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## JULY 2011 PLAYAWAY® RELEASES

## AUGUST 2011 PLAYAWAY® RELEASES

### GPA2460 FUNNY ANIMAL STORIES



- *Giraffes Can't Dance* - by Giles Andreae, narrated by Billy Dee Williams
- *Do Unto Otters (A Book About Manners)* - by Laurie Keller, narrated by Jack Sundrud, Rusty Young and others
- ★ AUDIE FINALIST
- ★ AUDIOFILE EARPHONES AWARD
- *Otters' Song*
- *Interview with Laurie Keller*
- *Katie Loves the Kittens* - by John Himmelman, narrated by Elizabeth Himmelman
- *Interview with John Himmelman*



### GPA2459 THE NORTH STAR AND MORE STORIES TO GROW BY



- *The North Star* - by Peter H. Reynolds, narrated by Tim Curry
- *Roberto the Insect Architect* - by Nina Laden, narrated by Sean Hayes
- ★ SMITHSONIAN NOTABLE BOOK
- *Henry Hikes to Fitchburg* - by D.B. Johnson, narrated by James Naughton
- ★ ALA NOTABLE RECORDING
- ★ HORN BOOK PICTURE BOOK AWARD
- *About Henry, the story of Henry David Thoreau*



### GPA2458 STORIES ABOUT FRIENDSHIP



- *A Letter to Amy* - by Ezra Jack Keats, narrated by Loretta Long
- *May I Bring a Friend?* - by Beatrice Schenk de Regniers, narrated by Allison Bartlett
- ★ CALDECOTT MEDAL BOOK
- *The Trip* - by Ezra Jack Keats, narrated by Charles Turner
- *Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge* - written and narrated by Mem Fox



### GPA2463 STORIES FROM THE FARM



- *Chicken Little* - by Rebecca Emberley and Ed Emberley, narrated by Walter Mays
- ★ ALA NOTABLE RECORDING
- *Interview with Rebecca Emberley and Ed Emberley*
- *Rosie's Walk* - by Pat Hutchins, narrated by Gene Deitch
- *Angus and the Ducks* - by Marjorie Flack, narrated by Gilbert Mack



### GPA2461 DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS! AND MORE STORIES BY MO WILLEMS



- *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* - narrated by Mo Willems
- ★ CALDECOTT HONOR BOOK
- ★ ALA NOTABLE RECORDING
- ★ ALA NOTABLE BOOK
- ★ AUDIOFILE EARPHONES AWARD
- *Leonardo, the Terrible Monster* - narrated by Mo Willems
- ★ ALA NOTABLE BOOK
- ★ SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR
- *Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed* - narrated by Mo Willems
- *The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!* - narrated by Mo and Trixie Willems
- ★ PUBLISHERS WEEKLY EDITORS' CHOICE



### GPA2464 SEVEN BLIND MICE AND OTHER FABLES AND TALES



- *Seven Blind Mice* - by Ed Young, narrated by B.D. Wong
- ★ CALDECOTT HONOR BOOK
- ★ ALA NOTABLE RECORDING
- *Interview with Ed Young*
- *The Stonecutter* - written and narrated by Gerald McDermott
- *Swamp Angel* - by Anne Isaacs, narrated by Allison Mooror
- ★ CALDECOTT HONOR BOOK
- *The Swineherd* - by Hans Christian Andersen, narrated by Pauline Brailsford



### GPA2457 STORIES ABOUT THE EARTH



- *Fletcher and the Falling Leaves* - by Julia Rawlinson, narrated by Katherine Kellgren
- *Interview with Julia Rawlinson*
- *All the World*
- ★ CALDECOTT HONOR BOOK
- ★ ALA NOTABLE BOOK
- ★ THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
- *Interview with Marla Frazee*
- *Planting a Rainbow* - by Lois Ehlert, narrated by P.J. Verhoest



### GPA2462 WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, BEN FRANKLIN? AND OTHER STORIES OF FAMOUS AMERICANS



- *John, Paul, George & Ben* - by Lane Smith, narrated by James Earl Jones
- ★ ALA NOTABLE BOOK
- ★ NY TIMES NOTABLE BOOK
- ★ CHILD MAGAZINE BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR
- *What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?* - written and narrated by Jean Fritz
- *Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams?* - by Jean Fritz, narrated by David de Vries
- ★ ALA NOTABLE RECORDING



**GPA2258 THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF AND OTHER FAVORITE FAIRYTALES**

- includes:
- The Boy Who Cried Wolf
  - Chicken Little
  - Rapunzel
  - ★ CALDECOTT MEDAL BOOK
  - The Three Billy Goats Gruff
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE BOOK



**GPA2153 CAPS FOR SALE AND OTHER STORYBOOK CLASSICS**

- includes:
- Caps for Sale
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE BOOK
  - Millions of Cats
  - ★ NEWBERRY HONOR BOOK
  - Petunia
  - Leo the Late Bloomer
  - The Little Red Hen



**GPA2255 CHATO'S KITCHEN AND OTHER STORIES FROM THE HISPANIC TRADITION**

- (Bilingual Spanish/ English) includes:
- Chato's Kitchen
  - Chato and the Party Animals
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE BOOK
  - ★ AUDIE AWARD WINNER
  - ★ PURA BELPRE MEDAL BOOK
  - The Pot That Juan Built
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE BOOK & RECORDING
  - ★ PURA BELPRE MEDAL BOOK
  - ★ AUDIOFILE BEST OF THE BEST, KIDS AUDIO



**GPA2023 CLICK, CLACK, MOO: COWS THAT TYPE AND OTHER BARNYARD STORIES**

- includes:
- Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE RECORDING
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE BOOK
  - Giggle, Giggle, Quack
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE RECORDING
  - Duck for President
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE RECORDING
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE BOOK



**GPA2252 CURIOUS GEORGE RIDES A BIKE AND OTHER STORYBOOK CLASSICS**

- includes:
- Curious George Rides a Bike
  - Doctor De Soto
  - ★ NEWBERRY HONOR BOOK
  - The Biggest Bear
  - ★ CALDECOTT MEDAL BOOK
  - Blueberries for Sal
  - ★ CALDECOTT HONOR BOOK



**GPA2159 DEM BONES AND OTHER SING-ALONG STORIES**

- includes:
- Dem Bones
  - Antarctic Antics - Includes A Book of Penguin Poems read by the author.
  - Waiting for Wings
  - Joseph Had a Little Overcoat



**GPA2371 DUCK ON A BIKE AND OTHER FAVORITE STORIES**

- includes:
- Duck on a Bike
  - Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity
  - ★ AUDIE FINALIST
  - ★ CALDECOTT HONOR BOOK
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE BOOK
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE RECORDING
  - ★ AUDIOFILE EARPHONES AWARD
  - Interview with Mo Willems
  - Wallace's Lists
  - The Caterpillar and the Polliwog



**GPA2376 THE GYM TEACHER FROM THE BLACK LAGOON AND OTHER STORIES ABOUT SCHOOL**

- includes:
- The Gym Teacher from the Black Lagoon
  - ★ 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SERIES
  - Interview with Mike Thaler
  - Interview with Jared Lee
  - How Do Dinosaurs Go to School?
  - Interview with Jane Yolen
  - Crazy Hair Day
  - Interview with Barney Saltzberg with Crazy Hair Day song
  - Math Curse
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE BOOK
  - ★ AUDIOFILE EARPHONES AWARD



**GPA2031 HARRY THE DIRTY DOG AND OTHER ANIMAL STORIES**

- includes:
- Harry the Dirty Dog
  - Officer Buckle and Gloria
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE RECORDING
  - I, Crocodile
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE RECORDING
  - Flossie and the Fox
  - Norman the Doorman



**GPA2029 HOW DO DINOSAURS SAY GOOD NIGHT? AND OTHER DINOSAUR TALES**

- includes:
- How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?
  - How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon?
  - ★ AUDIOFILE EARPHONES AWARD
  - T is for Terrible
  - Danny and the Dinosaur



**GPA2151 I STINK! AND OTHER STORIES ABOUT OUR TOWN**

- includes:
- I Stink!
  - ★ AUDIOFILE EARPHONES AWARD
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE BOOK AND RECORDING
  - ★ AUDIE FINALIST
  - The Paperboy
  - Trashy Town
  - Dot the Fire Dog



**GPA2157 IN THE SMALL, SMALL POND AND OTHER STORIES THAT RHYME**

- includes:
- In the Small, Small Pond
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE BOOK
  - Stars! Stars! Stars!
  - Wild About Books
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE BOOK
  - Come On, Rain!
  - Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE RECORDING
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE BOOK



**GPA2022 INSPIRING FIGURES: JAZZ GREATS**

- includes:
- Duke Ellington
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE RECORDING
  - Ella Fitzgerald: The Tale of a Vocal Virtuosa
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE RECORDING
  - ★ AUDIOFILE EARPHONES AWARD
  - Ellington Was Not a Street
  - Interview with Andrea Davis Pinkney



**GPA2155 JOHNNY APPLESEED AND OTHER STORIES ABOUT AMERICA**

- includes:
- Johnny Appleseed
  - Martin's Big Words
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE RECORDING
  - ★ STORYTELLING WORLD AWARD
  - Players in Pigtails
  - This Land is Your Land



**GPA2161 KNUFFLE BUNNY AND OTHER STORIES ABOUT FAMILIES**

- includes:
- Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale
  - ★ AUDIE AWARD WINNER
  - That New Animal
  - Three Cheers for Catherine the Great!
  - I Love You Like Crazy Cakes
  - Elizabeti's Doll



**GPA2348 LET FREEDOM RING! STORIES ABOUT FREEDOM IN AMERICA**

- includes:
- Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad
  - ★ AUDIOFILE EARPHONES AWARD
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE RECORDING
  - Interview with Ellen Levine
  - Author's Note, and the Jubilee Song
  - Lincoln and Douglass: An American Friendship
  - ★ SMITHSONIAN NOTABLE BOOK FOR CHILDREN
  - Lincoln and Douglass Historic Timeline
  - Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln
  - ★ ALA NOTABLE RECORDING



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★ **CALDECOTT MEDAL BOOK**  
★ **ALA NOTABLE RECORDING**
- *The Funny Little Woman*  
★ **CALDECOTT MEDAL BOOK**
- *The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks*  
★ **ALA NOTABLE RECORDING**
- *Crow Boy*  
★ **CALDECOTT HONOR BOOK**



**GPA2027 MAKE WAY FOR DUCKINGS AND OTHER STORIES BY ROBERT McCLOSKEY** includes:

- *Make Way for Ducklings*
- *Time of Wonder*
- *The Doughnuts*
- *Burt Dow: Deep-Water Man*



**GPA2024 JAMES MARSHALL'S FAVORITE FAIRY TALES** includes:

- *Red Riding Hood*
- *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*
- *The Three Little Pigs*
- *Cinderella*
- *Hansel and Gretel*



**GPA2264 MISS NELSON HAS A FIELD DAY AND OTHER BACK-TO-SCHOOL STORIES** includes:

- *Miss Nelson Has a Field Day*
- *The Librarian from the Black Lagoon*
- *Shrinking Violet*
- *Amazing Grace*



**GPA2032 MISS NELSON IS MISSING! AND OTHER STORYBOOK CLASSICS** includes:

- *Miss Nelson is Missing!*
- *No Roses for Harry!*
- *The Story About Ping*
- *The Little House*
- *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*

**GPA2254 THE NAPPING HOUSE AND OTHER STORYBOOK CLASSICS** includes:

- *The Napping House*  
★ **ALA NOTABLE BOOK**
- *The Owl and the Pussy-Cat*
- *Stone Soup*  
★ **CALDECOTT HONOR BOOK**
- *Wynken, Blynken and Nod*

**GPA2160 THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND OTHER FAVORITE HOLIDAY STORIES** includes:

- *The Night Before Christmas*
- *Giving Thanks*  
★ **ALA NOTABLE RECORDING**
- *One Zillion Valentines*
- *Merry Christmas, Space Case*
- *Sam and the Lucky Money*



**GPA2162 NOISY NORA AND OTHER STORIES BY ROSEMARY WELLS** includes:

- *Noisy Nora*  
★ **ALA NOTABLE RECORDING**
- *Max's Christmas*
- *Morris's Disappearing Bag*
- *Timothy Goes to School*
- *An Interview with Rosemary Wells*



**GPA2025 OWEN AND OTHER STORIES BY KEVIN HENKES** includes:

- *Owen*  
★ **CALDECOTT HONOR BOOK**
- *Chrysanthemum*  
★ **ALA NOTABLE RECORDING**
- *A Weekend with Wendell*



**GPA2260 RIKKI-TIKKI-TAVI AND OTHER CLASSIC TALES** includes:

- *Rikki-Tikki-Tavi*  
★ **ALA NOTABLE RECORDING**
- *Hiawatha*
- *John Henry*  
★ **CALDECOTT HONOR BOOK**  
★ **ALA NOTABLE RECORDING**
- *Noah's Ark*  
★ **CALDECOTT HONOR BOOK**  
★ **ALA NOTABLE RECORDING**



**GPA2347 SHH! WE'RE WRITING THE CONSTITUTION AND OTHER STORIES ABOUT AMERICA'S BEGINNINGS** includes:

- *Shh! We're Writing the Constitution*
- *And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?*
- *Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?*  
★ **ALA NOTABLE RECORDING**  
★ **AUDIOFILE EARPHONES AWARD**
- *Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May?*



**GPA2033 SLIGHTLY SCARY STORIES FOR HALLOWEEN** includes:

- *Space Case*
- *What's Under My Bed?*
- *Georgie*
- *Teeny-Tiny and the Witch-Woman*



**GPA2265 SLIGHTLY SCARY STORIES, VOL. II** includes:

- *A Very Brave Witch*  
★ **ALA NOTABLE RECORDING**  
★ **ALA NOTABLE BOOK**
- *A Dark, Dark Tale*
- *The Three Robbers*  
★ **ALA NOTABLE BOOK**
- *By the Light of the Halloween Moon*



**GPA2154 THE SNOWY DAY AND OTHER STORIES BY EZRA JACK KEATS** includes:

- *The Snowy Day*  
★ **CALDECOTT MEDAL BOOK**
- *Apt. 3*
- *Goggles!*  
★ **CALDECOTT HONOR BOOK**
- *Whistle for Willie*  
★ **ALA NOTABLE BOOK**
- *Pet Show!*
- *Peter's Chair*



**GPA2375 SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY AND OTHER STORIES OF INSPIRING PEOPLE** includes:

- *Snowflake Bentley*  
★ **CALDECOTT MEDAL BOOK**  
★ **ALA NOTABLE BOOK**  
★ **AUDIOFILE EARPHONES AWARD**
- *That Book Woman*  
★ **SMITHSONIAN NOTABLE BOOK FOR CHILDREN**  
★ **PARENTS' CHOICE AWARD**  
★ **STORYTELLING WORLD AWARD**  
★ **AUDIOFILE EARPHONES AWARD**
- *Heather Henson - Author's Note*
- *Interview with Heather Henson*
- *Interview with David Small*
- *The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins*  
★ **CALDECOTT HONOR BOOK**  
★ **NY TIMES BESTSELLER**
- *Barbara Kerley - Author's Note*
- *Interview with Barbara Kerley*
- *Brian Selznick - Illustrators Note*
- *Interview with Brian Selznick*



**GPA2373 SO YOU WANT TO BE PRESIDENT? AND OTHER ELECTION DAY STORIES** includes:

- *So You Want to Be President?*  
★ **CALDECOTT MEDAL BOOK**  
★ **ALA NOTABLE BOOK**  
★ **ALA NOTABLE RECORDING**  
★ **AUDIOFILE EARPHONES AWARD**
- *Madam President*
- *An Interview with Lane Smith*
- *Otto Runs for President*
- *An Interview with Rosemary Wells*
- *My Senator and Me: A Dog's-Eye View of Washington, D.C.*



**GPA2374 SPLAT THE CAT AND OTHER FUNNY STORIES** includes:

- *Splat the Cat*
- *Spoon*
- *Arnie the Doughnut*  
★ **AUDIE AWARD**  
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- *Hondo and Fabian*  
★ **CALDECOTT HONOR BOOK**  
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**GPA2350 STORIES ABOUT INSPIRING WOMEN**



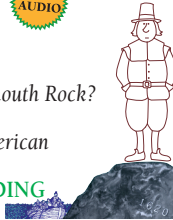
- includes:
- *Players in Pigtails*
  - *Miss Rumphius*
  - *I Could Do That! Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote*



**GPA2372 STORIES FOR THANKSGIVING**



- includes:
- *Who's That Stepping on Plymouth Rock?*
  - *The Pilgrims of Plimoth*
  - *Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message*
  - ★ **ALA NOTABLE RECORDING**



**GPA2267 STORIES OF PEOPLE WHO CHANGED AMERICA**

- includes:
- *March On! The Day My Brother Martin Changed the World*
  - ★ **AUDIOFILE EARPHONES AWARD**
  - *Rosa*
  - ★ **AUDIE FINALIST**
  - ★ **ALA NOTABLE BOOK**
  - *I Could Do That! Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote*
  - *The Star-Spangled Banner*



**GPA2026 STREGA NONA AND OTHER STORIES FROM NEAR AND FAR**

- includes:
- *Strega Nona*
  - *Tikki Tikki Tembo*
  - *Joey Runs Away*
  - *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears*
  - *Madeline's Rescue*



**GPA2028 SYLVESTER AND THE MAGIC PEBBLE AND OTHER STORIES BY WILLIAM STEIG**

- includes:
- *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*
  - *The Amazing Bone*
  - *Brave Irene*
  - *Interview with William Steig*



**GPA2156 THE TEACHER FROM THE BLACK LAGOON AND OTHER BACK-TO-SCHOOL STORIES**

- includes:
- *The Teacher from the Black Lagoon*
  - *The Mysterious Tadpole*
  - *Will I Have a Friend?*
  - *The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash*
  - *Miss Nelson is Back*



**GPA2259 THERE WAS AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED A FLY AND OTHER SING-ALONG STORIES**

- includes:
- *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*
  - ★ **CALDECOTT HONOR BOOK**
  - ★ **ALA NOTABLE BOOK**
  - *The Foolish Frog*
  - *Chicka Chicka 1,2,3*
  - ★ **BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR, PARENTING**
  - *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*
  - ★ **AUDIOFILE EARPHONES AWARD**



**GPA2257 THIS IS THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT AND OTHER STORIES THAT RHYME**

- includes:
- *This is the House That Jack Built*
  - *How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?*
  - *Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!*
  - *Dinosaur Bones*



**GPA2262 THE TRUE STORY OF THE 3 LITTLE PIGS! AND OTHER FAVORITE ANIMAL STORIES**

- includes:
- *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!*
  - ★ **ALA NOTABLE BOOK**
  - ★ **SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR**
  - *Dooby Dooby Moo*
  - ★ **ALA NOTABLE RECORDING**
  - ★ **ODYSSEY HONOR RECORDING**
  - ★ **AUDIOFILE EARPHONES AWARD**
  - *Bark, George*
  - ★ **ALA NOTABLE BOOK**
  - ★ **CHARLOTTE ZOLOTOW HONOR BOOK**
  - *Cricter*
  - ★ **CALDECOTT MEDAL BOOK**



**GPA2158 THE UGLY DUCKLING AND OTHER FAVORITE FAIRY TALES**

- includes:
- *The Ugly Duckling*
  - ★ **ALA NOTABLE RECORDING**
  - *The Elves and the Shoemaker*
  - *Princess Furball*
  - *The Most Wonderful Egg in the World*



**GPA2263 VOYAGE TO THE BUNNY PLANET AND OTHER MAGICAL STORIES**

- includes:
- *Voyage to the Bunny Planet*
  - ★ **AUDIOFILE EARPHONES AWARD**
  - *The Rainbabies*
  - *Moon Man*
  - *Possum Magic*



**GPA2030 THE WHEELS ON THE BUS AND OTHER STORIES FOR THE VERY YOUNG**

- includes:
- *The Wheels on the Bus*
  - *Is Your Mama a Llama?*
  - *Happy Birthday, Moon*
  - *Over in the Meadow*



**GPA2261 WHEN AMERICA WAS YOUNG**

- includes:
- *The Journey of the One and Only Declaration of Independence*
  - *And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?*
  - *George Washington's Mother*



**GPA2253 WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE AND OTHER STORYBOOK CLASSICS**

- includes:
- *Where the Wild Things Are*
  - ★ **CALDECOTT MEDAL BOOK**
  - *A Kiss for Little Bear*
  - *Little Bear's Visit*
  - ★ **CALDECOTT HONOR BOOK**
  - *Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present*
  - ★ **CALDECOTT HONOR BOOK**



**GPA2152 WHO'S IN RABBIT'S HOUSE? AND OTHER STORIES FROM THE AFRICAN TRADITION**

- includes:
- *Who's In Rabbit's House?*
  - *A Story, A Story*
  - *The Village of Round and Square Houses*
  - *Anansi the Spider*
  - *Hot Hippo*



**GPA2266 WINTER HOLIDAY STORIES, VOL. II**

- includes:
- *Great Joy*
  - ★ **AUDIOFILE EARPHONES AWARD**
  - *The Little Drummer Boy*
  - ★ **ALA NOTABLE BOOK**
  - *Seven Candles for Kwanzaa*
  - *Too Many Tamales*



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