



Monthly Booklist

February 2006

Picture books for young children
featuring hair and hair maintenance.

Amanda's Perfect Hair by Linda Milstein. Pictures by Susan Meddaugh. (1993) Ages 4-8
Although everyone keeps telling Amanda how wonderful her long, thick hair is, she decides she doesn't like it.

Baghead by Jarrett Krosoczka. (2002) Ages 4-8
Josh hides the bad haircut he gave himself by wearing a bag on his head.

Bippity Bob Barbershop by Natasha A. Tarpley. Pictures by E. B. Lewis. (2002) Ages 2-8
A story celebrating a young African-American boy's first trip to the barbershop.

Cornrows by Camille Yarbrough. Pictures by Carole Byard. (1979) Ages 4-8
Explains how cornrows, a symbol of Africa, symbolize the courage of outstanding African-Americans.

Crazy Hair Day by Barney Saltzberg. (2003) Ages 4-8
Stanley is excited about Crazy Hair Day at school, until he discovers that he has the date wrong.

Haircuts for the Woolseys by Tomie De Paola. (1989) Ages 0-4
In spring the Woolseys, a family of sheep, get their hair cut, but when an unexpected snow storm hits, their grandma has to do some quick knitting.

Hairdo! What We Do and Did to Our Hair by Ruth Freeman Swain. Pictures by Cat Bowman Smith. (2002) Ages 4-8
Depicts how people have viewed, worn, and changed their hairstyles throughout history and in various cultures. Written by a Maine author.

Hairs/Pelitos by Sandra Cisneros. Pictures by Terry Ybanez. (1984) Ages 2-8
In both English and Spanish, child describes how each family member's hair looks and acts different: Papa's like a broom, Kiki's like fur, and Mama's smelling of warm bread.

Rapunzel by Paul Zelinsky. (1997) Ages 4-8
A retelling of the German folktale in which a beautiful girl with long golden hair is kept imprisoned in a lonely tower by a sorceress. This particular version is a Caldecott Medal winner.

Nappy Hair by Carolivia Herron. Pictures by Joe Cepeda. (1997) Ages 4-8
Thanks to her uncle's stories, a young girl learns to take pride in her nappy hair.