

Children's Bookwatch

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**Picturebook Fiction**

*The Jester Has Lost His Jingle*

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The Jester awakes one morning to find laughter missing in his kingdom, and he sets off to recover it in this whimsical rhyming story, which teaches kids about love and overcoming overwhelming odds. Maurice Sendak provides the afterward to an excellent, well-illustrated story which provides a strong message about positive thinking and individual power.