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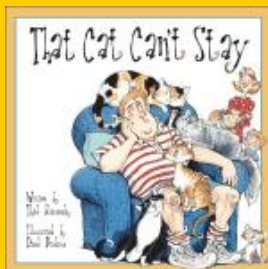
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Our Newest Book: *That Cat Can't Stay*

Cats. You either love 'em or hate 'em. But what happens when Mom loves cats and Dad detests them? Find out in our spring release, *That Cat Can't Stay*, by our resident minstrels of mirth, Thad Krasnesky and David Parkins.

That Cat Can't Stay
Written by Thad Krasnesky
Illustrated by David Parkins
Hardcover, 32 color pages
ISBN 9780979974656, \$16.95
[That Cat Can't Stay](#)



Paws for Poetry Contest

Thad Krasnesky, author of *That Cat Can't Stay*, is judging this year's Paws for Poetry Contest, sponsored by Meet Me At The Corner and Flashlight Press. Kids ages 5-12 can send a poem about their pet along with a photo of Fido or Whiskers. The best poem in each age group will win a great prize. For entry details, click the Paws for Poetry logo at the right.

[That Cat Can't Stay](#)



Lori Mitchell Video Interview

Lori Mitchell, illustrator of *Holly Bloom's Garden*, is featured in an episode of Meet Me At The Corner to celebrate Youth Art Month. Click on the image at right to take a virtual tour of an artist's studio and creative mind.

Holly Bloom's Garden
Written by Nancy Parent and Sarah Ashman
Illustrated by Lori Mitchell
32 color pages
Hardcover, ISBN 9780972922500, \$15.95
Paperback, ISBN 9780979975601, \$7.95
[Holly Bloom's Garden](#)

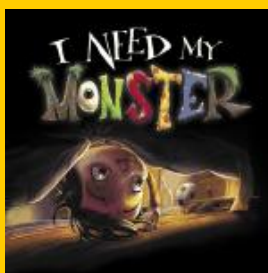


Mock Caldecott Mentions

We were thrilled to find our best-selling *I Need My Monster* on several Mock Caldecott lists. A 2009 Caldecott Committee member [Ed Spicer](#) declared *I Need My Monster* "one to take a look at." [Dr. Quinn's Book Blog](#) awarded this book a Mock Caldecott Honor, and [The Mama Librarian blog](#) chose it as a Mock Caldecott finalist.

We are also proud to announce that *I Need My Monster* is an Arizona Grand Canyon Readers' Choice Award nominee, 2011-12.

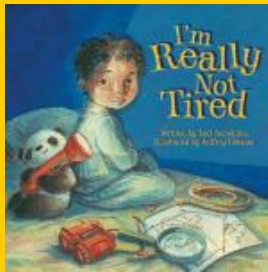
I Need My Monster
Written by Amanda Noll
Illustrated by Howard McWilliam
Hardcover, 32 color pages
ISBN 9780979974625, \$16.95
[I Need My Monster](#)



A Gold Award for *I'm Really Not Tired*

I'm Really Not Tired is a Mom's Choice Award Gold Recipient 2010 in the Bedtime Stories category, and is included on two state reading lists: the Alabama Camellia Children's Choice Award list 2009-10 and the South Dakota Prairie Bud Award list 2011-12.

I'm Really Not Tired
Written by Lori Sunshine
Illustrated by Jeffrey Ebbeler
Hardcover, 32 color pages
ISBN 9780979974618, \$16.95
[I'm Really Not Tired](#)



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