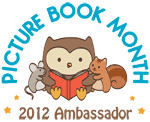
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**A lot of picture book resources are out there, here are some favorite ones from the National Picture Book Month official site picturebookmonth.com**

* **Picture Book Idea Month Challenge –** taralazar.comFollow along as Bear Pond Books takes the challenge, posting a picture book idea a day at our Facebook page.
* **Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators -** [www.scbwi.org](http://www.scbwi.org)
* **Picturing Books -** [www.picturingbooks.com](http://www.picturingbooks.com)  
  A collection of references with information on elements of picture book writing / illustrating, includes slide decks, glossary & additional links.
* **Design of the Picture Book** – designofthepicturebook.com  
  Exactly what the title says, written by a graphic design artist
* **I.N.K. Interesting Non-Fiction for Kids** – inkrethink.blogspot.com  
  Fictional picture books don’t need to have all the fun
* **Bird and Little Bird -** [www.birdandlittlebird.com](http://www.birdandlittlebird.com)  
  Combines picture books & crafts (of course, we’d prefer you order the books at bearpondbooks.com, not the Amazon.com links)
* **Noodle Nuts –** [www.noodlenuts.com](http://www.noodlenuts.com)  
  A lovely site about “unique and innovative children’s books”