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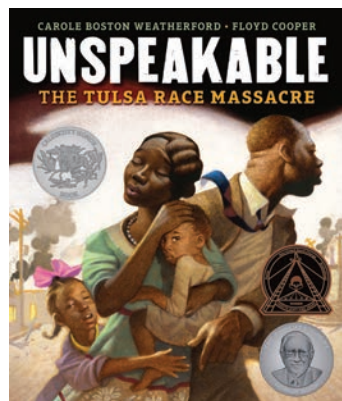


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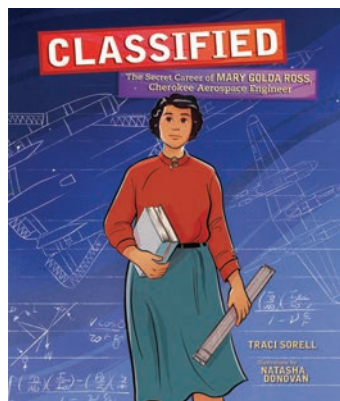
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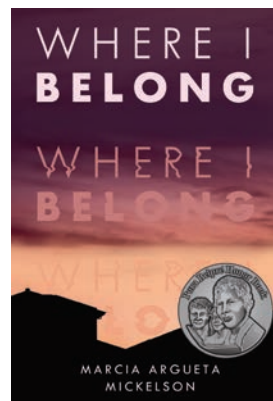
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Dino-Valentine's Day

Lisa Wheeler, illus. Barry Gott

How do dinosaurs celebrate Valentine's Day? With chocolate, cards, flowers, and more! Kids will love this sweet peek at the softer side of these brawny beasts.

- A fun twist on familiar Valentine's Day traditions
- Colorful art with lots of details for readers to pore over
- *Dino-Hanukkah* coming in Fall 2023

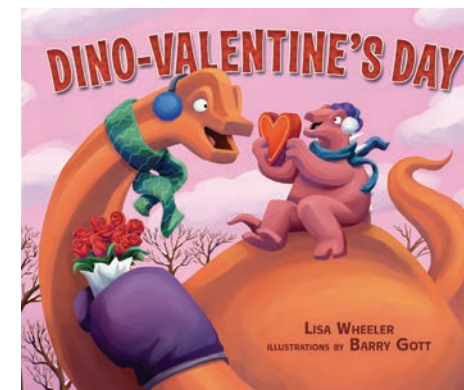
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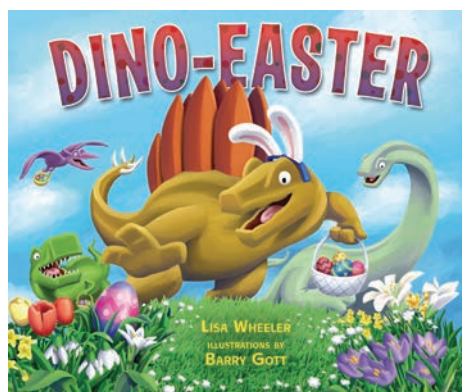
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Dino-Easter

Lisa Wheeler, illus. Barry Gott

Celebrate with the dinos as they gather flowers for a spring bouquet, throw an egg painting party, pet newborn farm animals, visit a chocolate factory, join an Easter parade with Peter Clobbertail, and compete in an egg hunt.

- Wheeler's verse is fun and easy to read, creating an entertaining read-aloud experience
- Gott's art, hilarious and filled with witty details, invites kids for multiple readings

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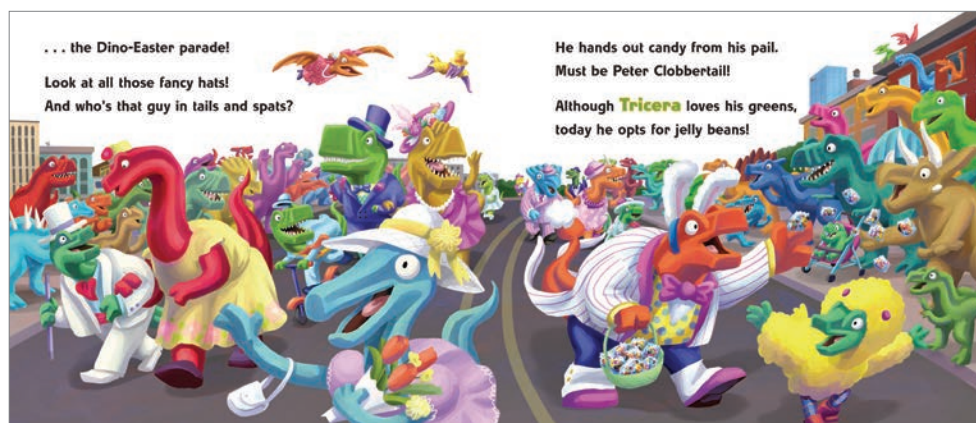
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"A fun, colorful look at dinosaurs enjoying popular Easter activities."

— *School Library Journal*



Dino Board Books

Lisa Wheeler, illus. Barry Gott

There's dino-fun for everyone in this high-energy board book series. Dinosaurs face off on the baseball field, the basketball court, the football field, and more.

- All-new text is accompanied by artwork from the original Dino-Sports books
- Bouncy rhyme appeals to babies and toddlers
- Bright illustrations feature dinosaurs enthusiastically playing sports

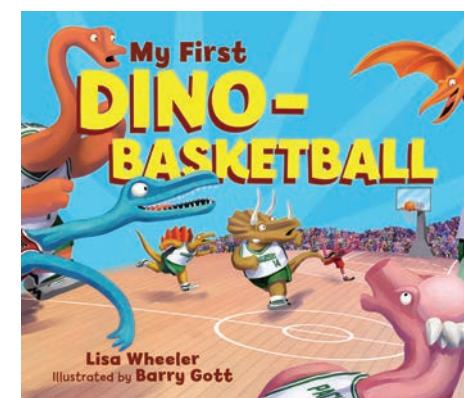
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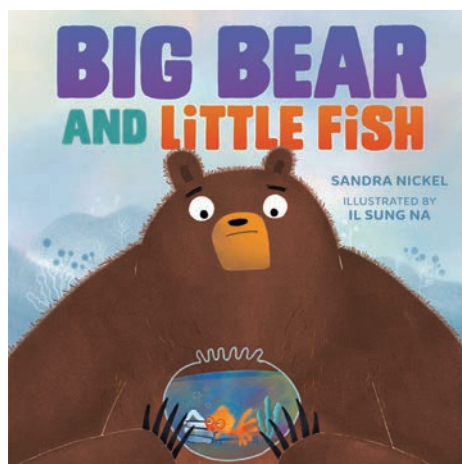
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Big Bear and Little Fish

Sandra Nickel, illus. Il Sung Na

A sweet story of unexpected friendship between Bear (who is very big!) and Fish (who is very little!), told in accessible prose that's just right for beginning readers.

- Touches on the way a friend can help us see ourselves—and the world—in a new way
- A gentle, charming story that explores the commonalities between seemingly unlike creatures

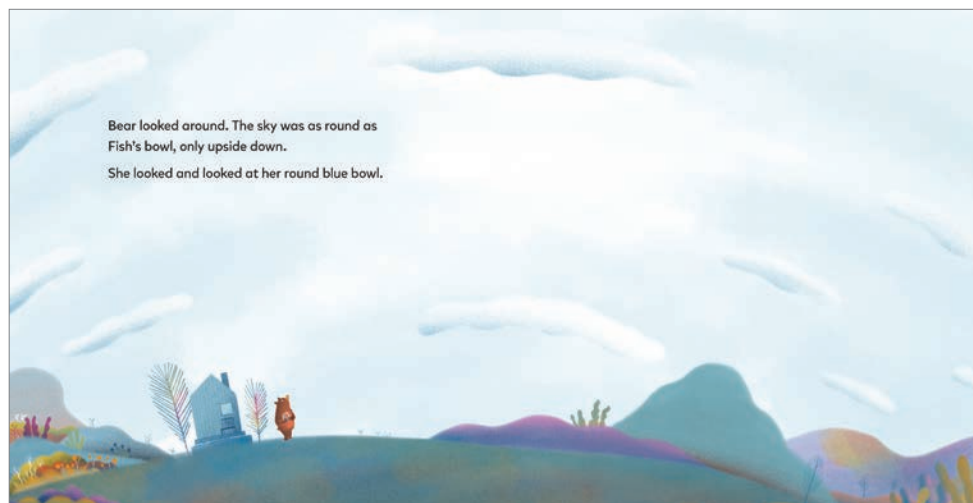
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Be a Bridge

Irene Latham; Charles Waters

illus. Nabila Adani

Upbeat rhyming verse and colorful illustrations of a diverse group of students help readers take action to foster inclusivity, respect, and connection. A Page Plus QR code includes a Bridge Builder Pledge.

- Will appeal to fans of the authors' previous collaborations (*Can I Touch Your Hair?* and *Dictionary for a Better World*) who want to share their message of inclusivity with a younger audience
- Back matter includes an authors' note about how this book came to be, as well as book suggestions, and links to different kinds of bridge-building activities

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Kimchi, Kimchi Every Day

Erica Kim

"I eat kimchi every day. I like kimchi every way!" Explore the different ways to eat kimchi in this fun, rhyming tale that also teaches the days of the week.

- #OwnVoices story
- This rhyming tale brought to life by cut paper art will encourage children everywhere to take pride in their cultural foods
- Book includes coloring pages

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The Unbreakable Thread

Emily Joof, illus. Asma Enayeh

"When you were born, I held you close and we were bound together by a thread." A bittersweet celebration of the everlasting bond between a mother and child through the changing phases of their lives.

- Multigenerational family
- Illustrates a special Gambian cultural tradition
- Great for new parents and baby showers
- #OwnVoices

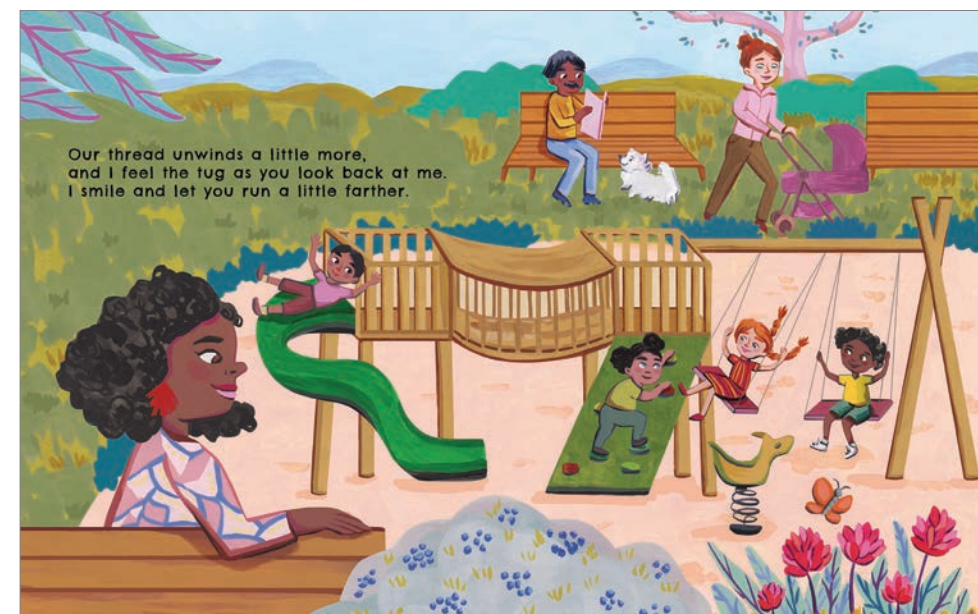
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The Secret of the Plátano

Luz Maria Mack, illus. Stephany Mesa

"Abuela, can you help me hear the secret?" During a magical night, a curious grandson learns that the secrets of life are written in nature, under the stars, and in the sounds of the trees.

- Touches on nature and conservation
- BIPOC multigenerational family focus on Latin folklore
- #OwnVoices

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Dear Mama's Loving Arms

Ceece Kelley, illus. Sawyer Cloud

Despite longing for Dear Mama's embrace, Baby learns to defeat the big, bad daily nap time separation by joining Dear Mama in adventurous safari dreams inspired by Baby's stuffed giraffe pal, Raffie.

- Interracial family, biracial child
- Appeals to children's imagination with dream adventure
- Includes a song for parent and child to sing

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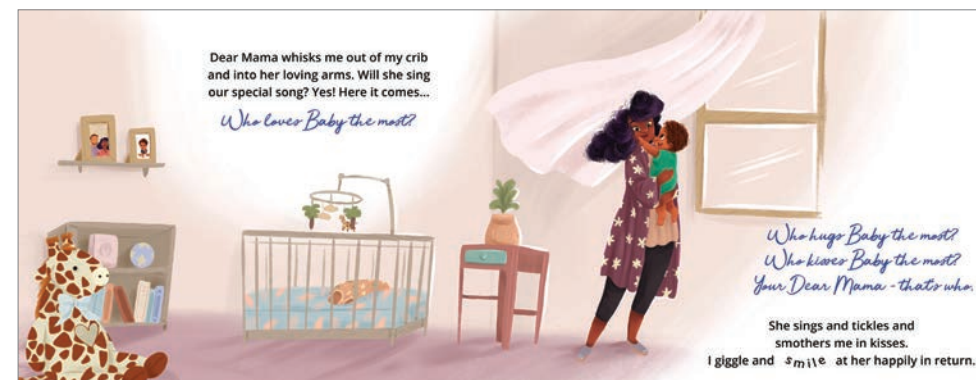
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"This picture book's rhythmic language is as comforting as the swaying of a loving mother's arms; a sweet lulling, naptime read."

—School Library Journal





We Belong

Laura Purdie Salas
illus. Carlos Vélaz Aguilera

Are you tall or short? Are you quiet or loud? Rhyming verse explores opposites while prompting readers to see the ways in which we all have value and we all belong.

- Underlying message celebrating diversity and inclusion
- A great gift for a child—or a teacher
- Will appeal to fans of books such as *All Are Welcome* and *I Am Enough*

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"An upbeat, empowering celebration of human diversity."

—Kirkus Reviews



Today Is Different

Doua Moua, illus. Kim Holt

Two girls—one Hmong American and one Black—stand together in solidarity with their communities to protest systemic racism and injustice. Written by author and actor Doua Moua, who played Po in Disney's live-action *Mulan*, this picture book provides an inspiring look at the value of allyship and solidarity with Black Lives Matter.

- The central message of solidarity speaks to a broad audience
- Debut illustrator Kim Holt brings the story to life with rich and vibrant art
- Author's note in the back matter addresses the history of the Hmong people, the historical relationship between Hmong and Black communities, and the value of solidarity

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"Moua positively portrays a cross-cultural friendship and explores how racial violence impacts children. . . . An important story about how marginalized groups can work together for social justice. . ."

—Kirkus Reviews

The Invisible You

Alan Page and Kamie Page
illus. David Geister

Everything about Howard's new school is different and he feels different, too. But as Howard begins to make connections with his new classmates, he realizes that maybe he isn't so different after all.

- A lovable story about making new connections, acknowledging differences, and appreciating uniqueness
- Page Education Foundation creates picture books focused on diversity and inclusion which are written by former Minnesota Supreme Court Justice and Minnesota Vikings football great, Alan Page, and his daughter, Kamie Page, an educator
- Page Education Foundation donates 100% of their book proceeds back to the Foundation, which offers financial assistance to students of color facing barriers to attaining their educational dreams

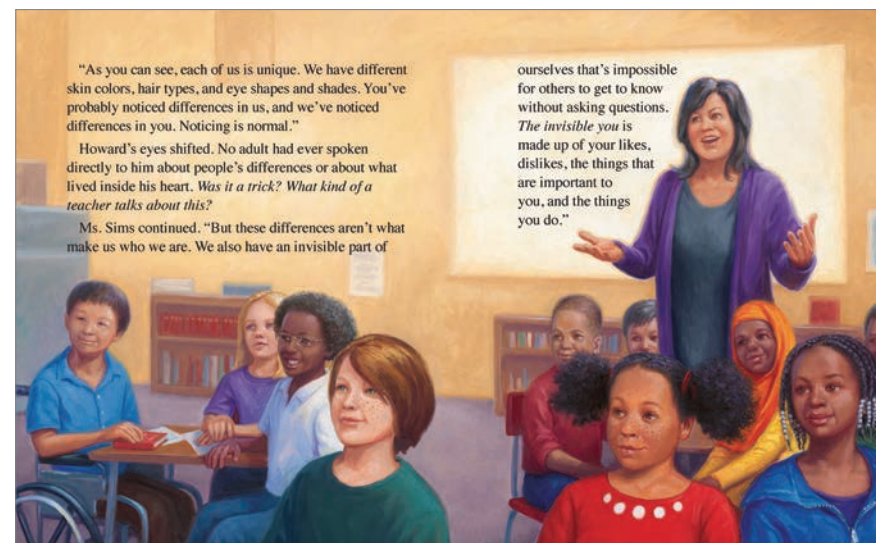
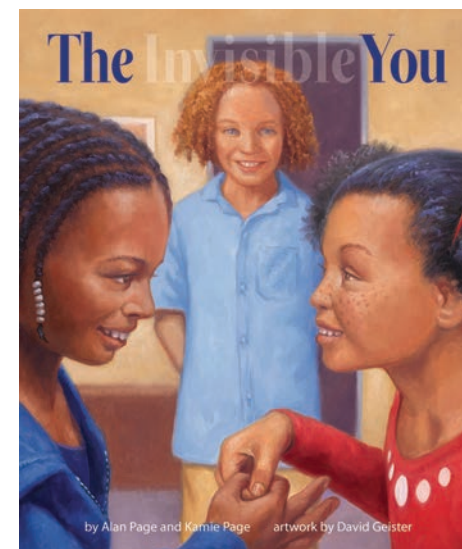
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Grandpa Alan's Sugar Shack

Alan Page and Kamie Page
illus. David Geister

Here is the gentle story of a granddaughter discovering one of the great joys of her grandfather's youth: spring in the north woods when the maple trees are bursting with sap.

- An endearing intergenerational story about spending time with family and building memories
- Spring in the north woods means the maple trees are bursting with sap and time for delicious maple syrup

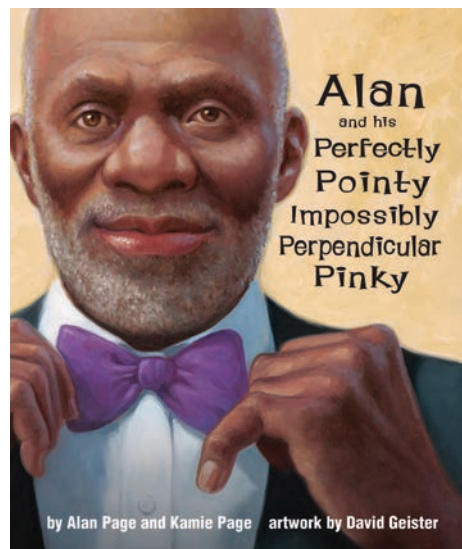
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Alan and His Perfectly Pointy Impossibly Perpendicular Pinky

Alan Page and Kamie Page
illus. David Geister

Students are on their best behavior during Justice Alan Page's classroom visit. But one little boy, who is known to ask inappropriate questions at inappropriate times, has a question. What happens next surprises everyone.

- A charming story about a little boy and a big man finding something in common
- A heartwarming story about embracing children's curiosity and questions

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A Long Way from Home

Laura Schaefer

When anxious Abby meets two boys from the future who need her help, she decides to escape the depressing present by traveling to their time with them. But that's not as simple as it seems.

- Balances poignant tween conflict with a light-hearted adventure
- Portrays a girl with generalized anxiety realistically and sympathetically
- Blends a Greta Thunberg-esque outlook on real-world issues with a quirky sci-fi angle

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T-MINUS 30 DAYS TO LAUNCH

During the first leg of our drive to Florida, Mom is in a chatty mood. I try to leave my earbuds in and ignore her, but she keeps telling Dad and me (and Jones, who's meowing mournfully in his cat carrier) trivia about SpaceNow. She's full of nervous, excited energy.

"Did you know that SpaceNow failed its first three launch attempts?" Mom says, turning around in her seat to face me.

"No," I say, removing one bud with a sigh. "That was before I was born."

"Now you're making me feel old," Dad laughs. He catches my eye in the rearview mirror and winks.

"You *are* old," I say, smiling at him.

"No, he's not!" Mom protests. "Besides, age is just a number."

I roll my eyes. *Age is just a number* until I decide I want to try driving the car or get my eyebrow pierced. Mom can be so oblivious to reality beyond, like, neutrinos.

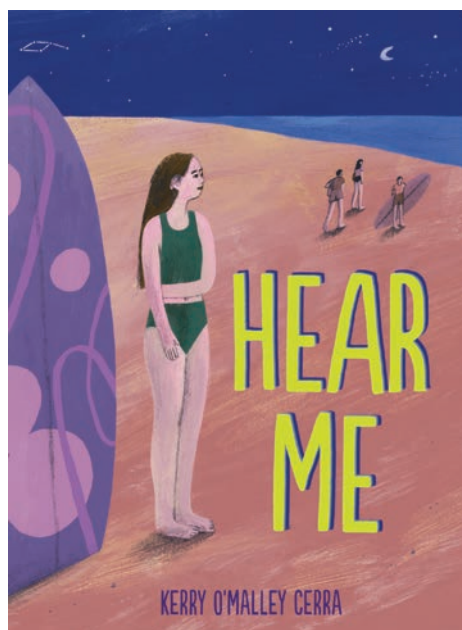
I look out the window as she keeps talking. "SpaceNow started with a dream: to land a packet of gel on Mars, to grow plants in its soil."

"And how's that project going?" I ask. I'm being a jerk, because I already know SpaceNow isn't actively doing anything on Mars. It's simply too hard to get to and from our closest planetary neighbor regularly, even though SpaceNow is now a \$30 billion company employing more than five thousand people.

"It's *not* going, at the moment," Mom admits. "But it will. We have a significant, history-making launch coming up in T-minus thirty days. And a dream is what started it all. Isn't that amazing? We should talk more about dreams. They're powerful."

"So, when are we moving to Mars, then?"

Mom ignores the question and instead launches into a little speech about how colonizing Mars is definitely going to happen, and how great that will be, because sending a bunch of overachievers to another



Hear Me

Kerry O'Malley Cerra

One year after being diagnosed with hearing loss, Rayne's hearing keeps getting worse. It's a struggle to maintain friendships and keep up in school, and she can no longer understand her favorite singer's lyrics. But worst of all, Rayne's parents are pushing for her to get cochlear implants, a surgery Rayne's not convinced is worth the risks and challenges. With the surgery looming, Rayne sets off on a bus journey in search of alternatives—and discovers that even though her ears may be broken, she is not.

- Compellingly depicts the experience of hearing loss
- Sensitively explores a situation without easy or obvious answers
- Ultimately reinforces the importance of listening and open communication

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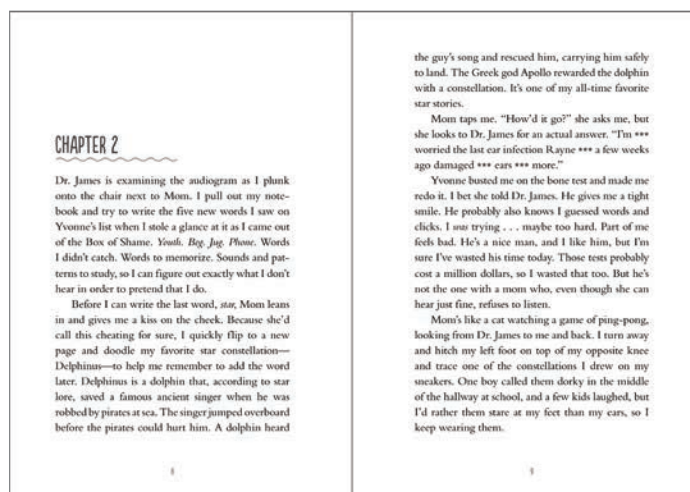
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The Art of Magic

A Novel

Hannah Voskuil

Two friends must use their artistic abilities to save their town from malevolent magical forces in this action-packed adventure.

- A unique magic system set in the real world, with powers explicitly rooted in creativity
- Both plot-driven, with a distinctive set of stakes, and character-focused
- Young readers follow along as ZuZu gains confidence in herself, learns to trust new friends, and stands up to the villain

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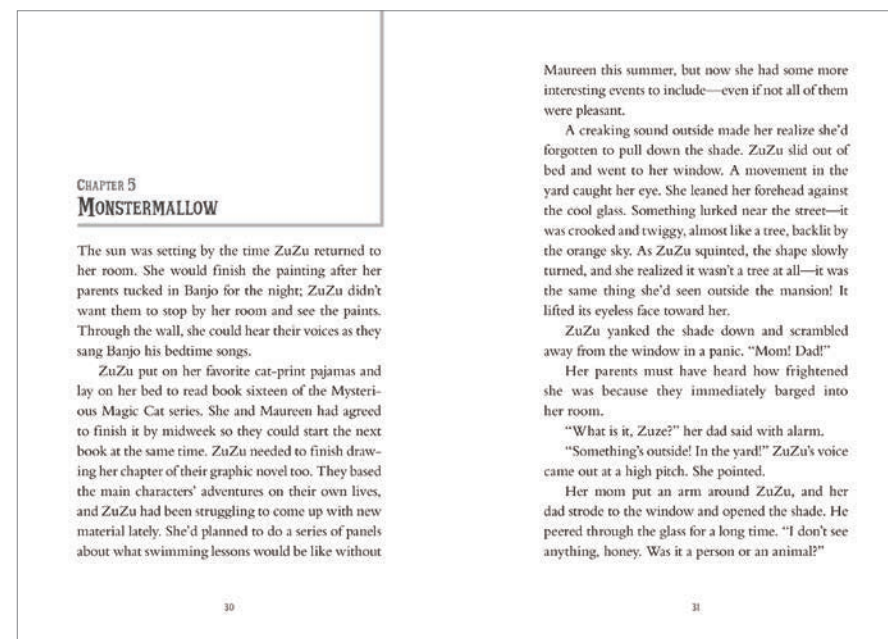
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"Magical, musical, and mysterious. A delightfully haunting tale."

—Jennifer Blecher
author of *Stick with Me*





"A sensitive, touching story . . . With a family history of the disease, I can't wait to hand this book to the younglings in my family."

—**Aprilynne Pike**

#1 New York Times Bestselling author

This Last Adventure

Ryan Dalton

When Archie's beloved grandpa is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, Archie tries to slow the progression of his grandpa's memory loss through shared role-playing fantasies. But he has to face the reality of what he's losing.

- An imaginative and heartfelt story about coping with loss, facing the unknown, and redefining what it means to be a hero
- Sensitive portrayal of the common experience of slowly losing a loved one to Alzheimer's
- A compassionately told story, incorporated with uplifting elements in its portrayal of a close-knit family, supportive friendships, and the protagonist's personal growth

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Roosevelt Banks and the Attic of Doom

Laurie Calkhoven, illus. Debbie Palen

With a new sister on the way, Roosevelt Banks has to give up his bedroom and move into the attic, which must be haunted because of the squeaks and groans coming from the top of the stairs.

- The sequel to *Roosevelt Banks, Good-Kid-in-Training*
- A feel-good story about growing up and facing change, featuring a diverse cast of characters

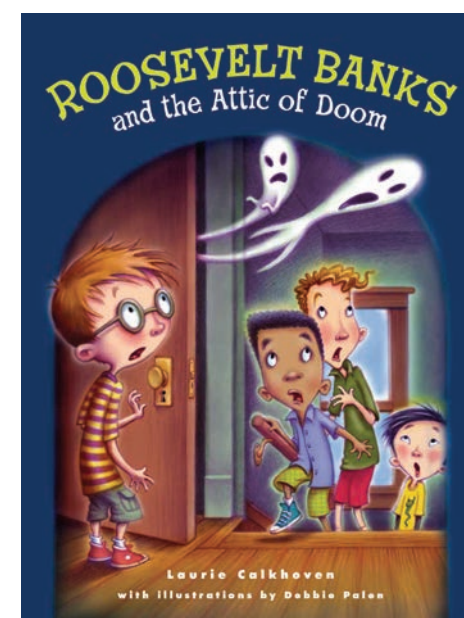
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Chapter 6

By the time Archie hit the ground floor, he had his plan. Snapping the Journal closed, he set it on the stairs, grabbed the banister, and swung around to dash down the hallway. He burst into the kitchen only seconds after Grandpa.

"Hurry!" he said, grabbing Grandpa's arm. "We can defeat it, but we have to go right now."

Grandpa stared at him. "Defeat what?"

"The beast that stole everyone's gold." Archie moved toward the back door, pulling Grandpa along. "Every gold piece is a part of us. It's like a memory. We have to get it all back, and only we can face that monster's fire!"

"Fire?" Grandpa snapped to attention. "Where?"

"Follow me. I tracked it outside the town."

"There's a town here?"

Archie didn't need to pull anymore. Grandpa followed him into the vast green backyard. Archie pointed toward the woods beyond.

"Yes, there's a town on the other side of the forest. See the buildings, just above the trees?"

Grandpa followed his gesture, eyes sweeping over the tops of the trees. Archie waited, trying not to look anxious. Hoping Grandpa would catch on and join in. If this didn't involve both of them together, Archie didn't think it would work.

But there was no spark in Grandpa's eyes, no recognition. He still looked like someone playing a game he didn't know the rules to. He was trying, but ultimately still lost.

Archie suppressed a sigh. Maybe he could figure out another way, try again tomorrow or—

"That stone roof," Grandpa said. "Is that . . . the duke's manor?"

A thrill raced through Archie. "Yes! The one that's all wacky angles. The duke who gave us this quest lives there."

With a rumble in the distance, the top of a building appeared beyond the forest, rising up from the ground fully formed: gray stone blocks and a steep roof topped with dark slate tiles.



CHAPTER ONE

The Summer of Dad

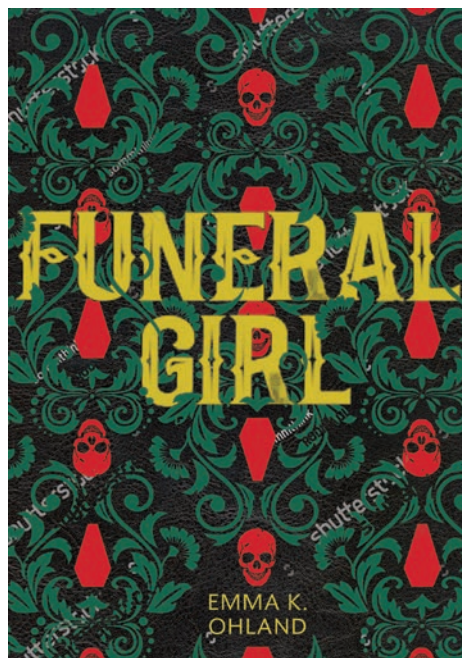
It was going to be the best summer ever. THE SUMMER OF DAD.

I jumped off the school bus yelling to the driver "Bye, Mrs. Angela! Have a good vacation." My three best friends, Tommy, Josh, and Eddie Spaghetti, were right behind me with a chorus of goodbyes.

"Bye, boys," Mrs. Angela called after us. "Don't get into too much trouble."

"Who, us?" I asked with an innocent grin. "What kind of trouble would good kids like us get into?"

Eddie Spaghetti snickered behind me. His name's not really Spaghetti, but once in second grade he laughed so hard at lunch that a spaghetti noodle shot



*"An extraordinary debut;
an extraordinary new voice."*

—**Saundra Mitchell**
author of *All the Things We Do in the Dark*

Funeral Girl

Emma K. Ohland

When Georgia revives the spirit of a recently deceased classmate at her family's funeral home, she's forced to sort out her complex feelings about grief and mortality.

- Uses the hook of ghost-summoning in a funeral home to explore a young person's relationship to their own and others' mortality
- Offers a profoundly compassionate portrait of teen anxiety; Georgia's emotional turmoil will be relatable to many readers
- The story has great LGBTQIA+ representation: Georgia is asexual, and her best friend is nonbinary
- Leavens the serious subject matter with dry wit and a hint of the absurd

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Torch

Lyn Miller-Lachmann

When 17-year-old Pavol fatally sets himself on fire in Prague in 1969 to protest the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia, his three best friends must figure out how to survive an oppressive regime without him.

- This type of historical fiction is the new dystopian fiction: credible, relevant to the present, and impactful because it's rooted in reality
- Captures the complexity of Pavol's motives and of the loss his loved ones endure
- Explores a time and place rarely covered in historical YA (vs the saturation of WWII-era YA novels)

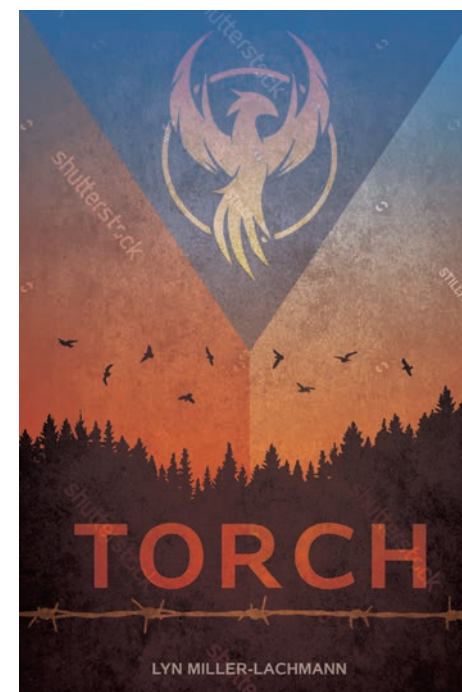
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"Frighteningly relevant in today's world."

—**Padma Venkatraman**
author of *The Bridge Home* and *Born Behind Bars*

CHAPTER 2

I used to read the newspaper every morning, starting with the obituaries. The newspaper was a ritual in our family. At breakfast, Mom and Dad would sip their coffee and flip through the pages, handing them to us when they were done. Peter always reached for the sports first, but it was the records of the dead that always captured my attention. Mom had to write obituaries for some of the people who passed through here, so I always checked to see if Richter Funeral Home was attached to any of the names and if I recognized anyone's face.

The morning after Betty's funeral, Mom was sitting across from me reading the local news section, and Peter was scribbling away at homework he'd clearly forgotten about and would still manage a perfect grade on. Dad was already downstairs working because he'd received a death call in the middle of the night. I'd recently stopped reading the obituaries every morning because I wanted one moment in my day that didn't feature death. But today, I found myself drawn to those names and words again.

"Did you notice the turnout at the Cooper funeral?" I asked, sitting down and grabbing for the obituaries. Peter looked up at me, then eyed the pages in my hand. I read the ages under all the pictures and ignored him.

"Yeah, it was pretty small," Mom said.
"Mom," I said. "Small is like twenty people. Betty's funeral was empty. It was so sad."

Mom raised her brow at me over her sip of coffee. "Betty?" Whoops. Usually, in the business, we refer to the deceased by their title and last name or by their full name to maintain a business relationship.

Instead of acknowledging Mom's surprise, I said hastily, "Isn't it sad? I mean, she lived this full life, but because she wasn't, I dunno, particularly likable to the people in her nursing home, or because she didn't have any children or whatever the case was"—I didn't tell her about Nancy or Wilmer or the fact that she indeed did not have children—"she's just going to be buried six feet under pushing up daisies while maggots eat at her body and she rots until she's nothing but bones."

"She's going to be cremated," Mom said, blinking at me. I dropped the paper onto the table. "You know what I mean."

"Yes, Georgia, I know what you mean. As is life." I tensed. I hated those throwaway statements. "Do you get any information on what she wants done with her ashes?"

"What is your interest in Mrs. Cooper?" Peter said. He punctuated the question by folding his arms on the table and leaning toward me. I wanted him to go back to ignoring me like usual.

"Is it a crime to try and learn the business?" I shot back. Peter rolled his eyes and returned to his homework.

"We don't get to decide where her ashes are laid or how her body is taken care of. You know that, Georgia," Mom reminded me. "The words 'taken care of' implied a kind and gentle process, but her tone made it meaningless."



CHAPTER 1: PAVOL

The letter was Pavol's last chance for a future. He paced Štěpán's living room, secrets like carpenter ants burrowing into him, eating him from the inside out. Štěpán's wisecracks thudded in his ears. Tomáš hunched on the sofa, pen tap-tapping against a blank notebook page.

"Let's get started," Pavol said. "To the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party: We are secondary school students, the future of our country." He stopped to let Tomáš write.

"We're not the only ones writing a letter, are we?" Tomáš set down his pen and picked at loose skin on his thumb.

Spread on the rug, Štěpán rolled his hockey stick back and forth. "I thought we cleared this up already."

"It's all right," Pavol said to Štěpán before turning to Tomáš. "Thousands of people have been writing. Famous people. Even KSC members." His throat was parched despite the Kofola cola he'd downed in two gulps. "Remember the newspaper editorial telling people to fight for their freedom?" He didn't remind Tomáš that afterward the Russians shut the paper down.

"I bet the people who wrote are in prison now," Tomáš squeezed his thumb until a ruby drop formed.

"Don't be a baby, Tomáš," Štěpán snapped. He unfolded

himself from the floor, checked that the windows were shut tight, and padded to the wooden hi-fi console. "My father's in the Party and he signed a petition to reopen the newspapers and the radio stations. If he can do it, so can we." But Štěpán's father wasn't as high up in the Party as Tomáš's. Comrade Kuchař would probably murder Tomáš if he found out about this letter.

Pavol tugged at his hair while Štěpán flicked through the stack of now-banned Western albums in the cabinet. "Next line: We believe that having freedom to speak and read and listen to music and debate politics last year made our country stronger."

"Wait, that's not how you say it," Tomáš raised his pen. "It's strengthened our glorious socialist revolution."

Štěpán let out a harsh laugh. "Is that the crap your father says?" Tomáš flinched. "They're the words we're supposed to use, if we want them to take us seriously."

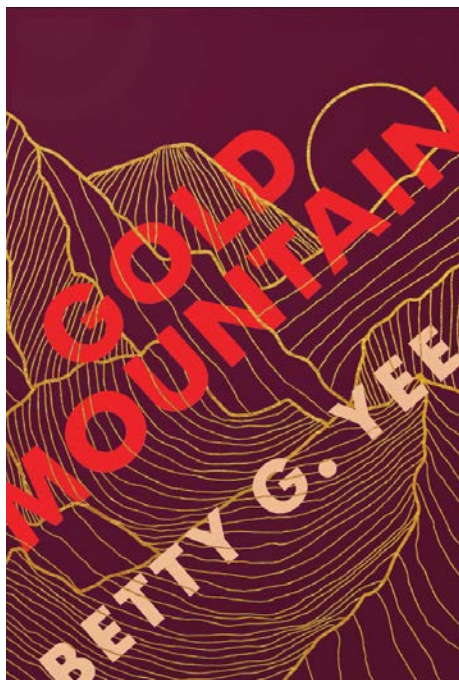
"Tomáš is right," Pavol said. "His father made him take the political classes."

"Complete waste, but I guess you had no choice."

Štěpán lifted a record, wiped it with a cloth, set it on the turntable, and lowered the needle. After a few pops and clicks, the opening drumbeat of the Zombies' "Time of the Season" wafted through the speaker. Štěpán lowered the volume while humming the melody.

Pavol rubbed the back of his neck. His hands shook. "Focus, guys. We need to get this done today. And Tomáš?"

"Yes?" Tomáš peered through his black-rimmed glasses with the mixture of trust and awe that reminded Pavol of the farm dogs he'd played with back in his village in Slovakia, before his family had come to live in this northern Bohemian town of factories and coal mines. Before those mines killed his father and threatened to one day kill him.



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CHAPTER 4

At noon the first day of August, the *Cormorant* rounded the eastern bend of the Pearl River. It wasn't a particularly large ship, but its deck was crowded with at least twenty men leaning over the railings. It cut through the ribbon of water easily on its way to the wooden docks at the southern edge of the village.

"It's here! Ling, look!" Ming rushed to the narrow kitchen window.

Ling Fan was already staring out the window. This was the ship that would've taken Jing Fan to the busy seaport of Guangzhou, where he would've boarded a much bigger ship bound for America—for the Gold Mountain where he would've made his fortune.

But she couldn't think about that now. Tonight Young Bao and his mother were coming to dinner, and before they arrived, Ling Fan had to speak to Aunt Fei.

Ling Fan's hand holding the kitchen knife trembled as she continued to slice white scallion radishes into long, thin strips. She tried to calm her breathing and her racing heart as she rehearsed her speech in her mind. She had brooded over it every night for weeks, trying to imagine what Fei would say and thinking of convincing replies.

"I can't see any bak gui," Ming said, leaning out the window to get a better look. "I suppose they're all in Shanghai. My sister-in-law says they have hair all over their faces like dogs. And she says when they talk, they sound like barking dogs, and they smell funny. But what does she know? She's never seen one either."

Bak gui were the Europeans and Americans. According to the aged aunts in the village, when these foreigners first started arriving on China's shores, many people had likened them to gui—ghosts—because of their unearthly pale skin and their strange language and mannerisms. Before long, they were commonly referred to as *bak gui*, or white ghosts.

"Anyway, a ship is exciting enough even without any bak gui on it," Ming added. "I wonder if we can get a closer look before it leaves for Guangzhou tomorrow morning." Ming glanced back at Ling Fan, her smile disappearing when she saw her cousin's face.

"Jing would've been the first one on the dock," Ling Fan said, tossing the radishes into the wok. She was grateful for the hiss of oil that muffled her voice and the rising cloud of steam that hid her expression. "He would've been there at sunrise."

"With half his chores left undone and the other half done poorly," added Aunt Fei at the back door. Ling Fan flinched; she hadn't heard Aunt Fei come in from the garden. Aunt Fei put a basin of greens on the table and turned to inspect the radishes in the wok. "Remember to clean the chicken well. We need to show Young Bao that you're a good cook," she reminded Ling Fan over her shoulder as she headed back out to the garden.

Ling Fan damped down the fire in the stove and covered the simmering vegetables with the wok lid. She took a long calming breath before she told Ming, "I'll be back in a minute."

Georgie's heart beats *faster and faster* as the wheels start to turn in her head.

She loves to draw in her sketchbook.

She loves to play with chalk for hopscotch.

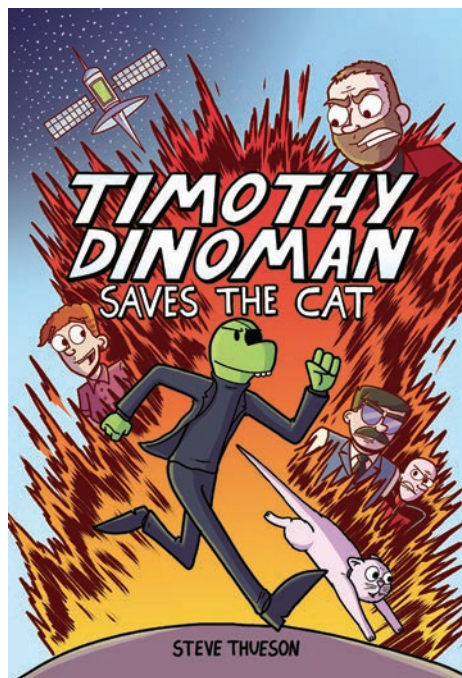
But she never thought of trying them together to make large artwork for everyone to see.



"If I make my masterpiece by Nana's house, maybe people will come play with me too!"

Maybe then I can make some friends!

Georgie skips through the streets for the rest of the day while she thinks about her fool-proof plan.



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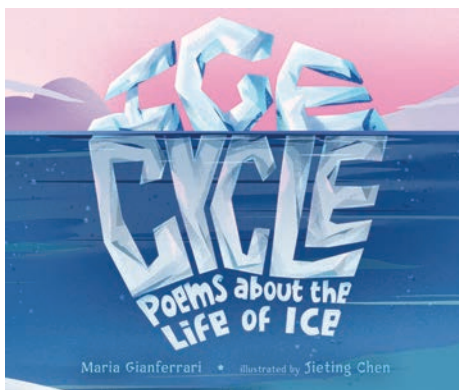
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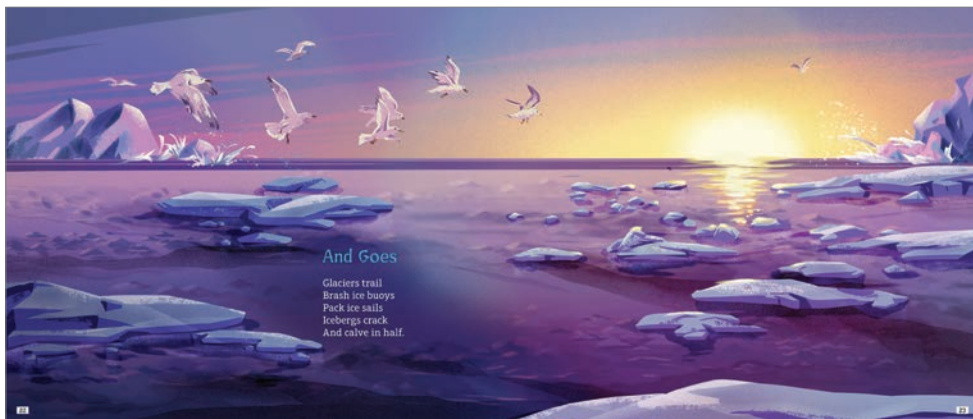
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Shirley Chisholm's Fight for Change

Tameka Fryer Brown, illus. Nina Crews

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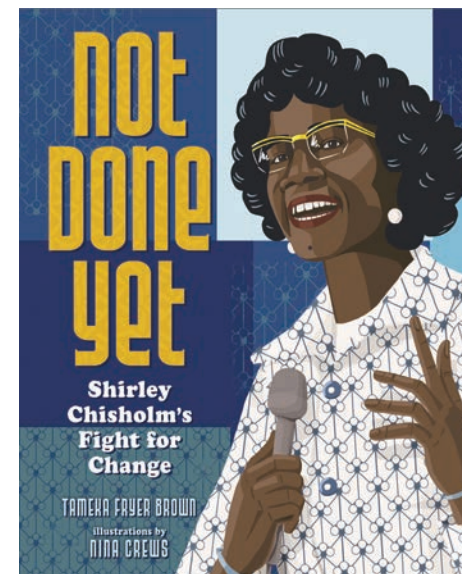
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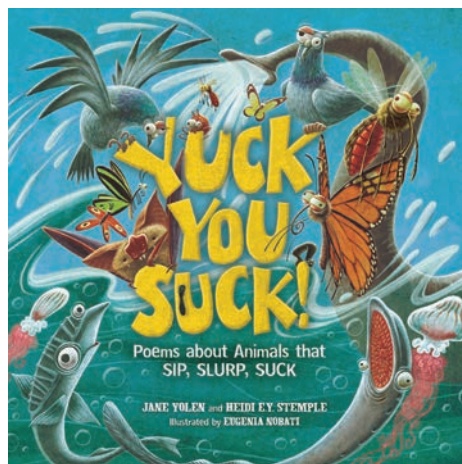
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Poems about Animals That Sip, Slurp, Suck

Jane Yolen; Heidi E. Y. Stemple
illus. Eugenia Nobati

This appealingly icky poetry collection presents animals that suck—quite literally! From the mosquito and elephant to the lamprey and pigeon, discover how and why these animals sip, slurp, and suck.

- From Jane Yolen, Heidi E. Y. Stemple, and Eugenia Nobati—the same team that brought us *Eek, You Reek!*, which received a starred review from *Kirkus*
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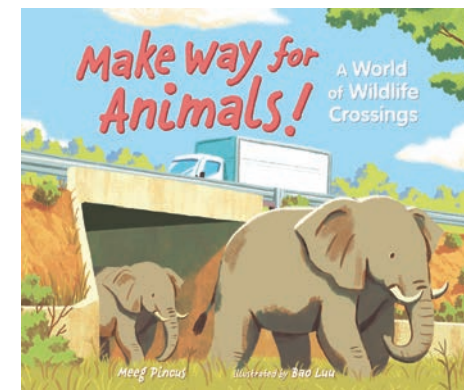
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Where We Come From

John Coy; Shannon Gibney;

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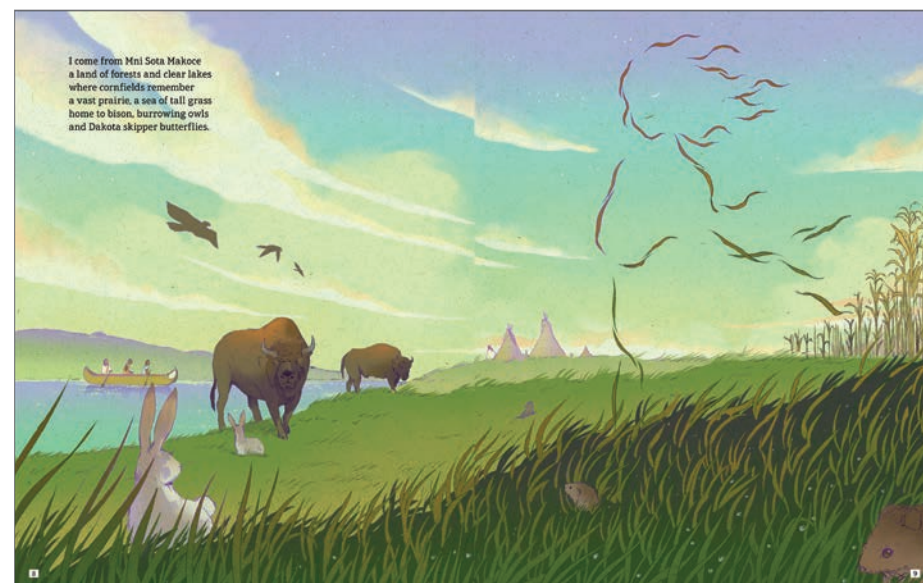
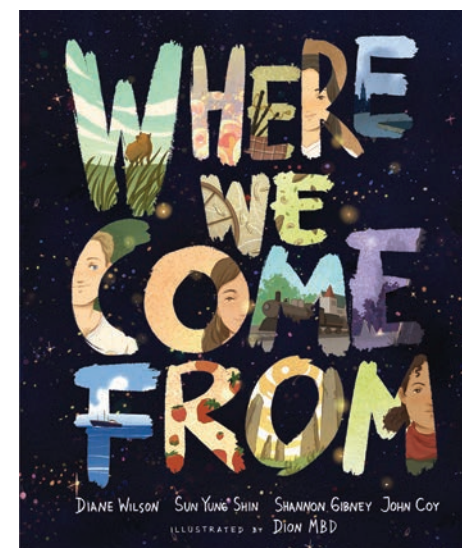
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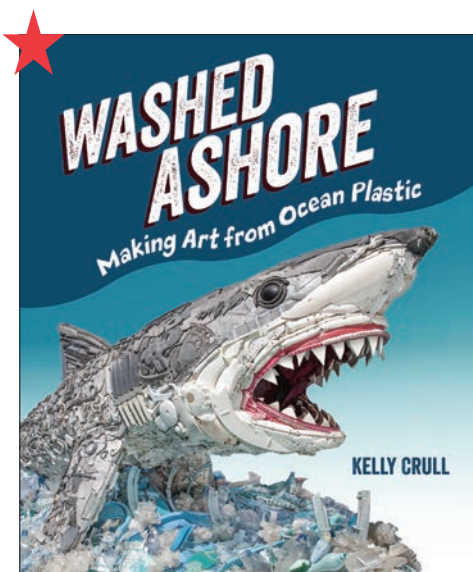
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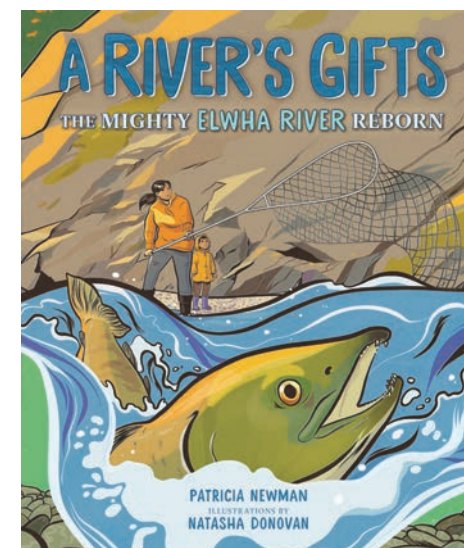
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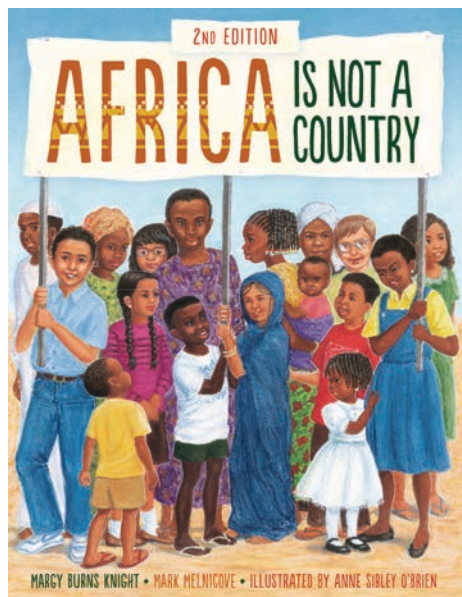
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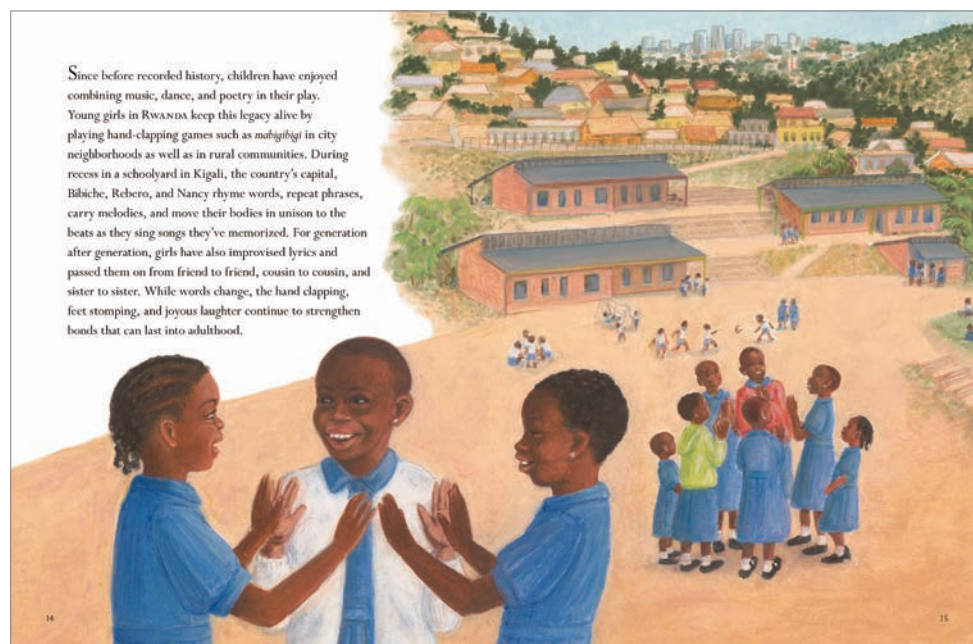
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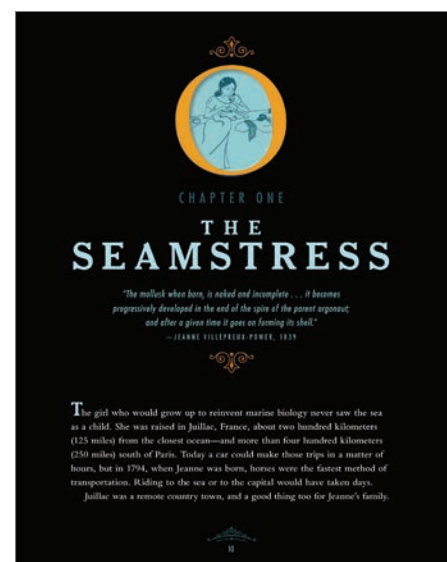
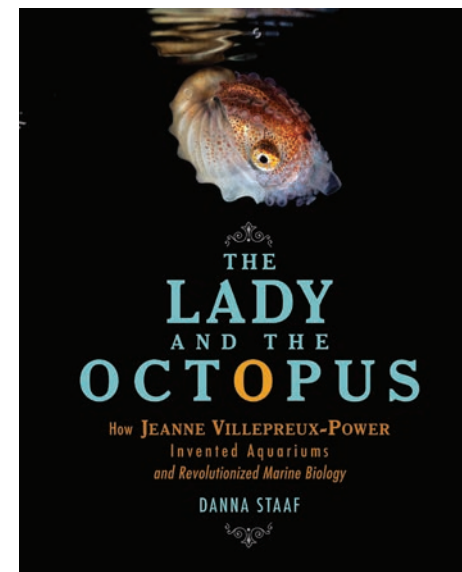
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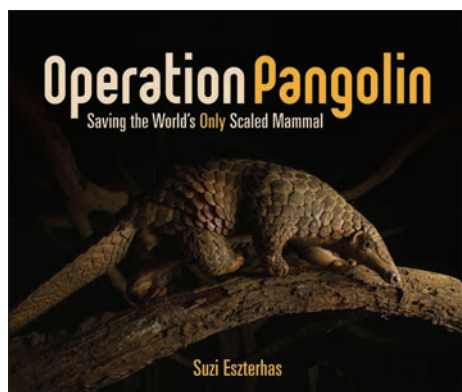
In the 1790s the French Revolution was in full swing, with Paris as its violent epicenter. The inspiring ideals of "liberty, equality, brotherhood" were offset by mass beheadings, drownings, widespread vandalism, and theft. What began as an uprising of commoners against the monarchy and clergy turned into a dictatorship of the so-called Republic. A broad interpretation of "equality" led to dangerous laws, such as one that let any person claim to be a doctor and treat patients. The guillotine was invented to execute traitors efficiently, and the new government interpreted "traitor" even more broadly than "equality."

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Suzi Eszterhas

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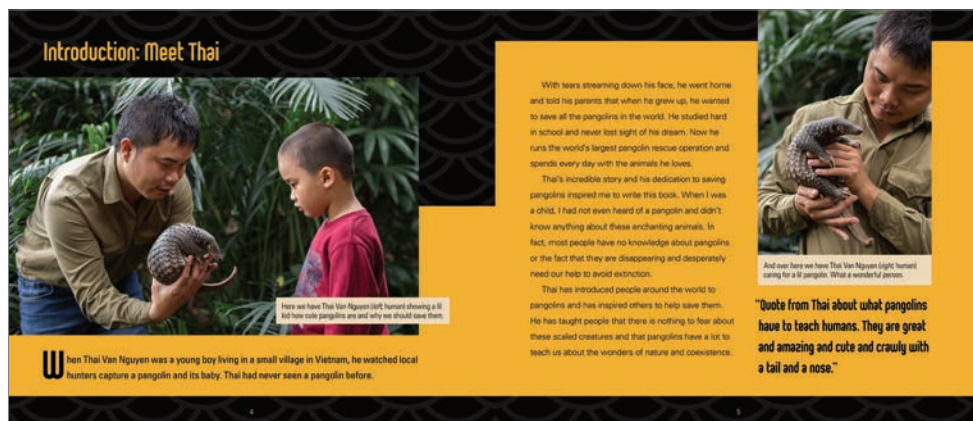
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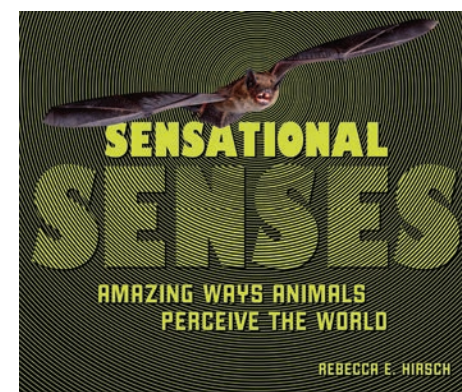
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Rebecca Cliffe and Her Quest to
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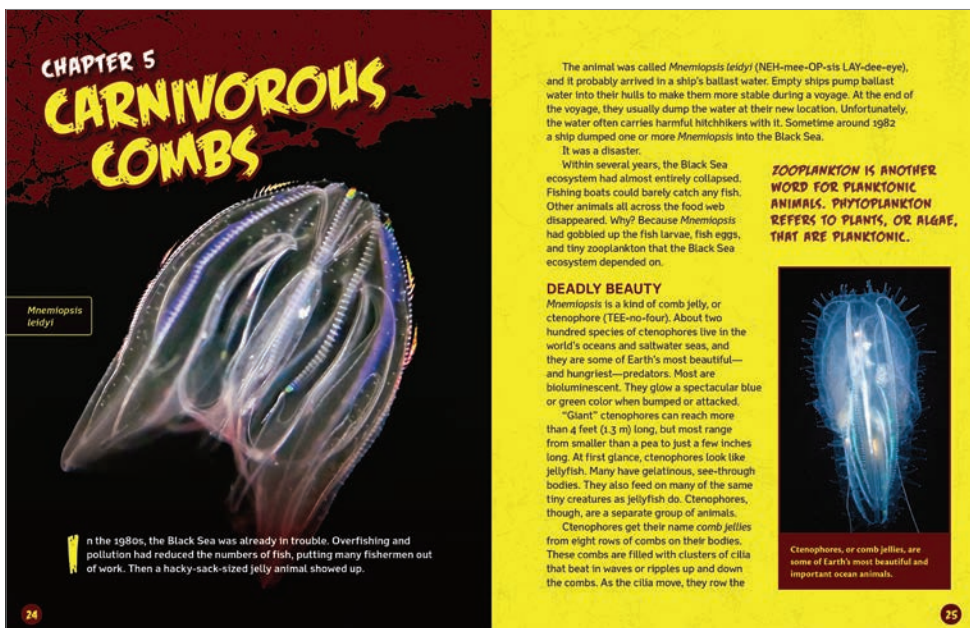
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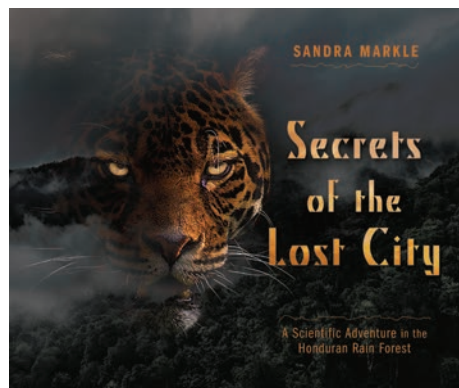
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—Booklist





Secrets of the Lost City A Scientific Adventure in the Honduran Rain Forest

Sandra Markle

Join a real-life, scientific adventure to a remote Honduran rainforest where an ancient city once stood. Learn how scientists located the ruins likely unvisited by humans for 500 years and documented animals—even some believed to be endangered or extinct—flourishing free from human influence.

- Award-winning science writer Sandra Markle brings readers face-to-face with exciting archeological discoveries and incredible wildlife in the Honduran rainforest
- Brings together science and technology to make new discoveries about a remote ecosystem
- Fabulous photos will draw in readers

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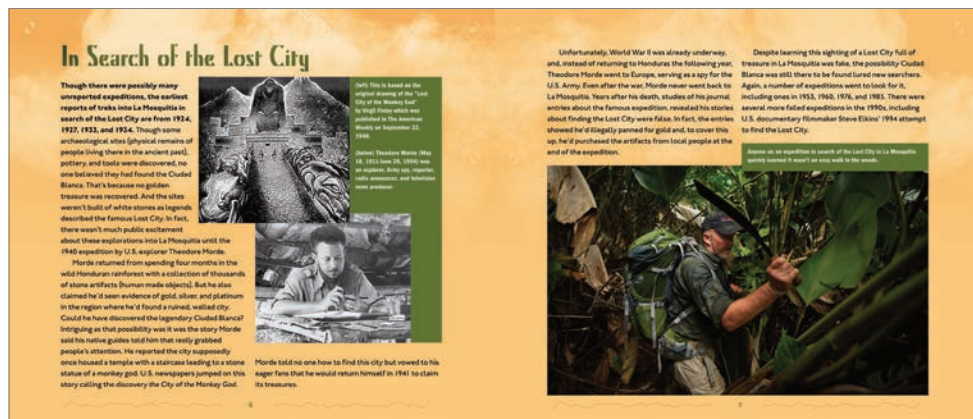
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Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults

Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific
Knowledge, and the Teachings
of Plants

Monique Gray Smith; Robin Wall Kimmerer
illus. Nicole Neidhardt

Botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer's *New York Times* bestseller, *Braiding Sweetgrass*, is adapted for a young adult audience by Monique Gray Smith, bringing Indigenous wisdom, scientific knowledge, and the lessons of plant life to a new generation.

- Kimmerer's best-selling book has been translated into 16 languages
- Kimmerer is a Citizen Potawatomi Nation member
- Adapted for young readers by award-winning author Monique Gray Smith (Cree)
- Original art from Nicole Neidhardt (Navajo)

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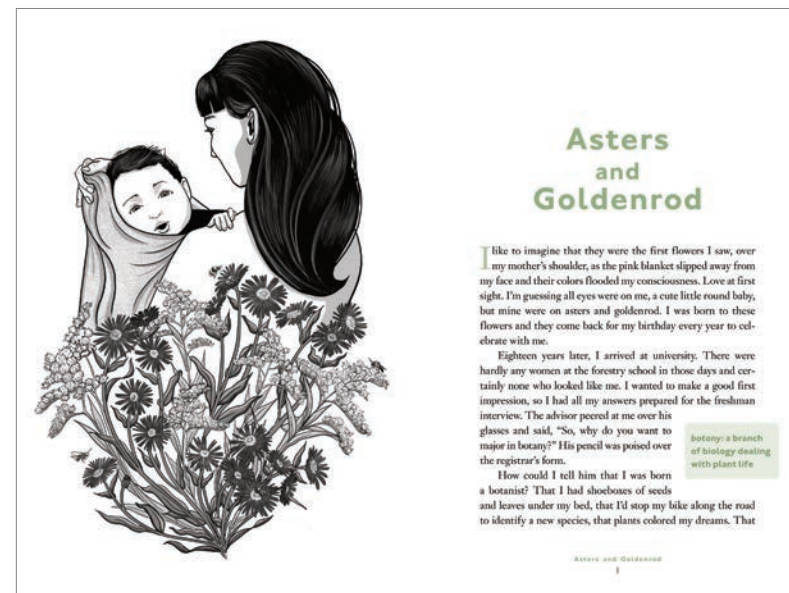
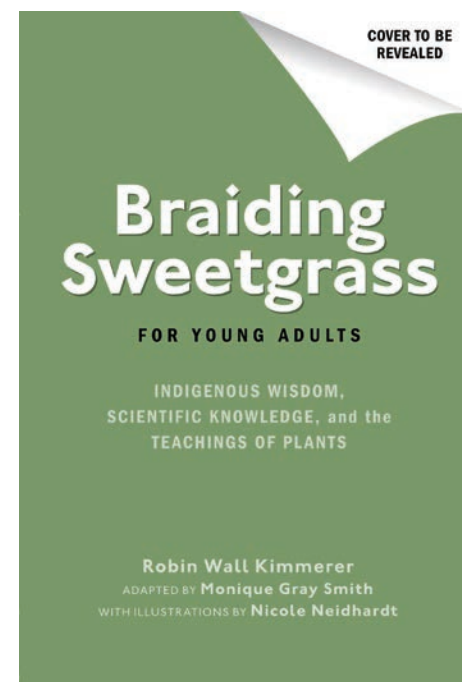
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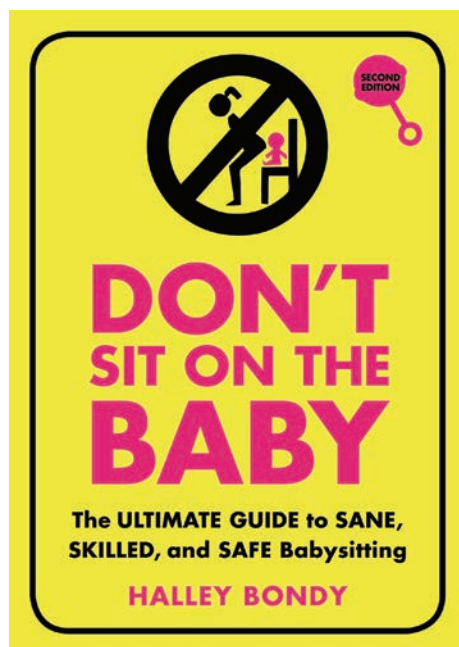
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Don't Sit On the Baby! 2nd Edition

The Ultimate Guide to Sane,
Skilled, and Safe Babysitting

Halley Bondy

Babysitting is a popular job for teens, but caring for kids is not easy. This funny, updated guide covers the basics—from how to find jobs and negotiate pay rates to how to entertain your charges and handle behavioral challenges.

- Approachable, tongue-in-cheek tone
- Anecdotes from actual teens provide real-life insight
- Outlines all stages of babysitting, from networking and landing a job to putting kids to bed and getting paid
- New edition provides up-to-date safety guidelines and information for handling behavior challenges

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Teen Innovators

Nine Young People Engineering
a Better World with Creative
Inventions

Fred Estes

Teen Innovators celebrates the determination and ingenuity of young inventors. Through profiles that explore the challenges, motivations, and lives of these teen visionaries, readers will see how the science they study today in school relates to these important discoveries.

- Features a diverse group of innovators and inventions
- Fills a need for books that feature the achievements of teen scientists and inventors
- Encourages young readers to conduct their own experiments and solve problems on their own

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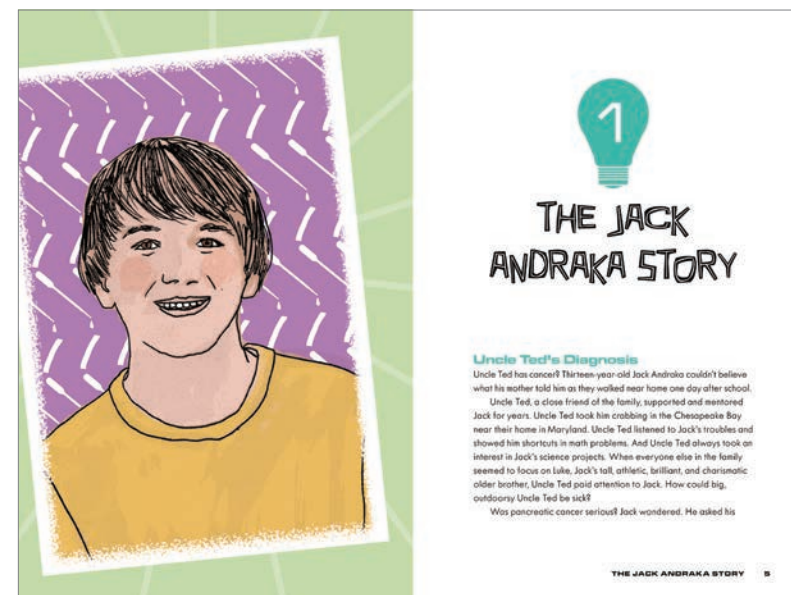
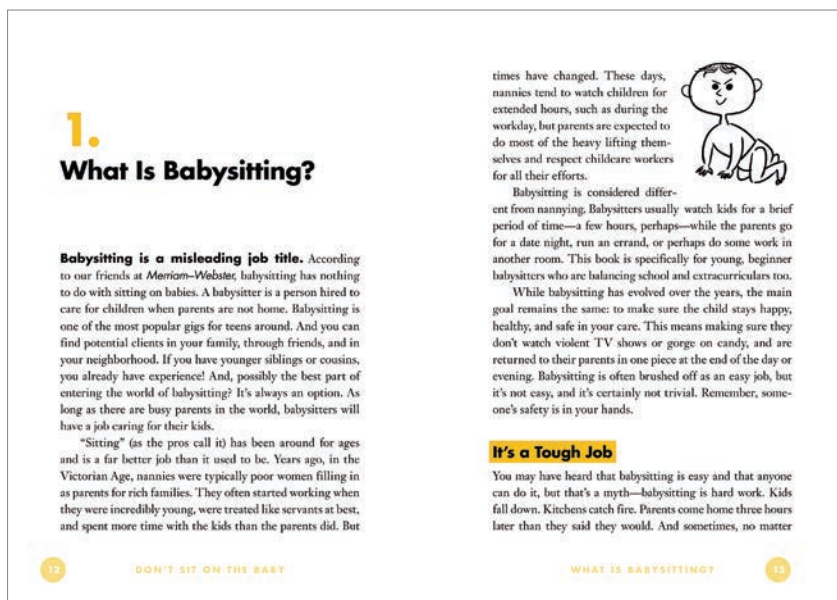
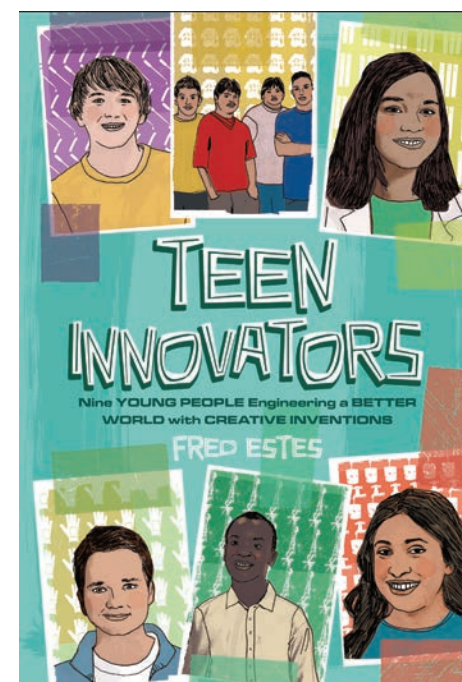
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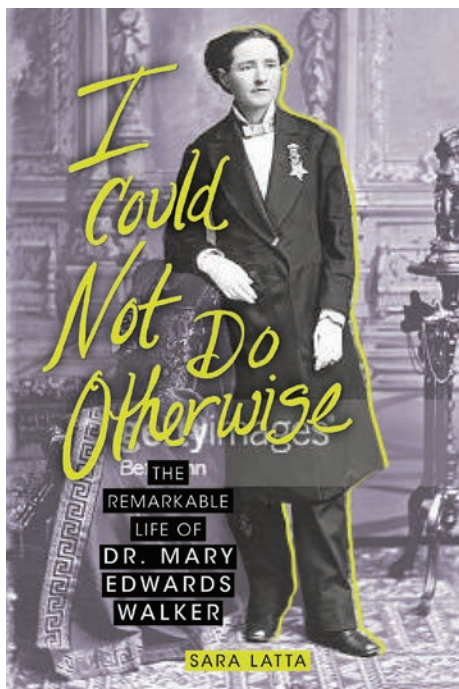
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I Could Not Do Otherwise The Remarkable Life of Dr. Mary Edwards Walker

Sara Latta

Meet the extraordinary, rebellious Mary Edwards Walker—a Civil War surgeon, a spy captured by the Confederacy, an advocate for women's rights and social justice, and the only woman to ever receive the Medal of Honor, the US government's highest military honor.

- Of the more than 3,500 Medal of Honor recipients to date, Dr. Walker is still the only woman to be awarded this most prestigious military decoration
- Lively primary source quotations from newspaper interviews, letters, and Mary Edwards Walker's own writings establish a strong sense of her character
- Historical photos and sidebars place Dr. Walker's story into a larger context, with information about life as a Civil War soldier, the suffrage movement, and more

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the Fingerikes region in the early decades of the nineteenth century.

Among them were Vesta and Alvah, who built a white frame house on Bunker Hill Road, where Mary was born. Alvah loved astronomy, and he and Vesta named their older daughters with an eye to the heavens: Vesta, named after her mother, is also the name of one of the largest objects in the asteroid belt. Aurora Borealis was named after the spectacular northern lights. Luna's name is derived from the Latin word for moon, and their fourth daughter Cynthia's name was derived from the Greek name for Artemis, the goddess of the moon. Their first-born, a son named Abel, had died shortly after his birth.

Vesta and Alvah's creativity in choosing names petered out by the time their fifth daughter was born. They named her Mary Edwards, after an aunt on the Walker side of the family. A year later, her little brother Alvah Jr. was born. But Mary, with her ordinary name, found her own way to make her mark, even though, as the later wrote, "I was naturally timid as a girl, but had to overcome this through strong convictions of duty and I have felt that I must do what I believed was right regardless of consequences. I do not deserve credit for standing up to my principles for I could not do otherwise."

The farm on Bunker Hill Road was fertile ground for the seeds of the progressive ideas that Mary would later work to champion. Vesta and Alvah wanted to make sure that their daughters as well as their one surviving son received a quality education—not always given to girls in the 1830s. With the help of their neighbors, they built a schoolhouse on their property. Alvah

and Vesta, and later their older daughters, became the school's first teachers. Although Alvah's formal schooling ended when he was thirteen after the death of his father, he was a prolific reader. When he was a young man, he contracted the measles, which in turn caused a series of respiratory illnesses. Much of his recovery was spent reading all the medical books he could get his hands on. As a result, he gained enough knowledge to provide some basic medical care to his family and neighbors—and a great library of medical texts that the teenage Mary would devour.

Alvah's medical studies led him to the conclusion that the tight-fitting corsets worn by women at the time were damaging their health. Besides, Vesta and the girls were all expected to help work the farm, just as Alvah and Alvah Jr. contributed to household chores. Planting and harvesting crops just wasn't compatible with constricting corsets, voluminous petticoats, and wide hoop skirts. Alvah advised his daughters and wife to wear loose-fitting dresses that allowed freedom of movement, and Mary embraced his advice wholeheartedly.

Alvah and Vesta raised their children to believe in a higher power; they were free thinkers. They encouraged Mary and her siblings to ask questions about religion. Mary became



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Glowing Bunnies!? Why We're Making Hybrids, Chimeras, and Clones

Jeff Campbell

Modern genetic technology has the potential to remake animals in almost any way we can imagine. With reassuring, wry humor, *Glowing Bunnies!?* explores the possibilities, dangers, and ethical issues of bioengineering.

- A fun, factual book about new ventures in animal bioengineering by an award-winning author
- Raises pertinent questions about the ethics of bioengineering
- Features bizarre, unique megafauna

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"A controversial subject presented with verve that allows readers to make up their own minds."

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Historians don't know when exactly this happened, but the first art depicting ligers appeared in the 1820s. In the 1830s, two miraculous liger cubs were presented to England's royal family. By then, savvy zookeepers were deliberately crossbreeding lions and tigers to make more.

Naturalists and the public were fascinated. Ligers shouldn't exist, yet they did and still do. They are a magical blend of both parents—with faint striping and modest manes, a lionlike tail and a tiger's love of water. They are also gigantic, bigger than either parent. Adults can be more than 10 feet (3 m) long and weigh over 800 pounds (363 kg), while lions and tigers rarely top 600 pounds (272 kg).

Conversely, if a male tiger and lioness mate, their child exhibits dwarfism (or is smaller than either parent) and is called a tigon. Why does this hybrid get a different name? Because most hybrid names are portmanteaus, or mash-ups, that start with the name of the male species and then add the female species.

As menageries kept experimenting, they crossbred all the *Panthera*, or big cat, species, and it worked! Cross a lion with a leopardess, and you get a ligard. A jaguar with a lioness, a jaglion. A leopard with a tigress, a leoger.

These unexpected hybrids became very popular, moneymaking curiosities, and so they were kept in captivity. But even if they had been released into the wild, imagine the confusion of a liger: Do you hunt at night or during the day, alone or with a pack, in the forest or grassland? Would Dad's family even want you around?

A ZOO OF PORTMANTEAUS: ZORSES, WHOLPHINS & STURDDLEFISH, OH MY!

For centuries, people have created hybrids in captivity by allowing different species to mate, either on purpose or by accident. No gene editing required! Mules—the hybrid children of male donkeys and female horses—have been with us since ancient times, and the what-if

wonder of strange pairings has led to an entire zoo's worth of experiments. Here are a few more:

- zebra + horse = zorse
- zebra + donkey = zonkey
- camel + llama = cama
- llama + alpaca = huarizo
- goat + sheep = goep
- cow + bison = beefalo
- false killer whale + bottlenose dolphin = wholphin

And hundreds of others without cute names, like hybrid kangaroos and wallabies, jackals and dogs, wild boars and pigs, and more.



Zorses are the hybrid offspring of horses and zebras. This individual has the stripes and short mane of a zebra, but the dark brown coloration of a horse.



"A valuable handbook for developing a healthy relationship with technology."

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Attention Hijacked Using Mindfulness to Reclaim Your Brain from Tech

Erica B. Marcus

Using mindfulness techniques, *Attention Hijacked* offers a roadmap for readers to decide how they want to deal with technology, exploring the ways technology impacts the individual, dispelling common misinformation, and using this knowledge to make personalized decisions.

- Empowers teens with information and strategies to create their own healthy technology diet
- Addresses some of the common narratives and misinformation around technology
- Focuses on all types of technology use, not just social media

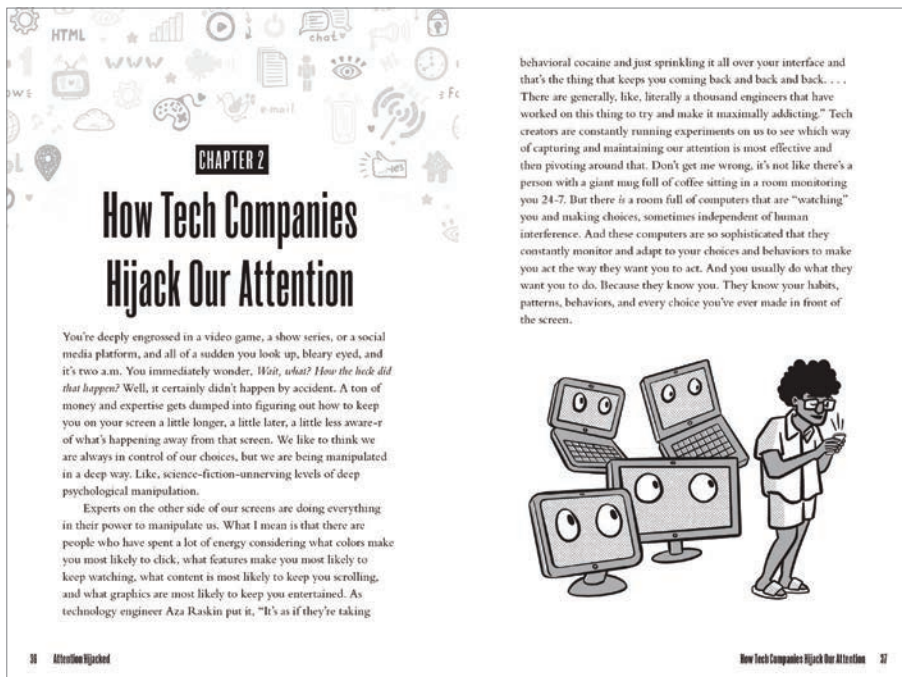
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Buildings That Breathe Greening the World's Cities

Nancy Castaldo

Urban planners, architects, and scientists are developing high-rise forests on apartment buildings that seek to balance human activity and natural regeneration. Discover how green infrastructure will transform the urban landscape and how we think about our future.

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- STEAM content featuring a blend of botany, urban ecology, design, engineering, and architecture — opens up STEM to readers who might not be as interested in birds and animals, but might be more interested in engineering and architecture

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MORE THAN STRESS

Understanding Anxiety Disorders



NOT JUST ABOUT FOOD

Understanding Eating Disorders

CHAPTER ONE

PANIC AND FEAR

Panic Disorder

Panic disorder is a fairly common condition that affects about 2.7 percent of the US population. It consists of two major components. The first is the panic attack, an initial frightening experience of brief but very intense fear that occurs out of the blue. The second component is an ongoing preoccupation with the fear of having another panic attack in the future. Most people have their first panic attack in their late teens or early twenties and very rarely before the age of sixteen or after fifty. For reasons that are not well understood, women are twice as likely to experience a panic disorder as men.



This book bases the criteria for diagnosing each anxiety disorder on the fifth edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, or DSM-5. It was written by a large group of leading experts in the field of psychiatry and mental health and is the manual for officially diagnosing mental health disorders. This edition was published in 2013. A person can be considered to have panic disorder if they:

- Have recurrent, unexpected, out-of-the-blue panic attacks
- Have at least one of the following for a month or more:
 - Persistent worry about having future attacks
 - Worry about the implications of the attacks (such as "I'm losing control, going crazy, or having a heart attack")
 - A change in behavior due to the attacks (such as avoiding certain places, driving long distances, or other situations for fear of having another panic attack)
 - Have panic attacks that are not due to organic factors (such as taking in too much caffeine) or a general medical condition (such as hyperthyroidism or hypoglycemia)
 - Have panic attacks that are not due to another mental disorder (such as drug abuse)

Panic attacks are sudden waves of severe anxiety that begin abruptly. The symptoms usually last only a few minutes, although they can return in waves for a couple of hours. What does a panic attack feel like? At least four of the following symptoms are present in full-blown panic attacks. (If only two or three are present, it's called a limited-symptom attack.)

- Racing or pounding heart (palpitations)
- Sweating
- Trembling or shaking
- Shortness of breath (dyspnea)
- Feeling of tightness in the throat or choking

Healthy Living Library

This series examines some of the most prevalent health concerns for teens and young adults. Medical experts provide a comprehensive overview of topics using information from leading health organizations.

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Walls and Welcome Mats

Immigration and the American Dream

Lars Krogstad Ortiz

Examine the United States' history of immigration, as well as the backlash that so many immigrants have faced, while also understanding the optimism that leads people to seek a better future in a new land.

- Explores the history and current issues of immigration in America
- Encourages readers to learn about their family history of immigration

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CHAPTER THE AMERICAN DREAM

The Statue of Liberty has become a symbol of hope, freedom and democracy to the rest of the world. Originally a gift from the country of France, a close ally, it stands on an island in New York Harbor where it has received millions of immigrants and tourists since it was dedicated in 1886. Engraved on it are the words of poet Emma Lazarus: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free. The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

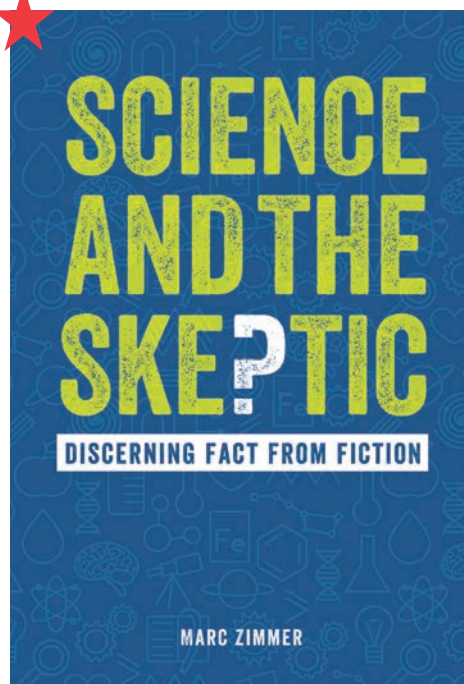
From 1892 to 1954 most immigrants who came from across the Atlantic Ocean passed the Statue of Liberty on the way to Ellis Island, the largest immigration station in the country. 12 million people passed through its doors during that time. Many viewed the place with awe, as it was the beginning of their journey in a new land. They went on to start new lives, cultivate new farms, start new businesses and contribute to the general fabric of society. In short, they began their shot at living the American Dream. For others, Ellis Island was the "Island of Tears." It gained that nickname because not all who reached its shores were given entry. Families were separated, and many were turned away due to illness, incorrect paperwork, or if they were deemed "undesirable."

Such is the story of America: then and now—a nation that extends an extravagant invitation to those who wish to pursue a better life while at the same time restricting that invitation to others. But why have so many chosen to make the journey to a nation that may or may not accept them?

"THE AMERICAN DREAM"

It is quite possibly one of the most successful marketing slogans of all time, with millions every year striving for it, from outside our borders to within them, from immigrant to citizen. The phrase has become so intertwined with the nation that it is hard to believe it hasn't always been a part of the popular consciousness. Although it is impossible to know when it was first used, a 1916 Chicago Tribune article is considered to be one of the first. On February 7, it read, "If the American idea, the American hope, the American dream—are not worth fighting for to maintain and protect, they were not worth fighting for to establish." Another early use of the term was in Susan Lenox: Her Fall and Rise, a 1917 novel by David Graham Phillips. He states that "fashion and home magazines" have prepared people "for the possible rise of fortune" that "is the universal American dream and hope." However, it is historian James Truslow Adams who in 1931 used it most prominently in his book "The Epic of America." In the preface he writes of that "American dream of a better, richer, and happier life for all our citizens of every rank which is the greatest contribution we have as yet made to the thought and welfare of the world. That dream or hope has been present from the start. Ever since we became an independent nation."

The phrase has become so commonplace that it may be considered cliché, but its ability to quickly capture the nation's ideals and spirit is precisely the reason it continues to have so much power. What does the American Dream mean to you? For many, it represents the opportunity to work hard, make money and have a better life than that of your



★ “[D]oes a thorough and extremely effective job of explaining the difference between scientific fact and fiction. . . . A very helpful guide for a very timely problem.”

—starred, *Booklist*

Science and the Skeptic Discerning Fact from Fiction

Marc Zimmer

Fake news and pseudoscience have unprecedented reach on modern platforms. Chemistry professor Marc Zimmer explains how science is done, why some people want to trick others, why false information is dangerous, and empowers readers to identify trustworthy sources with 25 easy-to-follow rules.

- Deep and thorough discussion of quackery and pseudoscience, which distinguishes this book from similar titles about fake news
- Readers need no scientific training, knowledge, or skills to learn the tools contained in this book
- Based on author's recently published book for adults on the same topic (*The State of Science: What the Future Holds and the Scientists Making It Happen*)

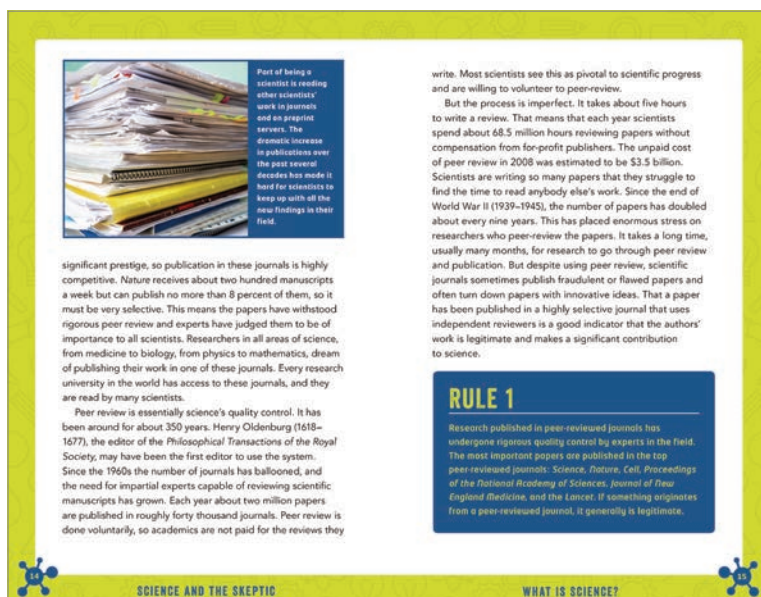
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Where Have All the Birds Gone?

Nature in Crisis

Rebecca E. Hirsch

In the face of rapidly declining bird populations, read about the vast impacts birds have on ecosystems, food systems, and our mental health and what we can do to protect them.

- STEM biology content focusing on life cycles, food production, threatened species, biodiversity, ecosystems, and environmental interdependence
- Encourages readers to participate in conservation efforts
- Explores an aspect of climate change and extinction that is often overlooked in media

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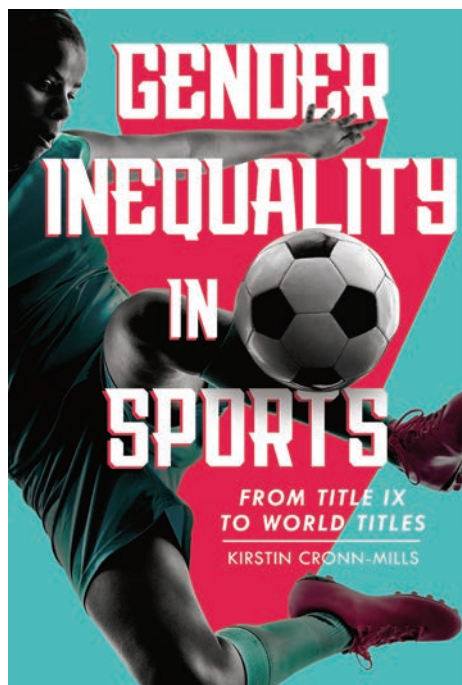
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"Necessary reading, particularly for those who think the battle is won and done."

— Kirkus Reviews

Gender Inequality in Sports

From Title IX to World Titles

Kirstin Cronn-Mills

A comprehensive view of gender inequality in sports, this book details the continued struggle against unequal pay, discrimination, and sexism despite the landmark Title IX legislation.

- Highly relevant to young adults who participate in school sports or know people who participate in sports
- Includes sections on highly recognizable topics including the World Cup-winning US Women's soccer team and Olympic athlete Caster Semenya
- Covers inequality for women and LGBTQ+ individuals

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Beginning readers will get their feet wet with these introductions to ocean animals. In addition to curricular information, reflection questions and family/educator engagement tips help connect the topic to the reader's life. These books are sure to make a splash!

- Simple text that's accessible for beginning readers
- Questions to encourage readers to think like a scientist

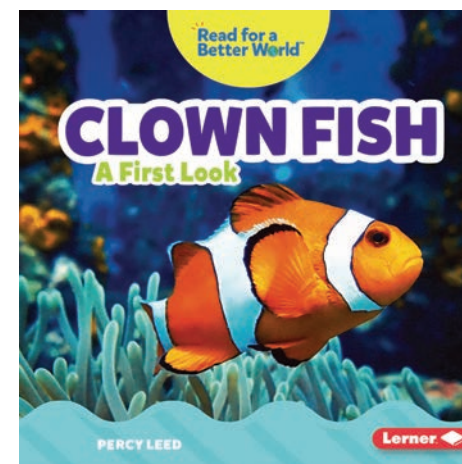
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Give curious kids a first look into space. Diagrams, photos, and illustrations combined with easy-reading text and SEL connection questions, the books provide a learning experience that is out of this world!

- Leveled text perfect for beginning readers
- Question callouts encourage readers to think like scientists
- Educator resources provide an integrated approach to learning

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- Questions to encourage readers to think like a scientist

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Entertaining, illustrated stories follow a set of diverse characters as they explore the world around them and make observations of nature. Each book features critical-thinking and recall questions to further reader engagement.

- Young readers will learn about the principle aspects of nature including animals, materials, water, and weather
- End-of-chapter questions aid in comprehension
- Kid-friendly text and illustrations to make learning fun

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Inspired by NASA's latest technology, these books will thrill readers interested in space exploration and amazing machines! Discover the history of these inventions, how they are used in the field, and what they might look like in the future.

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- Introduces key content-related vocabulary
- Backmatter features include a diagram of the title machine and an amazing story about it

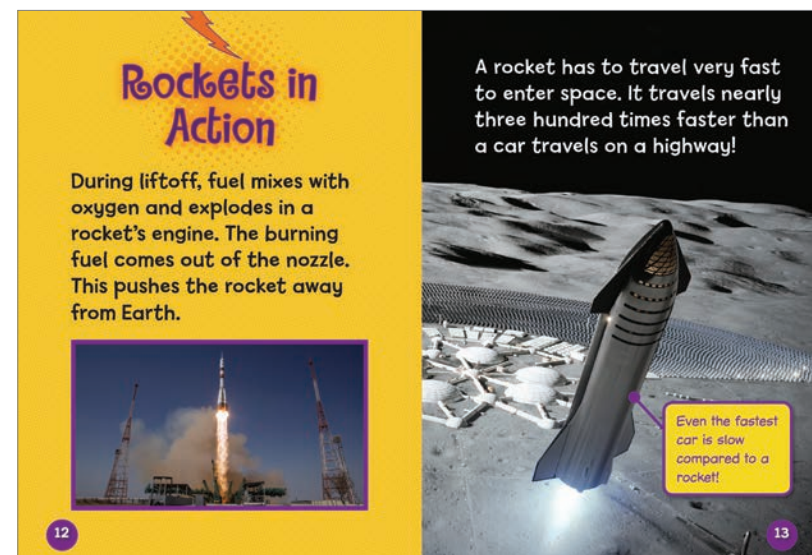
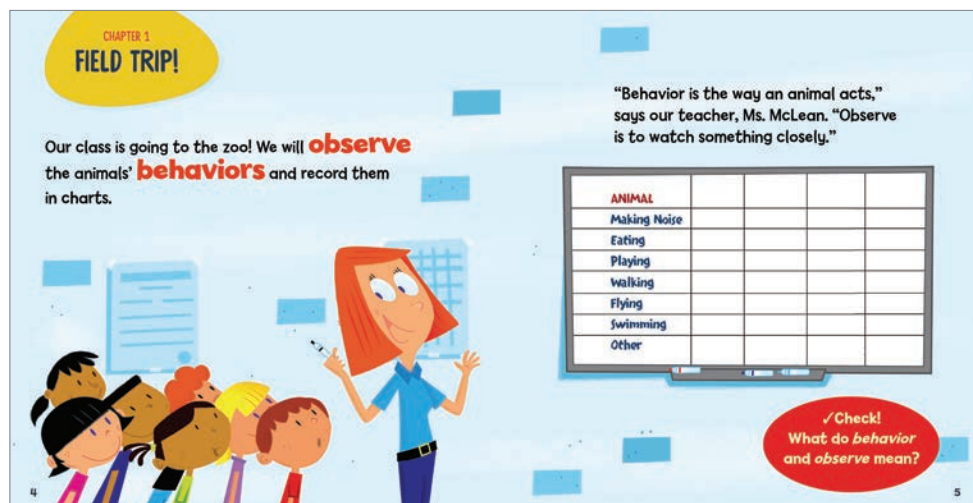
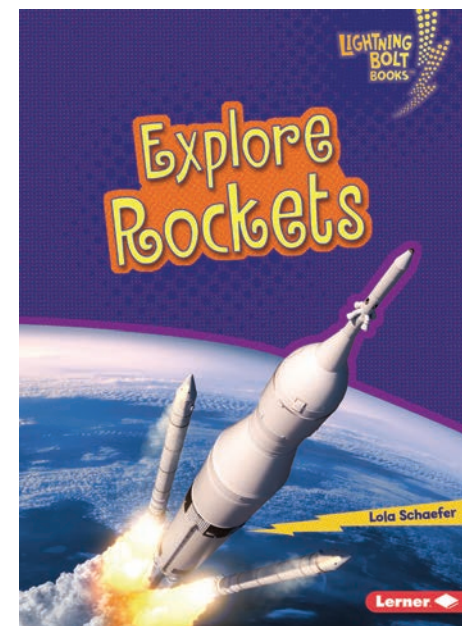
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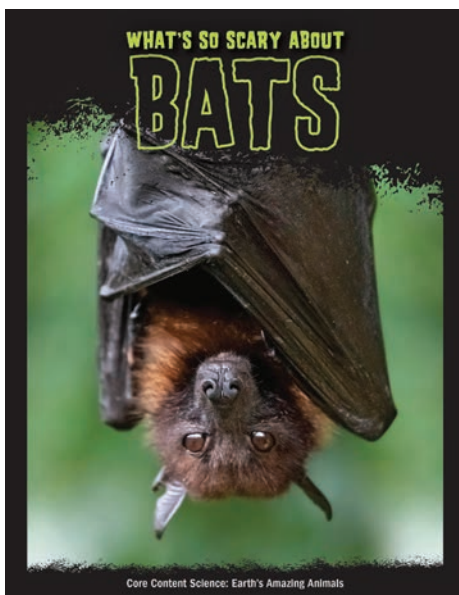
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Core Content Science — Earth's Amazing Animals

Many people are afraid of wild animals. But these animals are not scary at all! In fact, they are fascinating creatures that often help make the world a better place. Each book presents fun facts—and, yes, some warnings—as young readers learn why scary animals are often the most interesting.

- Vivid photographs help readers learn about some of the world's most “scary” animals
- Fun facts will appeal to young readers

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Wildlife Rescue

This series looks at unusual ways people around the world have come to the rescue of endangered species by providing safe ways to adapt to their changing habitats. Rope bridges, tiny tunnels, and crossing guards for turtles are just some of the interesting solutions featured in this series.

- Children are naturally curious about animals and are often interested in ways to save disappearing species
- Each of these books shows simple yet innovative ways people have created safe spaces that make the world safer for animals and people too
- There are no similar books on the market, so this series will fill an important niche and please anyone who is curious about clever ways to help animals

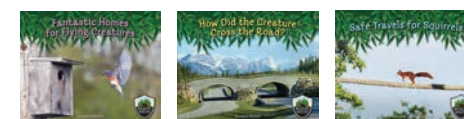
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Are Bats Vampires?

Many old horror movies show vampires changing into bats, or bats changing into vampires. A bat even looks like a vampire when it spreads out its wings like a cape. Like vampires, bats are **nocturnal**. The idea of a bat changing into a monster and drinking your blood is very scary. But it is mostly movie magic.

However, there is one species of bat called the vampire bat. And yes, this bat does drink blood. The vampire bat lives in South and Central America. It goes out at night and finds a sleeping mammal, such as a cow or a sheep. The bat uses its sharp teeth to make a small cut. Then it laps up the blood from the wound.

Vampire bats are kind of scary. But they rarely bite people, and they won't suck your blood.



Vampire bat

Now You Know!

One type of vampire bat sucks blood from birds.

Why Did the Turtle Cross the Road?

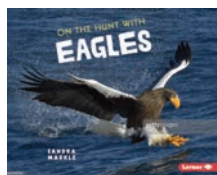
Carolyn found out that the turtles lived in a **reservoir** on one side of the road. The ground there was too wet to lay their eggs. So, they crossed Western Highway and laid eggs on the other side.



While they live in many parts of North America, the common snapping turtle is New York State's official reptile.



They may be slow, but snapping turtles can bite off a finger!



Ultimate Predators

Discover some of the fiercest predators in the animal kingdom with remarkable photographs of animals hunting! Readers will be fascinated by how these animals hunt and train their young to track and kill prey.

- Incredible full-color photographs bring predators to life
- Award-winning science author Sandra Markle's authoritative and fun text draws readers in as they learn important science facts
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STEM to the Rescue

STEM to the Rescue shows off how science can save the world. Sidebars show off the hard work of scientists in the field, and an activity challenges readers to use their minds to think into the future.

- Innovations in science are highlighted in this STEM series
- Encourages readers to study the past, read about the present, and explore the future
- SEL benefit: Addresses fear of the future with positive action and outlook

Full Tilt Press

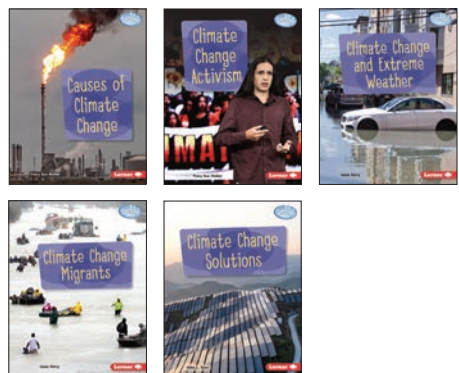
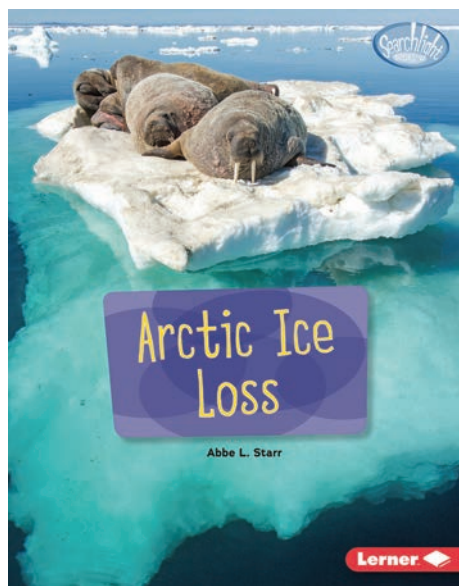
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Searchlight Books™ — Spotlight on Climate Change

From causes and consequences to solutions and more, readers will learn up-to-date information about an important and evolving topic: climate change. A back-matter feature encourages kids to take action against climate change.

- Timely, high-interest topic
- Sidebars highlight STEM-related facts and key figures of climate change
- Introduces key content-area vocabulary

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The Real Science of Superpowers (Alternator Books®)

Learn the physics behind superhero powers and how they would operate in the real world. Find out how scientists and engineers are making invisibility, X-ray vision, and super strength possible for mere mortals.

- Fun, superpowered material entices readers to learn important science concepts
- Super You! feature offers a topically related hands-on activity

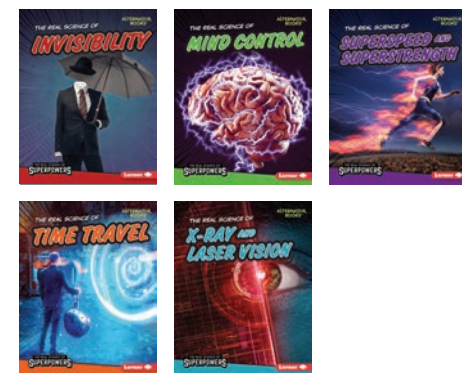
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Math and Me (LOOK! Books™)

Math isn't just something you learn in school! It's an important part of the world around you. Whether it's cooking in the kitchen, shopping for groceries, or enjoying a game of baseball, this series shows young readers important math concepts at work in the real world.

- Introduction to early math concepts for primary readers
- Familiar situations will appeal to young learners
- Simple explanations will help children learn in a fun and appealing way

Red Chair Press

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Five students in this class take the bus to school. Two students walk. One student gets a ride from a parent. Four students ride their bikes. How many students are in the class?

Add the numbers to get the answer.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 + 2 = 7 \\ 7 + 1 = 8 \\ 8 + 4 = 12 \end{array}$$

There are 12 students in the class.

MATH FACT!

World's Grossest (UpDog Books™)

Don't read these disgusting high/low books on a full stomach! Atrocious animals, creepy crawlies, horrible history, and more revolting topics will draw in striving readers, while short, easy-reading text ensure their success.

- A disgusting dive into the grossest things the world has to offer
- High-interest topics paired with engaging design and gross photos pull in reluctant readers
- Up Next! features at the end of chapters motivate readers to keep going

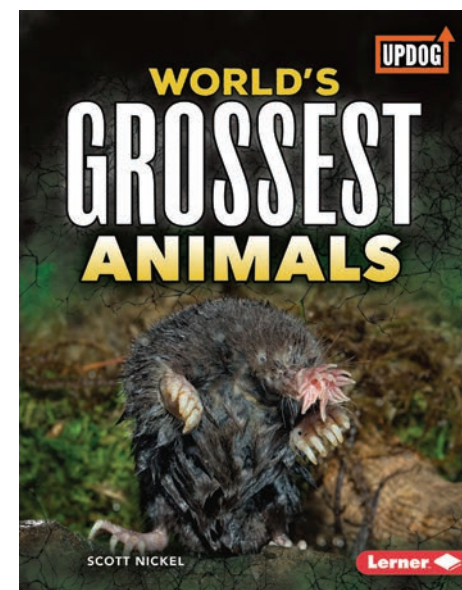
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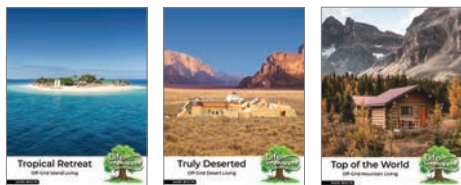
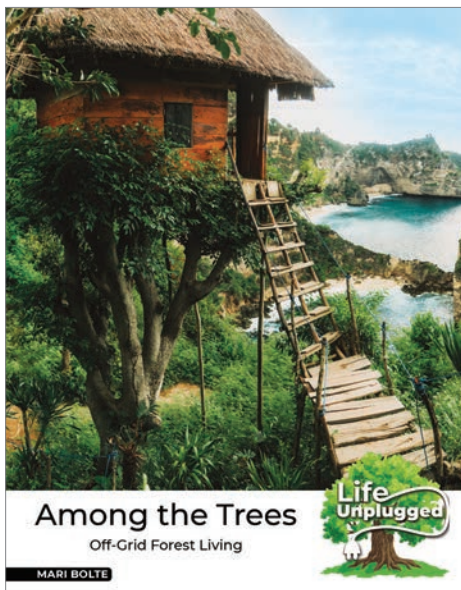
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Life Unplugged

Unplug, unwind, and live life on the wild side! Life Unplugged explores the different ways people have gone back to the green life, and hands-on activities challenge kids to live a little off the grid.

- Each book showcases a variety of off-grid homes, exploring pros and cons of each
- Explores various biomes and ecological environments and what they offer as livable space
- Highlights Indigenous knowledge and strategies for off-grid living

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Searchlight Books™ — World Traveler

Travel around the world to discover the peoples, cultures, histories, and landscapes of different countries. Sidebars highlight each country's must-see sights and biggest celebrations while a back matter feature points out key fast facts.

- Engaging features include fast facts and maps
- Sidebars highlight must-see sights and popular celebrations
- Introduces key content-area vocabulary

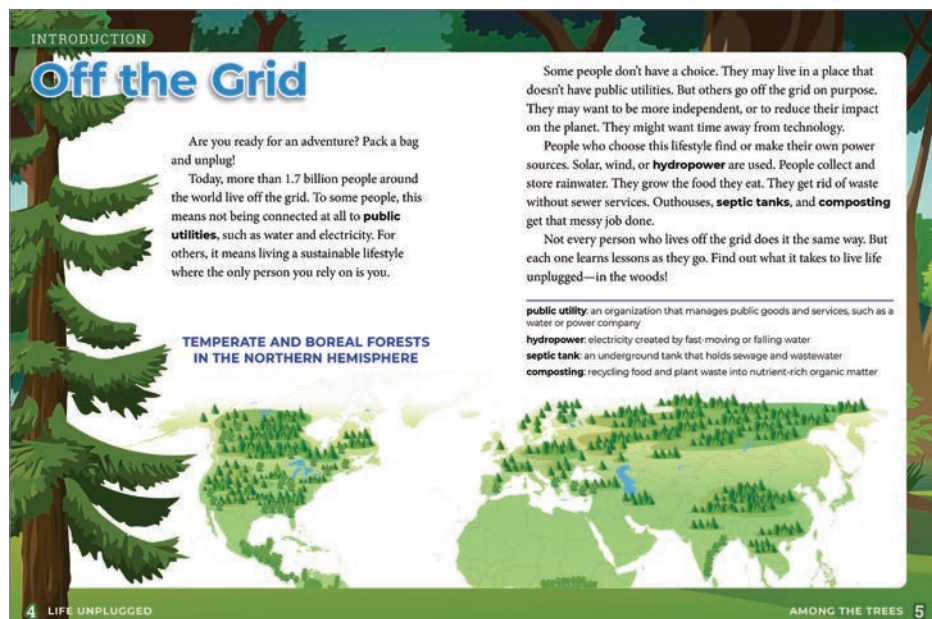
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Sweet Life

Give young readers a taste of the Sweet Life with a series about the most delicious desserts. Each book features a classic confection, explores its history, and even teaches readers how to make their own!

- High-interest series that celebrates delicious desserts, snacks, and sweets that will capture young readers' attention
- A brief history of each confection, presented in sweet bites of text, gives a lesson in innovation and how things change over time
- A variety of cupcakes, cookies, ice creams, and candies let readers imagine multiple possibilities

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Greatest of All Time Players (Lerner™ Sports)

Read about the world's greatest athletes who play some of the most important positions in sports. The amazing stats, thrilling moments, and record-breaking performances packed into each book will fascinate sports fans.

- Perfect for sports fans
- Action-packed text and photos
- Fun top-10 format

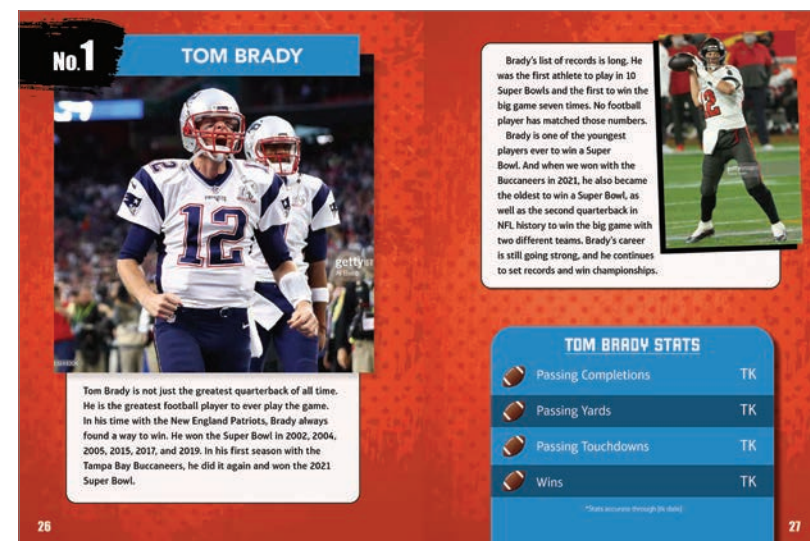
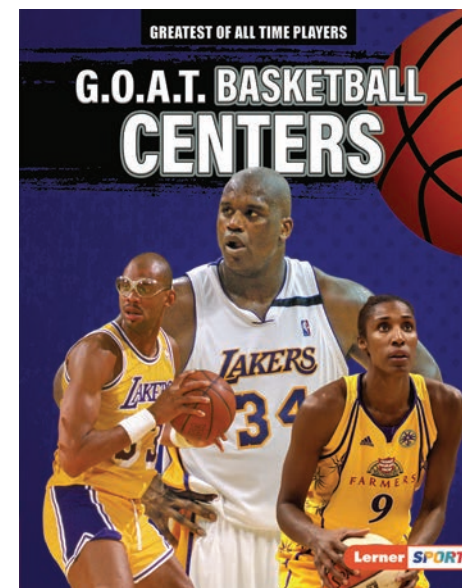
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Super Sports Teams (Lerner™ Sports)

Learn about the history, greatest players, and most iconic moments of the world's most popular sports teams. Chock-full of stats and shareable information, sports fans will love the action-packed, high-interest text and thrilling photos.

- Includes some of the most iconic athletes and moments in sports
- Appeals to sports fans with action-packed text and photos
- Filled with fascinating stats and amazing facts

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Sports VIPs (Lerner™ Sports)

Explore the lives of the world's best and hottest sports superstars. From childhood to the present, find out how they rule their sports, prepare for big events, and help their communities.

- Perfect for sports fans and reluctant readers
- Colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
- Engaging profiles of the world's most famous athletes

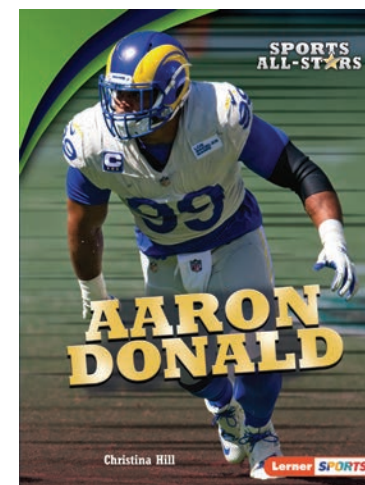
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Sports All-Stars (Lerner™ Sports)

Meet some of the world's most famous athletes, celebrate their biggest games and defining moments, and discover what they like to do for fun. See how these superstars worked hard to achieve their dreams and now inspire others.

- Engaging biographies with unique information about each athlete's training routines
- Perfect for sports fans
- Action-packed text and photos

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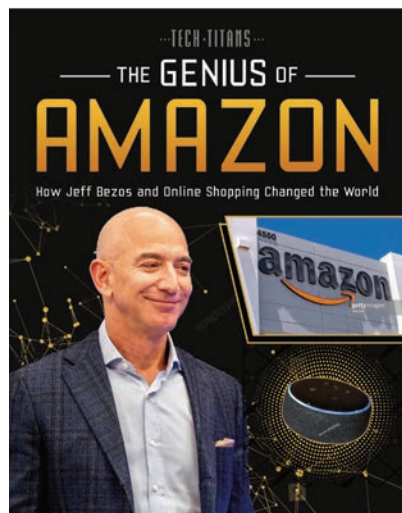
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Tech Titans (Alternator Books®)

Explore the histories behind some of the world's most impactful technology companies. Learn about the people leading these organizations, take a look at each company's revolutionary products and services, and glimpse where each company might be headed.

- Fact-based, neutral, age-appropriate discussion of each company from multiple angles
- Includes the latest developments in the news surrounding each company

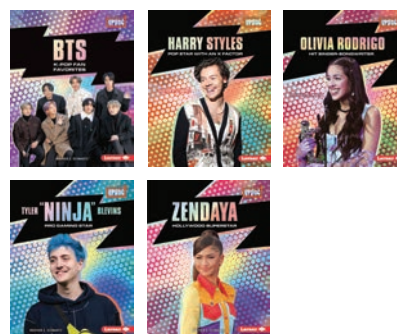
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In the Spotlight (UpDog Books™)

Striving readers will love learning about all the biggest stars in pop culture in this energetic series. Solid biographical details are delivered with a high-interest approach in these profiles of favorite gamers, singers, and more.

- Accessible text paired with engaging design and eye-catching photos
- Includes vital stats on each star and how they got to where they are
- Encourages readers to reflect on how they can also do great things

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Gateway Biographies

Discover the human side of newsworthy, historical, and pop culture figures. Each biography is peppered with quotations and childhood stories, accounts of successes and failures, and descriptions of inspirational experiences that influenced the person's achievements.

- Highly readable biographies about contemporary and historical public figures
- Includes quotes and stories that provide an inside look at each subject's life

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Blackwell (right) and Barry (left) in their home in 1905

"I feel full of hope and strength for the future," Blackwell wrote in her diary shortly after adopting Kitty. "I desperately needed the change of thought she compelled me to give her. It was a dark time, and she did me good. . . . Now I look forward with much hope to the coming events of the year."

The match was good for both of them. The two developed a close bond, and Kitty remained by Blackwell's side into adulthood.

In 1858 Blackwell returned to England with her daughter. She hoped to set up a clinic in London that was similar to the one she'd started in New York. At the time, England still didn't allow female doctors. But because of a law that recognized foreign doctors, she was included on the British medical register. That made her England's first official female doctor.

THE CIVIL WAR

Through her career, Blackwell never forgot the fight to end slavery. By the late 1850s and early 1860s, the topic divided the country. Northern states generally supported abolition. Southern states wanted slavery to continue.

In 1860 Abraham Lincoln was elected president. He received heavy support in the North and deep opposition in the South. Many in the South were furious.

Lincoln took office on March 4, 1861. A little more than a month later, the American Civil War (1861-1865) began. Southern states fought to leave the Union and form a new nation, the Confederate States of America.



Union and Confederate troops fight during the Battle of Opequon.

PAIRED FICTION/NONFICTION



I Care (Pull Ahead Readers People Smarts — Fiction)

Learn ways to be a good sibling, friend, community member, and more in this fiction series about connecting with others. Each story's carefully leveled text and delightful illustrations support young children learning to read.

- Carefully leveled for children just learning to read
- Bright, full-color illustrations throughout
- Combine these with our nonfiction set for a paired fiction/nonfiction reading experience

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I Care (Pull Ahead Readers People Smarts — Nonfiction)

Teach kids ways to care for a friend, a pet, nature, and more in this engaging nonfiction series. Simple text and full-color photos support young children learning to read.

- Simple text patterns use high-frequency sight words
- Bright, full-color photographs throughout
- Reflection questions help readers connect topic to their lives
- Combine these with our fiction set for a paired nonfiction/fiction reading experience

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Be a Good Sport (Pull Ahead Readers People Smarts — Fiction)

Play soccer, take turns on the playground, count for hide-and-seek, and more in this fiction series about good sportsmanship. Each story features carefully leveled text to support emergent readers while tackling key topics.

- Simple text patterns use high-frequency sight words
- Bright, full-color illustrations throughout
- Narrative stories pair with nonfiction titles to cover key topics

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Be a Good Sport (Pull Ahead Readers People Smarts — Nonfiction)

Find out what it means to be a good sport. Children can learn how to practice good sportsmanship, from trying their best to playing fairly. These leveled nonfiction titles help emergent readers build literacy skills.

- Simple text patterns use high-frequency sight words
- Full-color photographs throughout; photo glossary in the back
- Combine these with our fiction set for a paired fiction/nonfiction reading experience

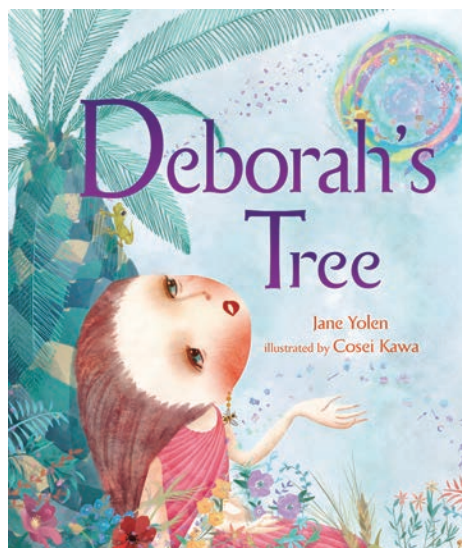
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Deborah's Tree

Jane Yolen, illus. Cosei Kawa

Deborah has a gift; she can see the future. People come from far and wide to seek guidance from the great prophetess. When Deborah foresees danger to the people of Israel, her moment of destiny has arrived.

- The third in Jane Yolen's "Women of the Bible" books, following the Sydney Taylor Award-winning *Miriam at the River* and *Mrs. Noah's Doves*
- Beautiful and unusual illustrations by Japanese illustrator Cosei Kawa

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Mrs. Noah's Doves

Jane Yolen, illus. Alida Massari

Mrs. Noah kept many kinds of birds. But her favorites were the doves. When the flood comes, Mrs. Noah brings them all onto the ark. But there is a special mission for the doves.

- Unusual take on the well-known Noah's Ark Bible story
- Second bible story by Jane Yolen, after Sydney Taylor Honor Award-winning *Miriam at the River*
- Exceptional illustrations by Alida Massari

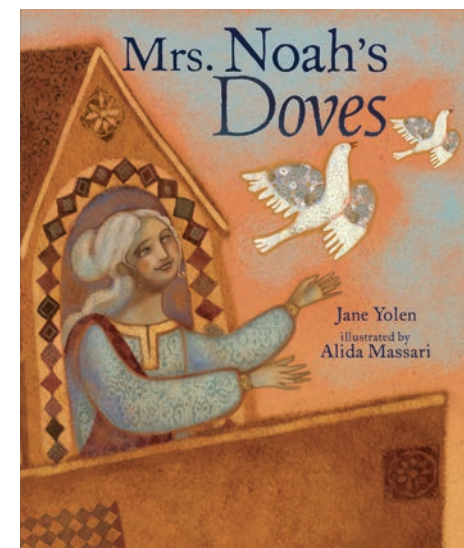
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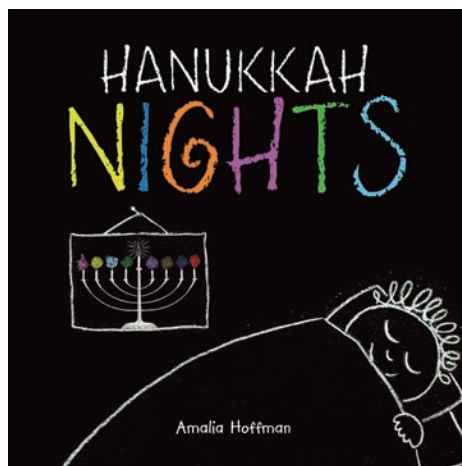
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"A lovely backstory for an obscure biblical personality."

— Kirkus Reviews





Hanukkah Nights

Amalia Hoffman

Follow along as eight bright colors light up the dark Hanukkah nights. Sponge or spatter, scrape or paint — learn how to paint Hanukkah lights in different textures, too!

- Concept Hanukkah book, teaches both colors as well as counting from 1 to 8
- Unique design and illustration
- Final spread teaches the book's interesting and accessible painting techniques to little ones

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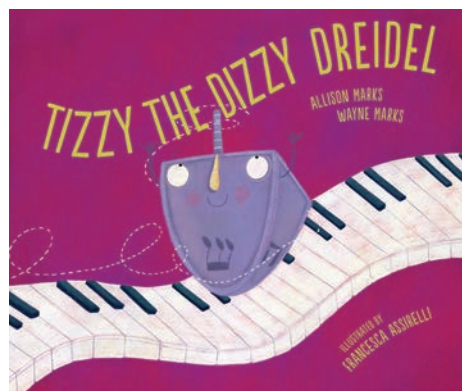
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Tizzy the Dizzy Dreidel

Allison Marks; Wayne Marks

illus. Francesca Assirelli

Tizzy the dreidel has a problem—spinning makes her dizzy. With encouragement from a little girl, a miracle happens and Tizzy bravely sets out on an eight-day spinning Hanukkah adventure.

- Fun and lively Hanukkah book
- A happy story about perseverance, along with charming art, make this story a winner

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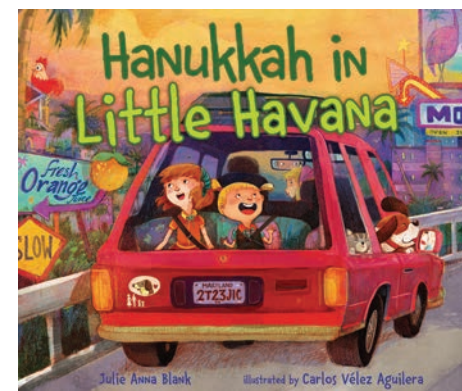
Hanukkah in Little Havana

Julie Anna Blank

illus. Carlos Vélez Aguilera

Celebrating Hanukkah with Nonna and Nonno in Florida is like a dream—picking oranges in the sun, dancing the salsa, playing in the waves at the beach, and eating Nonna's buñuelos stuffed with almonds and guava jelly.

- Set in the Little Havana neighborhood of Miami, a little known Jewish community
- The art, by Mexican illustrator Carlos Vélez Aguilera, is lovingly evocative of Miami in the 1950s
- An #OwnVoices story by an author with both South American and Eastern European roots



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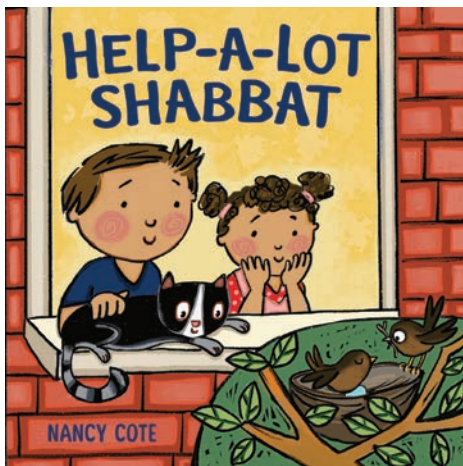
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Help-A-Lot Shabbat

Nancy Cote

It's time to get ready for Shabbat and this brother-sister team are eager to help ... which maybe means getting into mischief. Splashing in the kitchen sink, tipping over the wineglass—there's so much to do before the sun sets.

- Kids will recognize themselves in this story of a brother-sister team that creates chaos while trying to help get ready for Shabbat
- Bright, colorful, cartoon-style art by author/illustrator Nancy Cote

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The Stars Will Be My Nightlight

A Sukkot Story

Jen Halpern, illus. Chiara Fedele

A beautiful story of a mother and son bonding over the celebration of Sukkot, as they sleep outside in their sukkah under the stars.

- A gentle, soothing, and lyrical story about the harvest holiday of Sukkot
- In a world of many single parents, this story celebrates the relationship between a parent and a child



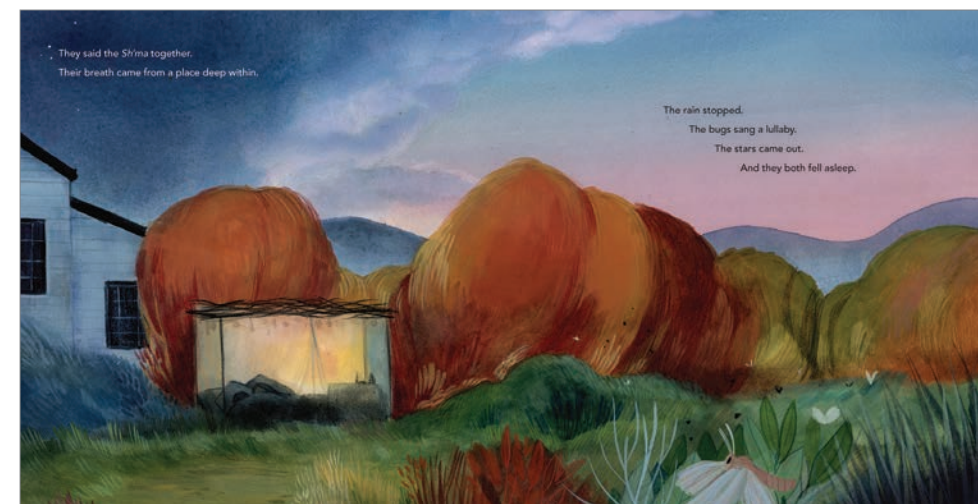
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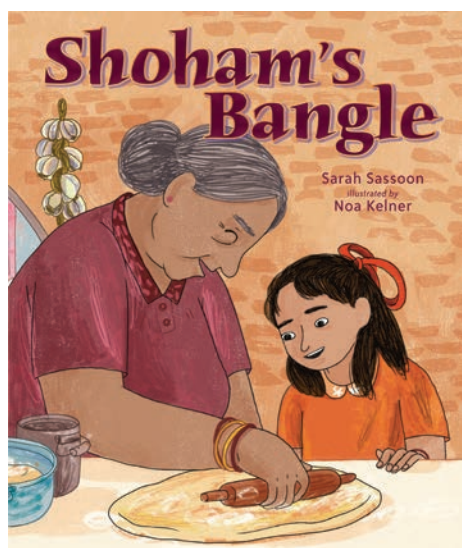
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Shoham's Bangle

Sarah Sassoon, illus. Noa Kelner

Shoham wears a golden bangle on her wrist, just like her Nana Aziza. When Shoham's family emigrates from Iraq to Israel, Nana Aziza gives Shoham a way to remember where she came from.

- The story of a Sephardic Jewish family, whose stories are much sought after in the both the Jewish and secular communities
- A timely and moving tale (based on a true story) of a refugee family that left their home under duress and made their way into a new world

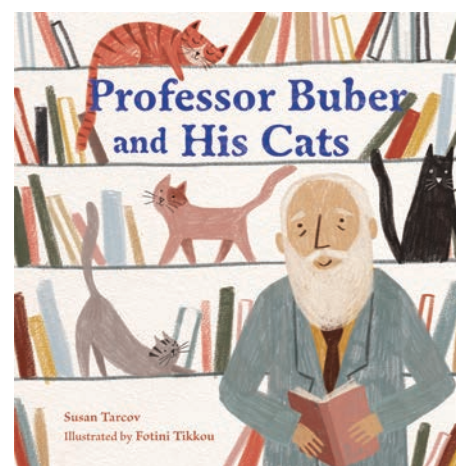
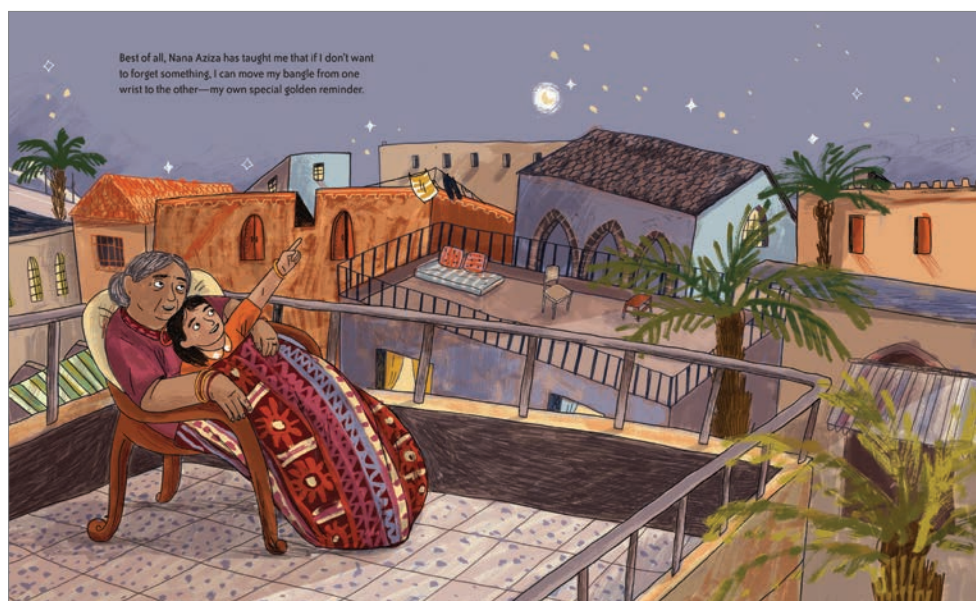
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Professor Buber and His Cats

Susan Tarcov

illus. Fotini Tikkou

Ketem the cat is looking for a new home. Professor Buber's house looks like a good place to live, but the local cats say the famous writer doesn't want pets. Ketem proves to the professor that he needs not just one, but many cats.

- Cats and more cats—each with a distinct, adorable personality!
- Introduces children to the famous Jewish philosopher Martin Buber

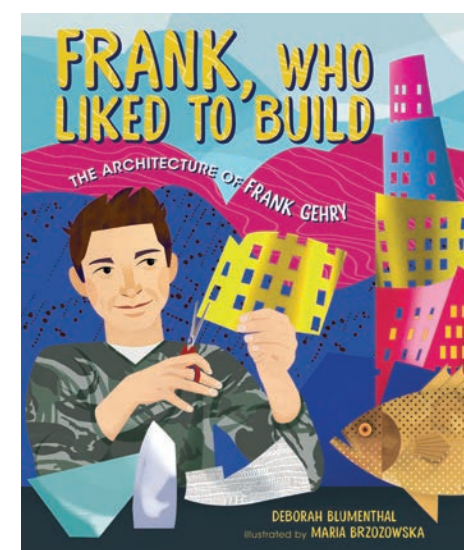
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Frank, Who Liked to Build

The Architecture of Frank Gehry

Deborah Blumenthal

illus. Maria Brzozowska

As a child, Frank Gehry liked to dream and play, eventually becoming an architect who created astounding buildings that attract millions of visitors worldwide.

- An inspiring picture book bio of Gehry that encourages kids to dream
- A great kid-friendly introduction to architecture as an art

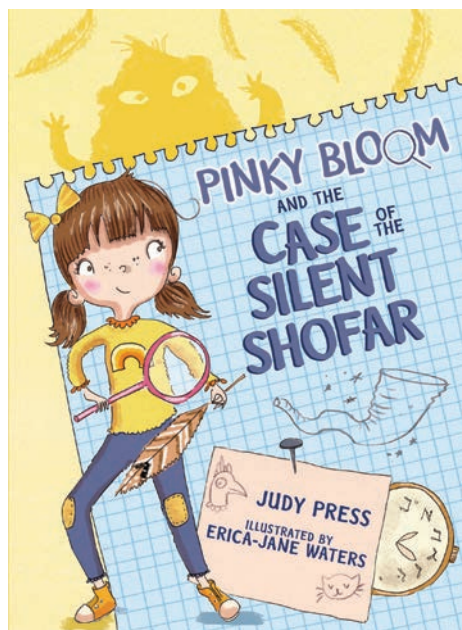
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Pinky Bloom and the Case of the Silent Shofar

Judy Press, illus. Erica-Jane Waters

Pinky Bloom is starting a pet-sitting business, which means she has even more cases than usual on her plate: a missing pet, a suspicious pet shop employee, and her dad's strangely silent shofar.

- The third book in the *Pinky Bloom* series
- A fun and slightly offbeat mystery with clever writing, well developed characters, and quick action

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The Prince of Steel Pier

Stacy Nockowitz

While helping out at his Jewish family's struggling Atlantic City hotel in 1975, 13-year-old Joey gets a summer job working for the mob and faces a life-and-death decision.

- Fast-paced, laced with humor, and ultimately full of heart
- Inspired by the author's own childhood in Atlantic City, New Jersey

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My Name Is Hamburger

Jacqueline Jules

In 1962, Trudie Hamburger is embarrassed by her German last name, her dad's accent, and the way her classmates tease her for being Jewish. But this changes as she learns to embrace who she is.

- Sensitively depicts issues relevant to the present, including prejudice and bullying
- Written in engaging, accessible verse

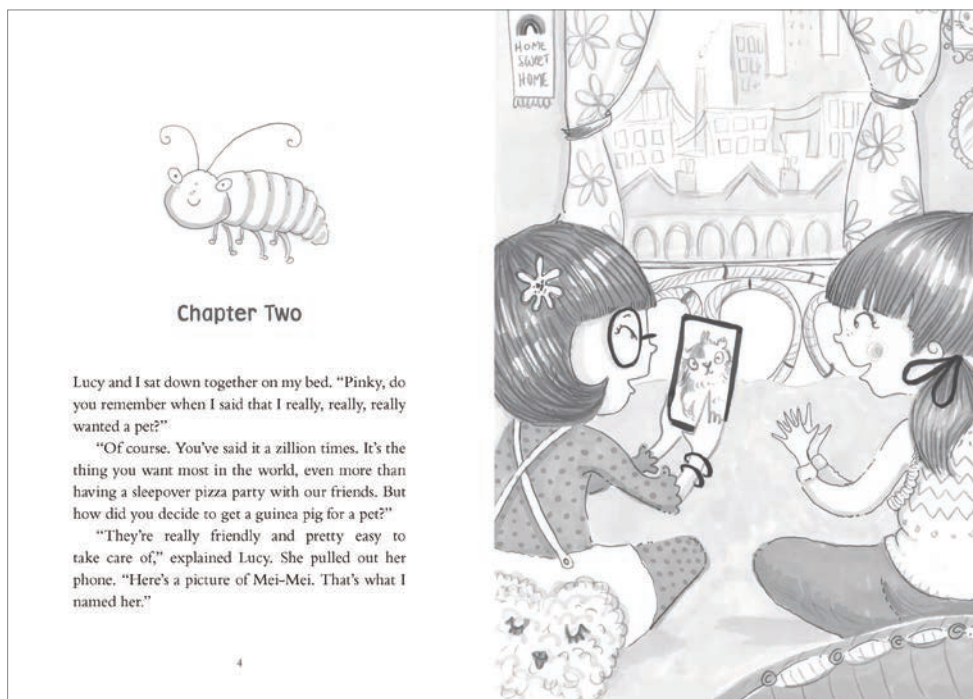
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Chapter Two

Lucy and I sat down together on my bed. "Pinky, do you remember when I said that I really, really, really wanted a pet?"

"Of course. You've said it a zillion times. It's the thing you want most in the world, even more than having a sleepover pizza party with our friends. But how did you decide to get a guinea pig for a pet?"

"They're really friendly and pretty easy to take care of," explained Lucy. She pulled out her phone. "Here's a picture of Mei-Mei. That's what I named her."

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