Boise Public Library Staff
Hot Books of 2023

Kids
FICTION
Simon Sort of Says by Erin Bow  
The Probability of Everything by Sarah Everett  
The Superteacher Project by Gordon Korman  
When Clouds Touch Us by Thanhha Lai  
The Firefly Summer by Morgan Matson  
The Moth Keeper by Kay O’Neill  
Leeva at Last by Sara Pennypacker  
Nic Blake and the Remarkables: The Manifestor Prophecy by Angie Thomas  
The Dark Lord’s Daughter by Patricia Wrede

BOARD BOOKS
I Need A Hug by Aaron Blabey  
Now that You are Here by Loryn Brantz  
Hope is a Rainbow by Danielle McLean  
Becoming a Butterfly – National Geographic Kids Little Kids First Board Book  
Snow! by Leslie Patricelli

PICTURE BOOKS
My Dad is a Tree by Jon Agee  
Jack the Library Cat by Marietta Apollonio  
Frank and Bert by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros  
How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney? by Mac Barnett  
Twenty Questions by Mac Barnett  
Roll, Roll Little Pea by Cecile Bergame  
And Good Night, Little Man by Daniel Bernstrom  
Bing, Bop, Bam: Time to Jam! by Valerie Bolling  
Play with Jay by Pascale Bonenfant  
Just a Worm by Marie Boyd  
Wombat by Philip Bunting  
Viking Strong by Doug Cenko  
Evergreen by Matthew Cordell  
Oona in the Arctic by Kelly DiPucchio  
B is for Bellies by Rennie Dyball and Mia Saine  
How Dinosaurs Went Extinct: A Safety Guide by
Ame Dyckman and Jennifer Harney

Friends beyond Measure by Lalena Fisher
Mine! by Candace Fleming
I Live in a Tree Trunk by Meg Fleming
In Every Life by Marla Frazee
Being a Cat: A Tail of Curiosity by Maria Gianferrari
I Cannot Draw a Bicycle by Charise Mericle Harper
Watch Out For The Lion by Brooke Hartman
Sometimes It’s Nice to Be Alone by Amy Hest
In the Dark by Kate Hoefler, art by Corinna Luyken
The Red Jacket by Bob Holt
The Animal Song by Jonty Howley
The Digger & the Butterfly by Joseph Kuerfler
Flat Cat by Tara Lazar
My Powerful Hair by Carole Lindstrom
Bathe the Cat by Alice B. McGinty
This Little Kitty by Karen Obuhanych
Hattie Harmony: Opening Night by Elizabeth Olsen
You Rule by Alexander Rilla
All About Nothing by Elizabeth Rusch
How to Count to One (and Don’t Even Think About Bigger Numbers!) by Caspar Salmon
Papa’s Home by David Soman
Very Good Hats by Emma Straub
Sometimes I Kaploom by Rachel Vail
Just One Little Light by Kat Yeh
Is This the Bus for Us? by Harriet Ziefert

NON-FICTION

Ice Cream Man: How Augustus Jackson Made a Sweet Treat Better by Glenda Armand
Butt or Face? Can You Tell Which End You’re Looking At? by Kari Lavelle
Deep, Deep Down: the secret underwater poetry of the Mariana Trench by Lydia Lukidis
Pluto by Stacy McAnulty
Wow in the World: What in the Wow?!: 250 Bonkerballs Facts by Mindy Thomas and Guy Raz
A Super Scary Narwhalloween by Ben Clanton  
(Book 8 in the Narwhal and Jelly series)

Ghost Book by Remi Lai

Squished by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter

The Moth Keeper by Kay O’Neill

A First Time for Everything by Dan Santat

Parachute Kids by Betty C. Tang

Hoops by Matt Tavares

The Ojja-Wojja by Magdalene Visaggio

Bea Wolf by Zach Weinersmith

The Faint of Heart by Kerilynn Wilson