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Before Morning, by Joyce Sidman, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016, ISBN-13: 978-0-5479-7917-5, $17.99 hardcover, 48 pp.
Starred reviews: Horn Book Magazine, Kirkus, Booklist, Publishers Weekly, School Library Journal; ***Silver Medal for The Original Art 2016 Exhibit of The Society of Illustrators****; A Junior Library Guild Selection; A "Midwest Connections" pick for October 2016*
There are planes to fly and buses to catch, but a small child wishes for a different sort of day. When clouds gather and heavy flakes begin to fall, her invocation comes true. Ages 4 to 7.

Blue on Blue, by Dianne White, Beach Lane Books, an imprint of Simon and Schuster's Children's Publishing Division, 2014, ISBN 13: 978-1-4424-1267-5, $17.99 hc, 48pp. *Starred reviews: Publisher's Weekly, Booklist, Kirkus, Shelf Awareness for Readers; The Original Art Exhibit of the Society of Illustrators; Autumn '14 Kids' Indie Next List; The Boston Globe's Best Picture Books of 2014; Amazon's Best Children's Books of 2014, ages 3 to 5*
Join a farming family as they experience the full range of a thrilling seaside thunderstorm. Grades K-3.

Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature, by Joyce Sidman, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011, ISBN-13: 978-0-547-31583-6, $17.99 hc, 40 pp. *Starred reviews: Publishers Weekly, Kirkus, Booklist, School Library Journal, Horn Book Magazine; A Junior Library Guild Selection; The Original Art Exhibit of the Society of Illustrators; Amazon's Best Books of 2011 – Top Ten Children's Picture Books; Outstanding Science Trade Book from the National Science Teachers Association and the Children's Book Council; Seven Impossible Things: Top 10 Picture Books 2011; A School Library Journal Best Book of 2011; People magazine, Dec. 19, 2011, "Books: Picks for Kids"; BookPage – Best Children's Books of 2011; Editor's Choice Award from Children's Books Guide.com; 30 Best Children's Books of 2011 from Children's Books Guide.com; CCBC Charlotte Zolotow 2012 Highly Commended Title; ALSC 2012 Notable Children's Book*
From ferns to elephants, from waves to galaxies, this book celebrates the beauty and usefulness of spirals. Ages 4 to 8.

The House in the Night, by Susan Marie Swanson, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2008, ISBN-13: 978-0-618-86244-3, $17 hc, 40 pp.; ISBN-13: 978-0-547-57769-2, $7.99, board book. ***The 2009 Randolph Caldecott Medal;*** *Starred reviews: Kirkus Reviews, Booklist, School Library Journal, Publisher's Weekly; Junior Library Guild Premiere Selection; 2008 Parents'Choice Approved; AARP Books for Grandparents; NY Public Library's 2008: 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing; Publishers Weekly Best Books of 2008; Kirkus Reviews Best Children's Books of 2008; San Francisco Chronicle's Best Holiday Books for Young Readers; ABC Best Books for Children; 2008 Booklist Editor's Choice; 2008 Booklist Top of the List; The Minnesota Book Award*
A timeless good-night book for the very young. Newborn to age 5.

Butterfly Eyes and Other Secrets of the Meadow, by Joyce Sidman, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2006, ISBN-13: 978-0-618-56313-5, $17.99 hc, 48 pp. *Starred reviews: The Horn Book Magazine, Kirkus Reviews, School Library Journal; an ALA Notable Book; Best of the Best Books of 2006 of the Chicago Public Library; the ASPCA Henry Bergh Award for Illustration; Kirkus Reviews Best Children's Books of 2006; The Original Art Exhibit of the Society of Illustrators; National Science Teachers Association Outstanding Science Trade Book; The Bologna 2008 Children's Book Fair Illustrator's Exhibition*
Poetry riddles and science wisdom on the flora and fauna of meadows. Grades K-5.

The Hidden Folk--Stories of Fairies, Dwarves, Selkies and Other Secret Beings, by Lise Lunge-Larsen, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2004, ISBN-13: 978-0-618-17495-9, $18 hc, 80 pp., out of print, available used.
Starred review, School Library Journal; The Bologna 2005 Children's Book Fair Illustrator's Exhibition; The Minnesota Book Award
A collection of stories about those beings whose presence we feel, but cannot see (or only rarely): flower fairies, gnomes, hill folk, elves, dwarves, water horses, river sprites, and selkies. Grades K-4.

The Sun In Me--Poems About the Planet, edited by Judith Nicholls, Barefoot Books, 2003, ISBN-13: 978-1-84686-161-1, $12.99 pb; 40 pp. *The Original Art Exhibit of the Society of Illustrators*
An international collection of poems celebrating our environment. Grades 3 and up.

The Lamp, the Ice, and the Boat Called Fish, by Jacqueline Briggs Martin, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2001, ISBN-13: 978-0-618-54895-8, $6.95 pb; 48 pp. ***The SCBWI 2001 Golden Kite Award in Picture Book Illustration****; an ALA Notable Book; a Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award; CCBC Sibert Award Honor Book; a Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People; a Riverbank Review Book of Distinction Finalist; Smithsonian Magazine's Notable Books for Children 2001; The Bologna 2001 Children's Book Fair Illustrator's Exhibition*
The true story of the boat called Fish, frozen in the Arctic ice in 1913. A tale of courage and hope. Grades 3 and up.

Grandmother Winter, by Phyllis Root, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 1999, ISBN-13: 978-0-395-88399-0, $16 hc, 32pp., out of print, available used. *Starred review, The Five Owls; The Bologna 2000 Children's Book Fair Illustrator's Exhibition*
Grandmother Winter shakes her quilt over the countryside. Snowflakes fall. A simple winter tale. Grades K-3.