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 **

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