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Birth-4

Classic Bedtime Stories
il Scott Gustafson
hello! hello!
by Matthew Cordell
If You Were a Panda Bear
by Florence Minor, il Wendell Minor
May There Always Be Sunshine
by Jim Gill, il Susie Signorino-Richards
Pugs in a Bug
by Carolyn Crimi, il Stephanie Buscema
Toes, Ears, & Nose
by Marion Dane Bauer, il Karen Katz

K-2

Ben Franklin's Big Splash
by Barb Rosenstock, il D. Schindler
Carnivores
by Aaron Reynolds, il Dan Santat
Edward Hopper Paints His World
by Robert Burleigh, il Wendell Minor
Little Lucy Goes to School
by Ilene Cooper
Lion, Lion
by Miriam Busch, il Larry Day
Tales for Very Picky Eaters
by Josh Schneider

3-5

Iggy Loomis, Superkid in Training by Jennifer Allison
On the Wings of Heroes
by Richard Peck
Rump
by Liesl Shurtliff
The Sixty-Eight Rooms
by Marianne Malone
Star Wars Jedi Academy
by Jeffrey Brown
What the Moon Said
by Gayle Rosengren

6 - 8

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33 Minutes
by Todd Hasak Lowy
The Art of Secrets
by James Klise
The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and
the Fall of Imperial Russia
by Candace Fleming
Inhuman
by Kat Falls
The Mark of the Dragonfly
by Jaleigh Johnson
The Ugly One

by Leanne Statland Ellis

9-12

Boundaries
by Sally M. Walker
Fault Line
by Christa Desir
In The After
by Demitria Lunetta
Looking For Alaska
by John Green
Rotters
by Daniel Kraus
Wicked Girls
by Stephanie Hemphill

Adult

The Borrower
by Rebecca Makkai
The Day I Ate Whatever I Wanted
by Elizabeth Berg
Heroes Are My Weakness
by Susan Elizabeth Phillips
Identical
by Scott Turow
Monsters: The 1985 Chicago Bears and the
Wild Heart of Football
by Rich Cohen
While Beauty Slept
by Elizabeth Blackwell