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[More Story Stretchers](#) National Geographic Books

"Bark, George," says George's mother, and George goes: "Meow," which definitely isn't right, because George is a dog. And so is his mother, who repeats, "Bark, George." And George goes, "Quack, quack." What's going on with George? Find out in this hilarious new picture book from Jules Feiffer.

**A Bad Case of Stripes** Macmillan

Brown crayon sings "Play, Mud pie day," and Blue crayon calls "Sky, Swing so high" in this story about talking crayons.

*Mouse Paint/Pintura de raton* Penguin

The hilarious, colorful #1 New York Times bestselling phenomenon that every kid wants! Gift a copy to someone you love today. Poor Duncan just wants to color. But when he opens his box of

crayons, he finds only letters, all saying the same thing: His crayons have had enough! They quit! Blue crayon needs a break from coloring all those bodies of water. Black crayon wants to be used for more than just outlining. And Orange and Yellow are no longer speaking—each believes he is the true color of the sun. What can Duncan possibly do to appease all of the crayons and get them back to doing what they do best? With giggle-inducing text from Drew Daywalt and bold and bright illustrations from Oliver Jeffers, *The Day the Crayons Quit* is the perfect gift for new parents, baby showers, back-to-school, or any time of year! Perfect for fans of *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* by Mo Willems and *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith. Praise for *The Day the Crayons Quit*: Amazon's 2013 Best Picture Book of the Year A Barnes & Noble Best Book of 2013 Goodreads' 2013 Best Picture Book of the Year Winner of the E.B. White Read-Aloud Award \* "Hilarious . . . Move over, Click, Clack, Moo; we've got a new contender for the most successful picture-book strike." -BCCB, starred review "Jeffers . . . elevates crayon drawing to remarkable heights." -Booklist "Fresh and funny." -The Wall Street Journal "This book will have children asking to have it read again and again." -Library Media Connection \* "This colorful title

should make for an uproarious storytime." -School Library Journal, starred review \* "These memorable personalities will leave readers glancing apprehensively at their own crayon boxes." -Publishers Weekly, starred review "Utterly original." -San Francisco Chronicle

**What Color Is a Kiss?** Puffin

In this delightfully inventive holiday tale, an elf named Shmelf takes a journey from the North Pole . . . and discovers all the joys of Hanukkah. Shmelf is one of Santa's most important elves. He's part of the List Checking department, and he makes sure all the good boys and girls get their presents! But when Shmelf finds out that some children are missing from Santa's list, he goes to investigate. What Shmelf uncovers is Hanukkah, a wondrous and joyful holiday that Jewish families celebrate each year. As Shmelf observes a family lighting the menorah, playing dreidel, and hearing the Hanukkah story, he sees how special the traditions of the holiday truly are--and he wants to be a part of it! Luckily, Santa just might have a special role in mind for Shmelf . . . The rich traditions of Hanukkah come to life in this whimsical and magical story that's perfect for the holiday season. *Mouse Shapes* Harper Collins

"This is the turtle that slid into the pond and ate the snake that dropped from a branch and swallowed the fish that swam after the frog -- JUMP, FROG, JUMP!" This infectious cumulative tale will soon have the young frogs you know jumping and chanting with joy.

[Teeny, Tiny Mouse](#) HarperCollins

Dot and Jabber are mouse detectives with a mission: They're determined to find out how a little oak tree grew in their field when there are no other oak trees around. They know it grew from an acorn, but how did the acorn get there? Dot and Jabber have a case to crack--if Jabber doesn't eat the clues first! Ellen Stoll Walsh, creator of the popular Mouse Paint mice, introduces two new mice who love mysteries. Full of curiosity and humor, Dot and Jabber track clues to solve science mysteries for young readers. An afterword presents easy-to-understand facts about acorns and oak trees.

**A Windy Day in Spring** Sleeping Bear Press

Naughty Mabel's back, darlings, and this time she's causing double the trouble as she starts seeing things no one else can in this charmingly hilarious follow-up to Naughty Mabel from film and Broadway star Nathan Lane (of *The Lion King* and *The Producers* fame) and Devlin Elliott! Mabel's back and now it's her turn to party. Slumber party that is! Mabel's best friends Smarty Cat and Scaredy Cat have invited her over for a sleepover, could there be anything more divine? There's only one thing that could ruin such a sensational soiree: monsters! They're everywhere she looks, and sometimes she even sees two at once! But these silly monsters don't know who they're dealing with. Mabel's not afraid. She's just going to have to put her naughty behavior to good use to save Smarty and Scaredy. Problem is, the monsters aren't the only things that seem to be multiplying. Mabel seems to be seeing two of everything. Are there really monsters? Or is there something more going on? As in is it time for Mabel to get...glasses?

**Naughty Mabel Sees It All** Scholastic Inc.

Last night the rain poured down. Today the stream is empty! Where did the water go? It's a good thing Dot and Jabber are on the case--these mouse detectives love mysteries. Their scrambling search upstream leads to funny encounters with a puddle full of minnows and a snake . . . and to lots of clues. But can the detectives figure out just how those clues fit together? Ellen Stoll Walsh, creator of the popular Mouse Paint mice, brings us this companion book to Dot & Jabber and the Great Acorn Mystery. An afterword presents easy-to-understand facts about storms and dams.

*The Day the Crayons Quit* HarperCollins

Bear thinks that he is the coolest guy in the forest. He loves to strut his stuff, he loves to do whatever he wants and he never worries about a thing! One day, Bear is strutting his stuff as usual in the forest, not minding where he is going, when he runs into Moose. Moose tries to help him realize that he should take care and mind others and where he is going, but he doesn't care - he does whatever he wants! Will Bear listen or is he about to learn the hard way?

**Bark, George** Simon and Schuster

Samantha, the smallest of the mouse children, thinks she needs a fairy godmother to protect her from her rougher brothers and sisters.

[Jump, Frog, Jump!](#) Bloomsbury Publishing USA

It's the first day of school, and Camilla discovers that she is covered from head to toe in stripes, then polka-dots, and any other pattern spoken aloud! With a little help, she learns the secret of accepting her true self, in spite of her peculiar ailment.

*If You Give a Mouse a Brownie* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Intriguing collage illustrations frame this timeless story of a young child who questions the significance of color. Speaking in verse, the child wonders if the natural world believes any particular color to be more important than another. Does the rain think I'm a color when it falls on my head? I wonder if the clouds think I'm a color... maybe they think I'm green or blue or red. The child comes to see the importance of a world filled with and accepting of all colors. Do I have to choose one color? I want to be them all - black, blue, purple, brown, pink, orange, yellow, red, white, and green. The whole world is full of colors - just like me. Brynne Barnes earned a B.S. from the University of Michigan and a M.A. from Eastern Michigan University, and she teaches writing at Adrian College. This is her first picture book. She lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she writes books, poetry, and music. Annika M. Nelson's work crosses cultural borders, portraying images of everyday life. She has illustrated several books including *Folk Wisdom of Mexico*, in addition to illustrations for many national publications. She lives near San Diego, California.

**My Many Colored Days** Bright Ring Publishing

Children will learn their colors along with a teeny, tiny mouse who names all the colored objects in his teeny, tiny house. This rhyming, educational picture book reminiscent of *Good Night, Moon*, features adorable artwork by gifted illustrator Pat Schories.

**Three Cheers for Kid McGear!** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Mr. Brown sells ghost books in his bookstore. But mice are scaring away the customers! Mr. Brown tells his cat to catch the mice, but she has other plans. After all, a ghost bookstore should be scary. Of course, it will be even more scary when it has its own ghost . . .

*Froggy Goes to Camp* HMH Books For Young Readers

All Lucy wants to do is play with her brand-new, bright red wagon. But her mother has other plans for her-and the wagon. Lucy must go to the market and buy vegetables for dinner. Lucy doesn't want to do chores! But she sets off for the market nonetheless, hauling her red wagon with her. Before long, her ordinary trip becomes a high-seas adventure, a ride through outer space, and a day at the circus. As long as she has her red wagon, not even chores can get in the way of Lucy's fun. New York Times bestseller Renata Liwska's most vibrant art ever takes center stage in this imaginative book for the youngest of readers.

**Samantha** Simon and Schuster

Ten mice outsmart a hungry snake. Board book.

[For Pete's Sake](#) Turtleback Books

For fans of *Puppy Princess*, this new chapter book series brings together two consistent favorites, cats and royalty, in a fun action-packed adventure! The Founding Day Festival has arrived, and Princess Tabby can't wait! But when King Gorgonzola threatens to ruin it, Tabby must act fast to save the festival. Will the Whiskered Wonders be able to save Mewtopia, or will Tabby's plan be less than purr-fect?

[Red Wagon](#) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

One day three white mice discover three jars of paint--red, blue, and yellow. Both parents and children alike will appreciate this lighthearted presentation of a lesson in color. "Walsh's cut-paper collage illustrations have bold colors and just the right simplicity for the storyline. A real charmer that's great fun as well as informative."--School Library Journal

**Dot & Jabber and the Mystery of the Missing Stream** Penguin

Kit and the Wizard experiment with colors, finding that some colors vibrate when placed next to each other.

[Mouse Paint](#) Harper Collins

Three white mice discover jars of red, blue, and yellow paint and explore the world of color.