

December is for Gift Giving! Picture Books Published in 2019

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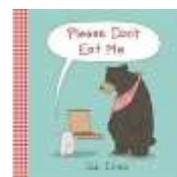
Arena, Jen. [Salsa Lullaby](#). (Dancing, singing, jumping and sleeping, Mama, Papa and Baby salsa right to bed in this sweet bilingual book.)



Aurora, Ian. [STOMP](#). (Move all about as you read this interactive book.)



Blabey, Aaron. [I Need a Hug](#). (This book teaches acceptance...no matter how different you are.)



Climo, Liz. [Please Don't Eat Me!](#) (A rabbit tries many clever ways to convince the bear that he isn't good to eat, in this funny picture book.)



Hitchman, Jess. [In Every House, on Every Street](#). (Special times spent as a family are highlighted in each room of the house. Then the story encourages you to think about other families and what they do in their homes.)



Kotb, Hoda. [You Are My Happy](#). (This sweet book is a great way to begin a discussion about your day.)



Miller, Pat Zietlow. [When You Are Brave](#). (This book talks about understanding fear and finding small ways to be brave in everyday situations.)



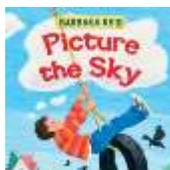
Mora, Oge. [Saturday](#). (Saturday's are usually the best day of the week for Ava and her mom. However, this Saturday, everything seems to go wrong. However, Ava and her mother, take a breath, refocus on the good, and enjoy their day.)



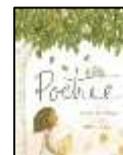
Morris, Richard. [Fear the Bunny](#). (Tiger wonders why the whole forest is afraid of bunnies, until he actually sees them.)



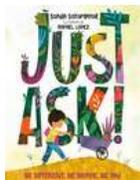
Murray, Diana. [Unicorn Day](#). (What happens when a horse in disguise interrupts a special unicorn celebration? This is a sparkly book for those who adore unicorns.)



Reid, Barbara. [Picture the Sky](#). (A great book to begin a conversation about the sky, stars and clouds around you, and what you see.)



Reynolds, Shauna. [Poetree](#). (A girl writes a poem and leaves it in a tree. Later, a new poem waits for her. A sweet book about friendship.)



Sotomayor, Sonia. [Just Ask](#). (This inclusive book introduces children to others with challenges and different abilities. It's a great starting point for discussion.)

Stinson, Kathy. [The Dog Who Wanted to Fly](#). (Zora the dog wants to fly badly! She tries all sorts of ways, but until her friend is in danger, Zora cannot truly fly! A hilarious story with wonderful illustrations.)

