dewdney

[Goodnight Goodnight Construction Site](#) by Tom Lichtenhled

[Neville](#) by Norton Juster

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[Wonderstruck](#) by Brian Selznik

[Every Thing On It](#) by Shel Silverstein

[The Son of Neptune](#) by Rick Riordan

[Close to Famous](#) by Joan Bauer

[The Emerald Atlas](#) by John Stephens

[The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making](#)

by Catherynne Valente

[The Chronicles of Harris Burdock](#) by Chris Van Allsburg

[Liesl & Po](#) by Lauren Oliver

[Breadcrumbs](#) by Anna Ursu