

Picture Books About Horses



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E PICTURE BOOKS

- E Add ***When Wishes Were Horses*** by Sharon Hart Addy. (On a hot, dusty day as Zeb is walking to the general store, he wishes for a horse, but soon his one horse grows into a snorting, stamping herd.)
- E All ***All the Pretty Little Horses: A Traditional Lullaby***. (A traditional lullaby presented with pastel illustrations. Includes sheet music and a note on the origin of the song.)
- E And ***Blaze - Series*** by C.W. Anderson
- E Arm ***Magnus at the Fire*** / by Jennifer Armstrong. (When the Broadway Fire House acquires a motorized fire engine, Magnus the fire horse is not ready to retire.)
- E Asc ***Goodnight Horsey*** by Frank Asch. (A request for a bedtime glass of water results in a fantastic horsy ride with a surprise ending.)
- E Bak ***Seneca*** by Karen Lee Baker. (After choosing a horse for her own, a young girl takes care of it, goes for rides, and visits it each day.)
- E Bur ***Humbert: Mr. Firkin and the Lord Mayor of London*** by John Burningham. (An old cart horse and his master rescue the Lord Mayor when his coach breaks down. They are invited to the mayor's banquet.)
- E Col ***The Midnight Circus*** by Peter Collington. (A wordless story of a young boy who's mechanical horse comes to life to carry him to a circus for a night of adventure and stardom.)
- E Dem ***The Hallowed Horse*** by Demi. (The young king of India searches for a Hallowed Horse to protect his kingdom from the evil Kaliya, the Multi-Headed Snake.)
- E Doh ***Snowy*** by Berlie Doherty. (When other children bring their pets to school, Rachel feels left out because she can't bring the horse that pulls the barge on which she lives.)
- E Don ***Winter's Gift*** by Jane Monroe Donovan. (On Christmas Eve, an old farmer whose wife has died acquires new hope after helping a pregnant mare in a snowstorm.)
- E Fri ***Indian Two Feet and His Horse*** by Margaret Friskey (Indian Two Feet could sing and he could dance. He could skin a deer for the hide; but, he couldn't ride a horse.)
- E Gob ***The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses*** by Paul Goble. (Though she is fond of her people, a girl prefers to live among the wild horses where she is truly happy and free.)
- E Gra ***The Wild Little Horse*** by Rita Gray (Little Horse cannot resist the call of the wind, which encourages him to run like a wild colt and cavort by the sea.)
- E Hah ***Step Up!: A Mackinac Island Tale*** by Cathe Hahn. (Three horses work together to draw a wagon on Mackinac Island in Michigan.)
- E Has ***Scamper and the Horse Show*** by Jessie Haas. (Molly and her sister hope that their horse Scamper's costume will win a blue ribbon in the horse show, but some unexpected rainfall changes the situation. Includes information on horse shows.)

- E Her ***Bonny's Big Day*** by James Herriot. (Farmer Skipton is persuaded to enter his old carthorse, Bonny, in the Darrowby Pet Show.)
- E Her ***Bronco Busters*** by Alison Cragin Herzig (Three rough, tough bronco busters can't tame a little black pony, but a small, quiet cowboy talks to him and brings him water, and then quietly rides away with him.)
- E Hig ***The Girl on the High-diving Dorse*** by Linda Oatman High. (Eight-year-old Ivy Cordelia spends the summer of 1936 in Atlantic City with her photographer father, and dreams of being the girl who perches on a horse as it dives into a tank of water.)
- E Hig ***Winter Shoes for Shadow Horse*** by Linda Oatman High. (A boy shoes his first horse under the guidance of his father.)
- E Hol ***Henrietta Saves the Show*** by Coby Hol. (A little pony who lives on a farm is called on in an emergency to perform in the circus.)
- E Kol ***Clip-clop*** by Eleanor Koldofsky. (At the turn of the 20th century, horses were willing workers, good company and a common sight on the city streets. Young Consuela knows all of the delivery horses and shows the hard-working creatures as much kindness as she can.)
- E LeG ***A Ride on the Red Mare's Back*** by Ursula K. LeGuin. (With the aid of her magic wooden horse, a girl travels to the High House in the mountains to rescue her kidnapped brother from the trolls.)
- E Les ***Black Cowboy Wild Horses: A True Story*** by Julius Lester (A black cowboy is so in tune with wild mustangs that they accept him into the herd, thus enabling him to take them to the corral.)
- E Lib ***I Rode the Red Horse : Secretariat's Belmont Race*** by Barbara M. Libby. (This book gives a vivid account of Secretariat's amazing and electrifying Belmont Stakes victory, which he won by an unbelievable 31 lengths to become the first Triple Crown winner in 25 years.)
- E Loc ***The Mare on the Hill*** by Thomas Locker. (Grandfather brings home a fearful mare to breed, hoping that his grandsons can teach her to trust people again.)
- E Mar ***Chicken Chuck*** by Bill Martin. (A rooster who has set himself up as boss of the barnyard by virtue of the special blue feather in the middle of his forehead, finds his authority undermined by a circus horse with two blue feathers.)
- E Mar ***The Finest Horse in Town*** by Jacqueline Briggs Martin. (Two sisters in Maine owned remarkable gray horse named Prince, who became a legend in their family.)
- E McD ***Giddy-up! Let's ride!*** by Flora McDonnell. (Describes ways people ride horses and other animals, such as the show jumper on her trrrit-trrrroting horse, the raja on his rumpetta-trumping elephant, and the nomad on his lolloppy-plodding camel.)
- E Mul ***One Horse Waiting for Me*** by Patricia Mullins. (A rhymed counting book from one to twelve celebrates horses, real and imaginary.)
- E O'Co ***Chico*** by Sandra Day O'Connor. (When six-year-old Sandra rides her horse, Chico, to see the newborn calf on her father's ranch, she encounters a rattlesnake and depends on Chico to get them back safely.)
- E Osb ***Moonhorse*** by Mary Pope Osborne. (A winged horse takes a child on a wonderful night journey into outer space.)
- E Par ***Stuffer*** by Peter Parnall. (After being sold and mistreated, a pony eventually finds a happy home again.)
- E Pat ***The Man From Snowy River*** by A. B. Paterson. (Set during the 1880's when the Australian frontier was wild and dangerous, the poem follows the exploits of a youth who sets out to tame a wild herdf of horses.)

- E Pee ***Cowardly Clyde*** by Bill Peet. (For a war horse, Clyde is an abysmal coward, but he finally decides that even if he isn't brave he can at least act brave.)
- E Pol ***Mrs. Mack*** by Patricia Polacco (he author remembers the summer when she was ten years old and staying with her father in Michigan where she took riding lessons and became best friends with a perfect horse.)
- E Ros ***The Carousel*** by Liz Roesnberg. (Two sisters find that the horses of a broken carousel have come alive in the rain.)
- E Rou ***Once We Had A Horse*** by Glen Rounds. (Children living on a ranch in Montana spend the summer playing with a gentle old horse which had been left in their yard.)
- E Sco ***Someday Rider*** by Ann Herbert Scott. (Kenny longs to ride a horse like his father and the other cowboys, and finally his sympathetic mother teaches him.)
- E Slo ***The Wonderful Feast*** by Esphyr Slobodkina. (Farmer Jones feeds his horse a wonderful feast. From what is left a number of other animals have a wonderful feast.
- E Tin ***Cowgirl*** by Murray Tinkelman. (A young cowgirl participates in her first rodeo.)
- E Van ***What's the Most Beautiful Thing You Know About Horses?*** by Richard Van Camp. (On a cold day, in a small community in the Northwest Territories, a stranger to horses searches among family and friends for answers to this question.)
- E War ***The Silver Pony: A Story in Pictures*** by Lynd Ward. (In this story told without words, a young boy travels to far away places on a winged pony.)
- E Wil ***Clever Beatrice and the Best Little Pony*** by Margaret Willey. (Beatrice seeks out the village bread maker, to come up with a plan to protect her pony from the tiny bearded lutin that magically rides him every night.)
- E Wil ***Gallop Off and Go!*** by Diane Wilmer. (A spoiled girl named Charlotte, attends Miss Gallopoff's Riding School where she didn't get her way.)
- E Yol ***Pegasus the Flying Horse*** by Jane Yolen. (Retells how, with the help of the goddess Athena, the handsome and overly proud Bellerophon tames the winged horse Pegasus and conquers the monstrous Chimaera.)
- E Yol ***Sky Dogs*** by Jane Yolen. (A young motherless boy in a tribe of Blackfeet Indians is present when his people see horses for the first time and are changed forever.)
- E You ***The Lost Horse*** by Ed Young. (A tale about a Chinese man who believed that things were not always as bad, or as good, as they might seem.)

E BEGINNING READERS

- E Ban ***Little Rat Rides*** by Monika Bang-Campbell. (Little Rat overcomes her fear and learns to ride a horse, just like her daddy did when he was young.)
- E Boe ***A Horse Called Starfire*** by Betty D. Boegehold. (While hunting with his father, Wolf Cub encounters a horse for the first time.)
- E Dub ***A Horse Named Seabiscuit*** by Mark and Cathy Dubowski. (Seabiscuit became a champion race horse, during the dark days of the Depression. He grew so popular that newspapers, radio shows, and magazines covered his every move.)
- E Gre ***Horses*** by Emily K. Green. (A basic introduction to horses and how they live on the farm. Simple text and full color photographs. Developed by literacy experts for students in kindergarten through third grade.)
- E Gue ***Iris and Walter : Ttrue Friends*** by Elissa Haden Guest. (Walter shows Iris how to make friends with his horse Rain, and in turn, Iris helps Walter deal with a problem at school.)
- E Hap ***Pony Crazy*** by Catherine Hapka. (No one loves horses more than Meg. But she lives in the big city and has never been around real ponies before. Then her family moves to the country, and on her first day of school, she makes a new friend who lives on a horse farm!)
- E Hap ***Really Riding!!*** by Catherine Hapka. (Today is a special day for the Pony Scouts. It's time for Meg and Annie's first-ever riding lesson on Jill's farm, followed by a Pony Scouts sleep-over!)
- E Hof ***Chester*** by Syd Hoff. (A wild horse searches for someone to love and care for him.)
- E Hof ***The Horse in Harry's Room*** by Syd Hoff. (Although no one else can see it, Harry is very pleased to have a horse in his room.)
- E Kin ***Horses*** : / by Cynthia Klingel and Robert B. Noyed. (A simple introduction to the physical characteristics and behavior of horses.)
- E Lob ***Lucille*** by Arnold Lobel. (Lucille, the horse tries living indoors but prefers life as a horse.)
- E McK ***Man o' War : Best Racehorse Ever*** by Jennifer Guess McKerley. (Presents the story of the famous thoroughbred that was named greatest horse of the twentieth century.)
- E Mil ***Horses and Ponies*** by Anna Milbourne. (Pictures and text provide an introduction to horses and ponies.)
- E Ran ***Rescue on the Outer Banks*** by Candice F. Ransom. (Sam Deal and his horse, Ginger, help an African-American lifesaving crew rescue shipwreck victims off the coast of North Carolina in 1896.)
- E Sch ***Horses on the Farm*** by Mari C. Schuh. (Simple text and photographs present horses, how they are cared for, and the work they do on ranches and farms.)
- E Sil ***Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa : SERIES*** by Erica Silverman. (Cowgirl Kate and her cow horse, Cocoa, discover what it means to work, play, and be together--rain or shine.)