Describe *Pete the Cat* Pictures

Blind kids benefit from picture descriptions every bit as much as sighted kids do from seeing the pictures. Don't forget to share these picture descriptions, written by a descriptive audio expert at WGBH, especially for Great Expectations!

**Picture Descriptions for *Pete the Cat Rocking in My School Shoes***

- **Front cover**
  
  Pete the Cat strums an electric guitar as music notes float around him. Pete is a cool, easy-going cartoon cat with blue fur and wide yellow eyes. He wears a backpack and red high-top sneakers. His lunchbox says "Pete's lunch" on it.

- **Inside Front Cover:**
  
  Pete stands on the Cat City school bus steps holding his backpack, lunchbox, and guitar. The bus driver is a big cat! Pete's kitty schoolmates peer out the windows. A little yellow bird rides on the roof.

- **Dedication Page:**
  
  Blue, red, yellow and green crayons lie together. Blue like Pete! Red like Pete's sneakers and guitar! Yellow like the bird! And green like Pete's lunch box!

- **Title page:**
  
  Pete stands up on his hind feet, like a boy. He wears red sneakers with white shoelaces and carries his green lunchbox. A little yellow bird sits atop Pete's orange backpack, looking at him.

- **First page of story:**
  
  Pete walks along a sidewalk on all four feet, like a real cat. His lunchbox dangles from his backpack. The bird follows him.
• **Text begins: "I'm rocking in my school shoes..."**

Pete stands on his hind feet next to the Cat City school bus, playing his electric guitar with his front paws. The guitar's red color matches his red shoes!

• **Text begins: "Pete is sitting at his desk..."**

In a classroom, Pete sits at a desk. The teacher is a big blue-eyed cat. She points to a question on the chalkboard: "Where is Pete going?"

• **Text begins: "The Library!"**

In the library, Pete reads a book called Wild Wild West. The cover shows a cowboy cat riding a horse.

• **Text begins: "I'm reading in my school shoes..."**

Pete sprawls on the floor, resting his blue chin on one of his blue paws. He looks at pictures of a dinosaur and a cat in a book. The little yellow bird sits on a bookshelf nearby.

• **Text begins: "Check out Pete..."**

In the lunchroom, Pete sits at a table with his lunchbox in front of him. Behind him, his schoolmates eat at a long table.

• **Text begins: "The Lunchroom!"**

Pete holds a fork in one front paw and a carton of milk in the other.

• **Text begins: "I'm eating in my school shoes..."**

A ripe red apple has a bite missing. Pete plays his guitar. A fish sandwich and some fish-shaped crackers lie on the table next to his open lunchbox. The little yellow bird is perched on his guitar.

• **Text begins: "Pete and his friends..."**

At the playground, Pete sits atop a slide. Near the bottom, the bird stares at him, its eyes wide.

• **Text begins: "The Playground!"**

Pete goes down the slide and the bird flies off! A few cats climb the ladder to take their turn. Others kick a soccer ball and play on a swing set.
• **Text begins: "I'm playing in my school shoes..."**

  Now Pete swings high into the air.
  Three kitties walk in a row - one gray, one black and white, and one yellow.

• **Left page, text begins: "All day long..."**

  (Picture 1): Pete strums his guitar alongside a banjo-playing friend.

  (Picture 2): Pete stands at an easel. He finishes his painting of a green turtle.

• **Right page, text begins: "I'm adding..."**

  (Picture 1): Pete does math problems at a chalkboard.

  (Picture 2): Gripping his pencil, Pete spells out the word "Cat".

• **Text begins: "When school is done..."**

  Pete stares out the back window of the school bus. The bus has a kitty door!
  The yellow bird flies overhead.

• **Text begins: "Pete's mom asks him..."**

  *Pete's mom meets him at the bus. She wears a pink dress and has wide eyes just like Pete's.*

• **Left page, text begins: "I was rocking in my school shoes..."**

  Music notes fill the air as Pete plays his guitar.

• **Right page, text begins: "And I will do it..."**

  Pete stands next to a "School Zone" sign. The sign shows a picture of Pete!
  He has blue fur, wide yellow eyes, and red shoes! The bird perches atop the sign.

• **Text begins: "Because it's all good."**

  A rainbow and an alphabet poster decorate Classroom 123. Wearing his red shoes on all four feet, Pete patters down the hallway to join his schoolmates in class.
• **Endpapers:**
  
Pete steps out of the Cat City school bus carrying his backpack, lunchbox and guitar. His kitty schoolmates stare out the bus windows.

• **Back Cover:**
  
Pete the Cat stares out the back window of the Cat City school bus. A small square door below the window has the words "kitty door" on it!

These descriptions were written by Jill Robbins for Great Expectations