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TEEN PICTUREBOOKS

A is for Abigail

Cheney, Lynne V.

Important American women for each letter of the alphabet.

ABC's of Wisconsin

Butler, Dori Hillestad

An alphabet book showing the everyday life of children in Wisconsin.

Action Jackson

Greenberg, Jan

A biography of artist Jackson Pollack showing him at work.

The Alphazeds

Glaser, Milton

Different typefaces have their own personalities in this alphabet book.

Amber on the Mountain

Johnston, Tony

Mountain girl Amber becomes friends with a city girl who helps her learn to read.

America: A Patriotic Primer

Cheney, Lynne V.

An alphabet book celebrating people, ideas and events in United States history.

An Angel for Solomon Singer

Rylant, Cynthia

Angel, the waiter at the Westwood Café, helps lonely Solomon Singer's wishes come true.

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Angelo

Macaulay, David

A plasterer who dislikes birds discovers an injured pigeon and takes it home to heal.

Atlantic

Karas, G. Brian

The Atlantic ocean from the ocean's point of view.

Bears Make Rock Soup and Other Stories

Erdrich, Liselotte

Tales of traditional Native American tribal life showing balance between humans and animals.

Bembo's Zoo: An Animal ABC Book

De Vicq de Cumplich, Roberto

Animals are drawn using the letters that spell their names.

The Big Box

Morrison, Toni

A poem about two girls and a boy who live in a big brown box.

Black Cat

Myers, Christopher A.

The travels of a black cat in the city.

Bugs A-Z

Bailey, Jill

Describes insects and spiders, with a life-size picture.

Can You See What I See?: Picture Puzzles to Search and Solve

Wick, Walter

Twelve hidden picture puzzles.

When Marian Sang

Ryan, Pam Munoz

The story of the first African-American woman to sing at the Metropolitan Opera.

Where Do Balloons Go?: An Uplifting Mystery

Curtis, Jamie Lee

Escaped balloons appear in situations such as eating at a restaurant.

Widdermaker

Schnetzler, Pattie L.

The tall tale of Cowpoke Pete and his pony, Desert Rose.

Widget

McFarland, Lyn Rossiter

Widget finds a new home with a family that has six cats.

William Shakespeare & the Globe

Aliki

Describes the Globe theater and life during Shakespeare's day.

Wings

Myers, Christopher A.

A quiet girl makes friends with a new neighbor who has wings.

The Wolves in the Walls

Gaiman, Neil

Lucy reclaims her home from wolves that came out of the walls.

The Worrywarts

Edwards, Pamela Duncan

"W" words make for a funny adventure of Wombat, Woodchuck and Weasel.

Visiting Day

Woodson, Jacqueline

A little girl has a special day when she goes to visit her father, who is in prison.

Voices in the Park

Browne, Anthony

A city park shown in all four seasons, each centering on a different person.

W is for Wisconsin

Butler, Dori Hillestad

An alphabet book telling about the state of Wisconsin, past and present.

Walking with Henry: Based on the Life and Works of Henry David Thoreau

Locker, Thomas

Henry Thoreau explores the wilderness and living in harmony with nature.

The Watertower

Crew, Gary

Spike and Bubba take a swim in the old water tower and discover a mystery.

What About Me?

Young, Ed

A Sufi-inspired tale about giving and learning.

When Jessie Came Across the Sea

Hest, Amy

Orphan Jessie travels to America and sews lace in order to send for her grandmother.

Chato and the Party Animals

Soto, Gary

Chato throws a party for Novio Boy, who doesn't know it's his birthday.

Chato's Kitchen

Soto, Gary

Chato, cool barrio cat, is surprised when the neighboring mice come to dinner.

Chickens May Not Cross the Road and Other Crazy (But True) Laws

Linz, Kathi

Silly laws, with cartoon illustrations.

Christmas

Flanagan, Alice K.

The history and traditions of Christmas.

Cinco de Mayo: Celebrating Hispanic Pride

Gnojewski, Carol

The history, customs and traditional celebrations of Cinco de Mayo.

Cinder Edna

Jackson, Ellen B.

The story of Cinderella's neighbor.

Cindy Ellen: a Wild Western Cinderella

Lowell, Susan

Cindy Ellen loses one of her diamond spurs at the square dance.

Cleopatra

Stanley, Diane

Detailed paintings illustrate the life of the famous Egyptian queen.

Crossing

Booth, Philip E.

A poem about railroads shows different views of a railroad crossing.

Davy Crockett

Alphin, Elaine Marie

Tall tales and facts about Davy Crockett's life.

A Day, a Dog

Vincent, Gabrielle

An abandoned dog lives through an eventful day.

The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins

Kerley, Barbara

Waterhouse Hawkins once held a dinner party inside a dinosaur skeleton he built.

Dirt on Their Skirts: The Story of the Young Women Who Won the World Championship

Rappaport, Doreen

The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League and their championship game.

Dog Food

Freymann, Saxton

Food shaped into dogs to illustrate phrases such as "in the doghouse."

The Dragon Prince: A Chinese Beauty & the Beast Tale

Yep, Laurence

A Chinese version of the Beauty and the Beast tale.

Tibet: Through the Red Box

Sis, Peter

People and places seen during a trip through Tibet.

To Every Thing There is a Season: Verses from Ecclesiastes

Each verse is presented in a different style of art.

Today I Feel Silly & Other Moods That Make My Day

Curtis, Jamie Lee

A child's feelings swing between anger, silliness and excitement.

The Tree of Life: A Book Depicting the Life of Charles Darwin, Naturalist, Geologist & Thinker

Sis, Peter

A detailed portrait of Charles Darwin.

Tuesday

Wiesner, David

One Tuesday evening the adventurous frogs sailed around the pond.

Uncle Blubbafink's Seriously Ridiculous Stories

Graves, Keith

Four short and silly stories.

Uncle Chente's Picnic

Bertrand, Diane Gonzales

A Fourth of July picnic is threatened by a storm and a power failure.

Valentine's Day

Flanagan, Alice K.

Traditions and history of Valentine's Day.

The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales

Scieszka, Jon

A parody of traditional fairy tales.

Stone Girl, Bone Girl: The Story of Mary Anning

Anholt, Laurence

Mary Anning discovered a "sea monster" fossil that was really a dinosaur.

Sugarbush Spring

Chall, Marsha Wilson

Early spring on a northern farm features the making of maple syrup.

Tea with Milk

Say, Allen

Masako moves to Japan with her family.

Thank You Sarah: The Woman Who Saved

Thanksgiving

Anderson, Laurie Halse

How Sara Hale got President Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday.

Thanksgiving

Flanagan, Alice K.

The traditions and history of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Three Golden Keys

Sis, Peter

A balloonist and a cat must find three keys found in Czech fairy tales.

Electricity

Dalton, Cindy Devine

Experiments with electricity.

The Elephant Hospital

Darling, Kathy

Endangered Asian elephants at the world's first elephant hospital.

Fanny's Dream

Buehner, Caralyn

Fanny dreams of a fairy godmother and a handsome prince.

Farmer's Market: Families Working Together

Rendon, Marcie R.

Two families at a Minnesota farmer's market.

Arthur Yorinks's the Flying Latke

Yorinks, Arthur

A funny version of a Hanukkah feast.

Follow the Dream: The Story of Christopher Columbus

Sis, Peter

The life of Christopher Columbus.

Force & Motion

Dalton, Cindy Devine

Experiments with force and motion.

Free Lunch

Seibold, J. Otto

Mr. Lunch is a white dog who chases birds in a story of the birdseed business.

The Giant Ball of String

Geisert, Arthur

Wisconsin youngsters attempt to reclaim their giant ball of string from a rival town.

The Girl Who Spun Gold

Hamilton, Virginia

A Caribbean version of the folktale Rumpelstiltskin.

The Golden Sandal: A Middle Eastern Cinderella Story

Hickox, Rebecca

A girl finds her husband with the help of a magic fish.

Good Queen Bess: The Story of Elizabeth I of England

Stanley, Diane

The story of Queen Elizabeth I of England.

The Grandfather's Journey

Say, Allen

A story of how the author and his grandfather came to America.

The Great Horseless Carriage Race

Dooling, Michael

Chicago's first automobile race took place on a winter day in 1895.

The Great Kapok Tree

Cherry, Lynne

Many different animals live in the kapok tree in the Amazon rain forest.

Sister Anne's Hands

Lorbiecki, Marybeth

Sister Anne teaches tolerance in her 1960s classroom.

Sleepless Beauty

Minters, Frances

A modern Sleeping Beauty in a big city with a twist.

Smoky Night

Bunting, Eve

David and his family are caught up in an inner-city riot.

Snow

Shulevitz, Uri

The beauty of snow.

Sock Monkey Goes to Hollywood: A Star Is Bathed

Bell, Cece

Sock Monkey gets an invitation to an award ceremony.

Some Smug Slug

Edwards, Pamela Duncan

A slug doesn't listen to warnings from the other animals.

Sound

Dalton, Cindy Devine

Experiments with sound.

The Spider and the Fly

Howitt, Mary Botham

Silent film styling brings new life to the poem about the spider and the fly.

Starry Messenger

Sis, Peter

The story of Galileo and his discoveries.

Re-Zoom

Banyai, Istvan

This book shows a wider and wider view on each page.

Rhyolite: The True Story of a Ghost Town

Siebert, Diane

A Nevada boomtown from its beginning to when it becomes a ghost town.

Rock of Ages: A Tribute to the Black Church

Bolden, Tonya

A history of a church since the days of the underground railroad.

Sacred River

Lewin, Ted

The description of a pilgrimage to the Ganges River in India.

The Scrimshaw Ring

Jaspersohn, William

The true adventure of William, a Rhode Islander who met real pirates.

The Secret of the Great Houdini

Burleigh, Robert

Sam watches as Houdini escapes from a locked trunk.

Shades of Black: A Celebration of Our Children

Pinkney, Sandra L.

Children have skin, hair and eyes in many shades of black.

Shortcut

Macaulay, David

Albert and his horse June give clues as to how events are related.

The Great Serum Race: Blazing the Iditarod Trail

Miller, Debbie S.

Sled dogs in action tell the story of the Iditarod race.

Halloween

Flanagan, Alice K.

Facts about Halloween such as why we say "Trick or Treat!"

Harlem

Myers, Walter Dean

Collage and poetry bring the community of Harlem to life.

Hazel Nutt Mad Scientist

Elliott, David

Hazel is a mad scientist in the town of Hamburg-with-ketchup.

Headgear that Hides and Plays

Swanson, Diane

Animals with features on their head that help them survive.

The House That Drac Built

Sierra, Judy

A Halloween book which includes bats, cats, werewolves and mummies.

How Can I Experiment With--? A Pulley

Armentrout, David

Experiments involving pulleys.

I Am the Mummy Heb-Nefert

Bunting, Eve

An Egyptian mummy recalls her past life.

I, Crocodile

Marcellino, Fred

A crocodile captured in Egypt is taken to Paris and becomes a star.

I Dream of Trains

Johnson, Angela

A sharecropper's child dreams of riding on a train with Engineer Casey Jones.

I Stink!

McMullan, Kate

A friendly garbage truck takes you along to pick up an A to Z of garbage.

If You Were Born a Kitten

Bauer, Marion Dane

Animal mothers with their newborn babies.

I'm Gonna Like Me: Letting Off a Little Self-Esteem

Curtis, Jamie Lee

Shows how children can feel proud of what they do.

Janna and the Kings

Smith, Patricia

Janna is treated like a princess by her grandfather and his friends.

Jessica's X-Ray

Zonta, Pat

How x-rays work to help mend Jessica's broken arm.

Joan of Arc

Stanley, Diane

Joan of Arc's life in the style of a medieval illuminated manuscript.

A Pig Is Big

Florian, Douglas

This picture book uses rhymes about animals to compare sizes.

Princess Smartypants

Cole, Babette

Princess Smartypants doesn't like the Princes her parents want her to marry.

The Rain Came Down

Shannon, David

The rain makes one creature after another grouchy and noisy.

Raymond's Perfect Present

Louie, Therese On

Raymond helps his sick mother by finding her a perfect present.

Red Flower Goes West

Turner, Ann Warren

The story of a family's journey to California during the Gold Rush.

A Remainder of One

Pinczes, Elinor J.

Twenty-five beetles on parade try marching in different patterns.

The Remarkable Farkle McBride

Lithgow, John

Farkle tries all the musical instruments in the orchestra to find the one place he really likes.

Night Golf

Miller, William

James finds a way to play golf in the 1950s despite rules limiting play to white golfers.

Night of the Moonjellies

Shasha, Mark

Mark has a busy summer day at his grandmother's hotdog stand on the beach.

No Two Snowflakes

Fitch, Sheree

A boy in Canada writes a poem describing snow for his Caribbean pen pal.

One Hundred Hungry Ants

Pinczes, Elinor J.

Hungry ants marching to a picnic teach a little math on the way.

One Yellow Daffodil: A Hanukkah Story

Adler, David A.

Morris Kaplan's children come to his flower shop where he joins them for the celebration.

Ooh-La-La: (Max in Love)

Kalman, Maira

Max, the millionaire dog poet, visits Paris and falls in love with beautiful Crepes Suzette.

The Persian Cinderella

Climo, Shirley

Settareh escapes her cruel stepsisters with the help of a little blue jug.

John Muir, America's Naturalist

Locker, Thomas

The life of John Muir, who helped create Yosemite National Park.

The Korean Cinderella

Climo, Shirley

This Cinderella loses a straw sandal on the way to the village festival.

The Last Princess: The Story of Princess Ka'iulani of Hawaii

Stanley, Fay

Princess Ka'iulani was unable to become queen when Hawaii became part of the U.S.

The Legend of Saint Christopher

Hodges, Margaret

Why St. Christopher is called the patron saint of travelers.

Leonardo da Vinci

Stanley, Diane

Leonardo's life and deeds as painter and scientist.

Life at Ellis Island

Isaacs, Sally Senzell

What life was like at Ellis Island during the peak immigration years.

Look-Alikes

Steiner, Joan

Small, everyday objects are used to create realistic scenes.

Look-Alikes, Jr.

Steiner, Joan

Lasagna drapes and popcorn flowers make up some of the scenes in this book.

Looking Down

Jenkins, Steve

Starting from space, views of Earth get closer on each page.

The Lotus Seed

Garland, Sherry

Ba's Vietnamese grandmother plants a lotus seed to remember her past.

Mammoth

O'Brien, Patrick

Describes mammoths, where they lived and how they looked.

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers

Gerstein, Mordicai

A tightrope walk between the two World Trade Towers.

Marina's Muumuu/Muumuu de Marina

Vigil-Pinon, Evangelina

Marina gets the tropical dress she always wanted.

Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Rappaport, Doreen

The story of Martin Luther King, Jr., including quotes from his writings and speeches.

Marven of the Great North Woods

Lasky, Kathryn

Marven is sent to a logging camp to keep him safe from the 1918 influenza epidemic.

The Memory Coat

Woodruff, Elvira

Grisha's old coat was very important at Ellis Island when his family immigrated from Russia.

Mosque

Macaulay, David

How a mosque is designed and built.

Mr. Lunch Borrows a Canoe

Seibold, J. Otto

A bird-chasing dog, Mr. Lunch, ventures to a city where everyone travels by boat.

Muffler Man/El Hombre Mofle

Campos, Tito

Chuy helps his father build art from mufflers at their new American home.

My Name is Yoon

Recorvits, Helen

Yoon gives herself different names as she adjusts to her new life in America.

The New Engine/La Maquina Nueva

Encinas, Carlos

Those who adapt to technology become part of a new railroad design.

Next Stop, Grand Central

Kalman, Maira

The rushing crowds of Grand Central Station are shown as individuals.