Cut Paper Illustrated Childrens Books
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This is an annotated list of children’s books that are illustrated through cut paper art style. The examples range from the simplest to most intricate designs made in a variety of styles.

A story of the Ila people. The colorful birds of Africa ask Blackbird, whom they think is the most beautiful of birds, to decorate them with some of his “blackening brew”. Coretta Scott King Award book.
*Call Number: j398.2 Bry*

A young boy and his mother learn the values of getting along with others no matter what their background or nationality during the Los Angeles riots.
*Call Number: Pj Bun*

This book follows the progress of a hungry caterpillar as he eats his way through varied large quantities of food as he goes through metamorphosis.
*Call Number: Pj Car also available in Big Book format*

A father and child watch the cherry tree in their back yard, waiting until there are ripe cherries to bake in a pie.
*Call Number: Pj Ehl*

A mother and child plant a rainbow of flowers in the family garden.
*Call Number: [Small Book] Pj Ehl*

This lullaby asks the animals to be quiet and not disturb the sleeping baby.
*Call Number: j811.54 Ho*
Caldecott Award winning book that tells of the adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day.
**Call Number: Pj Kea**

Titus the dog has trouble discovering exactly what his job is on the farm until a fox approaches the chicken coop and he understands how valuable he is.
**Call Number: Pj Mas**

A poem that celebrates the people, sights, and sounds of Harlem.
**Call Number: j811.54 Mye**

A very old overcoat is recycled numerous times into a variety of garments. Caldecott Award book.
**Call Number: Pj Tab**

Three white mice discover jars of red, blue, and yellow paint and explore the world of color.
**Call Number: Pj Wal**

When Yoko brings sushi to school for lunch, her classmates make fun of what she eats, until one of them tries it for himself.
**Call Number: Pj Wel**

A saintly rabbi miraculously brings to life a clay giant who helps him watch over the Jews of sixteenth-century Prague. Caldecott Award book.
**Call Number: j398.21 Wis**

Retells in verse the Indian fable of the blind men who while discovering different parts of an elephant argue about its appearance.
**Call Number: j398.2 You**

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