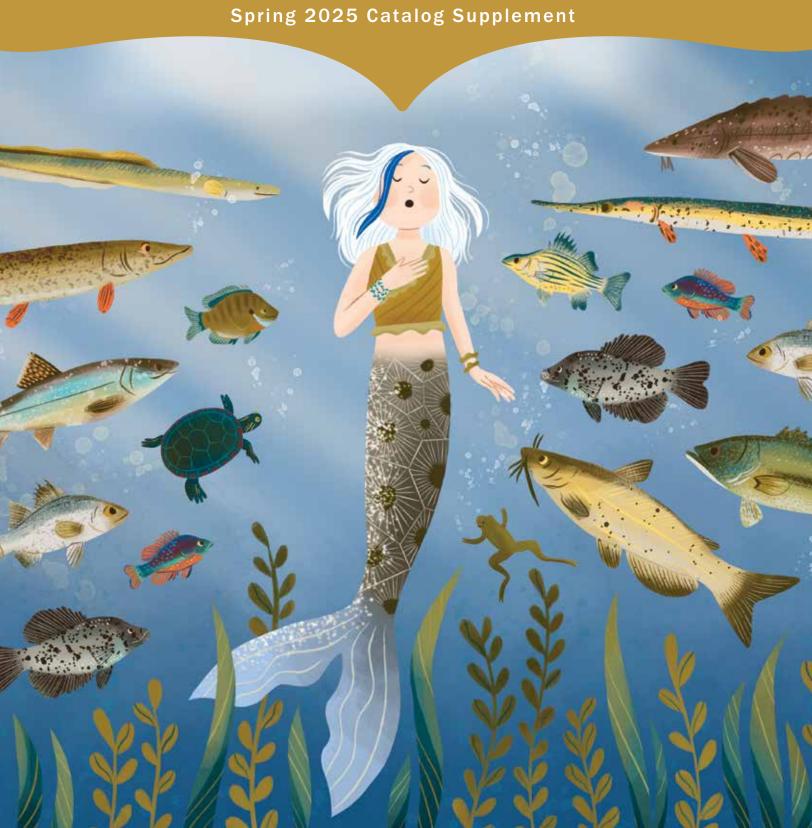
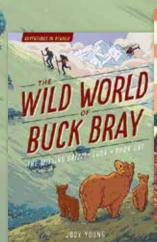


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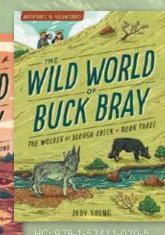


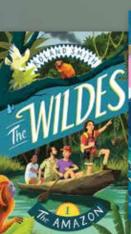






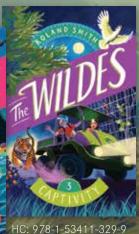






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- Kirkus Reviews

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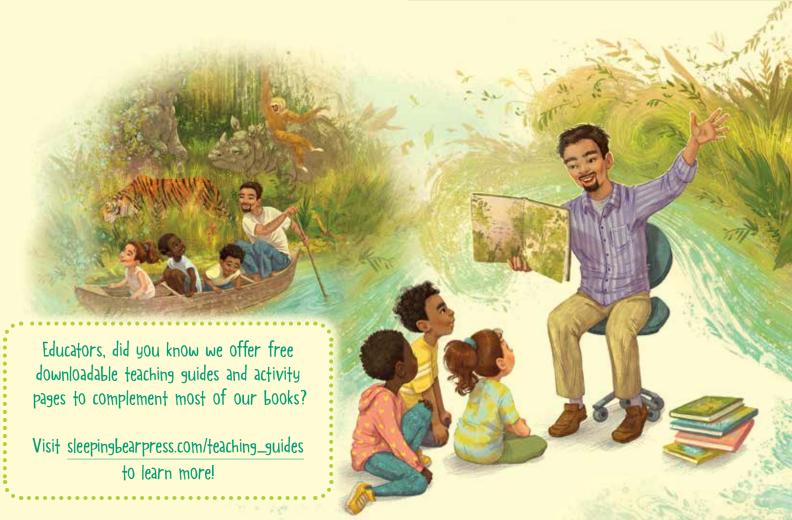








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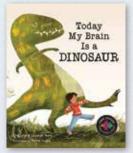
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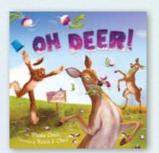
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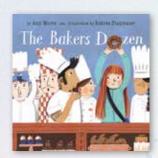
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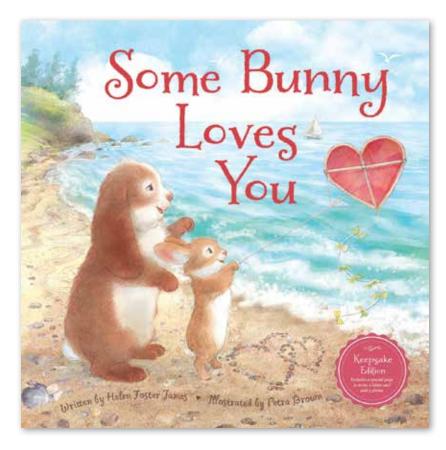




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## **Some Bunny Loves You**

## Helen Foster James, Petra Brown

What's better than a beautiful day? Spending that day with someone you love.

There are so many fun things to do together, from playing hide-and-seek to enjoying a picnic with friends to making nature crafts, and more. And everything is always better when you are with someone special.

Tender rhyming text and enchanting artwork remind readers of all ages that spending time with those we love creates memories that last a lifetime.

Hands are here to hold you, and arms will give a hug. Our smiles are made to share, my dearie, snuggle bug.

From the author–illustrator team behind the best-selling Loves You! series comes another sweet offering, perfect for Valentine's Day and other special occasions.

**Helen Foster James**'s books include *Welcome to the World* and *Grandma's Christmas Wish*. She lives in San Diego, California.

**Petra Brown**'s work with Sleeping Bear Press includes *When the Wind Blew* and *Bevan*. She lives in Wales, United Kingdom.



## The Wildes—Two New Paperbacks!

#### **Roland Smith**

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

Once again, Ring and Asia will need to use all their sleuthing skills to get to the bottom of these mysteries!

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Ring and Asia Wilde are back home at the Wilds facility in Texas. But between lurking goons and outright sabotage, 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. Roland and his wife, Marie, split their time between Bentonville, Arkansas, and their small farm near Portland, Oregon.

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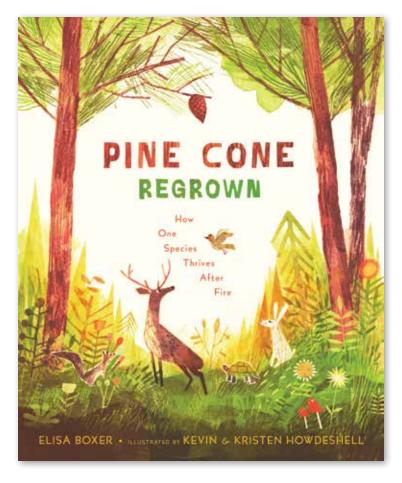






Full Circle: Creation, Migration, and Coming Home 978-1-53411-281-0 | \$18.99





## Pine Cone Regrown: How One Species Thrives After Fire

## Elisa Boxer, Kevin and Kristen Howdeshell

High above the forest floor, nestled in the needles of a Lodgepole pine tree, hangs a pine cone. Its seeds are safely protected inside its hardy shell. For forty years, from its perch in the tree the pine cone has borne witness to the growth of the forest and the daily life of its inhabitants.

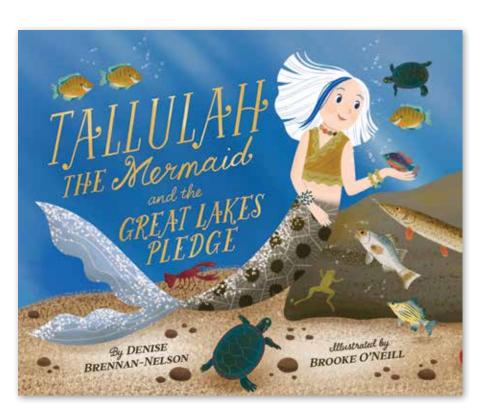
But now, across the forest a neglected campfire is smoldering. When a spark flies out and catches a leaf, a tree alights. The fire jumps to another tree, and then another, and another. Before long, the forest is ablaze. As the inferno grows, the forest animals flee.

But as it turns out, even in the aftermath of the fire's devastation, the forest can regenerate—thanks, in part, to serotinous species (like the Lodgepole pine) that can only grow anew when the seeds face fire. Poetic text and colorful artwork combine to explain the science behind a forest's renewal and how it is possible to thrive in adversity.

 Back matter includes facts about the Lodgepole pine and how it needs fire for regeneration.

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

**Kevin** and **Kristen Howdeshell** are a husband-and-wife-illustrator duo. Their children's books include *Little Dandelion Seeds the World*. They live in Kansas City, Missouri.



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## Tallulah the Mermaid and the Great Lakes Pledge

#### Denise Brennan-Nelson, Brooke O'Neill

A special celebration takes place on the eve of the Summer Solstice and all the creatures in the Great Lakes have been invited. Tallulah the mermaid will be officially declared as the Great Lakes Mermaid.

Tallulah takes the pledge, faithfully declaring she will be a good steward and caretaker of the Great Lakes and all its inhabitants.

She is eager to start her official duties but first there is so much to learn about the Great Lakes, from meeting with the animals that live in them to the environmental dangers the waters face. It's a lot to do but Tallulah is up for the challenge.

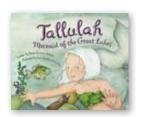
On the Fourth of July, the Great Lakes beaches are filled with happy holiday visitors, but Tallulah knows she needs to stay alert. Great Lakes weather can be unpredictable. So, when a dangerous storm rolls in, the official Great Lakes Mermaid knows just what to do.

 Back matter includes the Great Lakes Pledge, How To Be an Honorary Mermaid, and tips on throwing a mermaid party.

**Denise Brennan-Nelson**'s numerous children's books include *Buzzy the bumblebee*, *He's Been a Monster All Day*, and *Mae the Mayfly*. She lives in Howell, Michigan.

**Brooke O'Neill** is the illustrator of a number of children's books, including *The 13 Days of Swiftmas: A Christmas Celebration for Fans.* She lives near Chicago, Illinois.

Also by Denise Brennan-Nelson



Tallulah: Mermaid of the Great Lakes 978-1-58536-909-6 | \$17.99



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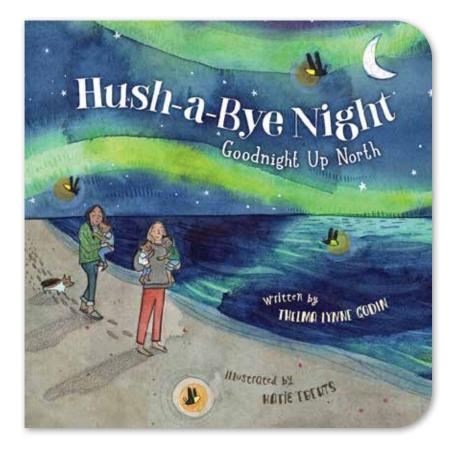






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## **Hush-a-Bye Night: Goodnight Up North**

## Thelma Lynne Godin, Katie Eberts

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

Through dreamy, wistful text and soft, lush art, this charming board book captures the feeling of an up-north evening on the lake. As the sun sets and the moon begins to rise over the lake, all kinds of creatures—from the black bear to a tumble of fox kits to a family like yours—start getting ready for bed.

An ode to up-north life that is perfect for storytime cuddles. Hush-a-bye, all!

**Thelma Lynne Godin** lives on the shores of Lake Superior in Brimley, Michigan. She is also the author of *The Hula Hoopin' Queen* and *How to Dress a Dragon*.

**Katie Eberts** draws and paints traditionally in watercolor, colored pencil, and gouache. She lives in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. This is her first book.

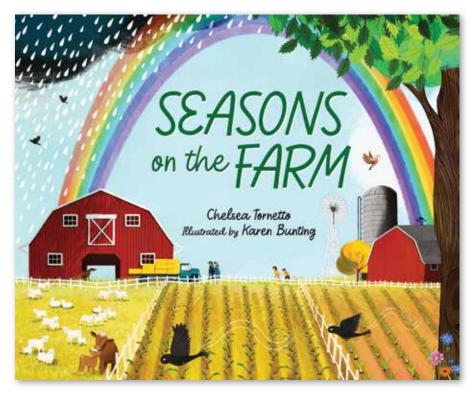
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## Seasons on the Farm

## Chelsea Tornetto, Karen Bunting

Everyone has their favorite season and their reason for it—whether it's the arrival of the first flowers of spring, the lazy days summer brings, the bounty of colors in the fall, or the joy of the first winter snowfall. The seasons are a visual reminder of Mother Nature's calendar and the passage of time.

But for life on a farm, observing the four seasons is much more than a pleasant pastime. The seasons provide a timetable for what and when farmwork gets done.

Young readers are invited to experience life on a farm, following along as a farming family does their daily and seasonal chores. From springtime planting to summer baling to fall harvesting, it's all essential work and the timing is important. And even in winter, as the fields lie covered in snow, there are still chores to be done.

Rhyming text brings the rewards and challenges of the farming experience to life.

• Back matter includes information on specific seasonal farm tasks.

**Chelsea Tornetto**, a farmer's daughter, taught seventh-grade world geography for seventeen years before leaving the classroom to grow her writing career. She lives in Jackson, Missouri.

**Karen Bunting** is a freelance illustrator who is passionate about telling stories and trying to find new ways to bring them to life. She lives in Bristol, United Kingdom.

For more farm stories, see



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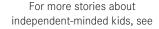
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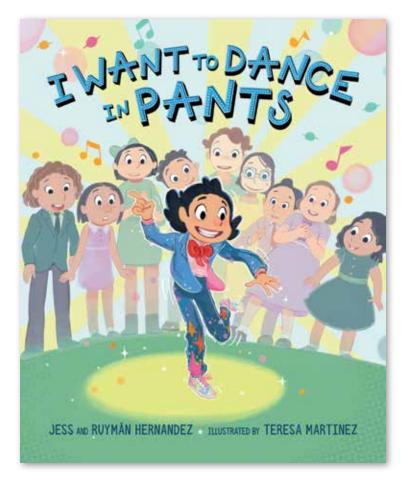






Pirates Don't Dance! 978-1-53411-158-5 | \$17.99





## I Want to Dance in Pants

#### Jess and Ruymán Hernandez, Teresa Martinez

Ava does not love dresses. They poke and pinch, squish and squash. They do not feel good to her. But after Ava and her family are invited to a guinceañera celebration, her mother thinks they need to go shopping for a new dress.

I want to dance in pants, says Ava. Nonsense! says her mother. And off they go to shop.

After trying on dress (too itchy) after dress (too poofy) after dress (too silly), Ava finally finds what she does want to wear. It's a colorful, eye-catching tuxedo pantsuit. It's perfect!

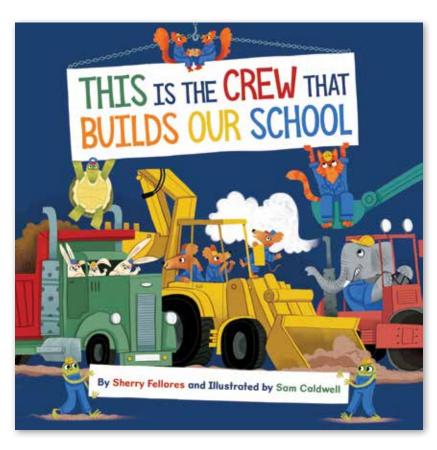
Her mother tells her that she will be the only girl not wearing a dress. And that's just fine with Ava. But what happens when they get to the party?

A fun reminder to readers of all ages to be comfortable in their own skin (and especially in their clothes).

• Back matter includes information about sensory processing issues.

Jess and Ruymán Hernandez are from the Pacific Northwest. Jess has been a teacher and a children's librarian. She has sensory processing disorder, causing a complicated relationship with clothes. Ruymán works with children and families as a mental health therapist and parent educator.

Teresa Martinez's children's books include The Littlest Grito. She lives in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.



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## This Is the Crew That Builds Our School

Sherry Fellores, Sam Caldwell

This is the crew that builds our school, Builds our school, Builds our school.

This is the crew that builds our school, They're building our new school.

Following the rhyme scheme of the children's song, "This Is the Way," this is a playful ode to all the work that goes into building a school.

It takes a village of educators to teach students what they need to learn at school. And it takes a village of skilled-trades professionals to bring that school building to fruition. From the workers operating the heavy equipment to the masons who stack the bricks to the plumbers who get the fresh water running, everyone has an essential job to do.

Silly animal illustrations will engage readers and give them giggles read after read.

 Back matter includes information about the workers and equipment on a school construction site.

**Sherry Fellores** discovered the magic found in books as a child. Now she writes stories, hoping to instill that same love of books. She lives in Valparaiso, Indiana.

**Sam Caldwell** has illustrated a number of children's books, including *A Parliament of Owls* and *Weird, Wild, and Amazing!* He lives in Glasgow, Scotland.

If you like construction vehicles, see



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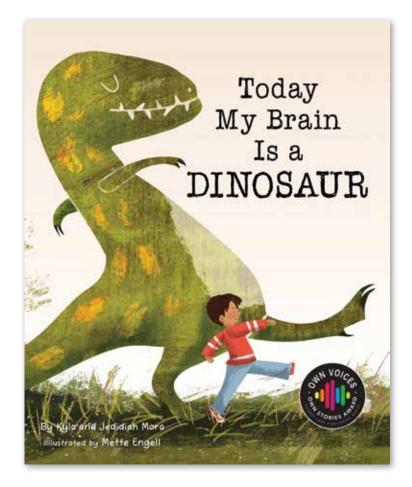
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## **Today My Brain Is a Dinosaur**

Kyla and Jedidiah Mora, Mette Engell

Today my brain's a DINOSAUR. Today I tramp and stamp and roar!

Sometimes it's hard to manage our thoughts and emotions. But it can be extraordinarily hard when children are also dealing with neurodivergent conditions like autism or ADHD.

One young boy wishes he could be like everyone else. But some days when he wakes up, his brain tells him he is a rampaging dinosaur. Or he may be a distracted submarine, diving deep under the surface and away from chores. Or he may be a whirling, never-ending storm where he feels trapped inside.

The boy learns to use his unique moods and mindset to their best advantage, stay flexible, and, when in doubt, ask for help. This Own Voices, Own Stories Grand Prize Winner gives readers an authentic glimpse into what life can feel like for kids with autism, ADHD, and other neurodivergent traits.

**Jedidiah** and **Kyla Mora** know how to embrace their neurodiversity. Jedidiah is happiest when he is figuring out how to make things work. Kyla is a teacher and published journalist. They live near Houston, Texas.

**Mette Engell** is a self-taught children's illustrator and surface designer. She has always loved coming up with stories and characters. She lives with her family in Denmark.

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## Yasi and Mina's Pomegranate Tree

## Nikoo Yahyazadeh, Serineh Eliasian

Tehran, the capital of Iran, is a huge, bustling city. Millions of people call it home, including two little girls, Yasi and Mina, who are best friends. Their favorite place is the pomegranate tree outside their apartment building, where they share the ruby-red fruit seeds and enjoy time together.

But instead of playing childhood games, Yasi and Mina are confronted with the realities of living in a war-torn city. Iran is at war with the country of Iraq, and bombs are falling on Tehran with increasing frequency. After one bomb blast, Yasi's parents make the decision to leave Tehran and move to America to join other relatives. How can Yasi and Mina's friendship survive the distance?

Against the backdrop of the 1980–88 Iran-Iraq war, two young girls work to keep a friendship alive when adult concerns push them apart.

• Back matter has an author's note about emigrating from Tehran.

**Nikoo Yahyazadeh** is a first-generation Iranian American who left Iran during the 1980s with her family. A former teacher, she lives in the San Francisco Bay Area.

**Serineh Eliasian** is an Armenian Iranian artist and lived in Tehran, Iran, for nearly three decades. She devotes her time to illustrating picture books and storytelling, and lives in Yerevan, Armenia.





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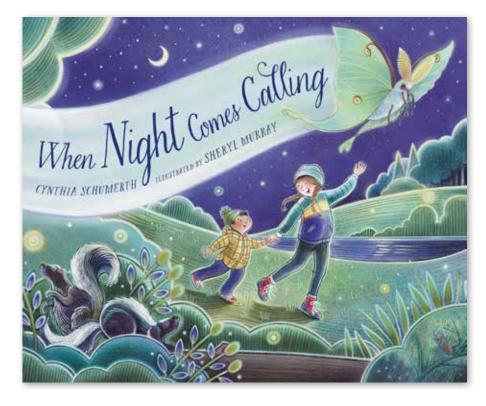






Every Little Seed 978-1-53411-269-8 | \$18.99





## When Night Comes Calling

Cynthia Schumerth, Sheryl Murray

Wake up, little brother, rub sleep from your eyes. We're going outside for a nighttime surprise!

When two siblings head outdoors on a nighttime hike, they experience the awe-inspiring wonders that take place in the natural world when most people are sleeping.

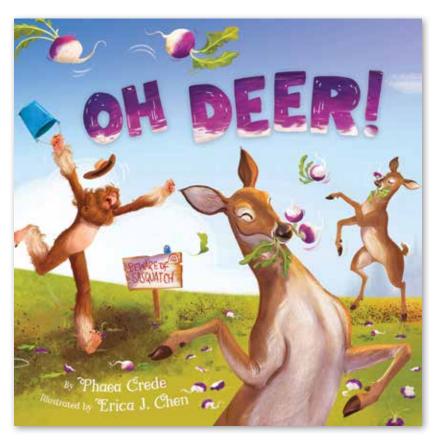
From the night sky with its celestial displays to the nocturnal insects and animals that only venture out in the dark, there's an abundance of activity going on once the sun goes down and the stars come out. Tree frogs chirp their throaty songs, bats soar after buzzing mosquitoes, and a luna moth flutters on its angel-like wings.

But finally, it's time to head back home to a cozy bed, and dream of the next night's outdoor adventure. Rhyming text and lush artwork bring the wonders of the nocturnal natural world to life.

 Back matter includes information about the nocturnal creatures featured in the book.

**Cynthia Schumerth**'s family has a 30-year tradition of annual family campouts. Her books include *Every Little Seed*. She lives in De Pere, Wisconsin.

**Sheryl Murray**'s childhood included family camping trips in the wilds of Wisconsin and Michigan, exploring the dark woods and looking up at the stars. She lives in Portland, Oregon.



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## **OH DEER!**

#### Phaea Crede, Erica J. Chen

For Jasper, life as a Sasquatch isn't too bad. He has a nice house in the woods where he lives alone. Just the way he likes it. Being around other animals can be a little stressful. So Jasper keeps to himself, and life is good, even if some days are a bit lonely.

To keep busy, Jasper decides to grow a turnip garden. It's hard work, but it's very satisfying.

But one morning, just as the turnips are almost ready for harvest . . . disaster! Hungry deer have swooped in to eat Jasper's garden!

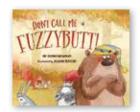
Clever Jasper comes up with a way to thwart these turnip thieves. But as it turns out, the deer are even more clever. Though Jasper tries more and more ways to keep his veggies safe, nothing seems to work. Then the situation changes, and someone special needs help. Maybe a little company isn't such a bad thing.

 An author's note talks about social shyness and how everyone has different needs.

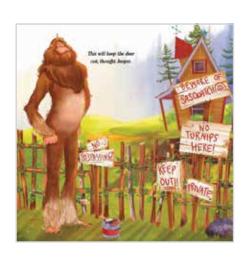
**Phaea Crede**'s children's books include *Jet the Cat (Is Not a Cat)* and *Super Pizza & Kid Kale*. Phaea lives near Boston, Massachusetts.

**Erica J. Chen** is the illustrator of *Purr-im Time!* She currently resides on a farm in Nova Scotia where she is surrounded by deer but no Sasquatches.

For more stories about being a good friend, see



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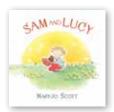
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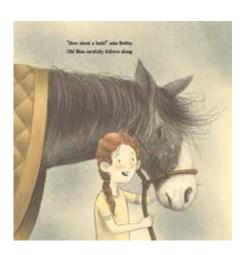
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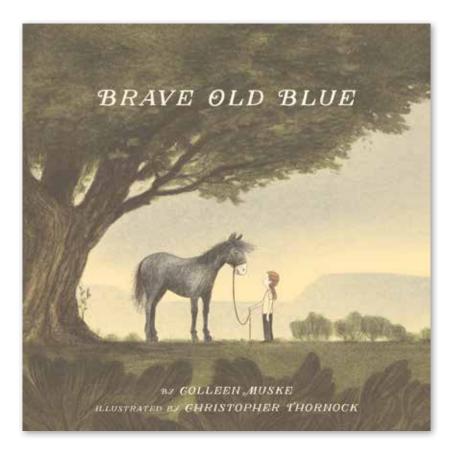






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## **Brave Old Blue**

## Colleen Muske, Christopher Thornock

After traveling down a winding road, a pickup truck pulling a trailer stops at a farm. When the trailer opens, an old horse steps out. Old Blue, alone, unsure, and trying hard to be brave, has arrived at a horse rescue farm. But what will happen here?

As it turns out, there is a warm greeting waiting for Old Blue. Friendly pats, fresh carrots, soft voices, and tender hands welcome the old horse.

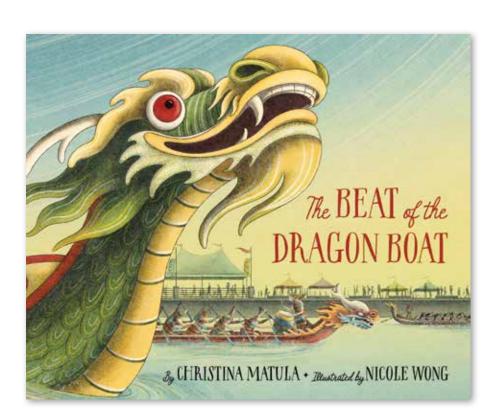
And there is a young girl, Bobby, who is eager to show Old Blue around. As he gazes up at the big blue sky high above rolling green hills and horses galloping through the pastures, Old Blue takes it all in.

It's not easy letting down one's guard, though, as past fears and disappointments are never far from the old horse's thoughts. Will Bobby be able to assure Old Blue that he has found his forever home?

• Back matter includes information about horse rescue organizations.

**Colleen Muske** has studied at Minneapolis College of Art and Design, and dozens of workshops, conferences, and private artists' studios. She and her horse, Gus, live in Stillwater, Minnesota.

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But once the race is underway, their team's dragon boat is in last place. How can they wake their dragon?

 Back matter includes information about the Chinese Dragon Boat Festival.

**Christina Matula** grew up in Ottawa, Canada, of mixed Taiwanese and Hungarian heritage. Her books include *The Shadow in the Moon* and *Mixed-Up Mooncakes*. She lives in Helsinki, Finland.

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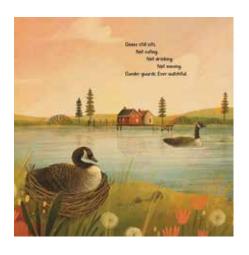
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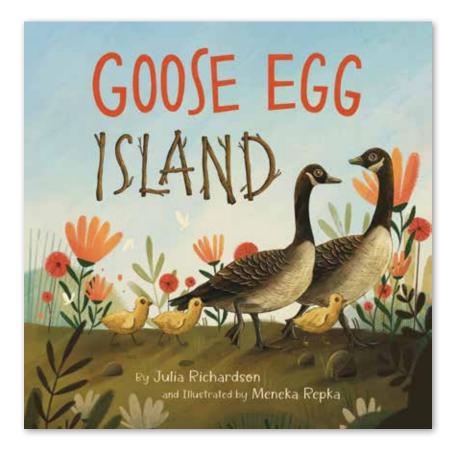






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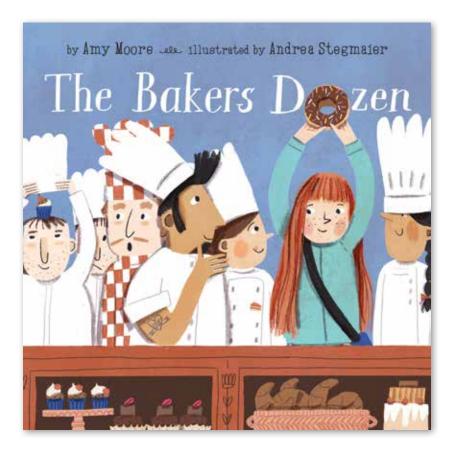
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**Julia Richardson**'s books include *Little Dandelion Seeds the World* and *Let's Build a Little Train*. When not writing, she is out enjoying nature. She lives in Mattawan, Michigan.

**Meneka Repka** loves drawing animal characters and is inspired by forested and mountainous landscapes. She lives in Victoria, British Columbia.



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Written in jaunty rhyme, this story reminds readers of all ages that there's almost always room for one more—doughnut or friend!

• Back matter includes a doughnut recipe from the author.

**Amy Moore** has a degree in journalism and has taken master's courses in writing and publishing. She lives in Ashland, Massachusetts.

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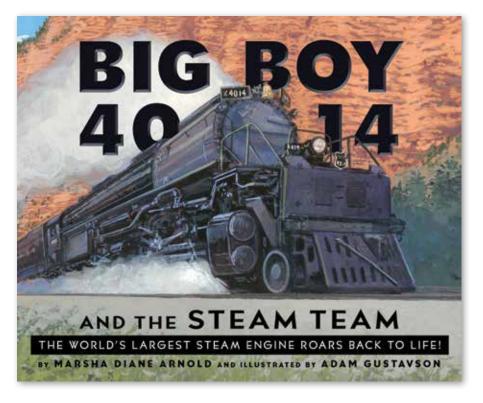






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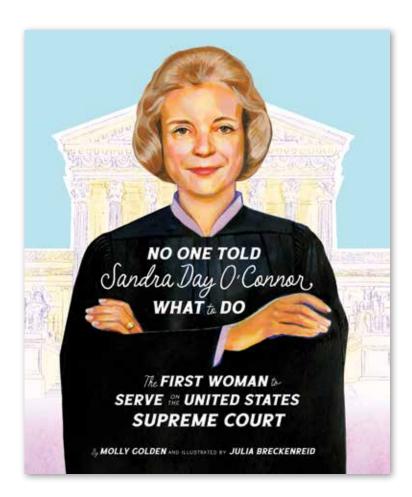
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Back matter includes additional facts about the Big Boys.

**Marsha Diane Arnold** grew up near train tracks and loved hearing the train's whistle. Her books include *Badger's Perfect Garden*. Marsha lives in southwest Florida.

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Back matter includes information about Sandra's life and key civics terms.

**Molly Golden** has spent most of her life teaching and now writes for children. She is the author of *Becoming Real: The True Story of the Velveteen Rabbit*. She lives in Central Oregon.

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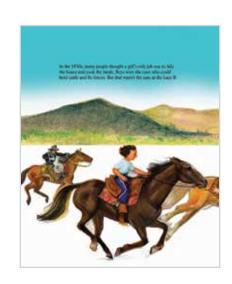
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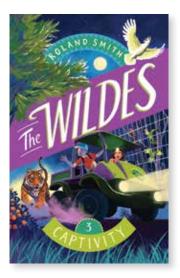


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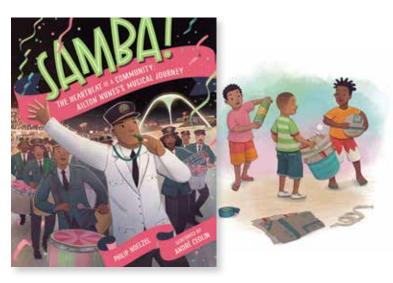


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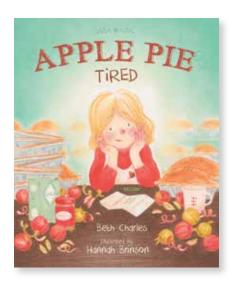


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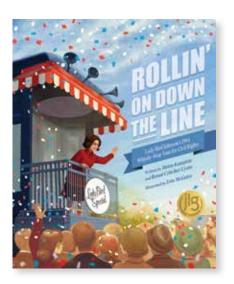


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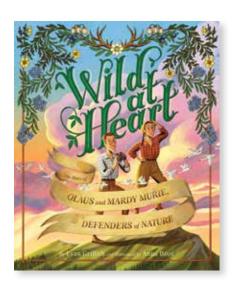


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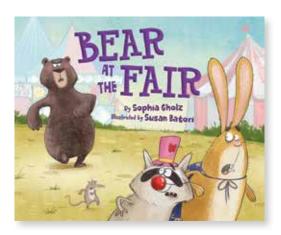


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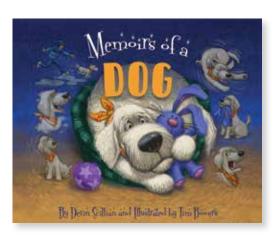


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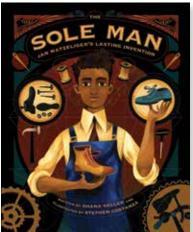


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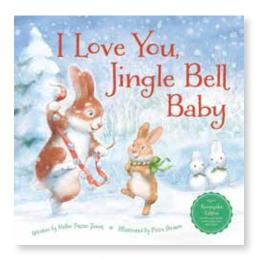
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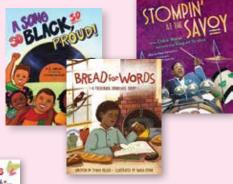
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