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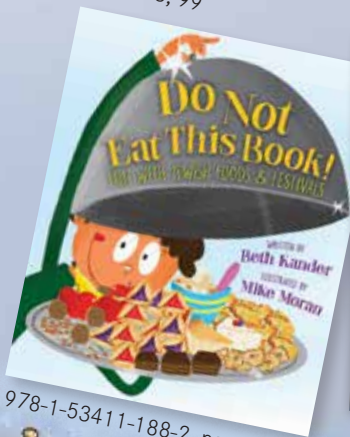
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# Recent Reviews



## **Some Days Are Yellow**

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“The enchanting rhymes and delightful illustrations will keep young listeners completely engaged with the reading and the message. This one is not to be missed.”

—*San Francisco Book Review*



## **Junia, The Book Mule of Troublesome Creek**

978-1-53411-303-9, page 49

“This is a warm, heartfelt, and humorous tale . . . It’s heartening to learn that books and libraries—no matter their form—have always prevailed.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*



## **Swallows Swirl**

978-1-53411-274-2, page 76

“Vivid language enlivens this quiet appreciation of avian life . . . Deftly intertwines observations on nature with moments in a child’s everyday life.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*



## **Sam and Lucy**

978-1-53411-276-6, page 57

“A tender reflection on the relationship between a child and a beloved pet.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*



## **Looking for the Eid Moon**

978-1-53411-309-1, pages 51, 98

“With softly hued illustrations, this gentle Muslim holiday story will introduce children to Eid celebrations and is a recommended purchase for holiday collections.”

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## **The Girl Who Loved Poutine**

978-1-53411-316-9, page 46

“A celebration of one of Canada’s best-known dishes . . . Young foodies will enjoy learning about a beloved dish from America’s northern neighbor.”

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## **Leafy Landmarks: Travels with Trees**

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“This fun, informative work uses famous trees and related history to introduce poetry forms . . . This will find use in nature and poetry units to great effect.”

—*Booklist*



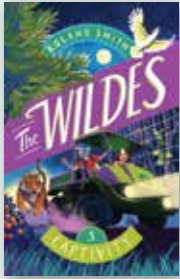
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—*Kirkus Reviews*

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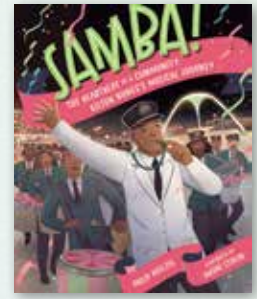
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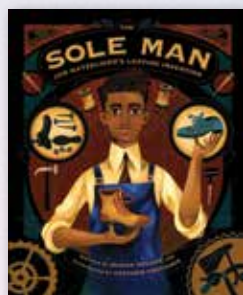
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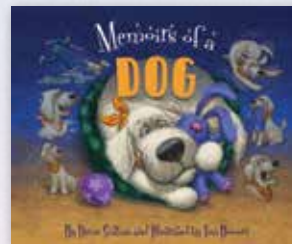
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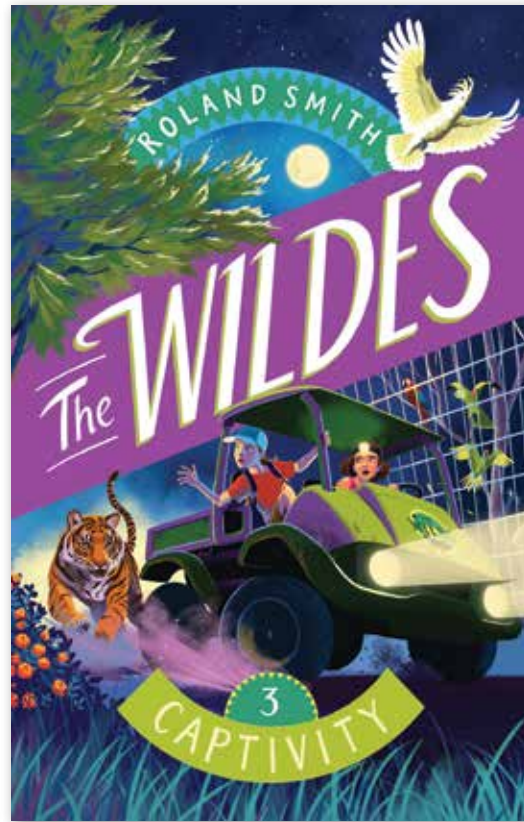
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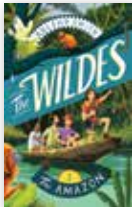
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**The Wildes: The Amazon**

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**The Wildes: The Vaquita**

HC: 978-1-53411-307-7 | \$17.95

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## The Wildes: Captivity

**Roland Smith**

Ring and Asia Wilde are back! Their life is anything but ordinary. Instead of attending middle school, they work at their family's wildlife rescue facility and accompany their parents (scientists who work to save endangered species) on adventures around the world.

The Wildes have made some serious enemies in their last two adventures—and now they've all shown up in the little Texas town of Glen Rose with vengeance in their hearts. Moving the vaquitas to the Wilds has created quite a controversy and raised a national debate about how to save severely endangered species. Go behind the scenes of the Wilds facility with Ring and Asia and discover how a modern animal park operates—and the dramas they face. Asia and Ring are home, and it turns out that home is even wilder than the places they've visited!

**Roland Smith** is the award-winning author of more than 90 books for young readers, including the I, Q series with Sleeping Bear Press. He and his wife live on a farm south of Portland, Oregon.

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## The Ocean Blue and You

Suzanne Slade, Stephanie Fizer Coleman

*Drip, drop  
raindrops plop.*

*You're cozy and snug  
inside Mama's warm hug.*

During a light rain, a child dozes on a sandy ocean-side beach, snuggling in her mother's arms. But while the sand beneath her is soft and still, there's a whirlwind of activity in the sea next to her. The waves roll back and forth to shore, while beneath them a busy underwater world is teeming with life. As the girl sleeps, she dreams of participating in that world.

Through lyrical text, award-winning science writer Suzanne Slade takes young readers on an exploration of our oceans and the creatures and ecosystems found there, from migrating whales to elusive eels to the colorful coral reefs. This companion title to *The Universe and You* illustrates once again that our natural world is full of wonders just waiting to be explored.

• Back matter includes ocean and marine life facts.

**Suzanne Slade**, a Sibert Honor author, has written over 150 children's books, including *The Universe and You*. She splits her time between Chicago and the New Hampshire coast.

**Stephanie Fizer Coleman's** numerous children's books include *You Are Mine*, *Porcupine*. She lives in West Virginia.

Also by Suzanne Slade



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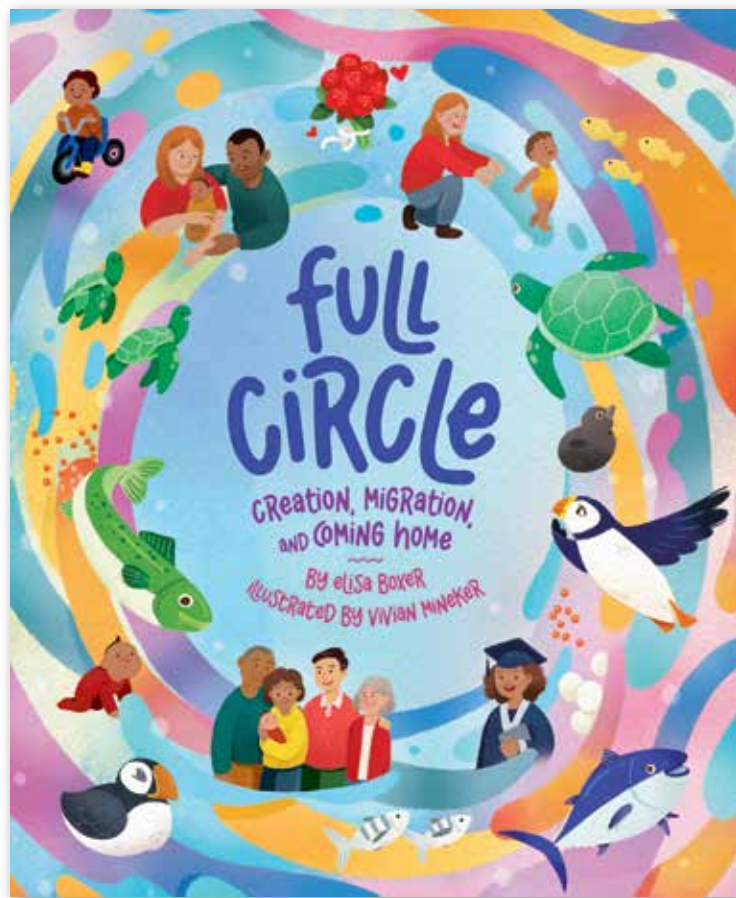
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Makes Waves of Change**  
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## Full Circle: Creation, Migration, and Coming Home

Elisa Boxer, Vivian Mineker

All life *starts* at a beginning, and that is true whether one is a fish, a bird, a reptile, or a human. And *after* the beginning comes a world of possibilities and paths to explore.

Set against the backdrop of a human couple experiencing the pregnancy, birth, and growth of their child (on into adulthood and beyond), the same cycle of life is explored for a salmon, a puffin, a bluefin tuna, and a sea turtle.

And whether fish, bird, reptile, or human, many of us heed the call to return to a familiar home.

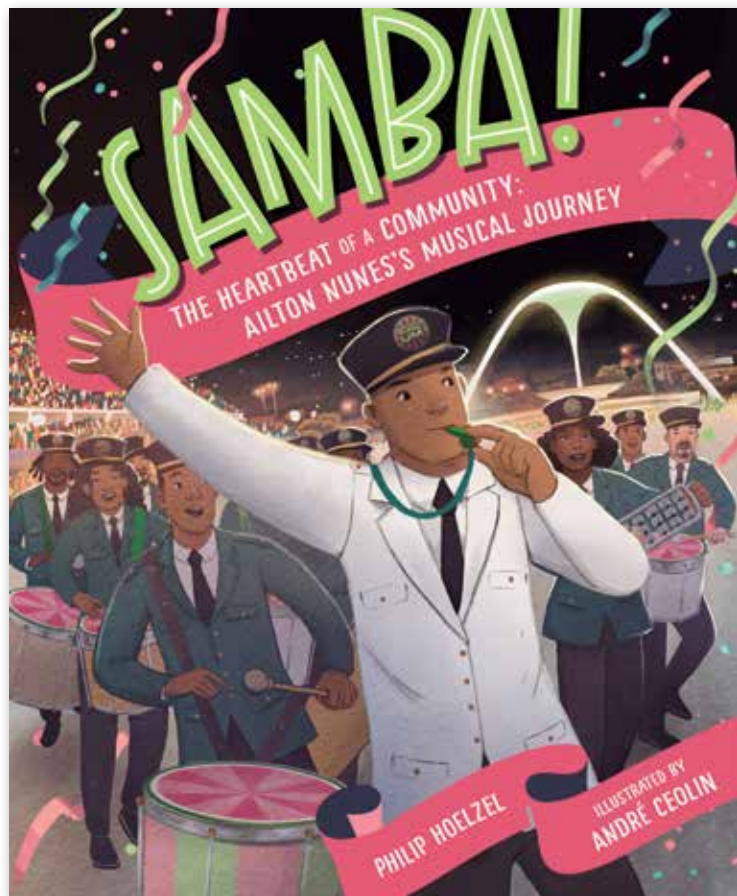
The phenomenon of natal homing, where animals leave their birthplace and then eventually return to reproduce there, is explained.

- **Back matter includes facts and photos about the animals featured in the book.**

**Elisa Boxer's** books include *Splash! Ethelda Bleibtrey Makes Waves of Change*. She lives in Scarborough, Maine.

**Vivian Mineker** is a freelance illustrator whose work can be found in the picture books *All Cats Welcome* and *The Little Coven*. She lives in Amsterdam.





## Samba! The Heartbeat of a Community: Ailton Nunes's Musical Journey

Philip Hoelzel, André Ceolin

Even as a toddler, Ailton Nunes was drawn to the joyful sounds of samba music filling the air of his Mangueira neighborhood in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. But samba was *more* than music; it was a way to connect with the past and dream of the future. And samba united all of Brazil, especially at the annual Carnival festival with its samba parades and competition.

The samba school in Ailton's neighborhood was his home away from home. He dreamed of joining the drummers, the *bateria*, when he got older. And with hard work and determination, Ailton not only joins the Mangueira *bateria*, he helps lead them to victory at the Carnival festival.

Vibrant, colorful artwork from Brazilian artist André Ceolin brings to life the story of samba director Ailton Nunes, who followed his passion and his dreams and continues to share the magic of samba today.

- **Back matter includes information about samba and the instruments played in the *bateria*.**

**Philip Hoelzel** is a samba percussionist who performs with Austin Samba, a percussion and dance group that introduced him to Ailton Nunes. Philip lives in Austin, Texas.

**André Ceolin** has illustrated more than 20 books, and his work with Sleeping Bear Press includes the holiday title *Hanukkah Hamster*. He lives in Brazil.

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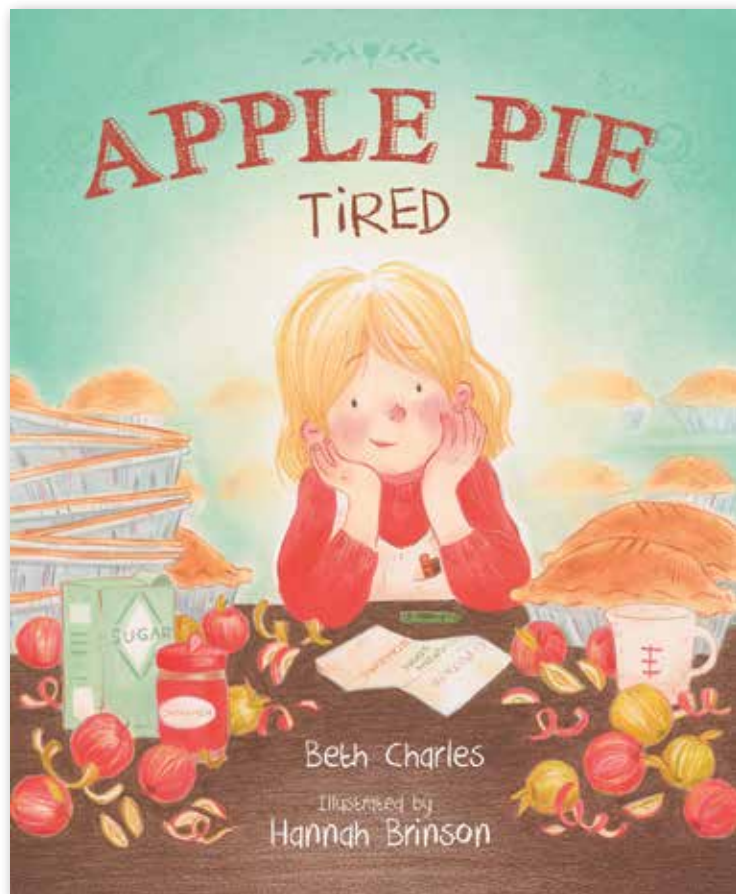
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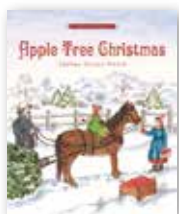
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**Apple Tree Christmas**  
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## Apple Pie Tired

**Beth Charles, Hannah Brinson**

Thanksgiving is always a special time at Lola's family's farm. Every year, her parents sell hundreds of apple pies for the holiday.

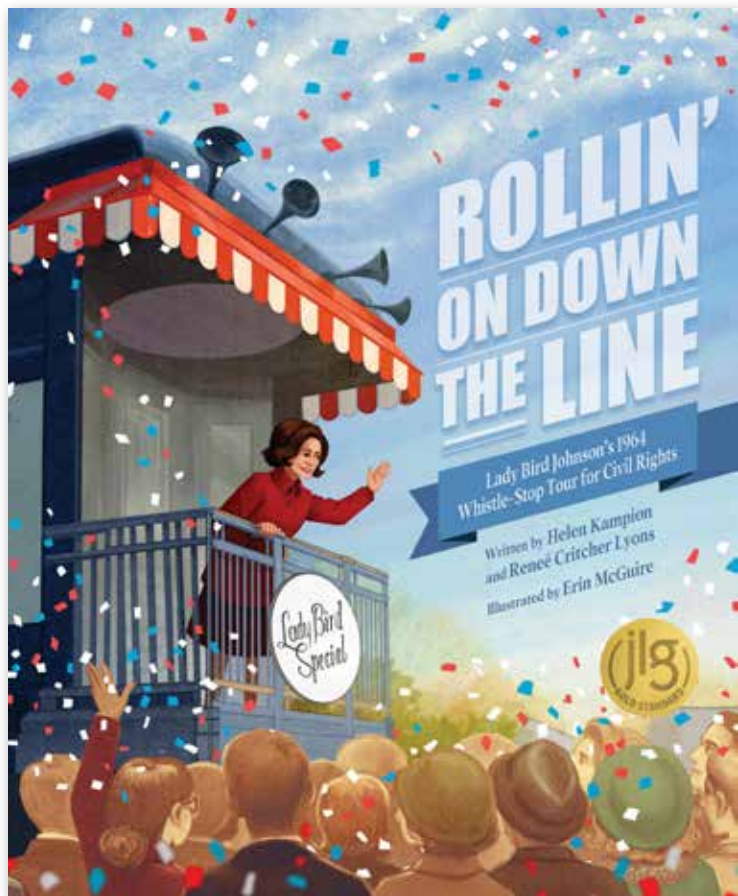
This year, Lola plans to help. While her parents make the pies, she will help with Thanksgiving dinner! She knows exactly what to do, with tasks assigned to each day. She has four days to get it all done, from peeling potatoes to snapping the green beans to cutting up the carrots.

But as the days go by, Lola helps her parents with the various stages of pie-making. There's no time left at the end of each day to think about Thanksgiving dinner.

It's not until five hundred and four pies are sold to happy customers that it's time to close the farm's bakery shop. And by then, Lola is too apple pie tired to work on Thanksgiving dinner. Is their holiday dinner in danger?

**Beth Charles's** family owns Mendon Mountain Orchards, a historic apple orchard. When Thanksgiving comes and everyone pitches in, she's still apple pie tired! She lives in Mendon, Vermont.

**Hannah Brinson's** published books include *You're Always in My Heart*, *This Little Light of Mine*, and *Goodnight, Little One, God Loves You*. She lives in Boston, Massachusetts.



## Rollin' on Down the Line: Lady Bird Johnson's 1964 Whistle-Stop Tour for Civil Rights

Helen Kampion and Renee Critcher Lyons, Erin McGuire

The year 1964 was a turbulent time in America. After years of racial struggle, President Lyndon Baines Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act that July. This law outlawed racial segregation. Many Americans cheered, but some did not. Many Southerners worried about what it meant for their traditions and way of life. With the upcoming November presidential election, President Johnson was advised not to campaign in the South due to the threats of violence since the new law.

But someone needed to visit the citizens in the South and explain why the new law was necessary and good for the entire country. First Lady Claudia Alta "Lady Bird" Johnson was from the South and understood its people and customs. Despite threats to her own safety, Lady Bird undertook a train tour to reach out to her fellow citizens and Southerners. This is the story of her historic whistle-stop journey, making almost fifty stops through eight Southern states in four days.

- Back matter includes additional information about Lady Bird's journey.

**Helen Kampion** and **Renee Critcher Lyons** each have MFAs in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College. Helen lives in Wayland, Massachusetts. Renee lives in Boone, North Carolina.

**Erin McGuire's** books for children include *Alabama Spitfire: The Story of Harper Lee and To Kill a Mockingbird*. She lives near Raleigh, North Carolina.

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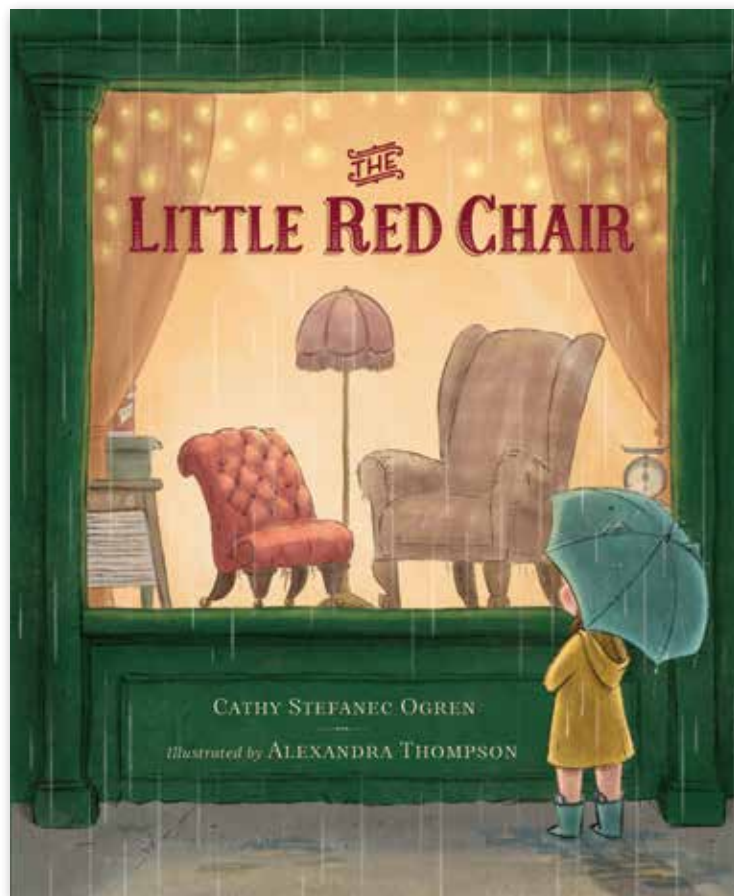
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## The Little Red Chair

Cathy Stefanec Ogren, Alexandra Thompson

Languishing in an antique shop window, a little red chair longed to be part of a family. One day a little girl named Mia and her mother take the little chair home. With new red upholstery and brightly polished wheels, the little red chair becomes the perfect companion for Mia. She snuggles in it on cold winter nights. She daydreams in it on bright sunny days.

But as Mia gets older, she spends less and less time with the little red chair. She's busy with school and friends and other things. One day it's time for Mia to leave for a new life.

Eventually the little red chair is packed up and moved to a corner of the attic. *Please don't leave me*, the little chair says. Seasons come and go; years and years pass by. Will anyone rescue the little red chair?

- Back matter includes a personal note from the author.

**Cathy Stefanec Ogren** is the author of *PEW! The Stinky and Legen-Dairy Gift from Colonel Thomas S. Meacham*. She lives in Pelham, New Hampshire.

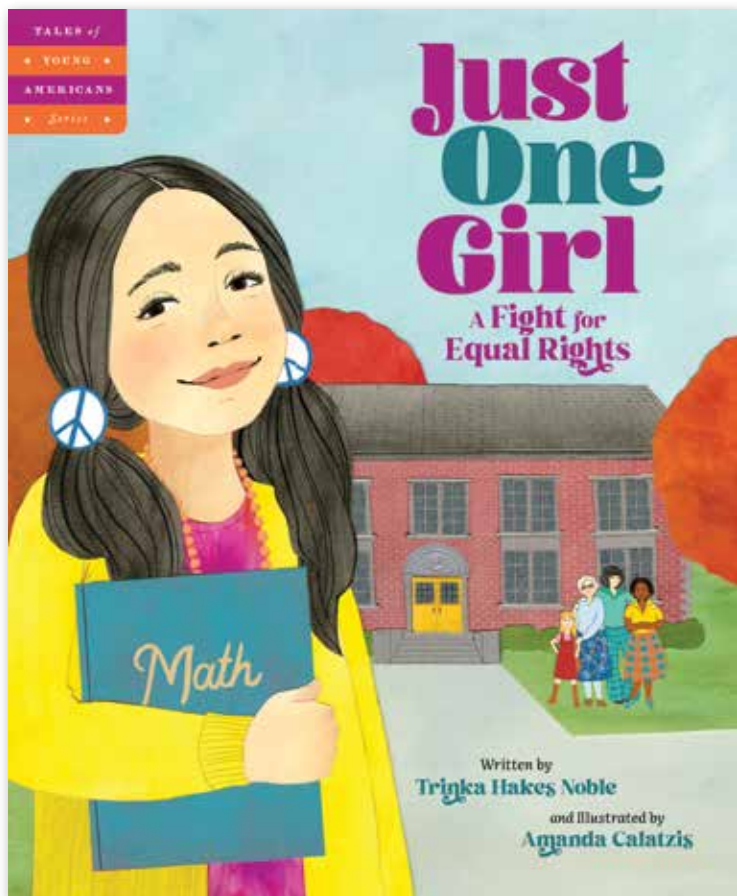
**Alexandra Thompson's** children's books include *Ben & Emma's Big Hit* by California Governor Gavin Newsom, and *I Am a Masterpiece* by actress and Down syndrome advocate Mia Armstrong. She lives in Maine.

If you like friendship stories, you might like



**Bevan: A Well-Loved Bear**  
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## Just One Girl: A Fight for Equal Rights

Trinka Hakes Noble, Amanda Calatzis

It's the early 1970s in America. Women are marching in support of the Equal Rights Amendment and it's a time of social change. Fourth-grader Jillian Parker loves math; it's her favorite subject. So when it's time to select an after-school club, she knows exactly what she'll choose.

But when Jillian goes to sign her name on the math club sign-up sheet, she is met with jeers. A girl in the boys' club? Shouldn't she be in the cooking club?

Jillian knows she's smart, but maybe they are right, and she doesn't belong. She's just one girl. But after hearing about the experiences of her mother and other women, Jillian realizes that maybe what is needed for change is for just one girl to step forward.

This new entry in the Tales of Young Americans historical fiction series shines a spotlight on the battle for equal rights.

- Back matter includes a personal note from the author.

**Trinka Hakes Noble's** award-winning books include *The Scarlet Stockings Spy*. Named Author of the Year by the New Jersey Association of School Librarians, she lives in Bernardville, New Jersey.

**Amanda Calatzis** illustrated *Mister Rogers' Gift of Music*. She lives in New York's Hudson Valley.

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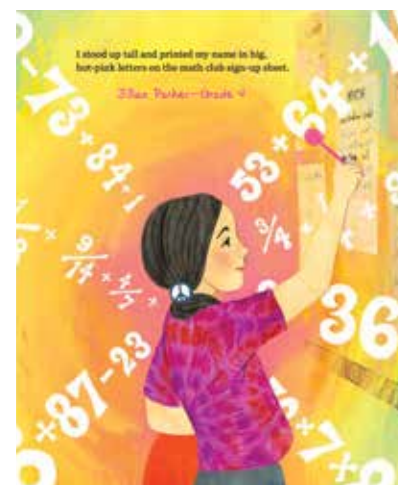
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**The Scarlet Stockings Spy:  
A Revolutionary War Tale**  
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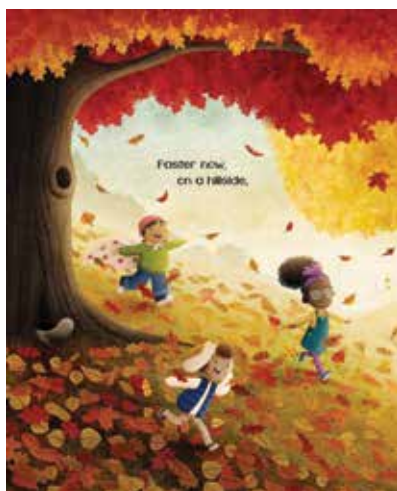
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**Leafy Landmarks:  
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## The Secret of Fall

John Coy, Kristen Adam

Each season has its own qualities that set it apart. Winter, with its stark-white crust of snow, turns even a mundane scene into a sparkling fairyland. Spring, along with its many shades of green, brings a promise of new beginnings. Summer gifts us with long, lazy days of endless blue skies and the scent of freshly mown grass. But fall has a magic—a secret—all its own. It offers a kaleidoscope of textures, smells, and colors—especially colors.

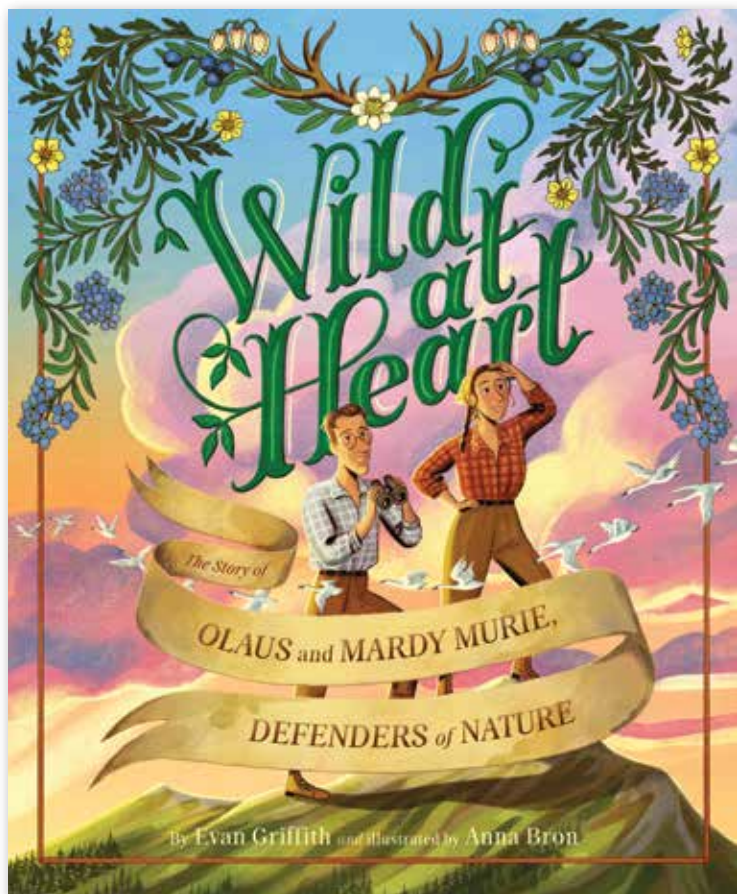
But what's behind those glorious colors we see among the treetops and upon the leaf-covered ground? Are leaves more than what they seem?

Through engaging text and charming artwork, young readers are invited to explore how and why leaves change color. And perhaps, after fall's secret is revealed, we learn something about ourselves and our own distinct beauty.

• **Back matter delves into the science of photosynthesis.**

**John Coy** is the author of numerous picture books, including *Night Driving* and the unique collaboration *Where We Come From*. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Kristen Adam's** illustrations, with their blend of digital media and traditional textures, are inspired by her love of nature. She lives in San Francisco, California.



## Wild at Heart: The Story of Olaus and Mardy Murie, Defenders of Nature

Evan Griffith, Anna Bron

Even as children in the late 1800s, Olaus and Mardy were drawn to the outdoors: he in the deep woods of Minnesota and she in the snowy wilderness of Alaska. When they finally met as adults, their love of the natural world expanded to include each other.

Olaus was a biologist working for the U.S. government, so after their marriage, Mardy joined him on his scientific adventures. They explored thousands of miles in Alaska, studying hundreds of animals from reindeer to geese to arctic mice. They learned that everything in nature is connected—all life needed free, wild spaces to live. From then on, they devoted their lives to the cause of conservation.

Through their advocacy and championship, the Muries influenced the creation of parks and wildlife refuges, and worked for the passage of conservation legislation, including the national Wilderness Act. The work of conservationists Olaus and Margaret “Mardy” Murie comes to vivid life.

- Back matter includes facts about their lives and legacy.

**Evan Griffith’s** books include *Secrets of the Sea: The Story of Jeanne Power, Revolutionary Marine Scientist*. His stories often draw upon his love of nature. He lives in Austin, Texas.

**Anna Bron** is an award-winning artist. Her love of the wilderness runs deep, her parents having first met in the Siberian woods. She lives in Vancouver, Canada.

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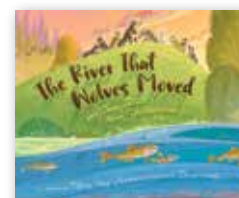
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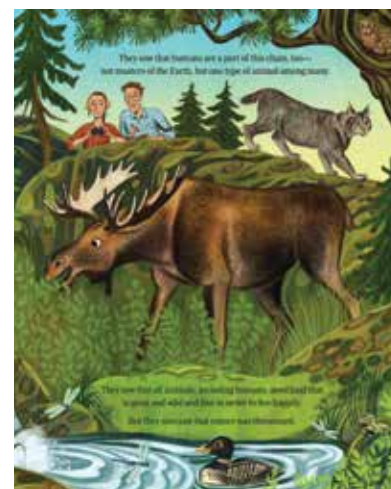


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**The River That Wolves Moved:  
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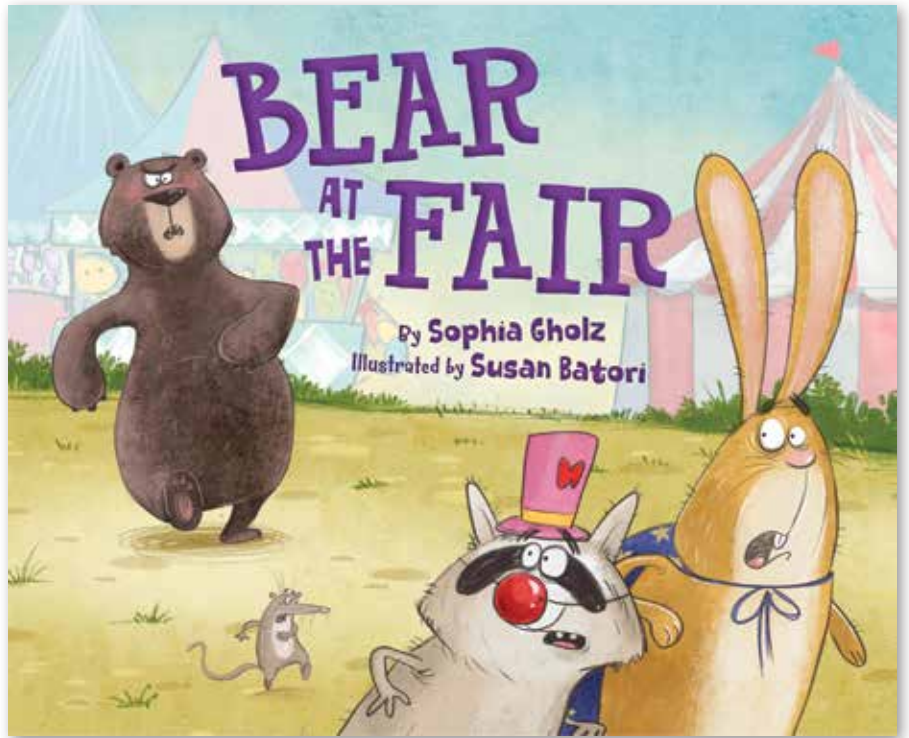
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Also by Sophia Gholz  
and Susan Batori



**Bug on the Rug**  
978-1-53411-147-9 | \$17.99  
See page 43.



## Bear at the Fair

Sophia Gholz, Susan Batori

Bear at the fair causes a scare. Animals declare: “Beware of the Bear!”

When a grouchy, grumpy bear crashes the local fair, he doesn’t care whose balloon he pops or whose carnival ride he ruins. He’s big, he’s bad, and no one is going to have much fun with him around.

But when the other animals work together to bring Bear’s rampaging ways to an end, Bear says there’s a reason for his behavior—he’s simply *hangry*.

Jaunty rhyming text engages young readers while comedic artwork showcases the actions of not-yet friends working through the challenges of relationship building.

A new offering from the *Bug on the Rug* team.

**Sophia Gholz** is a children’s book writer, music lover, avid reader, and the award-winning author of *The Boy Who Grew a Forest*. She lives in Orlando, Florida.

**Susan Batori**’s books include *Don’t Call Me Fuzzybutt* and *Letters from Space*. She lives in Budapest, Hungary.





## The Littlest Grito

Nicholas Solis, Teresa Martinez

Gloria Hernandez is excited! Tomorrow is el dieciséis de septiembre (September 16), Mexican Independence Day. It's an important holiday that celebrates Mexico winning its independence from Spain in 1821.

It's tradition that someone shouts the grito the evening of September 15 to start the festivities. The grito is an emotional shout that marks special occasions. For generations a male from the Hernandez family has shouted the grito from the church balcony above the plaza square. It is a great honor, and tonight Gloria's father will shout the grito as he has done many times before.

But when Papa wakes up, he's not feeling well. He can't perform the grito, but someone from the Hernandez family must continue the tradition. The responsibility falls to Gloria. But she has never shouted the grito in public. Will she find her voice in time?

- **Back matter includes information about Mexican Independence Day and the grito.**

**Nicholas Solis** is an author/illustrator and elementary school teacher. His books include *The Color Collector*. He lives in Austin, Texas.

**Teresa Martinez** was a very shy girl at school, and drawing helped her connect with other children. She lives in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, illustrating picture books for children.

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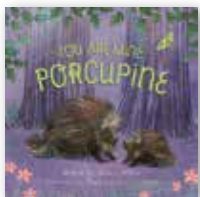
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## Baby Bat Bedtime

**Paige Towler and Smithsonian Bat Lab, Gavin Scott**

At the end of a warm, dark night in the rainforest, dawn starts to break. Soon animals will rise to greet the day. But not everyone is waking up. Some animals haven't even been to bed yet!

Small brown bats have been busy all night, swooping and looping through the starry sky. Now it is time for them to settle in among the trees. But one baby bat wants to stay up and play! How will her mother convince her it's time to close her eyes and go to sleep?

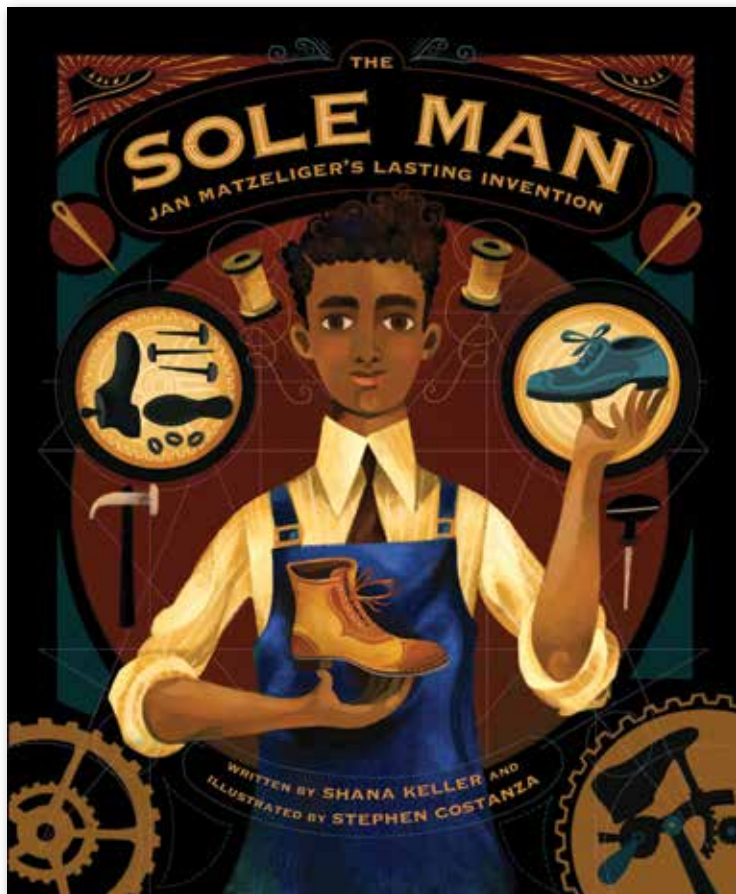
Lyrical text and soft, soothing illustrations show little readers that from bath time to lullabies, getting ready for bed looks very similar for bat babies and human babies alike.

Fascinating facts from the Smithsonian Bat Lab showcase the amazing lives of bats and reveal how they are not so different from humans in their family behavior.

• **Back matter includes scientific facts and photos.**

**Paige Towler's** books include *Mysterious*, *Marvelous Octopus!*, and she lives in Washington, D.C. The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute in Panama is home to the **Smithsonian Bat Lab**, a group of researchers from all over the world who come to study bats.

**Gavin Scott** illustrates both fiction and nonfiction books. He lives in Somerset, England.



## The Sole Man: Jan Matzeliger's Lasting Invention

Shana Keller, Stephen Costanza

In 1873, at the age of 21, Jan Ernst Matzeliger immigrated to America, having left all that was familiar behind in South America. He arrived with hopes and dreams of a bright future in this new country.

Though Jan had no formal training, he was highly skillful with tools and machinery. But no one wanted to hire a Black immigrant who didn't speak English. Yet Jan didn't give up, and he finally got a job at a shoe factory. As Jan learned the process of shoemaking, he envisioned a new machine—a lasting machine—that would help produce *more shoes more* efficiently.

People scoffed at Jan's idea, telling him it wasn't possible. But he wasn't deterred and, after years of experimenting, Jan's lasting machine was completed. And his invention changed the shoe industry forever. The little-known story of Jan Matzeliger and his machine comes to life for young readers.

- **Back matter includes additional information about Jan and his invention.**

**Shana Keller's** children's books include *Bread for Words: A Frederick Douglass Story*, which won the 2021 Irma S. Black Silver Award. She lives in Hampstead, North Carolina.

**Stephen Costanza's** book *King of Ragtime: The Story of Scott Joplin* received starred reviews from *Kirkus Reviews*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *Booklist*. He lives in North Haven, Maine.

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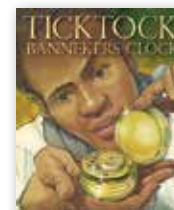
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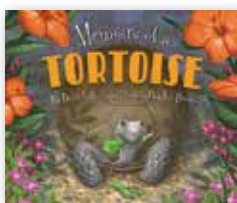
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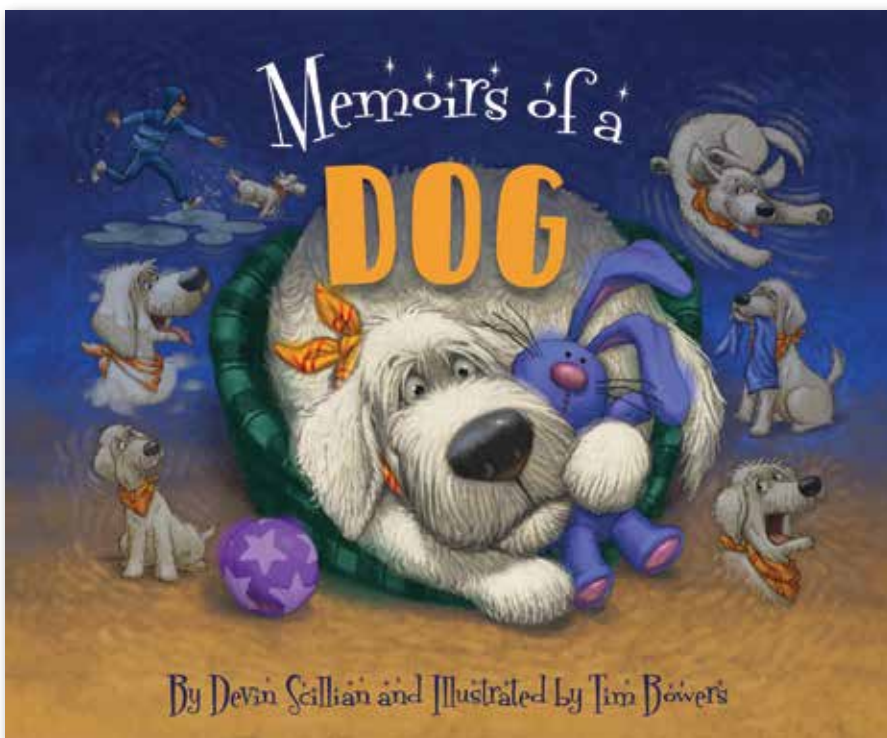


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## Memoirs of a Dog

Devin Scillian, Tim Bowers

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*The sun isn't up, but I am. This house needs an alarm clock and apparently it's me.*

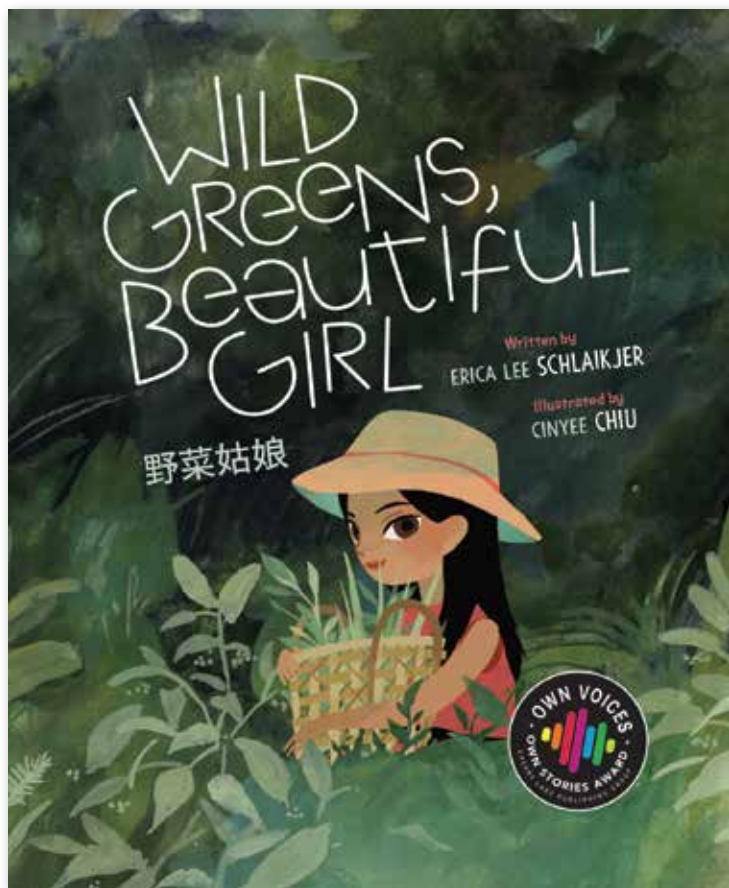
Topanga the dog has no time to waste. Each morning it's her job to rouse her family and get them all on their way. With Lady (Mom), Big Guy (Dad), and four kids (including a crying, pooping baby), this family would be in big trouble if Topanga weren't there to keep a watchful eye on things.

Today is no exception. From entertaining the baby to preventing a kitchen fire to warning off a local bully, Topanga is top dog when it comes to taking care of her family's needs. And at the end of the day, when the baby decides to say her first word, it's no surprise whose name is uttered.

Readers will enjoy seeing life from a family dog's perspective in this new offering from the creators of the bestselling Memoirs Of series.

**Devin Scillian** is an award-winning broadcast journalist whose children's books include the Texas Bluebonnet winner *Memoirs of a Tortoise*. He anchors the news for WDIV-TV in Detroit.

**Tim Bowers** is an award-winning artist who has illustrated nearly 50 children's books, garnering such honors as the Chicago Public Library's "Best of the Best" list. Tim lives in Mount Vernon, Ohio.



## Wild Greens, Beautiful Girl

Erica Lee Schlaikjer, Cinyee Chiu

Summer has just started on the island of Taiwan. The land is lush with vegetation. On this day there's a hint of a storm approaching as a young Amis girl and her mother head out to gather greens from their garden. There's ginger root for stew and scallions for savory pancakes.

There's also a weed with jagged edges and hairy stems. It's ugly, and the girl doesn't think it belongs in their garden. But it's not a weed. It's *dadugum*, a flowering plant used in many delicious dishes as well as a local medicine.

And when the girl asks her mother how something so ugly can be so good, her mother encourages her to look deeper, not just at the plant, but at all the goodness and beauty around them.

Told in English with Mandarin and Pinyin translation in pages.

- Back matter includes a glossary and information on the Amis people.

**Erica Lee Schlaikjer** grew up as a mixed-race “third culture kid,” living in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Switzerland, and the United States. Erica lives in Los Angeles, California.

**Cinyee Chiu** is an illustrator, author, NGH-certified consulting hypnotist, and practitioner of sustainable living. She is from Taiwan and lives in Vancouver, Canada.

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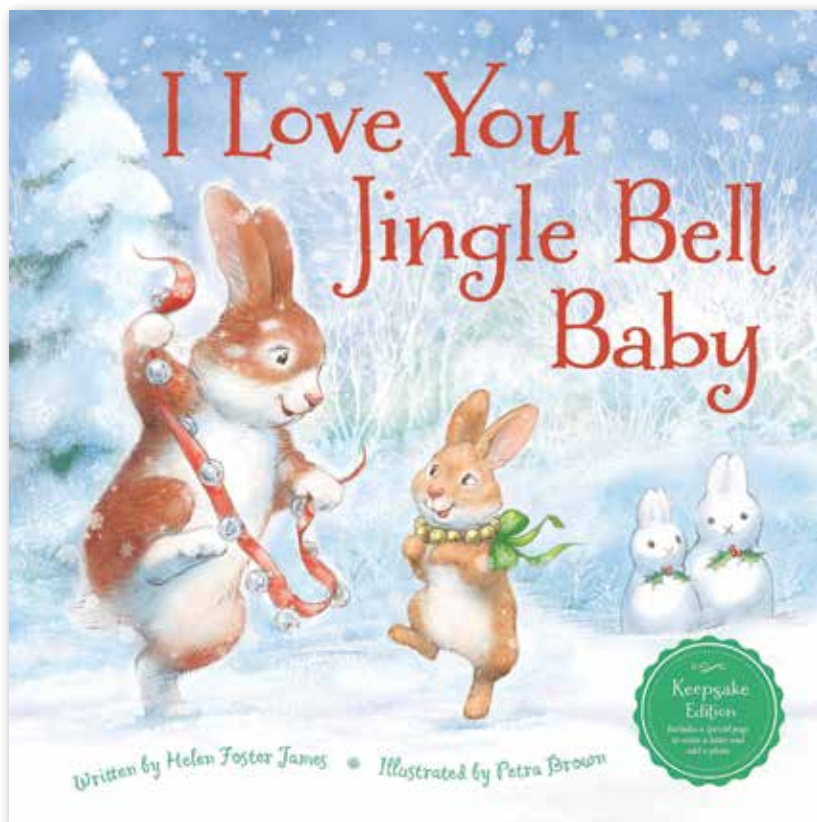
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## I Love You, Jingle Bell Baby

Helen Foster James, Petra Brown

It's Christmastime, and there is nothing more important than sharing the holiday with someone you love.

There are so many things to do together, from decorating a cozy bunny home to baking holiday treats to singing carols, and more. And everything is always better when you are with someone special.

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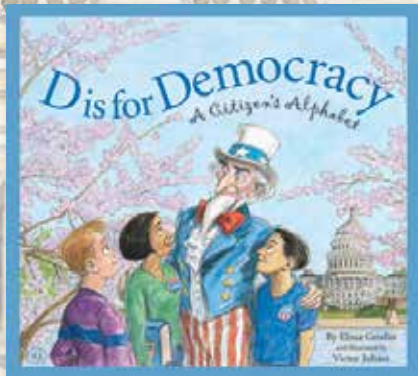
From the author-illustrator team behind the bestselling Loves You! series comes another sweet holiday offering.

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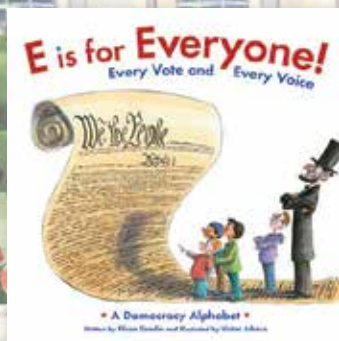
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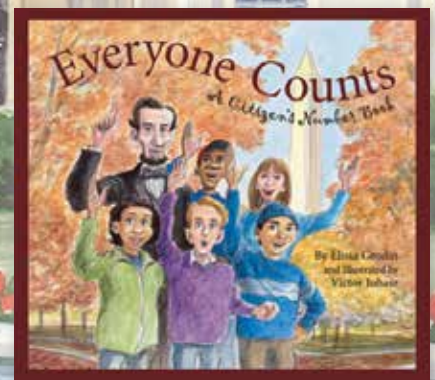
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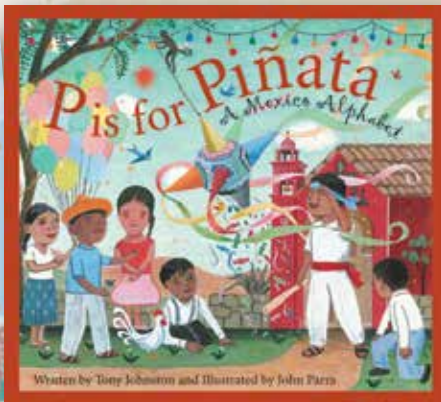
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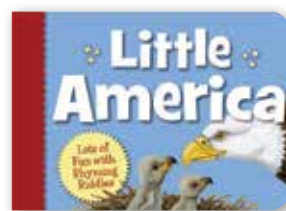
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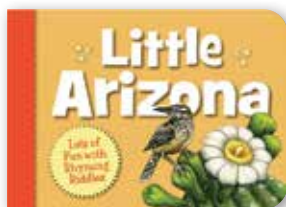
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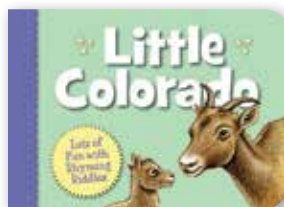
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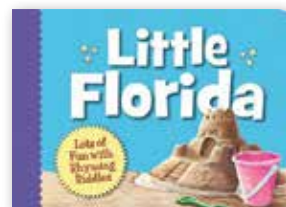
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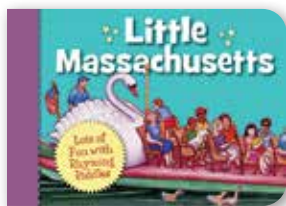
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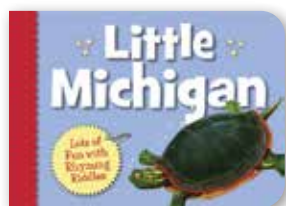
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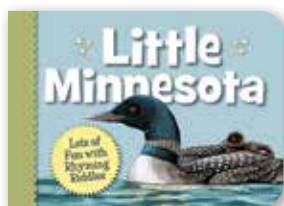
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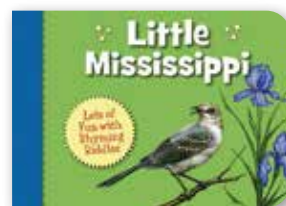
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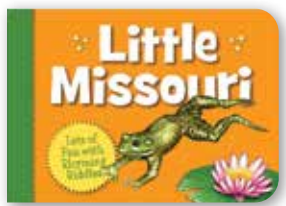
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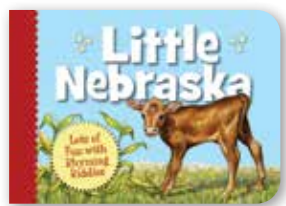
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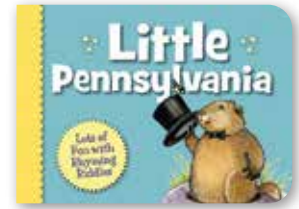
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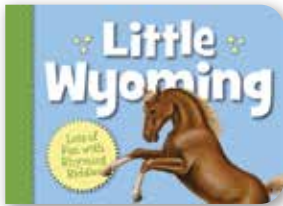
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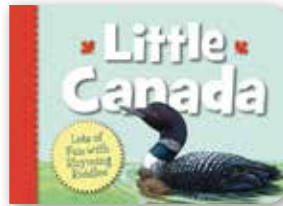
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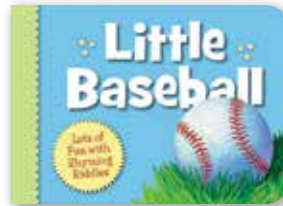
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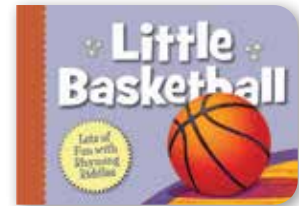
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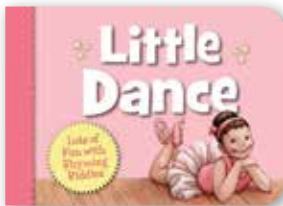
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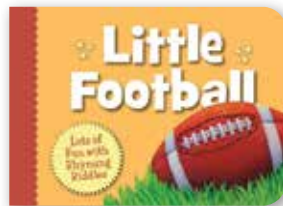
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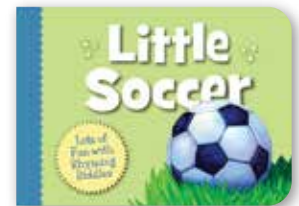
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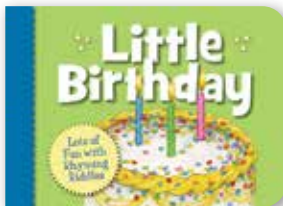
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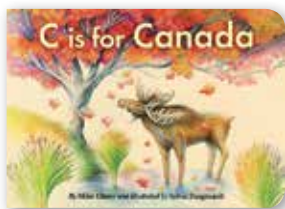
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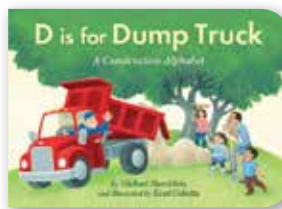
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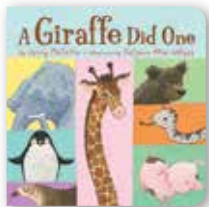
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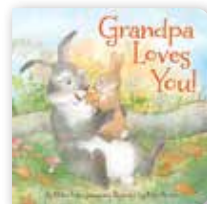
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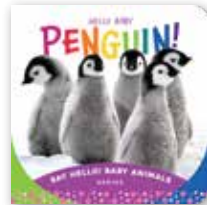
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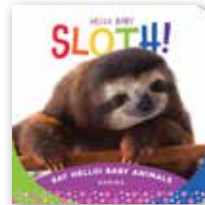
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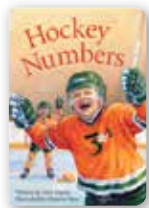
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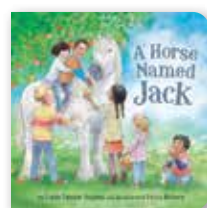
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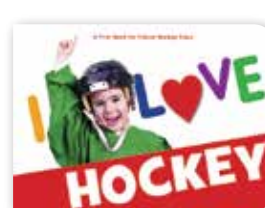
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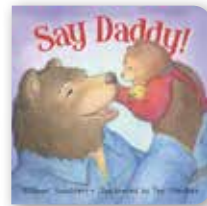
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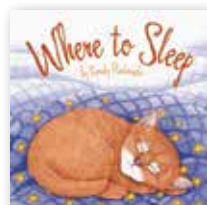
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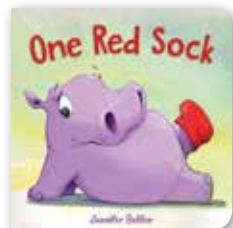
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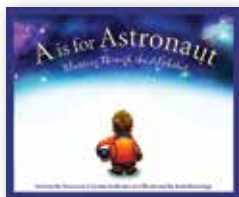


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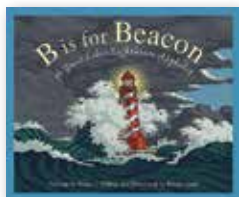


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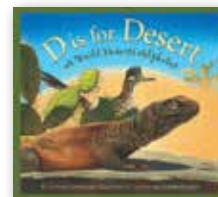
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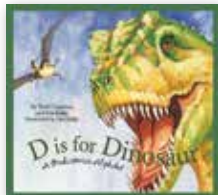
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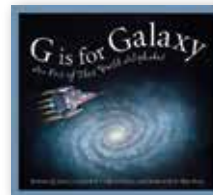


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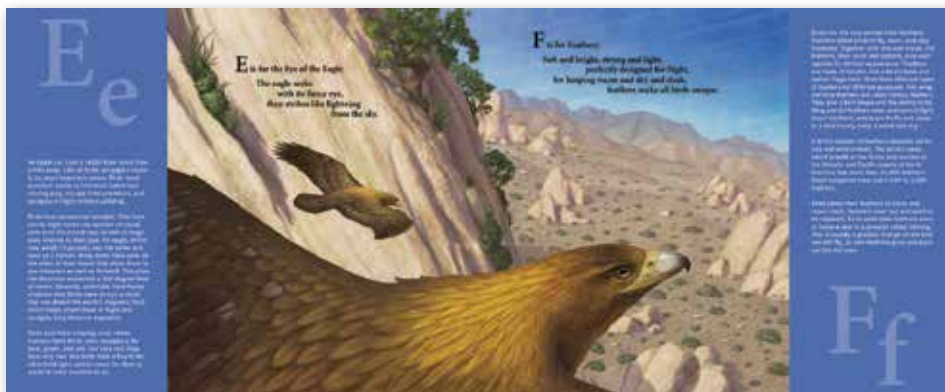


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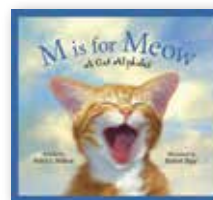


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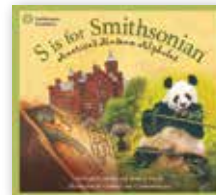
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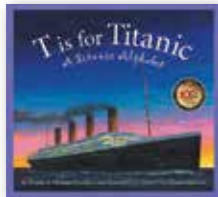


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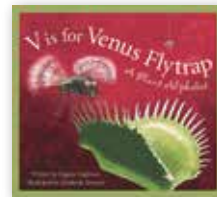


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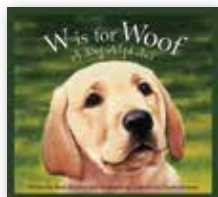


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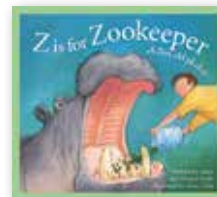
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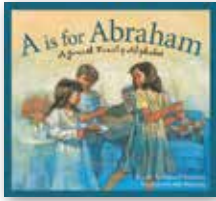


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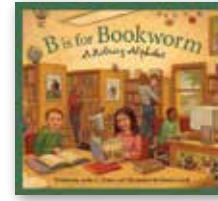
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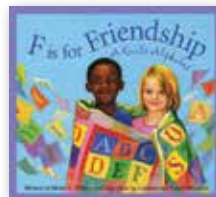


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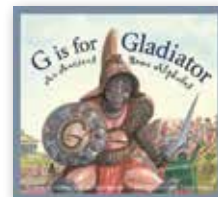


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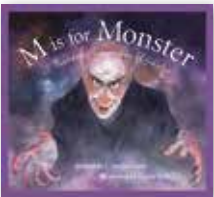
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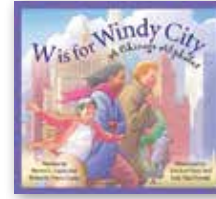
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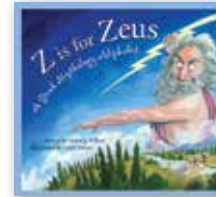
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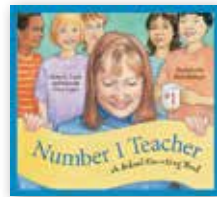


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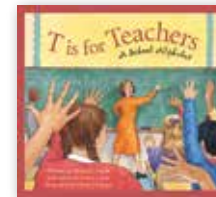


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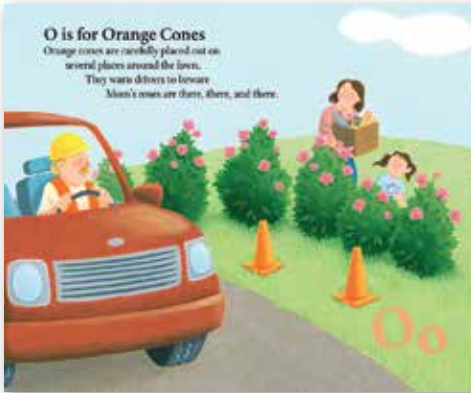
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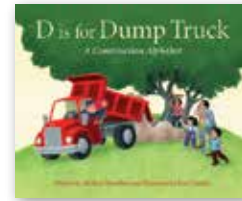
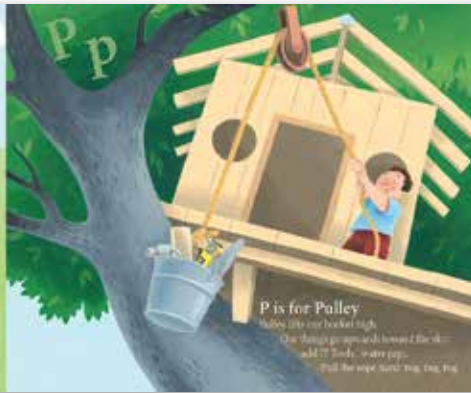
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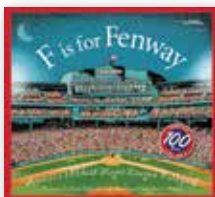
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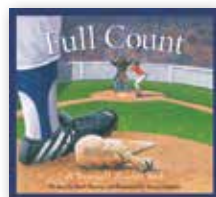
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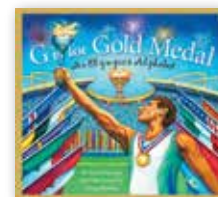
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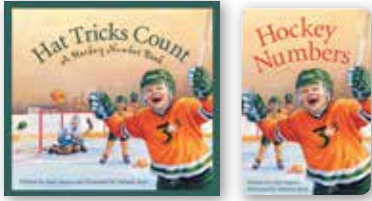


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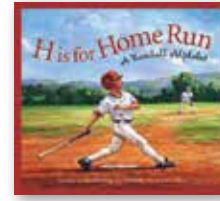
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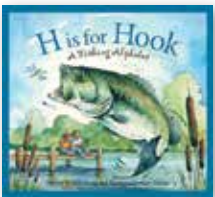
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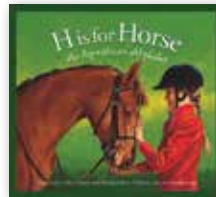
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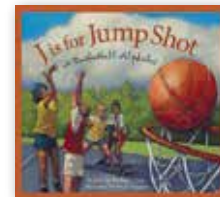
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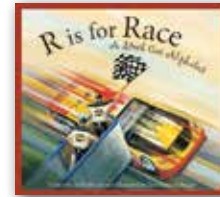
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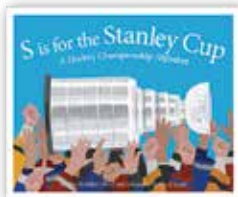


**R is for Race: A Stock Car Alphabet**

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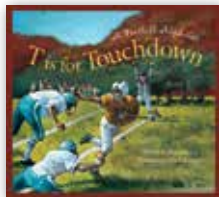
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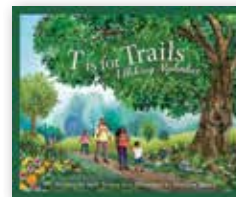
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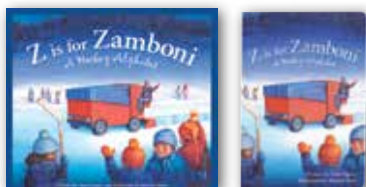
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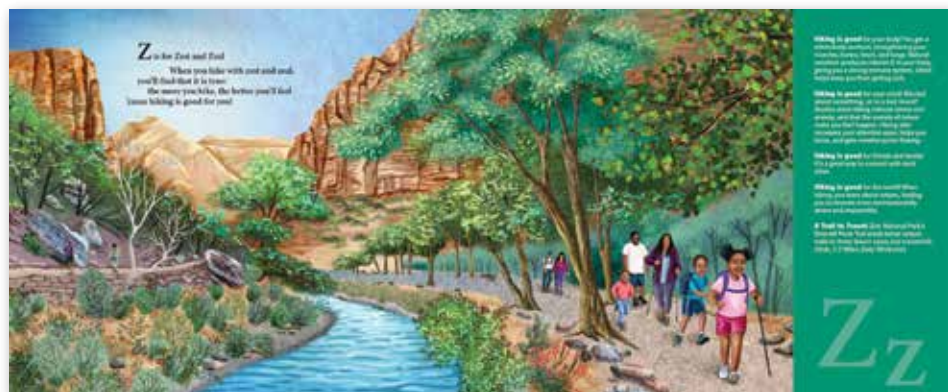
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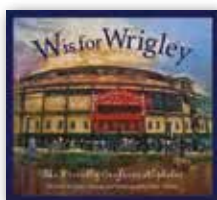
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★ 2003 Blue Spruce Award



From *T is for Trails*

## The Chicago Cubs



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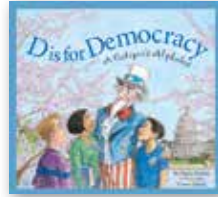


## A is for America: An American Alphabet

Famous citizens (Thomas Edison), historical events (first man on the moon), national symbols (bald eagle), and more are explored.

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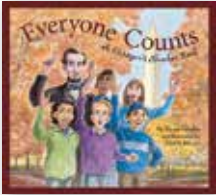
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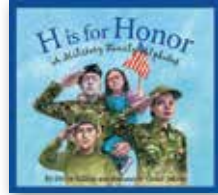


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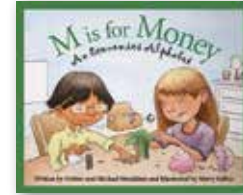
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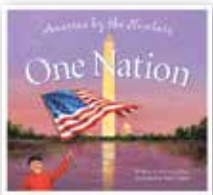
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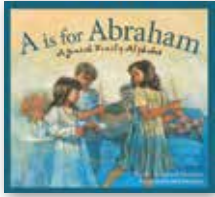
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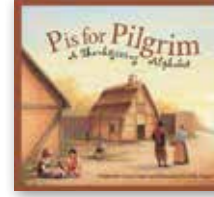
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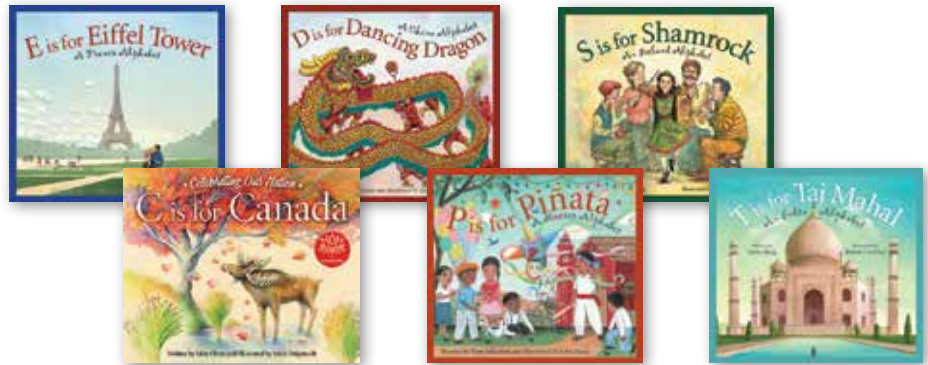
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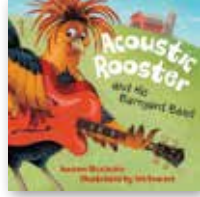
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## Acoustic Rooster and His Barnyard Band

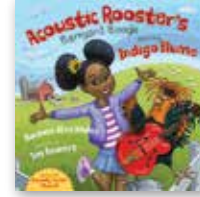
When a jazz-loving rooster sets his sights on winning a barnyard talent show, he realizes he can't do it as a solo act.

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Little known outside the military, the white table has been set in mess halls for decades. As a special gift to her uncle, Katie is asked to help set this white table for dinner one night.

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10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**



## Badger's Perfect Garden

After Badger and his friends plant the perfect garden, a rainstorm washes away all of the seeds. Is the garden ruined?

Marsha Diane Arnold. Illus., Ramona Kaulitzki

978-1-53411-000-7, \$16.99

9 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

- ★ 2019 Florida Book Award, Bronze Medal



## Bambi's First Day

From Felix Salten's original tale, this picture book depicts the early moments of the fawn's life in the safety of a forest glen and the shelter of his mother's care.

Felix Salten. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

978-1-58536-422-0, \$15.95

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**



## Be A Good Dragon

Told in rhyming text, this cautionary tale about a fire-sneezing dragon encourages readers of all ages to cover their mouths when they sneeze.

Kurt Cyrus. Illus., Kurt Cyrus

978-1-58536-383-4, \$17.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

- 📖 "Kids will love the silliness of Enzo's journey and will forever remember that if they are going to sneeze, 'be a good dragon and cover it, please.' . . . a good storytime choice, especially during cold season."

—School Library Journal

# Backlist | Picture Books



## Bear and Bird

An old bear and a young bird become friends and spend several years together until the bear's death. Happy memories bring comfort to the young bird.

James Skofield. Illus., Jennifer Thermes

978-1-58536-835-8, \$15.99

9 × 11 inches, 40 pages, Ages 6-8 **R**

📖 "A good title to share when talking about death with children." —*Kirkus Reviews*



## Because I'm New

When a new baby joins a family, the older sibling needs some reassurance on his changing role, and learns how to be a big brother.

Brad Sneed. Illus., Brad Sneed

978-1-53411-071-7, \$16.99

9 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 0-6

📖 "The tiny protagonist reminds readers that while babies need a lot of help from their parents, they need it from their older siblings, too."

—Starred *Kirkus Reviews*



## Bevan: A Well-Loved Bear

Throughout Bevan's many adventures and different owners, one thing stays the same. He always finds himself in the arms of someone who loves him dearly.

Petra Brown. Illus., Petra Brown

978-1-53411-110-3, \$16.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



## Black Beauty's Early Days in the Meadow

Following the opening chapter from the original 1877 story, lush paintings depict the first few months of the horse's life as a foal.

Anna Sewell. Illus., Jane Monroe Donovan

978-1-58536-296-7, \$15.95

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**

★ 2006 *Foreword Magazine's Book of the Year Award Finalist*



## The Black Hole Debacle

A space-loving girl must contend with a wayward black hole that causes chaos in her life, including scarfing down the contents of her closet.

Keri Claiborne Boyle. Illus., Deborah Melmon

978-1-53411-152-3, \$17.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



## Blue Corn Soup

Mouse makes just enough of her blue corn soup for one. But the aroma soon tempts her neighbors to stop by.

Caroline Stutson. Illus., Teri Weidner

978-1-58536-967-6, \$16.99

11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

📖 "This tale is sure to become a time-honored read-aloud in libraries and classrooms everywhere."

—*School Library Journal*



## Boats Will Float

From trawlers to tankers and coast guard vessels to cruise ships, readers will enjoy learning about the many types of watercraft on our lakes, rivers, and oceans.

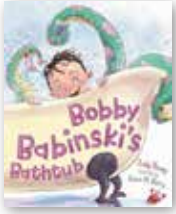
Andria Warmflash Rosenbaum. Illus., Brett Curzon

978-1-53411-041-0, \$16.99

10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



From *The Black Hole Debacle*



## Bobby Babinski's Bathtub

When Bobby Babinski is reluctant to get into the bathtub, his father goes to extreme lengths to create the best tub ever, including adding aquatic animals!  
**Judy Young. Illus., Kevin M. Barry**  
 978-1-53411-032-8, \$16.99  
 9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4–8



## Books Do Not Have Wings

What is a book and where can it take you? Rhyming text and gorgeous art guide this journey of discovering all the magical things one can find in a book.

**Brynne Barnes. Illus., Rogério Coelho**  
 978-1-58536-964-5, \$18.99  
 9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

📖 “A clever, rhythmic, rhyming, rollicking, magical celebration of whimsy and words that soar off the page. It will surely hook young readers.”  
 —Kwame Alexander, 2015 Newbery Medal Award Winner

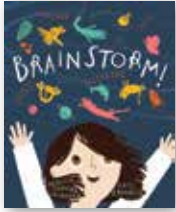


## The Boy and the Moon

A young boy slips outside to join some special friends in a moonlight celebration. But their revelry comes to a halt when the moon becomes caught in a tree. Is anyone brave enough to save the moon?

**James Christopher Carroll**  
**Illus., James Christopher Carroll**  
 978-1-58536-521-0, \$19.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-6 **R**



## Brainstorm

It's hard for one young student to complete a writing assignment until a *brainstorm* of ideas (happy memories, big questions, lively words and phrases) comes pouring down.

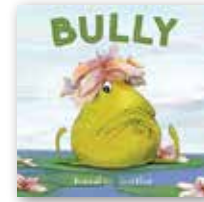
**Rebecca Gardyn Levington. Illus., Kate Kronreif**  
 978-1-53411-148-6, \$17.99  
 9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10



## Bug on the Rug

A pug enjoys his soft rug until a rug-coveting bug comes along. This poetic tit-for-tat tale shows what happens when different personalities want the same thing.

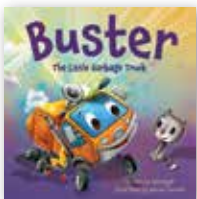
**Sophia Gholz. Illus., Susan Batori**  
 978-1-53411-147-9, \$17.99  
 11 × 9 inches, 40 pages, Ages 4-8



## Bully

When Bully, a mean bullfrog, takes over a pond, the other residents decide to take action, showing that standing up together can make all the difference in the world.

**Jennifer Sattler. Illus., Jennifer Sattler**  
 978-1-58536-416-9, \$16.99  
 10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



## Buster the Little Garbage Truck

Afraid of loud noises, Buster the little garbage truck must overcome his fears to help a friend in need.

**Marcia Berneger. Illus., Kevin Zimmer**  
 978-1-58536-894-5, \$14.99  
 9 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-6 **R**

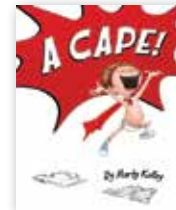
“Expect to read this story more than once! It might just become a favorite.” —*Examiner.com*



## Buzzy the bumblebee

Once Buzzy learns that a bumblebee's wingspan is too small to support its body weight, he's overcome with doubt.

**Denise Brennan-Nelson. Illus., Michael Glenn Monroe**  
 978-1-886947-82-5, \$15.00  
 9 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**  
 PB: 978-1-58536-166-3, \$8.99



## A Cape!

Amazing things can happen with a cape! You might be able to fly or run faster than a jet-powered cheetah. A piece of fabric unlocks a boy's imagination.

**Marty Kelley. Illus., Marty Kelley**  
 978-1-53411-111-0, \$16.99  
 9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

📖 “This rollicking picture book celebrates the joy and power of imaginative play—a power so great it can even get a reluctant parent up off the couch.”  
 —*Booklist Reviews*



## Catch A Kiss

This gentle story reassures the young reader that a mother's love (along with her kisses) will always find its way.

Deborah Diesen. Illus., Kris Aro McLeod

978-1-58536-961-4, \$15.99

10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 1-5

BB: 978-1-53411-154-7 | \$9.99

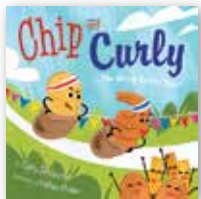
6 × 6 inches, 18 pages

📖 "This twosome is a downright refreshing discovery. A sweet mother-daughter idyll."

—Kirkus Reviews



From *City Beet*



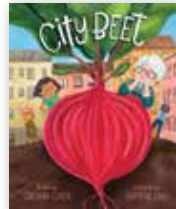
## Chip and Curly: The Great Potato Race

Chip wants to win first place in the annual Spud City Festival sack race, but there's a new competitor in town—Curly.

Cathy Breisacher. Illus., Joshua Heinsz

978-1-58536-408-4, \$16.99

10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**



## City Beet

Wanting to take a beet salad to a potluck, Victoria and Mrs. Kosta grow a beet in their garden. But their beet has a big surprise come harvest time.

Tziporah Cohen. Illus., Udayana Lugo

978-1-53411-271-1, \$18.99

9 × 11 inches, 40 pages, Ages 4-8



## The Color Collector

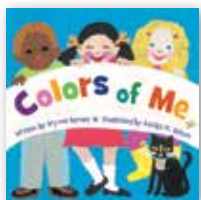
A boy is curious when he sees a schoolmate collecting litter. When she explains why, the boy sees his new friend through appreciative eyes.

Nicholas Solis. Illus., Renia Metallinou

978-1-53411-105-9, \$16.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

📖 "Sometimes, that's all it takes: one person to show interest in a lonely child . . . A good discussion starter on empathy." —Kirkus Reviews



## Colors of Me

Told in verse, intriguing collage illustrations frame this timeless story of a young child who questions the significance of color in the world around her.

Brynne Barnes. Illus., Annika M. Nelson

978-1-58536-541-8, \$17.99

9 × 9 inches, 28 pages, Ages 4-8



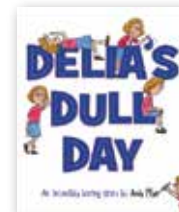
## Common Threads: Adam's Day at the Market

When Adam and his parents visit Eastern Market, he gets lost in the crowd. But in this sea of different faces and diverse clothing, Adam is not alone.

Huda Essa. Illus., Mercè Tous

978-1-53411-010-6, \$16.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



## Delia's Dull Day

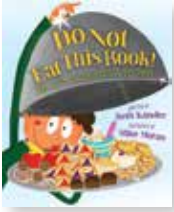
Delia complains that her life is dull, not realizing that amazing things are happening around her, such as pirates on the school bus or elephants in her house.

Andy Myer. Illus., Andy Myer

978-1-58536-804-4, \$16.95

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-8 **R**

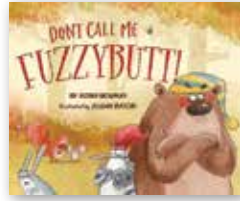
📖 Starred Kirkus Reviews



**NEW Do Not Eat This Book!: Fun with Jewish Foods & Festivals**

With a little Yiddish and a lot of humor, this bubbly read-aloud book about holiday foods and traditions emphasizes the joy of the Jewish experience. Includes recipes.

Beth Kander. Illus., Mike Moran  
978-1-53411-188-2, \$18.99  
9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



**Don't Call Me Fuzzybutt!**

A quarrel over noise and housing leads to name-calling and hurt feelings. Can Bear and Woodpecker find a solution that works for them both?

Robin Newman. Illus., Susan Batori  
978-1-53411-073-1, \$16.99  
11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



**Experiment #256**

When budding inventor Ian is inspired to build a jet pack for his dog, Experiment #256 begins! What could go wrong?

Marty Kelley. Illus., Marty Kelley  
978-1-53411-013-7, \$16.99  
9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



From *Do Not Eat This Book!*



**Ferry Tail**

When Walter the ferry dog tries life as a landlubber, he finds that it doesn't suit him. Can he get back to his ferry home?

Katharine Kenah. Illus., Nicole Wong  
978-1-58536-829-7, \$16.99  
11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 5-8 **R**

“Though a dog on the loose on a ferryboat is truly a fairy tale, Walter’s story is a tale well-told.”  
—Kirkus Reviews



**Finnegan and Fox: The Ten-Foot Cop**

A police horse named Finnegan rescues a child lost in New York City.

Helen L. Wilbur. Illus., John Manders  
978-1-58536-784-9, \$19.99  
9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-8 **R**

“A lighthearted tribute to the NYPD’s Mounted Unit, with seen-it-all narration provided by a horse named Finnegan.” —Publishers Weekly



**First Day at Zoo School**

Outgoing Amanda the Panda decides anxious Alfred the Alligator would be the perfect best friend, despite the differences in their temperaments.

Sarah Dillard. Illus., Sarah Dillard  
978-1-58536-890-7, \$14.99  
9 × 9 inches, 40 pages, Ages 5-7 **R**

“Crisp images and candid storytelling capture the give-and-take inherent in many early friendships.”  
—Publishers Weekly



**First Dog**

Looking for a home, a lonely dog travels the world. But it's not until he returns to the U.S. that he finds his perfect home.

J. Patrick Lewis & Beth Zappitello. Illus., Tim Bowers  
978-1-58536-467-1, \$15.95  
10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, All ages **R**



**NEW** **Fix and Stitch**

Squirrel closes his tailoring shop to get ready for winter, but he keeps getting interrupted by neighbors needing his help. But what happens if Squirrel doesn't take care of himself?

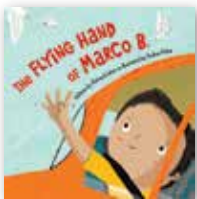
**Barbara Nass. Illus., Liza Woodruff**

978-1-53411-170-7, \$18.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



From *Fix and Stitch*



**The Flying Hand of Marco B.**

In this be-careful-what-you-wish-for tale a young boy puts his hand out the car window and fantasizes about flying. Told in rhyming text.

**Richard Leiter. Illus., Shahar Kober**

978-1-58536-888-4, \$15.99

10 × 10 inches, 24 pages, Ages 5-7 **R**

“Little listeners will be hoping their hands will take flight on their next road trips.” —*Kirkus Reviews*



**Four Seasons of Fun: Egg Hunts! Fireworks! Pumpkins! Reindeer!**

Rhyming couplets cycle through the changes of the four seasons, showcasing popular outdoor and indoor activities. One verse in each season references a major holiday.

**Pamela Duncan Edwards. Illus., Sylvie Daigneault**

978-1-58536-403-9, \$16.99

10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



**Ghost Cat**

When lighthouse keeper Miss Maggie McCullen needs help during a fierce storm, her ghost cat, Sailor Boy, comes to the rescue.

**Eve Bunting. Illus., Kevin M. Barry**

978-1-58536-993-5, \$16.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**



From *The Girl Who Loved Poutine*



**NEW** **The Girl Who Loved Poutine**

As a surprise for Zoey's birthday, family members from across Canada are bringing their own special poutine dishes. It will be a poutine contest!

**Lorna Schultz Nicholson. Illus., Rachel Qiuqi**

978-1-53411-316-9, \$18.99

11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8





## A Giraffe Did One

Readers have to figure out just *exactly* what it is these animals are doing. A fun reminder on good manners.

Jerry Pallotta. Illus., Tatjana Mai-Wyss

978-1-58536-641-5, \$15.95

10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-6 **R**

BB: 978-1-53411-036-6, \$7.99

6 × 6 inches, 18 pages



## Goodnight Baby Bear

Baby Bear's family comes together to celebrate childhood memories and milestones.

Michael Shoulders. Illus., Teri Weidner

978-1-58536-471-8, \$19.99

9 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages Birth and up **R**



## Good Night, Forest

A new day is dawning in a sleepy little forest. Rise and shine! Then just as quickly, the day is over. From the duo behind *Good Night, Reindeer*.

Denise Brennan-Nelson. Illus., Marco Bucci

978-1-58536-388-9, \$16.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



## Good Night, Library

Section by section, the library winds down for the night. But it's hard to put down that one last book.

Denise Brennan-Nelson. Illus., Marco Bucci

978-1-58536-406-0, \$16.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



## Grady the Goose

Grady does things her way, ignoring her parents' advice. But when she lags behind after her family flies south, Grady regrets not listening to them.

Denise Brennan-Nelson.

Illus., Michael Glenn Monroe

978-1-58536-282-0, \$16.95

10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**



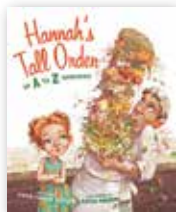
## The Handkerchief Quilt

When a disastrous flood damages Parkland School, Miss Anderson, an elementary teacher, devises a way to raise money to help buy replacement books.

Carol Crane. Illus., Gary Palmer

978-1-58536-344-5, \$15.95

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10 **R**



## Hannah's Tall Order: An A to Z Sandwich

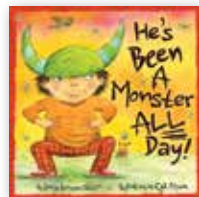
Poor McDougal has his hands full when Hannah orders an A to Z sandwich. Readers will giggle as the deli chef builds this "dee-lish" sandwich.

Linda Vander Heyden. Illus., Kayla Harren

978-1-58536-382-7, \$16.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

📖 "With curly red hair, pale skin, and freckles galore, Hannah is a charmer. . . . A made-to-order toothsome tale." —*Kirkus Reviews*



## He's Been a Monster All Day!

After overhearing his mother say, "He's been a monster all day," a little boy daydreams what life would be like as a monster.

Denise Brennan-Nelson. Illus., Cyd Moore

978-1-58536-827-3, \$14.99

10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-6 **R**

📖 "This rhyming read-aloud provides the opportunity for discussing appropriate and inappropriate behavior with preschoolers." —*Booklist*



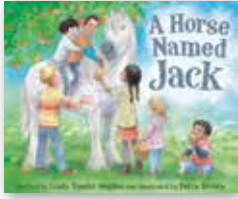
## The Hidden Bestiary of Marvelous, Mysterious, and (maybe even) Magical Creatures

Explorer Basil B. Barnswritten travels the globe, searching out exotic creatures from the Chinese River Dolphin to the Jackalope.

Judy Young. Illus., Laura Francesca Filippucci

978-1-58536-433-6, \$16.95

11 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10 **R**



## A Horse Named Jack

Jack the horse is used to having visitors, but one day no one comes to pet and play with him. What's a poor horse to do?

Linda Vander Heyden. Illus., Petra Brown

978-1-58536-395-7, \$16.99

11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 0-4

BB: 978-1-53411-155-4 | \$9.99

6 × 6 inches, 18 pages



## Hush-a-Bye Night: Goodnight Lake Superior

A gentle lullaby begins as the sun sets along the shores of Lake Superior. All creatures, great and small, hear its call and begin their nighttime rituals.

Thelma Lynne Godin. Illus., Katie Eberts

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10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



## Hu Wan and the Sleeping Dragon

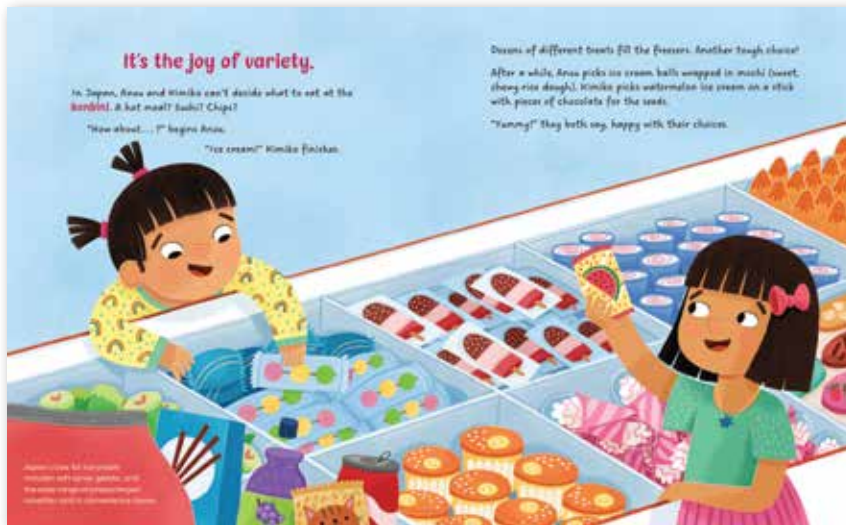
When Hu Wan learns that the emperor has died and his nine-year-old son is named Emperor of China, he gives a special cricket cage to the boy to offer comfort and cheer.

Judy Young. Illus., Jordi Solano

978-1-58536-977-5, \$16.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10

📖 "A thoughtful read-aloud tale for storytime or bedtime, and highly recommended." —*Midwest Book Review*



From *Ice Cream Everywhere*



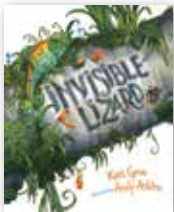
## **NEW** Ice Cream Everywhere: Sweet Stories from Around the World

All over the world, people are making and eating ice cream. But are all ice creams the same? Come travel around the world to see how people enjoy this favorite treat.

Judy Campbell-Smith. Illus., Lucy Semple

978-1-53411-308-4, \$18.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10



## Invisible Lizard

Napoleon has no friends. No one can see him because chameleons blend in with their surroundings. So he tries every trick he can think of to get noticed.

Kurt Cyrus. Illus., Andy Atkins

978-1-58536-378-0, \$16.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

📖 "This amusing, heartwarming tale will appeal to a wide audience . . . Highly recommended."

—*School Library Journal*



## Invisible Lizard in Love

Napoleon the chameleon is back and he's looking for love in all the wrong places. What will it take to find true love?

Kurt Cyrus. Illus., Andy Atkins

978-1-53411-015-1, \$16.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



## Isabel and Her Colores Go to School

Isabel is afraid she won't fit in at school because she doesn't speak much English. Her colorful artwork helps her communicate with the students in her class.

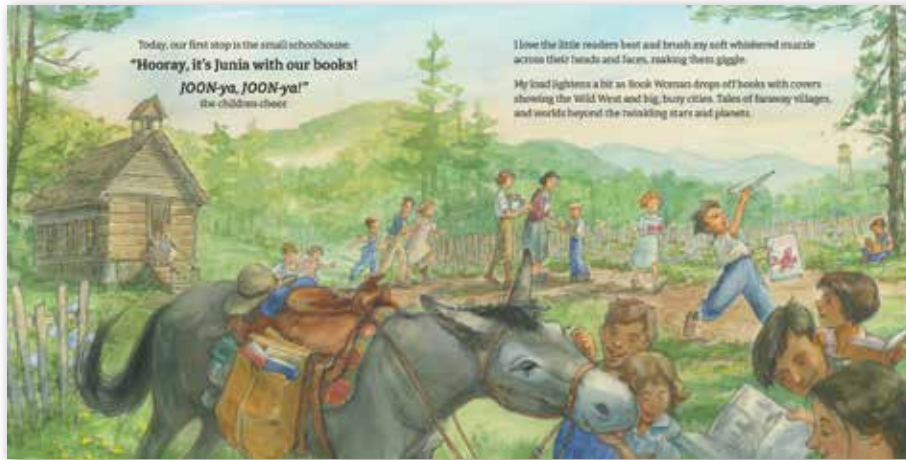
Alexandra Alessandri. Illus., Courtney Dawson

978-1-53411-063-2, \$16.99

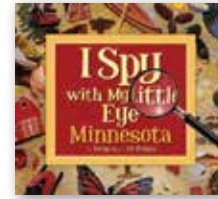
9 × 11 inches, 40 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**

📖 Starred *School Library Journal*

🏆 2021 Florida Book Award, Gold Medal



From *Junia, The Book Mule of Troublesome Creek*



## I Spy with My Little Eye: Minnesota

Poetic puzzles are paired with dual photos of Minnesota scenery and landmarks. One in each pair of photos has undergone a slight change.

Kathy-jo Wargin. Photography, Ed Wargin

978-1-58536-359-9, \$15.99

11 x 9 inches, 32 pages, All ages



## Jam & Jelly by Holly & Nellie

Holly's family lives a simple life, enjoying the bounty of the earth. But times are hard and a cold winter is coming. Without a warm coat, how will Holly be able to attend school?

Gloria Whelan. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

978-1-58536-109-0, \$17.95

10½ x 10½ inches, 48 pages, Ages 4-10 **R**

★ 2003 National Parenting Publication Honor Award



## **NEW** Junia, The Book Mule of Troublesome Creek

Junia the mule carries Book Woman into the hills and woodlands to deliver free books and reading material to the people living near the town of Troublesome Creek.

Kim Michele Richardson. Illus., David C. Gardner

978-1-53411-303-9, \$18.99

10 x 10 inches, 40 pages, Ages 4-8



## Junk: A Spectacular Tale of Trash

A young girl's obsession with junk ends up saving the day when disaster strikes her community. A clever tale about the importance of recycling and reuse.

Nicholas Day. Illus., Tom Disbury

978-1-58536-400-8, \$16.99

9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



## **NEW** Just Flowers

When a new neighbor moves next door, Izzy is excited to share a love of plants and flowers. But the more Izzy wants to share, the more that grumpy neighbor doesn't care.

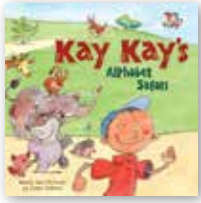
Erin Dealey. Illus., Kate Cosgrove

978-1-53411-282-7, \$18.99

9 x 11 inches, 40 pages, Ages 4-8



From *Just Flowers*



## Kay Kay's Alphabet Safari

After promising to paint animal pictures for the local school's new classroom, Kay Kay walks through the beautiful Kenyan countryside, looking for inspiration.

Dana Sullivan. Illus., Dana Sullivan

978-1-58536-905-8, \$15.99

9 × 9 inches, 40 pages, Ages 6-8 **R**

📖 "Kids will enjoy the silliness, and there's lots of potential for the classroom." —*Kirkus Reviews*



## Kindergarrnten Bus

On the first day of school, a rough and tough pirate bus driver experiences the same fears and anxieties that many children feel when faced with something new.

Mike Ornstein. Illus., Kevin M. Barry

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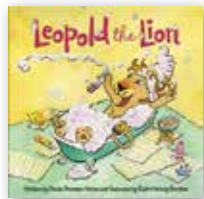
## The Lady of the Library

When a library is scheduled for demolition, the ghostly lady that haunts it teams up with a young girl to save it. A reminder of the role libraries play within communities.

Angie Karcher. Illus., Rachel Sanson

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## Leopold the Lion

After Jack and Ella secretly adopt a friendly lion as a family pet, they realize that Leopold's real home may be the best place for him after all.

Denise Brennan-Nelson

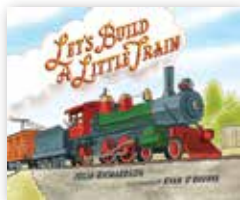
Illus., Ruth McNally Barshaw

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📖 "An essential look at the importance of an active lifestyle sneakily disguised as a fanciful feline."

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## Let's Build a Little Train

Rhyming text and detailed artwork explain how to build a steam train, from blueprints to equipment to assemblage. A fun story with a STEM twist.

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## Letters from My Tooth Fairy

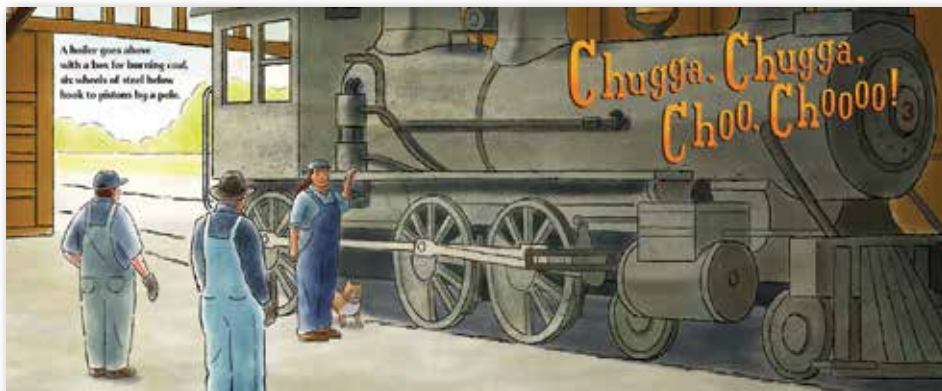
After losing her first tooth, Natalie and her tooth fairy exchange letters, discussing some of childhood's most important moments like bad school pictures and best friend troubles.

Brooke Hecker. Illus., Deborah Melmon

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📖 "A charming epistolary addition to the surprisingly spare Tooth Fairy shelves." —*School Library Journal*



From *Let's Build a Little Train*



## The Little Green Pea

A little green pea dreams of big things beyond the pea patch, including becoming a tree.

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## The Little Kids' Table

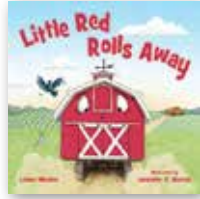
While attending a family dinner, a group of young cousins find themselves seated at the little kids' table, where chaos reigns and manners are nowhere to be found.

Mary Ann McCabe Riehle. Illus., Mary Reaves Uhles  
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📖 "Who wouldn't want to join this table? All you have to do is hang a spoon from your nose."

—Kirkus Reviews



## Little Red Rolls Away

A little red barn is relocated to a new home, where old friends and new ones await his arrival. A reassuring story for readers facing changes.

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📖 "Designed to address the anxieties moving holds for children, this book is competent and clear."

—Kirkus Reviews



## Little Sock

When a sock gets tired of his same old routine, he escapes from his drawer, hoping to find a place where everything is new and exciting.

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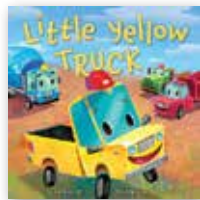
## Little Sock Makes a Friend

Though Little Sock loves to visit Sock City, sometimes it can be lonely, especially when it looks like everyone else has a friend. Is it hard to make a friend?

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Illus., Christopher D. Park

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## Little Yellow Truck

Little Yellow Truck wants to help build a children's park, but it looks like all the work will be assigned to the bigger vehicles.

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## Lizzie and the Last Day of School

Lizzie loves school so much she is heartbroken when it comes to an end. But soon Lizzie finds herself in a different type of classroom!

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📖 "An engaging selection for those eager-to-learn students."—School Library Journal



## **NEW** Looking for the Eid Moon

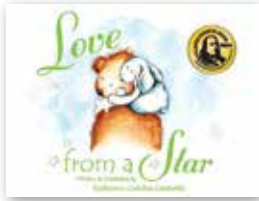
Eid, the Muslim holiday celebrating the end of Ramadan, won't begin until the crescent moon is spotted. Sara is determined that she and her younger sister will be the first to see it.

Sahtinay Abaza. Illus., Sandra Eide  
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From *Looking for the Eid Moon*



## Love from a Star

In this tender story told in verse, a shining star reminds a little bear and his best bunny friend that they are never alone and are always under God's loving care.

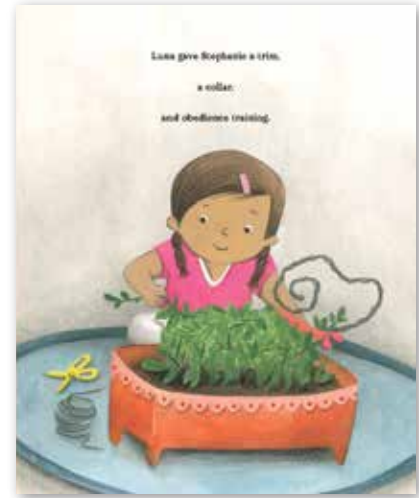
**Katherine Cutchin Gazzetta**  
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## Luna's Green Pet

Luna tries to circumvent her landlord's NO PETS! policy when she rescues a discarded houseplant from the trash. A charming story of determination and out-of-the-box thinking.

**Kirsten Pendreigh. Illus., Carmen Mok**  
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From *Luna's Green Pet*



## Mae the Mayfly

After Mae hatches, her mother tells Mae she needs to make the most of her brief time on earth. An inspiring reminder to appreciate all the little moments in life.

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“Brennan-Nelson creates an endearing character who realizes that when you take a chance, the rewards can greatly outweigh the risks.”

—*Booklist*



## Make More S'mores

Just as Roscoe the raccoon is ready to enjoy his s'more treat, unexpected visitors start arriving. It's time for Roscoe to make even more s'mores!

**Cathy Ballou Mealey. Illus., Ariel Landy**  
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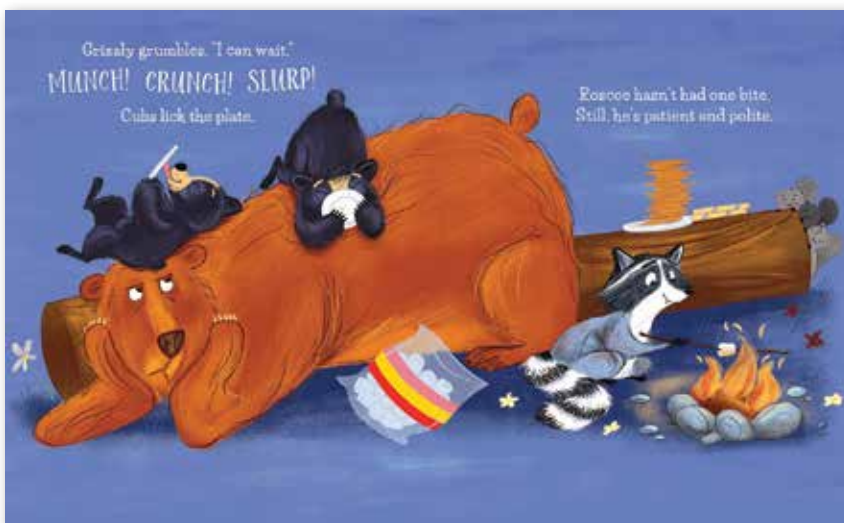


## May I Come In?

Frightened by a storm, Raccoon is afraid to be alone in his home. Will any of his neighbors invite him in?

**Marsha Diane Arnold. Illus., Jennie Poh**  
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“Come on in, the story says without saying it, which is always the best way . . . Lovely artwork combined with goodwill toward men.” —*Kirkus Reviews*



From *Make More S'mores*



## Mela and the Elephant

Mela needs help to find her way back to her village. But it doesn't look like any of the jungle animals will help.

**Dow Phumiruk. Illus., Ziyue Chen**  
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“Phumiruk (*Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines*) takes readers to the country of her birth in an instructive contemporary fable about kindness.”

—*Publishers Weekly*



## Monday

When grouchy Monday doesn't feel appreciated by the other days of the week, he skips his usual place on the calendar. Uh-oh—the week needs its seven days!

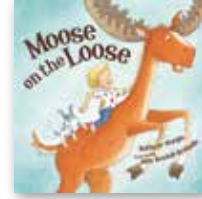
Lucy Branam. Illus., Kevin M. Barry  
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## Monsters in the Briny

Following the sea shanty rhyme of "What Do You Do With . . .," a ship's crew has to deal with mythical sea creatures, all wanting comfort and attention.

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## Moose on the Loose

What would you do with a moose in your yard? Or in your house? How about in your room? Comedic artwork highlights this rhyming read-aloud of outlandish animal antics.

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## Mother Ghost: Nursery Rhymes for Little Monsters

Readers will enjoy this tongue-in-ghoulish cheek collection of nursery rhymes rewritten for spooky fun.

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📌 "The skeletons and spiders will satisfy those looking for their share of scary, but everything is portrayed with enough humor to keep the book accessible for even trembling little monsters . . ." —*Booklist*



## Mr. Goat's Valentine

When Mr. Goat learns that it's Valentine's Day, he sets out in search of gifts for his first love, but his choices are a little unconventional.

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📌 Starred *Publishers Weekly*



## Mr. Thatcher's House

A perfectionist rabbit keeps expanding his house. It's only after offering shelter to his neighbors (familiar fairy-tale-like folk) that he realizes the house is just right.

Kristin Wauson. Illus., Kristin Wauson  
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## Murphy's Ticket: The Goofy Start and Glorious End of the Chicago Cubs Billy Goat Curse

In this enjoyable yarn Brad Herzog relates the "Billy Goat Curse" story and how the Chicago Cubs' World Series drought ended in 2016.

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## My Family Four Floors Up

Told in rhyme, this sweet any-day-in-the-life story follows a little girl as she enjoys the pleasures a simple day can bring.

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📌 "The breadth of diversity among the people that this father-daughter family pass on their way in and out of their building is welcoming and refreshing."

—*School Library Journal*



From *Mr. Thatcher's House*



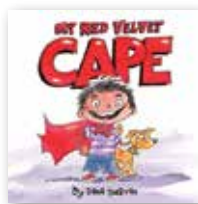
## My Mom's Wedding

A child of divorce, 7-year-old Pinky is torn by feelings of loyalty to her father and affection for the man her mom is about to marry.

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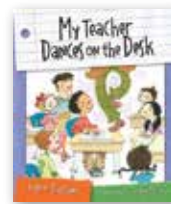
## My Red Velvet Cape

Mateo's grandmother is bringing him a very special birthday gift. But is the gift really what he thinks it is?

Dana Sullivan. Illus., Dana Sullivan

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Episodes from every aspect of school life are told through humorous verse and black-and-white drawings.

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6 × 7 inches, 48 pages, All ages



## No Pirates Allowed! Said Library Lou

Library Lou, the librarian at Seabreezy Library, helps a pirate who thinks buried treasure can be found at the library.

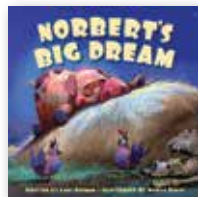
Rhonda Gowler Greene. Illus., Brian Ajhar

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11 × 9 inches, 40 pages, Ages 6-8 **R**

📖 "Told in rhymed text and combining pirates, treasure, and good books, this is a must for National Library Week. Teachers will find an extensive Common Core aligned teacher's guide at the author's website."

—Karen Hildebrand, Ohio Library and Reading Consultant



## Norbert's Big Dream

While the other pigs spend their time rolling in mud and eating slop, Norbert trains to follow his dream of swimming the English Channel. A fanciful tale about reaching for your wildest dreams.

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## Ollie on Stage

Ollie the Ogre wants to participate in the upcoming talent show contest, but he's not sure what his special talent might be.

Keith Brockett. Illus., Ashley King

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## One Red Sock

While getting dressed one day, a little hippo realizes she is missing a red sock. She can't find a suitable replacement, but does that really matter?

Jennifer Sattler. Illus., Jennifer Sattler

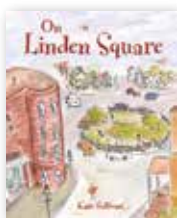
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📖 "A purple hippo in a polka-dot room learns that there's more to personal style than matchy-matchy. It's a lesson worth the learning."

—Kirkus Reviews



## On Linden Square

A little girl goes outside to play in the snow, which in turn brings out the other people in the neighborhood, giving them all a chance to meet.

Kate Sullivan. Illus., Kate Sullivan

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📖 "This pleasant story would be a worthy choice for libraries needing picture books with a message about cooperation and being neighborly."

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## The Orange Shoes

After a bully's act threatens to mar a school festival, Delly Porter's sense of self remains intact when she remembers what she values most.

Trinka Hakes Noble. Illus., Doris Ettlenger

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★ 2008 IRA Teachers' Choice

★ 2010 NYSRA Charlotte Award Reading List

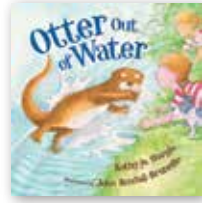




### Otis P. Oliver Protests

When his family feels his anti-bath stance has gone too far, Otis rallies his friends for support in his efforts to stay out of the tub.

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### Otter Out of Water

What happens when an otter isn't content to stay in the water? A new offering from the *Moose on the Loose* team.

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📖 “Children will laugh along with its playful antics and particularly enjoy the surprising and appropriately silly ending.” —*School Library Journal*



### Our Michigan! We Love the Seasons

This read-aloud follows the four seasons, offering “you-are-there” armchair vacations through postcard-perfect scenes. Includes nature crafts ideas. By the illustrator of *The Legend of Sleeping Bear*.

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### Our World is Whole

From the way her uncle sends her birthday greetings to the way her neighbor navigates the local grocery store, a young girl sees connections tying her world and relationships together.

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### Ozzie and the Art Contest

Ozzie is upset when his painting doesn't win first prize until his teacher explains that doing what one enjoys is more important than winning a contest.

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📖 “The lessons of learning to deal with losing and the importance of listening are gently given.”  
—*School Library Journal*



### Papa's Backpack

In this poignant tribute to military families, a young bear cub dreams of accompanying Papa when he leaves on a mission, wanting to stay close to provide comfort and support.

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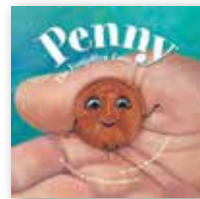
📖 Starred *Kirkus Reviews*  
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### A Parliament of Owls

Something fun happens when groups of creatures from around the world get together. Clever rhymes and engaging artwork introduce readers to collective nouns from the animal kingdom.

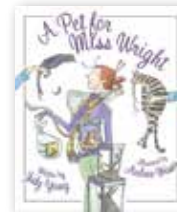
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### Penny: The Forgotten Coin

Placed into a boy's pocket for safekeeping, Penny feels useless compared to the exciting Superball. Once she recalls her place in history, she realizes her worth.

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### A Pet for Miss Wright

A lonely writer searches for the perfect pet to keep her company as she works in her office. She tries a variety of pets before making her choice.

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A weaver woman with a magical touch creates a wondrous dress, only to be told her work is not saleable. And so she starts over again.

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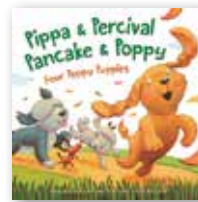
## A Pigeon in Paris: Petite Takes Flight

Mama Pigeon watches her three chicks grow into healthy fledglings, ready to fly from the nest. But little Petite is afraid to take that leap.

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## Pippa and Percival, Pancake and Poppy: Four Peppy Puppies

When Poppy escapes from her backyard, she finds three new friends. Soon four puppies are on the loose! From the author of the Pout-Pout Fish series.

Deborah Diesen. Illus., Grace Zong

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## Pirates Don't Dance!

Dance-loving Jack longs to be a pirate. Unfortunately, Captain Squinty Eye's number one pirate ship rule is PIRATES DON'T DANCE! Can Jack change the captain's mind?

Shawna J. C. Tenney

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## PoPo's Lucky Chinese New Year

When her Chinese grandmother comes to visit, a young Chinese American girl learns of and participates in the customs and beliefs celebrating an authentic Chinese New Year.

Virginia Loh-Hagan. Illus., Renné Benoit

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📖 "One of the best of its genre . . . a must for the growing Chinese New Year shelf."

—Starred *Kirkus Reviews*



## The Princess and the Café on the Moat

Determined to be useful, a kind-hearted princess looks for opportunities to help others. What did she find outside the castle walls?

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📖 "The vocabulary is richly descriptive, and, by leaving the princess unnamed, she becomes an everychild with a moral conscience, who creates a happily—and busily-ever-after for the entire court."

—*Booklist*



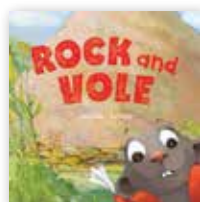
## Raccoon's Perfect Snowman

When Raccoon invites his friends to build snowmen, he's determined they will all be perfect. But will Raccoon's bossiness push his friends away?

Katia Wish

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## Rock and Vole

When Vole carefully plans an adventure, she expects it to go perfectly. What happens when it doesn't? Maybe life is better when some things don't go according to plan.

Jennifer Sattler

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## Roof Octopus

One morning Nora wakes to find a friendly octopus sitting atop her apartment building. But after helping around the neighborhood, it vanishes. Will it come back?

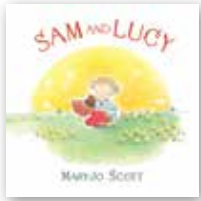
Lucy Branam. Illus., Rogério Coelho

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📖 "Coelho's illustrations have the geometric look of Lane Smith's, higgledy-piggledy angles lending great energy to the proceedings. Even better than a crocodile in the bathtub." —*Kirkus Reviews*



**NEW Sam and Lucy**

When Sam's favorite chicken, Lucy, gets older and unwell, Sam does his best to make his friend comfortable and happy for whatever time they have left together.

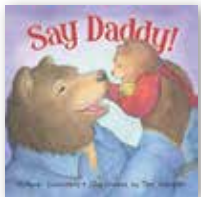
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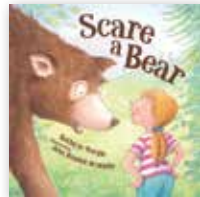
**Michael Shoulders. Illus., Teri Weidner**

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How would you scare a bear out of your cabin? Or out of your fishing boat? Another rhyming read-aloud from the *Moose on the Loose* team.

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**Schnitzel: A Cautionary Tale for Lazy Louts**

Apprenticed to a wizard, lazy Schnitzel hates house-cleaning. See what can go wrong when a mysterious vacuum-cleaner salesman offers to help. A clever retelling of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice."

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When Scout the Scottish terrier loses his favorite red ball, he makes new friends in his apartment building as he searches for it.

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After Seed Man plants some seeds, a magical tree grows, bearing special "fruit." Helpful fairies deliver these gifts all over town.

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Four spirited birds combine their vocal talents in a day-long concert for their neighborhood. Whether their neighbors, humankind and animal, are ready for it or not!

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📌 "The titular refrain splays across spreads in a colorful, curlicue-accented font, growing larger (and presumably louder) as the day, and the story, progresses . . . a variety of perspectives and angles keeps the visuals fresh . . ."

—Publishers Weekly



From *Snowflakes on Our Tongues*



**NEW** **Snowflakes on Our Tongues**

When a farmer isn't paying attention, the farm animals romp and play as they try to catch snowflakes on their tongues. Told in rhyming text and includes science facts.

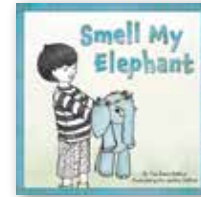
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**The Snowman Waltz**

One winter's night, marching penguins and dancing snowmen collide on a frozen pond. How can they share the same space? Lyrical text offers a subtle lesson in cooperation.

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When Fletcher notices that his favorite stuffed animal smells different, he sets out to get some answers on just what Elephant *does* smell like.

**Tina Ballon DeBord. Illus., Kim Jackson DeBord**  
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Bodies come in all shapes, sizes, and colors. Rhymes and inclusive art celebrate all the things that make our bodies special.

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📖 "This is the perfect introduction for body positivity and celebrating different skin colors, abilities, and appearances with poise and delicacy."  
—Starred *School Library Journal*



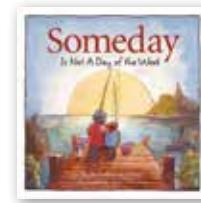
From *Some Days Are Yellow*



**NEW** **Some Days Are Yellow**

Lyrical text and colorful artwork remind readers of all ages that life is a vibrant roller coaster adventure with an array of experiences and emotions. Tomorrow always offers a fresh start.

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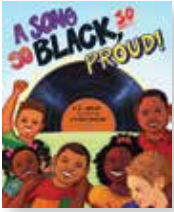


**Someday Is Not a Day of the Week**

Follow the tale of Max and his quest to spend quality time with his family, only to be told to wait until someday. For every busy parent who has answered "someday" to the question of "when?"

**Denise Brennan-Nelson. Illus., Kevin O'Malley**  
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★ 2008 NYSRA Suggested Reading List



**NEW** **A Song So Black, So Proud!**

After the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the song “Say It Loud—I’m Black and I’m Proud” became a civil rights anthem. In first-person text, the iconic song speaks for itself.

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From *A Song So Black, So Proud!*



From *So You Want to Be an Astronaut*



**NEW** **So You Want to Be an Astronaut**

Retired US astronaut Clayton Anderson explains the skills needed to be part of a space mission. And the training that astronauts need also comes in handy here on Earth.

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**NEW** **Street Monsters**

When a young boy settles down to sleep for the night, scary noises keep him awake. Don't worry! These “monsters” (including snowplows and garbage trucks) are here to help.

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From *Street Monsters*



## Summer's Call: A Michigan Day

From the taste of warm cherry pie to the first plunge in a cool lake, a young family enjoys the special moments of a glorious Michigan summer day.

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Illus., Gretchen Ellen Powers

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## **NEW** SUPERGRAN!

In one household, Mom is late to work, Dad is sick with the flu, and the rest of the family is dealing with chaos. It's SUPERGRAN to the rescue!

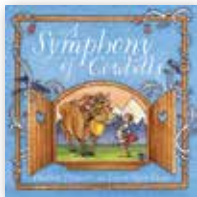
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From *SUPERGRAN!*



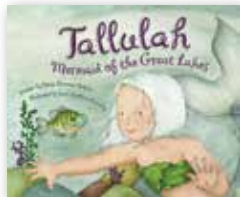
## A Symphony of Cowbells

When Elfi the dairy cow loses her bell, the herd's harmony is ruined. It refuses to head to pasture. Little Petra has to make things right.

Heather Preusser. Illus., Eileen Ryan Ewen

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## Tallulah: Mermaid of the Great Lakes

A mermaid searches in the Great Lakes for a special gemstone that will help reveal her true self and where she belongs.

Denise Brennan-Nelson.

Illus., Susan Kathleen Hartung

978-1-58536-909-6, \$16.99

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📖 "An enchanting fantasy quest tale that takes the reader all through the Great Lakes with Tallulah the mermaid in search of her special gemstone."

—Midwest Book Review



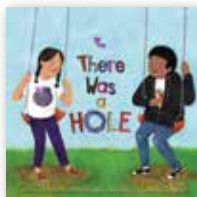
## Teach Me To Love

Tender "Teach me how to . . ." moments between parent and offspring come to life in animal family photos and gentle verse.

Denise Brennan-Nelson

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9 × 9 inches, 24 pages, Ages Birth to 4



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Strong feelings overwhelm Lily, taking away her enjoyment of life. But a kind friend is able to help. Includes back matter on managing feelings.

Adam Lehrhaupt. Illus., Carrie O'Neill

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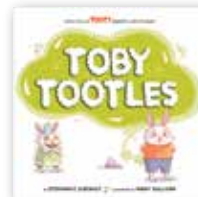
## The Three Canadian Pigs: A Hockey Story

In this riff on the classic Three Little Pigs tale, three Canadian piggies face off against a hungry wolf and his meat-eating buddies in a hockey game showdown.

Jocelyn Watkinson. Illus., Marcus Cutler

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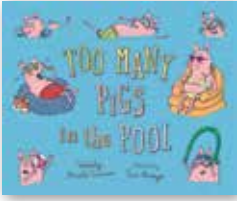
## Toby Tootles

After an unintended toot causes Toby embarrassment, he visits his grandmother and gets some perspective on how to handle life's unexpected "eruptions."

Stephanie Gibeault. Illus., Mary Sullivan

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## Too Many Pigs in the Pool

After letting one little piggy and his friend swim in his pool, Mr. Jenkins soon finds the number of swines swimming doubling by the day. A fun and clever math lesson.

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## Travel Guide for Monsters

Vacations always require planning, but there are special challenges if you take along the family monster.

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978-1-53411-037-3, \$16.99  
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📖 “A giggly geography lesson for trip planners and daydreamers.” —*Kirkus Reviews*



## Travel Guide for Monsters Part Deux: A Canadian Adventure

From learning ski slope etiquette (don't do monster flips) to mastering the skills of curling (don't throw stones), this book helps you and your monster enjoy your Canadian adventures.

Lori Degman and Jocelyn Watkinson. Illus., Marcus Cutler  
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Through clear, easy-to-follow instructions, a unicorn yogi, along with two energetic students, leads children through a beginning yoga class.

Gina Cascone and Bryony Williams Sheppard. Illus., Jennifer Sattler  
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Jacques's father is a voyageur. Traveling by canoe, he trades furs along water routes. As he awaits his father's return, Jacques dreams of the day he will be a voyageur.

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9 × 11 inches, 40 pages, Ages 6-10 **R**

★ 2007 Bank Street College of Education—Best Book of the Year List



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Maria is facing a difficult fight, but she's a warrior. This allegory tells the courageous story of the millions of warriors battling cancers and chronic diseases, facing their own monsters every day.

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## Welcome to the World

When the Squirrels welcome a new addition to the family, they want to share the wonders of the world around them. From the Loves You! series team.

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From *Warrior*



## We Want Snow! A Wintry Chant

A group of youngsters imagines the cold-weather delights winter will bring. They want snow! But once the flakes fall, are they in for more than they bargained for?

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## What's Looking at You, Kid?

Simple rhymes are used to help young readers identify wildlife, including birds, small mammals, and insects.

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## When Anju Loved Being an Elephant

After spending decades traveling across the country, entertaining crowds but often subjected to mistreatment, a former circus elephant is relocated to a new home at an elephant sanctuary.

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★ 2013 Learning Magazine's Teachers' Choice Award

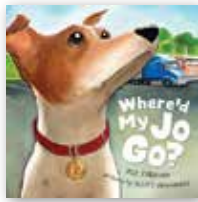


## When the Wind Blew

After a windstorm destroys their den and forest neighborhood, Big Bear and Little Bear must look for a new home. But where?

Petra Brown. Illus., Petra Brown  
978-1-58536-969-0, \$16.99  
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📌 "This ursine story, refreshingly, has nothing to do with hibernation yet is still true to a bear's experience—and has not a few parallels to the experiences of humans affected by natural disaster." —*Kirkus Reviews*



## Where'd My Jo Go?

Little doggy, Big Al, gets separated from his owner, trucker Jo, at a rest stop. Big Al is determined to wait for Jo to come back.

Jill Esbaum. Illus., Scott Brundage  
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📌 "A wide variety of formats and perspectives add interest, with a fine sense of dramatic suspense. . . . Humor, emotion, and great puppy-dog eyes." —*Kirkus Reviews*

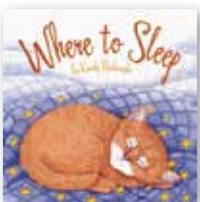


## Where's My Cow?

A little egret is afraid to fly out and explore a nearby marsh and seashore. But his best friend Cow comes up with a plan to help.

Susan Blackaby. Illus., Scott Brundage  
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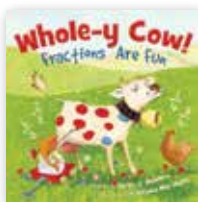
📌 "A good tale to share with little humans who may also have the jitters when faced with new experiences." —*Kirkus Reviews*



## Where to Sleep

When evening comes, a little kitten searches for the perfect place to spend the night. It's no easy task but at the end, it's in the *purr*-fect spot.

Kandy Radzinski  
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## Whole-y Cow! Fractions Are Fun

Learning about fractions isn't always easy, but who says it can't be fun? Using one very entertaining cow, math teacher Taryn Souders has devised a very clever (and fun) way of explaining fractions to beginning learners.

Taryn J. Souders. Illus., Tatjana Mai-Wyss  
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## Why Did the Farmer Cross the Road?

A farmer is alerted by his donkey that his animals have "flown the coop" to visit a local fair where they enjoy the festivities.

Brooke Herter James. Illus., Mike Herrod  
978-1-58536-963-8, \$16.99  
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📌 "This new slant on a timeless joke will fit into any barnyard-related storyline. A fun addition." —*School Library Journal*





## Willow

Art teacher Miss Hawthorn does not like things to be different. When Willow joins the class, she doesn't color inside the lines and she sees pink trees and blue apples.

**Denise Brennan-Nelson and Rosemarie Brennan**

**Illus., Cyd Moore**

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★ 2009 IRA-CBC Children's Choice Reading List



## Willow and the Snow Day Dance

Willow is back and she's moved into a new neighborhood with a grouchy neighbor. Can she melt his cold heart in time to enjoy a Snow Day?

**Denise Brennan-Nelson. Illus., Cyd Moore**

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★ 2011 Society of School Librarians International Honor Book, Language Arts



## Willow and the Wedding

When Willow learns that Uncle Ash won't dance at his upcoming wedding, she's determined to remedy the situation. Can she do it in time for the big day?

**Denise Brennan-Nelson. Illus., Cyd Moore**

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📖 "Told from Willow's point of view, the uplifting message of doing what you love, regardless of what anyone else thinks, is appropriate for all ages." —Foreword Reviews



From *Wishes of the World*



## Winter, Winter, Cold and Snow

In question-and-answer rhyming couplets, animals such as chickadee, bear, and beaver are asked their thoughts about their woodland neighbors, cleverly conveying information on habits and habitats.

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## **NEW** Wishes of the World

The tradition of wish making is universal and young readers can explore customs from around the world, including wishing on a star to wishing on a four-leaf clover.

**Melissa Stiveson. Illus., Khoa Le**

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## With Love, Grandma

Facing a busy summer, Grandma Hedgehog decides the best way to stay in touch with her grandchild is by sending letters. From the author-illustrator duo of *Grandma Loves You!*

**Helen Foster James. Illus., Petra Brown**

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📖 "Should encourage dialogic reading and discussion—and hugs." —Kirkus Reviews



## Zero, Zilch, Nada: Counting to None

When Harry needs to count out 100 balloons, he runs into trouble. A fun way to understand counting up to and down from 100 by tens, fives, twos, and singles.

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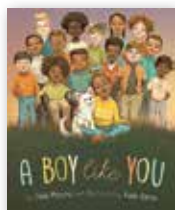
### A Girl Like You

“A *Girl Like You* is a noteworthy picture book that sends a powerful message to young girls around the globe: Each and every one of them holds significance and splendor. No matter what their physical appearance, ethnicity, or talent, they matter, and their capabilities are unlimited . . . At a time when gender is often at the forefront of discussions, this book encourages young generations to realize their own potentials.”

—San Francisco Book Review



From *A Family Like Ours*



### A Boy Like You

This celebration of all the wonderful ways to be a boy encourages readers to be true to themselves while embracing empathy and kindness. An important message for today’s male youth.

**Frank Murphy. Illus., Kayla Harren**  
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📖 “The story is directed squarely at boys, but Harren’s illustrations show representations of all kinds of kids and families.” —*Publishers Weekly*



### **NEW** A Family Like Ours

There are so many families in the world. Some are large; some are small. Some have two parents, some just one. A celebration of family in all its unique forms.

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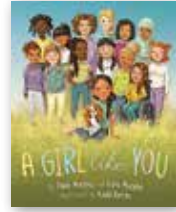
From *A Friend Like You*



### A Friend Like You

Authors Frank Murphy and Charnaie Gordon offer guidance on how to make friends and how to be a good one. The world is waiting for a friend like you!

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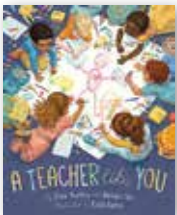
Empowering messages encourage girls of all ages to stand up for themselves and to follow their dreams and passions. From the team behind *A Boy Like You*.  
**Frank Murphy and Carla Murphy. Illus., Kayla Harren**  
 978-1-53411-096-0, \$16.99 **R**

“The message is simple but bears repeating, and this is a welcome addition for any collection needing pages in which children see themselves.” —*School Library Journal*



**A Planet Like Ours**

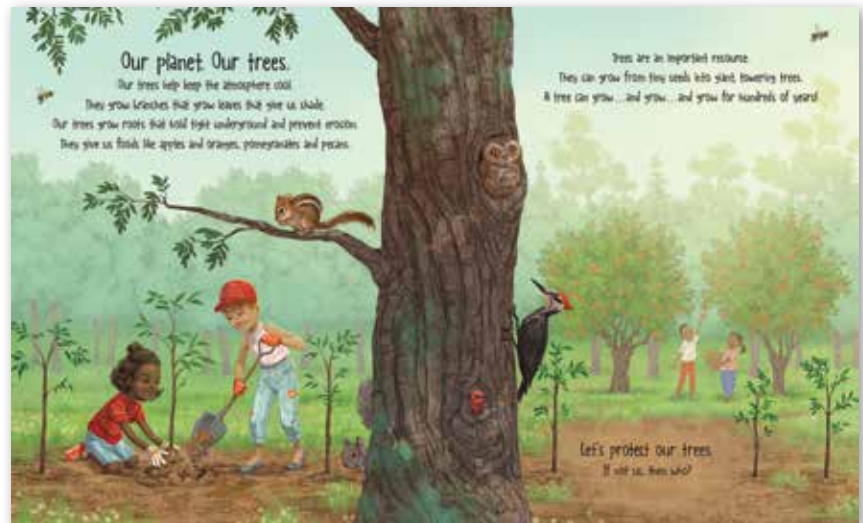
Young readers are reminded of the many ways life on Earth is interconnected, and how we all need to be good stewards and protect our planet.  
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**A Teacher Like You**

Written by teachers for teachers, *A Teacher Like You* is a loving tribute to educators everywhere, thanking them for the countless ways they encourage and support their students.

**Frank Murphy and Barbara Dan. Illus., Kayla Harren**  
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From *A Planet Like Ours*



From *A Voice Like Yours*



**NEW A Voice Like Yours**

*A Voice Like Yours* examines all the ways we make ourselves heard—from whispers or kind acts to foreign languages, sign language, and other nonverbal communication. From the Like You series team.

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## The Loves You! Series

By Helen Foster James and illustrated by Petra Brown, this series explores the bond between baby and family.

► 10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, ages birth and up.



From *Auntie Loves You!*



### Auntie Loves You!

When a baby arrives, the circle of love expands beyond the immediate family. Auntie Bunny expresses the joy she feels upon meeting this new family member.

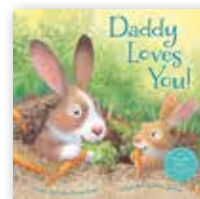
Helen Foster James. Illus., Petra Brown  
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### Christmas With Auntie

A wee one and auntie share a special bond at Christmastime as they bake treats, trim the tree, and listen to carolers. New from the Loves You! series team.

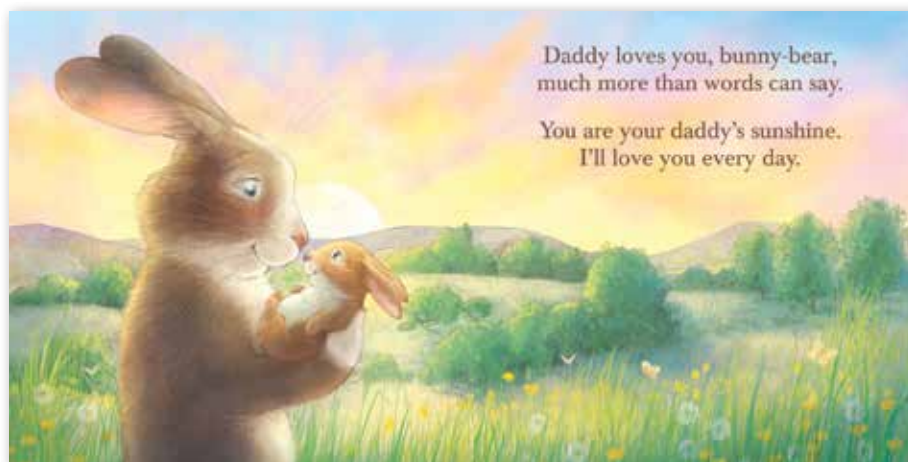
Helen Foster James. Illus., Petra Brown  
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### Daddy Loves You!

In this tribute to the special bond between a father and his child, Daddy Bunny expresses his love for the new arrival and his dreams of their future together.

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From *Daddy Loves You!*



### Grandma's Christmas Wish

In tender rhyming text, Grandma Bunny tells her precious little one about the joys they will share as they celebrate their first Christmas together.

Helen Foster James. Illus., Petra Brown  
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📖 "The text is playful and succinct, conveying emotion with just a few well-chosen words that will stand up to inevitable multiple rereadings." —*Kirkus Reviews*



## Grandma Loves You!

The birth of a baby is an opportunity for everyone in the family to celebrate. Grandma Bunny joyously welcomes the new arrival.

Helen Foster James. Illus., Petra Brown

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From *Grandma Loves You!*



## Grandpa Loves You!

From the author-illustrator team behind the popular *Grandma Loves You!* comes a lovely tribute to the very special bond between a grandfather and grandchild.

Helen Foster James. Illus., Petra Brown

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## Mommy Loves You!

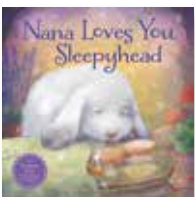
From the team behind the *Loves You!* series comes a tribute to the most enduring bond of all, between mother and child. A lovely gift for mothers and mothers-to-be.

Helen Foster James. Illus., Petra Brown

978-1-58536-941-6, \$15.99



From *Mommy Loves You!*



## **NEW** Nana Loves You, Sleepyhead

A bedtime treat from the team behind the *Loves You!* series. Nana and grand bunny get ready for bed with a snuggle, a story, and a cozy blanket.

Helen Foster James. Illus., Petra Brown

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From *Nana Loves You, Sleepyhead*

## Lulu & Rocky Adventures

Written by Barbara Jooose and Illustrated by Renée Graef

► 9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, ages 4-8

Grab your suitcase and join us on all of our adventures!



### Lulu & Rocky in Detroit

Lulu and Rocky explore the city of Detroit, visiting well-known sites like Comerica Park and “Hitsville, U.S.A.” (where the Motown sound came alive).

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978-1-53411-018-2, \$16.99



### Lulu & Rocky in Indianapolis

Lulu and Rocky visit Indianapolis, where they explore the Dinosphere at the Children’s Museum, go duckpin bowling, and see the famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Barbara Jooose. Illus., Renée Graef  
978-1-53411-066-3, \$16.99



### Lulu & Rocky in Milwaukee

Lulu and her cousin Rocky visit the city of Milwaukee in Wisconsin, seeing well-known sights and attractions, as well as unexpected gems.

Barbara Jooose. Illus., Renée Graef  
978-1-53411-017-5, \$16.99



From *Lulu & Rocky in Rocky Mountain National Park*



### Lulu & Rocky in Nashville

Lulu and her cousin Rocky visit Nashville, where they eat barbeque, line dance, and see a country music show at Ryman Auditorium.

Barbara Jooose. Illus., Renée Graef  
978-1-53411-065-6, \$16.99



### Lulu & Rocky in Rocky Mountain National Park

Lulu and her cousin Rocky are visiting Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado, where they hike, camp, star-gaze, and participate in the Junior Ranger program.

Barbara Jooose. Illus., Renée Graef  
978-1-53411-133-2, \$16.99



## The Memoirs Series

Some stories are even funnier when they come straight from the, er . . . horse’s mouth. In these books written by Devin Scillian and illustrated by Tim Bowers, personal reflections on challenges, perceived slights, miscues, and human foibles are told by a diverse cast of main characters.

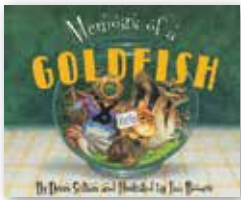
▶ 11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, ages 4-8.



### Memoirs of an Elf

On Christmas Eve, Spark Elf tries to keep Santa on schedule as he delivers presents, but a hiccup occurs when an unexpected visitor hitches a ride back to the North Pole.

Devin Scillian. Illus., Tim Bowers  
978-1-58536-910-2, \$16.99 **R**

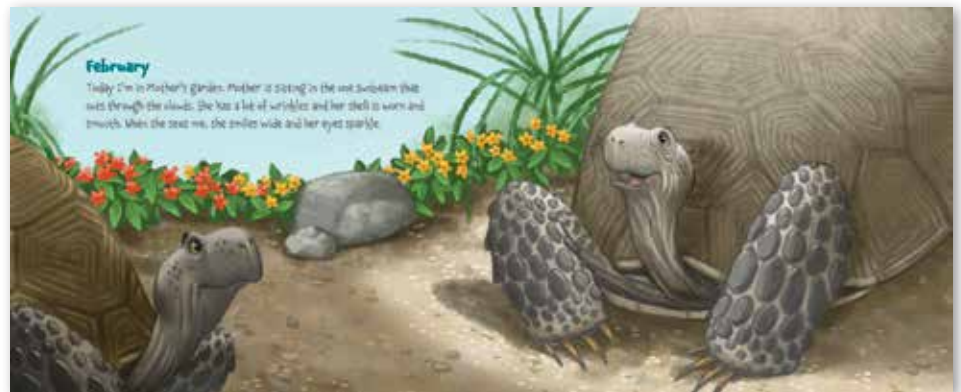


### Memoirs of a Goldfish

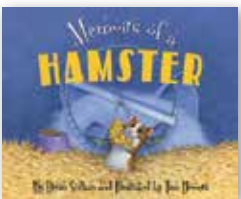
With his bowl to himself, Goldfish loves his life until one day . . . A personal account from a goldfish on life in his bowl as bubblebers, a snail, and other intruders crowd him.

Devin Scillian. Illus., Tim Bowers  
978-1-58536-507-4, \$15.95 **R**

★ 2012 NYSRA Charlotte Award List



From *Memoirs of a Tortoise*



### Memoirs of a Hamster

Seymour the hamster has the perfect life inside his cage, until he is tricked to venture outside by a conniving cat.

Devin Scillian. Illus., Tim Bowers  
978-1-58536-831-0, \$15.99 **R**

📖 “Scillian’s low-key sense of humor is perfect for our daffy protagonist.” —*Booklist*

★ 2014 IRA–CBC Children’s Choices list

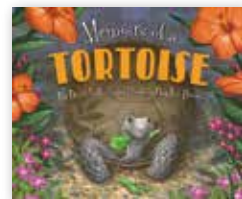


### Memoirs of a Parrot

Readers will laugh at the serious communications barrier between a man and his pet parrot.

Devin Scillian. Illus., Tim Bowers  
978-1-58536-962-1, \$16.99 **R**

★ 2017 Great Lakes Great Books Award for grades 2–3



### Memoirs of a Tortoise

When eighty-years-young Oliver the tortoise loses his human friend, he goes looking for answers to life’s big questions. A flip on the conventional losing-a-pet storyline.

Devin Scillian. Illus., Tim Bowers  
978-1-53411-019-9, \$16.99 **R**

📖 “The story is both heart-rending and uplifting . . . An unusual and wonderful gem.” —*Starred Kirkus Reviews*

★ 2023 Texas Bluebonnet Award Winner

## Own Voices, Own Stories Award Submissions open January 1, 2025!



The Own Voices, Own Stories Award is offered annually to children's picture book manuscripts written by new authors from historically marginalized groups with the intention of recognizing and amplifying new and diverse voices with underrepresented perspectives. With this award, we hope to reflect authentic perspectives, thereby highlighting the universal experience of our shared humanity through the prism of multifaceted experiences.

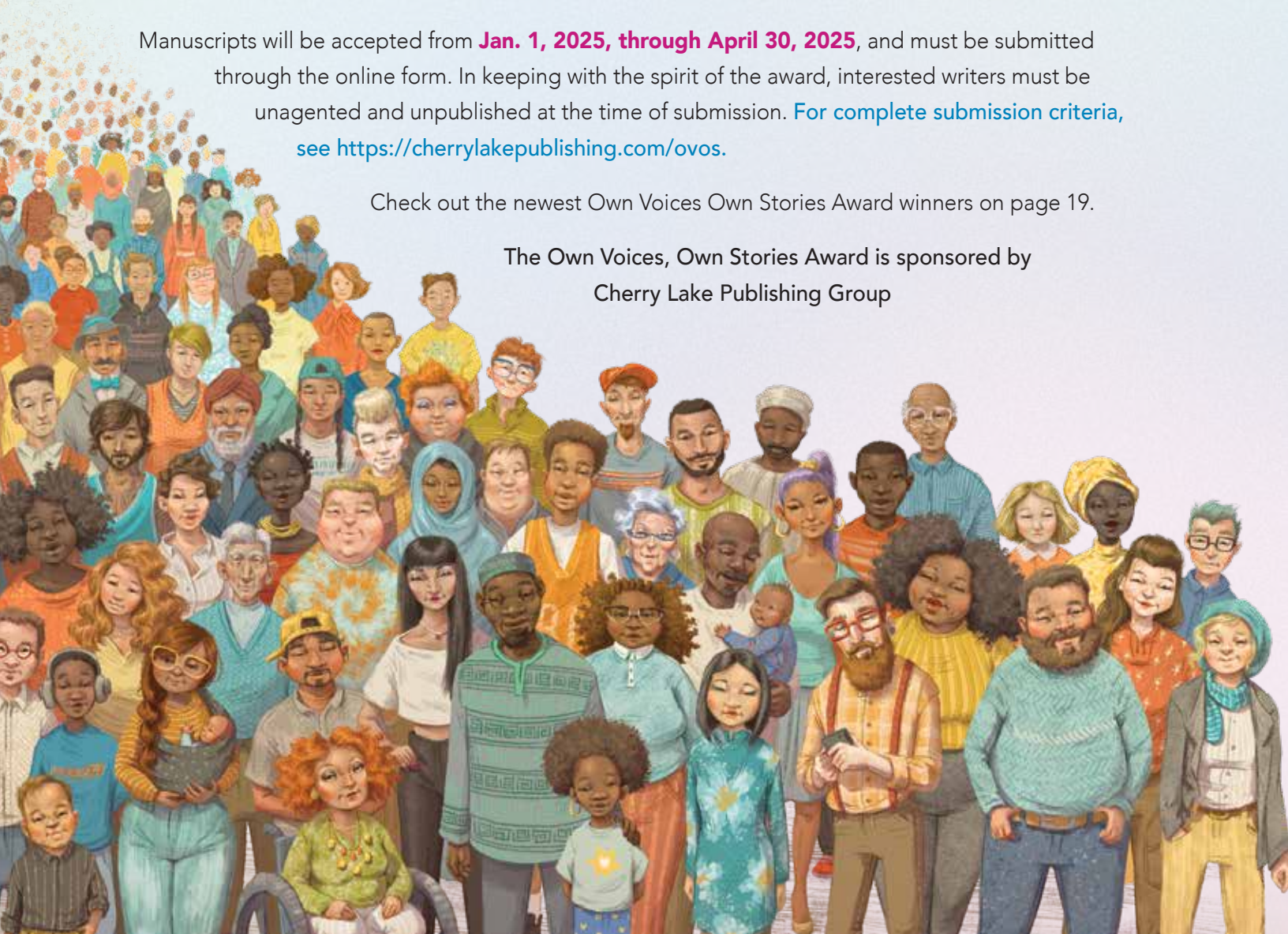
Awards offered:

- Grand Prize: \$2,000 cash prize + publishing contract!
- Honor Award: \$500 cash prize + consulting session with Sleeping Bear Press editor
- Own Voices, Own Stories Collection: publishing contract

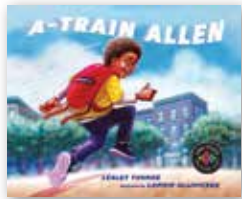
Manuscripts will be accepted from **Jan. 1, 2025, through April 30, 2025**, and must be submitted through the online form. In keeping with the spirit of the award, interested writers must be unagented and unpublished at the time of submission. [For complete submission criteria, see <https://cherrylakepublishing.com/ovos>.](https://cherrylakepublishing.com/ovos)

Check out the newest Own Voices Own Stories Award winners on page 19.

The Own Voices, Own Stories Award is sponsored by  
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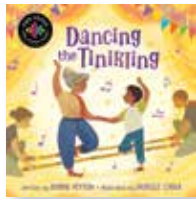




**A-Train Allen**

Allen is so fast the people in his neighborhood call him “A-Train.” Every afternoon A-Train races through his neighborhood, on his way to meet someone special. The inaugural Grand Prize-winning story of the Own Voices, Own Stories award.

**Lesley Young.** Illus., **Lonnie Ollivierre**  
978-1-53411-183-7, \$18.99  
11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



**NEW Dancing the Tinikling**

Jojo learns to dance the *tinikling* from his grandmother, as he honors his Filipino traditions and learns new ones with his American friends.

**Bobbie Peyton.** Illus., **Diobelle Cerna**  
978-1-53411-196-7, \$18.99  
10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



From *Dancing the Tinikling*

**The Own Voices, Own Stories Award Collection**

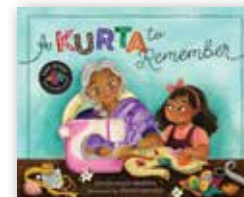
Titles in this collection are written by new authors from historically marginalized groups with the intention of recognizing and amplifying new and diverse voices with underrepresented perspectives. By publishing the stories of our OVOS award winners, we hope to reflect authentic experiences and perspectives back to the children and families that share them—and to our readers at large.



**Happy With My Nappy**

Through bouncy rhyming text and colorful artwork, a young Black girl expresses the joy she feels as she celebrates her uniqueness through her hairstyles.

**Gina Jarrell.** Illus., **Lhaiza Morena**  
978-1-53411-192-9, \$18.99  
9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



**NEW A Kurta to Remember**

A little girl comes up with a way to make sure she will always be connected with her grandparents, even as her family plans to move to a new country.

**Gauri Dalvi Pandya.** Illus., **Avani Dwivedi**  
978-1-53411-310-7, \$18.99  
11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



From *A Kurta to Remember*



From *A Little Bit of Everything*



**NEW** *A Little Bit of Everything*

From her first dip in the ocean to her first dance in the rain to her first trip to meet her grandmother, every experience shapes Amaya's life and who she is.

Meghana Narayan. Illus., Michelle Carlos

978-1-53411-292-6, \$18.99

10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



**NEW** *La Mariachi*

Tuchi longs to be a mariachi, but her teacher says, "Mariachi is only for boys." How can this be? Doesn't the music belong to everyone? Will Tuchi's dream come true?

Isabel Estrada. Illus., Addy Rivera Sonda

978-1-53411-191-2, \$18.99

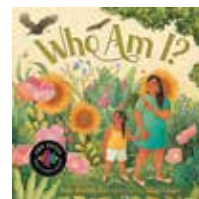
9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



From *La Mariachi*



From *Who Am I?*



**NEW** *Who Am I?*

Written from an indigenous perspective, *Who Am I?* praises the bounties of the world and reminds us of the special relationship we all have with nature. An Own Voices, Own Stories Grand Prize winner.

Julie Buchholtz. Illus., Aliya Ghare

978-1-53411-181-3, \$18.99

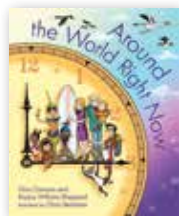
10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



**An Extraordinary Ordinary Moth**

Feeling quite ordinary, a plain gray moth sadly compares itself to more exotic insects. Can an ordinary moth ever be extraordinary?

**Karlin Gray. Illus., Steliyana Doneva**  
978-1-58536-372-8, \$16.99  
10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



**Around the World Right Now**

In this multicultural travelogue through the 24 time zones, young readers can see the richness and diversity of everyday life on our planet.

**Gina Cascone and Bryony Williams Sheppard. Illus., Olivia Beckman**  
978-1-58536-976-8, \$16.99  
9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



**At the Marsh in the Meadow**

In text written like “The House That Jack Built,” readers follow the wetlands food chain, seeing how all forms of life are connected to their marsh home.

**Jeanie Mebane., Illus., Gerald Guerlais**  
978-1-58536-958-4, \$17.99  
PB: 978-1-58536-979-9, \$8.99  
11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 5-8 **R**

📖 “Using the cumulative style and cadence of ‘This Is the House That Jack Built,’ Mebane has created a fascinating look at the food chain in the marsh.” —*Booklist*



**A Book of Bridges: Here to There and Me to You**

Through sidebar text and detailed illustrations, readers can see the many ways, physical as well as personal, bridges can connect us.

**Cheryl Keely. Illus., Celia Krampien**  
978-1-58536-996-6, \$16.99  
11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

📖 “Keely’s tender closing example—of the bridge formed through the simple act of holding hands—cements the message of togetherness and connection that bridges (of all kinds) make possible.” —*Publishers Weekly*



**Every Little Seed**

Told through rhyming text and lush artwork, three generations of a family work together to bring a backyard garden to full bloom.

**Cynthia Schumert. Illus., Elisa Paganelli**  
978-1-53411-269-8, \$18.99  
10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



**The First Men Who Went to the Moon**

On July 16, 1969, Apollo 11 lifted off from Kennedy Space Center. Through verse and informational text, the historic moon landing is celebrated.

**Rhonda Gowler Greene. Illus., Scott Brundage**  
978-1-58536-412-1, \$16.99  
11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10



**Fly, Firefly!**

Mistaking bioluminescence for other fireflies, a lone firefly plunges into the sea. Luckily, human bystanders lend a hand. Based on an event witnessed by nature writer Rachel Carson.

**Shana Keller. Illus., Ramona Kaulitzki**  
978-1-53411-033-5, \$16.99, 10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8  
PB: 978-1-53411-109-7, \$9.99



**Full Moon Lore**

Readers will cycle through the year’s calendar to understand the name of each month’s full moon, along with the reasons for it. Includes fun-to-know moon facts.

**Ellen Wahi. Illus., Ashley Stewart**  
978-1-58536-965-2, \$16.99  
9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



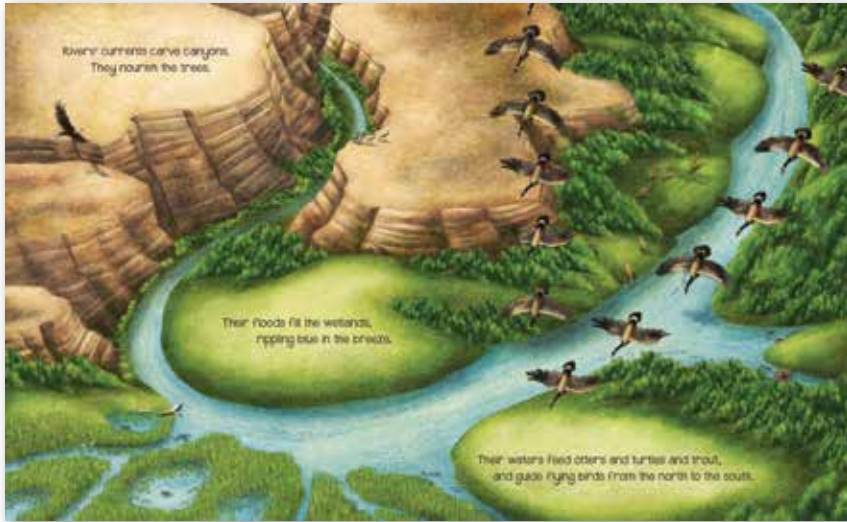
**Good Trick, Walking Stick!**

In simple, lyrical language accompanied by colorful whimsical artwork, young readers journey through the walking stick’s natural life cycle.

**Sheri Mabry Bestor. Illus., Jonny Lambert**  
978-1-58536-943-0, \$16.99  
PB: 978-1-58536-981-2, \$8.99  
10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 5-7 **R**

📖 “Artist Jonny Lambert’s vibrant illustrations are kid-friendly and insect-creepy all at the same time.” —*Picture Book Depot*

★ 2017 Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12



From *If the Rivers Run Free*



**Hello, Baby! I'm Your Mom**

In rhyming text, human and animal mothers tell their little ones why they love them, sharing what is beautiful and unique about their children. Back matter includes animal facts.

Eve Bunting. Illus., Jui Ishida

978-1-53411-146-2, \$17.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 0-4



**NEW** *If the Rivers Run Free*

Rivers provide most of the water we use every day, but sometimes we don't even know they are there. Rhyming text explores "daylighting," restoring buried rivers to their rightful places.

Andrea Debbink. Illus., Nicole Wong

978-1-53411-278-0, \$18.99

9 × 11 inches, 40 pages, Ages 4-8



**If You Wake a Skunk**

What happens when two young campers find a slumbering skunk? Will it wake? Will it spray? Will it let them run away? Readers get a fun natural science lesson.

Carol Doeringer. Illus., Florence Weiser

978-1-53411-172-1, \$18.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



**NEW** *Leafy Landmarks: Travels with Trees*

Through poetry, readers take an armchair cross-country journey across the continental US to visit 14 historic tree sites. Fascinating facts cover geography, history, and nature.

Michelle Schaub. Illus., Anne Lambelet

978-1-53411-287-2, \$18.99

9 × 11 inches, 40 pages, Ages 6-10



From *Leafy Landmarks*



## Let's Pop, Pop, Popcorn!

Exuberant rhyme and colorful art show the step-by-step process of how America's favorite snack is grown, harvested, and popped. A fun STEM title for science and nature units.

**Cynthia Schumerth. Illus., Mary Reaves Uhles**

978-1-53411-042-7, \$16.99

10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

📌 "Schumerth and Uhles offer a lively introduction to the science behind a favorite munchable."

—*Publishers Weekly*



## Letters from Space

Via fact-filled letters, retired astronaut and national speaker Clayton Anderson gives a behind-the-scenes lesson of the steps and preps needed for a successful space mission.

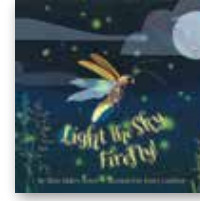
**Clayton Anderson. Illus., Susan Batori**

978-1-53411-074-8, \$16.99

11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

📌 "This must-purchase entertains with a combination of zany art, humor, and solid facts for fascinated young readers craving space travel."

—*Starred School Library Journal*



## Light the Sky, Firefly!

Young readers will enjoy this fascinating exploration of the life cycle and special attributes of the glorious firefly—the beloved nighttime visitor to our backyards.

**Sheri Mabry Bestor. Illus., Jonny Lambert**

978-1-53411-115-8, \$17.99

10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



## Lions & Cheetahs & Rhinos OH MY!: Animal Artwork by Children in Sub-Saharan Africa

Ten African animals, including lions, giraffes, and elephants, come to life through amazing paintings by young artists in east Africa, accompanied by fun nature facts.

**John Platt and Moira Rose Donohue. Illus., Art by Students from the How to Draw a Lion Program**

978-1-53411-054-0, \$16.99

11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

📌 "... A successful combination of factual prose and appealing artwork." —*School Library Journal*



## Little Dandelion Seeds the World

Readers travel the world, following the many ways dandelion seeds are dispersed and appreciating the environments where they take root. Back matter includes science facts.

**Julia Richardson. Illus., Kevin and Kristen Howdeshell**

978-1-53411-053-3, \$16.99

9 × 11 inches, 40 pages, Ages 4-8

📌 "The Howdeshells' art is vibrant and engaging, taking care to include a diverse array of human racial presentations and details that establish each setting, the textured images focusing on indigenous fauna as the seeds fly." —*Kirkus Reviews*



## Mr. McGinty's Monarchs

When his beloved monarch butterflies are threatened, Mr. McGinty devises a plan to rescue them in this fine example of environmental advocacy.

**Linda Vander Heyden. Illus., Eileen Ryan Ewen**

978-1-58536-612-5, \$16.99

10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-9 **R**

📌 "An appealing and appropriate addition to the nature shelf in the preschool and early elementary grades."

—*Kirkus Reviews*



## Mushroom Rain

Through lyrical text and colorful detailed artwork, the wonderful, mysterious, and sometimes bizarre world of mushrooms is explored. Back matter includes additional science facts.

**Laura K. Zimmermann. Illus., Jamie Green**

978-1-53411-150-9, \$17.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

📌 —*Starred School Library Journal*

🌟 *Shelf Awareness Kids & YA Best Books of the Year 2022*



## Ocean Soup: A Recipe for You, Me, and a Cleaner Sea

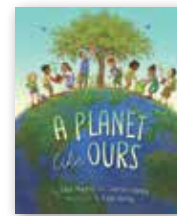
The disastrous impact of "plastic smog," the plastic particles polluting the world's oceans, is explained.

Back matter includes information on citizen conservationism.

**Meeg Pincus. Illus., Lucy Semple**

978-1-53411-118-9, \$16.99

11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



## A Planet Like Ours

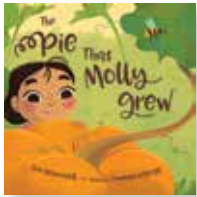
Young readers are reminded of the many ways life on Earth is interconnected, and how we all need to be good stewards and protect our planet.

**Frank Murphy and Charnaie Gordon**

**Illus., Kayla Harren**

978-1-53411-153-0, \$17.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



**NEW** **The Pie That Molly Grew**

Using “The House That Jack Built” rhyme scheme, the journey of bringing a pumpkin to harvest is showcased for young readers. Includes pumpkin facts and a pie recipe.

Sue Heavenrich. Illus., Chamisa Kellogg

978-1-53411-184-4, \$18.99

10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



From *The Pie That Molly Grew*



**The River That Wolves Moved:  
A True Tale from Yellowstone**

Using the structure of “The House That Jack Built,” engaging text explains how the presence (or absence) of a single species impacts an ecosystem, even altering the physical landscape.

Mary Kay Carson. Illus., David Hohn

978-1-53411-120-2, \$17.99

11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



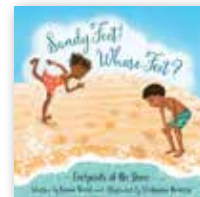
**Saguaro's Gifts**

For 100 years, a majestic cactus has anchored a desert neighborhood, providing food and shelter to the local wildlife. The grateful “neighbors” come to pay homage.

Kurt Cyrus. Illus., Andy Atkins

978-1-53411-130-1, \$16.99

11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



**Sandy Feet! Whose Feet?:  
Footprints at the Shore**

During a day at the beach, children investigate various footprints to see what types of creatures live along the shoreline.

Susan Wood. Illus., Steliyana Doneva

978-1-58536-409-1, \$16.99

10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



**Sleepy Snoozy Cozy Coozy**

Using a combination of poetry and prose and including a variety of species, the bedtime habits of some common North American animals are explained.

Judy Young. Illus., Michael Glenn Monroe

978-1-58536-908-9, \$15.99

11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 5-8

BB: 978-1-53411-034-2, \$9.99

7 × 5 inches, 22 pages



**Soar High, Dragonfly!**

The author-illustrator team of *Good Trick, Walking Stick!* explores the fascinating life cycle of the green darner dragonfly, from egg to high-flying adult!

Sheri Mabry Bestor. Illus., Jonny Lambert

978-1-58536-410-7, \$16.99

PB: 978-1-53411-056-4, \$8.99

10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



**NEW** **Swallows Swirl**

Over the course of a year, a girl takes a keen interest in the barn swallows near her home. Following their life cycle, she watches as their busy lives unfold before her.

Christina Wilsdon. Illus., Jess Mason

978-1-53411-274-2, \$18.99

9 × 11 inches, 40 pages, Ages 4-8



## Tails from the Animal Shelter

Through informational text and the back stories of ten fictional animals, the good work of community animal shelters is showcased. Includes tips on how to support local shelters.

Stephanie Shaw. Illus., Liza Woodruff

978-1-53411-048-9, \$17.99

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



## Track that Scat!

Rhyme combines with science-writing to create a nature guide, providing descriptions of the prints, diets, and behaviors of woodland inhabitants.

Lisa Morlock. Illus., Carrie Anne Bradshaw

978-1-58536-536-4, \$18.99

10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**

★ 2013 Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12 (NSTA & CBC)



## The Universe and You

Lyrical text and colorful artwork take young readers on an exploration of the Earth, our solar system, galaxies beyond, and finally the universe as a whole.

Suzanne Slade. Illus., Stephanie Fizer Coleman

978-1-53411-108-0, \$16.99

10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

📖 “Cozy, thought-provoking, and hypnotizing . . . Lovely and versatile.” —Starred Kirkus Reviews



From *When You Go Into Nature*



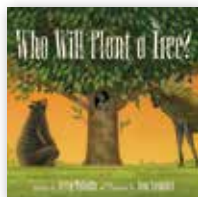
## **NEW** When You Go Into Nature

Using examples from the animal world, *When You Go Into Nature* encourages readers to observe nature and find ways to incorporate mindfulness into our own lives.

Sheri M. Bestor. Illus., Sydney Hanson

978-1-53411-289-6, \$18.99

11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



## Who Will Plant a Tree?

From the apple seeds stuck to the fur of a bear to the pine seed carried by an army of ants, Mother Nature is given a hand in dispersing seeds.

Jerry Pallotta. Illus., Tom Leonard

978-1-58536-502-9, \$16.99

10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 3-7 **R**

★ 2010 Society of School Librarians International Honor Book

★ 2010 National Parenting Publication Gold Award



## Winged Wonders: Solving the Monarch Migration Mystery

For centuries, people observed the annual migration of monarch butterflies, curious about their destination. In 1976 their roosting place in the Sierra Madre mountains of central Mexico was finally discovered.

Meeg Pincus. Illus., Yas Imamura

978-1-53411-040-3, \$17.99

9 × 11 inches, 40 pages, Ages 6-10

📖 “A fascinating and inspiring STEAM-driven tale.”  
—Starred Kirkus Reviews



## You Are Mine, Porcupine

Rhyme and wordplay take readers through a night in the life of a young porcupine. STEM-based back matter includes facts about its environment and physical attributes.

Helen L. Wilbur. Illus., Stephanie Fizer Coleman

978-1-53411-003-8, \$16.99

10 × 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



## Finn McCool and the Great Fish

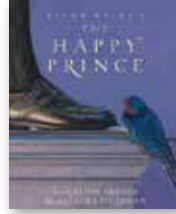
When Irish giant Finn McCool learns about a magical red salmon with the wisdom of the world, he sets out to catch the fish.

**Eve Bunting. Illus., Zachary Pullen**

978-1-58536-366-7, \$16.95

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10 **R**

🌟 2011 IRA-CBC Children's Choice Reading List



## The Happy Prince

First published in 1888, this beloved Oscar Wilde fairy tale is set against a modern-day backdrop. This retelling breathes new life into the classic story of mindfulness and compassion for others.

**Elissa Grodin. Illus., Laura Stutzman**

978-1-58536-264-6, \$17.95

9 × 11 inches, 48 pages, Ages 6-10



## Johnny Kaw: A Tall Tale

A rhyming yarn about the Kansas folk hero who shapes the state's landscape, creating valleys and prairies with his bare hands.

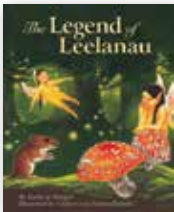
**Devin Scillian. Illus., Brad Sneed**

978-1-58536-791-7, \$15.95

9 × 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10 **R**

📖 "The story should have broad appeal in the Sunflower State, but readers in the rest of the country will also enjoy getting acquainted with this gentle giant."

—School Library Journal



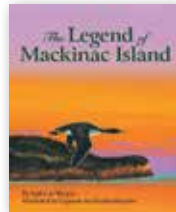
## The Legend of Leelanau

Though forbidden by her family, Leelinau enters the Spirit Wood, where the playful Pukwudjinnee fairies live. Will she stay there and remain a child forever? A legend from northern Michigan.

**Kathy-jo Wargin. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen**

978-1-58536-150-2, \$17.95

9 × 11 inches, 48 pages, Ages 6-10 **R**



## The Legend of Mackinac Island

Once upon a time a giant turtle floated upon a world made of water. Then a great spirit bids him to lend his back to create a new island world.

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*Minnesota* is the Dakotah word for "sky-tinted waters."

The story of the friendship between an Ojibwe girl and a Dakotah boy gives the beautiful state of Minnesota its name.

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Civil War Army units often had live animals as mascots to help lift spirits and build loyalty among the soldiers. One famous example was an eagle named Old Abe.

**Kathy-jo Wargin. Illus., Laurie Caple**

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## The Legend of Sea Glass

This legend explains the origin of sea glass, attributing it to the tears of mermaids, weeping for lives lost at sea.

Trinka Hakes Noble. Illus., Doris Ettlinger

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Fleeing from a forest fire, a mother bear urges her two cubs to swim across a great lake to safety on the opposite shore.

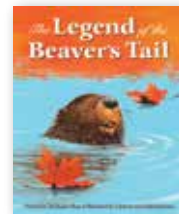
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🌟 *Official State of Michigan Children’s Book*



## The Legend of the Beaver’s Tail

Beaver’s bragging about his fluffy tail drives away his friends. But when his tail is flattened in an accident, he learns a valuable lesson. Based on an Ojibwe legend.

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## The Legend of the Cape May Diamond

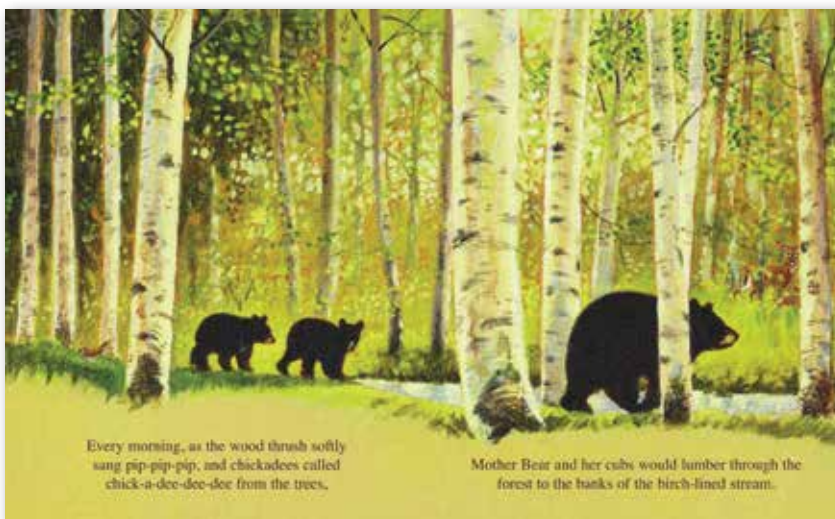
For thousands of years, quartz fragments have tumbled along the Delaware River before coming ashore on Cape May’s beaches. Polished by their journey, these rock particles dazzle like “diamonds.”

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From *The Legend of Sleeping Bear*



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A story exploring the origins of the legendary Jersey Devil, a “devil-like” creature that has reportedly haunted the Pine Barrens region in New Jersey since 1735.

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📖 “Suspenseful, with captivating illustrations.” —*Kirkus Reviews*



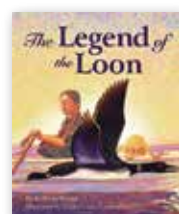
## The Legend of the Lady’s Slipper

A young maiden runs through the forest to help save the people of her village. The pink-and-white flowers that carpet the ground each spring pay tribute to her sacrifice.

Kathy-jo Wargin. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

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A grandmother’s love for her grandchildren inspires this magical tale behind the mournful call of the loon.

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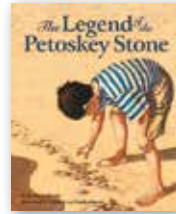
🌟 *2001 IRA-CBC Children’s Choice Award*



## The Legend of the Old Man of the Mountain

For centuries, the Great Stone Face kept silent watch from Cannon Mountain. But who was the onlooker and for whom did he keep vigil? Recounts the New Hampshire legend of Chief Pemigewasset.

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This legend explains the naming of this unique fossil, found only on the shores of Lake Michigan.

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## The Legend of the Teddy Bear

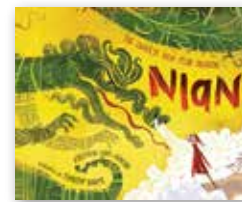
Based on the tale of President Theodore “Teddy” Roosevelt’s refusal to shoot a bear, read the story of the origin of America’s favorite stuffed animal and how it got its name.

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★ 2001 IRA–CBC Children’s Choice Award



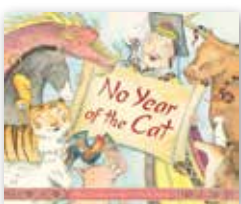
From *Nian, The Chinese New Year Dragon*



## Nian, The Chinese New Year Dragon

A girl takes action when a dragon threatens her village in this retelling of the Nian legend, which explains why Chinese New Year is celebrated for 15 days.

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The first twelve animals to swim across a river will have a year named after them, earning a place on the Chinese calendar.

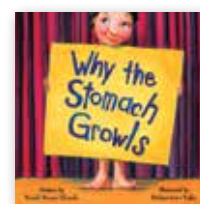
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- ★ 2011 National Parenting Publication Gold Winner



From *A Book for Black-Eyed Susan*



From *A Fist for Joe Louis and Me*

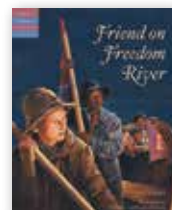


### A Fist for Joe Louis and Me

In Depression-era Detroit, two boys, one African American and the other Jewish, bond over a shared interest in boxing and the American boxer Joe Louis.

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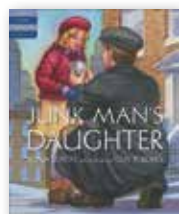


### Friend on Freedom River

When runaway slaves ask Louis to ferry them across the Detroit River to freedom in Canada, he is not sure what to do. If they are caught, it means prison for Louis.

Gloria Whelan. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen  
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### Junk Man's Daughter

After moving to America, Hanna is disappointed when Papa's promises of a better life aren't realized.

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- ★ 2007 Bank Street College of Education–Best Book of the Year List



### The Last Brother: A Civil War Tale

Gabe, a Union Army bugler, befriends Orlee, a young Confederate bugler. Can one choose between service to country, to kin, or to a new friend?

Trinka Hakes Noble. Illus., Robert Papp  
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- ★ 2008 NYSRA Suggested Reading List



### Lily's Victory Garden

During World War II, a young girl helps a bereaved mother overcome her grief when she plants a Victory Garden in the woman's yard.

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## The Listeners

Each night Ella May and her friends secretly listen outside the windows of their master's house. They listen to learn their fates and those of the other slaves.

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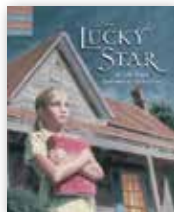
★ 2012 NYSRA Charlotte Award Reading List



Polly was nervous but excited on the morning of the parade. She and her classmates lined up with their wagons behind the school. They had brought empty jars from home. They brought buckets and buckets, all waiting to be filled.

The girls from her Scout troop played their flutes and banged their cymbals. And with a wave of a flag from Miss Jennings, Polly led the way. She held her pointer high as she pulled her little wagon along.

From *The Peach Pit Parade: A World War I Story*



## The Lucky Star

It's hard to feel positive during the Depression, but Ruth feels better when she helps other children learn to read and write.

Judy Young. Illus., Chris Ellison

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## Mackinac Bridge:

### The Story of the Five-Mile Poem

Mark's father runs their ferryboat between Michigan's Upper and Lower peninsulas. But when the Mackinac Bridge is completed, everything changes.

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## Marty's Mission: An Apollo 11 Story

During the 1969 Apollo 11 space mission, Marty helps the Guam NASA tracking station resume operations in time to guide the spacecraft's reentry to Earth.

Judy Young. Illus., David Miles

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## Minnow and Rose: An Oregon Trail Story

Rose and her family are traveling with a wagon train heading west on the Oregon Trail when she encounters Minnow, a young native girl. Their cultures meet with life-changing results.

Judy Young. Illus., Bill Farnsworth

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★ 2012 NYSRA Charlotte Award Reading List



## Paper Son: Lee's Journey to America

Leaving China, a young boy travels to America as a "paper son" in search of a better life.

Helen Foster James and Virginia Shin-Mui Loh  
Illus., Wilson Ong

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📖 "Ong's paintings make the journey, setting and experience come alive." —*Kirkus Reviews*

★ 2014 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People



## Pappy's Handkerchief

When Moses and his family head west to fulfill a lifelong dream of owning their own land, they arrive at the staging point for the Oklahoma Land Run.

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★ 2008 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People

★ 2007 Bank Street College of Education—Best Book of the Year

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**The Peach Pit Parade:  
A World War I Story**

During WWI, Polly misses her father, a soldier fighting overseas in Europe. As she struggles to make sense of the war, she wonders how one person can help.

Shana Keller. Illus., Margeaux Lucas  
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A World War II Refugee Story**

In 1944, Rebekkah and her mother are just two of the many European refugees who have fled Nazi tyranny, immigrating to upstate New York. What is their future in America?

Ann E. Burg. Illus., Joel Iskowitz  
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In 1918, as a deadly influenza sweeps across America, a young girl in New York City struggles to take care of her family, including her sick mother and three siblings.

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📖 "All ends well in this parade filled with good spirits and optimism." —*Kirkus Reviews*

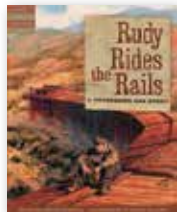


**Riding to Washington**

Janie and her father ride a bus to Washington, D.C. to hear a man named Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. speak. During the trip, Janie sees firsthand the injustices that many others endure.

Gwenyth Swain. Illus., David Geister  
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🌟 2010 NYSRA Charlotte Award Reading List



**Rudy Rides the Rails:  
A Depression Era Story**

To help his family weather the Depression, in 1932 thirteen-year-old Rudy hops a train west ("rides the rails") and experiences the hobo life.

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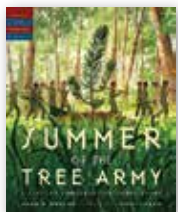


**The Scarlet Stockings Spy:  
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The rumble of war with the British grows louder each day. Childhood games become life-and-death actions for Maddy Rose as spies are everywhere.

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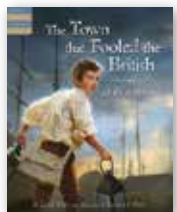
🌟 2007 Learning Magazine Teachers' Choice Award



**Summer of the Tree Army:  
A Civilian Conservation Corps Story**

In Depression-era northern Michigan, a young boy meets a teenager serving in the Civilian Conservation Corps. When a fire threatens the forest, Roosevelt's "Tree Army" springs into action.

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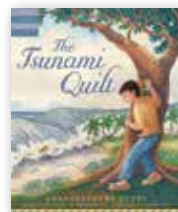


**The Town that Fooled the British:  
A War of 1812 Story**

During the War of 1812 the British target St. Michaels, Maryland, in their campaign to defeat America. But a young boy's quick thinking helps the town escape destruction.

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These stories bring the world to young readers.

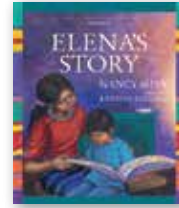
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Pierre, a young French boy, aspires to be a chef, following in the footsteps of his father. One day he gets his chance.

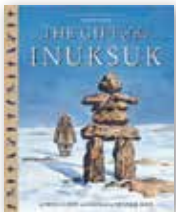
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Elena's daily life in Guatemala is explored, from helping her mother around the garden, minding her little brother, to her struggles in school.

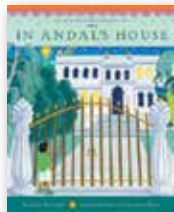
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**Megan's Year: An Irish Traveler's Story**

During the summer, Megan's family travels the Irish countryside, working odd jobs. But at summer's end, when there's no more work, the family moves to Dublin. The life of the Irish Travelers is explored.

Gloria Whelan. Illus., Beth Peck  
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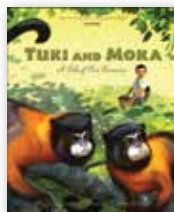
🌟 2012 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People



**The People of Twelve Thousand Winters**

The story of a 12-year-old Lenni Lenape boy set in early America before the arrival of the first Europeans.

Trinka Hakes Noble. Illus., Jim Madsen  
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A young Ecuadoran boy gathering nuts in the Amazon rainforest befriends some of the animals that live there, until poachers threaten their peaceful existence.

Judy Young. Illus., Jim Madsen  
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**Waiting for the Owl's Call**

In Afghanistan, Zulviya weaves rugs by hand. It is hard work—before one work day passes, she will tie thousands of knots. But this is how Zulviya earns her living.

Gloria Whelan. Illus., Pascal Milelli  
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🌟 2010 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People



## Welcome to America, Champ

After World War II, Thomas, a young English boy, and his newly remarried mother journey to America to start a new life.

**Catherine Stier. Illus., Doris Ettlinger**  
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## Yatandou

To grind enough millet for one day's food, Yatandou and the women in her Mali village pound the kernels with pounding sticks. But if they can raise enough money, they can buy a machine that can grind the millet.

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★ 2007 Junior Library Guild Selection



## Yuki and the One Thousand Carriers

In ancient Japan, provincial governors had to travel between Kyoto and Edo. Yuki must accompany her father in this royal procession.

**Gloria Whelan. Illus., Yan Nascimbene**  
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★ 2008 Junior Library Guild Selection

★ 2009 IRA Teachers' Choice List

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Illus., David Miles  
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## The Boy Who Grew a Forest: The True Story of Jadav Payeng

After witnessing the devastation from floodwaters, Jadav Payeng works to build a forest to save his beloved Majuli Island in northeastern India.

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★ 2020 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People, Bronze Award

★ 2019 Florida Book Award, Gold Medal



## Challenger: America's Favorite Eagle

Follow the story of an orphaned eagle that came to live with humans and helped educate them on the plight of the endangered American eagle.

**Margot Theis Raven**  
Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen  
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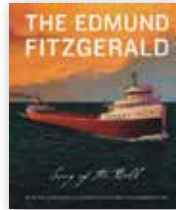
## Dozer's Run: A True Story of a Dog and His Race

In May 2011, Dozer the dog slipped out of his yard in Highland, Maryland, and joined runners participating in the Maryland Half Marathon.

Debbie Levy and Rosana Panza. Illus., David Opie  
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11 × 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-8 **R**

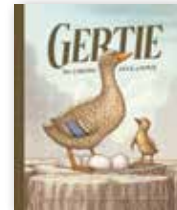
📖 "An engaging, believable tale that will resonate with young readers and listeners." —*Booklist*



## The Edmund Fitzgerald: Song of the Bell

Leaving Wisconsin on a November day, the *Edmund Fitzgerald's* crew expects a routine crossing of Lake Superior. But disaster is building in the wind.

Kathy-jo Wargin. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen  
978-1-58536-126-7, \$17.95, 48 pages **R**

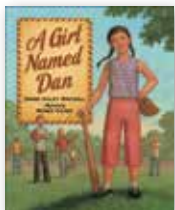


## Gertie: The Darling Duck of WWII

In April 1945, war-weary people around the world are captivated by the true story of a plucky duck, trying to find a safe place to hatch her eggs.

Shari Swanson. Illus., Renée Graef  
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9 × 11 inches, 40 pages, Ages 4-8



## A Girl Named Dan

After Dandi's ("Dan") essay wins the '61 Kansas City A's "Why I Want to Be a Batboy" contest, officials enforce a *For Boys Only* rule.

Dandi Daley Mackall. Illus., Renée Graef  
978-1-58536-351-3, \$16.95, 32 pages **R**

★ 2009 *Amelia Bloomer Project-Recommended Feminist Books for Young Readers*

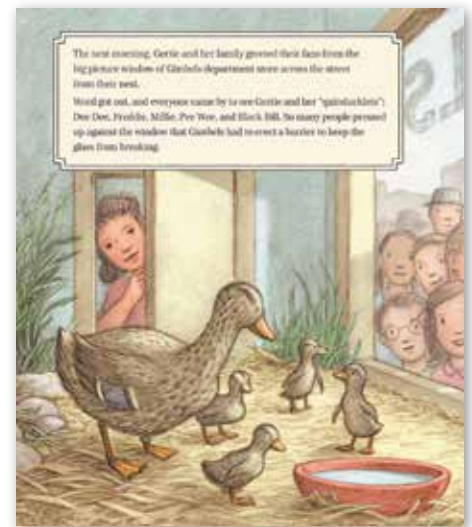


## Goliath: Hero of the Great Baltimore Fire

In a true story from Baltimore history, Goliath the fire horse leads his team into the battle against a devastating fire.

Claudia Friddell. Illus., Troy Howell  
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★ 2011 *IRA-CBC Children's Choice List*  
★ 2012 *NYSRA Charlotte Award Reading List*



From *Gertie: The Darling Duck of WWII*



## Happy Birthday to You!: The Mystery Behind the Most Famous Song in the World

In 1889 Patty and Mildred Hill wrote the words and melody of "Good Morning to All" for their kindergarten students. They later changed the words and birthday celebrations were forever altered.

Margot Theis Raven. Illus., Chris K. Soentpiet  
978-1-58536-169-4, \$19.99, 40 pages **R**



## Hot Dog! Eleanor Roosevelt Throws a Picnic

When British monarchs King George VI and Queen Elizabeth visit America in 1939, First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt hosts a picnic.

Leslie Kimmelman. Illus., Victor Juhasz  
978-1-58536-830-3, \$16.99, 40 pages **R**

📖 "A captivating introductory piece for budding history buffs." —*Kirkus Reviews*



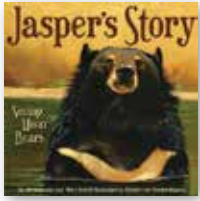
## Jackie and the Mona Lisa

First Lady Jackie Kennedy wanted to share her love of art with the American people, so she brought one of the world's most famous paintings to the US shores.

Debbie Rovin Murphy. Illus., Jen Bricking  
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## Jasper's Story: Saving Moon Bears

The true story of an abused moon bear and his recovery at an animal sanctuary in China.

Jill Robinson and Marc Bekoff

Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

978-1-58536-798-6, \$17.99, 10 × 10 inches, 40 pages **R**

📖 "Get ready to wipe away a few tears after reading this." —*Booklist*

★ 2014 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People



## Let Them Play

Segregated South Carolina, 1955: A Little League game becomes a quagmire of prejudice when white teams refuse to play against the black Cannon Street All-Stars.

Margot Theis Raven. Illus., Chris Ellison

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★ 2006 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People

★ 2008 NYSRA Suggested Reading List



## Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot

During the 1948 Berlin Airlift, American pilot Lt. Gail S. Halvorsen uses his plane to provide not only nourishment for the children of Berlin but also a reason to hope for a better world.

Margot Theis Raven

Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

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PB: 978-1-58536-838-9, \$8.95, 48 pages **R**

★ 2003-04 Bluebonnet Award Short List



## A Penguin Named Patience: A Hurricane Katrina Rescue Story

When Hurricane Katrina damages New Orleans's Audubon Aquarium of the Americas, Patience the penguin and the 18 other penguins must leave their home.

Suzanne Lewis. Illus., Lisa Anchin

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★ 2015 Children's Picture Book Discovery Prize Winner



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In 1835, Colonel Thomas S. Meacham presented President Andrew Jackson with a 1,400-pound wheel of cheese, setting in motion a stinky event in American history.

Cathy Stefanec Ogren. Illus., Lesley Breen

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## Pierre the Penguin: A True Story

When Pierre, a penguin living at the California Academy of Sciences, loses his feathers, he gets some help from his human friends. A true story of veterinary ingenuity.

Jean Marzollo. Illus., Laura Regan

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★ 2010 Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Best Book Gold Award



## Rags, Hero Dog of WWI: A True Story

In France during World War I, a stray dog accompanies a U.S. Army soldier to the battlefield and becomes a useful companion by delivering messages and boosting troop morale.

Margot Theis Raven. Illus., Petra Brown

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📖 "Young readers interested in dog or wartime stories will find Rags an appealing hero." —*Kirkus Reviews*

★ 2016 Teachers' Choice Awards Winner

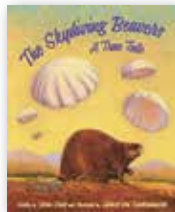
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### Shep: Our Most Loyal Dog

In 1936 Montana, after Shep's owner passes away and his body placed on a train heading east, the steadfast dog remains at the station for five years.

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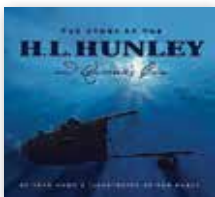


### The Skydiving Beavers: A True Tale

Just after WWII, the state of Idaho relocated a colony of beavers away from a resort town by airdropping them into the wilderness.

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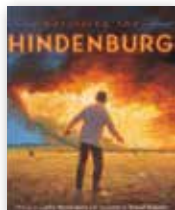
✍️ "A true 'tail' with a happy ending."—*Kirkus Reviews*



### The Story of the H.L. Hunley and Queenie's Coin

When Union forces blockade Charleston's port, the Confederate army creates the *H.L. Hunley*, an experimental submarine. But after setting out on its mission, the craft fails to return, its fate unknown.

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The final, fateful voyage of the German airship, the *Hindenburg*, is recounted by one of its surviving crew members.

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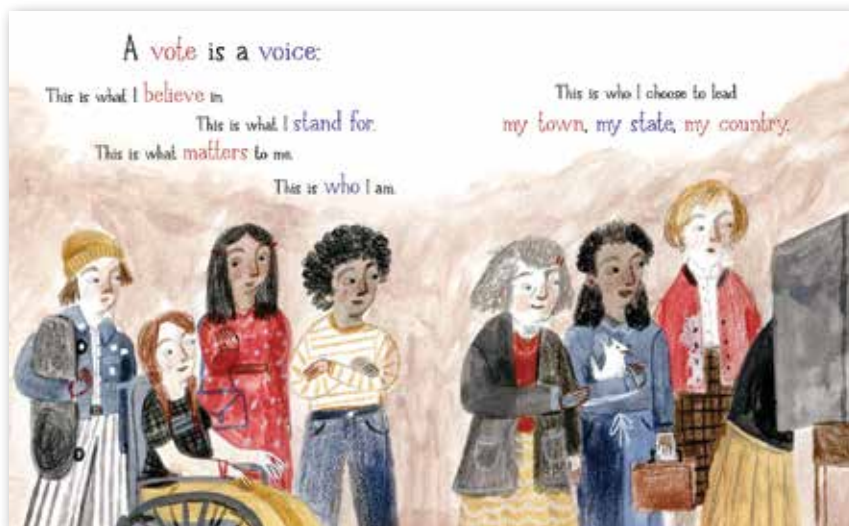


### Titanicat

A cabin boy on the *Titanic*, Jim Mulholland is in charge of the ship's cat. But once the ship is ready to launch to sea, the cat is nowhere to be found. Jim's got to find her—the *Titanic* needs her lucky cat.

Marty Crisp. Illus., Robert Papp  
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★ 2009 IRA-CBC Children's Choice List



From *The Voice that Won the Vote*



### The Voice that Won the Vote: How One Woman's Words Made History

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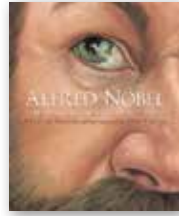


## Aim for the Skies: Jerrie Mock and Joan Merriam Smith's Race to Complete Amelia Earhart's Quest

This picture book retells the extraordinary story of the 1964 air race between Americans Geraldine Mock and Joan Merriam Smith, the first two women to fly around the world.

Aimée Bissonette. Illus., Doris Ettlinger  
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📖 "The straightforward narrative highlights the passion and determination of these two unknown women, who broke barriers and achieved their dreams."  
—Kirkus Reviews



## Alfred Nobel: The Man Behind the Peace Prize

A behind-the-scenes look at what inspired inventor Alfred Nobel to leave his fortune to establish the Nobel Prize, a collection of prizes awarded for accomplishments in science, medicine, literature, and peace.

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🌟 2012 NYSRA Charlotte Award Reading List

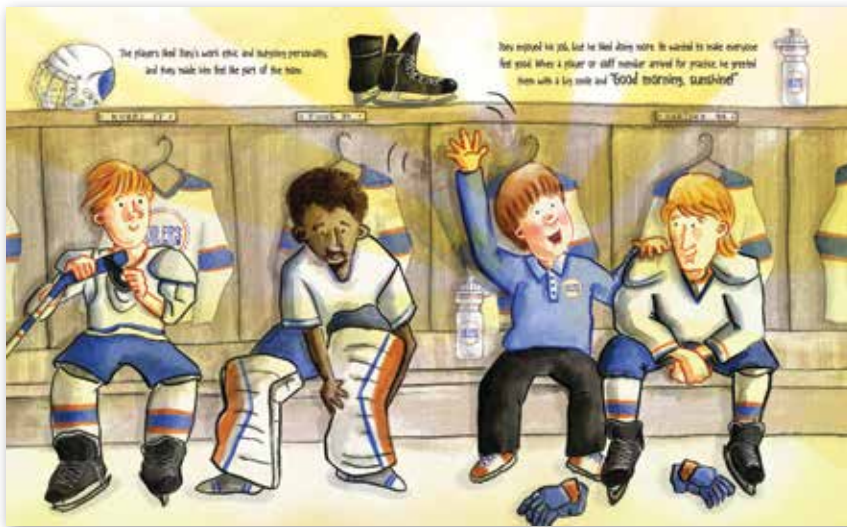


## Bread for Words: A Frederick Douglass Story

Frederick Douglass knew that learning to read and write would be the first step in his quest for freedom and equality. This biography draws from his experiences as a child.

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## Good Morning, Sunshine! The Joey Moss Story

Born with Down syndrome, Canadian celebrity and NHL Edmonton Oilers member Joey Moss championed for all people to have an opportunity to live a full, purposeful life.

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## Headstrong Hallie! The Story of Hallie Morse Daggett, the First Female "Fire Guard"

In the 1880s the U.S. Forest Division didn't hire women, thinking they couldn't handle the work. But the agency didn't know how determined Hallie Morse Daggett could be.

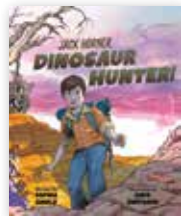
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From *Headstrong Hallie!*

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### Jack Horner, *Dinosaur Hunter!*

Paleontologist Jack Horner didn't allow his struggles with dyslexia stop him from becoming a world-renowned dinosaur expert. His groundbreaking discoveries even took him to a Hollywood mega-movie!

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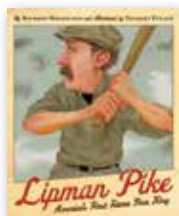


### June Almeida, *Virus Detective! The Woman Who Discovered the First Human Coronavirus*

Virologist June Almeida discovered the first human coronavirus when she was 34. Her groundbreaking work helps researchers today in the fight against illnesses caused by viruses, including COVID-19.

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### Lipman Pike: America's First Home Run King

The history of baseball as a professional sport unfolds alongside the life of player Lipman Pike.

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★ 2011 *Sydney Taylor Notable Book for Younger Readers* (Association of Jewish Libraries)



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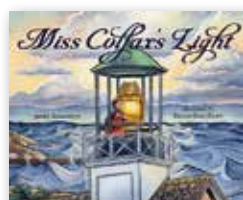


### Miep and the Most Famous Diary: The Woman Who Rescued Anne Frank's Diary

The extraordinary heroism and courage of Miep Gies, the woman who saved Anne Frank's diary, comes to life in a stirring picture-book account.

**Meeg Pincus. Illus., Jordi Solano**  
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📖 "Pincus narrates the terrible facts accurately, not understating them but not allowing the horrors to overwhelm the intensely heroic accomplishment of this kind, courageous woman. . . ." —Starred *Kirkus Reviews*



### Miss Colfax's Light

This true story follows the life of Harriet Colfax, who for 43 years was the lighthouse keeper for the Michigan City lighthouse off Lake Michigan.

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★ 2017 *Amelia Bloomer List for Early Reader, Nonfiction*



### Nature's Friend: The Gwen Frostic Story

This picture-book biography examines the life of Gwen Frostic, the renowned Michigan artist, whose lifelong passion for nature inspired her artwork, captivating fans around the world.

**Lindsey McDivitt. Illus., Eileen Ryan Ewen**  
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**Out of School and Into Nature: The Anna Comstock Story**

This biography examines the life and career of naturalist Anna Comstock (1854-1930), who defied social conventions and pursued the study of science.

Suzanne Slade. Illus., Jessica Lanan

978-1-58536-986-7, \$16.99

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📌 “An inspirational must-read for budding scientists and those who teach them.” —Starred *Kirkus Reviews*

🌟 2017 Book of the Year Award



**Philip Reid Saves the Statue of Freedom**

When the “Freedom” statue project is jeopardized, Philip Reid, an American-born slave, figures out a solution. The statue is eventually placed atop the dome of the U.S. Capitol Building.

Steven Sellers Lapham and Eugene Walton Illus., R. Gregory Christie

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📌 “An important piece of history for kids to know.” —*Booklist*



**So Much More to Helen! The Passions and Pursuits of Helen Keller**

Everyone *thinks* they know Helen Keller’s story but there was so much more to her, beyond her disability. Helen Keller’s amazing, astounding, and boundless life unfolds for young readers.

Meeg Pincus. Illus., Caroline Bonne-Müller

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From *So Much More to Helen! The Passions and Pursuits of Helen Keller*



**Splash! Ethelda Bleibtrey Makes Waves of Change**

Despite having childhood polio, swimmer Ethelda Bleibtrey grew up to be a three-time Olympic gold medalist and women’s activist, challenging society’s notions of what women could do.

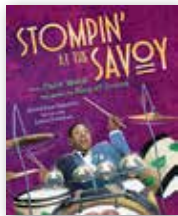
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## Stompin' at the Savoy: How Chick Webb Became the King of Drums

In the 1930s a disability did not stop jazz drummer William Henry "Chick" Webb's musical pursuits. He went on to lead one of the big bands of the swing era  
**Moira Rose Donohue. Illus., Laura Freeman**  
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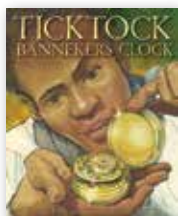
📖 "Colorfully accentuated onomatopoeia and musical notes punctuate this profile of brilliant self-taught drummer William 'Chick' Webb . . ."

—Publishers Weekly

★ 2021 Florida Book Award, Silver Medal



From *Stompin' at the Savoy*

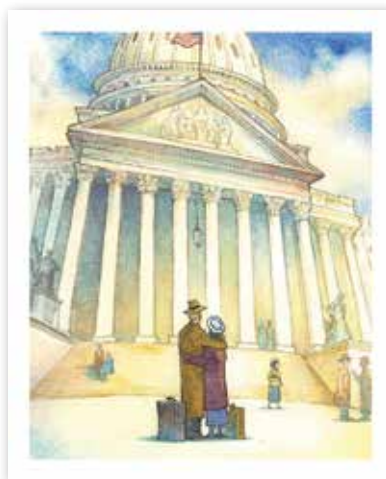


## Ticktock Banneker's Clock

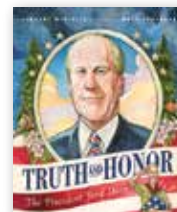
A picture-book biography about African American scientist Benjamin Banneker, who at the age of 22 built a strike clock based on his own drawings and using a pocketknife.

**Shana Keller. Illus., David C. Gardner**  
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📖 It is a peaceful, idyllic existence in a quiet and pleasant book." —Kirkus Reviews



From *Truth and Honor*



## Truth and Honor: The President Ford Story

This inspirational biography follows President Gerald R. Ford, Jr., from his small-town roots to his place on the world's political stage as the leader of the United States.

**Lindsey McDivitt. Illus., Matt Faulkner**  
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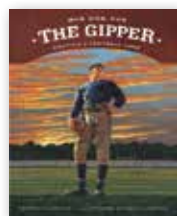


## Twice as Good: The Story of William Powell and Clearview, the Only Golf Course Designed, Built, and Owned by an African American

The story of William Powell, the first African American to design, build, and own a golf course.

**Richard Michelson. Illus., Eric Velasquez**  
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★ 2012 National Parenting Publication Children's Products Gold Winner



## Win One for the Gipper: America's Football Hero

For anyone who has ever wondered about the phrase "Win one for the Gipper" comes the story of George Gipp. Gipp was a legendary football star at the University of Notre Dame until cruel fate intervened.

**Kathy-jo Wargin. Illus., Bruce Langton**  
 978-1-58536-221-9, \$16.95, 40 pages **R**

★ 2006 NYSRA Charlotte Award Reading List



## Write On, Irving Berlin!

This picture-book biography examines the life of Irving Berlin, the distinguished artist whose songs, including "God Bless America," continue to be popular today.

**Leslie Kimmelman. Illus., David C. Gardner**  
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★ 2021 New York State Reading Association Charlotte Award Winner

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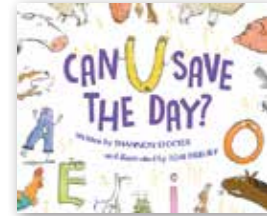
Tap into the power of wordplay with titles that spark laughter and learning for K-3 students. These books are also ideal for ESL/ELL students.



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**The Ghouls' Guide to Good Grammar**

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📌 “A scarily fun addition to the reference shelf.”  
—Kirkus Reviews



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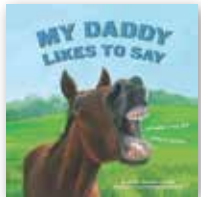
From *The Ghouls' Guide to Good Grammar*



**Maestro Stu Saves the Zoo**

In a story sprinkled with well-known idioms such as “snug as a bug in a rug” a little boy rescues a zoo in trouble.

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## My Daddy Likes to Say

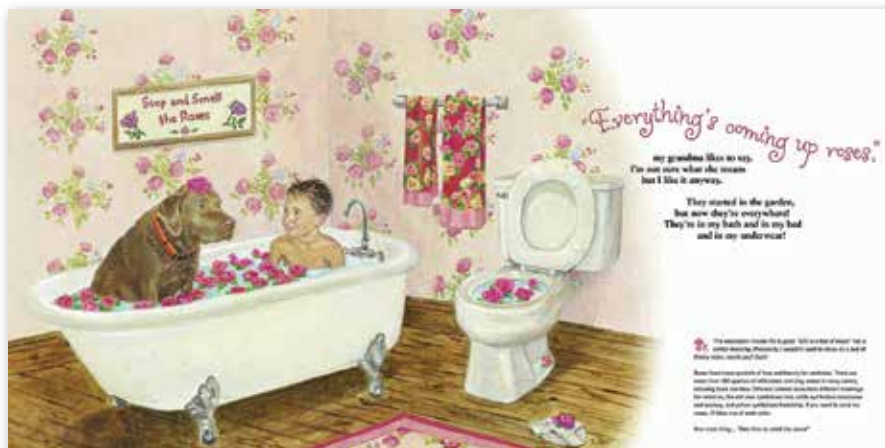
A child's hilarious visual interpretation of sayings reflecting Daddy's point of view such as "The buck stops here," "Were you born in a barn?" and "Straight from the horse's mouth."

Denise Brennan-Nelson

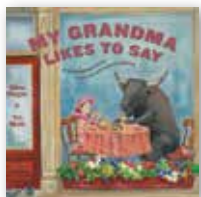
Illus., Jane Monroe Donovan

978-1-58536-432-9, \$15.95

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From *My Grandma Likes to Say*



## My Grandma Likes to Say

Young and old alike will enjoy the decodings of those sayings oft-quoted by the "senior" members of our families. This book makes a wonderful tool for intergenerational sharing and discussion.

Denise Brennan-Nelson. Illus., Jane Monroe Donovan

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★ 2007 Bank Street College of Education—Best Book of the Year List



## My Momma Likes to Say

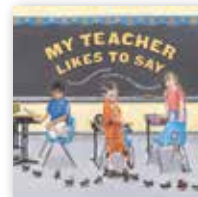
This entry explores "Mom-speak," including sayings such as "Hold your horses" and "Money doesn't grow on trees."

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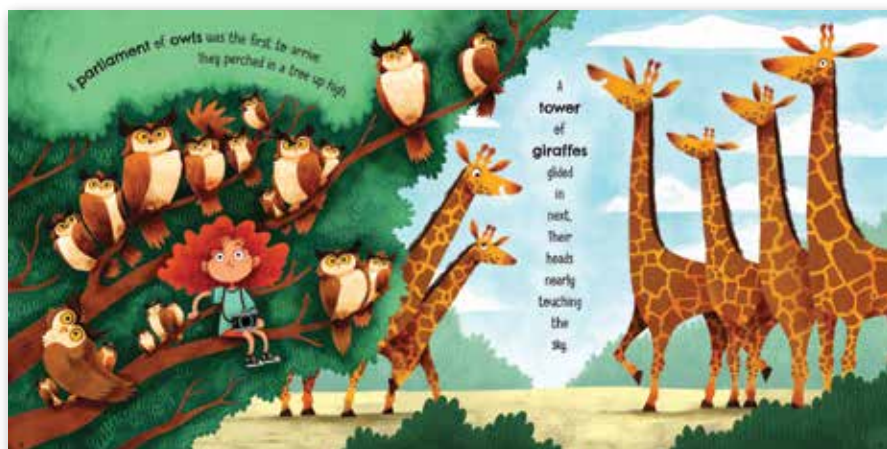
## My Teacher Likes to Say

Enjoy this delightful interpretation of idioms, proverbs, and clichés many students remember hearing in the classroom, from "Do you have ants in your pants?" to "Great minds think alike."

Denise Brennan-Nelson. Illus., Jane Monroe Donovan

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From *A Parliament of Owls*



## A Parliament of Owls

Something fun happens when groups of creatures from around the world get together. Clever rhymes and engaging artwork introduce readers to collective nouns from the animal kingdom.

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True stories of wildlife rehabilitation teach children a respect for animals and their natural habitats.

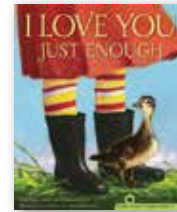
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### Adopted by an Owl: The True Story of Jackson the Owl

During their years of wildlife rehabilitation, Gijsbert and Robbyn van Frankenhuyzen cared for many Great Horned Owls, but none were as special as Jackson.

**Robbyn Smith van Frankenhuyzen**  
Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen  
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### I Love You Just Enough

A young girl takes on the responsibility of caring for an orphaned wood duck chick. When the time comes for its return to the wild, can she let it go?

**Robbyn Smith van Frankenhuyzen**  
Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen  
978-1-58536-839-6, \$16.95, 40 pages **R**

📖 “Animal lovers will enjoy this straightforward tale with an important message meant to be shared.”  
—Kirkus Reviews



### Itsy Bitsy & Teeny Weeny

Raised as “siblings,” a rejected lamb and orphaned fawn spend a summer together. But nature takes its course and the two animals must go their separate ways.

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🌟 2012 NYSRA Charlotte Award Reading List



### Kelly of Hazel Ridge

Kelly knows her home is unique. At Hazel Ridge Farm she can help nurse a baby fawn back to health, swim in ponds where snapping turtles lurk, or drift off to sleep to the hoot of an owl.

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### Saving Samantha

Licensed wildlife rehabilitators Gijsbert and Robbyn van Frankenhuyzen create this tale drawn from their encounter with Samantha, an orphaned fox. Told in journal form, the story follows her from injured pup to independent adult living on her own.

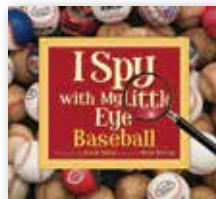
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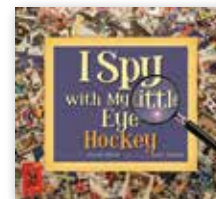
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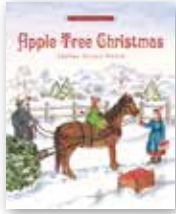
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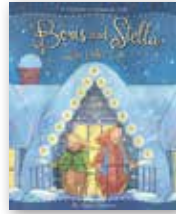
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This holiday remembrance celebrates the strength of family ties and the boundless roots of love.

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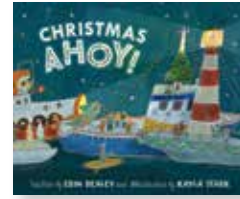
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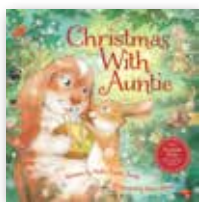
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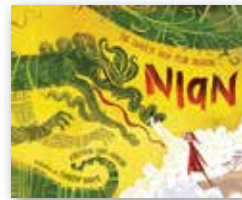


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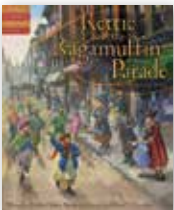
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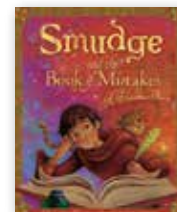
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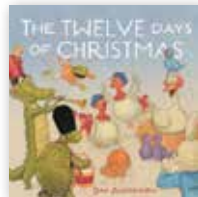
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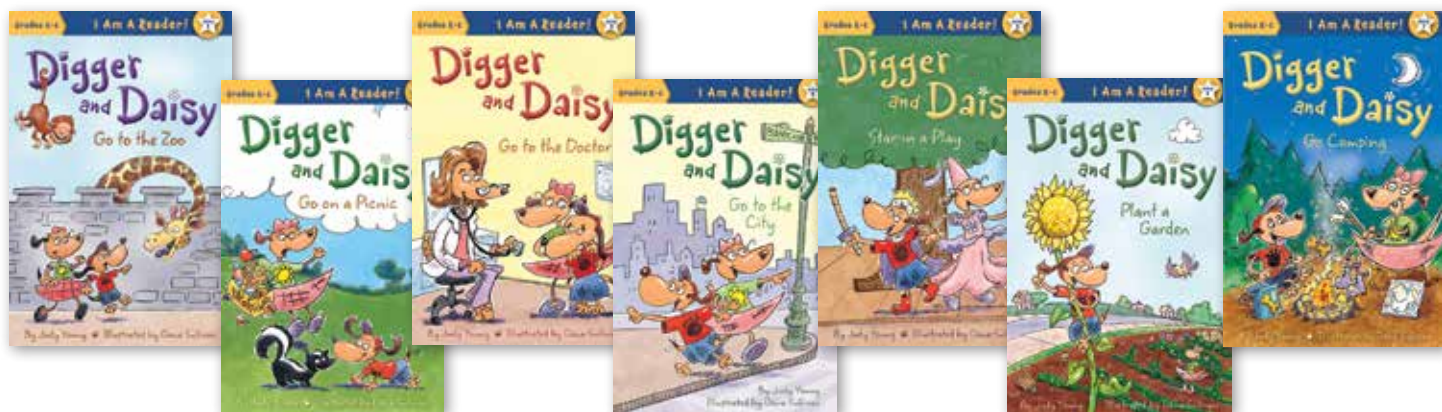
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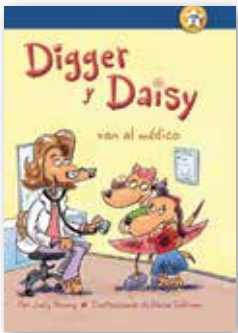
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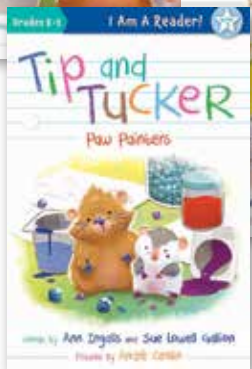
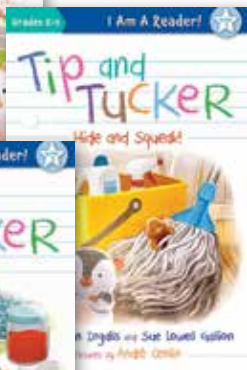
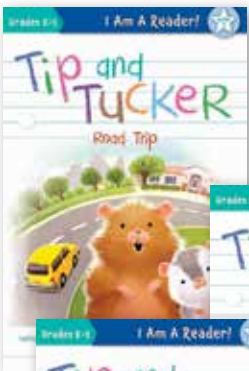
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**Ann Ingalls and Sue Lowell Gallion**

Illus., André Ceolin

PB: 978-1-53411-009-0, \$4.99

HC: 978-1-53411-008-3, \$9.99

32 pages, Ages 4-6 | Guided Reading Level: I  
Lexile® Measure: 330

### Tip and Tucker Paw Painters

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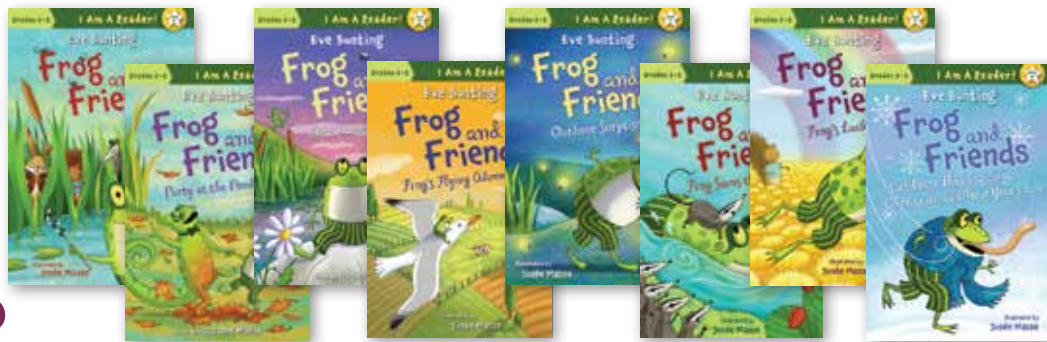
HC: 978-1-53411-099-1, \$9.99

32 pages, Ages 4-6 | Guided Reading Level: J  
Lexile® Measure: 370

► Beginning reader books: 6 × 9 inches, ages 6-8

## Frog and Friends

Grades  
1-2 &  
ages 6-8



### Frog and Friends

Frog is alarmed by a strange object, tries to re-gift a scarf, and befriends a runaway hippo.

Eve Bunting. Illus., Josée Masse

PB: 978-1-58536-689-7, \$5.99

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40 pages, Ages 6-8 | Guided Reading Level: K

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### Frog and Friends: Party at the Pond

Frog hosts a party, dances around the pond, and escapes a kiss from a girl.

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HC: 978-1-58536-549-4, \$9.95

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### Frog and Friends: Best Summer Ever

Frog compares himself to a bat, takes a vacation, and meets a Starman.

Eve Bunting. Illus., Josée Masse

PB: 978-1-58536-691-0, \$3.99

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48 pages, Ages 6-8 | Guided Reading Level: K

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### Frog and Friends: Frog's Flying Adventure

Frog worries when a flower friend wilts, takes a ride with a seagull, and has trouble falling to sleep.

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HC: 978-1-58536-805-1, \$9.95

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Frog joins a singing group, helps Squirrel rescue a baby bird, and later joins his friends for a too-scary story.

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48 pages, Ages 6-8 | Guided Reading Level: K

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### Frog and Friends: Frog Saves the Day

Frog and his friends mistakenly think a nearby train is a ferocious dragon and later Frog rescues a friend's child from danger.

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PB: 978-1-58536-810-5, \$3.99

HC: 978-1-58536-809-9, \$9.99

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Frog and his friends try to find the end of the rainbow and Frog looks for a new pond when an unwelcome visitor won't leave his.

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HC: 978-1-58536-892-1, \$9.99

40 pages, Ages 6-8 | Guided Reading Level: J

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### Frog and Friends Celebrate Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve

Frog shares a Thanksgiving feast with his woodland friends, celebrates his first Christmas, and rings in the New Year with a twist on tradition.

Eve Bunting. Illus., Josée Masse

PB: 978-1-58536-933-1, \$3.99

HC: 978-1-58536-897-6, \$9.99

40 pages, Ages 6-8 | Guided Reading Level: J

Lexile® Measure: 490 **R**

## Tugg and Teeny

Grades  
2-3 &  
ages 7-9



### Tugg and Teeny

Teeny learns to become a musician, develops her talents as an artist, and fine-tunes her poetry skills.

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HC: 978-1-58536-514-2, \$9.95

40 pages, Ages 7-9 | Guided Reading Level: L

Lexile® Measure: 560 **R**

### Tugg and Teeny: Jungle Surprises

The friends look for lost items, watch the wacky Zebra Brothers race, and investigate a mysterious item flying in the skies.

J. Patrick Lewis. Illus., Christopher Denise

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HC: 978-1-58536-515-9, \$9.95

40 pages, Ages 7-9 | Guided Reading Level: L

Lexile® Measure: 600 **R**

### Tugg and Teeny: That's What Friends Are For

The two friends help hippo Margie Barge learn self-acceptance, find a substitute horn for Rocko Rhino, and host a neighborhood picnic.

J. Patrick Lewis. Illus., Christopher Denise

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40 pages, Ages 7-9 | Guided Reading Level: L

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## Get to know Stella Batts!

By Courtney Sheinmel and Illustrated by Jennifer A. Bell

Meet Stella Batts. She's in third grade, she wants to be a writer, and her parents own a wonderful candy shop. Life should be good, right?

“With a light touch, Sheinmel persuasively conveys elementary school dynamics; readers may recognize some of their own inflated reactions to small mortifications in likeable Stella, while descriptions of unique candy confections are mouth-watering.” —*Publishers Weekly*



### Needs a New Name

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160 pages | Guided Reading Level: N  
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★ 2012 National Parenting Publication Children’s Product–Honor winner in the Book category

### Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow

Stella can’t wait to try out the candy store’s new Magical Glow-in-the-Dark Chewing Gum. But instead of granting wishes, the gum seems to bring Stella bad luck, including a VERY drastic haircut!

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152 pages | Guided Reading Level: N  
 Lexile® Measure: 600 **R**

### Pardon Me

Stella needs to find a new best friend after her friend, Willa, moves away. But finding a new best friend is not easy. Things look up when she meets Evie, the new girl in town. Until they get to school...

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 HC: 978-1-58536-193-9, \$11.99

160 pages | Guided Reading Level: N  
 Lexile® Measure: 570 **R**

### A Case of the Meanies

Mean boy Joshua continues to plague Stella when he decides to have a birthday party at her parents’ candy store. He invites everyone in the class EXCEPT her!

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168 pages | Guided Reading Level: N  
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### Who’s in Charge?

Stella volunteers to watch her best friend’s dog, Bella. What could go wrong? But Bella gets loose and runs away. Will Stella find Bella before Evie gets back?

PB: 978-1-58536-850-1, \$7.99  
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 Lexile® Measure: 540 **R**

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Stella is excited to be a flower girl in her aunt’s wedding but she accidentally sprays paint on the wedding dress. Is the big day ruined?

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 Lexile® Measure: 630 **R**

### None of Your Beeswax

Stella finds it is not easy or fun to keep secrets, especially from her sister or a good friend. Secrets can lead to misunderstandings and hurt feelings.

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184 pages | Guided Reading Level: M  
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### Superstar

Stella gets the chance to audition for her favorite television show, *Superstar Sam*, after a casting director says she would be perfect for a special role. But the audition doesn’t go as planned. Will Stella ever get a chance to show her acting skills and meet her favorite actress?

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192 pages | Guided Reading Level: N  
 Lexile® Measure: 510 **R**

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Stella’s class wins a sleepover in the library. But after some strange occurrences, Stella realizes she’s not as brave as she thought.

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160 pages | Guided Reading Level: N  
 Lexile® Measure: 560 **R**

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Stella and her family have special plans to celebrate her ninth birthday but everything changes when Stella falls and breaks her leg at school.

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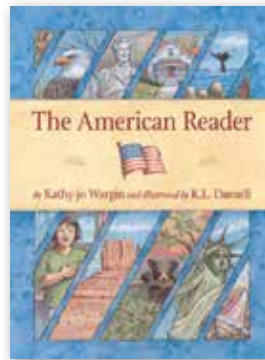
## For the Independent Reader

Patterned after the popular nineteenth-century McGuffey Readers, these books teach life lessons and reading skills.

► 5½ × 7½ inches, ages 6-10, 96 pages, hardcover, unless noted

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PB: 978-1-58536-452-7, \$5.95 **R**

### The Missouri Reader

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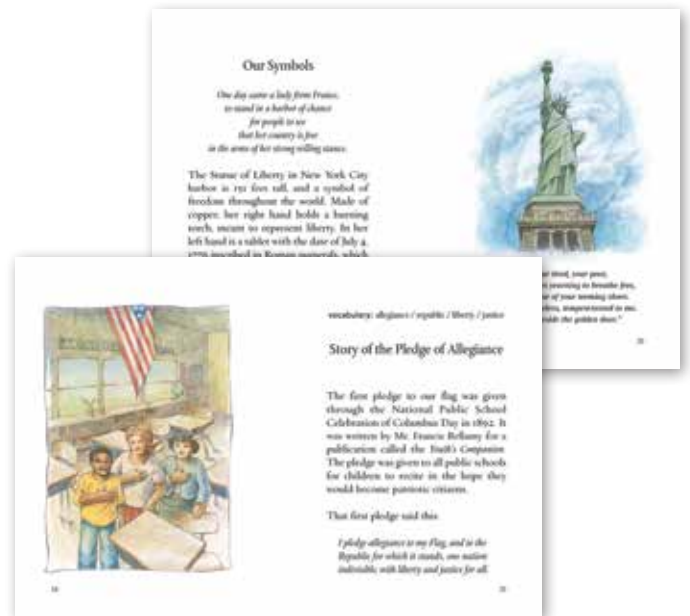
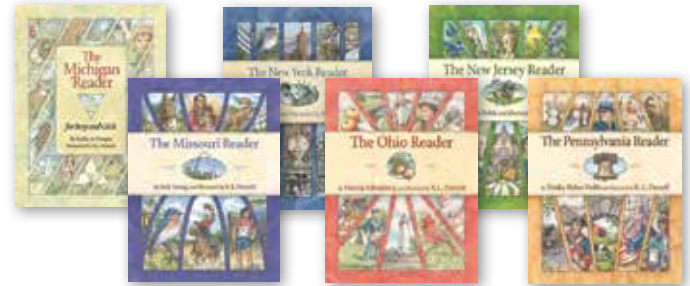
Ann E. Burg. Illus., K. L. Darnell  
PB: 978-1-58536-349-0, \$5.95

### The Ohio Reader

Marcia Schonberg. Illus., K. L. Darnell  
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### The Pennsylvania Reader

Trinka Hakes Noble. Illus., K. L. Darnell  
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## Diaries

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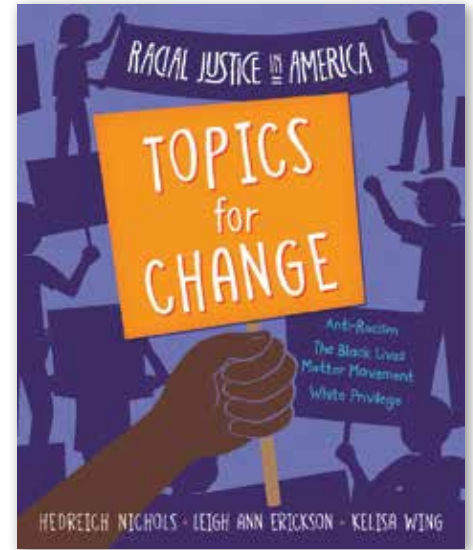


► SBP Learning books: 9 × 11 inches, 48 pages



Nonfiction solutions  
for curious minds

SBP Learning features high-quality, high-interest nonfiction. The series launches with two books focused on social justice, encouraging readers to approach the topics with open eyes and minds.



## Marching for Change: Movements Across America

Millions of Americans have marched and protested to fight inequality and to bring about social change. These large gatherings, filled with powerful and courageous voices, have shined a light on important issues and resulted in new laws. This book covers some of the most famous marches in US history—and encourages readers to stand up for the things they believe in.

Joyce Markovics

HC: 978-1-53418-677-4, \$17.99, Ages 6-10

## Racial Justice in America: Topics for Change

Topics on race in America have been avoided in children's education for too long—allowing racist systems to continue to thrive. *Racial Justice in America: Topics for Change* explores current questions around race in comprehensive, honest, and age-appropriate ways. Developed in conjunction with educator, advocate, and author Kelisa Wing to reach children of all races and encourage them to approach race issues with open eyes and minds.

Kelisa Wing, Hedreich Nichols, Leigh Ann Erickson

HC: 978-1-53418-678-1, \$17.99, Ages 10-14



## Zacktastic

On the day of his tenth birthday, Zack gets an itch in his toe that won't go away. Apparently this is the first sign of genie-hood! Soon Zack finds himself whisked through a bottle portal and sent on his first "genie" assignment. But he doesn't have a clue as to what he is supposed to do or what his genie powers might entail.

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**R**



## Zacktastic: Twinsanity

In Book Two, shortly after Zack begins his training at genie school, his twin sister, Quinn, starts experiencing some strange symptoms. It turns out she's a genie, too. Zack is not happy about it. But when Quinn is kidnapped by evil genie Linx, Zack and his new genie friends must rescue her.

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## Horace j. Edwards and the Time Keepers: The Secret of the Scarab Beetle

Eleven-year-old Horace is an ordinary boy whose family moves to Niles, Michigan. Soon after Horace starts sixth grade, his grandfather mysteriously dies, and Horace is given a strange stone beetle. He discovers that he is the heir to an order of time-keeping guardians and is transported back in time to Ancient Egypt.

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## Horace j. Edwards and the Time Keepers: The Search for the Lost Prophecy

In Book Two, Horace, with his friends, searches for information about the Time Keepers. They travel back in time to 1920s Detroit. There Horace finds out that the mystical Benben Stone is being stored back in present-day Niles, Michigan, and he is tasked with keeping the sacred stone safe.

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## The Pirate Captain's Daughter

After 15-year-old Catherine discovers her father's secret life as captain of the pirate ship *Reprisal*, she convinces him to take her aboard, disguised as a boy. But once the *Reprisal* sets sail, she finds life on a pirate ship is not for the faint of heart. She will need an ally to survive.

**Eve Bunting**

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PB: 978-1-58536-525-8, \$8.95

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## The Voyage of the Sea Wolf

At the end of *The Pirate Captain's Daughter*, Catherine and cabin boy William are marooned by the *Reprisal's* crew. In this sequel, Catherine and William are rescued from their island prison by another pirate ship. Catherine worries she will be marooned again when the crew discovers she's a girl.

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## Promise

Eleven-year-old Kaden and his grandmother pretty much keep to themselves, living a simple life outside the small community of Promise. But now, just as he's starting middle school, Kaden learns that his father, a man he has never known, is getting out of prison and moving back home.

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5½ × 8 inches, 368 pages, Ages 9 & up **R**



## Stagestruck: Curtain Up!

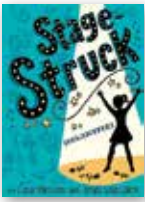
After 12-year-old Anya is cut from her middle-school soccer team, she puts together a kids' summer theater troupe, recruiting area kids as actors and crew members. Closely based on the real-life experience of Anya Wallach, the Random Farms Kids' Theater founder.

**Lisa Fiedler and Anya Wallach**

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### Stagestruck: Showstopper!

After directing and producing her successful first show with the Random Farms Kids' Theater, Anya is ready to turn her attention to their second show. But trouble rears its head almost immediately when their beloved barn theater is flooded. How can they put on a production without a theater?

Lisa Fiedler and Anya Wallach

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### Tig Ripley: Rock 'n' Roll Rebel

Thirteen-year-old Tig Ripley thinks starting an all-girl rock band will propel her into the spotlight at her middle school. So after a few weeks' worth of drumming lessons, she convinces her cousin and two school friends to form Pandora's Box. Does Tig have what it takes to be the leader?

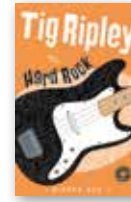
Ginger Rue

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Ginger Rue

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Ring and Asia Wilde accompany their scientist parents on adventures around the world. But a research trip to the Amazon rain forest turns into a mystery when their mother goes missing.

Roland Smith

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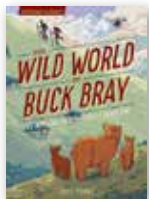
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## The Wild World of Buck Bray by Judy Young, Ages 8 & up



### The Wild World of Buck Bray: The Missing Grizzly Cubs

As the star of a new kid-oriented wilderness show, eleven-year-old Buck Bray travels to Denali National Park to shoot the first episode. Buck's annoyed when the cameraman's daughter, Toni, unexpectedly shows up. But the kids band together when they realize two grizzly cubs are missing and they work to solve the mystery.

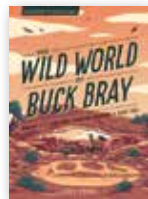
Judy Young

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### The Wild World of Buck Bray: Danger at the Dinosaur Stomping Grounds

Buck and Toni and the Buck Bray TV crew head to Utah's Canyonlands National Park to film an episode. Buck and Toni find themselves in danger at the Dinosaur Stomping Grounds, as they try to discover who is behind the theft of the area's ancient artifacts.

Judy Young

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### The Wild World of Buck Bray: The Wolves of Slough Creek

Buck, Toni, and the Buck Bray TV crew head to Yellowstone National Park to film an episode. They soon discover someone is illegally flying drones in the park.

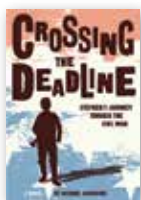
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After joining the Union Army as a bugler, young Stephen finds himself caught up in some of the most dramatic events of the Civil War, including imprisonment in a Confederate prison camp. Through luck and fortitude Stephen survives, but he's forever changed by his journey.

**Michael Shoulders**

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The Dakota Territory, 1880: Four Winds, a ten-year-old Lakota girl, has been taken away from her family and brought to a boarding school run by whites, where she is expected to assimilate into white culture. But she discovers that the teachers are not interested in assimilation but rather in erasing her culture.

**Joan M. Wolf**

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Praise for *Runs With Courage*

“The settings are well rendered, and themes of friendship, memory, and family explored. This novel will be a solid historical-fiction choice for reluctant readers.” —*Booklist*

“In her second book focusing on forced acculturation, *Wolf (Someone Named Eva, 2007)* skillfully educates readers about the historical context.”

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In 1933, three orphaned siblings find themselves in a small Kansas town, where they are met with suspicion and hostility. A timely story of young people searching for a home and a better way of life.

**Sandra Dallas**

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★ 2020 Western Writers of America Spur Award

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—*Kirkus Reviews*

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In 1910, after losing their farm in Iowa, twelve-year-old Belle Martin and her family move to Colorado to start over as homesteaders. Do the Martins have what it takes to thrive in their new prairie life?

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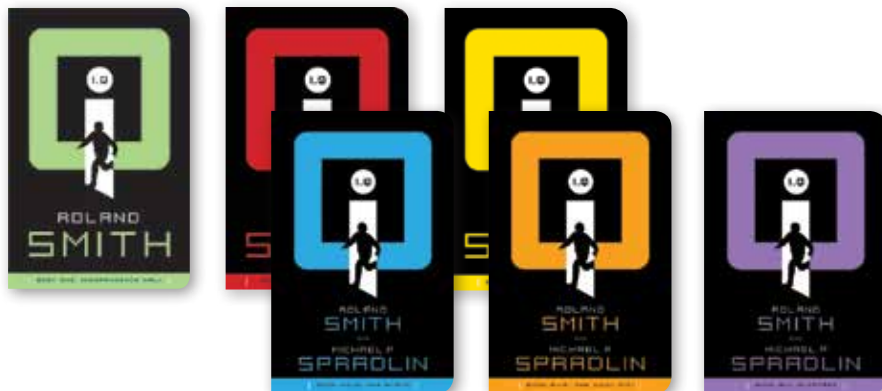
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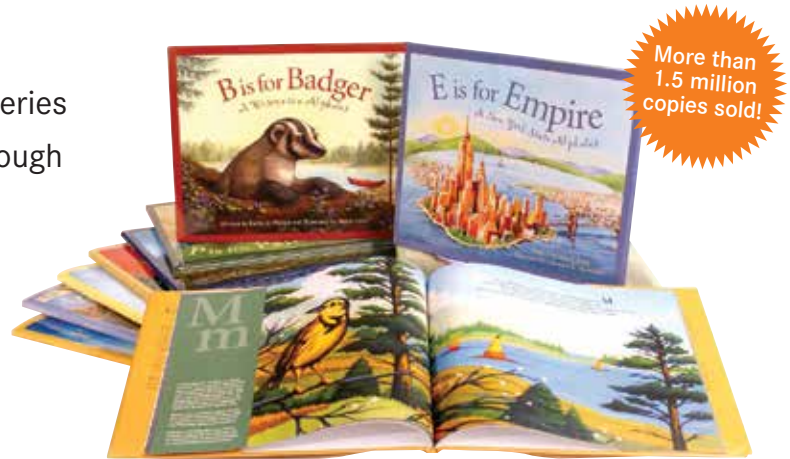
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