
Sima, Jessie. *Perfectly Pegasus*. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2022. 48 p. (Grades PK - 3). Nimbus is a pegasus, and has always lived among the clouds. She is one of a kind and has only stars as friends, which can be quite lonely. After wishing on a fallen star for a friend just like her, she meets Kelp the Unicorn and a host of other creatures. Nimbus may find there is life worth exploring down on Earth as well.

Berlin, Ethan T. *How To Draw a Happy Cat*: Illustrated by Matison, Jimbo. Penguin Distribution Childrens, 2022. 40 p. (Grades K - 2). Do you like to draw? Do you like grumpy cats? Do you like hilarious read-alouds? How to Draw a Happy Cat by Ethan T. Berlin with pictures by Jimbo Matison is all three. But what happens when the cat you draw refuses to stay happy? This cat is very vocal about what she needs to be happy: a stuffie, a skateboard, and maybe even a pizza catapult! With easy to follow drawing instructions, How to Draw a Happy Cat by Ethan T. Berlin, illustrated by Jimbo Matison is a read-aloud drawing lesson that has gone wildly out-of-control.

Levis, Caron. *Feathers Together*. Illustrated by Santoso, Charles. Abrams Books for Young Readers: 2022. 40 p. (Grades K-3). Malena and Klepetan are two storks who are friends who spend all their time together, even through the long migration from Croatia to South Africa. When Malena gets injured and cannot fly, Klepetan continues to migrate every year alone, but he always returns to Malena. Beautifully and evocatively illustrated by Charles Santoso.

Stutzman, Jonathan. *The Mouse Who Carried a House on His Back*. Illustrated by Arsenault, Isabelle. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2022 In this charming and creatively illustrated book, Vincent the mouse travels with his house, searching for the perfect location to call home. Finally he comes across the perfect place to set down his house and stay a while. It is not long before a variety of animal travelers begin to stop by, each being welcomed and warmed by Vincent’s hospitality and his seemingly endless space in the tiny house. This book is a lovely tale of hospitality and generosity, complete with textured and soothing illustrations. It is the perfect read aloud for cozy bedtimes and any other quiet, comforting space.