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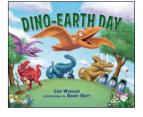
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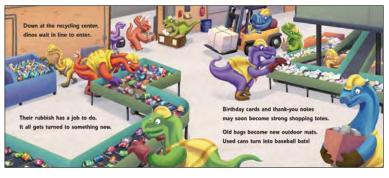
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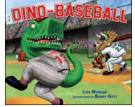
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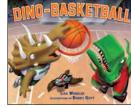
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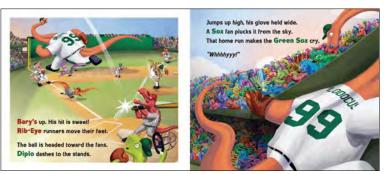
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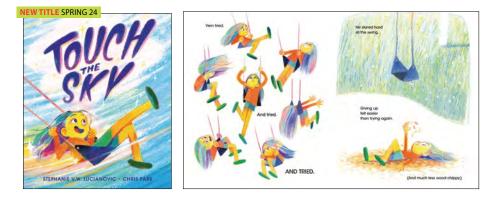
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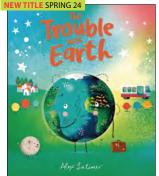
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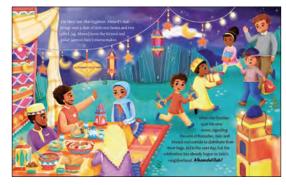


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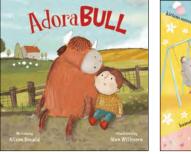
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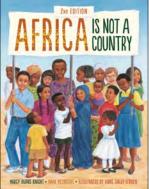
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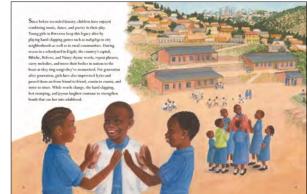


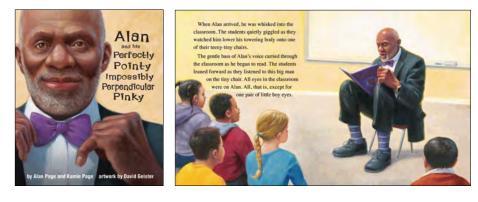


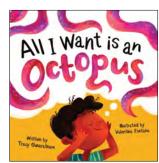
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was so undenisably adorable.











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Lindy and her doll Sally are best friends, they do everything together. So when Lindy and her mother run away in search of freedom, Sally joins her enslaved family on their quest for freedom.

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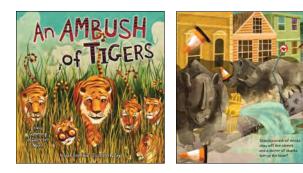
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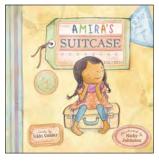
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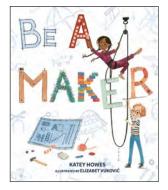
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#### Sharon Davey

Suzy moves to a new neighborhood and finds a new friend Bear. There's just one problem ... Suzy loves shoes and Bear ABSOLUTELY won't wear them. Will they be able to stay best friends?

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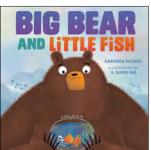


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A sweet story of unexpected friendship between Bear (who is very big!) and Fish (who is very little!), told in accessible prose that's just right for beginning readers.

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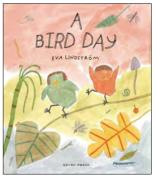
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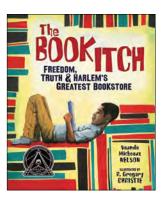
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Freedom, Truth & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson illus. R. Gregory Christie

Lewis's dad said he had an itch he needed to scratch—a book itch. How to scratch it? He started the National Memorial African Bookstore. It became a center of black culture and a home to activists like Malcolm X.

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George loves bugs—big ones, leggy ones, ones that glow. So he decides to become the world's best bug collector and wants to collect them all! But fabulous insects aren't meant for life in a jar.

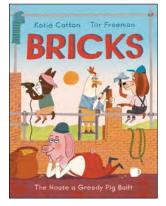
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#### **The Christmas Crumb**

Lou Treleaven illus. Alex Willmore

A family of giants drop a crumb of chocolate yule log—but one crumb doesn't matter, does it? But while one little crumb may mean nothing to one person, it could mean everything to someone else.

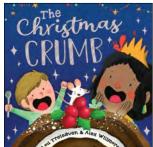
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# **The Christmas Mitzvah**

Jeff Gottesfeld illus. Michelle Laurentia Agatha

Al Rosen, a Jewish man, takes on the jobs of his Christian neighbors on Christmas Eve and day so they can spend the holiday with their families, starting a tradition that lasts for decades.

 Reading Level Ages 6-7
 Interest Level Ages 4-8

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 Pages 40
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 Hardcover \$18.99
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# **Clem and Crab**

Fiona Lumbers

Clem is an explorer, a collector, a protector of the seas! Treasure hunting on her beloved beach, she stumbles across Crab, whose claw is stuck in a plastic bag. A stunningly illustrated, timely tale of cleaning up our beaches, with the message that every small action helps.

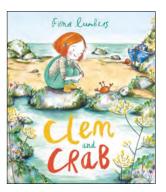
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# **Cows Go Boo!**

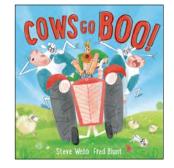
Steve Webb illus. Fred Blunt

A hilarious twist on a farm animal noise book. Get ready to turn the page and say "BOO!" as cows do.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 4-9 Lexile 420 Pages 32 Trim 9¾ x 10¼ ©20 Andersen Press USA Hardcover \$18.99 9781728438917 Also Available ②eBook







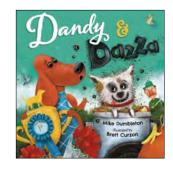


# Dandy and Dazza

Mike Dumbleton illus. Brett Curzon

Dandy and Dazza are different in so many ways. Dandy is a best in show sort of hound. Dazza is a rough and tumble sort of mongrel. Can these very different dogs ever be friends?

Reading Level Ages 6-7 Interest Level Ages 4-7 Lexile 490 Pages 32 Trim 10 x 10 ©21 New Frontier Publishing Hardcover \$17.99 9781913639150





#### The Day Fin Flooded the World Adam Stower

Fin is extremely forgetful—he wears slippers to school and comes home without his pants. So it's no surprise when he leaves the tap running . . . until it floods the world! Who will be outraged, and who will be overjoyed?

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 4-9 Pages 40 Trim 9¾ x 10¼ ©21 Andersen Press USA Hardcover \$18.99 9781728492131 Also Available ⊘ eBook



# The Day Little Mouse Got Stuck

Ruth Owen

Little Mouse follows a tempting smell and gets stuck in a plastic bottle someone threw out of a car window! How will Little Mouse escape? This story highlights the harm that littering does to wild animals every day.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 6-9 GRL N Pages 36 Trim 8¼ x 11 ©24 Ruby Tuesday Books Hardcover \$19.99 9781788563314 Also Available SeBook

# **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.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 0-4 Lexile 500 Pages 32 Trim 10% x 8½ ©21 Soaring Kite Books Hardcover \$18.99 9781953859006 Also Available **© eBook** 

# A Dog Named Haku

A Holiday Story from Nepal

Margarita Engle, Amish Karanjit, and Nicole Karanjit illus. Ruth Jeyaveeran

It's the Festival of Lights in Nepal, and today is the day to honor dogs! Brothers Alu and Bhalu wander the streets of Kathmandu looking for a dog to feed for this special celebration.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Lexile 1250 GRL M Pages 32 Trim 9¾ x 9¾ ©18 Millbrook Press™ Hardcover \$19.99 9781512432053 Also Available ♥ eBook ♥ Audio ♥ eBook w/Audio



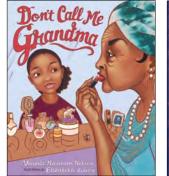


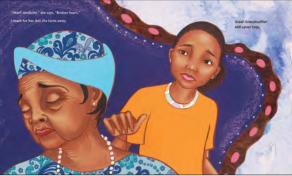


#### Don't Call Me Grandma

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson illus. Elizabeth Zunon Nell eats fish for breakfast, she doesn't hug or kiss, and she does NOT want to be called grandma. As her great-granddaughter slowly learns more about Nell's life, she finds ways to connect with her prickly great-grandmother.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Lexile 530 Pages 32 Trim 9¼ x 11 ©16 Carolrhoda Books® Hardcover \$19.99 9781467742085 Also Available ② eBook





#### **Duck's Backyard**

Ulrich Hub illus. Jörg Mühle

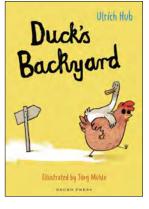
A very funny and philosophical illustrated chapter book by a bestselling author/ illustrator pair about courage, true friendship, and our most secret wishes, in which a lame duck takes a blind chicken on a goose chase.

Reading Level Ages 8-9 Interest Level Ages 7-11 Lexile 540 Pages 96 Trim 5% x 8 ©22 Gecko Press Hardcover \$18.99 9781776574735 Also Available **© eBook** 

# Dulcinea in the Forbidden Forest

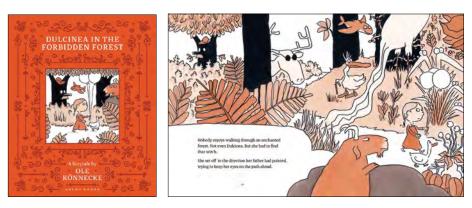
A funny, illustrated fairy tale for early readers about the brave and capable Dulcinea, who must save her father from the witch's spell and get him home to celebrate her birthday. From the author of *You Can Do It, Bert!* 

Reading Level Ages 6-8 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Lexile 580 Pages 64 Trim 6¾ x 8⅓ ©21 Gecko Press Hardcover \$18.99 9781776573950 Also Available ② eBook



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# ★Elephant Island

Leo Timmers

A shipwrecked elephant makes his tiny island a home for the many friends who come to the rescue, building increasingly intricate constructions that turn Elephant Island into a fun park for all. From *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book author/artist Leo Timmers.

Reading Level Ages Pre5-6 Interest Level Ages 3-6 Lexile 520 Pages 40 Trim 8⅓ x 11 ©22 Gecko Press ★Foreword Reviews Hardcover \$18.99 9781776574346 Also Available ♥ eBook





#### Ella McKeen, Kickball Queen Beth Mills

First grader Ella McKeen is the undisputed kickball queen until a new girl shows up and shows her up at recess. Ella reacts by throwing a fit! Will she ever be able to play kickball again?

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Lexile 510 GRL N Pages 32 Trim 9¼ x 11 ©19 Carolrhoda Books® Hardcover \$17.99 9781541528970 Also Available 📀 eBook

# **Enough Is Enough!**

Barney Saltzberg

Every brother and sister has "enough is enough" moments. Saltzberg, the author of *Beautiful Oops!*, offers a creative solution for how to stop a fight by exploring space, time, and the pleasures of a good story read together.

 Reading Level Ages 7-8
 Interest Level Ages 4-6

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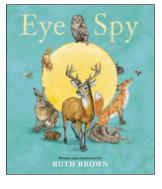




#### Eye Spy Ruth Brown

Come on a playful journey in the countryside from dawn to dusk! Solve a riddle to guess which animal is hiding, then search for it in the beautifully detailed illustrations.

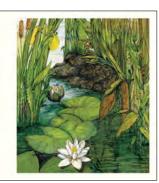
Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 4-9 Pages 32 Trim 9¾ x 11 ©23 Scallywag Press Hardcover \$18.99 9781912650903 Also Available ♂ eBook





I spy with my little eye, something beginning with

It squate, all warty, by the water catching flies and croaking. It rhymes with road . . .



#### A Fall Ball for All

Jamie A. Swenson illus. Chiara Fedele

On the verge of winter, the autumn wind issues an invitation: "Come one, come all to the annual Windfall Ball!" Join all the animals as they gather for the autumn wind's harvest in preparation for the long winter.

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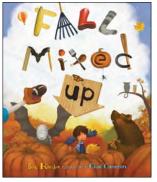


# Fall Mixed Up

Bob Raczka illus. Chad Cameron

Fall is all mixed up in this silly book from Bob Raczka! Can you find his mistakes in the words and pictures?

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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 selfdiscovery and staying true to yourself.

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# **Finding You**

Robert Vescio illus. Hannah Sommerville

When a boy and a dog meet, an unbreakable and life-changing bond is created. A touching and timely story that provides an excellent starting point for discussions about welcoming newcomers and those in need.

 Reading Level Ages 6-7
 Interest Level Ages 4-8

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## **Flower Talk**

How Plants Use Color to Communicate Sara Levine illus. Masha D'yans

A cantankerous talking cactus reveals the significance of different colors of flowers in terms of which pollinators (bees, birds, etc.) those colors "talk" to. A fun take on science that may be new to many kids—and adults!

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Édouard Manceau

When Fodo Dodo and Noodle go fishing from their bathtub boat, they catch a beautiful striped fish out of the laundry basket—underguppies! But the owner of the underguppies is not happy with their catch.

Reading Level Ages 6-7 Interest Level Ages 3-6 Pages 28 Trim 8‰ x 7 ©23 Gecko Press Hardcover \$18.99 9781776575039 Also Available ♂ eBook



# **A Fox Called Herbert**

Margaret Sturton

Herbert the rabbit knows he was born to be a fox. But his mommy doesn't understand; why can't he just be a good rabbit? A thought-provoking celebration of being ourselves and supporting our loved ones.

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# Free Kid to Good Home

Hiroshi Ito

A comic-style chapter book about sibling rivalry and a child's impulse to run away from home—and come back again!

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Lexile 520 Pages 112 Trim 5¾ x 8 ©22 Gecko Press Hardcover \$18.99 9781776574421 Also Available ②eBook







# **George and Tao**

Claude K. Dubois

Little dog George isn't sure about the new kitten at first, but they quickly become best friends. But George is too excited, and Tao gets hurt. Now Tao is gone. Will George's new friend come home?

Reading Level Ages 6-7 Interest Level Ages 3-6 Pages 48 Trim 5% x 5% ©23 Gecko Press Hardcover \$16.99 9781776575251 Also Available 🕑 eBook

# **Ghost Orchid**

#### Fiona Lumbers

Ava's parents are on an adventure to find the mysterious ghost orchid. But Ava knows a secret: the journey can be as magical as the destination. Look and wonder with this young explorer.

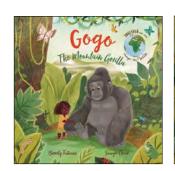
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# **Gogo the Mountain Gorilla**

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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# **★**Gold

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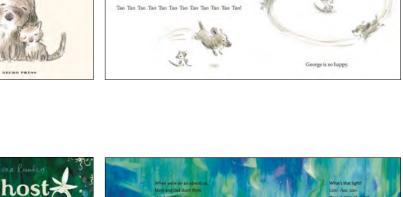
Children will want to tell their own story to go with the pictures in this wordless retelling of Goldilocks. Who is doing what on the pages? How are all the characters connected? And most importantly, what makes up a family?

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#### **Gotcha!**

A Funny Fairy Tale Hide-and-Seek Clotilde Perrin

In this monstrously funny and original lift-the-flaps adventure, a child finds hiding places in three famous fairytale houses before turning on their hide-and-seek pursuers—from the creator of international sensation *Inside the Villains*.

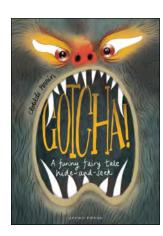
Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Pages 28 Trim 11½ x 15‰ ©22 Gecko Press Hardcover \$28.99 9781776574698

#### **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.

Reading Level Ages 8-9 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Lexile 570 Pages 32 Trim 9 x 11 ©22 Page Education Foundation Hardcover \$18.99 9798985094022



HANG ON/ I've read above villains like you before. You don't scare me! I don't need to hide from <u>Moniters</u> So come and get me! I'm waiting right here. I'm geing to pound you into duxt! Where are you, you bouch of collypubbles

Show yourselves! Wait! Don't run off now. COME BACK!







# The Grizzled Grist Does Not Exist!

Juliette Maclver illus. Sarah Davis

An exuberant rhyming picture book about a school trip to the woods, where no one sees the danger—apart from quiet Liam, who pays attention and saves the day with his particular skill of hiding.

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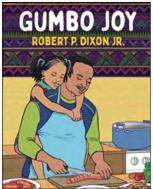


#### **Gumbo Joy**

Robert P. Dixon Jr. 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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Juliette Macher and Sarah Davis



#### **Gus's Garage**

Leo Timmers

Gus's workshop is chock-full of odds and ends. One by one, his friends bring him their vehicle problems, and Gus finds just the thing to fix them. No job is too difficult! Effortlessly simple text, detailed illustrations, and vehicles galore.

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# ★H.O.R.S.E.

Christopher Myers

A slam dunk from award-winning author and illustrator Christopher Myers, *H.O.R.S.E.* is a celebration of the sport of basketball, the art of trash-talking, and the idea that what's possible is bounded only by what you can dream.

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# Happy Times!

Michael Foreman

Celebrate the happiest and most special moments spent with much-loved family in this heartfelt picture book from awardwinning creator Michael Foreman.

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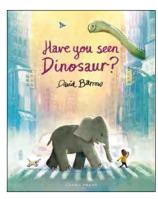


#### Have You Seen Dinosaur?

David Barrow

In this follow-up to the bestselling picture book *Have You Seen Elephant?*, boy, dog, and elephant search in a dramatic cityscape for a dinosaur that's surprisingly good at hiding.

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# ★ Have You Seen Elephant?

David Barrow

Elephant wants to play hide and seek. You can play too. But he's VERY good! He can even hide behind a lamp, or a small tree. . . This brilliantly interactive, bestselling picture book tickles the funny bones of both children and adults.

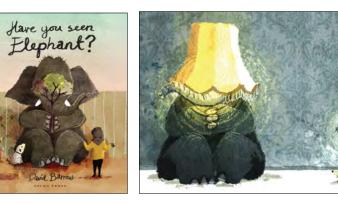
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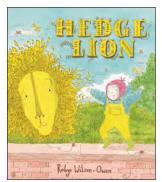
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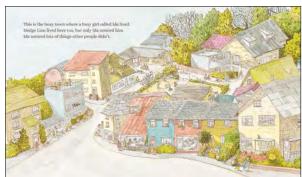
Robyn Wilson-Owen

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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# ★Hello

Aiko Ikegami

Some stories don't need words to make their meaning clear—and some friendships can transcend barriers. A wordless picture book shows that the power of friendship and communicating can span across the galaxies.

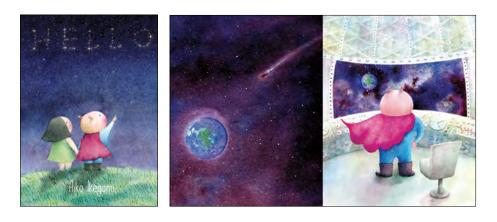
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#### Hom

Jeanne Willis illus. Paddy Donnelly

Hom is the last of his kind. I don't know what kind of creature he is, and nobody knows he exists . . . apart from me.

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#### **Home for Grace**

Kathryn White illus. Rachael Dean

When a woman appears with a sleeping bag, living in a shop doorway, Jess is full of questions. Where is her home? Why did she leave? And what will happen when the snow comes?

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Pages 32 Trim 8⅓ x 11 ©22 Andersen Press USA Hardcover \$18.99 9798765608326 Also Available ⊘ eBook





# A Home for Luna

Stef Gemmill illus. Mel Armstrong

When Luna washes up on a strange shore, she is scared and lonely. She soon discovers there is beauty in her new land, and along the way makes unexpected friends.

 Reading Level Ages 6-7
 Interest Level Ages 4-7

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# **The House of Madame M**

A large-format, lift-the-flaps visit to the haunted house of Madame M from mischievous Clotilde Perrin. Enjoy the thrill of uncovering what lurks in the wardrobe, behind the door, tucked beneath the furniture. More than 25 flaps and tabs to pull, if the reader dares.

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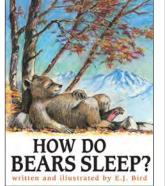
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# How Do Bears Sleep?

E.J. Bird

This endearing rhymed picture book describes the habits of hibernating bears and explores whether bears dream, how bears stay warm, and if they toss and turn.

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#### ★I Got a Chicken for My Birthday

Laura Gehl illus. Sarah Horne

All the birthday girl wants is a ticket to the amusement park. What does she get instead? A chicken! But this is no ordinary chicken—it has plans! Perhaps the birthday girl may get her wish after all.

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#### A Container Ship's Colossal Journey

Kelly Rice Schmitt illus. Jam Dong

Engines ahead! Come aboard a container ship and voyage across oceans to deliver goods to people who need them. Highly engaging text and delightfully detailed illustrations will appeal to a wide range of readers!

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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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# ★Infinity and Me

Kate Hosford illus. Gabi Swiatkowska

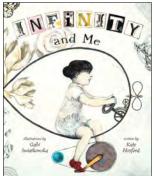
Uma can't help feeling small when she looks at the night sky. She wonders about infinity. Is infinity a number that grows forever? Uma realizes thinking about this big idea may just be . . . infinite.

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THE WOLF

AND THE SEVEN LITTLE GOATS

# ★Inside the Villains

Clotilde Perrin

An extraordinary lift-the-flaps book that reveals the secrets of the most famous fairy-tale villains—the giant, the wolf, and the witch—with interactive flaps, a twist on well-known tales to read-aloud, and personality cards for each villain.

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#### Into the Wild

Robert Vescio illus. Mel Armstrong

Roman is a lone wanderer exploring the wild. Yet despite his adventures and discoveries, Roman is still searching for something. Is being alone really the only choice for a wanderer?

 Reading Level Ages 6-7
 Interest Level Ages 4-7

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 Pages 32
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 9781913639167

# 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.

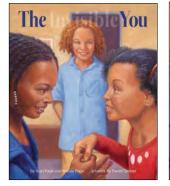
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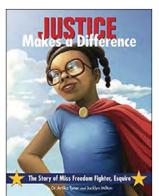


# Justice Makes a Difference

The Story of Miss Freedom Fighter, Esquire Dr. Artika R. Tyner and Jacklyn Milton illus. Jeremy Norton and Janos Orban

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.

Reading Level Ages 9-10 Interest Level Ages 8-12 Pages 32 Trim 9 x 11 ©17 Planting People Growing Justice Press Hardcover \$18.99 9780998555317 Also Available ♂ eBook ♂ Audio





#### **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.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Lexile 310 Pages 32 Trim 9 x 9 ©22 Soaring Kite Books ★School Library Journal Hardcover \$18.99 9781953859273 Also Available ②eBook



# ★ The Knight of Little Import

#### Hannah Batsel

Charlie is a young knight who can't find a single beast to slay. Until . . . she discovers there are monsters all around, and only she knows what to do to help her town of Little Import!

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 5-9 GRL P Pages 40 Trim 9¼ x 11 ©23 Carolrhoda Books<sup>®</sup> ★Booklist Hardcover \$19.99 9781728450995 Also Available ♥ eBook

#### **Leilong the Library Bus**

#### Julia Liu **illus.** Bei Lynn

A library-loving picture book in which an enthusiastic dinosaur absorbed in storytime, threatens to flatten the library—until they decide to take the books outdoors. This charming, clumsy dinosaur reminds us how it feels to be transported by a story.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 4-8 Lexile 500 Pages 36 Trim 9% x 9% ©21 Gecko Press Hardcover \$19.99 9781776573318 Also Available ②eBook

# Leilong's Too Long!

#### Julia Liu illus. Bei Lynn

In this expressively illustrated picture book about acknowledging differences and strengths, an overeager dinosaur school bus causes problems for the city's transportation system—so the children find a place where oversize is perfect.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 3-8 Lexile 600 Pages 28 Trim 9% x 9% ©22 Gecko Press Hardcover \$18.99 9781776574339 Also Available 🔗 eBook







# **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.

 Reading Level Ages 7-8
 Interest Level Ages 4-7

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 Trim 11 x 9½
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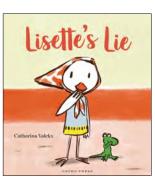


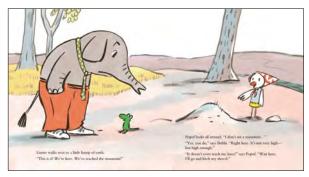
# Lisette's Lie

Catharina Valckx

A springtime fresh picture book about a good day out with friends—climbing mountains, swimming, and singing—and the difference between storytelling and lies.

Reading Level Ages Pre5-6 Interest Level Ages 3-6 Lexile 480 Pages 28 Trim 8½ x 9 ©22 Gecko Press Hardcover \$18.99 9781776574407 Also Available **© eBook** 





# **The Little Island**

Smriti Prasadam-Halls illus. Robert Starling This insightful and hopeful parable for our times demonstrates the importance of kindness, cooperation, and openmindedness for shaping a better society.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 4-9 Lexile 590 Pages 32 Trim 9¾ x 10⅓ ©19 Andersen Press USA Hardcover \$17.99 9781728467733 Also Available ♥ eBook



# **The Little Pirate Queen**

Sally Anne Garland

Lucy sails across the sea fixing her small, rickety raft, hoping to reach Far Away Island. But when a gigantic wave sweeps the other children away, the Little Pirate Queen is determined to rescue everyone.

Reading Level Ages 6-7 Interest Level Ages 4-7 Lexile 960 Pages 32 Trim 11 x 9% ©21 New Frontier Publishing Hardcover \$17.99 9781913639143





#### ★Looking Like Me

Walter Dean Myers illus. Christopher Myers When you look in a mirror, who do you see? This jumping, jazzy, joyful picture book by the award-winning team of Walter Dean Myers and Christopher Myers celebrates every child, and everything that a child can be.

Reading Level Ages 8-9 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Lexile NP GRL R Pages 32 Trim 9 x 9 ©09 Carolrhoda Books<sup>®</sup> **★**Booklist **★**Kirkus ★Library Media Connection ★School Library Journal Hardcover \$18.99 9781606840016 Also Available 🕑 eBook

#### Loud!

#### Rose Robbins

Abigail is frustrated. She can't concentrate. When things are about to go wrong, a teacher knows just how to get her engaged and helps Abigail find her own special voice.

Page Plus features a QR code to listen to Abigail's song.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 4-9 Pages 32 Trim 10 x 11 ©23 Scallywag Press Hardcover \$18.99 9781912650569 Also Available 😪 eBook

#### ★Love and Roast Chicken

A Trickster Tale from the Andes Mountains Barbara Knutson

One day, high in the Andes Mountains, Cuy the Guinea Pig is searching for wild spinach to eat when Tío Antonio the Fox comes in search of Cuy to eat!

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Lexile 570 GRL N Pages 40 Trim 81/2 x 103/8 ©04 Carolrhoda Books<sup>®</sup> **★**Kirkus **★**The Horn Book Magazine Paperback \$10.99 9781728493008 Also Available 🥑 eBook

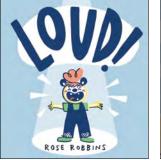


Lovely

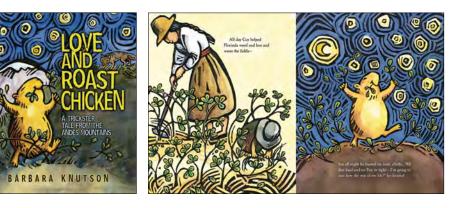
Big, small, curly, straight, loud, quiet, smooth, wrinkly. Lovely explores a world of differences that all add up to the same thing: we are all lovely!

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 4-8 Lexile 70 GRL G Pages 32 Trim 8 x 8 ©17 Creston Books Hardcover \$17.99 9781939547378











#### **★**A Map into the World

Kao Kalia Yang illus. Seo Kim

Kao Kalia Yang's award-winning picture book features a young Hmong American girl who seeks out beauty everywhere. She then shares all she's seen with her grieving widower neighbor and they find a true connection.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Lexile 560 GRL P Pages 32 Trim 9¼ x 11 ©19 Carolrhoda Books<sup>®</sup> ★Kirkus ★Publishers Weekly Hardcover \$17.99 9781541538368 Also Available ⊘ eBook ⊘ Audio ⊘ eBook w/Audio

#### **Marsh Music**

#### Marianne Berkes illus. Robert Noreika

At night, ten different species of frogs convene in a marsh. Fireflies light up the scene as Maestro bullfrog raises his baton. The music builds to a crescendo as the night goes on. Just before dawn, the frogs depart—but the serenade is not over...

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 5-9 GRL P Pages 32 Trim 7¾ x 10 ©00 Millbrook Press™ Paperback \$9.99 9780761374619 Also Available ⊘eBook

# The Moon Is a Ball

Stories of Panda & Squirrel Ed Franck illus. Thé Tjong-Khing

Panda and Squirrel do everything together: lie on the rocks to look at the moon, take walks, play games. Sometimes they argue, but they always make up. These beautifully illustrated short stories about an unbreakable friendship will warm the heart.

 Reading Level Ages 8-9
 Interest Level Ages 4-10

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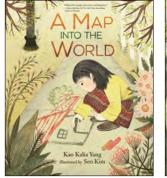
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# A Mother Is a House

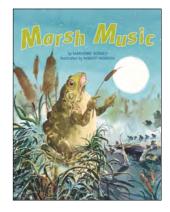
Aurore Petit

A mother is a nest, a mirror, a moon. A baby is born, grows, and soon is ready for their first steps. This unique story looks through the baby's eyes as shown through bright and contemporary illustrations and special inks.

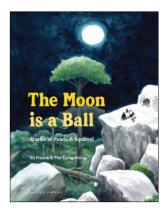
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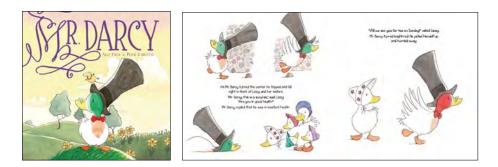
#### **Mouse in the House**

Russell Ayto

A farcical catch-the-mouse caper starring big chief mouse-catcher, Mr. Bosh, and assistant mouse-catcher, Mr. Bumble. They try all the old tricks, but the mouse is always one step ahead.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 4-9 Lexile 350 Pages 32 Trim 9½ x 9½ ©20 Andersen Press USA Hardcover \$17.99 9781728415819 Also Available © eBook





#### **Mr. Darcy**

Alex Field illus. Peter Carnavas

Mr. Darcy is a reserved and gentle duck, but his life is a little lonely. Fortunately, he discovers that it's okay to let his friends know he needs some help.

 Reading Level Ages 6-7
 Interest Level Ages 4-7

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 New Frontier Publishing
 Hardcover \$17.99
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# Mr. Green Grows a Garden

Ruth Owen

Something wonderful is created when Mr. Green and his young friend Mo turn an abandoned, ugly city space into a beautiful garden. Discover the magic that happens when young people, older people, plants, and wildlife come together.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 7-11 Lexile 600 GRL N Pages 32 Trim 8¼ x 11 ©21 Ruby Tuesday Books Hardcover \$19.99 9781788561952 Also Available ♂ eBook

#### Mrs. Noah's Doves

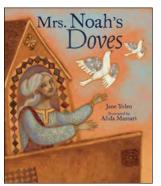
Jane Yolen illus. Alida Massari

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.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Lexile 590 Pages 32 Trim 9¼ x 11 ©22 Kar-Ben Publishing® Hardcover \$19.99 9781728424262 Paperback \$7.99 9781728427935 Also Available @ eBook @ Audio @ eBook w/Audio







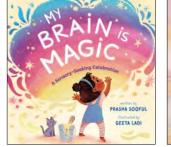


# My Brain Is Magic

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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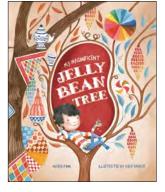


# **My Magnificent Jelly Bean Tree**

Maura Finn illus. Aura Parker

Some people say jelly beans don't grow on trees. Not this little boy . . . he watches his jelly bean tree grow and crowns himself the jelly bean king! A magical tale that will delight all ages.

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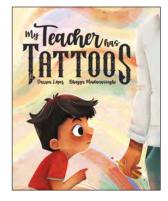


# **My Teacher Has Tattoos**

Darren Lopez illus. Bhagya Madanasinghe

In Xavier's neighborhood, tattoos represent gang membership. After Xavier catches a glimpse of his new teacher's tattoos, he learns about the pitfalls of stereotyping and the rich cultural tradition tattoos can represent.

Reading Level Ages 8-9 Interest Level Ages 5-9 GRL M Pages 48 Trim 8 x 10 ©23 Soaring Kite Books Hardcover \$18.99 9781953859952 Also Available ② eBook





# Mi maestro tiene tatuajes (My Teacher Has Tattoos)

Darren Lopez illus. Bhagya Madanasinghe

In Javier's neighborhood, tattoos represent gang membership. After Javier catches a glimpse of his new teacher's tattoos, he learns about the pitfalls of stereotyping. This Spanish language translation brings an important story of overcoming bias to a new audience.

Reading Level Ages 8-9 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Pages 48 Trim 8 x 10 ©23 Soaring Kite Books Hardcover \$18.99 9781958372005 Also Available **⊘eBook** 





#### ★Niko Draws a Feeling

Bob Raczka illus. Simone Shin

Niko loves drawing his world: the ring-aling of an ice cream truck, the warmth of the sun. But no one appreciates his abstract art. This tender story explores the creative process, friendship, and the universal desire to feel understood.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Lexile 530 Pages 32 Trim 9¼ x 11 ©17 Carolrhoda Books® ★School Library Journal Hardcover \$18.99 9781467798433 Also Available ⊘ eBook ⊘ Audio ⊘ eBook w/Audio



# **Oh, Sir Bragalot!**

Sharon Davey

Once upon a time there was a knight called Sir Bragalot who liked to boast all day long. One day, the Queen sends him on a quest. Can Sir Bragalot save the kingdom or will he just live up to his name?

 Reading Level Ages 7-8
 Interest Level Ages 4-7

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#### **Old Macdonald Had a Phone**

Jeanne Willis illus. Tony Ross

Old Macdonald loves his phone, but when the animals each get one, it's not long before no work is getting done! A hilarious cautionary tale for a new generation of phone-users.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 4-9 Lexile 680 Pages 32 Trim 11 x 9½ ©21 Andersen Press USA Hardcover \$17.99 9781728424125 Also Available ⊘ eBook

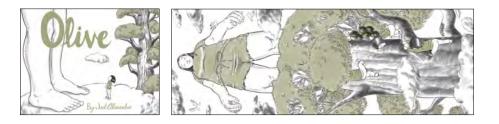
## Olive

Jed Alexander

What seems big looks small from afar, and what seems small is huge close up. This wordless picture book has fun with perspective and different-sized giants, up in the beanstalk and down on the ground.

Reading Level Ages 6-7 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Pages 32 Trim 10 x 7 ©23 Creston Books Hardcover \$18.99 9781954354258





#### **On the Way to School**

Vikki Conley illus. Lucia Masciullo

Every day, children all over the world are traveling to school—by bus, by canoe, through valleys, over mountains and snow. How do you get to school? Explore the joys and challenges of traveling to school around the globe.

 Reading Level Ages 6-7
 Interest Level Ages 4-8

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# ★ Pablo

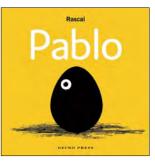
Rascal

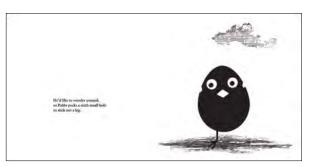
With the little chick Pablo, we discover our five senses and take a first flight. A fresh and funny story about stepping out on your own into a bright new world.

 Reading Level Ages 6-7
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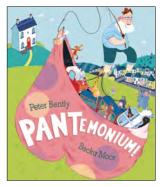


#### **PANTemonium!**

Peter Bently illus. Becka Moor

Oh, Pantemonium! Fred the Giant's megapants scoop up the entire town in this hilarious caper from award-winning author Peter Bently.

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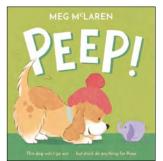


# Peep!

Meg McLaren

Dot the dog doesn't like venturing outside of her comfort zone, but there's nothing she won't do for her best friend Peep.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 4-9 Lexile 550 Pages 32 Trim 9¾ x 10⅓ ©21 Andersen Press USA Hardcover \$17.99 9781728467719 Also Available ©eBook





#### **Perfect Presents!**

Anke Kuhl

A satisfied lizard has found the perfect present for a hard-to-please friend in this happy comic gift book, ideal as a gift in its own right.

 Reading Level Ages 7-8
 Interest Level Ages 4-10

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 Trim 5% x 5% ©22

 Gecko Press
 Hardcover \$9.99

 9781776574995

# A Perfect Wonderful Day with Friends

Philip Waechter

This big-hearted picture book captures the warmth and fun of a spontaneous summer's day with friends, where one lovely activity leads to another until they all go back home to bake a cake (two cakes!) to finish.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 4-8 Lexile 560 Pages 28 Trim 10% x 9% ©22 Gecko Press Hardcover \$18.99 9781776574667 Also Available ©eBook

★Picnic Planet

A Lunchtime Guide to Your Galaxy's Exoplanets

Asa Stahl illus. Nadia Hsieh

If you could go anywhere beyond our galaxy for the perfect picnic, where would you go? Take a ride on a spaceship to explore worlds beyond our own and see what kind of strange planets are out there.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 7-11 Pages 32 Trim 9 x 11 ©23 Creston Books ★Booklist Hardcover \$18.99 9781954354234

# **The Pipsqueak**

Ben Manley illus. Andrew Gardner

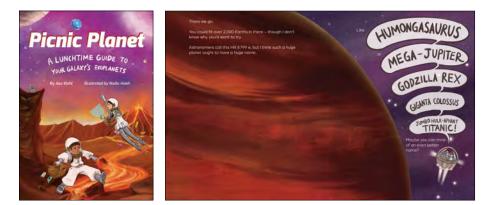
Even the most hopeless of us can be a hero in this story about bullying, friendship, standing up for your friends, and knowing when to offer an olive branch.

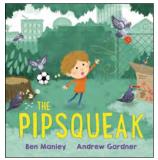
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#### PICTURE BOOKS OUTSTANDING BACKLIST

#### **Rainbow Letters**

A Book for Rainbow Babies

Ceece Kelley illus. Marina Halak

Filled with whimsical illustrations and a touch of magic, *Rainbow Letters* celebrates rainbow babies—children born after pregnancy or infant loss—while capturing the beauty of life and beyond.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 0-8 GRL N Pages 32 Trim 10½ x 8½ ©23 Soaring Kite Books Hardcover \$18.99 9781953859600 Also Available ② eBook

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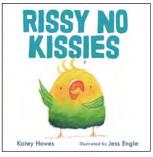
Katey Howes illus. Jess Engle

A lovebird who doesn't like kisses? Rissy's friends and family wonder if she's sick, confused, or rude. But kisses make Rissy uncomfortable. Can she show everyone there's not one right way to share affection?

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 4-9 Lexile 630 GRL L Pages 32 Trim 9¼ x 9¼ ©21 Carolrhoda Books® ★Kirkus ★Publishers Weekly Hardcover \$17.99 9781541597983 Also Available © eBook © eBook w/Audio









#### **Ruby and Graham**

Lucy Barnard

Ruby loves fun and Graham loves organizing. They make sure that Acorn Wood is a beautiful and lively place. But when Graham decides to party all the time like Ruby, things start to go wrong.

Reading Level Ages 6-7 Interest Level Ages 3-7 Lexile 570 Pages 32 Trim 10 x 10 ©21 New Frontier Publishing Hardcover \$17.99 9781913639426





#### **★**Ruth and the Green Book

Calvin Alexander Ramsey and Gwen Strauss illus. Floyd Cooper

Ruth's story is fiction, but *The Green Book* and its role in helping a generation of African American travelers is historical fact. Can Ruth's family finally make a safe journey from Chicago to Alabama?

Reading Level Ages 8-9 Interest Level Ages 7-11 Lexile 700 GRL R Pages 32 Trim 9¼ x 11 ©10 Carolrhoda Books® ★School Library Journal Hardcover \$18.99 9780761352556 Also Available ♥ eBook ♥ eBook w/Audio





#### **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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#### **Seahorses Are Sold Out**

Constanze Spengler illus. Katja Gehrmann

Mika's father works from home and he's very busy! When Dad allows Mika to choose a pet from the store, Mika chooses a mouse. Then a dog. Then a seal. And then a penguin...

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 4-8 Lexile 550 Pages 40 Trim 8½ x 11 ©21 Gecko Press Hardcover \$18.99 9781776573851 Also Available ②eBook

#### 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 whispering leaves.

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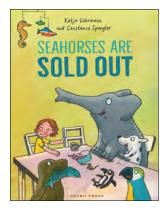
#### El secreto del plátano (The Secret of the Plátano)

Luz Maria Mack illus. Stephany Mesa

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 whispering leaves. This translation of The Secret of the Plátano brings a lovely intergenerational friendship to a Spanishspeaking audience.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Pages 32 Trim 9 x 11 ©22 Soaring Kite Books Hardcover \$18.99 9781953859464 Also Available ② eBook















#### PICTURE BOOKS OUTSTANDING BACKLIST

#### Sensitive

Sara Levine illus. Mehrdokht Amini

A young girl hears messages that she's too sensitive and needs to change. The messages travel into her body, and she ultimately changes the negative comments into an affirmation that being sensitive is her strength.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 5-10 GRL M Pages 32 Trim 9¼ x 11 ©23 Carolrhoda Books\* Hardcover \$18.99 9781728450926 Also Available **② eBook** 

#### **Sometimes You Barf**

Nancy Carlson

With her characteristic humor and compassion, Nancy Carlson helps young readers through what is often a scary and embarrassing rite of passage. Sometimes you barf. But it's OK. You get better!

Reading Level Ages 6-7 Interest Level Ages 5-8 Lexile 490 Pages 32 Trim 9½ x 9¾ ©14 Carolrhoda Books® Paperback \$9.99 9781728416250 Also Available **② eBook ③ Audio ③ eBook w/Audio** 

★The Spacesuit

## How a Seamstress Helped Put Man on the Moon

Alison Donald illus. Ariel Landy

Inspired by true events, this title shows how the sewing skills of a team of women bested some of America's top scientists and engineers to help make the spacesuit that would be worn by the astronauts on the first moon walk.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 4-9 Lexile 640 Pages 36 Trim 9½ x 9½ ©19 Maverick Arts ★Kirkus Hardcover \$17.99 9781848864153 Also Available ⊘ eBook

#### The Spots and the Dots

Helen Baugh illus. Marion Deuchars

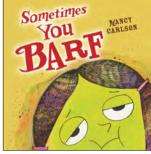
A clever, thought-provoking, back-to-back picture book that can be read two ways, either from the perspective of the Spots or the Dots.

 Reading Level Ages 7-8
 Interest Level Ages 4-7

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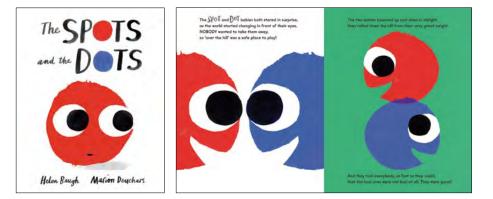












#### The Story of Our Tree

#### Ruth Owen

This beautiful, science-packed picture book explores the lives of two trees—an oak tree in the US and an acacia tree in Senegal through the pen pal letters of the children who planted them and dream of a greener, tree-filled future.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 7-11 Lexile 630 GRL Q Pages 32 Trim 8¼ x 11 ©22 Ruby Tuesday Books Hardcover \$19.99 9781788562195 Also Available **② eBook** 

#### **Stupid Baby**

Stephanie Blake

There's a new baby in Simon's house. "When's that stupid baby going back to the hospital?" he asks. "He's been here for three whole days!" *Stupid Baby* is a brilliantly subversive take on sibling rivalry with a happy ending.

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#### The Tale of the Tiny Man

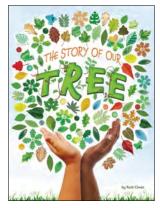
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A classic and touching picture book with a very happy ending about being lonely, finding friends, and learning how to play.

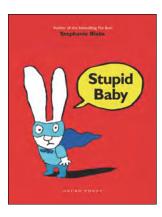
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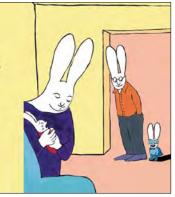






"When's that stupid baby going back to the hospital?" asks Simon.

"But Simon, he's your little brother. You know perfectly well he's here to stay."





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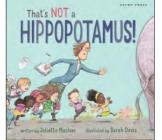
Two girls—one Hmong American and one Black—stand together in solidarity with their communities to protest systemic racism and injustice.

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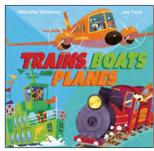


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All aboard! Anchors up! The passengers are waiting, and there's a busy day ahead. Trains and boats and planes, which one would you ride?

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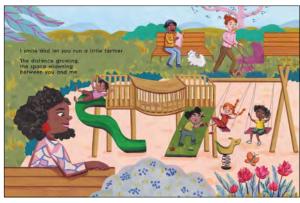
Two children on opposite sides of the world crave friendship. Is it possible to be friends across the miles? These two children certainly think so, and they are going to prove it.

 Reading Level Ages 6-7
 Interest Level Ages 4-7

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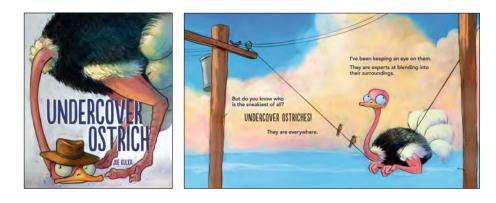
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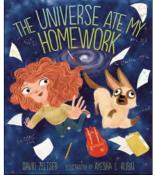
#### The Universe Ate My Homework

David Zeltser illus. Ayesha L. Rubio

Abby hates doing homework. When she discovers an amazing recipe for creating a parallel universe without homework, she's ready to jump right in. There's just one small wrinkle: she might not be able to find a way back.

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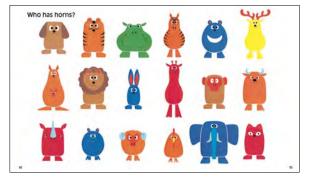
Bush Baby is so lonely—but no one wants to be her friend! Not Giraffe, or Flamingo, but maybe Lion....These wildlife creatures have to learn to not judge each other by their appearances.

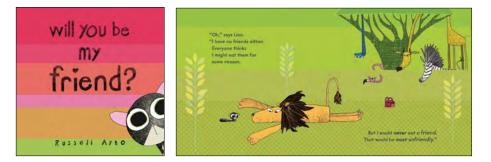
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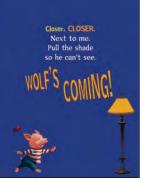
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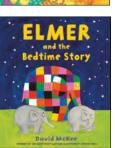
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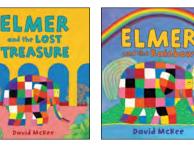


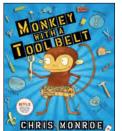










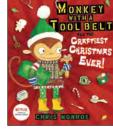


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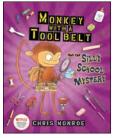
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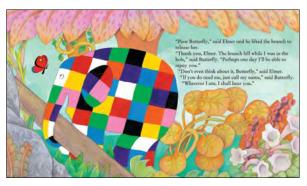
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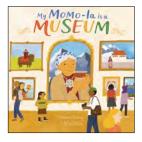
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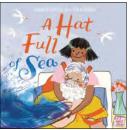


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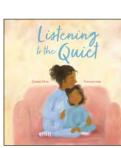
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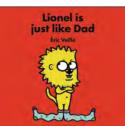
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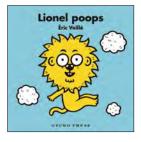
There's tons of dino-fun for everyone in this high-energy board book series. Dinosaurs face off on the field, battle on the court, and rally in the rink, then gather together to celebrate their favorite holidays!

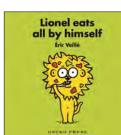
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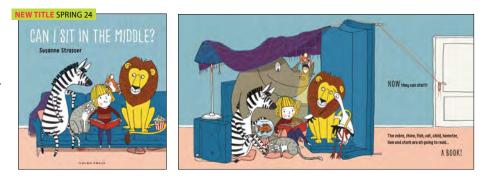
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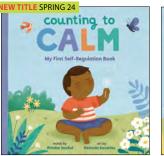
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A Tummy Time Book

Gavin Bishop

Babies will love tummy time or learning to sit up surrounded by this beautiful wordless concertina board book. The safe, sturdy pages feature friendly faces and familiar toys in bright colors. Perfect for introducing first words and concepts. Unfolds to nearly six feet.

 Reading Level Ages Pre5-6
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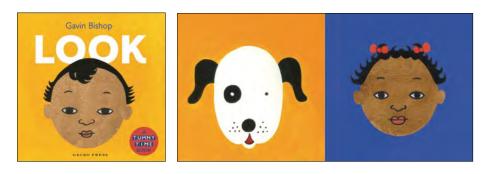
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#### At the Park

Sally Anne Garland

Discover the joy of being outside in the park in this bright and colorful lift-the-flap children's board book. Perfect for reading aloud and early word recognition.

Reading Level Ages Pre5-6 Interest Level Ages 1-4 Lexile 380 Pages 14 Trim 7½ x 7½ ©22 Catch a Star — New Frontier Publishing Board Book \$8.99 9781913639945



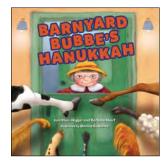


#### Barnyard Bubbe's Hanukkah

Joni Klein-Higger and Barbara Sharf illus. Monica Gutierrez

Neigh! Oink! Bah! Whimsical farm animals leave presents for Bubbe during Hanukkah. What will Bubbe do with these thoughtful gifts?

Reading Level Ages Pre5-6 Interest Level Ages 1-4 Lexile 360 Pages 12 Trim 6½ x 6½ ©19 Kar-Ben Publishing® Board Book \$5.99 9781541522152 Also Available ⊘ eBook ⊘ Audio ⊘ eBook w/Audio



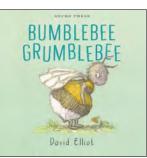


#### ★ Bumblebee Grumblebee

David Elliot

Playful animals get up to everyday toddler mischief in this delightful board book built on word play, with each page twisting animal names into funny new words to share.

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#### **BOARD BOOKS** OUTSTANDING BACKLIST

#### **Grover's Hanukkah Party**

Joni Kibort Sussman illus. Tom Leigh

At Hanukkah, 8 is especially great! Use this fun board book to count party guests, candles, latkes, and more!

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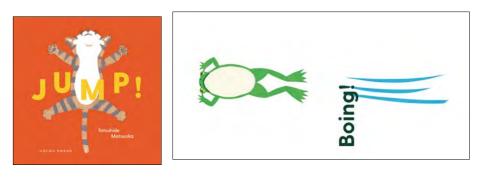
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#### ★Jump!

Tatsuhide Matsuoka

This lively book gets children joining in the fun of each animal's jump—sharing the sounds and actions. A frog jumps. Boing! A kitten jumps. Boi-ing! A dog jumps. Boi-oioi-oi-oing!..."And I jump too—BOING!"

Reading Level Ages 6-7 Interest Level Ages 4-7 Lexile 140 Pages 36 Trim 6% x 6% ©19 Gecko Press \*Publishers Weekly \*Kirkus Board Book \$12.99 9781776572311



#### **Kind Crocodile**

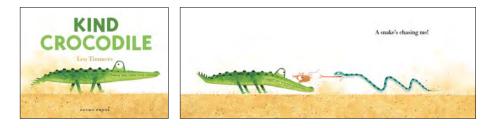
Leo Timmers

The kind crocodile gives shelter to one animal after another on his long green back, scaring away their pursuers—until the load becomes too heavy and the crocodile doesn't feel so kind anymore.

 Reading Level Ages 7-8
 Interest Level Ages 2-4

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 Board Book \$16.99



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#### **\***Pops

#### Gavin Bishop

A warm and comforting board book that shows the bond between grandfather and child in powerful images: a small hand in a big one, big boots and little, some food from the garden, story time, and a nap to finish.

Reading Level Ages Pre5-6 Interest Level Ages 0-2 Lexile 70 Pages 18 Trim 71/3 x 71/3 @21 Gecko Press ★School Library Journal Board Book \$12.99 9781776574001



#### The Wolf and the Fly

#### Antje Damm

A delightful guessing, memory, observation, and naming game in which one toy after the next disappears into the mouth of a hungry wolf. From New York Times Best Illustrated Book recipient Antje Damm.

Reading Level Ages 5-6 Interest Level Ages 2-6 Lexile 430 Pages 22 Trim 65% x 65% ©20 Gecko Press Board Book \$9.99 9781776572809









#### **Little Rabbit**

#### Jörg Mühle

**3** BOOK SERIES

Perfectly simple interactive board books for the youngest children, who will love taking care of Little Rabbit. Drawing on simple routines and cozy moments, the books are ideal for sharing with toddlers.

Reading Level Ages 6-7 Interest Level Ages 1-3 Pages 20 Trim 6% x 6% Board Book \$9.99 Gecko Press

TITLE	LEXILE GRL	BOARD BOOK
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Let's Play, Little Rabbit ©22 ★School Library Journal	140	9781776574711
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Crayola® Rainy-Day STEAM Activities ©22	670	Т	9781728431208
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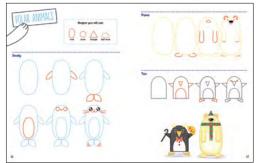
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Let's Draw Vehicles with Crayola <sup>®</sup> ! ©18	NP	К	9781541511699
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#### **Eating My Words**

And 128 Other Poems

Brian P. Cleary

A playful and punny illustrated poetry collection from Brian Cleary that's perfect for middle grade readers. Includes quick tips about poetic forms and poetic devices that teachers can use in poetry lessons.

Reading Level Ages 10-11 Interest Level Ages 9-14 Pages 120 Trim 7 x 9 ©24 Millbrook Press™ On Sale 3/5/2024 Paperback \$14.99 9798765625194 Also Available ♥ eBook

#### Good Night, Good Beach

Joy Cowley illus. Hilary Jean Tapper

An evocative bedtime picture book that distils the essence of a family summer at the beach—skin sticky with salt, sandy feet, waves hush-hushing, and a shell under the pillow.

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#### Haiku, Ew!

Celebrating the Disgusting Side of Nature Lynn Brunelle illus. Julia Patton

These gross and engrossing haiku highlight thirteen animals (and a few fungi) and the exceptionally icky things they do! Accompanied by bonus facts that will delight—and disgust—readers of all ages.

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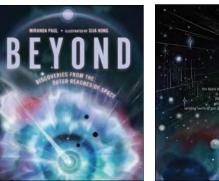


#### Beyond

Discoveries from the Outer Reaches of Space Miranda Paul illus. Sija Hong

Venture far beyond our solar system and discover the marvels of interstellar space. A wonder-filled poem and spectacular illustrations explore everything from dwarf planets and black holes to dark matter and brand-new stars.

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#### **★**Can I Touch Your Hair?

Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship

Charles Waters and Irene Latham illus. Sean Qualls and Selina Alko

Irene and Charles don't know each other ... and they're not sure they want to. But when they're assigned a poetry project together, they begin exploring their different experiences of race, from hair to family dinners.

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#### ★Dictionary for a Better World

Poems, Quotes, and Anecdotes from A to Z Irene Latham and Charles Waters

illus. Mehrdokht Amini

This inspiring, poetic resource for middle graders is organized as a dictionary; each entry presents a word related to creating a better world, such as *ally, empathy,* or *respect*. Readers explore the words through poems, quotes, anecdotes, and activities.

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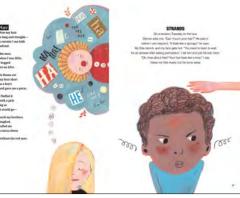
#### ★Eek, You Reek!

Poems about Animals That Stink, Stank, Stunk

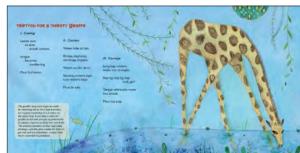
Heidi E. Y. Stemple and Jane Yolen illus. Eugenia Nobati Readers will be delighted by the malodorous melodies of poems calling out the different pungent attributes of a full cast of foulsmelling creatures.

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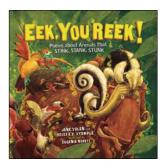














#### ★Flash and Gleam

Light in Our World Sue Fliess illus. Khoa Le

The soft glow of a candle, the blink of a firefly, a burst of fireworks—light is everywhere in our world! Rhyming text and luminous illustrations follow four children as they experience many different forms of light.

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#### ★A Girl Like Me

Angela Johnson illus. Nina Crews

Empower young readers to embrace their individuality, reject societal limitations, and follow their dreams. This inspiring picture book brings together a poem by acclaimed author Angela Johnson and Nina Crews's distinctive photocollage illustrations to celebrate girls of color.

Reading Level Ages 8-9 Interest Level Ages 5-10 Lexile 620 GRL L Pages 32 Trim 9¼ x 11 ©20 Millbrook Press™ ★The Horn Book Magazine Hardcover \$19.99 9781541557772 Also Available ♥ eBook ♥ Audio ♥ eBook w/Audio

#### Guess What Is Growing Inside This Egg

Mia Posada

Crack, crack...animal babies are hatching! Can you figure out what's inside? Watercolor and collage illustrations depict close-up scenes of eggs about to hatch. Rhyming text hints at what the eggs contain, creating a fun guessing game for readers.

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#### **Hair Story**

NoNiega Ramos illus. Keisha Morris

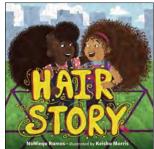
With rhythmic, rhyming verse, this picture book follows two girls—one non-Black Puerto Rican, one Black—as they discover the stories their hair can tell.

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Poems about the Life of Ice

Maria Gianferrari illus. Jieting Chen

Pancake ice, floebergs, glaciers, icicles . . . cold temperatures create an astonishing variety of ice forms! Welcome winter with a poetic exploration of ice on land and at sea in this evocative and atmospheric picture book.

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Laura Purdie Salas illus. Jaime Kim

What would you do if you were the moon? You'd spin like a ballerina, play tug-of-war with the ocean, and light a pathway for baby sea turtles. Discover the many roles the moon plays in this lyrical picture book.

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#### In My Skin

Morgan Christie illus. Martina Stuhlberger

In this poem, children find creative ways to embrace the world around them and remind themselves of the beauty of living in their skin.

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#### ★Lion of the Sky

Haiku for All Seasons

Laura Purdie Salas illus. Mercè López

Haiku meet riddles in this wonderful collection from Laura Purdie Salas. The poems celebrate the seasons and describe everything from an earthworm to a baseball to an apple to snow angels, alongside full-color illustrations.

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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.

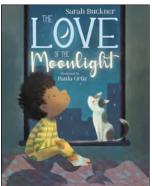
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#### My Mindful A to Zen

26 Well-Being Haiku for Happy Little Minds Krina Patel-Sage

This ABC for the soul is the perfect accompaniment to children's busy lives. This book will help them stay cool, calm, and collected through mindful haikus.

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#### **Night Creatures**

## Animals That Swoop, Crawl, and Creep while You Sleep

Rebecca E. Hirsch illus. Sonia Possentini

As the sun sets, night creatures wake. They race and chase, dart and leap. A parent and child camp out in their rural backyard, observing the nocturnal animals in this evocative and informative picture book.

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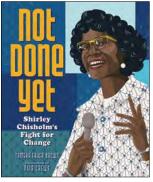
#### ★Not Done Yet

Shirley Chisholm's Fight for Change Tameka Fryer Brown illus. Nina Crews

Stirring free-verse poetry chronicles Shirley Chisholm's fight for fairness and change on her journey to becoming the first Black woman ever elected to Congress—and, in 1972, the first woman to seriously run for president.

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#### **The Power of Snow**

Bob Raczka illus. Bryony Clarkson

Experience a snowstorm through playful verse and the power of exponential growth! Clever rhymes and dynamic illustrations combine in a fun winter readaloud that introduces the key math concept, starting with two and ending with an astonishing 16,384!

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#### **Rumble and Roar**

Sound around the World Sue Fliess illus. Khoa Le

The thump of a heartbeat, the chirp of insects, the roar of a waterfall—sound is all around! Rhyming text and atmospheric illustrations present four children encountering all sorts of sounds.

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#### ★Seeing into Tomorrow

Haiku by Richard Wright Nina Crews and Richard Wright illus. Nina Crews

From watching a sunset to finding a beetle, Richard Wright's haiku puts everyday moments into focus. Paired with the photo-collage artwork of Nina Crews, *Seeing into Tomorrow* celebrates the lives of contemporary African American boys.

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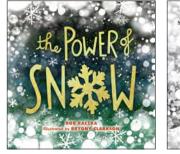
#### Thanku

Poems of Gratitude

Miranda Paul illus. Marlena Myles

This poetry anthology, edited by Miranda Paul, explores a wide range of ways to be grateful with poems by a diverse group of contributors, offering a wonderful alternative to traditional Thanksgiving books.

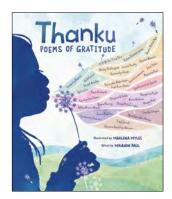
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#### **Watch Me Bloom**

A Bouquet of Haiku Poems for Budding Naturalists

Krina Patel-Sage

These mindful haiku poems invite us to explore twenty-four flower species growing close to home, from wildflower meadows to urban window boxes.

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#### We Belong

Laura Purdie Salas illus. Carlos Vélez 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.

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#### ★Where We Come From

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In this unique collaboration, four authors lyrically explore where they each come from—literally and metaphorically. Richly layered illustrations connect past and present in this accessible and visually striking look at history, family, and identity.

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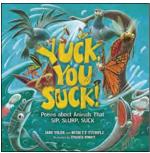
Poems about Animals That Sip, Slurp, Suck Heidi E. Y. Stemple and Jane Yolen illus, Eugenia Nobati

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.

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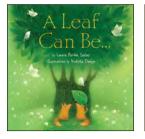


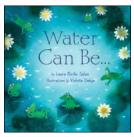


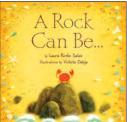




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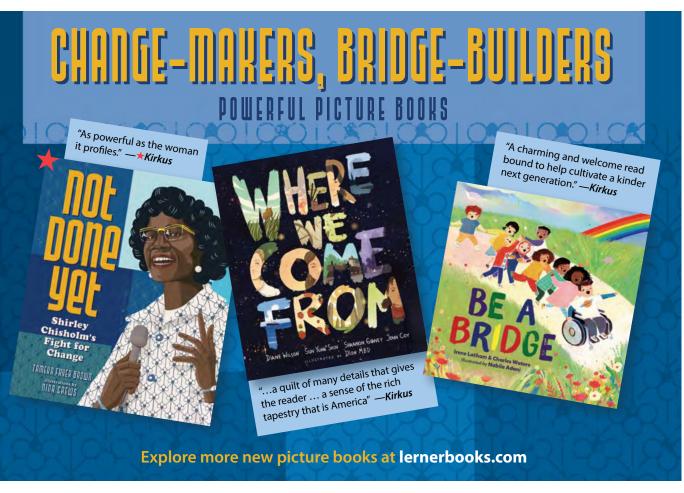
#### Can Be ... Books

Lyrical, rhyming text and glowing illustrations make simple yet profound observations about seemingly ordinary objects and encourage readers to suggest "what else it can be!" These insightful picture books creatively highlight a variety of roles and relationships in nature.

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#### **Hotelitor**

Luxury-Class Defense and Hospitality Unit Josh Hicks

Luxury ship Hotelitor is equipped with a hyperspace engine and single, double, and adjoining rooms. When an alien attack strands the craft in deep space, 18-year-old intern Anne Greene must save its guests from chaos.

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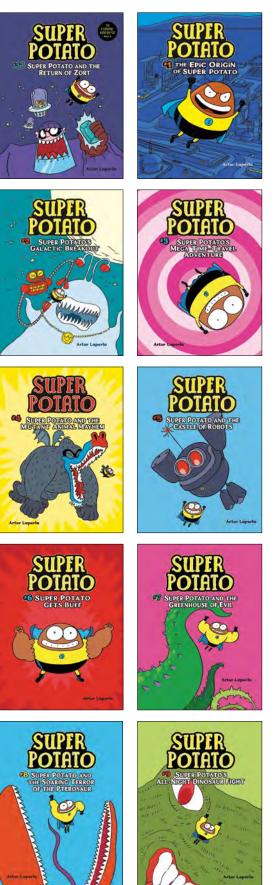


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# Super Potato Artur Laperla

This hilarious, irreverent graphic novel series is perfect for fans of Captain Underpants. Spanish cartoonist Artur Laperla presents the adventures of a costumed crime-fighter who gets turned into a potato and becomes a bigger hero than ever.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 7-11 Pages 56-64 Trim 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 9 On Sale 2/6/2024 Paperback \$9.99 unless noted Graphic Universe™ Also Available 📀 eBook 📀 eBook w/Audio

TITLE	LEXILE	GRL	PAPERBACK
Super Potato and the Return of Zort Book 11 ©24		R	9798765623374
The Epic Origin of Super Potato Book 1 ©18 ★School Library Journal	250	R	9781541526457
Super Potato's Galactic Breakout Book 2 ©19 \$8.99	490	R	9781541526464
Super Potato's Mega Time-Travel Adventure Book 3 ©19	540	R	9781541572874
Super Potato and the Mutant Animal Mayhem Book 4 ©20	530	R	9781541587014
Super Potato and the Castle of Robots Book 5 ©20 \$8.99	520	R	9781728412931
Super Potato Gets Buff Book 6 ©21	380	R	9781728420226
Super Potato and the Greenhouse of Evil Book 7 ©21	370	R	9781728431093
Super Potato and the Soaring Terror of the Pterosaur Book 8 ©22	310	R	9781728448749
Super Potato's All-Night Dinosaur Fight Book 9 ©22	530	R	9781728462950
Super Potato's Middle Ages Adventure Book 10 ©23		R	9781728478302









#### The Robot Makers

Podoal Friend illus. Hong Jong-hyun

When soccer fanatic La Ion transfers to a new school, he discovers a different kind of competition: robotics! Learn about robotics history, building blocks of a robot, coding basics, and more in these high-energy manhwa graphic novels.

Reading Level Ages 9-10 Interest Level Ages 9-14 Pages 152-168 Trim 61/4 x 9 On Sale 3/5/2024 Paperback \$15.99 Graphic Universe™ Also Available 😒 eBook

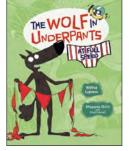
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Next-Level Competition Book 4 ©24		т	9798765623459
Soccer Robots vs. Battle Robots Book 1 ©23		Т	9798765607503
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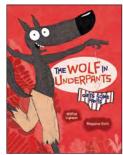


#### 5 BOOK SERIES

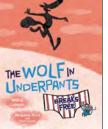


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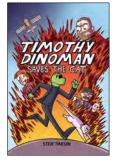
These hilarious graphic novels are fables for the modern age, showing early readers how to look past rumors and appreciate the differences among us.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 7-11 Pages 48 Trim 73/4 x 10 Paperback \$8.99 Graphic Universe™ Also Available 📀 eBook

TITLE	LEXILE	GRL	PAPERBACK
The Wolf in Underpants ©19 illus. Mayana Itoïz and Paul Cauuet	500	Р	9781541545304
The Wolf in Underpants Freezes His Buns Off ©20 <b>*Kirkus</b> illus. Mayana Itoïz and Paul Cauuet	500	Ρ	9781541586949
The Wolf in Underpants at Full Speed ©21 illus. Mayana Itoïz and Paul Cauuet	470	Q	9781728420233
The Wolf in Underpants Breaks Free ©22 illus. Mayana Itoïz and Paul Cauuet	500	Р	9781728462967
The Wolf in Underpants Gets Some Pants ©23 illus. Mayana Itoïz		Р	9798765607480



#### 2 BOOK SERIES



#### 7 Timothy Dinoman Steve Thueson

Don't miss Timothy Dinoman: super spy, iguanodon, and good friend with good manners. In this middle-grade graphic novel series, cartoonist Steve Thueson presents blockbusters in book form, complete with over-the-top action and sweet, irreverent humor.

Reading Level Ages 9-10 Interest Level Ages 9-14 Pages 192-200 Trim 6 x 9 Paperback \$19.99 Graphic Universe™ Also Available ⊘eBook

TITLE	LEXILE	GRL	PAPERBACK
Timothy Dinoman Saves the Cat Book 1 ©22	250	Т	9781728463094
Timothy Dinoman and the Attack of the Dancing Machines Book 2 ©23		Т	9798765607497





#### ★Amazona

#### Canizales

Andrea, a young Indigenous Colombian woman, has returned to the land she calls home. She comes to mourn her child—and to capture evidence of the illegal mining that displaced her family.

Reading Level Ages 12-13 Interest Level Ages 14-18 Lexile 430 Pages 96 Trim 7 x 10 ©22 Graphic Universe™ ★Kirkus Paperback \$14.99 9781728448671 Also Available ⊘ eBook



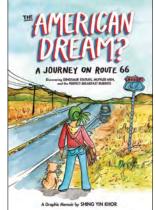
#### ★The American Dream?

#### A Journey on Route 66 Discovering Dinosaur Statues, Muffler Men, and the Perfect Breakfast Burrito

Shing Yin Khor

Shing Yin Khor's graphic travelogue about driving through what's left of Route 66 begins as a road trip and ends up more like a pilgrimage in search of an ever-shifting definition of America.

Reading Level Ages 11-12 Interest Level Ages 11-18 Lexile 970 Pages 160 Trim 5½ x 8¼ ©19 Zest Books<sup>™</sup> ★Booklist Paperback \$16.99 9781942186373 Also Available **⊘ eBook** 





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#### **Another Band's Treasure**

A Story of Recycled Instruments Hua Lin Xie

In Paraguay, teacher Diego and carpenter Nicolas look to a nearby landfill and see instruments in the making. Soon, they're building what they need to begin music lessons for local children. A fictional reimagining inspired by true events.

Reading Level Ages 9-10 Interest Level Ages 8-12 GRL W Pages 136 Trim 8 x 10 ©23 Graphic Universe™ Paperback \$14.99 9781728478234 Also Available ♂ eBook

#### ★ Artie and the Wolf Moon

#### Olivia Stephens

Artie Irvin is thrilled to discover she comes from a line of werewolves. But as she dives into her family history and figures out her new abilities, vampires wait in the shadows...

Reading Level Ages 11-12 Interest Level Ages 12-15 Lexile 520 Pages 256 Trim 6 x 9 ©21 Graphic Universe<sup>™</sup> ★Publishers Weekly Paperback \$17.99 9781728420202 Also Available SeBook SAudio SeBook w/Audio

#### ★The Bodyguard Unit

Edith Garrud, Women's Suffrage, and Jujitsu Clément Xavier illus. Lisa Lugrin In the early 20th century, the English

suffragist group the Women's Social and Political Union formed an all-women security unit. Trained by Edith Garrud, these "jujitsuffragettes" fought against abuse and arrest while pursuing long overdue rights.

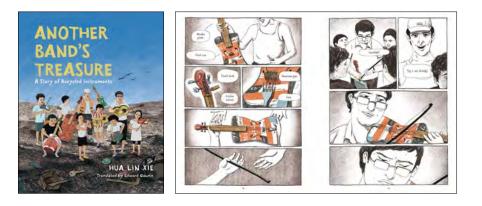
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#### Brontë

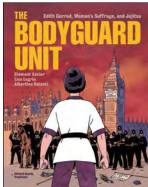
Manuela Santoni

Charlotte, Emily, and Anne Brontë—faced with an ailing father, a self-destructive brother, and the nineteenth century's oppressive double standards—pursue independence through art in this graphic vision of the lives of three legendary writers.

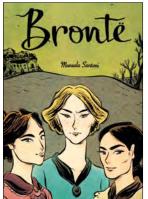
Reading Level Ages 12-13 Interest Level Ages 13-18 Lexile 220 Pages 184 Trim 7 x 10 ©21 Graphic Universe™ Paperback \$14.99 9781728412900 Also Available ♂ eBook













#### **Ever After**

Olivia Vieweg

Stranded between safe zones, two young women, Vivi and Eva, trek across the zombie-infested German countryside. Together they'll face their inner demons and dodge hordes of the undead.

Reading Level Ages 12-13 Interest Level Ages 14-18 Lexile 430 Pages 296 Trim 6 x 9 ©20 Graphic Universe™ Paperback \$16.99 9781728412924 Also Available ♂ eBook

#### **The First Invasion**

Book 1 Zack Soto

Truly's parents are arguing all the time. Kaz isn't the best at making friends. And Maximo Skulldigg gets bullied by his older brother plus, he has to conquer Kaz and Truly's home planet of Earth!

Reading Level Ages 9-10 Interest Level Ages 9-14 GRL U Pages 200 Trim 6 x 9 ©23 Graphic Universe™ Paperback \$17.99 9781728462943 Also Available ♥ eBook

#### A Game for Swallows: To Die, To Leave, To Return Expanded Edition

Zeina Abirached

When Zeina's parents don't return one afternoon and bombing in Beirut grows closer, her neighbors create a comfortable world indoors for Zeina and her brother. This expanded edition features a new, illustrated afterword to the Batchelder honor-winning graphic memoir.

Reading Level Ages 12-13 Interest Level Ages 12-18 Lexile 610 Pages 224 Trim 6% x 9¼ ©22 Graphic Universe™ Paperback \$14.99 9781728446134 Also Available ⊘ eBook

#### **Glorious Wrestling Alliance**

Ultimate Championship Edition Josh Hicks

Step into the ring at Glorious Wrestling Alliance, the universe's least-professional wrestling company. Collected in colossal full color for the first time, this hilarious love letter to pro wrestling covers identity, anxiety, and leg drops.

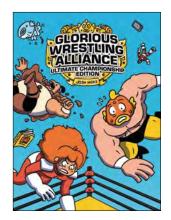
Reading Level Ages 12-13 Interest Level Ages 14-18 Lexile 510 Pages 112 Trim 6½ x 8¾ ©21 Graphic Universe™ Paperback \$14.99 9781728431086 Also Available ♥ eBook















#### **The Green Girls**

Loïc Nicoloff **illus.** Antoine Losty, Roberta Pierpaoli, and Alberto Zanon

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.

Reading Level Ages 10-11 Interest Level Ages 9-14 GRL Y Pages 144 Trim 7 x 9 ©23 Graphic Universe™ Paperback \$14.99 9781728478227 Also Available ♂ eBook

#### The Inkberg Enigma

#### Jonathan King

In a fishing town nestled in the shadow of an ancient castle, Mira and Zia uncover a mysterious secret. The mystery is linked to an ill-fated 1930s Antarctic expedition, but the the sea is stirring up unusual creatures. Something has a powerful hold over the town. Determined to find out more, the pair embarks upon an epic adventure.

 Reading Level Ages 7-8
 Interest Level Ages 7-11

 Lexile 240
 Pages 128
 Trim 7½ x 10
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 Also Available < eBook</td>

#### ★The Invisible War

A World War I Tale on Two Scales

Ailsa Wild, Jeremy Barr, and Gregory Crocetti illus. Ben Hutchings

In France of WWI, a strain of lethal bacteria infects a battlefield nurse. This graphic novel examines what happens when bacteria attacks the body and how the body's defenses respond, drawing upon parallels to wartime combat.

Reading Level Ages 12-13 Interest Level Ages 13-18 Lexile 470 Pages 80 Trim 6¾ x 9 ©19 Graphic Universe™ ★Kirkus Paperback \$9.99 9781541545281 Also Available ♂ eBook

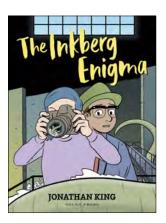
#### **Lizard in a Zoot Suit**

#### Marco Finnegan

Los Angeles, 1943. Flaca and Cuata have a problem—shaped like a five-foot-tall lizard. The sisters are scrambling to keep a lost member of an unknown underground species away from a corrupt military scientist. But they're doing it in style.

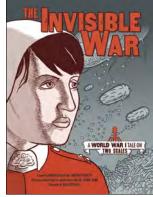
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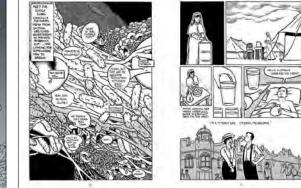


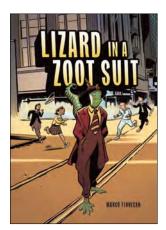
















#### **GRAPHIC NOVELS** OUTSTANDING BACKLIST

#### **Mega-Dogs of New Kansas**

Dan Jolley illus. Jacques Khouri

Meet the mega-dogs: massive pooches helping the human settlers of a faraway planet. When an official threatens the megadog program, Sienna Barlow sneaks away with her dog, Gus, and begins an adventure across New Kansas.

Reading Level Ages 9-10 Interest Level Ages 8-12 Lexile 320 GRL W Pages 144 Trim 7 x 9 ©20 Graphic Universe™

Paperback \$10.99 9781728412894 Also Available ♥ eBook ♥ Audio ♥ eBook w/Audio

#### ★My Beijing

#### Four Stories of Everyday Wonder Nie Jun

Yu'er and her grandpa live in a small neighborhood in Beijing, where there's a story around every corner. Celebrate the magic in everyday life in this gorgeous collection of comics from master cartoonist Nie Jun.

Reading Level Ages 8-9 Interest Level Ages 7-11 Lexile 240 GRL R Pages 128 Trim 8 x 10 ©18 Graphic Universe™ ★Booklist Paperback \$15.99 9781541526426 Also Available **⊘ eBook** 

#### **Night and Dana**

Anya Davidson

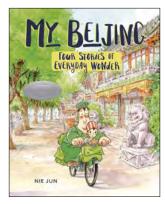
When special-effects obsessives Dana and Lily begin work on an eco-horror movie, tempers flare. But as everything starts going up in flames, Dana begins to forge her voice as a climate activist.

Reading Level Ages 12-13 Interest Level Ages 13-18 Pages 240 Trim 6 x 9 ©23 Graphic Universe™ Paperback \$18.99 9781728430362 Also Available ♥ eBook













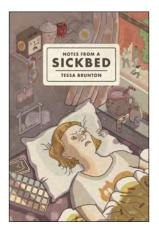


#### ★Notes from a Sickbed

Tessa Brunton

In 2009, Tessa Brunton experienced the first symptoms of myalgic encephalomyelitis (also known as chronic fatigue syndrome). *Notes from a Sickbed* recalls the next eight years of her life—largely housebound—with honesty, a pointed wit, and a lively visual imagination.

Reading Level Ages 12-13 Interest Level Ages 14-18 Lexile 590 Pages 160 Trim 6 x 9 ©22 Graphic Universe™ ★Kirkus Paperback \$14.99 9781728462936 Also Available ⊘ eBook







#### **★**Sincerely, Harriet

Sarah Winifred Searle

Harriet Flores struggles with boredom and an unrequited crush while learning to manage her chronic illness through a long, hot, 1990s summer in Chicago. Along the way, she discovers the power of storytelling.

Reading Level Ages 9-10 Interest Level Ages 9-14 Lexile 550 GRL V Pages 176 Trim 5½ x 8¼ ©19 Graphic Universe™ ★Kirkus Paperback \$11.99 9781541545298 Also Available SeBook SeBook w/Audio

#### The Spy Who Raised Me

Ted Anderson illus. Gianna Meola

Josie Black can infiltrate any building and move like a martial artist. But no one told *her* that. When she discovers her mom secretly programmed her to be a special operative, spy family drama breaks out.

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#### Strikers

A Graphic Novel

Kiel Phegley illus. Jacques Khouri

Flint, Michigan. 1986. Evan just wants to win a game. Bobby would rather fight than win. Hockey—and life—keep handing them losses, but together, they'll find their reasons to keep taking the ice.

Reading Level Ages 9-10 Interest Level Ages 9-14 GRL Z Pages 168 Trim 6 x 9 ©23 Graphic Universe™ Paperback \$18.99 9798765607466 Also Available ♂ eBook

#### **★**Tomboy

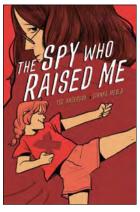
A Graphic Memoir

Liz Prince

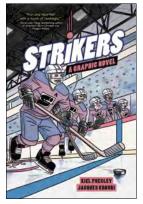
Growing up, Liz Prince wasn't a girly girl, dressing in pink tutus. But she wasn't exactly one of the guys either. *Tomboy* is the story of her struggle to find the place where she belonged.

Reading Level Ages 13-14 Interest Level Ages 13-18 Pages 256 Trim 5½ x 8¼ ©14 Zest Books<sup>™</sup> ★Kirkus Paperback \$16.99 9781936976553 Also Available ⊘ eBook





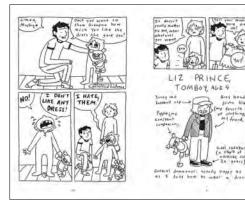












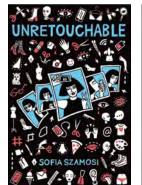
## Unretouchable

Sofia Szamosi

Olive is spending the summer before college helping a fashion-industry imaging specialist—and pondering the impact of image retouching software used behind the scenes. Unretouchable is a window into a hugely influential world of fashion photography and a tribute to self-acceptance.

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# CALCITE



#### **Felix and Calcite** Artur Laperla

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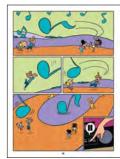
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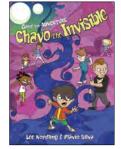
When Felix discovers a tunnel in his toy chest, he finds a land of trolls and a new best friend: Calcite! Together, they'll meet confused gnomes, cranky giants, and more. Artur Laperla (creator of Super Potato) brings their laugh-out-loud adventures to life.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Pages 48-56 Trim 73/4 x 10 Paperback \$9.99 unless noted Graphic Universe™ Also Available 📀 eBook 📀 Audio 📀 eBook w/Audio

TITLE	LEXILE	GRL	PAPERBACK
The Land of the Trolls Book 1 ©22	480	0	9781728448664
Never Make a Giant Mad Book 2 ©22 \$8.99	430	0	9781728462912
The Search for the Slimy Stone Book 3 ©23		0	9781728487724







## **Game for Adventure**

#### Lee Nordling

Ready or not, here I come! These wordless graphic novels feature lovable characters

and fun fantasy takes on classic children's games such as hide-and-seek. The books instill positive messages and engage readers with crisp, colorful artwork.

Reading Level Ages 6-7 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Pages 40 Trim 71/2 x 101/4 Paperback \$7.99 Graphic Universe™ Also Available 📀 eBook

TITLE	LEXILE	GRL	PAPERBACK
Belinda the Unbeatable ©17 ★Booklist ★Kirkus illus. Scott Roberts	NP	WB	9781512454130
Chavo the Invisible ©18 illus. Flávio B. Silva	NP	WB	9781541510463



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## Cici: Un cuento de hada (Cici: A Fairy's Tale)

Cori Doerrfeld illus. Tyler Page and Cori Doerrfeld

Fairies have been in Cici's family for generations. When she turns 10, it's her turn to get wings! This Spanish-language graphic series follows Cici's life with separated parents, an eccentric abuela, and newfound powers.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 7-11 Pages 48 Trim 6¾ x 9 Paperback \$9.99 unless noted Graphic Universe™ Also Available ♥ eBook ♥ Audio ♥ eBook w/Audio

TITLE	LEXILE GRL PAPERBACK
Créele a tus ojos (Believe Your Eyes) Libro 1 (Book 1) ©20	220
Verdad a la vista (Truth in Sight) Libro 2 (Book 2) ©21 \$7.99	220
Una vista perfecta (A Perfect View) Libro 3 (Book 3) ©21	210

## **Cassandra: Animal Psychic**

Isabelle Bottier illus. Hélène Canac

Cassandra has a gift: she can see what animals are thinking. After keeping her talent a secret at first, Cassandra realizes she can use her gift to make a difference and sets out to help pets and their people.

Reading Level Ages 8-9 Interest Level Ages 9-14 Pages 56 Trim 7¾ x 10 Paperback \$10.99 Graphic Universe™ Also Available ⊘ eBook

TITLE	LEXILE	GRL	PAPERBACK
Cassandra Steps Out Book 1 ©19	550	S	9781541572836
Out on a Limb Book 2 ©20	420	Т	9781541586932



Haiko Hörnig illus. Marius Pawlitza

Henrietta Achilles inherits the home of her uncle, a notorious wizard, only to discover it's filled with feuding bands of thieves, soldiers, and monsters that refuse to leave. Now she must unite rivals, fend off supernatural threats, and uncoil many mysteries.

Reading Level Ages 11-12 Interest Level Ages 12-18 Pages 96-136 Trim 6% x 9½ Paperback \$11.99 Graphic Universe™

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TITLE	LEXILE GRL	PAPERBACK
The Accursed Inheritance of Henrietta Achilles Book 1 ©20	250	9781541586925
A Light in the Darkness, a Lock in the Door Book 2 ©20	260	9781728412870
The Winter of Walking Stone Book 3 ©21	260	9781728420141
The Lost Daughter Book 4 ©22	530	9781728448657

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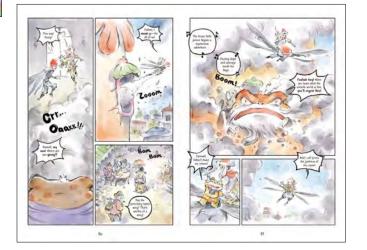
#### **Seekers of the Aweto** Nie Jun

In this poetic adventure across medieval China, roguish bands of "seekers" chase the plantlike key to immortality. Acclaimed artist and storyteller Nie Jun presents an environmental fantasy rich with mystery, betrayal, and an adorable baby deity.

Reading Level Ages~12-13 Interest Level Ages~12-18 Pages 136 Trim  $7 \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \frac{1}{2}$ Paperback \$14.99 Graphic Universe™ Also Available 📀 eBook

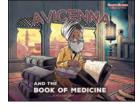
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LEXILE GRL The Hunt Is On Book 1 ©21 290 9781728420219 9781728478296 Strange Alliances Book 2 ©23



#### 9 BOOK SERIES













## **Graphic Science Biographies**

Explore the lives of scientists who changed how people see the world. Follow famous figures from their childhoods throughout pivotal moments in their lives, learning about their groundbreaking scientific theories and discoveries as well as their personal stories.

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Ada Lovelace and the Start of Computers ©23	550	V	9781728478265
Albert Einstein and the Theory of Relativity ©20 \$8.99	530	Х	9781541586963
Avicenna and the Book of Medicine ©23	680	Y	9781728478289
Charles Darwin and the Theory of Evolution ©20 \$8.99	350	V	9781541586970
Galileo Galilei and the Movement of the Planets ©23	460	W	9781728478241
Isaac Newton and the Laws of Motion ©20	450	V	9781541586987
Louis Pasteur and the Power of Observation ©23	660	۷	9781728478258
Marie Curie and Radioactivity ©20	540	W	9781541586994
Mary Anning and the Great Fossil Discoveries ©23	520	W	9781728478272



## Who's Writing This Story?

Robin Newman illus. Deborah Zemke

What happens when the characters in a story try to take over the plot? Will there be a happy ending? Follow the three little pigs as they argue with the writer over what kind of story to tell.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 7-11 Pages 32 Trim 8 x 10 ©24 Creston Books On Sale 5/7/2024 Hardcover \$19.99 9781954354296

## ★When Dad's Hair Took Off

Jörg Mühle

One day, Dad's hair decided it was tired of being brushed. It wanted a life of its own, to see the world. After a mad chase, Dad tries to accept life without hair. A wonderfully absurd story packed with wordplay.

Reading Level Ages 7-8 Interest Level Ages 6-9 Pages 64 Trim 5% x 8 ©23 Gecko Press ★Foreword Reviews Hardcover \$18.99 9781776575206 Also Available ♂ eBook

## ★All the Dear Little Animals

Ulf Nilsson illus. Eva Eriksson

A funny, illustrated chapter book about three children who decide someone must bury all the world's poor dead animals. A gentle and unsentimental story about death in the context of play, from a child's perspective.

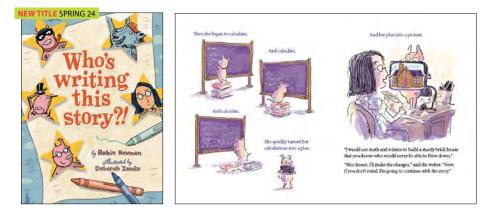
Reading Level Ages 8-9 Interest Level Ages 7-11 Lexile 550 Pages 72 Trim 5¾ x 8 ©20 Gecko Press ★Kirkus ★Publishers Weekly ★Booklist Hardcover \$17.99 9781776572892 Also Available © eBook

## A Bear Named Bjorn

**Delphine Perret** 

In Bjorn's forest, everyday life is about taking naps, games borrowed from humans, fruit picking, and festivity with friends. These mischievous and dryly humorous stories will appeal to readers of both early chapter books and comics.

Reading Level Ages 6-7 Interest Level Ages 5-9 Lexile 580 Pages 64 Trim 6 x 8½ ©20 Gecko Press Hardcover \$17.99 9781776572694 Also Available ② eBook





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## **Chloe's Nature Journal**

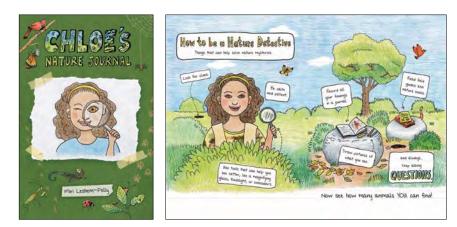
Miri Leshem-Pelly

At first Chloe can't find any animals in her backyard. Will she turn in a blank notebook? Through journal format, young scientists learn how to make observations, ask questions, take notes, and discover answers.

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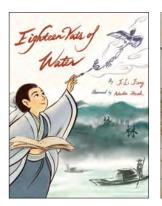
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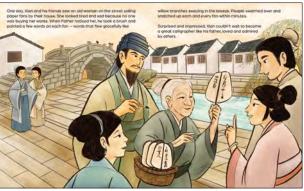
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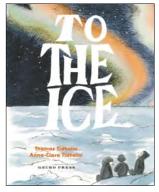
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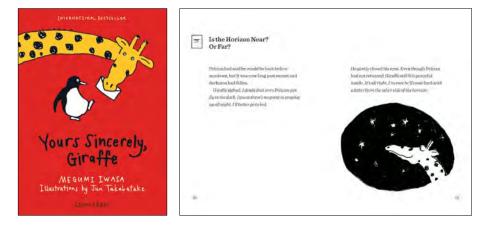
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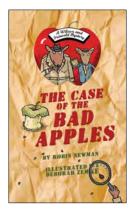


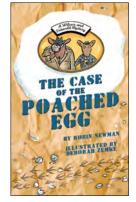
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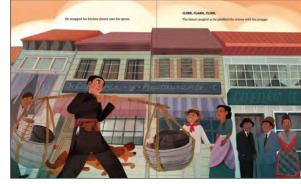
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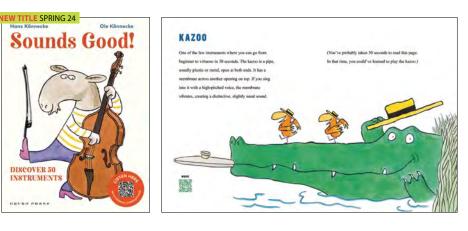
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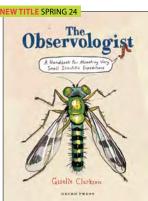
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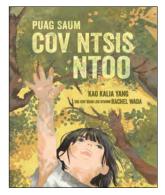




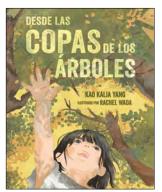
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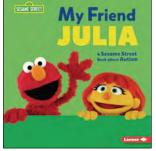
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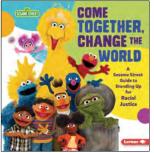
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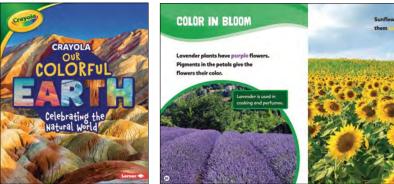


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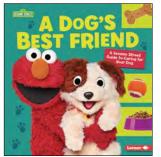
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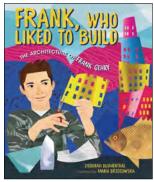
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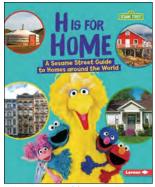
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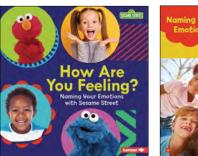
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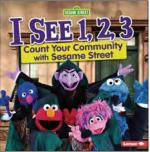
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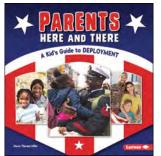


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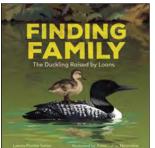
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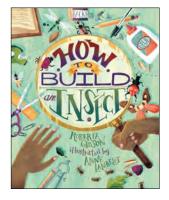


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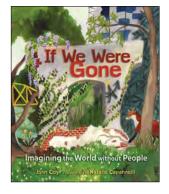
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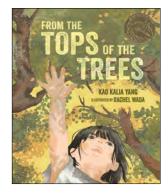
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Debbie Dadey illus. Juliana Oakley

This picture book biography introduces Hungarian American biochemist Katalin Kariko, who played a critical role in developing the mRNA vaccine for COVID-19. Follow the journey of Katalin (Kati) Kariko from her childhood in rural Hungary.

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#### **★A Peek at Beaks** Tools Birds Use

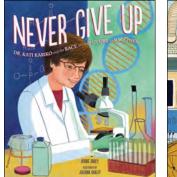
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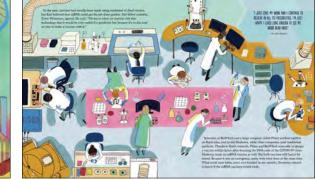
What kind of bird has a beak like a jackhammer? A woodpecker! What kind has a beak like a straw? A hummingbird! This playful picture book keeps readers guessing as they discover how birds' beaks resemble—and can be used like—tools.

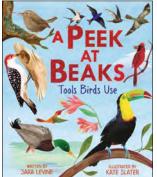
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## ★One Plastic Bag

# Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia

Miranda Paul illus. Elizabeth Zunon

In Njau, Gambia, discarded plastic bags littered the roads. Water pooled in them, bringing mosquitoes and disease. But Isatou Ceesay found a way to recycle the bags and transform her community. An inspirational true story.

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## Una bolsa de plástico (One Plastic Bag)

Isatou Ceesay y las mujeres recicladoras de Gambia (Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia)

Miranda Paul illus. Elizabeth Zunon

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Rebecca E. Hirsch illus. Mia Posada

Do plants really move? Absolutely! Whether it's a sunflower, a Venus flytrap, or intriguingly exotic plants like an exploding cucumber, this fascinating picture book shows just how excitingly active plants really are.

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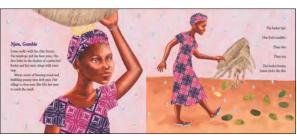
## Play Like an Animal!

## Why Critters Splash, Race, Twirl, and Chase

Maria Gianferrari illus. Mia Powell Exuberant text celebrates all the ways animals play, from rhinos taking mud baths and parrots somersaulting through the air to kangaroos boxing and dolphins diving through the surf. Additional text addresses the science of why play is important.

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## **Poop for Breakfast**

Why Some Animals Eat It

Sara Levine illus. Florence Weiser

Eating poop is gross! So why do some animals do it? Get the scoop on the surprisingly good reasons animals such as elephants, butterflies, rabbits, robins, and dogs devour disgusting doo-doo!

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## ★Rise to the Sky

How the World's Tallest Trees Grow Up Rebecca E. Hirsch illus, Mia Posada

What are the tallest living things on Earth? Trees! Discover what growing trees need so they can rise to the sky in this poetic look at the tree life cycle.

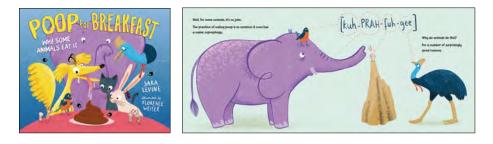
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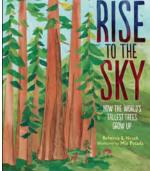
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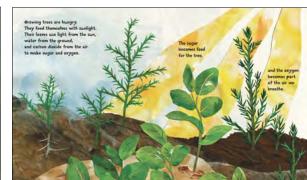
How Animals Get Ready for Winter Laura Purdie Salas illus. Claudine Gévry

This charming nonfiction picture book shows how a variety of familiar, kid-friendly animals prepare for—and survive—winter in northern climates.

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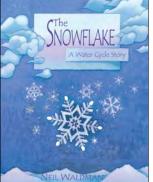


## The Snowflake

A Water Cycle Story Neil Waldman

With a double-page spread for each month, this book describes the journey of a single drop of water throughout the year.

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#### ★ Summer Green to Autumn Gold

**Uncovering Leaves' Hidden Colors** Mia Posada

This nonfiction picture book written and illustrated by Mia Posada beautifully explains why leaves change color in fall. It highlights both the eye-catching colors of the season and the science behind the colors.

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A Conversation in Pictures

Barney Saltzberg

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## **Beautiful Shades of Brown**

The Art of Laura Wheeler Waring Nancy Churnin illus. Felicia Marshall

Laura Wheeler Waring captured accomplished African-Americans with her brush, bringing their portraits into major museums where they belonged. Many still hang in Washington DC's National Portrait Gallery, where children of all skin tones can admire the beautiful shades of brown she captured.

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## ★A Bowl Full of Peace

A True Story

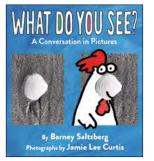
Caren Stelson illus. Akira Kusaka

When the atomic bomb fell on Nagasaki, Japan, on August 9, 1945, Sachiko's home turned to rubble. Yet a delicate, green, leafshaped bowl-which once held her family's meals—survived intact and came to serve as a vessel of hope and peace.

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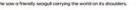




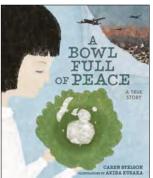




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## **Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck**

A Sesame Street<sup>®</sup> Celebration of Food Heather E. Schwartz

Introduce readers to food literacy with the help of *Sesame Street*'s Cookie Monster, Chef Gonger, and their foodie truck! The browseable layout includes recipes, the basics of healthy eating, where food comes from, and table manners.

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Chris Barton illus. Sarah Horne

There's more to a book than just the author and illustrator. Follow the creation of a book (about Ernie the dog) from manuscript to bookshelf in this humorously self-aware picture book.

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## ★Washed Ashore

Making Art from Ocean Plastic Kelly Crull

Biology meets art in this book with photos of incredible animal sculptures created from ocean trash. The sculptures are accompanied by key facts about the featured animals and tips for how to reduce plastic use.

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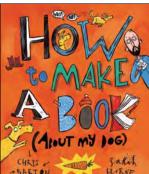
#### Help and Healing after the Oklahoma City Bombing

Chris Barton illus. Nicole Xu

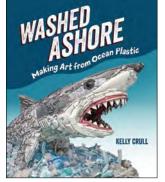
After the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995, survivors shared experiences and began to heal. A nearby elm tree began to heal as well. Named the Survivor Tree, it stands as a memorial and symbolizes strength to people grappling with tragedy and loss.

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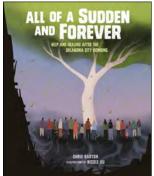














## **Amazing Africa**

A to Z

Dr. Artika R. Tyner and Monica Habia illus. Reyhana Ismail

A fun and resourceful book that takes readers on a visual journey of Africa. With the turn of each page, the authors help to bridge the knowledge gap that exists about the continent.

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Carly Allen-Fletcher

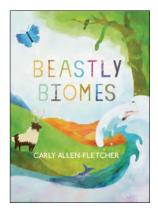
What kinds of animals live in the different environments Earth supports? Vibrant art and clear text presents the distinctive places animals thrive, from the most austere deserts to lush jungles.

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## **Behind the Bookcase**

Miep Gies, Anne Frank, and the Hiding Place Barbara Lowell illus. Valentina Toro

Miep Gies, who as a girl was a refugee during World War I, recognized that Europe again became a dark place under the Nazis. With bravery and loyalty, Miep helped to shelter Anne Frank's family, preserving the great legacy of Anne's diary.

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## ★ Boardwalk Babies

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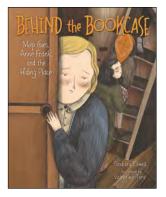
Come to Coney Island and see the incredible Boardwalk Babies: infants so tiny, they can be held in the palm of one hand. You'll gasp and you'll "ooh" and "aah" at this incredible true story.

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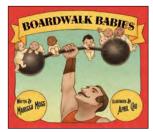
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## ★Call Me Miss Hamilton

One Woman's Case for Equality and Respect Carole Boston Weatherford

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Discover the story of Civil Rights activist Mary Hamilton, a Black woman who took a stand for respect—with a case that went all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States—and won.

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The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer

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Mary Golda Ross designed classified projects for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation as the company's first female engineer. Find out how her passion for math and the Cherokee values she was raised with shaped her life and work.

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La carrera secreta de Mary Golda Ross, ingeniera aeroespacial cheroqui (The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer)

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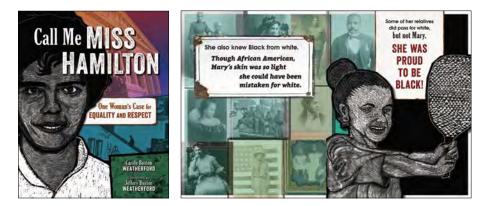
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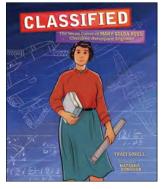
## **Crayola® STEAM Teams**

#### Creativity, Innovation, and Teamwork Kevin Kurtz

Take a look at the many ways that teams use STEAM to solve problems. From developing smartphones to capturing images of black holes, there's nothing teams can't do when they work together!

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## ★Dazzle Ships

World War I and the Art of Confusion

Chris Barton illus. Victo Ngai

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#### How a Group of Thai Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field

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On a tiny Thai island without room for a soccer field, a group of resourceful teen boys gathers scraps and works together to build a floating field so they can play the game they love.

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Hungry himself, John van Hengel finds a way to feed thousands with free donations of food that would otherwise be wasted. This true story of how one ordinary person did something extraordinary shows how everyone can do something to make a difference.

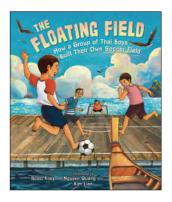
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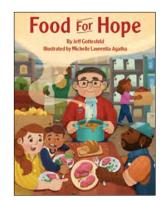
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## A Garden in Your Belly

#### Meet the Microbes in Your Gut Masha D'yans

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#### How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball John Coy illus, Joe Morse

Taking over a rowdy gym class is not something James Naismith wants to do. The students are energetic young men bored with regular games. Discover the true story of how Naismith invented basketball!

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## I Am Farmer

# Growing an Environmental Movement in Cameroon

Miranda Paul and Baptiste Paul illus. Elizabeth Zunon

When Tantoh Nforba was a child, his fellow students mocked him for taking an interest in gardening. Today he's an environmental hero, bringing clean water and bountiful gardens to the central African nation of Cameroon.

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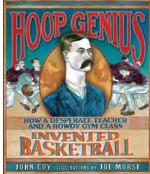
#### Inspired by the Lives of Nobel Peace Prize Laureates

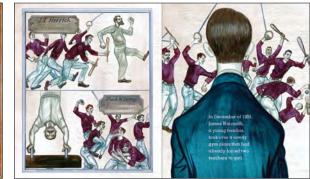
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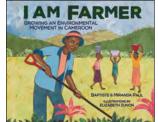
What does peace mean to you? This beautifully illustrated collection of inspirational ideas about peace is written especially for children and inspired by the achievements of Nobel Peace Prize laureates, from Nelson Mandela to Malala Yousafzai.

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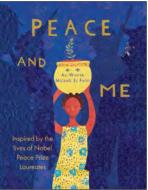














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Know Your Facts, Take Action, Save the Oceans Ruth Owen

An inspirational call to action for all young conservationists, this title is a beautiful, fact-packed handbook that gives kids the information they need and practical solutions they can put into action today!

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## **Ruth First Never Backed Down**

Danielle Joseph illus. Gabhor Utomo Ruth First was born in South Africa, where her Jewish family fled from danger in Europe in the early 1900s. Committed to speaking out against apartheid, she did so all her life, never backing down.

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# ★Small Shoes, Great Strides

How Three Brave Girls Opened Doors to School Equality

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson illus. Alex Bostic

A powerful true story about three Black girls—Leona Tate, Gail Etienne, and Tessie Prevost—who courageously integrated a New Orleans school on November 14, 1960. Award-winning author Vaunda Micheaux Nelson brings this little-known event in the Civil Rights Movement to light.

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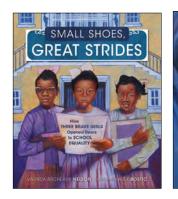
The True Story of James Lafayette, Revolutionary War Double Agent Anne Rockwell illus. Floyd Cooper

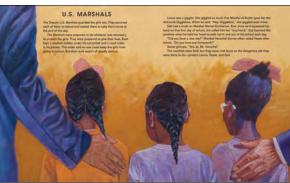
Told for the first time in picture book form is the true story of James Lafayette—an enslaved person who spied for George Washington's army during the American Revolution, and whose personal fight for freedom began with America's liberation.

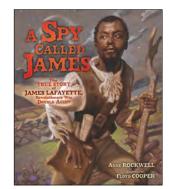
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Caren Stelson illus. Selina Alko

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## Sweet Dreams, Sarah

Vivian Kirkfield illus. Chris Ewald

Sarah E. Goode was one of the first African-American women to get a US patent. Through hard work, ingenuity, and determination she built a life far away from slavery, a life where her sweet dreams could come true.

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## ★Wonderful Hair

**The Beauty of Annie Malone** Eve Nadel Catarevas **illus**, Felicia Marshall

The first Black woman millionaire wasn't Madam C.J. Walker, as is commonly thought, but the woman who trained her in styling hair—Annie Turnbo Malone. Annie turned her personally developed hair care products

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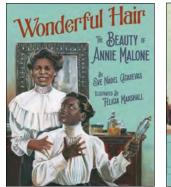
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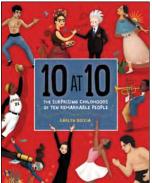
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## **★**Bad News for Outlaws

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Vaunda Micheaux Nelson illus. R. Gregory Christie

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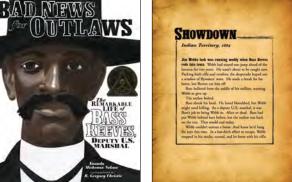
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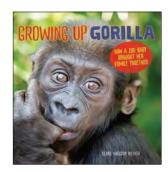
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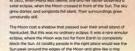
Maria Mitchell was not only the first American to discover a comet, in the mid 1800s. She went on to many other firsts, including being the first woman astronomy professor in the world, sharing her passion and knowledge with other women at Vassar College.

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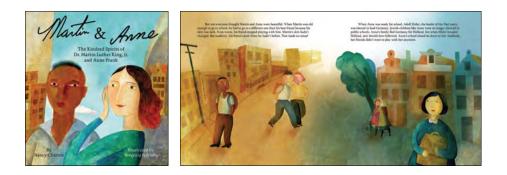
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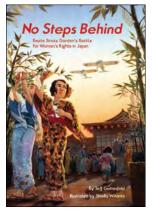
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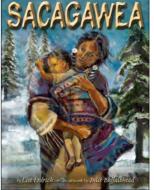
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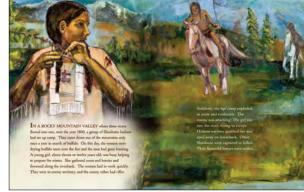
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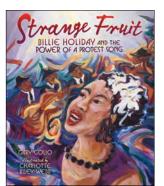














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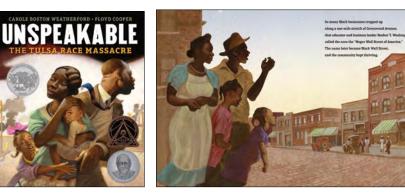
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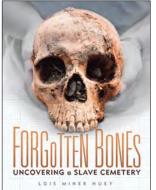
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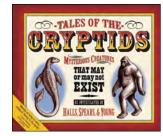
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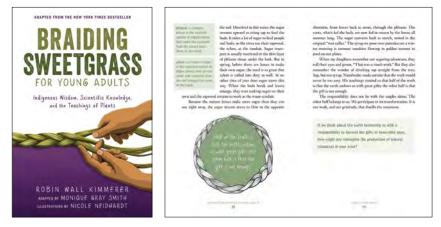
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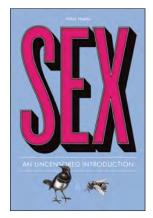
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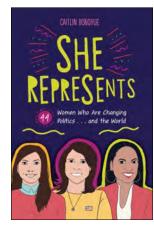
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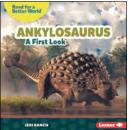
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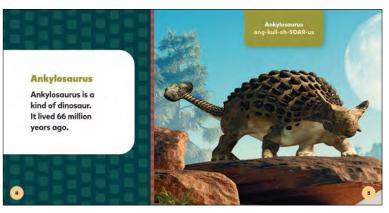




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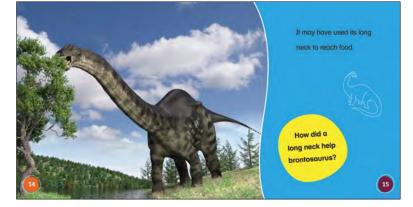
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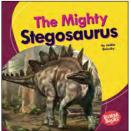
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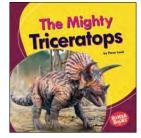
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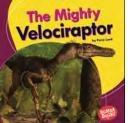
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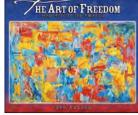
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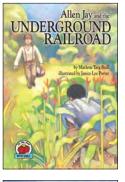
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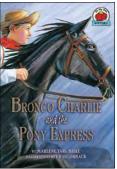
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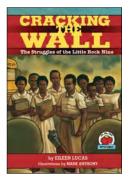
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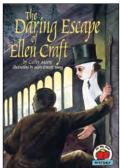
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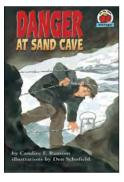














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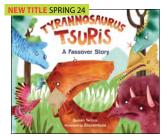
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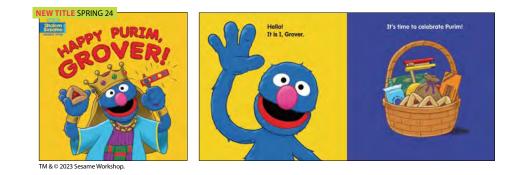


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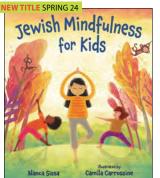
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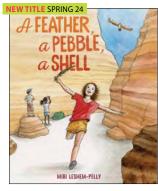
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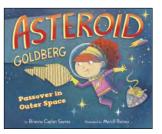


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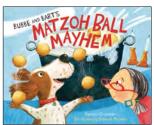
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Getting ready for Shabbat is always a bit zany, but . . . flying matzoh balls?! Bubbe and her best buddy, Bart, make the perfect matzoh-ball-chasing team in this hilarious Jewish counting book.

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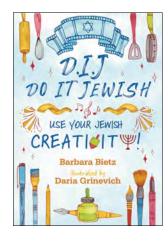
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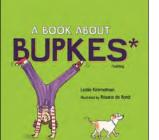
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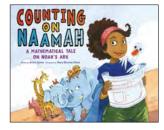
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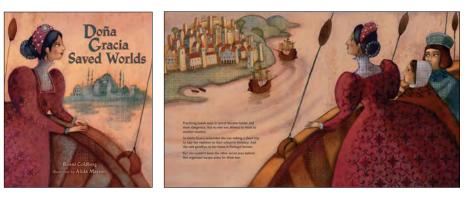
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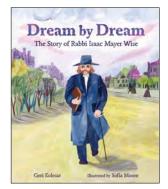
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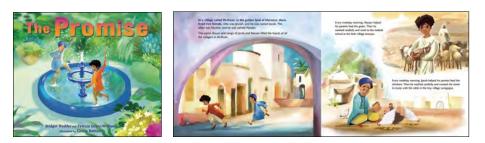
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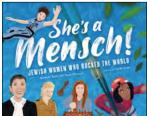
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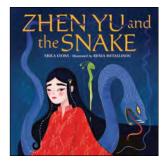
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