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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