Fiction Books to Inspire Imagination and Fun

Ages 4-8

*Denotes books that go with suggested story time programs for Family Reading Week

A Dragon in a Wagon, by Lynley Dodd (Out of Print)
Alice the Fairy, by David Shannon
Babymouse #11: Dragonslayer, by Jennifer L. & Matthew Holm
Beautiful Oops! by Barney Saltzberg*
Beryl's Box, by Lisa Taylor* (Out of Print)
The Big Brown Box, by Marisabina Russo*
A Box Can Be Many Things, by Dana Meachen Rau*
Bubble Bubble, by Mercer Mayer* (Out of Print)
Chris Van Allsburg: Jumanji and Zathura and The Mysteries of Harris Burdick
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs and Pickles to Pittsburgh: The Sequel, by Judi Barrett
Cock-a-Doodle Moooo!: A Mixed-Up Menagerie, by Keith DuQuette* (Out of Print)
Cows Can't Fly, by David Milgrim
Doors in the Air, by David Weale
The Dragons Are Singing Tonight, by Jack Prelutsky
Dream Something Big: The Story of the Watts Towers, by Dianna Hutts Aston*
The Egg, by M.P. Robertson
The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore, by William Joyce (first a short film, then an iPad app, now a book)
Flat Stanley books, by Jeff Brown
The Flying Dragon Room, by Audrey Wood (Out of Print)
Henry's Amazing Imagination! by Nancy Carlson
H.O.R.S.E.: A Game of Basketball and Imagination, by Christopher Myers
How I Learned Geography, by Uri Shulevitz
If I Had a Dragon, by Amanda Ellery and Tom Ellery
If I Ran the Zoo and If I Ran the Circus, by Dr. Seuss
If You Want to Have Fun: Two Silly Children’s Stories about Imagination in Dr. Seuss Style Rhyme, by Mr. Meus
Imagine a Day and Imagine a Night, by Sarah L. Thomson
Imagine a Place / Imagina un Lugar, by Sarah L. Thomson
Isabella: Star of the Story, by Jennifer Fosberry
Ish, by Peter H. Reynolds
Jeremy Draws a Monster, and The Monster Returns, by Peter McCarty
King Bidgood’s in the Bathtub, by Audrey Wood
Leon and the Place Between, by Angela McAllister
Lights Out, by Arthur Geisert* (Out of Print)
Lost and Found, by Mark Teague (Out of Print)
Lucy’s Picture, by Nicola Moon* (Out of Print)
My Duck, by Tanya Linch (Out of Print)
Not a Box, and Not a Stick, by Antoinette Portis*
Now What Can I Do? by Margaret Park Bridges (Out of Print)
Oliver, by Birgitta Sif
Perfect Square, by Michael Hall*
Pete’s a Pizza, by William Steig
Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore! by David McPhail (available in Spanish: Cerdos a montones, credos a granel!)
Puff the Magic Dragon (2007), by Peter Yarrow and Leonard Lipton
Roxaboxen, by Alice McLerran
Show and Tell, by Elvira Woodruff (Out of Print)
Skippyjon Jones books, by Judith Byron Schachner
Waking Dragons, by Jane Yolen
When a Dragon Moves In, by Jodi L. Moore
Where the Wild Things Are, by Maurice Sendak