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Best Children's Books for Family Literacy for 2009 Announced

University Park, PA—Among the many children's books published last year, thirteen were chosen by the Pennsylvania Center for the Book to form **A Baker's Dozen: The Best Children's Books for Family Literacy for 2009**.

Winners include: *Chicken, Pig, Cow* by Ruth Ohi (Annick Press); *A Child's Day: An Alphabet of Play* by Ida Pearle (Harcourt); *Dinosaur vs. Bedtime* by Bob Shea (Hyperion Books for Children); *The Doghouse* by Jan Thomas (Harcourt); *Fabulous Fishes* by Susan Stockdale (Peachtree); *Friends and Pals and Brothers, Too* by Sarah Wilson, illustrated by Leo Landry (Henry Holt); *How to Heal a Broken Wing* by Bob Graham (Candlewick); *A Kitten Tale* by Eric Rohmann (Alfred A. Knopf); *The Life of a Car* by Susan Steggall (Henry Holt); *Me Hungry!* by Jeremy Tankard (Candlewick); *Old Bear* by Kevin Henkes (Greenwillow); *One* by Kathryn Otoshi (Ko Kids Books); *Sergio Makes a Splash!* by Edel Rodriguez (Little, Brown & Co.).



Selection criteria, annotations, tips for using the books, and more are available at A Baker's Dozen website:

<http://www.pabook.libraries.psu.edu/familylit/bakersdozen/2009/index.html>.

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