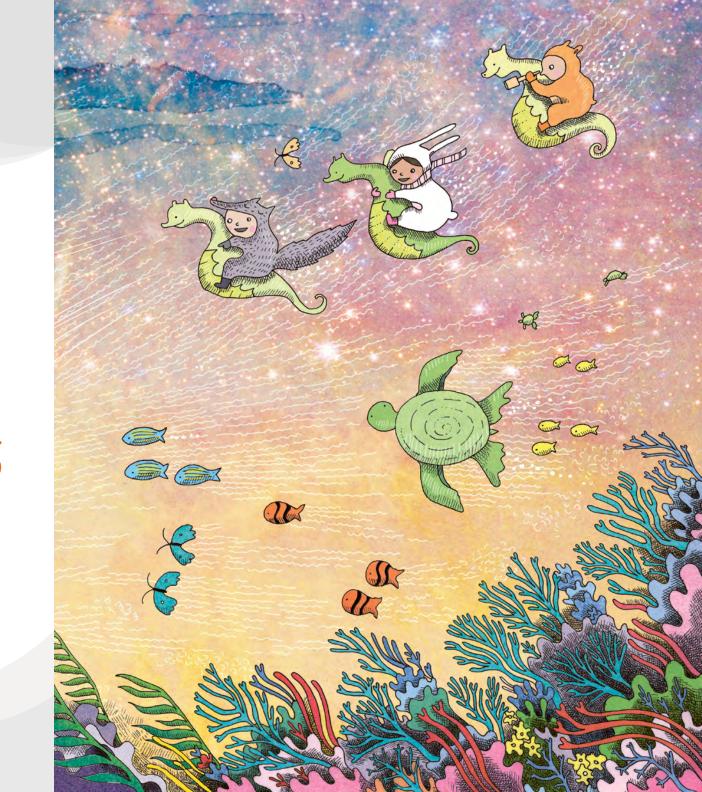


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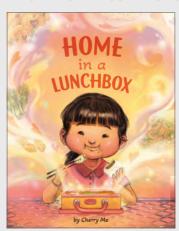
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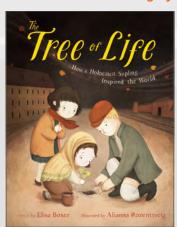
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Congratulations to PYR's 2025 ALA Award winners!

Home in a Lunchbox
by Cherry Mo received the
RANDOLPH CALDECOTT HONOR



The Tree of Life: How A Holocaust Sapling
Inspired the World by Elisa Boxer; Illustrated
by Alianna Rozentsveig received the
SYDNEY TAYLOR BOOK AWARD HONOR
in the Picture Book Category



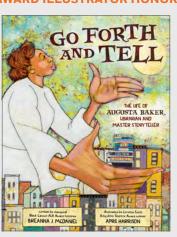
Light Enough to Float
by Lauren Seal received the
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Literature Category



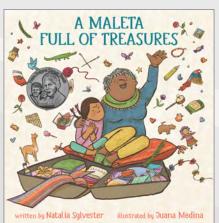
Monster Hands
by Karen Kane and Jonaz McMillan;
Illustrated by Dion MBD received the
SCHNEIDER FAMILY BOOK AWARD
HONOR in the Picture Book Category



Go Forth and Tell
by Breanna J. McDaniel; Illustrated by
April Harrison received the
CORETTA SCOTT KING BOOK
AWARD ILLUSTRATOR HONOR



A Maleta Full of Treasures
by Natalia Sylvester; Illustrated by
Juana Medina received the
PURA BELPRÉ ILLUSTRATOR HONOR

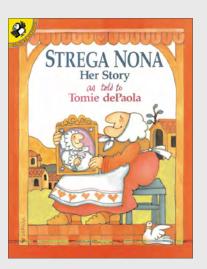


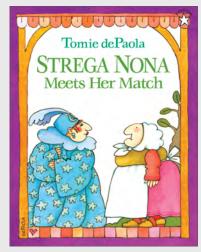
A Little Like Magic
by Sarah Kurpiel received the
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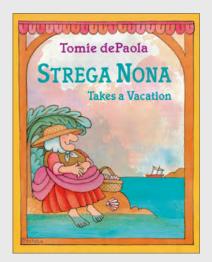


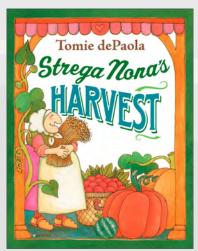
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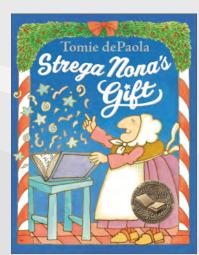
Celebrating 50 years of tales of Tomie dePaola's beloved Strega Nona!

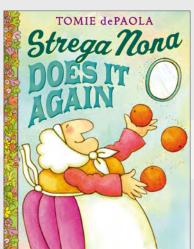










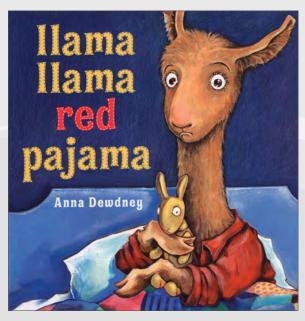


Strega Nona has been enchanting readers since 1975! Strega Nona's gentle humor, irrepressible spirit, and matter-of-fact approach to life have won her legions of fans young and old, and the American Library Association called her "an enduring character who has charmed generations of children.

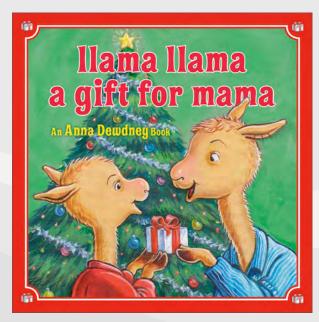
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Celebrating 20 years of Llama Llama drama!











LLAMA LLAMA RED PAJAMA

Anna Dewdney; Illustrated by JT Morrow

In this infectious rhyming read-aloud, Baby Llama turns bedtime into an all-out llama drama! Tucked into bed by his mama, Baby Llama starts worrying when she goes downstairs, and his soft whimpers turn to hollers when she doesn't come right back. But just in time, Mama returns to set things right.

Viking | 40 pages | 2-5 years | 10 x 10 1/4 | Full-Color Illustrations

Rights sold for the Llama Llama series:

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UKRAINIAN: Chas Maistriv

LLAMA LLAMA: A GIFT FOR MAMA

Anna Dewdney; Illustrated by JT Morrow

Llama Llama is determined to find the perfect gift for Mama in this Christmas installment of the beloved Llama Llama series!

Christmas is approaching fast and Llama Llama wants to get the perfect gift for Mama! He checks every store, but everything he thinks of just isn't right! Will he ever find the perfect gift? Or will he realize he had the answer all along?

OCTOBER 2025

Viking | 32 pages | 2-5 years | 9 x 9 | Full-Color Illustrations

FISH IN A TREE / WISH IN A TREE

Lynda Mullaly Hunt

An emotionally-charged, uplifting novel that will speak to anyone who's ever thought there was something wrong with them because they didn't fit in.

Now adapted to an uplifting picture book celebrating neurodiversity.

NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS 288 Pages | 10 and up | 5 ½ x 8 ¼

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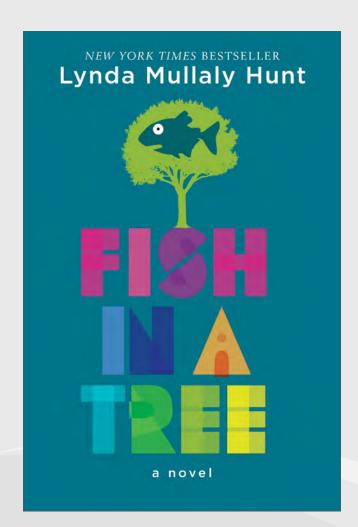
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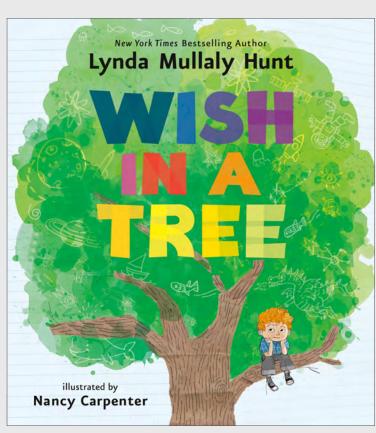
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Happy 10 Year Anniversary to Fish in a Tree!





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Celebrating the 20 Year Anniversary of Looking For Alaska!

LOOKING FOR ALASKA

John Green

The award-winning debut from John Green, the #1 international bestselling author of *Turtles All the Way Down* and *The Fault in Our Stars*.

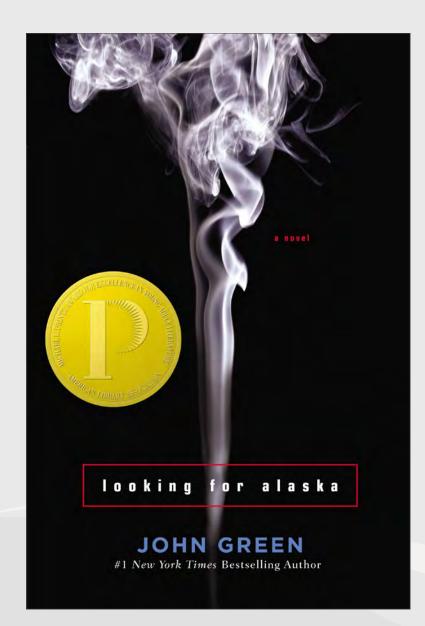
Miles Halter is fascinated by famous last words—and tired of his safe life at home. He leaves for boarding school to seek what the dying poet François Rabelais called "The Great Perhaps." Much awaits Miles at Culver Creek, including Alaska Young, who will pull Miles into her labyrinth and catapult him into the Great Perhaps.

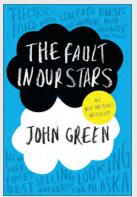
DUTTON CHILDREN'S BOOKS 272 Pages | 14 and up | $5 \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \frac{1}{4}$

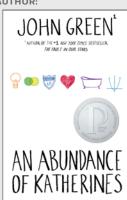
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John Green titles:

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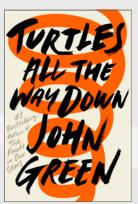


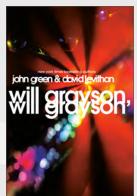












EVERYTHING IS TUBERCULOSIS

John Green

John Green, the #1 bestselling author of The Anthropocene Reviewed and a passionate advocate for global healthcare reform, tells a deeply human story illuminating the fight against the world's deadliest disease.

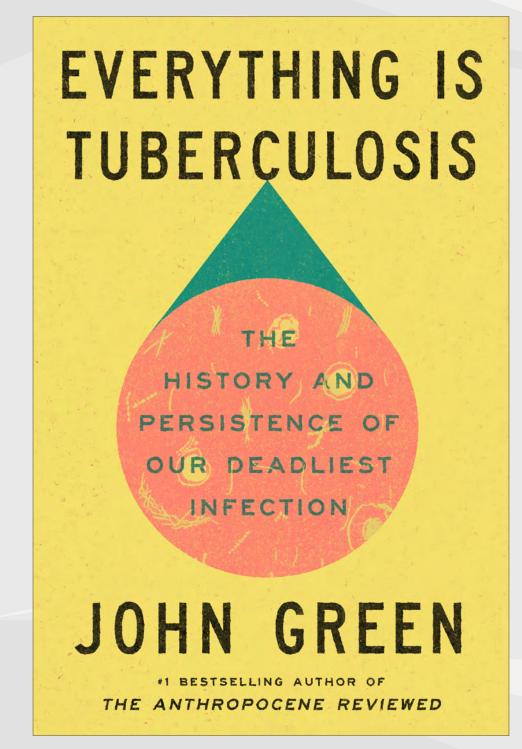
Once romanticized as a malady of poets, today tuberculosis is seen as a disease of poverty that walks the trails of injustice and inequity we blazed for it.

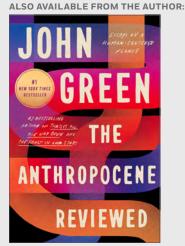
In Everything Is Tuberculosis, John tells Henry Reider's story, a young tuberculosis patient at Lakka Government Hospital in Sierra Leone. Woven with the scientific and social histories of how tuberculosis has shaped our world-and how our choices will shape the future of tuberculosis.

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CRASH COURSE BOOKS 208 Pages | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

Rights sold for previous John Green titles:





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A PRACTICAL
GUIDE TO
DATING A DEMON

Hannah Reynolds

A student accidentally summons and may be falling for—a demon with a mysterious connection to the magical irregularities plaguing her city in this cozy YA romantasy.

As a student of the magical Lyceum, Naomi would rather be deciphering ancient scrolls than go on a date. Especially when the boys are more interested in an introduction to her aunt—a powerful politician—than Naomi herself

So, she devises the perfect excuse to turn them all down: a betrothal to a demon

This works perfectly, until the night a demon appears in her rooms claiming to be her betrothed...

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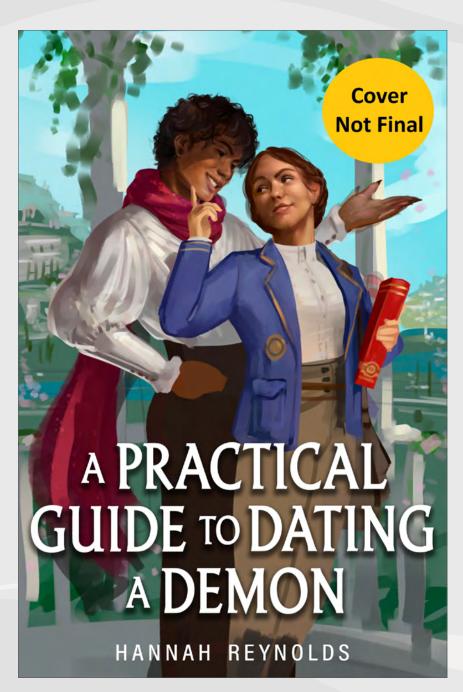
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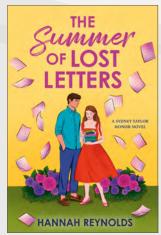
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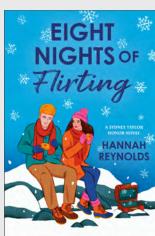
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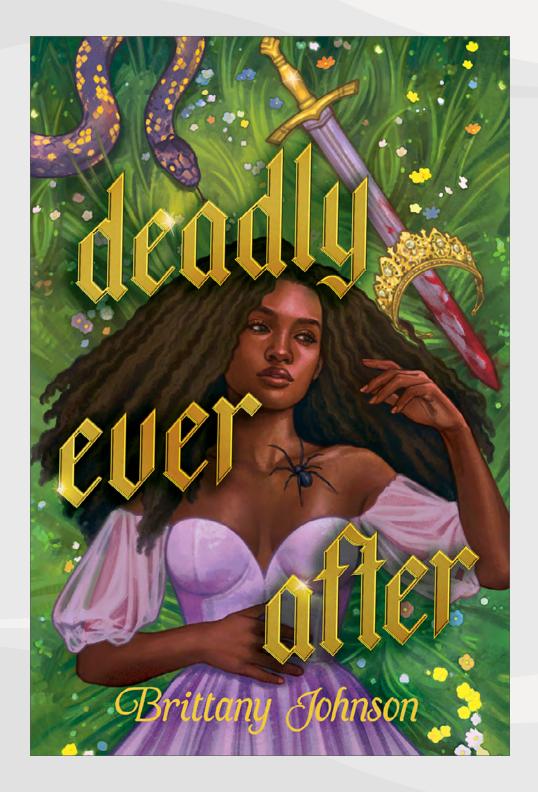
Brittany Johnson

In this romantic YA fantasy, two dead princesses must find the kiss that will bring them back to life. For fans of *Cinderella Is Dead* and *Girl, Serpent, Thorn*.

When Princess Amala is murdered on her wedding night, she finds herself with a rare second chance at life. If she can find true love's kiss, the gods promise to revive her... but beware, they warn, while the right kiss will save you, the wrong kiss will kill you. To give her the best chance, she'll need the help of the only other girl in this cursed forest—even if she is rude, rash, and charmingly arrogant.

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G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR 288 Pages $\,\mid$ 12 and up $\,\mid$ 5 $1\!\!\!/_{2}$ x 8 $1\!\!\!/_{4}$



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SIBYLLINE

Melissa de la Cruz

A dark academia romantasy about three teens who infiltrate the magical ivy league, the first book in a YA duology from #1 New York Times bestselling author Melissa de la Cruz. For fans of The Atlas Six, A Deadly Education, and Ninth House.

When best friends Raven, Atticus, and Dorian are rejected from Sibylline—despite having innate magical abilities—they conspire to get jobs as staff to gain access to the exclusive education. However, Sibylline hoards more secrets than spells and something is draining students of their power, ripping them to shreds in the process...

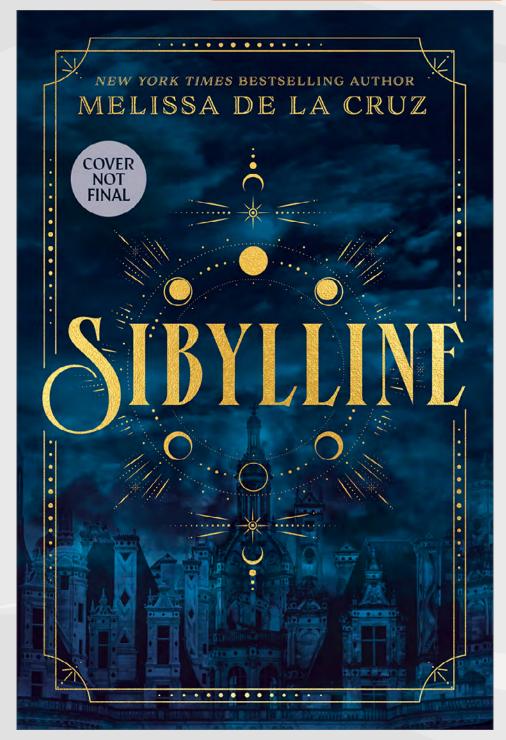
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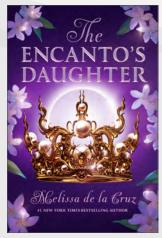
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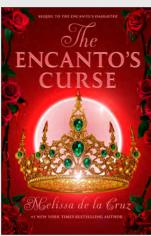
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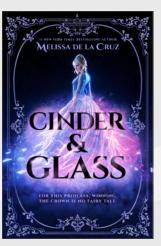
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MOST LIKELY TO MURDER

Lish McBride

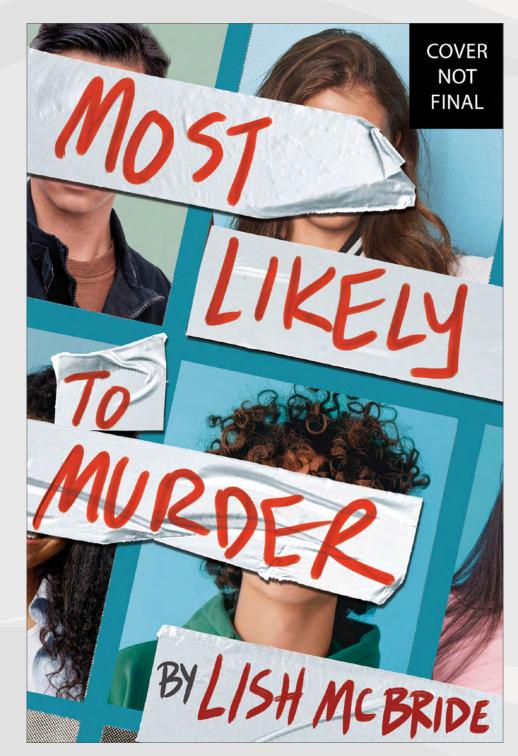
Yearbook superlatives turn deadly in this twisty YA thriller for fans of Karen M. McManus, Holly Jackson, and Danielle Valentine.

Most Likely to Sleep with the Fishes, reads the superlative under school counselor Mr. Stephens's photo. It fits in among every other grisly superlative in the yearbook. Best Dramatic Death on Stage. Life of the Party, Dead in the Bathroom. At first the senior class believes this is just an off-color prank, but then Mr. Stephens's body is dredged from the bottom of a lake.

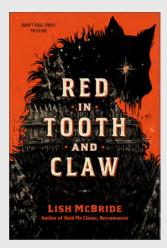
Together with the school's star athlete, cheerleader, and valedictorian, resident pranksters Rick and Teeny race to find the real culprit.

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THE STORY OF **MY ANGER**

Jasminne Mendez

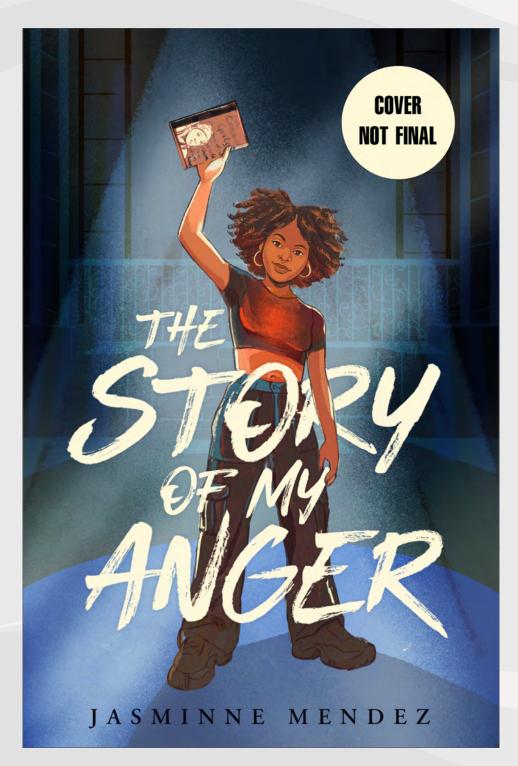
The Pura Belpré Honor Award winning author of *Aniana del Mar* Jumps In makes her YA debut with a powerful novel-in-verse about a teen battling racism in her theatre program and book banning efforts by her town's school board.

Yulieta Lopez is angry. Angry at her racist drama teacher who refuses to cast Black students in lead roles. Angry at the school board threatening her favorite teacher for teaching works of literature that they deem "controversial." Angry that she is so accustomed to playing the role of good girl who serves everyone else before herself.

But as the fire of Yuli's rage spreads, she and her friends find a way to fight back.

SEPTEMBER 2025

DIAL BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS 288 Pages | 12 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4





ALL FOR THE GAME

Heather Buchta

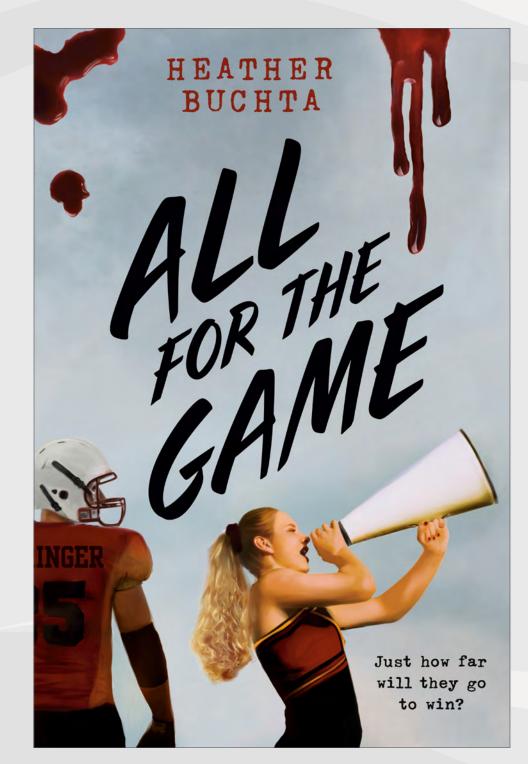
From beloved author Heather Buchta comes a juicy, mind-twisting thriller about football, romance, and the cost of playing the game.

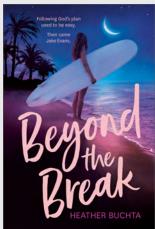
For Finn Geringer, football is a ticket to a better future. Transferring to East Pages High, Finn hopes to secure a college scholarship and a chance to provide for his grandmother. But the town hides its own dark secrets

After Finn's girlfriend, Megan, looks into the string of missing players from the rival team, things get dangerous: mysterious cars tail her, strangers issue threats, and she's sure someone's been in her bedroom. As the year continues Finn must choose between pursuing his dreams or uncovering the truth.

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP 464 Pages | 12 and up | 5 ½ x 8 ¼

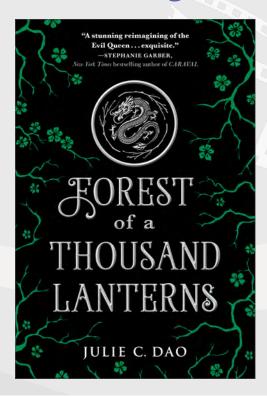






Coming soon to a screen near you!





GIRLS WHO BURN

MK Pagano

Sony Pictures optioned $\it Girls~Who~Burn, announcement coming soon.$

"Between the riveting tension, the intensely captivating romance, and the exploration of what the rich and powerful will do to keep themselves out of trouble, this is a book that thriller readers will want to get their hands on ASAP."

—The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books.

This twisty enemies to lovers summer thriller is full of secrets, privilege, and murder.

JULY 2025

Nancy Paulsen Books | 304 pages | 12 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

Rights sold for Girls Who Burn:

FRENCH: Larousse
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UK: Hachette UK

FOREST OF A THOUSAND LANTERNS

Julie C. Dao

Set in East Asia, a reimagining of The Evil Queen from the classic fairy tale Snow White.

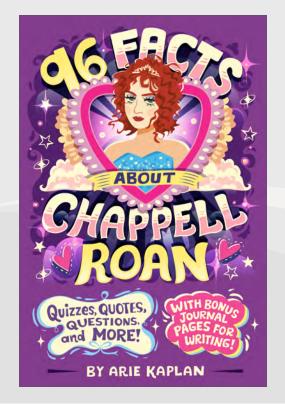
Prime Video greenlit Amazon MGM Studios TV series *Rise of the Empress*, the adaptation of Julie Dao's *Forest of a Thousand Lanterns* from writers, executive producers and co-showrunners Crystal Liu and James Wong (*American Horror Story*), executive producer Gemma Chan (*The Creator*) and two production companies, which have had first-look deals with Amazon MGM Studios, Viola Davis and Julius Tennon's JuVee Productions (*The Woman King*) and Forest Whitaker and Nina Yang Bongiovi's Significant Productions (*Godfather of Harlem*).

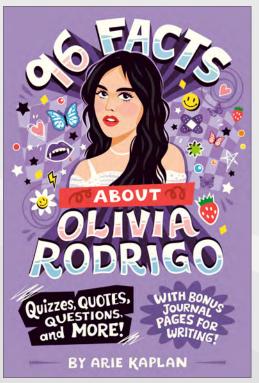
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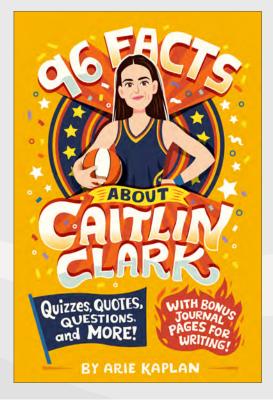
Philomel Books | 400 pages | 14 and up | $5 \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \frac{1}{4}$



Packed with fun facts, quick quizzes, and bonus pages for journaling, this is the ultimate fact book and journal for the fans.

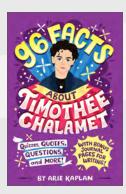












96 FACTS ABOUT CHAPPELL ROAN

Arie Kaplan; Illustrated by Risa Rodil

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GROSSET & DUNLAP 80 pages | 8-12 years | 6 x 9 | B&W Illustrations

96 FACTS ABOUT OLIVIA RODRIGO

Arie Kaplan; Illustrated by Risa Rodil

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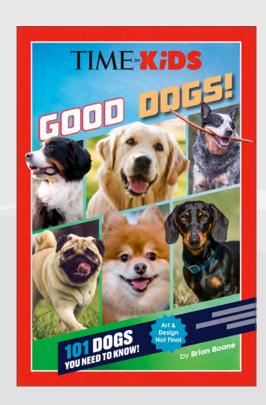
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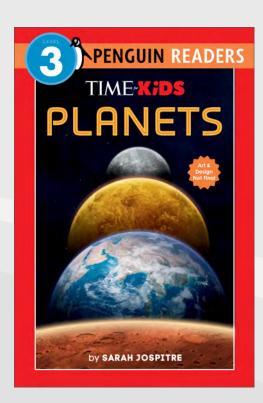
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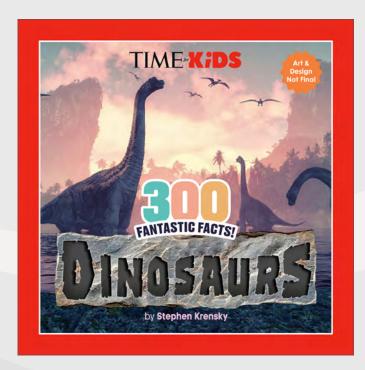
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TIMEforKiDS

Help young readers develop critical reading skills at any age and understand how to engage with the world around them with the *TIME for Kids* series!







TIME FOR KIDS: GOOD DOGS!

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TIME FOR KIDS: PLANETSSarah Jospitre

DECEMBER 2025

PENGUIN YOUNG READERS 32 pages | 8-12 years | 6 x 9

TIME FOR KIDS: 300 FANTASTIC FACTS!: DINOSAURS

Stephen Krensky

NOVEMBER 2025

PENGUIN YOUNG READERS LICENSES 160 pages \mid 8-12 years \mid 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

ENCYCLOPEDIA BROWN AND THE CASE OF THE MARSHMALLOW TOWER

Eric Sobol; Created by Donald J. Sobol; Illustrated by John Joseph

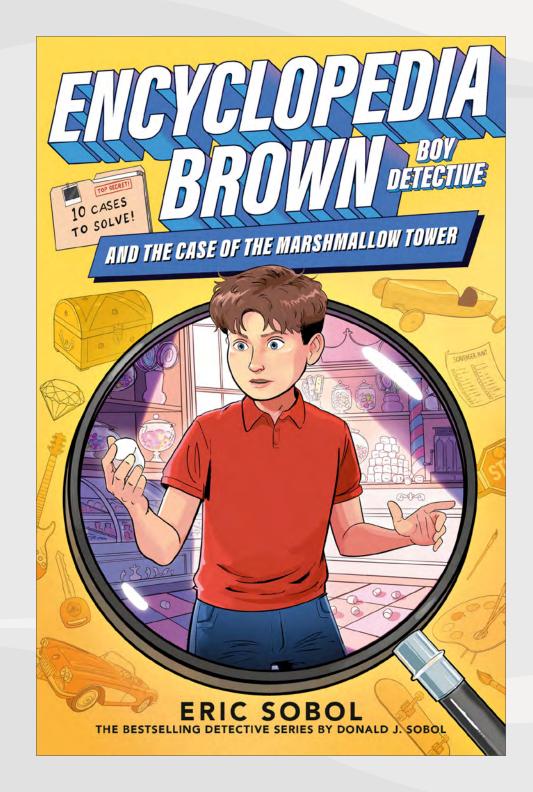
Everyone's favorite boy detective is back and better than ever in this new collection of mysteries from the bestselling *Encyclopedia Brown* series!

Includes ten new modern-day mysteries!

Leroy AKA Encyclopedia Brown has a secret. His father may be the most regarded and respected police chief in town, but that's only because the cases he brings home are thoroughly solved by Encyclopedia at the dinner table each night. So Encyclopedia sets up a detective stand in his garage with his best friend and detective partner Sally, willing to help any potential client in need of cracking a case.

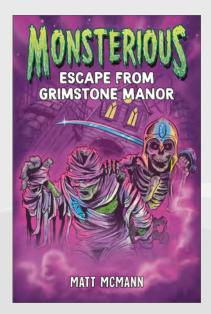
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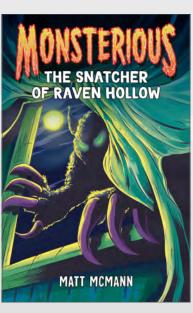
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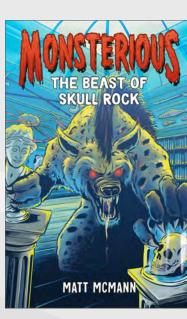


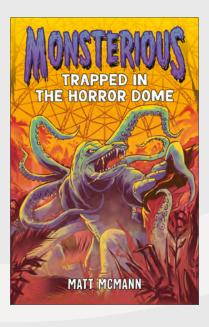
This series of terrifying standalone tales that combine monsters + mysteries is perfect for fans of *Goosebumps*.











MONSTERIOUS SERIES

Matt McMann

AUGUST 2024

5 total

G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR 192 Pages | 8-12 years | 51/16 x 73/4

Rights sold for the Monsterious series:

FINNISH: Kumma-kustannus

"Thoroughly entertaining . . . Striving middle school readers interested in mysteries or creepy horror will be particularly enthralled." —Kirkus Reviews









THE FORGOTTEN FIVE #6: MASTERS OF DISGUISE

Lisa McMann

X-Men meets Spy Kids in The Forgotten Five, a middle-grade fantasy/adventure series by the New York Times bestselling author of The Unwanteds.

LISA McMANN

The Forgotten Five and their friends have been under increased scrutiny in Estero ever since Martim Palacio published his article revealing their identities and alleging they are armed and dangerous. Things get even more complicated when the media discovers the Five's monastery hideout. Fearing their presence has begun to put the monks in danger, the group now must find a new home as they continue to fight against the corrupt President Fuerte's re-election.

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G.P. Putnam's Sons BFYR | 336 pages | 8-12 years | $5 \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \frac{1}{4}$

Rights sold for the Forgotten Five series:

HEBREW: Yedioth Aharonot **SWEDISH:** HarperCollins Nordic

THE FORGOTTEN FIVE #7: FOREVER ROGUE

Lisa McMann

Estero is in an uproar following corrupt President Fuerte's most brazen move yet in his quest to stay in power: his election night ploy to hypnotize the country into believing that he received more votes. Luckily, Cabot escapes Hector's trance and uses her own mind-controlling ability to help her team of supers see the truth about the stolen election; together they begin the process of slowly un-brainwashing the citizenry.

THE SEQUEL TO DANGEROUS ALLIES

LISA McMANN

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ABBY IN BETWEEN #2: FACE FORWARD

Megan E. Bryant

In the second book of this satisfying young middle-grade series, Abby McAdams has to deal with a lack of privacy, the onset of puberty, and all the other problems that can come with being a preteen!

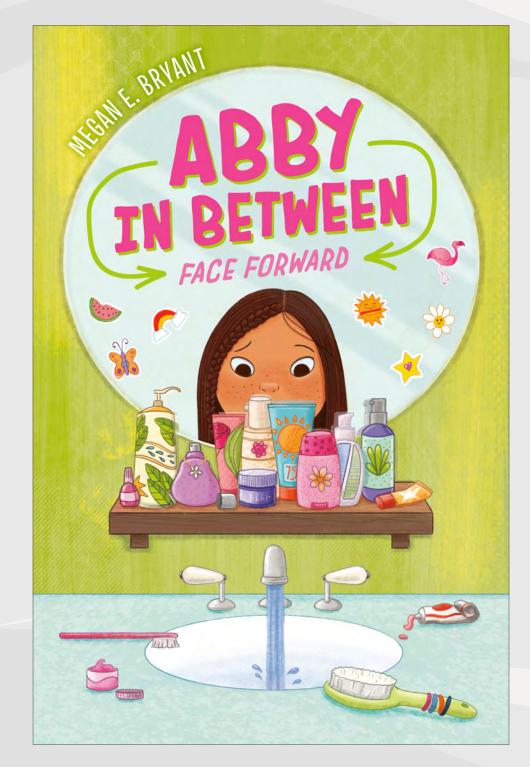
Abby knows that BIG things are heading her way. Her eleventh birthday. Fifth-grade graduation. The end of elementary school! There's also the end-of-year overnight camping trip! Additionally, Abby suspects she's *probably* going to get her period any day now.

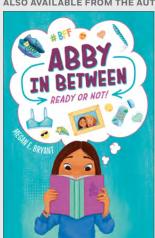
Can Abby navigate new emotions, friendship dynamics, and her changing body—all while figuring out what kind of person she wants to be?

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP 208 Pages | 7-10 years | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4







LOS MONSTRUOS #3: AVA AND THE OWL WITCH

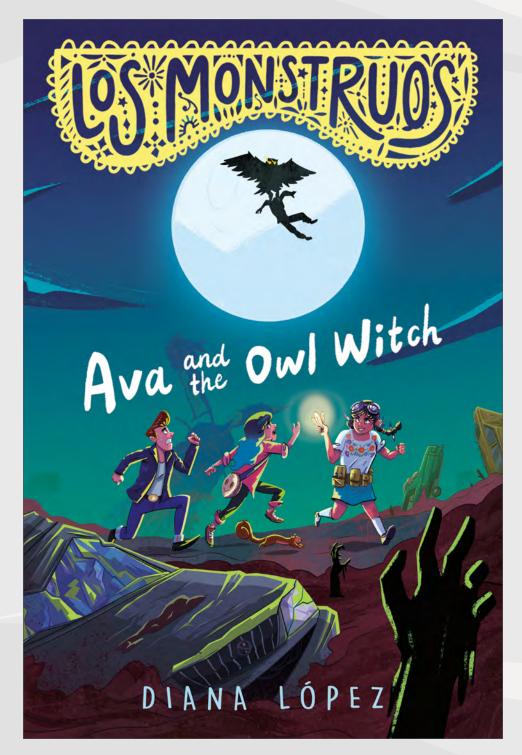
Diana Lopez

The thrilling conclusion to the Los Monstruos trilogy set in the magical town of Tres Leches, home to the most feared and revered monstruos of Tejas. Where La Lechuza—a shape-shifting owl witch—surveys the streets, snatching troublemakers and dropping them into a mud pit where they're stuck forever.

As La Lechuza's daughter, Ava, seeks to understand her mother's actions and the tragedy that started it all, she uncovers a family secret, revealing her place in a larger nocturnal legacy.

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FLORA LA FRESCA & THE PLOT TO MAKE MILLIONS

Veronica Chambers: Illustrated by Sujean Rim

The second in a funny, illustrated middle grade series about a Panamanian American girl who hatches a plot to get rich quickas long as her sister doesn't get in the way—from NYT bestselling author Veronica Chambers.

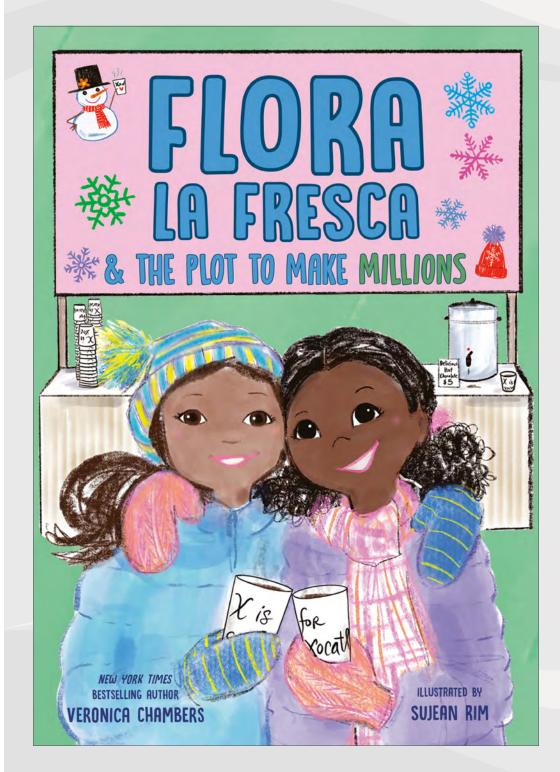
Exuberant Flora Violeta LeFevre has a plan to become a millionaire in the new year. So when the school announces a kids' entrepreneurship conference, Flora's excited to learn all the tricks.

As Flora brainstorms the perfect business, a hot idea during a cold day is just the thing she needs to make her dreams come true.

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THE BIONIC BOY

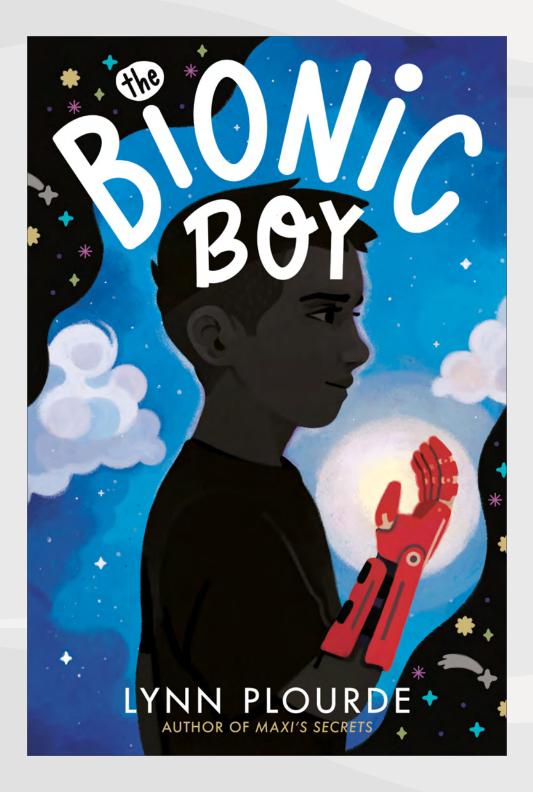
Lynn Plourde

The moving story of a superheroloving boy born without hands who finds the hero inside himself.

Benji feels like he's had more than his fair share of good luck—so it's frustrating that his disability tends to make people think the opposite. Adopted from an orphanage, he's grown up surrounded by the love of his dads and little sister. But it seems like the only thing people notice about him is that he was born without hands. Then Benji meets a quadruple amputee whose comfort in his own skin inspires Benji and he begins to wonder if it's time he becomes bionic.

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NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS 208 Pages | 8-12 years | 5 ½ x 8 ¼



THIS WAY TO HAPPY

Alison Green Myers

From Schneider Family Book Award winner Alison Green Myers, a contemporary middle grade about a girl seeking her own joy amidst the enforced happiness of the amusement park where she lives with her family.

Reilly Rhoades lives at the amusement park her grandparents founded: Rhoades Family Amusements, and its motto is "The H is for Happy!"

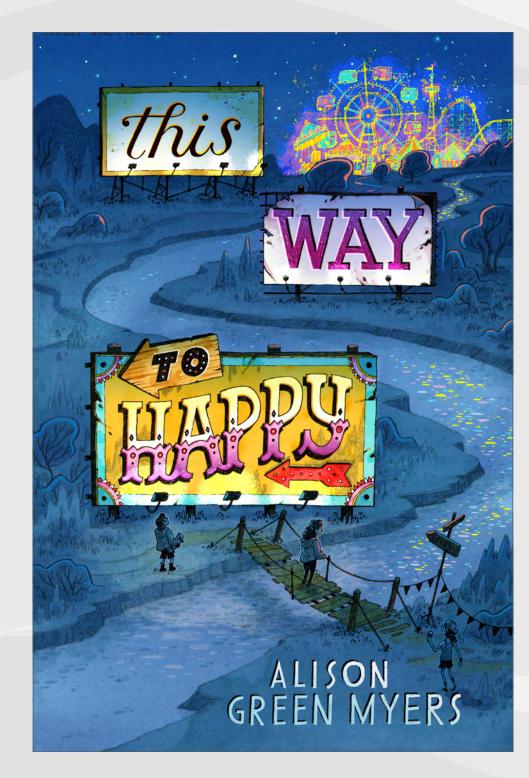
But after her grandfather's sudden death, she finds out that pretending to be happy is deeply unhappy work.

When Reilly is at her lowest, she meets Alex, a park guest there for "forced family fun" shortly after his mother remarries. Together, they discover what actually makes them feel content and how following the big signs that promise happiness doesn't always lead where you want to be.

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THE EXTRAORDINARY ORBIT OF ALEX RAMIREZ

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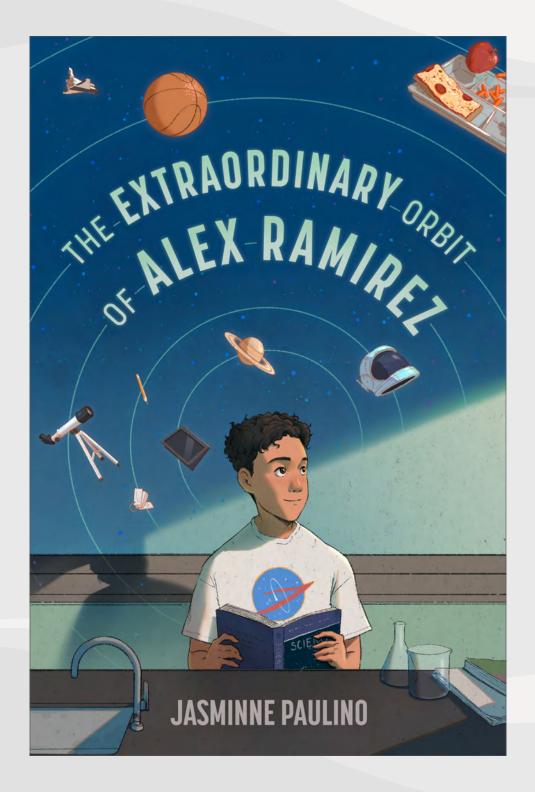
A powerful debut novel in verse about a neurodivergent seventh grader who dreams of traveling to the stars one day.

Alex's favorite things to do are watching videos of rocket launches with his Papi and spending hours on the NASA website reading about astronauts and planets. He even dreams of going to space one day, and knows he'll have to study hard to get there.

But Alex is in his grade's self-contained classroom, doing dull worksheets and reading books his sister read back in the third grade. Worst of all, nobody, even his teacher, thinks he's ready to join the mainstream science class. But Alex decides it's time to make a change.

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THE RAVEN BOYS

Maggie Stiefvater and Stephanie Williams; Illustrated by Sas Milledge

The first book in Maggie Stiefvater's #1 NYT bestselling series The Raven Cycle, now gorgeously illustrated as a graphic novel!

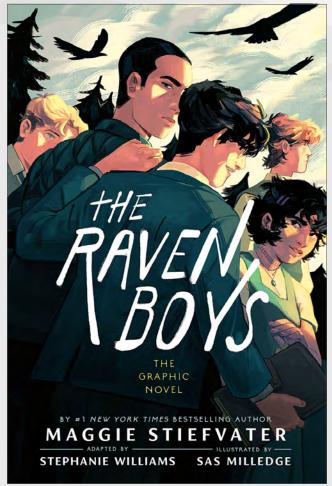
For as long as Blue can remember, her family of psychics have warned her—if she kisses her true love, he will die. But Blue has never been in love... Until she meets Gansey, a Raven Boy from the town's private school, teeming with wealth, privilege, and trouble. But when he asks her to join him on a quest to find a mythical Welsh king sleeping beneath the mountains, Blue is soon swept into a strange world woven into their own, one far more dangerous than they could have imagined.

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DAN IN GREEN GABLES: A MODERN REIMAGINING OF ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

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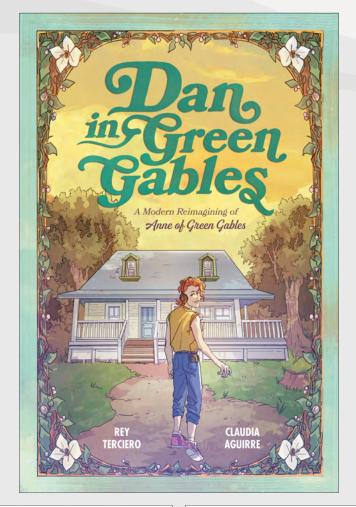
From award-winning author Rey Terciero and Eisner Award nominee and illustrator Claudia Aguirre comes a new retelling of Anne of Green Gables about unconventional families, queer identity, and finding the meaning of home in the most unlikely of places.

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PAWS

PAWS #5: THE TROUBLE WITH LEO

Nathan Fairbairn; Illustrated by Michele Assarasakorn

"This will be a surefire hit with Raina Telgemeier fans. Laugh-out-loud funny and full of heart." —School Library Journal, starred review

The girls of PAWS have a bone to pick with a group of rival dog walkers in the fifth book of this heartwarming and hilarious graphic novel series that is the Baby-Sitters Club for pets!

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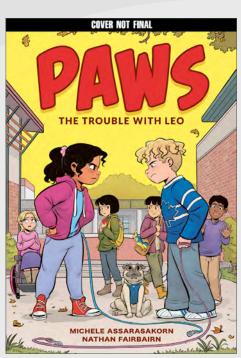
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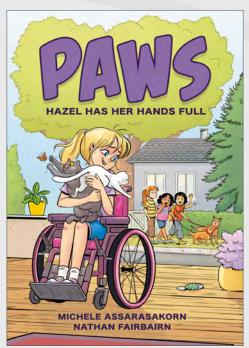
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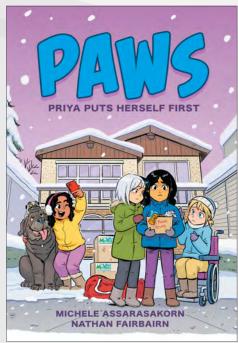
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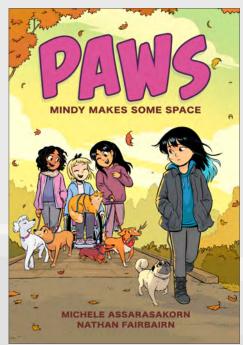
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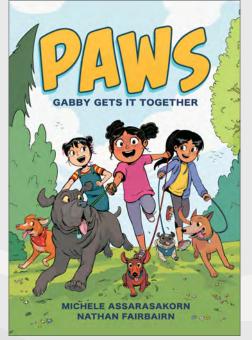
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JUST BETWEEN US: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

Adeline Kon

In this debut graphic novel, Olympic hopeful Lydia tries to fall back in love with figure skating without falling for her competition.

Lydia Chen knows how good she is on the ice. Technically perfect, she's been the one to beat since her debut four years ago. Except now, something is missing in her performances—a spark that's been gone for a while.

When her rival Elaine Yee starts training at the same rink, Lydia's struck by the passion in Elaine's routines and unwillingly finds herself getting closer to her.

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TUBBY NUGGET

THE ADVENTURES OF TUBBY NUGGET #1: ESCAPE FROM NUGGETVILLE

Jenine Pastores and Josh Jackson

Embark on an unforgettable journey with social media sensation Tubby Nugget in this delightful graphic novel!

Welcome to Nuggetville, a quaint town on Planet Nüg that the adorable and ever-optimistic Tubby Nugget calls home. Life there is sweet, filled with playful friends, delicious snacks, and endless creativity. But when the time comes for Tubby to take part in the customary Dunking Ceremony and say goodbye to the life he's always known as a little nug, he realizes that he yearns for something different. Can his heart feel at home somewhere new? Join Tubby on a daring journey as he bravely defies tradition to stay true to himself.

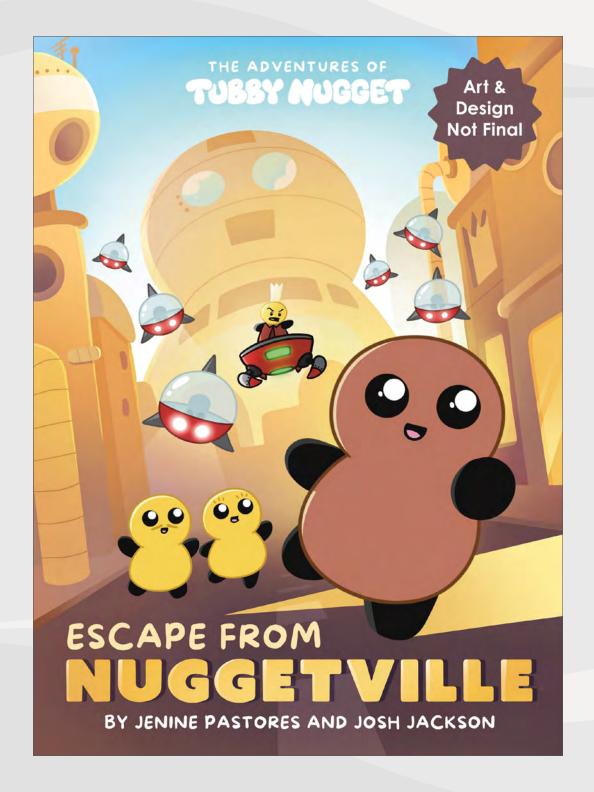
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PENCIL & ERASER #3

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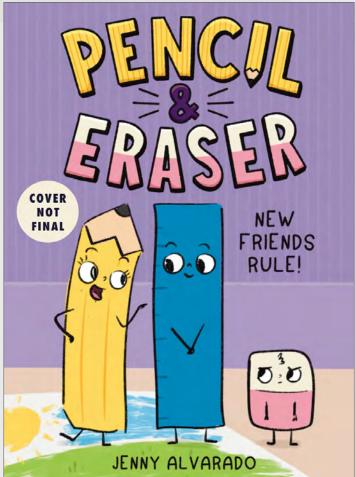
In the third book of this hilarious series—perfect for fans of *Pizza* and *Taco*—Pencil makes a new friend... and Eraser learns that three can be a crowd.

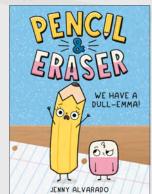
Pencil and Eraser complement each other perfectly, who else could help Pencil when she messes up a drawing? But what if she didn't make *any* mistakes? Enter Ruler, a new friend who can help Pencil keep her lines straight, without any need to ever erase again...

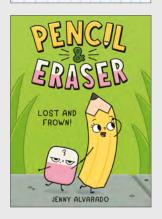
Eraser quickly starts to feel like the odd one out as the trio work to solve the mystery of a missing blue crayon. can our dynamic duo learn to work as a trio before it's too late?

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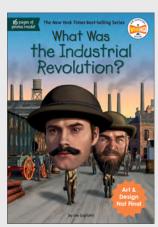




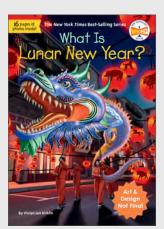
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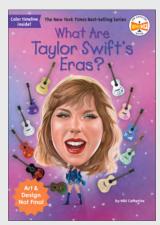














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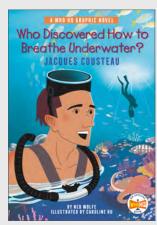
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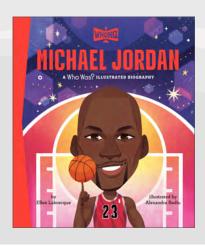
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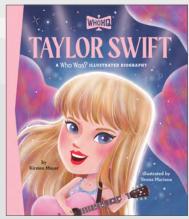
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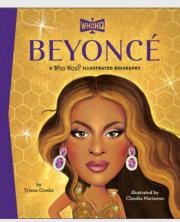












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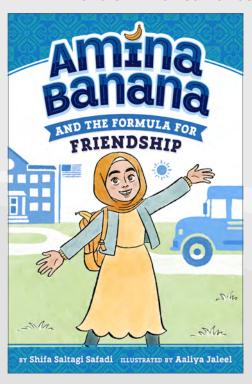
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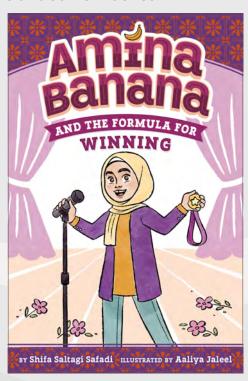
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Amina loves bananas, science, and all things yellow! Her family recently arrived from Syria, and she's starting at a brand-new school in a brand-new country. She's excited but nervous, especially about making friends! But she's developed the perfect formula!

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#2 AMINA BANANA AND THE FORMULA FOR WINNING

Shifa Saltagi Safadi; Illustrated by Aaliya Jaleel

Amina Banana's third grade class is abuzz with excitement for the upcoming spelling bee. But spelling in English is tough for Amina. Still, she's going to prove to her classmates that even if English is an additional language for her, she can take home the gold medal.

If only the formula for winning wasn't so complicated!

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MILLIE MAGNUS FOR MAYOR

Brittany Mazique; Illustrated by Ebony Glenn

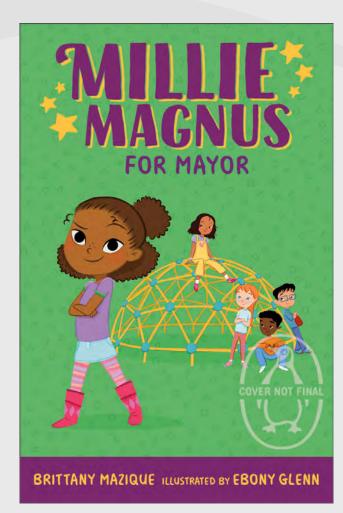
The second installment in a hilarious and charming chapter book series featuring exuberant and irresistible third-grader Millie Magnus.

When Millie hears there's plan to tear down the neighborhood playground, she knows she and her friends can't let that happen. She believes she's the obvious choice to lead the charge, but when a group of cool fourth graders join the effort, Millie discovers that being a good leader might be trickier than she thought.

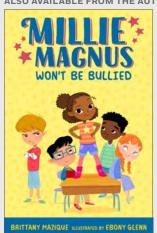
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"How does it feel to win?" asks Poppy

"Fantastic!" I respond.

"It's sort of nice working together," adds Buckley. "Millie Magnus is a pretty good teammate. But I'm sure you guys already know that," he says to his shoes.

"Hey, I have an idea. Why don't we all try to be friends?" I ask.

Buckley, Poppy Anne, Lunchbox, and Atticus all look at one another.

"Let's give it a try," says Buckley with a shrug. "And I'm sorry I was mean to you all I promise I won't be such a bully anymore, even when I'm upset about something."

"Well, that would be nice," says Lunchbox.

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Poppy Anne shakes Buckley's hand.
"It's a deal!"



Atticus gives Buckley a slow list bump.

"Will our three-legged-race winners please report to the winner's circle for the presentation of medals?" Principal Burford calls through the megaphone.

"That's you two." Josephine Draper

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OONA BRAMBLEGOOP #4: WHEN FAIRIES GO TOO FAR

Kate Korsh; Illustrated by Marta Altés

The fourth book in this hilarious chapter book series about an incorrigible underwear fairy, full of bright purple text and illustrations.

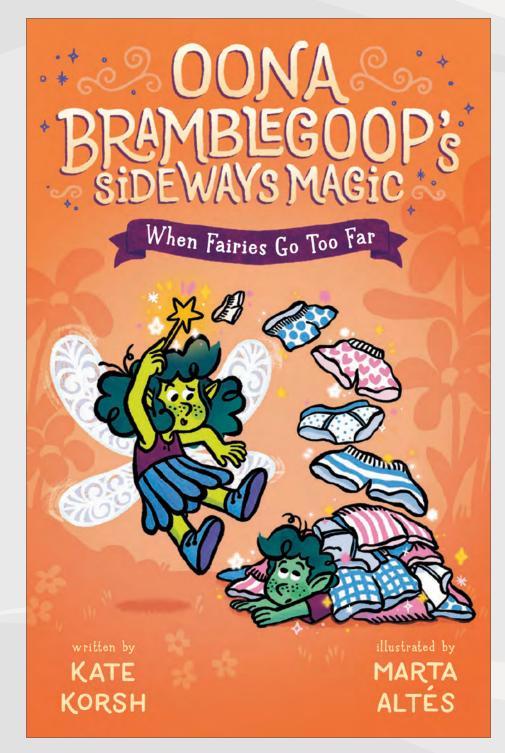
Oona Bramblegoop has finally made it! As a new member of the Fairy Council, she is busy preparing for the yearly Unicorn Reunion. To ensure every fairy has their best foot forward, Oona has been filling the Fairy Binder with new rules.

But then Oona's friends reveal that all the new rules have caused a catastrophe!

Packed with Fun Fairy Facts, humor, and lots of heart, this magical series celebrates finding friendship and your place in the world, even if you fit in a little sideways.

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DORY FANTASMAGORY #7: CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE

Abigail Hanlon

Watch out, soccer—here comes Dory! The wildly popular rascal is back in a story about confidence, competition, and... the cosmos.

Dory has the skills and the drive to lead her team to victory. Then she meets Valentina. Valentina doesn't whiff when she kicks the ball. And she says she was swatting a bee, not dragging Dory back, when Dory nearly beat her at red light green light. To make matters worse, everyone seems to love Valentina's ideas more too.

Brimming with hilarity and twists and turns, Dory discovers that the universe is way bigger than she thought—so big, there might be space for two friends at the center of it.

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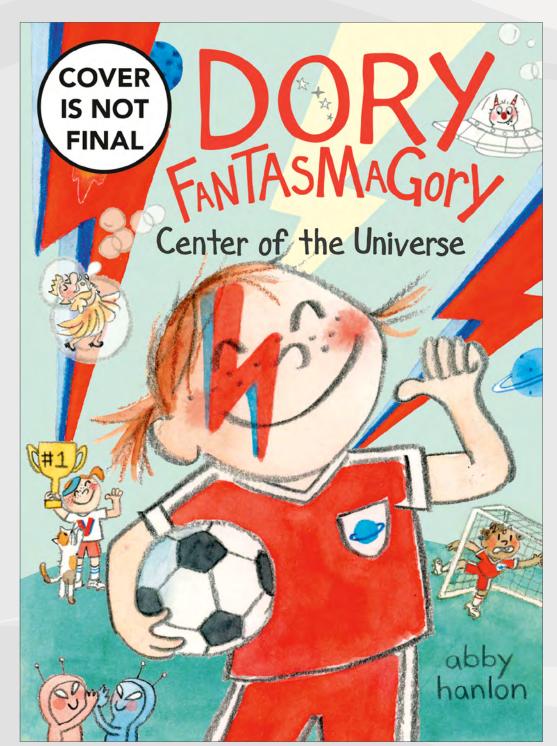
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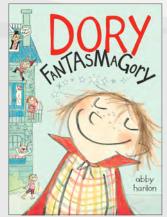
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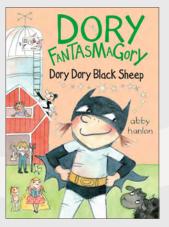
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MILES LEWIS #6: TOP CHEF

Kelly Starling Lyons; Illustrated by Wayne Spencer

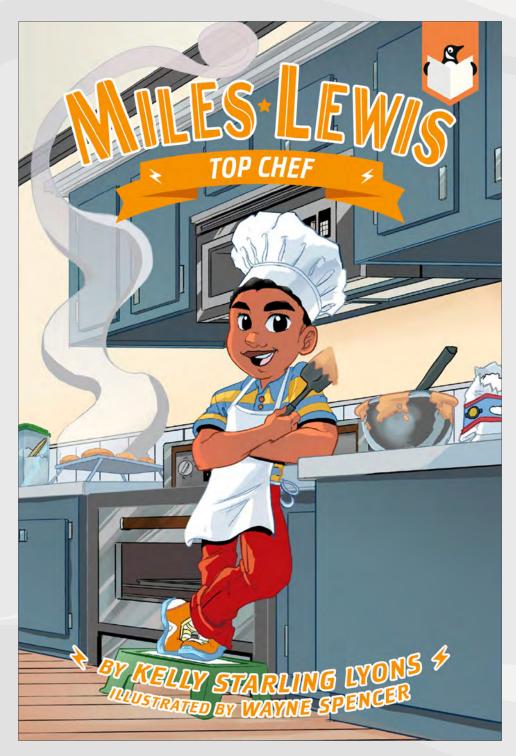
From the award-winning author of the *Jada Jones* chapter books comes an illustrated spin-off series perfect for STEM fans!

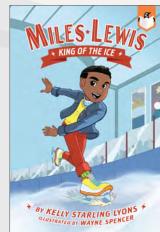
When Miles and his friend RJ team up for their school's bake sale, they embark on a journey filled with sweet treats, friendship, and a dash of science. Miles is confident that Nana's famous tea cakes will win the prize, but he's feeling the pressure from RJ, who wants to win the prize money to replace his mom's treasured keepsake that he accidentally broke. Through baking mishaps and heartfelt moments, they discover that the true recipe for success lies in honesty, teamwork, and adding a special ingredient-love.

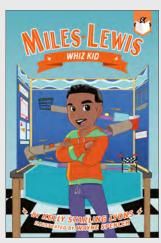
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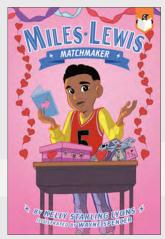
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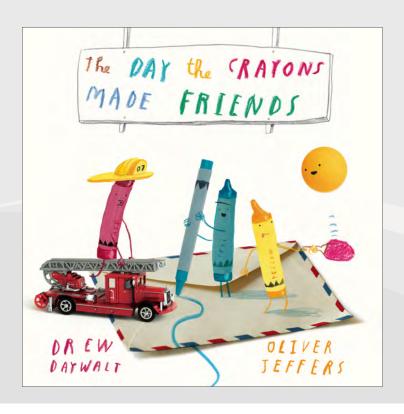


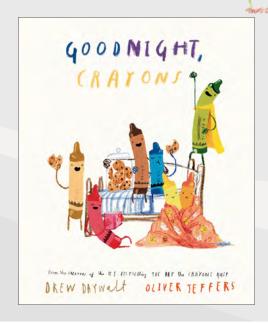


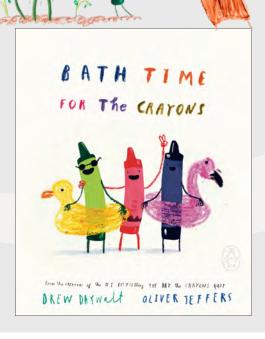












THE DAY THE CRAYONS MADE FRIENDS

Drew Daywalt; Illustrated by Oliver Jeffers

The highly anticipated third core Crayons book, following the #1 New York Times bestsellers The Day the Crayons Quit and The Day the Crayons Came Home.

Duncan's crayons just can't seem to stay put!

After convincing one group of crayons to go back to work after they wanted to quit and rescuing another group who got lost in the most inconvenient places, Duncan's crayons have disappeared once more. But this time they've gone out into his room to make friends.

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Philomel Books | 40 pages | 4-8 years | 10 x 10 Full-Color Illustrations

GOODNIGHT, CRAYONS

Drew Daywalt; Illustrated by Oliver Jeffers

The Crayons are getting ready to go to bed, but each crayon has something special they need to fall asleep. Blue Crayon needs a drink of water, Orange Crayon needs a blankie, Red Crayon needs a story or two or three... What do you need to fall asleep? A humorous, small hardcover good night story from everyone's favorite school supplies.

NOVEMBER 2025

Philomel Books | 32 pages | 4-8 years | 5 ½ x 6 ¾ Full-Color Illustrations

BATH TIME FOR THE CRAYONS

Drew Daywalt; Illustrated by Oliver Jeffers

Bath time is an adventure for the Crayons! Red likes to relax, Esteban (formerly Pea Green) likes to pretend to be a pirate, and Beige actually prefers a shower! This humorous mini hardcover book shows that bath time can be the best time of the day, no matter what part of the bath you like the best.

JANUARY 2026

Philomel Books | 32 pages | 4-8 years | $5\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$ Full-Color Illustrations

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DUDE. BE NICE

Sarah Scheerger; with Brent Camalich and Jamie Camalich; Illustrated by Alex MacNaughton

Meet Dude, the nicest Dude in town! Or so he thinks...

One day, Dude decides that he wants to do nice things for his friends and neighbors all day long. But Dude isn't exactly attentive and tends to forget the most crucial part of helping people: asking first. So when Dude unravels a sweater, frees some dogs, and ruins an ice cream social, he needs to reckon with his own niceness: is it really nice if he wasn't that helpful? Can Dude and his best friend Fizz save the day before Dude makes too big of a mess?

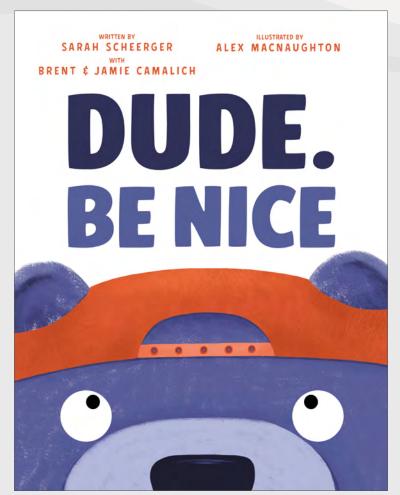
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FLAMINGO BOOKS 32 Pages | 3-7 years | 8 ½ x 11 Full-Color Illustrations

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CUPIG SAVES CHRISTMAS

Claire Tattersfield: Illustrated by Rob Sayegh Jr.

The New York Times bestselling Valentine's Day pig is back with a Christmas adventure! When Santa is sick and can't deliver presents, it's up to Cupig to save Christmas!

Cupig loves love. She loves love more than chilly hands love fuzzy gloves. On a chilly December night, Cupig receives an urgent call from a sick and sniffly Santa Claus. After thorough instruction, she's ready to fill in for Santa Claus and don the red hat and suit. But when delivering presents proves to be harder than she thought, Cupig will have to learn about the real meaning of Christmas!

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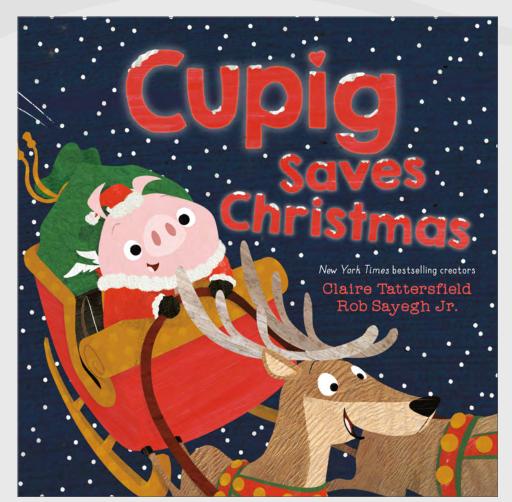
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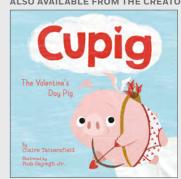
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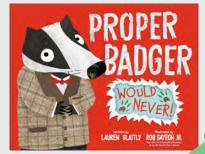
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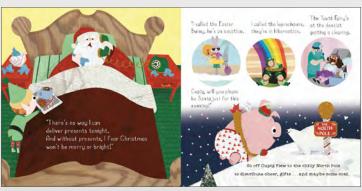
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BUNHEADS, ACT 2

Misty Copeland; Illustrated by Setor Fiadzigbey

The instant *NYT* bestselling *Bunheads* by Misty Copeland gets a second act.

Misty and her bunhead crew are back! This time they will learn the ballet, Don Quixote, the swoon-worthy tale of a knight searching for his one true love.

It's Cat's favorite ballet and she dreams of playing Kitri, the strong-willed daughter of an innkeeper, while Misty hopes to snag the role of Cupid. But when Cat twists her ankle, she shows her fellow bunheads how to weather disappointment and support your friends.

Featuring the stunning artwork of Setor Fiadzigbey that pulses with life, *Bunheads Act 2*, will be an inspiration to anyone who's ever had a dream deferred.

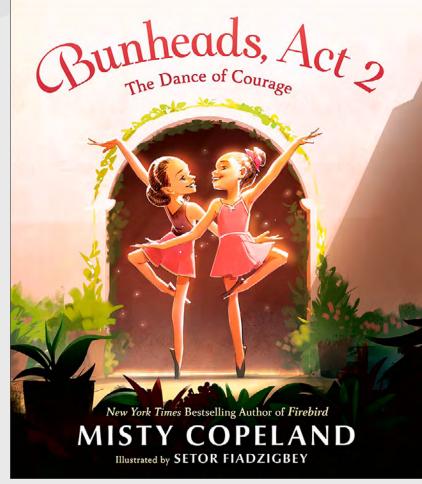
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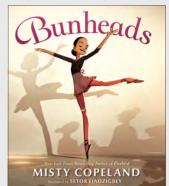
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HOW DO YOU EARN? A MONEYBUNNY BOOK

Cinders McLeod

A little bunny finds a fun way to earn extra carrots—and some math skills!

Toonie is excited about the possibility of earning some spending money. But how on earth will he earn his carrots? Well, this little bunny loves to paint—and doesn't everyone need some nice artwork? So Toonie gets out his easel and gets to work. Soon he has enough paintings to fill a whole gallery! Now all he needs are some customers.

Children will get a kick out of watching this little go-getter make colorful art and rake in the carrots -all while learning some basic addition and subtraction.

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NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS 32 Pages | 3-5 years | 8 x 10 1/2 Full-Color Illustrations

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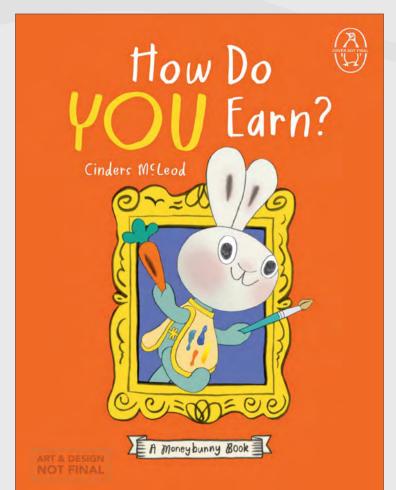
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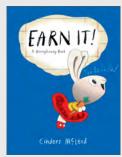
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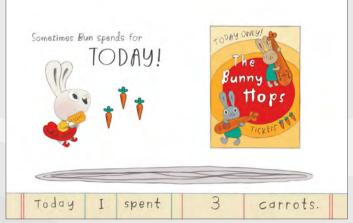
















CANTALOUPE AND HONEYDO #3 TAKE THE BUS

Mike Boldt

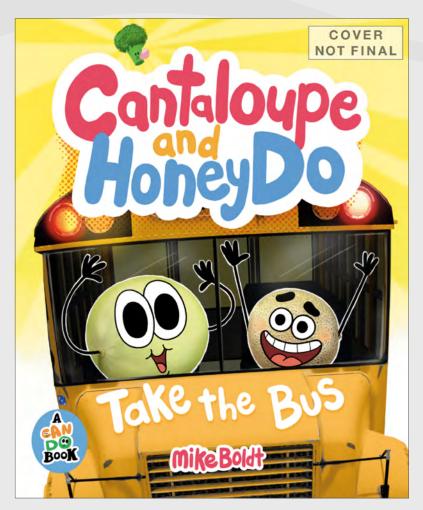
The third book in a picture book series about two hilarious melons trying new things, from the bestselling illustrator of *I Don't Want to be a Frog.* Climb aboard as they learn how to take the bus to school!

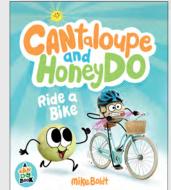
Cantaloupe and HoneyDo are taking the bus for the first time. HoneyDo can't wait for the wild ride! "You are thinking of a roller-coaster," Cantaloupe explains, a little nervous. Once they catch the bus and find a place to sit, they discover that playing tag while bus-riding is out. But having a thumb war, doodling, and reading a book together are all in!

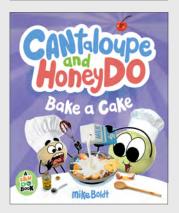
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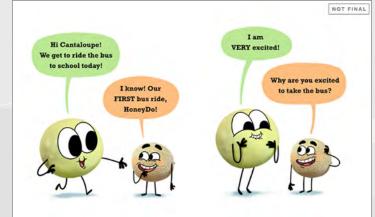
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DIAL BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS 56 Pages | 3-7 years | 8 x 9 ¾ Full-Color Illustrations















DOLLY PARTON'S BILLY THE KID DANCES HIS HEART OUT

Dolly Parton; Illustrated by MacKenzie Haley

Our favorite French bulldog, Billy the Kid, is back! Featuring an original song by Dolly Parton, the third book in her *New York Times* bestselling series follows Billy as he ruffs it out on the dance floor... and falls for his cute dance teacher.

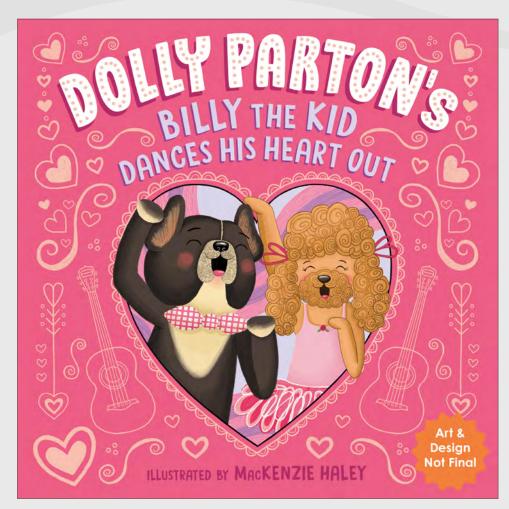
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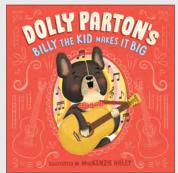
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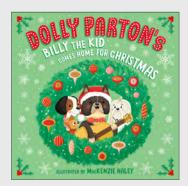
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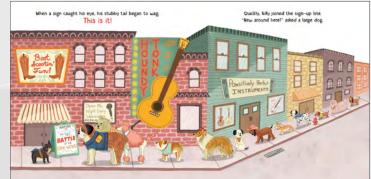
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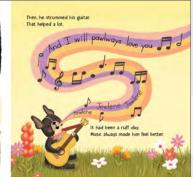












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IF I BUILT A TOWN

Chris Van Dusen

It has been 20 years since the classic *If I Built a Car* was published, and now here's a companion read-aloud that's even more joyful and inventive!

What a town Jack has dreamed up! The zoo is packed with fantastic, Jurassic, and mythical creatures, the mail is delivered by super-fast hover vans, the health clinic travels right to your door, and a parade passes through each and every week.

Jack's over-the-top creativity and infectious enthusiasm will inspire budding young inventors. It's a storytime romp that you'll want to return to again and again.

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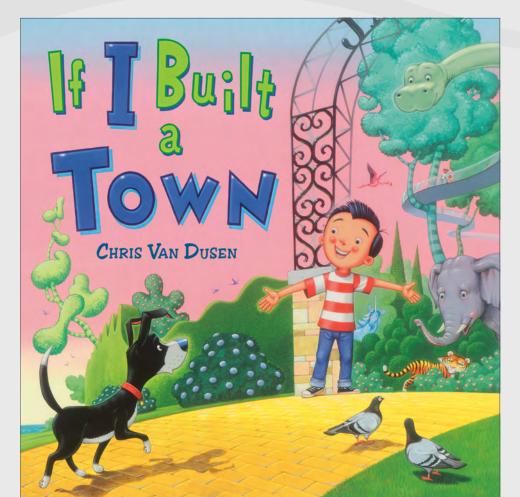
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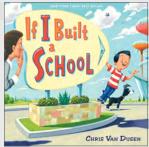
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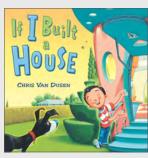
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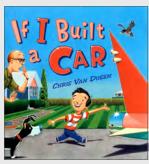
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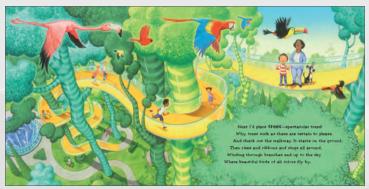
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MADELINE SAYS BE KIND

Ludwig Bemelmans; Illustrated by Steven Salerno

Share the gift of kindness with Madeline.

Whether it's cleaning up, helping a friend when they fall, or lending a listening ear—there are endless opportunities to show someone you care.

Full of Madeline's classic charm, Madeline Says Be Kind is a perfect introduction to the importance of kindness.

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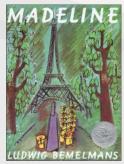
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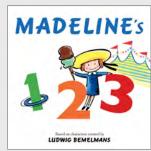


Based on the character created by **LUDWIG BEMELMANS**

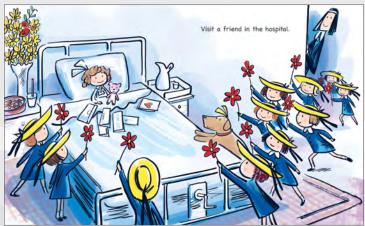












THE GREAT ESCAPE

Deborah Marcero

A richly illustrated picture book from the author of *In a Jar* that follows an older sister and her pack of wild, noisy, can't-sit-still younger siblings on a grand and wondrous adventure.

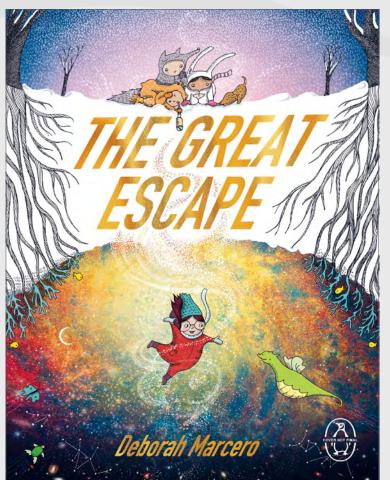
Evie believes in magic, but her pestering younger siblings make her life seem less magical sometimes. So Evie escapes to the snowy world outside, only to discover her siblings trailing behind her, once again.

Luckily, with the help of a wand, Evie turns a snowbank into a portal to an upside-down world filled with wonder. But when the siblings are faced with danger and someone who needs their help—can they come together to save the day?

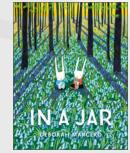
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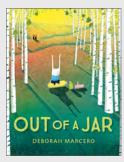
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YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Ingrid Law; Illustrated by Xin Li

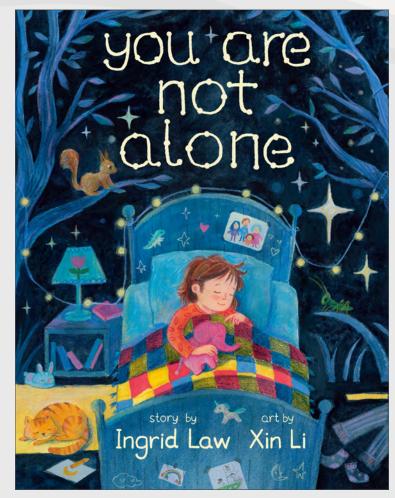
Like Goodnight Moon and Time for Bed, this lyrical and soothing picture book from an award-winning author/illustrator team is sure to become a bedtime favorite.

Sometimes bedtime feels like a dark cave in the gloomy woods—like it's about to be you and no one else until morning. But this gentle, lovely book helps children remember that they are never alone. Not only is a parent probably right down the hall, but they are also among animals and neighbors, near the rumble of cars, the twinkle of stars, and even the reassuringly humming fridge.

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ROCKY POND BOOKS 32 Pages | 3-7 years | 8 ½ x 11 Full-Color Illustrations









HELLO, BEAUTIFUL

Traci N. Todd; Illustrated by Loveis Wise

A celebration of Black babyhood and a promise for the future by Sibert Honoree Traci N. Todd and Coretta Scott King Honoree Loveis Wise.

Written as a love letter from a caregiver to a child, *Hello, Beautiful* is an intimate depiction of love and courage. For children are "everything good and fresh in this world, everything hopeful and new." With its warm and loving encouragement, it lyrically reminds children that they should take up space, find their own unique paths, and work toward a better future.

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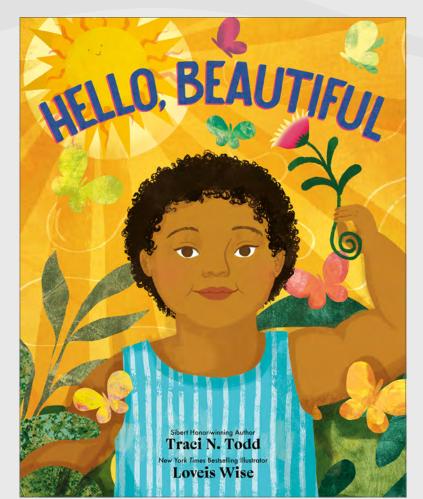
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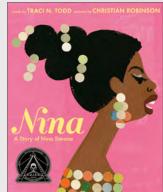
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CAN YOU GROW A STRIPED BANANA

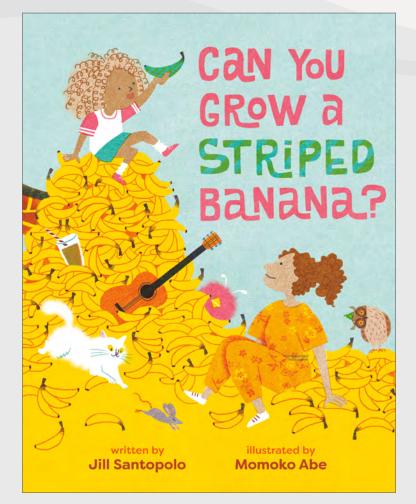
Jill Santopolo; Illustrated by Momoko Abe

In this cozy read-aloud—with an irresistible mix of humor and tenderness—a mom assures her daughter that while mothers may not be perfect, they'll always be full of love. The first picture book by the bestselling author of *The Light We Lost* and *The Love We Found*.

Vibrant, adorable illustrations accompany a mother's explanation to her daughter, who makes outrageous requests that simply can't be met. But the girl's requests just get sillier, until a funny and touching moment the next day.

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ROCKY POND BOOKS 32 Pages \mid 2-5 years \mid 8 ½ x 11 Full-Color Illustrations







MY BEST FRIEND IS A LION

Deb Pilutti

When you're having friendship troubles, this little girl knows exactly what will solve her problems: a pet lion!

They could go to the park without an adult, convince her brother to let her play basketball, and get free ice cream whenever they want. Best of all, the lion would impress everyone, especially her ex-friends who told her best friends come in twos not threes.

While she can imagine this amazing pet lion, they are pretty hard to find... In the end, this imaginative picture book demonstrates how most problems are solved with kindness and generosity.

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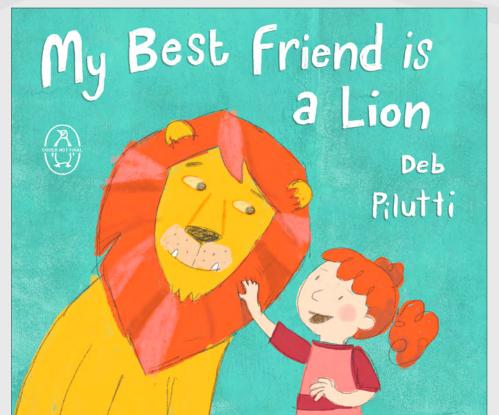
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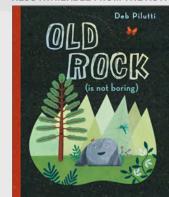
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THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE GNOME'S

Scott Magoon

A picture book by bestselling illustrator Scott Magoon that is a loving example of a community supporting each other, even in the face of unprecedented circumstances.

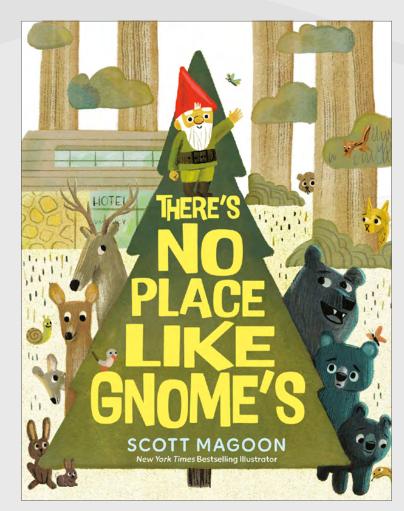
Gnome isn't your garden-variety garden gnome. He runs a small hotel for animals to stay a night or two, and he works hard at it. But then the humans went too far and destroyed the forest that the animals called home, so everyone went to Gnome's. He wanted to turn some animals away, but where else would they go? So Gnome found a way to make room for everyone.

But when disaster strikes and damages the hotel, the guests are forced to find a new shelter. Gnome worries that all hope is lost...

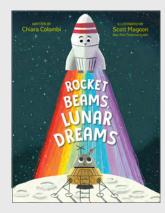
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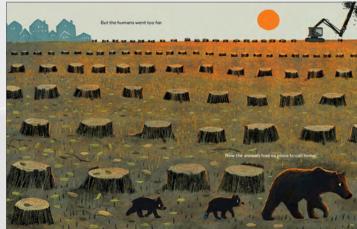
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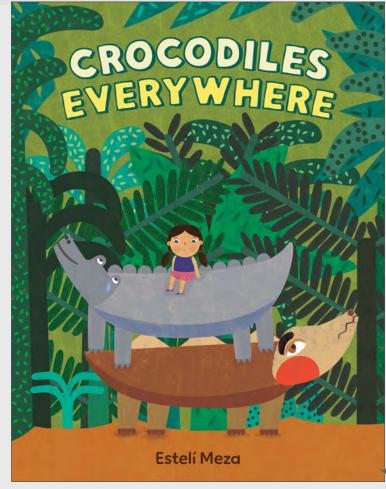
CROCODILES EVERYWHERE

Estelí Meza

Like The Rabbit Listened and The Color Monster, this bighearted, stunningly illustrated book helps children to acknowledge and confront their most difficult emotions. After a girl's best friend moves away, she starts seeing two creatures everywhere she goes: a gray crocodile who weeps for hours, and a loud crocodile who breaks things and creates all kinds of chaos. Nobody else seems to see them, though, and when they even follow her to her family's beach vacation, the girl decides she needs to talk to them. It turns out she has a lot in common with both of these creatures: She has been feeling sad and angry too.

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LOVE STAYS STRONG

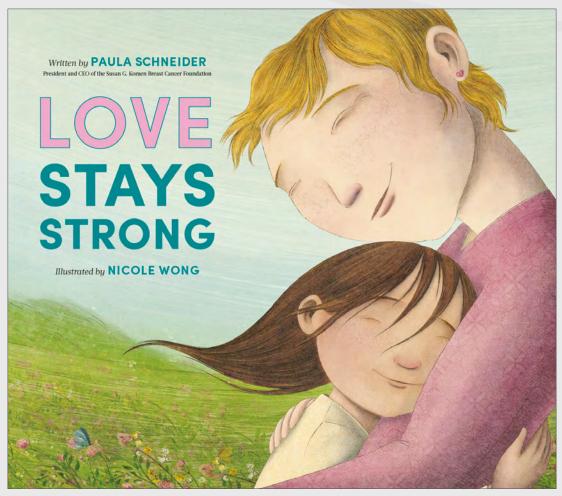
Paula Schneider; Illustrated by Nicole Wong

A book about the strength of a family's love, especially during times of illness, by cancer survivor and president and CEO of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Paula Schneider.

In a beautiful text that all families facing serious illness can relate to, a mother explains her own illness and changing body to her child. Offering comfort, guidance, and explanation, the mother reassures her daughter that no matter how life unfolds in the journey ahead, their love for one another will always stay strong.

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PHILOMEL BOOKS 32 Pages | 4-8 years | 10 ³/₄ x 9 Full-Color Illustrations







SEARCHING FOR MR. JOHNSON'S SONG

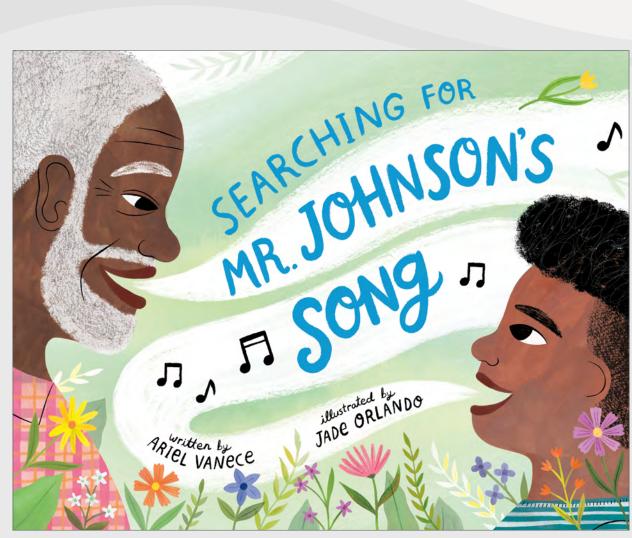
Ariel Vanece; Illustrated by Jade Orlando

A touching story of the friendship between a young boy and his elderly neighbor, and how that boy helps jog the man's disappearing memory.

Caius spends summer mornings on his neighbor's porch, and although Mr. Johnson doesn't remember things as well as he used to, he can always sing the beginning of his favorite song, "Further Along." Caius understands how nourishing music can be, and so he decides to find the rest of Mr. Johnson's song. Exuding warmth, this story displays kindness and neighborliness, and portrays dementia with gentle authenticity.

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FORTS

Katie Venit; Illustrated by Kenard Pak

A lyrical ode to all the secret spaces in our world.

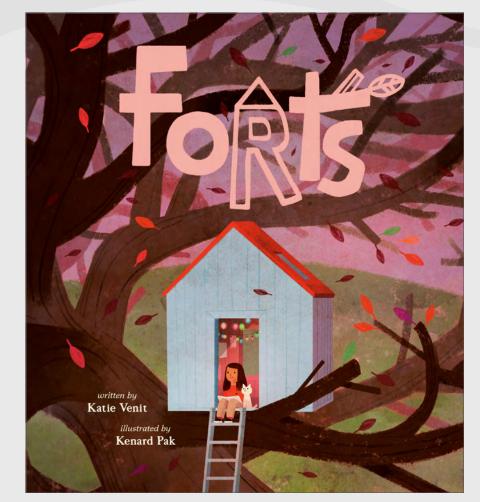
Everyone needs a room of their own. A place to hide and play, ponder and dream. Whether it's a tree house in the backyard or a blanket fort inside, a fort is a magical place filled with imagination and wonder.

Debut author Katie Venit and celebrated illustrator Kenard Pak have crafted a lyrical celebration of the secret spaces we hold so dear. Forts encourages readers to explore the world around them to find the perfect place where they belong.

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TEA IS LOVE

Adib Khorram; Illustrated by Hanna Cha

A lyrical ode to the warmth, comfort, and traditions of tea drinking, from award-winning author Adib Khorram and Caldecott Honor and the APALA winner Hanna Cha.

Whether it's part of an elaborate ceremony, or a quiet cup brewed for one, tea holds a special place in the hearts of millions. This poignant, lovely picture book celebrates the practice of tea-drinking across various cultures and countries, and meditates on the many meaning the ritual holds.

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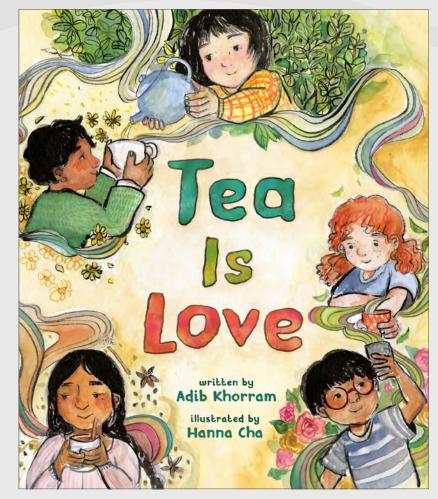
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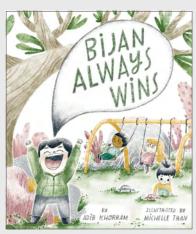
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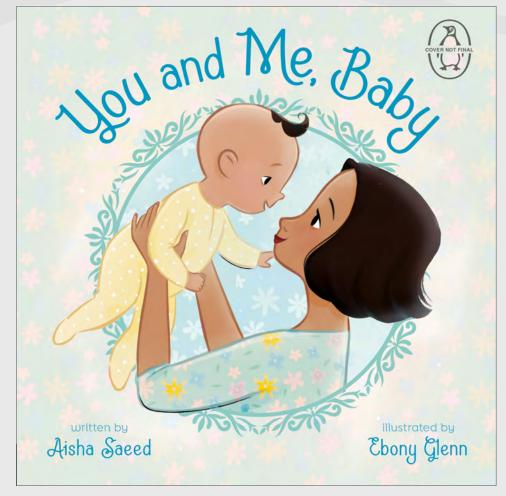
Aisha Saeed; **Illustrated by Ebony Glenn**

A beautiful ode to new moms and babies learning to adapt to one another as they bond, by New York Times bestselling author Aisha Saeed.

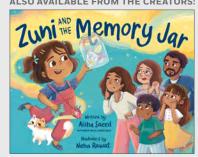
Babies bring a world of sweetness into life, from the tops of their adorable little heads to each tiny toe. But their arrival also harkens a whole new era of questions: What's the best way to take care of them? How are we supposed to know what they want? The truth is, we get the hang of this brand-new relationship together, over time—day by day, moment by moment—just like the mamas and babies in this book.

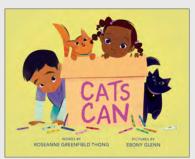
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NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS 32 Pages | 2-5 years | 9 x 9 Full-Color Illustrations













WHERE THERE IS LOVE

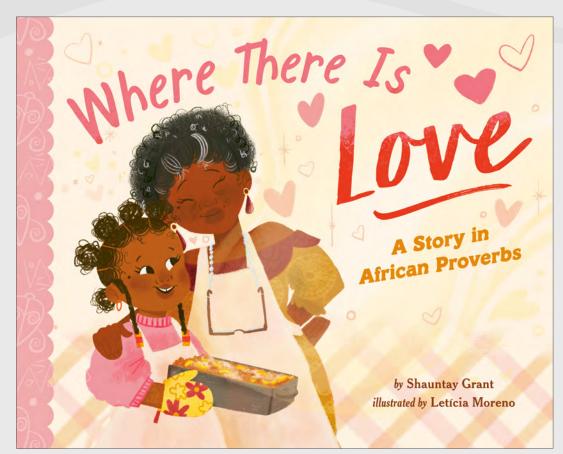
Shauntay Grant; Illustrated by Letícia Moreno

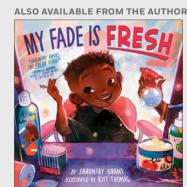
Food, family, love, and laughter make for the perfect recipe in this sweet picture book from acclaimed author Shauntay Grant.

Taking place over the course of a summer day, we follow a young girl as she and her family gather at her nana's house for a get-together where lessons are shared, food is prepared, and lifelong memories are created. Told in African proverbs, Where There Is Love explores the importance of familial bonds and their lasting impact while presenting proverbs to inspire readers long after the story ends.

DECEMBER 2025

PENGUIN WORKSHOP 32 Pages | 4-6 years | 10 x 8 Full-Color Illustrations









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ARCO'S LITTLE HOUSE

Jess Fogel

Learn to embrace what truly makes you happy in this sweet story about a little fox with a little house and a big heart.

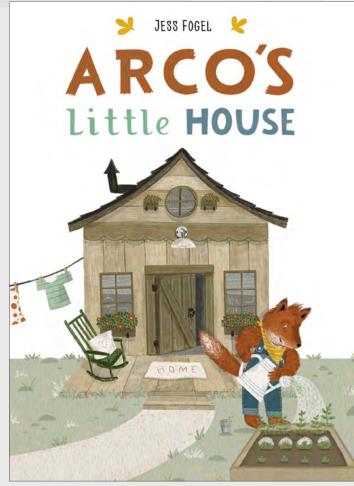
Arco the fox loves his little house. But when new neighbors with huge homes start to move into the area, Arco begins to feel the need to build his house bigger and grander, too. But is that what will actually make him happy?

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP 32 Pages | 4-8 years | 6 ½ x 9 Full-Color Illustrations

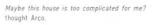
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But the next morning, a bigger crowd arrived. If everyone loves my house so much, then being cozy must not be important.

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WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?

Nedra Glover Tawwab; Illustrated by Candice Bradley

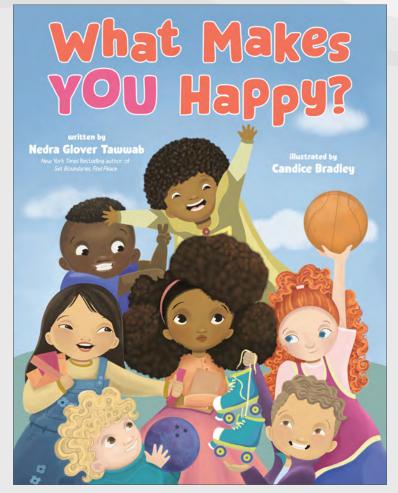
By the influential relationship therapist and bestselling author of *Set Boundaries*, *Find Peace*, this story will help young kids learn to express their own needs rather than people-pleasing.

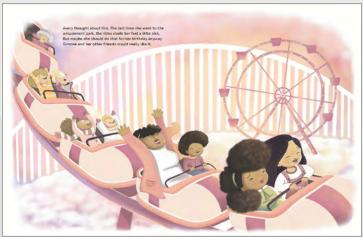
Avery loves to make people happy —so much so that she often ignores her own wants and needs.

Now, her birthday is coming up and she's having trouble deciding what to do for her party. She knows her friends would love going to an amusement park, so maybe she should ignore the fact that the rides make her feel sick. Luckily, her friends help her realize it's OK to do what makes you happy—especially on your own special day.

SEPTEMBER 2025

ROCKY POND BOOKS 40 Pages | 4-8 years | 8 ½ x 11 Full-Color Illustrations







A SOUND IN THE NIGHT

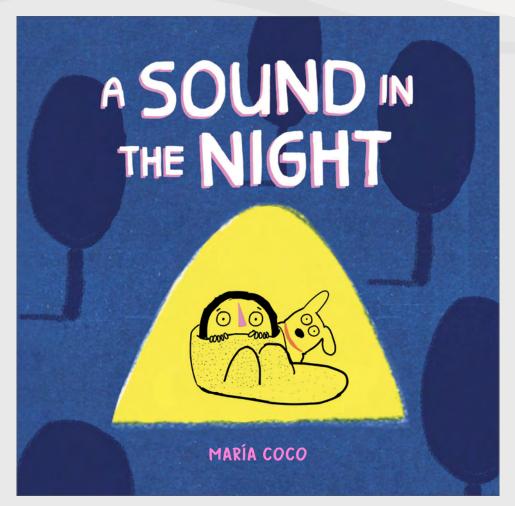
María Coco

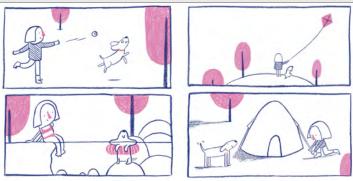
A girl and her dog go on a camping adventure in this wordless tale of resilience and its sweet rewards.

A girl and her dog enjoy a camping adventure: flying their kite, swimming in the lake, and making s'mores by the fire. But when night falls, they suddenly hear a loud CRACK break through the dark silence. As the eerie sounds continue and a shadow starts to grow outside their tent, they decide to take a look... What could it be? There's only one way to find out in this visual, wordless story from artist María Coco that's enriched with incredible suspense and charm that transcends words.

OCTOBER 2025

RISE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP 64 Pages | 2-4 years | 8 x 8 Full-Color Illustrations







THE ABOMINABLE SNOW DANCER

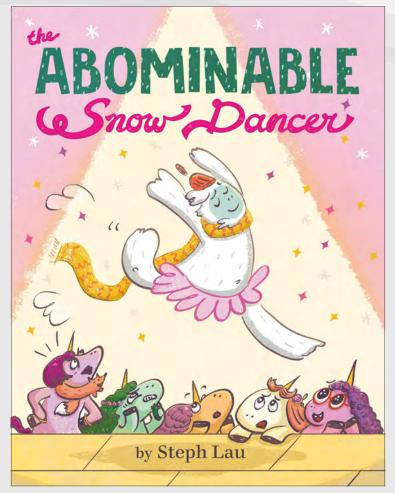
Steph Lau

Dive into an uproarious world of unicorns, mythical creatures, and magical moves in this story where a yeti with two left feet takes center stage in his quest to become a dancer.

Everyone knows that yetis aren't meant to be dancers... but that doesn't stop Otto from dreaming of taking center stage. After keeping his favorite hobby a secret, Otto accidentally stumbles into a dance rehearsal featuring unicorns and one tough teacher. Will this yeti be able to impress these dancers with his passionate flair?

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP 48 Pages | 4-8 years | 8 ½ x 11 Full-Color Illustrations







BOB IS THE BIGGEST, STRONGEST, AND SMARTEST

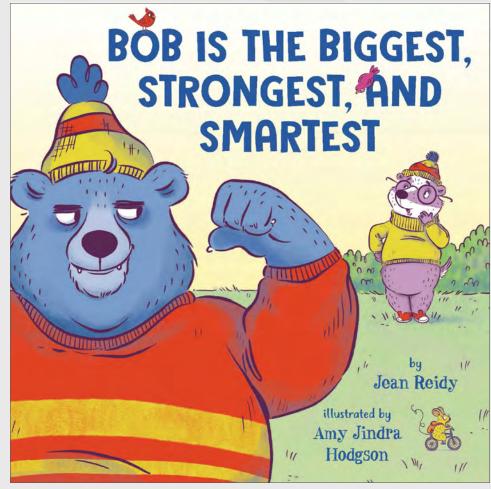
Jean Reidy; Illustrated by Amy Jindra Hodgson

A boastful bear learns how to be a good listener and friend in this endearing, funny picture book by the author of *Truman*.

Everyone knows that Bob is the biggest, strongest, and smartest bear... because he tells them so, over and over again. No one can question him because Bob does all the talking. That is, until the day Bill comes along. Bill isn't big or strong, but he asks lots of questions and is interested in everyone, and soon, all the animals are so busy getting to know one another, they stop noticing poor Bob. Until—Bill does! But is Bob finally ready to have a real conversation?

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ROCKY POND BOOKS 32 Pages | 4-8 years | 9 x 9 Full-Color Illustrations







GWEI THE HUNGRY GHOST

Emeline Lee; Illustrated by Basia Tran

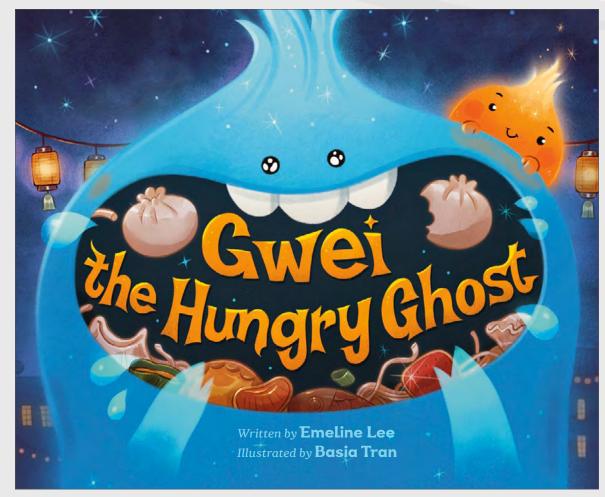
A picture book about a lonely ghost who learns to share and is finally fulfilled through friendship.

Gwei the ghost is famished, but he won't eat just anything with the other ghosts in the cemetery.
Luckily, it's Hungry Ghost Festival month: the time a year that ghosts roam the realm of the living. Gwei flutters around the city eating bowls of noodles, hot chestnuts, and crispy fried fish.

But no matter how much Gwei eats, his hunger won't go away. Then, a chill creeps over him. Another hungry ghost! He hears her grumbling belly and decides to share. To his surprise, he finally feels full.

JANUARY 2026

KOKILA 40 Pages | 4-8 years | 11 x 9 Full-Color Illustrations







CATS ON CATS ON CATS

Maddie Frost

A hiss-terical new picture book from powerhouse creator, Maddie Frost that answers the question: how many cats is too many cats?

Every weekend Bea goes to visit her grandmother, and Granny treats her to an afternoon of special things, like going to the movies and shopping. Bea is always sad to leave because she worries that Granny will be lonely without her.

So Bea comes up with a plan to keep Granny company: a cat! Granny's a little confused because she doesn't remember mentioning that she likes cats, so she assumes that *Bea* must want a cat. And in doting grandmother fashion, "what's better than one cat?" she reasons—more cats!

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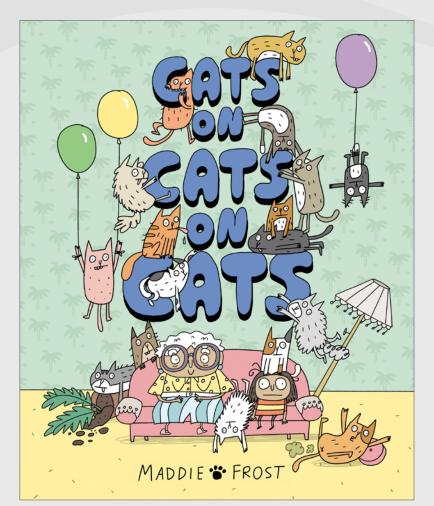
VIKING 40 Pages | 4-8 years | 9 x 11 Full-Color Illustrations

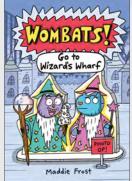
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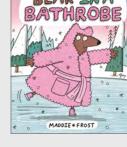
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PROUD DOG

Sharon Davey

A heartwarming and hilarious picture book that celebrates the joy of family!

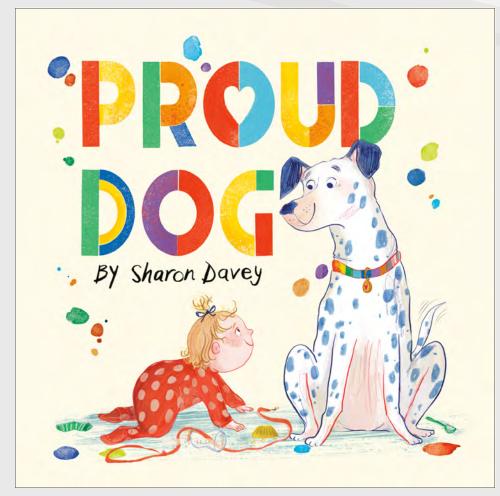
Meet Dorothy, a loving dog with two wonderful dads. Her life is filled with long walks, bubbly bath times, and splendid dinner parties.

But everything changes when her dads bring home a new addition—a noisy, screechy, smelly baby!
Dorothy's world is turned upside down as the family's routine is thrown into chaos.

Determined to restore order,
Dorothy tries her best to help her
dads, but nothing seems to work.
All it takes, though, is one sweet
moment for Dorothy to realize
that the baby might not be so
bad after all.

JANUARY 2026

PENGUIN WORKSHOP 32 Pages | 3-7 years | 10 x 10 Full-Color Illustrations







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KAT AND BRANDY

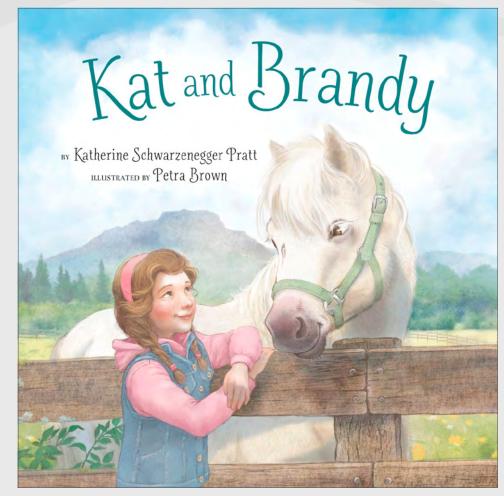
Katherine Schwarzenegger Pratt; Illustrated by Petra Brown

From New York Times bestselling author Katherine Schwarzenegger Pratt comes an inspiring, empowering, and heartwarming tale about the powerful connection between animals and humans and the enduring friendships that can change a child's life. Through beautiful illustrations and compelling text, the story of Brandy and Kat takes the reader on a journey where fear is transformed into courage. Where trust is earned, and love is realized.

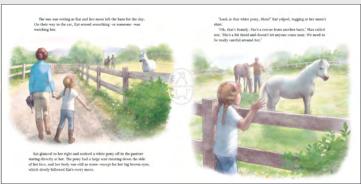
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LAP CAT

Joren Cull

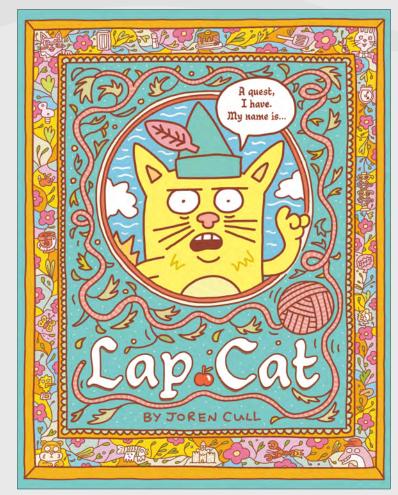
For fans of The Book Hog and The Leaf Thief comes a zany, fun picture book about a cat on a mission to find the perfect lap.

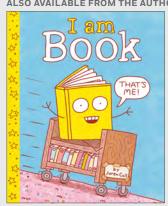
Lap Cat is on a quest to find the warmest, softest, most comfortable lap around Mellsville. They search high and low, in parks and diners, leaving a path of destruction in their wake. With everyone in town mad at their actions, will Lap Cat be able to see past their own desires and make up for the messes they've made?

Author-illustrator Joren Cull has crafted both a hilarious adventure and a thoughtful lesson in being mindful of how your actions affect others.

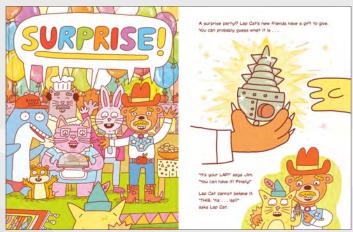
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PENGUIN WORKSHOP 48 Pages | 5-8 years | 8 1/2 x 11 Full-Color Illustrations









MOBY DUCK

Peter Raymundo

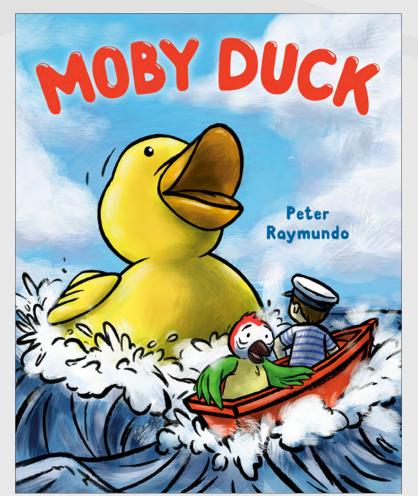
A humorous and kid-friendly tale about a little boy's imagined adventures with his rubber ducky at bathtime.

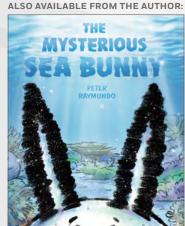
Moby Duck is lost at sea! His friend Captin Herman is off, facing wild weather and the wilder ocean to find his yellow rubber duck.

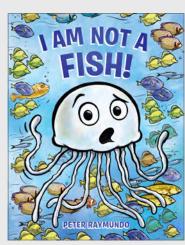
From the author/illustrator of *The Mysterious Sea Bunny* comes this delightful tale full of adventure and imagination during bath time.

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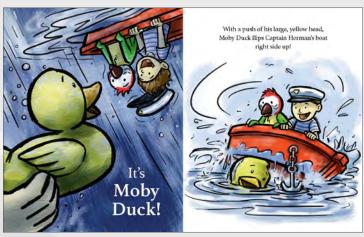
DIAL BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS 40 Pages | 4-8 years | 8 x 10 Full-Color Illustrations











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DEVIN'S GIFT

Alana Tyson; Illustrated by Ebony Glenn

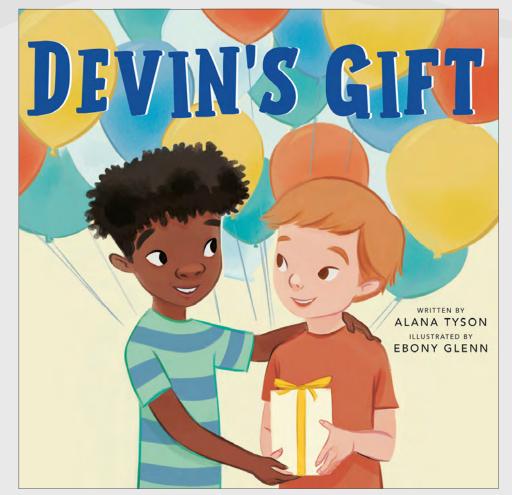
A joyous story of friendship and a celebration of being our true selves—and loving our friends for who they truly are. Perfect for fans of Julian is a Mermaid.

Devin does everything with his best friend, Luka. They climb trees, share snacks, and play games—always together. So, when it comes time for Devin to get a birthday present for Luka, he knows it has to be just right. But what gift is best for his best friend?

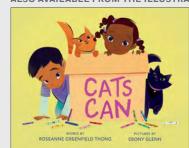
In this heartwarming story of friendship at its most pure, embracing friends as they truly are is the greatest gift of all.

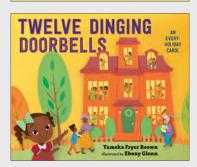
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LET'S RUMBLE!

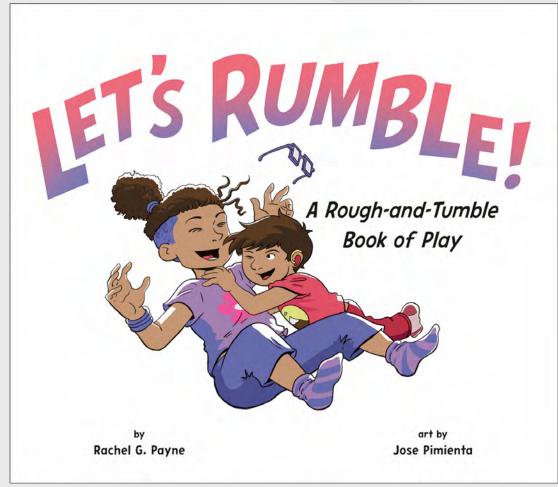
Rachel G. Payne; Illustrated by Jose Pimienta

A lively and humorous depiction of healthy rough-and-tumble play between siblings.

When the oldest and youngest siblings decide to rumble, they do so with great imagination and careful consent. Wrecking ball! Steamroller! Bear hug! Sandwich!... The list goes on of inspiringly creative physical play scenarios, with a running narration of text bubbles between kids. When the middle sibling decides to join, the other two inform her of their safe word ("Cantaloupe"), which means "Stop everything!" An engaging and encouraging model of healthy rough-and-tumble play, the benefits of which are explained in pointer-rich back matter for adults.

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MAKING ART

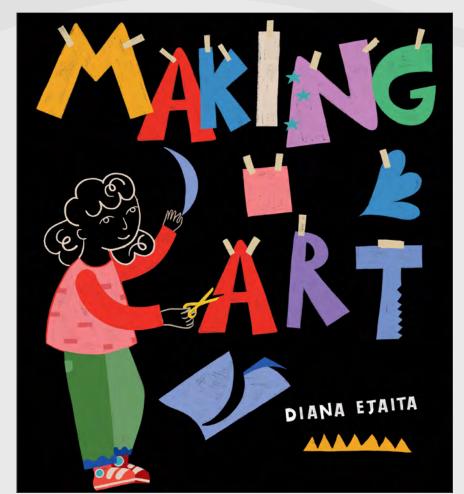
Diana Ejaita

A celebration of the many ways we make art, spanning mediums, geography, and resources from author-artist Diana Ejaita.

Art is for everyone! From molding clay to sidewalk chalk, from homemade instruments to breakdancing, art is natural and healing. Readers will be encouraged by the invitation to create anything, anywhere, with any materials. Inclusive and expansive, Ejaita portrays a wide cast of characters exploring their own feelings and ideas, accompanied by a poignant, yet easily understood, text. This deceptively simple and stunningly composed picture book offers children a sense of what art can be, and the ways in which it adds beauty to our lives.

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RISE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP 32 Pages | 3-6 years | 9 ½ x 10 ½ Full-Color Illustrations

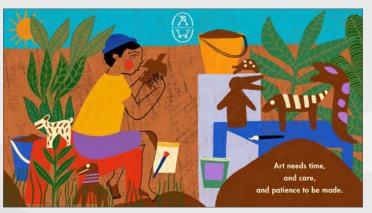












I CAN MAKE A MOVIE!

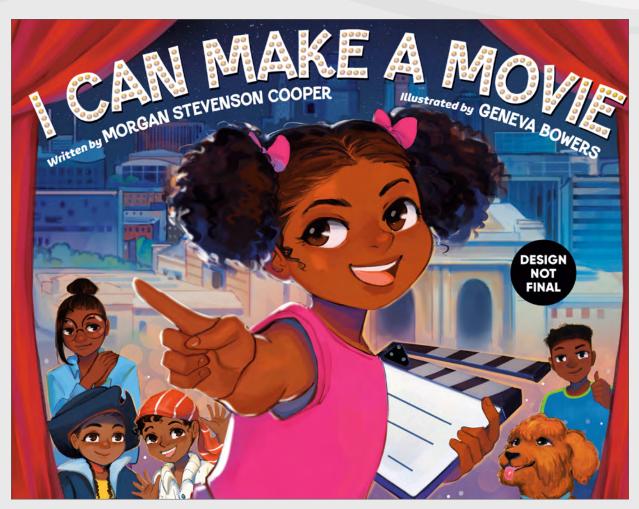
Morgan Stevenson Cooper; Illustrated by Geneva Bowers

From self-taught, award-winning director Morgan Cooper comes a picture book about a girl determined to make her first movie.

Norah Rose loves movies. Action, comedy, drama... you name it! One day, she wants to be a director. But she's a long, long way from Hollywood. Lately, her grandpa hasn't been feeling well and could use some cheering up, so Norah decides to make a movie for him because he loves movies just as much as she does. Norah borrows Mom's iPhone to film, and she'll need a script, a cast, a crew, there's a lot of work to do, but Norah knows her movie will be fire!

NOVEMBER 2025

KOKILA 32 Pages | 4-8 years | 8 ½ x 11 Full-Color Illustrations







FAMILY OF

FRIENDS

Varsha Bajaj; Illustrated by Ishaa Lobo

A beautiful celebration of family —both the ones we're born into and the ones we choose.

Isha can't wait for her birthday party. Nani, her fun-loving grandmother, is coming all the way from India to be there! So when Nani has to postpone her trip, Isha is crushed. She no longer feels like celebrating. Fortunately, she has a whole neighborhood of friends to cheer her up, and they all work together to make her day truly special.

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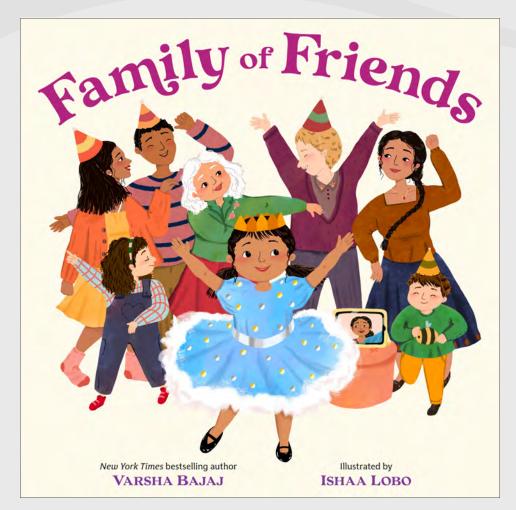
NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS 32 Pages | 3-7 years | 9 x 9 Full-Color Illustrations

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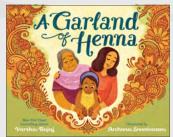
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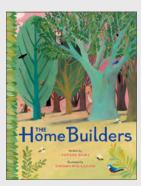
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LEO'S LOBO

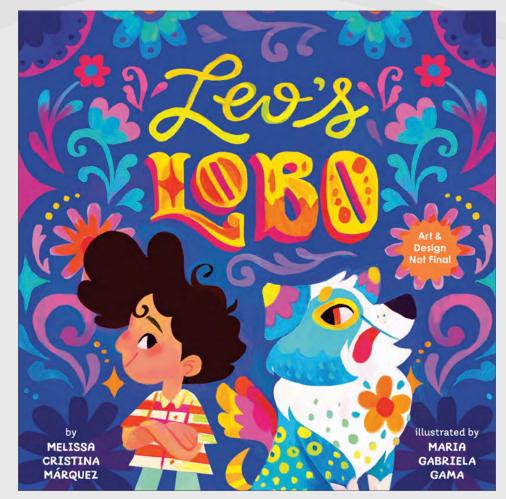
Melissa Cristina Márquez; Illustrated by Maria Gabriela Gama

Melissa Cristina Márquez, globally renowned shark scientist, and author of *Mother of Sharks* and *Sea of Constellations*, pens another story perfect for young readers and pet owners! Leo is on the search for the "perfect" pet and stumbles upon one in an unexpected place. But in this colorful and quirky picture book, he quickly learns that sometimes raising a pet requires a village.

Maria Gabriela Gama's whimsical art brings the story to life and draws readers in as they learn alongside Leo the importance of asking for help, a lesson we can all use.

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP 48 Pages | 5-8 years | 10 x 10 Full-Color Illustrations













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THWISTLE PING!

Robbie Arnett; Illustrated by Luciano Lozano

A new picture book from #1 New York Times bestselling author and musician Robbie Arnett about finding the music of your heart.

Lennie Fling has always been good at everything. But when it comes to music, he only falls flat. So when the school's music recital is announced, Lennie is filled with dread. He can't afford an instrument, let alone play one! But when his mom introduces him to their eccentric neighbor Floretta Flynn, Lennie learns that musical expression can take on many unexpected forms.

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VIKING

40 Pages | 3-7 years | 8 ½ x 10 ½ Full-Color Illustrations

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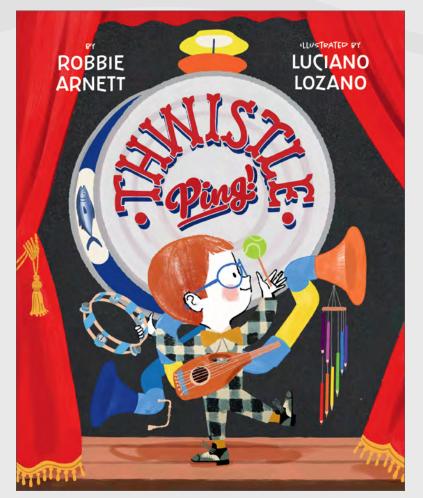
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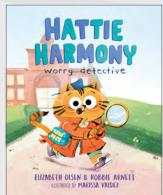
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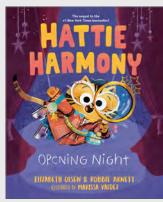
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ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:









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EXCAGATOR

Brooke Hartman; Illustrated by Michael Slack

He's an alligator... he operates an excavator... he is EXCAGATOR!

Excagator is so excited for a new day of building and constructing with all of his buds! He may be even a little too excited, when he overestimates his abilities and causes a big old construction site mess. Can Excagator make things right with his friends and save the day?

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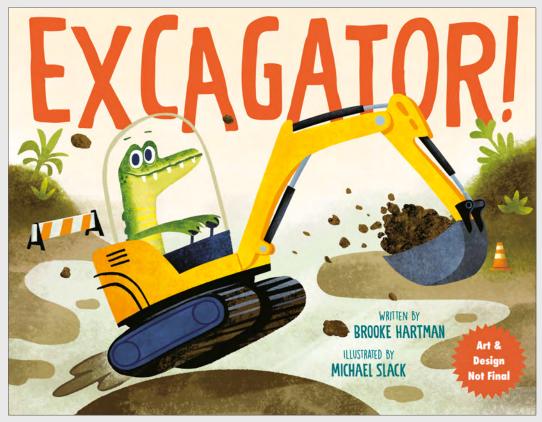
FLAMINGO BOOKS 40 Pages | 3-7 years | 11 x 8 ½ Full-Color Illustrations

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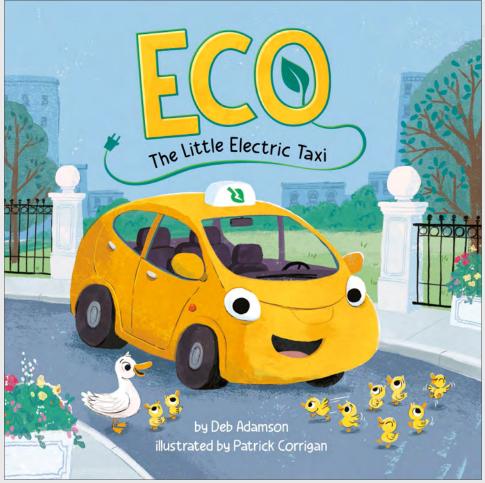
Deb Adamson; Illustrated by Patrick Corrigan

For fans of Little Blue Truck and Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site comes an adorable electric taxi cab who saves the day in this sweet picture book—with an eco-friendly twist!

Eco, the little electric taxi, and his driver, Charlie, work day and night—helping people get where they need to go. On the way to a school drop-off, Eco and Charlie find themselves stuck in a huge traffic jam—there are ducks stranded in the middle of the road! Will Eco be able to help lead them to safety?

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PENGUIN WORKSHOP 32 Pages | 4-7 years | 9 x 9 Full-Color Illustrations







SUNDUST

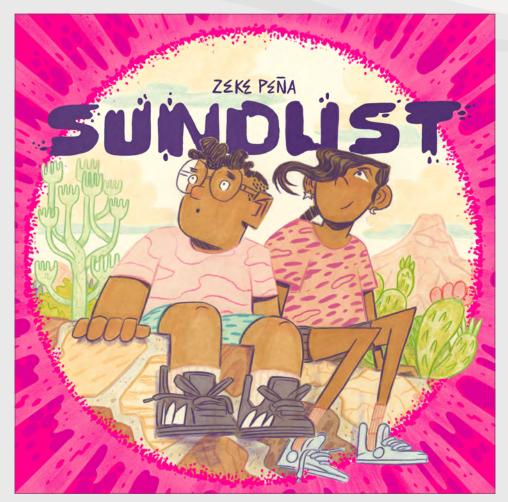
Zeke Peña

In his striking author-illustrator debut, Zeke Peña offers an immersive and fantastical look at the desert, where the sun reigns over the vast desert and shapes all that it touches.

The desert is home to unique fauna and flora that have adapted to thrive, making it an endless landscape for two curious siblings to roam. Rain brings a welcome reprieve from the heat, followed by the mud slowly drying out on their skin, cracking like clay, until it's hard to tell where the kids end and the desert begins.

AUGUST 2025

KOKILA 48 Pages | 4-8 years | 10 x 10 Full-Color Illustrations







SALON SATURDAY

Janelle Harper; Illustrated by Charlot Kristensen

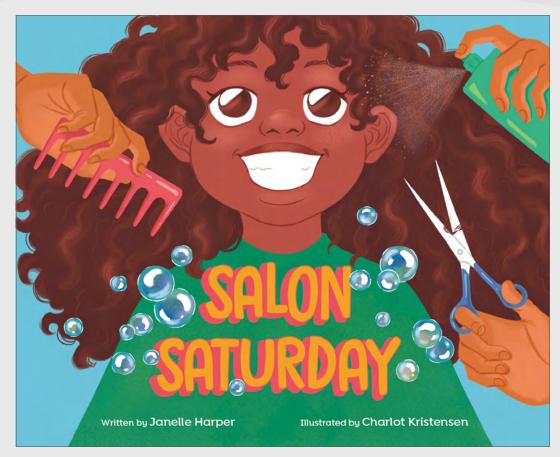
A picture book that celebrates the community built at the hair salon and the dynamic variety of natural hairstyles!

Today is the day! A little girl's first trip to the salon is a rite of passage, but choosing a new hairstyle is feeling like an impossible task! There's so many styles to choose from-bobs, buns, coils, fros, and more. And according to Grandma, Mom, and Sissy, choosing the best one means thinking about ease, lifestyle, and personality...It's A LOT to think about! When the options seem overwhelming, the young girl decides to search for what feels right today, and that there's always a future salon visit to try something new.

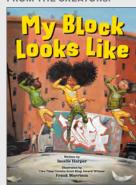
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VIKING 32 Pages | 3-7 years | 10 x 8 Full-Color Illustrations





ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE CREATORS:









WHEN WE FIND HER

M. García Peña; **Illustrated by André Ceolin**

A moving portrait of the absence lost loved ones leave in our lives—and the food traditions that keep their memories from fading.

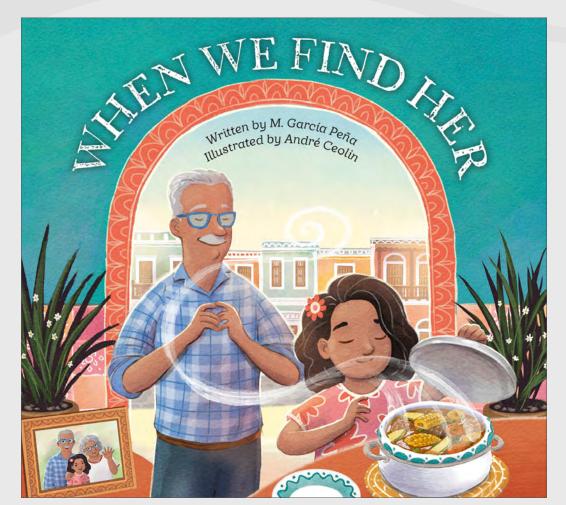
Lila and her Abuelo Carlos miss Abuela Ana. Without the sound of her laughter, the rhythm of her dancing, or the aromas of her cooking, home just isn't the same. So Lila devises a plan to hold onto every detail she can remember. She and Abuelo will make Abuela's signature dish—sancocho!

Off to the market they go, guided by a faded recipe.

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VIKING 40 Pages | 4-8 years | 10 ½ x 9 ½ Full-Color Illustrations

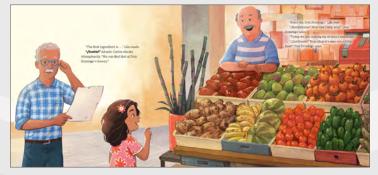












JUST SHINE!

Sonia Sotomayor; Illustrated by Jacqueline Alcántara

From the author of the #1 New York Times bestseller Just Ask! comes a sweet and powerful story about being true to yourself and shining your brightest. How will you help people shine?

In a story inspired by her mother's ability to help people see their own brilliance, Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor shows readers how helping others shine makes the whole world brighter.

With art by award-winning illustrator Jacqueline Alcántara, *Just Shine* will help readers find their own inner glow—and recognize that glow in those around them.

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PHILOMEL BOOKS 40 Pages | 4-8 years | 9 x 11 Full-Color Illustrations

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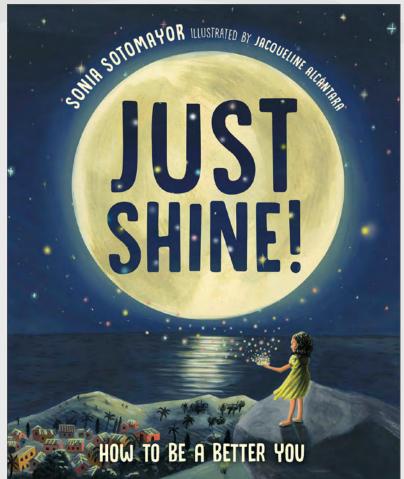
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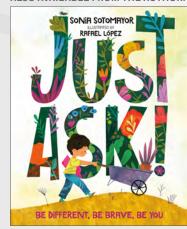
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THE BIKER GIRLS

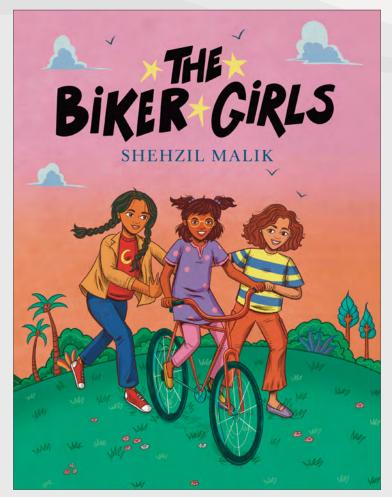
Shehzil Malik

Pakistani artist and activist Shehzil Malik's empowering picture book, inspired by her own experiences, celebrates girls carving out the right to ride bikes, in a society where it's traditionally been only allowed for boys.

Zoey has never ridden a bike, but when Sophie and Maya offer to teach her how, she's beyond excited. And she quickly falls in love with the feeling that's close to flying. But when the girls decide to leave the security of the park, it does not go smoothly. Could Zoey's dad be right that it's not safe for girls to ride? Or is there something the friends can do to challenge the status quo?

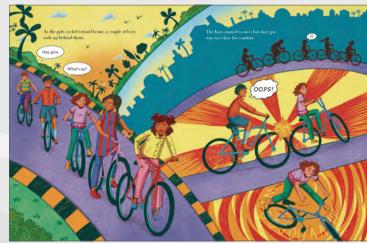
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NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS 32 Pages | 5-8 years | 8 x 10 ½ Full-Color Illustrations









DANCING WITH WATER

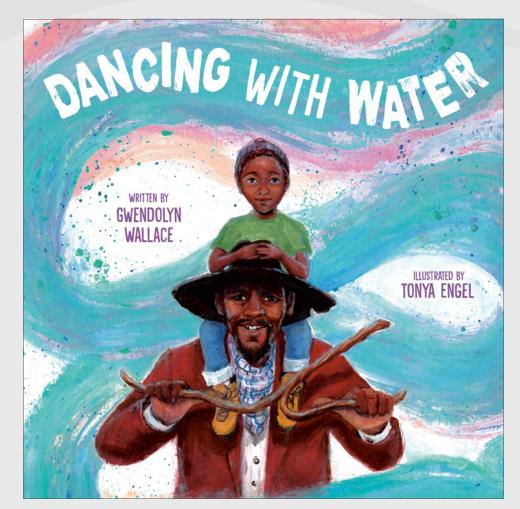
Gwendolyn Wallace; **Illustrated by Tonya Engel**

An intergenerational story about a nonbinary child who learns the tradition of well digging in this picture book about community, hope, and protecting the Earth's water.

Kit loves joining Grandpa when he goes to dig wells for their community. Grandpa is magic. He can feel the weather in his bones, and with just a tree branch, he finds a spot to dig a hole into the waiting earth. When the water springs up, Grandpa and Kit jump for joy. Grandpa reminds Kit that the energy and strength of their people flows through the water.

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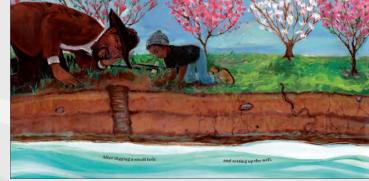
KOKILA 40 Pages | 4-8 years | 11 x 9 Full-Color Illustrations











SPARKLES FOR SUNNY

Sylvia Chen; Illustrated by Thai My Phuong

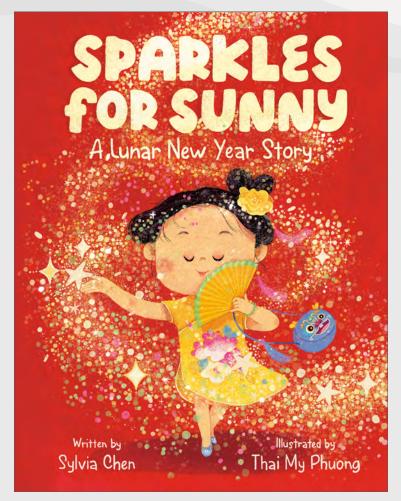
Lunar New Year is coming up, and Sunny is stuck wearing hand-medowns to the party AGAIN.

The Lao family has four rules:

- 1. Make what you can yourself.
- 2. Get good deals. 3. Share extras with others. 4. Never waste anything... which means that every year for Lunar New Year, Sunny winds up wearing a hand-me-down qípáo from her sisters. Just once Sunny wants to wear something that's so her and not so one of her sisters! Can Sunny uphold the Lao Family Way while also staying true to herself? Take a peek at this sweet and funny sister tale to find out!

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FLAMINGO BOOKS 32 Pages \mid 4-8 years \mid 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 Full-Color Illustrations









THIS IS OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS

Francesco Sedita; Illustrated by Magenta Fox

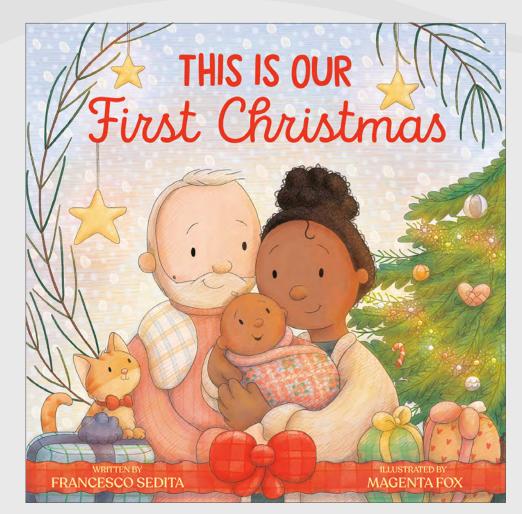
A festive celebration of baby's first Christmas and all the traditions that come along with the holiday.

It's Christmas Eve, and Mom and Dad are excited to share all their favorite traditions with their newborn for the very first time: trimming the tree, baking cookies, and picking out the perfect Christmas sweater.

In this holiday-themed follow up to *This is the First Book I Will Read to You*, Francesco Sedita and Magenta Fox have created another tender celebration of firsts—this time leading up to the magic of Christmas morning.

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VIKING 32 Pages | 3-7 years | 9 ½ x 9 ½ Full-Color Illustrations



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE CREATORS:







THE CHRISTMAS SWEATER

Jan Brett

A new Christmas classic from Jan Brett with an adventurous boy and an adorable pug in a Christmas sweater who saves the day!

When Yaya reveals the highly adorned Christmas sweater she has knit for pet pug, Ari, her grandson thinks it's just perfect. It's covered in bells, candy canes, ornaments and more—how fun! Ari, however, disagrees. Convinced a hike in the December air will change her mind, they set off, the boy in his new snowshoes and the dog in her new sweater. It isn't long before snow begins to fall, covering their footsteps and every landmark. How will they find their way back?

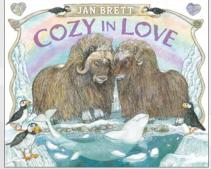
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G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR 32 Pages \mid 4-8 years \mid 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ Full-Color Illustrations



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OUTSIDE IN AND THE INSIDE OUT

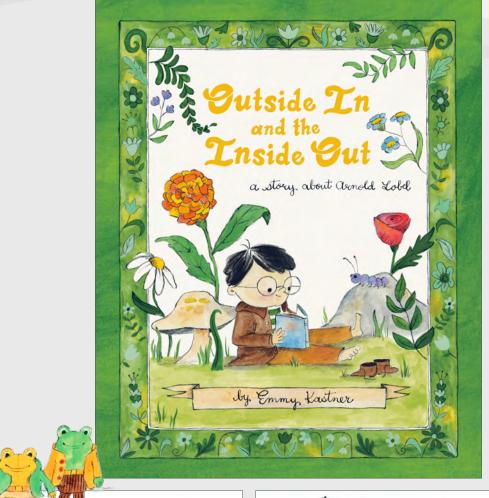
Emmy Kastner

A thoughtful and whimsical picture book about Arnold Lobel, awardwinning creator of *Frog and Toad*.

Arnold Lobel was many things: a quiet observer, an avid reader, and the kind of man who kept a gorilla suit in his closet, just in case. Above all else, Arnold was an artist and a storyteller. And he infused pieces of himself in the characters he created. This made sharing his books with the world scary sometimes—but his stories would go on to inspire and delight readers and live on in their hearts for generations.

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VIKING 40 Pages | 4-8 years | 8 x 10 Full-Color Illustrations







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WHAT MEDICINE CAN DO

Gabrielle Balkan; Illustrated by Alberto Lot

An accessible, informative, and humorous introduction to the power of medicine for young readers.

Uh-oh—Raccoon feels blerg and ick. Read along as he and his friends do symptoms checks, get examined, get diagnoses, and each, in turn, get the medicine they need. Readers will learn that medicine can make you feel more comfortable, help you heal, help prevent you from getting sick, and more.

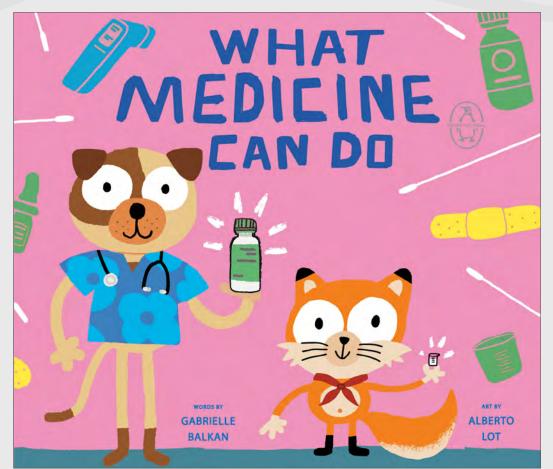
Written by nonfiction maven
Gabrielle Balkan, and vetted by
both a pediatrician and a nurse
practitioner, this conversationally
informative text incorporates
comfort and humor, in partnership
with Alberto Lot's emotive,
comical character art.

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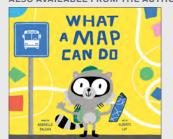
RISE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP 48 Pages | 3-5 years | 11 x 9 ½ Full-Color Illustrations

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OUR AIR

G. Brian Karas

A lively, enlightening look at the role the air plays in our lives and our world.

It's easy to take the air for granted. Although it's always around us, we don't often give it much thought. We can't see, smell, or hear it, but we can certainly feel it move—and that breeze you feel on a windy day is part of a larger air current circling our planet and bringing us all kinds of weather. Our air gives us life, and it makes up the atmosphere that protects us. And because everyone here on Earth shares it, it's important to take care of our air.

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NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS 32 Pages | 5-8 years | 9 x 10 ½ Full-Color Illustrations

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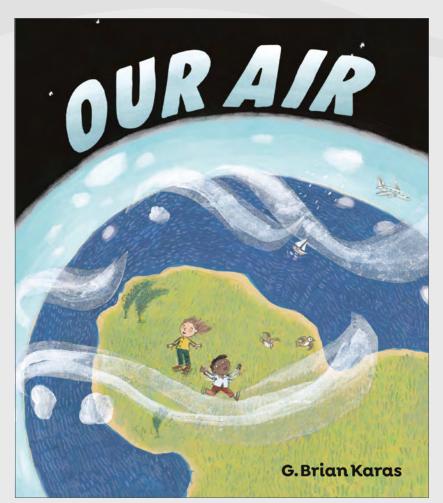
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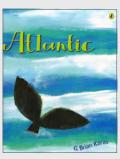
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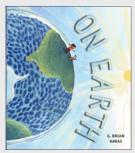
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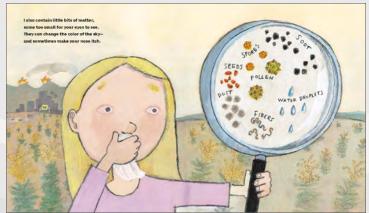




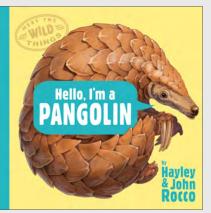


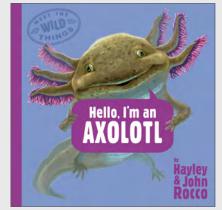


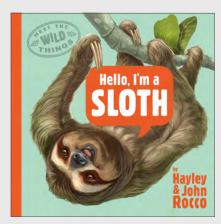


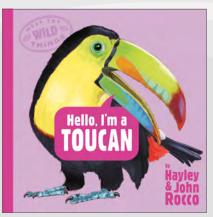


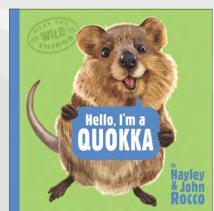


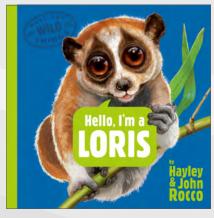














MEET THE WILD THINGS #5: HELLO, I'M A TOUCAN

Hayley Rocco; Illustrated by John Rocco

Meet the toucan in this clever, funny, and informative nonfiction picture book, part of a series that focuses on endangered species. Did you know a toucan's bill is four times the size of its head? But you might be surprised by how lightweight and strong it is!

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MEET THE WILD THINGS #6: HELLO, I'M A LORIS

Hayley Rocco; Illustrated by John Rocco

Meet the loris in this clever, funny, and informative nonfiction picture book, part of a series that focuses on endangered species. Did you know lorises have night vision? That's why they have such big eyes. In fact, their eyes are so sensitive, bright light can be almost blinding to them!

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G.P. Putnam's Sons BFYR | 32 pages | 3-7 years | 9 x 9 | Full-Color Illustrations



ALL OF US: A FIRST CONVERSATION ABOUT DISABILITY

Dr. Megan Pamela Ruth Madison with help from Jessica Ralli; Illustrated by Jonathan Eden

Based on the research that race, gender, disability, and other important topics should be discussed with toddlers on up, this read-aloud series offers adults the opportunity to begin important conversations with young children in an informed, safe, and supported way.

Developed by experts in the fields of early childhood and activism, this topic-driven picture book offers clear, concrete language and compelling imagery to introduce the concept of disability. This book celebrates all bodies and abilities, just as they are, and addresses the inequities and opportunities for change in today's world.

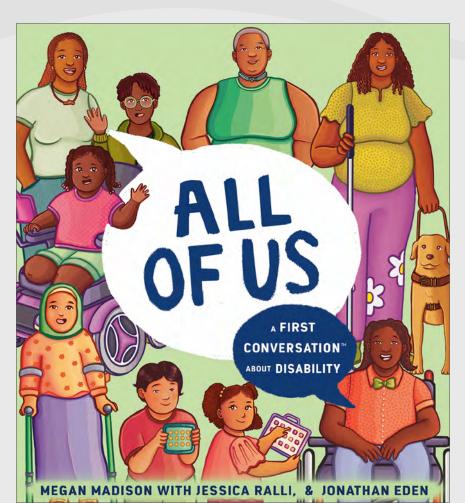
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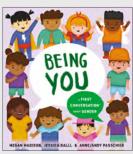
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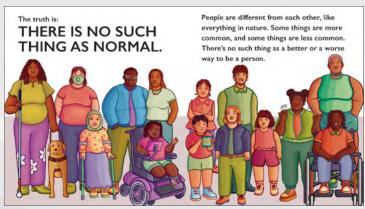












LINY IDOUR

Tiny Idols Biographies feature BIG stars for the littlest hands! From debut to international stardom, follow the inspiring stories of amazing artists in these board book biographies built for the youngest readers. With empowering messages and fun Easter eggs in each book!

BILLIE EILISH: A BABY'S FIRST BIOGRAPHY

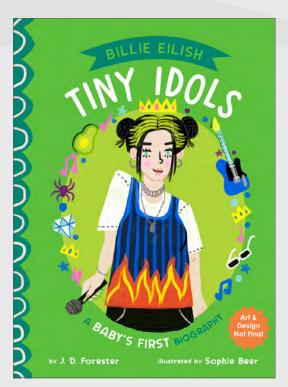
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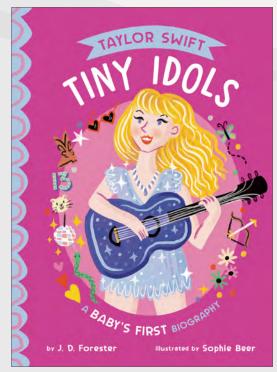
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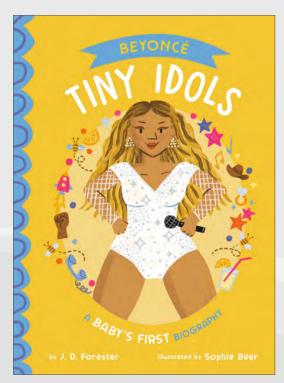
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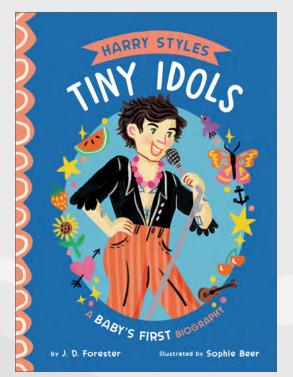
Grosset & Dunlap 16 pages | 1-3 years | 6 x 8 1/4 Full-Color Illustrations

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THIS IS HIP-HOP

Rekha S. Rajan; Illustrated by Chris Park

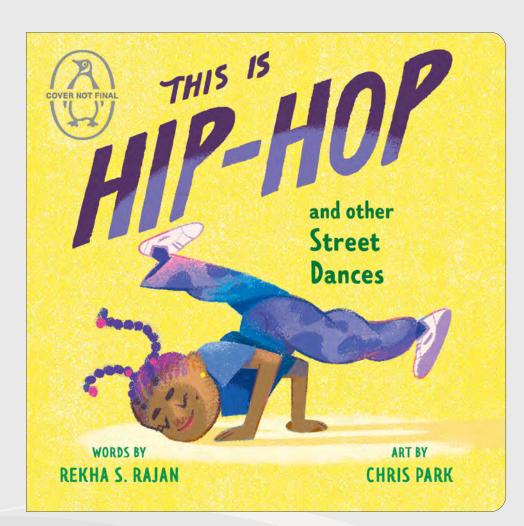
The second in a series that introduces three major dance families: ballet, hip-hop, and jazz, from a world-renowned early childhood educator and performer.

Can anyone be a street dancer? Yes! This inclusive first introduction to hip-hop and other street dances begins with a simple introduction and then takes readers on a global exploration of different dances, from breaking to Kuthu to K-pop.

From author Dr. Rekha S. Rajan and artist Chris Park comes a fresh new dance series that will encourage all young children to dance in their homes or in their community, barefoot or with shoes, alone or with others, and exactly as they are!

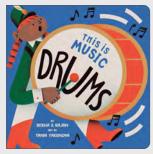
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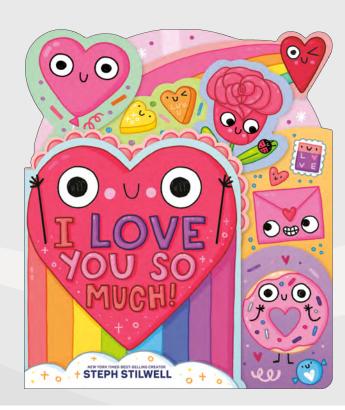
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Steph Stilwell

Celebrate the birthday of a loved one with this customizable read-aloud that's a gift, greeting card, and board book all rolled into one, from *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Steph Stilwell.

No birthday party's complete without party hats, balloons, confetti, sparklers, and of course... cake! Find all that and more in this delightful book, filled with sweet affirmations, words of positivity, and plenty of puns for the special person celebrating their birthday.

Simple text, fun rhymes, and adorable art bring the life of the party to story time.

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Grosset & Dunlap | 16 pages | 0-3 years | 6 x 7 | Full-Color Illustrations

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!

Steph Stilwell

Celebrate Valentine's Day with this customizable read-aloud that's a gift, greeting card, and board book all rolled into one, from *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Steph Stilwell.

No Valentine's Day is complete without flowers, candy hearts, love letters, and of course, chocolate! Find all that and more in this delightful book, filled with sweet affirmations, words of positivity, and plenty of puns for a special someone. Simple text, fun rhymes, and adorable art bring loved ones together for story time.

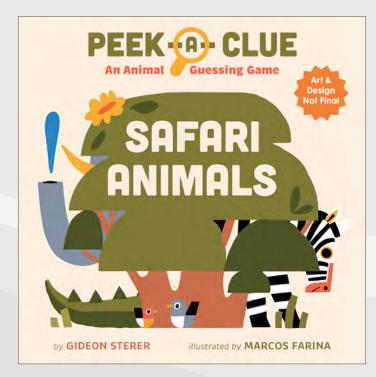
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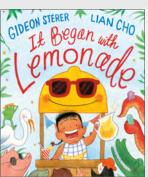












PEEK-A-CLUE: ANIMALS AT HOME

Gideon Sterer; Illustrated by Marcos Farina

Guessing game meets board book in this fun, interactive reading experience for little ones, featuring three mystery animals found at home!

With unique cut-outs on each page, every turn reveals a bit more of the mystery animal—from a cat to a mouse to a dog! Simple, rhyming text and bold, playful art clue young readers in on the critters in question.

Little ones will love flipping through and making quesses!

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Grosset & Dunlap | 38 pages | 1-3 years | 6 x 6 | Full-Color Illustrations

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PEEK-A-CLUE: SAFARI ANIMALS

Gideon Sterer; Illustrated by Marcos Farina

With unique cut-outs on each page, every turn reveals a bit more of the mystery animal—from a crocodile to an elephant to a zebra! Simple, rhyming text and bold, playful art clue young readers in on the critters in question. Little ones will love flipping through and making guesses!

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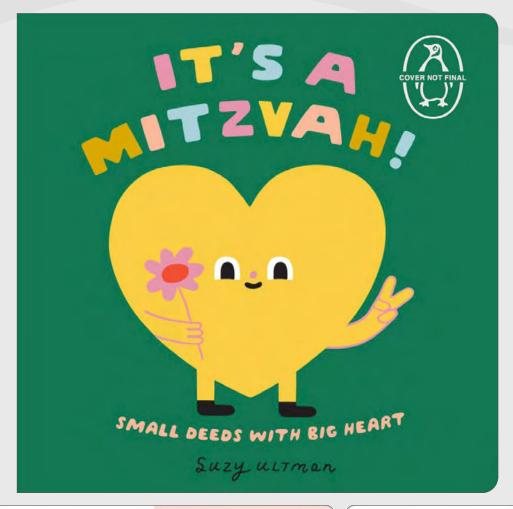
IT'S A MITZVAH!

Suzy Ultman

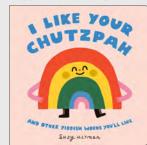
It's a Mitzvah! introduces readers to everyday good deeds, inspiring readers to bring kindness, connection, and peace to the world. Suzy Ultman melds her own Jewish upbringing with her current trendsetting aesthetic to create a much-needed series of gorgeous, appealing, and perfectly simple books that will stand out on any table or shelf.

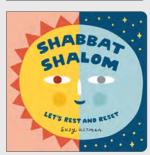
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A MITZVAH is a reminder to do everyday good deeds.

We like good deeds because they bring kindness, connection, and peace to the world.



I LIKE WHEN
YOU LISTEN
PATIENTLY TO A
FRIEND'S STORY.

IT'S KAVOD!

(the mitzvah of respecting others)



A WORLD TO MEET

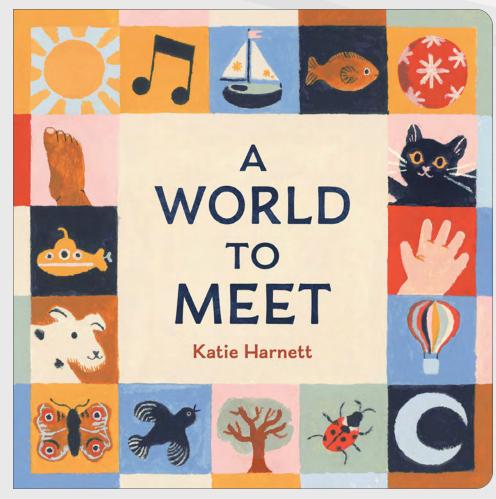
Katie Harnett

A lyrical and tender exploration of the wonderful things in life that await babies.

Utilizing poetry and a comforting art palette to support development, this board book highlights all the simple wonders the world has to offer. It's designed to transition with babies as they grow, employing patterns and soft art to keep little ones engaged and inspired. This is a perfect reassuring book—and gift—for all new babies coming into the world!

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BIG LITTLE BABY

Liz Garton Scanlon; Illustrated by Trudy Tran

A literary play on a common baby game, encompassing the paradox of babyhood, by Caldecott-winning author Liz Garton Scanlon.

The universal game, "How big is baby? So big!" provides inspiration for this playful and poignant literary text contrasting the physical smallness of a baby with the largeness of their presence and importance. Written in bouncing, masterful rhyme, Liz Garton Scanlon's words will roll off the tongues of adoring parents and caregivers as they snuggle their littlest readers.

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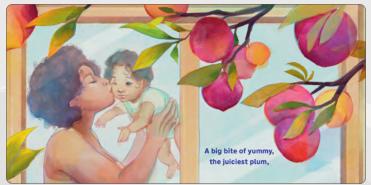
FRENCH (NORTH AMERICA): Scholastic Canada FRENCH (FRANCE): Larousse GERMAN: Thienemann-Esslinger



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:









SWEET DREAMS, NIGHT ANIMALS

Gianna Marino

Nocturnal animals need sleep, too, in this sweet and humorous board book by *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Gianna Marino!

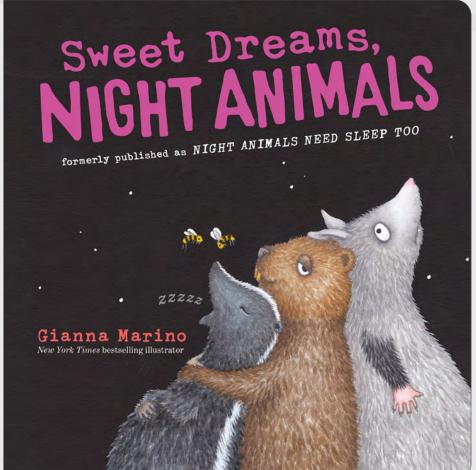
It's daytime and night animals are all sleeping soundly. Well, all except for Possum. The more places he tries to sleep, the more night animals he wakes up. Will Possum, Bear, Wolf, Beaver, and Skunk ever find a good day's rest?

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PHILOMEL BOOKS 32 Pages | 0-3 years | 7½ x 7¾ Full-Color Illustrations

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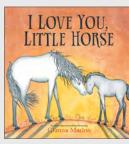
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WHAT DO PUPPIES LOVE?

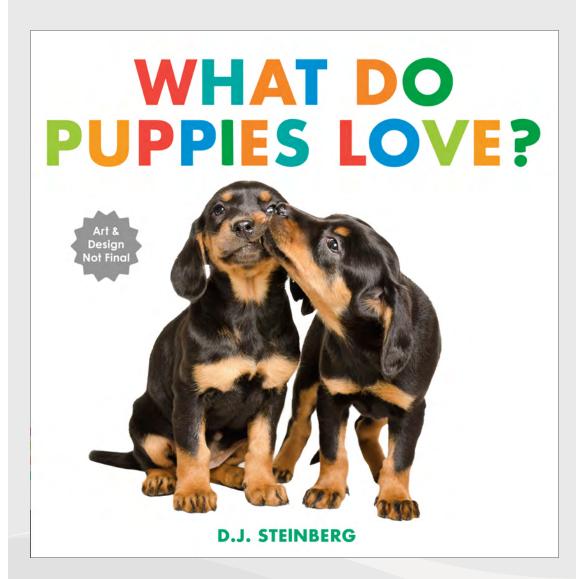
D.J. Steinberg

An adorable board book full of photos of the things puppies love most!

This vibrant board book is filled with sweet poems and adorable puppy 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 dog lovers.

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CROCODILE CHRISTMAS

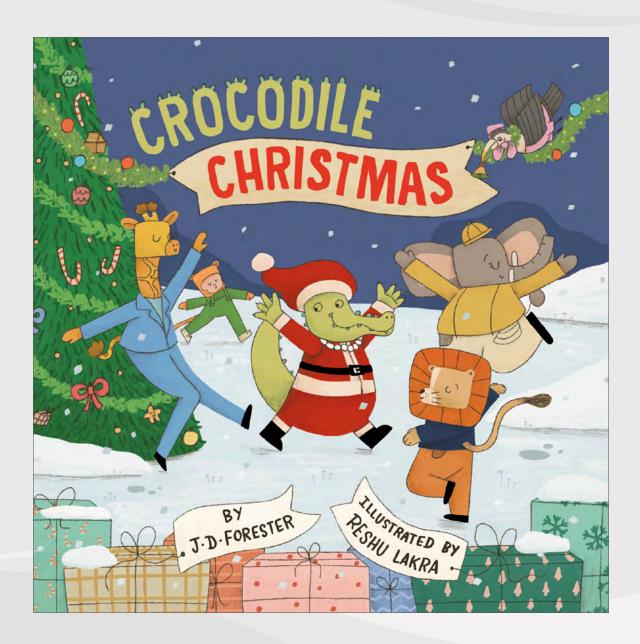
J. D. Forester; Illustrated by Reshu Lakra

A festive and humorous seasonal board book perfect for Christmas! It's Christmas Eve, and the animals

of the jungle have come out to play...
dress up! Guess who's under Santa
Claus's iconic outfit—Crocodile,
Monkey, Giraffe, Elephant,
Toucan, or Lion?

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GROSSET & DUNLAP 12 Pages | 0-3 years | 7 x 7 Full-Color Illustrations



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GOODNIGHT, BROOM: A SPINE-TINGLING SPOOF

Deb Adamson; Illustrated by Ma Pe

This board book parody features a young witch as she prepares to hang up her broom for the night —perfect for Halloween!

It's time for bed, but the little witch's room is still awake with magic. Join her in saying goodnight to all the frightfully fun items around her.

Little ones will adore this festive spin on a familiar bedtime tale.

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GROSSET & DUNLAP 20 Pages | 1-3 years | 6 x 5 Full-Color Illustrations









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PUMPKIN SPICE

Arie Kaplan; Illustrated by Monique Dong

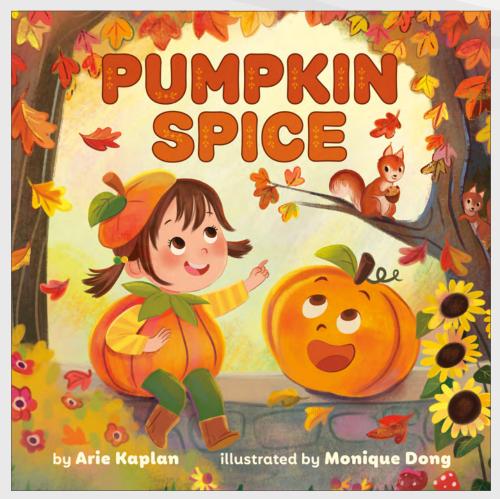
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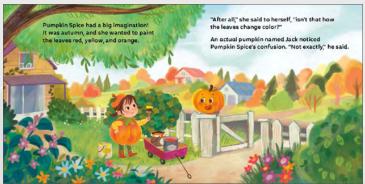
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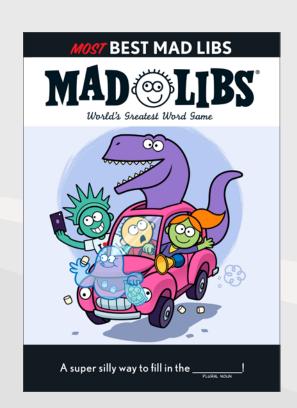


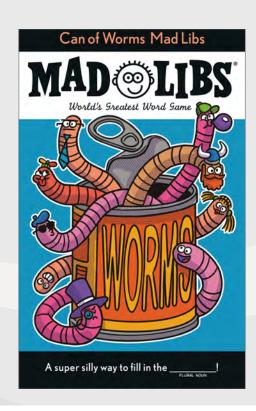












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