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# WHAT IS SEL?

SEL is the process through which all young people and adults acquire and apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions.

—**Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL)**

## KEY

Lerner has identified books supporting specific Social and Emotional Learning competencies using the CASEL Five, from the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning. Use the key below to identify the areas covered in our books, and the index in the back of this flyer to locate titles by competency.

# A

### **SELF-AWARENESS**

The abilities to understand one's own emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior across contexts. This includes capacities to recognize one's strengths and limitations with a well-grounded sense of confidence and purpose.

# B

### **SELF-MANAGEMENT**

The abilities to manage one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviors effectively in different situations and to achieve goals and aspirations. This includes the capacities to delay gratification, manage stress, and feel motivation and agency to accomplish personal and collective goals.

# C

### **SOCIAL AWARENESS**

The abilities to understand the perspectives of and empathize with others, including those from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and contexts. This includes the capacities to feel compassion for others, understand broader historical and social norms for behavior in different settings, and recognize family, school, and community resources and supports.

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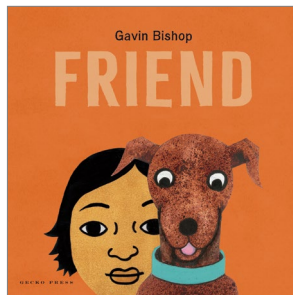
### **RELATIONSHIP SKILLS**

The abilities to establish and maintain healthy and supportive relationships and to effectively navigate settings with diverse individuals and groups. This includes the capacities to communicate clearly, listen actively, cooperate, work collaboratively to problem solve and negotiate conflict constructively, navigate settings with differing social and cultural demands and opportunities, provide leadership, and seek or offer help when needed.

# E

### **RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING**

The abilities to make caring and constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions across diverse situations. This includes the capacities to consider ethical standards and safety concerns, and to evaluate the benefits and consequences of various actions for personal, social, and collective well-being.



## Friend

Gavin Bishop

Bold, warm artwork illustrates the concept of emotions. Through the up-close expressive faces of a child and their dog, we learn words for a range of feelings. The simplicity of the words and pictures lets readers build their own stories.

18 Pages; PreK; ©2022

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## My Mommy Marches

Samantha Hawkins

illus. Cory Reid

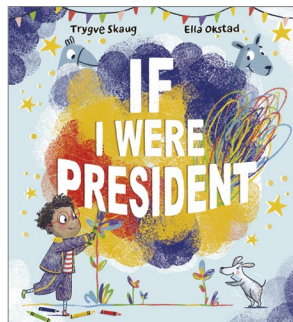
A young girl watches her mother proudly take to the streets to march for what she believes in, campaigning for a wide range of social causes including civil rights, women's rights, and environmental welfare.

32 Pages; Grades PreK-K; ©2023

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## If I Were President

Trygve Skaug

illus. Ella Okstad

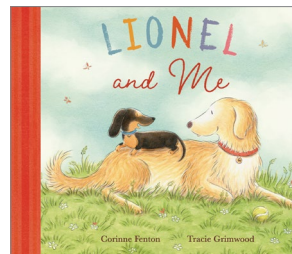
From the playful to the profound, a young boy gives his perspective on several things the grown-ups running the country could do differently. For all those children who dare to dream big!

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## Lionel and Me

Corinne Fenton

illus. Tracie Grimwood

Maverick's life was perfect . . . until Lionel came along. Maverick was happy being the only dog in the family. Is there enough love to go around for both of them? A delightful book that celebrates inclusion and friendship.

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## Gogo the Mountain Gorilla

Beverly Jatwani

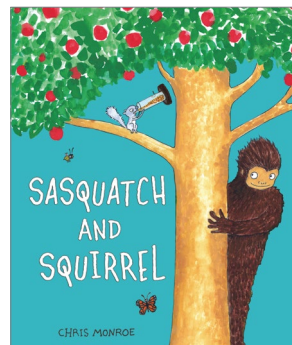
illus. Sawyer Cloud

An enchanting tale about a boy and the endangered mountain gorilla. When Kito stumbles upon a mountain gorilla in the forest, he has no idea what the gorilla is capable of. This magical encounter will forever change Kito's understanding of kindness.

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## Sasquatch and Squirrel

Chris Monroe

Strawberry the Sasquatch is happy on her own—or so she thinks until an extremely enthusiastic squirrel named Nutty shows up. After a series of hilarious mishaps, they find a way to be friends.

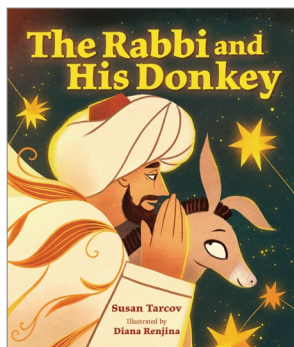
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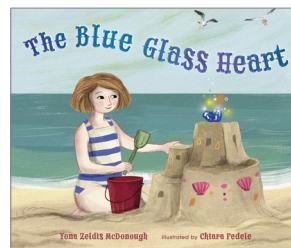
## The Rabbi and His Donkey

Susan Tarcov  
illus. Diana Renzina

Hamor the donkey is proud to take Rabbi Moses Maimonides to the sultan's palace every day—until he is replaced by a faster horse. But Rabbi and donkey are soon reunited, as each learns a lesson from the other.

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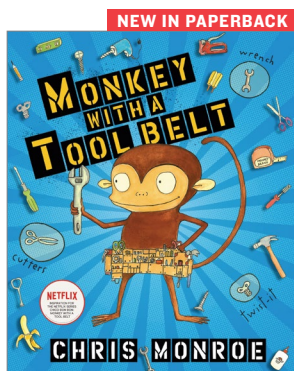
## The Blue Glass Heart

Yona Zeldis McDonough  
illus. Chiara Fedele

When Sarah accidentally breaks Bubbe's blue glass bowl, she sets a heart-shaped piece of blue glass on an adventure, touching the lives of children around the world, until it finally—remarkably—finds its way back home.

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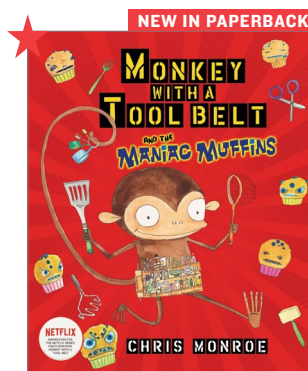
## Monkey with a Tool Belt

Chris Monroe

Whether you need a beebersaw or a chisel, Chico Bon Bon's your monkey. He can build or fix just about anything.

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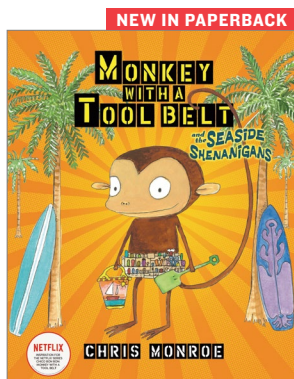
## Monkey with a Tool Belt and the Maniac Muffins

Chris Monroe

Gigantic maniac muffins are on the loose! To stop them, Chico Bon Bon needs a plan. With the right tools and some quick thinking, this crumbly disaster might just have a tasty solution!

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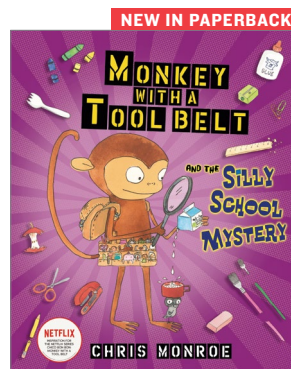
## Monkey with a Tool Belt and the Seaside Shenanigans

Chris Monroe

Clark has an enormous problem. Someone is sabotaging his uncle's seaside resort! What does he do? He calls Chico Bon Bon, the Monkey with a Tool Belt.

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## Monkey with a Tool Belt and the Silly School Mystery

Chris Monroe

Chico Bon Bon is having the most unusual school day. Half the library books are missing and someone (or something!) has chewed up the classroom map. Chico Bon Bon is on the case—with his trusty tool belt, of course!

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## Hedge Lion

Robyn Wilson-Owen

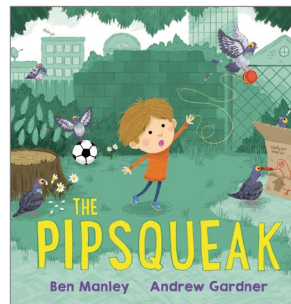
Hedge Lion wants everyone to think he's a hedge. But Ida knows he's a lion who needs to find his roar. Along the way, Ida learns to be patient and kind, and Hedge Lion learns to be brave and confident.

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## The Pipsqueak

Ben Manley

illus. Andrew Gardner

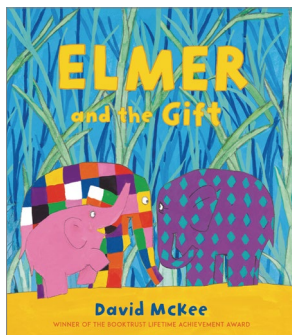
Even the most hopeless of us can be a hero in this story about bullying, friendship, standing up for your friends, and knowing when to offer an olive branch.

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## Elmer and the Gift

David McKee

Aunt Zelda has a gift to give to Elmer from his Grandpa Eldo, but she can't remember what it is. Zelda's memory sometimes fails and her hearing isn't good. So Elmer helps her solve the mystery. A heart-warming depiction of family life with elderly relatives.

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## Fantastic Frankie

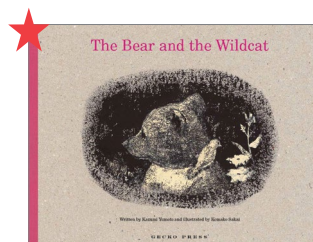
Jess Rose

Frankie is a fox with style. Not everyone likes what Frankie wears, but the more Frankie tries to change, the more unhappy Frankie feels. Join Frankie on a journey of self-discovery and staying true to yourself.

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**A B**



## The Bear and the Wildcat

Kazumi Yumoto

illus. Komako Sakai

When the little bird dies, bear is inconsolable. How will he face life now? This two-color picture book shows a way through paralyzing grief and simultaneously tells the story of a hopeful new friendship.

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## Big Kids Don't Get Butterflies

Ceece Kelley

illus. Sawyer Cloud

"Each year I get bigger and stronger, and I get to ride more rides!" Big kids DON'T get butterflies. Or do they? A child learns that growing up doesn't mean giving up the things you love.

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## The Love of the Moonlight

Sarah Buckner

illus. Paula Ortiz

"If we loved, much like the moon, then would we be as kind?" We all look up at the same moon, and it shines down on each person equally. This heartfelt, rhyming story will spark conversations about kindness and equality.

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## My Brain Is Magic

A Sensory-Seeking Celebration

Prasha Sooful

illus. Geeta Ladi

Is your brain magic? Does it turn into a bee or a lion? This sensory-seeking celebration shines a light on neurodiversity and sensory processing in an action-packed way for all children to enjoy.

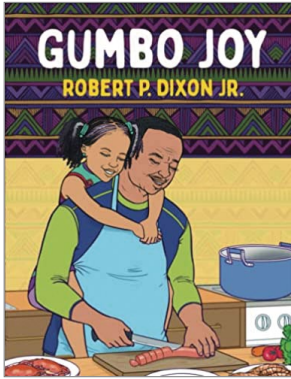
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## Gumbo Joy

Robert P. Dixon  
illus. Amakai Quaye

A young girl learns of the cultural significance of the pot of gumbo she cooks with her father each Sunday. It connects her with her culture, history, and heritage.

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## Justice Makes a Difference

The Story of Miss Freedom Fighter, Esquire

Artika R. Tyner, Jacklyn Milton  
illus. Janos Orban, Jeremy Norton

Justice has grown up witnessing the many ways her grandma serves the community. She wants to make a difference in the world, too, but how? Isn't she too young? Justice learns about important women and men throughout history who changed the world.

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A Story of Recycled Instruments

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## The Green Girls

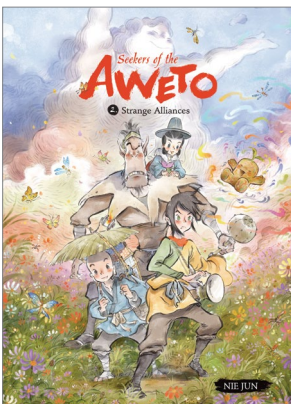
Loïc Nicoloff

illus. Alberto Zanon, Roberta Pierpaoli, Antoine Losty

Emma, Lily, and Fadila want to save the planet . . . but no one around them seems to care. Frustrated, they name themselves the Green Girls, take to social media, and launch a series of bold protests.

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## Strange Alliances

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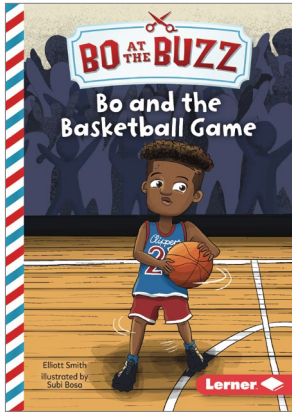
Nie Jun

Xinyue, guardian to a baby deity, has escaped death, waking in a strange land. Qiliu, his estranged brother, has been captured by enemies. Both young men will have to choose allies carefully as powerful forces emerge.

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**A B D E**





### Bo and the Basketball Game

Elliott Smith  
illus. Subi Bosa

Bo wants to be the star of his basketball team. But his friend plays better than him during practice. Follow Bo as he learns about being a team player and having fun playing the sport.

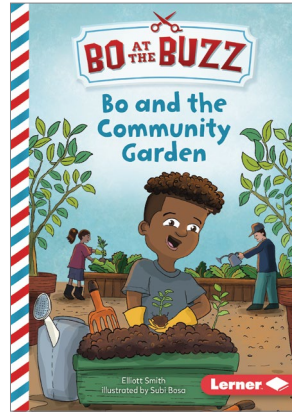
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### Bo and the Community Garden

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Bo and his friends are working on a community garden at school. But what if they can't agree on what to plant? See what they decide as Bo learns about the benefits of the garden.

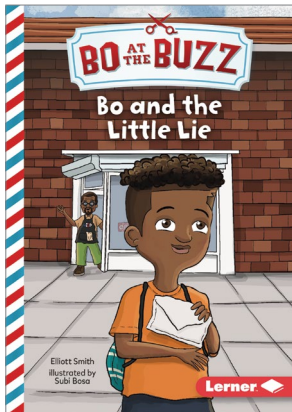
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### Bo and the Little Lie

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Bo's grandfather asks him to mail an important letter. But when Bo forgets to mail it, he lies to his grandfather. Follow along as Bo learns the importance of telling the truth.

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### Bo and the Poetry Lesson

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Bo has to write a poem for school, but he thinks poetry is silly. See how he finds the right words to finish his assignment.

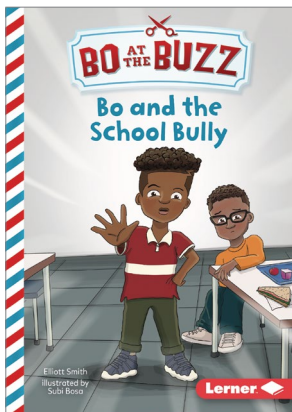
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### Bo and the School Bully

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When Bo stands up to a bully, he finds himself in the spotlight. Read to find out how Bo handles the situation, and what it means to be a friend.

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### Bo and the Spooky House

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What happens when Bo's friends dare him to ring the doorbell of the spooky house in their neighborhood? Follow along as Bo learns about treating members of the community with kindness and friendship.

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## Enly and the Buskin' Blues

Jennie Liu

Hoping to earn money for band camp tuition, twelve-year-old Enly Wu Lewis starts busking. His mission quickly turns into a series of misadventures that change how he sees his family, his dreams, and himself.

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## Not So Shy

Noa Nimrodi

Twelve-year-old Shai hates having to move to America. She's determined to find a way to get back home to Israel—until she starts opening up to new experiences and friendships.

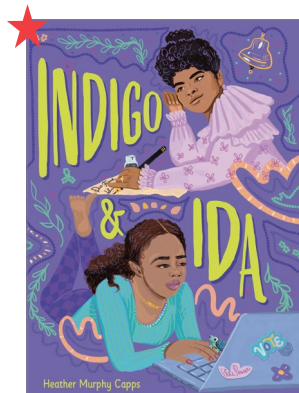
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## Indigo and Ida

Heather Murphy Capps

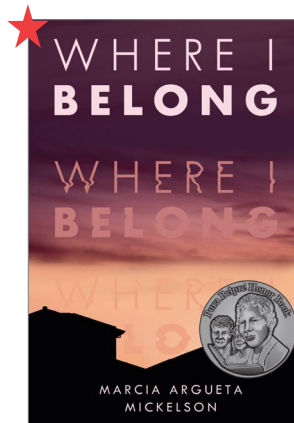
Indigo, an eighth-grade investigative reporter, is torn between fighting a racist school policy and keeping her friends—until she discovers a series of letters written by Black journalist and activist Ida B. Wells.

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**A B C E**



## Where I Belong

Marcia Argueta Mickelson

Guatemalan American high school senior Millie Vargas struggles to balance her family's needs with her own ambitions, especially after her mother's employer, a Senate candidate, uses Millie as a poster child for "deserving" immigrants.

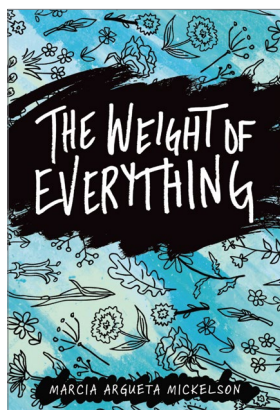
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## The Weight of Everything

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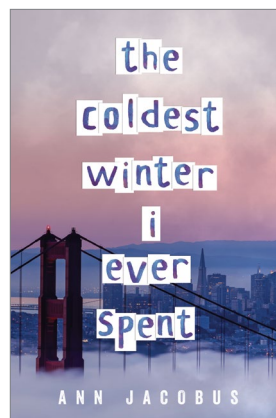
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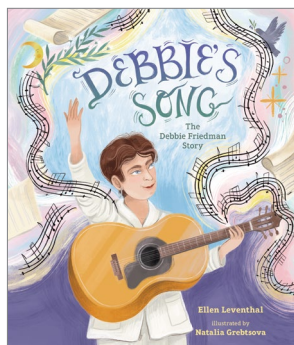
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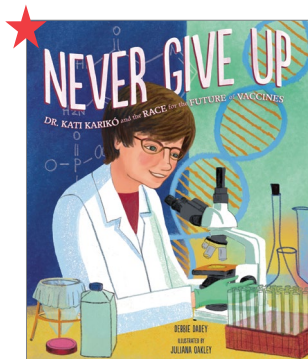
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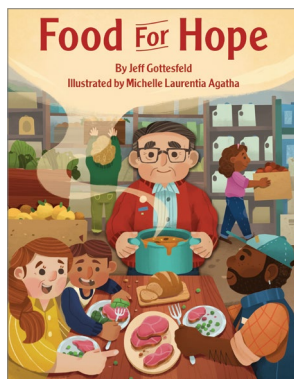
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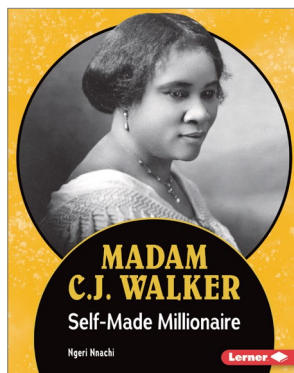
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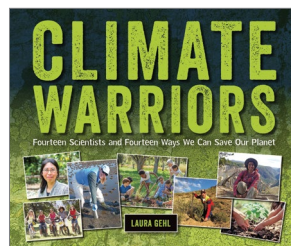
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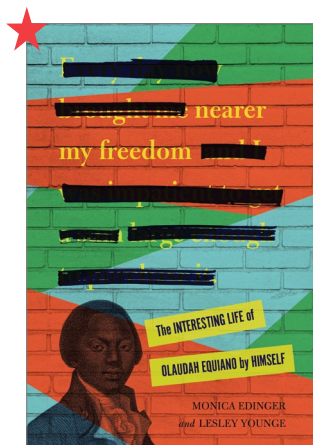
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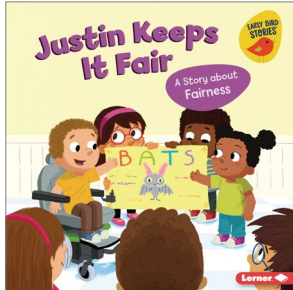


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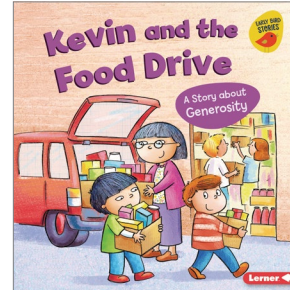


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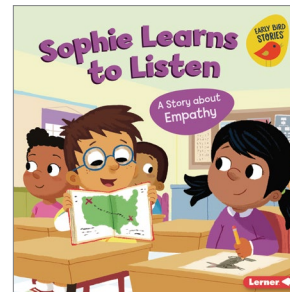


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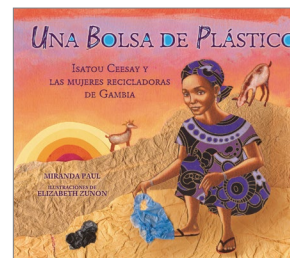
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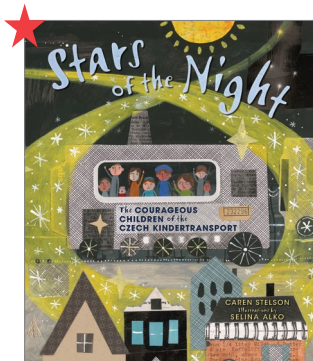


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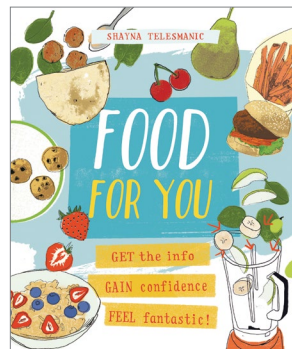
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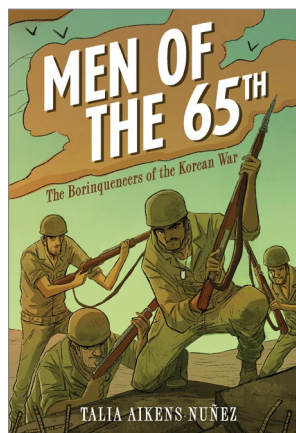
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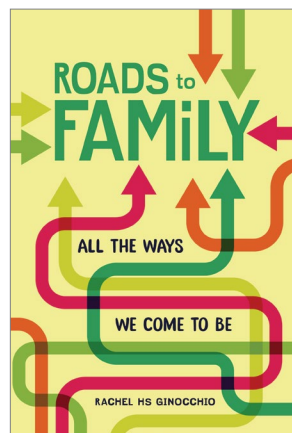
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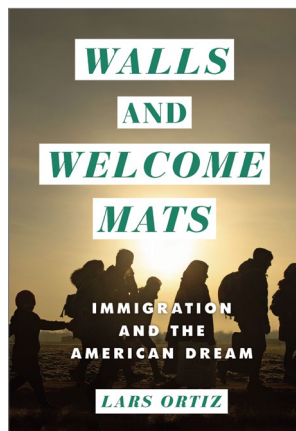
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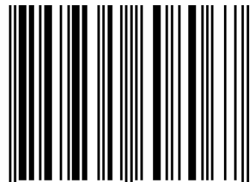
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