



CARING PICTURE BOOKS

Amos and Boris – Steig, William (1977)

Amos the mouse and Boris the whale have little in common except that they are both mammals and save each other's lives.

Be Gentle – Miller, Virginia (1997)

When Bartholomew gets a little black kitten, he must learn to take care of him and be gentle with him.

Chair for Mother – Williams, Vera (1982)

A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire.

Corduroy – Freeman, Don (1988)

A toy bear in a department store wants a number of things, but when a little girl finally buys him he finds what he has always wanted most of all.

The Dog Who Had Kittens – Roberts, Polly (1991)

Baxter the Basset Hound comes to the aid of some kittens when their mother disappears one afternoon.

Edwardo: the Horriblest Boy in the Whole World – Burningham, John (2007)

Each time he does something a little bit bad, Edwardo is told that he is very bad and soon his behavior is awful, but when he accidentally does good things and is complimented, he becomes much, much nicer.

Freckles – Lloyd, Ellen Bryant (2000)

Freckles the puppy joins a pack of wild dogs, but leaves them when he realizes how they treat other animals.

Grumpy Cat – Techentrup, Britta (2008)

Cat eats, sleeps, and spends his days alone. The other cats think he is a grumpy cat, but really--he's just a lonely cat. But that is all about to change.

Guji, Guji – Chen, Chin-Yuan (2004)

When a crocodile egg rolls down the hill and into the nest with the rest of her eggs, Mother Duck pays no mind and raises the little crocodile as if he were a duck.

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Heron & Turtle – Gorbachev, Valeri (2006)

Despite their differences, Heron and Turtle are very good neighbors and friends

I am Caring – Schuette, Sarah (2002)

Simple text and photographs show different ways of being helpful and showing that you care

Igor, the Bird Who Couldn't Sing – Kitamura, Satoshi (2005)

After being teased by the other birds about his horrible singing, Igor vows to never sing again and travels to a deserted plain where he encounters an unexpected friend.

Keep Love in Your Heart Little One – Andreae(1997)

A warm and endearing story written in gentle rhyme about all the things every parent wishes to say to their child--and every child longs to hear. A joyful tale of parental love and a child's boundless enthusiasm for life.

Lottie's New Friend – Mathers, Petra (1999)

When a new bird moves in nearby, Herbie the duck worries that his friend Lottie the chicken doesn't care about him anymore.

Love You Forever – Munsch, Robert (1986)

A mother sings to her sleeping baby: "I'll love you forever / I'll love you for always / As long as I'm living / My baby you'll be." She sings the same song when he is age 2, 9, and then as a teenager. When her son grows up and leaves home she takes to rocking the sleeping man in the same way. Then, inevitably, the day comes when she's too old and sick to hold him, and the roles are at last reversed.

Mrs. Rose's Garden – Greenstein, Elaine (1996)

When Mrs. Rose grows a prize crop of vegetables guaranteed to win all the blue ribbons at the County Fair, she is inspired to a generous act involving the gardens of her friend.

One Duck Stuck – Root, Phyllis (1998)

In this counting book, increasingly larger groups of animals try to help a duck that is stuck in the sleepy, slimy marsh.

Peach & Blue – Kilborne, Sarah (1994)

A frog helps a peach see the world and the peach shows the frog sights he has never seen before.

Thank You Bear – Foley, Greg (2007)

Despite the criticism of others, a bear finds the perfect gift for his mouse friend.

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When Randolph Turned Rotten – Harper, Charise (2007)

Best friends Randolph, a beaver, and Ivy, a goose, do everything together until Ivy is invited to a girls-only birthday sleepover party and Randolph, full of bad feelings, tries to spoil her fun.

You're Just What I Need – Krauss, Ruth (1998)

As a child hides beneath a blanket, Mother playfully wonders if the hidden bundle could be anything she needs.