



## Books about Horses

Picture Books, Readers and Children's Non-Fiction

### Picture Books and Readers

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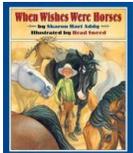
#### E ADA *Clarence Goes Out West and Meets a Purple Horse, Jean Ekman Adams*



While visiting a western ranch, Clarence the pig plays cards, line dances, plays the washtub in a cowboy band, and reads stories at bedtime with his new friend Smoky the purple horse.

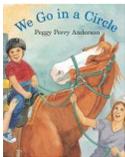
Also: *Clarence and the Purple Horse Bounce Into Town* and *Clarence and the Great Surprise*, Jean Ekman Adams E ADA

#### E ADD *When Wishes Were Horses, Sharon Addy*



On a hot, dusty day as Zeb is walking to the general store, he wishes for a horse, but soon his one horse grows into a snorting, stamping herd.

#### E AND *We Go In A Circle, Peggy Perry Anderson*



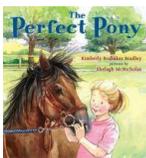
An injured race horse is rehabilitated to carry riders in hippo therapy--horseback riding used as physical therapy.

#### E BLU *Black Diamond and Blake, Deborah Blumenthal*



After an injury, Black Diamond, a racehorse, is sent to a country prison where he forms a strong bond with the inmate assigned to care for him. Includes facts on programs that pair animals with prisoners who learn how to take care of them.

#### E BRA *The Perfect Pony, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley*



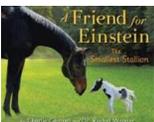
While searching for a sleek, fast, and spirited pony to own, a young girl comes to realize that the "perfect" pony is actually very different.

#### E BRE *Fritz and the Beautiful Horses, Jan Brett*



Fritz, a pony excluded from the group of beautiful horses within the walled city, becomes a hero when he rescues the children of the city.

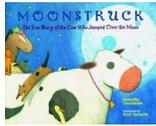
#### E CAN *A Friend for Einstein: the Smallest Stallion, Charlie Cantrell*



After searching for a new friend, Einstein, a very small horse, finds the perfect companion in a white boxer named Lilly.

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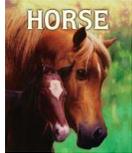
*Moonstruck: the True Story of the Cow Who Jumped Over the Moon,*  
Gennifer Choldenko



The horse seriously doubts that the cow will ever be able to jump over the Moon but offers respect and admiration when the determined bovine accomplishes that feat.

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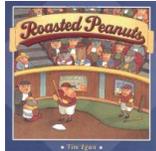
*Horse,* Malachy Doyle



Illustrations and simple text describe the first year of a foal's life, from his birth one spring night, through lazy summer days, to the next spring, when he is old enough to be bridled like his mother.

E EGA

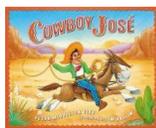
*Roasted Peanuts,* Tim Egan



Sam the horse gets picked to be on the local baseball team, but unfortunately his friend Jackson the cat, despite being a good thrower, is not selected.

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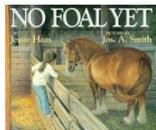
*Cowboy José,* Susan Middleton Elya



A poor cowboy enters a rodeo to win a date from a pretty señorita, but afterwards wonders if he should spend his winnings on the girl or on his trusty horse, whose encouragement helped him win.

E HAA

*No Foal Yet,* Jessie Haas



Nora and her grandparents wait for their horse Bonnie to have her foal.

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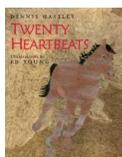
*Sugaring,* Jessie Haas



Nora wants to find a way to give the horses a special treat for helping her grandfather and her gather sap to make maple syrup.

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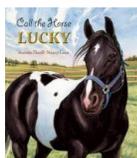
*Twenty Heartbeats,* Dennis Haseley



After waiting for decades for the portrait of his prize horse to be finished, an angry rich man decides to confront the artist.

E HAV

*Call the Horse Lucky,* Juanita Havill



Cars of all shapes, colors, and sizes--including an igloo ice-fueled polar car and an eco-friendly car that runs on air--are presented in illustrations and rhyme.

E HOB

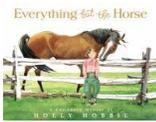
*Rosie's Magic Horse,* Russell Hoban



A little girl dreams of ways to help her parents pay their bills and a magic horse named "Stickerino" comes to the rescue!

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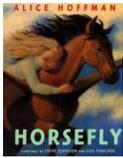
*Everything but the Horse: a Childhood Memory, Holly Hobbie*



When Holly's family moves from the city to a farm, she longs to get a horse for her birthday. Based on events in the author's childhood.

E HOF

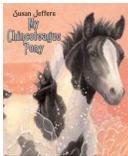
*Horsefly, Alice Hoffman*



Jewel is afraid of everything until her grandfather gives her a special horse to raise, a small horse with the ability to fly.

E JEF

*My Chincoteague Pony, Susan Jeffers*



Every summer on Chincoteague Island, there is an auction of wild ponies. If Julie works hard and saves her money, perhaps she can win the pony of her dreams, her very own Chincoteague pony.

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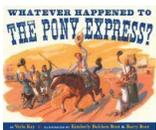
*My Pony, Susan Jeffers*



Sally asks her mother to reread the story about a girl who, after creating many paintings of the pony she hoped for, grew up to become an artist.

E KAY

*Whatever Happened to the Pony Express?, Verla Kay*



A family's cross-country communication changes during the development and demise of the Pony Express. Includes author's note about the history of mail delivery in the United States.

E KUM

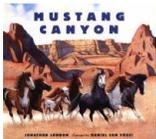
*Oh, Harry!, Maxine Kumin*



Harry the Horse excels at calming skittish equines in Adams & Son's show-horse barn, but he faces a different challenge when mischievous six-year-old Algernon Adams the Third arrives.

E LON

*Mustang Canyon, Jonathan London*



A young mustang is separated from its mother when a plane sweeps over the canyon and the horses run from the noise.

E MAC

*Bunny the Brave War Horse, Elizabeth MacLeod*



soldier.

With a name like Bunny, the long-eared horse doesn't seem like an obvious choice to ship off to war. But through burning gas attacks, miserable weather and ever-present cross fire, Bunny proves himself invaluable, especially to the men who ride him. This is a heartwarming story of a World War I war horse that was as brave and strong as any

E NUM

*Ponyella, Laura Joffe Numeroff and Nate Evans*



Ponyella's dream of showing Princess Penelope her tricks at the pony championship comes true with the help of her fairy godmare.

E OCO *Chico, Sandra Day O'Connor*



When six-year-old Sandra rides her horse, Chico, to see the newborn calf on her father's ranch, she encounters a rattlesnake and depends on Chico to get them back safely.

E OSB *Moonhorse, Mary Pope Osborne*



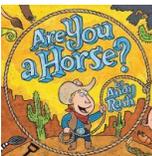
A winged horse takes a child on a wonderful night journey into outer space.

E PEC *Way Out West on My Little Pony, Jan Peck*



A child encounters many critters while riding down the trail on a pony.

E RAS *Are You a Horse?, Andy Rash*



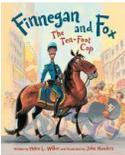
When Roy gets a saddle for his birthday, he goes in search of a horse.

E SME *Splish-Splash, Nicola Smee*



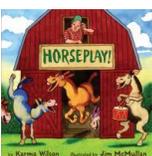
Mr. Horse invites his friends Cat, Dog, Pig, and Duck for a ride in his boat--but will a wave ruin the day?

E WIL *Finnegan and Fox: the 10-Foot Cop, Helen L. Wilbur*



When a child goes missing in New York City's Times Square, Finnegan the police horse leads his partner, Fox, to the rescue.

E WIL *Horseplay, Karma Wilson*



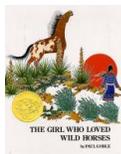
A farmer tries to change the behavior of his rowdy horses who play all night and sleep all day.

E YOL *Hush, Little Horsie, Jane Yolen*



Rhyming text assures foals that their mothers are watching over them while they leap on a farm, frolic on a beach, gallop on a plain, and sleep in a stall.

J CALD GOB *The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses, Paul Goble*



Though she is fond of her people, a girl prefers to live among the wild horses where she is truly happy and free.

## Readers

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### R BAR ● *Barbie: I Can Be A Horse Rider, Mary Man-Kong*



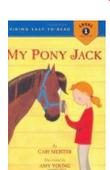
Barbie and her sister Chelsea visit a horse farm, where they ride horses, perform rodeo tricks, go on a trail ride, and compete in an equestrian competition.

### R CAP ● *Pedro's Burro, Alyssa Satin Capucilli*



Pedro and his papa go to the market to look for the perfect burro.

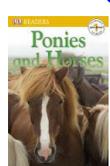
### R MEI ● *My Pony Jack, Cari Meister*



Easy-to-read, rhyming text follows Lacy as she spends a day with her pony, giving him exercise, grooming him, and feeding him oats and hay.

Also: *My Pony Jack at the Horse Show* (R MEI ●) and *My Pony Jack at Riding Lessons* (R MEI ●) by Cari Meister

### R DKR ● *Ponies and Horses, Fiona Lock*



See what ponies and horses are used for and how they jump and race.

### R HAA ● *Bramble and Maggie, Jessie Haas*



Bramble the horse gets bored giving riding lessons, but regains her enthusiasm when she goes to live with a girl named Maggie.

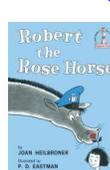
### R HAP ● *Pony Crazy, Catherine Hapka*



Meg loves horses and has the good luck to move to the country where they live. Her and her new friend Jill feed, groom, and play with the horses and make a plan so it doesn't end.

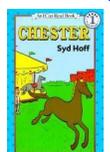
Also: *Really Riding!* (R HAP ●), *The Trail Ride* (R HAP ●), *At the Show* (R HAP ●), *Back in the Saddle* (R HAP ●), *The New Pony* (R HAP ●), *Pony Party* (R HAP ●) and *Runaway Ponies!* (R HAP ●) by Catherine Hapka

### R HEI ● *Robert the Rose Horse, Joan Heilbroner*



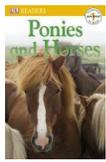
Tom the cat becomes fascinated with his owner's new television set and tries to emulate everything that he sees.

### R HOF ● *Chester, Syd Hoff*



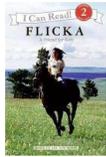
A wild horse searches for someone to love and care for him.

R LOC ● *Ponies and Horses, Fiona Lock*



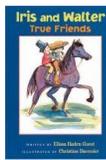
See what ponies and horses are used for and how they jump and race.

R FRA ● *Flicka: a Friend for Katy, Jennifer Frantz*



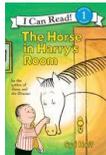
Katy finds a wild black mustang, and against her father's wishes she does all she can to keep and tame this horse that she names Flicka. Based on the novel *My Friend Flicka* by Mary O'Hara.

R GUE ● *Iris and Walter True Friends, Elissa Haden Guest*



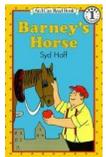
Walter shows Iris how to make friends with his horse Rain, and in turn, Iris helps Walter deal with a problem at school.

R HOF ● *The Horse in Harry's Room, Syd Hoff*



Although no one else can see it, Harry is very pleased to have a horse in his room.

R HOF ● *Barney's Horse, Syd Hoff*



Though he is used to the city streets, Barney's horse becomes frightened of the noisy new overhead trains.

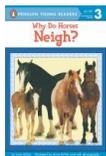
R SIL ● *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa, Erica Silverman*



Cowgirl Kate and her cowhorse Cocoa, who is always hungry, count cows, share a story, and help each other fall asleep.

Also: *Cowgirl Kate Cocoa: Partners* (R SIL ●), *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Spring Babies* (R SIL ●), *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Rain or Shine* (R SIL ●), *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: School Days* (R SIL ●) and *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Horse in the House* (R SIL ●) by Erica Silverman

R DKR ● *Why Do Horses Neigh?, Joan Holub*



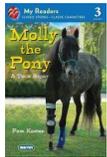
Questions and answers present information about the behavior and characteristics of horses and their interactions with humans.

R HOL ● *Horse Heroes: The True Stories of Amazing Horses, Kate Petty*



Tells seven stories of heroic and amazing horses.

**R KAS** ● *Molly the Pony: A True Story, Pam Kaster*



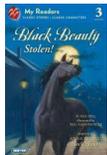
Molly is abandoned during Hurricane Katrina. After she is rescued, she is attacked by a dog and must undergo a rare surgery for horses: amputation of her front leg. Now fitted with a prosthetic limb, Molly re-learns how to walk and embarks on a new mission as a therapy horse.

**R LEG** ● *Lego Friends: Let's Go Riding, Catherine Saunders*



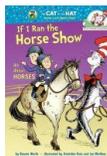
Join Mia and her friends at Heartlake Stables and meet their favorite horses.

**R LON** ● *Black Beauty Stolen!, Susan Hill*



After Black Beauty is stolen and taken to a barn far out in the countryside, he breaks free and tries to make his way back to his owner in the city.

**R SEU** ● *If I Ran the Horse Show: All About Horses, Bonny Worth*



Calling all young equestrians and Cat (in the Hat) fanciers! In this latest installment of the Cat in the Hat's Learning Library, the Cat introduces Sally and Nick—and beginning readers—to all things horsey.

**R STA** ● *Fancy, Kristin Earhart*



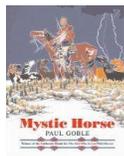
When Grace starts her riding lessons, she is paired with a gentle Welsh pony named Fancy.

Also: *Belle* (R STA ●), *Dash* (R STA ●), *Diamond* (R STA ●), *Lucky* (R STA ●), *Patch* (R STA ●), *Penny* (R STA ●), *Snowflake* (R STA ●), *Starlight* (R STA ●), and *Stormy* (R STA ●),

## Non-Fiction

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**J 398.208 GOB** *Mystic Horse, Paul Goble*



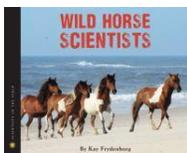
After caring for an old abandoned horse, a poor young Pawnee boy is rewarded by the horse's mystic powers.

**J 590 ABL** *A Horse in the House, and Other Strange But True Animal Stories, Gail Ablow*



Strange, but true, stories featuring animals from around the world.

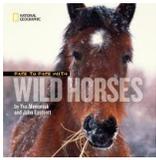
**J 599.665 FRY** *Wild Horse Scientists, Kay Frydenborg*



Traces the work of two wildlife veterinarians who protect and chart the lives of Assateague Island's wild horses, describing their shared efforts to balance the horses' ecosystem and raise awareness.

J 599.665 MOM

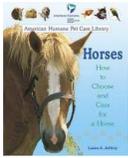
*Face to Face With Wild Horses, Yia Momatiuk*



These are wild horses, untamed by humans. Now photographers Yva Momatiuk and John Eastcott take you inside the world of the wild horse.

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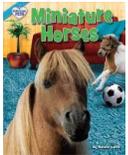
*Horses: How to Choose and Care for a Horse, Laura S. Jeffrey*



Provides information on owning a horse, including how to choose among different breeds and how to groom, house, feed, and keep a horse healthy.

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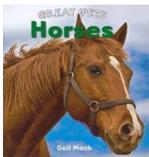
*Miniature Horses, Natalie Lunis*



Through real-life anecdotes and practical advice, this book explores the responsibilities and rewards of caring for a pet miniature horse.

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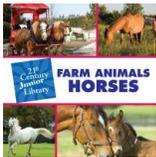
*Horses, Gail Mack*



Describes the characteristics and behavior of pet horses, also discussing their physical appearance and place in history.

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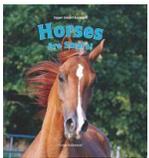
*Farm Animals: Horses, Cecilia Minden*



An introduction to horses on the farm.

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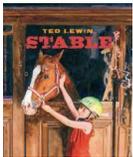
*Horses Are Smart, Leigh Rockwood*



Describes various breeds of horses and the ways in which they demonstrate their intelligence.

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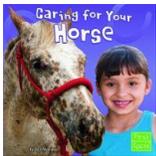
*Stable, Ted Lewin*



The history of Kensington Stables in Brooklyn, New York City.

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*Caring for Your Horse, Erin Monahan*



Describes caring for a horse, including supplies needed, feeding, cleaning, health, safety, and aging.

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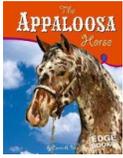
*The American Paint Horse, David Denniston*



Describes the American Paint Horse, including its history, physical features, and uses today.

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*The Appaloosa Horse, Sarah Maass*



Describes the Appaloosa horse, including its history, physical features, and uses today.

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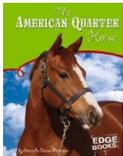
*The Thoroughbred Horse, John Diedrich*



Describes the Thoroughbred horse, including their history, physical features, and their primary uses. Includes a photo diagram of the horse.

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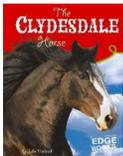
*The American Quarter Horse, Amanda Parise-Peterson*



This book describes American Quarter Horses, including their history, physical features, and primary uses.

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*The Clydesdale Horse, John Diedrich*



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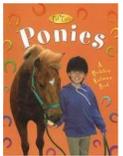
*The Belgian Horse, Sarah Maass*



This book describes the Belgian horse, including its history, physical features, and uses today.

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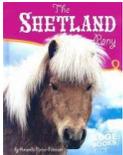
*Ponies, Kelly MacAulay and Bobbie Kalman*



*Ponies* introduces kids to the joys and responsibilities of proper pony care. *Ponies* covers key topics such as setting up the stable, feeding your pony and riding your pony safely.

J 636.16 PAR

*The Shetland Pony, Amanda Parise-Peterson*



This book describes the Shetland pony, including its history, physical features, and uses today.

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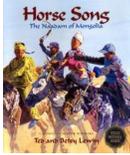
*Show Jumping, Robin Johnson*



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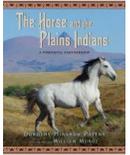
*Horse Song: the Naadam of Mongolia, Ted and Betsy Lewin*



Describes the landscapes, people, and activities encountered during a trip to Mongolia an annual summer festival where child jockeys ride half-wild horses for miles across the Mongolian steppe.

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*The Horse and the Plains Indians: A Powerful Partnership, Dorothy*



Once, Native Americans used dogs to help carry their goods, and even after the Spaniards introduced the horse to the Americas, horses were considered so valuable that the Spanish would not allow the Indians to have them. But soon horses escaped from Spanish settlements, and Native Americans quickly learned how valuable the horse could be as a hunting mount, beast of burden, and military steed. Follow the story of this transformative partnership, starting in the early sixteenth century and continuing today.