Kevin Henkes: Bibliography

Picture Books

All Alone. It's always fun to spend time with friends, but every now and then it's nice to be by yourself.

Bailey Goes Camping. Bailey is too young to go camping with the Bunny Scouts, but his parents take him on a special camping trip--in the house.

Biggest Boy. Billy and his parents discuss how big he is getting.

Chester's Way. Chester and Wilson share the same exact way of doing things, until Lilly moves into the neighborhood and shows them that new ways can be just as good.

Chrysanthemum. Chrysanthemum loves her name until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it.

Circle Dogs. Circle dogs live in a square house with a square yard, eat circle snacks and dig circle holes.

Good-Bye, Curtis. Everyone in the neighborhood says a fond farewell to Curtis, their beloved long-time letter carrier on his last day of work.

Grandpa & Bo. Young Bo spends the summer with his grandfather in the country and has a wonderful time.

Jessica. Ruthie does everything with her imaginary friend Jessica until she meets a real Jessica at school.

Julius, The Baby Of The World. Lilly is convinced that the arrival of her new baby brother is the worst thing that has happened in their house, until Cousin Garland comes to visit.

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse. Lilly loves everything about school, especially her teacher, but when he asks her to wait a while before showing her new purse, she does something for which she is very sorry for later.

Oh! The morning after a snowfall finds animals and children playing.

Owen. Owen's parents try to get him to give up his favorite blanket before he starts to school.

Sheila Rae, The Brave. When brave Sheila Rae, who usually looks out for her sister, Louise, becomes lost and scared one day, Louise comes to the rescue.

Two Under Par. When his mother's new marriage takes them into the household of miniature golf course owner, ten-year-old Wedgie struggles with feelings of resentment and dislike for his stepfather.

Weekend With Wendell. Sophie does not enjoy energetic, assertive Wendell's weekend visit until the very end, when she learns to assert herself and finds out that Wendell is fun to play with after all.

Wemberly Worried. A mouse named Wemberly, who worries about everything, finds that she has a whole list of things to worry about when she faces the first day of nursery school.

Novels:

The Birthday Room. When twelve-year-old Ben visits his uncle in Oregon, he feels caught in the strained relationship between his mother and her brother.

Olive's Ocean. An exquisite coming-of-age story-with just a hint of romance.

Protecting Marie. Relates twelve-year-old Fanny's love-hate relationship with her father, a temperamental artist, who has given her a new dog.

Sun & Spoon. After the death of his grandmother, ten-year-old Spoon observes the changes in his grandfather and the perfect artifact to preserve his memories of her.

Words Of Stone. Busy trying to deal with his many fears and his troubled feelings for his dead mother, ten-year-old Blaze has his life changed when he meets the boisterous and irresistible Joselle.

Zebra Wall. When ten-year-old Adine's mother has a new baby, eccentric Aunt Irene comes to stay and shares Adine's bedroom. 8-12.