

# Funny picture books to read aloud for Grades 1 – 3

These books are shelved in the Picture Book area by the author's last name.

AGEE

## MY RHINOCEROS

A rhinoceros does only two things: pop balloons and poke holes in kites. But rhinoceroses can really do more--so much more--than that!

BARTON

## SHARK VS. TRAIN

A shark and a train compete in a series of contests on a seesaw, in hot air balloons, bowling, shooting baskets, playing hide-and-seek, and more.

CHAPMAN

## STEVE, RAISED BY WOLVES

When Steve, who was raised by wolves, goes to school for the first time, he must find a balance between getting along with others and being himself.

CRONIN

## CLICK, CLACK, MOO: COWS THAT TYPE

When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want.

DENIM

## THE DUMB BUNNIES

Follows the adventures of the Dumb Bunnies, a rabbit family that does everything without any rhyme or reason.

DONNIO

## I'D REALLY LIKE TO EAT A CHILD

One morning Achilles, a young crocodile, insists that he will eat a child that day and refuses all other food, but when he actually finds a little girl, she puts him in his place.

GREY

## EGG DROP

Tragedy strikes when an egg, eager to fly like birds, airplanes, and insects, steps off of a tall tower.

HIMMELMAN

## CHICKENS TO THE RESCUE

Six days a week the chickens help the Greenstalk family and their animals recover from mishaps that occur on the farm, but they need one day to rest.

JEFFERS

### STUCK

When Floyd's kite gets stuck in a tree, he tries to knock it down with increasingly larger and more outrageous things.

JUAN

### THE PET SHOP REVOLUTION

Everyone is afraid of Mr. Walnut, the scowling owner of the biggest pet store in the city, who sells all kinds of animals to rich customers from out of town, but when Mina's pet rabbit goes missing she vows to do something about it.

KLASSEN

### I WANT MY HAT BACK

A bear almost gives up his search for his missing hat until he remembers something important.

LaREAU

### UGLY FISH

At first, Ugly Fish likes being alone in his tank so much that he eats any fish that tries to share it, but when he becomes lonely he devises a better plan.

PALATINI

### MOOSETACHE

A moose's moostache is too big to control until he meets Ms. Moose, who has her own hair problem, and the two solve each other's problems.

PILKEY

### KAT KONG

A spoof of the story of King Kong, with cat and mice characters.

SLATE

### MARCEL THE SHELL WITH SHOES ON

Follows Marcel the Shell as he introduces his neighbors, favorite activities, and home.

WHY

### WHY DID THE CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD

Different illustrators offer their own answers to this question.

WILLEMS

### NAKED MOLE RAT GETS DRESSED

Wilbur, a naked mole rat who likes to wear clothes, is forced to go before the wise community elder, who surprises the other naked mole rats with his pronouncement.

WILLEMS

### THE PIGEON WANTS A PUPPY

The pigeon really, really wants a puppy, but when a puppy arrives the pigeon changes its mind.