**Birds**

*Forever Friends* by Carin Berger  
In the spring, a blue bird awakens a rabbit and invites him to play, and they enjoy every day together until it is time for the bird to fly south for the winter, with a promise to return again next spring.

*Ten Birds* by Cybèle Young  
Ten birds are trying to figure out how to get to the other side of the river. Will the simplest solution be the best?

*Birds At My Barn* by Kathleen Hardcastle Moeller  
A child notices and enjoys different birds that visit a horse barn throughout the day.

*Birthday Bird* by Lois Podoshen  
A birthday gift makes Mom happy, eventually.

*Dead Bird* by Margaret Wise Brown  
There is a little bird lying on its side. Its eyes are closed and there’s no heart beat. The children are very sorry, so they decide to say good-bye. In the forest, they dig a hole for the bird, and cover it with warm ferns and flowers. Finally, their sweet song sends the little bird on its way.

*Feathers for Lunch* by Lois Ehlert  
An escaped housecat encounters twelve birds in the back yard but fails to catch any of them and has to eat feathers for lunch.

*Mole and the Baby Bird* by Marjorie Newman  
When Mole finds an abandoned baby bird he decides to take it home and look after it. But wild birds are not meant to be pets.

*Nicolas, Where Have You Been?* by Leo Lionni  
Mishap turns to adventure as a young mouse learns that all birds aren’t the enemies he thought they were.

*Time flies* by Eric Rohmann  
A tale in which a bird flying around the dinosaur exhibit in a museum has an unsettling experience when it finds itself back in the time of living dinosaurs.

*Wisdom Bird : A Tale of Solomon and Sheba* by Sheldon Oberman  
King Solomon is the wisest man in the world. One day, the Queen of Sheba—the wisest woman in the world—arrives to see Solomon put this wisdom to work. “Name anything!” says the King. To fulfill her request, he must change the birds of the sky—and change them forever. Soon the fate of every bird in the world rests with a small, colorful bird called the hoopoe.

*Bat’s Night Out* by Buffy Silverman  
A hungry little bat has a busy night.

*Canaries*  
*Cat & Canary* by Michael Foreman  
A city cat who lives out his fantasy of being able to fly finds that staying on the ground isn’t so bad after all.
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**Chickens:**

*Cat and the Rooster: A Ukrainian Folktale* by Ivan Malkovych

*Chicken Cat* by Stephanie Simpson McLellan

*Chickens* by Rhonda Cox

*Jen the Hen* by Colin and Jacqui Hawkins

*Story of Chicken Licken* by Jan Ormerod

*Why the Chicken Crossed the Road* by David Macaulay

**Cockatoos:**

*Cockatoos* by Quentin Blake

**Crows:**

*King Crow* by Jennifer Armstrong

*Mrs. Murphy's Crows* by Janice Boland

*St. Francis and the Proud Crow* by Bernadette Watts

**Doves:**

*Coo Coo Caroo* by Marianne Mitchell

**Ducks:**

*Bently & Egg: Story and Pictures* by William Joyce

*Drakestail Visits the King: A Magic Lantern Fairy Tale* by Neil Philip
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**Ducks:**

*Guji Guji* by Chih-Yuan Chen  
Guji Guji is just your ordinary, everyday, run-of-the-mill duck...um, crocodile...um, duck. In this engaging story about identity, loyalty and what it really means to be a family, Guji Guji makes some pretty big decisions about who he is, what he is, and what it all means anyway.

*Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey  
Mr. and Mrs. Mallard proudly return to their home in the Boston Public Garden with their eight offspring.

*Six Little Ducks* by Chris Conover  
A retelling of the nursery song about the six little ducks who go to market with a quack, quack, quack.

*Story of Little Quack* by Betty Gibson  
Jackie finds companionship on the farm with his new pet Little Quack, until the day the duck mysteriously disappears.

*Swim, Little Duck* by Miska Miles  
Little Duck goes to see the world but decides that his pond is best after all.

*Ugly Duckling* by Hans Christian Andersen  
An ugly duckling spends an unhappy year ostracized by the other animals before he grows into a beautiful swan.

**Geese:**

*Gaggle Sisters River Tour* by Chris Jackson  
It's show time on Wriggle River, and the star of the show is Sadie, who sings like an angel and looks like one too. But she doesn't always act angelic, and no one knows this better than her hardworking sister Dorothy.

*Petunia* by Roger Duvoisin  
Petunia, the goose, learns that possessing knowledge involves more than just carrying a book around under her wing.

**Hawks:**

*Hawk, I'm Your Brother* by Byrd Baylor  
Determined to learn to fly, Rudy adopts a hawk hoping that their kinship will bring him closer to his goal.

*Red-Tailed Hawk* by Lola Schaefer  
An injured hawk is rescued, healed, and then returned to the wild.

**Hummingbirds:**

*Little Green* by Keith Baker  
A young boy paints the flight of a hummingbird as it zips, loops, and zigzags around his garden.

**Magpies:**

*Fox* by Margaret Wild  
An injured magpie and a one-eyed dog live happily together in the forest until a jealous fox arrives to teach them what it means to be alone.
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Owls:
- *Hoot* by Jane Hissey  
  Little Bear hears a noise in the middle of the night, and when he and the other toys go to investigate, they make a new friend.

- *Meg Up the Creek* by Helen Nicoll and Jan Pieńkowski  
  Meg, Mog and Owl are back in a wonderful outdoor adventure. The three head off in a canoe for an exciting hunting trip but it doesn’t take long for things to start going wrong.

- *Owl at Home* by Arnold Lobel  
  Owl lives by himself in a warm little house. But whether Owl is inviting Winter in on a snowy night or welcoming a new friend he meets while on a stroll, Owl always has room for visitors!

- *Two Hoots* by Helen Cresswell  
  A little owl’s daytime search for a mouse will bring him a big surprise tomorrow.

- *Two Hoots Play Hide-and-Seek* by Helen Cresswell  
  Little Hoot tries to interest his owl friends in a game of hide-and-seek.

Peacocks:
- *Feathers and Fools* by Mem Fox  
  A modern fable about some peacocks and swans who allow the fear of their differences to become so great that they end up destroying each other.

Penguins:
- *Tina and the Penguin* by Heather Dyer  
  Tina helps a penguin escape from the zoo, but soon she realizes that a penguin is a very peculiar pet - and that’s just the tip of the iceberg.

- *Whiteblack the Penguin Sees the World* by Margret & H.A. Rey  
  In search of new stories for his radio program, Whiteblack the penguin sets out on a journey and has some interesting adventures.

Pigeons:
- *Pigeon Feathers* by Sherry H. Bowen  
  This native American legend tells why the pigeon’s feathers are gray, and how she learned that being yourself is the most beautiful way to be.

Ravens:
- *Blue Raven* by Ted Harrison  
  When hard times befall the Athapaskan Indians living on the banks of the Yukon River, Nik, a young brave, sets out on a perilous journey to find the Great Shaman and get help for his people.

- *Raven’s Gift* by Janice Kuharski  
  Clever Raven tricks the Chef of the Sky into sharing light with all the creatures of the earth.