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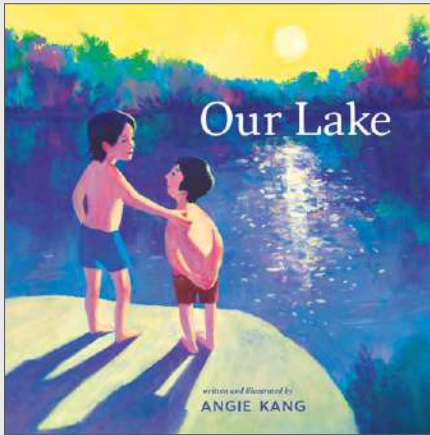
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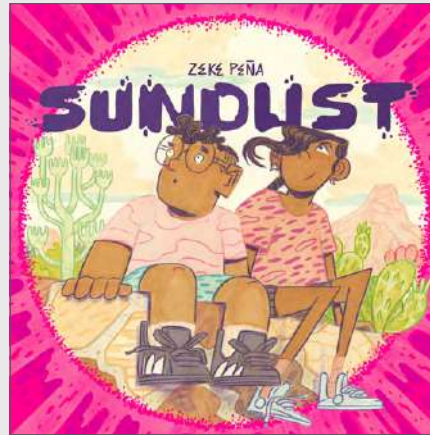
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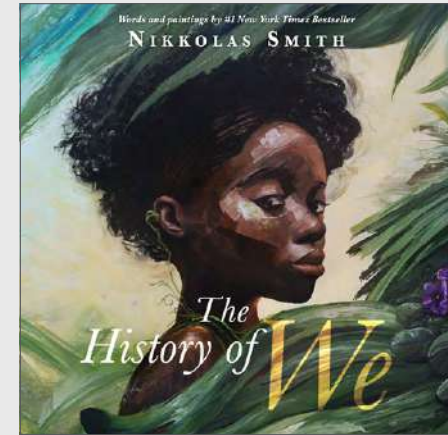
OUR LAKE
by Angie Kang
Caldecott Honor Winner



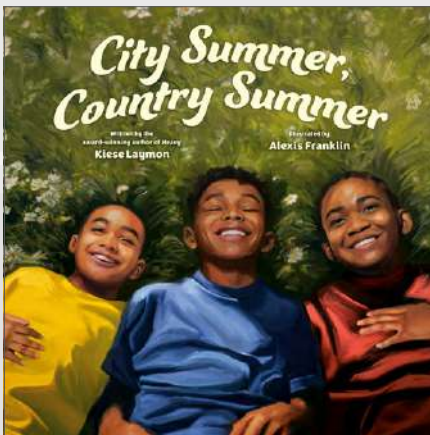
SUNDUST
by Zeke Peña
Caldecott Honor Winner



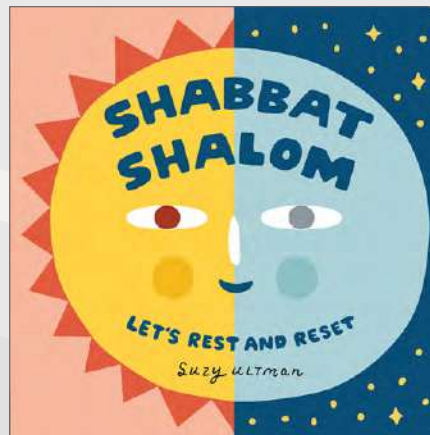
THE HISTORY OF WE
by Nikkolos Smith
Silbert Honor Winner



CITY SUMMER, COUNTRY SUMMER
by Kiese Laymon; illustrated by Alexis Franklin
Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Winner



SHABBAT SHALOM
by Suzy Ultman
Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner



**FANNY'S BIG IDEA:
HOW JEWISH BOOK WEEK WAS BORN**
by Richard Michelson and Alyssa Russell
Sydney Taylor Book Award Notable Title

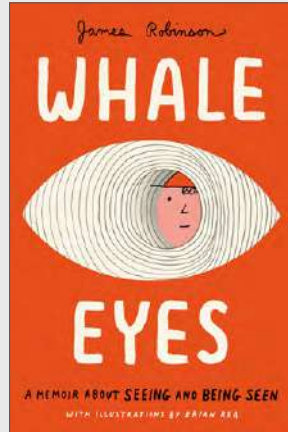


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WHALE EYES

by James Robinson; Illustrated by Brian Rea
Schneider Family Book Award Medal
in the Young Adult Literature Category



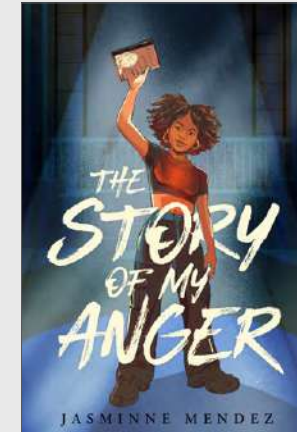
FIRST LOVE LANGUAGE

by Stefany Valentine
YALSA William C. Morris Award Finalist



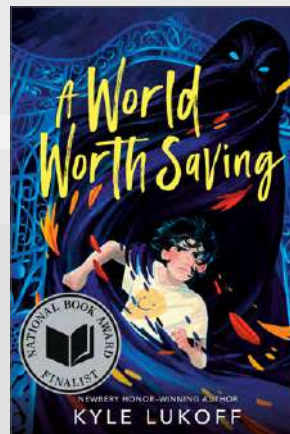
THE STORY OF MY ANGER

by Jasminne Mendez
Pura Belpré Young Adult Author Honor



A WORLD WORTH SAVING

by Kyle Lukoff
Sydney Taylor Book Award Notable Title
in the Middle Grade Category



BUFFALO DREAMER

by Violet Duncan
American Indian Youth Literature Award Winner
in the Middle Grade Category



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KITTYBUNKPORT

Scott Rothman; Illustrated by Zachariah OHora

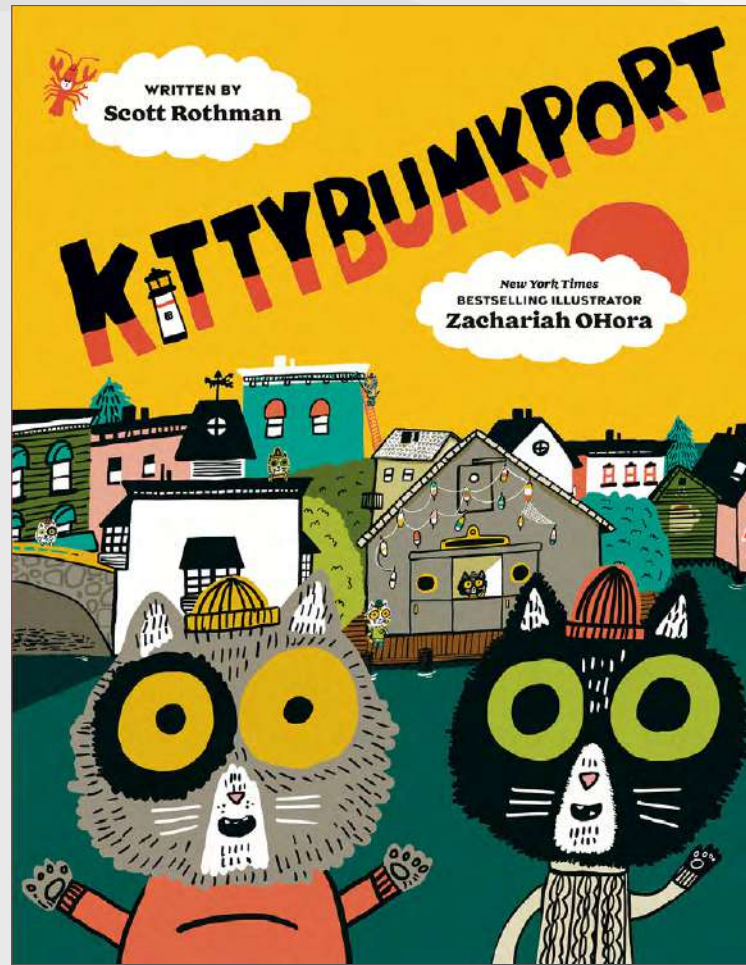
Lighthouses, lobster rolls, two silly scary-cats, and one uproarious seaside adventure!

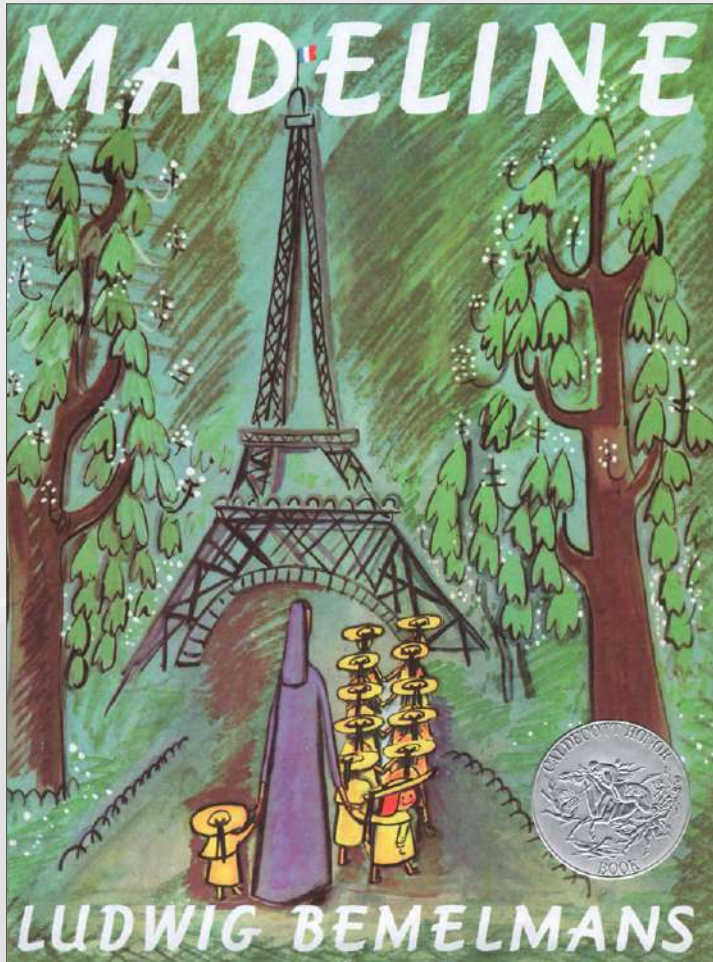
Chowder and Crackers live in the quiet, coastal town of Kittybunkport, where they pass their time sitting in the sun, napping, scratching stuff, and of course, eating lobster. Until one day the town's lighthouse—rumored to be haunted—goes dark. When no one volunteers to investigate, Chowder and Crackers are sent to fix it. But will these two scary-cats be able to save Kittybunkport?

Scott Rothman and *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Zachariah OHora have created the most uproariously perfect adventure, and young readers will want to visit *Kittybunkport* again and again.

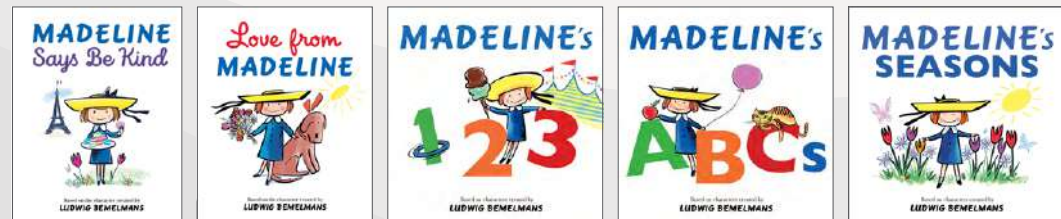
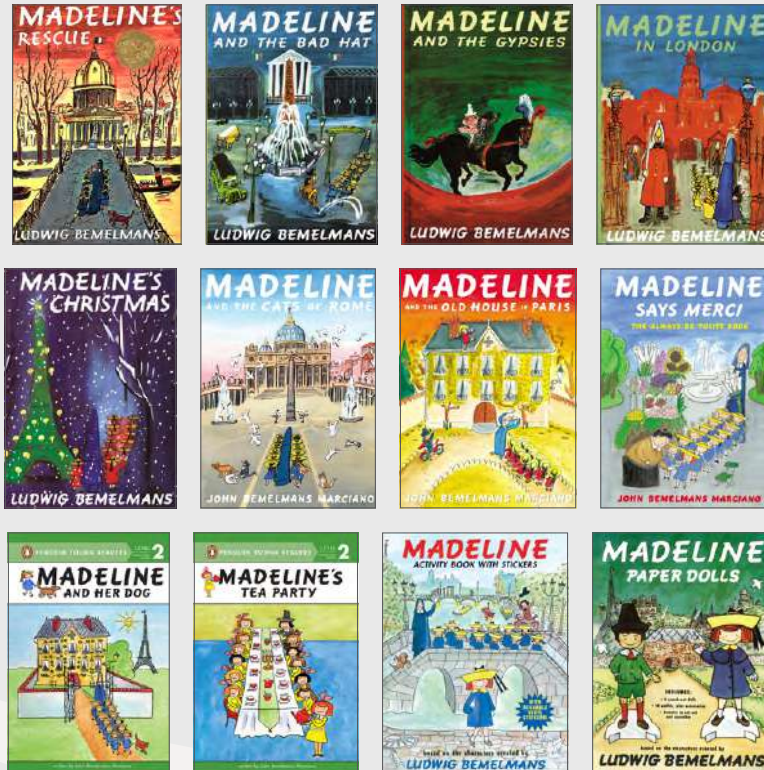
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VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
32 pages | 3-7 years | 8 1/2 x 11
Full Color Illustrations





CHECK OUT THE MADÉLINE SERIES:



Rights sold for Madeline:

- CHINESE COMPLEX: Yuan-Liou
- CHINESE SIMPLIFIED: Beijing Cheerful
- GERMAN: Peridot
- ITALIAN: LupoGuido
- JAPANESE: BL Publishing
- KOREAN: Sigongsa/Woongjin Think Big
- ROMANIAN: Art Grup
- UK: Scholastic UK

“One of 12 little girls in two straight lines at a reassuringly well-ordered French convent school, the impish Madeline is the youngest and bravest, and this exciting rhyming story of a midnight dash in an ambulance, an emergency appendectomy and a hospital room gloriously stuffed with toys is perhaps the best bedtime book ever written.”

—The New York Times

CRASH COURSE

Piper Lawson

An angsty, slow burn, spicy F1 academy romance about fast cars and family secrets from *WSJ* and *USA Today* bestselling author Piper Lawson.

Shay was raised to avoid two things: race cars and the Ashford family. But then her father has an accident, and she vows to save his career by secretly covering his shifts at the garage and enrolling at the Ashford Academy—a school that trains F1 drivers and engineers.

Theo and Jameson Ashford are racing royalty who know they can get away with anything and despite their first meeting and her antipathy, both brothers can't keep away...

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BERKLEY XO

304 pages | 5 3/16 x 8

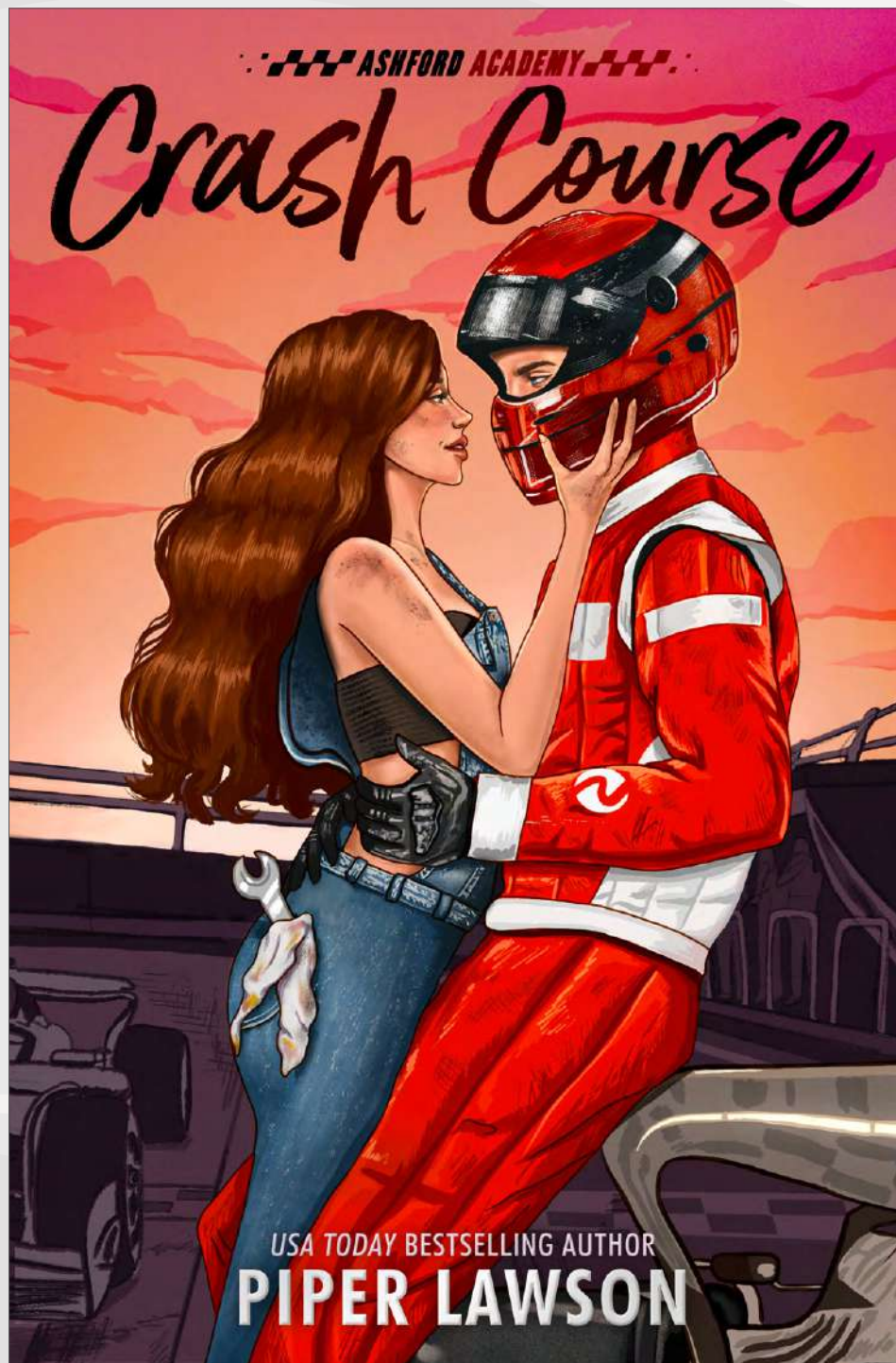
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MY OWN KIND OF PERSON

Tim Manley

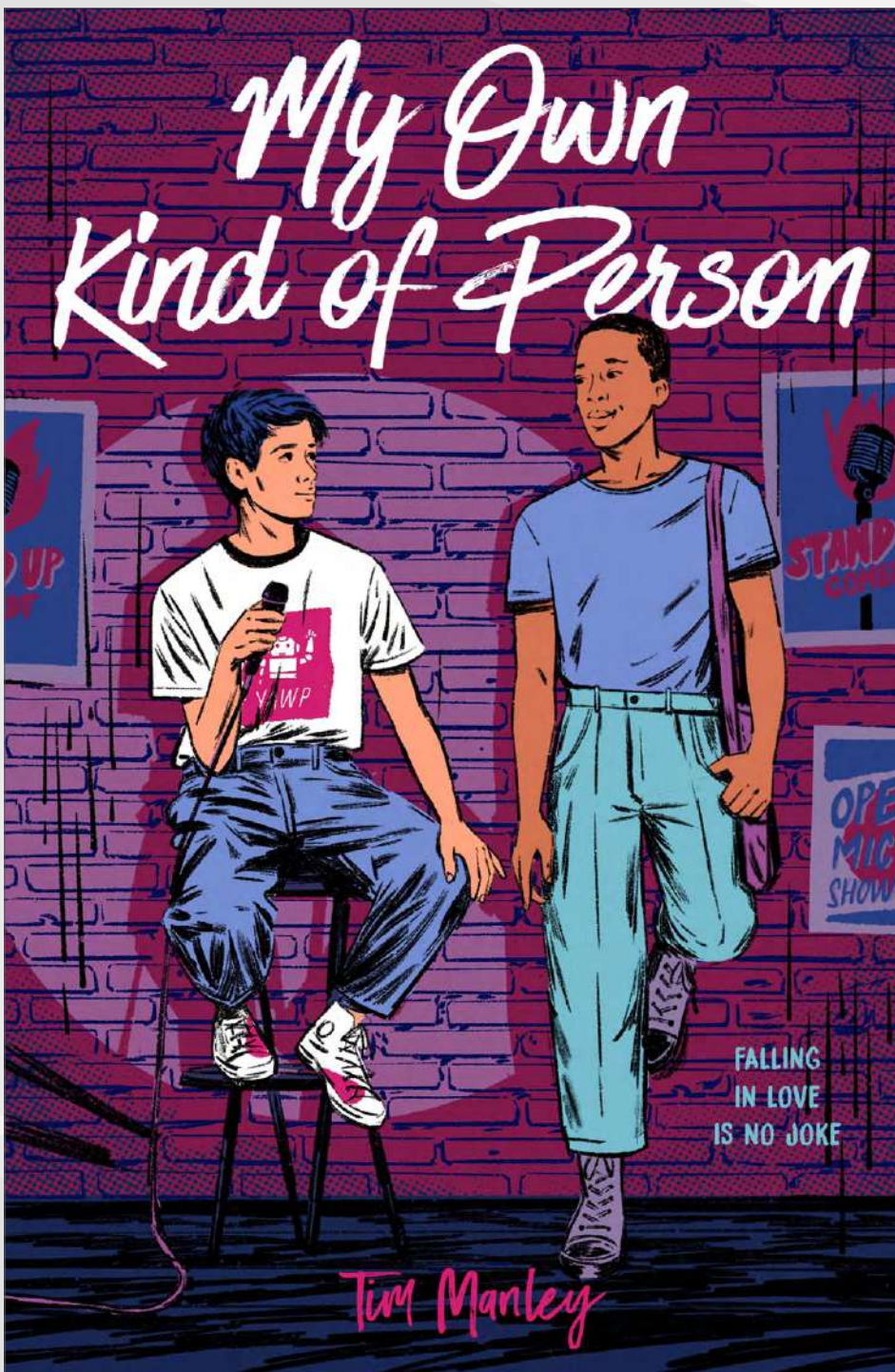
In this heartfelt and hilarious coming-of-age romance, Sean discovers his bisexuality and his true voice while chasing his dream as a stand-up comedian.

Sean O'Brien copes with anxiety by being the funny guy—at school, in his relationships, and onstage at local open mics. But when his stand-up act starts feeling like a performance of someone he's not, everything changes. As Sean struggles with awkward girlfriend encounters and rising panic, he meets Elijah, a new guy with quiet confidence and an honesty Sean has never allowed himself. Suddenly, Sean's life, his comedy, and his self-awareness come into sharper focus.

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ROCKY POND BOOKS

300 pages | 16 and up | 5 ½ x 8 ¼





ROSES & RUIN

Hazel Cross

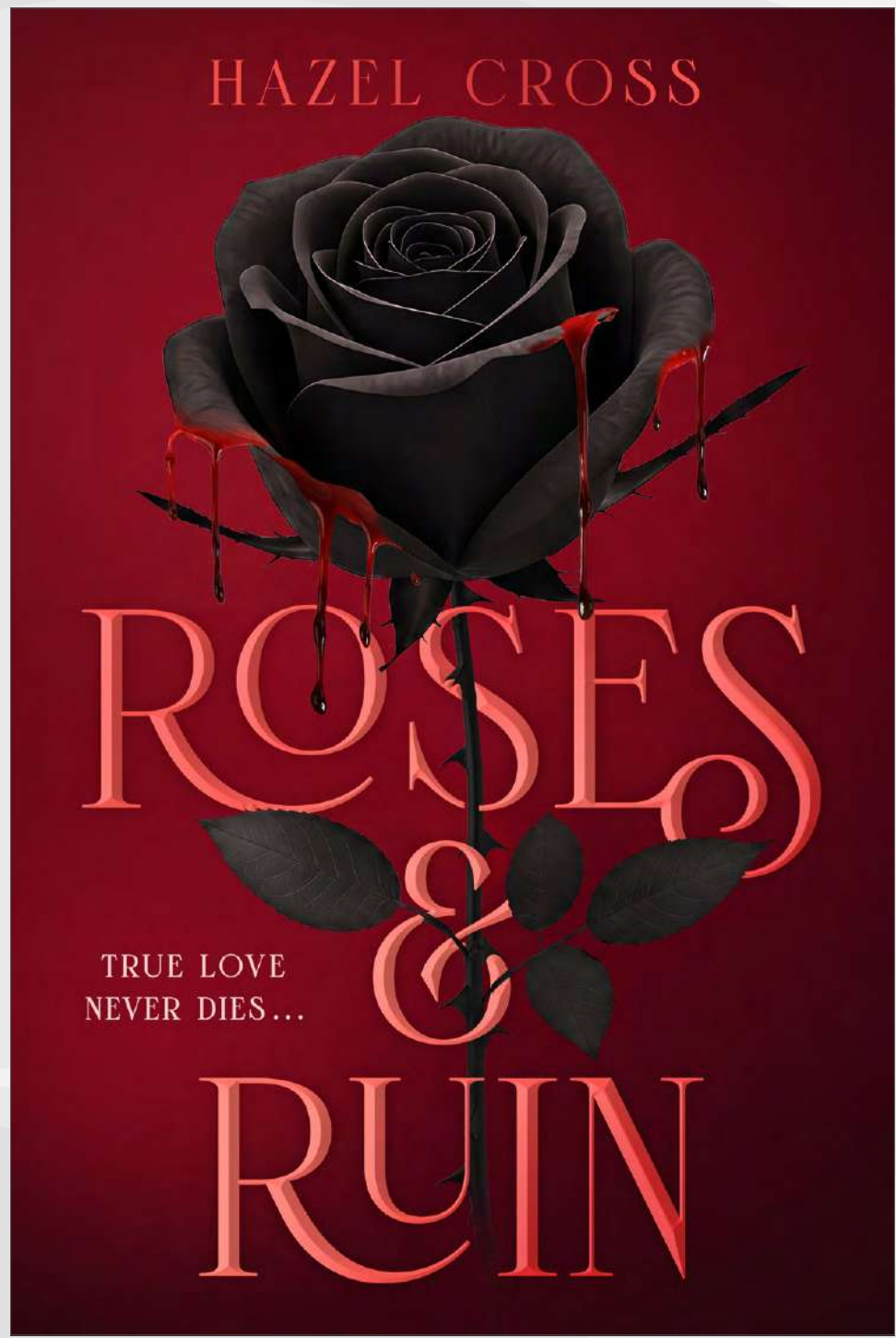
A steamy paranormal YA romance with deadly stakes for a new generation of *Twilight* and *Vampire Academy* readers.

Rose is determined to find out what happened to Hayden; the boy she loved, who disappeared. But their reunion isn't what she'd hoped. Hayden is... different. Cold. Distant. He's a *vampire*.

Rose's entire world changes in an instant. She knows she should stay away from Hayden and the monster he's become. But before long Rose finds herself drawn into his dark, intoxicating world—one she can't resist.

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G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR
320 pages | 16 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4





A love triangle romantasy!

CROWN & CAPTIVE

Kathleen Kitt

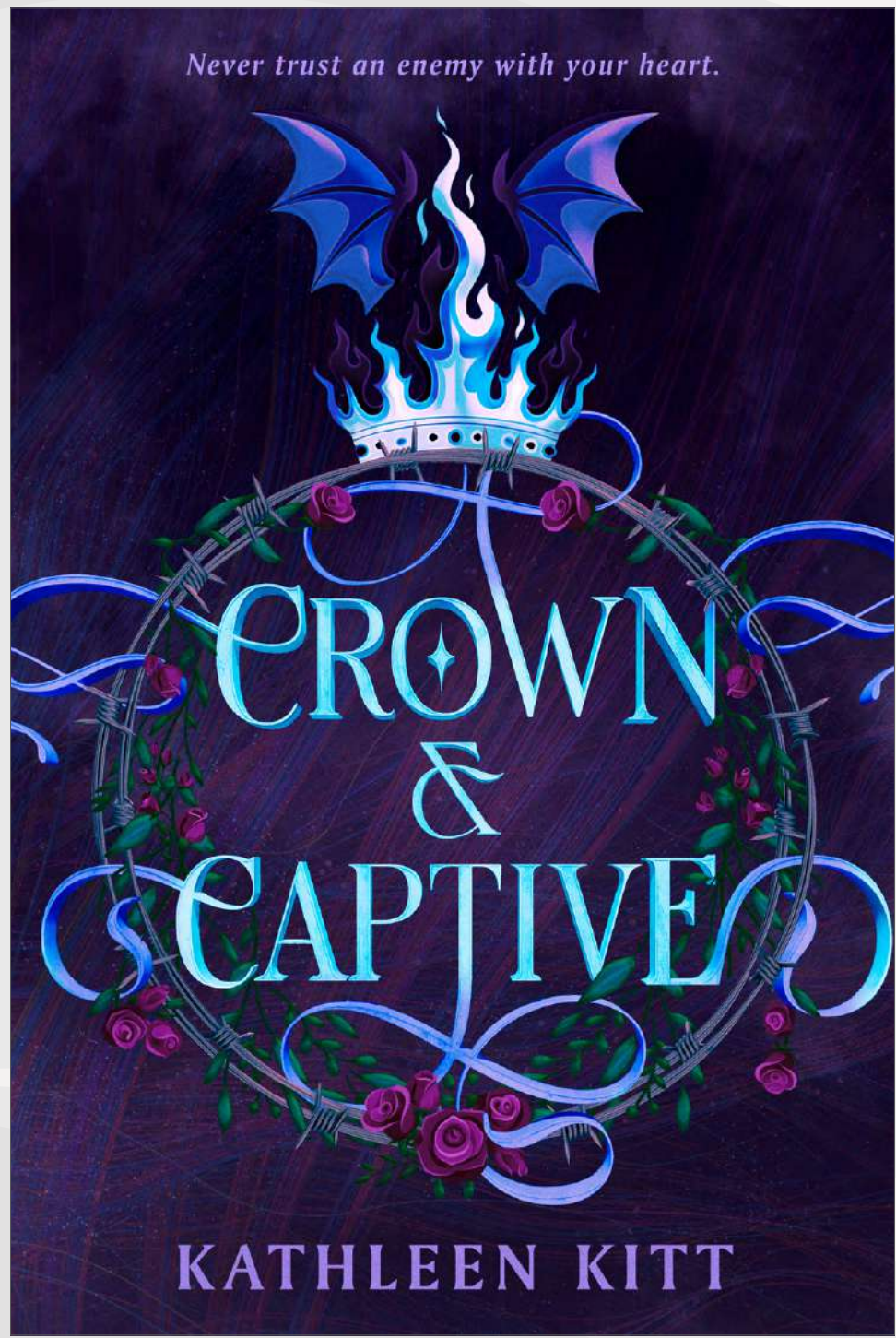
Perfect for readers of the *Powerless* trilogy and *Red Queen*, this YA romantasy follows a girl caught in a love triangle between the two heirs of the enemy kingdom.

Elysia of Miral never thought she'd step foot in Tannic. After a brutal rebellion that claimed both her father's life and Tannic's king, Elysia has become a symbol of a fragile truce, and a veritable hostage. Trapped in an enemy court she despises her role almost as much as the men around her: Daxon, the brooding heir; Pike, the flirtatious second-born; and the two youngest brothers, Caden and Silas.

But soon loyalty and desire collide... will falling for the enemy prove to be a mistake that she pays for with her life?

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320 pages | 16 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4



REVENANT

Melissa de la Cruz

A curse befalls the magical Ivy League in this YA dark academia romantasy, the sequel to *Sibylline* by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Melissa de la Cruz.

After the near collapse of *Sibylline*—Raven, Atticus, and Dorian return for their second semester. If studying at their dream university weren't perfect enough, they're also living together, reveling in their burning love for one another. But soon, *Sibylline*'s magic system begins to crack. A revenant—a soul brought back from the dead—appears on campus. And before long, spellbooks begin to vanish, their magic disappearing with them.

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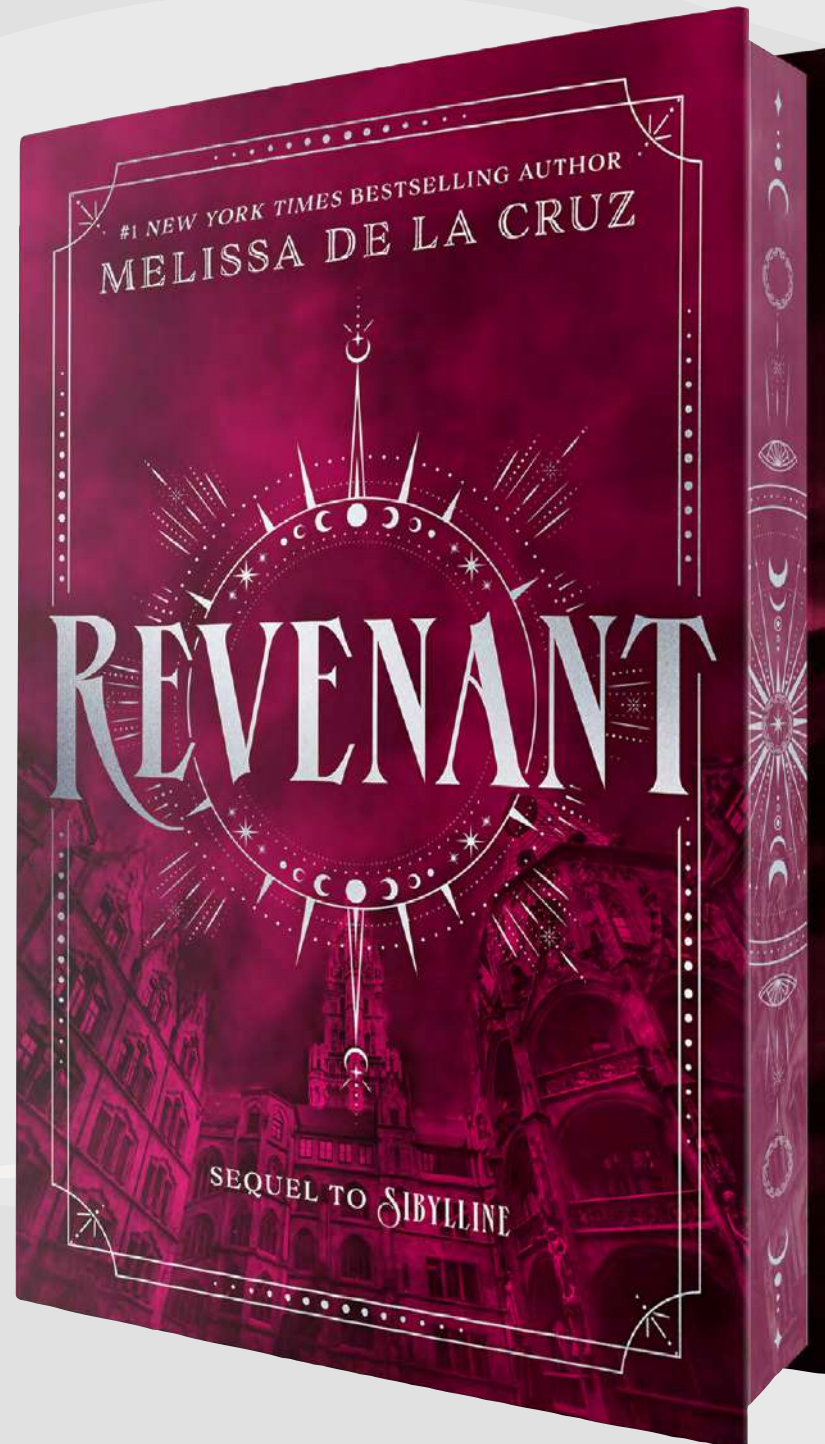
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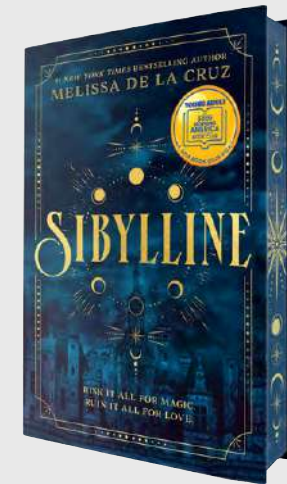
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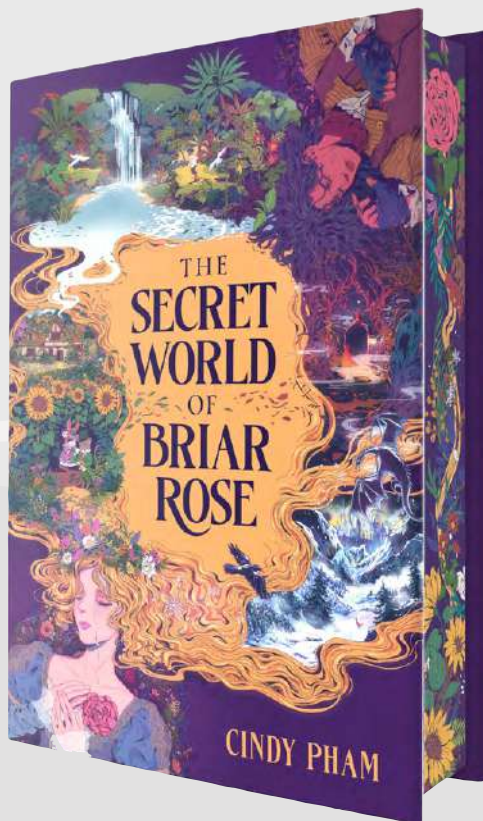
HUNGARIAN: Maxim

ITALIAN: Fanucci



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:





THE SECRET WORLD OF BRIAR ROSE

Cindy Pham

A lush and immersive queer “Sleeping Beauty” retelling about escapism, grief, and dreaming of a better world, as imagined by YouTube star Cindy Pham. This is a fresh and modern take on the classic fairy tale with darker themes, fantastical world-building, and an LGBTQ romance at the heart of the story.

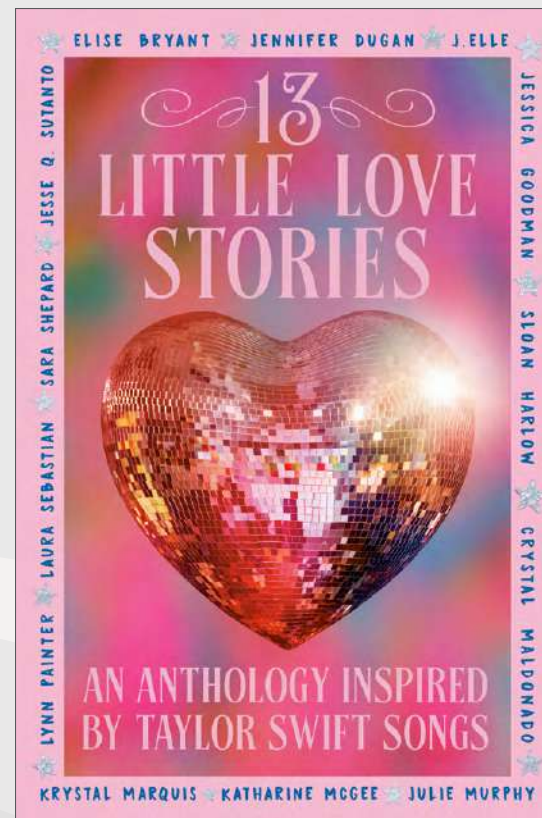
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KOKILA | 400 pages | 14 and up | 5 ½ x 8 ¼

Rights sold:

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UK: Macmillan UK



13 LITTLE LOVE STORIES

Elise Bryant, Jennifer Dugan, J. Elle, Jessica Goodman, Sloan Harlow, Crystal Maldonado, Krystal Marquis, Katharine McGee, Julie Murphy, Lynn Painter, Laura Sebastian, Sara Shepard and Jesse Q. Sutanto

From bestselling YA authors comes thirteen dazzling contemporary romances inspired by the songs of Taylor Swift! If you could live inside one Taylor Swift song for a day, which would you pick? Thirteen bestselling and acclaimed authors reimagine some of Taylor’s most iconic songs as love stories.

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G.P. PUTNAM’S SONS BFYR | 336 pages | 12 and up | 5 ½ x 8 ¼

Rights sold:

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SPANISH: RBA Libros



DEADSTREAM

Mar Romasco-Moore

“An addictive, anxiety-provoking YA thriller . . . This unsettling third-person narrative includes mixed media, creating a fully immersive, incessantly creepy experience.” —*Shelf Awareness*, starred review

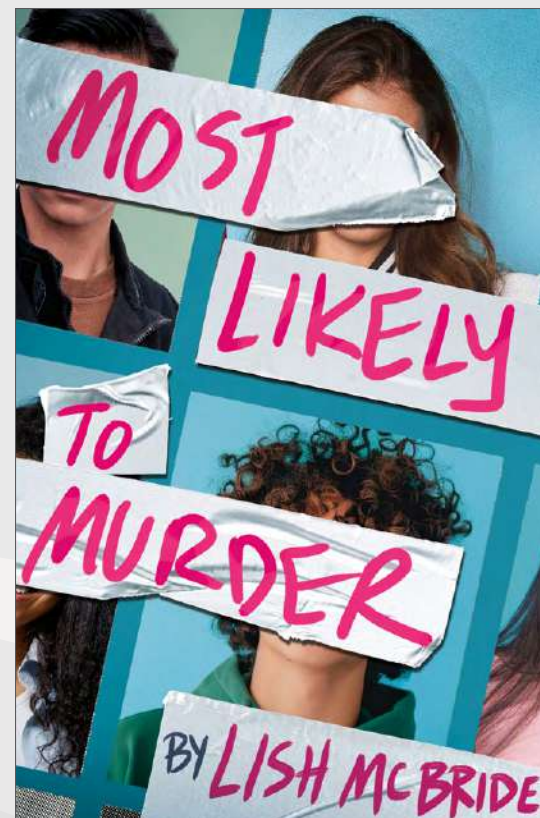
“A book that gets readers in its clutches and refuses to let them go; many will want to consume it in one sitting.” —*SLJ*, starred review

APRIL 2025

VIKING BFYR | 320 pages | 14 and up | 6 x 9

Rights sold:

CZECH: Grada Publishing



MOST LIKELY TO MURDER

Lish McBride

“Steadily suspenseful and occasionally gory . . . A pulpy, satisfying, and horror-filled page-turner.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“The banter between Rick and Martina is wry and hilarious . . . A whodunit for suspense fans unafraid of dark humor.” —*Booklist*

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G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR | 320 pages | 12 and up | 5 ½ x 8 ¼

Rights sold:

UKRAINIAN: Elekt-K



HIJACKED BY GOATS

Ann Braden

The moving, heartbreaking, ultimately hopeful story of a young girl struggling with anxiety and OCD—the bully “hijacking” her brain—and getting the help she needs to start her road to recovery.

Josie arrived at Bryce Haven Psychiatric Hospital knowing she’s a bad person and a bad friend. She knows because her brain constantly berates her for not being good enough. It tells her she needs to be perfect—and if she’s not, she’ll be alone and miserable forever.

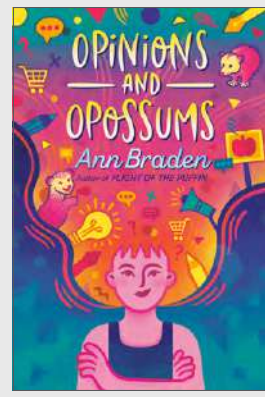
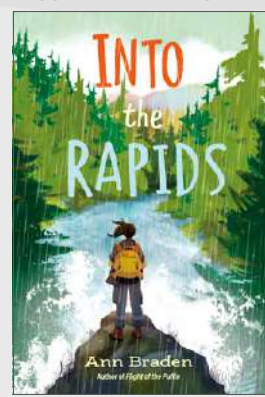
When Josie’s therapist diagnoses her with OCD and describes it as a bully in her brain, Josie denies it. Surely her brain is just trying to be helpful... right?

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NANCY PULSEN BOOKS
176 pages | 10 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



SISTERS ALONE

Shifa Saltagi Safadi

From the National Book Award–winning author of *Kareem Between* comes a powerful novel in verse about two sisters trapped in a blizzard in a heart-wrenching story of sisterhood and survival. Two sisters. One storm. A fight for their lives.

Rama is all fire—fierce, quick to anger, and trying to hold her family together while battling the monster of intrusive thoughts. Leena is all ice—quiet, numbed to the world, as she blames herself for their mother’s death.

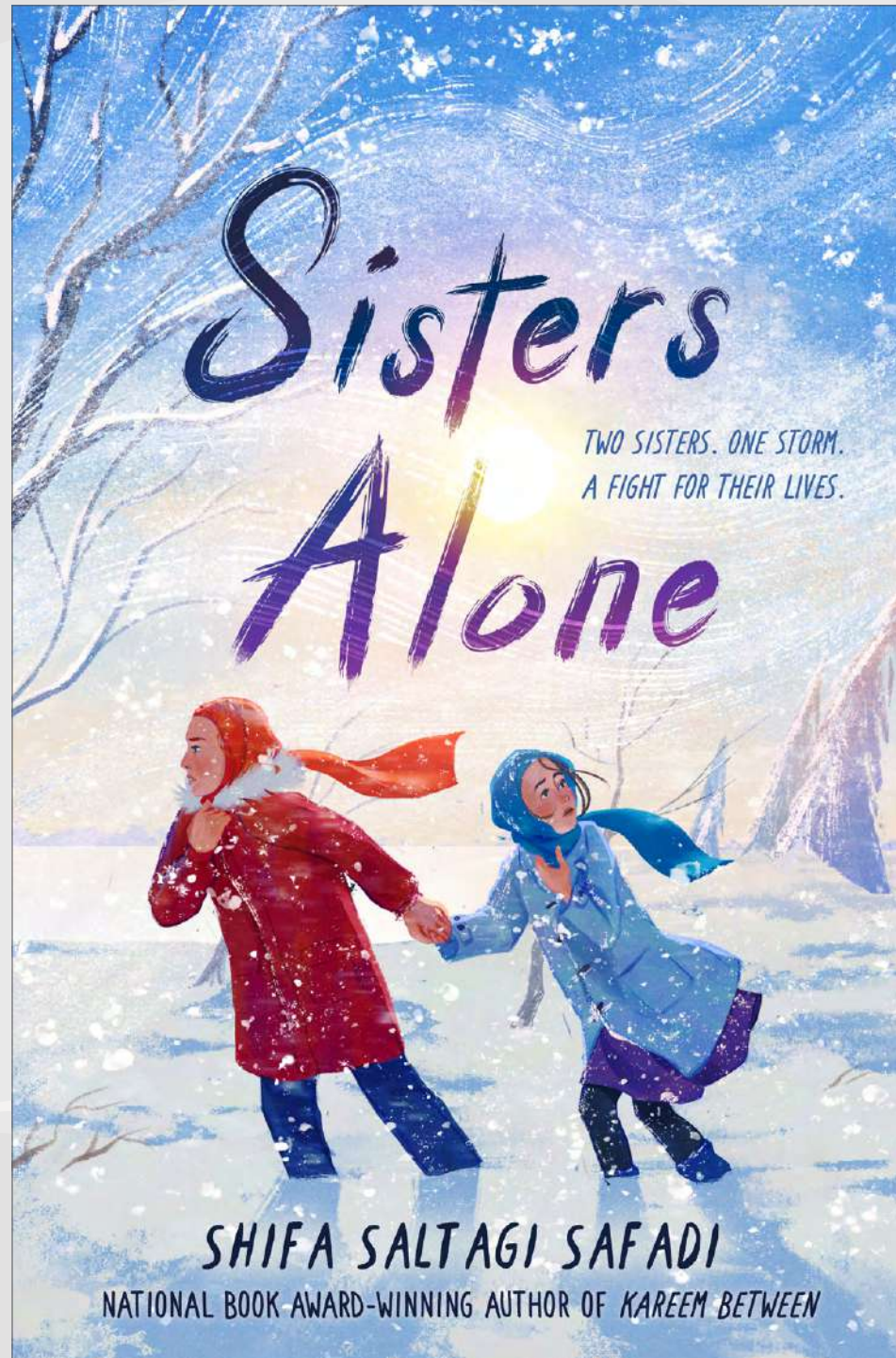
When their father must travel for work, a sudden blizzard traps the sisters alone at their rural home. Left without power, without food, without shelter—and with no one to rely on but each other.

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320 pages | 8–12 years | 5 ½ x 8 ¼

Rights sold for *Kareem Between*:

JAPANESE: Sakuhinsha



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



THE KWON COUSINS DON'T NEED A BABYSITTER

Jessica Kim

What if your best friends lived right next door? Meet the Kwon cousins! A day with the Kwons promises adventure, surprises, and laughs, in this new illustrated series for young readers by Jessica Kim.

On their sunny cul-de-sac, Jia (11) tries to maintain order as Eugene (7) secretly keeps a menagerie of rescue pets, Nick (10) investigates every bump in the night, and twins Mina and Minji (8) fire foam darts around every corner.

When Jia volunteers to babysit while their parents attend a wedding, she's determined to show how responsible she is. But a calm night turns into an adventure when their pet parrot goes missing. Can Jia get everyone back home before the adults find out and she's never put in charge again?

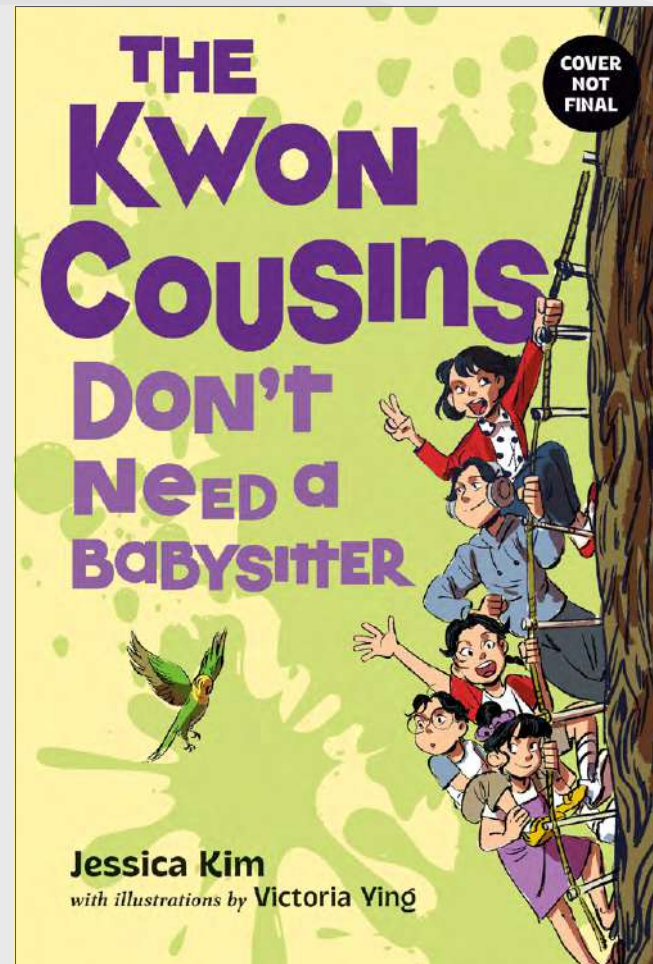
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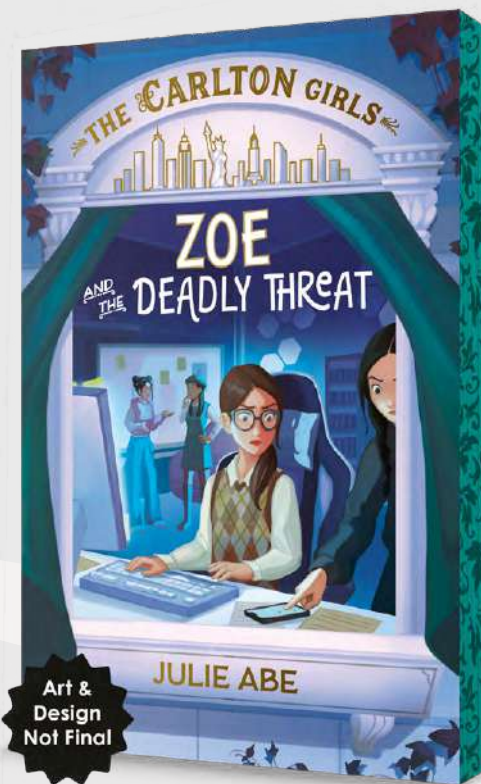
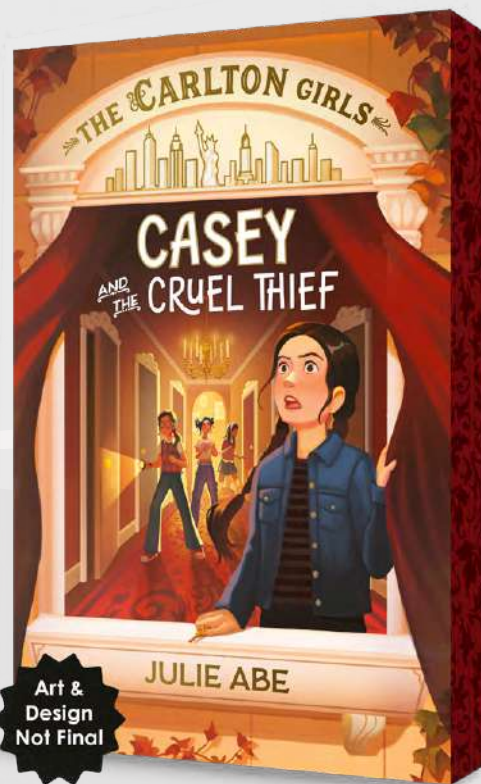
128 pages | 7-10 years | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

Black & White Illustrations



The Carlton Girls

Only Murders in the Building meets *The Swifts* in this cozy whodunit mystery series.



#1: CASEY AND THE CRUEL THIEF

Julie Abe

Most people would kill to live in a glamorous New York City high-rise on the Upper West Side. But things on the Carlton Towers elevator start to get strange. It seems like there's a thief—and a kidnapper!—on the loose. And the girls on the elevator soon realize that they are the only ones who can stop the dangerous criminal before it's too late.

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PENGUIN YOUNG READERS LICENSES
192 pages | 8-12 years | 5 ½ X 8 ¼

#2: ZOE AND THE DEADLY THREAT

Julie Abe

The Carlton Girls have been taking the Upper West Side by storm, solving case after case. To make matters more complicated, Zoe runs into Ram—her favorite content creator—and is shocked to realize he's nothing like the boy behind the screen. He's rude... he's entitled... he's... asking the Carlton Girls for help. As the anonymous threats against Ram become all too real, it's up to the four friends to uncover the culprit before disaster strikes.

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PENGUIN YOUNG READERS LICENSES
192 pages | 8-12 years | 5 ½ X 8 ¼

RILEY DARE #1: SLIGHTLY WITCHY SLEUTH

M. K. England

Queen of Mysteries Riley Dare has her first real-life case to solve!

Riley is a master of solving puzzles. After all, she helps run her aunt's beloved escape room, Level Up, and makes it extra special thanks to the flicker of magic she's gifted with. Need some extra shadows? Some spooky lighting? She's got it covered.

But when a celebrated author of children's mysteries *vanishes* during the latest, greatest escape room she's designed with her aunt, one themed after the biggest unsolved heist in her small town's history, things get complicated fast.

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP

256 pages | 8-12 years | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4



THE AFTER-SCHOOL KINDNESS CREW #2: SLAM DUNK DAY

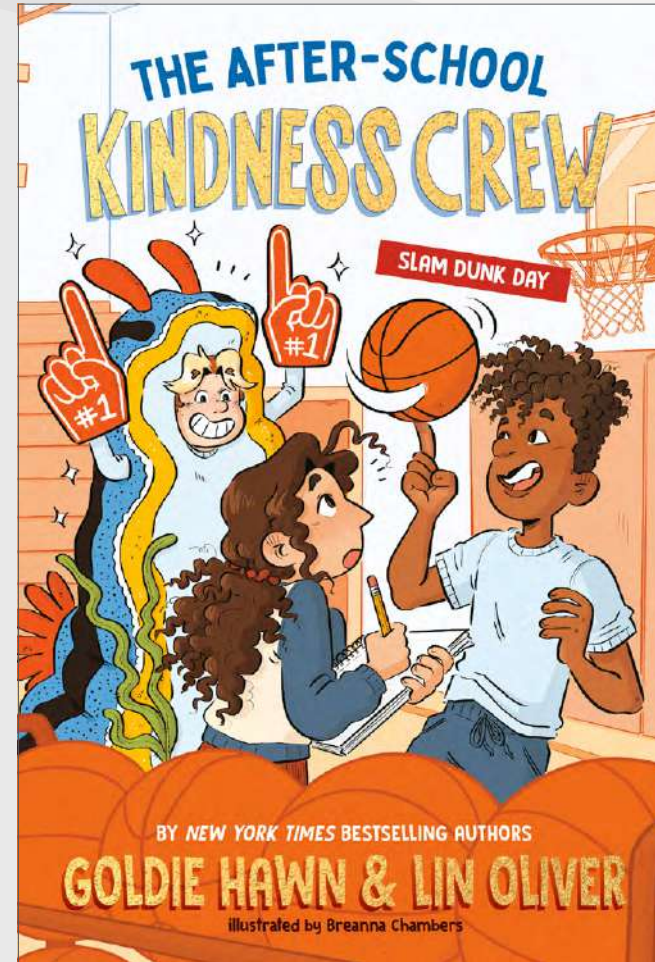
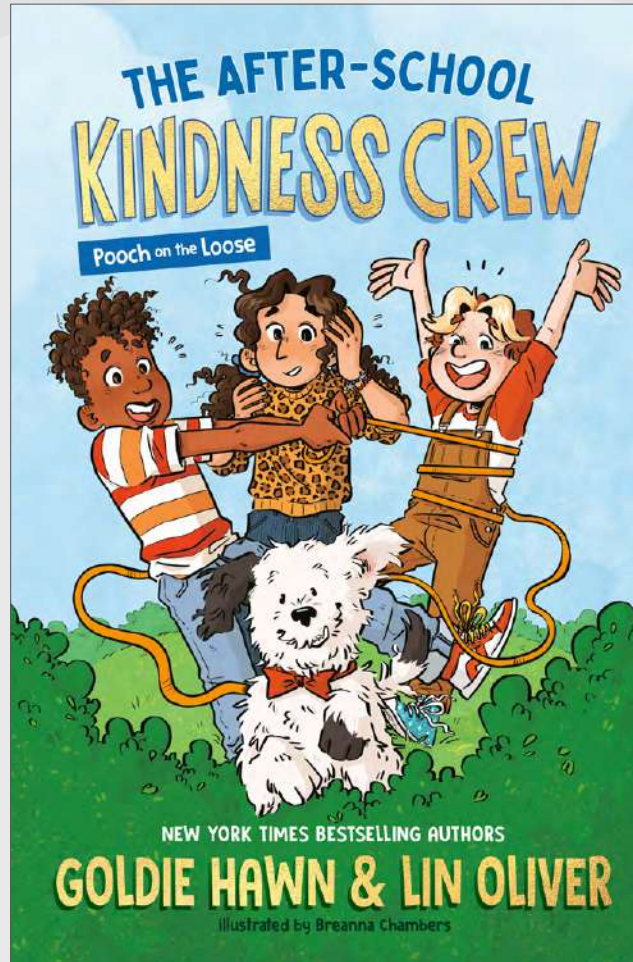
Goldie Hawn and Lin Oliver; Illustrated by Breanna Chambers

From beloved Oscar-winning Hollywood star Goldie Hawn and *New York Times* bestselling author Lin Oliver comes the second book in an inspiring series about friendship, community, and the power of kindness, encouraging readers to take breaks and deep breaths as they read along!

Ever since Tony, Mia, and River formed the Kindness Crew, they've made it their mission to bring joy to those around them. Now, it's time for the annual basketball game, and Mr. Ortega selects Tony as captain. Tony picks Mia and River to join his team, despite their inexperience. Things get trickier when they visit the neighborhood court and their ball goes flying into the backyard of the man who lives next door...

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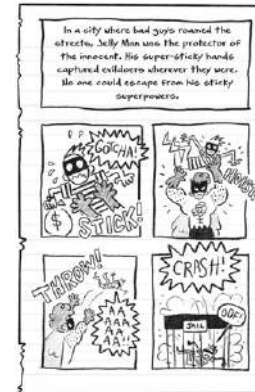
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 PENGUIN WORKSHOP
 160 pages | 8-12 years | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
 Black & White Illustrations



CHAPTER 1

Met Tony, Mia, and River. Notice that they are putting on their shoes just like it's a normal day. But it is not a normal day.
 It's seven thirty on the morning on Wednesday, September 23, 2026. Mr. Ortega will kick off his yearly Surprise 5k Day in his fourth-grade class at Sycamore Elementary.
 Tony, Mia, and River are getting ready to leave for school. They have no idea of the surprise that is in store for them.
 Repeat: It is not a normal day.

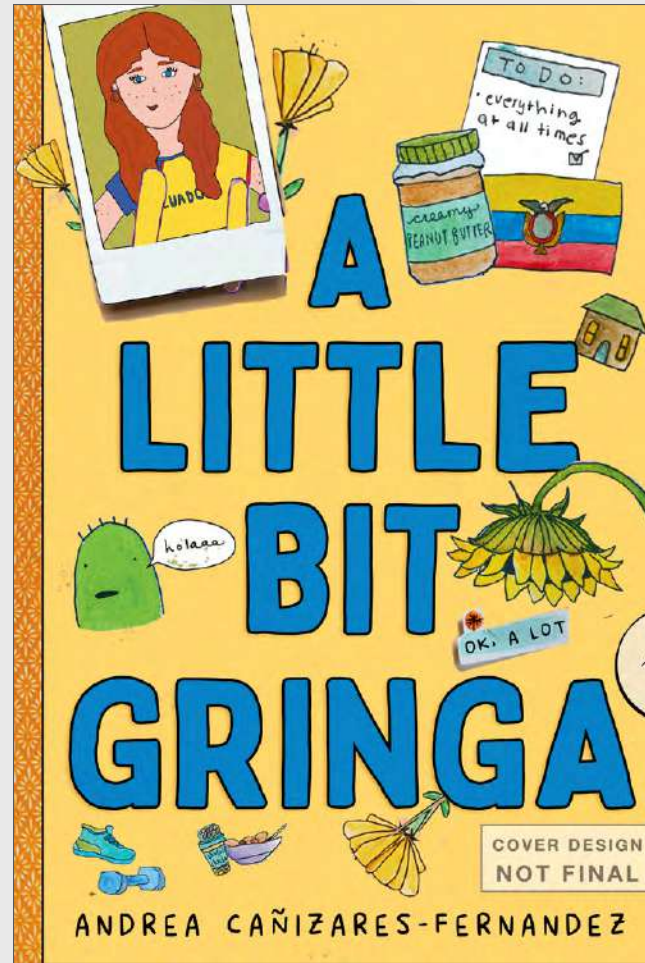
star stickers all over it. Tony selected a blue-and-red striped one, Spider-Man colors. They all sat down to write in their Mindful Me books, while Mr. Gold put on some piano music. Tony's page looked like this:



A LITTLE BIT GRINGA

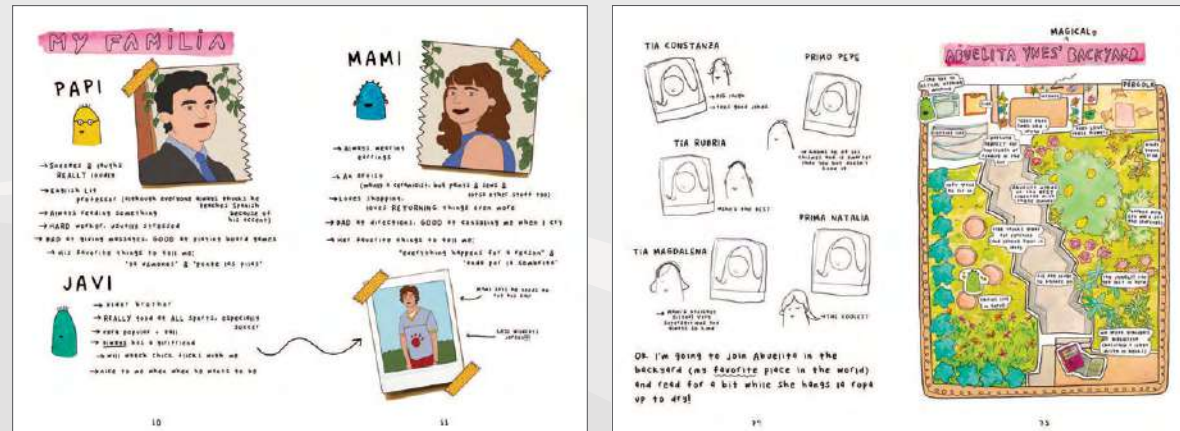
Andrea Cañizares-Fernandez

A graphic novel filled with journal entries and illustrations about a girl trying to manage her anxiety. Mari Ordoñez has a long to-do list every summer, made a little more complicated by the annual summer trips to Ecuador to visit family. Told in journal entries with lots of illustrations following the summers after 6th, 7th, and 8th grade, *A Little Bit Gringa* follows Mari through her growing pains and pangs.



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DIAL BFYR
288 pages | 8-12 years | 6 x 9
Full-Color Illustrations



THE MYTH OF PERFECT: BREAKING FREE FROM THE PRESSURE TO OVERACHIEVE

Shawn Goodman

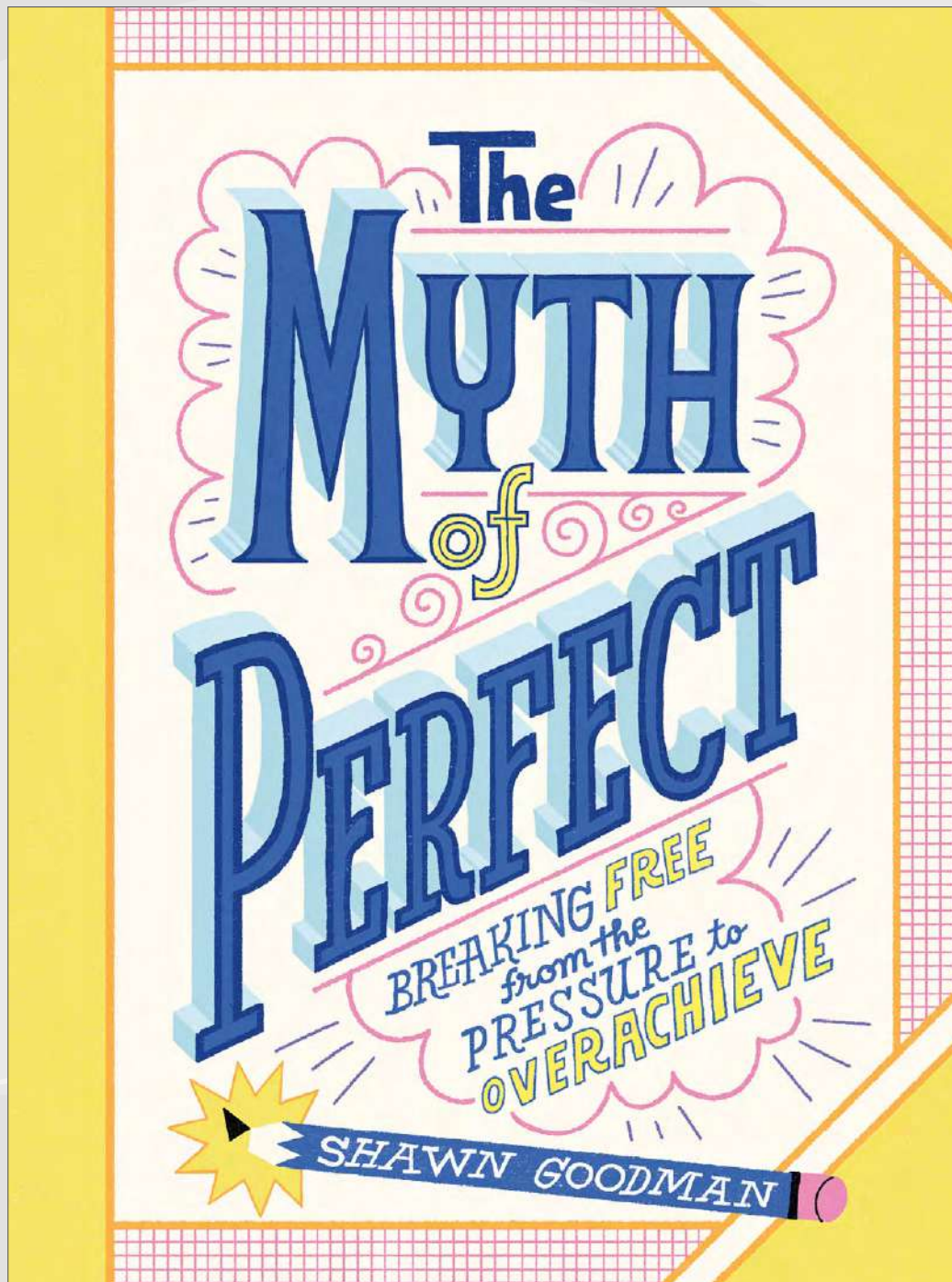
You are already enough! This empowering handbook for teens, full of journal prompts and strategies for pushing back against the unhealthy pressures of hustle culture, will help you live well without losing yourself.

In a world where perfection is too often the expectation, this accessible and inspiring life-skills guide challenges you to embrace authenticity and redefine personal success. It's packed with practical advice, eye-opening stories, thought-provoking exercises, and expert tips to help you tackle everything from school stress to social media pressures. Whether you're looking to boost your confidence, ease anxiety, improve your relationships, or find your passion, this handbook will be your essential tool.

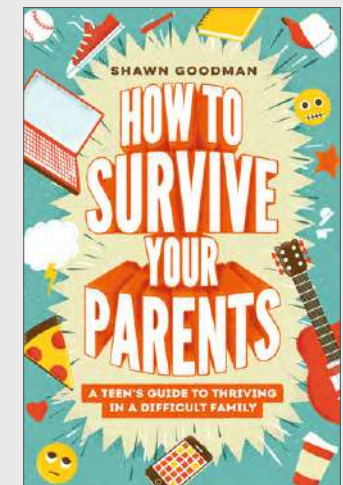
JANUARY 2027

ROCKY POND BOOKS

244 pages | 12 and up | 6 x 8



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



96 FACTS



96 FACTS ABOUT ROLE MODEL

Sophie Schmidt;
Illustrated by Risa Rodil

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TINKER
80 pages | 8-12 years | 6 x 9
Black & White Illustrations

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CZECH: Albatros
DUTCH: De Fontein

96 FACTS ABOUT AMAZING ATHLETES

Arie Kaplan;
Illustrated by Risa Rodil

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240 pages | 8-12 years | 6 x 9
Black & White Illustrations

ITALIAN: Salani
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PRH Portugal

96 FACTS ABOUT GRACIE ABRAMS

Arie Kaplan;
Illustrated by Risa Rodil

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80 pages | 8-12 years | 6 x 9
Black & White Illustrations

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SWEDISH: Bonnier Carlsen
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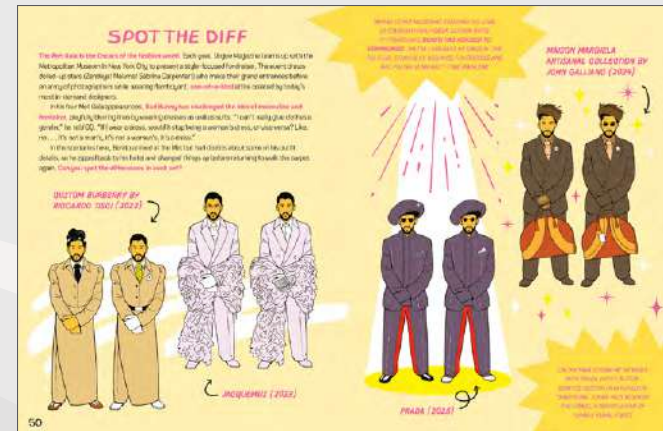
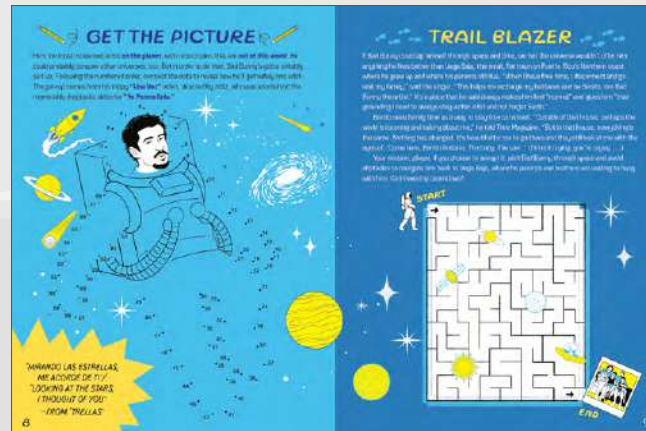
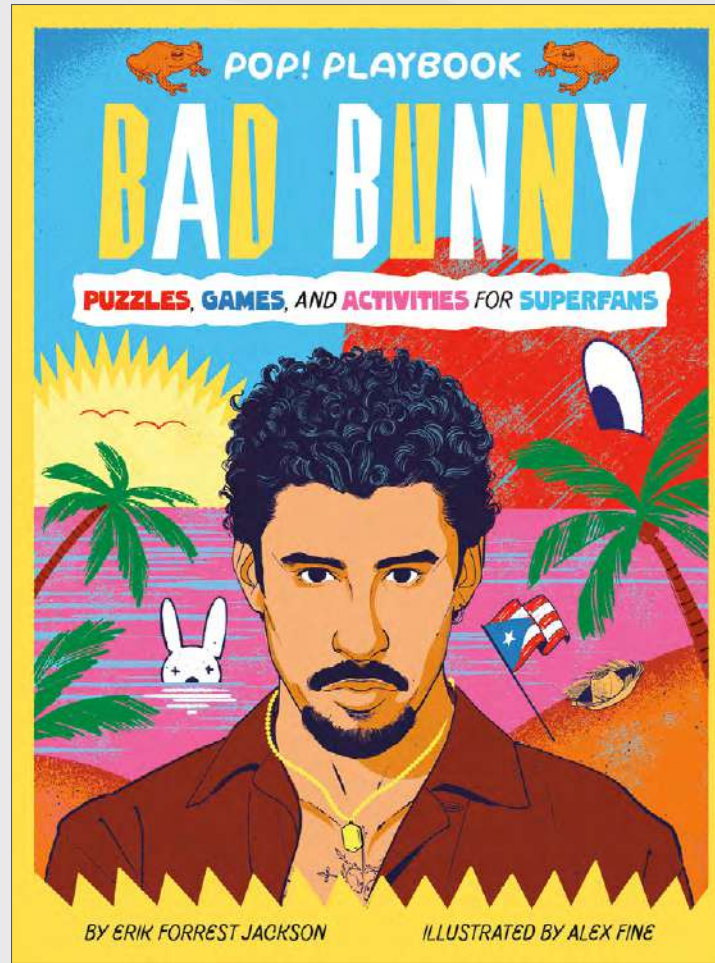
Get the play-by-play on your favorite Puerto Rican singer, actor, and Super Bowl performer Bad Bunny in this activity-filled biography about one of the biggest players in pop culture.

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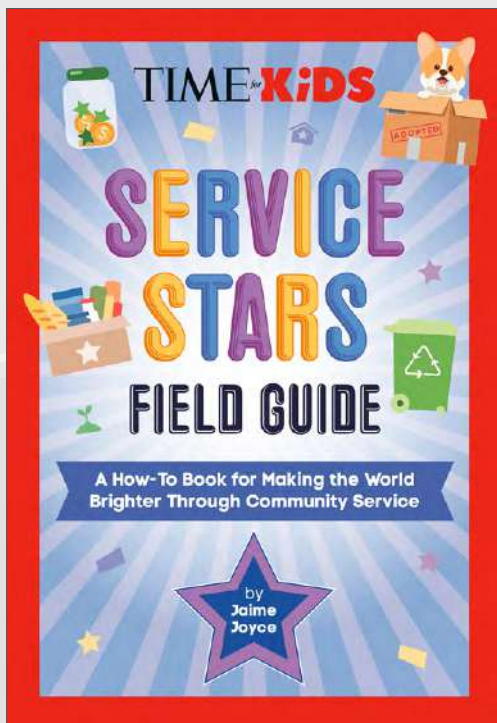
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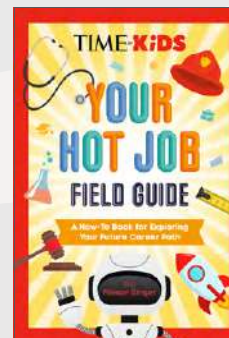
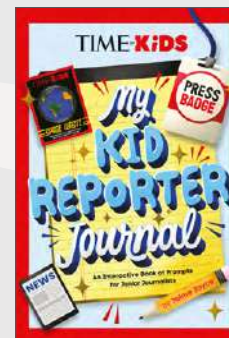
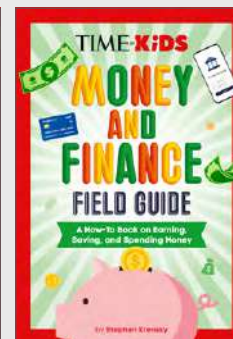


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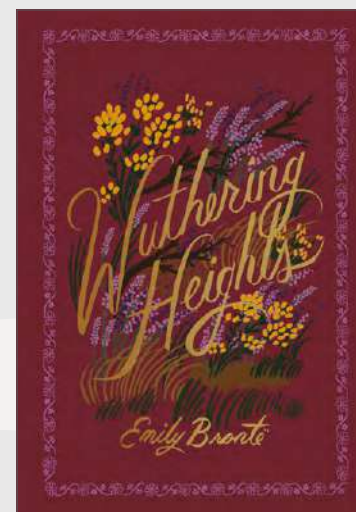
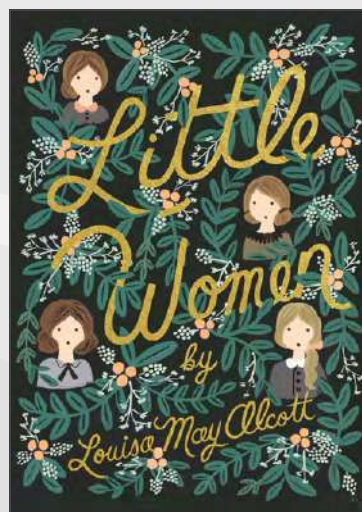
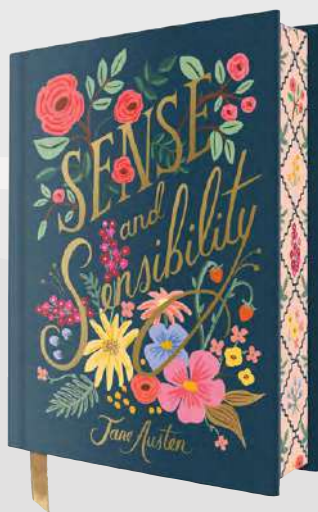
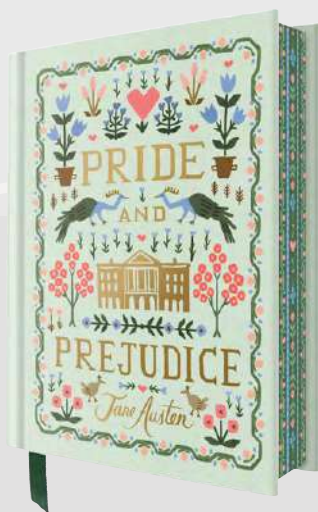
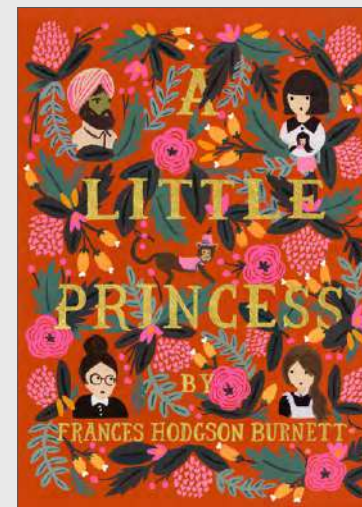
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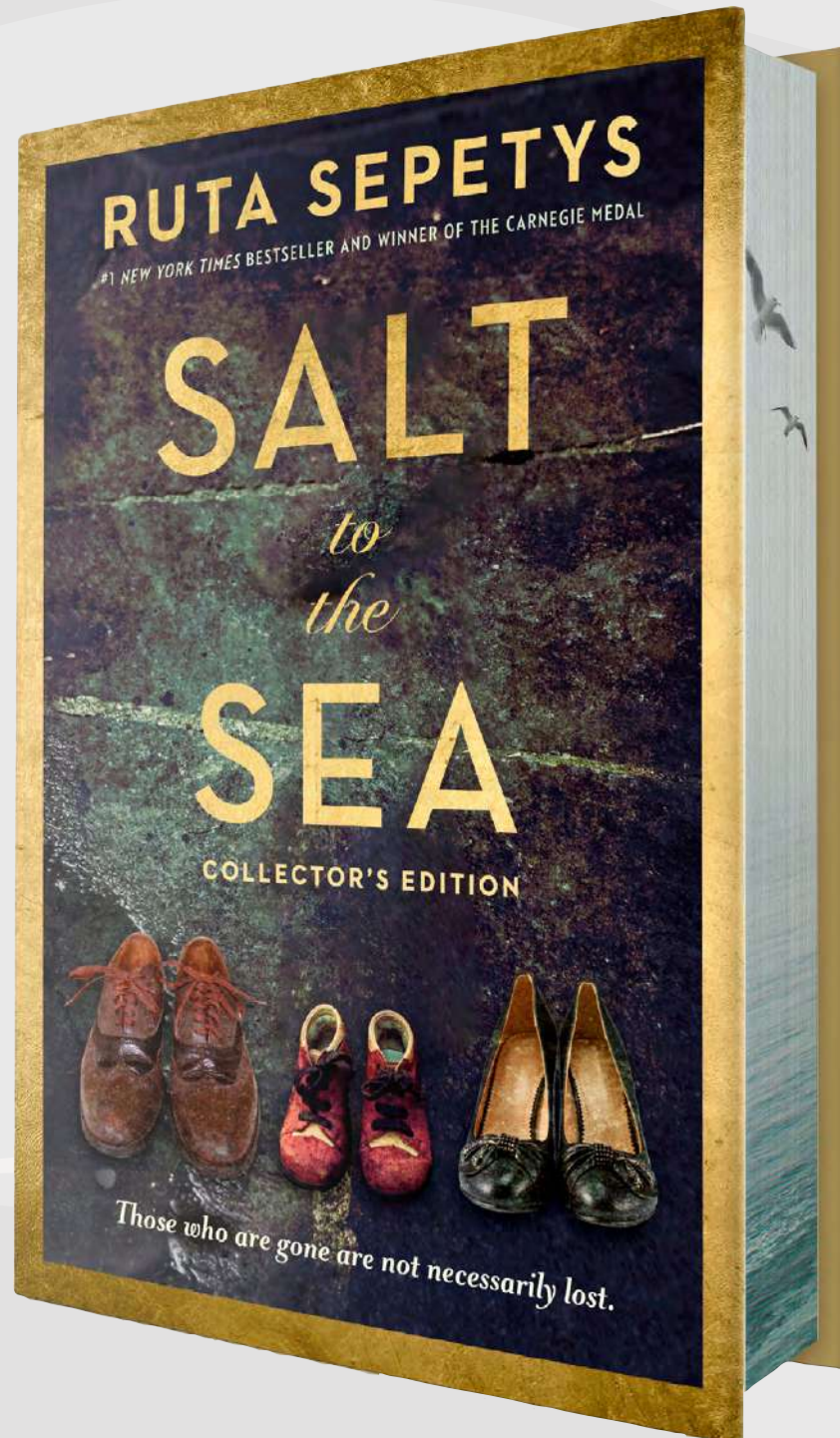
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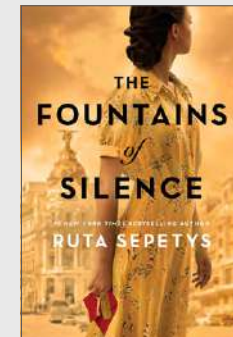
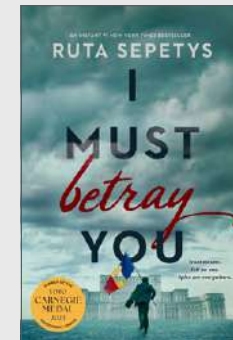
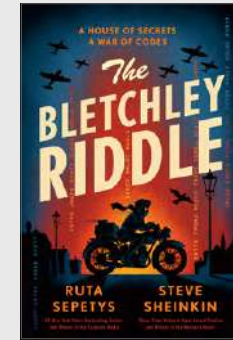
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Dolly Parton; Illustrated by Brooke Boynton-Hughes

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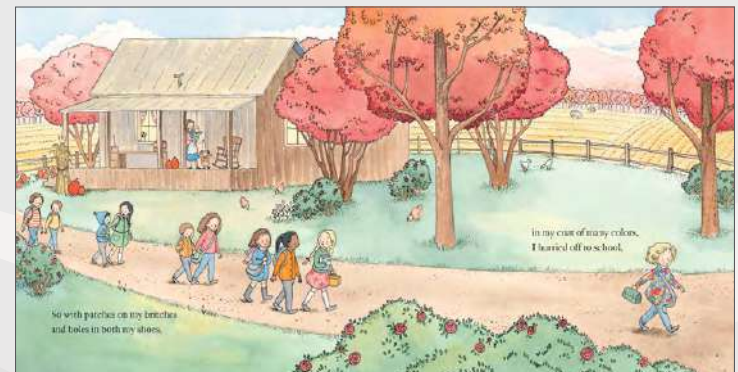
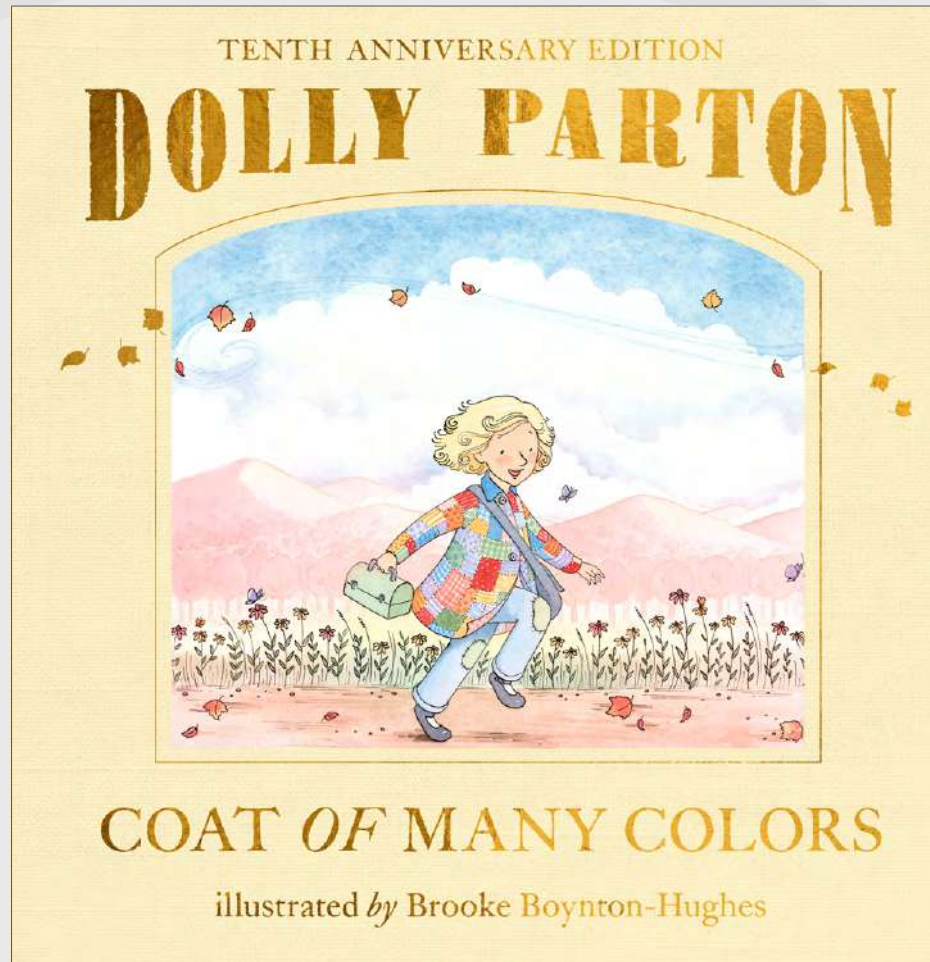
Country music legend Dolly Parton's rural upbringing in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee provides the backdrop for this special picture book. Using lyrics from her classic song the book tells the story of a young girl in need of a warm winter coat.

When her mother sews her a coat made of rags, the girl is mocked by classmates for being poor. But Parton's trademark positivity carries through to the end as the girl realizes that her coat was made with love "in every stitch."

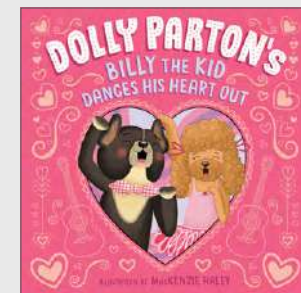
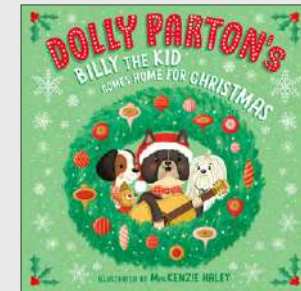
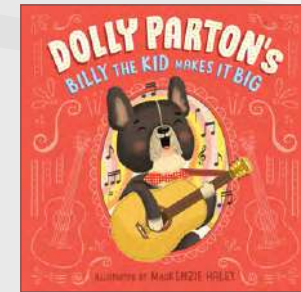
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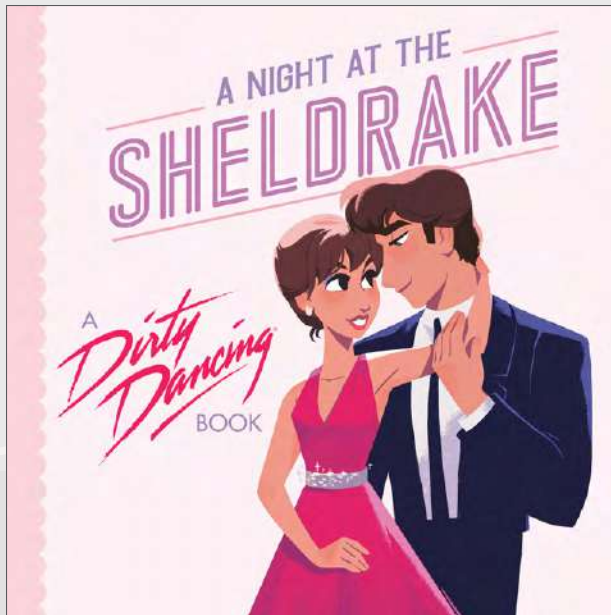
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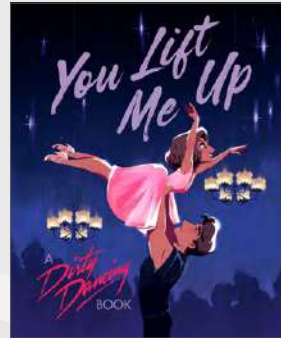


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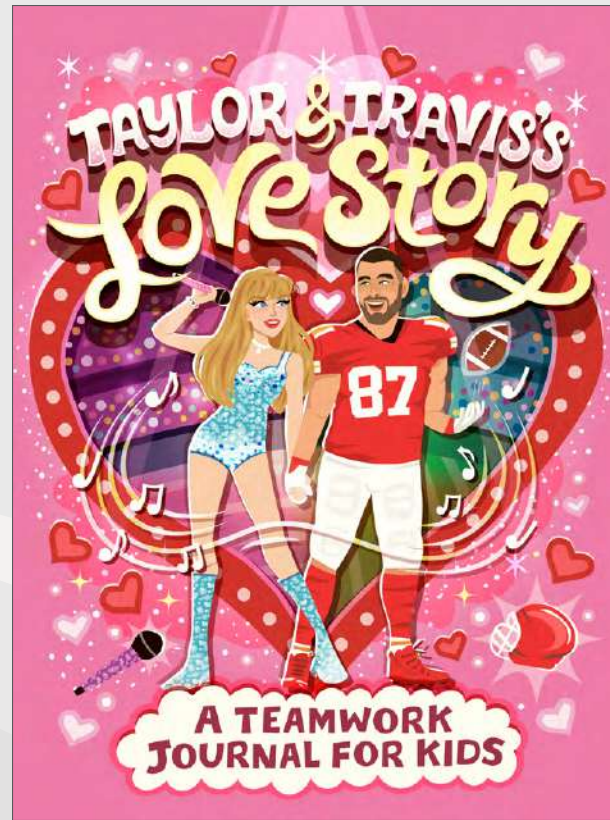
Revisit the story of the classic film Dirty Dancing!

Baby doesn't know anything about dancing, but she does keep her promises, which means learning to dance with Johnny Castle for his show at the Sheldrake Hotel. Can she learn the routine in time? And what about "The Lift"? Read on to find out!

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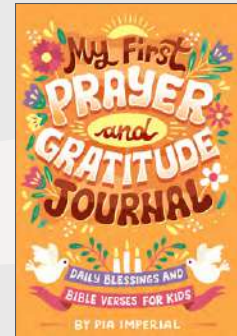
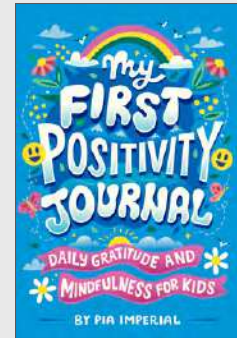
Baby, just say yes—to this write-in activity and fact book about everyone's favorite superstar couple, Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce!

From humble beginnings to headlining the biggest concert tour EVER and winning THREE Super Bowl championships respectively, Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce are each megastars in their own right. And together, they have become an even bigger and more beloved force! All about the power of teamwork, readers will learn how two very different people can work better together. And with journal questions and activities about friendship, dreaming big, celebrating, and more, readers are invited to engage even more deeply with the couple.

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Meet the Parents meets Wednesday in this queer, tongue-in-cheek YA graphic novel about every young couple's worst nightmare: meeting the family.

Sam and Boots are relationship goals: stupidly cute, super supportive, and so in love. Of course, the natural next step is for Sam to join Boots for a weekend back home. Boots says her family is a little weird but Sam is sure she'll win them over.

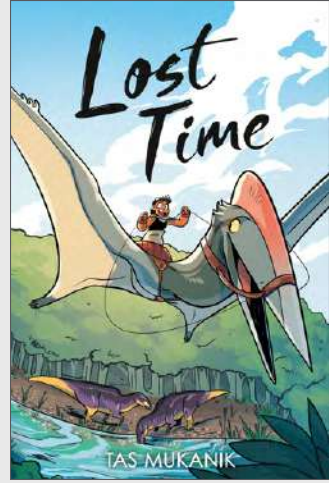
However, it turns out the Blackwoods aren't just weird, they're monsters—literally. Sam isn't just dealing with the realization that her girlfriend is a *vampire* she's also dodging a myriad of family members who can't help but try to curse, hunt, or eat her!

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A poignant coming-of-age graphic novel about an Egyptian American girl grappling with college, her family, and the political realities of her wider world.

Anisa is following in her sister Reem's footsteps: She's a freshman at her sister's alma mater and she's on the same pre-med track. Even though Anisa would prefer to study art... The path laid out before her starts to crumble as Anisa feels she doesn't belong—either in her organic chemistry class or among the other Muslim students on campus.

When Anisa fails her first semester, she begs her parents to let her visit Cairo and stay with her beloved grandfather. Finally free to have her own experiences, Anisa begins a journey of self-discovery.

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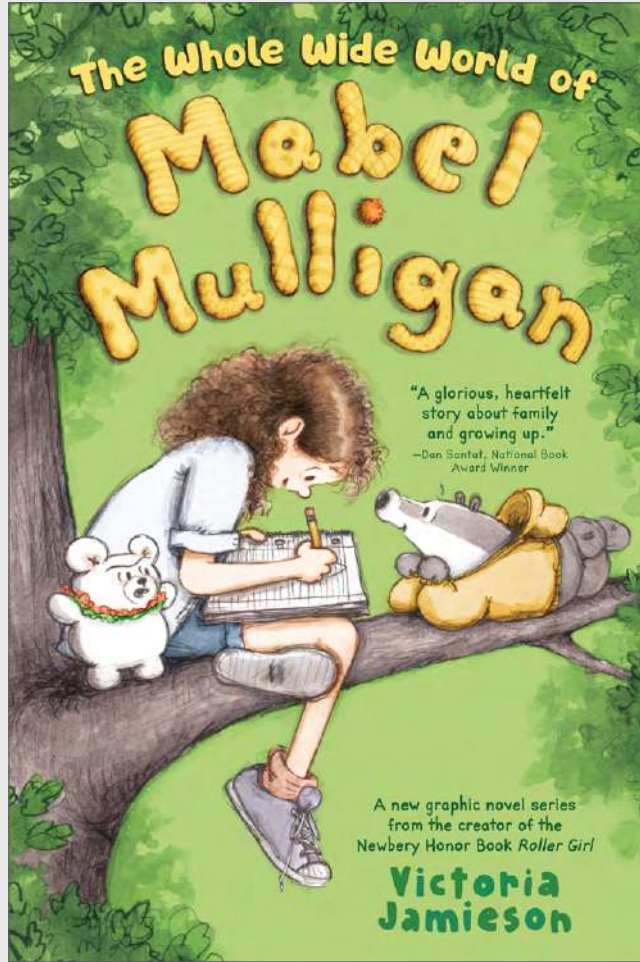
From Newbery Honor-winner Victoria Jamieson, the bestselling author of *Roller Girl*, comes the first in a hilarious and heartfelt graphic novel series about a quirky nine-year-old, thirty-seven stuffed animals, and the timeless, messy magic of growing up.

It's the last day of school, and Mabel has big plans for the summer, including spending all her time with her beloved, very much alive stuffed animals, designing the most amazing tree house, and finally moving into her own room! But when Mabel overhears a secret conversation between her parents, her plans are turned upside-down.

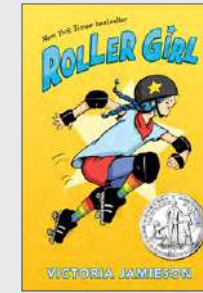
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Sofia Warren

A middle grade graphic novel debut by a *New Yorker* cartoonist following two best friends who share a passion for DIY filmmaking until the move to middle school sparks growing differences between them.

Best friends Ami and Ivy couldn't be more different: Ami is quiet and loves to daydream, while Ivy is loud and in constant motion. What they *do* share is a love of filmmaking and working on their sci-fi epic.

But now the girls are faced with something even bigger: a new school... and being separated.

This hilarious and bittersweet graphic novel, punctuated with storyboard excerpts from the girls' film project, boldly explores the complicated but wondrous galaxies of friendship, artmaking, and growing up.

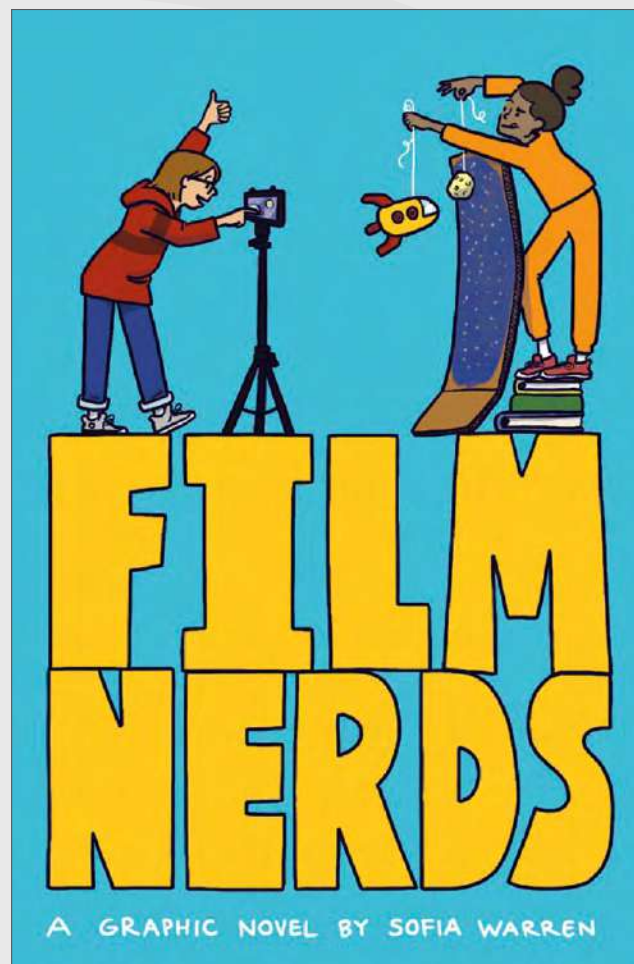
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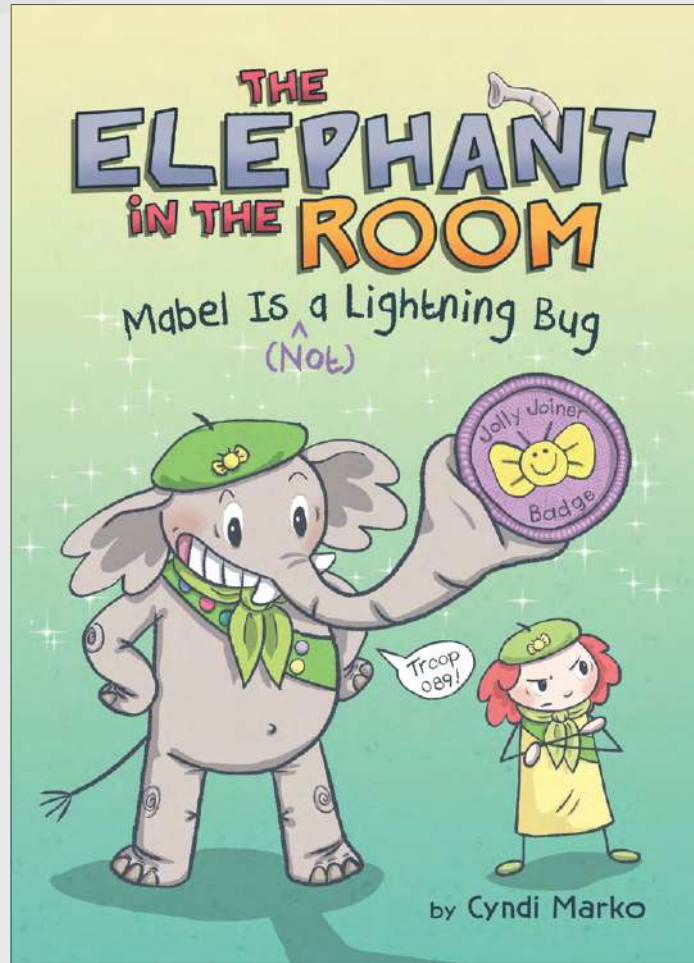
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Mabel and her imaginary friend, Mr. Elephant, are back for early readers all about friendship, fun, and finding your place in the world.

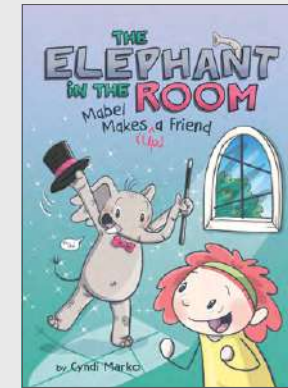
In this second story of the series, Mabel does all she can to resist joining the Lightning Bugs, a scout group that her parents insist means new friends, fun activities, and a shiny sash full of badges. But Mabel is skeptical and determined to dislike it. With Mr. E's boundless excitement and support, Mabel reluctantly gives it a try.

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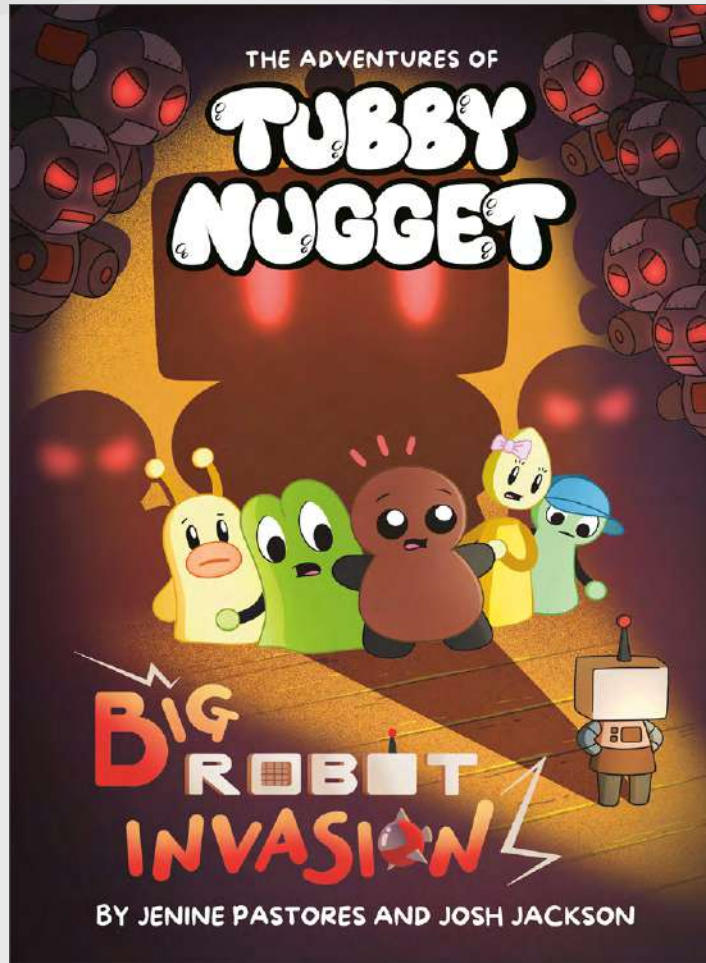
Jenine Pastores and Josh Jackson

Blast off into the second story of this charming graphic novel series with social media sensation Tubby Nugget!

Ever since Tubby Nugget escaped his planet and arrived on Earth, he couldn't be happier to call it home. But his peaceful life is suddenly interrupted when a tiny robot named J.O.H.N crash-lands his spaceship right into Josh and Jenine's kitchen. His mission: to bring Tubby back to Nuggetville and force him to turn golden once and for all. Can Tubby convince the robot to let him stay, or will he have to say goodbye to his friends forever?

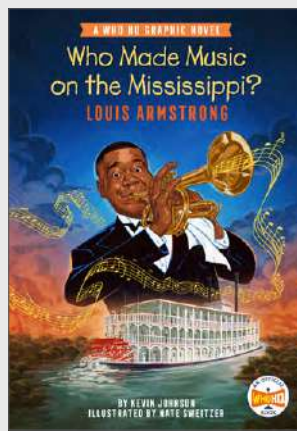
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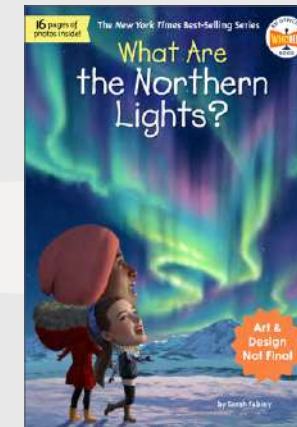
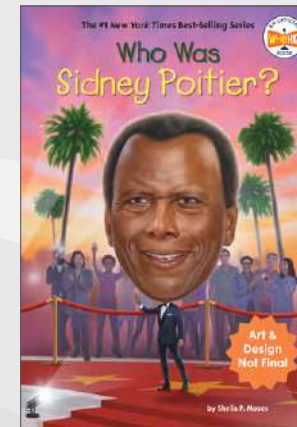
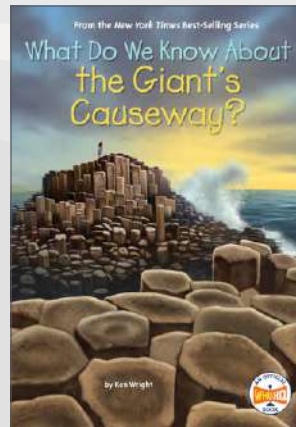
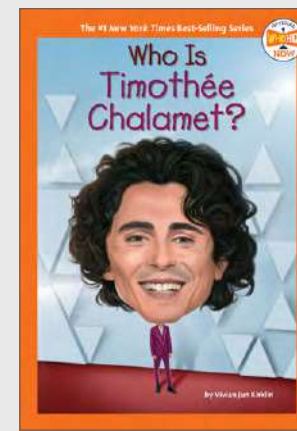


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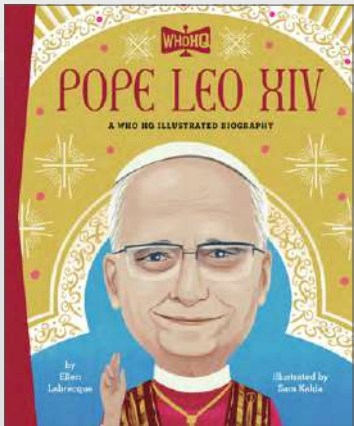
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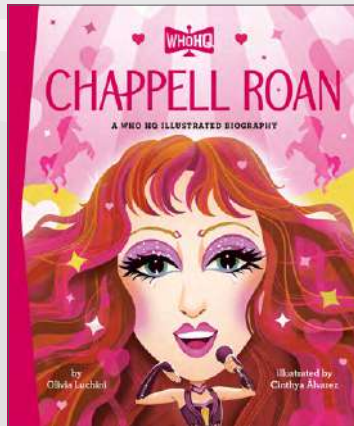
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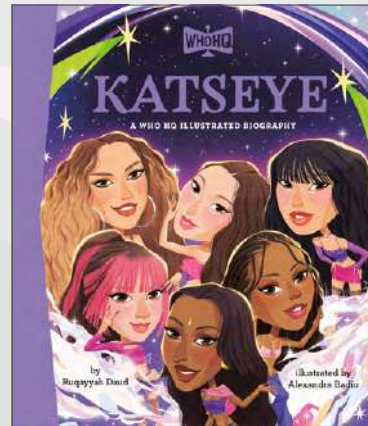
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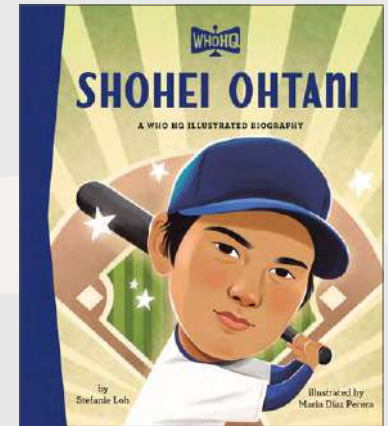
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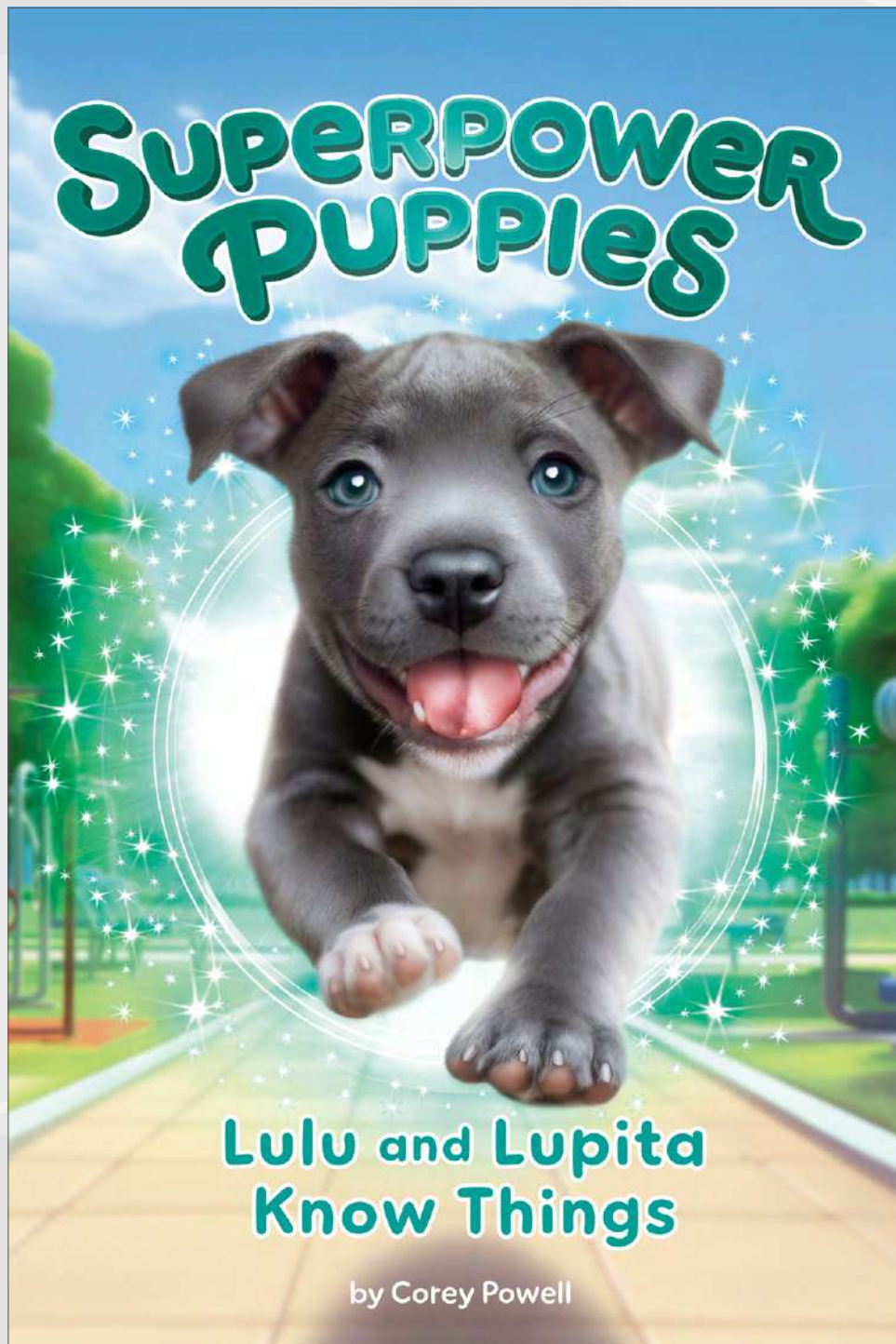
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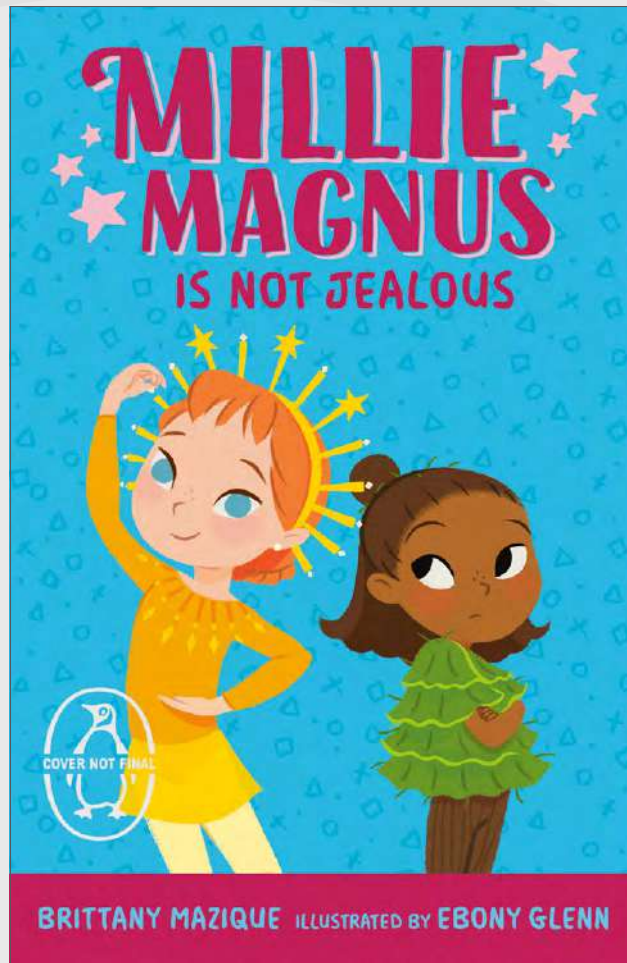
Millie Magnus just *knows* she was born for the stage. So when the Overlook Little Theatre holds auditions for a new show, she's certain she will be the star. Even better, Grandma Sookie, a real-life singing star, is in town just in time to give Millie all of her advice. But when the cast list is announced, Millie Magnus's dreams of the spotlight fizzle. Her best friend, Poppy Anne, gets the starring role.

The show must go on and so must Millie Magnus, but she's stuck battling a twisty, yucky new feeling in her stomach.

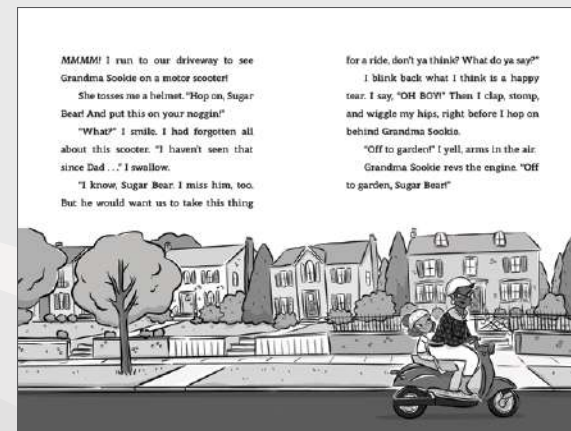
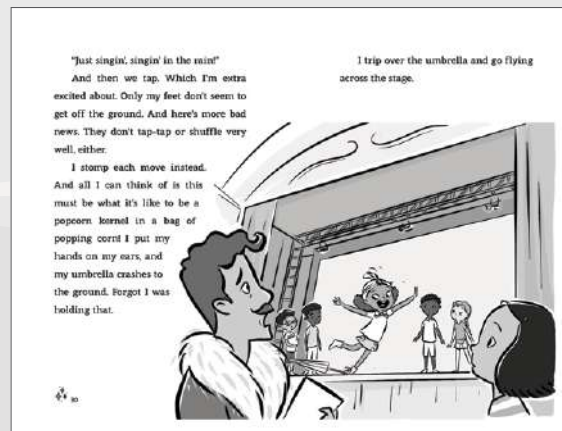
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Black & White Illustrations



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FROM THE CREATORS:





LA CUCARACHA MARTINA

Yanitzia Canetti; Illustrated by Mariana Ruiz Johnson

A classic Caribbean tale gets a modern retelling in this early reader!

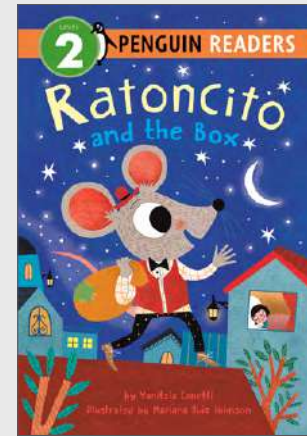
Follow Cucaracha Martina, a beloved character from Cuban and Caribbean folklore known for her beauty and wit, as she outsmarts her suitors in a series of clever challenges.

JUNE 2026

PENGUIN YOUNG READERS
32 pages | 6-8 years | 6 x 9
Full-Color Illustrations



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



"Oh, how vain!"
Martina says angrily.
"Continue on your way,
for I am far too busy."

In the middle of
the day, Fig
stops by to say:



"Oh, how exhausting!"
Martina says angrily.
"Continue on your way
for I am far too busy."

At last, slowly,
someone arrives at
the house . . .



THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO BEING A WIZARD

Keith Negley

Attention, aspiring wizards! Grab your wands, capes, and geckos and dive into this hilarious and clever how-to guide by award-winning author-illustrator Keith Negley.

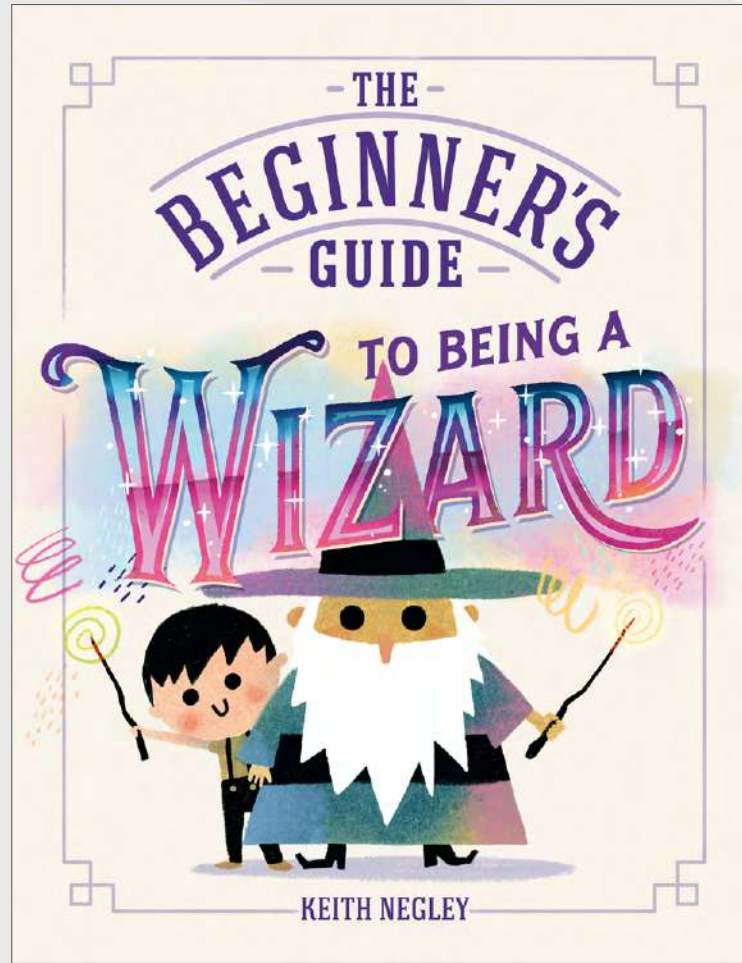
So you want to become a wizard? Excellent choice. Magic, like everything in life, takes practice and patience. It's important to know that you will make mistakes. For example, you might accidentally turn your friends into fish, or yourself into a turnip. This is all normal. Remember, magic is more about wondering than knowing. Also explosions.

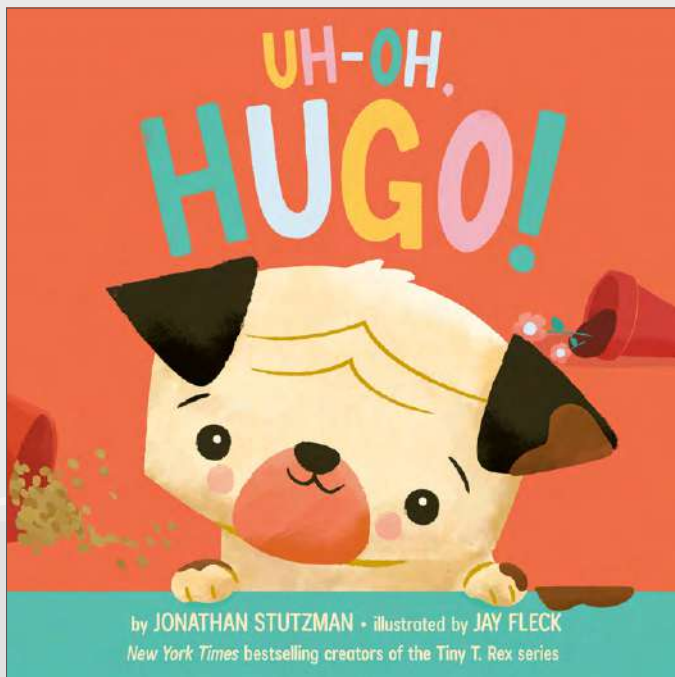
This handbook covers everything from essential materials—a stick (not too pokey); a cloak (a towel works fine); a hiding place; and snacks—to spell casting, duels, and did we mention snacks?

AUGUST 2026

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FLAMINGO BOOKS
40 pages | 4-8 years | 8 1/2 x 11

Rights sold:
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UH-OH, HUGO!

Jonathan Stutzman; Illustrated by Jay Fleck

A perfect day for Hugo begins with a stretch and a yawn... There are bees for chasing—go, Hugo, go! Puddles for splashing—squish, Hugo, squish! And skunks for smelling—sniff, Hugo, sniff! But look out!

Oh no, Hugo! Hugo's adventure turns ouchie, stinky, and dirty. Does Hugo mind? NOT ONE BIT. Hugo really did have a perfect day.

Readers won't be able to help exclaiming aloud as Hugo plays in his garden: "Go, Hugo, Go!"

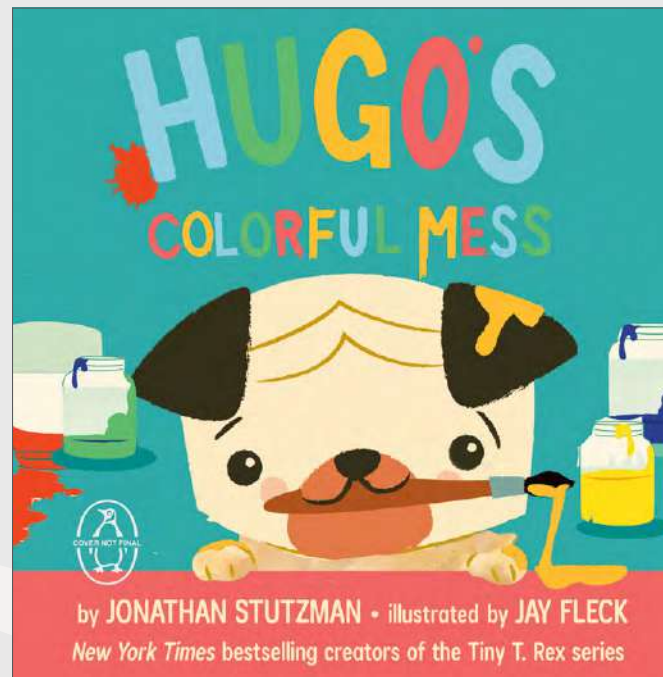
JANUARY 2026

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FLAMINGO BOOKS | 40 pages | 3-7 years | 10 x 10

Rights sold for *You Are a Honey Bee*:

SLOVAK: Albatros



HUGO'S COLORFUL MESS

Jonathan Stutzman; Illustrated by Jay Fleck

From the *New York Times* bestselling duo behind the *Tiny T-Rex* series comes another adventure featuring Hugo, an adorable puppy with a penchant for mischief. This introduction to color mixing for the youngest reader gets an adorable teacher in loveable pug, Hugo, now in a new paper-over-board format. Bestselling creators Jonathan Stutzman and Jay Fleck have created another unforgettable character.

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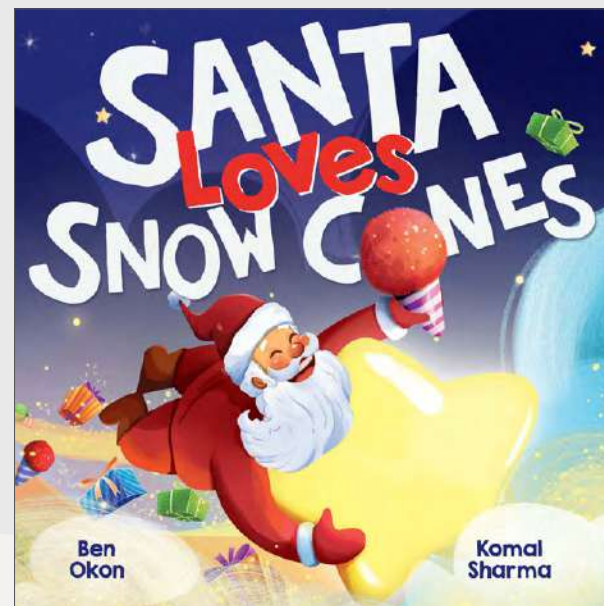
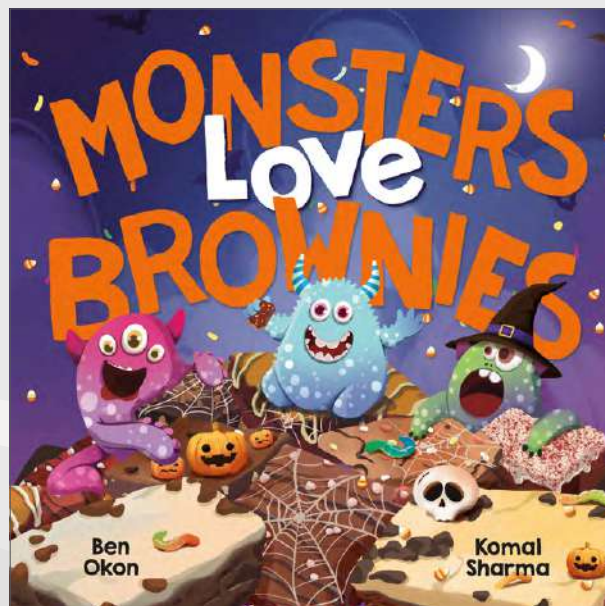
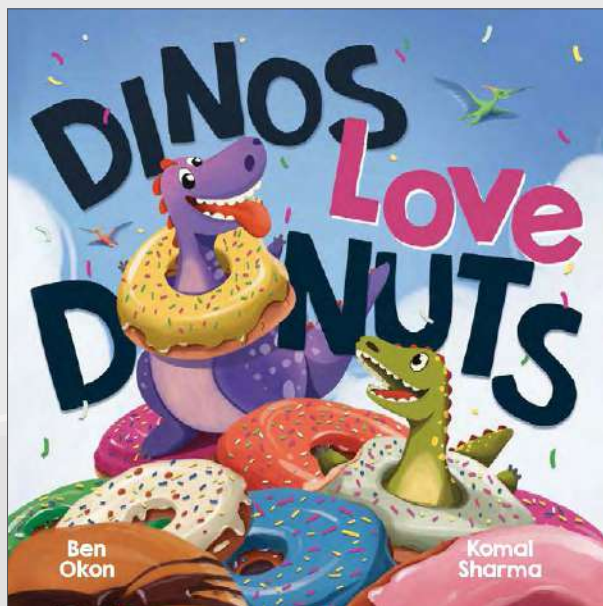
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Mythical Feasts

For Fans of *Dragons Love Tacos* comes the delicious Mythical Feasts series!

Tongue-twisting, laugh-out-loud stories about mythical creatures and their favorite sweet treats!



DINOS LOVE DONUTS

Ben Okon; Illustrated by Komal Sharma

Join your prehistoric friends in this hilarious, tasty adventure filled with sprinkles, jelly, and frosting! With playful bouncy rhymes our dinos “shake” and “wiggle” to, this story is sure to inspire new dance moves. Written by bestselling author Ben Okon, *Dinos Love Donuts* is sure to be devoured by kids as soon as they open it.

MAY 2026

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FLAMINGO BOOKS | 40 pages | 3-7 years | 9 x 9

MONSTERS LOVE BROWNIES

Ben Okon; Illustrated by Komal Sharma

Did you know that monsters love brownies? And why wouldn't they? They're dark, fudgy, and oh so gooey! They're the perfect sneaky treat to eat while they play their favorite game, hide-and-seek. Everyone knows that monsters love to hide under beds and in closets, but don't be afraid. Monsters are just as sweet as the chocolatey brownies stuck between their teeth.

JULY 2026

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FLAMINGO BOOKS | 40 pages | 3-7 years | 9 x 9

SANTA LOVES SNOW CONES

Ben Okon; Illustrated by Komal Sharma

Did you know that Santa loves snow cones? He tops them with sprinkles, gummy bears, and yummy creams. Snow cones are the best snack to have on a sleigh ride while he's out making holiday wishes come true. They are perfect for snow cone fights, but the snow cones must stay white... or else they'll ruin Santa's favorite white suit.

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FLAMINGO BOOKS | 40 pages | 3-7 years | 9 x 9

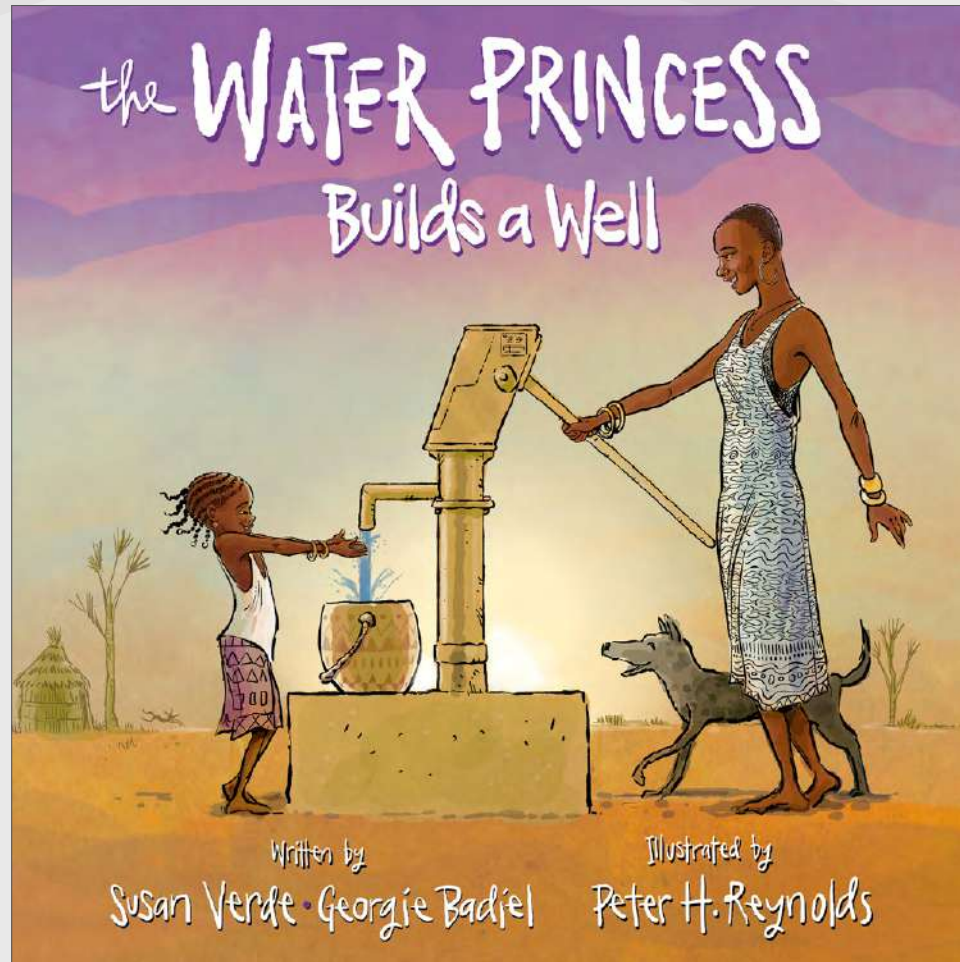
THE WATER PRINCESS BUILDS A WELL

Susan Verde and Georgie Badiel; Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

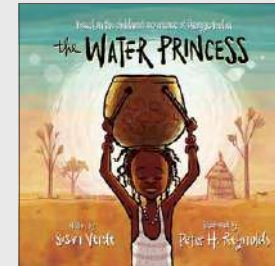
In this sequel to the picture book *The Water Princess*, a young African girl builds a well in her village, inspired by the life of super-model-turned-philanthropist Georgie Badiel.

Princess Gie Gie's kingdom is the black velvet sky, the dusty earth, and her magnificent African village. But Gie Gie's kingdom lacks clean water, so the girls and women walk for miles, every single day, to collect water.

Years pass, and Gie Gie grows up. She travels to other countries, where there is no need to collect water. Can she somehow find a way to finally bring flowing, cool, crystal-clear water to her kingdom?



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



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40 pages | 5-8 years | 9 1/2 x 9 1/2

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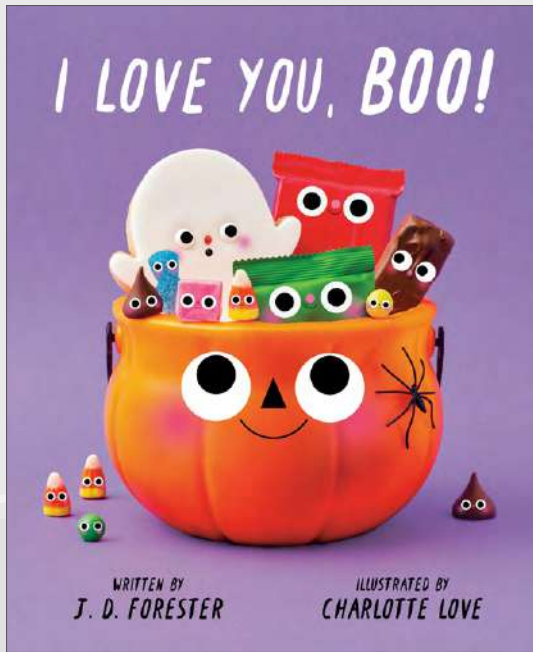
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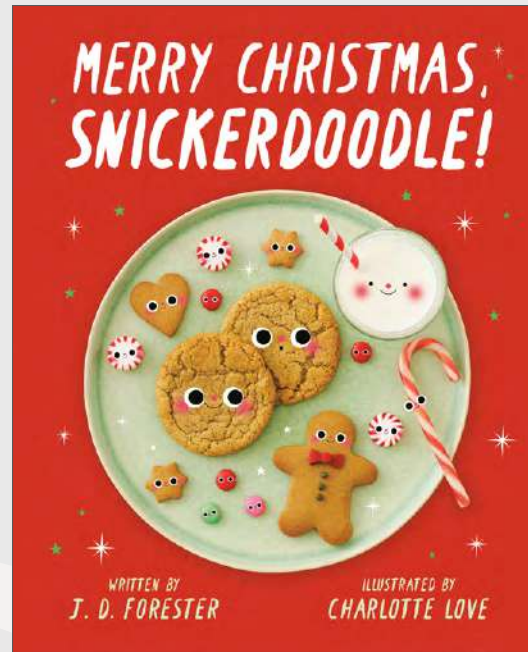
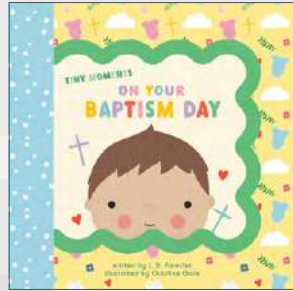
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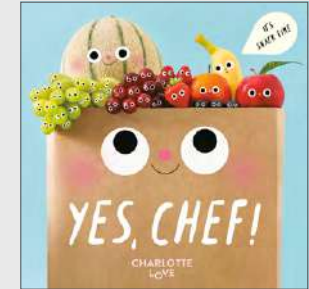
TURKISH: Nar Yayinlari



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE ILLUSTRATOR:



I LOVE YOU, BOO!

J. D. Forester; Illustrated by Charlotte Love

Celebrate Halloween with this sweet treat of a book—a perfect gift for little trick-or-treaters.

It's not Halloween without candy! From crunchy chocolate bars to chewy sweet-and-sour gummies, this pun-filled picture book has all the holiday favorites.

Rhyming affirmations pair perfectly with eerie-sistible anthropomorphized food art for a cheerful and festive read.

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TINKER | 32 pages | 4-8 years | 5 1/2 x 6 3/4

MERRY CHRISTMAS, SNICKERDOODLE!

J. D. Forester; Illustrated by Charlotte Love

Celebrate Christmastime with this sweet treat of a book—a perfect gift for young readers to cozy up with during the holidays.

It's not Christmas without the cookies! From gingerbread to sugar cookies, this pun-filled picture book features all the holiday favorites—not to mention peppermint swirls, hot chocolate, gumdrops, and more.

Rhyming affirmations pair perfectly with jolly anthropomorphized food art for a cheerful and festive read.

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TINKER | 32 pages | 4-8 years | 5 1/2 x 6 3/4

Rights sold for Yes, Chef!:

TRKISH: TEAS Yayincilik

OWL CAPONE

Christy Ewers; Illustrated
by Rob Sayegh Jr.

Owl Capone—he's got a heart as big as his fedora and he is ready to steal hearts everywhere.

Owl knows the way into people's hearts is through his legendary sandwich wraps and OG secret family sauce served at his restaurant in the Windy Forest. He's practically considered a celebrity! But when he is unexpectedly betrayed by his right-hand man, a sneaky little rat named Gus, Owl is forced to close the doors to his restaurant. Will Owl be able to win back his customers and reopen his once beloved restaurant?

With an affirming message that encourages readers to view kindness as a strength rather than a weakness, *Owl Capone* is sure to leave you hungry and wanting more!

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FLAMINGO BOOKS

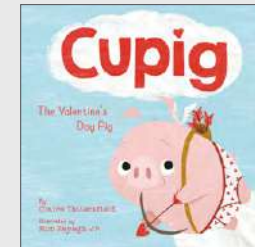
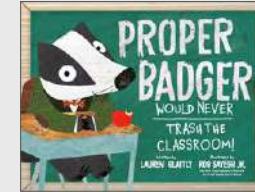
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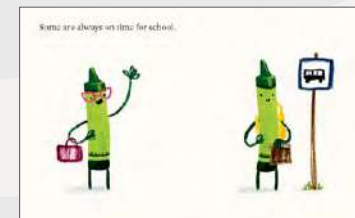
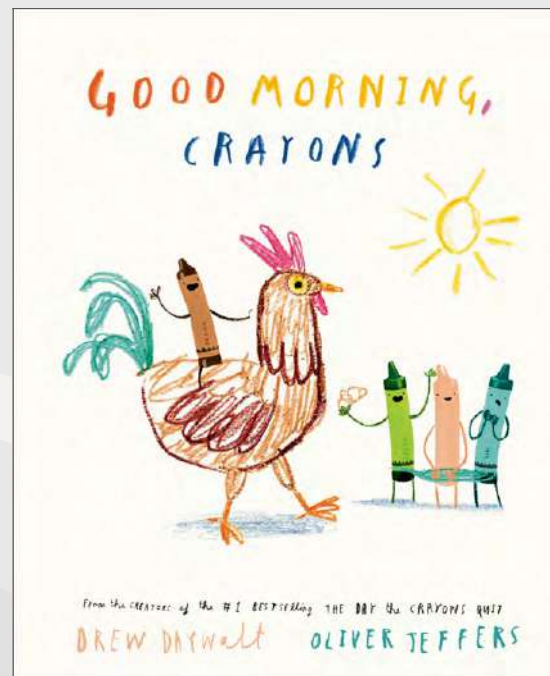
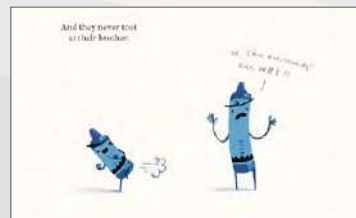
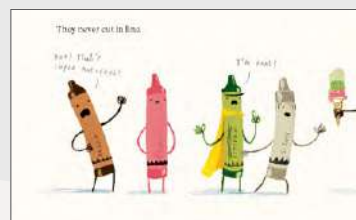
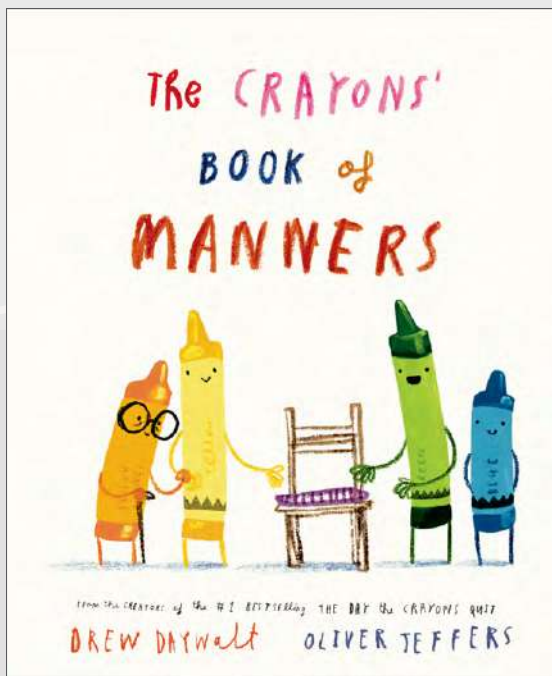
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FRENCH (CANADA): Scholastic Canada



ALSO AVAILABLE
FROM THE ILLUSTRATOR:





THE CRAYONS' BOOK OF MANNERS

Drew Daywalt; Illustrated by Oliver Jeffers

The hilarious Crayons from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling *The Day the Crayons Quit* are ready to learn their manners!

The Crayons are ready to learn how to polite. But what do they need to know? This laugh-out-loud addition to the Crayons mini book series will teach children their manners as they giggle at the Crayons' missteps.

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PHILOMEL BOOKS | 32 pages | 4-8 years | 5 1/2 x 6 3/4

CHECK OUT THE CRAYONS SERIES:



GOOD MORNING, CRAYONS

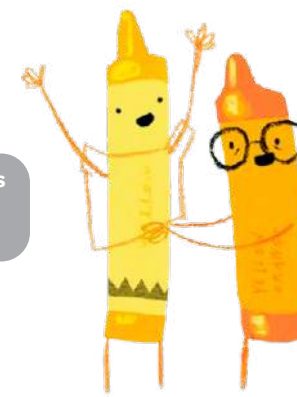
Drew Daywalt; Illustrated by Oliver Jeffers

The Crayons have to get up to go to school! But while some Crayons like to wake up early, others like to laze around in bed. Some take their time getting dressed, and other rush around, forgetting something very important! A humorous small hard-cover about starting your day, from everyone's favorite school supplies.

SEPTEMBER 2026

PHILOMEL BOOKS | 32 pages | 4-8 years | 5 1/2 x 6 3/4

Rights sold for previous Crayons titles: See back of guide



HOW DO YOU BUDGET? A MONEYBUNNY BOOK

Cinders McLeod

Budgeting is hard—but a little bunny learns it can also help him be creative, as he makes plans to throw an awesome birthday party.

Sonny the bunny has a BIG plan—he's going to throw his friend Honey the BEST birthday party ever! He just needs balloons, party hats, cake, ice cream, a gift, and especially pony rides! And of course the carrots to pay for it all. Parties can be expensive! Fortunately, with his mom's help, he is able to figure out his priorities, set a budget, and even come up with a clever solution to his pony problem.

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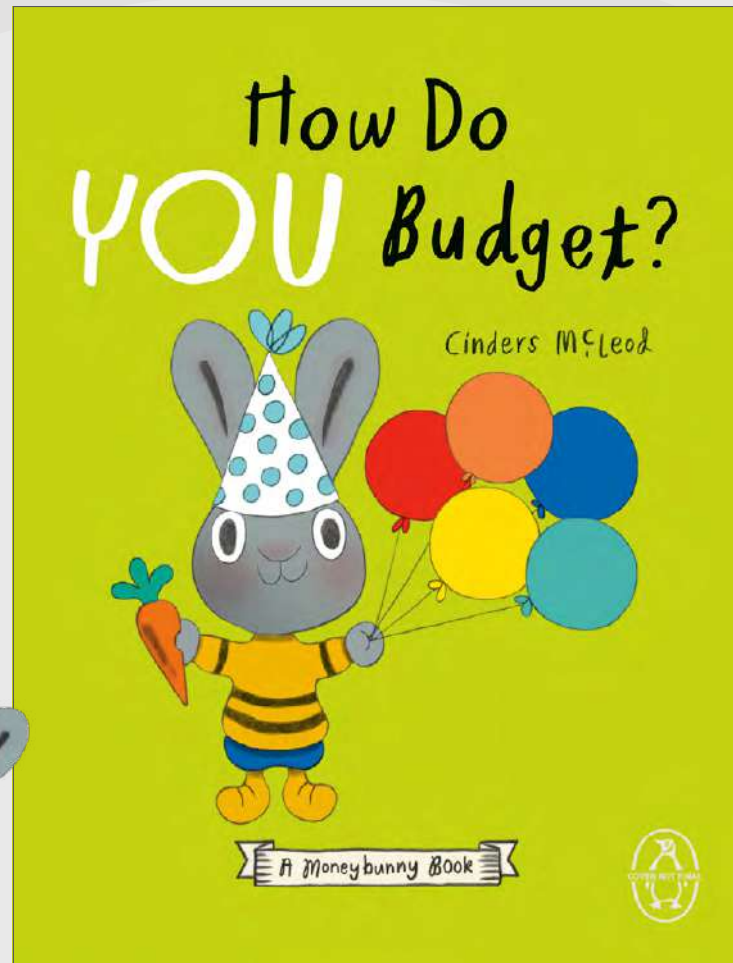
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NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS

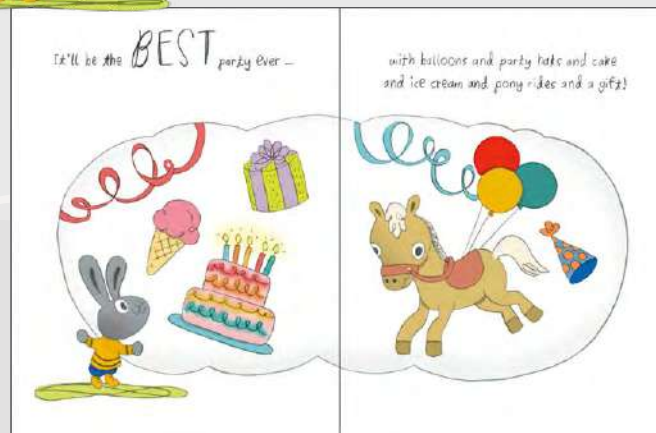
32 pages | 3-5 years | 8 x 10 1/2

Rights sold for the MoneyBunny series:

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ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



| Sonny's Party Budget | |
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| | Gift |
| | Invitations |
| | Balloons |
| | Party Hats |
| | Cake and Ice Cream |
| | Pony Rides |
| | = 21 |

Uh-oh... I need 21 carrots to buy everything!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, SLEEPY SHEEPY!

Lucy Ruth Cummins;
Illustrated by Pete Oswald

It's a very Sheepy Christmas! From *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Pete Oswald and critically acclaimed author Lucy Ruth Cummins comes the perfect Christmas read-aloud for any little one who has ever stayed up late to see Santa Claus!

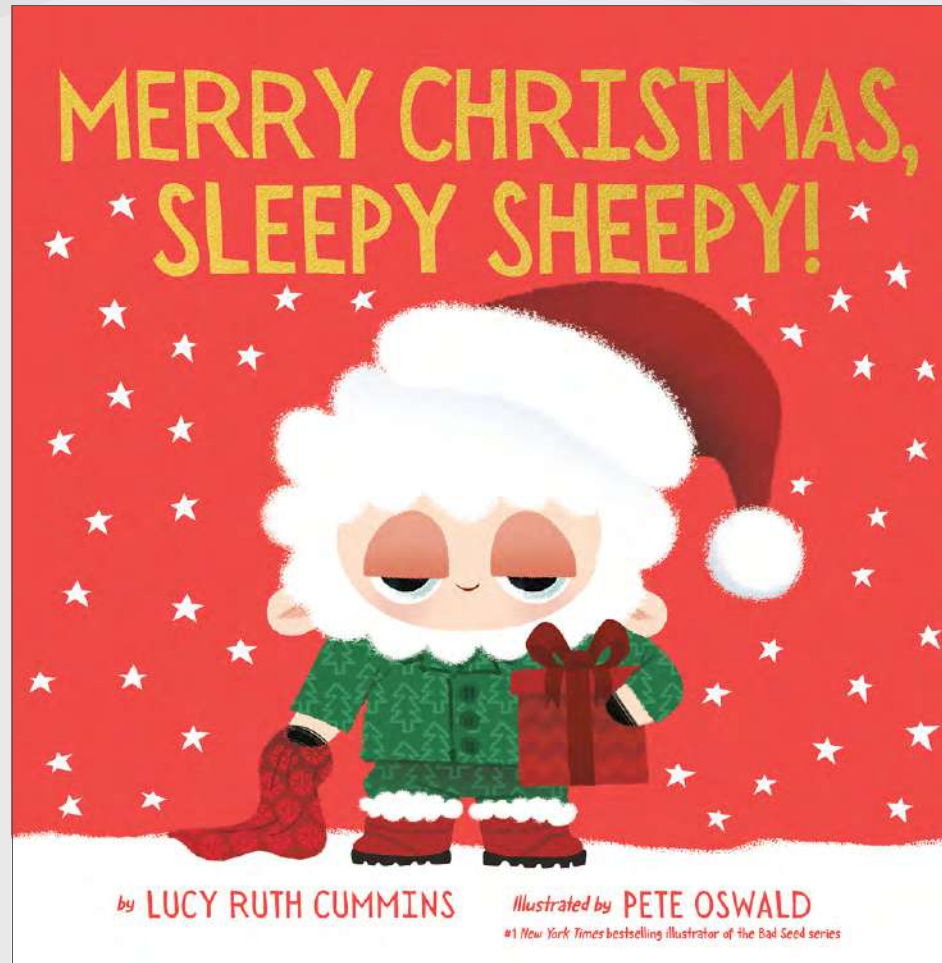
It's Christmas Eve and Sleepy Sheepy has just one thing on his mind: staying up to catch sight of Santa Claus! But as it gets later and later, Sleepy Sheepy gets quite... well... SLEEPY! Will everyone's favorite sheep be able to stay awake long enough to see Santa?

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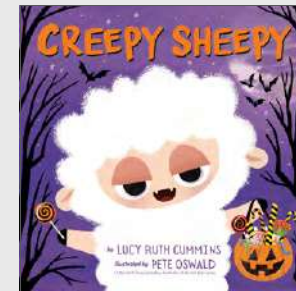
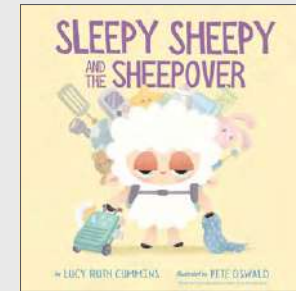
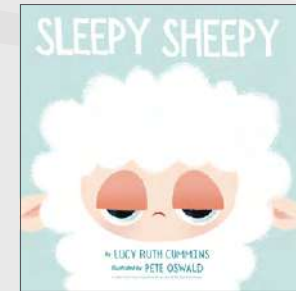
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FLAMINGO BOOKS
40 pages | 3-7 years | 9 x 9

Rights sold for the Sleepy Sheepy series:

- ANZ: Walker Books
- BULGARIAN: VaKon
- FRENCH (CANADA): Scholastic Canada
- GERMAN: Adrian & Wimmelbuchverlag
- HEBREW: Yedioth Aharonot



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



LLAMA LLAMA VALENTINE'S DAY

Anna Dewdney;
Illustrated by JT Morrow

Llama Llama learns about the many kinds of love in this Valentine's Day installment of the beloved *Llama Llama* series!

Llama Llama and his classmates are busy making cards for Valentine's Day. But Llama wonders: Why this day? What do cards and chocolates say? And through helping his friends and showing appreciation for his community, Llama learns that there are so many ways to show loved ones how much you care!

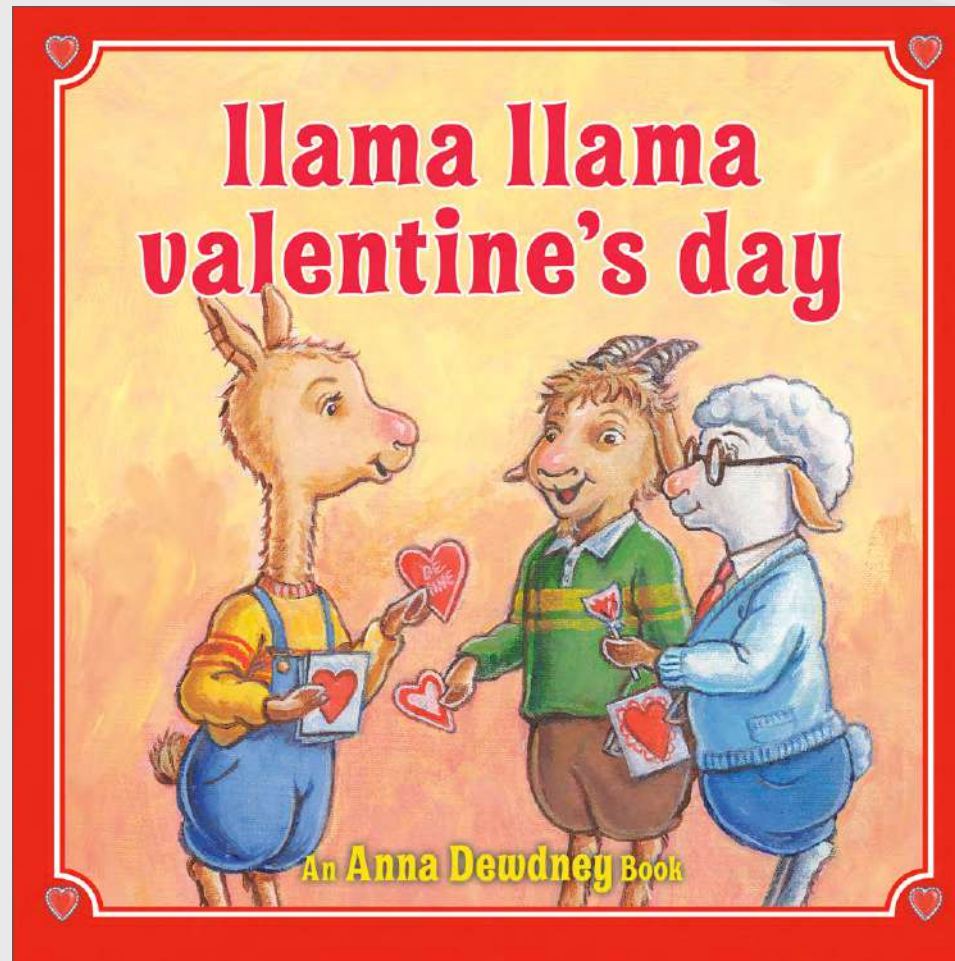
The perfect Valentine's Day gift for little ones! Includes four punch-out valentines.

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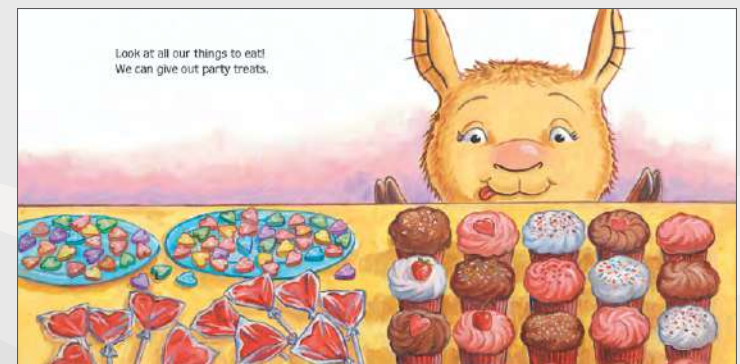
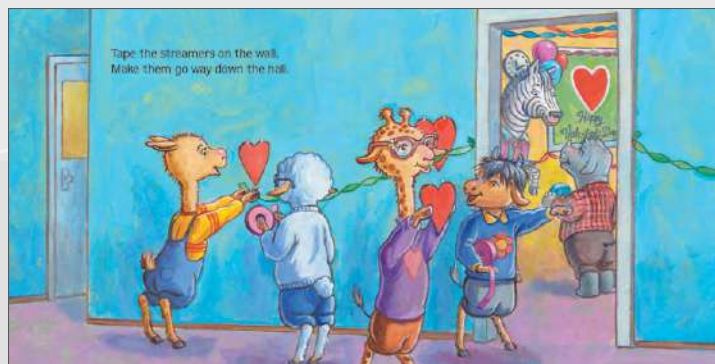
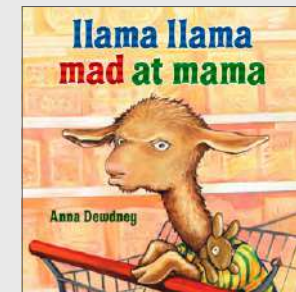
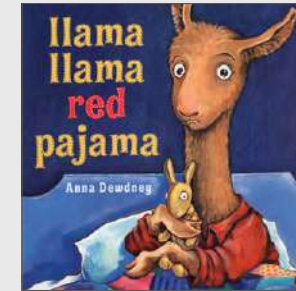
VIKING BFYR
32 pages | 2-5 years | 9 x 9

Rights sold for the *Llama Llama* series:

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HUNGARIAN: IPC Konyvek
ITALIAN: Giangiacomo Feltrinelli
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ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:





WHERE THERE IS HOPE

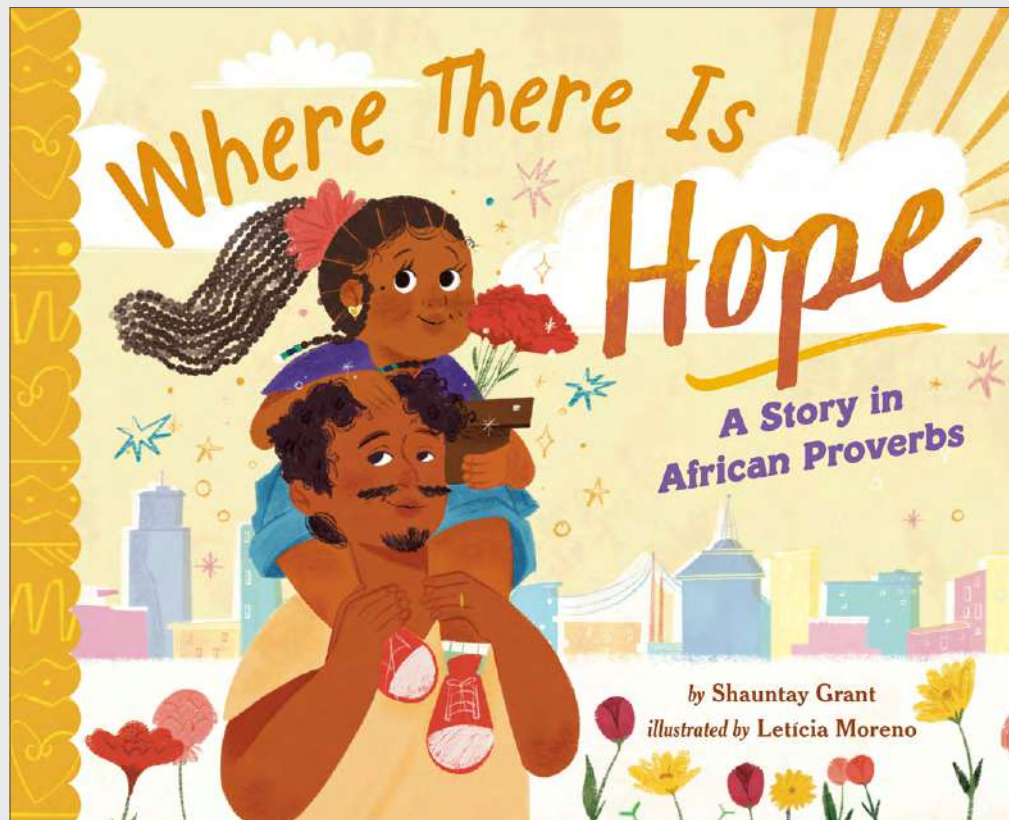
Shauntay Grant; Illustrated by Leticia Moreno

When tragedy strikes, a young girl learns the importance of hope and community in this moving picture book from acclaimed author Shauntay Grant.

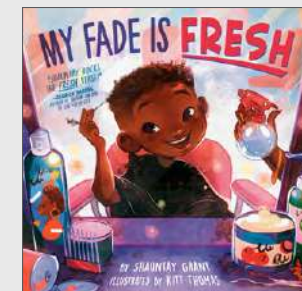
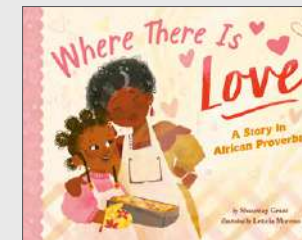
After a community member is lost suddenly, a young girl and her father make their way to a protest in their memory. Along the way, she learns how bright spots can still be found in dark times and that keeping hope is the only way to carry through. Told in African proverbs, *Where There Is Hope* explores a heavy topic, one many kids must deal with early on, and presents it for young readers in a way that is age appropriate and opens dialogue.

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP
32 pages | 4-6 years | 10 x 8



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:





RUBY RENÉ, QUIET ON VALENTINE'S DAY

Ashley Iman;
Illustrated by Andy Grey

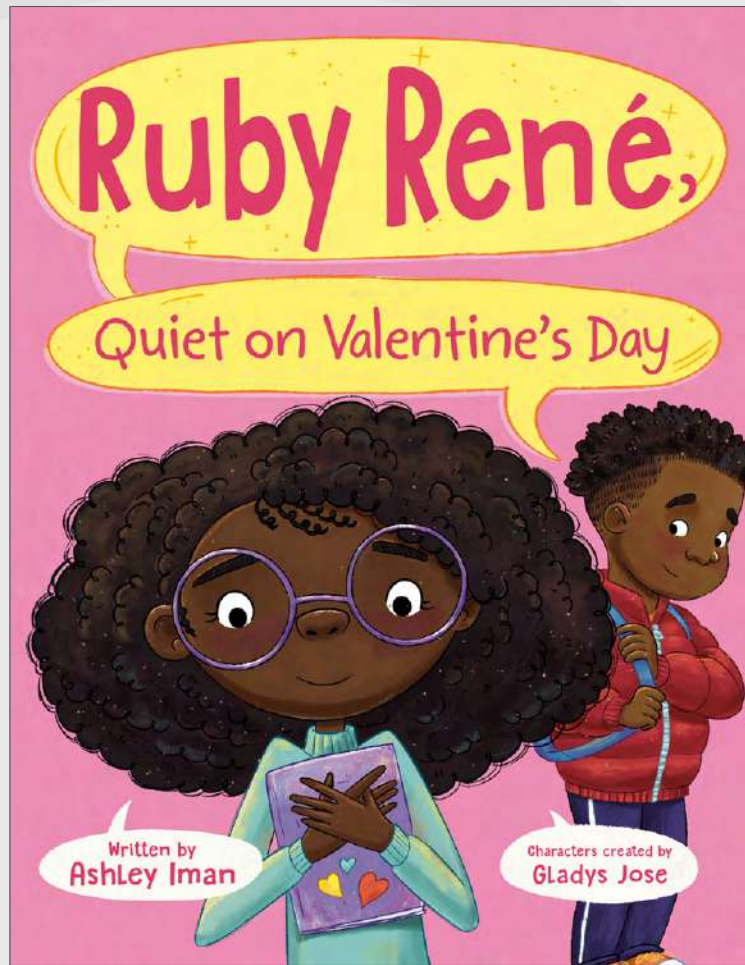
The third book in the Ruby René series celebrates love, explores feelings and encourages young children to speak from their hearts.

Ruby René has always had so much to say... but after receiving a Valentine's Day poetry assignment, she's surprisingly quiet. She could tell you facts about poetry all day, like the titles of works by Langston Hughes or Phyllis Wheatley. Yet when it comes to writing down what *she* feels, she's stumped.

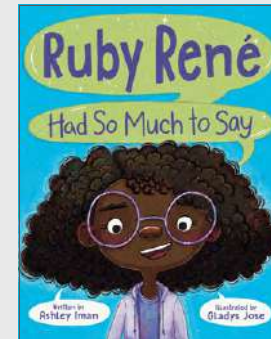
It's not until Ruby goes camping with her Girl Scout Troop and she meets a new friend that she knows exactly what she wants to write about: her love for nature, and her love for her mom.

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KOKILA
40 pages | 4-8 years | 8 1/2 x 11



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE CREATORS:



HELP! I'M BEING EATEN BY A BEAR!

Neil Sharpson;
Illustrated by Dan Santat

From the creators of the national bestseller *Don't Trust Fish* comes a gleefully absurd guide to bear encounters.

Bears are full of surprises. Luckily, the author of this picture book found out exactly what NOT to do when meeting a bear so that YOU can be totally prepared. For example, DO NOT let the bear draw you a picture, even if he is a surprisingly good artist. Otherwise, you might end up on a wild adventure that could cost you your very favorite pair of pants... and win you an unexpected new friend.

Illustrated by National Book Award-winning creator Dan Santat, this laugh-out-loud romp will delight readers of all ages.

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DIAL BFYR
48 pages | 3-7 years | 8 1/2 x 11

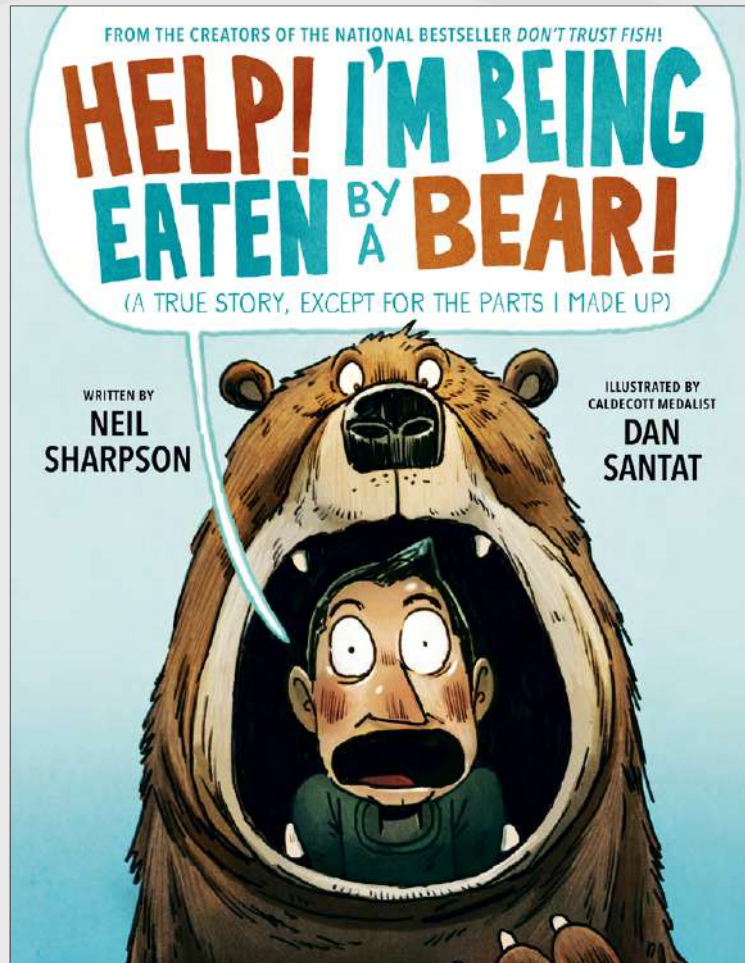
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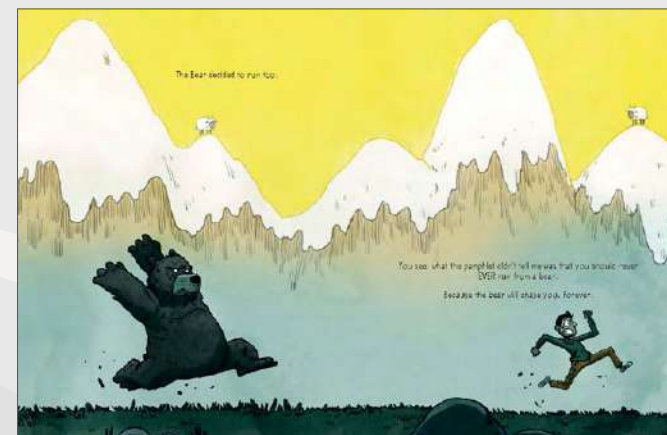
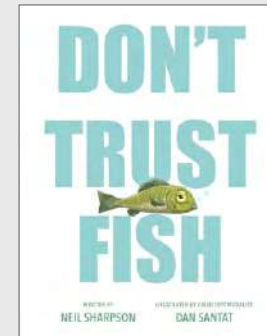
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YOUNG CAT, OLD CAT

Jillian Tamaki

Caldecott Honoree Jillian Tamaki lovingly explores the bond between a cat and its owner, illustrated in embroidery.

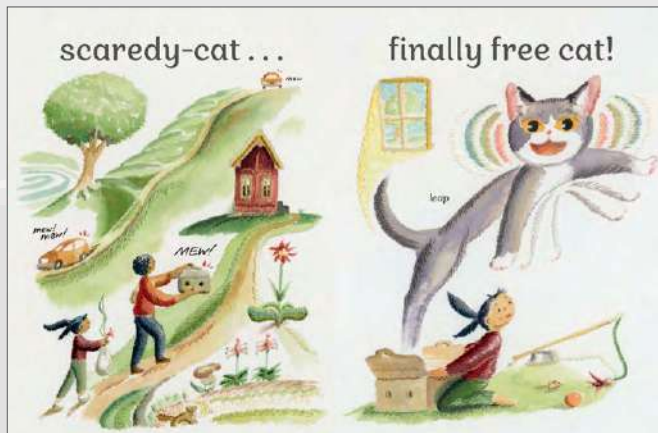
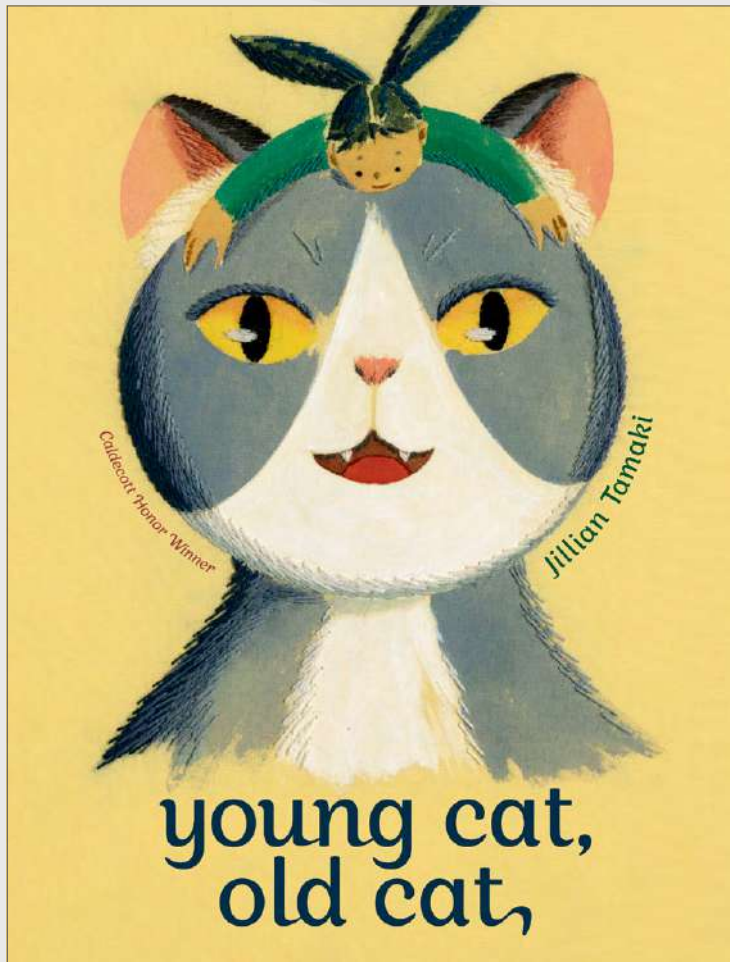
Beautifully illustrated with embroidery and appliqué by Caldecott Honor-winning artist Jillian Tamaki, *Young Cat, Old Cat* honors the sacred bond formed between a person and their cat. A young girl charts her relationship with her cat from beginning to end—picking her cat up at the shelter; learning his favorite toys and quirks; cuddling; and growing up together—until the cat starts to move slower and play less. Ultimately, she must say goodbye to her beloved friend and try to move forward...

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VIKING BFYR
40 pages | 3-7 years | 8 x 10 1/2

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NIGHT RIDE

Christopher Myers

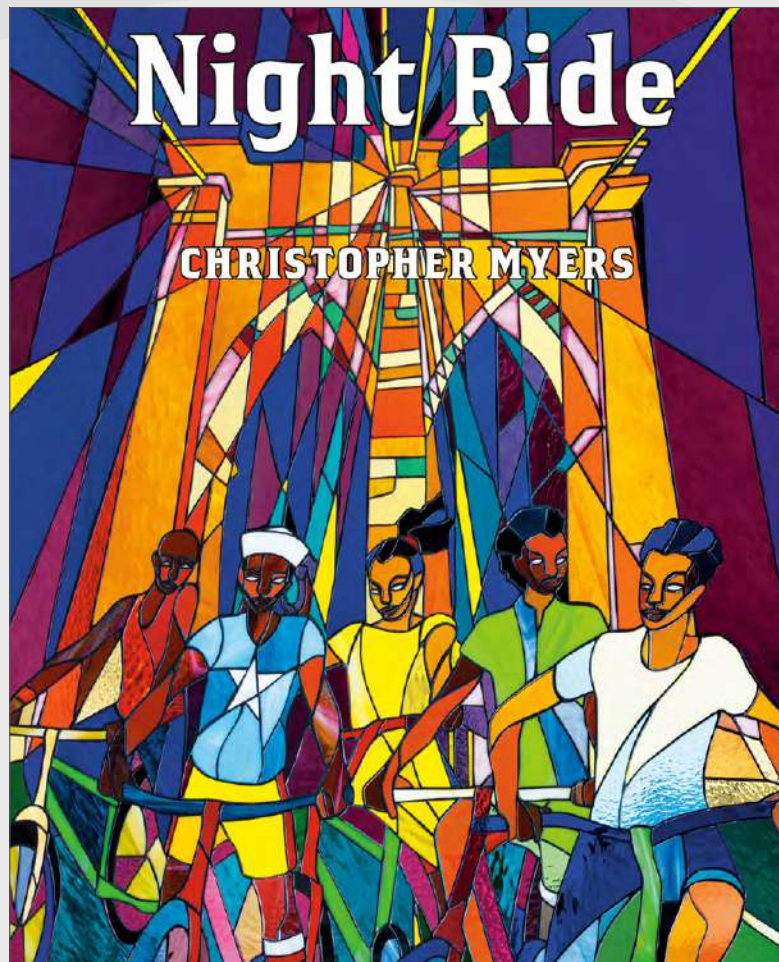
A stunning wordless picture book in the never before seen medium of stained glass about a group of kids riding through NYC, capturing the joy of Black childhood and the freedom of exploring a city that feels like it belongs to you, from Caldecott Honoree Christopher Myers.

Setting out on a warm and glorious night, a group of kids grab their bikes to explore a city that for a moment in time feels like it belongs entirely to them. Rooted in the quotidian and expanding into the fantastical, this wordless picture book by Caldecott Honoree Christopher Myers is illustrated entirely in stained glass, reminding us that Black childhood is beautiful, fragile, and holy.

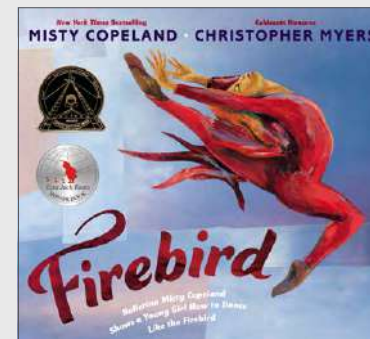
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KOKILA
48 pages | 4-8 years | 9 1/2 x 11 1/2

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THAT YOU ARE HERE IS NO SMALL THING

Traci N. Todd; Illustrated
by Vashti Harrison

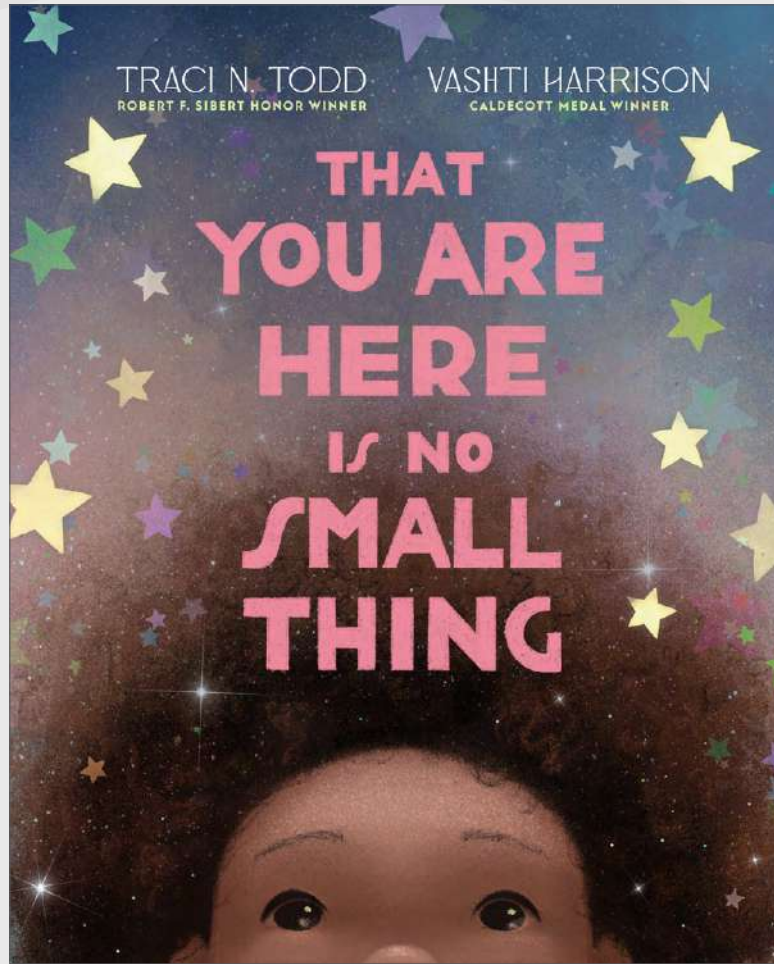
At once honest and empowering, *That You Are Here Is No Small Thing* is a story about resilience by award-winning picture book team Traci N. Todd and Vashti Harrison. In these stunning pages, young descendants of enslaved Africans are guided through the history that led them to exist and thrive today.

Sibert Honor winner Traci N. Todd and Caldecott Medalist Vashti Harrison have created an unforgettable exploration of culture and history that records the important survival story Black children carry and celebrates their hope for a radiant future.

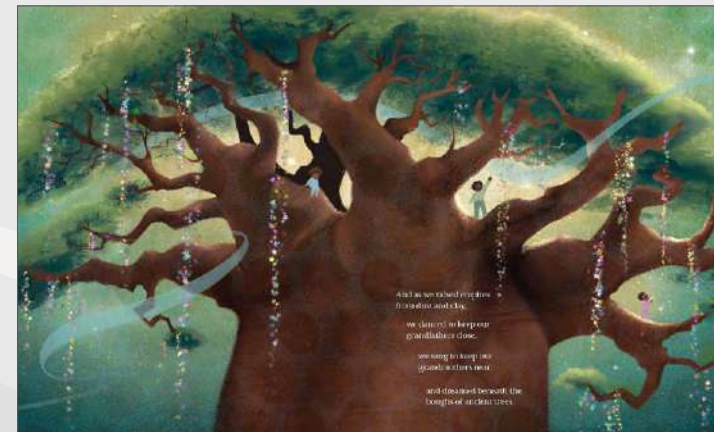
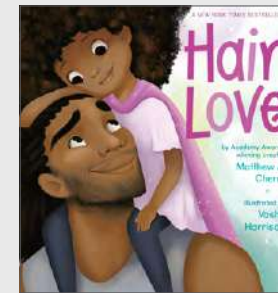
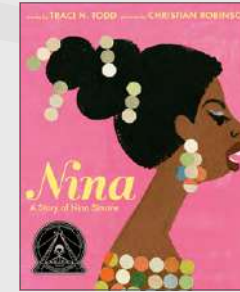
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VIKING BFYR
32 pages | 4-8 years | 8 1/2 x 10 1/2

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ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE CREATORS:



THE LONE WOLF

Deborah Marcero

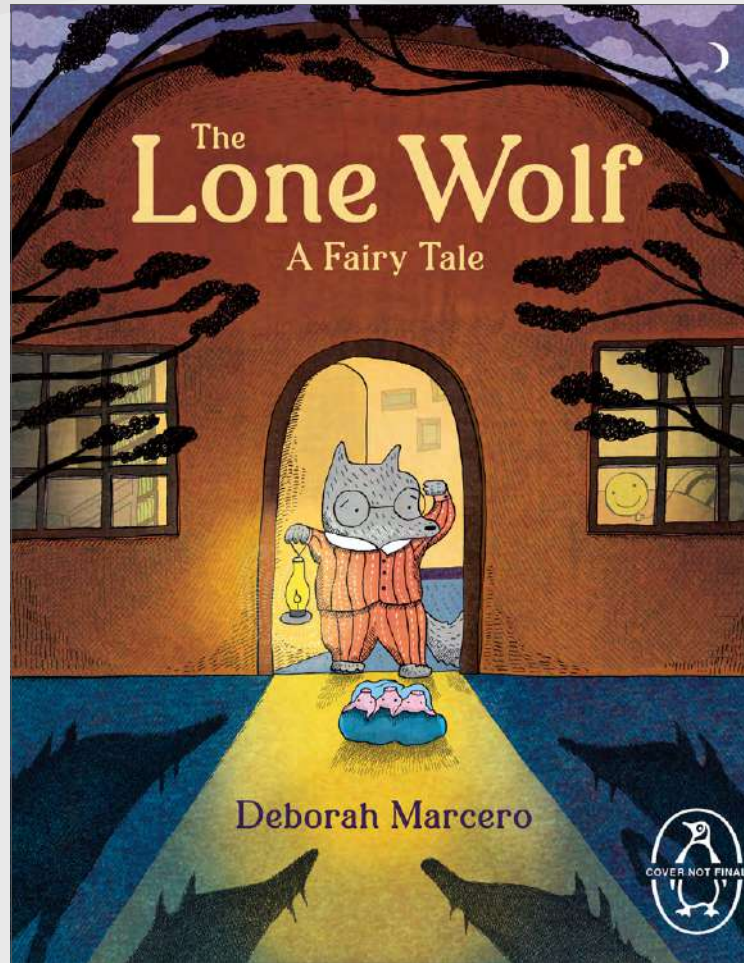
A gentle wolf must find the courage to protect his three piglets in this sumptuously illustrated picture book that turns “The Three Little Pigs” on its ear.

Viggo doesn't fit in with the other wolves. Big Bad and his pack are ferocious, while Viggo prefers playing board games and making cupcakes. He tries to make friends with the gentler forest creatures, but everyone is too afraid of wolves, so he settles into a quiet life as a lone wolf deep in the woods. One day, a trio of tiny orphan piglets turns up at Viggo's door, and caring for them brings new life into his home.

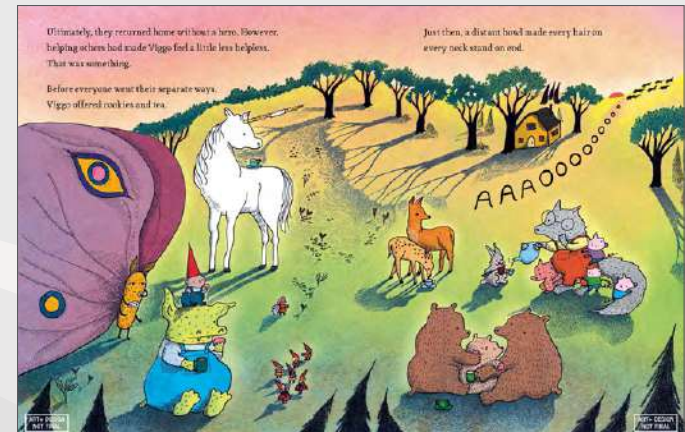
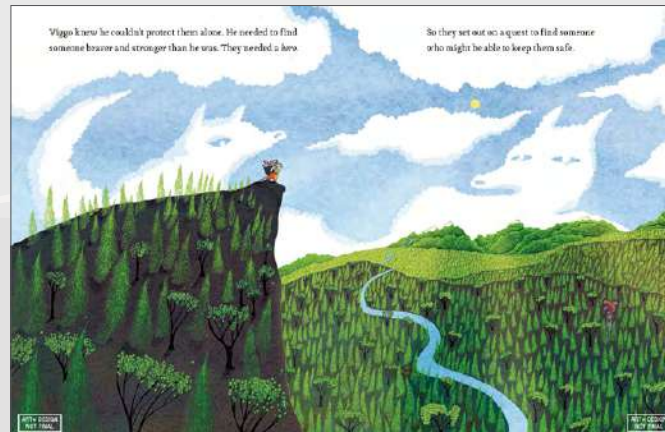
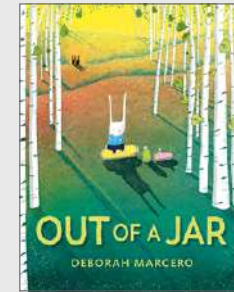
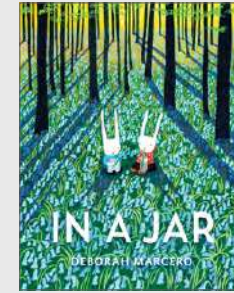
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G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR
40 pages | 3-7 years | 8 1/2 x 11

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ALSO AVAILABLE
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ONCE UPON A SLIME

Kathy P. Kelly;
Illustrated by Erica Chen

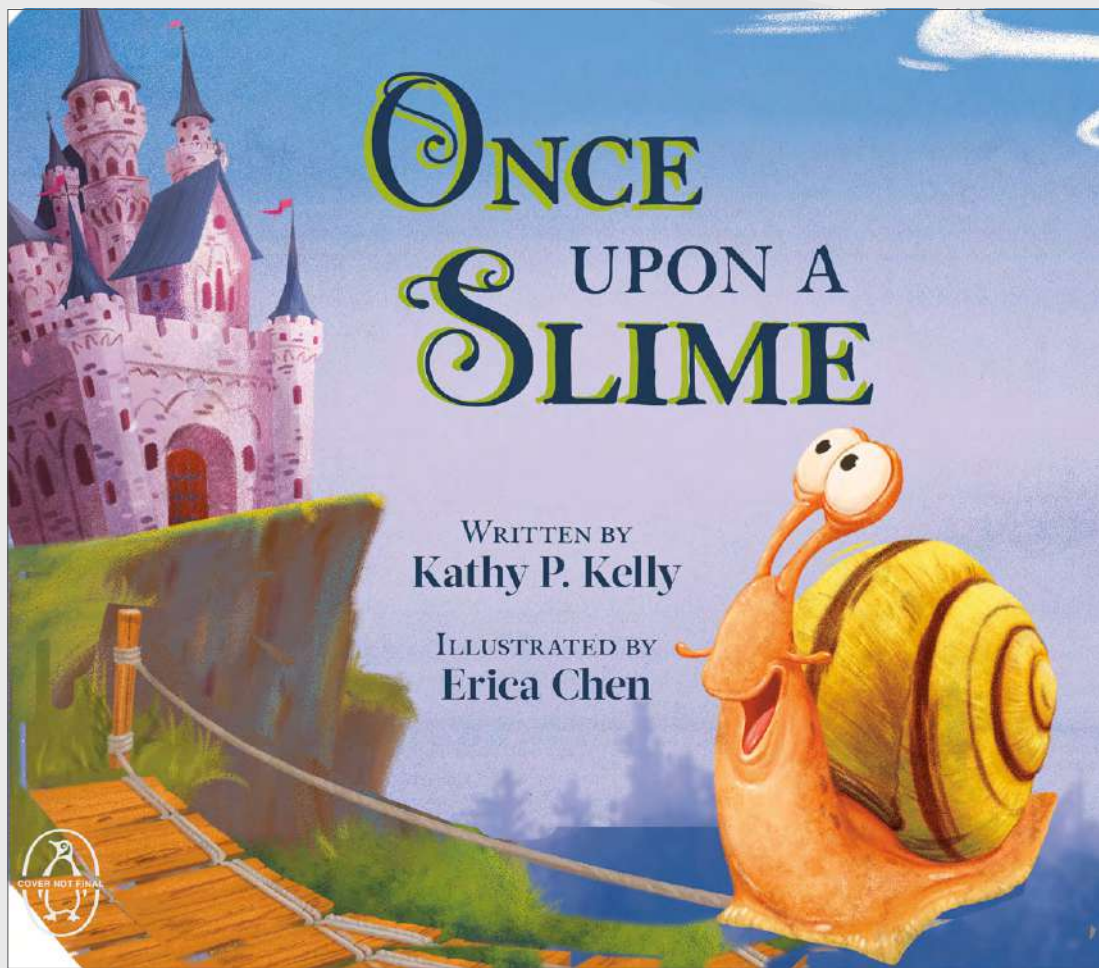
A hilarious new fairy tale—with a slippery, slimy twist!

Shelby the snail lives in the land of fairy tales. Princes, princesses, fabulous dresses, heroes to meet, villains to defeat. But each time Shelby thinks she's come close to finding her own happy ending, her bliss is thwarted by her, well... slime.

Can Shelby find a fairy tale where a snail can prevail?

Written by debut author Kathy P. Kelly and with lush art created by Erica Chen, this is a hilariously sweet picture book about a little creature with a big heart.

JANUARY 2027
FLAMINGO BOOKS
40 pages | 4-8 years | 10 1/4 x 9





LITTLE RAT'S VERY BAD DAY

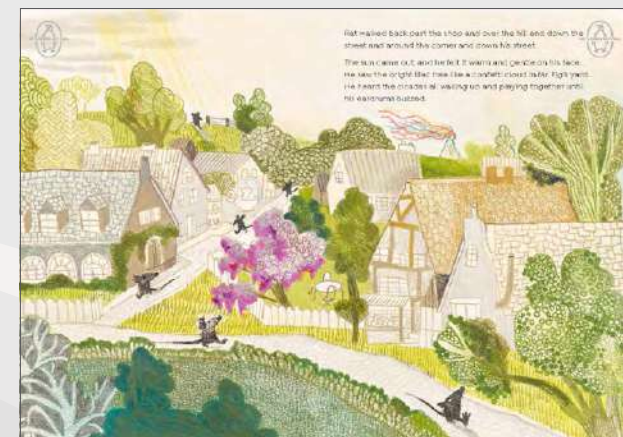
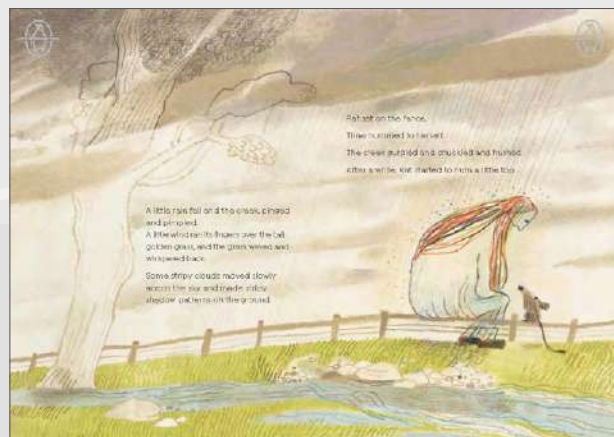
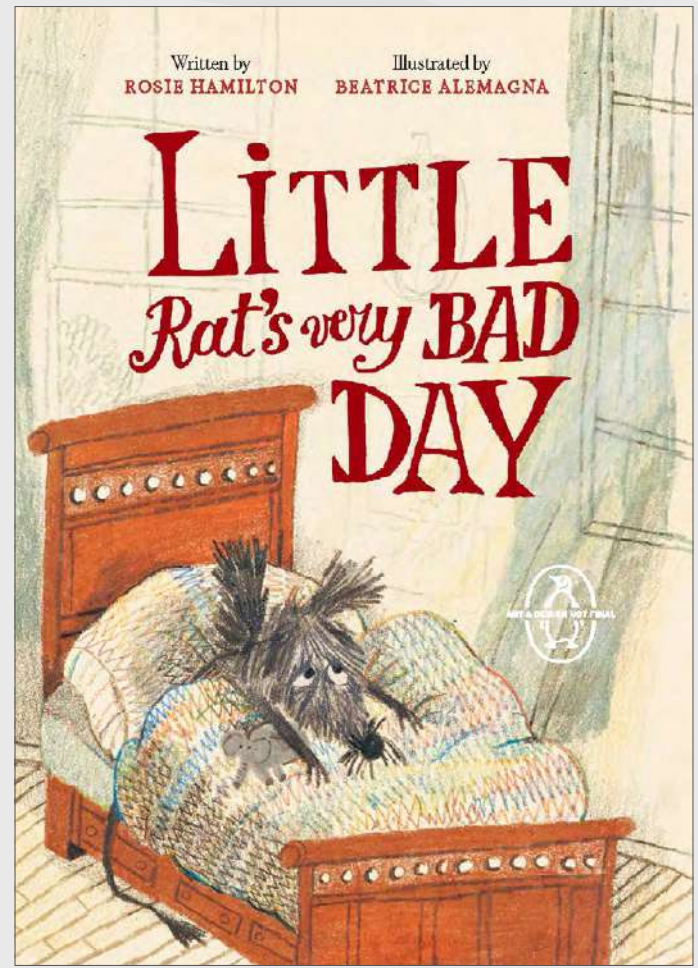
Rosie Hamilton; Illustrated by Beatrice Alemagna

A timeless picture book from debut author Rosie Hamilton and award-winning illustrator Beatrice Alemagna about a little rat's very bad day as he tries everything to turn it around.

Little Rat was feeling bad. He felt itchy-scratchy and all scrunched up inside. Nothing made him feel better. Not his father's pancakes or singing songs with Magpie. But then Time came. Without saying anything, she sat beside him and waited. Perhaps it's exactly what Little Rat needed.

A classic in the making that reminds us no bad day is a match for a bit of time and a stack of pancakes.

MARCH 2027
VIKING BFYR
40 pages | 3-7 years | 7 x 10



PABLO AND PUFF AND THE BIG CRASH

Alice Bradley; Illustrated by Samantha Cotterill

Meet Pablo! Meet Puff!: jump-off-the-page adorable duckling brothers, who like to do everything together.

Pablo loves chocolate chip cookies, dinosaurs, and running fast fast fast! But most of all, he loves his little brother, Puff. A regular day for them is action-packed and energy-filled, until a cartwheel gone wrong leads to a BIG accident.

Do they confess? Or hide their mistake? This adorable, voice-filled picture book by debut author Alice Bradley celebrates honesty, loyalty, and brotherly love. Illustrator Samantha Cotterill brings the duckling brothers to life in her over-the-top cute mix of diorama and cartoon style. This first duckling outing is not to be missed!

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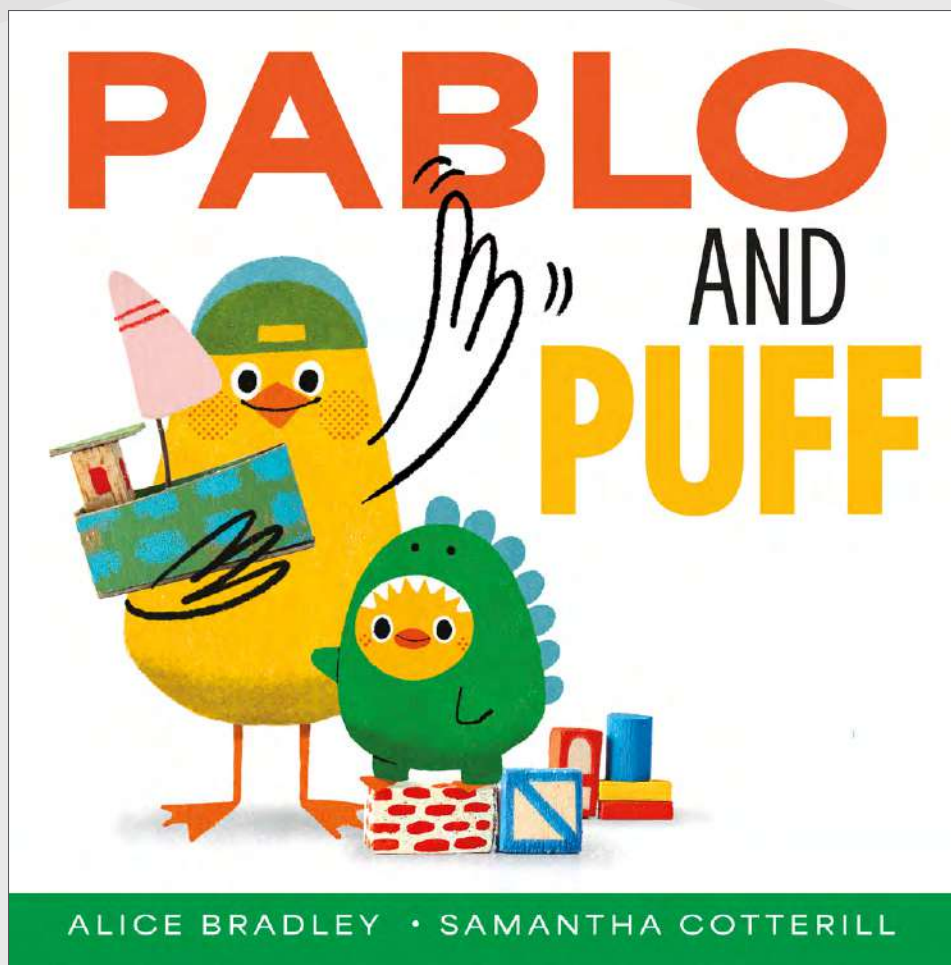
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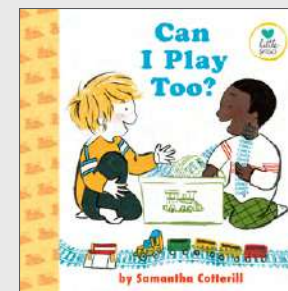
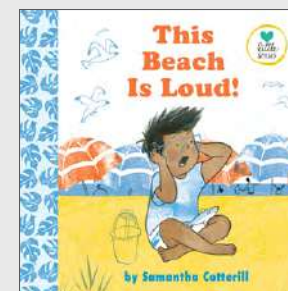
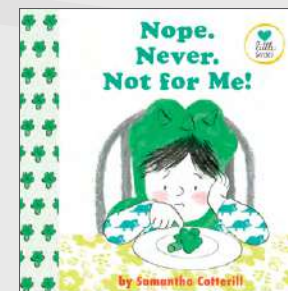
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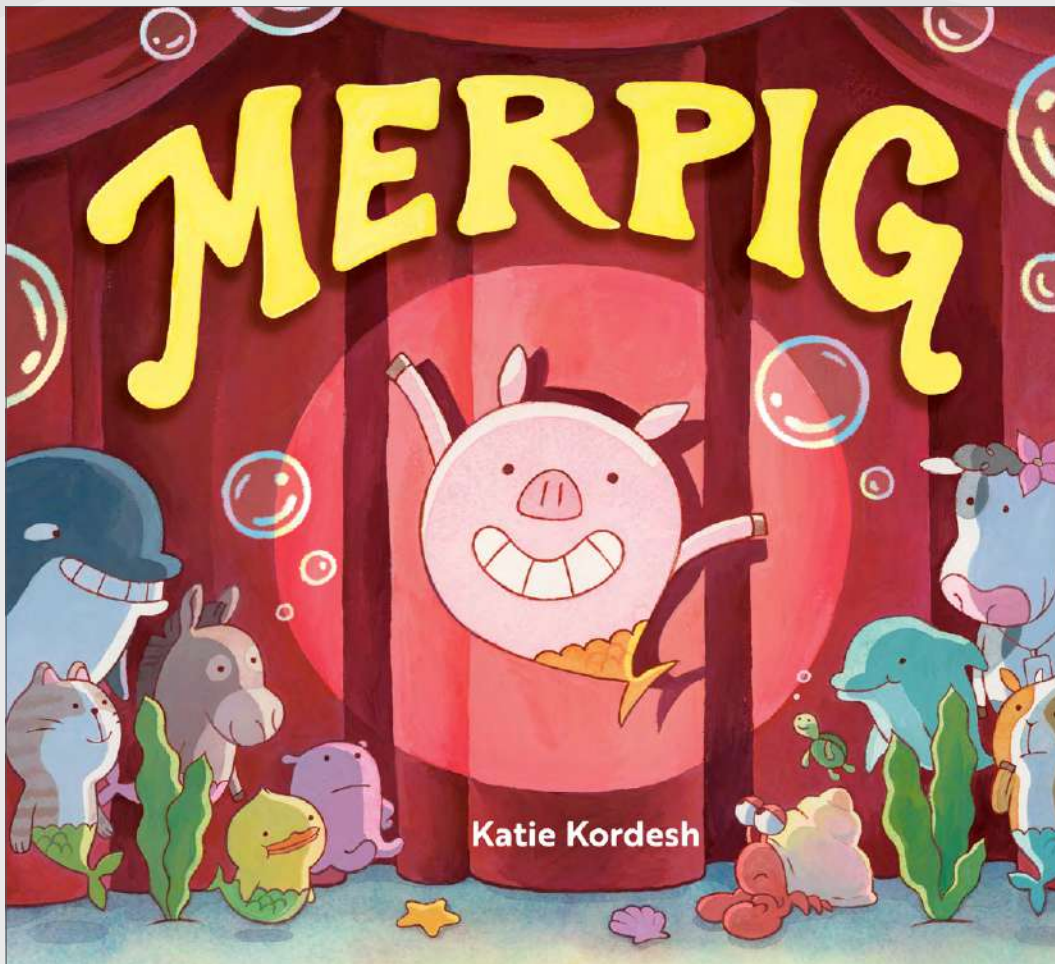


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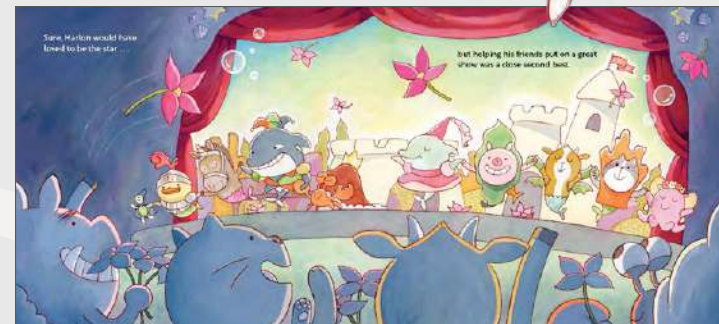
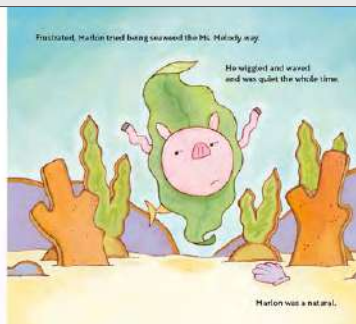
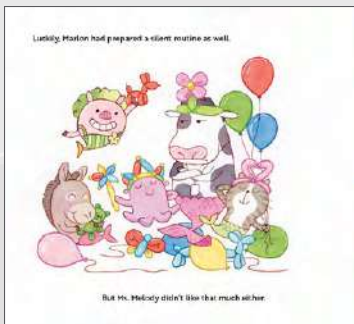
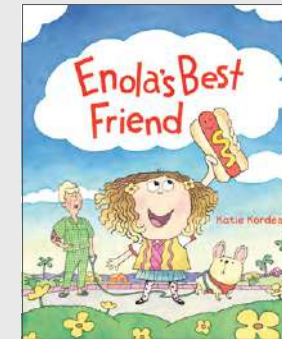
Katie Kordesh

Can Marlon the merpig, star of every show, still find a way to shine when he's cast as seaweed in the school play?

Every year, Marlon's school puts on a show, and he is *always* the star. That is, until his teacher casts him as—gasp!—seaweed in the new production. But after getting over the shock and then trying unsuccessfully to convince his teacher that seaweed should have a solo, Marlon realizes he can make himself known in a different way this time. His friends need his help to ensure that the show is spectacular, and he's just the merpig for the job!



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



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ROCKY POND BOOKS

32 pages | 5-8 years | 10 x 9

WOWRUS LOOKS ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

Monica Roe; Illustrated by
Caroline McPherson

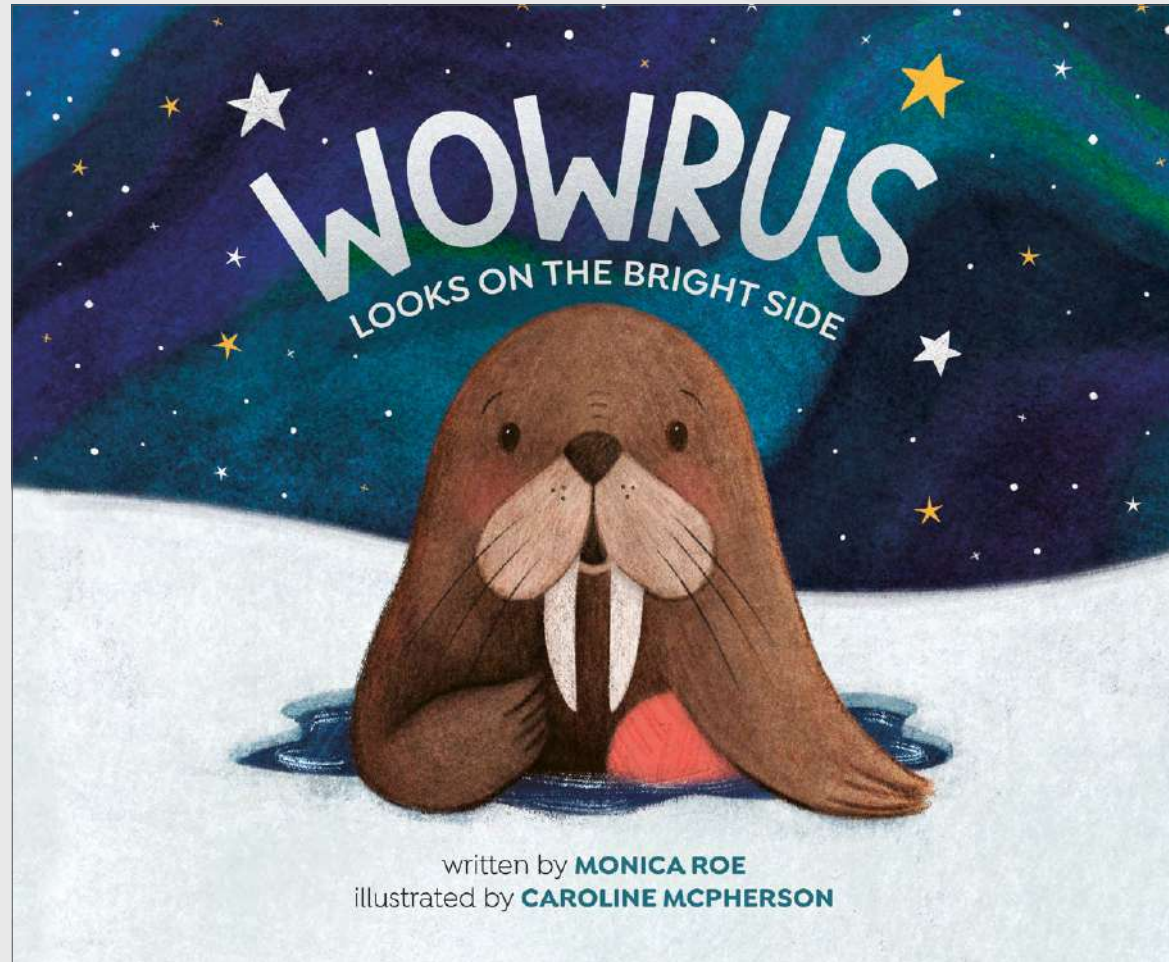
A gentle and moving picture book about how looking on the bright side might not always be the brightest solution.

Walrus is *such* a good friend. In fact, he's so good at cheering friends up and finding the bright side in any situation that sometimes his friends call him "Wowrus." But when Walrus breaks a tusk during the Great Iceberg Classic, it hurts! He doesn't want to hear about the silver linings of having only one tusk! As he nurses his wound, Walrus starts to understand that pointing out the positive doesn't *always* help. It takes Narwhal listening to him for Walrus to realize that perhaps not everything can—or should—be bright all the time... and that's okay too.

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP
40 pages | 3-5 years | 11 x 9

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WOOLLY'S MAMMOTH KNOT

Jen Arena;
Illustrated by Erica Chen

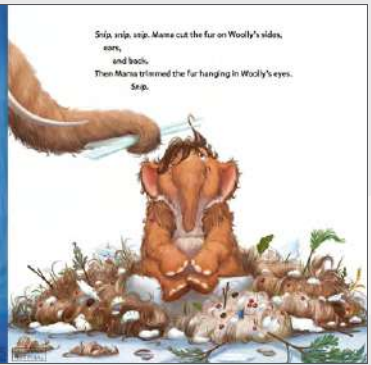
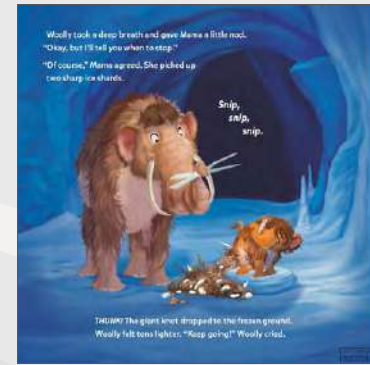
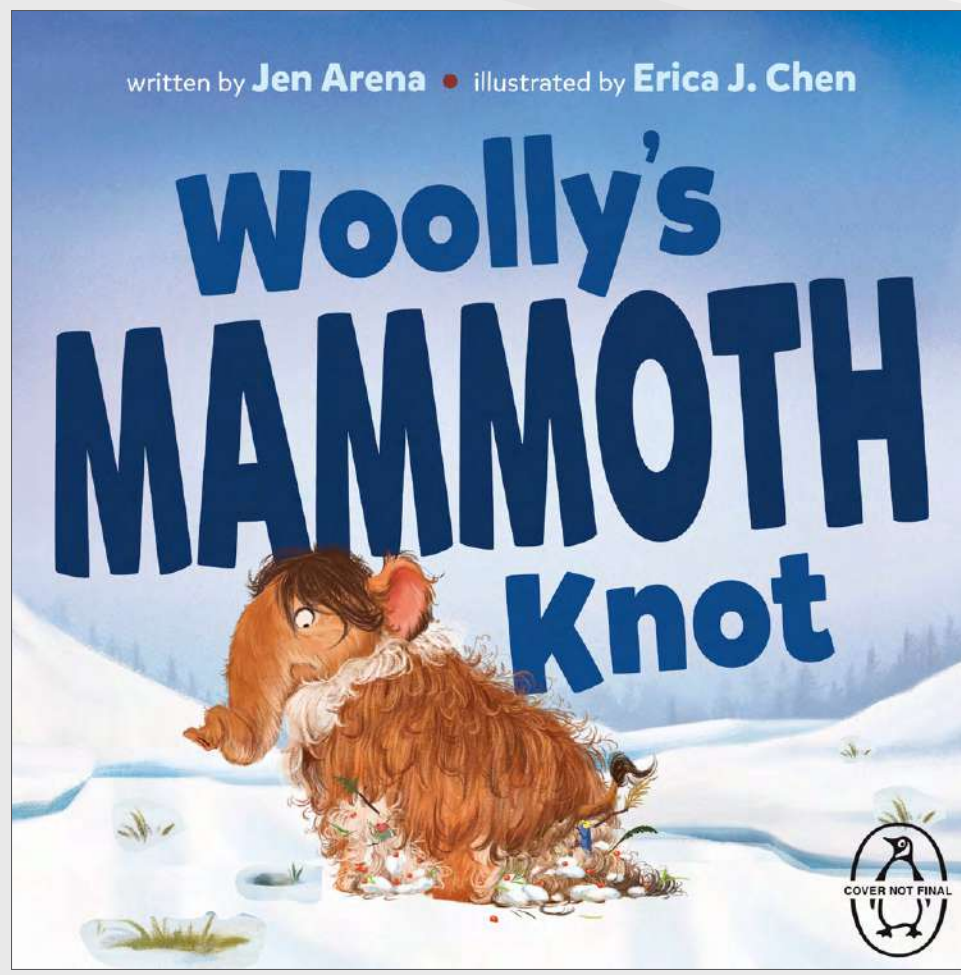
Woolly worries that a haircut might affect their reputation as the wildest and warmest mammoth around in this sweet and funny picture book.

Woolly loves their extra-long, extra fluffy, extra-unruly hair. So, when they notice a teensy little snarl has formed, Woolly is sure it's nothing to worry about.

But little by little the snarl turns into a BIG knot and soon enough it's getting in the way of Woolly's wild play.

Mama suggests a haircut could fix it. Nope, NEVER. Not gonna happen. But when the knot gets so huge that Woolly can't join his friends in any mammoth fun, something must be done.

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G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR
32 pages | 4-8 years | 10 x 10



THE MAGNIFICENT BANYAN AND THE GREEN TONG LAU

Stephanie Ellen Sy;
Illustrated by Ishita Jain

A modern fable beautifully illustrated in watercolor about the residents of an apartment whose lives are seemingly disrupted by a hardy banyan tree that begins to grow on the building's walls.

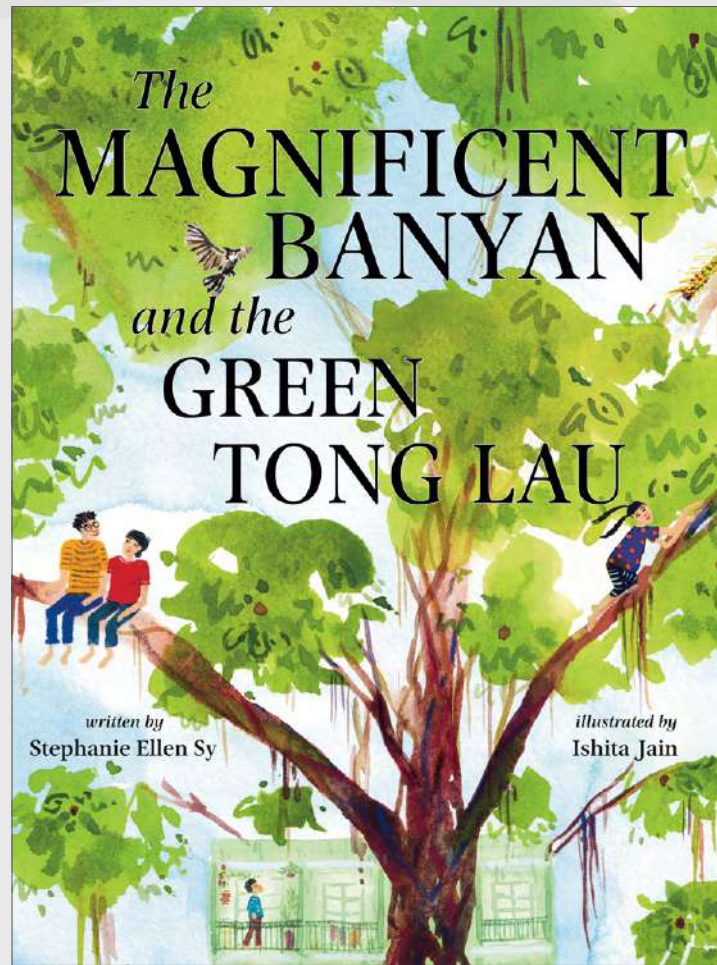
There once was a bird that dropped a seed into a crack in a green tong lau. Nobody noticed when a spindly root sprouted from the wall and curled past The Grandpa playing mahjong on his balcony, The Aunties belting Chinese opera, and children playing about. The banyan tree grew until one day, everyone noticed.

With luminous watercolors by Ishita Jain, this modern fable from Stephanie Ellen Sy tells the story of a resilient banyan tree and how one community comes to recognize its many gifts.

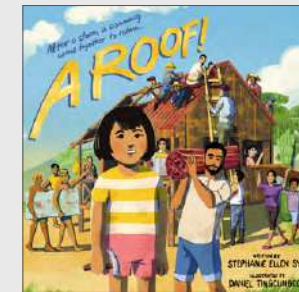
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KOKILA
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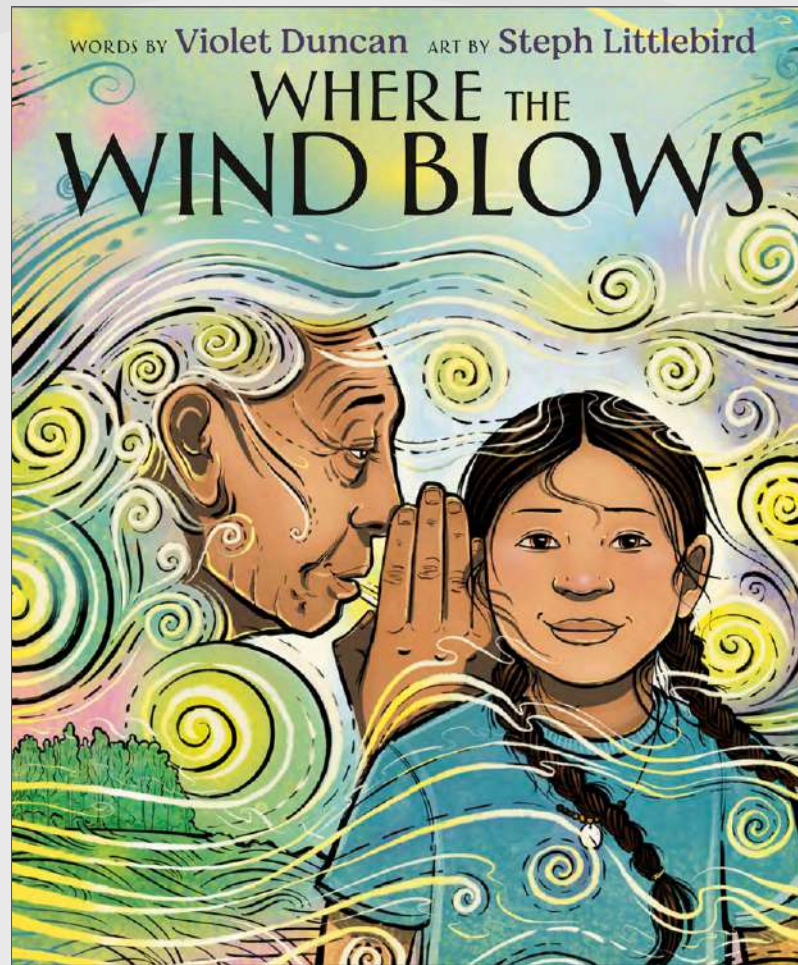
WHERE THE WIND BLOWS

Violet Duncan; Illustrated by Steph Littlebird

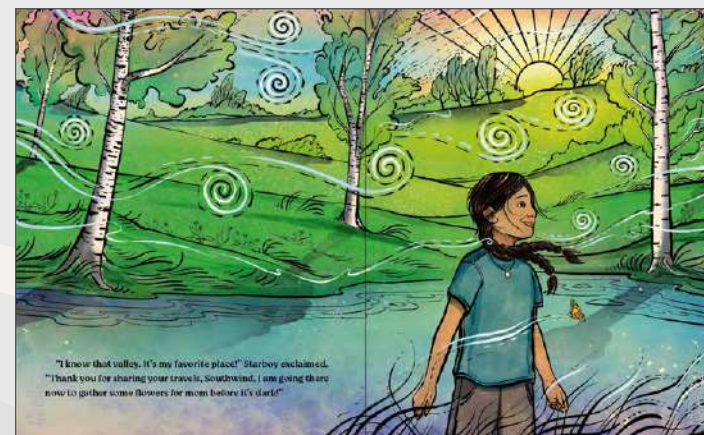
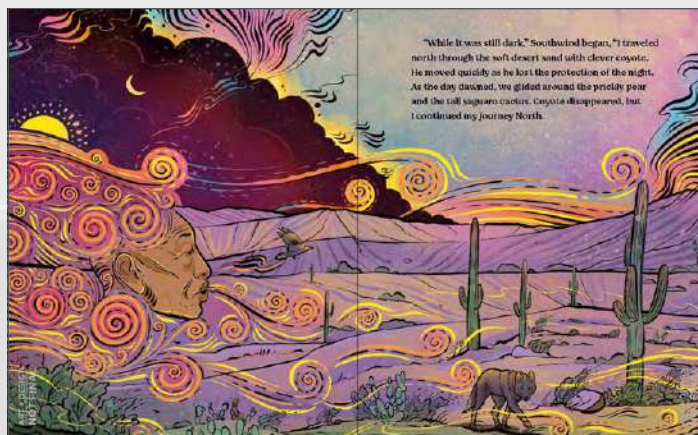
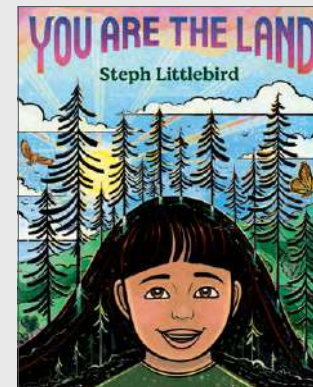
In this vibrant celebration of the natural world, the wind regales a curious little boy with details of its glorious journey from south to north.

When Starboy catches a whiff of his mother's favorite flower, and asks the wind where it's coming from, he gets a fascinating answer. Southwind tells Starboy all the places he's come from since his day began before dawn—he blew through the desert, then whipped through rocky canyons, slid through pine forests, and rippled through rivers. Starboy thanks the wind, and the earth when he goes to the valley to pick some flowers for his mother.

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NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS
32 pages | 3-7 years | 8 1/2 x 10 1/2



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE ILLUSTRATOR:



ONE WITH YOU

Loveis Wise

New York Times bestselling Loveis Wise's is a tour de force—poetically exploring the interconnectedness between all things and the universe. I am many shapes and colors, everything old and new. As we dream together, I am all and so are you.

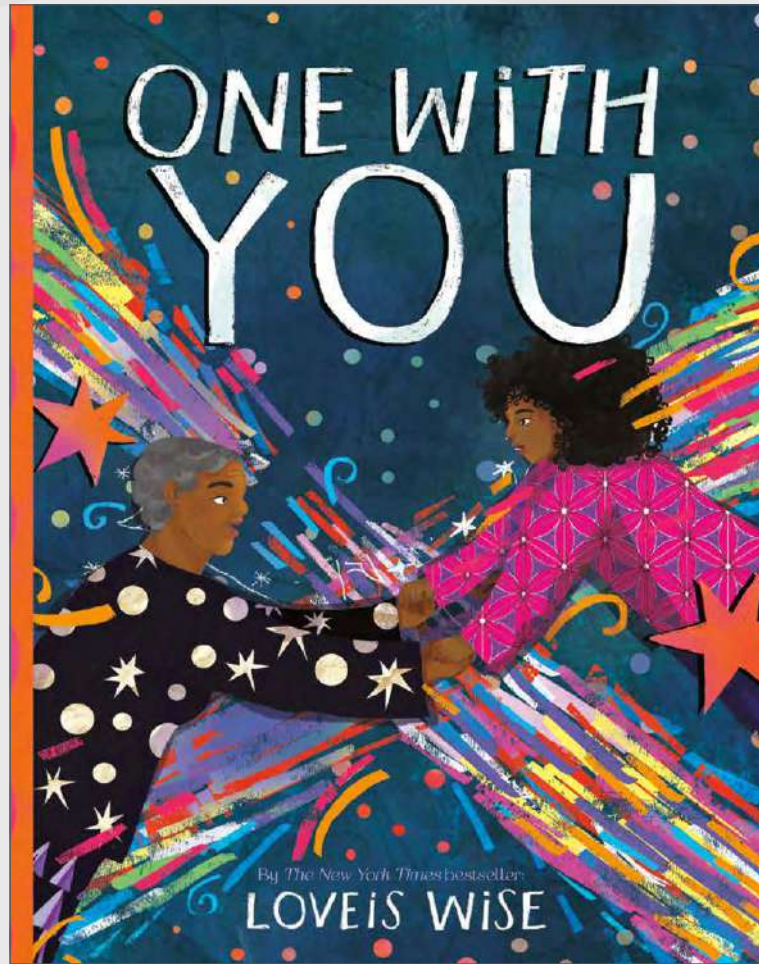
In this meditative author-illustrator debut, Loveis Wise reverently captures the beauty that comes with being connected to one another and to the universe itself. From the stars in the sky and the wind on your face to a lost loved one who still feels present in your life, the mysteries of the universe are all around us—so far away, yet always part of us at the same time.

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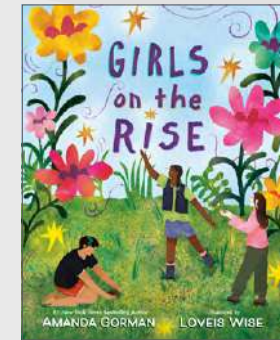
VIKING BFYR
40 pages | 4–8 years | 8 x 10

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ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:





THE PATH

Pamela Paul;
Illustrated by Qin Leng

This playful yet deep picture book is a celebration of community, nature, and the magic of cooperation.

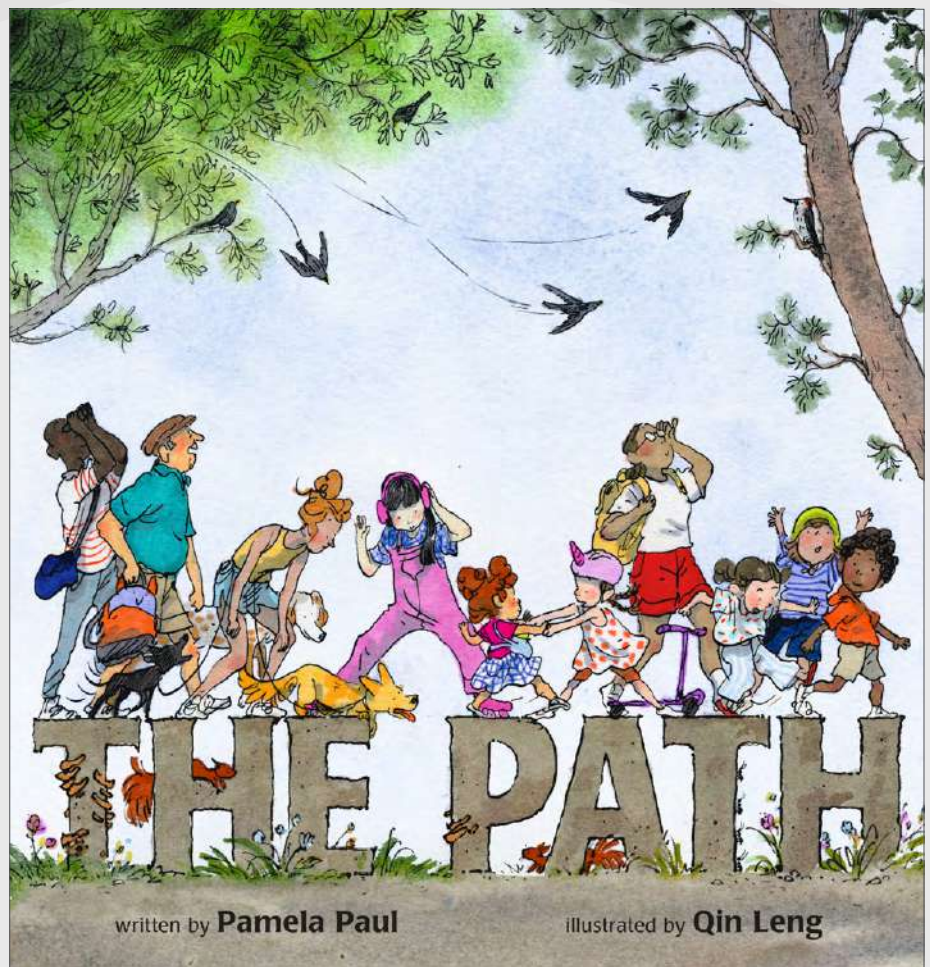
It's a busy evening at the local park and all sorts of people are taking advantage of the precious natural space. Whether biking, birding, or dog walking, there should be room enough for everyone... so why does it seem so crowded? Suddenly, a murmuration of starlings erupts from the treetops—one giant winged cloud swirls and spins, forcing everyone to stop and look up.

With watercolor illustrations full of personality, movement, and life, this special story reminds readers of all ages that we have a lot to offer each other when we widen our perspectives.

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G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR
40 pages | 4-8 years | 10 x 10 1/2

Rights sold for *Rectangle Time*:
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JAPANESE: Imagination +



written by **Pamela Paul**

illustrated by **Qin Leng**

ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



I DREAM OF WAFFLES

Jenny Torres Sanchez;
Illustrated by Tammy Do

From Pura Belpré Honor winner Jenny Torres Sanchez comes a gently humorous bedtime story about giving anxiety a rest!

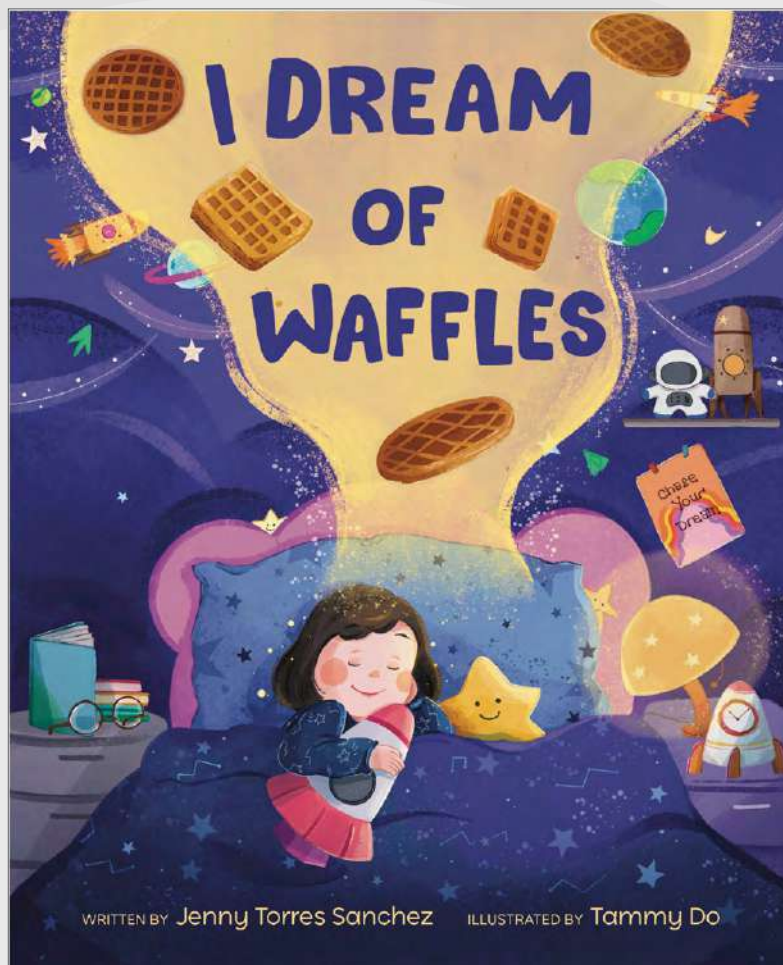
It's bedtime. Try as she might, a young girl is unable to fall asleep. Her mind can't stop racing, thinking about big things! That's when her dad reminds her: *Think smaller*. So, she thinks about her favorite breakfast food—waffles! And starts counting. Soon, she's on a cosmic adventure. But what to do when her imagination starts carrying her away?

This playful picture book with vibrantly illustrations by Tammy Do reassures little ones that there are fun, grounding (and tasty!) ways to calm oneself when anxiety intrudes at night.

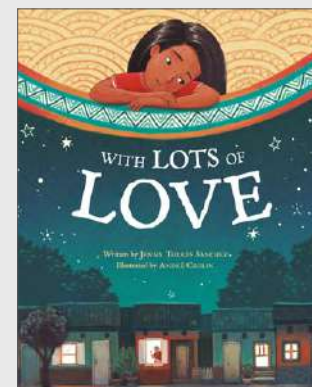
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PHILOMEL BOOKS

32 pages | 4-8 years | 9 x 11



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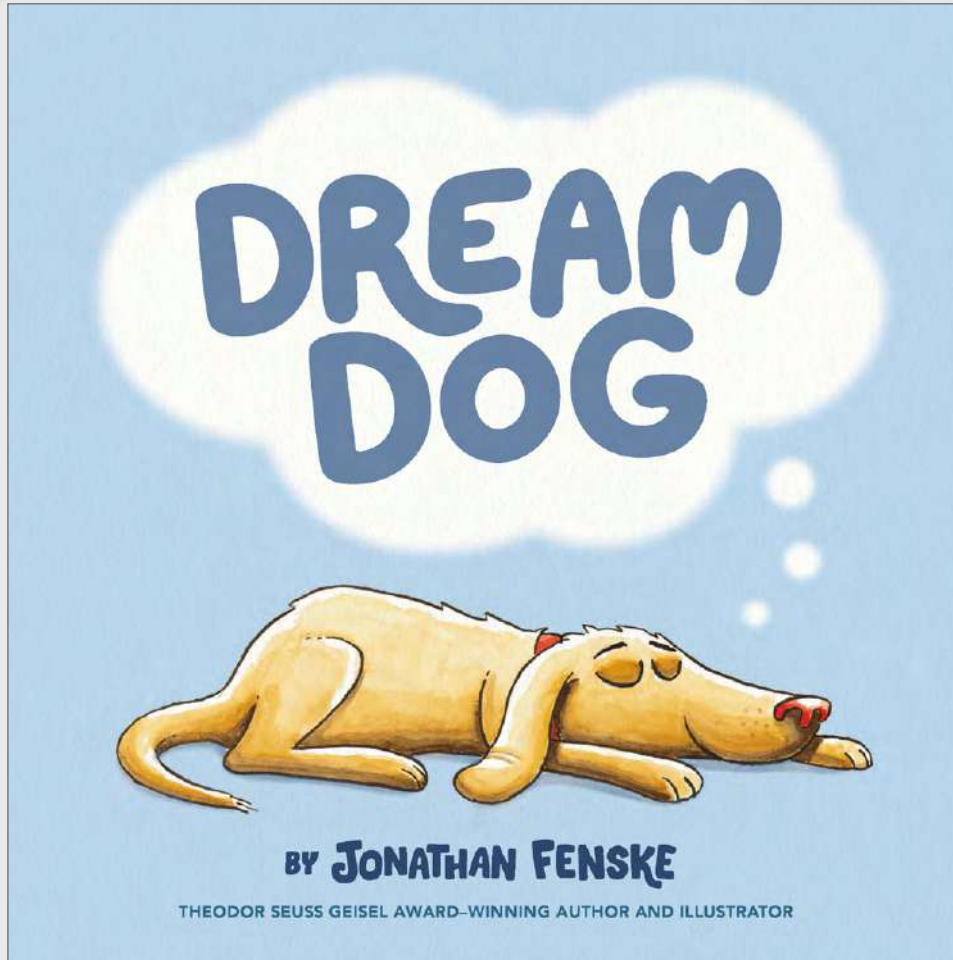
DREAM DOG

Jonathan Fenske

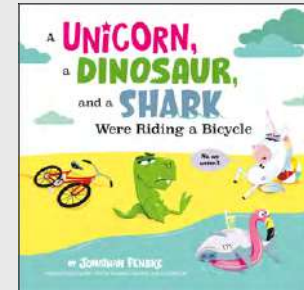
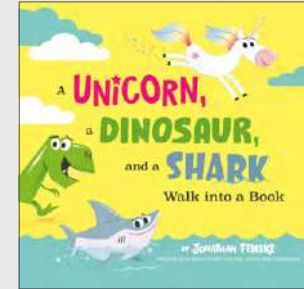
A touching tale about the relationship between a girl and her dog as they grow up together, from Theodor Seuss Geisel Award winner Jonathan Fenske.

Emmy loves Fetch—he is her Dream Dog. Whenever Fetch sleeps, he dreams of the activities they do together, like playing chase and retrieving sticks. And though they have to adjust those activities accordingly as he gets a little older, rounder, and slower over the years, Fetch and Emmy remain side by side through it all.

This deeply moving story demonstrates the unbreakable bonds that can span a lifetime and leave a lasting impression on our hearts—even when growing up eventually means needing to say goodbye.



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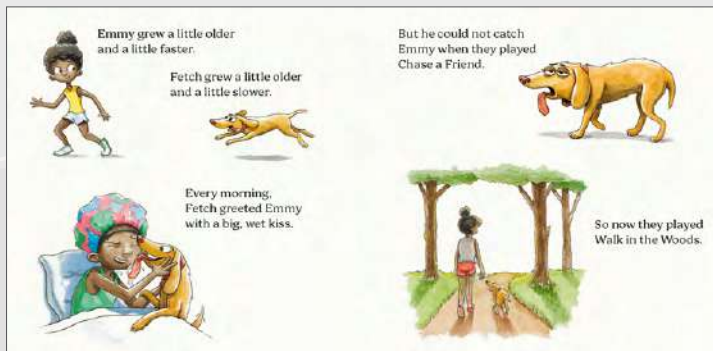
PENGUIN WORKSHOP
32 pages | 4-7 years | 10 x 10

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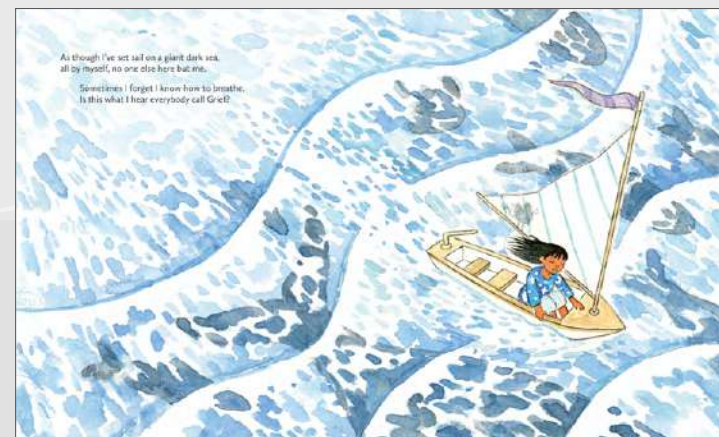
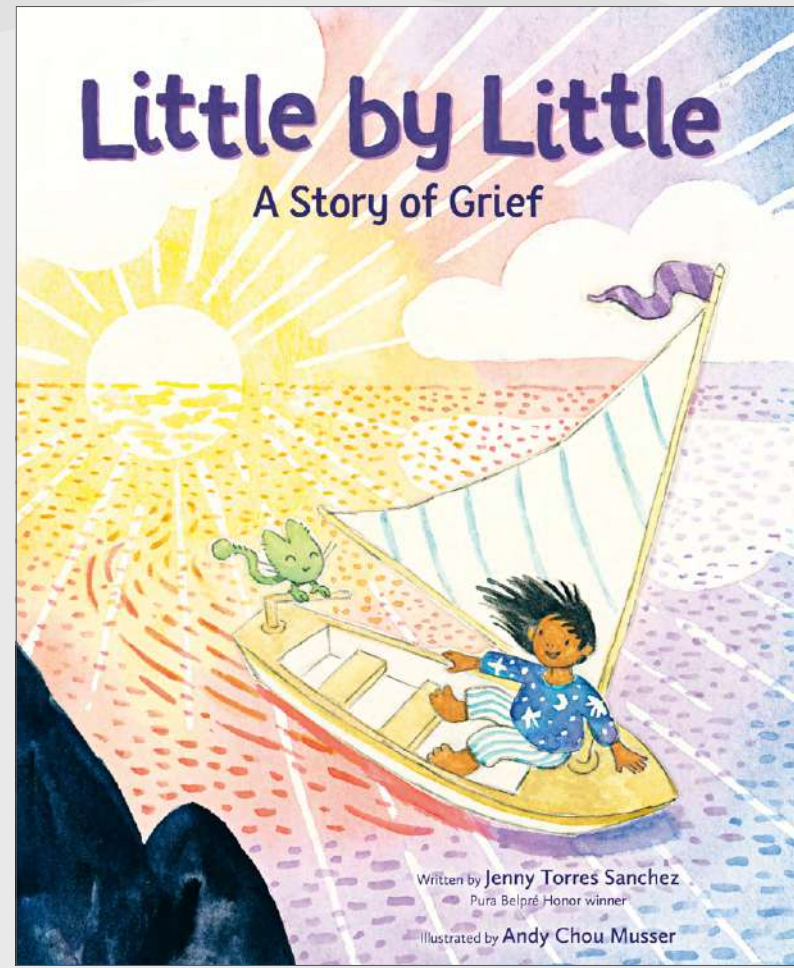
LITTLE BY LITTLE: A STORY OF GRIEF

Jenny Torres Sanchez;
Illustrated by
Andy Chou Musser

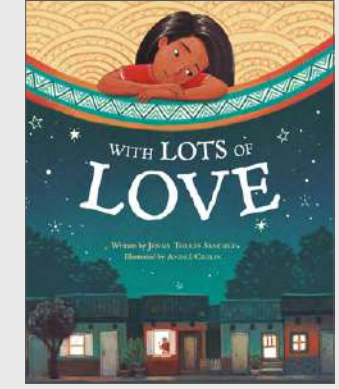
A beautiful, lyrical story about loss and growth and how grief can become a comforting friend.

After a little girl loses someone she loves, a new friend appears: Grief. At first, Grief is not who she wants as her shadow. But then Grief journeys with her, sailing through stormy seas... and lights the way on an unfamiliar shore. Grief encourages her to do what she needs to: cry and shout... or sit in silence... With tender rhyme and beautiful illustrations by Andy Chou Musser, this picture book by award-winning author Jenny Torres Sanchez personifies the grieving process and reassures those who have lost a loved one that they are never alone.

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PHILOMEL BOOKS
32 pages | 4-8 years | 9 x 11



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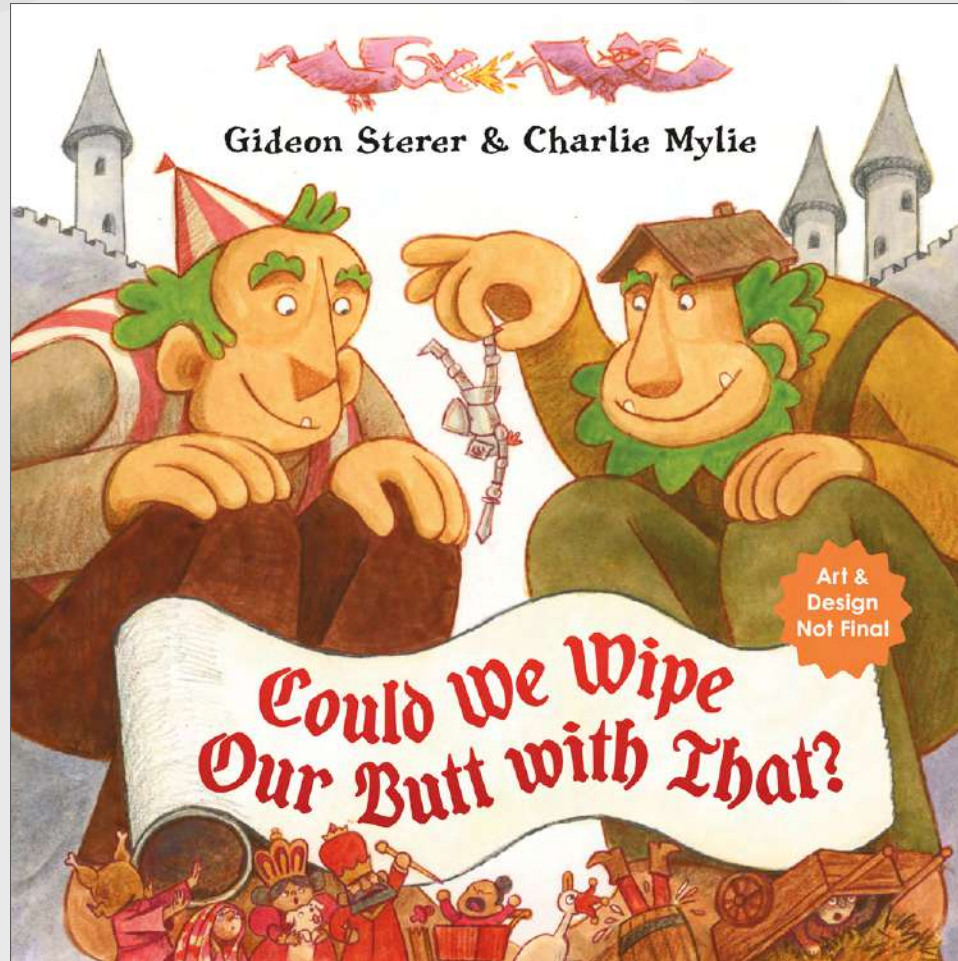


COULD WE WIPE OUR BUTT WITH THAT?

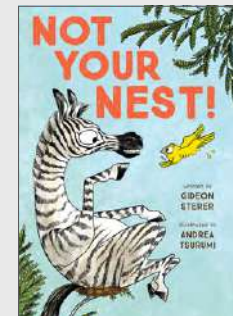
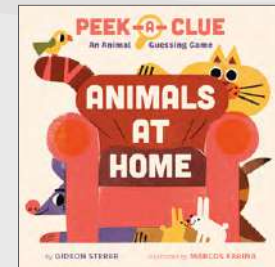
Gideon Sterer;
Illustrated by Charlie Mylie

Fans of *Attack of the Underwear Dragon* will love this funny, inventive picture book about two giants who run out of toilet paper at the worst time possible, from *New York Times* bestselling author Gideon Sterer.

When two giants run out of toilet paper, they have no choice but to go on a quest for something else to wipe their butts with! They travel far and wide, but their romp to find relief for their rumps turns into an unintended rampage as they wreak havoc for the townspeople. While their chaos descends on the castle, another threat looms.



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YOU ARE THE BOSS OF THIS BOOK!

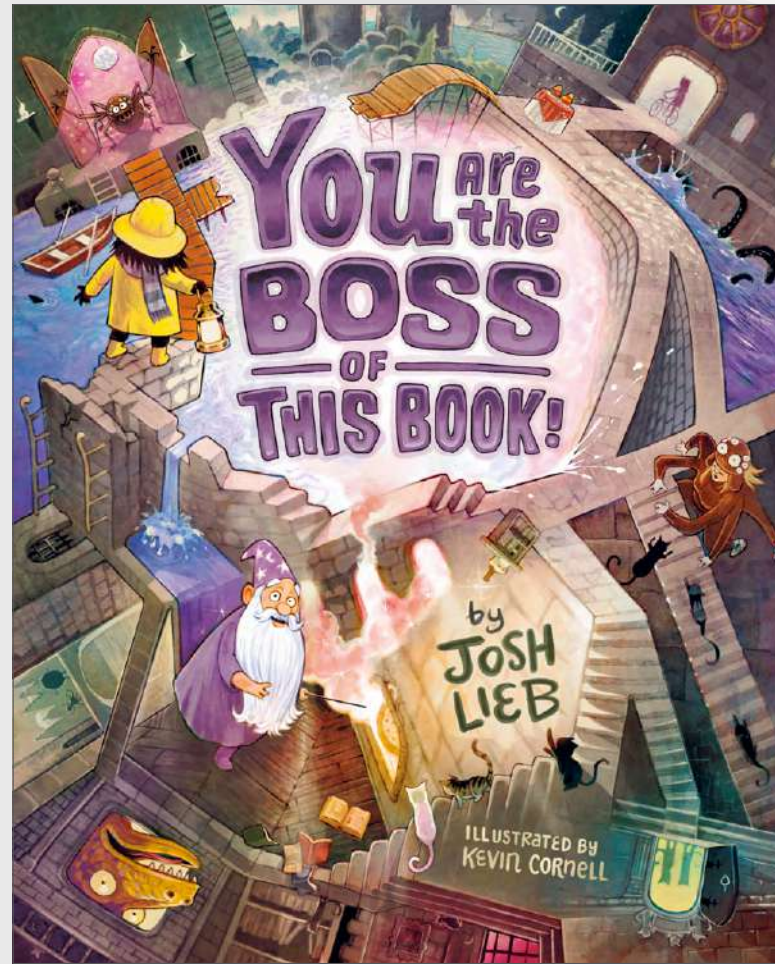
Josh Lieb;
Illustrated by Kevin Cornell

In this laugh-out-loud funny picture book, you—yes YOU, reader—are the boss of what happens...but choose wisely and don't get tricked!

It's a dark and stormy night when you enter a mysterious castle. Melvin the magician greets you with an all-important question: Would you rather... eat a pizza or hug a tarantula? Think carefully, because Melvin's castle is full of surprises. Time travel? Shape-shifting? Dragons? Only one thing's for sure: the power is in your hands.

This hilarious, interactive story will draw in even the most reluctant readers with its wacky twists and turns, demanding to be reread again and again to explore every fantastical possibility.

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DIAL BFYR
56 pages | 5-9 years | 8 x 10



HAVE YOU SEEN MY CHICKEN?

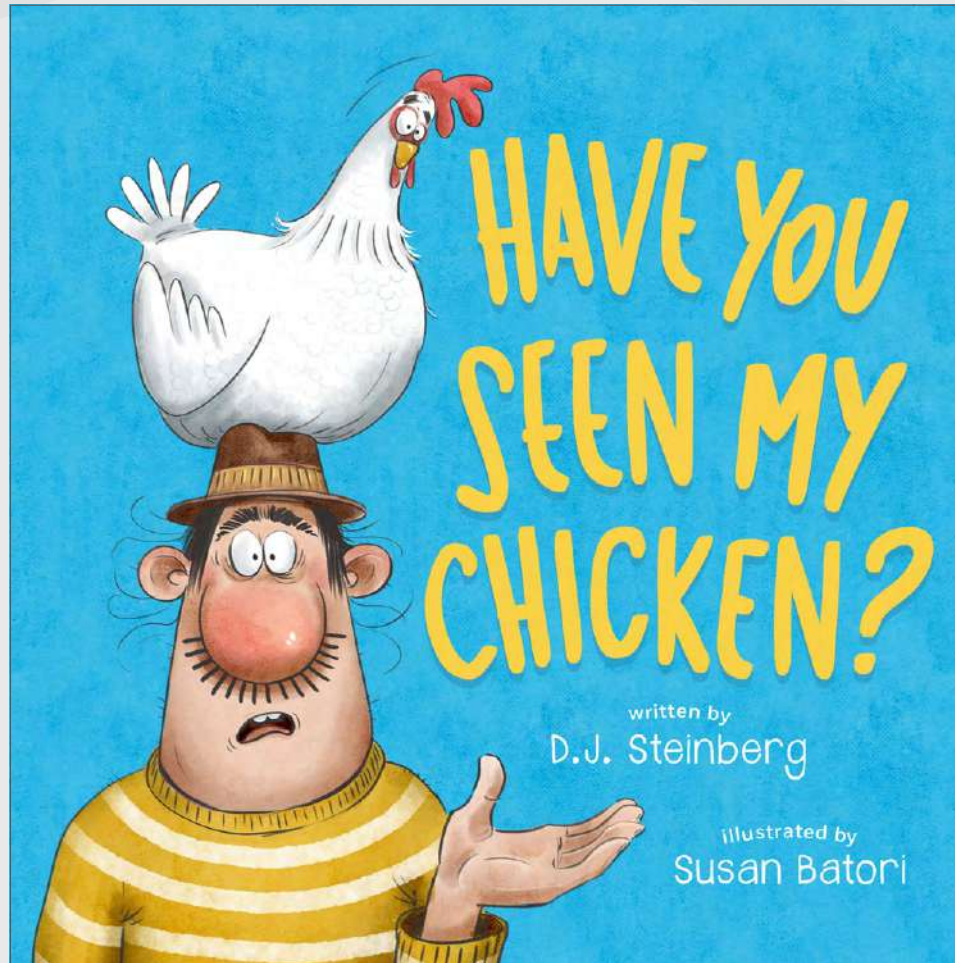
D.J. Steinberg;
Illustrated by Susan Batori

From the bestselling author of the *Here I Come!* series comes the story of a man embarking on a hilarious hunt to find his missing chicken... who may be closer than he thinks!

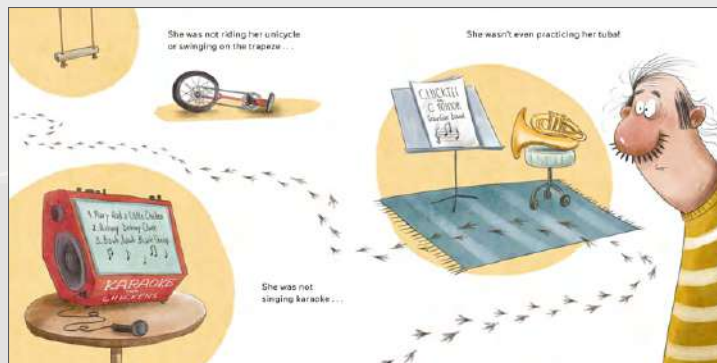
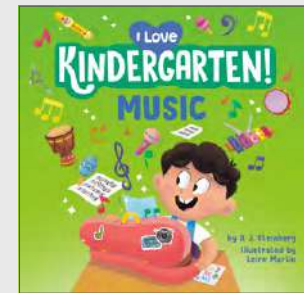
It's a perfectly normal Tuesday when Stanley goes to wake up his beloved chicken Doris... only to realize she's nowhere to be found. Stanley rushes out the door to try to find her in the bustling town, asking everyone he passes: Have YOU seen my chicken?

But Doris is always one step ahead (and perhaps even on his head!) in this laugh-out-loud story that will have kids excited to track Doris's adventures and call out exactly where they see the chicken.

FEBRUARY 2027
PENGUIN WORKSHOP
40 pages | 4-8 years | 10 x 10



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



DO YOU LIKE MY PANTS?

Carrie Shryock

This funny picture book about a fashionable cheetah and a cranky tiger celebrates personal style.

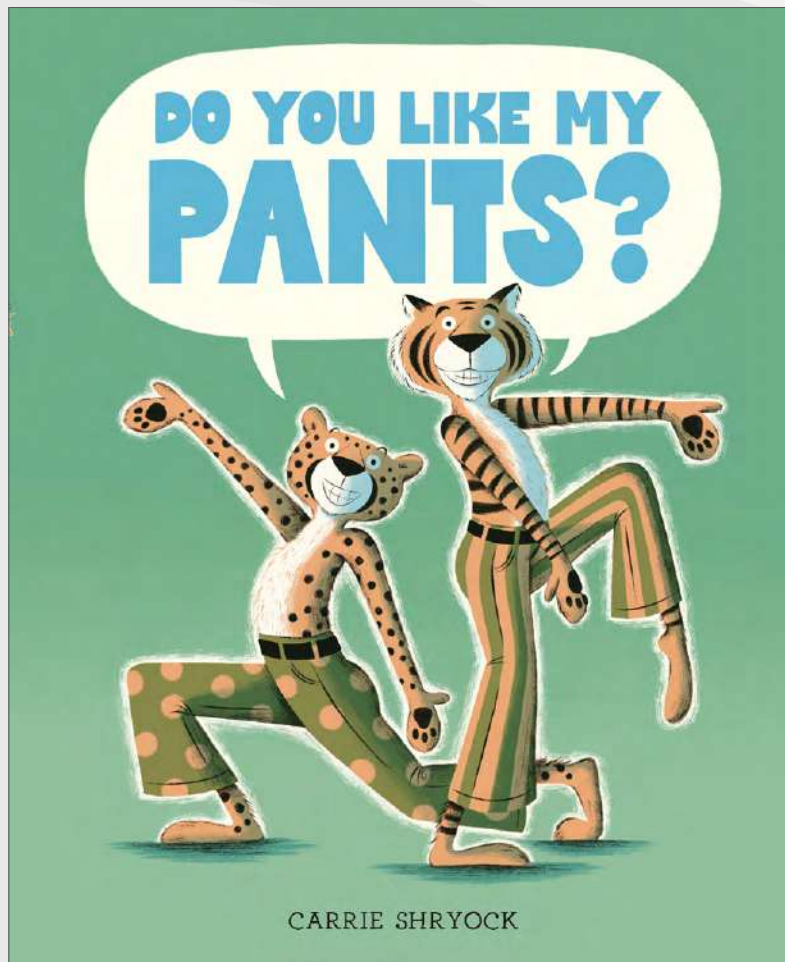
Cheetah has the world's *finest* pair of pants—spotted, sleek, and just his style! At least, that's what the enthusiastic pants salesman said. Cheetah can't wait to dance around and show off his perfect spotted pants...until he meets a tiger who insists *stripes* are superior. Both felines are confused: whose pants are *really* the cat's meow? Could it be that the world's *finest* pair of pants is...whatever suits you best?

With an energetic text and bright, dynamic art, author-illustrator Carrie Shryock has crafted the perfect picture book debut for celebrating differences and embracing what makes you feel like your fiercest self.

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DIAL BFYR
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THE HARD WORK DAY

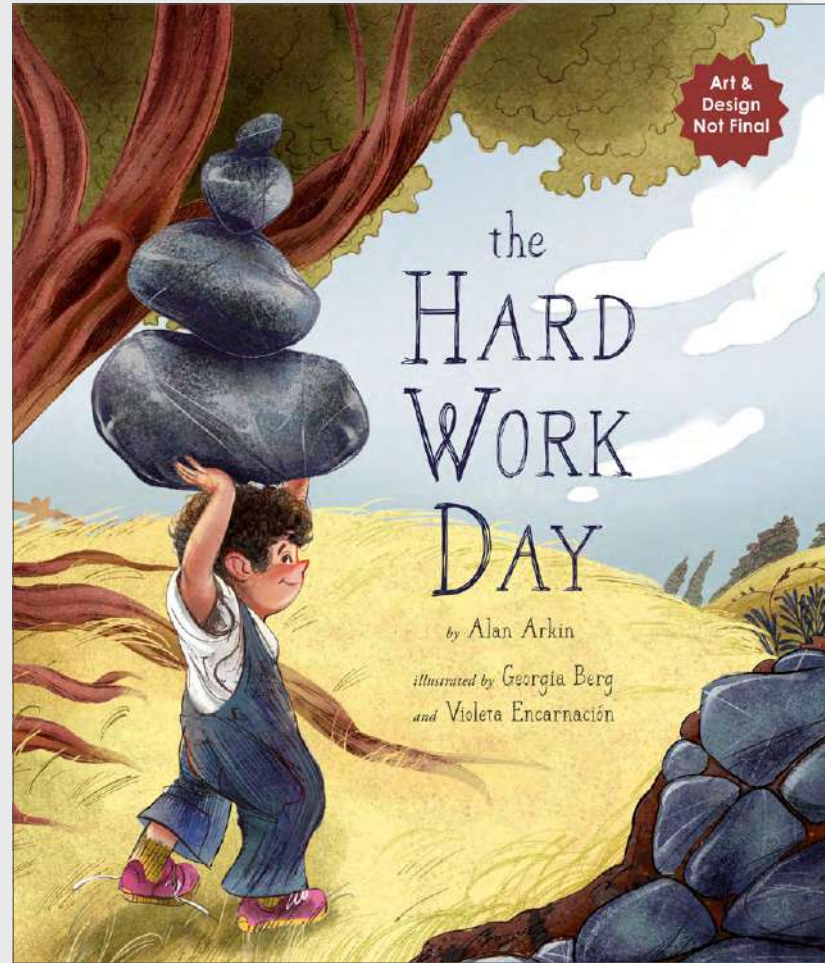
Alan Arkin;
Illustrated by Georgia Berg
and Violeta Encarnación

From beloved actor Alan Arkin comes a new edition of his classic picture book, updated with irresistible new art by Wesley Allsbrook.

Tony isn't allowed to join the rest of his family as they fix up their new home—they all say he's too young! And so, off he goes to a nearby hillside and builds a house of his own! When his family finds him napping in the new home they applaud his work and ask if they can move in with him!

Inspired by partially true events with Alan Arkin's real family, this timeless story will remind the youngest readers that they are as capable, smart, and important as anyone else!

FEBRUARY 2027
RISE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP
32 pages | 3-6 years | 9 1/2 x 11



THE MIDDLE

Joshua David Stein;
Illustrated by
Christopher Silas Neal

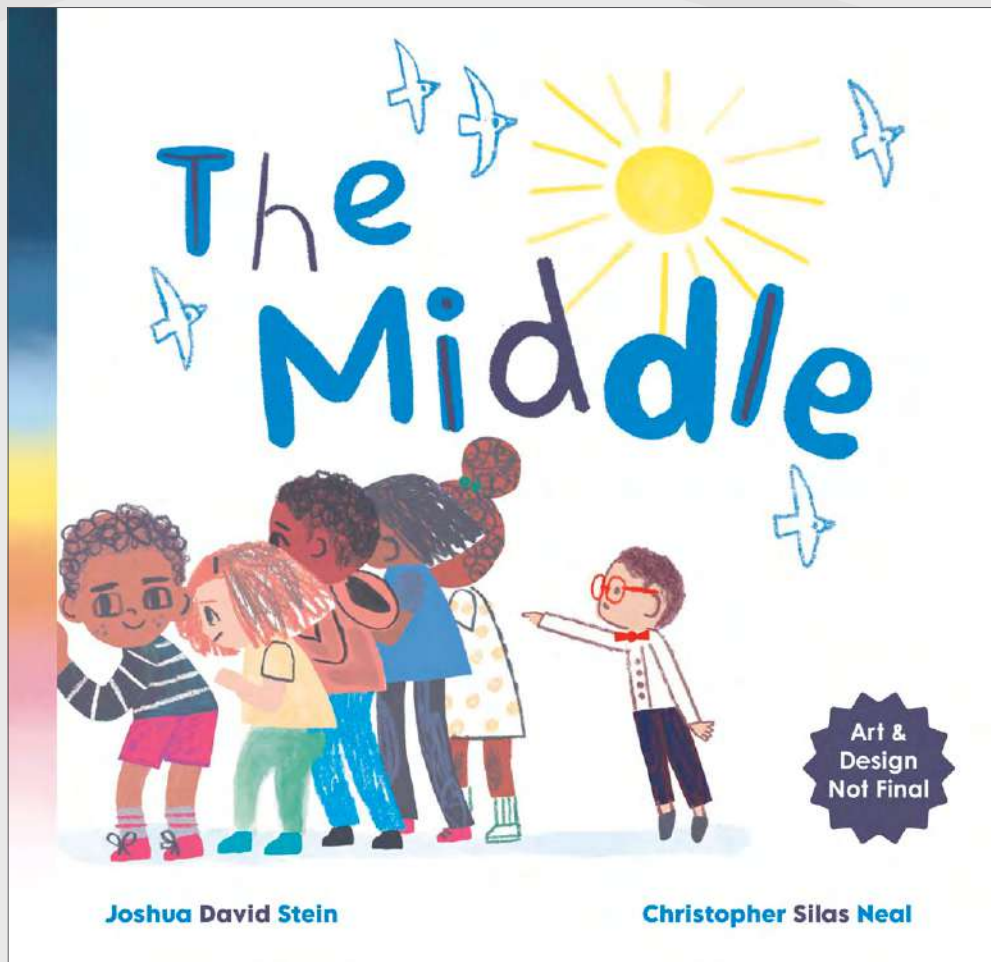
Is a hot dog a sandwich, or not a sandwich, or... something in between? A playful introduction to the concept of “the middle.”

Young children often think in extremes—black or white, happy or sad, mean or nice—but what about the in-between? This exploration of the in-between by beloved author Joshua David Stein delves into days that are just so-so, goodbyes that bring mixed emotions, lukewarm baths, and even a platypus, which is “in the middle of—who knows what?”

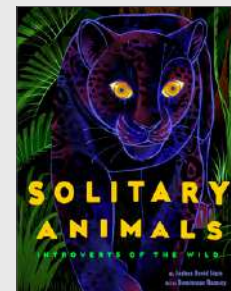
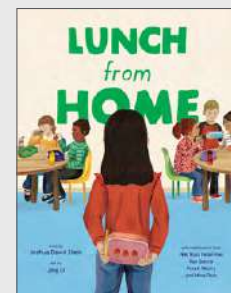
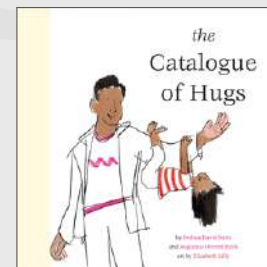
With humorous and nuanced illustrations by award-winning illustrator Christopher Silas Neal, this unusual book invites young readers to find their own truths in the middle.

MARCH 2027

RISE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP
48 pages | 3–6 years | 8 1/2 x 8 1/2



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



A PERFECT DRESS FOR A FLOWER GIRL

Randy Fenoli; Illustrated by Kendra Binney

From Randy Fenoli, the star of TLC's hit show *Say Yes to the Dress*, comes the enchanting and inspirational story about a flower girl who learns to believe in herself with the help of family and friends.

When Poppy is asked to be her Auntie Rose's flower girl, she's over the moon excited to attend her very first wedding!

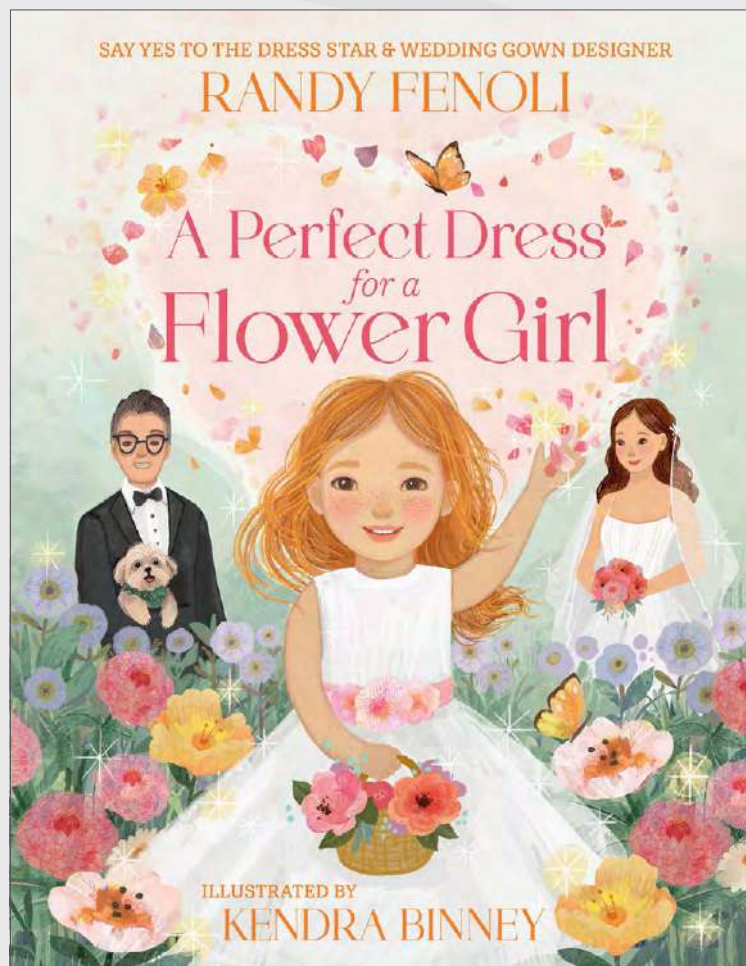
But while trying on flower girl dresses Poppy begins to worry... There are going to be a *lot* of eyes on her at the wedding! With a little help from Randy, Rose, and the bridesmaids, Poppy learns to believe in herself.

Filled with love and positivity this debut picture book is perfect for any young reader who needs a reminder that they can do *anything*.

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP

32 pages | 4-7 years | 9 x 9



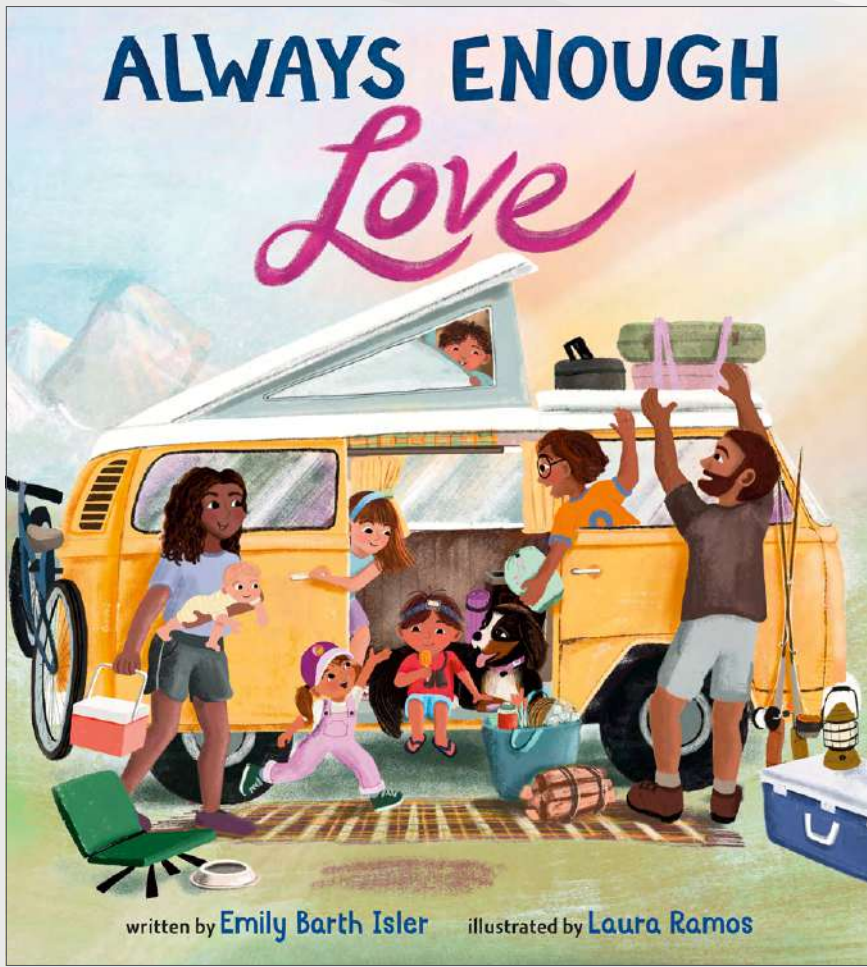


ALWAYS ENOUGH LOVE

Emily Barth Isler;
Illustrated by Laura Ramos

Even in the most crowded household, it's good to know there's always enough love for everyone! Being part of a big family can mean constant activity. It also means sharing pretty much everything, from toys to cookies to a caregiver's attention—and even to space on the sofa! But it also means there will be plenty of adventures, lots of laughter, and always a helping hand to hold. This heartwarming story shows how love can turn any moment into something special, reassuring kids that no matter the size of their family, there will always be enough love for everyone.

DECEMBER 2026
NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS
32 pages | 3-7 years | 9 x 10



ON OUR BIKES

Dan Saks;
Illustrated by João Fazenda

A joyful all-ages celebration of bicycle culture written by bestselling author and musician Dan Saks. We live to bike. We're born to ride! We love a chance to get outside.

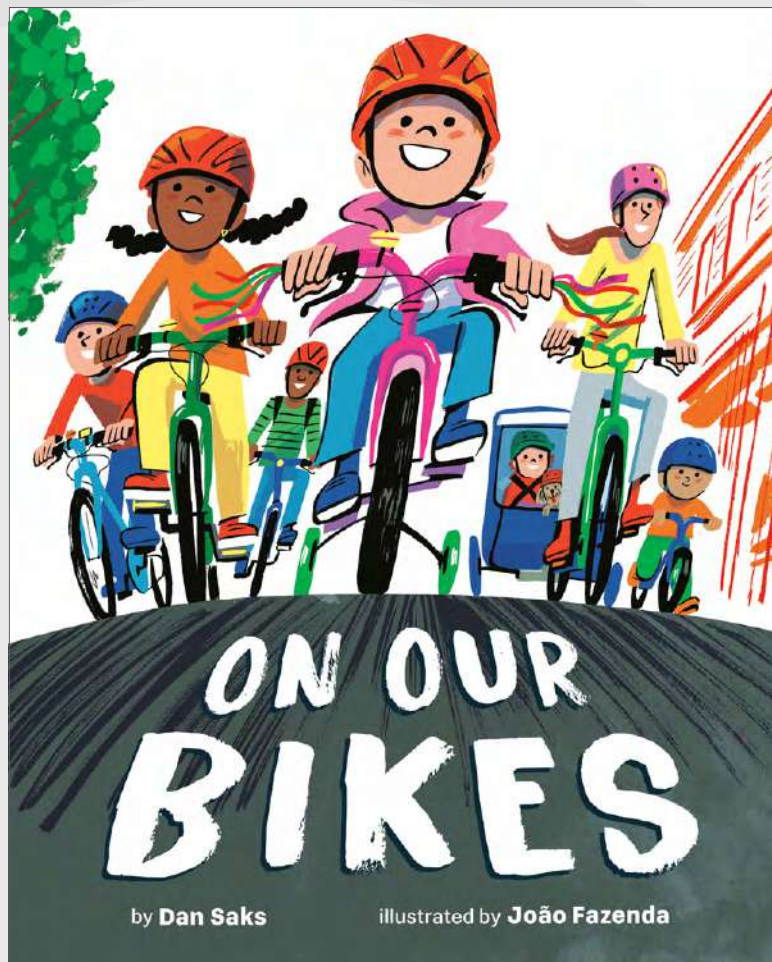
From balance bikes to two-wheelers, biking is a rite of passage and a joyful part of children's lives. Inspired by his own family and biking community, Dan Saks rolls through the milestones and magic of bike culture, inspiring kids to build confidence, connection, and care for the Earth along the way. This read-aloud is one ride everyone will want to join!

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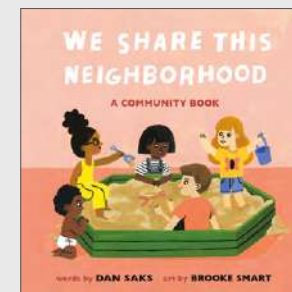
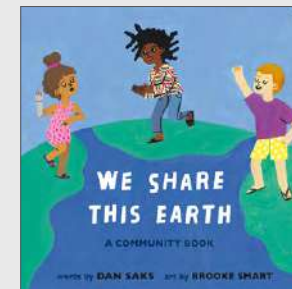
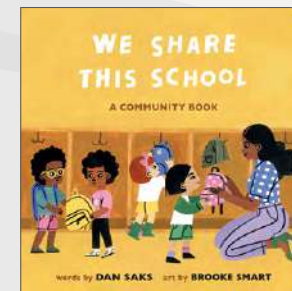
RISE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP
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LOVE IN EVERY LANGUAGE

Anoosha Syed

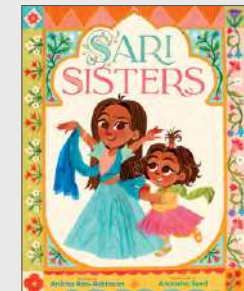
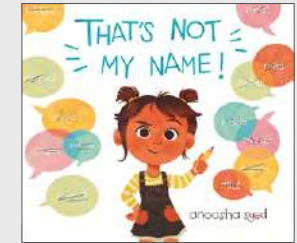
A companion picture book to Anoosha Syed's critically acclaimed debut, *That's Not My Name!*, about expressing love across language barriers and the universal message that actions speak louder than words.

Mirha speaks English and her nani speaks Urdu, so Mirha's parents bridge the gap by translating for the two of them. Despite the language barrier, Mirha loves her nani because she oils her hair and always keeps her purse full of sweets.

When Mirha's parents have to leave early for work one day, Nani takes Mirha to school instead, but misunderstandings pile up and worst of all, Nani doesn't say "I love you" back to Mirha at the bus stop!



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



SEPTEMBER 2026

VIKING BFYR

40 pages | 3-7 years | 10 x 8 3/4

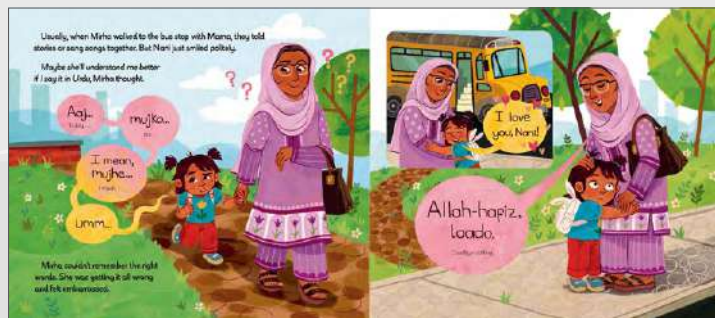
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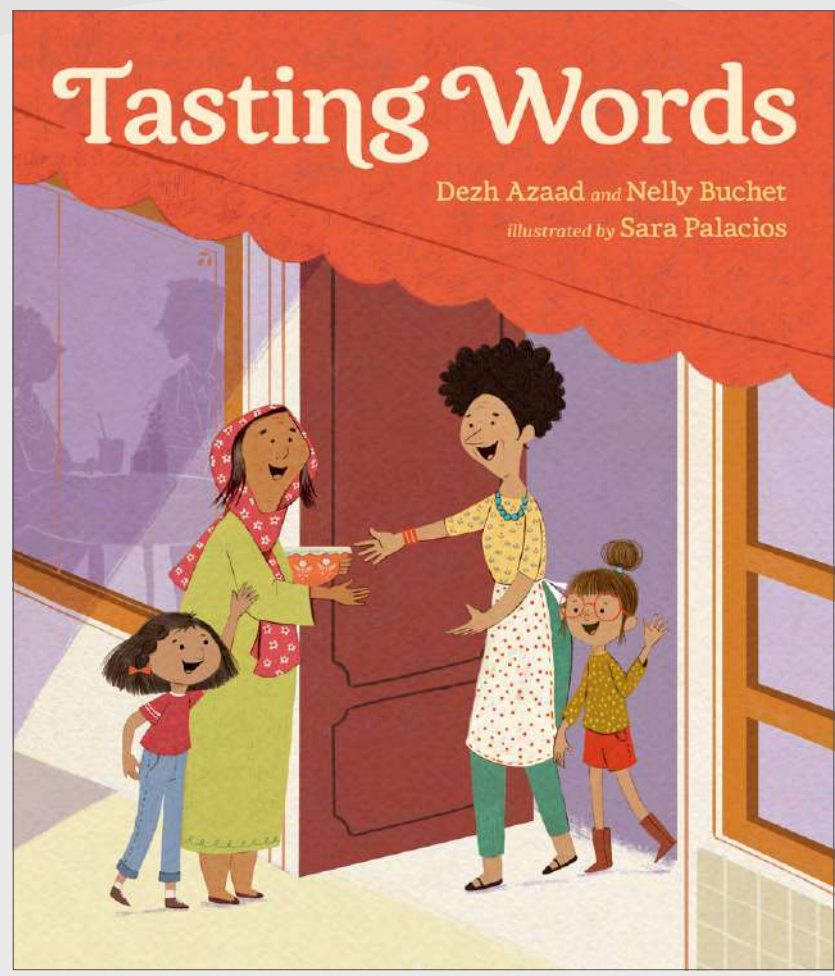
Dezh Azaad and Nelly Buchet;
Illustrated by Sara Palacios

A clever little girl figures out a way to help her grandmother assimilate and make friends in a new country through her love of food—because there’s nothing like food to turn strangers into friends!

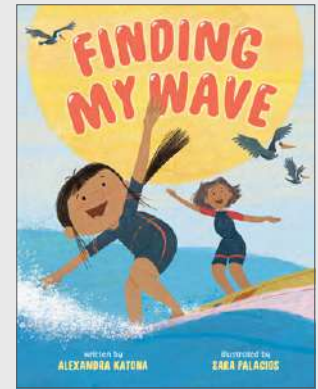
When Ava arrives in America, speaking English feels strange in her mouth. But soon, thanks to school and new friends, the words start flowing. But she worries about her grandmother. Bibi is at home cooking most of the day, and Ava doesn’t want her to be lonely.

Then Ava meets Lucie, whose French grandmother loves cooking too! So the girls hatch a plan, and soon Bibi and Mémé are sparking a friendship over new flavors and new words alike.

SEPTEMBER 2026
NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS
32 pages | 3-7 years | 8 1/2 x 10



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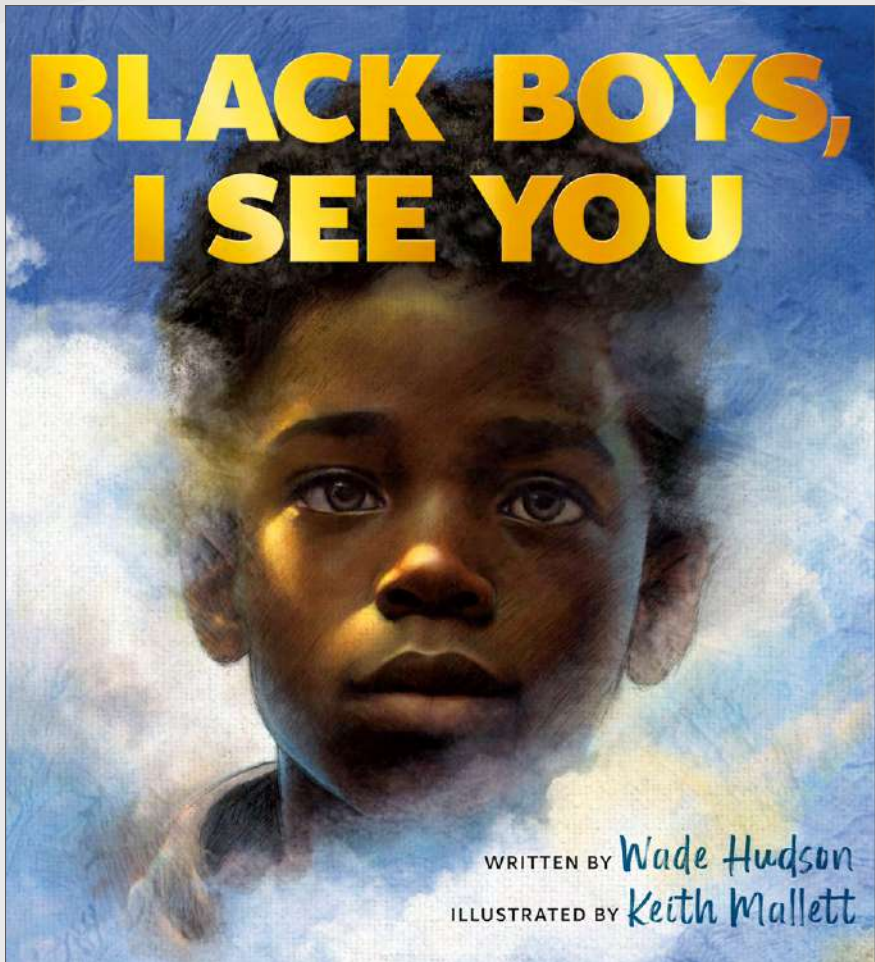
BLACK BOYS, I SEE YOU

Wade Hudson;
Illustrated by Keith Mallett

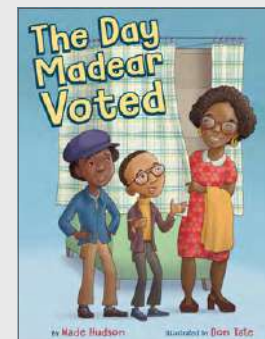
An empowering picture book celebrating Black boys everywhere —acknowledging their strengths, recognizing the hurdles they face, and encouraging them to forge ahead with confidence.

Powerful words and radiant art come together in this stunning picture book that celebrates the beauty, talent, and dignity of Black boys. Featuring a variety of boys with a wide range of dreams, this uplifting book reflects a rich tapestry of identities. We see our boys as they make their way in the world, overcome hurdles, and hold a treasured place in the lives of their families and communities—and the greatness within each and every one of them shines through.

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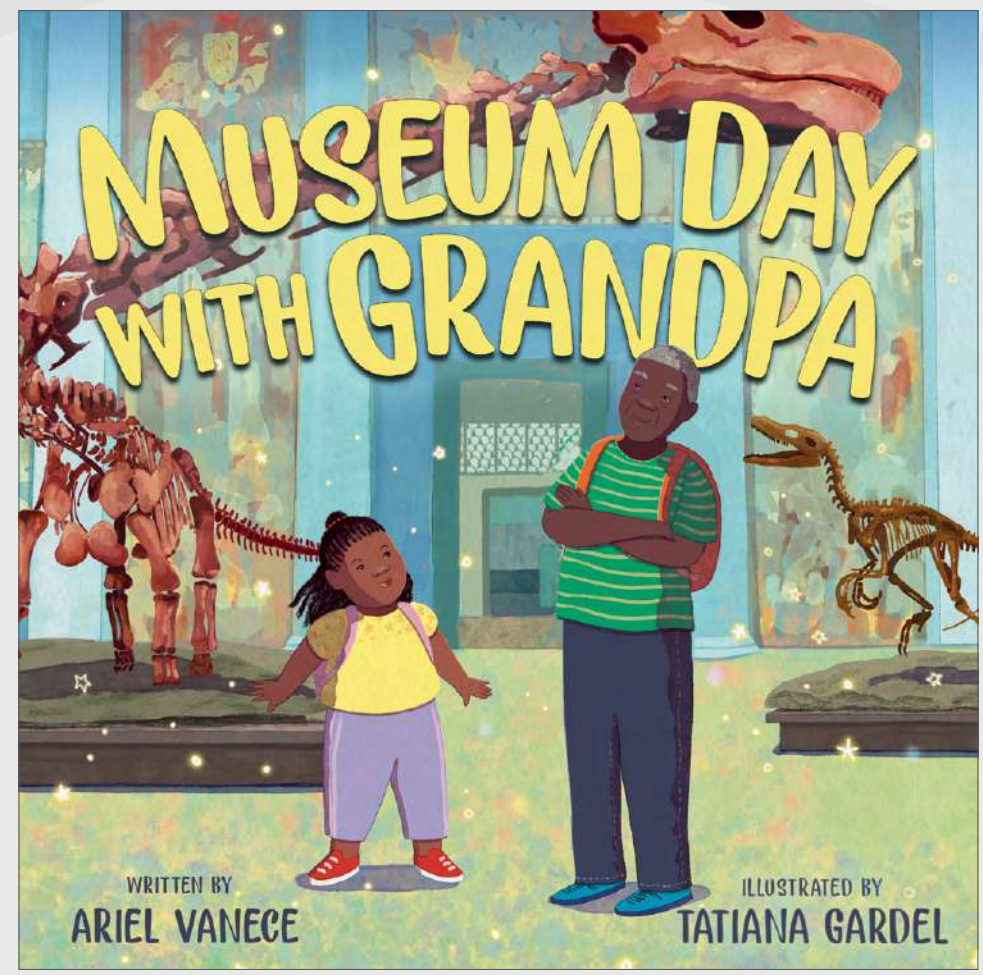
MUSEUM DAY WITH GRANDPA

Ariel Vanece; Illustrated by Tatiana Gardel

Alyce worries that her aging grandfather won't be able to take part in their annual outing in this heartwarming, exuberant picture book.

Alyce always looks forward to Free Museum Day with her grandpa, where they tour as many museums as they can. But lately Grandpa is walking slower, and often needs a cane. Alyce worries that he won't be able to manage, and so she tries to convince him to do something different. "But Free Museum Day only happens once a year," Grandpa keeps saying. And then, he shows up at her house with a big surprise—one that helps Alyce realize they'll be able to continue their favorite tradition after all.

FEBRUARY 2027
ROCKY POND BOOKS
32 pages | 5-8 years | 10 x 10



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:





BEEP BEEP TO SLEEP

Debbie Rigaud; Illustrated by Olivia Duchess

Celebrate the sounds of nighttime in the city as you drift into dreamland.

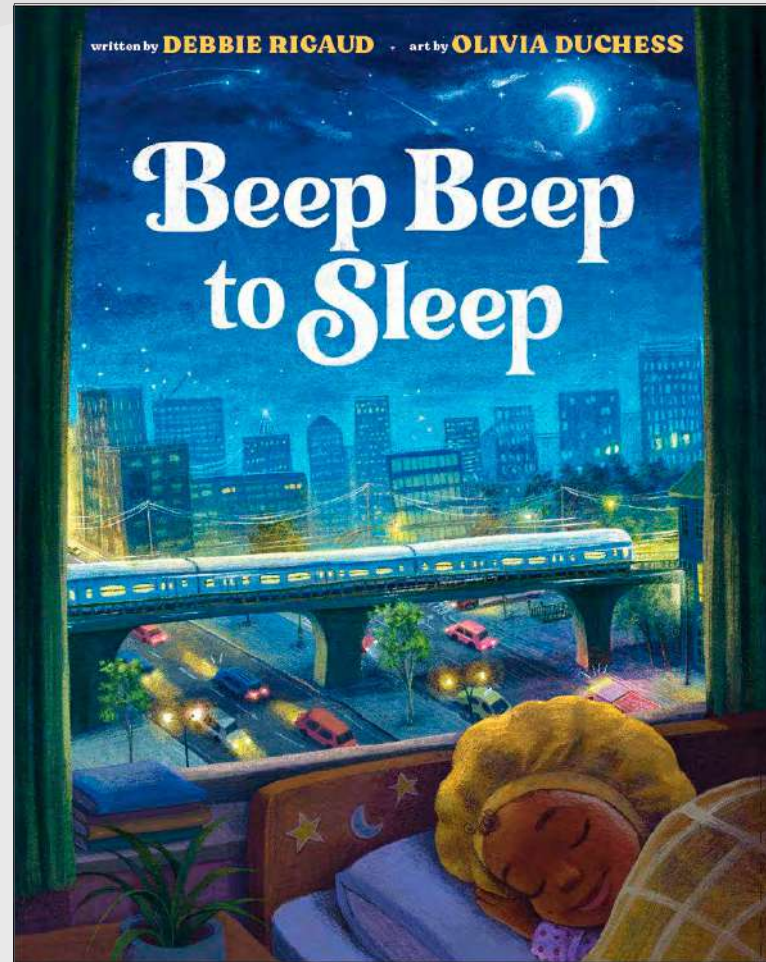
Playtime is over for the day. In the warm glow of a night-light, a child snuggles into their cozy bed. And that must mean the world outside is also slowing down, going still and quiet, ready for sleep... right?

Wrong! Not in the city—because cities rarely sleep. They're always rumbling, wailing, and lighting up with activity.

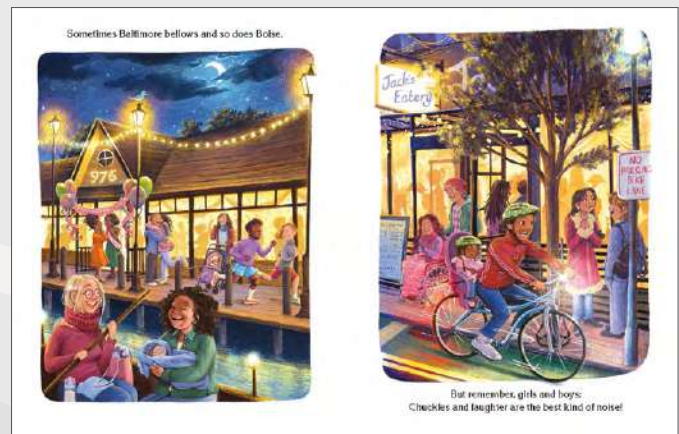
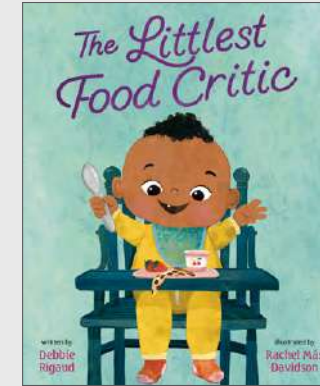
This symphony of familiar city sounds, perfect for reading aloud, is both a marvelous tribute to urban life and a great way to wind down before drifting off for the night, beep beep to sleep.

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NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS
32 pages | 3-7 years | 8 1/2 x 11



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THE FALAFEL WHO FELT AWFUL

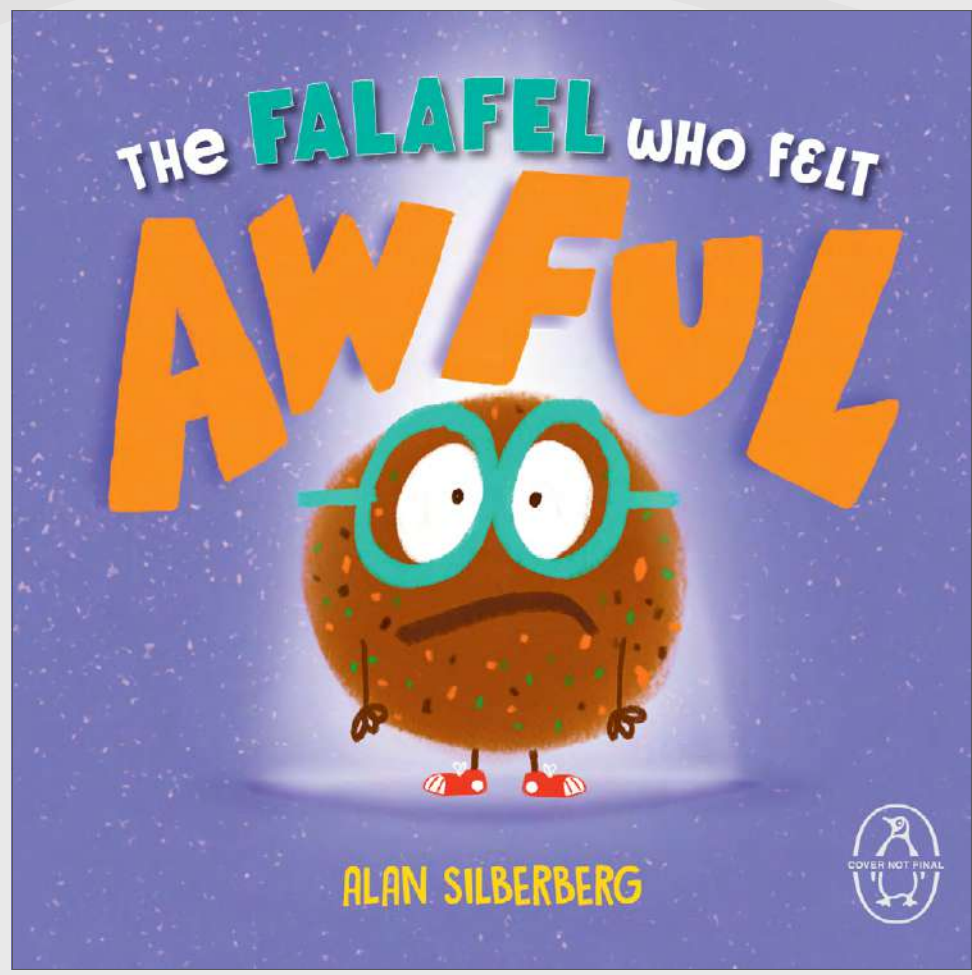
Alan Silberberg

Fans of Jory John will love this rollicking tale of a falafel who feels icky and will try ANYTHING to feel better!

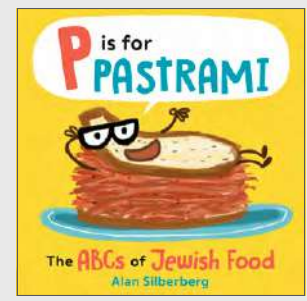
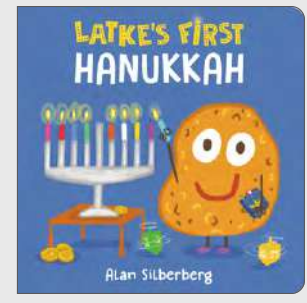
Do you ever have those days where everything is just awful? Falafel knows that feeling all too well. So the Grape Leaves suggest he go dancing. That always makes them feel better—maybe it will help him, too? No luck. What about seeing a doctor, like the Pomegranates suggest! Nada. How will he ever stop feeling so awfully AWFUL?!

In this hilarious tale packed with very real emotions, young readers will learn that everyone has their own way to handle a case of the awfuls.

JANUARY 2027
VIKING BFYR
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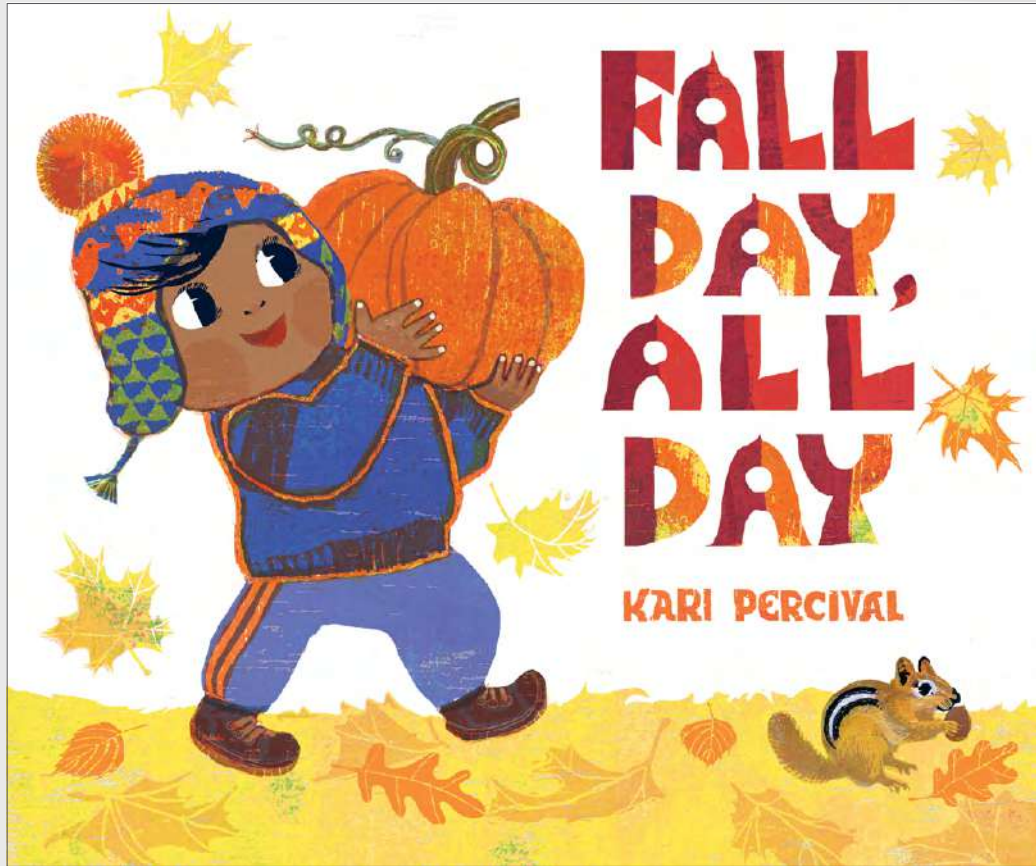


FALL DAY, ALL DAY

Kari Percival

From Ezra Jack Keats Award winner Kari Percival comes a joyful celebration of the fall season, inviting children to explore the connections between humans, animals, and nature.

As the leaves change colors and the air starts to crisp, the natural world begins to shift, and so do we. Through vibrant digital woodcut illustrations and lyrical text, award-winning author-illustrator Kari Percival (*How to Say Hello to a Worm*) captures the magic of fall, inspiring young children to see the ways in which our seasonal routines reflect those of animals and plants in the wild. An encouraging appreciation for nature, play, and the simple beauty of a fall day.



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RISE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP
40 pages | 2-4 years | 10 x 8 1/2





LYRIC'S FAVORITE SEASON

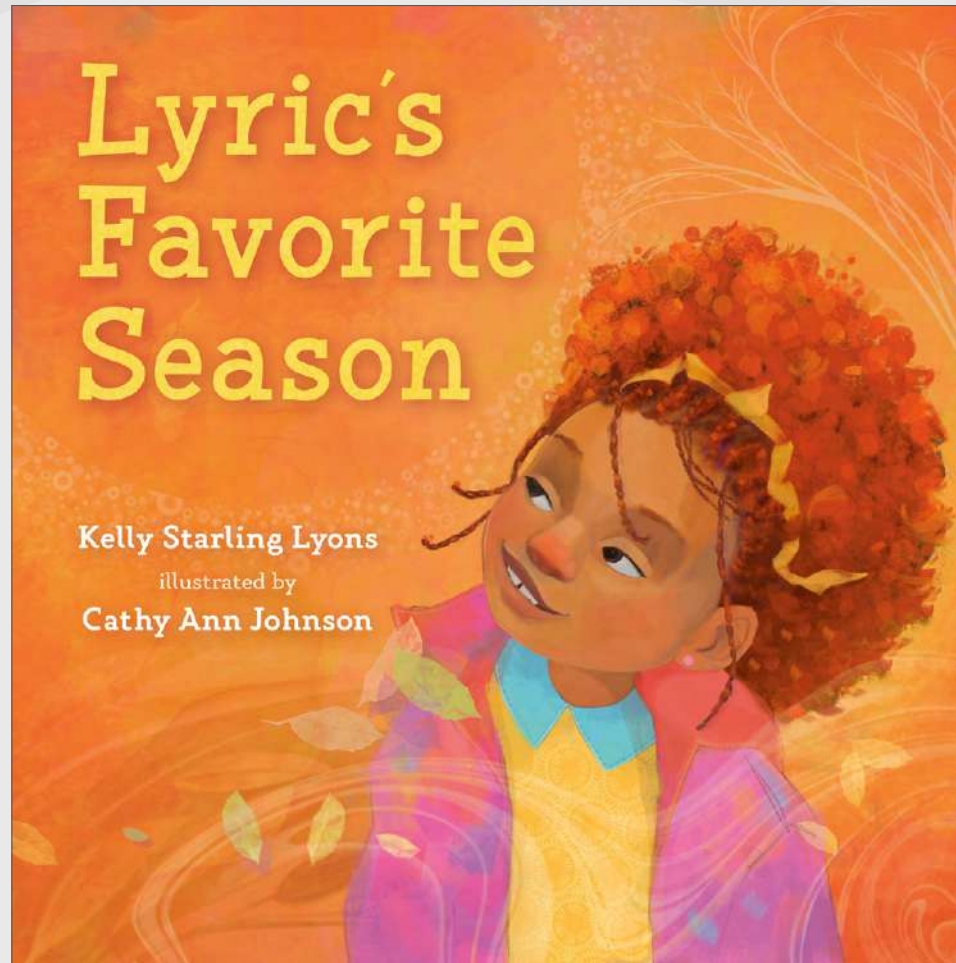
Kelly Starling Lyons;
Illustrated by
Cathy Ann Johnson

A little girl sings the praises of all four seasons in a playful picture book that celebrates the joys to be found throughout the year.

Lyric loves every single season. Spring makes her so happy! Birds singing, plants sprouting, double-dutching in the park. But hold on—what's that peeking around the corner? It's summer! Beach trips, family cookouts, playing cards, and jamming to hip-hop and merengue. Summer really is the best. Except... did someone say *fall*? Hooray for brilliant colors, leaves swirling, and making sweet potato pie. And then, of course, there's winter, which brings the magic of snowflakes, the coziness of cocoa and fireplaces, and the joy of holidays.

SEPTEMBER 2026

NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS
32 pages | 3-7 years | 9 1/2 x 9 1/2



Birds are singing. Spring is here.
Budding, blooming time of year.
Tiny plants shoot from the ground.
Petals flaking all around.



FALL!
Jumping into crackling leaves.
Climbing stately, soaring trees.
Walking trails and riding bikes.
Spotting birds on nature hikes.

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MOMMA'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

Kao Kalia Yang; Illustrated by Jacqueline Tam

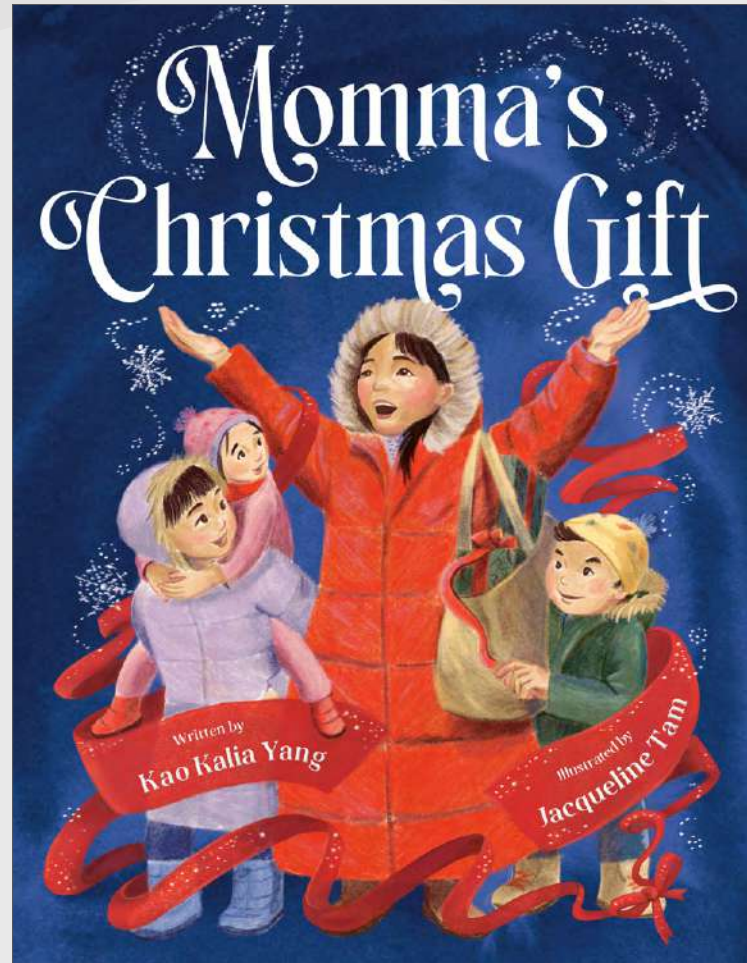
A modern Gift of the Magi tale of a poor Hmong family celebrating Christmas and the love, sacrifice, and generosity that holds them close.

Six days a week, Momma wakes up before dawn to head to the factory. She leaves three bowls of rice and egg on the table for her children and always returns home before their bellies start to rumble. Sister knows their family does not have much, but she loves playing with her siblings in the snow and together they dream and wish.

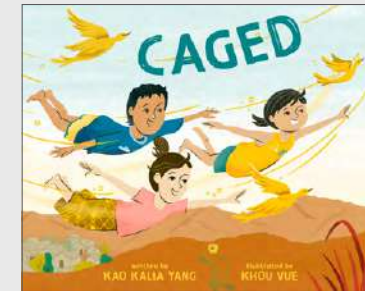
On Christmas Eve, Momma sneaks away with Auntie May, and when it is nearly night, Momma returns home bearing a wonderful surprise. But how can this be?

OCTOBER 2026

KOKILA
40 pages | 4-8 years | 8 1/2 x 11



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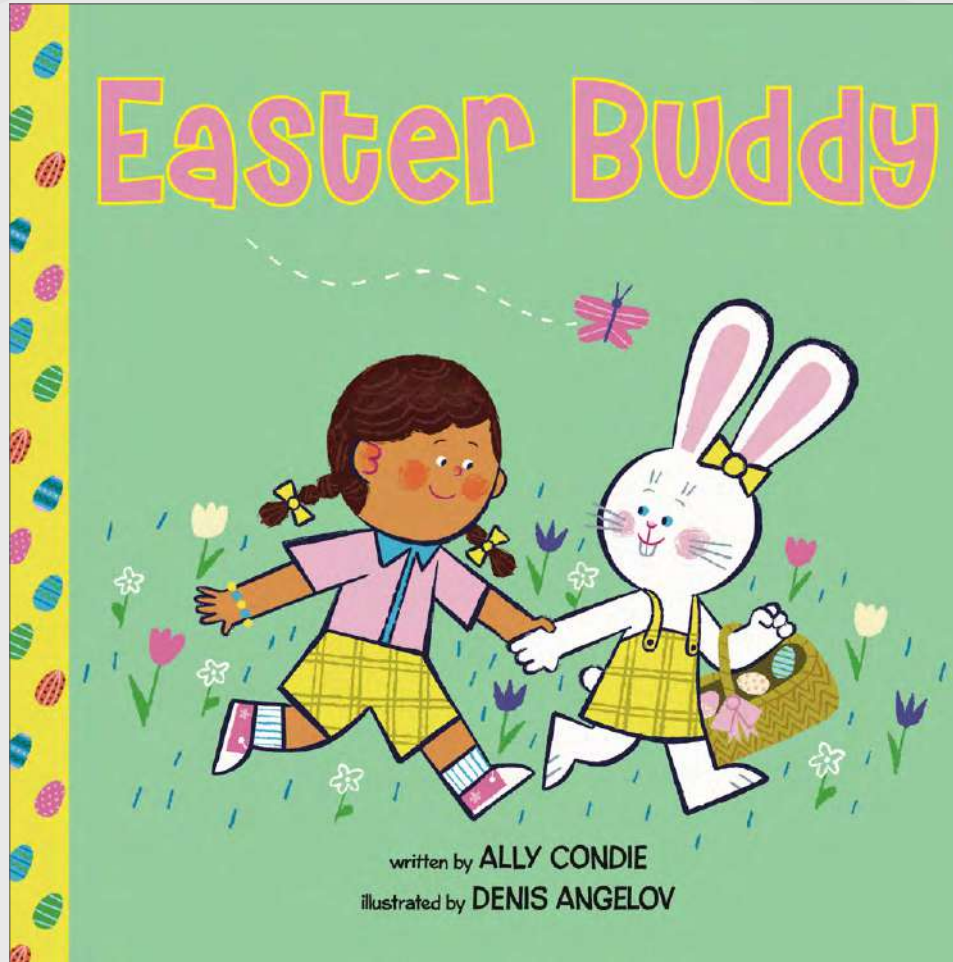
EASTER BUDDY

Ally Condie;
Illustrated by Denis Angelov

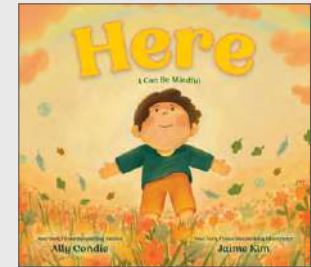
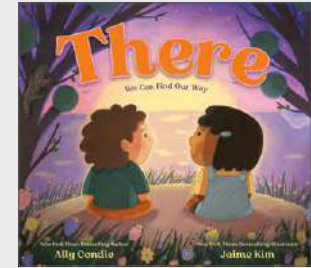
New York Times bestselling author Ally Condie tells the delightful story of what happens when a child meets her very own Easter Buddy.

A little girl gets an extraordinary surprise when she learns that every child has their very own Easter Buddy! When her buddy arrives, together they decide to have a special Easter egg hunt and celebrate an unforgettable spring day.

A fresh new take on the Easter Bunny that will be a perfect treat in any child's Easter basket.



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32 pages | 3-7 years | 8 1/2 x 8 1/2





NIGHT OF THE THREE KINGS

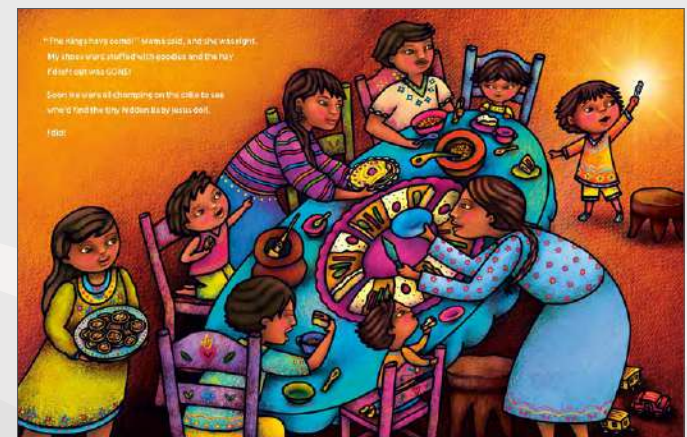
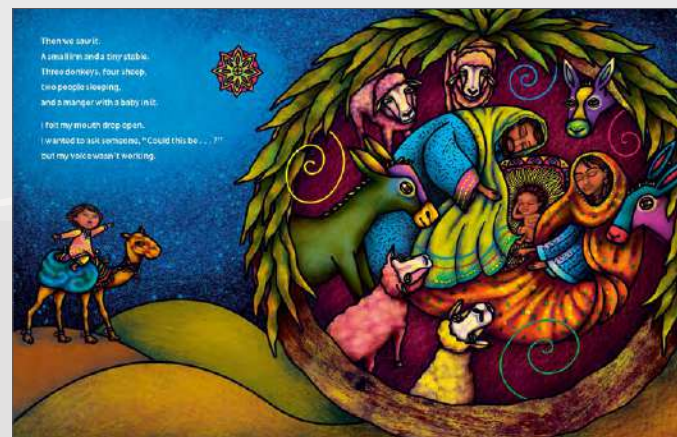
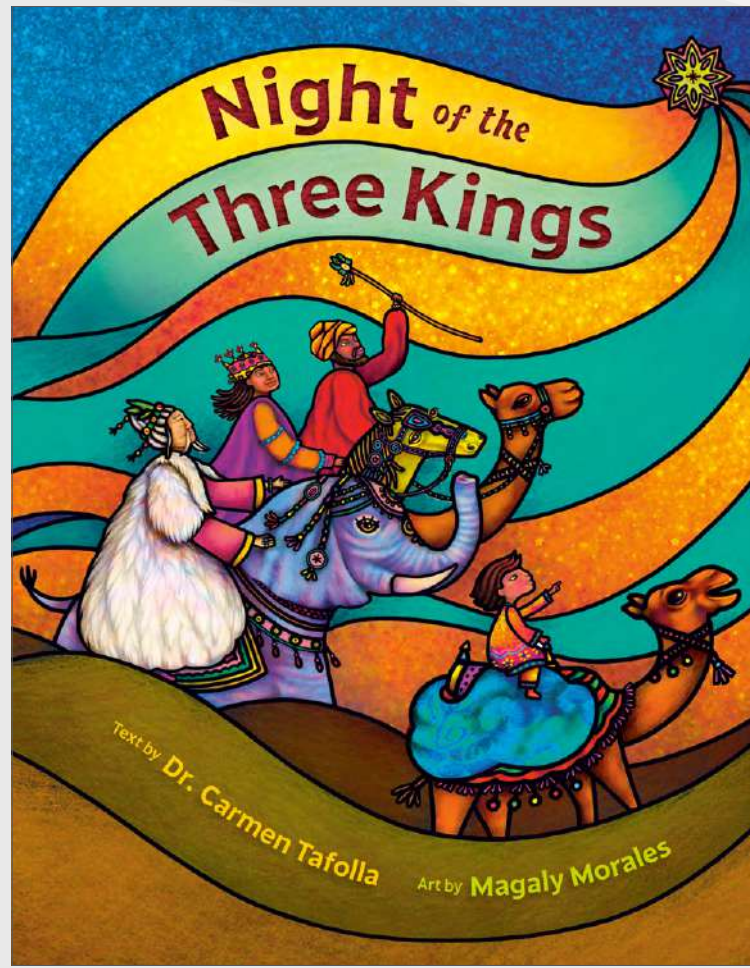
Dr. Carmen Tafolla;
Illustrated by
Magaly Morales

The heartwarming story of a child's enchanting dreamtime adventure on the eve of Three Kings Day.

It's the night before the Three Kings Day feast, and an excited little boy is trying to fall asleep, but he can't because the three majestic Kings suddenly appear outside his window! Before he knows it, he's riding a camel and traveling with them through a vast desert, following a star that leads them to a tiny stable and a precious newborn baby.

Filled with the wonder and magic of Christmas and Epiphany, this enchanting tale celebrates the joy of giving, which shines through in a simple yet profound act of kindness.

OCTOBER 2026
NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS
32 pages | 3-7 years | 8 1/2 x 11



I'M SORRY FOR THE BAGEL BURPS: A YOM KIPPUR APOLOGY

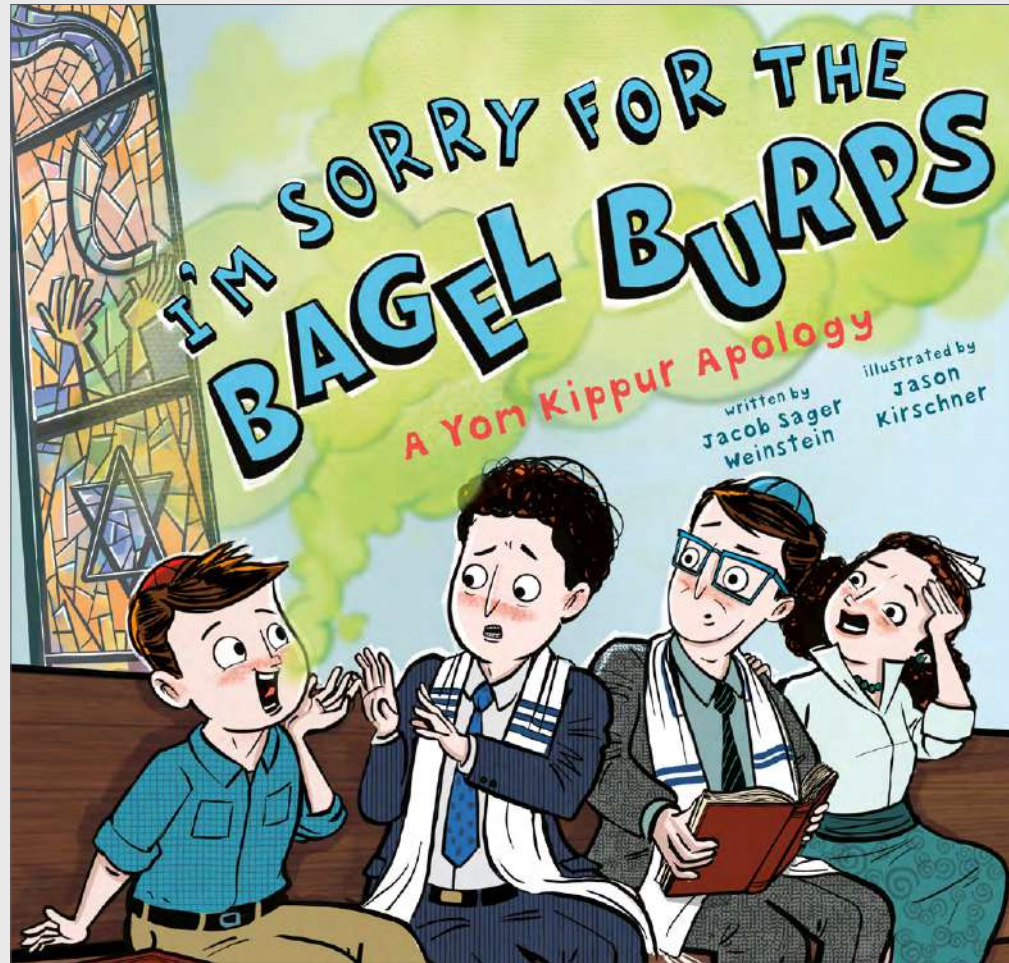
Jacob Sager Weinstein;
Illustrated by
Jason Kirschner

A very funny yet heartfelt sibling story about Yom Kippur apologies, just right for high holiday sharing.

Benji's older brother, Aaron, is fasting on Yom Kippur for the first time, and doing plenty of bragging about being more grown-up. It's so irritating that Benji decides to rub his eating in Aaron's face all day—with a cream-cheese-scented burp during services, a mouth full of ice cream in the afternoon, and other attempts to make Aaron miserable in his hunger.

But Yom Kippur is about repenting for the things we've done wrong. Will Benji find a way to apologize to Aaron? And will Aaron return the favor?

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ROCKY POND BOOKS
32 pages | 5-8 years | 10 x 9 1/2





SUNDAY SERVICE

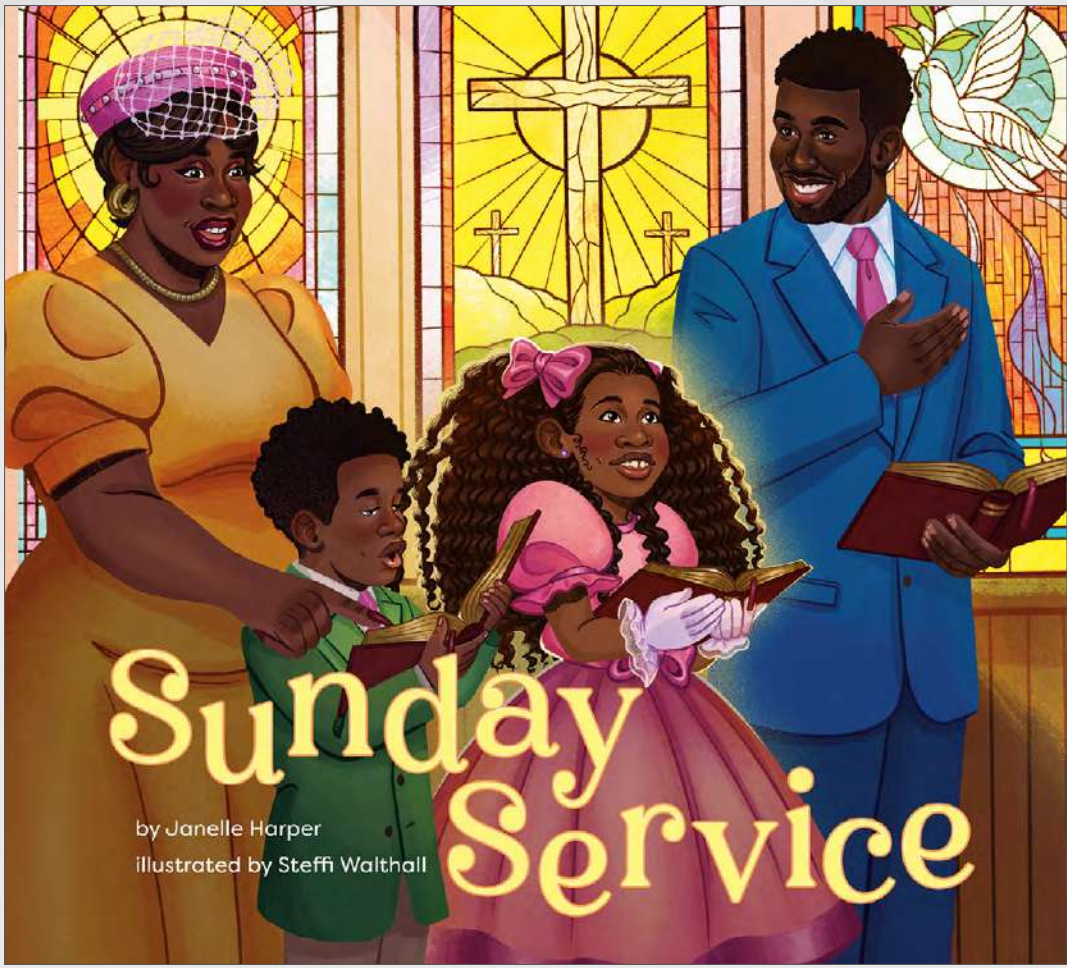
Janelle Harper; Illustrated by Steffi Walthall

From the critically-acclaimed writer of *My Block Looks Like* and *Salon Saturday* comes another picture book that celebrates a sacred ritual in Black culture: Sunday morning church services! A young girl and her family wake up before the sun rises and begin their Sunday-morning routine for church.

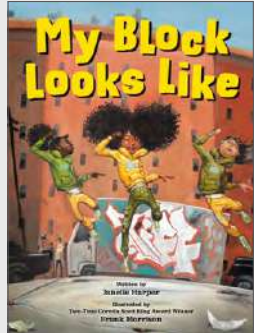
There, the aisle becomes a runway as members of the congregation, dressed in their Sunday best, find their seats among the pews. Once the service begins, the main character does her best to calm her nerves as she waits for her drum solo. She takes a deep breath before *rat-a-tat-tatting* on the snare. The congregation explodes with joy, rocking and swaying, praying and praising!

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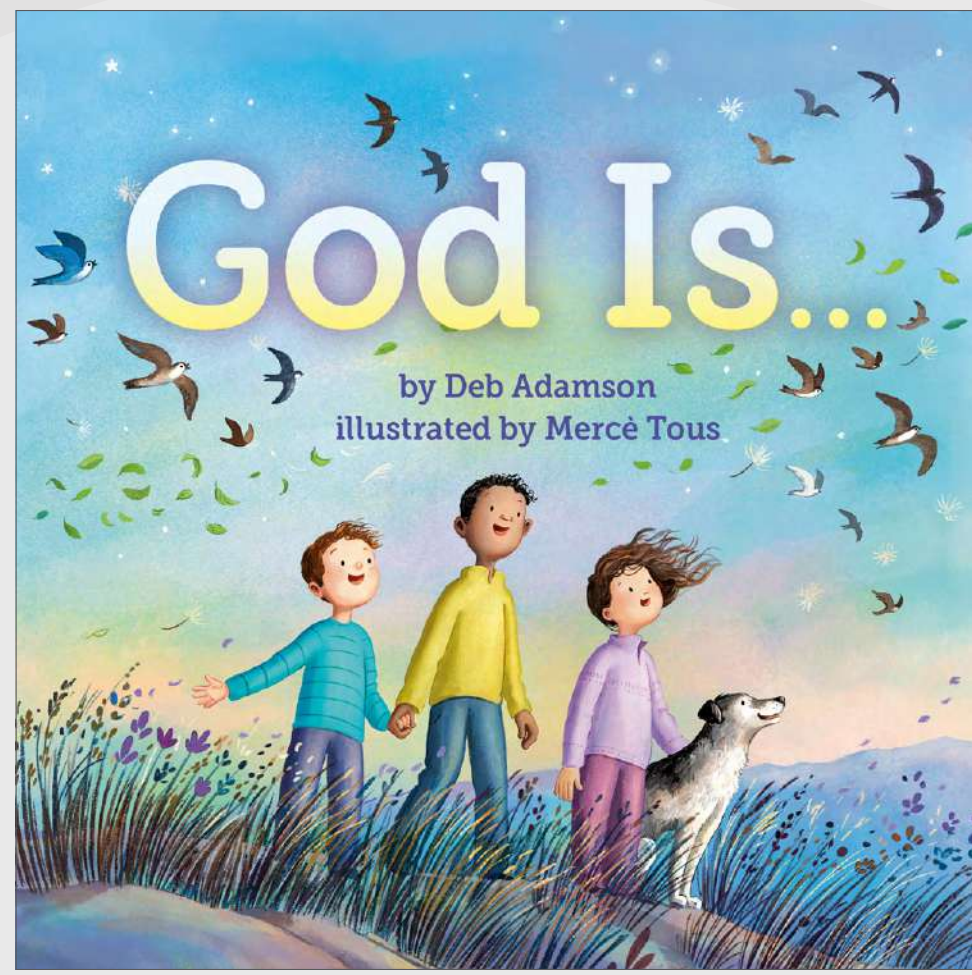




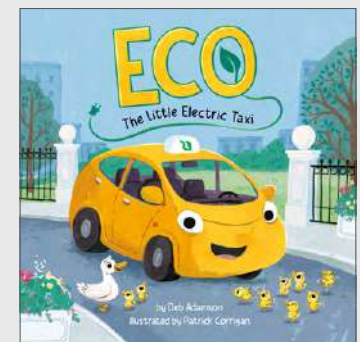
GOD IS...

Deb Adamson;
Illustrated by Mercè Tous

A lyrical picture book that explores how God manifests in our lives and inspires faith, perfect for fans of *What Is God Like?* by Rachel Held Evans and Matthew Paul Turner. Gently rhyming text, paired with beautiful art, encourages young readers to use all their senses to find God's presence in their everyday lives. This picture book explores the many questions kids may have in their journeys of faith, validating their feelings and experiences while highlighting the simple ways little ones can connect with God, from taking a breath to watching the birds.

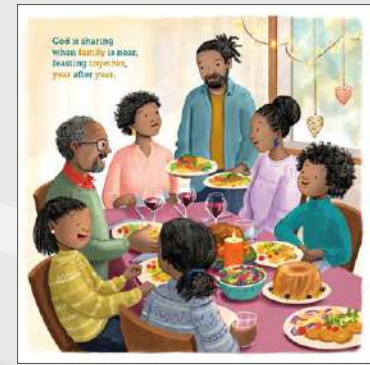


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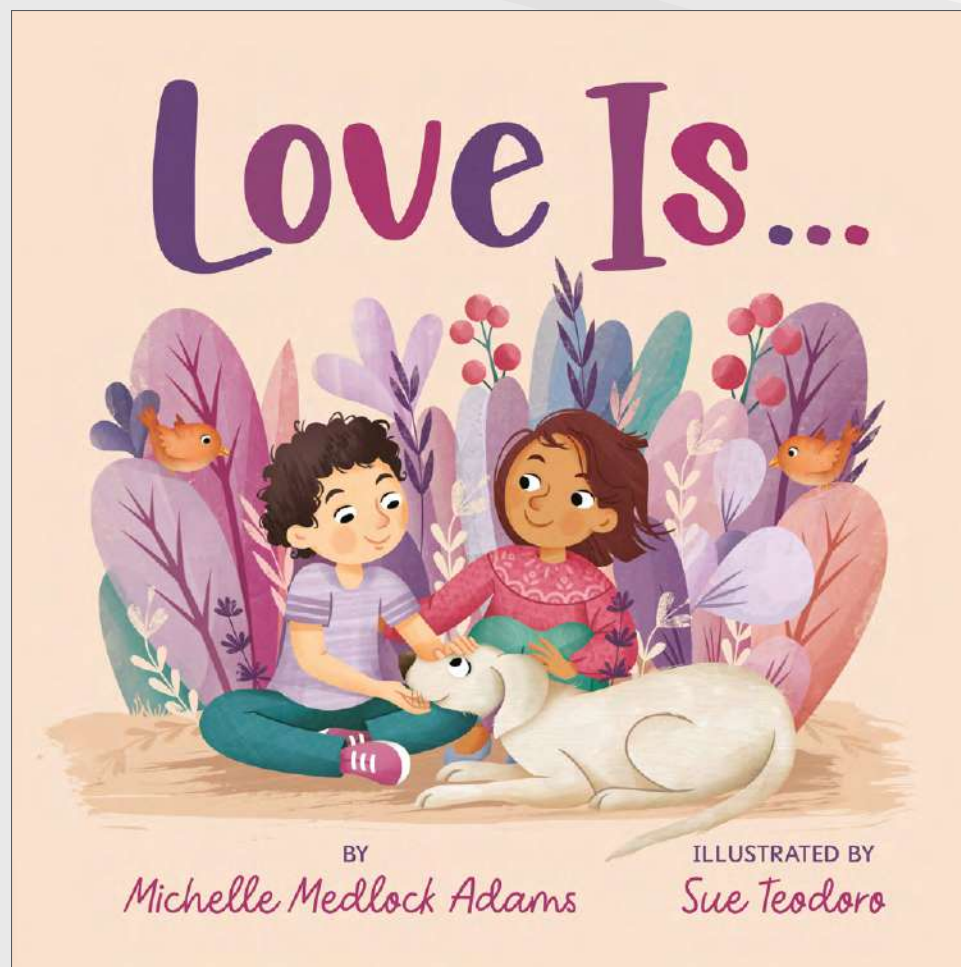
LOVE IS...

Michelle Medlock Adams;
Illustrated by Sue Teodoro

For fans of *A Cup of Love* by Michael Todd comes a sweet picture book that shows young readers all the different forms love can take, from bestselling author Michelle Medlock Adams.

Love is patient. It doesn't mind waiting its turn. Love takes its time, so others learn. Taking inspiration from the popular "Love is patient, love is kind" Bible verse, this tender book explores all the ways people can extend love to others. Gentle, engaging rhymes and expressive art bring love to life, highlighting the importance of empathy, kindness, and compassion.

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40 pages | 4-8 years | 6 x 6



ALL THE WAYS WE LEARN

Chloe Ito Ward; Illustrated by Yaroslava Apollonova

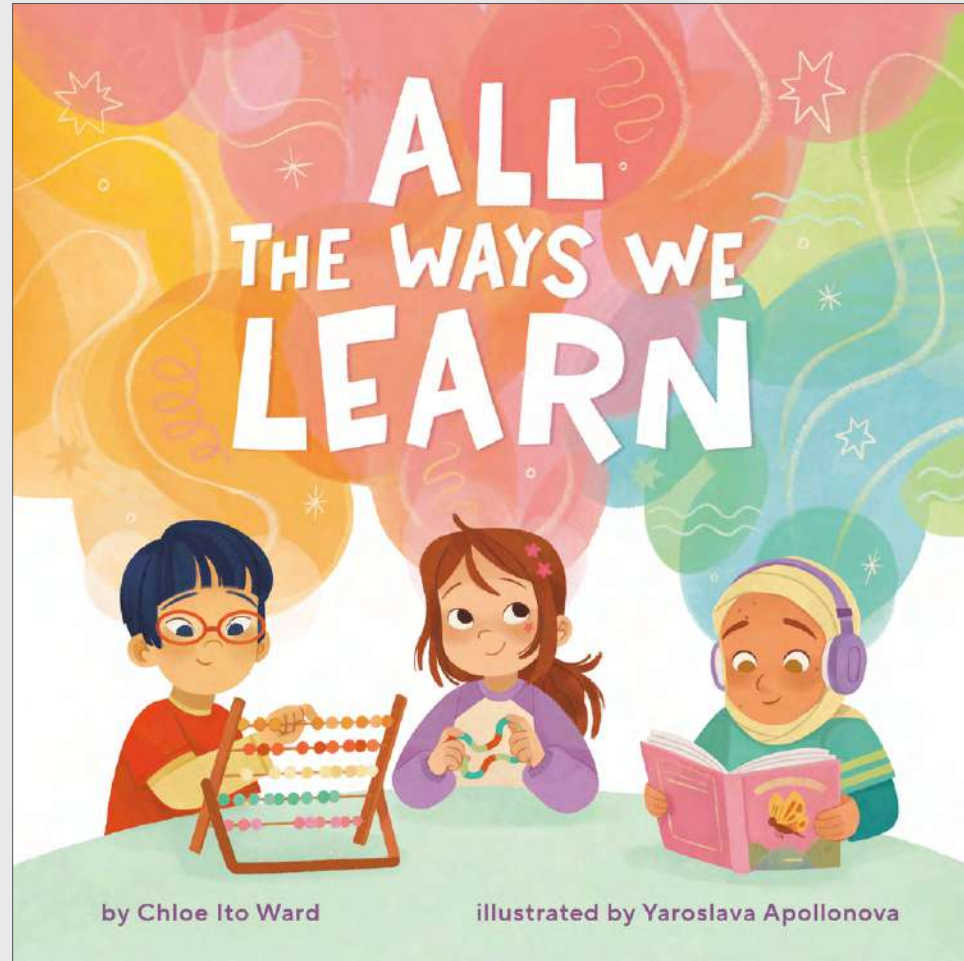
An empowering picture book celebrating the many ways kids learn best.

Not every child learns by sitting still and staying quiet. Some kids learn by jumping and tapping their feet. Others by building, drawing, or making a joyful mess. However they learn, all kids deserve to feel proud of and confident in themselves! This book celebrates the many brilliant and beautiful ways kids take in the world, helping them feel seen, supported, and loved.

Created by a neurodivergent author and illustrator team, with back matter to learn more about neurodivergence and simple accommodations, this is an essential reminder that there's no one right way to learn.

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RISE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP
32 pages | 3-6 years | 10 x 10



THE FART BOOK

Todd Harris Goldman

Everyone Poops meets *The Book with No Pictures* in this laugh-out-loud, fact-forward picture book that explores one of kids' favorite topics—farts—through a STEM lens, from bestselling creator Todd Harris Goldman.

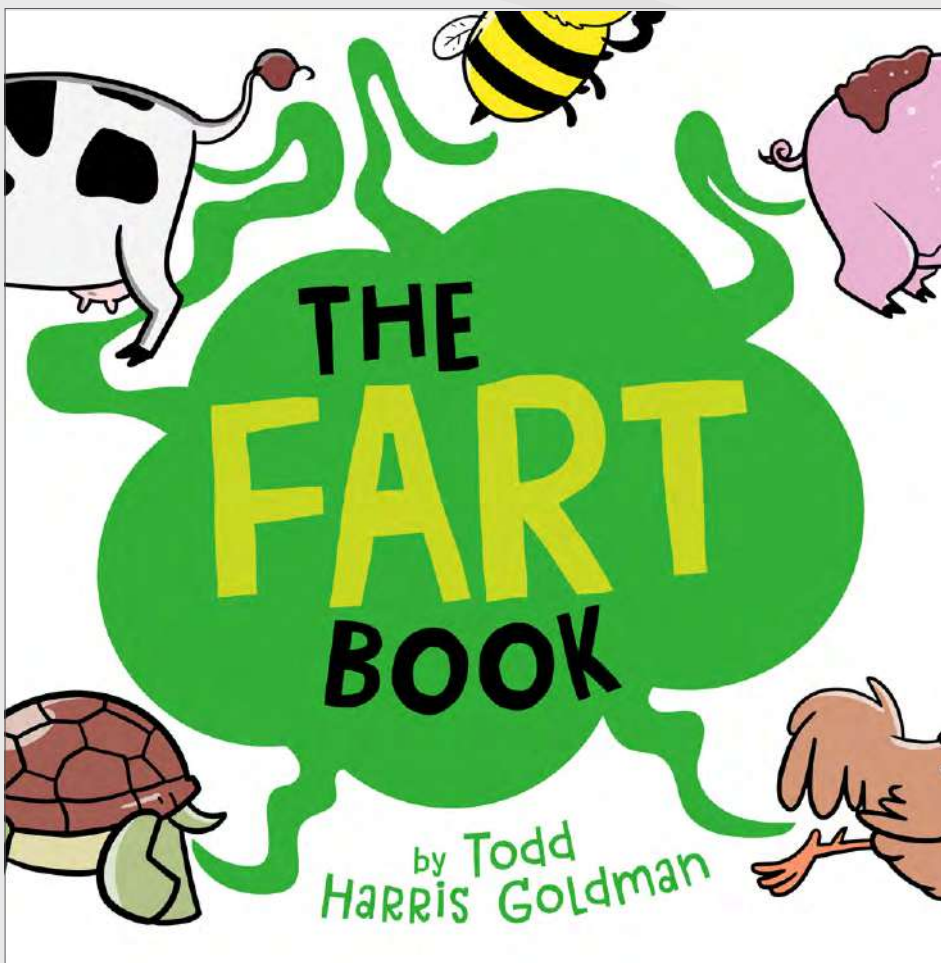
Did you know, on average, people fart at least 14 times a day? This wildly funny book takes that stat and turns it into a riotous visual tally of global gas passed. With over 8 billion people in the world, that's a lot of gas!

Complete with a fart tracker that kids can fill in themselves, this blend of facts, fiction, math, and humor breaks down farts in a way that's sure to delight.

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TINKER

32 pages | 4-7 years | 9 x 9



So with eight billion people in the world, people fart . . .













784,000,000,000 times every week.
3,360,000,000,000 times every month.
And 40,880,000,000,000 times every year.



1,296,296 times every second.
77,777,778 times every minute.
4,666,666,667 times every hour.
112,000,000,000 times every day.

In other words, people fart . . .

Forty trillion, eight hundred and eighty billion times every single year!

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| Goldfish fart. | Bees fart. | Flamingos fart: pink farts. | Hippos fart. |
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| Monkeys fart: banana farts. | Pigs fart. which smells like bacon. | Whales fart. | Rabbits fart. |
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| Pelicans fart. | Alligators fart. | Octopuses fart. | Elephants fart! Really BIG farts! |
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COLOR TO THE PEOPLE

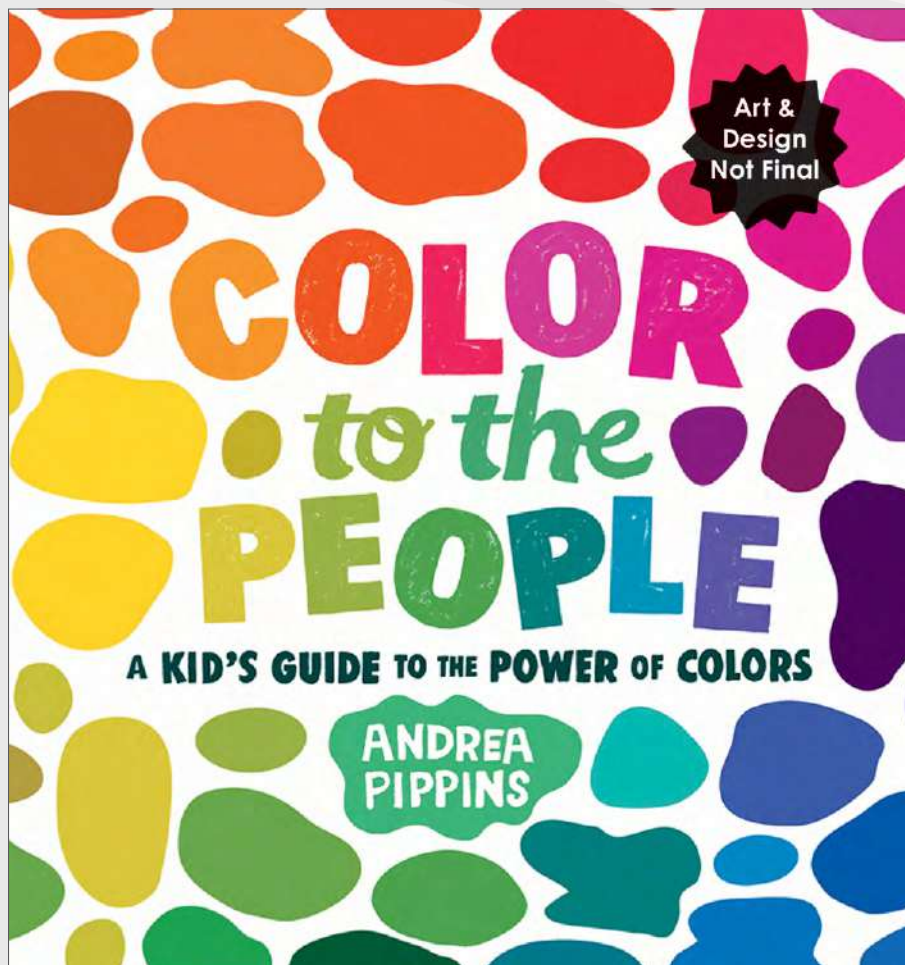
Andrea Pippins

A colors book unlike any other—introducing not the names of colors, but a descriptive vocabulary for understanding the colors we see. From esteemed professor and author-illustrator Andrea Pippins comes this one-of-a-kind invitation to color appreciation!

This engaging read-aloud introduces color-specific vocabulary that allows children to articulate the complexities of what they see, what they like, and why. From tints and shades to warm and cool colors, monochromatic palettes to color contrast, these concepts will give readers the words and freedom to fully express themselves in color!

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RISE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP
40 pages | 3-6 years | 9 1/2 x 10



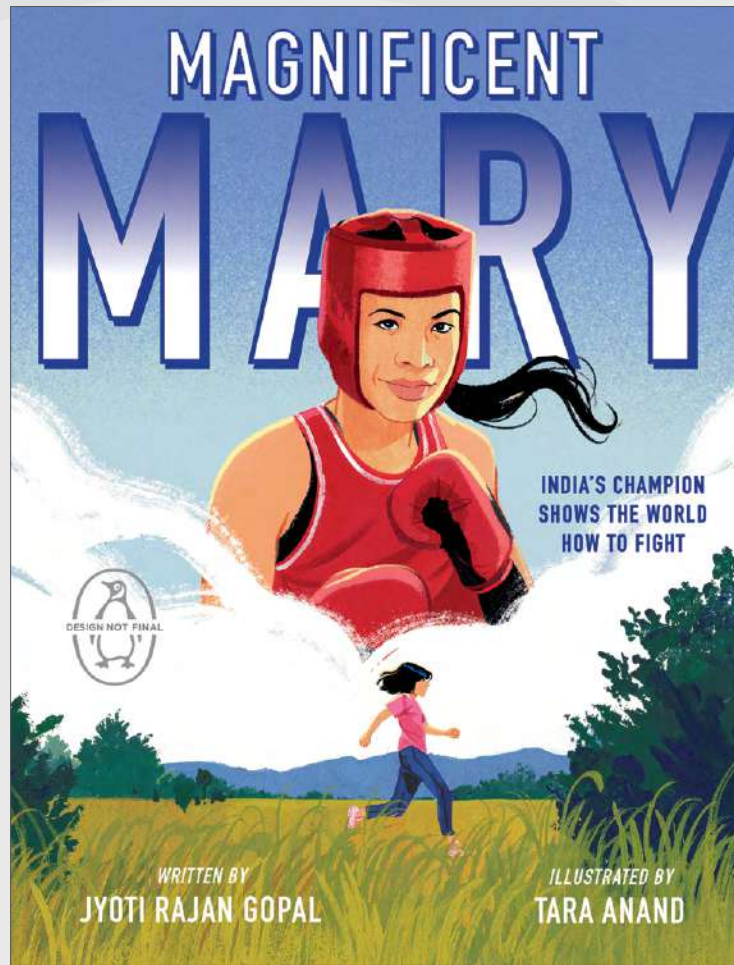
MAGNIFICENT MARY: INDIA'S CHAMPION SHOWS THE WORLD HOW TO FIGHT

Jyoti Rajan Gopal;
Illustrated by Tara Anand

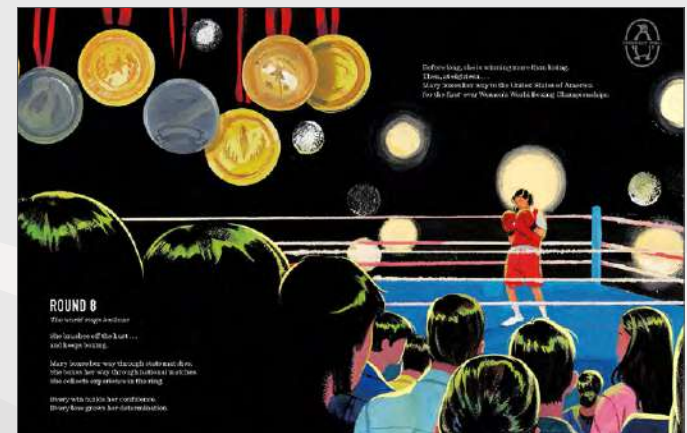
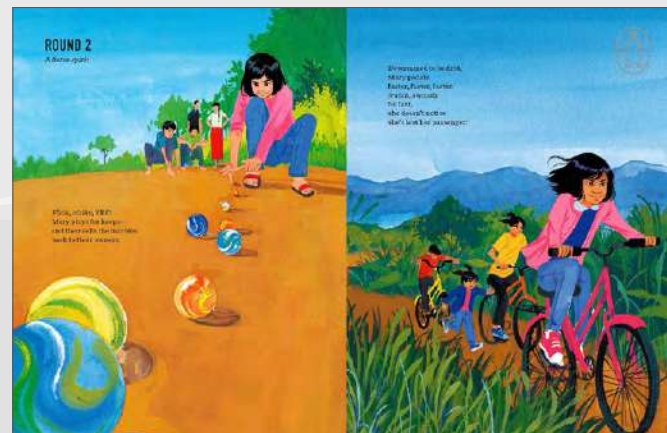
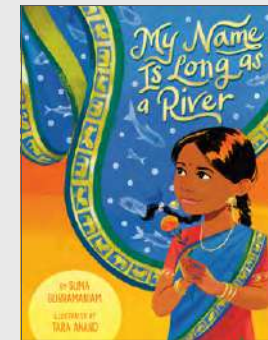
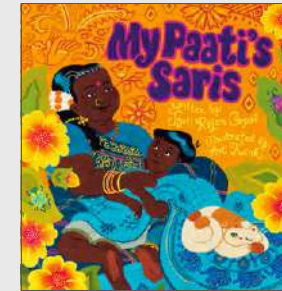
A lyrical picture book biography of India's boxing champion Mary Kom—a young girl who followed her instincts and left her beloved village and family to pursue a career that would take her farther from home than she ever imagined.

Mangte Chungnejang Kom (Mary Kom for short) was born to a poor family of tenant farmers in the tiny village of Kangathei. Despite her small frame, Mary is incredibly strong, and she dreams of becoming rich and famous like Bruce Lee. When an opportunity to leave her beloved village for a career in sports arises, she uses her grit to fight her way through gender, size, and class stereotypes.

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40 pages | 4–8 years | 8 1/2 x 11



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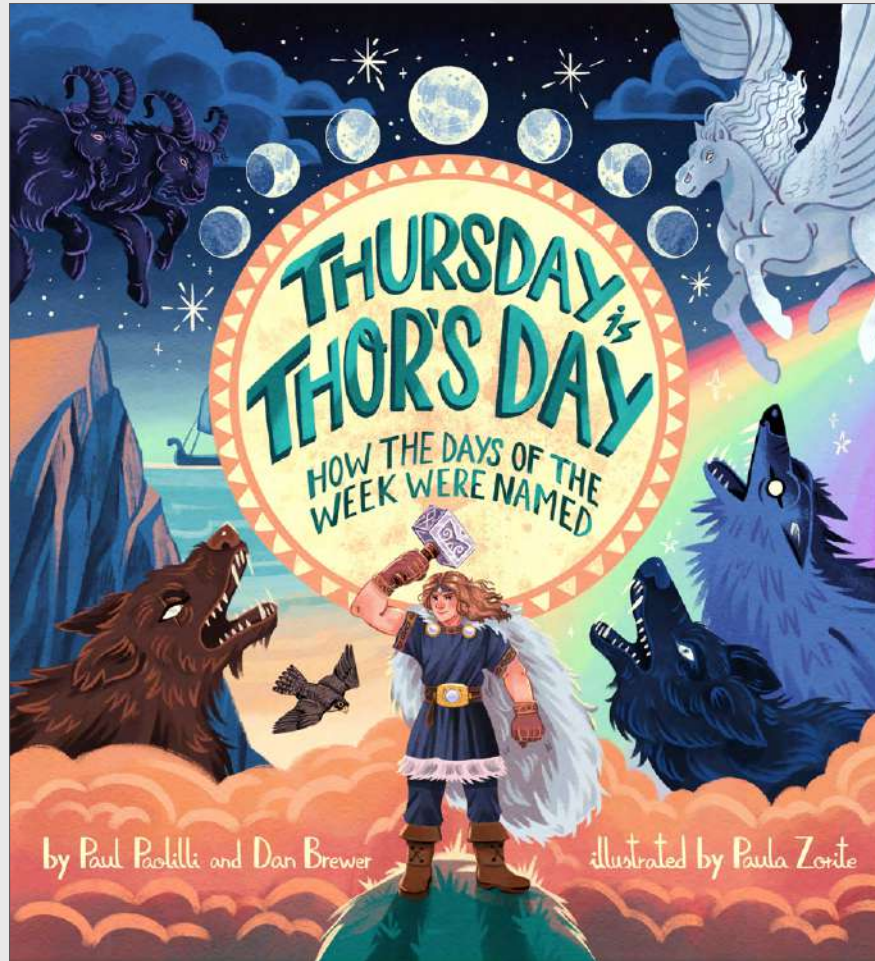


THURSDAY IS THOR'S DAY

Paul Paolilli and Dan Brewer;
Illustrated by Paula Zorite

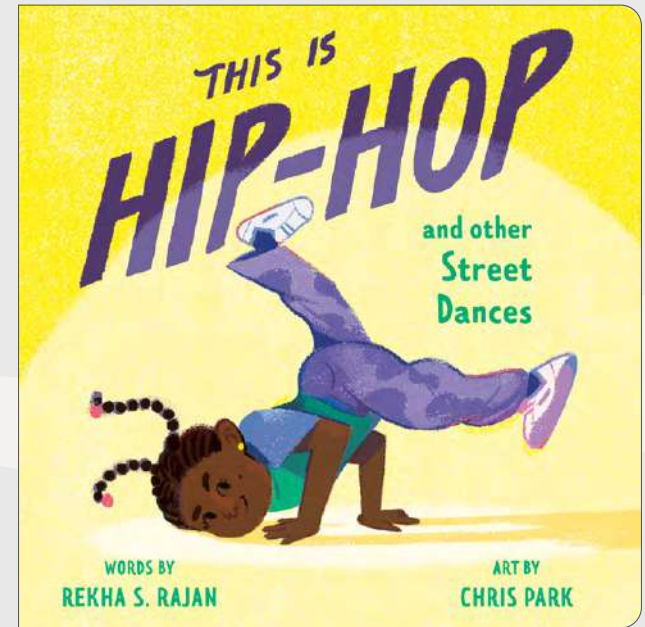
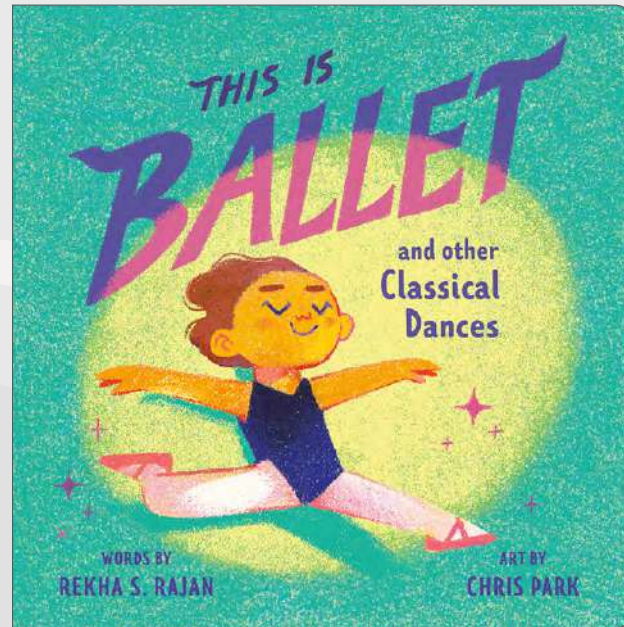
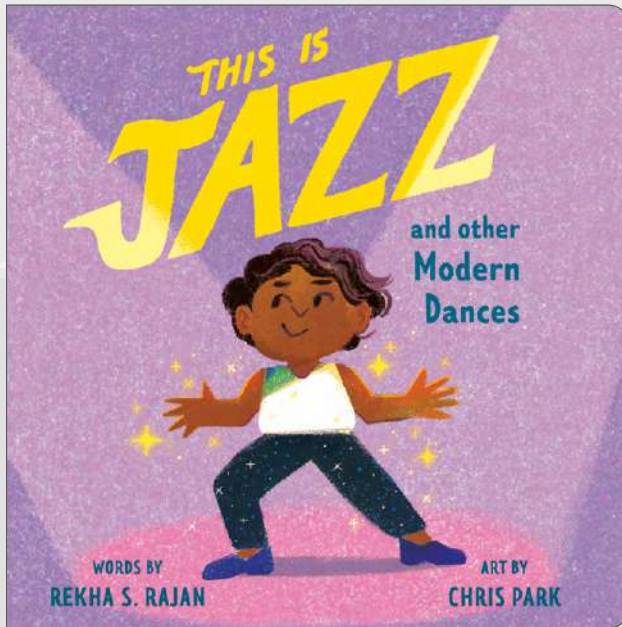
Discover the stories of the magical Norse mythology that inspired the naming of the days of the week! Hundreds of years ago, the Vikings of Northern Europe worshipped gods and goddesses who were said to bring comfort, safety, and protection. But they were also complex figures who went on heroic quests, fought savage battles, and looked to find order in chaos. This mythology was the foundation of Norse culture. The Vikings dedicated each day of the week to a god or goddess and the heroic feats they were famous for. Today, we still use the names that Norse folklore has given us for our weekdays.

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP
32 pages | 7 and up | 10 x 10



This is Dance

A joyful and inclusive introduction to dance by world-renowned early childhood educator and performer Dr. Rekha S. Rajan. These board books celebrate the expressive and energetic worlds of jazz, ballet, and hip-hop. Young readers are introduced to a variety of styles from around the world and will be inspired to move their bodies with joy, confidence, and creativity.



Rekha S. Rajan; Illustrated by Chris Park

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24 pages | 1-3 years | 6 3/4 x 6 3/4



RIHANNA: A BABY'S FIRST BIOGRAPHY

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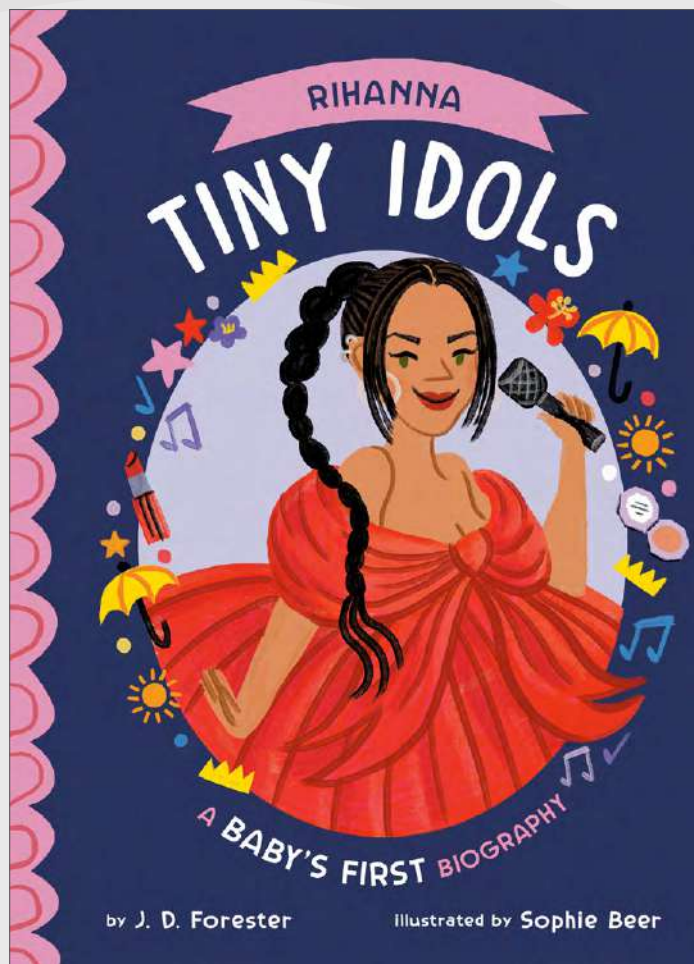
Tiny Idols biographies feature BIG stars for the littlest of hands! Introduce your little ones to Rihanna with this read-aloud board book biography that's perfect for Rihanna Navy young and old.

From her childhood in Barbados to her Grammy Award-winning hits and iconic Super Bowl halftime show, Rihanna shines bright like a diamond. Follow her journey in this inspiring board book biography for the youngest readers, with an empowering message and fun Easter eggs that fans of any age will love!

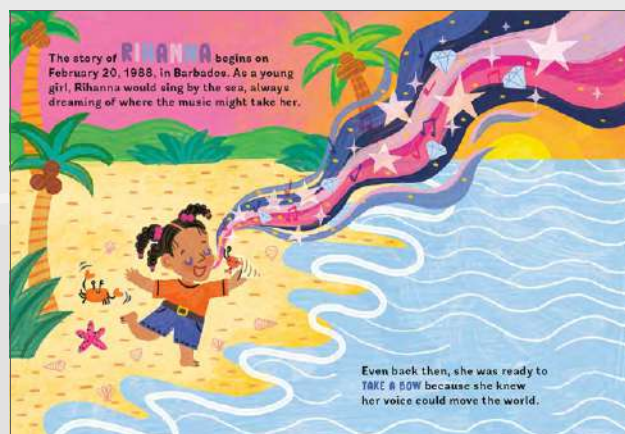
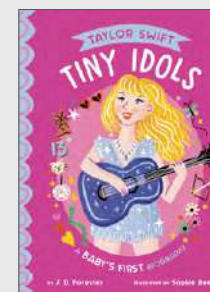
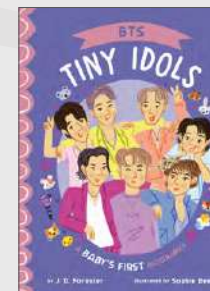
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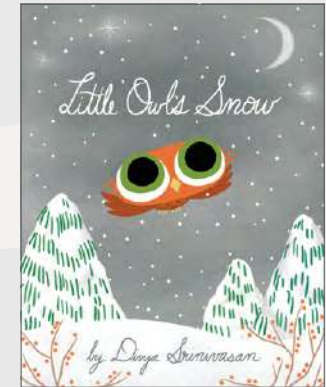
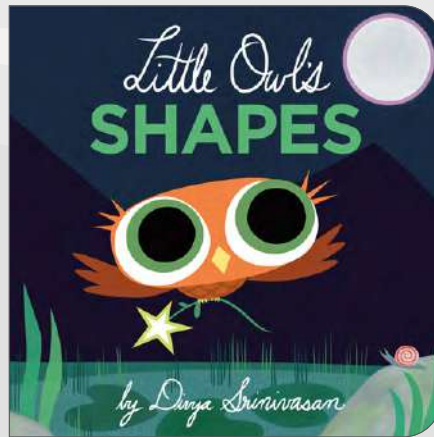
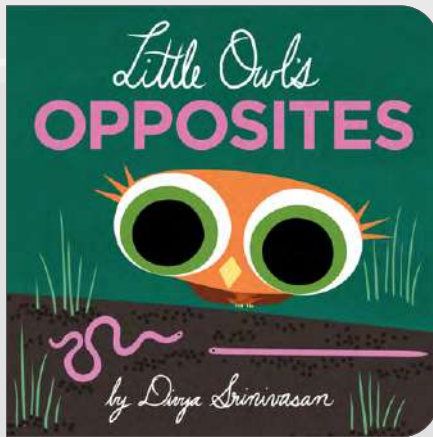
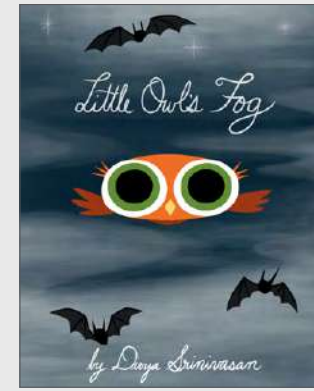
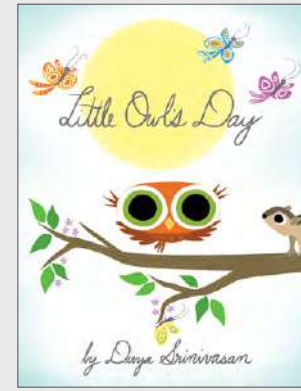
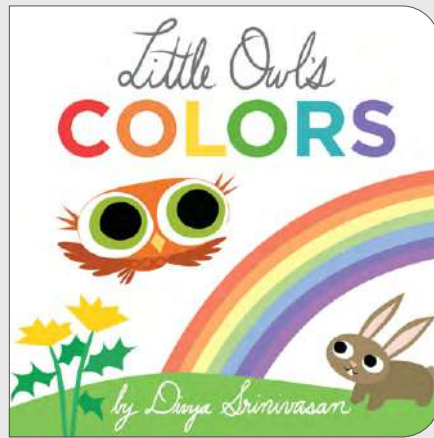
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LITTLE OWL'S OPPOSITES

Divya Srinivasan

Join Little Owl as he explores opposites in his wonderful forest! Little Owl's forest is full of contrasts. A bright moon shines in a dark sky. Playful foxes hide and seek. Some mushrooms grow tall, others short. Little Owl and Raccoon introduce readers to the concept of opposites while exploring the forest apart...before finding their way back together!

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LITTLE OWL'S SHAPES

Divya Srinivasan

How many shapes can Little Owl find in his forest? Shapes are the building blocks of Little Owl's beloved forest. Look closely and you'll see that each tree trunk is a rectangle, the moon is a circle, the bunny's carrot is a triangle—and much more! The youngest readers will delight in learning their shapes right alongside their favorite owl.

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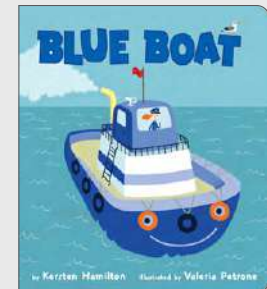
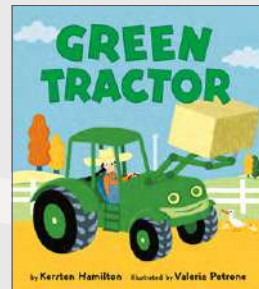
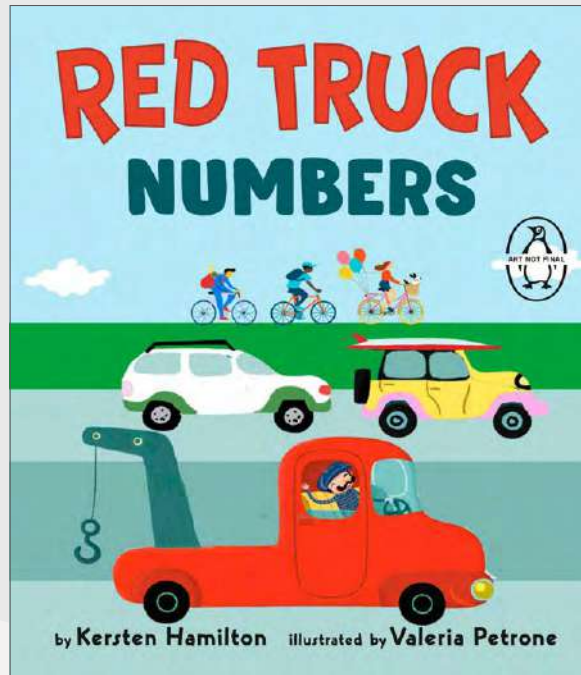
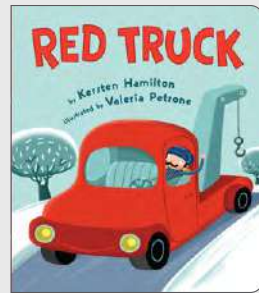
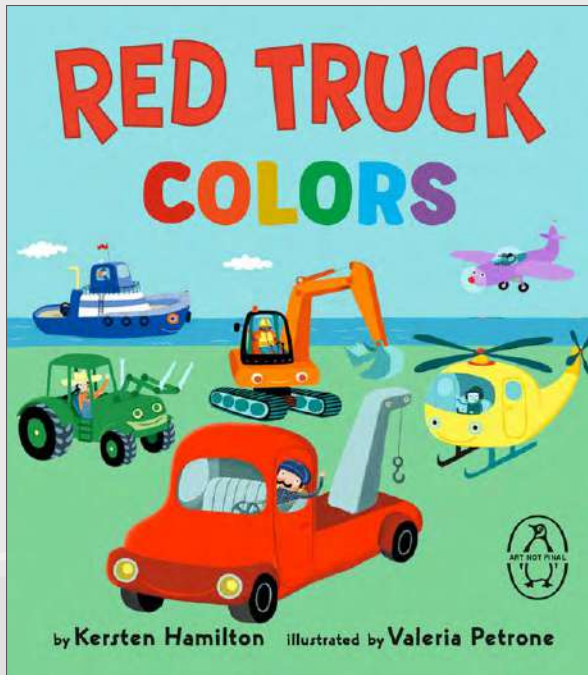
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RED TRUCK & FRIENDS



RED TRUCK & FRIENDS: COLORS

Kersten Hamilton Illustrated by Valeria Petrone

Learn colors with all your favorite vehicles from the *Red Truck & Friends* series and a few new ones! From Green Tractor to Purple Plane, young readers will love calling out every color.

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VIKING BFYR | 18 pages | 0-3 years | 7 x 8

RED TRUCK & FRIENDS: NUMBERS

Kersten Hamilton Illustrated by Valeria Petrone

Learn to count to ten with all your favorite vehicles. Young readers will love looking for every vehicle, from a sea of boats to a park busy with bikes!

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LITTLE BUNNY SEASONS

Deborah Marcero

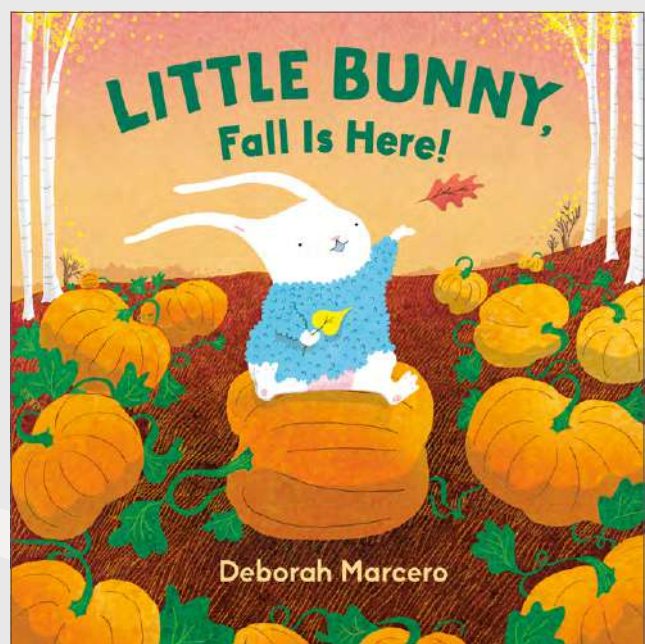
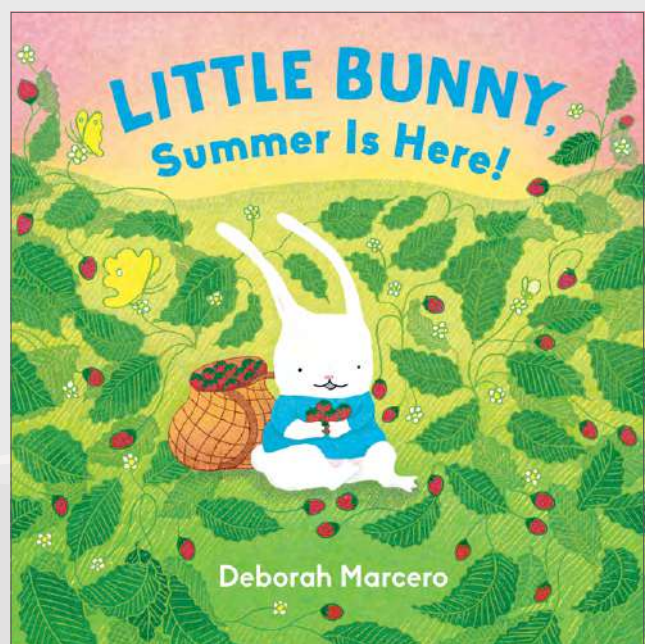
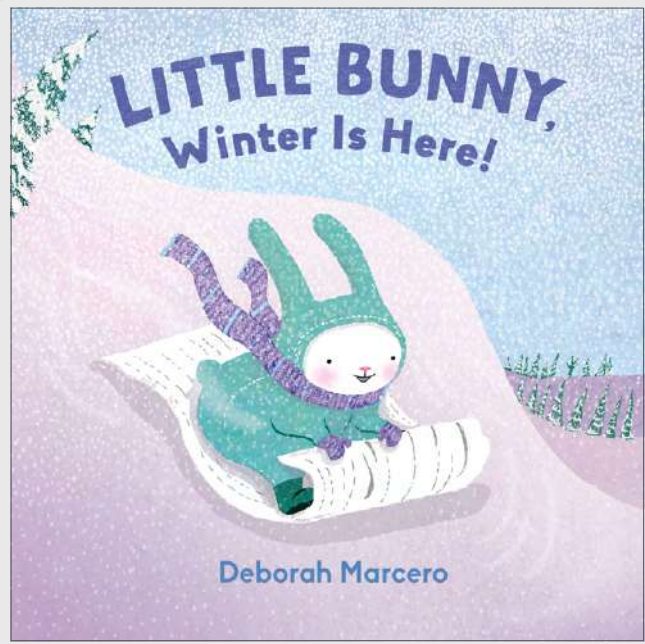
Little Bunny and his friends discover the wonders of the seasons in this board book series spinoff from the author of In a Jar. Readers will fall in love with Little Bunny and his friends in this gorgeous celebration of the changing seasons.

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WHAT DO KITTENS LOVE?

D.J. Steinberg

An adorable board book full of fluffy kittens and all the things they love most! What do kittens love? Kittens love to play. They love to chase that squeaky toy around the house all day.

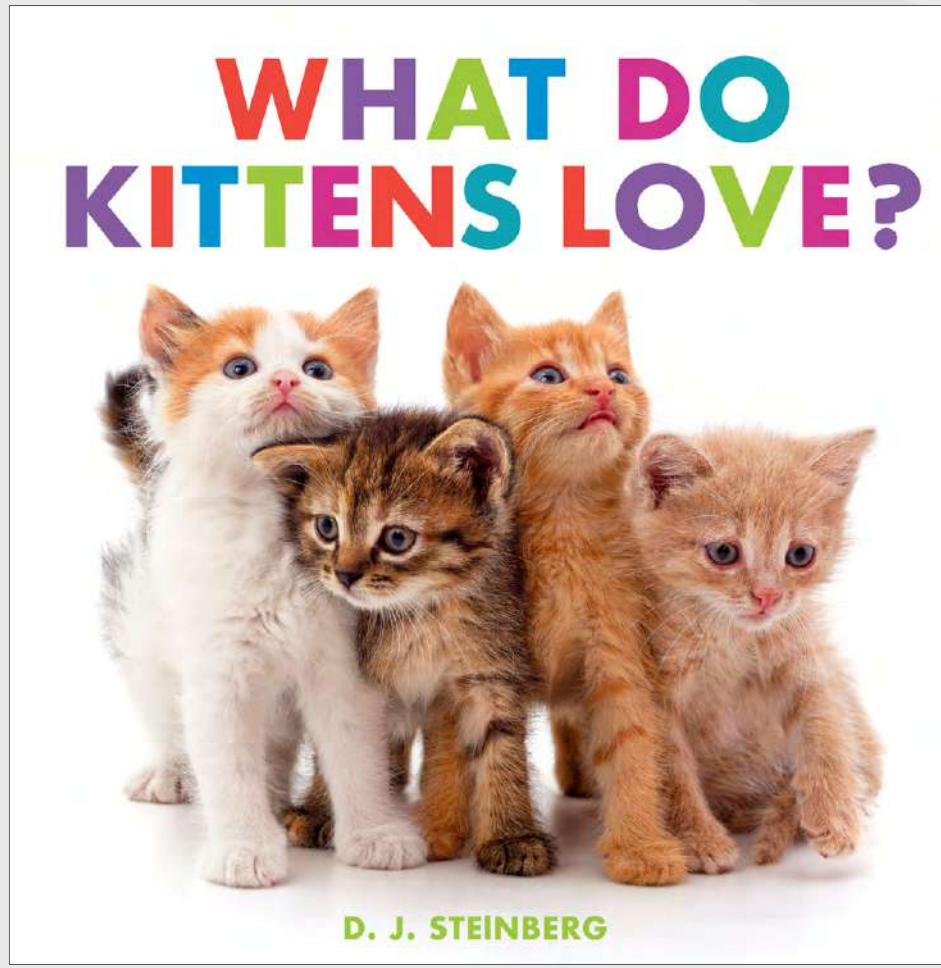
This vibrant board book is filled with sweet poems and adorable kitten photos from D. J. Steinberg, author of the bestselling *Here I Come!* series. The bright colors and cute design are perfect for parents and the youngest of cat lovers.

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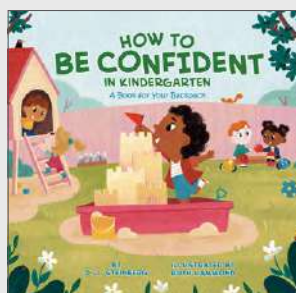
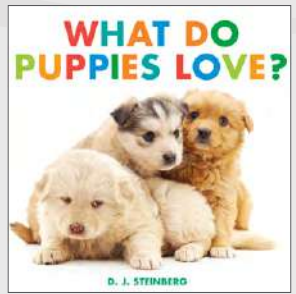
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FRIENDS BELONG

Dan Saks; Illustrated by Delphine Lee

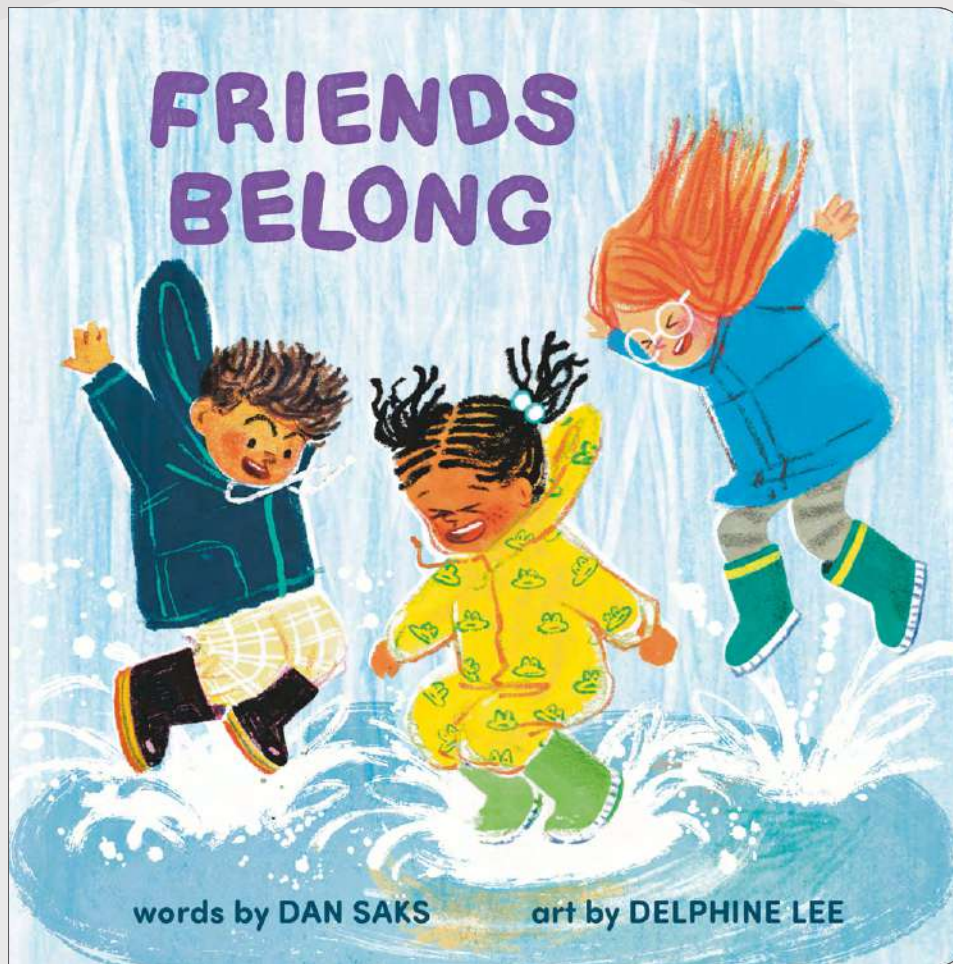
A heartfelt, humorous, and rhyming celebration of friendship written by bestselling author and musician Dan Saks. Friends belong together like cozy days and sweaters, like stuffies on a bed, kisses on a head, memories that will last forever.

Celebrate the bonds of friendship in the first book of a heartwarming new series by Dan Saks! Featuring a range of friends across genders, ages, and backgrounds, this charming board book introduces preschoolers to the different ways that friendships can look and feel—perfect for little ones who are beginning to understand and explore what it means to be a friend for the first time.

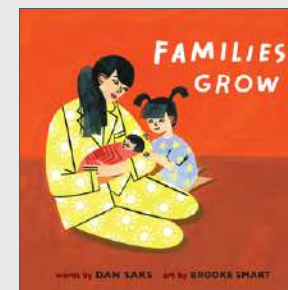
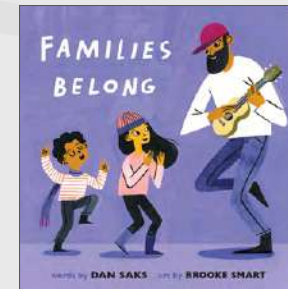
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RISE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP
26 pages | 1-3 years | 6 1/2 x 6 1/2



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BITE-SIZE BASICS

BITE-SIZE BASICS #1: ICE CREAM COLORS

Steph Stilwell

Discover all the colors of the rainbow and more with this delicious board book shaped like an ice cream sundae, from *New York Times* bestselling creator Steph Stilwell!

Get the scoop on colors through a whole spectrum of frozen treats and ice cream toppings.

From red strawberries to purple gummies, pink candy hearts to brown milk chocolate, this concept book will satisfy the sweet tooth of any young reader while reinforcing their ability to identify colors.

Parents and little ones can take a bite out of early learning concepts together with the delectable Bite-Size Basics board book series!

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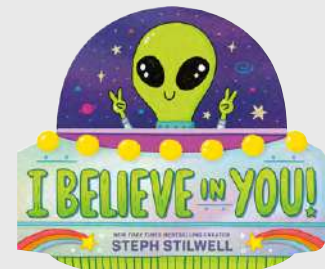
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TINKER

26 pages | 1-3 years | 7 x 7



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GROWING UP: WILD

Rob Sayegh Jr.

Board book meets height chart with this hangable forest-themed gift that perfectly brings together story time and milestone tracking, from the *New York Times* bestselling illustrator of *Cupig* and *I'm Not Scared, You're Scared!*

This innovative board book doubles as a height chart. Folding out accordion-style, this beautifully illustrated keepsake features sweet rhyming text for an immersive bedtime read-aloud on one side and a five-foot-long (1.52 meters) growth chart on the other.

Versatilely designed to lay out on the floor or hang on the wall, this functional board book quite literally grows *with* the reader.

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TINKER
10 pages | 1-3 years | 6 x 12



Suzy ULtman

I HEART PICKLES

Suzy Ultman

A pickle-shaped book of appreciation and silliness that looks good enough to read!

What do dill pickles, half sours, and cornichons have in common? They're all in this humorous pickled-shaped board book from beloved author-illustrator Suzy Ultman! From sweet pickles to tiny gherkins, this book showcases a variety of pickles with whimsy and joy that will leave readers of all ages wanting more.

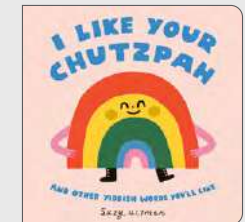
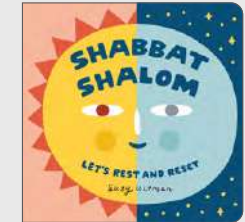
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