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# What Is SEL?

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

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

# **B** SELF-MANAGEMENT

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

## **C** SOCIAL AWARENESS

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

## **D RELATIONSHIP SKILLS**

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

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



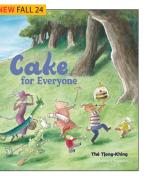
#### Twigs and Stones

Joy Cowley illus. Gavin Bishop

Snake and Lizard want to write their names on their burrow's front door. But whose name will go first? This warm and wise picture book captures the essence of friendship and nudges us to notice the power of our words.

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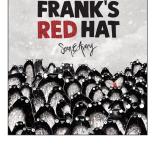
#### Barkley Rebecca Crane

Barkley is a small dog who is having a bit of an identity crisis. All the other dogs have a very distinct characteristic, except for Barkley. So what kind of dog is he? This is a deceptively simple ode to happiness and self-confidence.

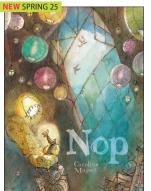
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#### **Nop** Caroline Magerl

Nop is a scruffy kind of bear. He sits on a dusty armchair in Oddmint's Dumporeum surrounded by the beaders, knitters, patchers, and stitchers. One day, he has an idea that will change his life forever.

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#### Frank's Red Hat

Sean E Avery

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#### Bear's Big Idea

Sandra Nickel illus. Il Sung Na

Fish always has a great idea for what to do! When it's Bear's turn to think of something, she doesn't know where to start. A sweet story of friendship, ingenuity, and a surprisingly epic adventure!

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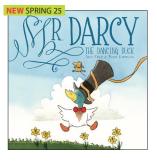
#### The Secret Recipe

Ilan Stavans illus. Taia Morley

"Una merenda azeremos," Abuela says to her grandson. "It means 'we will cook together' in our secret language." Can a language be secret? The next time the boy visits Abuela, he surprises her with a few words.

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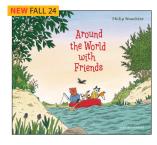
Alex Field illus. Peter Carnavas

Mr. Darcy dreads the first sign of spring. Flowers blooming means only one thing dancing season, and Mr. Darcy simply cannot dance. Can Lizzy convince Mr. Darcy to take a turn around the maypole?

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# Around the World with Friends

Philip Waechter

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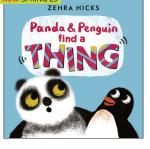
#### (But Sometimes I Need a Little Help!)

Elizabeth Everett illus. Shelley Hanmo I can do many things all by myself, but sometimes I need a little help. A child can stack blocks but needs help building castles. They can connect two pieces but not the whole puzzle. And that's okay!

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#### Panda and Penguin Find a Thing

Zehra Hicks

Panda and Penguin are best friends ... until they find the Thing. The Thing has a flashing screen and makes funny ringing noises—but only one of them can play with it at a time. Will they let it come between them?

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#### The Zoo Inside Me

Ruth Doyle illus. Yessica Baeten

You can't see it, but this little boy is part mischievous monkey, part curious llama, and part chameleon—too many feelings jumbling around inside. But the zoo in all of us makes us who we are.

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#### Skunk! Skedaddle!

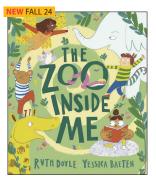
Peter Bently illus. Laurie Stansfield

Nobody wants to be friends with a smelly skunk, but Sally would never let off a stink around friends. When she bumps into the town robber, it's time to show everyone how useful her stink can be!

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#### ★ Oy, Santa! Or, There's a Latke to Learn about Hanukkah

Joyce Schriebman illus. Gila von Meissner

Oliver Overstreet tries to get Santa to understand Hanukkah. Oliver soon loses patience when Santa doesn't fully grasp the customs of his favorite holiday—especially latkes! Helping people understand his traditions is a never-ending job!

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#### The Mitzvah Fairy

Danielle Joseph illus. Christine Battuz

The Mitzvah Fairy wakes up early. He fluffs his wings. He grabs his crown and wand. Then he spends the day spreading joy. This book includes an author's note matching up the mitzvahs in the story with Jewish values.

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#### A Card for My Mom

Bashabi Fraser illus. Maanvi Kapur

It is Mother's Day tomorrow, and the shops are sparkling with lights and gifts. When one young girl can't find a card that features a mom who looks like hers, she devises a creative solution to her problem.

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#### The Playdate

Uje Brandelius illus. Clara Dackenberg

For one little girl, the prospect of a playdate at her friend Henry's house fills her with excitement. But soon we find that the little girl and her friend live lives that are poles apart.

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#### Just in Time to Be Kind

Michele Hornsby illus. Rizkia Gita

Justin is a little boy whose superpower is recognizing opportunities to be kind and acting on them. He is always looking for ways to help his mom and others. But what happens when kindness comes back to Justin?

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#### The Sun and the Mayfly

Tang Tang illus. Zhang Xiao

When curious Little Mayfly meets the Sun, they form an unusual friendship. But can the Sun answer all Little Mayfly's intriguing questions? This is an uplifting story about the power of positivity and making the most of every day.

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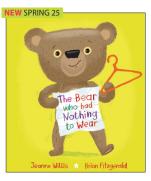


#### Under the Red Shawl

Vikki Conley illus. Martina Heiduczek

Starting out in a new place is tough, but friendship, kindness, and imagination help Salim, Mama, and Donkey discover their new world. Journey with Salim in this stunning picture book as he grows up, creating a new life around him.

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#### The Bear Who Had Nothing to Wear

Jeanne Willis illus. Brian Fitzgerald

Each outfit that Albie purchases—from fairy to pirate, from cowboy to elegant city gent—proves unsuitable in some way, and soon his bedroom is heaped with discarded clothes. How will he dress in order to feel like himself?

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#### Elki Is Not My Dog

Elena Arevalo Melville illus. Tonka Uzu

When an exhausted stray dog enters the lives of a small community of children, the events that follow touch the whole community. This uplifting story comes from the childhood memory of illustrator Tonka Uzu.

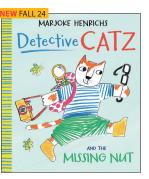
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#### Detective Catz and the Missing Nut Marjoke Henrichs

Catz is determined to be a successful detective. But try as he might, he makes no progress. Catz thinks he has failed, but he has also failed to notice all the good he is doing along the way!

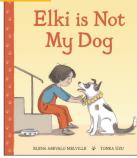
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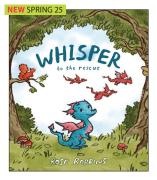
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#### Whisper to the Rescue Rose Robbins

Whisper is a quiet dragon who notices everything. When he sees that his family's fires are damaging their forest neighborhood, he knows he must speak up. But nobody will listen to him. How will he get his message across?

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#### The Fearless Storyteller

Cassie Silva illus. Ana Zurita

When a young girl's father is scared of the unicorns in her bedtime book, she hides it to protect him. When he's scared of giraffes next, she realizes he's scared of reading the big words.

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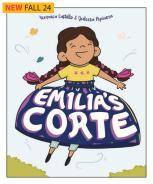
Humera Malik illus. Ravan Sader

Saif is "just shy," or at least that's what everyone tells him. When his mom comforts him with a patchwork quilt made of his special memories, he remembers he's brave, smart, persistent, and helpful, too.

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#### Emilia's Corte

Veronica Castillo, Juleesa Espinoza

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#### ★We Are the Scrappy Ones

Rebekah Taussig illus. Kirbi Fagan This poetic book is an anthem of belonging, celebrating the wide range of disabled children and affirming their worth, just as they are. Filled with luminous illustrations of children living, learning, and playing, this joyful book is sure to inspire.

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#### Waffle Can't Decide

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Developing solid decision-making skills is a fundamental milestone for children as they learn to navigate the world and all the choices in it. *Waffle Can't Decide* is a relatable and engaging story about making decisions and being decisive.

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#### Happy Together

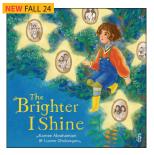
Chloe Douglass

Fox is beyond excited to play with the most famous band ever! But when a musical mishap exposes The Bad Apples for who they really are, Fox realizes that fame is not all it is cracked up to be.

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#### ★The Brighter I Shine

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On their birthday, an Armenian child listens to their mother tell stories—stories of ancestors and homelands, of births and new beginnings, and of the land they now call home.

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#### **Freedom Braids**

Monique Duncan illus. Oboh Moses

In the sugarcane plantations, Nemy stumbles upon a group of women braiding each other's hair. Will the paths these courageous women weave guide Nemy to a new home where she can be free?

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#### The Language of Flowers

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In Appa's flower shop, Juhi knows the language of flowers. But when her favorite customer passes away, she does not know the language of grief. Which flowers will Juhi choose to remember a man who was always so full of life?

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#### Step into My Shoes

Alkisti Halikia illus. Fotini Tikkou

Matou passes a mosque on her way home from school and can't resist trying on some of the shoes she finds outside. This single act becomes a joyful lesson in empathy, helping her build a bridge between her and her mom.

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#### Porcupine Had a Fuzzy Sweater

Jody Jensen Shaffer illus. Angela Edmonds

Porcupine's favorite sweater, a gift from his grandma, is missing! Porcupine doesn't want to hurt her feelings by admitting he lost it. Maybe he can make a new one? Or maybe he'll have no choice but to leave home. What's a porcupine to do?

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#### The Thing about Love

Linda Ashman illus. Kristina Jones

Sometimes love happens in an instant. From their first meeting, a kid and his dog become best friends. But when it's time to say goodbye, there's heartache and empty spaces everywhere. Despite the sadness, love remembers... and never goes away.

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#### The Big Flappy Ears A Mini and Milo Book

Venita Dimos illus. Natashia Curtin

Mini's ears are bigger than big and huger than huge ... but she has a problem. They aren't very good at listening. When Mini misses out on the excursion, she realizes that maybe her ears aren't the problem after all.

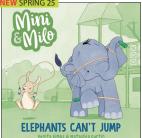


#### Color Makes the World Go Round

Christopher Nielsen

Imagine a rainbow without color, or flamingos, or red shoes. What about a zebra? Oh . . . hmmmm. This whimsical, layered exploration through color celebrates that variety, diversity, and difference create joy.

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#### Elephants Can't Jump A Mini and Milo Book

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When Mini's friend Milo gives her a trampoline for her birthday, Mini is upset. But Milo has no idea what is wrong—how could he? Mini realizes that talking about a problem is much easier than running from it.

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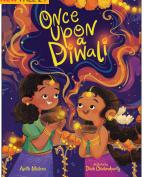


#### Jelly-Boy

Nicole Godwin illus. Christopher Nielsen

What happens when a jellyfish falls in love with a plastic bag she mistakes for a jellyboy? By the time Jelly-Girl discovers the dangerous truth about her new friend, it may already be too late.

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#### Once Upon a Diwali Anita Mishra illus. Diah Chakraborty

Riya loves Diwali for the tasty treats but not the darkness and loud fireworks. Can Riya be brave and find a way to celebrate Diwali with her family without being scared?

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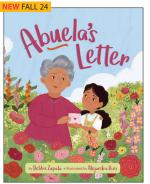


#### **Jacob's Missing Book**

Sarah Hoffman, Ian Hoffman illus. Chris Case

Noah is confused about Emily's family, so he asks her—who's Pop and who's Dad? Jacob knows a way to explain, but how can he? The penguin book isn't in the library anymore!

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#### Abuela's Letter

Debbie Zapata illus. Alejandra Ruiz

Abuela's Letter is a beautiful story that addresses loss and grief within a Latin family where a young girl is challenged by the death of her grandmother and discovers letter-writing to cope.

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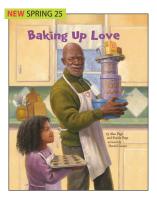


#### **Real Siblings**

Seamus Kirst illus. Karen Bunting "So he's not your real brother." When adopted siblings Harper and Wyatt hear this, they start to question what it means

this, they start to question what it means to be a real sibling. Together, Harper, Dad, Daddy, and new brother Wyatt show that love is what it takes to make a family.

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#### **Baking Up Love**

Alan Page, Kamie Page illus. David Geister

Grandpa helps Esther bake cupcakes for the school's Literacy Feast. They miss baking with Grandma, but they feel close to her when they add her special ingredient—love.

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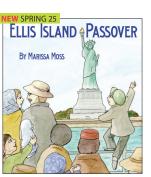


#### My Hair Is My Friend

Myrce'tez Gowan-Perkins illus. Danielle Arrington

After Cali realizes that her natural hair doesn't listen to a thing she says, she decides to take her older sister's approach to treat her hair like a friend with kindness, love, and care.

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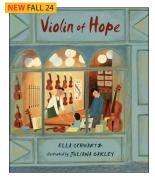
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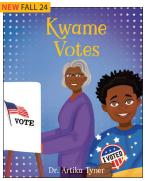
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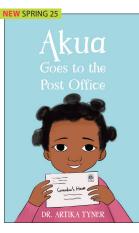


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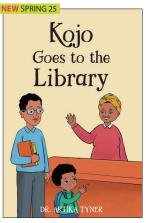
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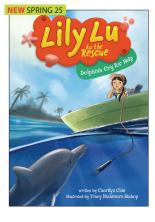
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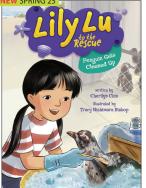
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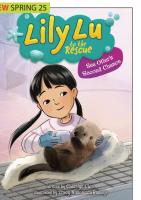
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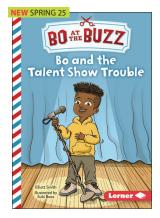
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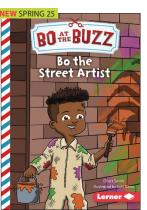
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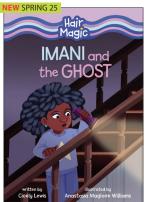
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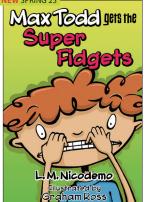
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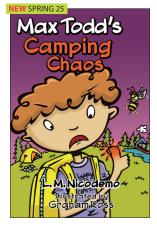
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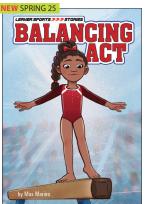
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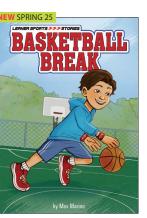
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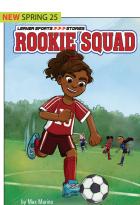
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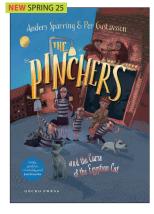
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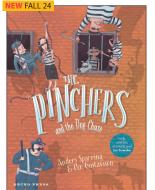
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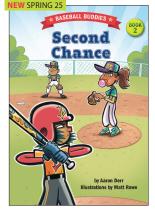


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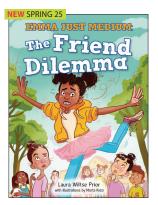
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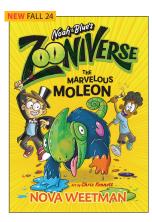
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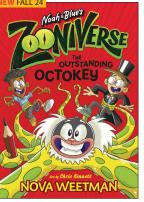
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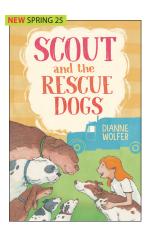
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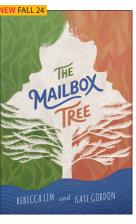
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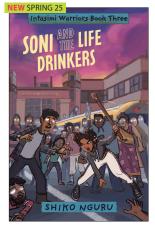
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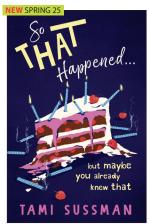


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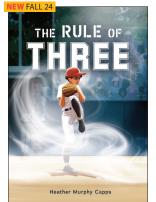
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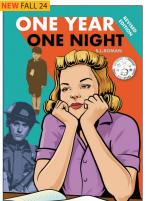
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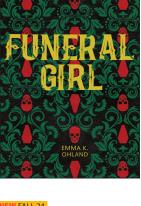
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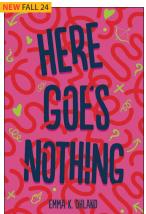
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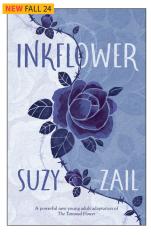
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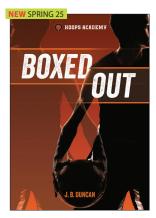
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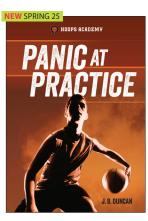
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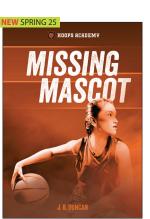
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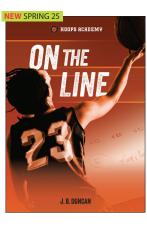
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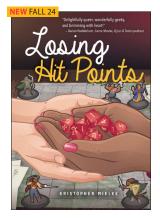
Mojo is his team's best player, but his team keeps losing. Mojo decides to enlist the help of an old coach. The lessons he learns are unexpected and couldn't possibly work, could they?

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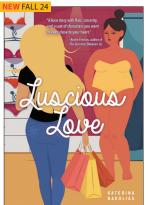
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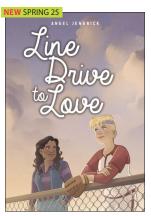
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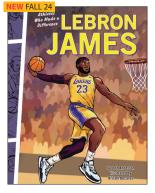
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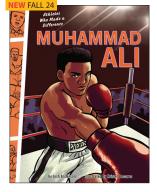
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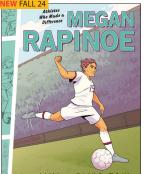
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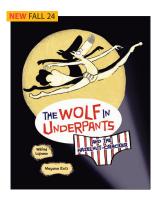
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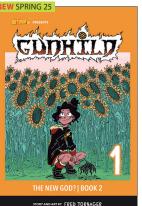


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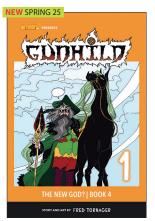
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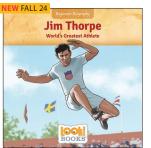
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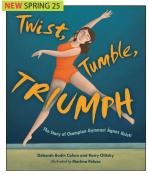
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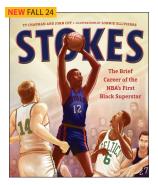
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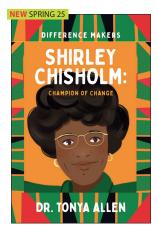
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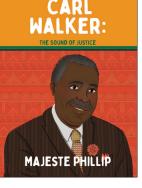
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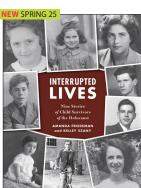
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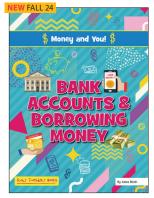
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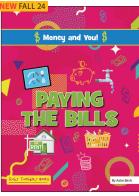
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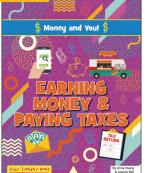
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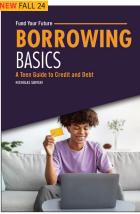
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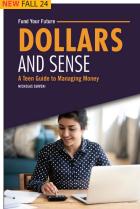
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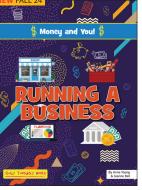
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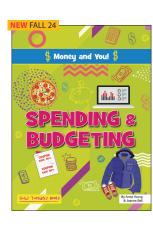


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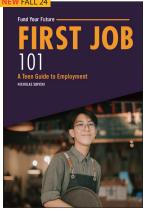
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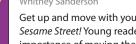
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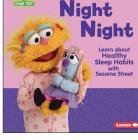
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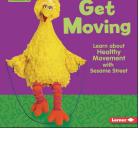
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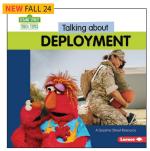
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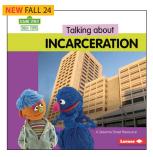
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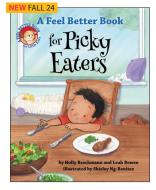
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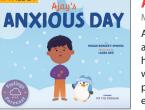
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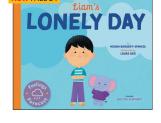
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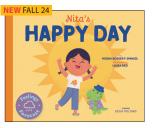
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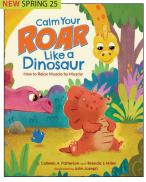
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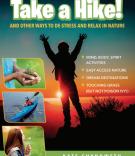
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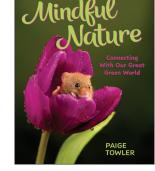
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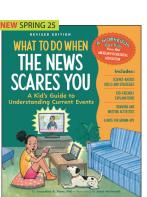
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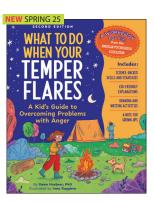
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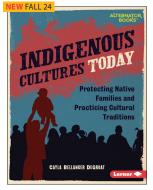
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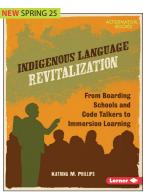
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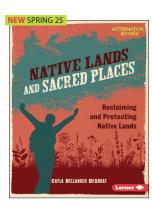
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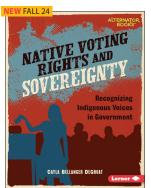
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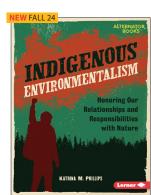
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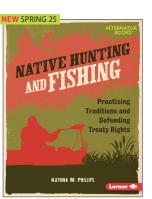
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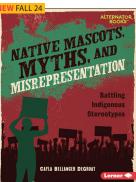
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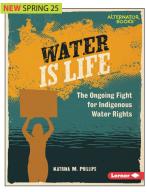
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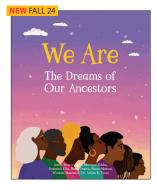
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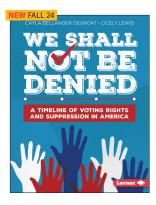
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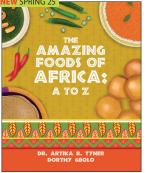
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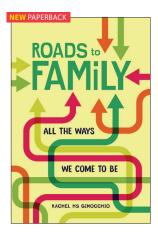
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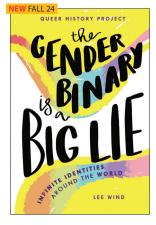
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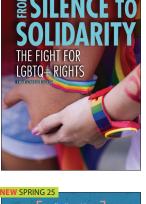
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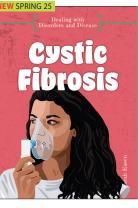
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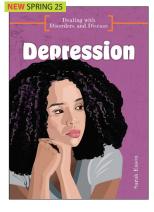
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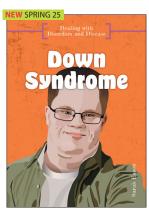
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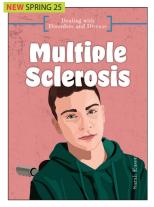
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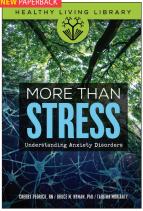
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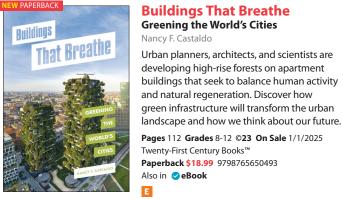
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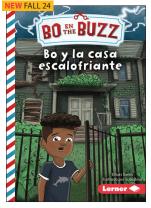
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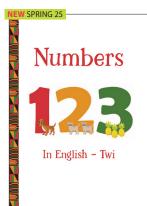
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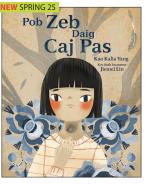
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