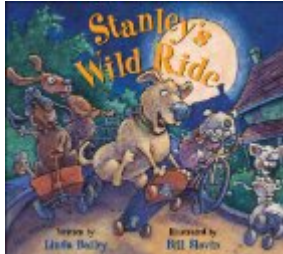


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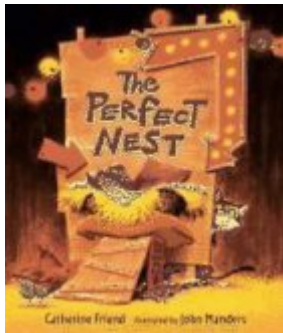
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Stanley's Wild Ride (2006)
by Linda Bailey. Illustrated by Bill Slavin

Stanley digs a hole under the fence and sees what's on the other side. He gets four of his friends to join him. What crazy adventures will happen when five unleashed dogs explore the world?

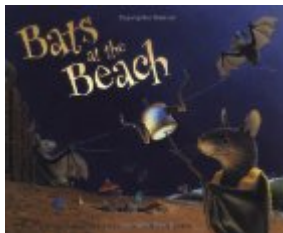
HVC's pick—161 Votes and the 2008-2009 winner!



The Perfect Nest (2007)
by Catherine Friend. Illustrated by John Manders

Jack the cat wants scrambled eggs for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. He builds a perfect nest that attracts a chicken, a duck, and a goose. The three birds can't get along. Will they leave the nest and leave Jack without any food?

40 Votes



Bats at the Beach (2006)
by Brian Lies. Illustrated by Brian Lies

It is nighttime and the moon is full. The bats are getting all of their gear ready for nighttime fun. Told in rhymes with lots of great pictures.

49 Votes

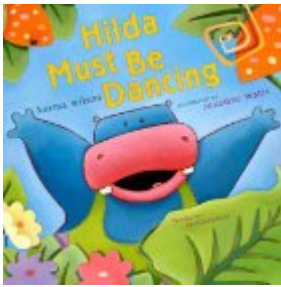


Uncle Peter's Amazing Chinese Wedding (2006)
by Lenore Look. Illustrated by Yumi Heo

Jenny describes all the preparations for her Uncle Peter's traditional Chinese wedding. Jenny is less than happy with her favorite uncle's pending marriage because it means he'll have less time for her. She's especially miffed by his fiancé, Stella, who's getting far more attention these days from Uncle Peter than

Jenny is.

12 Votes



Hilda Must Be Dancing (2004)
by Karma Wilson. Illustrated by Suzanne Watts

Hilda the hippo loves to dance, but because of her size she causes the jungle to shake. The jungle animals try to get her to try different hobbies, but she just wants to keep on dancing. Will the jungle survive another shaky year to keep Hilda happy?

36 Votes