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The following books have recently appeared in paperback, either for the first time or after a long absence from the marketplace. All are recommended.

Alcock, Vivien. *The Red-Eared Ghosts*. Houghton Mifflin, 1997. ISBN 0-395-88394-6. \$4.95. 264 pp. Grades 6-8. Reprint. Mary has a talent—a talent she doesn't want and can't handle: to see ghosts with scarlet ears. Are they ghosts? Or are they her relatives from an alternative world?

Blake, Quentin. *Clown*. Henry Holt, 1998. ISBN 0-8050-5933-4. \$6.95. Unpaginated. Grades Preschool-2. Reprint. A charming and wordless clown searches the city for someone who will rescue the other toys who could not escape the dust-bin.

Ehlert, Lois. *Mole's Hill*. Harcourt Brace, 1998. ISBN 0-15-201890-5. \$7.00. Unpaginated. Grades K-2. Reprint. Brilliantly colored, giant collage illustrations give this almost folktale a memorable setting as Mole outsmarts the other animals who want her to move.

Fox, Mem. *Tough Boris*. Illustrated by Kathryn Brown. Harcourt Brace, 1998. ISBN 0-15-201891-3. \$6.00. Unpaginated. Grades K-2. Reprint. Boris von der Borch is probably the meanest pirate around. Look at him! There may be more to him than meets the eye.

Hall, Donald. *Lucy's Christmas*. Illustrated by Michael McCurdy. Harcourt Brace, 1998. ISBN 0-15-201943-X. \$7.00. Unpaginated. Grades 2-4. Reprint. From the excitement of a new coal stove from Sears Roebuck through making each Christmas present she will give, Lucy's fall days fly. This book is a well documented and

illustrated story of life in the days today's readers likely can't remember, but can enjoy.

Krensky, Stephen. *Arthur And The Scare-Your-Pants-Off Club*. Little, Brown, 1998. ISBN 0-316-11549-5. \$3.95. 58 pp. Grades 3-4. Original paperback. When adults interfere with Arthur's terror tales, someone has to stop censorship!

MacLachlan, Patricia. *What You Know First*. Illustrated by Barry Moser. Joanna Cotler Books, 1998. ISBN 0-06-443492-3. \$5.95. Unpaginated. Grades 1-3. Reprint. A kind of hymn to leaving things you love, thought aloud by a young girl who must move. Things you know first are her salvation as she begins to understand continuity.

Many, Paul. *These Are The Rules*. Alfred A. Knopf, 1998. ISBN 0-679-88978-7. \$4.99. 139 pp. Grades 8-12. 139 pp. Original paperback. Colm is trying to find out where he fits in the world of divorce, driving, unexplainable girls, and failure. His rules are right on the mark, based on painful experience.

Philip, Neil, compiler. *American Fairy Tales*. Illustrated by Michael McCurdy. Hyperion, 1998. ISBN 0-7868-1093-9. \$12.95. 160 pp. All ages. Reprint. Gathered from all sorts of American authors, including such widely varied sorts as Nathaniel Hawthorne and Ruth Plumly Thompson, these are a very pleasant surprise in their variety, diversity, and style.

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Rosenberg, Liz. *The Carousel*. Illustrated by Jim LaMarche. Harcourt Brace, 1998. ISBN 0-15-201887-5. \$6.00. Unpaginated. Grades 3-5. Reprint. Two sisters visit a rainy park where the broken carousel waits for them, as well as their memories of their mother.

Rylant, Cynthia. *Appalachia*. Illustrated by Barry Moser. Harcourt Brace, 1998. ISBN 0-15-201893-X. \$6.00. Unpaginated. Grades 3-6. Reprint. A gentle and complete description of life and happy days in the Appalachian mountains, this book gives a memorable picture (colored) of an enviable life.

Thurber, James. *Many Moons*. Illustrated by Marc Simont. Harcourt Brace, 1998. ISBN 0-15-201895-6. \$7.00. Unpaginated. Grades 2-5. Reprint (new illustrations). The princess is ill, and she wants the moon, but none of the wisest men in the castle can get it for her.