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# Books as gifts

8-9  
year olds

## To read on his/her own

Another Book About Design: Complicated Doesn't Make It Bad | *Mark Gonyea*

Comets, Stars, the Moon & Mars: Space Poems and Paintings | *Douglas Florian*

Ralph Masiello's Dragon Drawing Book | *Ralph Masiello*

Henry's Freedom Box | *Ellen Levine*

Jack Plank Tells Tales | *Natalie Babbitt*

Knut: How One Little Polar Bear Captivated the World | *Juliana, Isabella, & Craig Hatkoff & Gerald Uhlich*

Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little | *Peggy Gifford*

Playing to Win: The Story of Althea Gibson | *Karen Deans*

Stink and the Incredible Super-Galactic Jawbreaker | *Megan MacDonald*

The Talented Clementine | *Sara Pennypacker*

## Made for sharing

Dogs & Cats | *Steve Jenkins*

Jabberwocky | *Lewis Carroll*

Pass it Down: Five Picture Book Families Make Their Mark | *Leonard Marcus*

Planets, Stars and Galaxies | *David Aguilar*

Tap Dancing on the Roof: Sijo (Poems) | *Linda Sue Park*

National Geographic World Atlas for Young Explorers | *National Geographic*

When Harriet Met Sojourner | *Catherine Clinton*

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*Give kids a book and watch them read!*