

John Philip Duck

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John Philip Duck - Patricia Polacco 2004
During the Depression, a young Memphis boy trains his pet duck to do tricks in the fountain of a grand hotel and ends up becoming the Duck Master of the Peabody Hotel.

Hey Little Ant - Phillip M. Hoose 1998
A song in which an ant pleads with the kid who is tempted to squish it.

Paddington Here and Now -

Michael Bond 2008-06
With trouble apparently following him everywhere he roams, lovable Paddington Bear must use his charm and wit to straighten out his most recent dilemmas involving a grouchy neighbor and a strange mishap that lands him center stage at a concert!
The Peabody Ducks - Martha L. Garrety 1983-02

The Brain That Changes Itself -

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Norman Doidge 2007-03-15
"Fascinating. Doidge's book is a remarkable and hopeful portrait of the endless adaptability of the human brain."—Oliver Sacks, MD, author of *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*
What is neuroplasticity? Is it possible to change your brain? Norman Doidge's inspiring guide to the new brain science explains all of this and more An astonishing new science called neuroplasticity is overthrowing the centuries-old notion that the human brain is immutable, and proving that it is, in fact, possible to change your brain. Psychoanalyst, Norman Doidge, M.D., traveled the country to meet both the brilliant scientists championing neuroplasticity, its healing powers, and the people whose lives they've transformed—people whose mental limitations, brain damage or brain trauma were seen as unalterable. We see a woman born with half a brain that rewired itself to work as a whole, blind people who learn to see, learning disorders

cured, IQs raised, aging brains rejuvenated, stroke patients learning to speak, children with cerebral palsy learning to move with more grace, depression and anxiety disorders successfully treated, and lifelong character traits changed. Using these marvelous stories to probe mysteries of the body, emotion, love, sex, culture, and education, Dr. Doidge has written an immensely moving, inspiring book that will permanently alter the way we look at our brains, human nature, and human potential. *Quack, Quack!* - Philippe Dupasquier 2001

Noisy quacking from a new neighbor's duck sets off some very bad feelings across the hedge?until Dad finally comes up with a solution. A lesson in neighborliness and tolerance lies at the heart of this very funny picture book.

Armored Dinosaurs - Don Lessem 2014-01-01

"Dino" Don Lessem brings readers face-to-face with various dinosaur species, detailing their habitats, way of

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life and how they became extinct. An acclaimed dinosaur expert, Don Lessem has written more than 30 children's books, writes a popular dinosaur column in Highlights magazine, and was an adviser for Jurassic Park. Take a trip through dinosaur time to meet these armored dinosaurs face-to-face: The thick body armor of Ankylosaurus was stronger than the teeth of Tyrannosaurus rex! Gastonia had eyelids covered with bone! Euoplocephalus could swing its tail club like a weapon! Plus, you'll get to know Edmontonia, Huayangosaurus, Minmi, Pinacosaurus, and Stegosaurus!

Dragonbreath #1 - Ursula Vernon 2009-06-11

Danny Dragonbreath can't breathe fire, but he has no fear. And that comes in handy when a bad grade at school inspires him to enlist his cousin the sea-serpent's help with a research project. Using a hybrid of comic-book panels and text, Ursula Vernon introduces an irresistible set of characters that will have

readers laughing until smoke comes out of their noses!

I'm a Manatee - John Lithgow 2007-05-22

A boy imagines that he is a manatee, sprinkling seaweed on his Raisin Bran-atee and dignifying his watery domain with his wit, sophistication, and urbanity.

When Turtle Grew Feathers - Tim Tingle 2007

A Native American version of the big race between the turtle and the hare shows that it was not being slow and steady that won turtle the big race.

What's New at the Zoo? - Suzanne Slade 2009

Travel through the zoo and learn about zoo animals through rhyme. Count up all of the animals you have seen. Includes section "For Creative Minds" with cards and activities.

Pink and Say - Patricia Polacco 1994-09-15

When Sheldon Russell Curtis told this story to his daughter, Rosa, she kept every word in her heart and was to retell it many times. I will tell it in Sheldon's own words as nearly

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as I can. He was wounded in a fierce battle and left for dead in a pasture somewhere in Georgia when Pinkus found him. Pinkus' skin was the color of polished mahogany, and he was flying Union colors like the wounded boy, and he picked him up out of the field and brought him to where the black soldier's mother, Moe Moe Bay, lived. She had soft, gentle hands and cared for him and her Pink. But the two boys were putting her in danger, two Union soldiers in Confederate territory! They had to get back to their outfits. Scared and uncertain, the boys were faced with a hard decision, and then marauding Confederate troops rode in. In this Civil War story passed from great-grandfather to grandmother, to son, and finally to the author-artist herself, Patricia Polacco once again celebrates the shared humanity of the peoples of this world.

Letters from a Desperate Dog - Eileen Christelow 2006
Feeling misunderstood and unappreciated by her owner

George, Emma the dog asks for advice from the local canine advice columnist and soon makes herself useful by becoming a successful stage actor with a traveling theater company.

The Singing Snake - Stefan Czernecki 1999-10-01

My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother - Patricia Polacco
2011-06-28

There's nothing worse than a rotten redheaded older brother who can do everything you can do better! Patricia's brother Richard could run the fastest, climb the highest, and spit the farthest and still smile his extra-rotten, greeny-toothed, weasel-eyed grin. But when little Patricia wishes on a shooting star that she could do something—anything—to show him up, she finds out just what wishes—and rotten redheaded older brothers—can really do. Patricia Polacco's boldly and exuberantly painted pictures tell a lively and warmhearted tale of comic one-upsmanship and brotherly love.

In Chancery - John Galsworthy
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1920

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charming to date.

Baby Sea Otter - Betty Tatham 2005-09

After living under the protection of its mother as a pup, a young sea otter survives the most dangerous period of its life and successfully grows into a strong, skilled adult who is ready to face the world on his own.

Pete the Sheep - Bruce Whatley 2013-02-01

There's no cutting corners on this durable edition featuring Pete and other favourite friends at Sean's Sheep Salon. the award-winning team behind *Diary of a Wombat* have joined forces again to create another highly amusing picture book. Sean is a shearer and instead of a sheepdog to help him, he's got a sheep sheep - Pete. After being rejected by the other shearers and their dogs, Sean and Pete set up a sheep salon in town. Sheep from everywhere arrive to have their wool shorn in the latest style and even the shearers' dogs end up arriving for a cut in order to look gorgeous. Jackie and Bruce

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have created the perfect combination of words and illustrations in this irreverent look at the world of sheep shearing. Ages 4-9

Dora's Box - Ann-Jeanette Campbell 1998

A beautiful and mesmerizing fairy tale inspired by the myth of Pandora's Box. Protected by birth from anything sad or evil, Dora knows only happiness until lured by a beautiful witch to open the magic box containing sadness, pain, hurt, and sorrow. Full color.

Chicken Sunday - Patricia Polacco 1992-03-25

After being initiated into a neighbor's family by a solemn backyard ceremony, a young Russian American girl and her African American brothers' determine to buy their grandma Eula a beautiful Easter hat. But their good intentions are misunderstood, until they discover just the right way to pay for the hat that Eula's had her eye on. A loving family story woven from the author's childhood. "Polacco has outdone herself with these joyful, energetic illustrations,

her vibrant colors even richer and more intense than usual, while authentic details enhance the interest. A unique piece of Americana." --Kirkus Reviews, pointer review "In this moving picture book, the hatred sometimes engendered by racial and religious differences is overpowered by the love of people who recognize their common humanity." --Booklist, starred, boxed review "The text conveys a tremendous pride of heritage as it brims with rich images from her characters' African American and Russian Jewish cultures--A tribute to the strength of all family bonds." --Publishers Weekly, starred review

The Invisible Moose - Dennis Haseley 2008

When his beloved is captured by Steel McSteal, a shy moose summons his courage and, with the help of an invisibility potion, sets off to rescue her in New York City.

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Moby-Duck - Donovan Hohn
2011-03-03

Selected by The New York Times Book Review as a Notable Book of the Year A revelatory tale of science, adventure, and modern myth. When the writer Donovan Hohn heard of the mysterious loss of thousands of bath toys at sea, he figured he would interview a few oceanographers, talk to a few beachcombers, and read up on Arctic science and geography. But questions can be like ocean currents: waded in too far, and they carry you away. Hohn's accidental odyssey pulls him into the secretive world of shipping conglomerates, the daring work of Arctic researchers, the lunatic risks of maverick sailors, and the shadowy world of Chinese toy factories. Moby-Duck is a journey into the heart of the sea and an adventure through science, myth, the global economy, and some of the worst weather imaginable. With each new discovery, Hohn

learns of another loose thread, and with each successive chase, he comes closer to understanding where his castaway quarry comes from and where it goes. In the grand tradition of Tony Horwitz and David Quammen, Moby-Duck is a compulsively readable narrative of whimsy and curiosity.

Insectlopedia - Douglas Florian
2002

Presents twenty-one short poems about such insects as the inchworm, termite, cricket, and mayfly.

The Peabody Hotel - Scott Faragher
2002

The South's finest and one of America's best-these words have always defined the world-famous Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee. The Peabody emerged from the war-torn, post-Civil War South in 1869 to become one of the finest hotels in America. Its reputation for comfort, service, and fine dining grew along with Memphis's stature as "the river city, cotton capital, and birthplace of the blues." The most famous and infamous

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citizens of the era stayed at the original Peabody in its day. There, plantations were won or lost on a roll of the dice. After more than 50 years, the original hotel was replaced by a new 12-story, 615-room hotel in 1925. It was then that the hotel's name became synonymous with elegance. It also became the social center of Memphis and the mid-South, and a haunt for the rich and famous. The celebrated ducks swimming in the marble lobby fountain, parties in the skyway, or dancing on the open plantation roof to the music of the most renowned bands and orchestras of the day have all been part of this fabulous hotel's history. Today, the fully restored Peabody retains its reputation for legendary Southern hospitality and tasteful elegance. The hotel continues to serve as an anchor for the restoration and revitalization of the downtown area of one of America's most important cities.

The Daily Show (The Book) -

Chris Smith 2016-11-22

NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER The complete, uncensored history of the award-winning *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart, as told by its correspondents, writers, and host. For almost seventeen years, *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart brilliantly redefined the borders between television comedy, political satire, and opinionated news coverage. It launched the careers of some of today's most significant comedians, highlighted the hypocrisies of the powerful, and garnered 23 Emmys. Now the show's behind-the-scenes gags, controversies, and camaraderie will be chronicled by the players themselves, from legendary host Jon Stewart to the star cast members and writers-including Samantha Bee, Stephen Colbert, John Oliver, and Steve Carell - plus some of *The Daily Show*'s most prominent guests and adversaries: John and Cindy McCain, Glenn Beck, Tucker Carlson, and many more. This oral history takes the reader behind the curtain for all the show's highlights, from its origins as Comedy

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Central's underdog late-night program to Trevor Noah's succession, rising from a scrappy jester in the 24-hour political news cycle to become part of the beating heart of politics—a trusted source for not only comedy but also commentary, with a reputation for calling bullshit and an ability to effect real change in the world. Through years of incisive election coverage, passionate debates with President Obama and Hillary Clinton, feuds with Bill O'Reilly and Fox, and provocative takes on Wall Street and racism, *The Daily Show* has been a cultural touchstone. Now, for the first time, the people behind the show's seminal moments come together to share their memories of the last-minute rewrites, improvisations, pranks, romances, blow-ups, and moments of Zen both on and off the set of one of America's most groundbreaking shows.

Bun Bun Button - Patricia Polacco 2011

A heartwarming story by a "New York Times"-bestselling

author. Paige Darling loves the stuffed rabbit her grandmother has made for her, but when she ties a helium-filled balloon to Bun Bun Button the toy gets loose and goes floating away, and it may take some Darling luck to bring her home. Full color.

A Maze of Death - Philip K. Dick 2013

A Maze of Death is a sci-fi murder mystery set on a mysterious planet, with a twist ending that leaves the reader wondering just what they've been witnessing the whole time.

Egg Drop - Mini Grey
2012-06-27

Now for something completely different from Mini Grey! A mother hen tells her chicks about the egg that wanted to fly. "The egg was young. It didn't know much. We tried to tell it, but of course it didn't listen." The egg loves looking up at the birds (yes, it has eyes). It climbs 303 steps (yes, it has legs) to the top of a very tall tower—and jumps. It feels an enormous egg rush.

"Whee!" it cries. "I am flying!"

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But it is not flying, it is falling.
Hold your tears, dear
reader—there is a sunny
ending for this modern-day
Humpty Dumpty. Impossible to
categorize, Egg Drop is Mini
Grey at her zaniest.

Thank You, Mr. Falker -

Patricia Polacco 2012-04-12

The real-life, classic story of a
dyslexic girl and the teacher
who would not let her fail. A
perfect gift for teachers and for
reading students of any age.

Patricia Polacco is now one of
America's most loved children's
book creators, but once upon a
time, she was a little girl
named Trisha starting school.
Trisha could paint and draw
beautifully, but when she
looked at words on a page, all
she could see was jumble. It
took a very special teacher to
recognize little Trisha's
dyslexia: Mr. Falker, who
encouraged her to overcome
her reading disability. Patricia
Polacco will never forget him,
and neither will we. This
inspiring story is available in a
deluxe slipcased edition,
complete with a personal letter
to readers from Patricia

Polacco herself. Thank You,
Mr. Falker will make a
beautiful gift for the special
child who needs
encouragement&150or any
special teacher who has made
a difference in the child's life.

The Hallelujah Flight - Phil
Bildner 2010-01-07

The extraordinary story of
James Banning, the first
African-American pilot to fly
across country During the
Great Depression, the ace
black pilot James Banning
decided to fly from coast to
coast to serve as an inspiration
to people everywhere. So with
a little ingenuity and a whole
lot of heart, he fixed up the
dilapidated OXX6 Eagle Rock
plane with his co-pilot and
mechanic, Thomas Allen,
earning them the derisive
nickname, "The Flying Hobos."
But with the help of friends and
family along the way who
signed their names on the
wings of the plane in exchange
for food, fuel and supplies,
Banning and Allen made it
through treacherous weather
and overcame ruthless
prejudice to receive a heroes'

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welcome upon landing in New York on October 9, 1932. This exceptional story of determination and pride, shown through John Holyfield's energetic flight scenes and sweeping landscapes, will put you in the cockpit right alongside Banning and Allen as they complete the journey of a lifetime.

On the Move! - Michael Teitelbaum 2009-01-06
Rita, Dan, Max and Ted are on the move in Trucktown! Kids will have hands-on fun with a movable part on each spread! Swing Wrecker Rosie's wrecking ball, spin Monster Truck Max's wheel, dump gravel from Dump Truck Dan's bed, and move Tow Truck Ted's hook up and down as he saves a good friend!

The Three Stigmata of Palmer Eldritch - Philip K. Dick 2011
Palmer Eldritch returns from the edge of the universe with a drug called Chew-D for the colonists of Mars who are under threat of god-like or satanic psychics that threaten to wage war against the human soul.

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Captain Duck - Jez Alborough
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2009

'Ahoy there, sailors!' comes a cry. 'Is this a boating trip I spy?' If there are seas to be explored, make way... CAPTAIN DUCK'S ON BOARD! As usual with Duck, things get terribly out of hand when he takes the long-suffering Frog and Sheep on a trip out to sea in Goat's boat! But although Duck likes to think of himself as an expert sailor he soon runs into problems and the friends have to spend a long, cold night out on the rolling waves.

A Drop of Blood - Paul Showers
2004-05

A simple introduction to the composition and functions of blood.

Mayflower - Nathaniel

Philbrick 2006-05-09

"Vivid and remarkably fresh...Philbrick has recast the Pilgrims for the ages."--The New York Times Book Review Finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in History New York Times Book Review Top Ten books of the Year With a new preface marking the 400th anniversary of the landing of the Mayflower. How did America

begin? That simple question launches the acclaimed author of *In the Hurricane's Eye* and *Valiant Ambition* on an extraordinary journey to understand the truth behind our most sacred national myth: the voyage of the *Mayflower* and the settlement of Plymouth Colony. As Philbrick reveals in this electrifying history of the Pilgrims, the story of Plymouth Colony was a fifty-five year epic that began in peril and ended in war. New England erupted into a bloody conflict that nearly wiped out the English colonists and natives alike. These events shaped the existing communities and the country that would grow from them.

10 Little Rubber Ducks Board Book - Eric Carle

2010-01-26

10 little rubber ducks overboard! Get swept away on a high-seas voyage of discovery with 10 little rubber ducks as they float to every part of the world. They all find adventure, but one duck finds something very special!

The Man in the High Castle -

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Philip K. Dick 2011
In a classic work of alternate
history, the United States is
divided up and ruled by the

Axis powers after the defeat of
the Allies during World War II.
Reissue. Winner of the Hugo
Award for Best Novel.