

Picture Books for English Language Learners

- Banks, Kate. *The Night Worker*. 2000.
Papa shows his son, Alex, the wonders of his construction site at night.
- Crausaz, Anne. *Seasons*. 2011.
The four seasons are described and experienced through the eyes of a young girl.
- Crews, Donald. *Flying*. 1986. *
An airplane passes over cities, country areas, lakes, and more.
- Henkes, Kevin. *Birds*. 2009.
A girl sees many different colors, shapes, sounds, and movements of birds through her window.
- Hest, Amy. *Mr. George Baker*. 2004.
Harry and his friend, Mr. George Baker, sit on the porch and wait for a school bus to take them both to school.
- Konrad, Marla Stewart. *Mom and Me*. 2009.
Photographs from around the world illustrate mothers with their children.
- Milich, Zoran. *City Signs*. 2002. *
Photographs show how words surround us every day.
- Shulevitz, Uri. *Snow*. 1998.
As snow transforms a city, a boy and his dog celebrate the coming of winter.
- Scott, Ann Herbert. *On Mother's Lap*. 1992.
A mother in Alaska rocks her child as the household prepares for sleep.
- Young, Ed. *Seven Blind Mice*. 1992.
PZ8.3.Y786 Se 1992 (JUV)
In this fable, seven blind mice try to discover what a large object is by exploring it bit by bit.

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Non-Fiction Picture Books for English Language Learners

- Ajmerea, Maya & John D. Ivanko. *Be My Neighbor: With Words of Wisdom from Fred Rogers*. 2004.
HM756 .A36 2004 (JUV)
Simple text and photographs explore the variety of places in a neighborhood. More detail is provided in additional paragraphs.
- Baines, Rebecca. *The Bones You Own: A Book About the Human Body*. 2009. *
QM101 .B346 2009 (JUV)
This book is a simple introduction to the human skeleton with a dynamic graphic layout.
- Dolan, Sean. *Minnesota*. 2005. *
F606 .D65 2005 (JUV)
Part of the Rookie Read-About-Geography series, this book focuses on the state of Minnesota.
- Kerley, Barbara. *You and Me Together: Moms, Dads, and Kids around the World*. 2005.
HQ755.85 .K47 2005 (JUV)
A series of dynamic photographs, along with sparse poetic text, depict families from across the globe.
- Morris, Ann. *Houses and Homes*. 1992. *
HD7287 .M65 1992 (JUV)
Photographs show the wide diversity of homes across many cultures.
- Posada, Mia. *Guess What is Growing Inside this Egg*. 2007.
SF490.3 .P67 2007 (JUV)
This book uses both simple verse and short descriptive paragraphs to explore the many types of animals that hatch from eggs.

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