

## My Favorite Books of 2012 – John Funk

*That is Not My Hat* – Jon Klassen  
*A is for Musk Ox* – by Erin Cabatingan  
*Goldilocks and the 3 Dinosaurs* – by Mo Willems  
*Magritte's Marvelous Hat* – by D.B. Johnson  
*Goldilocks and Just One Bear* – Leigh Hodgkinson  
*Oh No, George!* – by Chris Haughton  
*Bear Has a Story to Tell* – by Philip and Erin Stead  
*The flying Books for Morris Lessmore* – by William Joyce & Joe Bluhm  
*Each Kindness* – by Jacqueline Woodson  
*Island* – by Chen (non-fiction)  
*Forgive Me, I meant to Do It* – by Gail Carson Levine  
*We Are in a Book and The Duckling Gets a Cookie* – by Mo Willems  
*Chloe* – by Peter McCarty  
*Last Laughs* – by Lewis & Yolen \*\*  
*Sadie and Ratz* – by Sonya Hartnett  
*Sophie's Fish* – by A. E. Cannon  
*Penny and Her Song* – by Kevin Henkes  
*And Then It's Spring* – by Julie Fogliano  
*Two Much Yarn* – by Mac Barnett

### Older

*The Fairy Ring* by Mary Losure  
*Chomp* – Carl Hiaasen  
*Just a Dog* – Michael Bauer (originally published in Australia)  
*Wonder* – by R. J. Palacio  
*Ask the Passengers* – by A. S. King \*\*  
*One Year in Coal Harbour* – by Polly Horvath  
*Three Times Lucky* – by Shiela Turnage  
*Almost Home* – by Joan Bauer  
*Dying to Know You* – by Aidan Chambers \*\*  
*Starry River of the Sky* – by Grace Lin  
*Code Name Verity* - by Elizabeth Wein  
*The Fault in Our Stars* - by John Green \*\*  
*My Name is Mina* - by David Almond  
*Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass* – by Russell Freeman  
*Everyday* – by David Levithan \*\*  
*The Diviners* – by Libba Bray \*\*

\*\*older adolescent subject matter