

NYC DADS
What's new on the shelves at
The New York Public Library

PRE K –K

The Doghouse by Jan Thomas. Harcourt. When their ball rolls into the doghouse, Cow, Pig, and Duck go in to fetch it – and don't come out. A hilarious read-aloud. (J PIC C)

Dinosaur vs. Bedtime by Bob Shea. Hyperion. Roar! Roar! Roar! A noisy little Dinosaur faces his biggest challenge. (J PIC S)

Tadpole Rex by Kurt Cyrus. Harcourt. A froggy little monster grows in the goop of a dinosaur's muddy footprint. A larger-than-life tale for budding paleontologists. (J PIC C)

GRADES 1 – 2

Chicken Said, "Cluck!" by Judyann Ackerman Grant. Pictures by Sue Truesdell. HarperCollins. Earl and Pearl grow pumpkins with sometimes unwanted help from Chicken. A funny tale for new readers. (J E G)

Just in Case: A Trickster Tale and Spanish Alphabet Book by Yuyi Morales. Roaring Brook. After many misadventures, Señor Calavera (Death) finds the perfect holiday present for Grandma Beetle. (J PIC M)

Monkey with a Toolbelt by Chris Monroe. Carolrhoda. The exciting adventures of Chico Bon Bon, an unusually handy monkey. (J PIC M)

GRADES 3 -4

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things by Lenore Look. Pictures by Leuyen Pham. Schwartz & Wade. Not even his Personal Disaster Kit can save second grader Alvin from chicken pox, broken windows, and the girl next door. (J FIC L)

Maybelle Goes to Tea by Katie Speck. Illustrations by Paul Rätz de Tagyos. Holt. A pesky fly and bug-hating humans come between Maybelle, a chocoholic cockroach, and a plate of chocolate surprise cookies. (J FIC S – YOUNG READER)

There's a Wolf at the Door by Zoë B. Alley. Pictures by R. W. Alley. Roaring Brook. The big bad wolf just can't catch a break – or dinner – in five popular nursery rhymes deliciously retold in comic book format. (J PIC A)

GRADES 5 -6

Frogs by Nic Bishop. Scholastic. Stunning up-close color photography showcases an international lineup of amphibians. (J 597.89 B)

Mogo, the Third Warthog by Donna Jo Napoli. Illustrated by Lita Judge. Hyperion. Fortified by their mother's wisdom, three little warthogs must build their homes in the harsh world of the African savanna. Will they survive? (J FIC N)

We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball by Kadir Nelson. Hyperion. A series of powerful portraits and an inviting text recreate a memorable chapter in American sports history. (J 796.35 N)