



Turn Dreams into Reality: Books for Kids

Baby Bear's Big Dreams by Jane Yolen (E Yol)

A baby bear dreams of all the wonderful things he will be able to do when he is grown, from staying up late to building a house in a honey tree.

Better Nate than Ever by Tim Federle (jF Fed)

An eighth-grader who dreams of performing in a Broadway musical concocts a plan to run away to New York and audition for the role of Elliot in the musical version of "E.T."

Follow the Dream by Peter Sis (jB COL s)

Christopher Columbus overcomes a number of obstacles to fulfill his dream of sailing west to find a new route to the Orient.

Me--Jane by Patrick McDonnell (E McD)

Holding her stuffed toy chimpanzee, young Jane Goodall observes nature, reads Tarzan books, and dreams of living in Africa and helping animals, in a story that includes biographical information on the prominent zoologist.

Reaching for the moon by Buzz Aldrin (jB ALD a)

An Apollo 11 astronaut takes readers on his journey that began in his childhood and led him to achieve his dream of walking on the moon, bringing to life an unparalleled moment in history for a new generation.

Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney (E Co)

Deciding in childhood that she would seek adventure in faraway places, Miss Rumphius fulfills her dream and then has one more thing to do--something to make the world more beautiful.

Mouton's Impossible Dream by Anik McGrory (E McG)

Mouton the sheep is fascinated by the thought of flying and she gets her wish, when she is sent up in the Montgolfier brothers' hot air balloon in 1783.

Salt in his shoes: Michael Jordan in pursuit of a dream by Deloris Jordan (E Jor)

Young Michael Jordan, who is smaller than the other players, learns that determination and hard work are more important than size when playing the game of basketball.