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SONG AFTER SONG

by Julie Hedlund • illus. by Ilaria Urbinati

9781499813791 • 40 pages

215.9 x 279.4 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Sep. 2023 • Rights: World

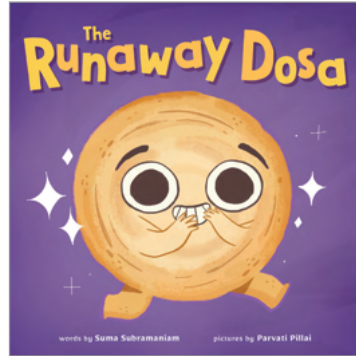
Ages 4–8 • \$18.99 US

Long before she starred in movies like *The Sound of Music*, *Mary Poppins*, and *The Princess Diaries*, Julie Andrews was a little girl struggling with her parents' divorce and the ravages of World War II. To comfort her and fill her time during the London Blitz, her stepfather taught her to sing, and Julie found her voice—one of the most extraordinary singing voices of all time.

Lyrically told by Julie Hedlund and lushly illustrated by Ilaria Urbinati, this is the story of how Julie Andrews became one of the world's most beloved performers.

"A beautiful and lyrical celebration of my mother's legacy that hits all the right notes."

—Emma Walton Hamilton



THE RUNAWAY DOSA

by Suma Subramaniam

illus. by Parvati Pillai

9781499813975 • 32 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

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Ages 3–6 • \$18.99 US

It's time for breakfast, and Akka is hungry! When she reaches for another dosa before the rest of the family has been served, she triggers a magical spell that brings the dosa to life, and it sprints out the door. Akka will need the help of some powerful, mythological creatures to get her breakfast back!

Inspired by *Dosai! Amma, Dosai*, a beloved Tamil rhyme, and a fantastical reimagination of the familiar Gingerbread Man story, this book offers a delicious Indian twist that will have any child asking for more!

**AN OFFRENDA FOR PERRO**

by Judith Valdés B

illus. by Carlos Vélez Aguilera

9781499813876 • 32 pages

209.55 x 247.65 mm (L x H) • 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)

Sep. 2023 • Rights: World

Ages 4–8 • \$18.99 US

Benito loves Perro. But when Perro passes away, Benito is heartbroken. During the Day of the Dead celebration, he tries to understand the meaning of the flores de cempasuchil, candles, pan de muertos, photographs, and sharing memories of departed loved ones. By creating his own special altar for Perro, he realizes that his love for his beloved companion, and the happiness Perro gave him, will always remain.

Told with honesty and hope, this heartfelt book is the perfect story for any child coping with loss, and for those who celebrate—or want to learn more about—Día de los Muertos.

**TINY JUMPER : HOW TINY BROADWICK CREATED THE PARACHUTE RIP CORD**

by Candy Dahl • illus. by Maithili Joshi

9781499813944 • 40 pages

215.9 x 279.4 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Sep. 2023 • Rights: World

Ages 4–8 • \$18.99 US

Tiny Broadwick, a teeny, uneducated mill girl, had big dreams of soaring above the earth, out of poverty, and above expectations. She became the first woman to parachute from an airplane, and her idea for the rip cord paved the way for pilots to safely escape in-flight emergencies.

This thrilling biography shows how Tiny's determination, courage, adventurousness, and joy lifted her up to stand tall as a pioneer in flight.



BLACK BEACH: A COMMUNITY, AN OIL SPILL, AND THE ORIGIN OF EARTH DAY

by Shaunna and John Stith
illus. by Maribel Lechuga

9781499813043 • 40 pages
215.9 x 279.4 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Feb. 2023 • Rights: World • Rights sold: German,
Japanese, Korean • Ages 4–8 • \$18.99 US

In 1969, Union Oil caused an oil spill off the coast of Santa Barbara that would change the world. Hazardous crude oil from the blowout flooded the Pacific Ocean, harming wildlife and devastating habitats. But from this ecological disaster sprang a new wave of environmental activism that continues to this day.

Based on actual events, *Black Beach: A Community, an Oil Spill, and the Origin of Earth Day* follows Sam and her classmates as they fight back. Sam initially feels powerless watching her parents and neighbors try to clean up the oil spill. But as her awareness grows, she learns she's not alone in caring for the Earth. People everywhere are motivated to act, and a movement to protect and celebrate the environment is born.

★ “A fine read-aloud choice for Earth Day.”
—*Booklist*, Starred Review



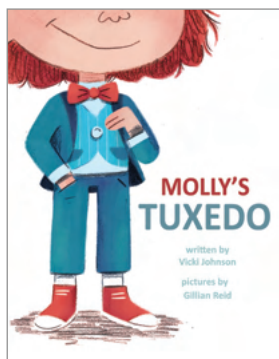
THE QUEEN OF CHESS: HOW JUDIT POLGÁR CHANGED THE GAME

by Laurie Wallmark • illus. by Stevie Lewis

9781499813067 • 32 pages
215.9 x 279.4 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Jul. 2023 • Rights: World
Ages 6–9 • \$18.99 US

Judit Polgár dazzled the world as a chess prodigy, winning tournaments, gold medals, and defeating eleven world champions, including Garry Kasparov and Magnus Carlsen. She broke down barriers and silenced critics—proving once and for all that girls and women could play chess as well as anyone. At her peak, Judit was rated the eighth best chess player in the world!

But before all of these tremendous successes, young Judit burst onto the chess scene as a ferocious competitor. Beating strong adult players by age eight, Judit's hard work and love of the game propelled her to greatness. Follow her incredible journey as she strives for chess immortality, hunting to become the youngest chess grandmaster in history.

**MOLLY'S TUXEDO**

by Vicki Johnson • illus. by Gillian Reid

9781499813142 • 40 pages

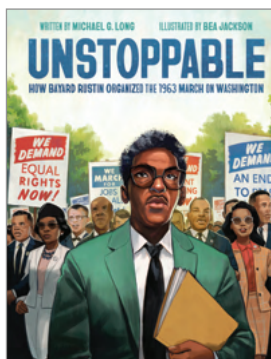
215.9 x 279.4 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Jun. 2023 • Rights: World

Ages 4-8 • \$18.99 US

Molly's school picture day is coming up, and she wants to have a perfect portrait taken to hang on their wall. Her mom has picked out a nice dress for her, but Molly knows from experience that dresses are trouble. They have tight places and hard-to-reach zippers, and worst of all, no pockets! Luckily, she has the perfect thing to save picture day—her brother's old tuxedo!

But Mom doesn't want her to wear a tuxedo in the photo; she thinks Molly looks best in the dress. Can Molly find the courage to follow her heart and get her mom to realize just how awesome she'd look in a tux? This book highlights a gender nonconforming main character and is published in partnership with GLAAD to accelerate LGBTQ inclusivity and acceptance.

**UNSTOPPABLE: HOW BAYARD RUSTIN ORGANIZED THE 1963 MARCH ON WASHINGTON**

by Michael Long • illus. by Bea Jackson

9781499812060 • 40 pages

215.9 x 279.4 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

May 2023 • Rights: World • Ages 6-9 • \$18.99 US

Bayard Rustin was a troublemaker, unapologetically gay and Black. When Bayard and his mentor, A. Philip Randolph, set out to organize the historic March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, Bayard was targeted by those who wished to see the movement fail. But Bayard Rustin would not be stopped. With the support of Dr. King and future congressman John Lewis, Bayard organized the largest civil rights protest the nation had witnessed.

This stunning picture book, written by Rustin scholar Michael G. Long and illustrated by the New York Times bestselling artist Bea Jackson, tells the incredible story of how Bayard Rustin led over 250,000 people to the doorstep of the United States government demanding change.





A VACCINE IS LIKE A MEMORY

by Rajani LaRocca, MD

illus. by Kathleen Marcotte

9781499813265 • 40 pages

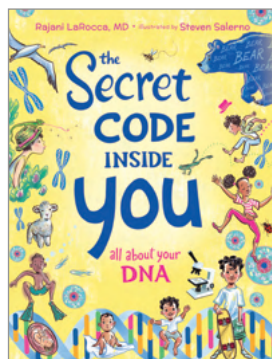
215.9 x 279.4 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Jun. 2023 • Rights: World

Ages 4–8 • \$18.99 US

Do you remember every time you've been sick?

You may not, but your body does! With many illnesses, you can't get sick more than once because your body remembers and fights it off before you get sick again. But what if your body could recognize germs that you've never had before so you don't get ill? There's where vaccines come in! This book by Newbery Honor-winning author Rajani LaRocca comes complete with extensive back matter all about types of germs and vaccines.



THE SECRET CODE INSIDE YOU

by Rajani LaRocca, MD

illus. by Steven Salerno

9781499810752 • 40 pages

215.9 x 279.4 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified)

Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Why can't humans breathe underwater? Why are some people tall and others short? Why do we resemble our parents and grandparents? This book explores all this and more in flowing, rhyming text, explaining cells, DNA, and genetics in a way that is simple and easy for children to understand. Colorful and brilliantly illustrated, *The Secret Code Inside You* illustrates that while DNA may be the blueprint for how a person looks, what you choose to do with your body is entirely up to you!

"The lighter presentation provides a good balance of accessibility and engagement for children first learning about this life science concept."

—Booklist



ALL MOMS

by Sarah Kate Ellis & Kristen Ellis-Henderson
illus. by Max Rambaldi

Hardcover

9781499812633 • 32 pages • 216 x 280 mm (L x H)
8.5 x 11 in (L x H) • Available Now • Rights: World
Rights sold: ANZ, French (Canada only), German
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

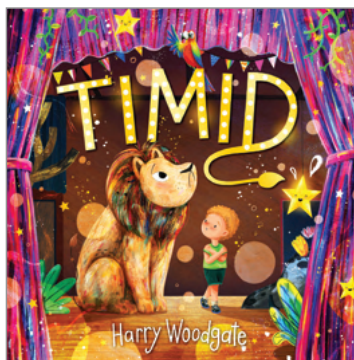
Board Book

9781499815092 • 26 pages • 152.4 x 196.85 mm (L x H)
6 x 7.75 in (L x H) • Nov. 2023 • Rights: World
Ages 0-3 • \$8.99 US

All Moms is a love letter to mommies. Moms can do anything! Created in partnership with GLAAD, this inclusive picture book features and celebrates all different types of mommies and the amazing things they do.

"All Moms is such a special and important book for young readers, because more than ever, it's key that we teach our children to have love and compassion for others. This book reminds kids and families that all moms are superheroes, no matter how they look, what they do for work, or where they come from."

—Melissa Etheridge, GRAMMY and Academy Award-winning singer-songwriter



TIMID

by Harry Woodgate

9781499813050 • 32 pages
229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Rights sold: Dutch, French (Canada only),
UK & Eire • Ages 4-8 • \$18.99 US

Timmy is struggling with their inner cowardly lion in this picture book about friendship and overcoming anxiety.

Timmy loves nothing more than performing, that is, until they have an audience. They live in the shadow of their inner cowardly lion who loves to come out and ROAR all their confidence away. As Timmy dreads the upcoming school play, they form a powerful friendship with their classmate Nia. Together, they work to overcome their shyness and tame the lion. But when it's time to take the stage, Timmy feels the familiar swoosh of the lion's tail.

From ALA Stonewall Honoree Harry Woodgate





THE IHEARDS

by Emily Kilgore • illus. by Zoe Persico

9781499812688 • 40 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

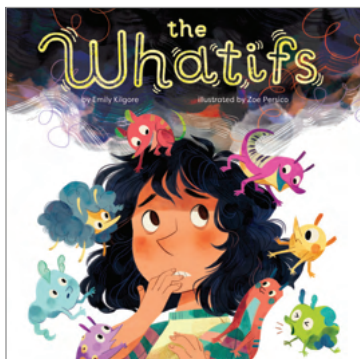
Rights sold: French (Canada only), Serbian

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

It didn't matter if the Iheards were true or made-up, harmless or hurtful.

As soon as Mason thought about them, the Iheards burst out.

Mason is constantly gossiping about everyone. Because of this, the Iheards love him. They sneak up to him and whisper all kinds of rumors in his ear: real things or pretend, innocent or mean. As he prepares for an upcoming history presentation, the Iheards buzz all around, making him blurt out more rumors than usual. Will he be able to change from spreading gossip to sharing something more positive?



THE WHATIFS

by Emily Kilgore • illus. by Zoe Persico

9781499810295 • 40 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: ANZ, Chinese (complex & simplified), French (Canada), French (France),

German, Italian, Korean, Portuguese, Serbian

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

What if my dog runs away?

What if I forget my homework?

What if the sun stops shining?

What if my crayon breaks?

Cora is constantly worrying about everything. Because of this, the Whatifs love her. They sneak up to her and give her all kinds of doubts: big and small, silly and frightening, likely and impossible. As she prepares for an upcoming piano recital, the Whatifs cling on tighter and drag her down, making her anxious about messing up during the concert. Will she be able to change her worry-filled thoughts into hopeful ones?



I'M NOT MISSING

by Kashelle Gourley • illus. by Skylar Hogan

9781499812640 • 40 pages

209.55 x 247.65 mm (L x H) • 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World • Rights sold: ANZ, Dutch, French (Canada), French (France), German, Korean, Serbian • Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Sick of the pressures of pet life—the costumes, the treat-withholding, and the dreaded cone of shame—one dog escapes to fulfill his true Lone Wolf destiny. But then he sees his owner—um, ex-owner—with a new dog and feels unexpectedly jealous. All he wanted was a little space to poop in peace, not for his ex-owner to forget him entirely! Is it too late to go back, or is he stuck in the doghouse forever?

Find out in this hilarious picture book by the author/illustrator team that brought you *Poe and Lars*!

★ “The tone and elevated vocabulary, as well as the art, may speak to older, even adult readers, but younger ones will certainly be reminded of their own gleeful temporary breaks for freedom as toddlers.”

—*Booklist*, Starred Review



POE AND LARS

by Kashelle Gourley • illus. by Skylar Hogan

9781499811582 • 40 pages

209.55 x 247.65 mm (L x H) • 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World • Rights sold: Chinese (complex), Dutch, French (Canada only), German, Italian, Korean • Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Poe is a resourceful and creative girl living in the snowy Arctic. Although she enjoys her life, Poe longs for company. But everything changes one day when Lars, a grumpy and hungry polar bear who is quite the poor hunter, crashes into her home, destroying it. Will Lars deliver on his end of the bargain, or does he see something else on the menu?

★ “Like a sunset streaked across fresh snow, the colors of this story are as cozy as its message . . .”

—*Foreword Reviews*, Starred Review



GRANDPA GRUMPS

by Katrina Moore • illus. by Xindi Yan

9781499808865 • 40 pages

279.4 x 215.9 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.5 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World • Rights sold:

ANZ, French (Canada), French (France)

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Daisy's Yeh-Yeh is visiting for the first time from China, and Daisy is so excited to meet him! She has big plans for all the fun they'll have together, like tea parties and snow angels, but when Yeh-Yeh arrives, Daisy finds him less jolly than she imagined. Throughout the week, she tries all sorts of things to get him past his grumpiness. Will she be able to make him smile before he goes home?

**"This book will tug at your heartstrings."
—*International Examiner***



GRUMPY NEW YEAR

by Katrina Moore • illus. by Xindi Yan

9781499812824 • 40 pages

280 x 216 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.5 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World • Rights sold: ANZ,

French (Canada only) • Ages 4-8 • \$18.99 US

*"You should sleep on the long flight,"
said Mama.*

*Daisy should have slept—but she didn't.
She was too excited to see Yeh-Yeh!*

Daisy is traveling to China, and she's excited to see her Yeh-Yeh again! She has big plans for all the fun they'll have together in preparation for Lunar New Year, like flying kites and making jiao zi. But when she arrives, she has trouble sleeping and is less jolly than she hoped. Throughout the week, Yeh-Yeh tries all sorts of things to help her have a fun holiday and get her past her grumpiness. Will Daisy be able to get some rest and have one perfect day before she goes home?

**I WANT MY BOOK BACK**

by Viviane Elbee • illus. by Nicole Miles

9781499811742 • 32 pages

216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 3–6 • \$17.99 US

Daryl loves to play with his favorite library book about dinosaurs. His imagination takes him to prehistoric places, and he pretends to be a triceratops, microraptor, and even a T. rex! But Daryl does not want to share his book, so when he has to return it to the library, Daryl goes wild. Using all of his dinosaur skills, Daryl tries his best to get his book back! But when a clever librarian notices Daryl's passion, she encourages him to share his favorite book and make some new friends along the way. This playful, silly, funny, tale about reading, books, and sharing is sure to be a hit with any child.

“A splendid story about the satisfaction that comes from sharing joy (and dinosaurs) with others.”

—*Booklist*

**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**

by Melanie Ellsworth

illus. by James Rey Sanchez

9781499812725 • 32 pages

209.55 X 247.65 mm (L x H) • 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), Korean

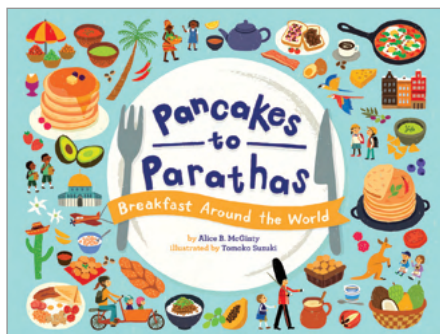
Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

In Josh's bedroom, tension mounts as each of his books battle over who will be chosen for story time. It's every book for itself—until Pirate Book needs rescuing, and the books must use their unique talents to save him. But when story time arrives, the battle resumes.

This energetic picture book celebrates the magic of stories and the joy of choosing your favorite books.

“A humorous approach to the dilemma of choosing just one bedtime story.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*



**PANCAKES TO PARATHAS:
BREAKFAST AROUND THE WORLD**

by Alice B. McGinty • illus. by Tomoko Suzuki

9781499807127 • 40 pages

280 x 216 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.5 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: French (Canada only),

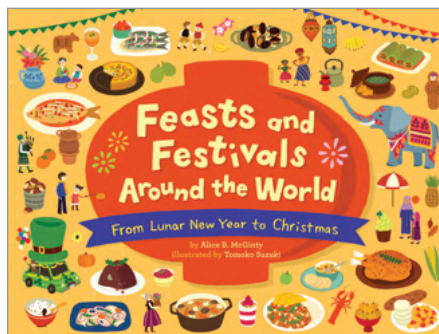
Japanese • Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Breakfast varies from country to country, but it's how all children begin their day. Explore the breakfasts of twelve countries in this playful approach to the first meal of the day!

From Australia to India to the USA, come travel around the world at dawn. Children everywhere are waking up to breakfast. In Japan, students eat soured soybeans called natto. In Brazil, kids drink coffee—with lots of milk! With rhythm and rhymes, and bold, graphic art, *Pancakes to Parathas* invites young readers to explore the world through the most important meal of the day.

**Northern Lights Book Award Winner
2021 Sakura Medal Nominee**

**Featuring illustrations from 2023 Bologna
Children's Book Fair Illustrator's Award
winner Tomoko Suzuki**



**FEASTS AND FESTIVALS AROUND
THE WORLD: FROM LUNAR NEW YEAR
TO CHRISTMAS**

by Alice B. McGinty • illus. by Tomoko Suzuki

9781499812176 • 40 pages

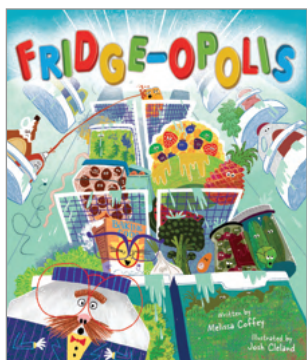
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Available Now • Rights: World • Rights sold:

Japanese, Korean • Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

From South Korea to Nigeria to the USA, come celebrate festivals throughout the year! People around the world are celebrating. In Australia, it's Christmas in summer with barbecues on the beach. In Thailand, they're celebrating Songkran, the famous Buddhist water festival. Rhyming text and graphic illustrations pair perfectly and invite young readers to explore the world through mesmerizing festivals.

**Featuring illustrations from 2023 Bologna
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FRIDGE-OPOLIS

by Melissa Coffey • illus. by Josh Cleland

9781499812541 • 32 pages

209.55 X 247.65 mm (L x H) • 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World • Rights sold: Korean

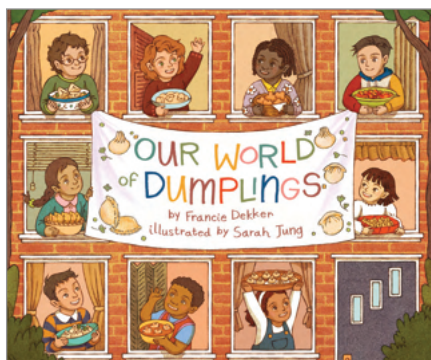
Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

In the jam-packed city of Fridgeopolis, Swiss cheese has turned moldy and bleu. The broccoli is in a bad mood downtown in the crispers. And the Eastside high-rises are full of dressings cloudy with gloom. With the city in chaos, Mayor Mayonnaise calls on Doctor Baking Soda at Undersink Labs for help. Will they be able to save Fridgeopolis from utter rancid ruin?

This debut picture book is a humorous introduction to recycling and composting for young readers!

“A playful introduction to the serious topic of food waste. . . . Don’t waste time: Pick up this fun, ecologically minded read.”

—Kirkus Reviews



OUR WORLD OF DUMPLINGS

by Francie Dekker • illus. by Sarah Jung

9781499812343 • 40 pages

247.7 x 209.55 mm (L x H) • 9.75 x 8.25 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

An apartment complex is having a dumpling festival, and all the kids are excited to watch and help each family cook up different versions of the delicious treats. As the children wrap, cook, and eat all the different types of dumplings, they learn how dumplings are the ultimate labor of love! Underscoring the power of food to both bring us together and help us celebrate our differences, *Our World of Dumplings* is a rich story that shows the tender relationship between food and company, and its natural ability to create a sense of community—and will leave you hungry for more!



DEAR READER: A LOVE LETTER TO LIBRARIES

by Tiffany Rose

9781499812251 • 40 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

A voracious young reader loves nothing more than going to the library and poring through books all day, making friends with characters and going off on exciting adventures with them. However, the more she reads, the more she notices that most of the books don't have characters that look like her, and the only ones that do tell about the most painful parts of their history. Where are the heroines with Afros exploring other planets and the superheroes with locs saving the day?

★ *Kirkus Reviews*, *Starred Review*



M IS FOR MELANIN: A CELEBRATION OF THE BLACK CHILD

by Tiffany Rose

Hardcover

9781499809169 • 40 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: UK & Commonwealth

Ages 3-6 • \$17.99 US

Board Book

9781499812053 • 30 pages

177.8 mm x 177.8 mm (L x H) • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: UK & Commonwealth

Ages 0-3 • \$8.99 US

M is for Melanin

shining in every inch of your skin.

Every shade, every hue.

All beautiful and unique.

Each letter of the alphabet contains Black-affirming messages, from A is for Afro, to F is for Fresh, to W is for Worthy. This book teaches children their ABCs while encouraging them to love the skin that they're in.

★ *Kirkus Reviews*, *Starred Review*

★ *School Library Journal*, *Starred Review*

**HELLO, TREE**

by Alastair Heim • illus. by Alisa Coburn

9781499812589 • 32 pages

216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Roguish Fox makes Christmas mischief all over town! He takes a tree, a wreath, the carrot from a snowman's nose, Christmas decorations, tons of toys, and tasty treats. Then he settles back at home for a cozy Christmas Eve with all the wonderful items he's "collected." He gets so cozy, in fact, that he falls asleep and almost forgets to prepare for Santa! But as the clock strikes midnight, Santa arrives and scolds naughty Fox, making him put back all the things he stole. On Christmas Day, Fox wakes up groggy, sad, and alone, until he hears the ding-dong of his doorbell. It's Fox's friends from town delivering a snowball right to his face...and also a Christmas tree! The final scene is a warm and bright Christmas party in Fox's home with everyone from town.

**HELLO, DOOR**

by Alastair Heim • illus. by Alisa Coburn

9781499805369 • 32 pages

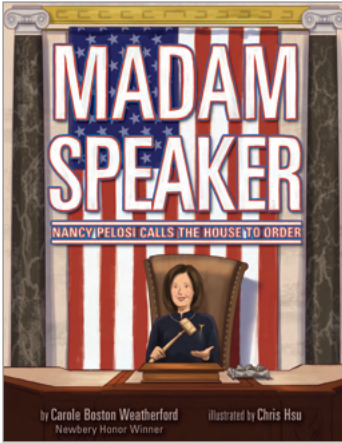
216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), Dutch, Korean
Ages 4–8 • \$16.99 US

In this ode to the classic "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" story, kids can follow a thieving fox as he greets everything he sees in a home that isn't his. He collects fine art and jewelry, practices his golf swing, and devours a tasty snack along the way. But just when he thinks he's in the clear to get away, the owners of the house—a mama bear, papa bear, and baby bear—come home.

"Heim's snappy, saucy text should bring out the lovable rogue in anyone who reads it aloud." —Publishers Weekly

**MADAM SPEAKER**

by Carole Boston Weatherford

illus. by Chris Hsu

9781499811896 • 40 pages

215.9 x 279.4 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Nancy Pelosi is a beacon of patriotism and integrity, demonstrating strength and leadership in her over 30 years in public office. A politician, mother of five, and tireless advocate for the underprivileged, she has dedicated her life to correcting injustice and inequality. Rising from the California Democratic Party Chair to House Minority Leader to become the first woman Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi is a gifted leader and an inspiration to young women everywhere.

This picture book chronicles the life of one of the United States's most influential women, telling a story that is equal parts moving and empowering.

**HALAL HOT DOGS**

by Susannah Aziz • illus. by Parwinder Singh

9781499811575 • 40 pages

209.55 x 247.65 mm (L x H) • 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Every Friday after JummaH prayer at the masjid, Musa's family has a special JummaH treat. They take turns picking out what the treat will be, but recently the choices have been . . . interesting. Week one, Mama made molokhia. It's perfect for sharing, but gives us molokhia teeth for days! Week two, Baba burned the kufte kebabs on the grill. Finally, it's Musa's turn to pick, and he picks his favorite—halal hot dogs! But actually getting to eat this deliciousness turns into a journey riddled with obstacles. Will he ever get his favorite tasty treat?

**THIS MAGICAL, MUSICAL NIGHT**

by Rhonda Gowler Greene
illus. by James Rey Sanchez

9781499811728 • 32 pages
215.9 x 279.4 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Rights sold: French (Canada only)
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Follow along as the symphony orchestra's various instruments are introduced. From violin to trumpet, flute to trombone, each plays its part, contributing to a grand and mystifying performance. Music can take us anywhere, so celebrate and learn about all the instruments of the orchestra and the music that unites us.

★ "A symphony soars in rhyming couplets."

—*Kirkus Reviews*, Starred Review

★ *School Library Journal*, Starred Review
School Library Journal, Best Books of 2021

**GRADUATION GROOVE**

by Kathryn Heling & Deborah Hembrook
illus. by Addy Rivera Sonda

9781499810653 • 32 pages
209.55 x 247.65 mm (L x H) • 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 3-6 • \$17.99 US

It's time to graduate from kindergarten!

This book celebrates all of the things that make kindergarten great. From classmates to projects, teachers to pets, kindergarten is full of amazing experiences. Graduating from kindergarten and starting first grade is an important milestone in every kid's life. Whether you're excited or nervous, this book is perfect for your special day and will help you dance into first grade!

"This book is a great addition on the topic of entering first grade, even more so because it features students and teachers of many races, ethnicities, and abilities, in an engaging and joyous school environment." —*School Library Journal*



BOOKS BY HORSEBACK

by Emma Carlson Berne

illus. by Ilaria Urbinati

9781499811735 • 32 pages

279.4 x 215.9 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.25 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Italian • Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Edith, a young packhorse librarian, and her faithful horse, Dan, adventure through rough terrain and a pending storm in order to deliver books to kids who desperately need them.

“Capturing one librarian’s breathtaking fictional journey is a riveting way to showcase and honor the risky work of these real librarians, and the text communicates a deep reverence for their mission-and their tremendous fortitude. Educational and inspiring.” —Kirkus Reviews

Winner of the 2021 Northern Lights Book Awards—Historical Category



TWO GROOMS ON A CAKE

by Rob Sanders • illus. by Robbie Cathro

9781499809565 • 40 pages

215.9 x 279.4 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 6–9 • \$17.99 US

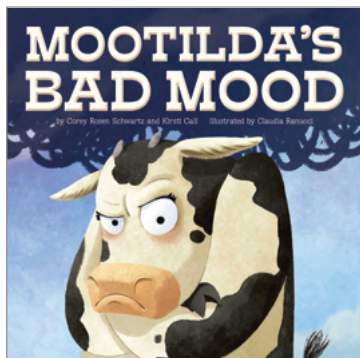
Long before marriage equality was the law of the land, two grooms stood on a wedding cake with their feet firmly planted in fluffy white frosting. That cake belonged to Jack Baker and Michael McConnell, who were wed on September 3, 1971, becoming the first same-sex couple in America to be legally married. This beautiful book celebrates the love story of two pioneers of marriage equality for all.

As featured on the Today Show

★ **“As beautiful as it is informative...”**

—Kirkus Reviews, Starred Review



**MOOTILDA'S BAD MOOD**

by Corey Rosen Schwartz and Kirsti Call
illus. by Claudia Ranucci

9781499810868 • 32 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Mootilda's in a bad mooood! She visits her friends on the farm to try to change her tune, but one bad thing after another keeps happening. She skips and trips and spills milk everywhere. She tries to alley-oop but misses the hoop and there's a big crash at the chicken coop. Her day has been a cow-tastrophe! Is there a way Mootilda can turn her bad mooood around?

**THE CHRISTMAS BARN**

by John and Jennifer Churchman

9781499810196 • 48 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4–8 • \$18.99 US

From the authors of the bestselling book, *The SheepOver!* When the Old Pine Tree cracks and falls after an autumn storm, Farmer John knows just what to do. He will give the farm animals a very special present for Christmas. He draws up a plan, and piece by piece, a structure is built, while the farm animals—sheep, dogs, chickens, geese, ducks, and some alpacas—look on and wonder what their Christmas gift will be!

★ “An affectionate, informative, and thoroughly moving holiday tale.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, Starred Review



KINDERGARTEN HAT

by Janet Lawler

illus. by Geraldine Rodriguez

9781499809893 • 32 pages

215.9 x 279.4 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 3–6 • \$17.99 US

Carlos Abredo loves building forts, playing soccer, vrooming cars, and gardening. But, he's nervous to start his first day of kindergarten. What if the bus gets lost? What if he can't make friends? What if he can't find his teacher?! Starting school can be scary for anyone..

When Carlos gets a letter from his new teacher, he starts to feel a little better. He picks out a gift for her, and he sets off for his first day. But when his present is accidentally ruined, Carlos has to get creative to save the day.

★ **"A practically perfect first-experience story, especially for anxious hearts and gentle spirits."**

—*Kirkus Reviews*, Starred Review



NO PARTY POOPERS!

by Gretchen McLellan

illus. by Lucy Semple

9781499809886 • 32 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

You're invited to the bears' party!
But be warned, there are absolutely,
PAWSitively no party poopers allowed!

Two bears decide to throw a big party in their neighborhood, but they're having trouble making the guest list. One bear wants to invite all the neighbors, but his friend thinks it's a bad idea. He's worried that they'll ruin the party—the rhinos will pop the balloons, the goats will chew up the party hats, the crows will hoard all the shiny prizes—in other words, they'll be party poopers! Can his friend convince him to change his mind in time for the party?



MOONBEAMS: A LULLABY OF THE PHASES OF THE MOON

by Ann Bausum • illus. by Kyung Eun Han

9781499810332 • 40 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

In this sweet bedtime story is a universal truth—we are all connected by the moon. From Yosemite to the Taj Mahal to the coast of Greece, we all gaze upon the same moon. Told in dual perspectives from the phases of the moon and from people around the world, they work together to strike a balance of humility and wonder while teaching young readers all about the journey of the moon. Paired with gorgeous illustrations, the rhythmic cadence of the text will lull young readers to sleep on a whimsical, yet factual, journey!

—CCBC Choices 2021



SAVING THE COUNTRYSIDE: THE STORY OF BEATRIX POTTER AND PETER RABBIT

by Linda Marshall • illus. by Ilaria Urbinati

9781499809602 • 40 pages

279.4 x 215.9 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.5 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Chinese (complex), French (World ex. US & Canada), Italian, Japanese, Korean, UK & Commonwealth • Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Growing up in London, Beatrix Potter felt the restraints of Victorian times, but she longed to do something that truly mattered. It was through this passion that her creativity flourished. As developers sought to change the land, Beatrix used the money from the success of her books and bought acres of land and farms to prevent the development of the countryside that both she and Peter Rabbit cherished.

★ “Fans of Beatrix Potter will delight in this tribute to her dedication and talent, encapsulating a legacy that reaches far beyond the pages of her beloved books.”

—Foreword Reviews, Starred Review



UNCLE BOBBY'S WEDDING

by Sarah S. Brannen • illus. by Lucia Soto

9781499810080 • 32 pages

210 x 290 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World • Rights

sold: Dutch, French (Canada only),

German, Portuguese (Portugal only), UK &

Commonwealth • Ages 3–6 • \$17.99 US

When Chloe's favorite uncle announces that he's getting married, everyone is excited. Everyone except Chloe, that is. What if Uncle Bobby no longer has time for picnics, swimming, or flying kites? Chloe just wants to keep having fun with her favorite uncle, but she's afraid everything is going to change. Can Uncle Bobby and his boyfriend Jamie show Chloe that, when it comes to family, the more the merrier? In this inspiring, love-filled story, Chloe learns what family means.

One of *Kirkus Reviews* Best Picture Books That Celebrate Family 2020

Currently optioned for television by SKYTV

ALA Rainbow Book List Pick



PRINCE & KNIGHT

by Daniel Haack • illus. by Stevie Lewis

Hardcover

9781499805529 • 40 pages

247.7 x 209.6 mm (L x H) • 9.75 x 8.25 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World • Rights sold:

Dutch, French (Canada only), German, Japanese,

UK & Eire • Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Board Book

9781499810950 • 26 pages

195.2625 x 165.1 mm (L x H) • 7.6875 x 6.5 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World • Rights sold:

Dutch, French (Canada only), German, Japanese,

UK & Eire • Ages 3–6 • \$8.99 US

In this modern fairy tale, a noble prince and a brave knight come together to defeat a terrible monster and in the process find true love in a most unexpected place.

★ **"Victorious—it may even usurp *King & King* as the premier queer-friendly fairy tale for this age set."**—*Kirkus Reviews*, Starred Review

An Amazon Pick for Best Children's Book of 2018



**PRINCE & KNIGHT:****TALE OF THE SHADOW KING**

by Daniel Haack • illus. by Stevie Lewis

9781499811216 • 40 pages

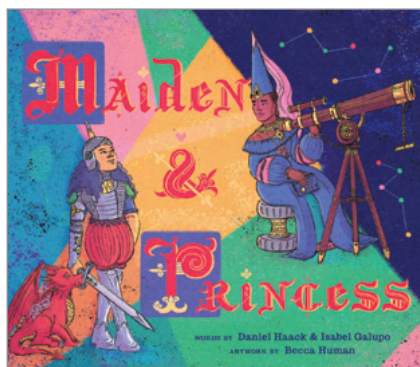
247.7 x 209.6 mm (L x H) • 9.75 x 8.25 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: French (Canada only)

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Our brave and dashing heroes, the prince and the knight, are happily married and their kingdom is prospering, but soon, a fog of darkness that blocks the sun spreads across their land. They get word that the cause of this is a dark and mysterious Shadow King, and they rush off to find and stop him, but encounter many obstacles along the way. Will they be able to restore the light to their kingdom?

**MAIDEN & PRINCESS**

by Daniel Haack and Isabel Galupo

illus. by Becca Human

9781499807769 • 40 pages

247.7 x 209.6 mm (L x H) • 9.75 x 8.25 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Japanese • Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Once in a faraway kingdom, a strong, brave maiden is invited to attend the prince's royal ball, but she's not as excited to go as the other ladies. After her mother convinces her to make an appearance, she makes a huge impression on everyone present, from the villagers to the king and queen, but she ends up finding true love in a most surprising place.

★ "Share widely this sweet, openhearted fairy tale that gently affirms all kinds of love." —*Booklist*, Starred Review





**MAKING THEIR VOICES HEARD:
THE INSPIRING FRIENDSHIP OF
ELLA FITZGERALD AND MARILYN MONROE**

by Vivian Kirkfield • illus. by Alleanna Harris

9781499809152 • 40 pages

216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Ella Fitzgerald's velvety tones and shube-doobie-doo captivated audiences. But Ella could not book a performance at one of the biggest clubs in town—one she knew would give her career its biggest break yet.

Marilyn Monroe dazzled on the silver screen with her baby blue eyes and breathy boo-boo-be-doo. But when she asked for better scripts, a choice in who she worked with, and a higher salary, studio bosses refused.

This is the inspiring, true story of two incredibly talented women who came together to help each other shine like the stars that they are.



QUEEN OF TEJANO MUSIC: SELENA

by Silvia López • illus. by Paola Escobar

9781499811421 • 48 pages

209.55 x 247.65 mm (L x H) • 8.25 x 9.75 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4-8 • \$18.99 US

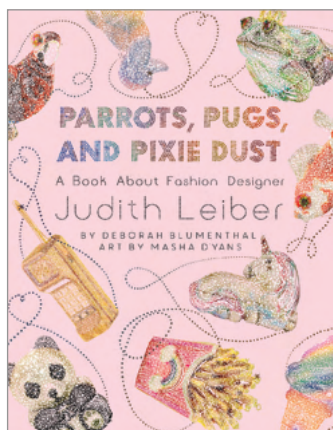
This book is also available in Spanish:

SELENA, REINA DE LA MÚSICA TEJANA

9781499811438 • \$18.99 US

Selena Quintanilla's music career began at age nine when she started singing in her family's band. She went from using a hairbrush as a microphone to traveling between towns to play gigs. Born and raised in Texas, Selena didn't speak Spanish, but with her dad's help, she learned to sing it. With songs written and composed by her older brother, and the fun dance steps Selena created, her band rose to stardom! She became a true trailblazer, with success in Tejano music and her crossover into mainstream American music.

Florida Book Award Winner



PARROTS, PUGS, AND PIXIE DUST:
A BOOK ABOUT JUDITH LEIBER,
FASHION DESIGNER

by Deborah Blumenthal • illus. by Masha D'yans

9781499808988 • 40 pages

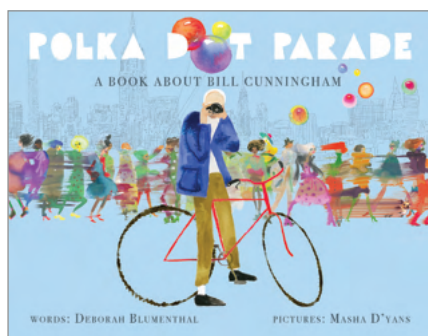
216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 6–9 • \$17.99 US

This is a moving and impassioned picture book about the iconic handbag designer Judith Leiber that will inspire young readers to go use their imagination and embolden the world with their own creativity!

Judith Leiber found inspiration all around her. From peacocks, fanciful frogs donning gilded crowns, burgers and fries, and layer cake. She found her passion for fashion and turned the ordinary into extraordinary handbags, designing creations unlike anything that had been seen before.



POLKA DOT PARADE:
A BOOK ABOUT BILL CUNNINGHAM

by Deborah Blumenthal • illus. by Masha D'yans

9781499806649 • 40 pages

280 x 216 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.5 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World • Rights Sold: Korean

Ages: 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Bill Cunningham's photos left a lasting impression on all those who came across his work and they continue to inspire creativity today. This is the story of the legend who created street fashion photography and left behind a legacy of glorious pictures. Bill Cunningham used his passion and talent to capture the beauty he saw in fashion and the ultimate freedom that it represents to each and every person.

This is an inspiring picture book about finding your path and being creative.

★ "Beautifully rendered and told, the book brings to life the work of a gifted 20th-century artist whose creative vision will always be in vogue."

—*Kirkus Reviews*, Starred Review
 A Junior Library Guild selection



MAGIC RAMEN: THE STORY OF MOMOFUKU ANDO

by Andrea Wang • illus. by Kana Urbanowicz

9781499807035 • 40 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), Korean • Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Every day, Momofuku Ando would retire to his lab—a little shed in his backyard. For years, he'd dreamed about making a new kind of ramen noodle soup that was quick, convenient, and tasty for the hungry people he'd seen waiting in line for a bowl from the black market following World War II. Peace follows from a full stomach, he believed.

Day after day, Ando experimented. Night after night, he failed. But Ando kept experimenting.

With persistence, creativity, and a little inspiration, Ando succeeded. This is the true story behind one of the world's most popular foods.

A Junior Library Guild Selection

★ *School Library Journal*, Starred Review



RICE FROM HEAVEN: THE SECRET MISSION TO FEED NORTH KOREANS

by Tina Cho • illus. by Keum Jin Song

9781499806823 • 40 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Yoori lives in South Korea and doesn't know what North Korea is like, but her father (Appa) does. Appa grew up in North Korea, where he did not have enough food to eat. Starving, he fled to South Korea in search of a better life. Yoori doesn't know how she can help as she's only a little "grain of rice" herself, but Appa tells her that they can secretly help the starving people by sending special balloons that carry rice over the border.

★ "Beautiful, intricately detailed illustrations highlight the culture, customs, and landscape while gently educating children about the vastly different political climates and shared history of North and South Korea."
—*Foreword Reviews*, Starred Review

**EXCEPT WHEN THEY DON'T**

by Laura Gehl • illus. by Joshua Heinsz

Hardcover

9781499808049 • 32 pages

247.7 x 209.6 mm (L x H) • 9.75 x 8.25 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World • Rights sold:

ANZ, Korean • Ages 4–8 • \$16.99 US

Board Book

9781499814415 • 26 pages

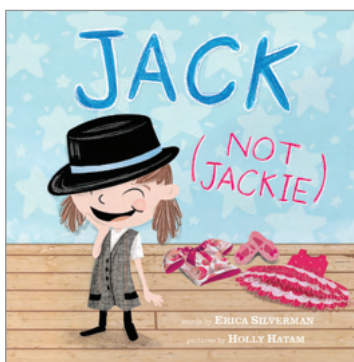
177.8 mm x 152.4mm (L x H) • 7 x 6 in (L x H)

May 2023 • Rights: World

Ages 3–6 • \$8.99 US

*Girls perform to fairy songs.**Boys play football all day long.**Boys yell “Boo!” and run away.**Girls like kittens and ballet.**Except when they don't.*

Children are often told by many different people about what toys they're supposed to play with, what interests they should have, and who they should be simply because of their gender. This stereotype-breaking book invites children to examine what they're told “boy” and “girl” activities are and encourages them to play with whatever they want and to be exactly who they are!

★ *School Library Journal*, Starred Review**JACK (NOT JACKIE)**

by Erica Silverman • illus. by Holly Hatam

9781499807318 • 40 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

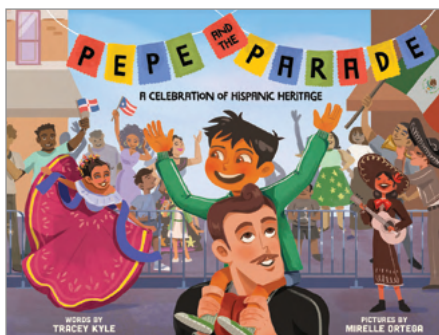
Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Polish • Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

In this heartwarming picture book about love between siblings, a big sister realizes that her little sister, Jackie, doesn't like dresses or fairies—she likes boys' clothes and bugs. Will she be able to accept that Jackie identifies more as “Jack”?

Readers will love this sweet story about change and acceptance.

★ **Booklist**, Starred Review



PEPE AND THE PARADE

by Tracey Kyle • illus. by Mirelle Ortega

9781499806663 • 32 pages

280 x 216 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.5 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4–8 • \$16.99 US

Pepe wakes up energized to attend his first Hispanic Day parade. With new food to taste, music to dance to, and a parade to watch, Pepe couldn't be more excited to celebrate and share his Hispanic heritage. Many of Pepe's friends also attend the festival, celebrating their own Hispanic ties. Mexican, Dominican, Panamanian, Colombian, Honduran, Nicaraguan, Chilean, Puerto Rican, Salvadoran, Guatemalan, and Cuban cultures are all represented in the parade. A day filled with joy and pride, *Pepe and the Parade* is a jubilant celebration of culture and identity.

Featuring illustrations by 2023 Pura Belpre Honoree Mirelle Ortega



A PAINTBRUSH FOR PACO

by Tracey Kyle • illus. by Joshua Heinsz

9781499805444 • 40 pages

216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

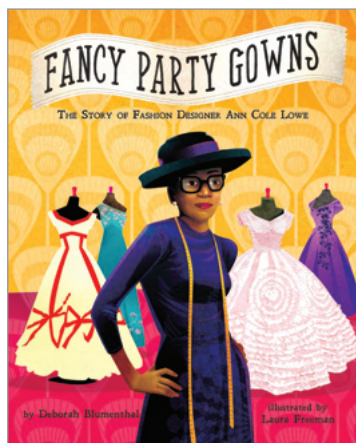
Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Paco loves daydreaming and drawing, but he struggles to concentrate during class. When his *profesor* takes him to the art room, Paco is amazed by the colorful paints: pink, *rosado*; purple, *morado*; fiery orange, *anaranjado*; and more! Could art be just what Paco needs?

Complete with an author's note and glossary of Spanish words, this story is a great introduction to Spanish with a strong message about the power of art!

"A tale for Spanish and art students alike, allowing them to be inspired to let the right side of their brains shine."

—School Library Journal



**FANCY PARTY GOWNS: THE STORY OF
FASHION DESIGNER ANN COLE LOWE**

by Deborah Blumenthal

illus. by Laura Freeman

9781499802399 • 40 pages

216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

A beautiful picture book about Ann Cole Lowe, a little-known African American fashion designer who battled personal and social adversity in order to pursue her passion of making beautiful gowns and who went on to become one of high society's top designers.



LORETTA'S GIFT

by Pat Zietlow Miller • illus. by Alea Marley

9781499806816 • 40 pgs

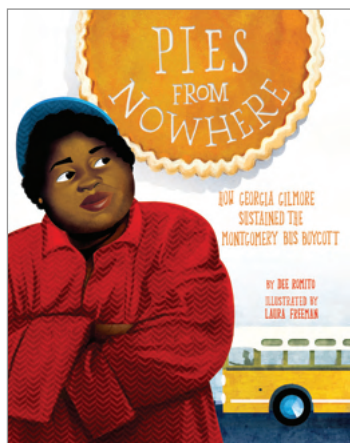
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Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Loretta and her parents are so excited that Aunt Esme and Uncle Jax are having a baby! When Gabe arrives, Loretta thinks he is the best baby on the block! Everyone showers him with gifts, but Loretta doesn't know what to give. Can she think of the perfect gift for her baby cousin?

"A lovely, cousinly twist on the new-baby story."—*Kirkus Reviews*



**PIES FROM NOWHERE:
HOW GEORGIA GILMORE SUSTAINED
THE MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT**

by Dee Romito • illus. by Laura Freeman

9781499807202 • 40 pages

216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

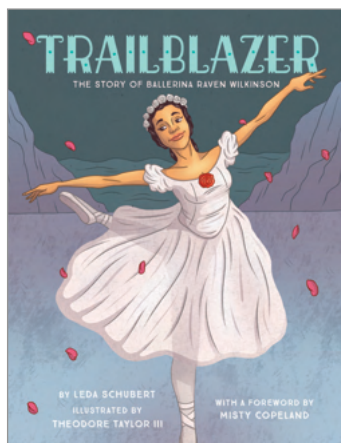
Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 6-9 • \$17.99 US

This stunning picture book looks into the life of Georgia Gilmore, a hidden figure of history. Georgia played a critical role in the civil rights movement and used her passion for baking to help the Montgomery Bus Boycott achieve its goal, demonstrating that one person can make a real change in their community and beyond.

Includes a bibliography to provide historical context.

★ **Booklist, Starred Review**



**TRAILBLAZER: THE STORY OF
BALLERINA RAVEN WILKINSON**

by Leda Schubert • illus. by Theodore Taylor III

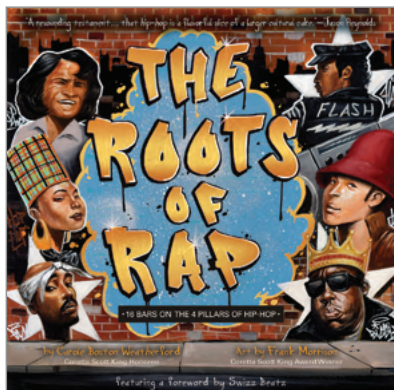
9781499805925 • 40 pages

216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 6-9 • \$17.99 US

This book is the uplifting story of Raven Wilkinson, the first African American woman to dance for a major classical ballet company, and how she became a huge inspiration for Misty Copeland, whose beautiful foreword will delight ballet and dance fans of all ages.



**THE ROOTS OF RAP:
16 BARS ON THE 4 PILLARS OF HIP-HOP**

by Carole Boston Weatherford
illus. by Frank Morrison

Hardcover

9781499804119 • 48 pages
254 x 254 mm (L x H) • 10 x 10 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Rights sold: ANZ, Korean • Ages 4-8 • \$16.99 US

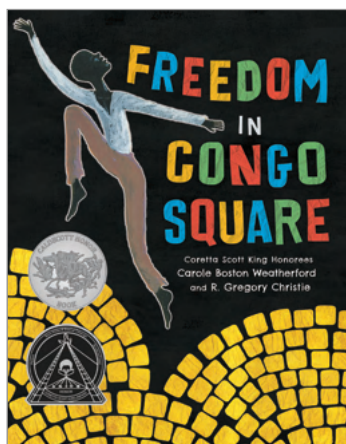
Board Book

9781499812046 • 26 pages
177.8 mm x 152.4mm (L x H) • 7 x 7 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Ages: 3-6 • \$8.99 US

The roots of rap and the history of hip-hop have origins that precede DJ Kool Herc and Grandmaster Flash. Kids will learn about how it evolved from folktales, spirituals, and poetry, to the showmanship of James Brown, to the culture of graffiti art and break dancing that formed around the art form and gave birth to the musical artists we know today.

- ★ *Booklist*, Starred Review
- ★ *Kirkus Reviews*, Starred Review
- ★ *School Library Journal*, Starred Review
- ★ *Publishers Weekly*, Starred Review

A Junior Library Guild selection



FREEDOM IN CONGO SQUARE

by Carole Boston Weatherford
illus. by R. Gregory Christie

9781499801033 • 40 pages
216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Rights sold: Korean • Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

This poetic, nonfiction story about a little-known piece of African American history captures one's capacity to find hope and joy in difficult circumstances and demonstrates how New Orleans' Congo Square was truly freedom's heart.

- ★ 2017 Caldecott Honor & Coretta Scott King Honor, Starred Review
- ★ 2016 *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book, Starred Review
- ★ 2016 *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book, Starred Review
- ★ 2016 *School Library Journal* Best Nonfiction Book, Starred Review



GOODNIGHT LAGOON

by Lisa Ann Scott • illus. Paco Sordo

Hardcover

9781499808452 • 40 pages

247.7 x 209.6 mm (L x H) • 9.75 x 8.25 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Board Book

9781499813838 • 30 pages

177.8 x 137.7 mm (L x H) • 7 x 5.5 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages: 0–3 • \$8.99 US

Read along to this sweet, playful parody of *Goodnight Moon*, featuring pirates, sea creatures, and scenes of the ocean!

In the great green lagoon

There was a jellyfish

And a gold doubloon

And a shadow of—

A pirate searching on the dune

Join the mermaid as she says goodnight to the lagoon—to the pirate and the dune, to the whales and sails, to the seashells and the ship bells. To each, the little mermaid says goodnight.



SNUGGLE DOWN DEEP

by Diane Ohanesian • illus. by Emily Bornoff

9781499806519 • 32 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4–8 • \$16.99 US

*It's wintertime, a quiet time,
no creatures left in sight.*

*They're dreaming, snoozing,
snoring through each morning,
noon, and night. . . .*

Follow along as animal families snuggle down to sleep for the wintertime in this rhythmic and charming picture book perfect for little ones about to snuggle down for their own hibernation.

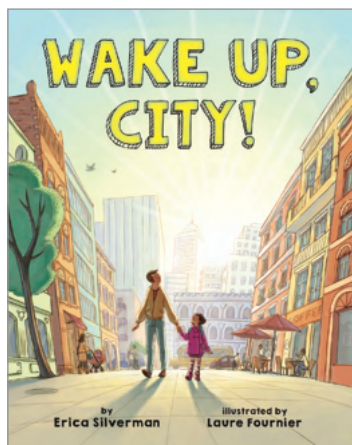


**ADVENTURES TO SCHOOL:
REAL-LIFE JOURNEYS OF STUDENTS
FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

by Baptiste Paul and Miranda Paul
illus. by Isabel Muñoz

9781499806656 • 32 pages
280 x 216 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.5 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights sold: Chinese (complex),
French (France only), Korean
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Kids around the world get to school in unique ways. Read along as students from thirteen different nations embark on their journeys to get to school in the morning, and learn about the diverse landscapes and cultures of these countries along the way!



WAKE UP, CITY!

by Erica Silverman • illus. by Laure Fournier

9781499801736 • 32 pages
216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World
Rights sold: Chinese (simplified)
Ages 3-6 • \$16.99 US

The city is still fast asleep when a young girl and her father leave the house. But slowly, little by little, light starts to creep up over the buildings, and the city starts to wake up. As they walk through the drowsy streets, a woman begins her morning jog, street sweepers clean up the roads, stores begin to open, and food deliveries are made to stores and restaurants.

Join these two on their morning walk to school through the city in this beautifully illustrated picture book.

**OPERATION RESCUE DOG**

by Maria Gianferrari • illus. by Luisa Uribe

9781499806670 • 40 pgs

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Lulu sleeps under the moon, drinking from mud puddles and is covered in ticks until she is rescued. She waits for the Operation Rescue Dog truck, scared and uncertain.

Alma misses her Mami, who is far away in Iraq. Alma wears Mami's scarf around her like a hug. She wonders: Can a dog feel like a hug?

In this heartwarming and moving picture book, a lonely child and a lonely dog come together and find warmth, companionship, and love in each other.

**LOVE YOU MORE**

by Gary Urda • illus. by Jennifer A. Bell

Hardcover

9781499806526 • 40 pgs

216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights Sold: French (Canada Only)

Ages 4–8 • \$17.99 US

Board Book

9781499813968 • 26 pgs

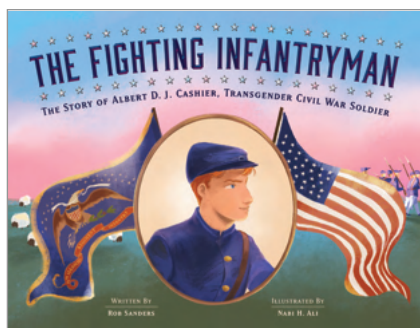
137.7 x 177.8 mm (L x H) • 6 x 7.75 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 0–3 • \$8.99 US

In this touching picture book, a mom and dad express their infinite, boundless love for their child.

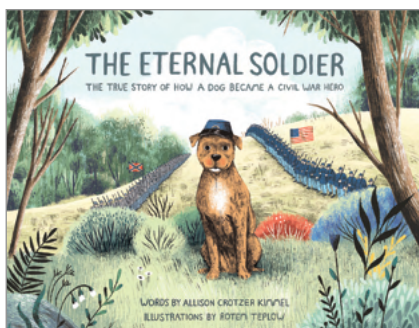
Parents come to realize that their love is without limits and only keeps growing more than they ever thought possible—more than all the raindrops that fall, more than all the sand on the beach, and more than all the stars in the sky, proving that the love of a parent is unconditional and unparalleled.



THE FIGHTING INFANTRYMAN:
THE STORY OF ALBERT D. J. CASHIER,
TRANSGENDER CIVIL WAR SOLDIER
 by Rob Sanders • illus. by Nabi H. Ali

9781499809367 • 48 pages
 280 x 216 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.5 in (L x H)
 Available Now • Rights: World
 Ages 6–9 • \$18.99 US

In 1861, the winds of war blew through the United States. Jennie Rodgers, a young immigrant from Ireland, moved west to Illinois and soon had a new name and a new identity—Albert D. J. Cashier. Like many other young men, Albert joined the Union Army. Though the smallest soldier in his company, Albert served for nearly three years and fought in forty battles and skirmishes. When the war ended, Albert continued to live his life as a man. His identity fit him as snug as his suspenders.



THE ETERNAL SOLDIER: THE TRUE STORY
OF HOW A DOG BECAME A CIVIL WAR HERO
 by Allison Crotzer Kimmel
 illus. by Rotem Teplow

9781499808636 • 40 pages
 280 x 216 mm (L x H) • 11 x 8.5 in (L x H)
 Available Now • Rights: World
 Ages 6–9 • \$17.99 US

During the Civil War, Sallie came to the 11th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry as a gift from a townspeople, but she quickly became a favorite among her men. She marched with them from battle to battle, always guarding the unit's colors, and even met President Lincoln. Over three long days at the Battle of Gettysburg, Sallie stayed with the dead, guarded their bodies, and nearly died herself from hunger and thirst as the conflict raged on. Though she fell in battle, her loyalty was rewarded years later when her men met again on the battlefield at Gettysburg to erect her likeness in bronze so that she might eternally guard them.



PAINTING PEPETTE

by Linda Ravin Lodding

illus. by Claire Fletcher

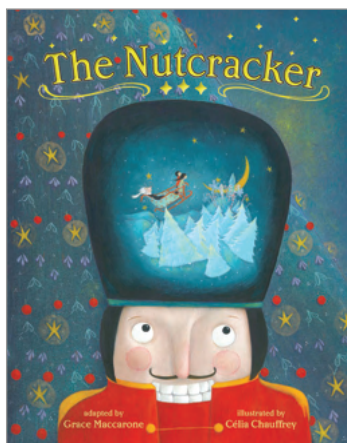
9781499801361 • 40 pages

216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), Japanese,
Korean, Russian, UK • Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Join one little girl named Josette as she searches 1920s Paris to find the best artist to paint a portrait of her stuffed-animal rabbit, Pepette.



THE NUTCRACKER

by Grace Maccarone

illus. by Célia Chauffrey

9781499802818 • 40 pages

235 x 305 mm (L x H) • 9.25 x 12 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

This beautifully adapted classic tale with striking illustrations is the perfect Christmas book to share with kids!



I'M NOT LITTLE

by Alison Inches • illus. by Glenn Thomas

9781499803778 • 32 pages

216 x 280 mm (L x H) • 8.5 x 11 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: German • Ages 4-8 • \$16.99 US

Little Shaggy is a fuzzy little monster, but he has a BIG problem. Everyone keeps calling him little! All day long his family asks him if he wants a little snack, a little story, or if he's a little grumpy. Well, Little Shaggy has a little news:

"I'M NOT LITTLE!"

He throws a big tantrum, but his mother is able to calm him down by giving him a little news: He has a new baby sister, and he is now a BIG brother! Shaggy now suddenly doesn't want to be big, but his mom tells him that he'll always be Mama's little angel.



SMALL

by Gina Perry

9781499804010 • 40 pages

254 x 254 mm (L x H) • 10 x 10 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

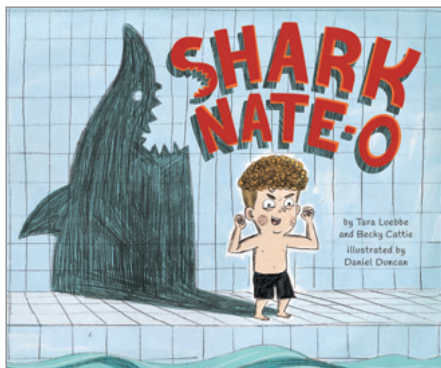
Rights sold: Chinese (simplified)

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

In this empowering picture book, one spunky heroine realizes she is anything but small.

The city is big and I am small.

While spending the day with her mom and baby sibling, one little girl feels overwhelmed by the big world that surrounds her. Tall buildings, noisy cars, and hungry ducks who want to eat her lunch all make her feel like she is small. Until . . . she dreams big by being an artist, plays big and makes the winning shot, and swings big because she is brave. Soon she realizes she IS big, and nothing can stand in her way!



SHARK NATE-O

by Tara Luebbe & Becky Cattie
illus. by Daniel Duncan

9781499804966 • 40 pages

247.65 x 209.55 mm (L x H) • 9.75 x 8.25 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified)

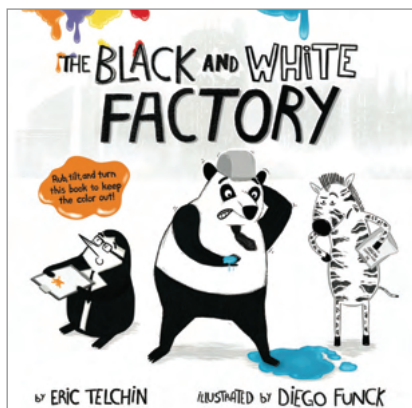
Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Nate loves sharks. He reads shark books every day, watches sharks on TV, and talks about them nonstop. He even likes to pretend he's a shark! However, there's one small problem . . . Nate can't swim.

When his older brother points this out, Nate works hard to overcome his fears and learn how to blow bubbles, use a kickboard, and finally swim as quickly and gracefully as a shark. But will he be able to beat his brother in a swim tryout and get his bite back?

Includes a list of fun shark facts in the back!





THE BLACK AND WHITE FACTORY

by Eric Telchin • illus. by Diego Funck

9781499802771 • 40 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), Korean

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Welcome to the Black and White Factory! Penguin, Zebra, and Panda will take you on a top secret tour to see some black-and-white products that are made here, like salt and pepper shakers, dice, half decks of playing cards (only spades and clubs!), chess pieces, and tuxedos.

But when the tour gets to the bar code room, some color has seeped in! It's up to the reader to try and rub it off and tilt the book so that it comes off, but nothing works!



THE COLOR FACTORY

by Eric Telchin • illus. by Diego Funck

9781499805567 • 40 pages

229 x 229 mm (L x H) • 9 x 9 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), Korean

Ages 4-8 • \$17.99 US

Introducing *The Color Factory*, an interactive and entertaining picture book in the vein of Hervé Tullet's *Press Here* and *Mix It Up!* and a wonderful follow-up to *The Black and White Factory*.



COVER TO COME

ABCS OF BABY'S NEEDS

by Little Bee Books • illus. by Loris Lora

9781499814606 • 28 pages

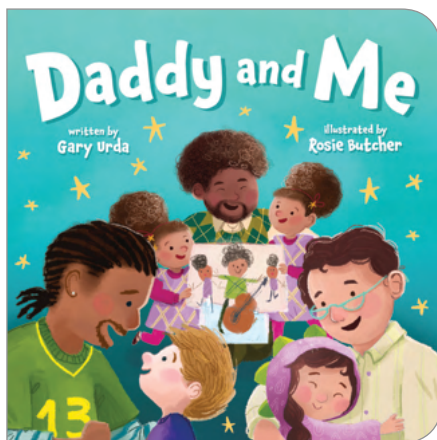
177.8 x 177.8 mm (L x H) • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

Nov. 2023 • Rights: World

Ages 0-3 • \$9.99 US

Help your baby express themselves! This adorable board book teaches your little one the letters of the alphabet while also reinforcing phrases that communicate their basic needs. A is for All Done. B is for Bath. C is for cold. Beautiful illustrations are accompanied by a sign language guide to help non-verbal babies, making this the perfect gift for any family.

Illustrated by two-time Pura Belpré honoree, Loris Lora



DADDY AND ME

by Gary Urda • illus. by Rosie Butcher

9781499813517 • 20 pages

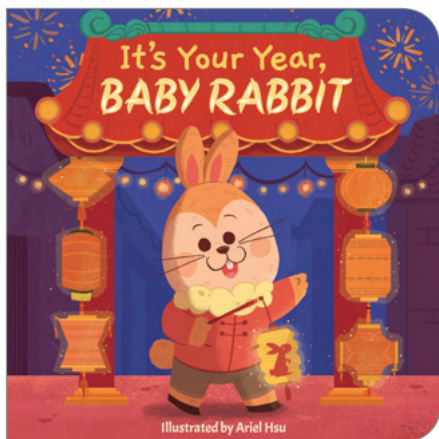
177.8 mm x 177.8 mm (L x H) mm • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

Apr. 2023 • Rights: World

Ages 0-3 • \$8.99 US

Celebrate Father's Day with this sweet ode to Daddies everywhere!

Whether you love to cook with your papa, read with your dada, go to the park with your bàba, or stargaze with your appa, everything is better with daddy. This adorable board book celebrates dads and all the wonderful ways they make our lives special.



IT'S YOUR YEAR, BABY RABBIT

by Little Bee Books • illus. by Ariel Hsu

9781499813425 • 20 pages

177.8 x 177.8 mm (L x H) • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

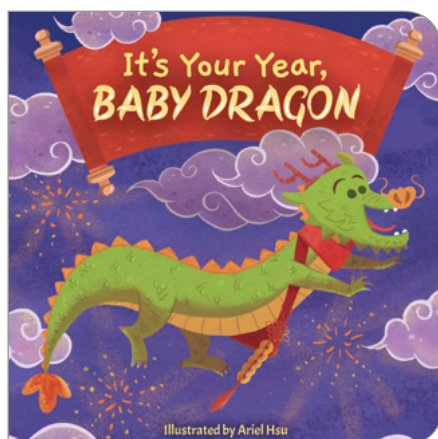
Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 0-3 • \$8.99 US

Happy Lunar New Year, Baby Rabbit!

Baby Rabbit is kind, smart, funny, and generous. They love to share and make their loved ones happy. Welcome the new year by celebrating all the wonderful, positive traits that make the rabbit zodiac special. This sweet board book will get babies and toddlers excited about their very own zodiac sign!

“Hsu’s illustrations, filled with smiling faces, match the mood and incorporate welcome details to the Lunar New Year festivities. . . . A simple but sweet introduction.”— *Kirkus Reviews*



IT'S YOUR YEAR, BABY DRAGON

by Little Bee Books • illus. by Ariel Hsu

9781499814064 • 20 pages

177.8 mm x 177.8 mm (L x H) • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

Nov. 2023 • Rights: World

Ages 0-3 • \$8.99 US

You are confident, energetic, intelligent, and powerful, Baby Dragon! This exciting board book celebrates all the wonderful ways you interact with your world, and all the amazing attributes you have.

This wonderful book joins *It's Your Year, Baby Rabbit* in a new series introducing toddlers to each of the twelve Chinese zodiac animals through adorable characters.



HELLO, BABY

by Little Bee Books

9781499813432 • 18 pages

177.8 mm x 177.8 mm (L x H) mm • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

Jul. 2023 • Rights: World

Ages 0-3 • \$7.99 US

Hola! Ni Hao! Marhaba! Bonjour! Say hello in fifteen different languages as babies all over the world play and enjoy their day.

This informative board book introduces simple actions while teaching toddlers how to say “hello” in English, Chinese, French, Korean, Spanish, Arabic, German, Swahili, Navajo, Russian, sign language, Hindi, Portuguese, Japanese, and Italian. The bright photographs of happy children will capture the attention of any baby, and the pronunciation guide will help any reader learn new greetings with ease!



GOOD NIGHT, BABY

by Little Bee Books

9781499813449 • 18 pages

177.8 mm x 177.8 mm (L x H) mm • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

Jul. 2023 • Rights: World

Ages 0-3 • \$7.99 US

Buenas noches. Wan an. Jal ja. Gute nacht. Learn to say good night in fifteen languages as babies all over the world get ready for bed.

This informative board book introduces simple bedtime routines while teaching toddlers how to say “good night” in English, Chinese, French, Korean, Spanish, Arabic, German, Swahili, Navajo, Russian, sign language, Hindi, Portuguese, Japanese, and Italian. The beautiful photographs of sleepy children will calm any baby, and the pronunciation guide will help readers learn new languages with ease!

**BABY PLAYS CHESS**

by Little Bee Books • illus. by Glo Wan

Can you win a game of chess? Babies can trace the path that each chess piece takes across the board by placing their fingers in the traceable grooves. This unique, interactive book offers an engaging new way to introduce your kids to the fundamentals of chess.

9781499813180 • 16 pages • 177.8 x 177.8 mm (L x H)
7 x 7 in (L x H) • Available Now • Rights: World • Ages 2-5 • \$8.99 US

**COLIN COLLECTS COLORS**

by Jess McGeachin

From the white Arctic to the indigo sea to the red outback, join Colin as he finds all the colors he needs to brighten up his world!

9781499810264 • 28 pages • 190.5 x 190.5 mm (L x H) • 7.5 x 7.5 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World • Ages 2-5 • \$11.99 US

**I, TOO, SING AMERICA**

by Langston Hughes • illus. by Katie Crumpton

Langston Hughes's inspirational poem *I, Too* is one of America's most famous. This board book edition brings Hughes's powerful declaration of resilience and hope to young readers.

9781499812701 • 20 pages • 177.8 x 177.8 (L x H) mm • 7 x 7 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World • Ages 3-6 • \$8.99 US

**BRILLIANT BABY EXPLORES SCIENCE**

by Laura Gehl • illus. by Jean Claude

9781499812268 • 22 pages

177.8 x 177.8 (L x H) mm • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 2-5 • \$8.99 US

Your Brilliant Baby will love learning the basics of the scientific method and how they can find science all around them, such as in colors, nature, buildings, and more!

**BRILLIANT BABY FIGHTS GERMS**

by Laura Gehl • illus. by Jean Claude

9781499812275 • 22 pages

177.8 x 177.8 (L x H) mm • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 2-5 • \$8.99 US

Your Brilliant Baby will love learning what germs are and what we can do to prevent the spread of them, as well as about the scientists and doctors who help us fight them!

“A timely introduction to smart, healthy habits.”— *Kirkus Reviews*



BRILLIANT BABY DOES MATH

by Laura Gehl • illus. by Jean Claude

9781499811193 • 22 pages

177.8 x 177.8 (L x H) mm • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 2-5 • \$8.99 US

Your Brilliant Baby will love exploring all the applications of math and where they can find it in their daily lives, like learning what's hotter or colder, checking the score of the game, and seeing math in skyscrapers, rocket ships, and more!



BRILLIANT BABY PLAYS MUSIC

by Laura Gehl • illus. by Jean Claude

9781499811209 • 22 pages

177.8 x 177.8 (L x H) mm (L x H) • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 2-5 • \$8.99 US

Your Brilliant Baby will love learning about all the different types of music they can groove, dance, and boogie along to, as well as being introduced to instruments such as cellos, pianos, trumpets, saxophones, and more!

**BRUSH! BRUSH! BRUSH!**

by Douglas Florian • illus. by Christiane Engel

Smile wide and brush! brush! brush! in this rhyming board book that teaches little ones how to clean their teeth! Everyone needs to brush! brush! brush! their teeth-inside, outside, right, and left. Bright smiles and enthusiastic kids show toddlers the basics of tooth brushing in this bouncy read-aloud.

9781499813401 • 18 pages • 178 x 178 mm (L x H) • 7 x 7 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World • Ages 3-6 • \$7.99 US

**BATH! BATH! BATH!**

by Douglas Florian • illus. by Christiane Engel

After a fun-filled day, it's time to go home and take a bath! From washing tiny toes and your little nose to making rubber ducky go quack! quack! quack!, bath time is fun! fun! fun! The rhyming text makes this the perfect read-along story to get little ones excited for bath time.

9781499804850 • 18 pages • 178 x 178 mm (L x H) • 7 x 7 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World • Ages 3-6 • \$6.99 US

**PLAY! PLAY! PLAY!**

by Douglas Florian • illus. by Christiane Engel

This group of friends is ready for a fun-filled day! They have a race to see who will win, fly a plane, ride a train, play hide-and-seek, and much more.

★ “[A] rip-roaring celebration of playtime.”
—*Publishers Weekly*, Starred Review

9781499804843 • 18 pages • 178 x 178 mm (L x H) • 7 x 7 in (L x H)
Available Now • Rights: World • Rights sold: Portuguese (Brazil only)
Ages 3-6 • \$6.99 US



WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST?

by Steph Stilwell

9781499812183 • 12 pages

172.72 x 210.82 (L x H) mm • 6.8 x 8.3 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 3-6 • \$12.99 US

This book is filled with interactive elements to make breakfast a fun and hands-on experience! Children will love using fun flaps, pull tabs, and spinning wheels to fill up their plates and explore the staples of a healthy breakfast. Whether peeling a banana, pouring juice, or flipping bacon, this interactive board book lets kids play with their food and get excited about breakfast!



A PIZZA MY HEART

by Steph Stilwell

9781499814057 • 22 pages

177.8 mm x 177.8 mm (L x H) mm • 7 x 7 in (L x H)

May. 2023 • Rights: World

Ages 2-5 • \$9.99 US

*I love you so much,
where to begin?*

*Inside and out,
through thick crust and thin.*

Kids will love this delicious board book, shaped like a pizza, in which love for them is expressed through favorite pizza toppings! Parents can show how much they love them in their heart for the little one, and how they pepper-only have eyes for them!

This book is die cut in a circular pizza shape and also includes a flap on the last page.



BUNNY BRUNCH

9781499810776 • Available Now
Rights: World



MONSTER MUNCH

9781499812084 • Available Now
Rights: World



DRAGON DINNER

9781499812077 • Available Now
Rights: World



NUTCRACKER CRUNCH

9781499812091 • Available Now
Rights: World

illus. by Allison Black

12 pages • 172.72 x 210.82 mm (L x H) • 6.8 x 8.3 in (L x H) • Ages 3-6 • \$9.99 US



UNICORN MUNCH

illus. by Allison Black

It is Mom's birthday, and Sparkles the unicorn is in charge of making her cake. But what should she put in it? Kids will love making Sparkles take big bites of magical ingredients in this interactive, yummy adventure.

9781499811032 • 12 pages • 172.72 x 210.82 mm (L x H)
6.8 x 8.3 in (L x H) • Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 3-6 • \$9.99 US



TURKEY GOBBLE

illus. by Allison Black

Kids will love helping Little Turkey search for the perfect dish in this interactive board book filled with all the best Thanksgiving foods. Pulling the tabs to make Little Turkey's mouth open and close will entertain and delight little ones as they learn to be thankful for community.

9781499811049 • 12 pages • 172.72 x 210.82 mm (L x H)
6.8 x 8.3 in (L x H) • Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 3-6 • \$9.99 US



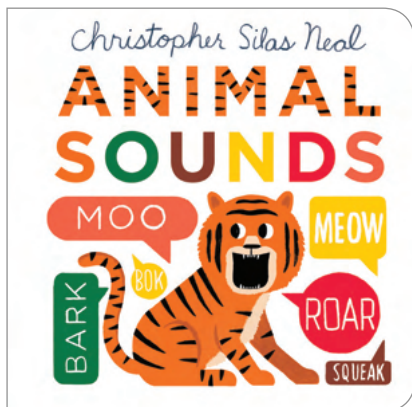
SANTA SNACK

illus. by Allison Black

It's Christmas Eve, and after a busy night of delivering presents, Santa is hungry! But will he be able to find the perfect snack before flying home to the North Pole? Kids will love making Santa take big bites of classic Christmas snacks in this interactive, yummy adventure.

9781499811056 • 12 pages • 172.72 x 210.82 mm (L x H)
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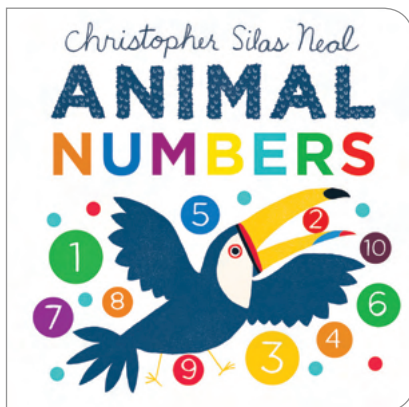




ANIMAL SOUNDS

9781499810776 • 40 pages

Available Now • Rights: World • \$12.99 US



ANIMAL NUMBERS

9781499810769 • 40 pages

Available Now • Rights: World • \$12.99 US



ANIMAL COLORS

781499805352 • 40 pages

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified), Dutch

\$12.99 US



ANIMAL SHAPES

9781499805345 • 40 pages

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Chinese (simplified)

\$12.99 US

by Christopher Silas Neal

190.5 x 190.5 mm (L x H) • 7.5 x 7.5 in (L x H) • Ages 3-6



ANIMAL TAILS

9781499810134 • 16 pages

152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 0-3 • \$6.99 US



ANIMAL TRACKS

9781499810141 • 16 pages

152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 0-3 • \$6.99 US



ANIMAL HOMES

9781499805505 • 16 pages

152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Czech, Slovak

Ages 0-3 • \$5.99 US



ANIMAL PATTERNS

9781499805307 • 16 pages

152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Rights sold: Czech, Slovak

Ages 0-3 • \$5.99 US



THIS LITTLE VOTER

by Ann Bonnie • illus. by Carol Herring

9781499813241 • 14 pages

152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 2-5 • \$6.99 US



THIS LITTLE DREIDEL

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Carol Herring

9781499812329 • 14 pages

152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 2-5 • \$6.99 US



THIS LITTLE CUPID

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Barbara Bakos

9781499811452 • 16 pages

152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World

Ages 2-5 • \$5.99 US

Don't miss these other great holiday-themed nursery rhymes.

THIS LITTLE BUNNY

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Luke Flowers

9781499807776

THIS LITTLE SNOWMAN

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Migy Blanco

9781499807165

THIS LITTLE TURKEY

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Migy Blanco

9781499803020

THIS LITTLE REINDEER

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Luke Flowers

9781499805253

THIS LITTLE PUMPKIN

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Luke Flowers

9781499806458

16 pages • 152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H) • 6 x 6 in (L x H)

Available Now • Rights: World • Ages 2-5 • \$5.99 US



B IS FOR BIBLE

illus. by Kathryn Selbert

In this soft and beautiful book, children will learn the ABCs and introductory elements of the Bible. Angels, church, olive branch, rainbow, vigil, and more are beautifully introduced. This sturdy board book is a great addition to a child's library.

9781499811469 • 28 pages • 165.1 x 177.8 mm (L x H)
6.5 x 7.5 (L x H) • Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 2-5 • \$7.99 US

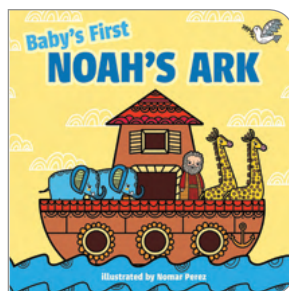


BABY'S FIRST NOAH'S ARK

illus. by Nomar Perez

In this bright and attractive book, children will learn the Noah's ark story. Noah, the ark, the flood, doves, camels, and many other animals are beautifully introduced.

9781499809589 • 16 pages • 152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H)
6 x 6 in (L x H) • Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 0-3 • \$6.99 US



BABY'S FIRST NATIVITY

illus. by Nomar Perez

In this bright and attractive book, children will learn the main figures in the nativity story. Jesus, Mary, Joseph, the manger, angels, the wise men, and other key components are beautifully introduced.

9781499809596 • 16 pages • 152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H)
6 x 6 in (L x H) • Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 0-3 • \$6.99 US



**PEOPLE OF PRIDE: ELLEN DEGENERES**

illus. by Victoria Grace Elliott

Ellen DeGeneres has been making people laugh for nearly 40 years. She has been an incredible force, paving the way for future generations of the LGBTQ+ community.

9781499810158 • 22 pages • 152.4 x 152.4 mm (L x H)
6 x 6 in (L x H) • Available Now • Rights: World
Ages 2-5 • \$6.99 US

**PEOPLE OF PRIDE: HARVEY MILK**

illus. by Victoria Grace Elliott

Harvey Milk was the first openly gay elected official in California. He advocated against the discrimination of LGBTQ+ people and became a beacon of hope for many.

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**PEOPLE OF PRIDE: RUPAUL CHARLES**

illus. by Vincent Chen

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*These are the colors of our rainbow flag.
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Every young child is enchanted by the beautiful colors of the rainbow. Now, *Our Rainbow* can teach toddlers all about the meaning of each color of the Pride flag. Told in simple, engaging text and paired with bright illustrations, this board book teaches the youngest of readers all about the colors of this rainbow and the simple acts of kindness that can brighten up our world! This book is published in partnership with GLAAD to accelerate LGBTQ+ inclusivity and acceptance.

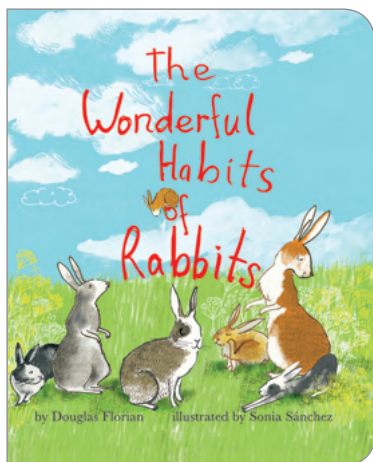


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**THE WONDERFUL HABITS OF RABBITS**

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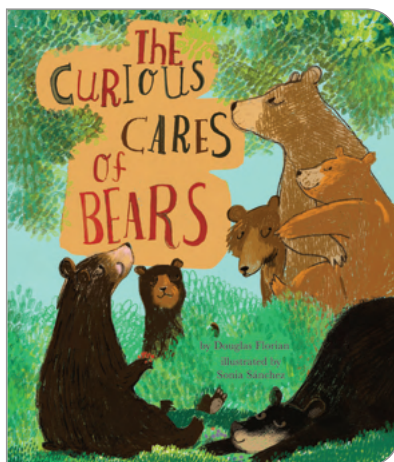
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Follow one family of rabbits as they do all their favorite things like digging holes, building snow rabbits, thumping their feet, and more. But as the day comes to an end, their favorite thing to do is say “goodnight” with a hug and a kiss. Also available as a full-sized picture book.

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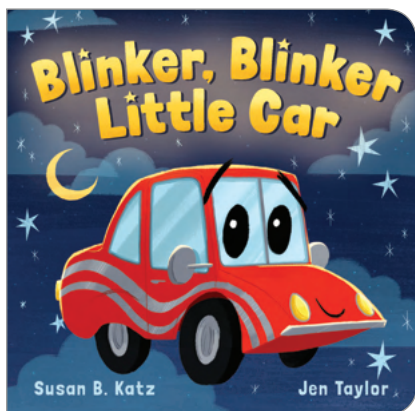
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One family of bears does all their favorite things before it's time to hibernate for the winter in this follow-up to *The Wonderful Habits of Rabbits* by the award-winning author and illustrator team of Douglas Florian and Sonia Sánchez. Also available as a full-sized picture book.

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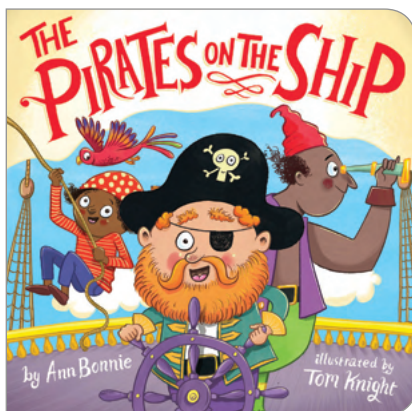
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Get ready for bed with this charming board book set to the tune of the beloved nursery rhyme, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star".

*Blinker, blinker little car,
how I love to zoom so far!*

After a busy day of play, including a thrilling race in the park, follow an adorable car as it gets ready to sleep in this rhyming bedtime story.

**THE PIRATES ON THE SHIP**

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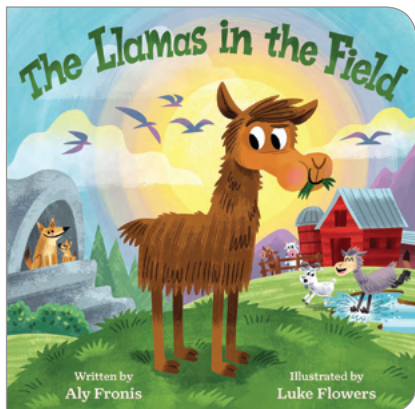
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*The pirates on the ship go arrr, arrr, arrr,
arr, arr, arr,
arr, arr, arr.*

*The pirates on the ship go arrr, arrr, arrr,
all through the sea.*

A pirate's ship sure is a busy place! It's filled with squawking parrots, clinking treasure, booming cannons, and so much more! Little ones will love this adventurous twist on the song "The Wheels on the Bus"!



THE LLAMAS IN THE FIELD

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Get ready to make some animal noises in this fun, farmyard-themed twist on the classic nursery rhyme "The Wheels on the Bus!"



ROCK-A-BYE TREE SLOTH

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Sloths love to sleep, but when one little furry sloth's cradle is rocked by the wind, Mama comes to the rescue! Now the baby sloth can dream its sloth dreams knowing that Mama will always be near. Little ones will love this fun twist on the popular nursery rhyme "Rock-a-Bye Baby!"

**IF YOU'RE SPOOKY AND YOU KNOW IT**

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Jannie Ho

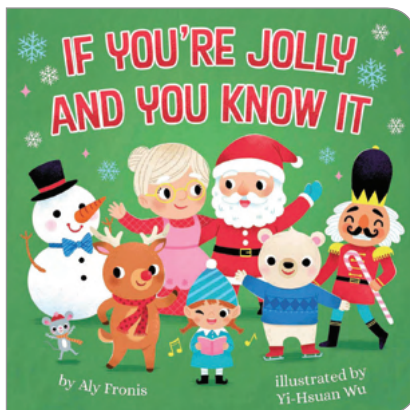
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The monsters in the book all want to show how spooky they are! Filled with spooky skeletons clapping hands, wicked witches stomping feet, hairy werewolves jumping up and down, sneaky vampires nodding heads, naughty mummies snapping fingers, and creepy frankensteins honking noses, little ones will love this frightful, Halloween-themed twist on the song "If You're Happy and You Know It"!

**IF YOU'RE JOLLY AND YOU KNOW IT**

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Yi-Hsuan Wu

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This book is filled with jolly Santa, tricky elves, silly reindeer, and more! Little ones will love this Christmas-themed twist on the song "If You're Happy and You Know It"!



THE CHICKS IN THE BARN

by Aly Fronis • illus. by Jannie Ho

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The farm sure is a noisy place! It's filled with cheeping chicks, oinking pigs, neighing horses, bleating sheep, mooing cows, hooting owls, and squeaking mice! Little ones will love this springtime twist on the song "The Wheels on the Bus"!



SNOWBALL MOON

by Fran Cannon Slayton • illus. by Tracy Bishop

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On a quiet snowy night, the lights go out, and the bright snowball moon outside illuminates everything. Two children meet up with some of their neighborhood friends to have fun in the snow sledding, building snow forts, and having snowball fights. They then go back inside to warm up by the fire with hot cocoa before going to sleep, dreaming of sleds and the next time they can have more snowy fun! With charming, retro illustrations and simple rhyming text, kids will love this warm winter picture book!



LOVE YOU TOO

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It's another bright morning, and there's a whole day of fun activities ahead! Over the course of a day, a father and his little piglet wake up, get dressed, eat pancakes with syrup, ride bicycles, go on the swings, eat lunch, play hide-and-seek, take a bath, and then get ready for bed, eager for the next day to come. This rhythmic call-and-response picture book is an entertaining and interactive reading experience perfect for children who like hands-on books. Kids will love reciting the text when prompted with "When I say pancakes, you say more"

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Get ready for a day full of construction fun! Children can follow a busy dog builder as he sketches and plans his dream, clears rubble to make space, and gets to work digging, lifting, and sawing. He builds a house for himself and his bird friend, and, satisfied after a hard day's work, they take in all they've done and look forward to the next day of building!

**WHAT MOMMIES LIKE**

by Judy Carey Nevin • illus. by Stephanie Six

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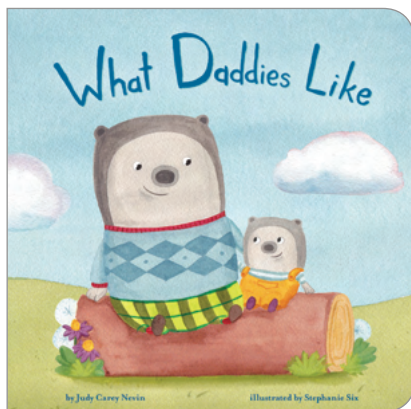
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Mommy Bear and her little cub spend the day together doing all kinds of things that mommies like! They ride their bikes to the library, have a hullabaloo, play kazoo, and much more. But after a fun-filled day, there's one thing that mommies like best . . . saying "I love you!"

**WHAT DADDIES LIKE**

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As a daddy bear and his cub spend the day together, readers find out all about daddies' favorite things to do, like having adventures in the park, splashing in the bath, playing peekaboo, and night-lights, it's true. But most of all, daddies like hearing and saying "I love you!"

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Ten little fingers, one hand . . . two.

Diez deditos tienes, una mano . . . , dos.

Two small hands belong to you!

¡Dos manos pequeñas, tus manitas son!

Ten little toes on two small feet.

Diez dedos pequeños en dos piecitos.

These ten toes are ten times sweet!

Son diez veces dulces estos diez deditos.



ONCE I WAS A POLLYWOG

by Douglas Florian • illus. by Barbara Bakos

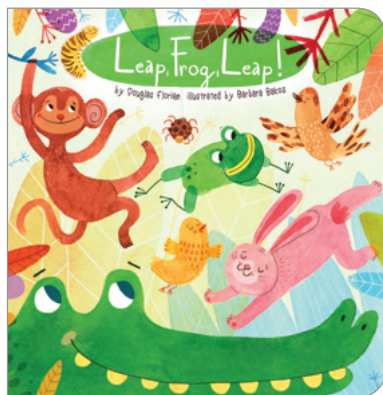
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*"Once I was a pollywog . . .
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LEAP, FROG, LEAP!

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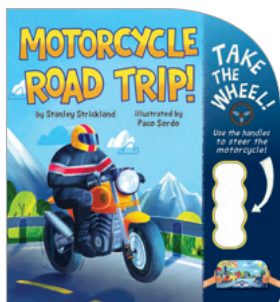
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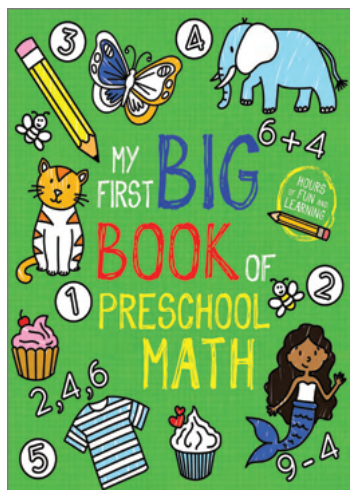
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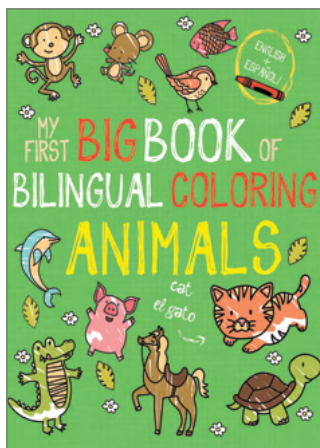


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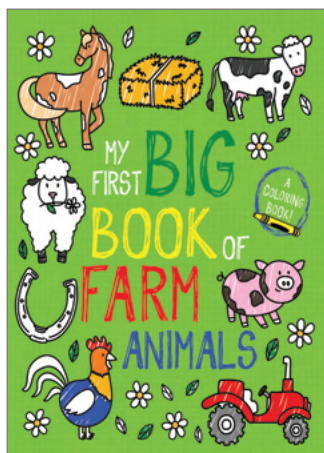


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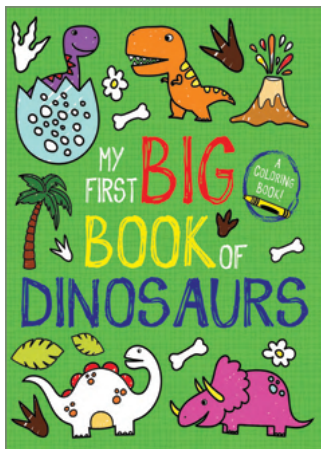


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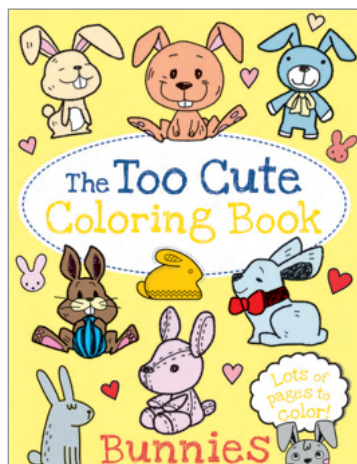
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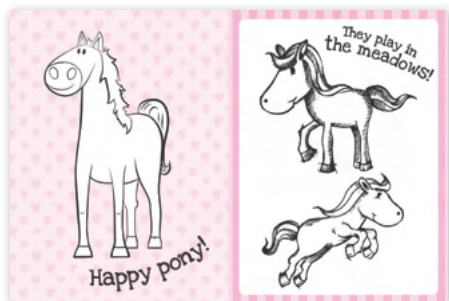
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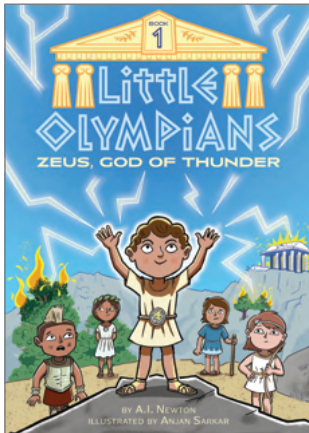
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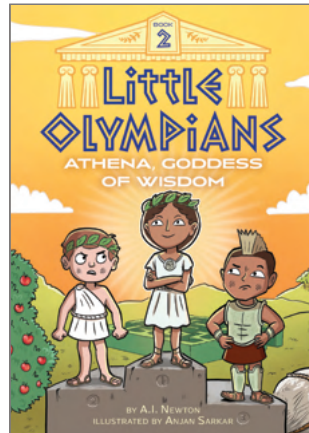
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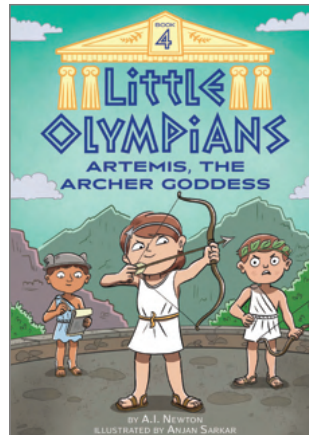
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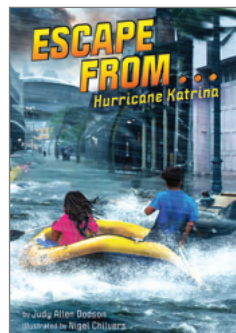
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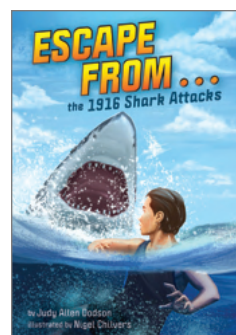
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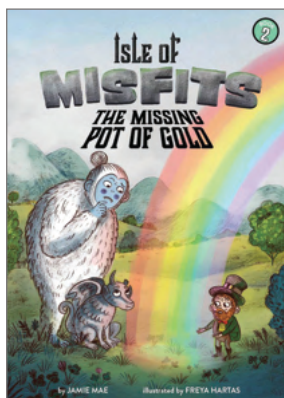


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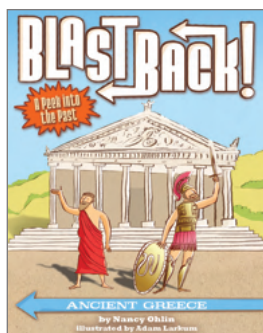
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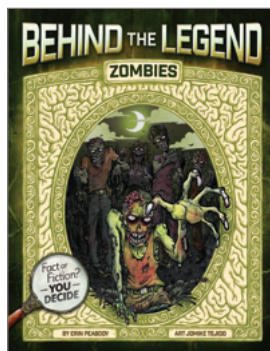
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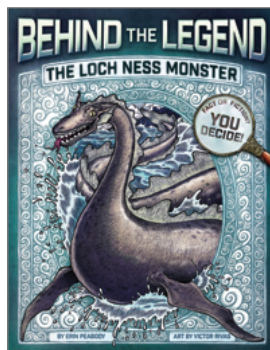
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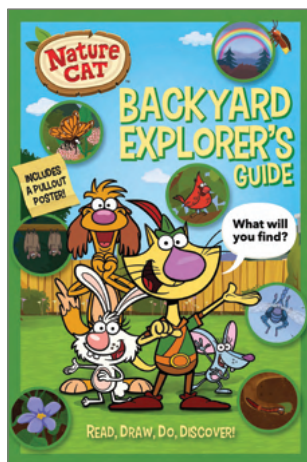
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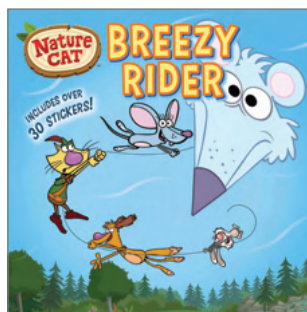
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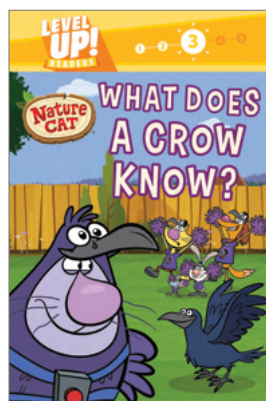
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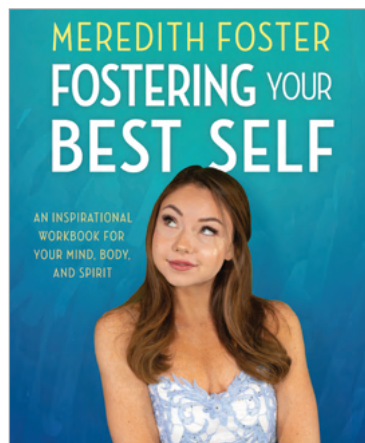
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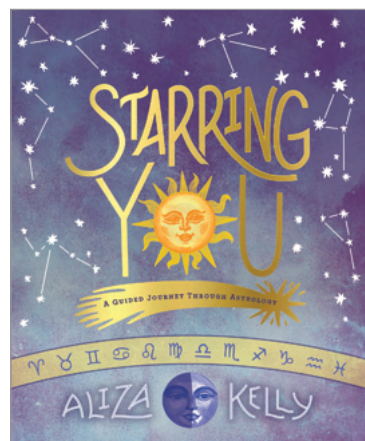
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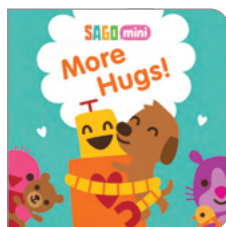
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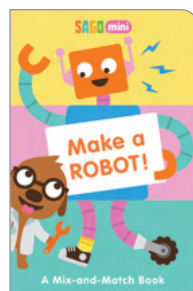
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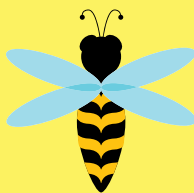
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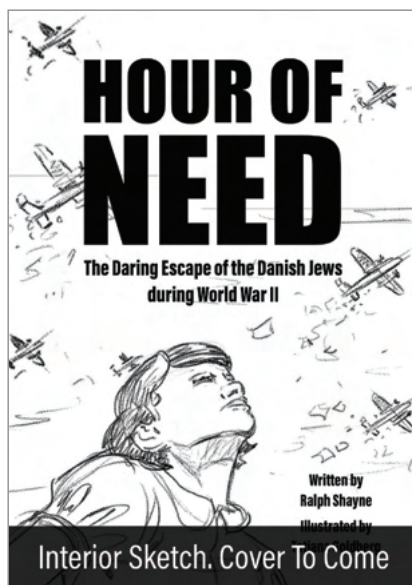


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In the Hans Christian Anderson fairy tale, legend had it that should danger ever come to Denmark, the mighty warrior Holger Danske promised to wake from his centuries-long slumber to protect its citizens.

When the Nazis move to round up young Mette and her fellow Danish Jews in a surprise raid in 1943 after years of letting Denmark rule its people, her father must make life and death decisions to save his family. Overnight, they have become refugees at the mercy of the complete strangers they meet during their escape. The mythical Holger Danske's promise to the Danish people manifests in the compassion and bravery of a school teacher turned resistance leader and other ordinary citizens who bravely defy the Nazi regime to come to her rescue in her hour of need.

Told from the point of view of Mette returning to Denmark years later with her grandchildren, *Escape of Copenhagen* tells the story of how the people of an occupied nation—from king to fisherman—risked their lives to evacuate their Jewish countrymen to Sweden in small fishing boats. *Escape from Copenhagen* is a tribute to the heroes that saved the Danish Jews and how humanity triumphs in the darkest hours.

Fae, in mourning for her missing mother, sits night after night below the Moon that her mother so loved. Then one night she discovers she can pluck the Moon out of the star-filled sky! Back safe in her house, she holds it close, feeling comfort at last. But Fae loses the Moon and finds that taking it has awakened ancient monsters—rats, dragons, and more, who hunt it for themselves. Will Fae be able to reclaim the Moon, find her own inner strength, and save the world from eternal darkness?

“The book’s lessons about believing in oneself and the importance of family are clear, important, and meaningful. . . . An entertaining fantasy story about personal empowerment and family love.”

—Foreword Reviews

“Easy-to-follow panels and concise dialogue conjure an epic quest that provides audiences with a handy stepping stone into larger fantasy worlds.”

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FAE AND THE MOON

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Centuries ago, magic mysteriously appeared in the kingdom of Allia. At first, the mages who could wield it became servants to the king, using their newfound powers for the betterment of society. However, an evil group of mages called Blackbloods went rogue, siphoning magic from their peers before they were stopped. But after that, the king imprisoned all mages, Blackblood or not.

Years later, mage siblings Kanna and Kita are in hiding, careful to avoid being taken by the King's Guard. Despite the looming threat of imprisonment, Kita dreams of becoming a powerful mage, while Kanna is content living in the shadows. Kita gets the chance to prove himself when bandits invade their camp, only to realize that he lacks control over his magic when they kidnap Kanna. Now Kita, with the help of a mercenary, Toran, must rescue his sister from the dangerous gang, while Kanna tries to find her own way to escape.

What do the bandits want with Kanna? And will Kita be able to save his sister without getting found out as a mage?

MUCH ADO ABOUT BASEBALL

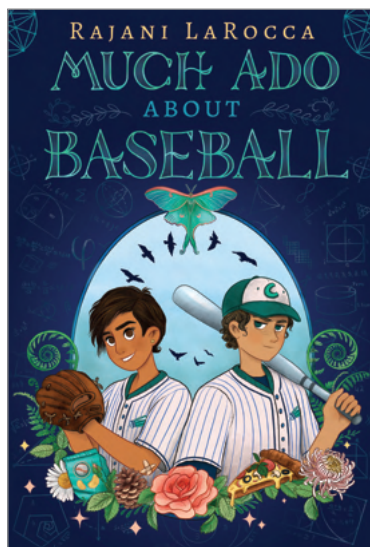
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Twelve-year-old Trish can solve tough math problems and throw a mean fastball. Ben is the sixth-grade math prodigy she beat in the spring Math Puzzler Championships who hasn't gotten over the loss. When a mysterious booklet of math arrives, Trish and Ben start to get closer and solve the puzzles together.

★ *Kirkus Reviews*, Starred Review

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MIDSUMMER'S MAYHEM

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When Mimi Mackson, an aspiring baker, is drawn into the woods behind her house by a strangely familiar song, she meets Vik, a boy who brings her to parts of the forest she's never seen. Together they discover exotic ingredients and bake them into delectable and enchanting treats. After her family eats her treats, strange things start happening to them, and Mimi begins to wonder whether the ingredients she and Vik found are somehow the cause of it all. . . .

★ *Kirkus Reviews*, Starred Review

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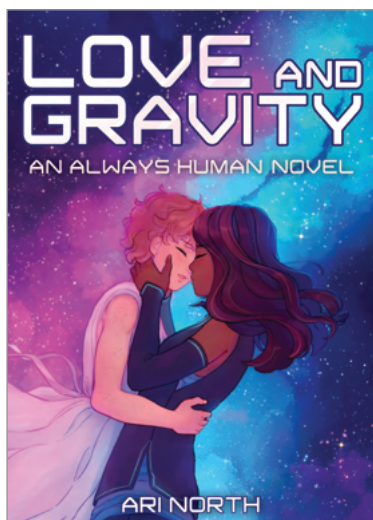
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First serialized on the popular app and website Webtoon, *Always Human* ran from 2015-2017 and has amassed over 460,000 subscribers.

Now reformatted for a print edition in sponsorship with GLAAD, *Always Human* is a beautifully drawn graphic novel about a developing relationship between two young women in a near-future, soft sci-fi setting.



LOVE AND GRAVITY: ALWAYS HUMAN #2

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GHOSTS COME RISING

by Adam Perry

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After their parents' death from the Spanish flu, twelve-year-old Liza Carroll and her little brother John are forced to live with their closest relative, a traveling photographer and con artist named Mr. Spencer. Seeing this as an opportunity,

Mr. Spencer uses his new charges to create fraudulent spirit photographs, which he sells to grieving, desperate families.

"This gripping paranormal story should be an easy sell for R. J. Palacio's *Pony* (2021) and future fans of the *Miss Peregrine* series."

—*Booklist*



THE THIEVING COLLECTORS OF FINE CHILDREN'S BOOKS

by Adam Perry

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Oliver Nelson has a terrible secret—he's a thief. But he only steals books from the Garden Grove Library that are old, musty, brittle, or incomplete, like his favorite book, *The Timekeeper's Children*. However, the world-famous inventors of alternate reality goggles want that very book, and hatch a plan to steal the last remaining copy—from inside Oliver's mind!

—*Shelf Awareness*





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Welcome to Camp Shalom, a Jewish sleepaway camp that offers adventure and friendship! But when mysterious events start occurring, the campers will need to use their brains and work together—with some occasional sneaking around—to figure out what's really going on.



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Jack Fineman dreams of becoming the greatest pastry chef who ever lived. His plans are thrown off course when his butterscotch basil brownies are upstaged at his sixth-grade holiday party by a simple plate of chocolate rugelach brought in by Jillian Mermelstein—the new girl at school whose mother has just died and who only wants to be left alone. These budding bakers' lives are mixed together when they are selected to compete as teammates in a nationally televised competition.

***Entertainment Weekly* Best Children's Books of 2021**

PAULI MURRAY: THE LIFE OF A PIONEERING FEMINIST AND CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST

by Rosita Stevens-Holsey & Terry Catasús Jennings

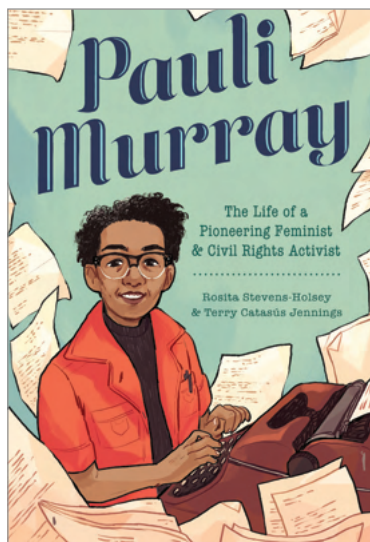
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Available Now • Rights: World English

Ages: 10-14 • \$18.99 US

This biography of Pauli Murray is a groundbreaking new nonfiction book intended for the middle grade audience written in verse. She lived by her convictions and challenged authority to demand fairness and justice regardless of the personal consequences. Without seeking acknowledgment, glory, or financial gain for what she did, Pauli Murray fought in the trenches for many of the rights we take for granted. Her goal was human rights and the dignity of life for all.



MURDER ON THE BALTIMORE EXPRESS: THE PLOT TO KEEP ABRAHAM LINCOLN FROM BECOMING PRESIDENT

by Suzanne Jurmain

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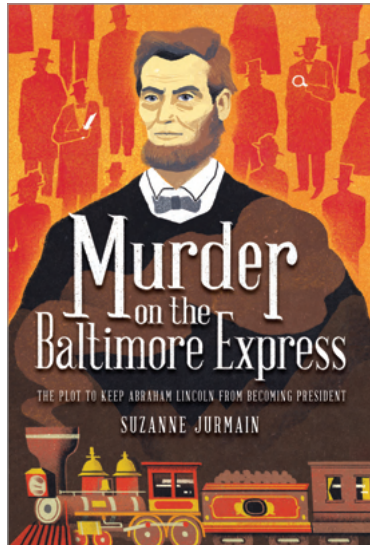
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Ages: 10-14 • \$8.99 US

Find out how Detective Allen Pinkerton uncovered the plot to murder Lincoln and whisked him safely to Washington, DC, under the darkness of night.

★ “A perfect example of excellent narrative nonfiction and a must-have for any middle school library. This work will stand solidly beside books by James Swanson and Steve Sheinkin.”

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THE MESSY LIFE OF BLUE

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Eleven-year-old Beulah “Blue” Warren is surrounded by boys: her three brothers, her father, her best friend, and even the family dog. But Blue’s quick wit and rambunctious attitude keep them in check. It’s been years since her mother passed away, and Blue is struggling to keep her memory alive. In a burst of inspiration, she decides to engage in her mother’s favorite activities: painting, singing, swimming, even reading Mom’s favorite books. With humor, hijinks, and heart, this debut novel is a touching tale of grief and the healing power of family.

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Twins Zach and Evie Mamuya and their friend Vishal Desai make up the Gemini Detective Agency, which is mainly an excuse to get pizza together or hit the go-kart track. But when a priceless diamond necklace known as the North Star is stolen before an auction, the kids tag along with the twins' crime reporter mom and find some clues that make them think this was no ordinary robbery.



THE GEMINI MYSTERIES 2: THE CAT'S PAW

by Kat Shepherd

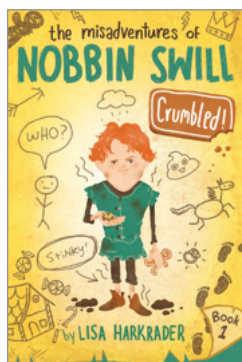
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When Martin the red panda goes missing from the zoo, the Gemini Detective Agency is called upon to crack another case. Join them and help the teenage sleuths solve their next mystery!





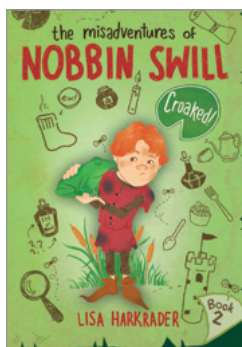
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Nobbin is still Prince Charming's assistant, and Charming needs all the luck he can get to win the tournament at the King's Jubilee. His father gifts him with a new charm, his mother's handkerchief. Where before he was clumsy and bumbling, now he is swift and confident.

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ONLY THE STARS KNOW HER NAME: SALEM'S LOST STORY OF TITUBA'S DAUGHTER

by Amanda Marrone

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Thirteen-year-old Violet seeks closure after her mother Tituba's imprisonment during the Salem Witch Trials. When she comes across two other girls also seeking vengeance, they convince Violet to join their coven, where the magic becomes darker and darker. Violet feels uneasy about using dark magic, but she desperately wants revenge. Will Violet find closure, or will the dark magic be her undoing?



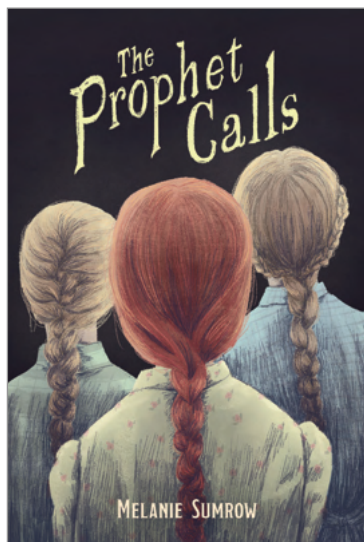


THE INSIDE BATTLE

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Thirteen-year-old Rebel Mercer lives in west Texas with his dad, Nathan, and his aunt, Birdie. His dad is finally home after serving in the military, and Rebel longs for his approval. But something isn't right. His dad has PTSD, and lately he has been spending his time communicating with a racist, anti-government militia group called the Flag Bearers. Soon his dad is engulfed in the group and its activities, and they're becoming more and more dangerous. . . .



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Gentry Forrester feels lucky to live among God's chosen people in the Prophet's compound, but when music is outlawed, Gentry and her older brother, Tanner, sneak out of the community. When they return, all bets are off as the Prophet exercises his control.

"A fantastic debut." —Erin Entrada Kelly, winner of the 2018 Newbery Medal

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THE WOODS

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After a tragic explosion causes Lenora to lose her family, she goes to live with her estranged uncle at his estate. There, Lenora is drawn to the nearby woods and the magic she discovers within them. Can this magic reunite her with her family, or is it more sinister than she realizes?

The Woods is an entrancing magical realism novel from author R.L. Toalson that tackles profound loss, grief, and finally, acceptance.

★ *School Library Journal*, Starred Review



THE COLORS OF THE RAIN

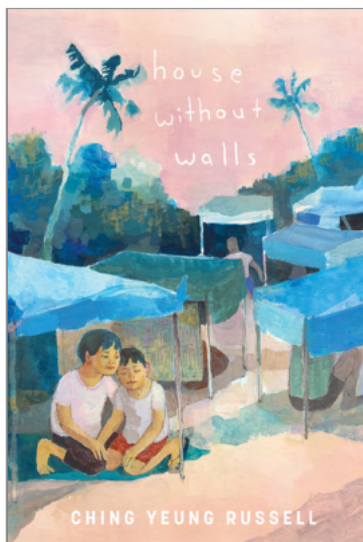
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This historical novel written in free verse paints a riveting picture of the desegregation battles and a family coming to terms with their own truths.

“A poignant look at how families are torn apart by personal and historical tragedies, and the ways they can endure.” —*Booklist*





THE INSIDE BATTLE

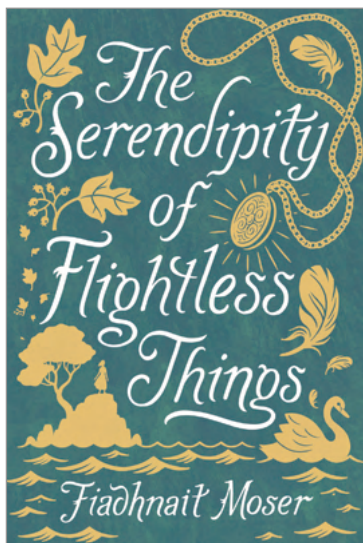
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Eleven-year-old Lam escapes from Vietnam with her brother Dee Dee during the Vietnamese Boat People Exodus in 1979, when people from Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia fled their homelands for safety.

Written in verse, this is a heartfelt story that is sure to build empathy and compassion for refugees around the world escaping oppression.

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THE SERENDIPITY OF FLIGHTLESS THINGS

by Fiadhnaí Moser

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Finn is shipped off to the affluent town of Starlight Valley, Virginia, to live with her long-lost mother, Aoife, and half-sister, Posy-Kate. Finn is excited to get to know her newfound family, but can't help but notice that things are a bit unusual. The town is encircled by thorn trees, and even stranger is Aoife's house, where the walls are covered with swan feathers, decorated with swan heads, and even Aoife's shoes appear to be made out of swan bills.

Finn tries to ignore the sinking feeling that something isn't right, but starts to believe that what's happening is taken directly from one of her grandmother's famous folktales, *The Children of Lir*, where a scorned mother turns all of her children into swans. Finn stopped believing in those stories a long time ago . . . but could they actually be true?

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"[A] fast-paced and vibrant debut."

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In this magical realism debut, a young girl sets out to discover the truth behind her mother's disappearance.

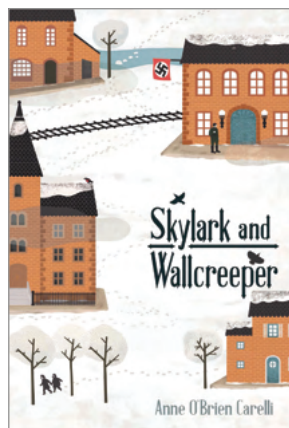
SKYLARK AND WALLCREEPER

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While helping her grandmother, Collette, evacuate to a makeshift shelter in Brooklyn during Superstorm Sandy, Lily uncovers secrets about her grandmother's past as a member of the French Resistance during World War II.

Told in alternating sections (the years 2012 and 1944), this engaging book explores a deep friendship during difficult times and the importance of family.



FADEAWAY

by Maura Ellen Stokes

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Fourteen-year-old Sam thinks she has all summer to hang out with her best friend, Reagan. But then her life changes forever.

★ **Booklist**, **Starred Review**

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