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Christopher Canyon. *John Denver's Grandma's Feather Bed*. Nevada City, CA: Dawn Publications, 2007. 29 pages with illustrations, musical score and CD. Hardback with dust jacket. \$19.95.

This delightful song simply jumps into life with Canyon's vivacious drawings. The CD is a fabulous bonus. "It just makes sense—John Denver and kids." – Vince Gill.

Sally M. Keehn. *Magpie Gabbard and the Quest for the Buried Moon*. New York: Philomel Books, 2007. 198 pages. Hardback with dust jacket. \$16.99.

The protagonist tells the readers on the jacket flap, "I don't know, though, if you have heard about how us Gabbards and Sizemores have been feuding or how both us feuding families put aside our considerable differences to outthink the Cob Hollow Goblins, and to save the moon. Dear readers, it was no easy matter. If this sounds like a tall tale, you might be right, but then again, you may be confronting Gabbard truth—and that is something to think about." The author is a veteran writer of children's books who was inspired to write this book by a trip to Hensley Settlement in Kentucky.

Lester L. Laminack. *Snow Day!* Atlanta: Peachtree Publishers, 2007. 29 pages with illustrations by Adam Gustavson. Hardback with dust jacket. \$16.95.

Lester Laminack is professor emeritus at Western Carolina University. The topic of this picture book is certainly dear to the hearts of anyone who has ever attended—or worked at—a school! Kids will love the surprise ending.