

# Visualizing

Title	Author	Theme
<p><b>A Bad Case of Stripes</b></p> <p>In order to ensure her popularity, Camilla Cream always does what is expected, until the day arrives when she no longer recognizes herself.</p>	David Shannon	
<p><b>A Chair for My Mother</b></p> <p>A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire.</p>	Vera Williams	
<p><b>Abuela</b></p> <p>While riding on a bus with her grandmother, a little girl imagines that they are carried up into the sky and fly over the sights of New York City.</p>	Arthur Dorros	
<p><b>At the Edge of the Forest</b></p> <p>A boy and his father must decide how to protect the sheep when coyotes make their home near the family's farm.</p>	Jonathan London	
<p><b>Close Your Eyes</b></p> <p>A mother tiger entices her child to sleep by telling of all that can be seen with one's eyes closed.</p>	Kate Banks	
<p><b>Everybody Cooks Rice</b></p> <p>A child is sent to find a younger brother at dinnertime and is introduced to a variety of cultures through encountering the many different ways rice is prepared at the different households visited.</p>	Norah Dooley	

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	<p><b>Footprints and Shadows</b></p> <p>Discusses where footprints and shadows go, as when footprints in the snow melt away or shadows are dispelled by light. Transitions through the seasons.</p>	Anne Westcott Dodd	
	<p><b>Fishing in the Air</b></p> <p>A young boy and his father go on a fishing trip and discover the power of imagination.</p>	Sharon Creech	
	<p><b>Good Dog Carl</b></p> <p>Lively and unusual things happen when Carl the dog is left in charge of the baby.</p>	Alexandra Day	
	<p><b>Goodnight to Annie</b></p> <p>Merriam's catalog of nighttime activities from A-Z, with llamas lying down in wooly pajamas and turtles tucking in their necks.</p>	Eve Merriam	
	<p><b>Gregory the Terrible Eater</b></p> <p>A very picky eater, Gregory the goat refuses the usual goat diet staples of shoes and tin cans in favor of fruits, vegetables, eggs, and orange juice.</p>	Mitchell Sharmat	
<p>Mental Images Images can change are fluid</p>	<p><b>Greyling</b></p> <p>A selchie, a seal transformed into human form, lives on land with a lonely fisherman and his wife, until the day a great storm threatens the fisherman's life.</p>	Jane Yolen	
	<p><b>Hamburger Heaven</b></p> <p>When Pinky Pig's job at Hamburger Heaven is threatened, she launches a campaign to make the restaurant more popular with the other animals.</p>	Wong Herbert Yee	
	<p><b>Here We All Are</b></p> <p>Tomie De Paola describes his experiences at home and in school when he was a boy.</p>	Tomie de Paola	

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	<p><b>Honey I Love</b> A young girl expresses what she loves about life.</p>	Eloise Greenfield	
	<p><b>I Am the Ocean</b> A lyrical paeon to the ocean, in which the ocean sings the song of itself and all it contains.</p>	Susanna Marshak	
	<p><b>I'm In Charge of Celebrations</b> A dweller in the desert celebrates a triple rainbow, a chance encounter with a coyote, and other wonders of the wilderness.</p>	Byrd Baylor	
	<p><b>Into the Night We Are Rising</b> Describes a nighttime dream-world where children fly through the clouds, stuffed animals talk, and stars sing.</p>	Jonathan London	
	<p><b>Lets Go Home</b> Describes the individual rooms in a house and what they mean to those who use them.</p>	Cynthia Rylant	
	<p><b>Like Butter on Pancakes</b> As the sun rises and sets, its rays highlight simple aspects and situations of farm life, including the shadow of a cloud, the sizzle of bacon, and the dancing of spoons.</p>	Jonathan London	
	<p><b>Miss Rumphius</b> As a child Great-aunt Alice Rumphius resolved that when she grew up she would go to faraway places, live by the sea in her old age, and do something to make the world more beautiful--and she does all those things, the last being the most difficult of all.</p>	Barbara Cooney	

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	<p><b>Night in the Country</b></p> <p>Text and illustrations describe the sights and sounds of nighttime in the country.</p>	Cynthia Rylant	
Mental Images	<p><b>Night Sounds, Morning Colors</b></p> <p>A child explores the senses by reflecting on experiences associated with the seasons.</p>	Rosemary Wells	
	<p><b>Old Black Fly</b></p> <p>Rhyming text and illustrations follow a mischievous old black fly through the alphabet as he has a very busy bad day landing where he should not be.</p>	Aylesworth	
	<p><b>Painted Words/Spoken Moments</b></p> <p>Two separate stories, the first telling of Mari's starting school in a new land, and the second describing village life in her country before she and her family left in search of a better life.</p>	Alik	
	<p><b>Pizza Pat</b></p> <p>A cumulative rhyme describes the choppy cheese, sloppy sausages, gloppy tomatoes, and floppy dough that are cooked into a pizza and enjoyed by dozens of mice.</p>	Rita Golden Gelman	
	<p><b>Putting the World to Sleep</b></p> <p>As the moon comes up, the crickets sing, the stars shine, a fireplace glows, a mother sings, and a baby yawns.</p>	Shelley Moore Thomas	
	<p><b>See The Ocean</b></p> <p>Driving through mountain fog to the beach, two young brothers compete to see who will catch the first glimpse of the ocean, but it is their blind sister Nellie who senses it first.</p>	Estelle Condra	

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	<p><b>Smoky Night</b></p> <p>When the Los Angeles riots break out in the streets of their neighborhood, a young boy and his mother learn the values of getting along with others no matter what their background or nationality.</p>	Eve Bunting	
	<p><b>Something Beautiful</b></p> <p>When she goes looking for "something beautiful" in her city neighborhood, a young girl finds beauty in many different forms.</p>	Sharon Dennis Wyeth	
	<p><b>Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon</b></p> <p>Even when the class bully at her new school makes fun of her, Molly remembers what her grandmother told her and she feels good about herself.</p>	Patty Lovell	
	<p><b>The Cloud Book</b></p> <p>Introduces the ten most common types of clouds, the myths that have been inspired by their shapes, and what they can tell about coming weather changes.</p>	Tomie de Paola	
	<p><b>The Ghost-Eye Tree</b></p> <p>Walking down a dark lonely road on an errand one night, a brother and sister argue who is afraid of the dread Ghost-Eye tree.</p>	Bill Martin	
	<p><b>The Listening Walk</b></p> <p>A little girl and her father take a quiet walk and identify the sounds around them.</p>	Paul Showers	
	<p><b>The Napping House</b></p> <p>In this cumulative tale, a wakeful flea atop a number of sleeping creatures causes a commotion, with just one bite.</p>	Audrey Wood	

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	<p><b>The Popcorn Book</b> Presents a variety of facts about popcorn and includes two recipes.</p>	Tomie de Paola	
	<p><b>The Salamander Room</b> A young boy finds a salamander and thinks of the many things he can do to make a perfect home for it.</p>	Anne Mazer	
	<p><b>The Seashore Book</b> A mother's words help a little boy imagine the sights and sounds of the seashore, even though he's never seen the ocean.</p>	Charlotte Zolotow	
	<p><b>Time of Wonder</b> Follows the activities of two children spending their summer vacation on an island off the coast of Maine.</p>	Robert McCloskey	
	<p><b>Two Bad Ants</b> When two bad ants desert from their colony, they experience a dangerous adventure that convinces them to return to their former safety.</p>	Chris Van Allsburg	
	<p><b>Wild, Wild Sunflower Child</b> Spending a day outdoors, Anna revels in the joys of sun, sky, grass, flowers, berries, frogs, ants, and beetles.</p>	Nancy White Carlstrom	