



# Monthly Booklist

## November

Picture books for young children  
featuring bread, from seed to loaf.

*Walter the Baker* by Eric Carle. (1972) Ages 4-8

By order of the Duke, Walter must invent a tasty roll through which the rising sun can shine three times...and so the pretzel is born.

*The Tortilla Factory* by Gary Paulsen. Pictures by Ruth Wright Paulsen (1995) Ages 5-9

Simple verse describes how corn is made into tortillas, while warm paintings set the scenes.

*Sun Bread* by Elisa Kleven. (2001) Ages 2-5

Rhyming couplets tell the story of a baker who helps brighten up her snowbound town, populated by animals. Recipe included.

*Bread Song* by Frederick Lipp. Pictures by Jason Gaillard (2004) Ages 4-8

A bashful little boy from Thailand and his wise grandfather discover a special treat and a welcoming community at a bakery modeled after Standard Baking Co. in Portland.

*Bread Comes to Life* by George Levenson. Photographs by Shmuel Thayer (2004) Ages 4-7

Simple, rhyming text and beautiful, close-up color photographs celebrate "the most ancient food that is still part of the modern diet."

*Bread and Jam for Frances* by Russell Hoban. Pictures by Lillian Hoban (1964) Ages 4-8

Frances wants only bread and jam at every meal, but to her surprise, when her parents grant her wish, she gets bored and tries other foods.

*Tony's Bread: An Italian Folktale* by Tomie DePaola. (1989) Ages 4-8

A baker loses his daughter but gains a bakery in the grand city of Milano after meeting a determined nobleman and baking a unique loaf of bread.

*The Runaway Tortilla* by Eric A. Kimmel. Pictures by Randy Cecil (2000) Ages 4-8

In this Southwestern version of the Gingerbread Man, a tortilla runs away from the Tia Lupe and Tio Jose, who want to cook him and serve him up at their *taqueria*.

*Bread Bread Bread* by Ann Morris. Photographs by Ken Heyman (1989) Ages 4-8

Photographs and text celebrate the many different kinds of bread enjoyed around the world.

*Bread is for Eating* by David and Phillis Gershator. Pictures by Emma Shaw-Smith (1995) Ages 4-8

Mamita explains how bread is created in a song sung in English and Spanish.