

# Booklist

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Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon      By: Patty Lovell

Molly Lou Melon is a short, awkward, little girl with buckteeth and several other traits that make her a little different. She believes in herself and is able to make friends after a move to another city, thanks to her wise, old grandmother's advice.

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Hooway for Wodney Wat      By: Helen Lester

Poor Rodney Rat can't pronounce his R's and the other rodents tease him mercilessly. But when Camilla Capybara joins Rodney's class and announces that she is bigger, meaner, and smarter than any of the other rodents, everyone is afraid. It seems she really is bigger, meaner,

and smarter than all of the rest of them. Until our unwitting hero, Wodney Wat, catches Camilla out

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## I Like Myself

By: Karen Beaumont

Loaded with wacky scenes of a small, smiley-faced girl with big self-esteem, this open-hearted picture book celebrates liking yourself: "Inside, outside, upside down, from head to toe and all around, I like it all! It all is me! And me is all I want to be." Beaumont's peppy rhymes bounce along as the girl hangs out with her pooch, dances in a birdbath, rides a zany bicycle, imagines herself with "purple polka-dotted lips," and more

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## A Bad Case of Stripes

By: David

Shannon

A girl named *Camila Cream* loves lima beans but doesn't want to eat them because she wants to fit in. One day she wakes up to discover stripes on her body. Her parents then call the doctor, who then issues his verdict: she can still go to school. Unfortunately, once there, the other kids taunt her.

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## Oliver Button is a Sissy

By: Tomie

dePaulo

A little boy must come to terms with being teased because he'd rather read books, paint pictures, and tap-dance than participate in sports.

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Mr. Peabody's Apple

By: Madonna

The story is about a teacher named Mr. Peabody. On his way to work every day he takes an apple from a fruit stand. Billy, a young boy in the story, thinks Mr. Peabody is stealing the apples and tells everyone. This, of course, is not true because Mr. Peabody pays for them once a week. The story shows how rumors can hurt other people and are hard to stop.

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