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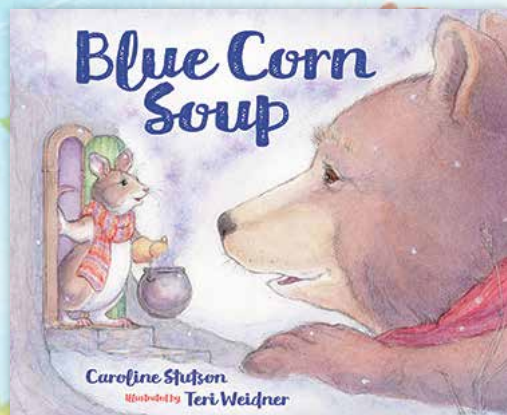
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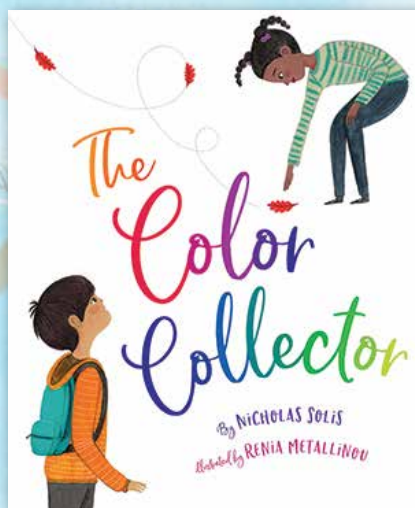
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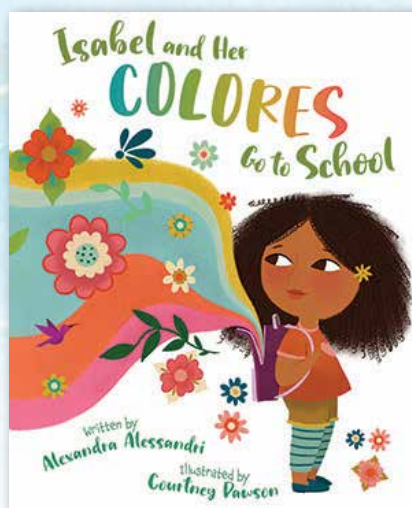
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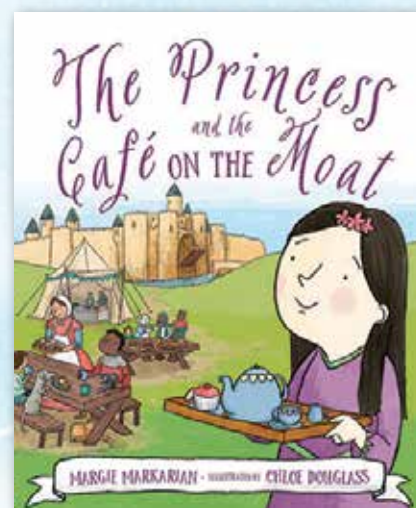
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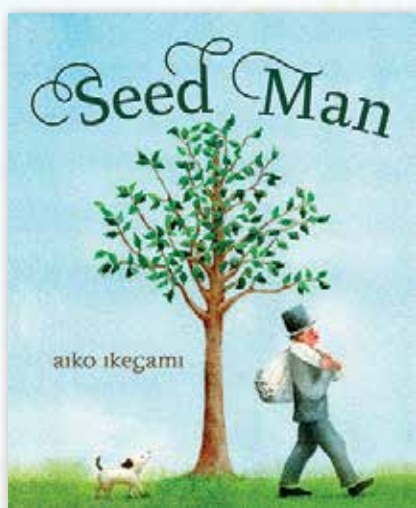
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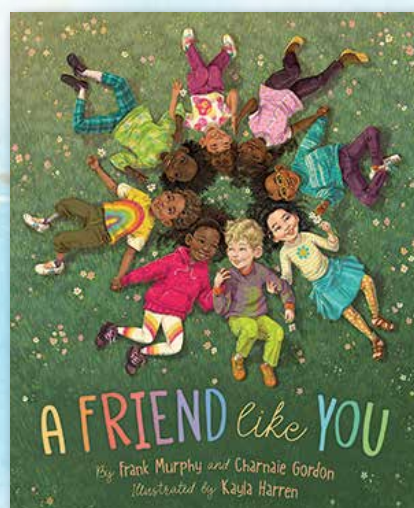
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Own Voices, Own Stories Award Submissions open January 1, 2023!



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

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- NEW! Own Voices, Own Stories Collection: publishing contract

Manuscripts will be accepted from **Jan. 1, 2023, through March 31, 2023**, 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)

Look for the first Own Voices, Own Stories releases in our Spring 2023 catalog!

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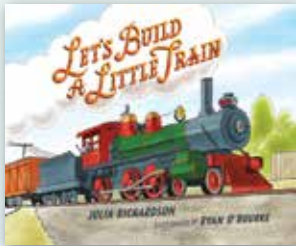
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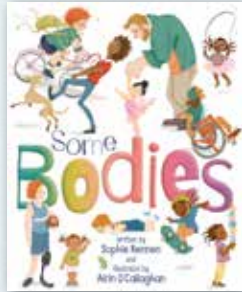
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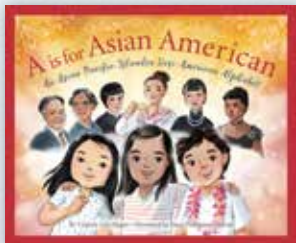
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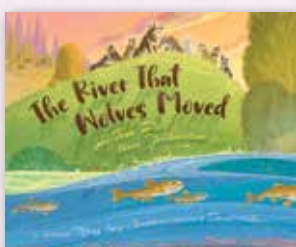
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Brainstorm

Rebecca Gardyn Levington, Kate Kronreif

Teacher says it's time to write.

Ugh.

I clench my pencil tight.

I peek outside—it's gloomy, gray.

Cloudy.

Like my brain today.

It's not always easy to feel creative and inspired, and that's especially true for one young student when given a writing assignment. Her foggy mind matches the gray, cloudy weather outside. But then starting with a plink, a plop, and a patter, a rain—er, *brainstorm* of ideas comes pouring down.

Happy memories, big questions, and vivid words and phrases twirl and swirl around, unlocking ideas and inspiration. And once the student embraces the storm, she's on her way to a rainbow of writing possibilities.

- **Back matter includes creative writing prompts and a glossary of writing terms.**

Rebecca Gardyn Levington is a children's book author and poet with a penchant for penning playful picture books and poems. She lives in Summit, New Jersey.

Kate Kronreif studied fine art in the UK and is now a freelance illustrator based in Vienna, Austria.



The Black Hole Debacle

Keri Claiborne Boyle, Deborah Melmon

Jordie plans on being an astronomer when she grows up. From stars to planets to moons, she knows a lot about space. She's even named her dog Neptune.

But then something *very* unusual, something *very* extraordinary, something *very* out-of-this-world happens in geography class. A black hole has found its way into Jordie's desk. How did this happen? It doesn't belong there. Almost everyone knows black holes belong in outer space, where they swallow stars, planets, and other outer-spacey things. And this black hole seems to be *very* hungry, scarfing down Jordie's lunch box, her pencils, and even her homework. Before anyone can notice, Jordie coaxes the black hole into her backpack and takes it home.

But things don't go much better at home as the black hole devours the contents of Jordie's closet and begins to go after other things.

Can Jordie use what she knows about black holes to convince this one to go back where it belongs?

- Back matter includes facts about black holes.

Keri Claiborne Boyle's books include *Otis P. Oliver Protests*. She lives outside Boston with her husband, three kids, one dog, and two guinea pigs.

Deborah Melmon has illustrated more than 50 children's books, including *Santa's Secret* and *Letters from My Tooth Fairy*. She lives in the Bay Area of California.

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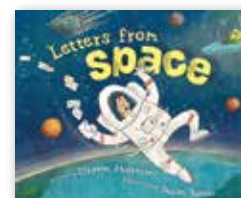
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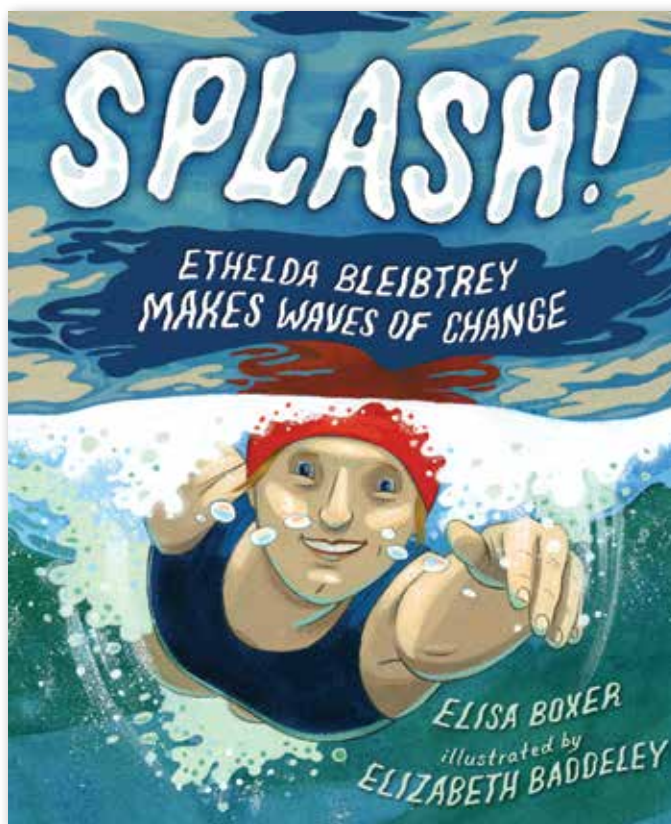


Also by Elisa Boxer



The Voice that Won the Vote: How One Woman's Words Made History
978-1-53411-049-6 | \$16.99

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Splash! **Ethelda Bleibtrey Makes Waves of Change**

Elisa Boxer, Elizabeth Baddeley

At the age of 15, Ethelda Bleibtrey was an unlikely athlete. Her body was struggling to recover from the ravages of polio. Even walking just a few steps was an effort. Her doctor suggested swimming as a means of therapy, and though Ethelda could barely move, she was up for the challenge.

Moving through the water was life-changing. It gently held Ethelda; it supported her body and gave her a sense of freedom. It felt like home. From that moment on, Ethelda and the sport of swimming were inseparable. And Ethelda took her love of swimming beyond the water, using it as a catalyst for change and to challenge society's notions of what women could and should do.

This compelling and affirmative story of Ethelda Bleibtrey, three-time Olympic gold medalist, women's activist, and child health advocate, will inspire readers young and old.

- **Back matter includes more details about Ethelda's life and her work.**

Elisa Boxer is an Emmy-winning journalist and children's book author. She lives in Scarborough, Maine.

Elizabeth Baddeley is the *New York Times*-bestselling illustrator of *I DISSENT: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark*. She lives in Kansas City, Missouri.

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A Parliament of Owls

Devin Scillian, Sam Caldwell

Something is happening. Groups of creatures from all around the world are on the move.

But where are they all going and what happens when they reach their destination? And what are these *groups* called? As it turns out, their names are pretty special and one young witness with a camera knows all about it!

A collective noun is something that refers to a group of things (including people). And some of the most colorful collective nouns refer to groups of animals. Some seem obvious, like a **tower** (tall) of giraffes or a **prickle** (sharp) of porcupines. Others are more mysterious, like a *murder* of crows.

Through clever rhyme and engaging artwork, young readers are introduced to collective nouns from the animal kingdom.

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

Sam Caldwell grew up in the northwest of England and studied painting at the Edinburgh College of Art. He is a children's illustrator based in Glasgow.

Also by Devin Scillian

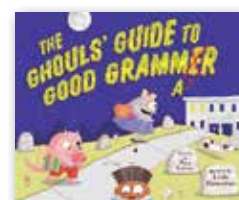


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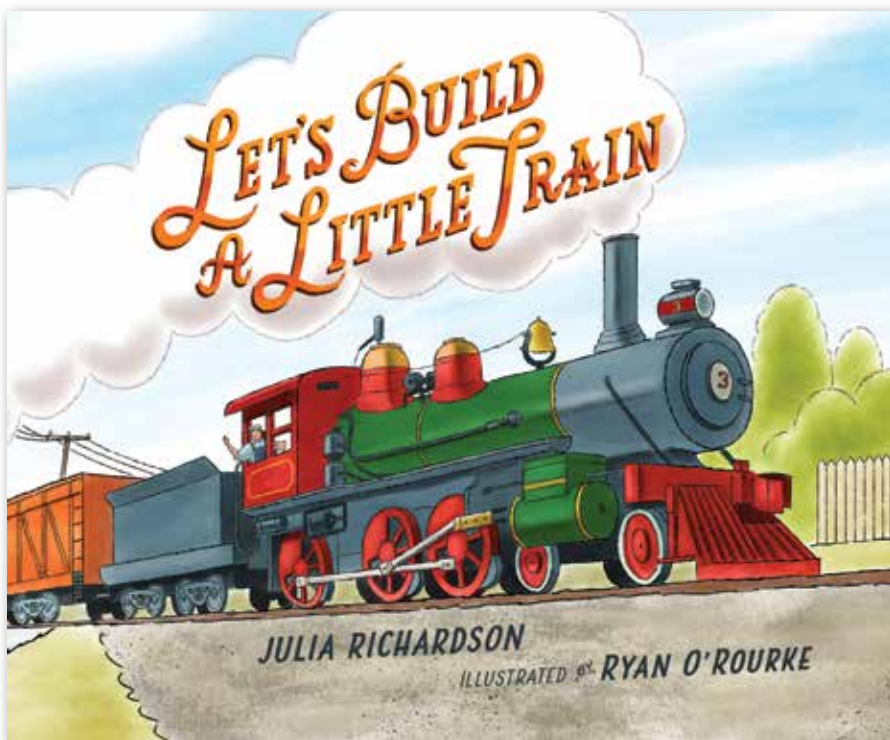
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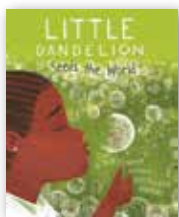
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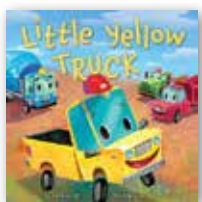


Little Dandelion Seeds the World

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Let's Build a Little Train

Julia Richardson, Ryan O'Rourke

*Let's build a little train
to chug along the track
that goes from here to there
and circles round and back.*

Rhyming text and detailed artwork help young readers understand how to build a steam train. There are quite a few steps involved and different people needed to help.

Step one is the blueprints phase, where the project and its components are outlined. From there we'll need a giant warehouse in which to store the various equipment and materials. Then come the workers: the metalworkers, the assemblers, and the painters—we need them all. When the project is finished, we have an engine, cargo cars, and a spiffy red caboose. All we need now is for our engineer to climb on, don her cap, pull the whistle, and holler "All aboard!"

A rhythmic, rhyming train story with a STEM twist.

- **Back matter includes a history of steam trains and a glossary.**

Julia Richardson is a children's book author. Her books include *Little Dandelion Seeds the World*. She lives in Mattawan, Michigan.

Ryan O'Rourke is a children's book author and illustrator, and he lives in Amherst, New Hampshire.

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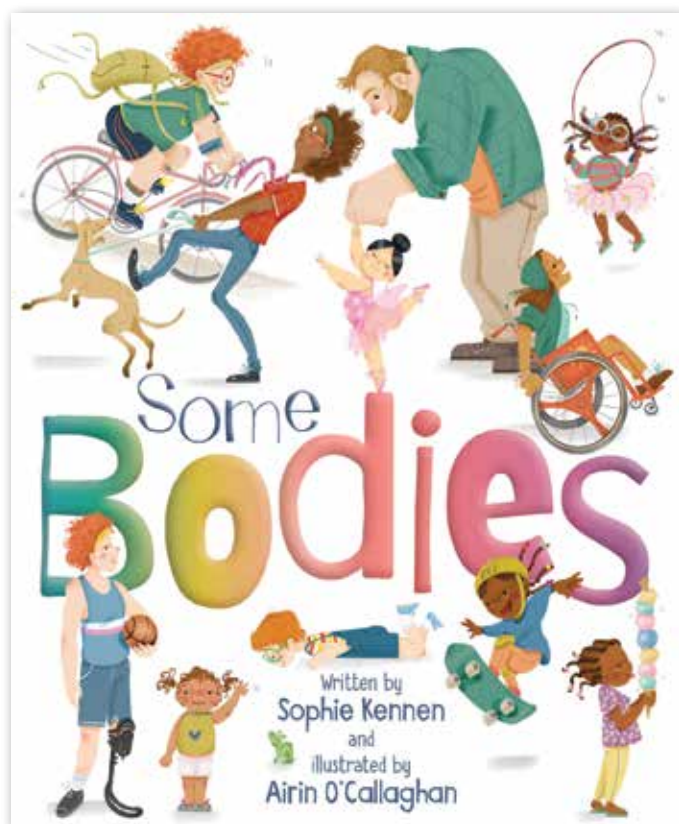
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Some Bodies

Sophie Kennen, Airin O'Callaghan

*Our bodies can get us from here to there.
When we have big feelings, it's our bodies that share.
So bodies are useful, you'll surely find,
but they're also unique—one of a kind!*

Our bodies! Our amazing, astounding, and all-around awesome bodies! Bodies come in all shapes, sizes, and colors, and can do extraordinary things. Our bodies are uniquely our own, yet they connect us to the world around us in so many ways.

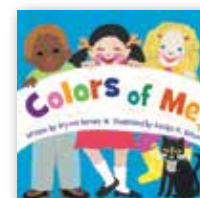
Through playful rhymes and colorful engaging artwork, all the things that make our bodies special—from the texture of our hair to the color of our eyes—are celebrated. This sweet and inclusive book encourages young readers to acknowledge and accept differences, and offers the perfect opportunity to open up conversations about body acceptance. *Every* body is different and *all* bodies are good.

• Back matter includes tips and conversation starters for parents and educators to use with children.

Sophie Kennen is an elementary school teacher. *Some Bodies* is her first book and is based on conversations that she's had with her students. Sophie lives in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Airin O'Callaghan's work includes *When I Hold You* and *Love You, Little Lady*. She is also the founder of the nonprofit Mural Wish. Airin lives in the Bay Area, California.

For more conversations on diversity, see



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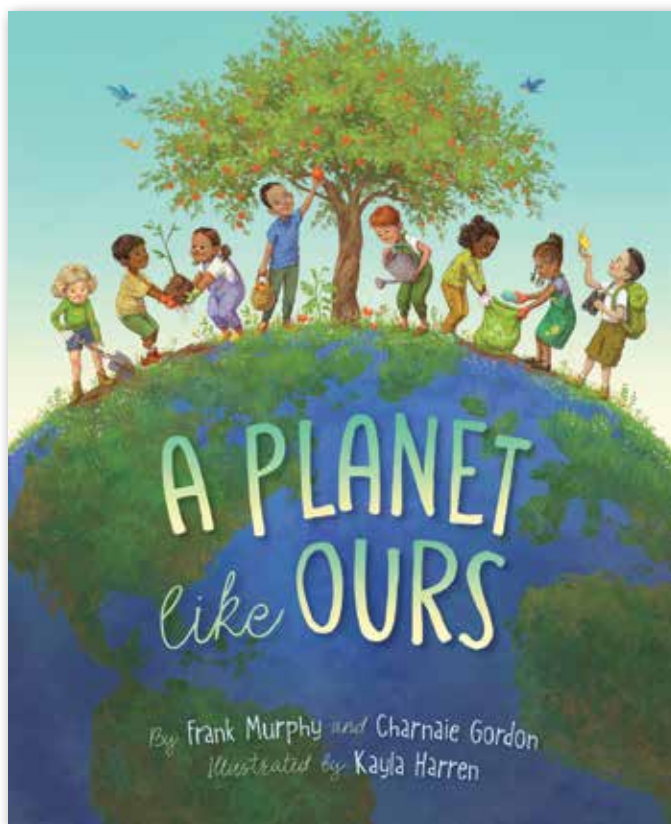
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A Teacher Like You

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A Planet Like Ours

Frank Murphy and Charnaie Gordon, Kayla Harren

There may be hundreds of billions of planets in the universe, but there is only one planet like ours.

From the soil where crops for food are grown to the atmosphere that provides the air we breathe, we rely on planet Earth to nourish us, protect us, and provide us with a place to live. But just as much as we rely on Earth, our planet *relies on us* for safekeeping.

Authors Frank Murphy and Charnaie Gordon remind young readers of the many ways life on Earth is interconnected and how we all rely on these critical resources—our air, our water, our soil. Colorful visuals offer suggestions on how everyone can be a good steward of our home.

This fifth entry in the Like You series helps young readers understand how much we need to protect our planet and the importance of safeguarding its health.

- **Back matter includes information on how young readers can take action to help the planet.**

Frank Murphy's children's books include *The Legend of the Teddy Bear*. He lives in Chalfont, Pennsylvania. **Charnaie Gordon** is an expert on diversity in children's literature, founder of @hereweeread, and a children's author. She lives in Weatogue, Connecticut.

Kayla Harren's children's books include *The Boy Who Grew a Forest: The True Story of Jadav Payeng*. She lives in Inner Grove Heights, Minnesota.

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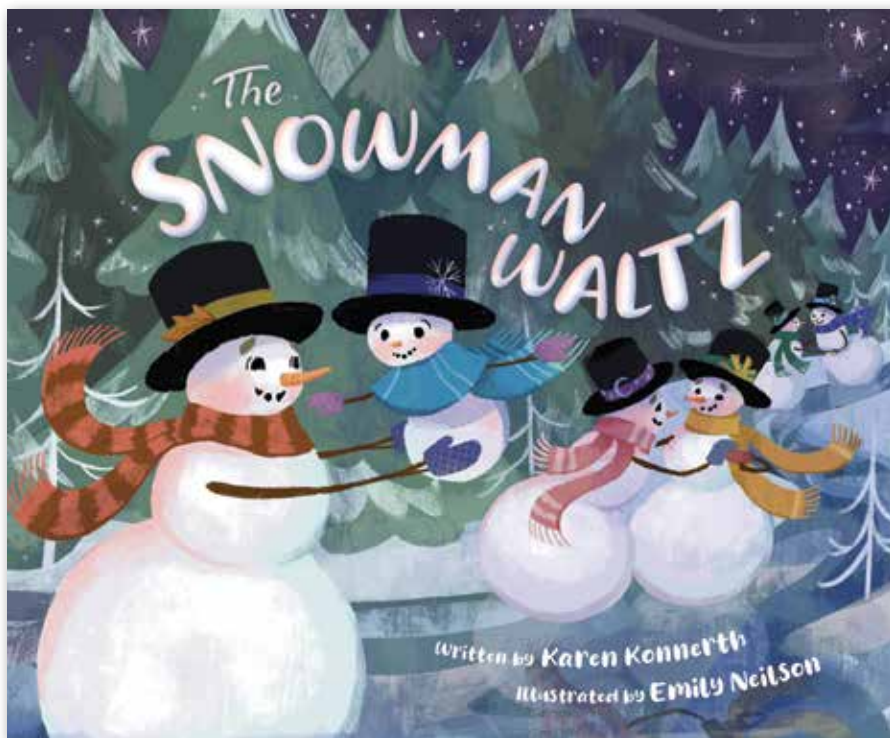
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The Snowman Waltz

Karen Konnerth, Emily Neilson

One, two, three, One, two three

Here come the snowmen.

Swing, two, three, Hop, two, three

Gathering soon.

On a cold winter's night under a starry sky, a dozen snowmen waltz in pairs along a frozen river. The snowmen bump, spin, and laugh as they make their way to dance on a frozen pond in a clearing.

But wait, who is tramping down the hill into the very same space? A dozen penguins march in, interrupting the dance. It's a collision on ice! How can both groups share the same space? What will it take to sort out this kerfuffle to everyone's satisfaction?

Told in lyrical text with contrasting rhythms, this fun read-aloud offers a subtle lesson in cooperation for readers of all ages.

• Back matter includes song and sheet music.

Karen Konnerth is a world-traveling puppeteer and teaching artist, who loves playing with words to create images for the printed page. She lives in New Orleans.

Emily Neilson is the author-illustrator of *Can I Give You a Squish?* and *The Rainbow Parade*. Emily lives in Portland, Oregon.

For more wintry fun, see



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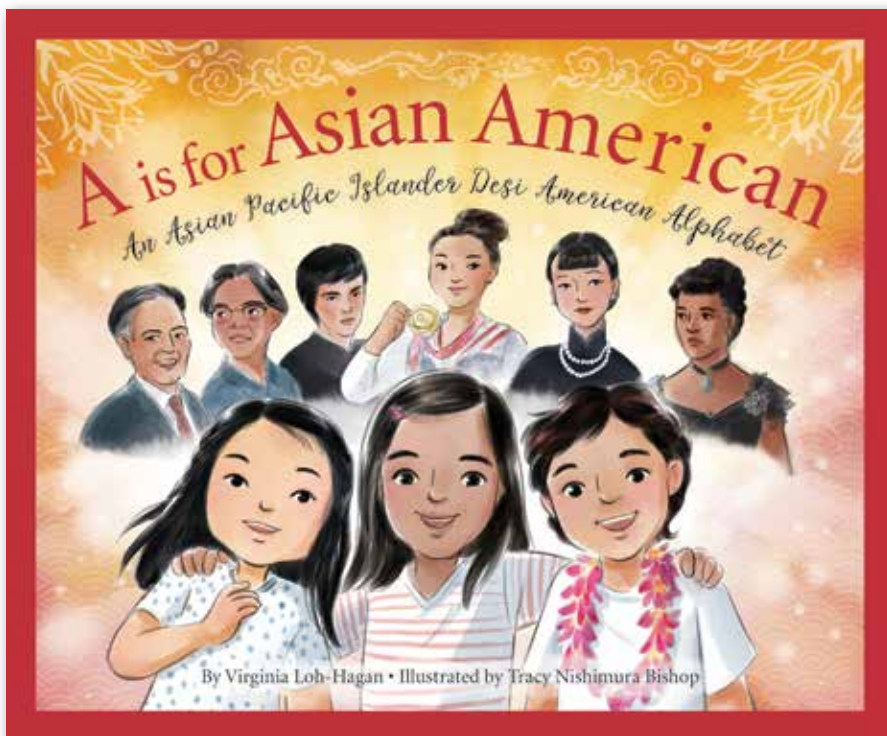
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Also by Dr. Virginia Loh-Hagan



Nian, The Chinese New Year Dragon
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A is for Asian American: An Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Alphabet

Virginia Loh-Hagan, Tracy Nishimura Bishop

The fabric of America is made up of countless threads weaving together different backgrounds and cultures. Using poetry and expository text, *A is for Asian American: An Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Alphabet* celebrates the cultures of and contributions from Asian Americans throughout our country's history.

Letter topics include traditions in food, family, and social celebrations, as well as key moments in history and milestone contributions. *A is for Asian American* illuminates the amazing and ongoing role the Asian American community has played in the shaping of America.

- **Front and back matter includes additional information and a listing of important holidays.**

Dr. Virginia Loh-Hagan, a second-generation Chinese American, is the director of the San Diego State University's APIDA Center, and her books include *PoPo's Lucky Chinese New Year*. She lives in San Diego, California.

Tracy Nishimura Bishop is a fourth-generation Japanese American, and she has illustrated many picture and chapter books. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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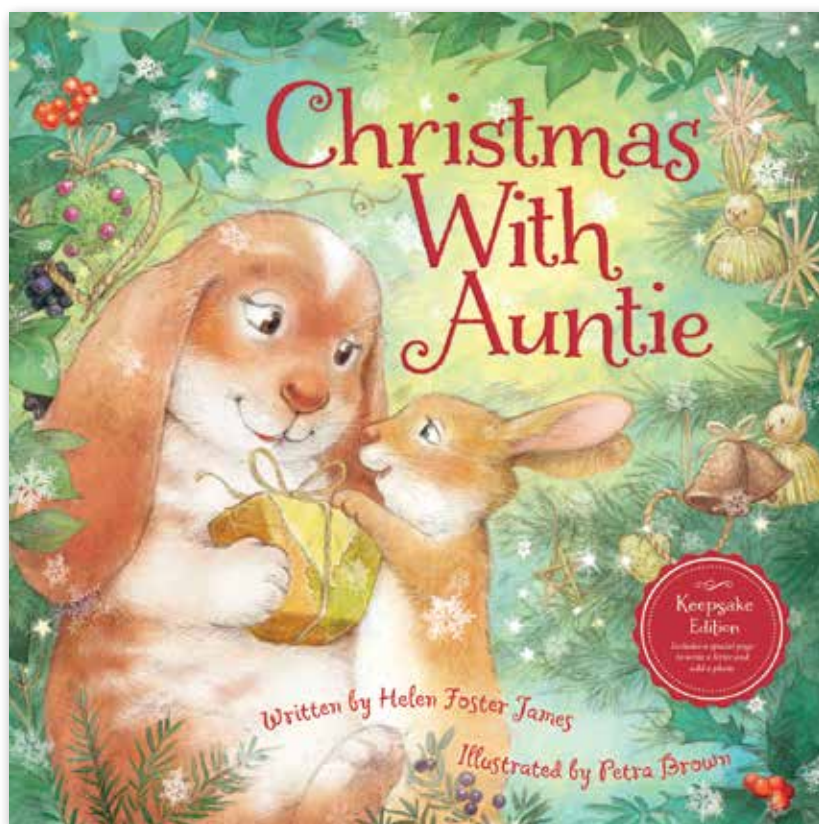
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Christmas With Auntie

Helen Foster James, Petra Brown

*Auntie is here for some holiday fun,
playing together until our day's done.*

Christmas is always a special time of year and there's nothing better than spending this time with your favorite people.

From the author-illustrator team behind the best-selling Loves You! series comes a lovely seasonal tribute to the special bond a wee one and auntie share at Christmastime. In tender rhyming text, Auntie talks about the fun activities they will do together, from baking treats to trimming the tree to listening to carolers, as they celebrate the Christmas holiday.

Brought to life in enchanting woodland scenes, *Christmas With Auntie* will be a treasured holiday gift sure to be shared from generation to generation.

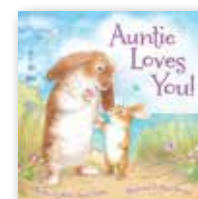
Helen Foster James's books include *Welcome to the World* and *Grandma's Christmas Wish*. She lives in San Diego, California.

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

Also by Helen Foster James
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May I Come In?

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Mr. Thatcher's House

Kristin Wauson

Mr. Thatcher is on his way to building his perfect house. Each day he measures, saws, sands, and nails. But no matter how hard he works, it's not perfect. Something is missing. So in an effort to make it a perfect house, he keeps building. His house grows and grows and grows—into far too much space for one rabbit. Yet it's still not perfect in Mr. Thatcher's eyes.

One day there's a knock on the front door. It's an old witch whose gingerbread house has been nibbled away; she's looking for a place to stay. Surely Mr. Thatcher has room, even in his not-so-perfect house. Soon more and more very familiar fairy-tale-like folk arrive, all asking for a place to live.

Will Mr. Thatcher let them all in? And what does it take to make a house a perfect home? A sweet story about opening one's home and one's heart.

Author and illustrator **Kristin Wauson** is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and a former graphic designer. She came to kidlit after rediscovering picture books via her two sons. She lives in Austin, Texas.



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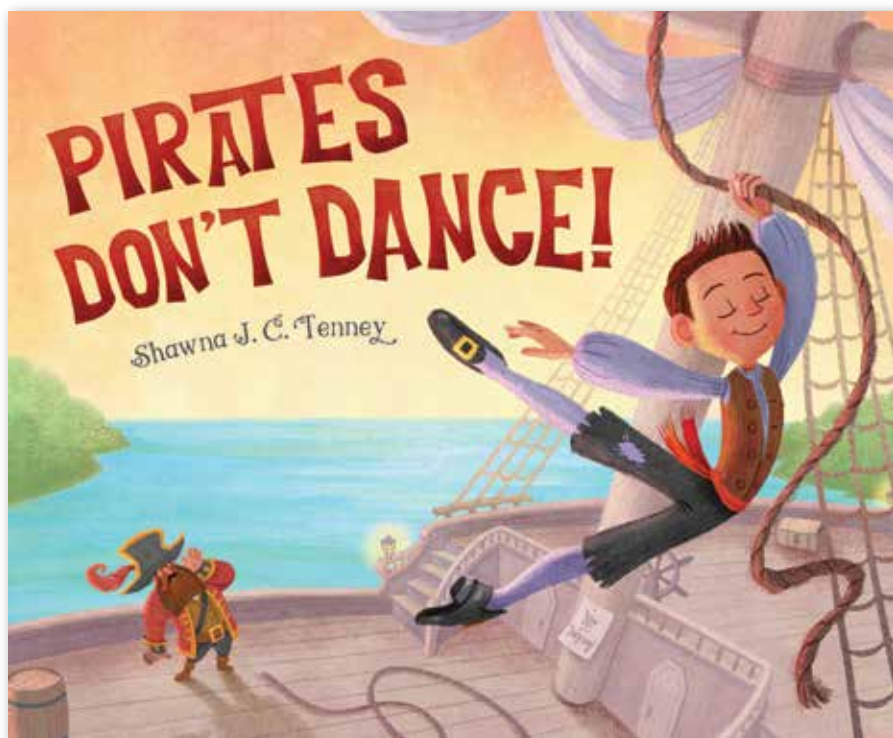
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Pirates Don't Dance!

Shawna J. C. Tenney

Jack longs to be a pirate. He loves everything about the job, from the relaxing calm of the ocean to the opportunity to make new friends to the excitement of exotic travel.

Jack also loves to dance, from the graceful glide of the glissade to the energetic leap of the grand jeté to the controlled kick of the grand battement. In fact, Jack often dances as he does his apprentice pirate chores.

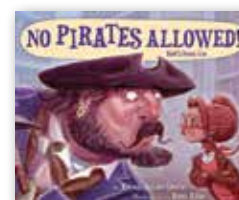
Unfortunately, Captain Squinty Eye's number one pirate ship rule is PIRATES DON'T DANCE. Dancing is not fitting for a rough, tough pirate. What will it take for Jack to convince Captain Squinty Eye that dancing is not a bad thing, and may even help Jack be a better pirate? Or will Jack and his dreams get tossed overboard?

An empowering story about staying true to yourself and following your dreams.

• Back matter includes explanations of dance movements and pirate speak.

Shawna J. C. Tenney found her brief pirate training one summer at an amusement park integral to the making of this book. She's also grateful for the many hours she spent at the ballet studio in her youth. Shawna is the author and illustrator of *Brunhilda's Backwards Day*. She lives in Eagle Mountain, Utah.

If you like pirates, you might like



No Pirates Allowed! Said Library Lou
978-1-58536-796-2 | \$15.95

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August

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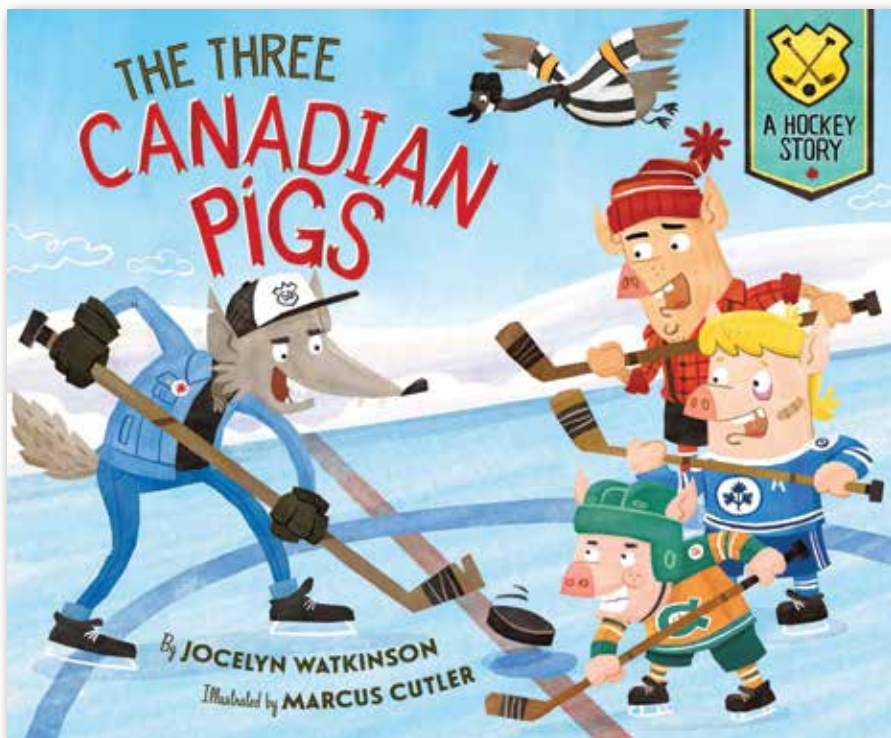
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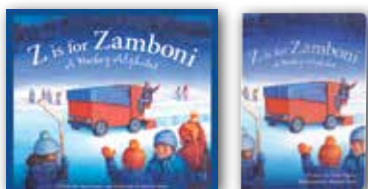
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For more hockey fun, see



Z is for Zamboni: A Hockey Alphabet

HC: 978-1-58536-065-9 | \$19.95

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See pages 26, 38.



The Three Canadian Pigs: A Hockey Story

Jocelyn Watkinson, Marcus Cutler

In the snowy north, all these three little pigs want to do is skate and play hockey. But when a hungry wolf shows up, the trio must flee to their house of ice. The wolf isn't alone, though, and soon he and his buddies, Moose and Bear, mount an aggressive attack to get a pork chop dinner.

But these piggies have more heart than ham and decide enough is enough. They challenge the marauders to finish this the Canadian way—a hockey game showdown!

The pigs go all in on this game of a lifetime, but will it be enough to save their . . . bacon?

This clever riff on the classic Three Little Pigs tale will bring a smile to hockey fans young and old.

Jocelyn Watkinson is a children's author and ex-pat Canadian living in Cameron Park, California, with her husband, son, and golden retriever.

Marcus Cutler is a Canadian, a hockey fan, and an illustrator whose favorite things to draw are funny and weird characters doing funny and weird things. He lives in Tecumseh, Ontario, with his family.

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Luna's Green Pet

Kirsten Pendreigh, Carmen Mok

Luna longs for a pet, but the apartment building where she and her family live has a very strict NO PETS! policy. Not even goldfish are allowed. While her friends try to help with alternate pet suggestions, none interest Luna.

Almost ready to give up, Luna spies in the trash something small, something green, something someone has discarded—a wilted plant. Perfect! Luna names her new pet Stephanie, confident she can nurse the plant back to health. When others question Stephanie's suitability as a pet, Luna's devotion is unwavering. She knows Stephanie is perfect just as she is. But will Luna's love and care be enough to restore Stephanie to full health? And what are those strange bumps growing on her?

This charming story of one young girl's belief, determination, and out-of-the-box thinking is perfect for anyone who has ever wished for a pet, only to be told no.

• Back matter includes tips on how to grow your own "Stephanie."

Kirsten Pendreigh is a poet and children's author and a former broadcast journalist and producer with NPR and CBC. She lives in British Columbia, Canada.

Carmen Mok is an award-winning illustrator whose books include *Grandmother's Visit* and *Tough Like Mum*. She lives in Ontario, Canada.

For more books about caring relationships, see



Where's My Cow?

978-1-53411-107-3 | \$16.99

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Ages 4-8

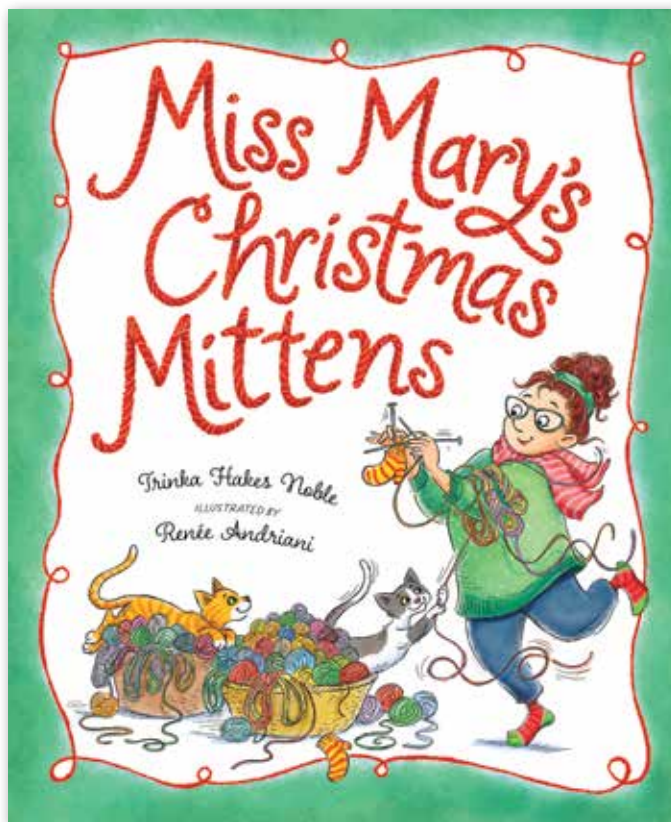
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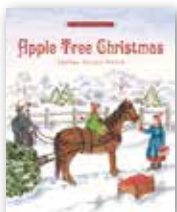
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Also by Trinka Hakes Noble



Apple Tree Christmas
978-1-58536-270-7 | \$16.95
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**The Scarlet Stockings Spy:
A Revolutionary War Tale**
978-1-58536-230-1 | \$16.95
See page 69.

Miss Mary's Christmas Mittens

Trinka Hakes Noble, Renée Andriani

Miss Mary is beloved by her students. She makes learning enjoyable and easy, and her brightly colored knitwear brings a smile to everyone's faces. Walking to school on the last day before the Christmas break, Miss Mary envisions all the outdoor fun her students will have at recess.

But recess isn't fun. No one wants to play. The snow is cold and the children don't have any mittens. *Not to worry*, thinks Miss Mary. She will knit mittens for her students as a Christmas surprise. But the store has run out of yarn, with no more deliveries before Christmas.

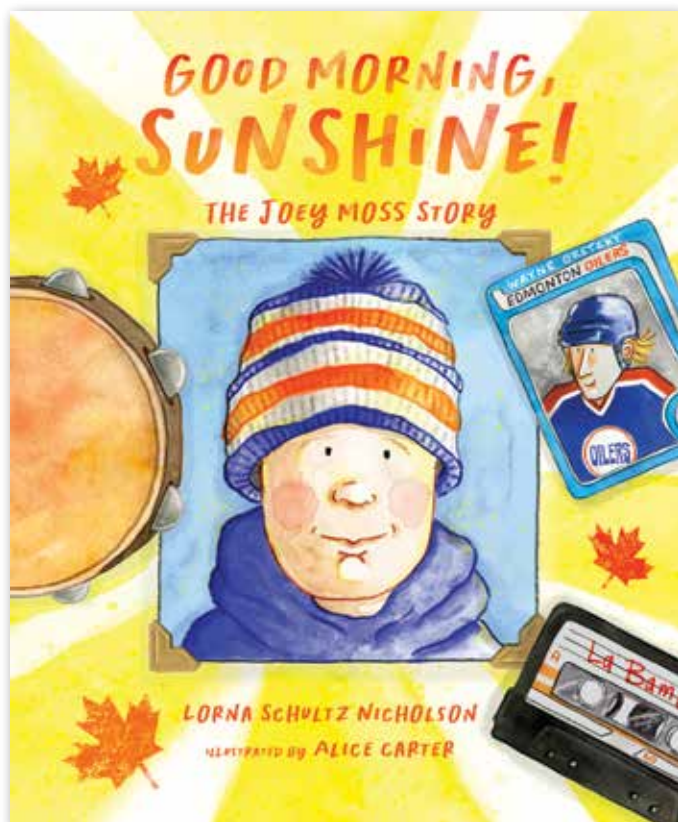
Oh dear, where can Miss Mary find the yarn to knit mittens for her students? The clock is ticking on this holiday surprise.

Brought to life in charming colorful artwork, this uplifting story of generosity and love reminds readers that the best gifts come straight from the heart.

- Back matter includes a craft activity.

Trinka Hakes Noble's award-winning books include *The Scarlet Stockings Spy* and *Apple Tree Christmas*. Named 2016 Author of the Year by the New Jersey Association of School Librarians, she lives in northern New Jersey.

Renée Andriani has illustrated dozens of picture books, including *Teddy Spaghetti* and *Girl Versus Squirrel*. She lives in the Kansas City area.



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Ages 4-8

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Good Morning, Sunshine! The Joey Moss Story

Lorna Schultz Nicholson, Alice Carter

Joey Moss first became well known because of his work with the NHL Edmonton Oilers team. Whether he was singing “O Canada” on a jumbotron screen at a hockey game or dancing on a charity fashion show runway, Joey loved making people feel good. But his impact and influence started before he joined the Oilers.

Joey was born with Down syndrome at a time when many children like him were institutionalized. Instead Joey lived at home, surrounded by his family, who were determined that he should receive the same opportunities as others. From this loving environment grew a caring, energetic man who showed the world that people like him could do many things and contribute greatly to society.

The inspiring true story of Joey Moss, a champion for all to have an opportunity to live a full, purposeful life, comes alive in this heartwarming picture book.

• Back matter includes additional details about Joey’s remarkable life.

Lorna Schultz Nicholson has written numerous books for children, including the Puckster series. She knew Joey Moss and he was an inspiration to her. Lorna lives in Alberta, Canada.

Alice Carter has illustrated many picture books, including *Angus All Aglow* and *My Puppy Patch*. She lives in Ottawa, Canada.

For more inspiring true stories, see



So Much More to Helen! The Passions and Pursuits of Helen Keller

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September

Ages 4-8

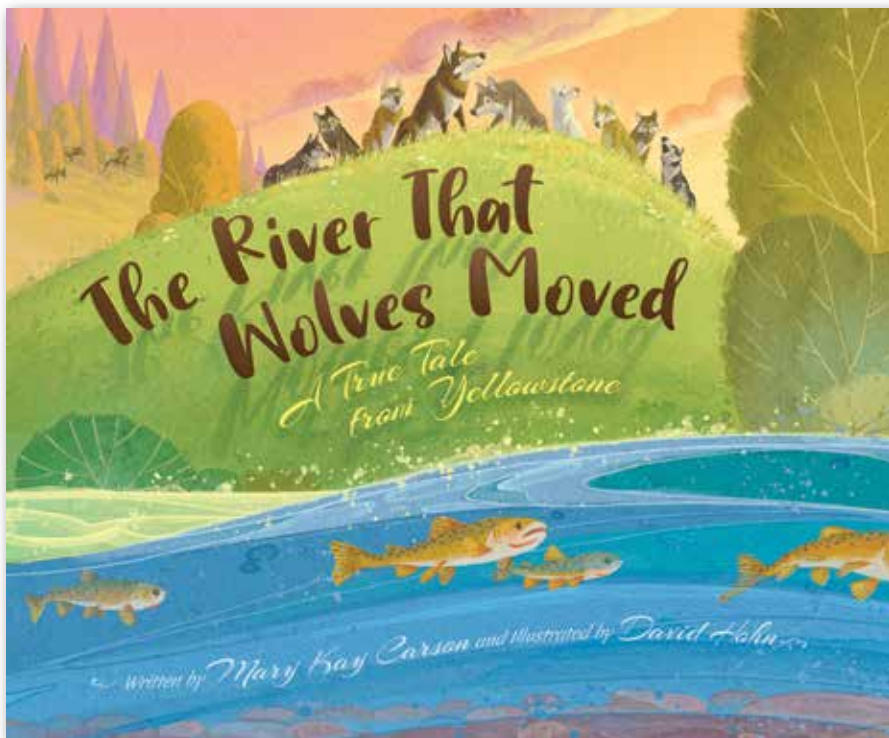
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- eBook available



Also by David Hohn



Headstrong Hallie! The Story of Hallie Morse Daggett, the First Female "Fire Guard"
978-1-53411-061-8 | \$16.99
See page 75.

The River That Wolves Moved: A True Tale from Yellowstone

Mary Kay Carson, David Hohn

Long before its establishment as a national park in 1872, Yellowstone was home to the gray wolf, as well as other large predators. But the relationship between human and wolf has always been a tense and complicated one. Predator control programs were developed and, by the mid-1900s, wolves had almost been entirely eliminated from the region and even the lower United States. The removal of even one strand of an ecosystem's complex web can have a ripple effect, though.

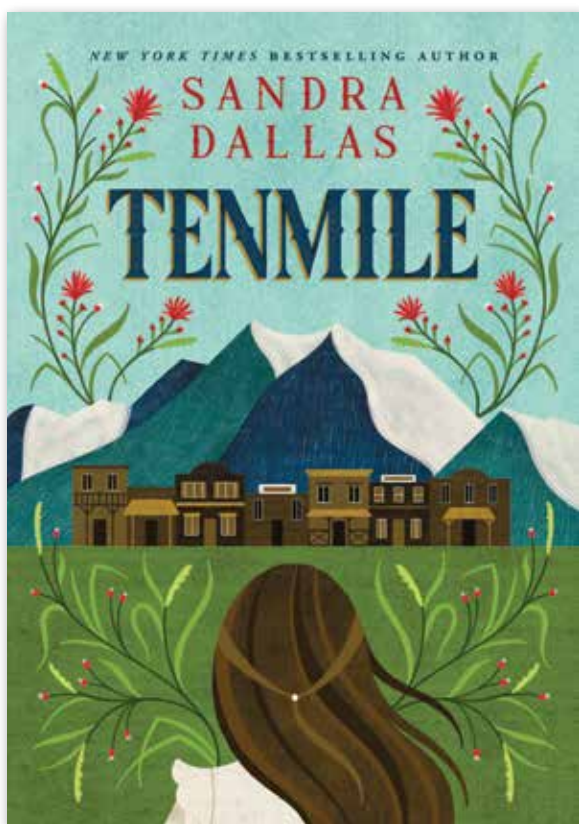
Using the structure of "The House That Jack Built," science writer Mary Kay Carson shows the interconnectedness of the wildlife that lives in a place and how the presence (or absence) of a single species can impact an ecosystem so that the physical landscape itself is altered. Engaging text and colorful artwork make the natural science understandable and accessible to young readers.

- Back matter includes information on the Yellowstone region during the wolves' absence and after their reintroduction.

Mary Kay Carson's award-winning books have received more than a dozen starred reviews. She lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

David Hohn is the illustrator of *Headstrong Hallie! The Story of Hallie Morse Daggett, the First Female "Fire Guard"* and *Just Like Beverly*. He lives in Portland, Oregon.





Tenmile

Sandra Dallas

Life in 1880 Tenmile, Colorado, isn't easy. But it's all that 12-year-old Sissy Carlson knows. She's lived here her whole life, watching her father, the local doctor, tend to the town's citizens.

And while the mountain setting is gorgeous, Tenmile is a rough gold-mining town. It often feels like there's just a thin line between life and death. Mining is a hard job; men are hurt or even killed. Sissy sees the same thin line between the haves and the have-nots as she assists her father in his practice, seeing firsthand the personal and not-always-private struggles of his patients.

Now that she's older, Sissy is starting to think of the world beyond Tenmile and where she might fit in. What opportunities might she find if she could just get away? What kind of future does Tenmile offer, especially for a girl?

A poignant coming-of-age middle-grade novel by *New York Times*-bestselling author Sandra Dallas.

Sandra Dallas's other award-winning middle-grade novels are *Someplace to Call Home* (2021-2022 Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List), *Hardscrabble*, *The Quilt Walk*, and *Red Berries White Clouds Blue Sky*. Her numerous bestselling adult titles include *Prayers for Sale* and *The Diary of Mattie Spenser*. Sandra's awards include four Western Writers of America Spur Awards and six Women Writing the West WILLA Awards. She lives in Denver, Colorado.

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November

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Other books by Sandra Dallas



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Hardscrabble

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January

Ages 0-3

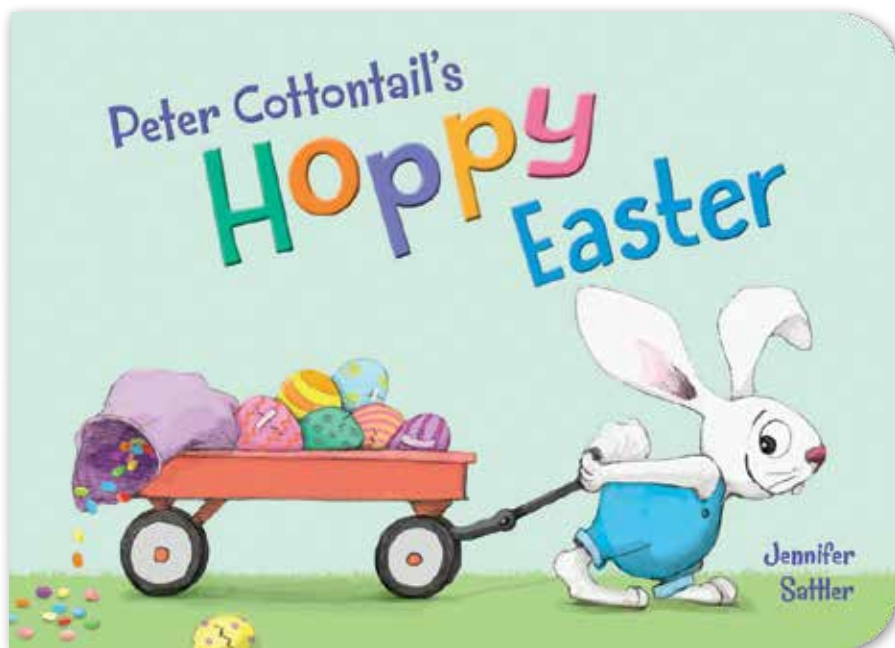
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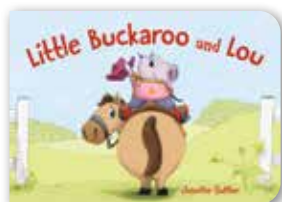
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Also by Jennifer Sattler



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The Twelve Birdies of Christmas
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Peter Cottontail's Hoppy Easter

Jennifer Sattler

*Here comes Peter Cottontail,
Hopping down the bunny trail,*

*Hippity, hoppity,
Easter's on its way.*

Everyone is looking forward to the sweet treats Peter Cottontail will deliver. Who doesn't want candy and colored eggs? But Peter is a little clumsy. Can he deliver the Easter goodies without making a mess?

Jennifer Sattler uses her trademark zany humor to bring the classic holiday song to comedic life for the littlest readers.

- Back matter includes a fun counting activity.

Jennifer Sattler is the award-winning author and illustrator of numerous picture and board books, including *Rock and Vole*, *Unicorn Yoga*, *One Red Sock*, *Bully*, *Dirty Birdies*, and *Oink-Oink! Moo!* She lives in Saratoga Springs, New York.

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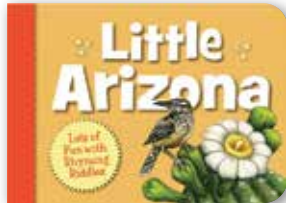
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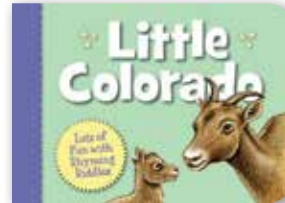
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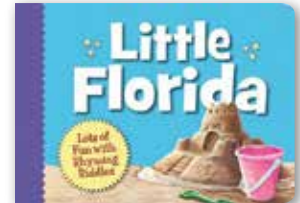
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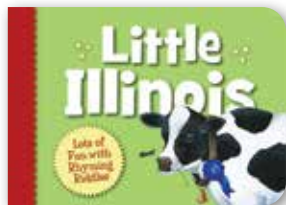
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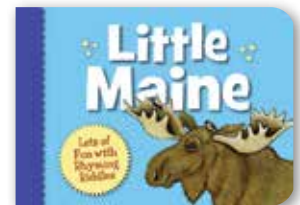
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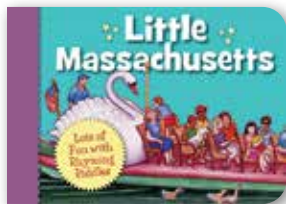
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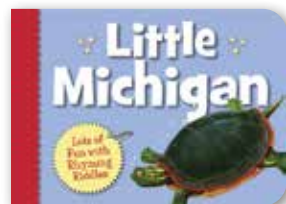
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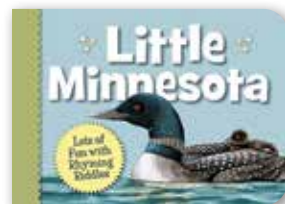
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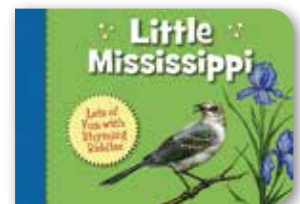
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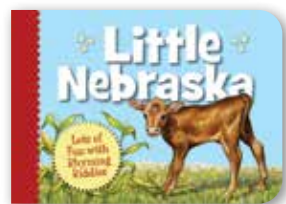
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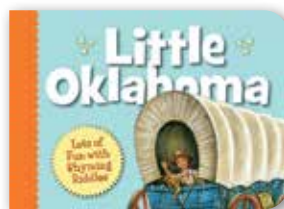
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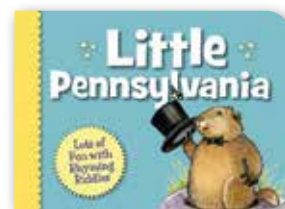
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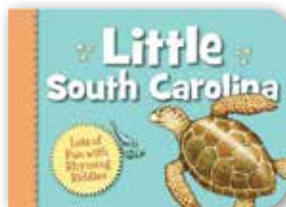
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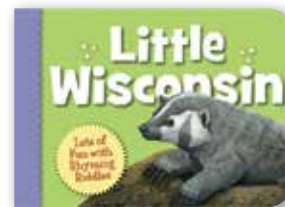
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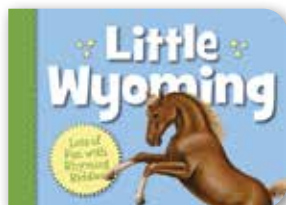
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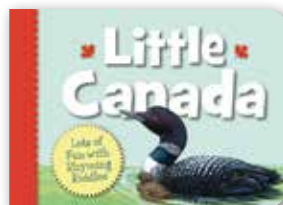
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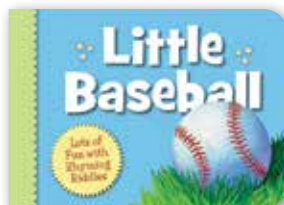
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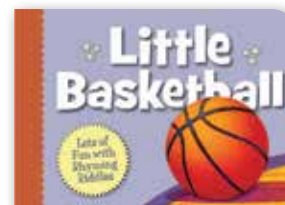
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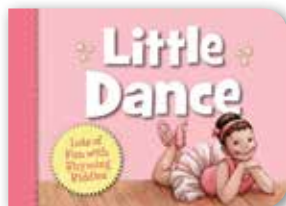
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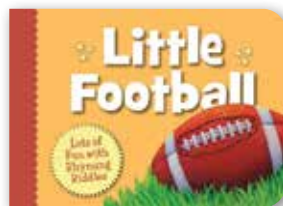
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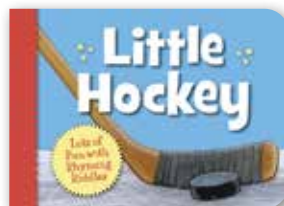
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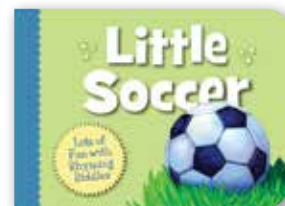
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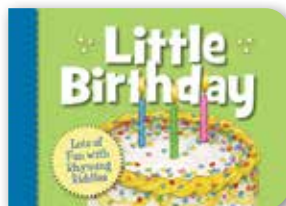
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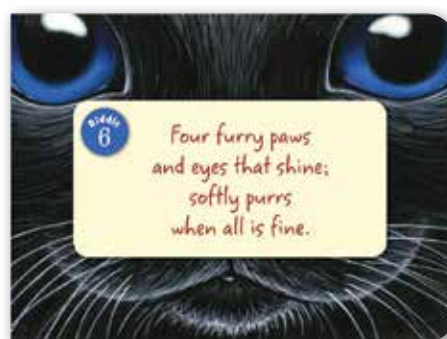
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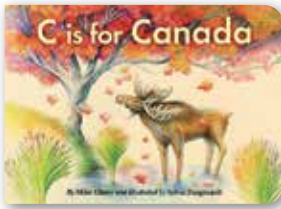


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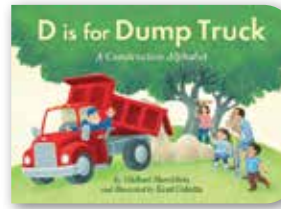
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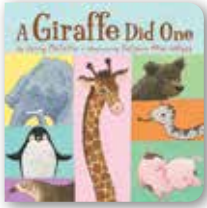


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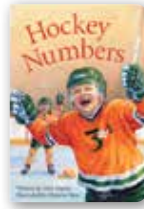
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Kevin Shea. Illus., Ken Dewar
978-1-58536-891-4 | \$8.99
 5¼ x 7½ inches, 28 pages



Hockey Numbers

Matt Napier, Illus., Melanie Rose
978-1-58536-346-9 | \$7.99
 5¼ x 7½ inches, 28 pages



A Horse Named Jack

Linda Vander Heyden, Illus., Petra Brown
978-1-53411-155-4 | \$9.99
 6 x 6 inches, 18 pages



I Love Hockey

978-1-58536-912-6 | \$8.99
 7 x 5 inches, 20 pages



Little Foal's Busy Day

Jane Monroe Donovan
978-1-53411-068-7 | \$8.99
 6 x 6 inches, 18 pages

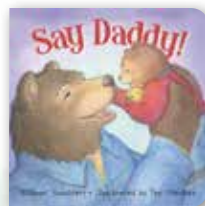


From *Little Foal's Busy Day*



M is for Maple

Mike Ulmer, Illus., Melanie Rose
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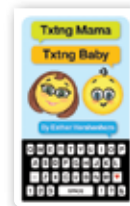
Say Daddy!

Michael Shoulders, Illus., Teri Weidner
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Judy Young, Illus., Michael Glenn Monroe
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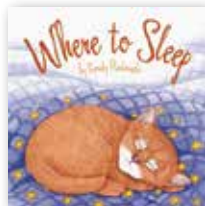
Txtng Mama Txtng Baby

Esther Hershenhorn
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 4 x 6½ inches, 16 pages



Welcome, Baby! Keeping You Safe

Helping new moms learn how to keep their baby safe.
 Art by Susan Kathleen Hartung
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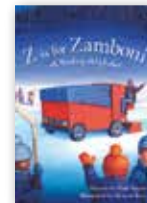


From *A Wish to be a Christmas Tree*



A Wish to be a Christmas Tree

Colleen Monroe, Illus., Michael Glenn Monroe
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 5¼ x 7½ inches, 30 pages



Z is for Zamboni: A Hockey Alphabet

Matt Napier, Illus., Melanie Rose
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A board book series from Jennifer Sattler. Little readers can learn counting and concepts with this cast of kooky characters.



Bundle Up

Starting with a pair of yellow mittens, a purple hippo prepares to bundle up to go outside and play in the snow. Primary and secondary colors are identified for the toddler set.

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Dirty Birdies

Toddlers learn to count from 1 to 5, where birds of all feathers get down and dirty.

978-1-58536-389-6 | \$7.99
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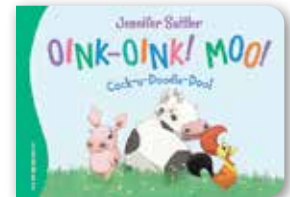
✂ "Count on this title and its companion for some zippy, zany fun."
—Kirkus Reviews



Jungle Gym

Everyday concepts are hilariously demonstrated by animal friends on a playground.

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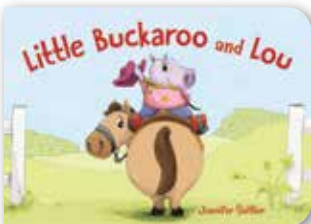


Oink-Oink! Moo!

Cock-a-Doodle-Do!

Nine animals, including a bike-riding dog, a book-loving mouse, and a dancing pig, introduce animal sounds.

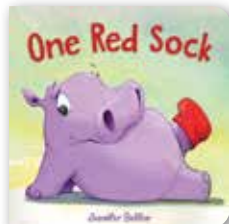
978-1-58536-391-9 | \$7.99
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NEW Little Buckaroo and Lou

Little Buckaroo and horsey companion, Lou, head out for a great day. But what will it take to get them on their way?

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One Red Sock

While getting dressed one day, a little hippo realizes she is missing a red sock.

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The Twelve Birdies of Christmas

From "calling" birds using their cell phones to scuba-diving swans, the traditional carol is hilariously brought to life.

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ON THE COVER!**



From *Oink-Oink! Moo! Cock-a-Doodle-Do!*



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A is for Airplane: An Aviation Alphabet

Celebrate the science of flight with events such as the *Spirit of St. Louis*'s nonstop flight and the launch of the first space shuttle.

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From *A is for Anaconda*

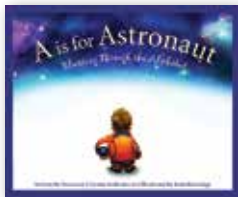


A is for Anaconda: A Rainforest Alphabet

Exotic inhabitants are highlighted along with explanations of forest structure such as understory and canopy.

Anthony Fredericks. Illus., Laura Regan
978-1-58536-317-9, \$17.95 **R**

★ 2012 NYSRA Charlotte Award Reading List



A is for Astronaut: Blasting Through the Alphabet

Retired astronaut Clayton Anderson explains not only what it means to be an explorer in space but also the science of space flight.

Clayton Anderson. Illus., Scott Brundage
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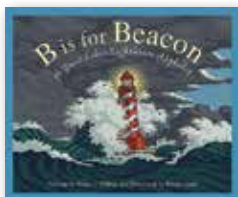


B is for Battle Cry: A Civil War Alphabet

The history and drama of the Civil War are explored. Topics include historic battles, renowned leaders, inventions, and inspiring events and documents.

Patricia Bauer. Illus., David Geister
978-1-58536-356-8, \$17.95 **R**

★ 2012 NYSRA Charlotte Award Reading List



B is for Beacon: A Great Lakes Lighthouse Alphabet

The history of Great Lakes lighthouses is explored, detailing famous structures, local lore, as well as notable moments in Great Lakes history.

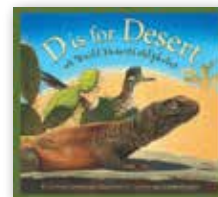
Helen L. Wilbur. Illus., Renée Graef
978-1-58536-916-4, \$18.99, 11 x 9 inches **R**



B is for Blue Planet: An Earth Science Alphabet

How do the northern lights get their colors? Examine Earth's diverse ecosystems, discover geological wonders, learn about weather phenomena, and more.

Ruth Strother. Illus., Bob Marstall
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D is for Desert: A World Deserts Alphabet

Explore desert regions around the world, meet desert inhabitants, and learn about weather phenomena such as dust storms and flash floods.

Barbara Gowan. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen
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★ 2013 Outstanding Science Trade Books

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D is for Dinosaur: A Prehistoric Alphabet

Explore current theories behind dinosaur extinction, along with other fascinating aspects of prehistoric life, including the biggest meat-eater known.

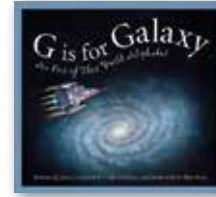
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NEW F is for Feathers: A Bird Alphabet

Birds are extraordinary creatures and live almost everywhere on earth. This alphabet explores all aspects of bird life, from identification to habitat to behavior.

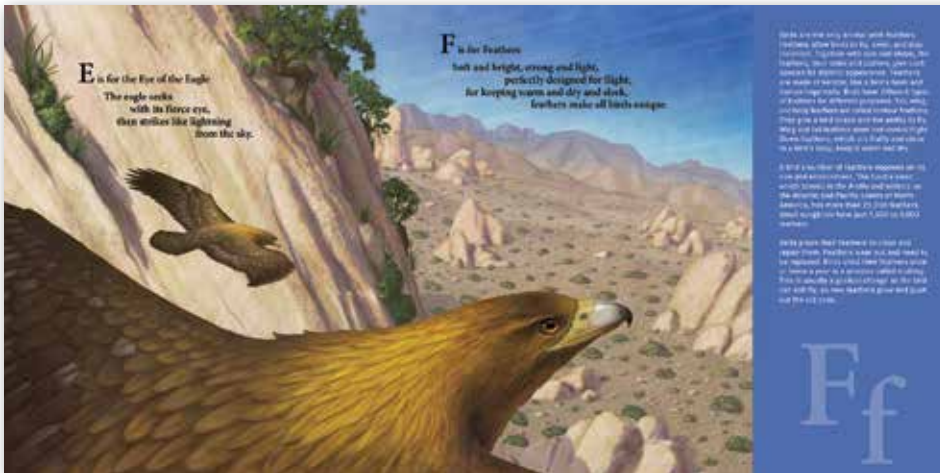
Helen L. Wilbur. Illus., Andy Atkins
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G is for Galaxy: An Out of This World Alphabet

Galactic questions such as what planet is 300 times heavier than Earth? get answered in this A-Z space overview.

Janis Campbell and Cathy Collison. Illus., Alan Stacy
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PB: 978-1-58536-335-3, \$7.95



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H is for Honey Bee: A Beekeeping Alphabet

Penned by a beekeeper, this alphabetical exploration of the honey bee includes beekeeping basics, hive hierarchy, bee anatomy, and the science of pollination.

Robbyn Smith van Frankenhuyzen
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32 pages



I is for Idea: An Inventions Alphabet

Budding scientists explore the development of bicycles, zippers, toilets, computers, and many other inventions that we take for granted in our daily lives.

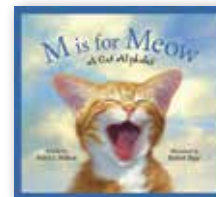
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M is for Majestic: A National Parks Alphabet

Natural splendors of America's national parks, from Acadia to Zion, are showcased. Explore volcanoes, glaciers, forests, and more.

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M is for Meow: A Cat Alphabet

Matter-of-fact topics such as breeds, behavior, and cat care alternate with anecdotal entries.

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P is for Pirate: A Pirate Alphabet

Renowned children's author Eve Bunting explores the history of piracy with topics such as legendary ships, fabled hideouts, and notorious villains like Blackbeard.

Eve Bunting. Illus., John Manders

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✂ "Young pirate fanatics will appreciate the interesting information provided but will also find the illustrations riveting." —*School Library Journal*



P is for Prairie Dog: A Prairie Alphabet

An A-Z tour of the many facets of the prairie ecosystem and its inhabitants, including bison, quail, and prairie dogs, along with insect and plant life.

Anthony D. Fredericks. Illus., Doug Bowles

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S is for Save the Planet:

A How-to-Be Green Alphabet

S is for Save the Planet details the many environmental issues we face and then suggests easy-to-take actions that anyone can do.

Brad Herzog. Illus., Linda Holt Ayriss

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★ 2012 NYSRA Charlotte Award Reading List



S is for Scientists: A Discovery Alphabet

A behind-the-scenes look into discoveries that changed scientific method (Galileo's theory of measurement) to everyday inventions (Scotchgard).

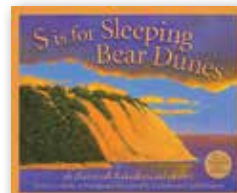
Larry Verstraete. Illus., David Geister

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★ 2011 Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12 List



From *S is for Scientists*



S is for Sleeping Bear Dunes: A National Lakeshore Alphabet

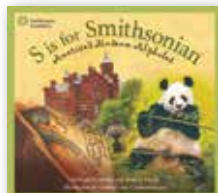
Explore the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in Michigan, which was designated the "Most Beautiful Place in America" in 2011 on ABC's *Good Morning America* show.

Kathy-jo Wargin. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

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S is for Smithsonian: America's Museum Alphabet

From the Hope Diamond to Dorothy's ruby slippers from *The Wizard of Oz*, readers can take an armchair tour of the incredible exhibitions found in the Smithsonian Museum.

Marie and Roland Smith

Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

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S is for S'mores: A Camping Alphabet

Find out what to pack, where to go, and what to do when you get there. Topics include unique camping environments, equipment necessities, famous conservationists, and national parks.

Helen Foster James. Illus., Lita Judge

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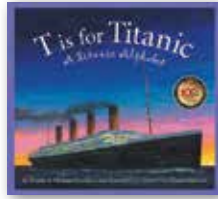
T is for Time

T is for Time uses the alphabet to explore the concept of time, from explaining basic units of measurement to showcasing important scientific achievements.

Marie and Roland Smith. Illus., Renée Graef

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★ 2016 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People



T is for Titanic: A Titanic Alphabet

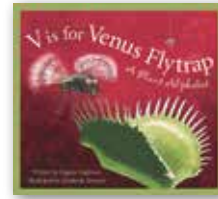
The history of the *Titanic*, from the groundbreaking technology that went into the ship's design to the personal stories of the people on board, is explored.

Michael and Debbie Shoulders

Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

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★ 2012 National Parenting Publication Children's Product—Silver Award Book category



V is for Venus Flytrap: A Plant Alphabet

Why do onions make us cry? And what makes a forest a rainforest? From basic science to global issues, the plant kingdom in its amazing diversity is explored.

Eugene M. Gagliano. Illus., Elizabeth Traynor

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W is for Waves: An Ocean Alphabet

Explore the ocean's depths and meet the creatures that live there. Learn about thermohaline currents, dolphin intelligence, and the largest living structure in the world.

Marie and Roland Smith. Illus., John Megahan

978-1-58536-254-7, \$17.95 **R**



W is for Wind: A Weather Alphabet

What is a jet stream? How fast does it flow? What storm-related phenomenon is five times hotter than the sun's surface? The answers to these questions and many more can be found in this A-Z weather primer.

Pat Michaels. Illus., Melanie Rose

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★ 2007 Learning Magazine Teachers' Choice Award



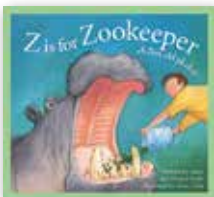
W is for Woof: A Dog Alphabet

Whether a mutt or purebred, the domesticated dog has been a part of human society for thousands of years. This A-Z canine course includes behavior, training, grooming, and health care.

Ruth Strother. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

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Z is for Zookeeper: A Zoo Alphabet

Who better than a zookeeper to give a behind-the-scenes tour of one of the most popular places to visit? From trimming toenails to transportation to putting animals to bed at night, it's all here.

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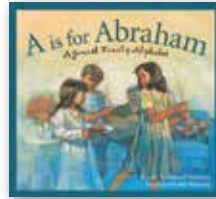


From *Z is for Zookeeper*

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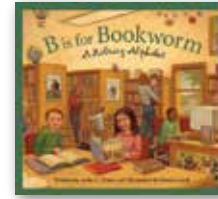


A is for Abraham: A Jewish Family Alphabet

Discover the meaning behind celebrations such as the Festival of Lights, and see modern-day families continue to celebrate their heritage.

Richard Michelson. Illus., Ron Mazellan
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★ 2009 Sydney Taylor Honor Book



B is for Bookworm: A Library Alphabet

Libraries come in all shapes and sizes from Kenya's Camel Library Service to Zimbabwe's Donkey Libraries to northern Europe's Book Boats.

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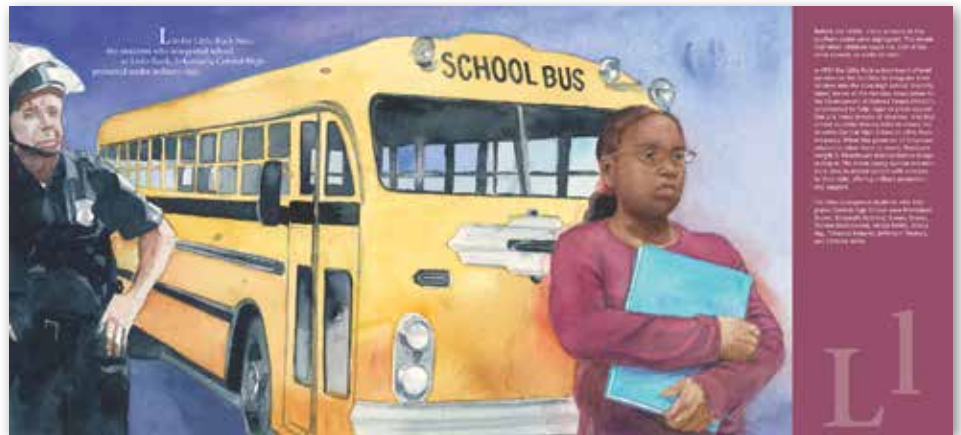


D is for Drinking Gourd: An African American Alphabet

From the bravery of the early abolitionists to the cultural legacy of the Harlem Renaissance, discover many of the remarkable achievements of African Americans throughout our history.

Nancy I. Sanders. Illus., E. B. Lewis
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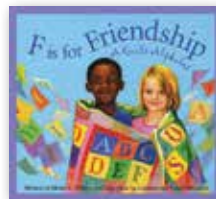


D is for Drum: A Native American Alphabet

How did the horse first come to North America? Why did the Anasazi disappear? An A-Z introduction to the first people of North America.

Michael and Debbie Shoulders. Illus., Irving Toddy
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★ 2008 Learning Magazine Teachers' Choice Awards

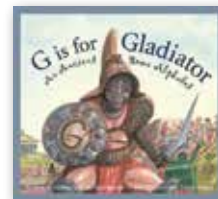


F is for Friendship: A Quilt Alphabet

The history, craftsmanship, techniques, and traditions of the art of quilting are presented. Covers fabrics, quilt patterns, inventions, famous quilts, and cultures.

Helen L. Wilbur. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen
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★ 2012 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People



G is for Gladiator: An Ancient Rome Alphabet

From A to Z, *G is for Gladiator* explores ancient Rome. Topics include Roman law, mythology, and the ultimate "fight club" (gladiatorial combat).

Debbie and Michael Shoulders. Illus., Victor Juhasz
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M is for Masterpiece: An Art Alphabet

Designed to follow the art curricula of grades 3-5, *M is for Masterpiece* is the first comprehensive guide to fine art written especially for children.

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M is for Melody: A Music Alphabet

This book is based on NAEC Standards for Music in Elementary, with instruments, terms, composers, and musical styles examined.

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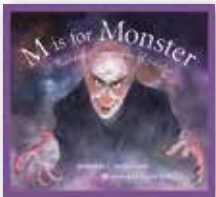


M is for Mom: A Child's Alphabet

Some of the many ways a mother expresses her love are explored in playful verse and insightful reflections.

Mary Ann McCabe Riehle. Illus., Chris Ellison

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M is for Monster: A Fantastic Creatures Alphabet

Monster, mystery, and fantasy fans of all ages will enjoy this A-Z tribute to legendary creatures such as mummies, werewolves, and zombies.

J. Patrick Lewis. Illus., Gerald Kelley

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P is for Princess: A Royal Alphabet

Tour the world of kings, queens, and the stories behind the thrones. Monarchs real (Princess Diana) and make-believe (Cinderella) are profiled and examined, along with their legends and histories.

Steven L. Layne and Deborah Dover Layne

Illus., Robert and Lisa Papp

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T is for Thor: A Norse Mythology Alphabet

Explore the world of Scandinavian mythology and learn about Thor, Odin, the famous Valkyries, and other inhabitants of this nine-realm universe.

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Dancer Sonia Rodriguez, with husband Kurt Browning, introduces this dance form from its beginnings to basic positions to famous stage roles.

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T is for Twin Cities: A Minneapolis/St. Paul Alphabet

Visit famous Twin Cities landmarks, meet famous Minnesotans such as Garrison Keillor, and enjoy the region's many outdoor sports.

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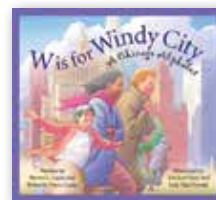


V is for von Trapp: A Musical Family Alphabet

The names and personalities made famous in the movie *The Sound of Music* are brought to life.

William Anderson. Illus., Linda Dockey Graves

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W is for Windy City: A Chicago Alphabet

Explore the Windy City, past and present, from famous landmarks (the Water Tower) to favorite citizens (Barack Obama).

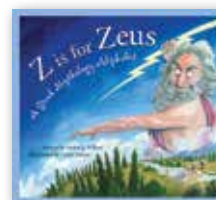
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Illus., Michael Hays and Judy MacDonald

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From *Z is for Zeus*



Z is for Zeus: A Greek Mythology Alphabet

What creature has the head of a woman, the body of a lion, and the wings of an eagle? Find out in this study of the strange creatures and exciting stories of Greek mythology.

Helen L. Wilbur. Illus., Victor Juhasz

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School Themes

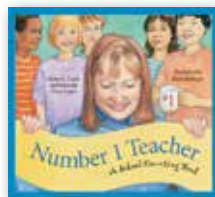


K is for Kindergarten

With helpful tips and activities, this A-Z primer helps young children prepare for kindergarten, explaining what a child can expect during a typical day.

Erin Dealey. Illus., Joseph Cowman

978-1-58536-995-9, \$16.99, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



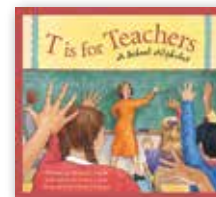
Number 1 Teacher: A School Counting Book

From the five lines on a music staff all the way up to the famous 100th day of school, young readers are introduced to the concepts they'll learn in elementary school.

Steven L. Layne and Deborah Dover Layne

Illus., Doris Ettlinger

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T is for Teachers: A School Alphabet

Behind-the-scenes peek at one of the most important buildings a child will ever enter.

Steven L. Layne and Deborah Dover Layne

Illus., Doris Ettlinger

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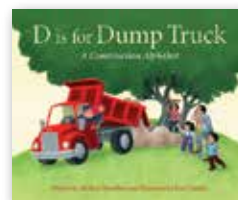
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★ 2006 Learning Magazine Teachers' Choice Award

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From *D is for Dump Truck*



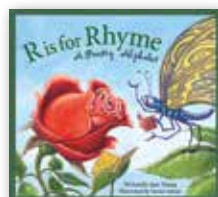
D is for Dump Truck: A Construction Alphabet

What could be more fun than building a backyard treehouse? Jaunty poems offer an A-Z blueprint of just what it takes to get the job done.

Michael Shoulders. Illus., Kent Culotta
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From *R is for Rhyme*



R is for Rhyme: A Poetry Alphabet

From acrostics to ballads to meter and metaphor, enjoy this collection of poems that illustrate poetic tools, terms, and techniques.

Judy Young. Illus., Victor Juhasz
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★ Starred *Kirkus Reviews*



S is for Sea Glass: A Beach Alphabet

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Richard Michelson. Illus., Doris Ettlinger
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✂ "Absolutely lovely and original, this is a summer book of poetry worth remembering and revisiting year after year after year." — Betsy Bird, New York Public Library librarian



S is for Story: A Writer's Alphabet

Writing terms and topics such as first draft and narrative are explained. Genres, story elements, and the mechanics of how to write are covered.

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A is for Amazing Moments: A Sports Alphabet

From the first woman to swim the English Channel to the first person to run a mile in under four minutes, witness some of the incredible and amazing events and milestones in the world of sports.

Brad Herzog. Illus., Melanie Rose
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A is for Axel: An Ice Skating Alphabet

World champion figure skater Kurt Browning glides through the alphabet, explaining the history, techniques, and memorable moments of the sport.

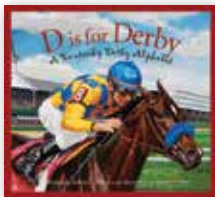
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B is for Buckaroo: A Cowboy Alphabet

What is a cowboy? What equipment can't he (or she) do without? Cowpokes will enjoy this romp through the facts, feats, and folks of the cowboy way of life.

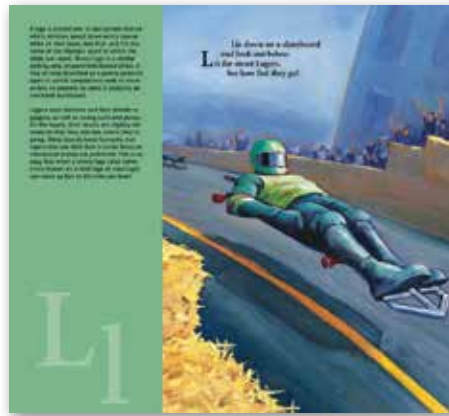
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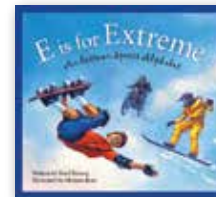
D is for Derby: A Kentucky Derby Alphabet

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes view of this prestigious event with topics such as famous jockeys, legendary horses, and fabled Bluegrass farms.

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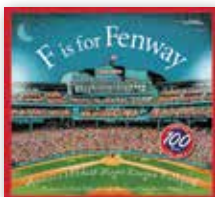
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E is for Extreme: An Extreme Sports Alphabet

From bungee jumping to the ultramarathon, the world of extreme sports is explored. Topics include drag racing, freestyle skiing, and kite boarding.

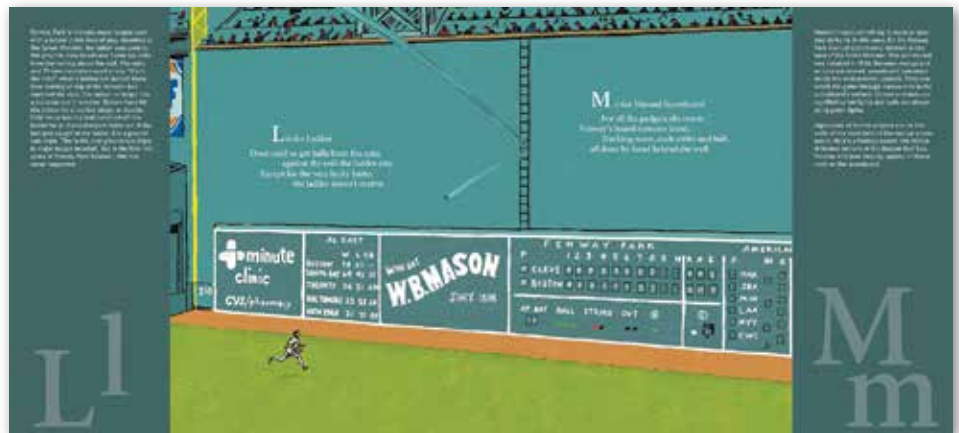
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F is for Fenway: America's Oldest Major League Ballpark

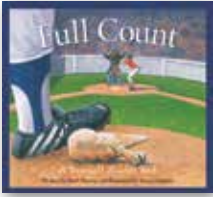
Baseball fans learn about the ballpark's history, features, and momentous events, including famous home runs from luminaries such as Ted Williams.

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Full Count: A Baseball Number Book

Starting with the signal for a fastball (1), to the miles-per-hour speed on the fastest pitches thrown (100+), the sport of baseball is explained using numbers.

Brad Herzog. Illus., Bruce Langton

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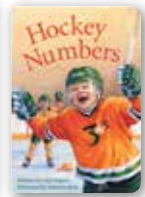
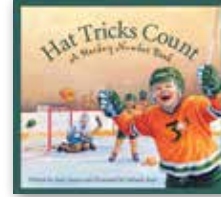


G is for Gold Medal: An Olympics Alphabet

Follow the incredible athletes and amazing events and milestones that have occurred in the world of Olympic sports.

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Hat Tricks Count: A Hockey Number Book

Companion title to *Z is for Zamboni*, hockey fans see numbers everywhere—from scoreboard to jersey—as they count their way through the sport.

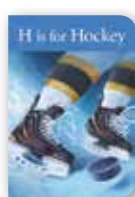
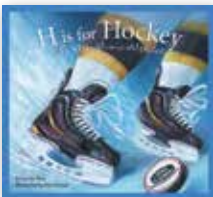
Matt Napier. Illus., Melanie Rose

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Hockey Numbers

BB: 978-1-58536-346-9, \$7.99

5½ x 7½, 28 pages, Ages 1-4



H is for Hockey: An NHL Alumni Alphabet

Written by one of hockey's foremost historians, this book pays tribute to players in the National Hockey League Alumni Association and the sport they love.

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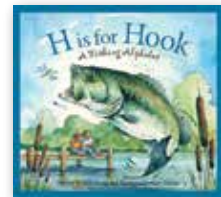
H is for Home Run: A Baseball Alphabet

Readers are pitched baseball's facts, faces, history, and places in this A-Z "home plate" view of America's favorite pastime. Topics include game basics and famous players.

Brad Herzog. Illus., Melanie Rose

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H is for Hook: A Fishing Alphabet

H is for Hook tackles types of lures, where to fish, and what equipment you will need, along with the basics of cleaning and cooking your final catch.

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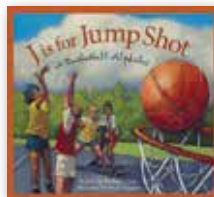


H is for Horse: An Equestrian Alphabet

From basics such as mucking out a stall and how to judge a horse's qualities to the history of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, horse-lovers of all ages are given A-Z fundamentals.

Mike Ulmer. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

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J is for Jump Shot: A Basketball Alphabet

From the first jump ball and its humble beginnings at a YMCA to the final buzzer and glamour of the professional league, basketball fundamentals and terms are explained.

Mike Ulmer. Illus., Mark Braught

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From *J is for Jump Shot*

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K is for Kick: A Soccer Alphabet

Where is the world's largest soccer ball? What is a "header" and how many times is it used in an average game? *K is for Kick* details every facet of the game of soccer from Pelé to passing.

Brad Herzog. Illus., Melanie Rose

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P is for Putt: A Golf Alphabet

This A-Z explanation covers everything from the dimples on the ball to equipment, famous courses, and why golfers shout "Fore!"

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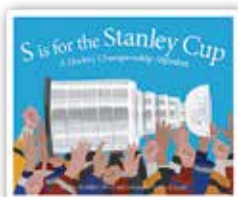


R is for Race: A Stock Car Alphabet

From the pace car's first lap to the final checkered flag, readers get a driver's-seat view to the exciting world of stock car racing. Illustrations by a NASCAR licensed artist.

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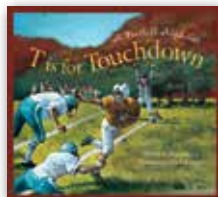
S is for the Stanley Cup: A Hockey Championship Alphabet

This book pays tribute to the Stanley Cup with topics that include Cup history and records, famous players, and nail-biting finishes.

Mike Ulmer. Illus., Chris Lyons

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T is for Touchdown: A Football Alphabet

Fans of all ages will devour the details on the world of the pigskin, from A-Z and end zone to end zone.

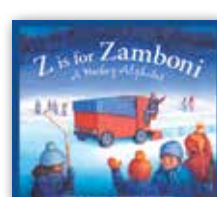
Plays and players are just a few of the topics covered.

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Z is for Zamboni: A Hockey Alphabet

Penned by the son of a former NHL player, the ABCs of hockey are spelled out at every level—from a child's first game of shinny to the Stanley Cup finals.

Matt Napier. Illus., Melanie Rose

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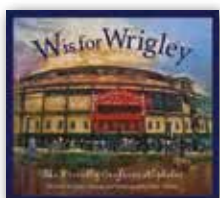
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★ 2003 Blue Spruce Award

The Chicago Cubs



W is for Wrigley: The Friendly Confines Alphabet

Enjoy this alphabetical tribute to Wrigley Field, the oldest ballpark in the National League and the home of the Chicago Cubs baseball team.

Brad Herzog. Illus., John Hanley

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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.

Brad Herzog. Illus., David Leonard

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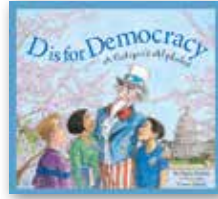


A is for America: An American Alphabet

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

Devin Scillian. Illus., Pam Carroll

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D is for Democracy: A Citizen's Alphabet

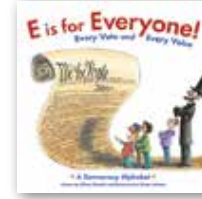
Explore our government's structure, from its earliest beginnings to definitions of basic components and concepts.

Elissa Grodin. Illus., Victor Juhasz

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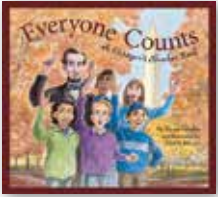
E is for Everyone! Every Vote and Every Voice: A Democracy Alphabet

This streamlined ABC approach explains the basic building blocks of America's democratic system of government. Back matter provides further explanation of key concepts.

Elissa Grodin. Illus., Victor Juhasz

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32 pages, Ages 4-8

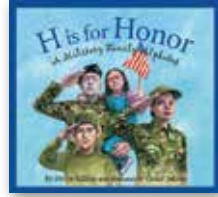


Everyone Counts: A Citizen's Number Book

Starting with the Constitution (Number 1) to the number of senators in the Senate (100), *Everyone Counts* uses numbers to explain the parties, processes, people, and history of our government.

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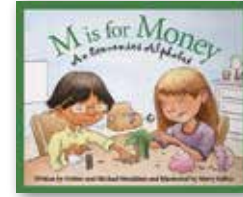
H is for Honor: A Military Family Alphabet

Penned by the son of a career officer, the history, responsibility, and legacy of military family life is explored. A respectful tribute to those who serve in America's Armed Forces and their families.

Devin Scillian. Illus., Victor Juhasz

978-1-58536-292-9, \$17.95, 11 x 9 inches **R**

★ 2008 NYSRA Suggested Reading List



M is for Money: An Economics Alphabet

This A-Z examination of economics includes basic concepts such as supply and demand, goods and services, world trade, and free markets.

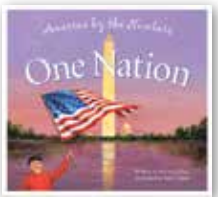
Debbie and Michael Shoulders. Illus., Marty Kelley

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11 x 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 8-11 **R**

✂ "Cheerful color illustrations enhance this educational book crafted to appeal to both beginning readers learning the alphabet and older children who are curious about how money and trade work."

—Midwest Book Review



One Nation: America by the Numbers

As the companion title to *A is for America*, *One Nation* uses numbers to further explore the history, geography, and people that have shaped the country of the United States.

Devin Scillian. Illus., Pam Carroll

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W is for Welcome: A Celebration of America's Diversity

This A-Z celebration of America's diverse population showcases the achievements and contributions from the many people who have chosen to make the United States their home.

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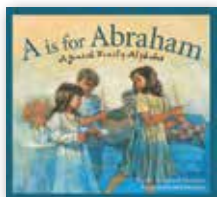
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Discover the meaning behind celebrations such as the Festival of Lights, and see modern-day families continue to celebrate their heritage.

Richard Michelson. Illus., Ron Mazellan
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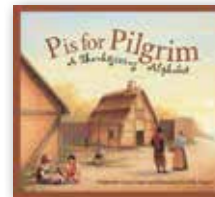
★ 2009 Sydney Taylor Honor Book



J is for Jack-O'-Lantern: A Halloween Alphabet

Enjoy Halloween history, haunted houses, spooky corn mazes, and more.

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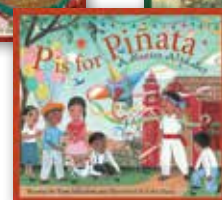
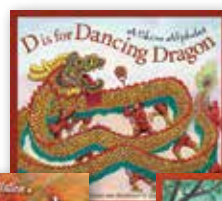
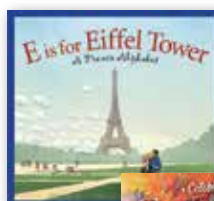
From the lives of our early settlers, who established the foundations for American freedoms and ideals, to today's celebrations.

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Devin Scillian. Illus., Pam Carroll
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Mike Ulmer. Illus., Sylvie Daigneault
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D is for Dala Horse: A Nordic Countries Alphabet

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Carol Crane. Illus., Zong Zhou Wang
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D is for Down Under: An Australia Alphabet

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Helen L. Wilbur. Illus., Yan Nascimbene
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Gloria Whelan and Jenny Nolan. Illus., Oki S. Han
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P is for Passport: A World Alphabet

Devin Scillian. Illus., various artists
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P is for Piñata: A Mexico Alphabet

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Isn't for Fox: An Isn't Alphabet

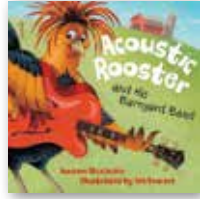
Experts know that sometimes the best way to teach a child what something *is* is to teach him what it *isn't*.

Wendy Ulmer. Illus., Laura Knorr

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- ★ 2009 Learning Magazine Teachers' Choice Award
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Acoustic Rooster and His Barnyard Band

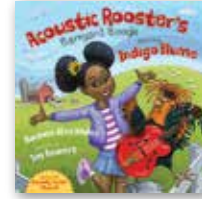
When a jazz-loving rooster sets his sights on winning a barnyard talent show, he realizes he can't do it as a solo act.

Kwame Alexander. Illus., Tim Bowers

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- ★ 43rd Annual NAACP Image Award finalist – Outstanding Literary Work – Children's category



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On the eve of singing at a local festival, a bout of stage fright threatens a little girl's confidence. Then Acoustic Rooster's Barnyard Band comes to the rescue.

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America's White Table

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.

Margot Theis Raven. Illus., Mike Benny

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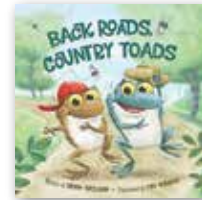
NEW Baa, Baa, Tap Sheep

As tired tots settle into bed, the sheep that should help them count down to sleep kick up their dancing hooves instead. Written to the rhyme of "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep."

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Back Roads, Country Toads

Two country toads get the wrong idea after stowing away on some fishermen's fly fishing trip. Are they out of luck on their all-you-can-eat fly buffet?

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From *Baa, Baa, Tap Sheep*



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

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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 x 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 x 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*



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 x 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 x 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 x 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 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**

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



Blue Corn Soup

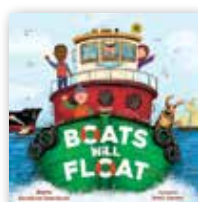
Mouse makes just enough of her blue corn soup for one. But the aroma soon tempts her neighbors to stop by.

Caroline Stutson. Illus., Teri Weidner
978-1-58536-967-6, \$16.99

11 x 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*

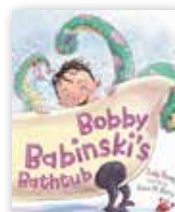


Boats Will Float

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 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



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 x 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 x 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

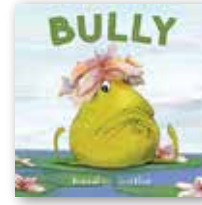
A young boy slips outside to join some special friends in a moonlight celebration. But their revelry comes to a halt when the moon becomes caught in a tree. Is anyone brave enough to save the moon?

James Christopher Carroll

Illus., James Christopher Carroll

978-1-58536-521-0, \$19.99

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



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 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



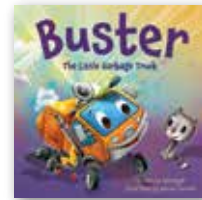
NEW Bug on the Rug

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 x 9 inches, 40 pages, Ages 4-8



Buster the Little Garbage Truck

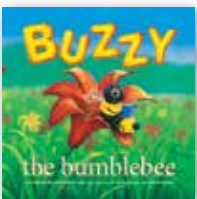
Afraid of loud noises, Buster the little garbage truck must overcome his fears to help a friend in need.

Marcia Berneger. Illus., Kevin Zimmer

978-1-58536-894-5, \$14.99

9 x 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

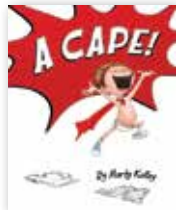
Once Buzzy learns that a bumblebee's wingspan is too small to support its body weight, he's overcome with doubt.

Denise Brennan-Nelson. Illus., Michael Glenn Monroe

978-1-886947-82-5, \$15.00

9 x 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**

PB: 978-1-58536-166-3, \$6.95



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 x 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

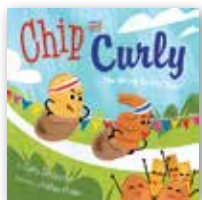
10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 1-5

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

6 x 6 inches, 18 pages

“This twosome is a downright refreshing discovery. A sweet mother-daughter idyll.”

—Kirkus Reviews



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 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4–8 **R**



The Color Collector

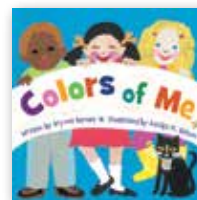
A boy is curious when he sees a schoolmate collecting litter. When she explains why, the boy sees his new friend through appreciative eyes.

Nicholas Solis. Illus., Renia Metallinou

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

9 x 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*



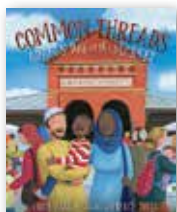
Colors of Me

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, \$15.95

9 x 9 inches, 28 pages, Ages 4–8



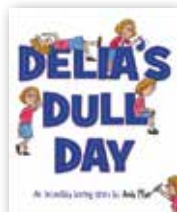
Common Threads: Adam's Day at the Market

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 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4–8



Delia's Dull Day

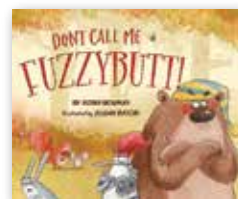
Delia complains that her life is dull, not realizing that amazing things are happening around her, such as pirates on the school bus or elephants in her house.

Andy Myer. Illus., Andy Myer

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

9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6–8 **R**

★ Starred *Kirkus Reviews*



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 x 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4–8



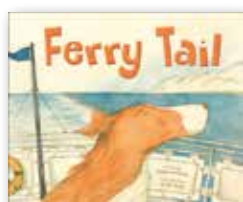
Experiment #256

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 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4–8



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 x 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

9x11 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 x 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 x 10 inches, 32 pages, All ages **R**



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 x 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 x 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 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**



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

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

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

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



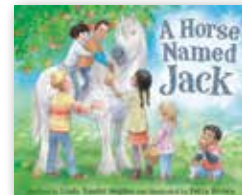
The Hidden Bestiary of Marvelous, Mysterious, and (maybe even) Magical Creatures

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 x 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 x 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 0-4

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

6 x 6 inches, 18 pages



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 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10

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



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



Bilingual Text!

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.

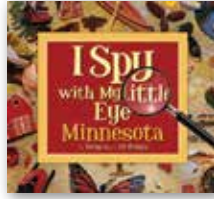
Alexandra Alessandri. Illus., Courtney Dawson

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

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

★ Starred *School Library Journal*

★ 2021 Florida Book Award, Gold Medal



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

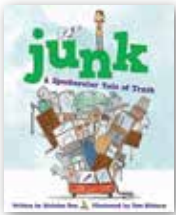
Holly's family lives a simple life, enjoying the bounty of the earth. But times are hard and a cold winter is coming. Without a warm coat, how will Holly be able to attend school?

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



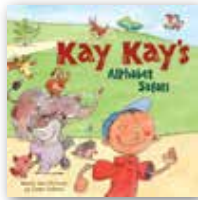
Junk: A Spectacular Tale of Trash

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



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

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



NOW IN PAPER BACK

Kindergarrtten 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

978-1-58536-398-8, \$16.99

PB: 978-1-53411-047-2, \$7.99

11 x 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 0-4

★ "This clever comedy may be powerful enough to defuse the worry of an entire classroom of reluctant school-goers." —*Publishers Weekly*



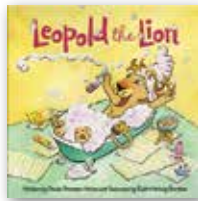
The Lady of the Library

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

978-1-53411-102-8, \$16.99

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



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

978-1-58536-828-0, \$16.99

10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-8 **R**

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

—*Kirkus Reviews*



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

978-1-53411-055-7, \$16.99

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

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



The Little Green Pea

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

Alison Barber. Illus., Paige Keiser

978-1-58536-448-0, \$15.95

10 x 10 inches, 28 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**



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.

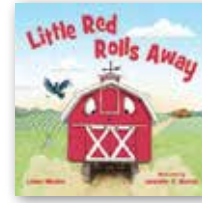
Mary Ann McCabe Riehle. Illus., Mary Reaves Uhles

978-1-58536-913-3, \$16.99

9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 5-8 **R**

“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.

Linda Whalen. Illus., Jennifer E. Morris

978-1-58536-987-4, \$16.99

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

“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.

Kia Heise and Christopher D. Park

Illus., Christopher D. Park

978-1-53411-005-2, \$14.99

9 x 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-6



Little Sock Makes a Friend

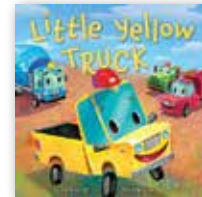
Though Little Sock loves to visit Sock City, sometimes it can be lonely, especially when it looks like everyone else has a friend. Is it hard to make a friend?

Kia Heise and Christopher D. Park

Illus., Christopher D. Park

978-1-53411-126-4, \$14.99

9 x 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-6



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.

Eve Bunting. Illus., Kevin Zimmer

978-1-58536-407-7, \$16.99

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



Lizzie and the Last Day of School

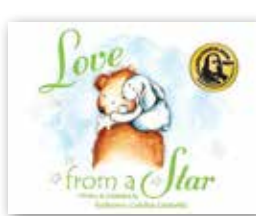
Lizzie loves school so much she is heartbroken when it comes to an end. But soon Lizzie finds herself in a different type of classroom!

Trinka Hakes Noble. Illus., Kris Aro McLeod

978-1-58536-895-2, \$15.99

9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 5-7 **R**

“An engaging selection for those eager-to-learn students.”—School Library Journal



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

Illus., Katherine Cutchin Gazzetta

978-1-58536-950-8, \$14.99

10 x 7½ inches, 32 pages, All ages



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.

Denise Brennan-Nelson. Illus., Florence Weiser

978-1-53411-051-9, \$16.99

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

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

—Booklist



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

978-1-58536-394-0, \$16.99

9 x 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**

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



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

978-1-58536-998-0, \$16.99

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

“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

978-1-53411-098-4, \$16.99

10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



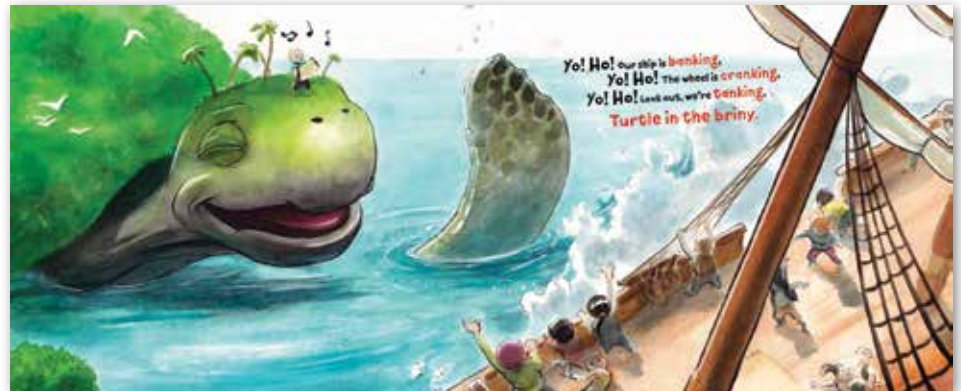
NEW Monsters in the Briny

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.

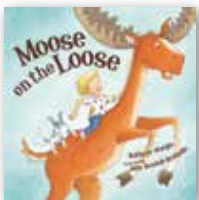
Lynn Becker. Illus., Scott Brundage

978-1-53411-149-3, \$17.99

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



From *Monsters in the Briny*



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.

Kathy-jo Wargin. Illus., John Bendall-Brunello

978-1-58536-427-5, \$15.95,

10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



Mother Ghost: Nursery Rhymes for Little Monsters

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

Rachel Kolar. Illus., Roland Garrigue

978-1-58536-392-6, \$16.99

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

“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.

Eve Bunting. Illus., Kevin Zimmer

978-1-58536-944-7, \$16.99

9 x 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-7 **R**

Starred *Publishers Weekly*



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.

Brad Herzog. Illus., David Leonard
978-1-58536-387-2, \$16.99
11 x 9 inches, 32 pages **R**

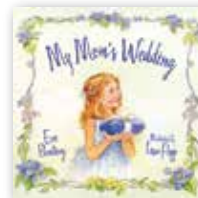


My Family Four Floors Up

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.

Caroline Stutson. Illus., Celia Krampien
978-1-58536-991-1, \$16.99
9 x 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 0-4

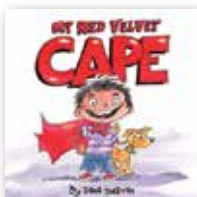
“The breadth of diversity among the people that this father-daughter family pass on their way in and out of their building is welcoming and refreshing.”
—*School Library Journal*



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.

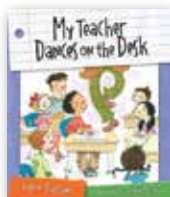
Eve Bunting. Illus., Lisa Papp
978-1-58536-288-2, \$16.95
10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**



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
978-1-58536-393-3, \$16.99
10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



My Teacher Dances on the Desk

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

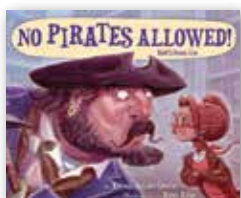
Eugene M. Gagliano. Illus., Tatjana Mai-Wyss
PB: 978-1-58536-446-6, \$6.95
6 x 7 inches, 48 pages, All ages



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.

Lori Degman. Illus., Marco Bucci
978-1-58536-959-1, \$16.99
10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**

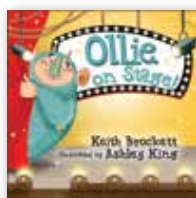


No Pirates Allowed! Said Library Lou

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
978-1-58536-796-2, \$15.95
11 x 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



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
978-1-58536-401-5, \$16.99
10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

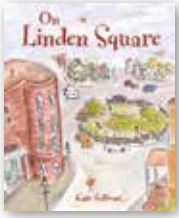


One Red Sock

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
978-1-53411-026-7, \$14.99
9 x 9 inches, 40 pages, Ages 4-6
BB: 978-1-53411-121-9, \$7.99, 6 x 6 inches

“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

978-1-58536-832-7, \$15.99

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

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

—School Library Journal



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 Ettlinger

978-1-58536-277-6, \$16.95

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

★ 2008 IRA Teachers' Choice

★ 2010 NYSRA Charlotte Award Reading List



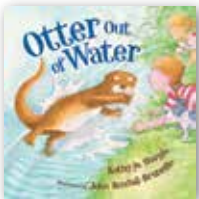
Otis P. Oliver Protests

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.

Keri Claiborne Boyle. Illus., Daniel Duncan

978-1-53411-043-4, \$16.99

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



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.

Kathy Jo Wargin. Illus., John Bendall-Brunello

978-1-58536-431-2, \$15.95

10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

“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*.

Art by Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

978-1-53411-135-6, \$17.95

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



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.

Gail Bush. Illus., Jennie Poh

978-1-53411-027-4, \$16.99

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



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.

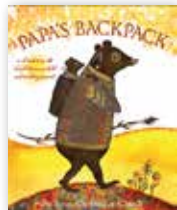
Dana Sullivan. Illus., Dana Sullivan

978-1-58536-820-4, \$15.99

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

“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.

James Christopher Carroll

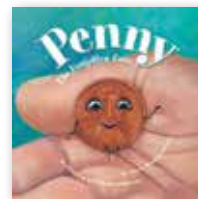
Illus., James Christopher Carroll

978-1-58536-613-2, \$15.99

9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, All ages

★ Starred Kirkus Reviews

★ 2016 ILA-CBC Children's Choices list



Penny: The Forgotten Coin

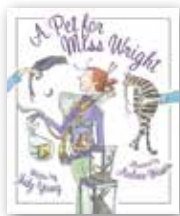
Placed into a boy's pocket for safekeeping, Penny feels useless compared to the exciting Superball. Once she recalls her place in history, she realizes her worth.

Denise Brennan-Nelson.

Illus., Michael Glenn Monroe

978-1-58536-128-1, \$15.95

9 x 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**



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.

Judy Young. Illus., Andrea Wesson

978-1-58536-509-8, \$15.95

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

★ 2012 IRA-CBC Children's Choices List



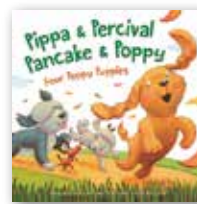
Piece by Piece

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.

Stephanie Shaw. Illus., Sylvie Daigneault

978-1-58536-999-7, \$16.99

9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10



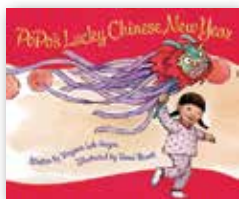
Pippa and Percival, Pancake and Poppy: Four Peppy Puppies

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

978-1-58536-386-5, \$16.99

9 x 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 0-4



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

978-1-58536-978-2, \$16.99

11 x 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10

📖 "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?

Margie Markarian. Illus., Chloe Douglass

978-1-58536-397-1, \$16.99

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

📖 "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



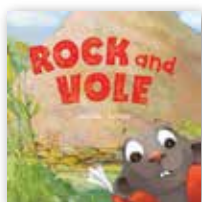
Raccoon's Perfect Snowman

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. Illus., Katia Wish

978-1-53411-067-0, \$16.99

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



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. Illus., Jennifer Sattler

978-1-53411-103-5, \$16.99

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



Roof Octopus

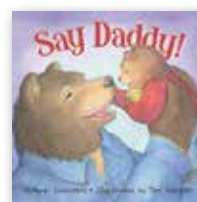
One morning Nora wakes to find a friendly octopus sitting atop her apartment building. But after helping around the neighborhood, it vanishes. Will it come back?

Lucy Branam. Illus., Rogério Coelho

978-1-58536-997-3, \$16.99

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

📖 "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



Say Daddy!

Everyone is eager to share a favorite book with the newest member of the family. This gentle tale reinforces the bonding power of a good book.

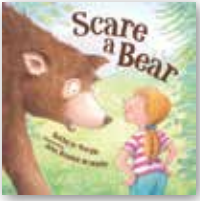
Michael Shoulders. Illus., Teri Weidner

978-1-58536-354-4, \$15.95

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

BB: 978-1-58536-863-1, \$8.99

★ 2008 National Parenting Publication Gold Award



Scare a Bear

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.

Kathy-jo Wargin. Illus., John Bendall-Brunello
978-1-58536-430-5, \$15.95
10 x 10, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



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."

Stephanie Shaw. Illus., Kevin M. Barry
978-1-58536-957-7, \$16.99
9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**



Scout

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

Gordon McMillan. Illus., Gordon McMillan
978-1-58536-797-9, \$14.95
9 x 9 inches, 40 pages, Ages 4-6



Seed Man

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

Aiko Ikegami. Illus., Aiko Ikegami
978-1-58536-379-7, \$17.99
9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



Sing Some More!

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!

Deborah Diesen. Illus., Howard Gray
978-1-53411-052-6, \$16.99
9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

📖 "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*



Smell My Elephant

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
978-1-58536-992-8, \$16.99
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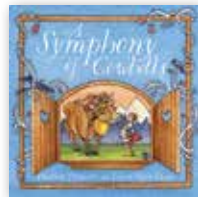


Someday Is Not a Day of the Week

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
978-1-58536-243-1, \$15.95
9 x 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**

★ 2008 NYSRA Suggested Reading List



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
978-1-58536-968-3, \$16.99
10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



NEW 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.

Amber Lynn Hellewell. Illus., Gretchen Ellen Powers
978-1-53411-142-4, \$17.99
9 x 11 inches, 40 pages, Ages 4-8

Backlist | Picture Books



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

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

“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



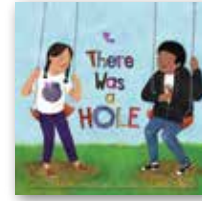
Teach Me To Love

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

Denise Brennan-Nelson

978-1-58536-858-7, \$12.99

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



NEW There Was a Hole

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

978-1-53411-122-6, \$17.99

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



NEW 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.

Wendy Hinote Lanier. Illus., Iris Amaya

978-1-53411-060-1, \$17.99

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



From *Too Many Pigs in the Pool*



Travel Guide for Monsters

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

Lori Degman. Illus., Dave Szalay

978-1-53411-037-3, \$16.99

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

“A giggly geography lesson for trip planners and daydreamers.” —Kirkus Reviews



Unicorn Yoga

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

978-1-53411-106-6, \$16.99

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



The Voyageur's Paddle

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.

Kathy-jo Wargin. Illus., David Geister

978-1-58536-007-9, \$19.99

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

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



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.

Helen Foster James. Illus., Petra Brown

978-1-53411-012-0, \$16.99

10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 0-4



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?

Jamie A. Swenson. Illus., Emilie Boon

978-1-53411-075-5, \$16.99

10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



What's Looking at You, Kid?

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

J. Patrick Lewis. Illus., Renée Graef

978-1-58536-793-1, \$14.95

9 x 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages Birth and up



When Anju Loved Being an Elephant

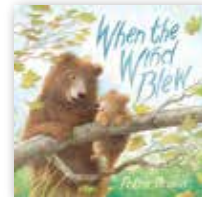
After spending decades traveling across the country, entertaining crowds but often subjected to mistreatment, a former circus elephant is relocated to a new home at an elephant sanctuary.

Wendy Henrichs. Illus., John Butler

978-1-58536-533-3, \$16.95

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

★ 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

10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

✍ "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

978-1-53411-044-1, \$16.99

10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

✍ "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?

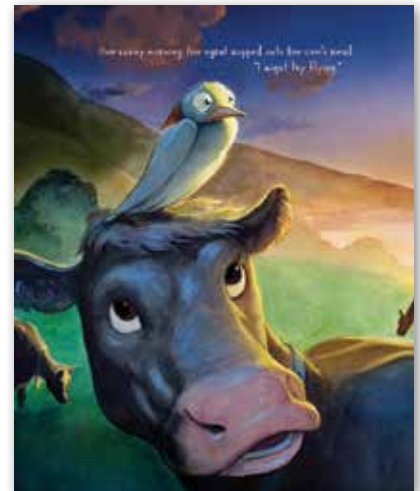
A little egret is afraid to fly out and explore a nearby marsh and seashore. But his best friend Cow comes up with a plan to help.

Susan Blackaby. Illus., Scott Brundage

978-1-53411-107-3, \$16.99

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

✍ "A good tale to share with little humans who may also have the jitters when faced with new experiences." —*Kirkus Reviews*



From *Where's My Cow?*



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.

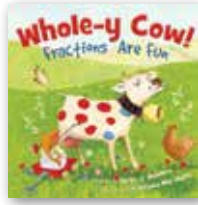
Kandy Radzinski. Illus., Kandy Radzinski

978-1-58536-436-7, \$15.95

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

BB: 978-1-58536-535-7, \$9.95

6 x 6 inches, 32 pages



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

978-1-58536-460-2, \$15.95

10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10 **R**



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.

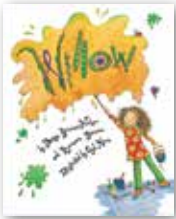
Brooke Herter James. Illus., Mike Herrod

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✂ "This new slant on a timeless joke will fit into any barnyard-related storytime. 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.

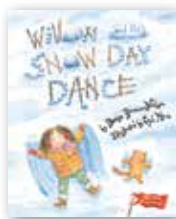
Denise Brennan-Nelson and Rosemarie Brennan

Illus., Cyd Moore

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

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

★ 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

978-1-58536-966-9, \$16.99

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

✂ "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*



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.

Sharon Gibson Palermo. Illus., Christina Song

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11 x 9 inches, 24 pages, Ages Birth to 4 years



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

978-1-58536-942-3, \$15.99

10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

✂ "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.

Wendy Ulmer. Illus., Laura Knorr

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11 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8 **R**

The Like You Series

These books celebrate all the many ways children can and do engage with the world around them. Positive, empowering messages celebrate diversity, inclusiveness, and being true to oneself.

► 9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, ages 4-8.

Recent Praise:

A Teacher Like You

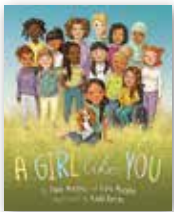
"This book spoke to my heart because I have been a schoolteacher, bible class teacher and now I'm a parent and homeschool teacher. This just felt like a big hug reminding me that whether in the classroom or at home what I do is important. I think it's a great message for kids too . . . Age Recommendation: Three to one-hundred years old."

—Seattle Book Review

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

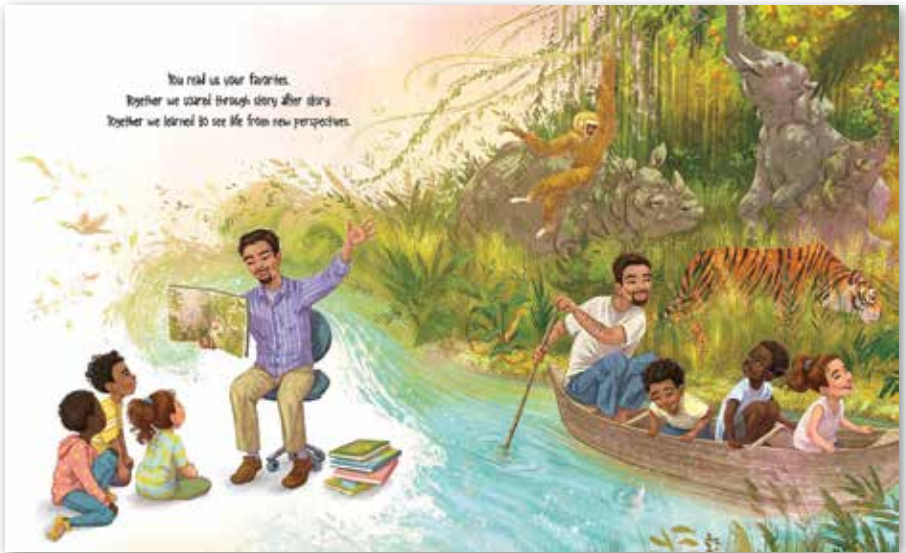


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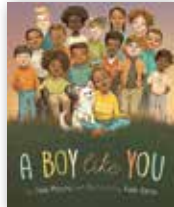
Empowering messages encourage girls of all ages to stand up for themselves and to follow their dreams and passions. From the team behind *A Boy Like You*.

Frank Murphy and Carla Murphy. Illus., Kayla Harren
978-1-53411-096-0, \$16.99

✍ "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*



From *A Teacher Like You*



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
978-1-53411-046-5, \$16.99

✍ "The story is directed squarely at boys, but Harren's illustrations show representations of all kinds of kids and families." —*Publishers Weekly*



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!

Frank Murphy and Charnaie Gordon.

Illus., Kayla Harren
978-1-53411-112-7, \$16.99



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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The Loves You! Series

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

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

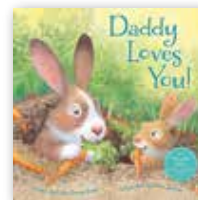


Auntie Loves You!

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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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.

Helen Foster James. Illus., Petra Brown

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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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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

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Lulu & Rocky Adventures

Written by Barbara Joosse and illustrated by Renée Graef

► 9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, ages 4-8



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).

Barbara Joosse. Illus., Renée Graef

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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 Joosse. Illus., Renée Graef

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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 Joosse. Illus., Renée Graef

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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 Joosse. Illus., Renée Graef

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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 Joosse. Illus., Renée Graef

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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 x 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

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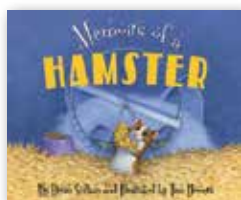
Memoirs of a Goldfish

With his bowl to himself, Goldfish loves his life until one day . . . A personal account from a goldfish on life in his bowl as bubbleers, 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



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



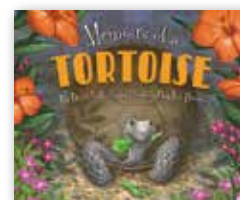
Memoirs of a Parrot

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

✍ "The story is both heart-rending and uplifting . . . An unusual and wonderful gem." —*Starred Kirkus Reviews*

★ Texas Bluebonnet 2022-2023 Master List



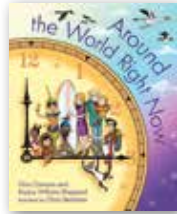
An Extraordinary Ordinary Moth

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

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10 x 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

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9 x 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 x 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

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“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*



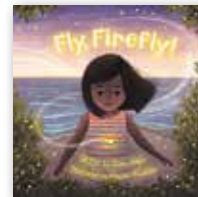
The First Men Who Went to the Moon

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

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11 x 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

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PB: 978-1-53411-109-7, \$9.99



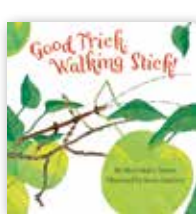
Full Moon Lore

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

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9 x 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 x 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



NEW 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

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9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 0-4



From *Light the Sky, Firefly!*



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

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“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

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11 x 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*



NEW 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

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

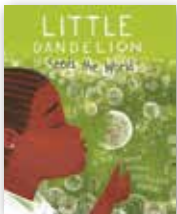
Ten African animals, including lions, giraffes, and elephants, come to life through amazing paintings by young artists in east Africa, accompanied by fun nature facts.

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

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“... A successful combination of factual prose and appealing artwork.” —*School Library Journal*



Little Dandelion Seeds the World

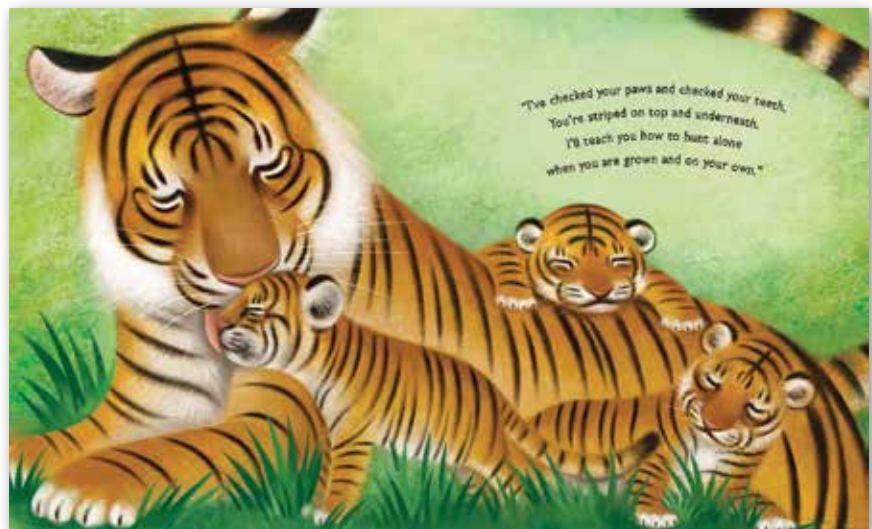
Readers travel the world, following the many ways dandelion seeds are dispersed and appreciating the environments where they take root. Back matter includes science facts.

Julia Richardson. Illus., Kevin and Kristen Howdeshell

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9 x 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*



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



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

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10 x 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



NEW 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

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



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.

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



From *Mushroom Rain*



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

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11 x 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

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Sleepy Snoozy Cozy Cozy

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

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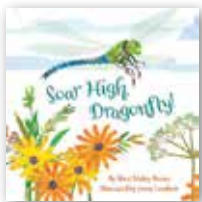
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7 x 5 inches, 22 pages



From *Saguaro's Gifts*



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

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

10 x 10 inches, 32 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

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9 x 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

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10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4–8 **R**

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



From *The Universe and You*



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 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4–8

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



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

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10 x 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 x 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

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Finn McCool and the Great Fish

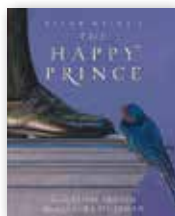
When Irish giant Finn McCool learns about a magical red salmon with the wisdom of the world, he sets out to catch the fish.

Eve Bunting. Illus., Zachary Pullen

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

9 x 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 x 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.

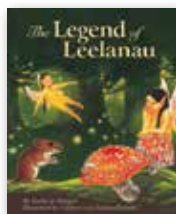
Devin Scillian. Illus., Brad Sneed

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

9 x 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



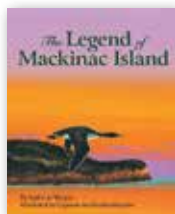
The Legend of Leelanau

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

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9 x 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.

Kathy-jo Wargin. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

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



The Legend of Michigan

Ruled by the cruel North Wind, for millennia *Michigane* was covered with heavy ice. But a young boy and an old man join forces to break the North Wind's hold.

Trinka Hakes Noble. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

978-1-58536-278-3, \$17.95

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



The Legend of Minnesota

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.

Kathy-jo Wargin. Illus., David Geister

978-1-58536-262-2, \$17.95

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



The Legend of Ohio

As glaciers drive his people from their village, Chief Tarachiawagon urges them to follow him to a bountiful land with fingers of water.

Dandi Daley Mackall. Illus., Greg LaFever

978-1-58536-244-8, \$17.95

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



The Legend of Old Abe

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

978-1-58536-232-5, \$17.95 **R**

9 x 11 inches, 40 pages, Ages 6-10



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

978-1-58536-611-8, \$18.99

9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10

✂ "Great for group or independent reading, or for those who are big fans of all types of myths and legends." —*Picture Book Depot*



The Legend of Sleeping Bear

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

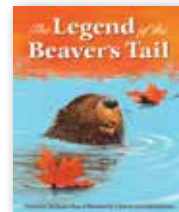
Kathy-jo Wargin

Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

978-1-886947-35-1, \$17.95

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

★ 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.

Stephanie Shaw. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

978-1-58536-898-3, \$16.99

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

★ 2016 *Storytelling World Resource Honors Award*



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."

Trinka Hakes Noble. Illus., E. B. Lewis

978-1-58536-279-0, \$17.95

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

★ 2008-2009 *Delaware Diamonds Booklist*



The Legend of the Jersey Devil

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.

Trinka Hakes Noble. Illus., Gerald Kelley

978-1-58536-837-2, \$16.99

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

✂ "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.

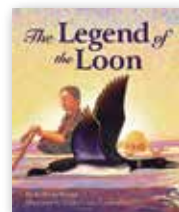
Kathy-jo Wargin. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

978-1-886947-74-0, \$17.95

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



From *The Legend of the Jersey Devil*



The Legend of the Loon

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

Kathy-jo Wargin. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

978-1-886947-97-9, \$17.95

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

★ 2001 *IRA-CBC Children's Choice Award*

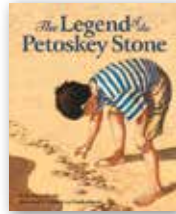


The Legend of the Old Man of the Mountain

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.

Denise Ortakales. Illus., Robert Crawford
978-1-58536-236-3, \$17.95

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



The Legend of the Petoskey Stone

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

Kathy-jo Wargin. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen
978-1-58536-217-2, \$17.95

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



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.

Frank Murphy. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen
978-1-58536-013-0, \$16.95

10% x 10% inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-10 **R**

★ 2001 IRA-CBC Children's Choice Award



From *Nian, The Chinese New Year Dragon*

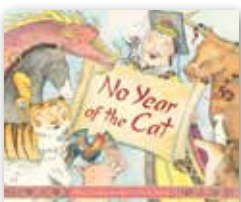


Nian, The Chinese New Year Dragon

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.

Virginia Loh-Hagan. Illus., Timothy Banks
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11 x 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10



No Year of the Cat

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

Mary Dodson Wade. Illus., Nicole Wong
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11 x 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10 **R**

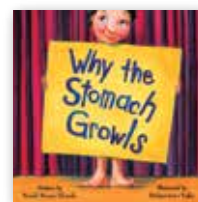


Once Upon a Time in the Kitchen

Enhanced by illustrations, story excerpts from more than 20 children's books (including *Huckleberry Finn*) are accompanied by easy-to-follow recipes.

Carol Odell. Illus., Anna Pignataro
978-1-58536-518-0, \$12.95

8 x 10 inches, 48 pages, Ages 8 and up



Why the Stomach Grows

Based on an African-Ebo myth, a humorous explanation of how the human body came to be. In a paradise garden, separate "parts," including eyes, mouth, and legs, jostle for control.

Pamela Duncan Edwards. Illus., Bridget Starr Taylor
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- ▶ Pivotal moments in our nation's history are seen through the eyes of fictional young heroes.

• 9 x 11 inches, ages 6-10



A Book for Black-Eyed Susan

When Cora learns she is to be separated from her baby sister at the end of their journey on the Oregon Trail, she creates a book for Susan to remember her by.
Judy Young. Illus., Doris Ettlinger
978-1-58536-463-3, \$16.95, 32 pages **R**

- ★ 2011 Society of School Librarians International Honor Book Language Arts-Picture Book category
- ★ 2011 National Parenting Publication Gold Winner



From *A Book for Black-Eyed Susan*



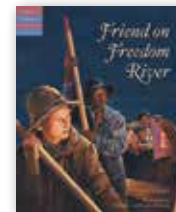
From *A Fist for Joe Louis and Me*



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.
Trinka Hakes Noble. Illus., Nicole Tadgell
978-1-53411-016-8, \$17.99, 40 pages

- ✎ "Diversity, bullying, history and more are seamlessly woven into this compelling story."
—Kendal Rautzhan (syndicated columnist)

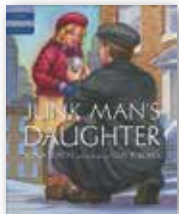


Friend on Freedom River

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
978-1-58536-222-6, \$19.99, 48 pages **R**

- ★ 2005 Jefferson Cup Honor Award—Virginia Library Association



Junk Man's Daughter

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

Sonia Levitin. Illus., Guy Porfirio
978-1-58536-315-5, \$17.95, 40 pages **R**

- ★ 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
978-1-58536-253-0, \$17.95, 48 pages **R**

- ★ 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.

Helen L. Wilbur. Illus., Robert Gantt Steele
978-1-58536-450-3, \$16.95, 32 pages **R**

- ★ 2011 IRA Teachers' Choice Reading List

Backlist | Picture Books | Tales of Young Americans

► 9 x 11 inches, ages 6-10



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.

Gloria Whelan. Illus., Mike Benny

978-1-58536-419-0, \$17.95, 40 pages **R**

★ 2012 NYSRA Charlotte Award Reading List



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

978-1-58536-348-3, \$17.95, 40 pages **R**



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.

Gloria Whelan. Illus., Gijbert van Frankenhuyzen

978-1-58536-283-7, \$17.95, 40 pages **R**



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

978-1-53411-014-4, \$17.99

9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10



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

978-1-58536-421-3, \$17.95, 40 pages **R**

★ 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

978-1-58536-833-4, \$17.99, 40 pages **R**

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

★ 2014 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People



NEW 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

978-1-53411-138-7, \$17.99

9 x 11 inches, 40 pages, Ages 6-10



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 baskets 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 poster high as she pulled her little wagon along.

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

► 9 x 11 inches, ages 6-10



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.

Devin Scillian. Illus., Chris Ellison

978-1-58536-316-2, \$17.95, 40 pages **R**

★ 2008 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People

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

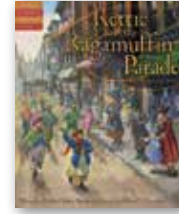


Rebekkah's Journey: A World War II Refugee Story

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

978-1-58536-275-2, \$17.95, 48 pages **R**



Rettie and the Ragamuffin Parade: A Thanksgiving Story

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.

Trinka Hakes Noble. Illus., David C. Gardner

978-1-58536-960-7, \$17.95

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

✂ “All ends well in this parade filled with good spirits and optimism.” —*Kirkus Reviews*



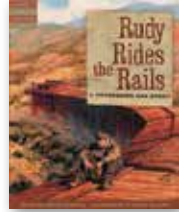
Riding to Washington

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

978-1-58536-324-7, \$17.95, 40 pages **R**

★ 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.

Dandi Daley Mackall. Illus., Chris Ellison

978-1-58536-286-8, \$17.95, 40 pages **R**



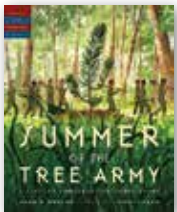
The Scarlet Stockings Spy: A Revolutionary War Tale

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.

Trinka Hakes Noble. Illus., Robert Papp

978-1-58536-230-1, \$16.95, 48 pages **R**

★ 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.

Gloria Whelan. Illus., Kirbi Fagan

978-1-58536-385-8, \$17.99, 32 pages



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.

Lisa Papp. Illus., Robert Papp

978-1-58536-484-8, \$18.99, 32 pages **R**

★ 2012 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People



The Tsunami Quilt

After a tsunami wave struck Hawaii in 1946, the survivors find their lives forever altered. Years later, after his grandfather's death, Kimo learns of his family's experience during the disaster.

Anthony Fredericks. Illus., Tammy Yee

978-1-58536-313-1, \$17.95, 40 pages **R**

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



These stories bring the world to young readers.

► 9 x 11 inches, ages 6-10



The Boy Who Wanted to Cook

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

Gloria Whelan. Illus., Steve Adams

978-1-58536-534-0, \$16.95, 32 pages **R**

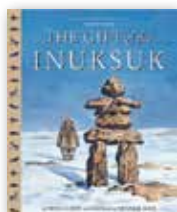


Elena's Story

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

Nancy Shaw. Illus., Kristina Rodanas

978-1-58536-528-9, \$16.95, 32 pages **R**



The Gift of the Inuksuk

Inuksuk are the stone figures that can be seen dotting the Canadian Arctic region. This story of a young girl explores their origin, paying homage to the Inuit way of life.

Mike Ulmer. Illus., Melanie Rose

978-1-58536-214-1, \$19.99, 32 pages **R**



In Andal's House

Kumar, a young boy living in present-day India, struggles against social prejudice and bigotry. From National Book Award-winner Gloria Whelan.

Gloria Whelan. Illus., Amanda Hall

978-1-58536-603-3, \$17.95, 40 pages **R**

✍ "It will have a place in collections that want to show how discrimination of any kind adversely affects young people. Readers will also see in Kumar the power of perseverance." —*School Library Journal*



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

978-1-58536-449-7, \$16.95, 32 pages **R**

★ 2012 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People

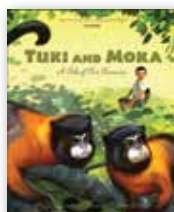


The People of Twelve Thousand Winters

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

978-1-58536-529-6, \$16.95, 32 pages **R**



Tuki and Moka: A Tale of Two Tamarins

A young Ecuadorean 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

978-1-58536-795-5, \$16.99, 32 pages **R**

✍ "This animal-poaching tale provides a purposive, engaging-enough introduction to Ecuador's rain forests." —*Kirkus Reviews*



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

978-1-58536-418-3, \$19.99, 32 pages **R**

★ 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
978-1-58536-606-4, \$17.95, 32 pages **R**



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.

Gloria Whelan. Illus., Peter Sylvada
978-1-58536-211-0, \$17.95, 32 pages **R**

★ 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
978-1-58536-352-0, \$17.95, 40 pages **R**

★ 2008 Junior Library Guild Selection

★ 2009 IRA Teachers' Choice List

★ Starred Kirkus Reviews

Backlist | Picture Books | True Stories

► 9 x 11 inches, unless otherwise noted, ages 6-10

These true stories entertain, as well as inspire. Detailed characters, adventures, and historical settings engage readers while supporting literacy standards.

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Bernida

After *Bernida* the sailboat wins the Port Huron to Mackinac Race in 1925 and 1927, she's neglected for decades. Then a new owner races her in the 2012 race.

Al Declercq, Tom Ervin, Gloria Whelan
Illus., David Miles
978-1-58536-904-1, \$16.99, 32 pages **R**



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.

Sophia Gholz. Illus., Kayla Harren
978-1-53411-024-3, \$16.99
10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8

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

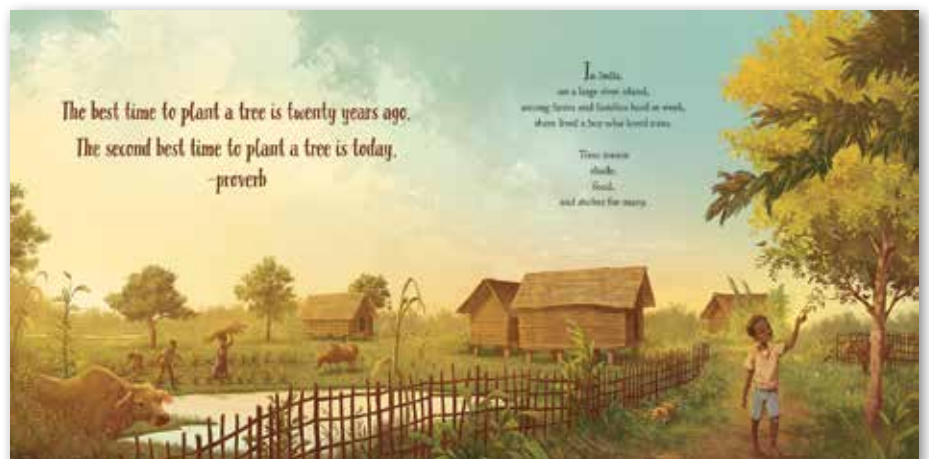
★ 2019 Florida Book Award, Gold Medal



Challenger: America's Favorite Eagle

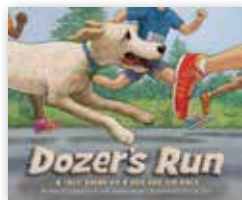
Follow the story of an orphaned eagle that came to live with humans and helped educate them on the plight of the endangered American eagle.

Margot Theis Raven
Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen
978-1-58536-261-5, \$17.95, 48 pages **R**



From *The Boy Who Grew a Forest*

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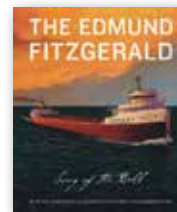
Dozer's Run: A True Story of a Dog and His Race

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
978-1-58536-896-9, \$16.99

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

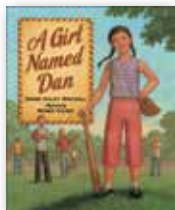
📖 "An engaging, believable tale that will resonate with young readers and listeners." —*Booklist*



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**



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*

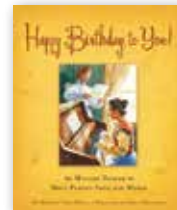


Goliath: Hero of the Great Baltimore Fire

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
978-1-58536-455-8, \$17.95, 40 pages **R**

★ 2011 *IRA-CBC Children's Choice List*
★ 2012 *NYSRA Charlotte Award Reading List*



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**

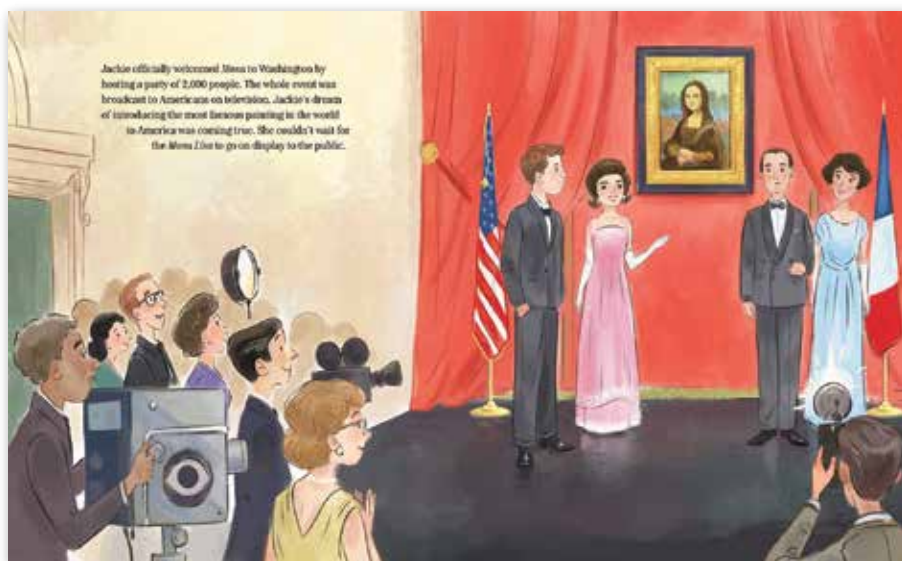


NEW Jackie and the Mona Lisa

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.

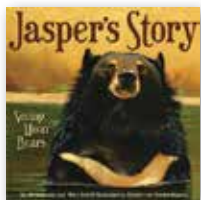
Debbie Rovin Murphy. Illus., Jen Bricking
978-1-53411-117-2, \$17.99

9 x 11 inches, 40 pages, Ages 6-10



From *Jackie and the Mona Lisa*

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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, \$16.99, 10 x 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

978-1-58536-260-8, \$17.99, 32 pages **R**

★ 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.

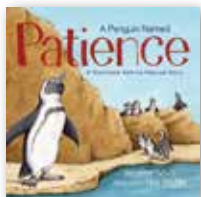
Margot Theis Raven

Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

978-1-58536-069-7, \$17.95

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

978-1-58536-840-2, \$15.95

10 x 10 inches, 24 pages **R**

✂ "A satisfying animal survival story for the youngest set." —*Kirkus Reviews*

★ 2015 Children's Picture Book Discovery Prize Winner



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

978-1-58536-485-5, \$15.95

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

★ 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

978-1-58536-258-5, \$18.99, 32 pages **R**

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

★ 2016 Teachers' Choice Awards Winner



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.

Sneed B. Collard III. Illus., Joanna Yardley

978-1-58536-259-2, \$19.99, 32 pages **R**



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.

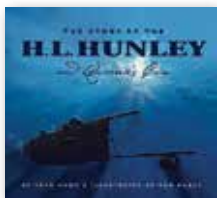
Susan Wood. Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

978-1-58536-994-2, \$16.99

9 x 11 inches, 32 pages

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

► 9 x 11 inches, unless otherwise noted, ages 6-10



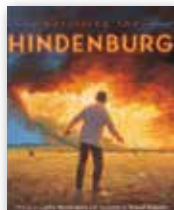
The Story of the H.L. Hunley and Queenie's Coin

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.

Fran Hawk. Illus., Dan Nance

978-1-58536-218-9, \$16.95

11 x 10 inches, 40 pages **R**



Surviving the Hindenburg

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

Larry Verstraete. Illus., David Geister

978-1-58536-787-0, \$16.95, 32 pages **R**



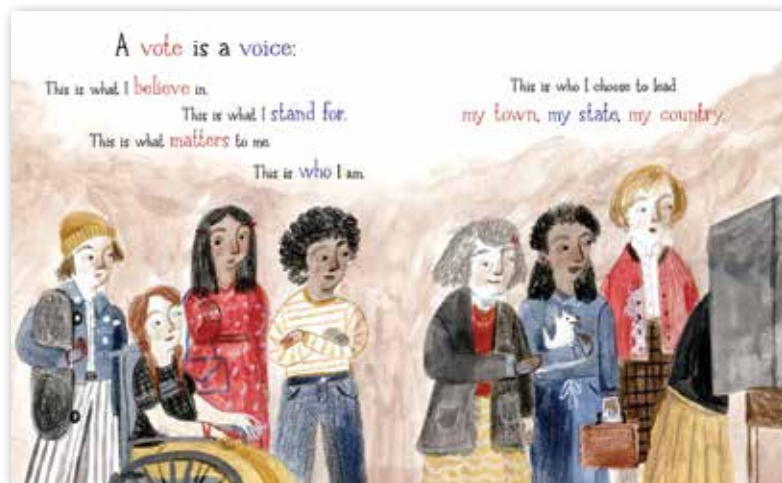
Titanicat

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

978-1-58536-355-1, \$17.95, 40 pages **R**

★ 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

In 1920 U.S. lawmaker Harry Burn hadn't yet cast his final ballot on whether or not women should be allowed to vote. How would he vote and why was a letter from his mother so important?

Elisa Boxer. Illus., Vivien Mildenerger

978-1-53411-049-6, \$16.99, 32 pages



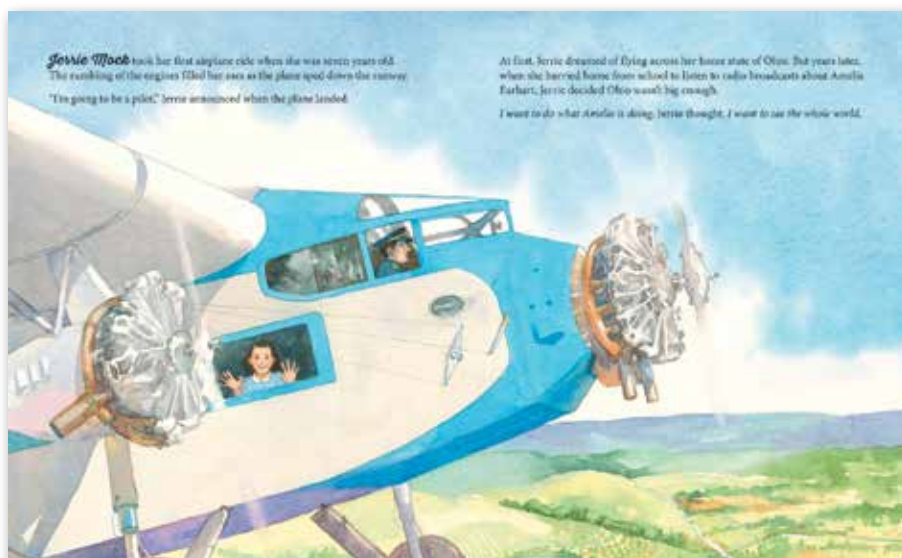
Aim for the Skies: Jerrie Mock and Joan Merriam Smith's Race to Complete Amelia Earhart's Quest

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

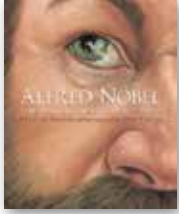
978-1-58536-381-0, \$16.99, 32 pages

✂ "The straightforward narrative highlights the passion and determination of these two unknown women, who broke barriers and achieved their dreams." —*Kirkus Reviews*



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

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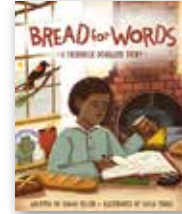


Alfred Nobel: The Man Behind the Peace Prize

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.

Kathy-jo Wargin. Illus., Zachary Pullen
978-1-58536-281-3, \$17.95, 32 pages **R**

★ 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.

Shana Keller. Illus., Kayla Stark
978-1-53411-001-4, \$16.99, 32 pages

★ 2021 Irma Black Silver Award



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.

Aimée Bissonette. Illus., David Hohn
978-1-53411-061-8, \$16.99, 40 pages

📖 "A picture book biography with luminous illustrations that are just as powerful as the empowering story of a young woman who refused to take 'no' for an answer."

—School Library Journal



From *Headstrong Hallie!*



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**

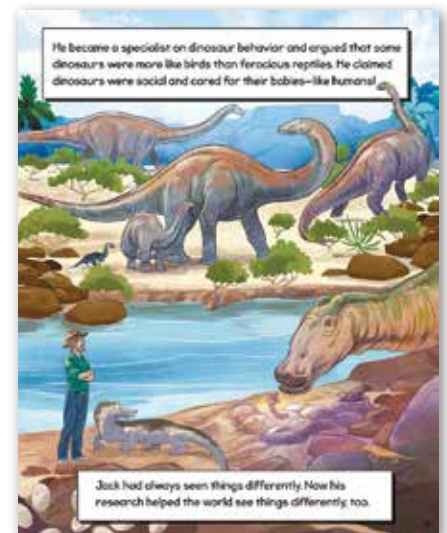
📖 "A captivating introductory piece for budding history buffs." —Kirkus Reviews



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 take him to a Hollywood mega-movie!

Sophia Gholz. Illus., David Shephard
978-1-53411-119-6, \$16.99, 32 pages



From *Jack Horner, Dinosaur Hunter!*

► 9 x 11 inches, unless otherwise noted, ages 6-10



From *June Almeida, Virus Detective!*



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.

Suzanne Slade. Illus., Elisa Paganelli
978-1-53411-132-5, \$16.99, 40 pages



Lipman Pike: America's First Home Run King

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

Richard Michelson. Illus., Zachary Pullen
978-1-58536-465-7, \$16.95, 32 pages **R**

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



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
978-1-53411-025-0, \$17.99, 40 pages

📖 "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.

Aimée Bissonette. Illus., Eileen Ryan Ewen
978-1-58536-955-3, \$16.99
11 x 9 inches, 32 pages **R**

★ 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
978-1-58536-405-3, \$16.99
9 x 11 inches, 32 pages



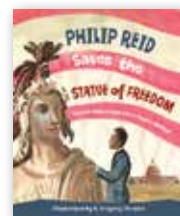
Out of School and Into Nature: The Anna Comstock Story

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
10 x 10 inches, 32 pages **R**

📖 "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
978-1-58536-819-8, \$16.99, 36 pages **R**

📖 "An important piece of history for kids to know." —Booklist

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NEW So Much More to Helen! The Passions and Pursuits of Helen Keller

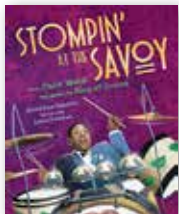
Everyone *thinks* they know Helen Keller's story but there was so much more to her, beyond her disability. Helen Keller's amazing, astounding, and boundless life unfolds for young readers.

Meeg Pincus. Illus., Caroline Bonne-Müller

978-1-53411-151-6, \$17.99

9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10

From *So Much More to Helen! The Passions and Pursuits of Helen Keller*



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

978-1-53411-097-7, \$16.99, 32 pages

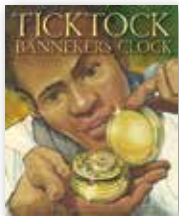
✂ "Colorfully accentuated onomatopoeia and musical notes punctuate this profile of brilliant self-taught drummer William 'Chick' Webb . . ."

—*Publishers Weekly*

★ 2021 Florida Book Award, Silver Medal



From *Stompin' at the Savoy*



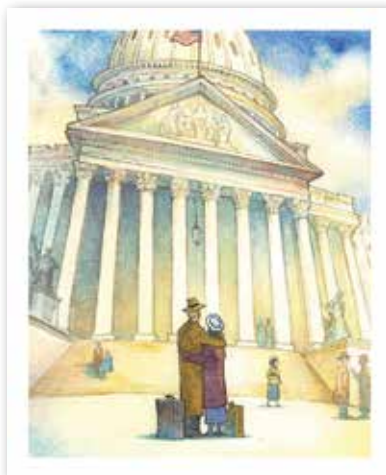
Ticktock Banneker's Clock

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.

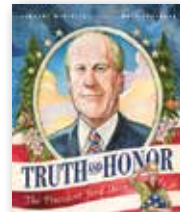
Shana Keller. Illus., David C. Gardner

978-1-58536-956-0, \$16.99, 32 pages

✂ 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

978-1-53411-062-5, \$16.99, 32 pages

Backlist | Picture Books | Biographies

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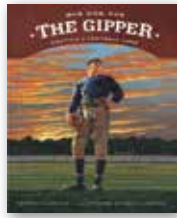


Twice as Good: The Story of William Powell and Clearview, the Only Golf Course Designed, Built, and Owned by an African American

The story of William Powell, the first African American to design, build, and own a golf course.

Richard Michelson. Illus., Eric Velasquez
978-1-58536-466-4, \$16.95, 32 pages **R**

★ 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
978-1-58536-380-3, \$16.99, 32 pages

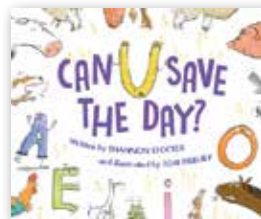
★ 2021 New York State Reading Association Charlotte Award Winner

★ 2019 Sydney Taylor Notable Books for Younger Readers

★ 2019 Notable Books for a Global Society

Backlist | Picture Books | Language Arts

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.



Can U Save the Day?

After consonants insult them, vowels A, E, I, and O decide to "leave" the alphabet, bringing communication to a halt. Who will save the day?

Shannon Stocker. Illus., Tom Disbury
978-1-58536-404-6, \$16.99

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



The Ghouls' Guide to Good Grammar

Grammar can be confusing, but help is here! Various monsters, including zombies and werewolves, help explain basic rules of grammar such as correct punctuation and appropriate word choices.

Leslie Kimmelman. Illus., Mary Sullivan
978-1-53411-095-3, \$16.99

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

★ "A scarily fun addition to the reference shelf."

—Kirkus Reviews

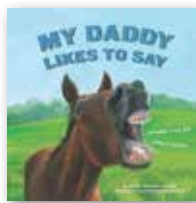


Maestro Stu Saves the Zoo

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.

Denise Brennan-Nelson. Illus., Tim Bowers
978-1-58536-802-0, \$15.95

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



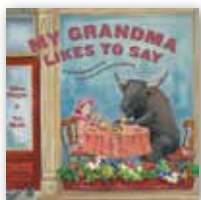
My Daddy Likes to Say

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

10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-10 **R**





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
978-1-58536-284-4, \$16.95

10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-10 **R**

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



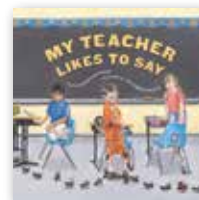
My Momma Likes to Say

This entry explores “Mom-speak,” including sayings such as “Hold your horses” and “Money doesn’t grow on trees.”

Denise Brennan-Nelson. Illus., Jane Monroe Donovan
978-1-58536-106-9, \$15.95

10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-10 **R**

★ 2004 IRA–CBC Children’s Choice List



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
978-1-58536-212-7, \$15.95

10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-10 **R**

Backlist | Picture Books | The Hazel Ridge Farm Stories

The Hazel Ridge Farm Stories

True stories of wildlife rehabilitation teach children a respect for animals and their natural habitats.

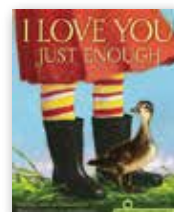
► 9 x 11 inches, 48 pages, unless otherwise noted, ages 6-10



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
978-1-58536-070-3, \$17.95 **R**



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.

Robbyn Smith van Frankenhuyzen
Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen
978-1-58536-417-6, \$16.95 **R**

★ 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.

Robbyn Smith van Frankenhuyzen
Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen
978-1-58536-268-4, \$17.95 **R**



Saving Samantha

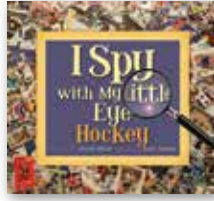
Licensed wildlife rehabilitators Gijsbert and Robbyn van Frankenhuyzen create this tale drawn from their encounter with Samantha, an orphaned fox. Told in journal form, the story follows her from injured pup to independent adult living on her own.

Robbyn Smith van Frankenhuyzen
Illus., Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen
978-1-58536-220-2, \$17.95 **R**

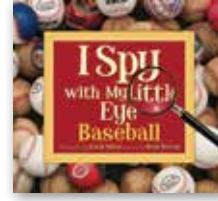
★ 2008 National Parenting Publication Gold Award

I Spy with My Little Eye

These visual puzzle books challenge the deductive skills and sharp eyes of young readers. Dual look-alike photographs are filled with sports items and memorabilia. But one of the scenes in each photo pair has been slightly altered. Can you see the changes? How many can you find? Clues help young fans and seasoned veterans spot the differences.

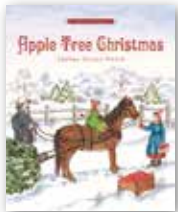


I Spy with My Little Eye: Hockey
Matt Napier. Photography, David Milne
978-1-58536-365-0, \$15.99
11 x 10 inches, 32 pages, All ages



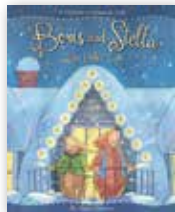
I Spy with My Little Eye: Baseball
Brad Herzog. Photography, David Milne
978-1-58536-496-1, \$15.99
11 x 9 inches, 32 pages, All ages

Backlist | Picture Books | Holiday



Apple Tree Christmas

This holiday remembrance celebrates the strength of family ties and the boundless roots of love.
Trinka Hakes Noble. Illus., Trinka Hakes Noble
978-1-58536-270-7, \$16.95
9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-10 **R**



Boris and Stella and the Perfect Gift

In the tradition of *The Gift of the Magi*, Boris and Stella each sacrifice something very special in order to give one another the perfect present.
Dara Goldman. Illus., Dara Goldman
978-1-58536-859-4, \$15.99
9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-8 **R**

📖 "An inclusive, accessible interpretation of O. Henry's beloved story and a 'perfect gift' for families who celebrate both Christmas and Hanukkah." —*Kirkus Reviews*



A Christmas Spider's Miracle

Based on an old Ukrainian story, a kindhearted spider gives an unexpected Christmas gift to a peasant woman and her family.
Trinka Hakes Noble. Illus., Stephen Costanza
978-1-58536-602-6, \$16.95
9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10 **R**



The Christmas Tree Ship

The story of the "Christmas Tree Ship," its tradition of bringing trees to Chicago, and its fateful sinking in 1912 is brought to life.
Carol Crane. Illus., Chris Ellison
978-1-58536-285-1, \$15.95
9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-10 **R**



A Cookie for Santa

In this homage to " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas," a gingerbread boy cookie finds himself rescuing the holiday from two rambunctious puppies.
Stephanie Shaw. Illus., Bruno Robert
978-1-58536-883-9, \$17.99
11 x 9 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-8 **R**

📖 "A successful mixture of two classic ingredients ['The Gingerbread Man' and ' 'Twas the Night Before Christmas'] yields a sweet Christmas treat." —*Kirkus Reviews*



Deck the Walls: A Wacky Christmas Carol

In this new take on the old holiday carol, a family meal goes hilariously awry with food hockey, vegetable sculptures, and crashing dishes.
Erin Dealey. Illus., Nick Ward
978-1-58536-857-0, \$14.99
9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 6-8

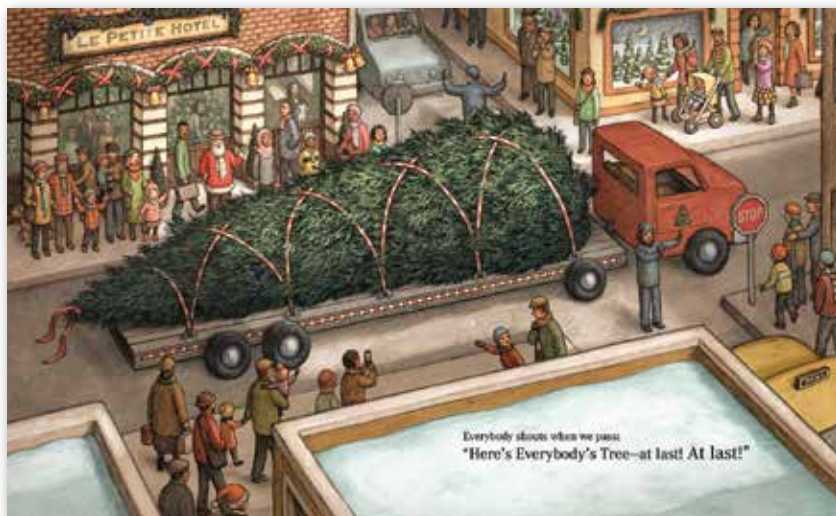
📖 "'Tis the season to be jolly, after all, and this rollicking parody neatly fits the bill." —*Kirkus Reviews*



Everybody's Tree

Over 80 years, a spruce tree and a little boy grow up. When the tree is chosen for a city's holiday event, everyone comes together to celebrate.

Barbara Joosse. Illus., Renée Graef
978-1-53411-058-8, \$16.99
9 x 11 inches, 32 pages, Ages 4-8



From *Everybody's Tree*



First Dog's White House Christmas

The globetrotting dog from *First Dog* invites international canine guests to share favorite holiday traditions at the White House.

J. Patrick Lewis & Beth Zappitello. Illus., Tim Bowers
978-1-58536-503-6, \$15.95
10 x 10 inches, 32 pages, All ages **R**

★ 2011-2012 Alabama Camellia Children's Choice Award Winner Grades 2-3



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
HC: 978-1-58536-897-6, \$9.99
PB: 978-1-58536-933-1, \$3.99
6 x 9 inches, 40 pages, Ages 6-8 **R**

“Frog and friends are a delightful group—entertaining, charming, and funny. Just the sort of friends anyone is glad to have.” —*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
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Ghost Cat

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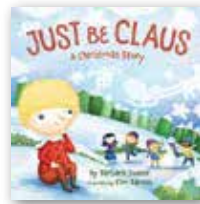
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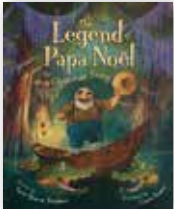
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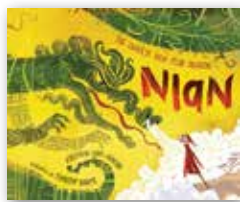
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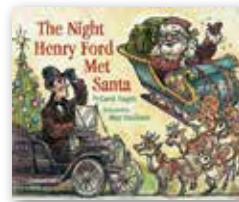
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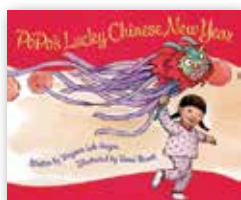
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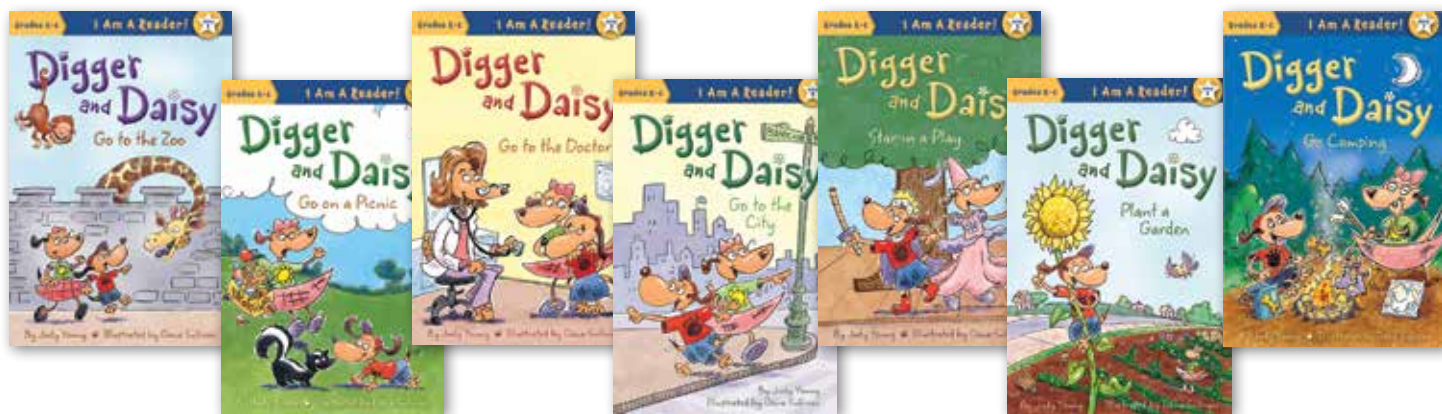
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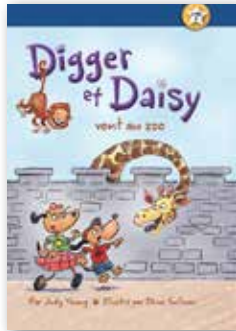
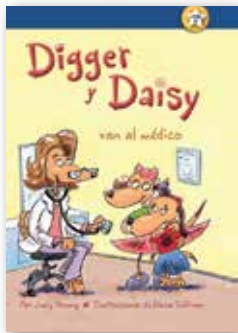
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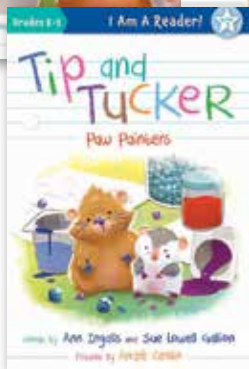
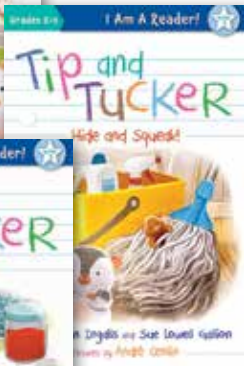
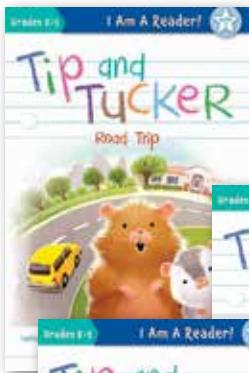
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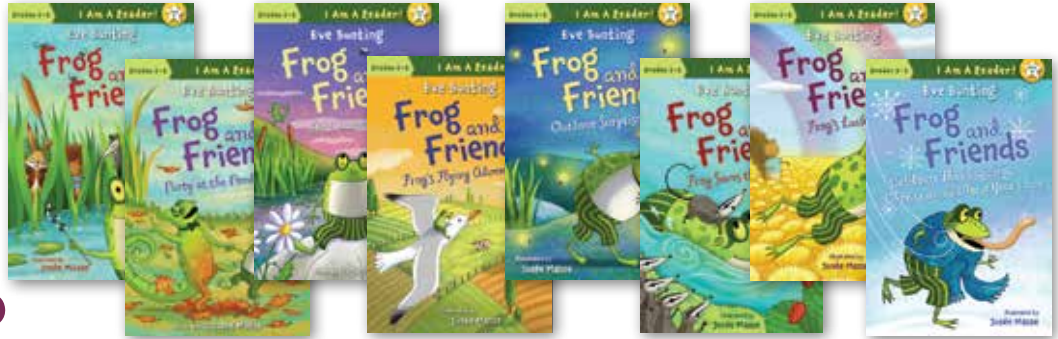
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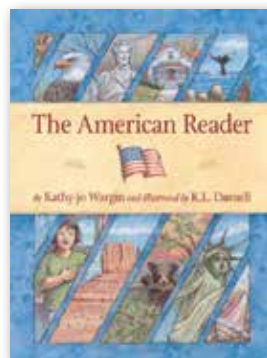
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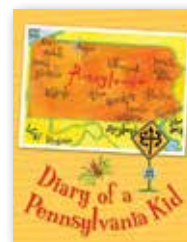
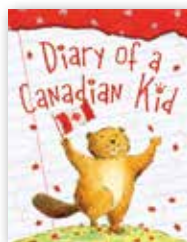
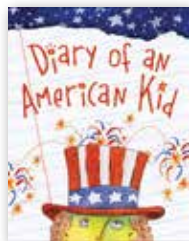
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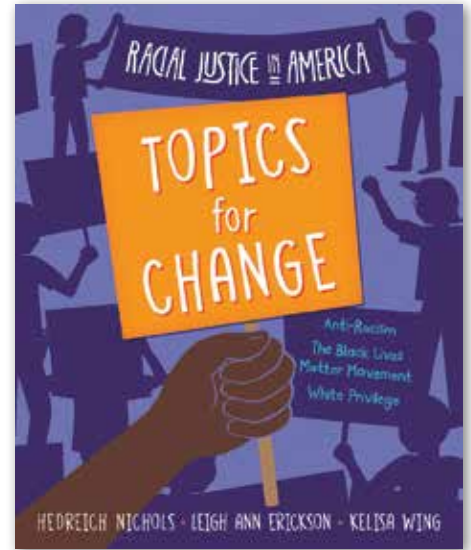


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Courtney Sheinmel

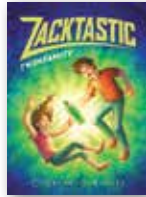
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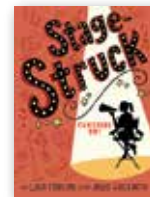
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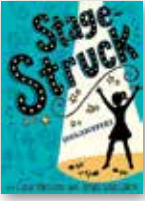
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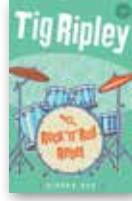
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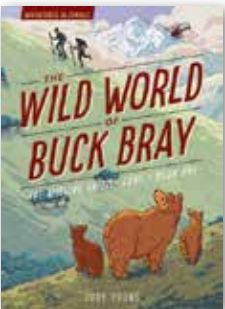
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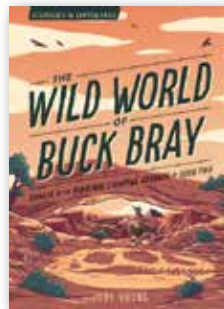
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Buck and Toni and the Buck Bray TV crew head to Utah's Canyonlands National Park to film an episode. Buck and Toni find themselves in danger at the Dinosaur Stomping Grounds, as they try to discover who is behind the theft of the area's ancient artifacts.

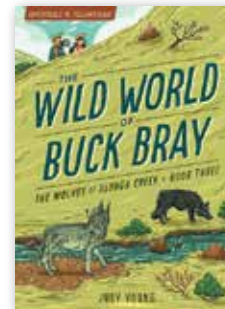
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Judy Young

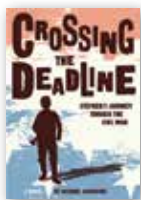
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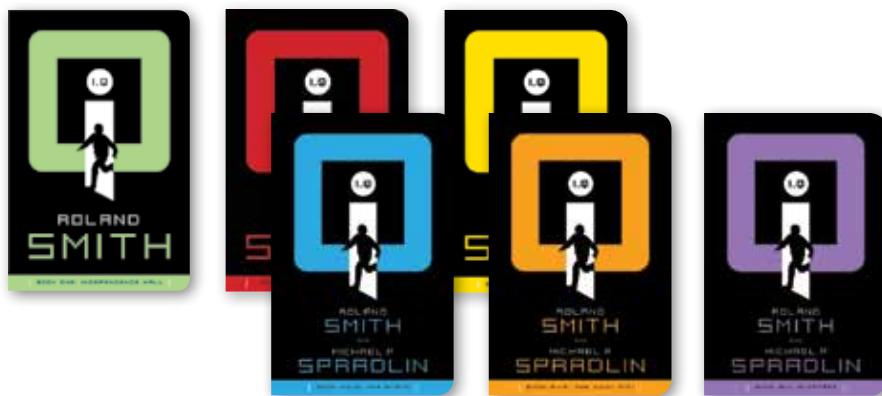
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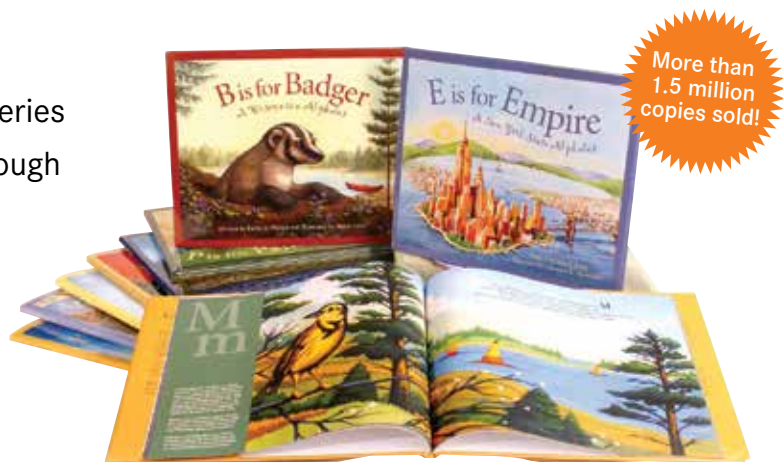
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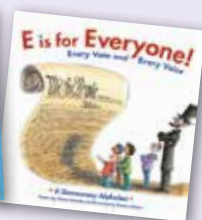


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