

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS/ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

ELL/ESL

A select bibliography of Juvenile Books

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ELL/ESL EXPERIENCE

Aliki	Painted words; Spoken memories	Juv. A411P
Cox, Judy	Carmen Learns English	Juv. C876c
Figueredo, D. H.	When this world was new	Juv. F475W
Garland, Sarah	Azzi in between	Juv.G2337a
Levine, Ellen	I Hate English!	Juv. L663I
Recorvits, Helen	My name is Yoon	Juv. R311m
Robleda, Margarita	Paco: Un niño latino en Estados unidos	Juv.R6665p
Wells, Rosemary	Yoko Writes Her Name	Juv. W4557y

GRAMMAR

Preciado, Tony and Montijo, Rhode	Super Grammar	Juv. 428.P923s
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IDIOMS

Arnold, Tedd	Even More Parts	Juv. A759e
Arnold, Tedd	More Parts	Juv. A759m
Gregorich, B.	Waltur Buys a Pig in a Poke and Other Stories	Juv.G8212w
Leedy, Loreen & Pat Street	There's A Frog in My Throat: 440 animal sayings a little bird told me	Juv. 428.1 .L484T 2003
Moses, Will	Raining Cats & Dogs: A collection of irresistible idioms and illustrations to tickle the funny bones of young people.	Juv. 428.1.M911r
Terban, Marvin	In a pickle and other funny idioms	Juv. 423.1.T315i 1983
Terban, Marvin	Mad as a wet hen and other funny idioms	Juv. 423.1.T315m 1987
Terban, Marvin	Punching the Clock: Funny Action Idioms	Juv. 423.1.T315p 1990

PARTS OF SPEECH

Holub, Joan	Little Red Writing (A brave little pencil attempting to write a story with a basket of parts of speech outwits the Wolf 3000 pencil sharpener and saves Principal Granny.)	Juv.H7589L
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Adverbs

Cleary, Brian	Dearly, Nearly, Insincerely: What is an Adverb?	Juv. 428.2.C623d 2003
Riggs, Kate	Adverbs	Juv.428.2.R569a

Adjectives

Brown, Margaret	The Important book	Juv. B8791IM
Brown, Margaret	Another important book	Juv. B8791A
Cleary, Brian	Hairy, Scary, Ordinary: What is an Adjective?	Juv. 428.2.C623h 2000
Cleary, Brian	Quirky, Jerky, Extra Perky: More About Adjectives	Juv.428.2.C623q
Riggs, Kate	Adjectives	Juv.428.2.R569ad
Viorst, Judith	Alexander and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day	Juv. V7985A 1987

Comparatives and Superlatives

Cleary, Brian F.	Breezier, Cheezier, Newest and Bluest: What are comparatives and superlatives	Juv.428.1.C623b
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Homonyms

Alda, Arlene	Did You Say Pears?	Juv. 428.1.A357d
Barretta, Gene	Dear deer : a book of homophones	Juv. B2743d
Behrens, June	What is a seal?	Juv. 424 .B421W 1975
Bossom, Naomi	A scale full of fish and other turnabouts	Juv. 428.1 .B745S
Cleary, Brian F.	How much can a Bare Bear Bear?: What are homonyms and homophones?	
Gwynne, Fred	A chocolate moose for dinner	Juv. 428.1 .G995c

Interjections and Conjunctions

Cleary, Brian F.	But and For, Yet and Nor: What is a conjunction?	Juv. 415.7.C623b
Cleary, Brian F.	Cool! Whoa! Ah and Oh!: What is an Interjection?	Juv. 415.7.C623c
Heller, Ruth	Fantastic! Wow! and Unreal!: A Book About Interjections and Conjunctions	Juv.425.C641e
Rosenthal, Amy K.	! (Exclamation point)	Juv.R8157e

Nouns

Cleary, Brian	A Mink, a Fink, a Skating Rink: What is a Noun?	Juv. 428.2.C623m 1999
Pulver, Robin	Case of the Incapacitated Capitals	Juv. P983c
Pulver, Robin	Nouns and Verbs Have a Field Day	Juv. P983N
Riggs, Kate	Nouns	Juv. 428.2.R569n

Prepositions

Cleary, Brian	Under, Over, By the Clover: What is a Preposition?	Juv. 428.2.C623u 2002
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Pronouns

Cleary, Brian	I and You and Don't Forget Who: What is a Pronoun ?	Juv. 428.2.C623i 2004
Abbott, Bud and Costello, Lou	Who's on First	Juv.A1313w

Silent Letters

Czekaj, Jef	A Call for a New Alphabet	Juv.C9986c
Haldar, Raj and Carpenter, Chris	P is for Pterodactyl: the worst alphabet book ever	Juv. 421.1.H158p
Pulver,Robin	Silent letters Loud and Clear	Juv.P983s

Suffixes

Keller, Laurie	We are growing	Juv.K2823w
Novak, Matt	Flip flop bop	Juv.N9353f
Pulver, Robin	Happy Endings; A story about suffixes	Juv.P983h

Synonyms

Cleary, Brian P.	Pitch and Throw, Grasp and Know: What Is a Synonym	Juv.428.1.C623p
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Verbs

Cleary, Brian	To Root, To Toot, to Parachute: What is a Verb?	Juv. 428.2.C6623t 2001
Heller, Ruth	Merry-go-round: A Book About Nouns	Juv.428.2.H477m 1980
Pulver, Robin	Nouns and Verbs Have a Field Day	Juv. P983N
Riggs, Kate	Verbs	Juv. 428.2.R569v

Vowels

Czekaj, Jef	A Call for a New Alphabet	Juv.C9986c
Tobin, Jim	Sue MacDonald Had a Book (a vowel sing-along)	Juv.T6296s
Walkler, Sally M.	Vowel family: A tale of Lost Letters	Juv. W184v

PUNCTUATION

Bruno, Elsa Knight	Punctuation Celebration	Juv.428.2.B898p
Carr, Jan	Greedy Apostrophe: A Cautionary Tale	Juv.C3121g
Donahue, Moira R.	Alfie the Apostrophe	Juv.D6873a
LaRochelle, David	Moo!	Juv.L3285m
Pulver, Robin	Case of the incapacitated Capitals	Juv.P983c
Pulver, Robin	Punctuation Takes a Vacation	Juv. P983p
Rosenthal, Amy K.	! (Exclamation point)	Juv.R8157e
Truss, Lynne	Eats, Shoots & Leaves: Why Commas Really Do Make a Difference	Juv.428.2.T873e
Truss, Lynne	Girl's Like Spaghetti: Why You Can't Manage Without Apostrophes!	Juv.482.2.T873g

LANGUAGE / VOCABULARY

Alliteration

Agee, Jon	It's Only Stanley (Walter, Wilma, Wendy, Willie, Wanda and Wylie Wimbledon are baffled by the nocturnal activities	Juv.A2651
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Bildner, Phil	of their dog, Stanley) Marvelous Cornelius: Hurricane Katrina and the Spirit of New Orleans	Juv. B5952m
Haldar, Raj and Carpenter, Chris	P is for Pterodactyl: the worst alphabet book ever (some entries contain alliteration.)	Juv. 421.1.H158p

Analogies

Berkes, Marianne	Animalogy: Animal Analogies	Juv. 590.1.B512g
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Composition

Banks, Kate	Max's Words (Words, sentences and storytelling)	Juv.B218m
Holub, Joan	Little Red Writing (A brave little pencil attempting to write a story with a basket of parts of speech outwits the Wolf 3000 pencil sharpener and saves Principal Granny.	Juv.H7589L
Janeczko, Paul B.	Seeing the blue between: Advice and inspiration for young poets	Juv.811.6.S453

Letters of the Alphabet

Beccia, Carlyn	Who Put the B in the Ballyhoo?:	Juv.B3883w
Czekaj, Jef	A Call for a New Alphabet (The letter X is exasperated that all the other letters have more to do.)	Juv.C9986c
Johnson, Stephen	A is for Art (an alliterative artistic alphabet.)	Juv.709.2.J69a
Lichtenheld, Tom	E-mergency (The letter E has fallen and injured herself-- which Letters will replace her and how will words be spelled without her?)	Juv.L6996e
Ross, Kathy	Kathy Ross crafts letter sounds	Juv. 745.5 .R824L
Ross, Kathy	Kathy Ross crafts letter shapes	Juv. 745.5 .R824kl

Metaphors

Benegas, Mar	La caja de las palabras	Juv.B3643c
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(A little girl searches for the meaning
of "metaphor". Text in Spanish.)

Onomatopoeia

Baker, Keith	1-2-3- peas (1-10, then by tens to 100 performing different activities with accompanying sounds)	Juv.B1676o
Cabrera, Jane	Old MacDonald had a farm	Juv. 782.42.C117o
Cordell, Matthew	Wolf in the snow	Juv.C7946w
Cronin, Doreen and Lewin, Betsy	Dooby Dooby Moo	Juv.C947dd
Galbraith, Kathryn	Planting the wild garden	Juv. 581.4 .G148p
Most, Bernard	Cow that went Oink	Juv.M9153c
Munsch, Robert	Mortimer	Juv.M965m
Parenteau, Shirley	Bears in a band	Juv.P2287b
Park, Linda Sue	Mung-mung : a foldout book of animal sounds	Juv. P235m
Viau, Nancy	City beat street (Life and community in a bustling city using onomatopoeia)	Juv.V6235c
Weeks, Sarah	Overboard!	Juv. W395o

Palindromes

Shulman, Mark & McCauley, Adam	Mom and dad are Palindromes: A dilemma for words...and backwards	Juv.S5624m
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Rhyme

Thomas, Jan	Rhyming Dust Bunnies	Juv.T4582
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Big Books

Ginsburg, Mirra	Across the Stream	Juv.G493a
Hoberman, Mary	Miss Mary Mack	Juv.398.8.H682m

Similes

Leedy, Loreen	Crazy Like a Fox: A Simile Story	Juv.L484c
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Synonyms

Bryant, Jen	Right Word: Roget and his thesaurus	Juv. 928.1.R732b
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Vocabulary

Bryant, Jen	Right Word: Roget and his thesaurus	Juv. 928.1.R732b
Cousins, Lucy	Maisy's Amazing Big Book of Words	Juv.428.1.C834m
Ferris, Jeri Chase	Noah Webster and his words	Juv. 924.2.W382f
Hepworth, Cathy	ANTics	Juv. H529a
Levitt, Paul M.	Weighty Word Book	Juv.L666w
	(An alphabetical collection of short stories illustrating the meaning of a polysyllabic word, to build strong vocabularies)	
O'Connor, Jane and	Fancy Nancy's Favorite Fancy Words from Accessories to Zany	Juv. O187ff
Glasser, Robin		
Steinberg, Laura	Thesaurus Rex	Juv.S8198t

Languages other than English

Scieszka, Jon and Smith, Lane	Baloney (Henry P.) (Henry P. Baloney is late for school but he has a very good excuse. Text includes Latvian, Swahili, Finnish, Esperanto and Polish words and their definitions.)	Juv. S416b
	You're on! : seven plays in English and Spanish	Juv. 812 .Y819