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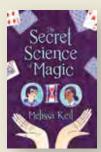


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I LOVE awards. They're my favorite! **CONGRATULATIONS** King & Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats is a 2018 Geisel Award Honor Book.





Middle Reader • September

Countdown

2979 Days to the Moon Suzanne Slade Illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez

HC: \$22.95 / 978-1-68263-013-6

10 x 11 / 144 pages Media: pastel, colored pencil, and airbrush

Lexile • F&P GRL X; Gr 6 Ages 10+ / Nonfiction / Poetry

Territory: World All rights available

Themes: exploration, process, failure, space, verse

Poster, teacher's guide

Suzanne Slade is the award-winning author of more than one hundred books (page 75). A mechanical engineer by degree, Suzanne has worked on Delta rockets, Titan rockets, and the Delta-Star spacecraft. She lives in Illinois. www.suzanneslade.com

Thomas Gonzalez, a former art director, is the illustrator of a number of books (pages 36, 57, 70, 76, 79). He lives in Georgia.

www.tomprints.com

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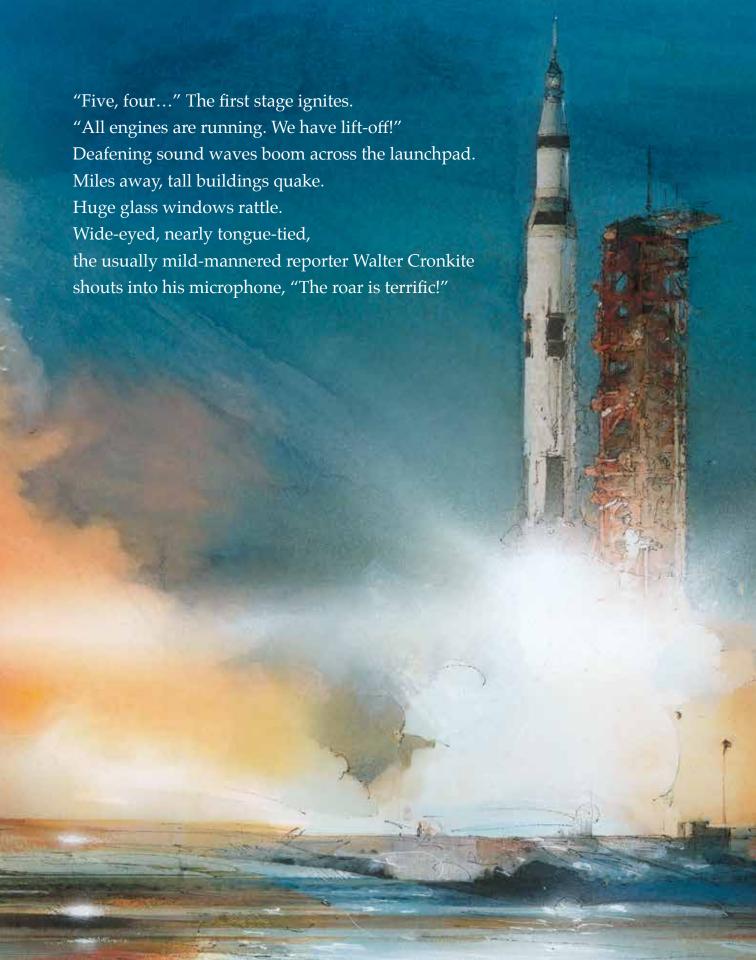


Powerful verse and stunning illustrations tell the true story of the American effort to land the first man on the Moon.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy announced that the United States would try to land a man on the Moon within ten years. During the two thousand nine hundred seventy-nine days that followed his speech, eighteen astronauts climbed into spaceships. Three of them died before even leaving the ground. Eight rockets soared into space. And four hundred thousand people—engineers, technicians, mathematicians, scientists, and machinists—joined Project Apollo in hopes of making the dream a reality.

Award-winning author and former mechanical engineer Suzanne Slade teams up with *New York Times* best-selling illustrator Thomas Gonzalez to tell the powerful story of every success, failure, triumph, tragedy, and lessons learned from Apollos 1 through 11 that led to an American Moon landing.

- ◆ Back matter: author's and illustrator's notes, bibliography, sources
 - ❖ A Junior Library Guild Selection



Middle Reader • October

The Bookshop Girl

Sylvia Bishop Illustrated by Poly Bernatene

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-045-7

6 x 8 / 144 pages 18 black and white illustrations

Ages 8-12

Territory: US & Canada Rights: Text: Scholastic UK; Art: Peachtree

Themes: literacy, family, identity, mystery

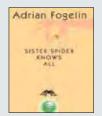
Sylvia Bishop spent her childhood reading fiction, dreaming up stories, and pretending. Now, Sylvia lives in London, where she writes those stories by lamplight with tea. *sylviabishopbooks.weebly.com*

Poly Bernatene studied drawing and painting at the Buenos Aires School of Fine Art and has illustrated over sixty children's books, including *The Santa Trap* (page 73) and *Prince Ribbit* (page 61). He lives in Argentina. www.polybernatene.com

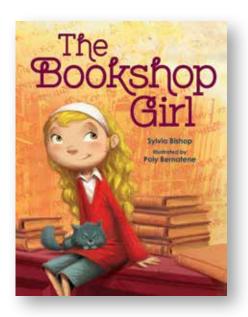
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HC: 978-1-56145-290-3 PB: 978-1-56145-386-3



A whimsical mystery, crafted with quirkiness and a touch of classic charm

The Joneses have just won the Great Montgomery Book Emporium in a contest, and it's every book lover's dream! The pull of a lever calls forth a room full of marvelous wonders—from the Room of Woodland Tales with its squirrels and mice, to the rocket ship in the Room of Space Adventures, and the aquarium ceiling in the Room of Ocean Tales.

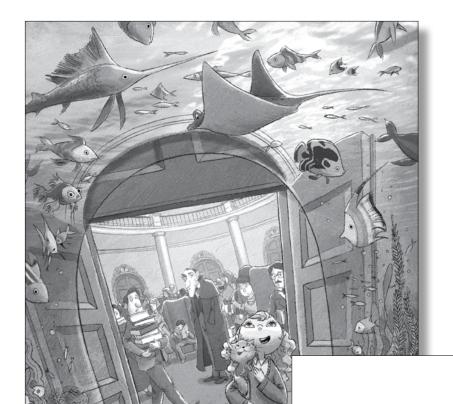
But there is more to the Emporium than its thousands of books in extravagant displays. In fact, the previous owner is hiding something that could destroy absolutely *everything* for the Joneses.

Property Jones has a whopper of a secret too—and it might just be the key to saving her family and their bookshop from the clutches of a nasty villain.

◆ Back matter: author Q&A

Praise for The Bookshop Girl

"Bishop's voice is breezy and warm, but the book's real charm is in its celebration of the imaginative power and tactile pleasure of books."





Chapter Three

For those few happy hours, she forgot all about her secret: in *this* bookshop, she could find her way around better than anyone else.

While Property ran from room to room, Netty organized the lines at each door, and Michael sat at the till. He was beaming so widely that he had trouble saying words properly and spent a lot of the morning saying, "Enjoy your beak!" to people, which puzzled them. (You try saying "book" while smiling. You'll see what I mean.)

Calling up the rooms was a lot of fun, but Property wished that there was time to linger in them. The most spectacular one to arrive that morning was the Room of Ocean Tales, which turned out to be a glass tank filled with fish of every color and eels and seahorses and crabs and even a billowing stingray. There was a tunnel through the middle that you could walk down, and the books were lying in wooden chests, like sunken treasure. She couldn't wait to show it to Michael that evening.

All morning the shop floor was filled with the chattering of customers and the grinding of rooms and the fluttering of hundreds of book pages. Everywhere Property turned, there was a confusion of movement and sound. And that was why she noticed so *particularly* the man who arrived at noon: he was completely silent and completely still.



Illustrated Chapter Books • September

King & Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth

PB: \$6.95 / 978-I-68263-018-I

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HC: 978-1-56145-880-6

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King & Kayla and the Case of the Mysterious Mouse

PB: \$6.95 / 978-I-68263-017-4

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HC: 978-1-56145-879-0

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Dori Hillestad Butler Illustrated by Nancy Meyers

6 x 9 / 48 pages

Media: pencil and digital

GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 7–9 / Mystery

Territory: World

Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic

(Harvey Klinger); Art: Peachtree

Series themes: investigation, cause and

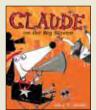
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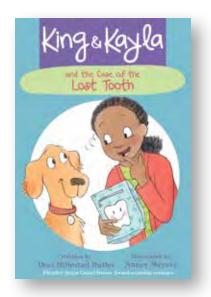


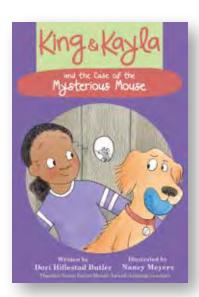
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New in paperback from the Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Award-Winning team





Praise for King & Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth

"This funny, endearing addition to the series will delight early readers, especially dog lovers."

-Kirkus Reviews

Praise for King & Kayla and the Case of the Mysterious Mouse

"Confusion, mischief, and silliness abound."

-Kirkus Reviews

"A welcome addition to collections supporting the transition from picture books to chapter books."

—School Library Journal

❖ CCBC Choices

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Dori Hillestad Butler

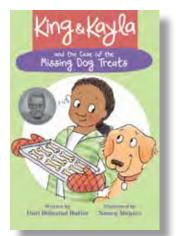
has published many children's books (pages 10, 81, 94, 101). She has been nominated for children's choice awards in nineteen different states. She lives in Washington. www.kidswriter.com

Nancy Meyers

is a graphic designer and illustrator (page 81). She is the proud owner of Sullivan, goldendoodle extraordinaire. She lives in Minnesota.

www.nancymeyersdesign.com

Even more fun from this tail-wagging duo!



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Charlie Bumpers vs. His Big Blabby Mouth

Bill Harley Illustrated by Adam Gustavson

PB: \$6.95 / 978-I-68263-064-8

5 $^{1}/_{2}$ x 7 $^{1}/_{2}$ / 160 pages 25 black and white illustrations

RC • Lexile • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 7–10

Territory: World

Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic

(author); Art: Peachtree

HC: 978-1-56145-940-7 CD: 978-1-56145-942-1

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Themes: family, responsibility, cooperation, unemployment, boasting Teacher's guide

Bill Harley is the author of several children's books (pages 68, 96–97). *www.billharley.com*

Adam Gustavson has illustrated many children's books (pages 66, 68, 73, 75, 79, 97).

www.adamgustavson.com

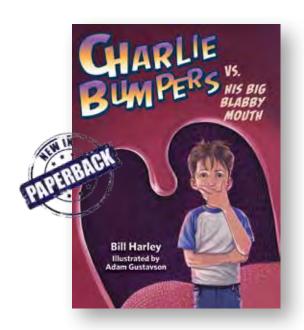
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Charlie convinces everyone at school that his dad will be the greatest Career Week speaker ever! What will happen when they find out the truth about his dad's job?

When his classmates brag about their parents' jobs, Charlie's blabby mouth runs wild. Charlie leaves the impression that his dad is the president of his company and that he'll bring free calculators for everyone! But just before the big event, the unthinkable happens: Charlie's dad loses his job. How will Charlie explain this to his class? Will his dad still even come for Career Week?

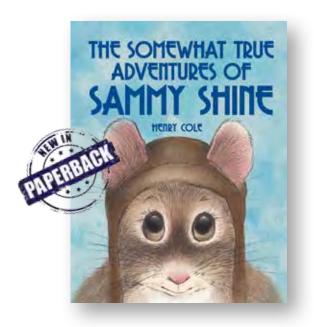
Fortunately, Mr. Bumpers has some very surprising plans of his own!

Praise for the Charlie Bumpers series

"Fast-paced, enjoyable."
—School Library Journal on Charlie Bumpers
vs. the Teacher of the Year

"Naturally funny moments."

—School Library Journal on Charlie Bumpers
vs. the Perfect Little Turkey



A charming illustrated novel featuring adorable animal characters, an exciting adventure, and an action-packed plot

When Sammy Shine's plane takes off unexpectedly, he ends up in a whole different world; no longer does he live in the comfort of his shoebox in Hank's room. Now he's lost in the woods, with no way to get back home and a dangerous enemy lurking. Fortunately, a group of new friends—including a mouse, an injured crow, a newt, and a shrew—will help him find and repair his plane so he can try to return home.

Praise for The Somewhat True Adventures of Sammy Shine

"Will hit home with lovers of animal fantasy."

-Booklist

"Plenty of tension to keep young readers in suspense."

—The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books



The Somewhat True Adventures of Sammy Shine Henry Cole

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-778-6

6 x 8 / 272 pages 130 black and white illustrations

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Themes: home, friendship, adventures Teacher's guide

Henry Cole is the illustrator of more than ninety books for children (pages 36, 62, 67, 83). He lives in Virginia. *www.henrycole.net*

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Yes, I Know the Monkey Man

Dori Hillestad Butler

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-060-0

 $6 \times 8^{1/2} / 224$ pages

AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Y; Gr 6

Ages 10-14 / Mystery

Territory: World

Rights: Peachtree except for dramatic

(Wendy Schmalz)

Licensed: German, Korean

HC: 978-1-56145-479-2

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Themes: divorce, family, mystery, siblings

Dori Hillestad Butler has published many children's books (pages 6–7, 81, 94, 101). She has been nominated for children's choice awards in nineteen different states. She lives in Washington. www.kidswriter.com

Also by Dori Hillestad Butler



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PB: 978-1-56145-341-2 page 94



From the author of Do You Know the Monkey Man? comes the long-awaited sequel. What happens when everything you thought was true about your life turns out to be a lie?

Thirteen-year-old T. J. always believed that her twin sister and her mother were dead—because that's what her father had told her. But Mom and Sam are very much alive. And now they want T. J. to be part of their family.

When T. J. reluctantly visits her mom and Sam for the first time, she is stunned by how similar she is to her twin sister, even though their lives have been very different. But while she is drawn to her new family, she is also wary of becoming attached to them and hurting her father's feelings. Then when her father suffers a debilitating accident and tries to ensnare T. J. in another web of lies, her loyalties are finally tested.

Praise for Yes, I Know the Monkey Man

"Highly readable."

—School Library Journal

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This action-packed adventure set in the midnineteenth century features a brave young protagonist who must rely on his wits and his friends to escape an unwelcome fate.

Lucky Valera's hopes of joining the crew of the whaling ship *Nightbird* are dashed as his estranged half-brother Fortuna forces him into servitude in a textile mill. But when Lucky meets Emmeline, a spirited girl with abolitionist sympathies, and Daniel, a fugitive slave, his dream of becoming a sailor comes within reach. First, though, he'll have to outwit and outrun Fortuna and an enraged slave trader.

♦ Back matter: author's note, bibliography

Praise for Chasing the Nightbird

"Lucky is an especially vibrant hero in this multifaceted and suspenseful historical adventure."

—Publishers Weekly

- NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People
 - ❖ Parents' Choice Recommended

Chasing the Nightbird

Krista Russell

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-065-5

6 x 8 ½ / 192 pages

AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL V; Gr 6 Ages 8–12 / Historical fiction

Territory: World All rights available

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Themes: Cape Verde, Quakers, freedom, slavery

Teacher's guide

Krista Russell is a graduate of Seton Hill University's Writing Popular Fiction program and an SCBWI member. A Massachusetts native, Krista has strong ties to the city of New Bedford, where *Chasing the* Nightbird is set. She lives in Georgia. www.kristarussell.com

Also by Krista Russell



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Picture Book • October

Hansel & Gretel

Bethan Woollvin

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-073-0

 $9 \frac{4}{5} \times 9 \frac{4}{5} / 32 \text{ pages}$ Media: gouache and digital

Lexile • F&P GRL N: Gr 3 Ages 5-9

Territory: US

Rights: Macmillan UK

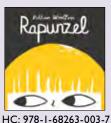
Themes: fractured fairy tales, humor, boundaries, patience

Bethan Woollvin is a graduate of the Cambridge School of Art, where she won the prestigious Macmillan Children's Book Competition for Little Red (page 61), her version of Little Red Riding Hood, which was named a New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Book. She lives in England.

Also by Bethan Woollvin







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Deep in the forest lives a witch named Willow. She is a good witch, who only uses good magic until she meets Hansel and Gretel.

Willow never used to worry about messy breadcrumb trails. Or entire portions of her gingerbread house being devoured. Or anyone fiddling with her spells and magic books and causing a ruckus. But Hansel and Gretel are two very naughty and very rude children, and they are trying Willow's patience.

Praise for Little Red and Rapunzel

"This is how fairy tales were meant to be told." —School Library Journal on Little Red

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year; CCBC Choices; New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Books (Little Red)

> "Empowerment in leaps and bounds." —Kirkus Reviews on Rapunzel

❖ Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Book; Parents' Choice Recommended (*Rapunzel*)

Hansel and Gretel found Willow's spells and wands and began to play with them.

"Hansel, Gretel, please be careful with my magic things!" Willow cried.



Picture Book • October

Ebenezer Has a Word for Everything

Chelsea H. Rowe Illustrated by Frank Dormer

HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-848-6

8 x 10 / 32 pages Media: digital

Lexile • F&P GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Territory: World

Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic (Foreword Literary); Art: Peachtree

Themes: language, friendship, collaboration

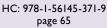
Chelsea H. Rowe is a mother of four and the owner of a luxury picnic company. Her current favorite word is eucatastrophe. She lives in Georgia. www.chelsearowe.com

Frank Dormer is the authorillustrator of many books for children, including *The Obstinate Pen*. His favorite word is hot dog. He lives in Connecticut.

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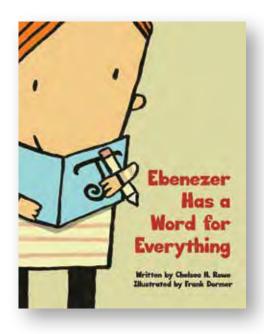
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A quirky story about words and those who love them

Ebenezer doesn't collect rocks. He doesn't collect stamps. He doesn't collect coins. Ebenezer collects words. And Ebenezer has a word for everything. No one understands Ebenezer's peculiar collection, until one day Ebenezer meets Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald doesn't have a word collection, but he does have LOTS of story ideas, and he could certainly use a few of Ebenezer's words.

Chelsea H. Rowe's hilarious story about friendship, collaboration, and a love for both language and stories is delightfuly depicted by Frank Dormer's quirky and classic illustrations. Perfect for vocabulary building, this book also includes a list of words and definitions in the back.





Every day, he discovered new words to add to his collection.

On the way to school, it was yield.

In the grocery store, it was linguine.

And on vacation, it was possibility.

Picture Book • October

The Snow Lion

Jim Helmore
Illustrated by Richard Jones

HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-68263-048-8

11 x 9 ⁵/₈ / 32 pages

Media: mixed media paint and digital

Ages 4-8

Territory: US & Canada Rights: Simon & Schuster UK

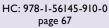
Themes: shyness, confidence, friendship, imagination, play

Jim Helmore has written several picture books. He works in the licensing industry and loves to grow vegetables in his spare time. He lives in England.

Richard Jones has more than twenty years of experience in the creative arts with a PhD in graphic communication. In his spare time, Richard enjoys licorice, stroking the cat, and bobbing about in the sea. He lives in England. www.paintedmouse.com

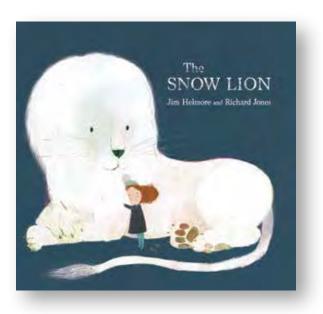
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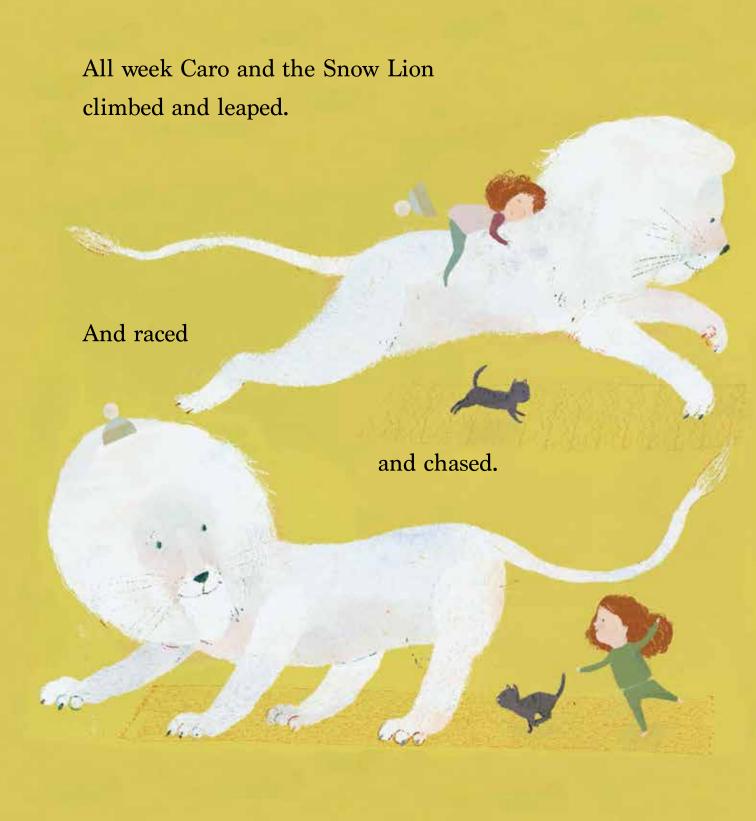


Sometimes the world feels very big. And sometimes you feel small. But sometimes all you need is a special friend to help you find the courage hiding inside.

After moving to a new home, Caro wishes she had a friend, but she's too shy to meet the neighborhood kids. With a little imagination, however, Caro finds the Snow Lion. Together, they have all kinds of fun racing, climbing, and playing hide-and-seek. But when the boy next door asks Caro to come play, Caro isn't so sure. Then, the Snow Lion has an idea! Making new friends isn't always easy, but it is always worth it in the end.

Easily relatable to a shy or lonely reader, this gorgeously illustrated story is filled with imagination on every page.





Picture Book • September

Pipsqueaks, Slowpokes, and Stinkers

Celebrating Animal Underdogs Melissa Stewart Illustrated by Stephanie Laberis

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-936-0

10 ³/₈ x 9 ³/₈ / 32 pages

Media: digital

Lexile • F&P GRL P; Gr 3

Ages 4-8 / Nonfiction / Nature

Territory: World All rights available

Themes: animal behavior, humor, strengths and weaknesses, animal survival techniques

Teacher's guide, reader's theater

Melissa Stewart is the author of more than 150 books (pages 54–55). She lives in Massachusetts.

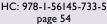
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Stephanie Laberis has illustrated several picture books, including *A is for Awful: A Grumpy Cat ABC Book*. She lives in California.

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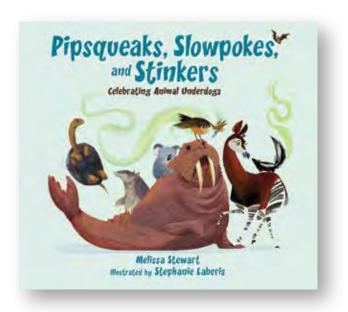
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Puny? Poky? Clumsy? Shy? A lighthearted look at the surprising traits that help some animals survive.

Written with a lively, playful voice, *Pipsqueaks*, *Slowpokes*, *and Stinkers* introduces young readers to a variety of "animal underdogs" and explains how characteristics that might seem like weaknesses are critical for finding food and staying safe in an eat-or-be-eaten world.

♦ Back matter: additional information on species; bibliography

Praise for Melissa Stewart

"Eye-catching and informative."
—School Library Journal on A Place for Butterflies

"Put this one in the hands of budding scientists, environmentalists, and nature lovers."

—Kirkus Reviews on A Place for Birds

"Will complement the science curriculum and also makes for a great read aloud."

—Booklist on Under the Snow

Pee-eeew! What's that stinking stench? Meet the hoatzin.

This strange bird eats lots of leaves, and as it digests them, its body reeks worse than cow manure.



Picture Book • August

About Amphibians

A Guide for Children, revised edition Cathryn Sill Illustrated by John Sill

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-031-0 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-032-7

 $10 \times 8^{1/2} / 48 \text{ pages}$ Media: watercolor

AR • Lexile • F&P GRL I; Gr I Ages 3-7 / Nonfiction / Nature

Territory: World All rights available except Japanese, simplified Chinese

Themes: animals, zoology, ecosystems Series teacher's guide

About Amphibians

A Guide for Children

Sobre los anfibios

Una guía para niños Cathryn Sill Illustrated by John Sill

English/Spanish PB: \$8.95 978-1-68263-033-4

 $10 \times 8^{1/2} / 48 \text{ pages}$ Media: watercolor

Ages 3–7 / Nonfiction / Nature

Territory: World All rights available

Spanish monolingual editions coming Spring 2019





PB: 978-I-68263-072-3

PB: 978-I-68263-07I-6



Now available in revised and bilingual editions

A colorful and informative look at the diverse world of amphibians. With the help of beautifully detailed illustrations from noted wildlife illustrator John Sill, About Amphibians explains the basic characteristics that all amphibians share, while offering a look at the many types of creatures that fall into this diverse category.

♦ Back matter: afterword; recommended reading; glossary

Praise for About Amphibians: A Guide for Children

"An outstanding book."

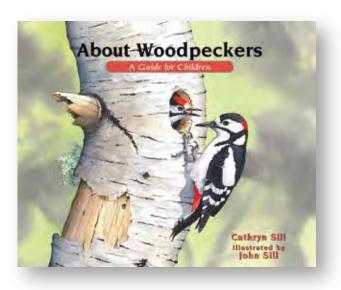
-Science Books & Films

❖ NSTA Recommends

❖ A Junior Library Guild selection (bilingual)



August • Picture Book



A thoughtful first glimpse into the world of woodpeckers

About Woodpeckers is a thoughtful and entertaining introduction to the world of woodpeckers for young children. In this informative book in the About... series, author and former teacher Cathryn Sill explains in simple, easy-to-understand language what woodpeckers are, how and where they live, and what they do. Noted wildlife illustrator John Sill brings these distinctive birds to life with his beautifully detailed paintings.

♦ Back matter: glossary; recommended reading; afterword

Praise for the About... series

"Exceptionally detailed and uniformly accurate."

—School Library Journal on About Birds

"Well designed for classroom use, or as a browsing book."

—Booklist on About Reptiles

"An essential tool for capturing the attention of any elementary level student!"

—NSTA Recommends on About Penguins

About Woodpeckers

A Guide for Children Cathryn Sill Illustrated by John Sill

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-004-4

10 x 8 ½ / 48 pages Media: watercolor

Lexile • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 3–7 / Nonfiction / Nature

Territory: World All rights available

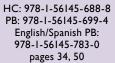
Themes: animals, zoology, ecosystems Series teacher's guide

Cathryn Sill, a graduate of Western Carolina University, was an elementary school teacher for thirty years.

John Sill holds a BS in wildlife biology from North Carolina State University. Combining his knowledge of wildlife and artistic skill, John has achieved an impressive reputation as a wildlife artist and received several awards. www.johnsill.com

In the same series







HC: 978-1-56145-757-1 PB: 978-1-56145-758-8 English/Spanish PB: 978-1-56145-800-4 pages 34,50

Picture Book • October

Little Whale

lo Weaver

HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-68263-049-5

10 ⁵/₈ x 10 ⁵/₈ / 32 pages

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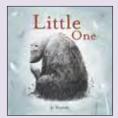
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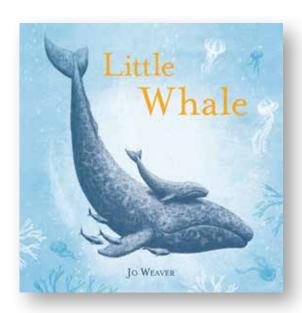
Themes: caregiving, motherhood, family, home, migration

Jo Weaver worked in international development and as a support worker at a center for the homeless before turning to illustration. She has an MA in children's book illustration from the Cambridge School of Art. www.joweaver.co.uk

Also by Jo Weaver



HC: 978-1-56145-924-7 page 43



Voyage through the warm southern seas with a new whale calf and its mother.

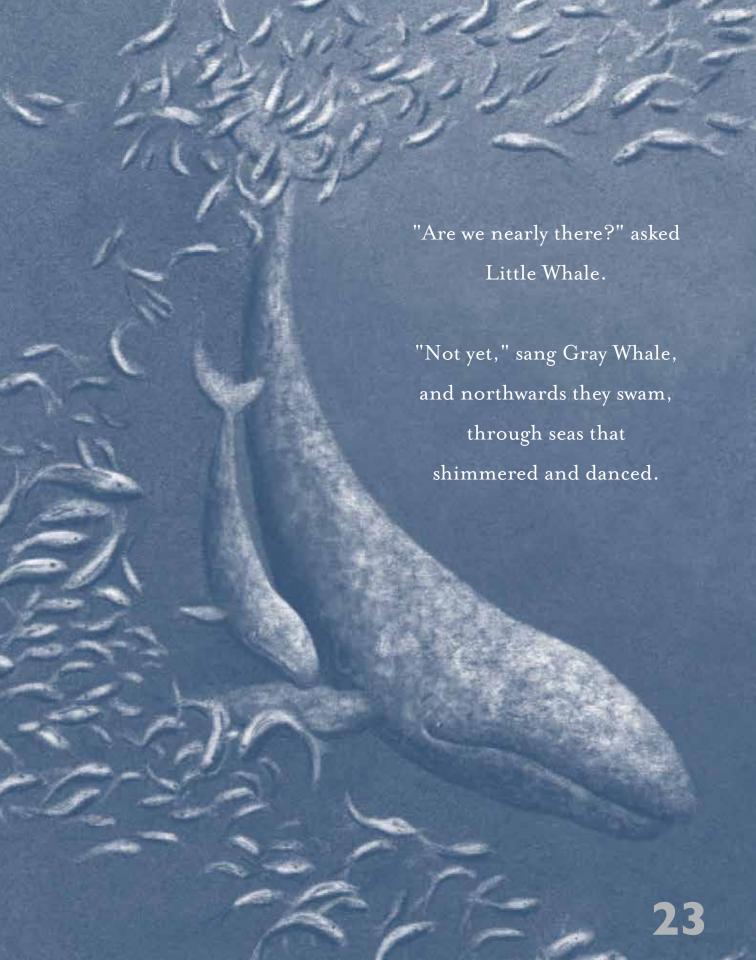
Together, Little Whale and Gray Whale swim under midnight skies and through coral reefs teeming with life as they migrate to the cool, rich waters of the North to feed. Gray Whale gently guides her baby along the way, keeping Little Whale safe from passing ships and dangerous predators. At long last, the echo of a whale song calls to them through icy water and they know...they are home.

With gentle text and stunning monochromatic illustrations, Jo Weaver reveals the wonder of nature, the excitement of discovery, and the strength of parental love.

❖ A Junior Library Guild selection

Praise for Little One

- ★ "Gorgeously drafted charcoal artwork." —Publishers Weekly
 - ★ "Beautifully designed." —Kirkus Reviews
 - ❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year; CCBC Choices; Kirkus Reviews Best Books of the Year



Picture Book • September

Am I Yours?

Alex Latimer

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-044-0

 $9 \times 10^{5/8}$ / 32 pages Media: pencil and digital

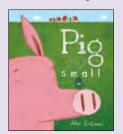
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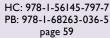
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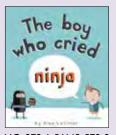
Themes: community, exploration, family, identity

Alex Latimer is an author and illustrator (page 59) living in Cape Town. His house is near the border of a national park so while not writing or drawing, he spends his free time shooing baboons out of his lounge. www.alexlatimer.co.za

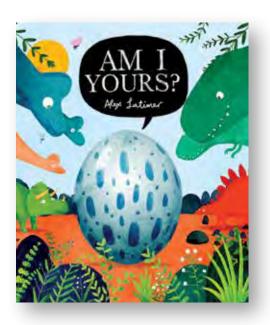
Also by Alex Latimer







HC: 978-1-56145-579-9 PB: 978-1-56145-774-8 page 59



A heartwarming story of community, family, and finding your way home

After an egg has been blown out of its nest, a group of friendly dinosaurs helps the little lost egg search for its parents. But if the little egg is to be reunited with its family, first everyone must figure out what kind of dinosaur is inside! What does that baby dinosaur look like inside its shell? Surely there's a way to tell!

Praise for Alex Latimer

"Hip and trendy but with a timeless theme, this is one enjoyable read."

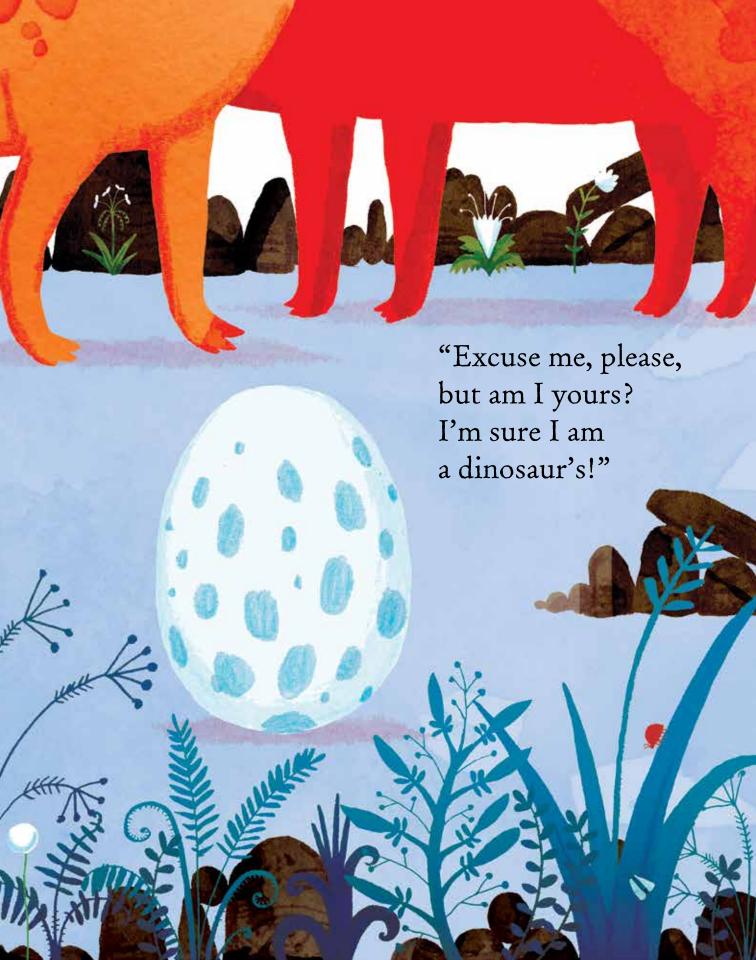
—Kirkus Reviews on The Boy Who Cried Ninja

"Latimer...once again proves he's adept at conveying life lessons with the lightest of touches."

—Publishers Weekly on Pig and Small

"This quirky twist on 'The Tortoise and the Hare' is a winner."

—School Library Journal on Lion vs. Rabbit



Picture Book • October

Poet

The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton Don Tate

PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-68263-062-4

9 ½ x 11 / 36 pages

Media: mixed media, ink, gouache, digital

AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL S, Gr 4 Ages 6–10 / History / Biography

Territory: World

Rights: Peachtree except audio, commercial, dramatic (Andrea Brown)

HC: 978-1-56145-825-7

page 74

Themes: poetry, African-American history, slavery, freedom

Teacher's guide, event kit

Don Tate is the author and illustrator of a number of children's books, including *Strong as Sandow: How Eugen Sandow Became the Strongest Man on Earth* and *The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch*. He lives in Texas.

www.dontate.com

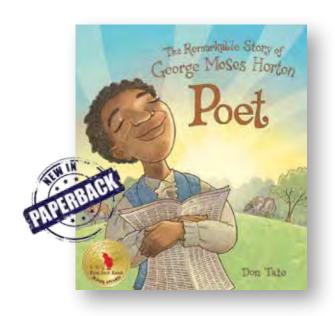
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HC: 978-1-56145-395-5 page 74



The inspiring story of George Horton, slave and poet, the first southern African American to be published

In the nineteenth century, North Carolina slave George Moses Horton taught himself to read and earned money to purchase his time—though not his freedom. Horton became the first African American to be published in the South, protesting slavery in the form of verse.

Praise for Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton

- ★ "A lovely introduction to an inspirational American poet."

 —School Library Journal
 - ★ "Offers a new perspective with remarkable clarity."

 —Kirkus Reviews
 - ★ "Stirring."

—Publishers Weekly

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August • Picture Book



A tender story of shared moments and memories that bind generations together

It is monsoon season in India. Outside, dark clouds roll in and the rain starts to fall. As animals scatter to find cover, a young boy and his dadaji (grandfather) head out into the rainy weather.

The two sail paper boats. They watch the peacocks dance in the rain, just as the colorful birds did when Dadaji was a boy. Dadaji lifts up his grandson so he can swing on the roots of the banyan tree, just as Dadaji did when he was young. Finally, the two return home to hot tea and a loving family.

Praise for Monsoon Afternoon

"This beautiful and atmospheric picture book makes a great addition for all multicultural collections."

—School Library Journal

"Children of all backgrounds will easily recognize both the boy's delight in the dramatic rainstorm and the warm intergenerational relationship."

-Booklist

❖ CCBC Choices; NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies
Trade Books for Young People

Monsoon Afternoon

Kashmira Sheth Illustrated by Yoshiko Jaeggi

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-061-7

10 ³/₅ x 9 ⁹/₁₀ / 32 pages Media: watercolor

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Territory: World All rights available

HC: 978-1-56145-455-6

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Themes: family, intergenerational relationships, monsoon season

Kashmira Sheth says that the feel of summer rain and the fresh smell of wet earth transports her back to her childhood and inspired Monsoon Afternoon. She lives in Wisconsin.

www.kashmirasheth.com

Yoshiko Jaeggi was trained in Japan at the Osaka Municipal Institute of Fine Art. She lives in Maryland. www.yoshikojaeggi.com

Also by Kashmira Sheth



HC: 978-1-56145-735-9 page 64



HC: 978-1-56145-696-3 PB: 978-1-56145-890-5 page 64

Picture Book • September

The Sunsets of Miss Olivia Wiggins

Lester L. Laminack
Illustrated by Constance R. Bergum

PB: \$8.95 / 978-I-68263-063-I

10 x 8 ½ / 32 pages Media: watercolor

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HC: 978-1-56145-139-5

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Themes: aging, memory, family Teacher's guide

Lester L. Laminack has written numerous books (pages 66–67) and articles for children and educators. He lives in North Carolina. www.lesterlaminack.com

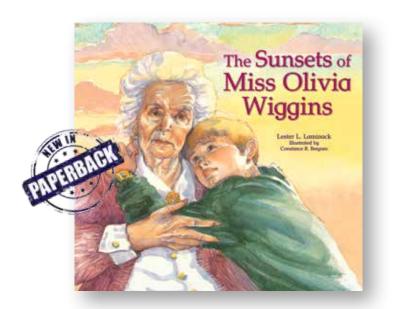
Constance R. Bergum has

illustrated several children's books (pages 54, 66, 77). She lives in Montana. www.constancebergum.com

Also by Lester L. Laminack



HC: 978-1-56145-303-0 HC & CD: 978-1-56145-513-3 page 66



A poignant tale of a woman residing in a nursing home who seems to live in a world of memories

Although Miss Olivia is unable to respond and doesn't always seem to notice her family, her daughter Angel and grandson Troy know better. Anything from a beautiful sunset to the mention of her porch swing can take her back into her past, from when she was just a little girl out on the farm with her papa or back to a recent birthday shared with her daughter. She can no longer do the things she used to do, but she's still their Momma Olivia.

Laminack treats a difficult topic with great care, giving voice to the seldom discussed tragedy of watching a loved one slip into the past in terms children can understand.

Praise for The Sunsets of Miss Olivia Wiggins

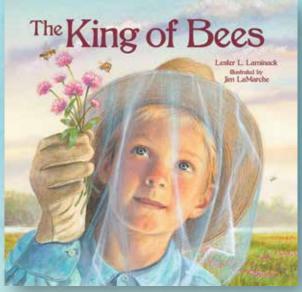
"Readers will be reassured that older people can have a full inner life and will understand the importance of visiting them."

—School Library Journal

"[A] tender depiction of a life well lived, which speaks to the value of maintaining loving relationships, even when they are altered by Alzheimer's disease."

-Booklist

Everyone's all abuzz about Lester Laminack's new picture book!



HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-953-7 page 66

"An informative and visually dazzling picture book about beekeeping.... A must-have for most collections, perfect for reading aloud to a small group and for introducing a nature unit on bees."

—School Library Journal

"A gentle tale full of Southern charm... with evocative sunrise shades and detailed looks at beekeeping equipment and the bees themselves."

-Publishers Weekly

"LaMarche's artwork, a vibrant combination of watercolor and ink, glows and will make many readers want to visit Aunt Lilla's home. Visually lovely and tonally appealing."

-Kirkus Reviews

"Sweetly nostalgic ink-and-watercolor illustrations could depict the past or the present and offer an atmospheric complement to the gentle, warm, and informative text."

-Booklist

Picture Book • August

Stanley's School

William Bee

HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-68263-070-9

8 ³/₄ x 8 ³/₄ / 32 pages

Media: digital

Lexile • F&P GRL I; Gr I Ages 3–7

Territory: US & Canada Rights: Random House UK

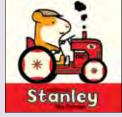
Themes: school, learning, community, play

William Bee is an artist and commercial designer who has worked for renowned fashion houses, including Issey Miyake and Paul Smith. As well as writing children's books, he races a vintage sports car, is an international skier, and when at home tends his lawns and meadow. He lives in England.

www.williambee.com

Also by William Bee





HC: 978-1-56145-802-8 page 39

HC: 978-1-56145-803-5 page 39



It's another busy day for Stanley and friends!

Ding, ding! It's time for school with Stanley and Hattie. Stanley reads a story to Little Woo, Sophie, and Benjamin. Outside, everyone has fun in the garden, and Stanley's lemonade and Hattie's lovely fruit salad are delicious snacks right before a nice little nap. Things get a little messy during art time, though...uh-oh!

Stanley's School invites young readers to explore everyday classroom activities in a sweet, simple world. With bright illustrations, adorable characters, and a padded-cover format, William Bee's Stanley series is perfect for readers transitioning from board books to picture books.

Praise for everybody's favorite hamster

"Stanley and his fellow rodents are adorable...little listeners are sure to come back to Stanley over and over."

-Kirkus Reviews on Stanley's Garage

"A terrific toddler time choice."

—School Library Journal on Stanley's Store

Stanley reads the children a story about a dragon, a knight, and a princess.



Board Books • September

Autumn Babies

Kathryn O. Galbraith Illustrated by Adela Pons

BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-68263-066-2

6 x 6 / 20 pages Media: digital

Ages 2-6

Territory: World All rights available

Series themes: seasons, activities, rhyme

Winter Babies

Kathryn O. Galbraith Illustrated by Adela Pons

BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-68263-067-9

6 x 6 / 20 pages Media: digital

Ages 2-6

Territory: World All rights available

Series' themes: seasons, activities, rhyme

Kathryn O. Galbraith is the award-winning author of more than seventeen children's books (pages 43, 57). She lives in Washington.

www.kathrynogalbraith.com

Adela Pons is a native of Venezuela and a graduate of the Savannah College of Art and Design. She has provided helpful illustrations in middle grade nonfiction (page 89). Adela lives in Georgia with her parcel-obsessed cat, Frida.

www.adelapons.com





An endearing new board book series features adorable babies on the go throughout the seasons

Spirited rhyming text and colorful graphic art reveal an energetic cast of babies having an action-packed day of play in the park. Featuring diverse characters and highlighting early concepts like shapes and repetition, this *Babies in the Park* series encourages an appreciation of nature and outdoor imaginative play among young readers.



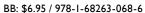
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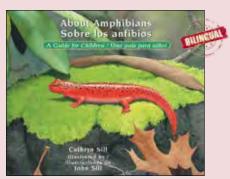


BB: \$6.95 / 978-I-68263-069-3

Books in the About series by Cathryn Sill and John Sill available in bilingual editions

Ages 3-7 / Nonfiction / Nature / Bilingual

Series teacher's guide available at www.peachtree-online.com/resources/teachers-guides-event-kits



About Amphibians
A Guide for Children
Sobre los anfibios
Una guía para niños
Cathryn Sill
Illustrated by John Sill
English/Spanish PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-68263-033-4
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About Fish
A Guide for Children
Sobre los peces
Una guía para niños
Cathryn Sill
Illustrated by John Sill
English/Spanish PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-989-6

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About Insects
A Guide for Children
Sobre los insectos
Una guía para niños
Cathryn Sill
Illustrated by John Sill
English/Spanish PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-883-7
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About Reptiles

A Guide for Children

Sobre los reptiles

Una guia para niños

Cathryn Sill

Illustrated by John Sill

English/Spanish PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-909-4

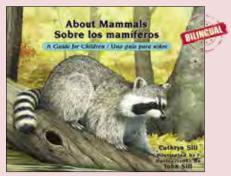
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More bilingual editions in the *About* series by Cathryn Sill and John Sill



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About Birds
A Guide for Children
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Cathryn Sill
Illustrated by John Sill
English/Spanish PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-783-0
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About Mammals
A Guide for Children
Sobre los mamíferos
Una guía para niños
Cathryn Sill
Illustrated by John Sill
English/Spanish PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-800-4
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Bilingual Nonfiction by Susan Stockdale



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Ages 2–6 / Nature / Bilingual
Teacher's guide

Spectacular Spots / Magnificas manchas

Susan Stockdale
English/Spanish PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-978-0
Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except audio, dramatic (Gina Maccoby)



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Ages 2–6 / Nature / Bilingual
Teacher's guide

Stripes of All Types / Rayas de todas las tallas

Susan Stockdale
English/Spanish PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-793-9
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AR • Lexile Ages 4-8 / Spanish

La gallinita de la pradera

Jackie Mims Hopkins Illustrated by Henry Cole Spanish HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-841-7 Spanish PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-842-4

Territory: World • All rights available



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Teacher's guide

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Ages 4-8 / Spanish



Martina una cucarachita

muy linda Un cuento cubano

Carmen Agra Deedy Illustrated by Michael Austin Spanish HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-425-9 Spanish PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-532-4

Territory: World • All rights available

- ❖ A Pura Belpré Medal Honor Book
- ★ "The skillfully crafted acrylic illustrations capture the island's ambiance...the text flows easily."

-Criticas



AR • Lexile Ages 4-8 / History / Spanish

Teacher's guide

Miguel y su valiente caballero

El Joven Cervantes sueña a don Quijote Margarita Engle Illustrated by Raúl Colón Translated by Teresa Mlawer and Georgina Lázaro HC: \$18.95 / 978-1-68263-019-8

PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-68263-020-4

Territory: World • All rights available

This fictionalized first-person biography in verse follows the early years of the child who grows up to pen *Don Quixote*, the first modern novel.

★ "This is a worthy translation of a beautiful and engaging book." -Kirkus Reviews



Ages 8-12 / Poetry

Discussion guide; teacher's guide



Coming Spring 2019 in Monolingual Spanish Edition!



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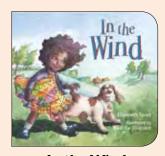
In the Snow

Elizabeth Spurr / Illustrated by Manelle Oliphant BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-855-4 Lexile / Ages 2-6

Territory: World • All rights available

★ "Charming and spectacular; a wintry delight."

-Kirkus Reviews



In the Wind

Elizabeth Spurr / Illustrated by Manelle Oliphant BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-854-7

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"A gentle outing for children who are ready for stories of everyday life rather than just objects to name."

-Kirkus Reviews

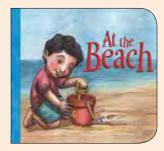


In the Rain

Elizabeth Spurr / Illustrated by Manelle Oliphant BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-853-0

Lexile / Ages 2-6 Territory: World • All rights available

On a rainy day, a young girl makes a paper boat, splashes in puddles, makes mud pies, and has other springtime fun!



At the Beach

Elizabeth Spurr / Illustrated by Manelle Oliphant BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-583-6 GRL B; Gr K / Ages I-3

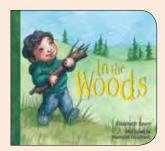
Territory: World • All rights available "This simple story will resonate with parents and children." -School Library Journal



In the Garden

Elizabeth Spurr / Illustrated by Manelle Oliphant BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-581-2 Lexile / GRL E; Gr I / Ages 2-6 Territory: World • All rights available

"Subtle, understated spreads complement the powerfully quiet text." -Kirkus Reviews



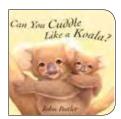
In the Woods

Elizabeth Spurr / Illustrated by Manelle Oliphant BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-582-9 GRL B; Gr K / Ages I-3

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"A likable follow-up." —Kirkus Reviews

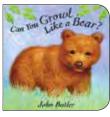
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It's another busy day for Stanley. What will he do next?



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Stanley's Colors

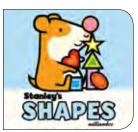
William Bee

BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-948-3

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

"Little readers will enjoy flipping through and identifying each color with Stanley's smiling face accompanying them along the way."

-Kirkus Reviews



Lexile GRL I; Gr I Ages 3–7

Stanley's Shapes

William Bee

BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-949-0

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

"Exactly what a concept board book should be."

-Shelf-Employed



GRL E; Gr I Ages 3–7

Stanley's Numbers

William Bee

BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-976-6

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

★ "Simple line drawings, bright colors, and engaging animal characters make learning to count good fun in this charming board book."

-Kirkus Reviews



Lexile GRL D; Gr K Ages 3–7

Stanley's Opposites

William Bee

BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-977-3

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

"Kids will be asking for these by name."

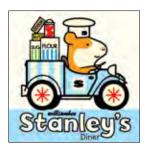
—School Library Journal



Everyone's favorite hamster explores numbers, shapes, and more in the Stanley's Concepts board book series! Focused on early childhood learning, these colorful introductions will appeal to Stanley's youngest fans.

Series themes: how things work, community

Stanley Picture Books



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Stanley's Diner

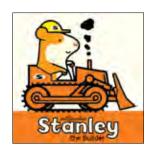
William Bee

HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-802-8

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

"Stanley's new story line of working in the kitchen will appeal to any preschooler who plays house or pretends to cook."

—School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile GRL I; Gr I Ages 3–7

Stanley the Builder

William Bee

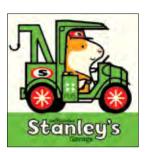
HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-801-1

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

"Simplicity and good design make this pleasing picture book a riveting choice for young children intrigued by seeing big machines, using hand tools, and building things."

-Booklist

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • RC • Lexile GRL I; Gr I Ages 3–7

Stanley's Garage

William Bee

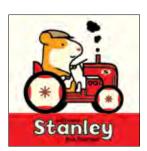
HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-804-2

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

"Stanley and his fellow rodents are adorable...little listeners are sure to come back to Stanley over and over, as he explores jobs and uses equipment sure to pique their interest."

-Kirkus Reviews

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AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL F; Gr I Ages 3–7

Event kit

Stanley the Farmer

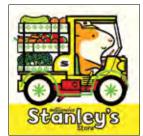
William Bee

HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-803-5

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

"This first taste of farming will be loved by parents and children alike and is a great addition to any early years collection."

-School Library Journal



RC • Lexile • F&P GRL F; Gr I Ages 3–7

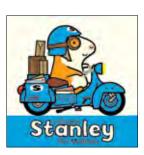
Stanley's Store

William Bee

HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-868-4

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

"A terrific toddler time choice."
—School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL F; Gr I Ages 3–7

Stanley the Mailman

William Bee

HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-867-7

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

"All in all, Stanley has a good but very busy day, and kids will enjoy accompanying him through it."

-Booklist

Picture Books • backlist



F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 2–6

Themes: dogs, urban living

Bark Park

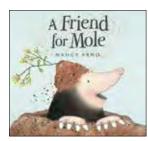
Karen Gray Ruelle HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-434-1 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-773-1

Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

The rollicking, rhyming text and colorful, simply detailed illustrations provide an amusing and affectionate look at our canine companions.

"This canine tour de force should amuse and amaze dog fans for its delightful diversity."

-Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 2–6

Themes: fear, friendship, new experiences, imagination

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A Friend for Mole

Nancy Armo

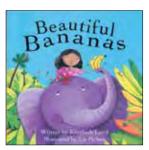
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-865-3

Territory: World • All rights available except commercial (Liza Dawson Associates) • Licensed: Korean, simplified Chinese

An accidental encounter throws Mole and Wolf together. One is afraid of the light, the other is afraid of the dark. Together they learn that friends are all they need to conquer their fears.

"This simple but effective story will encourage children to overcome nighttime fears, especially with the help of others."

-School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile GRL H; Gr I Ages 4–8

Themes: cause and effect, circular tale, negotiation

Beautiful Bananas

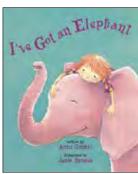
Elizabeth Laird Illustrated by Liz Pichon HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-305-4 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-691-8

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Oxford UK

A young girl's ordinary journey through the jungle turns into an amusing adventure thanks to a few surprising encounters along the way.

"This gentle tale will delight young readers (and listeners)."

-Kirkus Reviews



AR • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: counting, elephants, friendship

I've Got an Elephant

Anne Ginkel

Illustrated by Janie Bynum HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-373-3 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-685-7

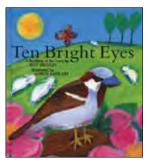
Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

Owning an elephant is terrific, but what happens when he gets lonely and invites a friend over?

"An entertaining addition to collections of counting tales."

-School Library Journal





F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 2–7

Themes: babies, birds, counting, pattern

Ten Bright Eyes

A retelling of the story written by Judy Hindley Illustrated by Alison Bartlett HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-173-9 / 1-56145-173-8 Territory: US • Rights: Gullane UK

A mother bird combs the countryside in search of food for her bright-eyed baby hatchlings.

"The simple rhyming text works wonderfully with the eye-catching, childlike pictures."

—School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL J; Gr I Ages 2–6

Themes: amusement parks, birthday, family, lost

Little Rabbit Lost

Harry Horse

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-273-6 / 1-56145-273-4 BB: \$9.95 / 978-1-56145-345-0 / 1-56145-345-5

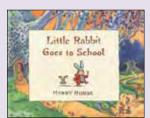
Territory: US • Rights: Penguin UK

When Little Rabbit gets lost on a visit to Rabbit World, he doesn't feel quite so grown-up anymore.

★ "This cautionary tale has a deft and light touch."

—School Library Journal

❖ Publishers Weekly Best Children's Books of the Year



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL J; Gr I Ages 2–6

Themes: behavior, friendship, rules, school, sharing

Little Rabbit Goes to School

Harry Horse

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-320-7 / 1-56145-320-X PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-574-4

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Penguin UK

Little Rabbit has decided to bring his favorite toy to school. But Charlie Horse keeps getting into trouble. Is he ready for school?

★ "The beguiling bunny introduced in *Little Rabbit Lost* here heads to the schoolhouse, leaping out of bed on the first day of class with abundant enthusiasm."

-Publishers Weekly

❖ Publishers Weekly Best Children's Books of the Year



AR • F&P GRL J; Gr I Ages 2–6

Themes: family, friendship, running away, rules

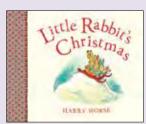
Little Rabbit Runaway

Harry Horse HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-343-6 / 1-56145-343-9 Territory: US • Rights: Penguin UK

When Little Rabbit gets into trouble, he decides to run away from home. But food tastes different away from home and strange noises are louder.

"Horse once again demonstrates his intuitive understanding of preschoolers' minds and moods."

—Publishers Weekly



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL J; Gr I Ages 2–6 / Holiday

Themes: Christmas, friendship, sharing

Little Rabbit's Christmas

Harry Horse

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-419-8 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-557-7

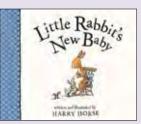
Territory: US • Rights: Penguin UK

Little Rabbit receives the perfect Christmas present: a lovely red sled. But can he learn to share?

★ "An enchanting holiday treat for all collections."

—School Library Journal

❖ CCBC Choices; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL J; Gr I Ages 2–6

Themes: responsibility, new siblings, coping with change

Little Rabbit's New Baby

Harry Horse HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-431-0 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-915-5

Territory: US • Rights: Penguin UK

Little Rabbit thought it would be fun to be a big brother, but it's not. The babies sleep and cry a lot. They are too young to throw a ball and they get their sticky paws on all his toys.

★ "A delightful addition."

—School Library Journal

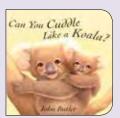
* CCBC Choices; School Library Journal Best Books of the Year; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



Plush Doll

Based on the character created by Harry Horse
Doll Only: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-452-5
7 inches tall

John Butler



AR GRL J; Gr I Ages 2–6

Themes: baby animals, movement, questions

Can You Cuddle Like a Koala?

John Butler

BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-347-4

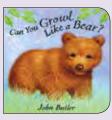
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Orchard UK

A simple, interactive look at different animals and the way they move.

"A perfect title for curling up together during one-on-one reading."

-School Library Journal

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 2–6

Themes: baby animals, movement, questions

Can You Growl Like a Bear?

John Butler

BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-667-3

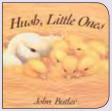
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Orchard UK

A simple, interactive look at different animals and the noises they make.

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year

"A natural for sharing with young groups of childen."

-Booklist



AR GRL J; Gr I Ages I–5

Themes: baby animals, bedtime, family

Hush Little Ones

John Butler

BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-297-2

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Orchard UK

One by one, baby animals are gently put to bed by their mothers and fathers.

"A visually appealing book that is perfectly suited for bedtime reading."

—School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile GRL J; Gr I Ages I–5

Themes: baby animals, bedtime, counting, family

While You Were Sleeping

John Butler

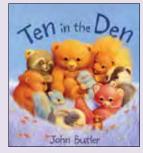
BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-254-5

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Orchard UK

A vivid, lyrical look at what animals do while we're asleep.

"Butler's soothing, restrained text reads like a lullaby."

—Publishers Weekly



Lexile • F&P GRL H; Gr I Ages 2–6

Themes: animals, bedtime, counting, song

Ten in the Den

Iohn Butler

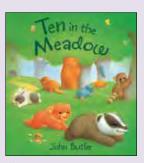
PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-965-0

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Orchard UK

As adorable animal friends make room in their den for sleepy friends, one after another gently tumbles out until Little Mouse is left all alone.

"This entertaining incarnation of a well-known and often-used counting rhyme incorporates many concepts and opportunities for young listeners to become involved in the story."

—School Library Journal



AR • F&P GRL J; Gr I Ages 2–6

Themes: animals, bedtime, counting, friends

Ten in the Meadow

John Butler

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-372-6 / 1-56145-372-2 Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Orchard UK

Out in the meadow, ten cuddly friends play a game of hide-and-seek. But it's almost time for bed. Where is Mouse?

"Butler's soft, wide-eyed animals will appeal to children."

-School Library Journal



GRL H: Gr I Ages 2-6

Themes: baby animals, bedtime, counting, family

Bedtime in the Jungle

John Butler

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-486-0

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Penguin UK

This gorgeous bedtime counting story is written in the style of the familiar children's song, "Over in the Meadow."

"Stunning illustrations...A lovely addition."

-Kirkus Reviews

GRL L; Gr 2

Themes: parent-child relationship, seasons, bears



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P Ages 3-7

Little One

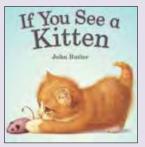
Io Weaver

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-924-7

Territory: US and Canada • Rights: Hodder UK

Join a new bear cub and his mother as they discover the world together, through every season.

- ★ "Quietly stunning." —Kirkus Reviews
- ★ Publishers Weekly
- ❖ CCBC Choices; Kirkus Reviews Best Books; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 3-7

Themes: animals, cause and effect, reactions, sounds

If You See a Kitten

John Butler

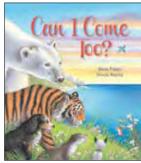
PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-838-7

Territory: US • Rights: Penguin UK

This simple, interactive look at various animals and the responses they evoke will coax giggles and spirited responses from young children as they follow along.

"Perfect for preschoolers and younger, Butler's tale easily lends itself to group read aloud settings, with each successive reading sure to become more riotous as the children become familiar with their responses."

-Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile GRL I; Gr I Ages 4-8

Themes: courage, adventure, cumulative tales, challenges, goals

Can I Come Too?

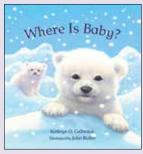
Brian Patten Illustrated by Nicola Bayley HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-796-0

Territory: US & non-exclusive Canada • Rights: Andersen Press UK

Join a tiny mouse as she searches for the biggest creature in the world.

"Stunning art, paired with a simple poetic text, pulls readers along as they wonder which animal they will meet next."

—School Library Journal



AR • I exile GRL H; Gr I Ages 2-5 / Nature

Themes: baby animals, behavior, camouflage, questions

Where Is Baby?

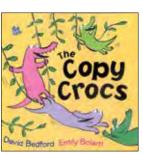
Kathryn O. Galbraith Illustrated by John Butler HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-707-6

Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

Adorable illustrations and a soothing text depict the many ways animal babies hide.

"Sweet, simple introduction to animal babies...the language is quietly poetic, with audience-appropriate descriptive vocabulary."

-Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • F&P • Lexile GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: friendship, individuality, group dynamics

The Copy Crocs

David Bedford **Ilustrated by Emily Bolam** HC:\$15.95 / 978-1-56145-304-7 / 1-56145-304-8 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-885-1

Territory: US • Rights: Oxford UK

Crocodile is always thinking up fun things to do, but no matter what he does, all the other crocs copy him!

"An ideal book for reading aloud."

—School Library Journal

❖ IRA/CBC Children's Choices

Picture Books • backlist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 2–6

Themes: animals, fear, game

What's the Time, Grandma Wolf?

Ken Brown HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-250-7 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-891-2

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Andersen Press UK

Children will delight in discovering the surprise Grandma Wolf has in store for some curious animals.

"Brown takes this game of tag and turns it into something quite delightful...A fun read-aloud."

-Booklist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL J; Gr I Ages 2–6

Themes: circular tale, negotiation, problem solving

The Scarecrow's Hat

Ken Brown

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-240-8 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-570-6

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Andersen Press UK

A resourceful chicken seeks the help of her farm animal friends to solve a problem, while giving something of herself along the way.

★ "Children will enjoy the repetition and refrain...satisfying, funny."

—School Library Journal

THE BOY WHO THOUGHT HE WAS A TEMPY BEAR A topy lide by Junuse Willia and Susan Relay

AR • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 3–7

Themes: family, imagination, teddy

The Boy Who Thought He Was a Teddy Bear

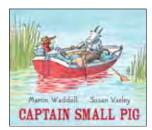
Jeanne Willis

Illustrated by Susan Varley
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-270-5 / 1-56145-270-X
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Andersen Press UK

A human baby falls under the care of three teddy bears, who raise him with the best intentions and a lot of love.

"The genuine sweetness of this story is hard to resist."

—Publishers Weekly



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: acceptance, family, friendship

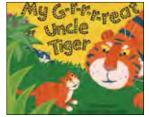
Captain Small Pig

Martin Waddell Illustrated by Susan Varley HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-519-5 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-982-7

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Andersen Press UK

An unlikely trio head out in a small boat.

- ★ "This book pleases at every level."
- ❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year:
- Bank Street Best Books of the Year CCBC Choices; Parents' Choice Recommended



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 2–6

Themes: bragging, cats, honesty, tigers

My G-r-r-r-reat Uncle Tiger

James Riordan Illustrated by Alex Ayliffe PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-228-6

Territory: US • Rights: Orchard UK

When Marmaduke the tabby cat discovers a picture of a tiger, he decides they must be related—after all, they both have yellow eyes and stripes!

"Showcases both Riordan's concise storytelling...and Ayliffe's humor-imbued, color-drenched paper-cutting."

—Publishers Weekly

❖ IRA/CBC Children's Choices



AR • Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 2–6

Themes: new sibling, school, show and tell

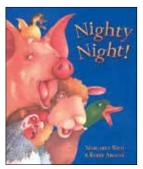
Something Special

Nicola Moon
Illustrated by Alex Ayliffe
HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-137-1 / 1-56145-137-1
Territory: US • Rights: Orchard UK

Friday is "special" day in Miss Brown's class, but Charlie can't think of anything that is special enough to bring to school and his mom is too busy with his baby sister to be of much help.

"A warm, loving story for uncertain older siblings or for children who are new to the school."

-School Library Journal



AR • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 2–6

Themes: baby animals, bedtime, parents, pranks

Nighty Night!

Margaret Wild Illustrated by Kerry Argent PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-812-7

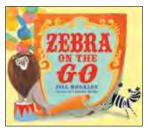
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: HarperCollins Australia

It's bedtime on the farm, but the baby animals aren't ready to go to sleep. Will they ever be ready to say "Nighty night?"

"Young readers won't want these characters to say good night and will surely use this book to forestall their own imminent bedtimes."

—Publishers Weekly

Solution
Solution



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: tigers, zebras, circus, cause and effect

Activity kit

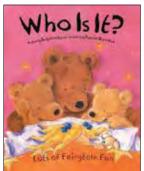
Zebra on the Go

Jill Nogales
Illustrated by Lorraine Rocha
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-911-7
Territory: World • All rights available

An energetic read-aloud about the circus running away with itself!

★ "Equally entertaining for both adults and children."

-Kirkus Reviews



F&P GRL I; Gr I Ages 2–6

Themes: fairy tales, mystery, questions

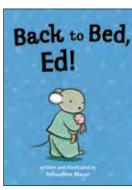
Who Is It?

Sally Grindley
Illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-224-8 / 1-56145-224-6
Territory: US • Rights: Bloomsbury UK

Featuring well-loved fairy tale characters and a surprise ending, this is the perfect interactive read-aloud story young children will ask for again and again.

"Here's a nifty idea...should induce a cascade of giggles."

-Publishers Weekly



AR • Lexile • F&P GRL J; Gr I Ages 2–6

Themes: bedtime, family, fear, independence

Back to Bed, Ed! Sebastien Braun

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-518-8 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-775-5

Territory: US • Rights: HarperCollins UK

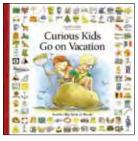
Ed loves going to bed, but he doesn't like staying in bed.

"Right up a toddler's nighttime alley."

—Kirkus Reviews

★ School Library Journal

❖ CCBC Choices; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



F&P GRL LB; Gr Pre-K Ages 2–5

Themes: locations, object identification, vacation

Curious Kids Go on Vacation Another Big Book of Words

Heloise Antoine
Illustrated by Ingrid Godon
HC: \$13.95 / 978-1-56145-143-2 / 1-56145-143-6
Territory: US and Canada • Rights: Casterman

"The warm, softly colored illustrations are occasionally gently humorous, and readers will have fun spotting repeated items."

—The Horn Book



Kevin Luthardt



AR • F&P GRL H; Gr I Ages 2–6

Themes: fathers, reading, imagination

Flying!

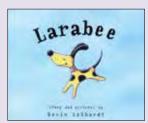
Kevin Luthardt HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-430-3 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-724-3

Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

A series of simple questions triggers a playful, imaginative exchange between a child and his father.

"An engaging and effective father-son story...and an apt choice for parent-child reading."

-Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL I; Gr I Ages 2–6

Themes: community, letter writing

Larabee

Kevin Luthardt HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-300-9 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-482-2

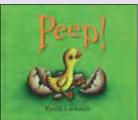
Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

Larabee loves delivering the mail, but he'd really like to receive a letter himself.

"Luthardt sends his direct storytelling out with gentle, happy illustrations, enclosing characteristic emotional content in the package."

-Kirkus Reviews

❖ IRA/CBC Children's Choice; Child Magazine Best Books of the Year



F&P GRL E; Gr I Ages 2–6

Themes: change, friendship, pets

Peep!

Kevin Luthardt HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-046-6 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-682-6

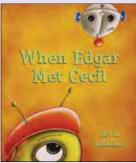
Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

A baby duck and a young boy become fast friends. But the baby duck is growing up. Is it time for a change?

"A visual and emotional depth that draws in the audience."

-Publishers Weekly

❖ IRA/CBC Children's Choices



AR • Lexile GRL G; Gr I Ages 4–8

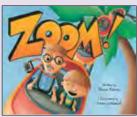
Themes: moving, making new friends, fears, expectations and assumptions

When Edgar Met Cecil Kevin Luthardt HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-706-9 Territory: World • All rights available Moving to a new home is hard—even when you're a robot.

"This far-out lesson in making friends understands that to the new kid in school,

everyone is going to seem scary and weird."

—Kirkus Reviews



F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 2–6

Themes: amusement parks, fear, parents, roller coaster

Zoom!

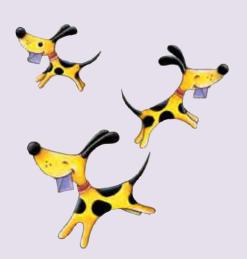
Diane Adams Illustrated by Kevin Luthardt HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-332-0 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-683-3

Territory: World • All rights available

A timid young boy joins his eager father for a ride on a roller coaster.

"Luthardt's quirky acrylic cartoons make effective use of bright colors and crisp lines and should have substantial child appeal."

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AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Themes: family, cooking, cooperation

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A young chef's messy misadventures in the kitchen are quickly forgotten when she comes up with a special recipe all her own.

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Themes: friendship, perseverance, family, creativity, ingenuity, consequences

Izzy Gizmo

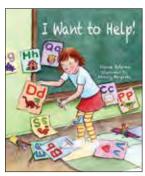
Pip Jones Illustrated by Sara Ogilvie HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-021-1

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Izzy Gizmo's inventions often malfunction, but when she finds a crow with a broken wing she just has to help! Can Izzy overcome her streak of failures and try, try again until she succeeds? Or will her crow friend never fly again?

"Sorely needed and has the potential to develop and nourish readers' interest in STEAM subjects."

–Kirkus Reviews



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Themes: imagination, school, helping, cooperation, responsibility

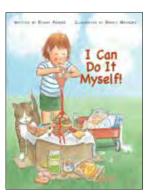
I Want to Help!

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Emily Pearl is mastering all sorts of skills, but she does need a little help herself every now and then—especially at the end of the day, when she's waiting to get picked up and is just a little bit scared.

"Children will appreciate this relatable tale with likable characters."



AR • F&P GRL H; Gr I Ages 2–6

Themes: creativity, fear, independence, security

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Diane Adams Illustrated by Nancy Hayashi

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-471-6 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-725-0

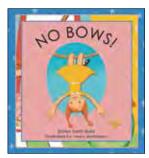
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Emily Pearl can do lots of things by herself. But sometimes even resourceful little girls need help.

"Spontaneous giggles...will erupt at storytime or for one-on-one in-the-lap fun."

—Kirkus Reviews

❖ Parents' Choice Recommended; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



GRL LB; Gr Pre-K Ages 2–6

Themes: determination, independence

Teacher's guide

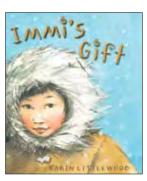
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Shirley Smith Duke
Illustrated by Jenny Mattheson
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-356-6 / 1-56145-356-0
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The delightful contrariness of young children is celebrated in this upbeat book featuring a likeable little girl determined to get her own way.

"Destined to be a high-volume read-aloud, and much fun can be had."

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AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: generosity, interconnectedness, friendship

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Karin Littlewood HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-545-4 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-813-4

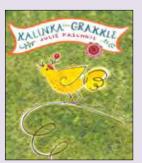
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Two children half a world away from each other are connected in an unexpected way in this timeless, fanciful story.

★ "With shades of David Wiesner's *Flotsam* and Suzy Lee's *Wave*, it's a story with a quiet magic and beauty."

—Publishers Weekly

Julie Paschkis



Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: getting along with others, unlikely friendship, self-control

Kalinka and Grakkle

Julie Paschkis

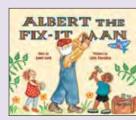
HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-68263-030-3

Territory: World • All rights available except French

Grakkle doesn't care one bit about cleaning, but Kalinka has other ideas and tries to tidy up his messes. Kalinka and Grakkle simpy aren't on the same wavelength, but can an unfortunate accident help this odd couple see eye to eye?

"Paschkis writes with concision and an ear for words that make for great readalouds."

-Publishers Weekly



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: community, friendship, help, repairs

Albert the Fix-it Man

lanet Lord

Illustrated by Julie Paschkis HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-433-4 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-830-1

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Albert has a tool for every job and he's never too busy or too tired to fix things for his neighbors. But what will happen when Albert is the one that needs help?

★ "Lord's rhythmic, simple text is perfectly cadenced for reading aloud, while Paschkis' cheerful illustrations, filled with scrolling designs and smiling friends, reinforce the sense of the close, busy community working together."

-Booklist



AR • Lexile • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: creativity, artistic process, imagination

Event kit

P. Zonka Lays an Egg

Julie Paschkis

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-819-6

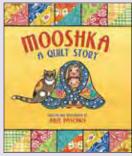
Territory: World • All rights available except French, Japanese, Korean, simplified Chinese

When P. Zonka decides to give egg-laying a try, all the other chickens are in for a spectacular surprise!

★ "A lyrical and lushly illustrated allegory about creativity and taking time to notice beauty."

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- ★ Kirkus Reviews, School Library Journal
- ❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year, CCBC Choices, Parents' Choice Recommended



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: change, family history, quilts, new sibling

Mooshka, A Quilt Story

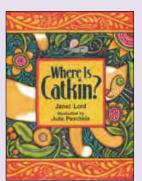
Julie Paschkis

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-620-8

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A delightful, intergenerational bedtime story featuring a remarkable quilt and a reluctant new big sister.

- ★ "Vivid artwork, a lively, endearing heroine and a warm, loving look at a pivotal experience give this one classic potential."
 - -Kirkus Reviews
- **★** Booklist



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Themes: animals, exploration,

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A cat's curiosity lands him in a tight spot in this simple but stunning book, featuring cheerful animal sounds and an entertaining seek-and-find element.

"Kids will pick up on the story's mood of both love and adventure."

-Booklist



Susan Stockdale



GRL I: Gr I Ages 2-6 / Nature

Themes: animals, children, parents, transportation

Teacher's guide



GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 2-6 / Nonfiction / Nature

Themes: nature, flowers,



environmental science

Teacher's guide

Fantastic Flowers

Susan Stockdale

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-952-0

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With engaging rhymes and bright, bold images, discover a wide range of unusual flowers.

"Optically striking...This is a book to closely pore over."

-Kirkus Reviews

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Lexile • F&P GRL J; Gr I Ages 2-6 / Nature

Themes: patterns in nature, camouflage

Teacher's guide

Spectacular Spots

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parents carry their young.

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Learn about the many ways animal

"A beautifully sweet look at how babies

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"A spot-on animal gallery for budding naturalists."

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Themes: patterns in nature, camouflage

Teacher's guide

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Susan Stockdale

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Bouncy, alliterative rhyme and gorgeous illustrations introduce readers to a wide range of striped animals.

"A lovely, interactive exploration of stripes and a good introduction to some new animals." -Kirkus Reviews

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Themes: bird species, behavior, and habitats

Bring On the Birds

Susan Stockdale

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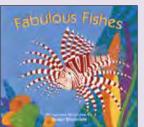
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An energetic exploration of distinctive birds and their unique qualities.

"Children will want to linger over the colorful images."

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Teacher's guide

Fabulous Fishes

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A stunning survey of different kinds of fish and the underwater world they call home.

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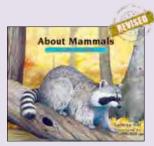
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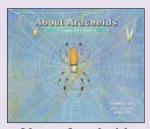
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-Booklist

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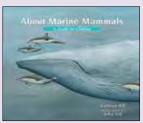
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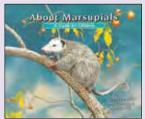
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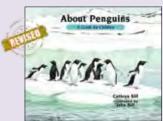


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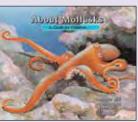
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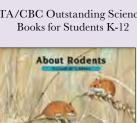


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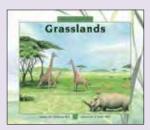
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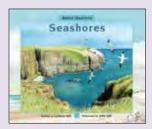
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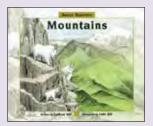
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Teacher's guide

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Themes: mammals, pregnancy, birth

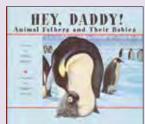
Teacher's guide

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Mary Batten
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HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-235-4 / 1-56145-235-1
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Why humans and some other animals have belly buttons—and why others do not—is the subject of this informative, fascinating look at the lifeline that attaches mammals to their mothers before birth.

"An especially wonderful book to share with youngsters awaiting the birth of a sibling, and a great addition to the nonfiction library collection."



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Teacher's guide

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Melissa Stewart



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Teacher's guide

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My Mother Talks to Trees

Illustrated by Marilynn H. Mallory

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-166-1 / 1-56145-166-5

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-336-8 / 1-56145-336-6

Territory: World • All rights available

Doris Gove



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL M: Gr 2 Ages 4-8 / Nature

Under the Snow

Melissa Stewart Illustrated by Constance R. Bergum HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-493-8

Territory: World • All rights available except simplified Chinese, Korean

When snow falls, what do animals do?

"Will complement the science curriculum and also makes for a great read aloud."

-Booklist

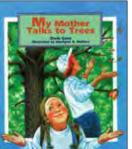
❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year; CCBC Choices; NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Books for Students K-12



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4-8 / Nature

Themes: observation, parents, seasons, tree identification

Teacher's guide

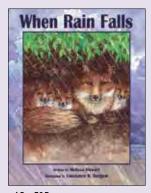


A lesson in tree identification is adeptly

woven into this charming story featuring a special mother-daughter relationship.

"Will encourage children to notice and protect the trees around them."

-School Library Journal



GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4-8 / Nature

 Teacher's guides Collection Themes: habitats. weather, animal behavior

When Rain Falls

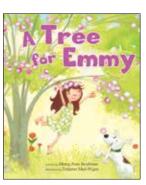
Melissa Stewart Illustrated by Constance R. Bergum HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-438-9

Territory: World • All rights available except Korean, simplified Chinese

A cozy look at the amazing ways animals behave and interact with their environments on a rainy day.

"Should appeal to very young listeners curious about the natural world."

—Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL L: Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: birthday, identity, independence, mimosas

A Tree for Emmy

Mary Ann Rodman Illustrated by Tatjana Mai-Wyss HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-475-4 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-037-2

Territory: World • All rights available

When Emmy decides she wants a mimosa of her own for her birthday, she is dismayed to find that many grown-ups do not share her enthusiasm for this wild tree.

"A spunky and independent heroine, a satisfying story and a gentle environmental message combine nicely here in an arboreal celebration that will delight many a young reader." -Kirkus Reviews

Introducing readers ages 6-10 to some of the pressing environmental issues the world faces today.

A Place for... series

Melissa Stewart Illustrated by Higgins Bond

While reminding children of the interconnectedness of our world, this series helps them learn basic facts about each species, including the ecosystems that support their survival, and how they benefit plants and other animals. Sidebars throughout the book contain information on human action that has harmed various species, efforts that have been made to reverse the damage (many of them remarkably successful), and a variety of ways people can protect the natural world. Pointers on how kids can help in their own neighborhoods are also included.



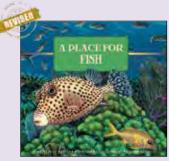
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-762-5 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-763-2

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"An essential science addition for a classroom library."

-Reading Today

❖ Finalist, Science Books ℰ Film Prize for Excellence in Science Books; Honor Book, Green Earth Book Award



HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-011-2 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-012-9

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GRL P; Gr 3
Ages 6-10 / Nature
Territory: World • All rights available

"Attractive, informative introduction to fish and their conservation."

—Booklist

♦ NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12



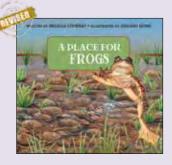
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AR • RC • Lexile GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 6–10 / Nature Territory: World • All rights available

"Put this one in the hands of budding scientists, environmentalists, and nature lovers."

* NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12; Honor Book, Green Earth Book Award

—Kirkus Reviews



HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-901-8 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-902-5 AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL P; Gr 3

Ages 6–10 / Nature Territory: World • All rights available

"So lifelike that readers almost expect the subjects to jump off the pages."
—Booklist

♦ NSTA Recommends Awards; Honor Book, Green Earth Book Award



HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-789-2 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-784-7

AR • RC • Lexile GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 6–10 / Nature Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

"Eye-catching and informative."
—School Library Journal

❖ Green Earth Book Award; Bank Street Best Books of the Year; Science Books ℰ Film Best Books of the Year



HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-693-2

AR • RC • Lexile GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 6–10 / Nature Territory: World • All rights available

"A classroom-friendly blend of story and fact."

-Booklist

❖ NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12; Sigurd F. Olson Nature Writing Award for Children's Literature

Series themes: nature, conservation, habitats Teacher's guides

Picture Books • backlist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 4–8 / Nature

Themes: animal families, pandas, endangered animals

Pi-shu the Little Panda

John Butler

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-242-2

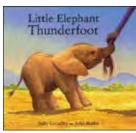
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Orchard UK

The touching story of a small panda whose home is threatened by the encroachment of humans.

"The pictures are gorgeous."

-School Library Journal

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 4–8 / Nature

Themes: animal families, elephants, poaching

Little Elephant Thunderfoot

Sally Grindley
Illustrated by John Butler
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-180-7 / 1-56145-180-0
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Orchard UK

When tragedy occurs, Little Thunderfoot, his family, and the rest of the herd must learn how to live without their leader and teacher.

"A fine book to use to educate youngsters about poachers and elephant behavior, or to instill respect for the animal kingdom and conservation."

—School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8 / Nature

Themes: animal families, polar bears, hibernation

Polar Star

Sally Grindley
Illustrated by John Butler
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-181-4 / 1-56145-181-9
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Orchard UK

This dramatic story follows a mother polar bear and her two cubs from her hibernation and their birth through their long journey together.

"A visually beautiful and factually accurate look at a majestic animal."

—School Library Journal



AR • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8 / Nature

Themes: animal families, orangutans, endangered species

Little Sibu An Orangutan Tale

Sally Grindley
Illustrated by John Butler
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-196-8 / 1-56145-196-7
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Orchard UK

This factually accurate portrayal of the everyday life of an orangutan in a tropical rainforest helps young readers to understand this endangered species.

"Admirably strengthens the bond between human and orangutan."

—Publishers Weekly



AR • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 4–8 / Nature

Themes: taste buds, senses, tongues

Stick Out Your Tongue! Fantastic Facts, Features, and Functions of Animal and Human Tongues Joan Bonsignore Illustrated by John T. Ward HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-230-9 / 1-56145-230-0 Territory: World • All rights available

Animals use their tongues in all sorts of amazing ways.

"The brief, smooth text will appeal to children."

-Booklist





AR • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 4-8 / Nature

Themes: monarch butterfly migration, discovery

Butterfly Tree

Sandra Markle Illustrated by Leslie Wu HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-539-3 Territory: World • All rights available

The mystery of monarch butterfly migration is revealed in this sensitive, eloquent mother-daughter story.

"Masterful evocation of a child's sense of wonder at the natural world."

-Kirkus Reviews

❖ NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4-8 / Nature

Themes: life cycle, conservation, habitat

Teacher's guide

Toad Weather Sandra Markle

Illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-818-9

Territory: World • All rights available

Something amazing is happening in the rainy city—and with Mama's help, Ally is going to find it.

"A fine addition to the sense-of-wonder

—Kirkus Reviews

❖ Parents' Choice Recommended



AR • RC • Lexile GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 4-8 / Nature

Themes: seed dispersal, action verbs, onomatopoeia

Planting the Wild Garden

Kathryn O. Galbraith Illustrated by Wendy Anderson Halperin

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-563-8 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-791-5

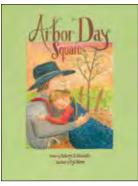
Territory: World • All rights available except French, Japanese, simplfied Chinese, complex Chinese

Eloquent text and stunning illustrations combine to explore the many ways seeds are distributed.

★ "A thoroughly handsome book, suffused with calm."

—Publishers Weekly

Parents' Choice Gold Award; NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 4-8 / Nature

Themes: trees, traditions, family, community

Teacher's guide

Arbor Day Square

Kathryn O. Galbraith Illustrated by Cyd Moore HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-517-1 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-922-3

Territory: World • All rights available

Katie and Papa order trees from back East to make their new settlement feel like home in this fictional retelling of the creation of Arbor Day.

"An attractive introduction to the celebration of Arbor Day."

-Booklist



AR • F&P GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 6-10 / Nature

Themes: creative writing, insects, summer

Firefly Mountain

Patricia Thomas Illustrated by Peter Sylvada HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-360-3 / 1-56145-360-9 Territory: World • All rights available

A family experiences the magic of fireflies in this story of anticipation.

"Thomas's prose is lyrical and engaging as she describes the sights, smells, and sounds of the fading afternoon and gradual coming of night."

-School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 4-8

Themes: wildlife, parents, resourcefulness

Night Rabbits

Lee Posey Illustrated by Michael G. Montgomery HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-164-7 / 1-56145-164-9 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-397-9 / 1-56145-397-8 Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

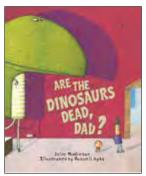
The touching story of a young girl's special relationship with her father and some gentle nighttime creatures.

"Montgomery's detailed, dynamic paintings nicely complement the text, and capture the sense of place so well you'd swear you could hear the crickets chirping yourself."

-New York Times

Parents' Choice Silver Honor Award

Picture Books • backlist



AR • Lexile GRL J; Gr I Ages 4–8

Themes: dinosaurs, imagination

Are the Dinosaurs Dead, Dad?

Julie Middleton Illustrated by Russell Ayto HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-690-1

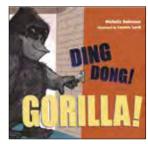
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

What were the dinosaurs like when they were alive? Dave and Dad are about to find out!

"A comedic treat...A highly entertaining selection that is sure to be a big hit."

—School Library Journal

♦ Honor Book, Irma Simonton and James H. Black Award for the Best Picture Book of the Year; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • Lexile GRL I; Gr I Ages 4–8

Themes: tall tales, humor, honesty, imagination

Ding Dong! Gorilla!

Michelle Robinson
Illustrated by Leonie Lord
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-730-4

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hachette UK

A little boy has a lot of explaining to do when a gorilla makes a mess of his house... and that's not even the BAD news!

"Read it with a little fibber and just laugh and enjoy."

—School Library Journal

A Parents' Choice Silver Honor Award



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: friendship, image, self-esteem

Churchill's Tale of Tails

Anca Sandu

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-738-0 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-782-3

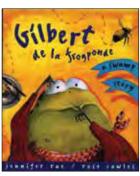
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

Churchill couldn't be prouder of his perfect tail. And then one day it goes missing...

"The tale's themes of individuality, identity and forgiveness are nicely presented."

-Kirkus Reviews

❖ ILA-CBC Children's Choices



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 6–10

Themes: cooking, frogs, persuasion

Gilbert de la Frogponde

A Swamp Story
Jennifer Rae
Illustrated by Rose Cowles
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-163-0 / 1-56145-163-0
Territory: US • Rights: Whitecap Books, Canada

Too fat to escape, Gilbert must convince two chefs that bugs, not frogs, are all the rage in culinary circles.

"Do not read *Gilbert de la Frogponde* to your child at bedtime, or you may find yourself in the same predicament I did: I couldn't get him to stop laughing and go to sleep... witty, creative and downright hilarious."

-Boston Herald



AR • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: disagreements, forgiveness, friendship, letters

Raymond and Nelda

Barbara Bottner
Illustrated by Nancy Hayashi
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-394-8 / 1-56145-394-3
Territory: World • Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic (Kirchoff-Wohlberg); Art: Peachtree

Laugh-out-loud letters enhance this endearingly quirky story about repairing a friendship.

"In the great tradition of Arnold Lobel's Frog and Toad."

-Booklist



AR • RC • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: bedtime, counting, deception

One More Sheep

Mij Kelly Illustrated by Russell Ayto HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-378-8 Territory: US • Rights: Hodder UK

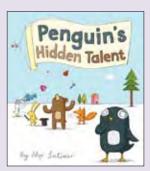
A shepherd wants to make sure he's rounded up all of his sheep, but counting them always makes him fall asleep.

"Ayto's pen-and-ink and watercolor illustrations...steal the show."

The Horn Book

Children's Book Sense Pick

Alex Latimer



AR • RC • Lexile GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: friendship, talent, compassion, self-discovery

Penguin's Hidden Talent

Alex Latimer

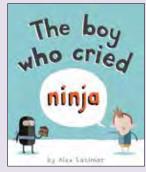
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-629-1

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

The talent show is coming up and Penguin doesn't have a special skill to showcase—or does he?

"Delightfully droll...Quirky, with a side of self-esteem."

—Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: "Boy Who Cried Wolf," fractured fairy tales, honesty

The Boy Who Cried Ninja

Alex Latimer

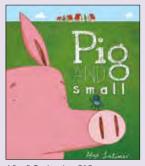
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-579-9 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-774-8

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

In this quirky twist on "The Boy Who Cried Wolf," Tim's outrageous excuses turn out to have an unexpected element of truth.

"Hip and trendy but with a timeless theme, this is one enjoyable read."

-Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: friendship, overcoming differences

Pig and Small

Alex Latimer HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-797-7 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-036-5

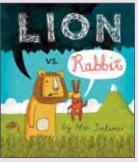
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

Two friends learn that size doesn't matter in this hilarious story about finding common ground.

"Latimer...once again proves he's adept at conveying life lessons with the lightest of touches."

-Publishers Weekly

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year; Parents' Choice Recommended



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL I; Gr I Ages 4–8

Themes: bullying, problem-solving, cooperation

Lion vs. Rabbit

Alex Latimer HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-709-0 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-898-1

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

Can no one stop lion from bullying all the other animals?

"A droll, nonthreatening tale of bullying in the guise of a modern fable."

-Kirkus Reviews

❖ IRA/CBC Children's Choices; Parents' Choice Recommended



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: letter-writing, dog training

Stay! A Top Dog Story

Alex Latimer

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-884-4

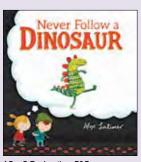
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House

Grandpa is looking after Ben's mischievous dog, Buster. Who will be top dog?

"Kid-friendly and full of action and gentle suspense, this selection will be a favorite of dog lovers and reluctant readers alike."

—Kirkus Reviews

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL I; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: assumptions and expectations, deduction, cumulative stories

Never Follow a Dinosaur

Alex Latimer

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-704-5

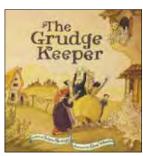
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

Sally and Joe are convinced that the mysterious footprints they have discovered must belong to a dinosaur! Could it be?

"It's a goofy romp with a very lovable dinosaur at its center that never loses its (very small) footing."

–Kirkus Reviews

Picture Books • backlist



AR • RC • Lexile GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: conflict resolution, forgiveness, wordplay

The Grudge Keeper

Mara Rockliff Illustrated by Eliza Wheeler HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-729-8

Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except dramatic (Andrea Brown) • Licensed: Korean

No one in the town of Bonnyripple ever kept a grudge. No one, that is, except old Cornelius, the Grudge Keeper.

★ "A clever fable characterized by ornate language, extraordinary characters and billowy atmosphere."

-Kirkus Reviews

♦ Indie Next List; NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • RC • Lexile GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: power and responsibility, humor, collective resistance, strength in cooperation

The King of Little Things

Bil Lepp

Illustrated by David T. Wenzel HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-708-3

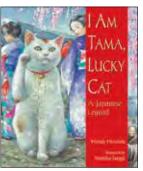
Territory: World • All rights available except Catalan, Korean, simplified Chinese, Spanish

Only the King of Little Things stands between King Normous and his goal of conquering the world.

★ "Adults and children who read this delightful and imaginative book together will find lots to talk about."

-Kirkus Reviews

Parents' Choice Gold Award; Honor Book, Irma Simonton and James H. Black Award for the Best Picture Book of the Year; PEN/ Steven Kroll Award for Picture Book Writing



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 5–9

Themes: legends, Japanese culture, Buddhism, kindness

I Am Tama, Lucky Cat A Japanese Legend

Wendy Henrichs
Illustrated by Yoshiko Jaeggi
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-589-8
PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-916-2

Territory: World • All rights available except French

A stirring tale of friendship based on the legend of the Lucky Cat.

"With its compelling story and stunning art, this is a worthy addition."

—School Library Journal

Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL R; Gr 4 Ages 6–10

Themes: celebrations, Chinese New Year, grandparents

The Dragon New Year A Chinese Legend

David Bouchard
Illustrated by Zhoang-Yang Huang
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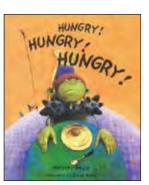
Territory: US • Rights: Raincoast Books, Canada

Frightened by the noisy Chinese New Year celebration, a girl takes comfort in her grandmother's wise words about the origins of the holiday.

"Children will enjoy the reversal that the flaming pictures show: it's the fiery, noisy festival that frightens the monster away and keeps the child safe at home."

-Booklist





F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: hunger, monsters, suspense

Hungry! Hungry! Hungry! Malachy Doyle

Illustrated by Paul Hess
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-241-5 / 1-56145-241-6
Territory: US • Rights: Andersen Press UK

What is a boy to think when a mischievous, spidery-legged, knobbly kneed goblin shows up in his front yard?

"The imaginative, whimsical, and colorful pictures are full of details to be discovered... will be enjoyed by young monster enthusiasts."

-School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&F GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: Little Red Riding Hood, empowerment, bravery, ingenuity

Teacher's guide

Little Red

Bethan Woollvin HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-917-9

Territory: US • Rights: Macmillan UK

The big bad wolf has a plan...but so does Little Red!

"This is how fairy tales were meant to be told."

-School Library Journal

❖ New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Books; CCBC Choices; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • Lexile • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 5-9

Themes: Rapunzel, empowerment, bravery, ingenuity

Teacher's guide

Territory: US • Rights: Macmillan UK

Rapunzel Bethan Woollvin HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-003-7

Rapunzel lives all alone in a tall, dark tower. Under the threat of a witch's

fearsome curse, the poor girl seems doomed to a life in captivity. But is Rapunzel frightened? Oh no, not she!

"Empowerment in leaps in bounds."

—Kirkus Reviews

Parents' Choice Recommended



AR • Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: Princess and the Pea. fractured fairy tales, friendship, choices

The Princess and the Packet of Frozen Peas

Tony Wilson Illustrated by Sue deGennaro HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-635-2 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-051-8

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Scholastic Australia

This modern remix of the beloved fairy tale delivers a freshly humorous take on one prince's search for the just-right girl of his

"A must for would-be princesses."

—Kirkus Reviews



RC • Lexile • F&P GRL M: Gr 2 Ages 3-7

Prince Ribbit

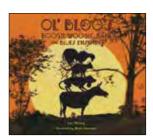
Jonathan Emmett Illustrated by Poly Bernatene HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-761-8

Territory: US • Rights: Macmillan UK

This clever twist on "The Frog Prince" pits a spunky, bespectacled princess against a sly amphibian to teach a charming lesson on the pitfalls of trusting everything you read.

"Glamorous enough to satisfy hardcore princess fans and nuanced enough for those who like a little depth in their fairy tales."

-Booklist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Q; Gr 4 Ages 6-10

Themes: Bremen Town Musicians, fractured fairy tales, friendship, dreams

Ol' Bloo's Boogie-Woogie **Band and Blues Ensemble**

Jan Huling Illustrated by Henri Sørensen HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-436-5

Territory: World • All rights available except French

Ol' Bloo Donkey realizes it's time to hit the road and pursue his ambition of being a star in this hilarious backwoods retelling of "The Bremen Town Musicians."

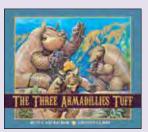
"Bayou cadences, outré metaphors for each animal's singing, and an easy way with a rueful folkloric voice make this a treasure."

–Kirkus Reviews

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



Jackie Mims Hopkins



AR • RC • Lexile • F&F GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Themes: "Three Billy Goats Gruff," fractured fairy tales, friendship

The Three Armadillies Tuff

Jackie Mims Hopkins Illustrated by S. G. Brooks HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-258-3 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-598-0

Territory: World • All rights available

Three fun-loving armadillo sisters are eager to cross a busy highway to get to the new dance hall on the other side, but inside the culvert lurks a spindly legged coyote.

"Droll turns of phrase and hints of dialect add fun and flavor to the tale."

—School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Themes: "Frog Prince," fractured fairy tales, predicting outcomes

www.peachtree-online.com/hornedtoad

The Horned Toad Prince

Jackie Mims Hopkins
Illustrated by Michael Austin
PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-548-5

Territory: World • All rights available

When Reba Jo finds herself in a mess of trouble, she's forced to strike a deal with a horned toad.

"An entertaining version of 'The Frog Prince' with a Texas twist."

-School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Themes: melodrama, fairy tales

The Gold Miner's Daughter A Melodramatic Fairy Tale

Jackie Mims Hopkins Illustrated by Jon Goodell HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-362-7

Territory: World • All rights available

An hysterical collision of fairy tales, melodrama, and the Gold Rush West.

"Goodell's delightful and action-packed illustrations feature expressive characters and plenty of visual humor."

—School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile GRL I; Gr I Ages 4–8

Themes: "Chicken Little," fractured fairy tales, prairie animals

Prairie Chicken Little

Jackie Mims Hopkins
Illustrated by Henry Cole
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-694-9
PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-834-9
Spanish HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-841-7
Spanish PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-842-4
Territory: World • All rights available

When Mary McBlicken the prairie chicken hears a rumblin' and a grumblin', she sets off to warn her friends.

"Hopkins' prairie take on 'Chicken Little' is made storytime perfect by Cole's characteristically hysterical, watercolorand-colored-pencil cartoons of goggle-eyed critters."

—Kirkus Reviews



AR • F&P GRL R; Gr 4 Ages 4–8

Themes: tall tales, time, trains, weddings

Teacher's guide

Railroad John and the Red Rock Run

Tony Crunk
Illustrated by Michael Austin
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-363-4

Territory: World • All rights available

Lonesome Bob is set to marry Wildcat Annie today, if only the Sagebrush Flyer can get to Red Rock on time.

"Kids will eagerly climb aboard for repeat rides."

—Publishers Weekly





AR • Lexile • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: affection, family, relationships, respect

Kiss! Kiss! Yuck! Yuck!

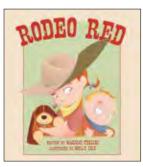
Kyle Mewburn Illustrated by Ali Teo and John O'Reilly HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-457-0 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-759-5

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Scholastic Australia

Every time Auntie Elsie comes to visit she gives Andy two big sloppy kisses. Andy is a fast runner, but not fast enough to outrun Auntie Elsie!

"Multiple perspectives add a sense of fun to the story. The rhythmic text and repetition will make this useful as a read-aloud and good for beginning readers to tackle."

-School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: new sibling, conflict resolution, sharing

Event kit

Rodeo Red

Maripat Perkins Illustrated by Molly Idle HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-816-5

Territory: World • All rights available

Rodeo Red and her hound dog Rusty are happier than two buttons on a new shirt—until Sideswiping Slim shows up.

★ "Playfully spirited and upbeat... a rootin'-tootin' tale that won't fail to quick-draw a smile."

-Booklist

♦ Honor Book, ILA Children's and Young Adults' Book Award; CCBC Choices



AR • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: grandparents, mistakes, secrets

Orange Cheeks

Jay O'Callahan Illustrated by Patricia Raine HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-073-2 / 1-56145-073-1 Territory: World • All rights available

Four-year-old Willie loves visiting his grandma, but his mother has warned him—if he gets into trouble again, there'll be no more overnight visits for an entire year.

"With plenty of tension and with characters that are true to life, this yarn celebrates an intergenerational love that is guaranteed to captivate an audience."

-Booklist



AR • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: cause and effect, flowers, grandparents, pranks

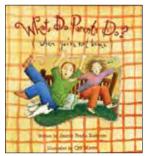
Tulips

Jay O'Callahan Illustrated by Debrah Santini HC: \$15.95 / 978-156145-134-0 / 1-56145-134-7 Territory: US & Canada • All rights available

When practical joker Pierre decides to play a trick on his beloved Grand Ma Mere, the results are anything but what he expects!

"An unusual, enchanting story."

-Booklist



AR • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: imagination, rules, family

What Do Parents Do? (When You're Not Home)

Jeanie Franz Ransom Illustrated by Cyd Moore HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-409-9

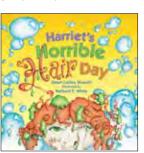
Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

The tables are turned and the grown-ups have all the fun in this wickedly silly story of parental mayhem.

"Giggles abound as this cheerful tale of imagined role-reversal plucks at the seams

of conventionality and lets out a little stuffing."

-Kirkus Reviews



Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: problem solving, self-esteem, siblings

Harriet's Horrible Hair Day

Dawn Lesley Stewart Illustrated by Michael P. White PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-035-8

Territory: World • All rights available

Harriet's sister and brother launch a series of outrageous, hair-raising schemes to tame her wayward ringlets.

"If you're looking to take the knots out of a bad hair day, try this."

—The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

Kashmira Sheth



AR • Lexile • F&P GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Themes: Indian / Hindu culture, wedding traditions, family

Sona and the Wedding Game

Kashmira Sheth Illustrated by Yoshiko Jaeggi HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-735-9

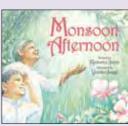
Territory: World • Rights: Text: Peachtree except commercial, dramatic (Charlotte Sheedy); Art: Peachtree

Sona has been given an important job for her big sister's wedding.

★ "Everyone will want to attend this wedding."

—Kirkus Reviews

Bank Street Best Books of the Year, Kirkus Best Books; CCBC Choices; Highly Commended, South Asia Book Award



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Themes: intergenerational relationship, monsoon season

Monsoon Afternoon

Kashmira Sheth Illustrated by Yoshiko Jaeggi

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-455-6 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-061-7

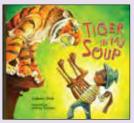
Territory: World • All rights available

During monsoon season, a young boy and his Dadaji head out into the rainy weather.

"The cyclical rhythms of the rain seasons echo the story's larger themes of time's passage and the links between generations."

—Booklist

NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; CCBC Choices



AR • Lexile GRL J; Gr I Ages 4–8

Themes: siblings, imagination, reading

Tiger in My Soup

Kashmira Sheth Illustrated by Jeffrey Ebbeler HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-696-3 PB \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-890-5

Territory: World • Rights: Text: Peachtree except commercial, dramatic (Charlotte Sheedy);
Art: Peachtree

A sister and brother battle it out in this story of imagination, reading, and tigers!

★"In the current run of titles about older siblings feeding younger ones, this one stands out for its inventive imagery."

-Kirkus Reviews

- ★ Publishers Weekly
- ❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: intergenerational relationship, traditions, culture

My Dadima Wears a Sari

Kashmira Sheth Illustrated by Yoshiko Jaeggi HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-392-4

Territory: World • All rights available

This multigenerational story offers a glimpse into the distinctive culture and customs of India.

"The continuous, loving exchange heightens the intergenerational warmth that's extended in Jaeggi's delicate watercolors."

-Booklist

NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; CCBC Choices; Bank Street Best Books of the Year





AR • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: parents, rules, sports

That's Not How You Play Soccer, Daddy!

Sherry Shahan Illustrated by Tatjana Mai-Wyss HC:\$15.95 / 978-1-56145-416-7

Territory: World • All rights available

After a tough soccer practice, Mikey's dad takes him to play in the park, but Mikey only wants to practice for the Big Game.

"In a warm reversal of the usual competitive sports message, a parent teaches his son to let go and just have fun."

-Booklist



AR • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: cars, friendship, gifts

Mrs. Armitage, Queen of the Road

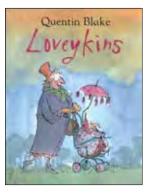
Ouentin Blake

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-287-3 / 1-56145-287-4 Territory: US • Rights: Random House UK

A delightfully unconventional woman finds liberation and new friends out on the open road.

"Blake's characteristic watercolor cartoons pair perfectly with the silly text, creating another marvelous story about this eccentric but lovable lady."

-School Library Journal



AR • Lexile • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: birds, caretakers, growing up

Loveykins

Ouentin Blake

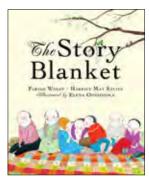
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-282-8 / 1-56145-282-3 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-760-1

Territory: US • Rights: Random House UK

When Angela Bowling rescues a baby bird after a storm, she finds her very own Loveykins.

★ "Appealingly offbeat, this droll tale is classic Blake."

-Publishers Weekly



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: sharing, recycling, secrets, circular tale

The Story Blanket

Ferida Wolff and Harriet May Savitz Illustrated by Elena Odriozola HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-466-2

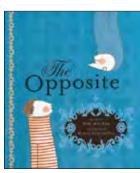
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Andersen Press UK

Babba Zarrah unravels part of her story blanket and knits some socks, a scarf, and a shawl for friends. Meanwhile, the story blanket is getting smaller and smaller.

"Arresting illustrations...sweetly vivid."

-Booklist

❖ Parents' Choice Silver Honor Award; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: opposites, school

The Opposite

Tom MacRae Illustrated by Elena Odriozola HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-371-9 / 1-56145-371-4 Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Andersen Press UK

When Nate woke up one morning, The Opposite was standing on his ceiling staring down at him. And from that moment on, Nate's day turned upside down in the most extraordinary way.

"A wonderfully offbeat tale."

—The Washington Post

* Parents' Choice Silver Honor Award



AR • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: excuses, pets, relationships

Old Tom, Man of Mystery

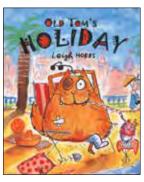
Leigh Hobbs

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-346-7 / 1-56145-346-3
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Little Hare Books. Australia

An overworked Angela decides that the time has come for Old Tom to help out a bit around the house, but Old Tom has other ideas.

"The deadpan delivery and squiggly, almost drunken illustration are back, and fans who loved the first will enjoy this."

—Kirkus Reviews



AR • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: pets, relationships, vacations

Old Tom's Holiday

Leigh Hobbs

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-316-0 / 1-56145-316-1
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Little Hare Books,
Australia

Angela wins an all-expenses paid luxury holiday—for one. She's sad to leave Old Tom, but everywhere she goes, she sees something that reminds her of her beloved pet.

"Fans as well as newcomers to the series will love this slightly rude but lovable cat and his sweet but dim owner."

—Kirkus Reviews

Lester L. Laminack



Lexile • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Themes: beekeeping, intergenerational relationships, helpfulness, curiosity, bravery

Poster; teacher's guide

The King of Bees

Lester L. Laminack Illustrated by Jim LaMarche HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-953-7

Territory: World • All rights available

Henry grows fascinated with Aunt Lilla's bee suit and her ability to communicate with the sister bees. When Henry learns that the bees are looking for a new place for their hive, he tries to find a way to convince them to stay.

"Visually lovely and tonally appealing."

—Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: snow, school, days off, expectations, holiday

Snow Day!

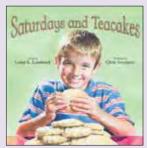
Lester L. Laminack
Illustrated by Adam Gustavson
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-418-1
HC & CD: \$19.95 / 978-1-56145-554-6
PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-553-9
CD: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-556-0
Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

A clever take on a familiar childhood lament

"A cheerful tribute to muffled, white, unexpected days off."

-New York Times

❖ CCBC Choices



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Themes: grandparents, memoir, baking

Teacher's guide

Saturdays and Teacakes

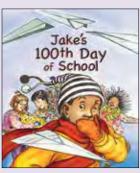
Lester L. Laminack Illustrated by Chris Soentpiet HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-303-0 HC & CD: \$19.95 / 978-1-56145-513-3 CD: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-514-0

Territory: World • All rights available

Laminack's tender tribute to his grandmother.

"The brilliant watercolor paintings glow with light and idyllically capture the world of yesteryear."

—School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: school, celebration, numbers, grandparents

Teacher's guide

Jake's 100th Day of School Lester L. Laminack

Illustrated by Judy Love HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-355-9 PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-463-1

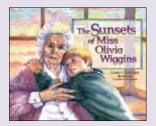
Territory: World • All rights available

What will Jake do when he forgets to bring the special collection for the 100th day of school?

"Love's richly realistic, abundantly detailed pencil, ink, and watercolor illustrations spill across the pages."

-Booklist

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • Lexile • F&P GRL Q; Gr 4 Ages 4–8

Themes: aging, memory, family

Teacher's guide

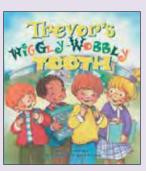
The Sunsets of Miss Olivia Wiggins

Lester L. Laminack
Illustrated by Constance R. Bergum
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-139-5
PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-68263-063-1
Territory: World • All rights available

The story of a young boy's visit with his great-grandmother, who is suffering from the mental and physical deterioration associated with old age.

"An unusually empathic look at the reality of aging."

—Publishers Weekly



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL J; Gr I Ages 3–7

Themes: school, friendship, grandparents

Trevor's Wiggly-Wobbly Tooth Lester L. Laminack

Illustrated by Kathi Garry McCord HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-175-3 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-279-8

Territory: World • All rights available

When Trevor's Grandma Sally shows his class how to make old-fashioned taffy, he learns there are also fun ways to pull a tooth!

"The surprise ending will make readers laugh out loud."

-Book Links





AR • RC • Lexile GRL J; Gr I Ages 4–8

Themes: animals, farm, teamwork

Teacher's guide

Three Hens and a Peacock

Lester L. Laminack Illustrated by Henry Cole HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-564-5 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-726-7

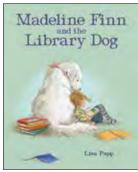
Territory: World • All rights available except Catalan, complex Chinese, simplified Chinese, Spanish

When a peacock suddenly arrives at a quiet farm, everything changes.

"Good farm fun."

-Kirkus Reviews

❖ IRA/CBC Children's Choice Book of the Year; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: reading, libraries, dogs, friendship

Activity kit

Madeline Finn and the Library Dog Lisa Papp

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-910-0

Territory: World • All rights available, except Australia/New Zealand, Catalan, complex Chinese, simplified Chinese, Dutch, French Canada, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, UK

Madeline Finn does NOT like to read. But maybe Bonnie the Library Dog can change her mind.

"So adorable readers may attempt to hug the page." —Kirkus Reviews

❖ Children's Choice Book Award; Parents' Choice Recommended



AR • Lexile GRL J; Gr I Ages 4–8

Themes: collaboration, creativity, inspiration

Lost for Words

Natalie Russell Hc: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-739-7

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Macmillan UK

Tapir wants to express himself, but he can't find the words! The harder he tries the more upset he becomes, until finally Tapir stops trying to write and begins to draw.

"The seemingly simple, rhythmic text blossoms into a tender story of longing and accomplishment."

-School Library Journal

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: rules, school, transitions

First Grade Stinks!

Mary Ann Rodman Illustrated by Beth Spiegel HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-377-1 PB \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-462-4

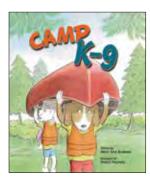
Territory: World • All rights available except simplified Chinese, Korean

On the first day of school, Hayley quickly finds out that first grade is different from kindergarten, but in all the wrong ways!

★ "A good jumping-off book for discussions about differences and change."

—Publishers Weekly

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: bullying, courage, summer camp

Camp K-9

Mary Ann Rodman Illustrated by Nancy Hayashi HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-561-4

Territory: World • All rights available

When Roxie heads off to Camp K-9 for a fun-filled summer, she's terrified that the poodle bully may discover her secret. But maybe some of the other dogs have secrets too...

"This empathetic tale should calm the nerves of all novice campers-to-be."

—Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages: 4–8

Themes: reading, friendship, learning

The Boy Who Was Raised By Librarians

Carla Morris
Illustrated by Brad Sneed
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-391-7

Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

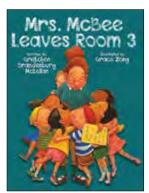
The humorous tale of a curious young boy and his single-minded quest for knowledge.

★ "Morris clearly gets what makes librarians tick, and Sneed's humorous watercolor illustrations capture the soul of 'how librarians are."

—Kirkus Reviews

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year

Picture Books • backlist



RC • Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 3-7

Themes: school, transitions, friendships, cooperation

Activity kit



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 4-8

Themes: manners, sharing, mutual respect

Teacher's guide

Mrs. McBee Leaves Room 3

Gretchen Brandenburg McLellan Illustrated by Grace Zong HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-944-5

Territory: World • All rights available

Join the children of Room 3 and Mrs. McBee as they find their own ways of helping each other get ready to leave and say good-bye.

"Has all the earmarks of becoming a staple for schools and students facing similar transitions."

Publishers Weekly



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: school, courage, honesty, family

Lost and Found

Bill Harley Illustrated by Adam Gustavson HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-628-4

Territory: World • Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic (author); Art: Peachtree

When Justin loses his special hat, he is forced to visit the lost and found.

"Telling a realistic tale of fears faced and rewards earned, this picture book has its own hidden treasures, revealed in the understated first-person narrative and realistic dialogue."

-Booklist

Parents' Choice Approved Award; Bank Street Best Books of the Year

Late for School

Mike Reiss Illustrated by Michael Austin PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-491-4

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic, translation (First Book); Art: Peachtree; Licensed: Korean

Smitty is never late for school. Not when his shoes get stuck in a sea of thick, black tar. Not when snowmen rain down from the sky. Not even when he encounters a very hungry T. Rex!

"Children tardy and timely will laugh at this droll recitation."

-Kirkus Reviews

❖ IRA/CBC Children's Choices

Mr. President Goes to School

Rick Walton Illustrated by Brad Sneed HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-538-6 PB \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-892-9

Territory: World • All rights available

When the president has a frustrating day, he decides to go back to the place where he learned the most important lessons of all.

"Sneed's attention to detail makes the book fun to look at over again and again. Overall, a fun introduction to the great things that can be learned in school."

-School Library Journal

❖ IRA/CBC Children's Choices



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

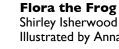
Themes: telling time, tall tale, NYC landmarks

Teacher's guide



AR • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: disappointment, school play, shyness



Illustrated by Anna C. Leplar HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-223-1 / 1-56145-223-8 Territory: US • Rights: Bloomsbury UK

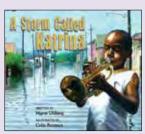
Flora is dismayed when she is asked to be a frog in the class play. Frogs are green and fat, and she is afraid that everyone will laugh at her.

"Children will relate to Flora's feelings, due in particular to the large, full-page pen-andwatercolor illustrations that wonderfully depict her emotions."

—School Library Journal



Myron Uhlberg



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL R; Gr 4 Ages 7–11 / Historical fiction

Themes: Hurricane Katrina, family

Teacher's guide

A Storm Called Katrina

Myron Uhlberg Illustrated by Colin Bootman HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-591-1 PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-887-5

Territory: World • Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic (Susan Schulman); Art: Peachtree •

★ "Simple, affecting prose and intricate, inspired paintings make this one worth sharing for sure."

-Kirkus Reviews

- ★ Booklist, Publishers Weekly
- ♦ Booklist Editors' Choice; Booklist Top 10 Black History Books for Youth; IRA Teachers' Choices; NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Q; Gr 4 Ages 6–10

Themes: deaf experience, sign language, vocabulary

The Sound of All Things

Myron Uhlberg
Illustrated by Ted Papoulas
HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-833-2

Territory: World • Text: Peachtree except dramatic (Susan Schulman); Art: Peachtree

Experience the sights and sounds of 1930's Brooklyn and Coney Island through the eye—and ears—of a hearing boy and his deaf parents.

★ "A tender demonstration of how familial love is like translation—inexact, difficult, and beautiful."

-Kirkus Reviews

❖ ILA Notable Books for a Global Society; NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; CCBC Choices; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Themes: dreams, New York City, snow

Teacher's guide

Flying Over Brooklyn

Myron Uhlberg Illustrated by Gerald Fitzgerald HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-194-4 / 1-56145-194-0 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-294-1

Territory: World • All rights available

Based on the Great Blizzard of 1947, this story tells of a young boy's imaginary flight over Brooklyn and the new perspective on the world around him that results.

"Youngsters will delight in the idea of such a snow-filled flight...a magical winter storytime."

—School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRLQ; Gr 4 Ages 4–8 / Historical fiction

Themes: baseball, deafness, Jackie Robinson, parents, prejudice

Teacher's guide

Dad, Jackie, and Me

Illustrated by Colin Bootman HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-329-0 PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-531-7

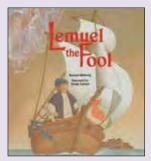
Territory: World • All rights available

A young boy shares the excitement of Jackie Robinson's rookie season with his deaf father.

"An affecting tribute to Robinson, to a dedicated son and to a thoughtful deep-feeling father. And of course, to baseball."

—Publishers Weekly

* ALA Schneider Family Book Award



AR • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: folk tale, home, traveling

Lemuel the Fool

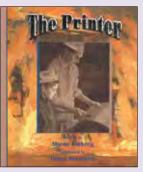
Myron Uhlberg
Illustrated by Sonja Lamut
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-220-0 / 1-56145-220-3
Territory: World • All rights available

Lemuel dreams of traveling across the sea to the magical city that he is sure must lie just beyond the horizon. But when he arrives at his destination, he discovers that it's strangely similar to the home he's just left behind.

"Fresh and diverting."

-Publishers Weekly

❖ AJL Notable Book for Younger Readers



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Themes: deafness, parents, prejudice, printing, sign language

Teacher's guide

The Printer

Myron Uhlberg Illustrated by Henri Sørensen HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-221-7 PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-483-9

Territory: World • All rights available

A deaf father and his hearing son show their love for each other and their dedication to the craft of printing.

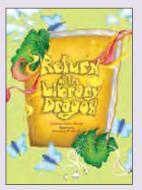
"[A] heartfelt tale of an ordinary person rising to meet an extraordinary challenge."

—Kirkus Reviews

Selector's Choice, NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; USBBY/IBBY Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



Carmen Agra Deedy



AR • RC • Lexile GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Themes: books, friendship, reading, technology, change



AR • RC • Lexile GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 6–10

Themes: adventure, dreams, fear

Teacher's guide

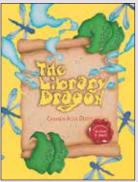
Return of the Library Dragon

Carmen Agra Deedy Illustrated by Michael P. White HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-621-5

Territory: World • All rights available

Miss Lotty is finally checking herself out of the Sunrise Elementary School Library, but not before Lotta Scales makes one final stand.

"An entertaining read that broaches the subject of technology's place in the school media center." — Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 6–10

Themes: books, libraries, rules

Teacher's guide

The Library Dragon Carmen Agra Deedy

Illustrated by Michael P. White HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-091-6
HC: \$19.95 / 978-1-56145-649-6
CD: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-640-6

Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

Sunrise Elementary School has a BIG problem. Their new librarian, Miss Lotta Scales, is a real dragon.

"Deedy's text sparkles with sly humor...This wonderful book will delight children."

-School Library Journal

❖ ALSC Notable Children's Recordings

The Secret of Old Zeb

Carmen Agra Deedy Illustrated by Michael P. White HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-115-9 PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-280-4

Territory: World • All rights available

Walter fears he is in for the worst summer ever until he befriends a mysterious neighbor.

"The 'follow your dream' moral is prevalent throughout the text and reinforced by the dreamlike quality of the illustrations."

—School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Themes: cockroaches, Cuba, grandparents, love

www.beautifulmartina.com

Martina the Beautiful Cockroach A Cuban Folktale

Carmen Agra Deedy
Illustrated by Michael Austin
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-399-3
PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-78-8
HC & CD: \$19.95 / 978-1-56145-468-6
CD: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-467-9
Territory: World • All rights available

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When Martina decides to choose a husband, her grandmother gives her some advice.

"This Latino folktale has a rollicking voice imbued with sly tongue-in-cheek humor."

-Booklist

Honor Book, Pura Belpré Medal; Honor Book, Odyssey Award; NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; Bank Street Best Books of the Year

New York Times Best Seller! 14 COWS FOR AMERICA

AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 6–10 / History

Themes: 9/11, compassion, generosity, Maasai

Teacher's guide

www.I4cowsforamerica.com

14 Cows for America

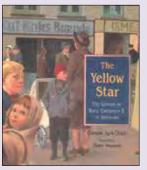
Carmen Agra Deedy, in collaboration with Wilson Kimeli Naiyomah Illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-490-7 PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-961-2 Territory: World • All rights available except

"A moving tale of compassion and

generosity." —Publishers Weekly

★ School Library Journal

❖ IRA Teacher's Choices; IRA Notable Books for a Global Society; NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; Honor Book, E. B. White Read-Aloud; Parents Choice Gold Award; Bank Street Best Books of the Year; CCBC Choices



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 8–12 / Historical fiction

Themes: courage, responsibility, WWII. Denmark

Teacher's guide

The Yellow Star The Legend of King Christian X of Denmark

Carmen Agra Deedy Illustrated by Henri Sørensen HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-208-8

Territory: World • All rights available except Danish, Dutch, French, Korean, Norwegian, UK

"Magnificently illustrated...a graceful and moving exploration of moral courage."

-USA Today

ABC Children's Booksellers' Choices; Christopher Award; IRA Teacher's Choice; IRA Notable Books for a Global Society; Bologna Ragazzi Award



backlist • Picture Books



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Themes: conservation, environment, quilting, resources

Teacher's guide

Agatha's Feather Bed Not Just Another Wild Goose Story

Carmen Agra Deedy Illustrated by Laura L. Seeley HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-008-4 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-096-1

Territory: World • All rights available

Agatha loves her new feather bed, but then six shivering, naked geese pay her a visit to discuss the origin of the feathers.

"This finely crafted collection abounds with information and whimsy. It also teems with puns and word play...A ducky book."

—Publishers Weekly



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL R; Gr 4 Ages 8–12

Themes: friendship, love, death

The Last Dance

Carmen Agra Deedy Illustrated by Debrah Santini HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-109-8

Territory: World • All rights available

Bessie tells the story of her friendship with Ninny, of Ninny's grandfather, and of the very special dance they share.

"Debrah Santini's masterful sketches and watercolors tell as much as the text."

—The Horn Book

Spanish-language editions



AR • Lexile GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8 Territory: World All rights available



AR • Lexile Ages 4–8 / History Territory: World All rights available



AR GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 4–8 Territory: World All rights available

Un colchón de plumas para Ágata Un cuento de alas para niños

Carmen Agra Deedy / Illustrated by Laura L. Seeley Spanish HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-426-6 Spanish PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-404-4

14 vacas para América

Carmen Agra Deedy, in collaboration with Wilson Kimeli Naiyomah / Illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez Spanish HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-550-8 Spanish PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-555-3

Martina una cucarachita muy linda Un cuento cubano

Carmen Agra Deedy / Illustrated by Michael Austin Spanish HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-425-9 Spanish PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-532-4

★ "The skillfully crafted acrylic illustrations capture the island's ambience... The text flows easily." —*Criticas*



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Themes: Cuba, family, immigration

Growing Up Cuban in Decatur, Georgia

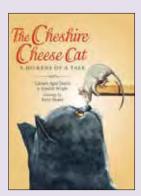
Carmen Agra Deedy CD: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-318-4

Territory: World • All rights available

"Deedy has a velvety smooth voice...her tone is warm and bubbly...Without a doubt, this is a case where listening to stories is better than reading them."

—AudioFile

Parents' Choice Gold Award; Publishers Weekly Best Audiobook, Adult Storytelling



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8+

Themes: Charles Dickens, friendship, Victorian London

Teacher's guide

www.cheshirecheesecat.com

The Cheshire Cheese Cat A Dickens of a Tale

Carmen Agra Deedy and Randall Wright Illustrated by Barry Moser HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-595-9 PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-810-3

Territory: World • All rights available except French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Romanian, simplified Chinese, Spanish

- ★ "A delight." —Publishers Weekly
- ★ Kirkus Reviews, School Library Journal
- Honor Book, E.B. White Read-Aloud; Kirkus Best Children's Books; SLJ; Best Fiction; ALSC Notable Children's Books; NCTE Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts; Parents' Choice Gold Award; Bank Street Best Books of the Year; VOYA Top Shelf Fiction

Danny Schnitzlein



AR • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: prejudice, bullying, facing fears, friendship

Trick or Treat on Monster Street

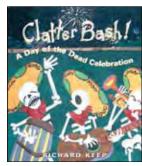
Danny Schnitzlein Illustrated by Matt Faulkner HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-465-5

Territory: World • All rights available

A jittery, jumpy kid comes face-to-face with a band of trick-or-treating monsters on Halloween.

"Faulkner's watercolors feature a gruesome cast of cartoonish ghouls and are entertaining."

—School Library Journal



F&P GRL LB; Gr Pre-K Ages 4–8 / Holiday

Themes: celebrations, Day of the Dead, traditions

Clatter Bash! A Day of the Dead Celebration Richard Keep

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-461-7

Territory: World • All rights available

Graveyard skeletons shake, rattle, and roll in this spirited Day of the Dead celebration.

- ★ "[A] zesty look at a special night...This will be a popular title in Mexican-American communities and an eye-opener for others."
 - -School Library Journal
- ❖ NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies
 Trade Books for Young People; IRA/CBC
 Children's Choices



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Themes: facing fears, nutrition, food choices

Teacher's guide

The Monster Who Ate My Peas

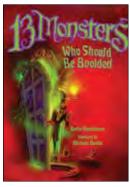
Danny Schnitzlein Illustrated by Matt Faulkner PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-533-1

Territory: World • All rights available

A young boy makes a bargain with a fiendishly funny monster to avoid eating his peas.

"The rollicking rhythms and madcap, over-the-top art give this...plenty of comic energy."

—Kirkus Reviews



AR • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 6–10

Themes: counting, monsters, poetry

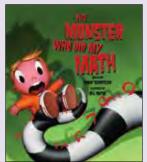
13 Monsters Who Should Be Avoided

Kevin Shortsleeve
Illustrated by Michael Austin
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-146-3 / 1-56145-146-0
Territory: World • All rights available

Professor LeGrand warns readers about the outrageous habits and appalling behavior of thirteen mischievous monsters.

"Austin's illustrations have a surreal edginess...young readers will likely be entertained."

—Publishers Weekly



AR • RC • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Themes: homework, facing fears, cheating, procrastination

The Monster Who Did My Math

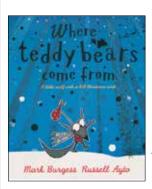
Danny Schnitzlein Illustrated by Bill Mayer HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-420-4 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-668-0

Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

A math-phobic boy is facing another evening of multiplication when a monster offers him a deal he cannot refuse.

"An entertaining addition to math classes and a useful warm-up to tutoring sessions with less-than-enthusiastic students."

—School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4–8 / Holiday

Themes: bedtime, Christmas, fairy tales, generosity, gifts

Where Teddy Bears Come From

Mark Burgess Illustrated by Russell Ayto HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-487-7

Territory: US • Rights: Penguin UK

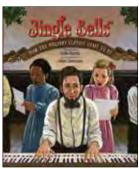
A little wolf knows just what he needs to get a good night's sleep: a teddy bear to cuddle, just like in his favorite story book.

★ "All the elements of a winner come together in this enchanting effort."

—Kirkus Reviews

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year

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AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Q; Gr 4 Ages 6–10 / Historical fiction / Holiday

Themes: Christmas, homesickness, prejudice, song

Jingle Bells How the Holiday Classic Came to Be

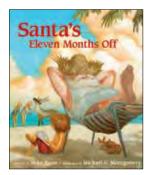
John Harris Illustrated by Adam Gustavson HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-590-4

Territory: World • All rights available

The story of the creation of a holiday classic—in the most unlikely of places.

"Captur[es] the atmosphere of a community willing to stick together as they journey against the grain, whether that means bringing snow somehow to the South or standing by an unpopular belief."

-School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4–8 / Holiday

Themes: months of the year, seasons, holidays, hobbies

Santa's Eleven Months Off

Mike Reiss

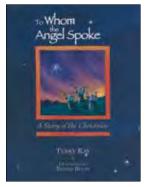
Illustrated by Michael G. Montgomery PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-962-9

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic, translation; (First Book); Art: Peachtree • Licensed: Japanese, Korean • Art: Peachtree

What does Santa do with his hard-earned vacation time? The same stuff you would do to relax and have fun—and a whole lot more!

"Expansive oil paintings keep the energy high, depicting the jolly fat man zooming off for sushi in Hollywood, sumo wrestling in Japan and lounging on the beach in summer."

-Publishers Weekly



All ages / Holiday

Themes: beliefs, Christmas, differences, similarities

To Whom the Angel Spoke A Story of the Christmas

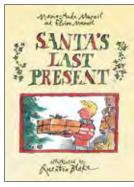
Terry Kay
Illustrated by Eileen Blyth
HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-502-7

Text: Territory US & Canada; Rights: Harvey Klinger • Art: Territory World; Rights: Peachtree

The unifying power of simple belief reminds us that, for different people with different feelings, there is a celebration that brings us all together.

"Delightfully illustrated...simple enough for children but holds an appeal, as well, for adults."

—The Miami Herald



AR • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 8–12 / Holiday

Themes: belief, Christmas, gifts, growing up

Santa's Last Present

Marie-Aude Murail and Elvire Murail Illustrated by Quentin Blake
HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-319-1 / 1-56145-319-6
Territory: US • Rights: Random House UK

Julian thinks he's getting too big to believe in Santa, but when he finds an extra present under the tree, he discovers that he may not be too old after all.

"The story is charmingly told...Blake's colorful cartoons are as appealing as ever."

—School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 6–10 / Holiday

Themes: Christmas, consequences, gifts, pranks

Activity sheets

The Santa Trap

Jonathan Emmett Illustrated by Poly Bernatene HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-670-3

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Macmillan UK

When Santa Claus refuses to give him anything but socks, Bradley vows to get revenge.

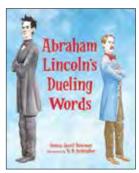
★ "The cleverly constructed plot unfolds with perfect comedic timing and dry wit, complemented by digitally produced mixed-media illustrations that have a suitably sinister, magnetic charm."

—Kirkus Reviews

★ Publishers Weekly



Picture Books • backlist



Lexile • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 6–10 / History

Themes: honor, honesty, humor, consequences, journalism, dispute resolution

Teachers' Guide

Abraham Lincoln's Dueling Words

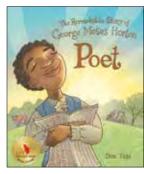
Donna Janell Bowman Illustrated by S. D. Schindler HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-852-3

Territory: World • All rights available

Abraham Lincoln was known for his sense of humor. But early in his adult life, it nearly got him into trouble. He has to use his imagination to save his career—and maybe even his life.

"This lively, engaging book showcases a lesser-known, illuminating episode from Abraham Lincoln's prepresidential life."

-Bookli



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 6–10 / Biography

Themes: poetry, African-American history, slavery, freedom

Teacher's guide, event kit

Poet The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton Don Total

Don Tate

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-825-7 PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-68263-062-4

Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except audio, commercial, dramatic (Andrea Brown)

A powerful biography of the first southern African-American man to be published.

- ★"A lovely introduction to an inspirational American poet." —School Library Journal
- ★ Kirkus, Publishers Weekly
- ❖ ALSC Notable Children's Books; Bank Street Best Books of the Year; CCBC Choices; Christopher Award; Ezra Jack Keats New Writer Award; Kirkus Reviews Best Books; NCSS Carter G. Woodson Book Award; NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; NCTE Notable Children's Books in Language Arts



Lexile • F&P GRL R; Gr 4 Ages 6–10 / Historical fiction

Themes: Underground Railroad, slavery, communication, escape

Teacher's guide

Blacksmith's Song

Elizabeth Van Steenwyk Illustrated by Anna Rich HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-580-5

Territory: World • Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic (Erin Murphy); Art: Peachtree

The son of an enslaved blacksmith learns that his father is hammering rhythms to communicate with travelers on the Underground Railroad.

"An intriguing new angle on an important story." — Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 6–10 / History

Themes: perseverance, strength, polar exploration, African-American history

Teacher's guide

Keep On! The Story of Matthew Henson, Co-discoverer of the North Pole Deborah Hopkinson

Deboran Hopkinson
Illustrated by Stephen Alcorn
HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-473-0
PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-886-8

Territory: World • All rights available

"The main text conveys a good bit of information within a clearly written narrative that includes one dramatic rescue scene during the final expedition."

-Booklist

♦ NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 8–12 / Historical fiction / Poetry

Themes: *Don Quixote*, poetry, imagination, history Miguel de Cervantes

Teacher's guide

Miguel's Brave Knight Young Cervantes and His Dream of Don Quixote

Margarita Engle
Illustrated by Raúl Colón
HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-856-1
Spanish HC: \$18.95 / 978-1-68263-019-8
Spanish PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-68263-020-4
Territory: World • All rights available

This fictionalized first-person biography in verse follows the early years of the child who grows up to pen *Don Quixote*, the first modern novel.

- ★ "This will encourage readers to learn more about the first modern novel."
- ★ Kirkus Reviews, School Library Journal, Shelf Awareness
- Center for the Study of Multiculture Children's Best Books of the Year; NCSS/ CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Q; Gr 4 Ages 6–10 / Historical fiction

Themes: African-American history, civil rights, Marian Anderson

Sweet Land of Liberty

Deborah Hopkinson Illustrated by Leonard Jenkins HC:\$16.95/978-1-56145-395-5

Territory: World • All rights available

The inspiring story of civil rights champion Oscar Chapman and his role in Marian Anderson's concert at the Lincoln Memorial.

"Underscores the very worthwhile message that one does not need to be a star to make a difference." —Kirkus Reviews

NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; IRA Teachers' Choices; Bank Street Best Books of the Year

-Booklist

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AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 6–10 / Historical fiction / Holiday

Themes: Christmas, peace, song, WWI

www.christmasinthetrenches.info



John McCutcheon Illustrated by Henri Sørensen HC & CD: \$19.95 / 978-1-56145-374-0

Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

A moving tribute based on an actual event from World War I.

"Sørensen's atmospheric oil paintings bring the miraculous night of peace to life."

-Kirkus Reviews

Parents' Choice Silver Honor Award; IRA Notable Books for a Global Society; IRA Teacher's Choices; NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; Grammy Award Nominee

Also available: Mightier Than the Sword

CD: \$16.98 suggested retail / UPC: 19480



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 7–10 / Historical fiction

Themes: Bosnian War, music, beauty, community, healing, peace

Teacher's guide

Flowers for Sarajevo

John McCutcheon
Illustrated by Kristy Caldwell
HC & CD: \$19.95 / 978-1-56145-943-8
CD: \$6.95 / 978-1-68263-000-6

Territory: World • All rights available except UK

A boy. A cellist. An act of beauty that inspired a war-torn nation.

- ★ "Beauty will always find a way to rise from violence, but this is a reminder all readers need." —Kirkus Reviews
- ★ School Library Journal
- ❖ ABC Best Books for Young Readers; Parents' Choice Gold Award; Kirkus Reviews Best Books of the Year; CCBC Choices; NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; NCTE Notable Books in the Language Arts

LIGE ROOSEVELTI

AR • RC • Lexile GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 4–8 / Historical fiction

Themes: Theodore Roosevelt, life in the White House

Mind Your Manners, Alice Roosevelt!

Leslie Kimmelman Illustrated by Adam Gustavson HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-492-1

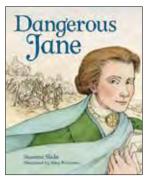
Territory: World • All rights available

Teddy Roosevelt's unconventional daughter's antics charmed and shocked a nation.

"A lively, fictionalized portrait of a very independent girl."

—Publishers Weekly

 Bank Street Best Books of the Year;
 NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 6–10 / Biography

Themes: Jane Addams, World War I, peace, poverty, history

Teacher's guide

Dangerous Jane Suzanne Slade

Illustrated by Alice Ratterree
HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-913-1

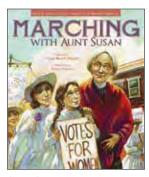
Territory: World • All rights available except Japanese

This inspiring picture book biography of activist Jane Addams focuses on the peace work that won her the Nobel Peace Prize.

"Hand to readers looking to make a difference in the world."

—School Library Journal

* ABC Best Books for Young Readers; CCBC Choices; NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Q; Gr 4 Ages 6–10 / Historical fiction

Themes: suffragette movement, political involvement

Teacher's guide

Marching with Aunt Susan Susan B. Anthony and the Fight for Women's Suffrage

Claire Rudolf Murphy Illustrated by Stacey Schuett HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-593-5 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-979-7

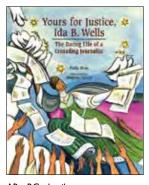
Territory: World • All rights available

A child's eye view of the fight for women's right to vote, based on the experiences of a real girl.

"An inspiring and revelatory tale."

—Kirkus Reviews

Amelia Bloomer Project; IRA Teacher's Choices; NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • RC • Lexile GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 10–14 / Biography

Themes: African-American history, journalism, lynchings, perseverance

Teacher's guide

Yours for Justice, Ida B. Wells The Daring Life of a Crusading Journalist

Philip Dray
Illustrated by Stephen Alcorn
HC: \$18.95 / 978-1-56145-417-4

Territory: World • All rights available except Korean, French

Born into slavery Wells fought against social injustice and racial inequality.

★ "Alcorn's striking, symbol-infused hand-colored prints on creamy vellum get star billing."

-Publishers Weekly

NCTE Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts; Amelia Bloomer Project; Parents' Choice Recommended



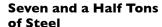
Picture Books • backlist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Q; Gr 4 Ages 6–10 / History

Themes: shipbuilding, 9/11, US Navy

Teacher's guide



Janet Nolan Illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-912-4

Territory: World • Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic (Chudney Agency); Art: Peachtree • Licensed: Spanish

Something remarkable emerges from a devastating event in this powerful post-9/11 story.

"Teachers and parents looking for picture books that celebrate the nation and its military will welcome Nolan and Gonzalez's work." —Publishers Weekly

❖ ILA Teachers' Choices



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 4–8 / Historical fiction

Themes: frontier life, loss, resourcefulness, toys

The Wheat Doll

Alison L. Randall Illustrated by Bill Farnsworth HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-456-3

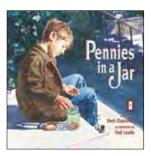
Territory: World • All rights available

When Mary Ann's beloved doll disappears during a fierce, sudden storm, she refuses to give up searching for her.

"A sweet story of loss and renewal told with empathy and feeling that is never heavyhanded."

-School Library Journal

❖ IRA Children's and Young Adult Book Award



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 6–10 / Historical fiction

Themes: World War II home front, courage, family life, horses

Pennies in a Jar

Dori Chaconas Illustrated by Ted Lewin HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-422-8

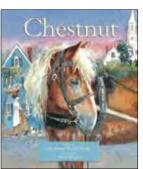
Territory: World • All rights available

When his father goes off to fight in World War II, a young boy promises to be brave.

"Will resonate with contemporary children, especially those with parents in the military overseas."

-School Library Journal

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year; CCBC Choices



AR • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Themes: birthdays, community, horses, routines

Chestnut

Constance W. McGeorge Illustrated by Mary Whyte HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-321-4

Territory: World • All rights available

When Mr. Decker oversleeps on the morning of the mayor's daughter's birthday, who will make the deliveries for her party?

"Young horse lovers will embrace this charming tale."

—School Library Journal





AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL R; Gr 4 Ages 6–10 / Historical fiction

Themes: FDR, pets, WWII

First Dog Fala

Elizabeth Van Steenwyk Illustrated by Michael G. Montgomery HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-411-2

Territory: World • All rights available

Meet the Scottish terrier who won the heart of a U.S. president and the American people, during a dark time in the world's history.

"The amiable text combined with the handsome illustrations will draw children into this account of a real charmer."

-Booklist

❖ IRA Teachers' Choices



backlist • Picture Books



F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: attitude, cleaning, dancing, poetry

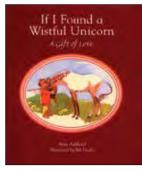
When Young Melissa Sweeps

Nancy Byrd Turner
Illustrated by Debrah Santini
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-157-9 / 1-56145-157-6
Territory: World • All rights available

Melissa dances from room to room, inspiring readers to discover delightful new possibilities in routine tasks.

"This exuberant poem captures the enthusiasm and imagination children can bring to the most ordinary task."

-Booklist



F&P GRL M; Gr 2 All ages

Themes: friendship, love, poetry, relationships

If I Found a Wistful Unicorn A Gift of Love

Ann Ashford
Illustrated by Bill Drath
HC: \$18.95 / 978-0-931948-00-8 / 0-931948-00-2
Anniversary Gift Edition
HC: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-271-2 / 1-56145-271-8
Territory: World • All rights available

Through thoughtful and fanciful questions, Ashford explores what we risk when we ask for love and what special rewards may be waiting for us in return.

"Just right for presenting to someone special."

—Publishers Weekly



F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Themes: imagination, magic, poetry, relationships

Wishing

Ruth Tiller
Illustrated by Debrah Santini
HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-118-0 / 1-56145-118-5
Territory: World • All rights available

An ordinary day in the park becomes a magical journey.

"This is a soft book, a book to cozy up with. It is a book to dream and pretend with. Read it with a special youngster and add your own dreams."

—Richmond Times-Dispatch



GRL V; Gr 5-6 Ages 6-10 / Poetry

Themes: cats, farm life, poetry

Cats Vanish Slowly

Ruth Tiller
Illustrated by Laura L. Seeley
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-106-7 / 1-56145-106-1
Territory: World • All rights available

Follow the cats on Grandmother's farm as they wind their way through the twelve poems.

"Only an accomplished poet could wind her way as gracefully and surefootedly around and through perfectly chosen words and phrases as Tiller does...and only a chronic ailurophile could portray the elusive, often mysterious feline personality with such affection as Seeley."

—Publishers Weekly



AR • F&P GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 4–8 / Historical fiction

Themes: polio, siblings, farm life

Dancing with Katya

Dori Chaconas Illustrated by Constance R. Bergum HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-376-4 / 1-56145-376-5 Territory: World • All rights available

Though her legs are weakened and twisted by polio, Katya dreams of dancing again.

"A warm and inspiring tribute to one sister's love and the other's courage."

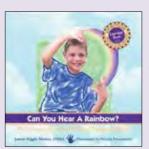
-Kirkus Reviews

❖ IBBY Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities; NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People



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RIC Learning Books



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 6–10

Themes: deafness, daily life, school

Can You Hear a Rainbow? The Story of a Deaf Boy Named Chris

Jamee Riggio Heelan Illustrated by Nicola Simmonds HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-268-2

Territory: World • All rights available

Chris describes what it is like to be deaf, typical events in his life, and the ways in which he has adjusted.

"Interesting...accurate...appealing."

—School Library Journal

❖ IBBY Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities



AR • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 6–10

Themes: disabilities, problem solving, prosthetics

The Making of My Special Hand Madison's Story

Jamee Riggio Heelan Illustrated by Nicola Simmonds HC:\$14.95/978-1-56145-186-9/1-56145-186-X

Territory: World • All rights available

Experience the curiosity and eager anticipation of a small girl born without her left hand, as she tells her story of being fitted for her "special" hand.

"An attractive, informative offering."

-Booklist

Rolling Mong The Story of Taylor and his Whrelebnir.

AR • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 6–10

Themes: cerebral palsy, disabilities, siblings, wheelchairs

Rolling Along The Story of Taylor and His Wheelchair

Jamee Riggio Heelan Illustrated by Nicola Simmonds HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-219-4

Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

Taylor and Tyler are twin brothers who are different in one significant way: Taylor has cerebral palsy, while Tyler does not.

"The facts are here, the frustration, the courage, the hope."

-Booklist



AR • F&P GRL L; Gr 2–3 Ages 6–10

Themes: anxiety, fear, metaphor, worry

You've Got Dragons

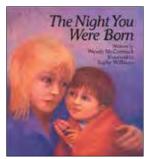
Kathryn Cave Illustrated by Nick Maland HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-284-2

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hodder UK

A gently humorous, reassuring story that will help take the worry out of childhood fears.

"This excellent metaphor for the fears and worries of every child (and adult) is accompanied by relentlessly cheerful illustrations in fine line and rosy washes of color...A great choice for the walking worried."

-Booklist



AR • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 3–7

Themes: babies, family, memories, siblings

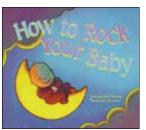
The Night You Were Born

Wendy McCormick
Illustrated by Sophy Williams
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-225-5 / 1-56145-225-4
Territory: US • Rights: Orchard Books UK

A warm, reassuring picture book that captures all the joy of the arrival of a new baby and sensitively addresses an older sibling's feelings.

"Altogether comforting, this picture book is a strong choice for sharing with any child whose family is expecting a new addition."

—Publishers Weekly



F&P GRL J; Gr I Ages 2–5

Themes: babies, bedtime, parents

How to Rock Your Baby

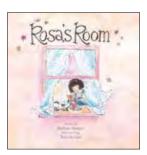
Sibley Fleming
Illustrated by John Amoss
HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-142-5 / 1-56145-142-8
Territory: World • All rights available

The delightful, nocturnal adventure of a mother, a father, and a brand-new, wide-awake baby.

"Strikes an effective balance between gentle rhythm and sheer silliness."

—Publishers Weekly

backlist • Picture Books



AR • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: change, friendship, moving, problem solving

Rosa's Room

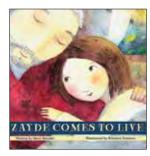
Barbara Bottner Illustrated by Beth Spiegel HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-302-3 / 1-56145-302-1 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-776-2

Territory: World • Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic (Kirchoff-Wohlberg); Art: Peachtree

"Rosa had a new room in a new house. It seemed empty."

"A welcome addition sure to calm the worries of youngsters facing a similar situation."

-Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 6–10

Themes: belief, death, family, grief

Zayde Comes to Live

Sheri Sinykin Illustrated by Kristina Swarner HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-631-4

Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

A Jewish girl tries to make peace with the impending death of her grandfather.

★ "[A] beautiful and accessible tale that gives expression to many children's fears about dying."

—Publishers Weekly

★ Booklist

❖ Booklist Editors' Top 10 Religion Books for Youth; Honor Book, Sydney Taylor Book Award; Parents' Choice Recommended

The Blue House Dog

Deborah Blumenthal Illustrated by Adam Gustavson HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-537-9

Territory: World • All rights available

A boy without a dog and a dog without an owner find each other in this powerfully moving story of loneliness and redemption.

"The emotions are raw and authentic, while the way in which they're delivered is elegant—a potent combination."

—Publishers Weekly



AR • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4–8

Themes: beauty, birds, community

Seed Magic

Jane Buchanan Illustrated by Charlotte Riley-Webb HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-622-2

Territory: World • All rights available

A gift from the crazy old Birdman shows Rose that even in the barren, gray city, there are ways to make a beautiful garden.

"Together with brevity of words and motion and vibrancy of rhythm and color, the text and paintings create an unexpected joie de vivre. This is a must-buy for all libraries."

—School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 4–8

Themes: grief, pets, relationships



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 4–8

Themes: beauty, belief, community, home, moving

The House on Dirty-third Street

Jo S. Kittinger Illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-619-2

Territory: World • All rights available

A mother and daughter turn a hopeless old house into a loving family home with faith, hard work, and the support of their community.

"A tale of generosity, faith and friendship. Share it quietly within and with others."

-Kirkus Reviews

❖ Christopher Award; IRA Social Justice Literature Award; CCBC Choices

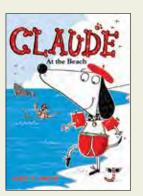


Illustrated Chapter Books • backlist



Alex T. Smith

A delightfully eccentric series for ages 7–9. Claude is no ordinary dog—he leads an extraordinary life with his best friend, Sir Bobblysock!



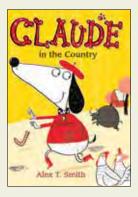
Claude at the Beach

HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-703-8
PB: \$7.95 /978-1-56145-919-3
AR • RC • Lexile
GRL N; Gr 3
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hodder UK

"Hilarious."

-Kirkus Reviews

Finalist, CBC Children's Choice Book of the Year; ILA-CBC Children's Choices



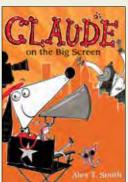
Claude in the Country

Series themes: adventure, cause and effect, problem solving

HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-918-6 AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hodder UK

"Smith offers another strong entry in this delightfully odd series for picture book readers ready to dip a toe into chapter book waters."

—School Library Journal

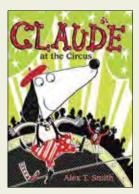


Claude on the Big Screen

HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-68263-009-9 Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hodder UK

"Smith's endearing duo will easily hold the attention of young readers...well suited to primary-school readers."

-Booklist

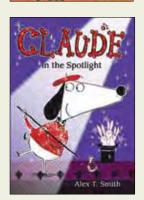


Claude at the Circus

HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-702-1
PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-981-0
AR • RC • Lexile • F&P
GRL M; Gr 2
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hodder UK

"The climax has everything a child could want in a book."

—Kirkus Reviews



Claude in the Spotlight

HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-895-0

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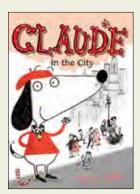
GRL M; Gr 2

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hodder UK

"Detailed digital and drawn illustrations in shades of red, black, and white amplify the quirky British humor in this story."

—School Library Journal

❖ ILA-CBC Children's Choices



Claude in the City

HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-697-0

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-843-1

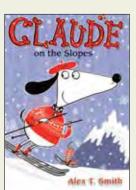
AR • RC • Lexile

GRL O; Gr 3

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hodder UK

"Catnip to 7- to 11-year-olds who like to laugh." —The Wall Street Journal

Arents' Choice Fun Stuff Award



Claude on the Slopes

HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-805-9
PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-923-0
AR • Lexile • F&P
GRL N; Gr 3
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hodder UK

"May be the sweetest surrealist children's book ever published."

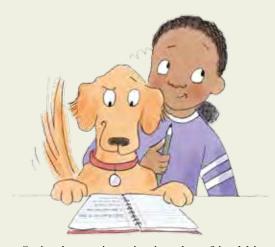
—Kirkus Reviews

backlist • Illustrated Chapter Books

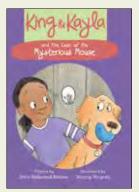
KingaKayla

Dori Hillestad Butler Illustrated by Nancy Meyers

An adorkable mystery series for ages 7-9 from the Geisel Honor Award-Winning team



Series themes: investigation, dogs, friendship



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Activity sheets

King & Kayla and the Case of the Mysterious Mouse

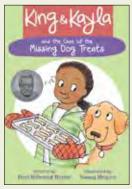
HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-879-0 PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-68263-017-4

King and Kayla are playing fetch with their friends, Jillian and Thor. Jillian throws King's favorite ball too hard, and now it's gone missing!

"A welcome addition to collections supporting the transition from picture books to chapter books, this title will appeal to both dog lovers and mystery buffs."

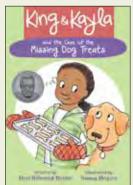
—School Library Journal

Chicago Public Library Best Fiction for Younger Readers, CCBC Choices



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Activity sheets



King & Kayla and the Case of the Secret Code

Honor Book, Theodor Seuss Geisel

Award; ALSC Notable Children's Books;

King & Kayla and the Case

of the Missing Dog Treats

When some of Kayla's fresh-baked dog treats disappear, King sniffs out the clues to

"Readers will connect with this charmingly

misunderstood pup (along with his exasperated howls, excited tail wagging, and sheepish

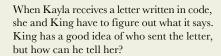
-Kirkus Reviews

find out what happened to them.

HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-877-6 PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-68263-015-0

HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-878-3 PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-68263-016-7

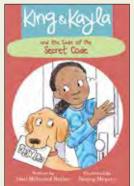
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"Children will relate to the lovable and over enthusiastic character of King."

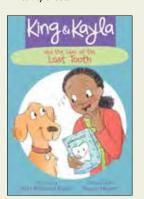
> —Carla Morris, Theodore Seuss Geisel Committee Chair

CCBC Choices



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Activity sheets



Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Territory: World • Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic (Harvey Klinger); Art: Peachtree

Activity sheets

King & Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth

HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-880-6 PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-68263-018-1

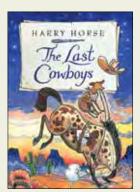
Kayla has lost a tooth—but now it's missing. Where did it go?

"Will delight early readers, especially dog lovers."

-Kirkus Reviews

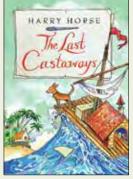
Illustrated Chapter Books • backlist

The Roo Quartet



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 6–10

Themes: fantasy, letters, travel, Wild West



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 6–10

Themes: fantasy, letters, shipwreck, travel

The Last Cowboys

Harry Horse

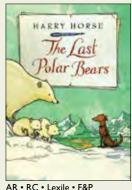
HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-451-8

Territory: US • Rights: Penguin UK

Grandfather and Roo set off on an exciting expedition to the Wild, Wild West in search of Roo's grandfather.

"Imaginative and fun."

—Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 6–10

Themes: Arctic exploration, fantasy, letters, travel

The Last Polar Bears

Harry Horse

HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-379-5

Territory: US • Rights: Penguin UK

Grandfather is off to the North Pole to find the Last Polar Bears. Accompanying him is Roo, a remarkable little dog with strong views and a short attention span.

"Quirky with a message."

-Kirkus Reviews

The Last Castaways

Harry Horse

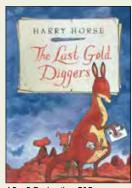
HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-439-6

Territory: US • Rights: Penguin UK

A routine holiday for Grandfather and Roo turns into an adventure when the two are lost at sea.

"Packed with silly hijinks and fantastical creatures."

-Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 6–10

The Last Gold Diggers

Harry Horse

HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-435-8

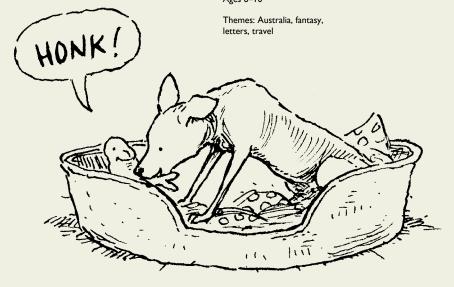
Territory: US • Rights: Penguin UK

Grandfather and Roo travel to Australia, on an expedition to find long-lost Uncle Vincent, who ran away to seek his fortune years ago.

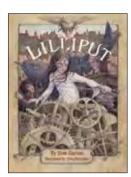
"Silly fun."

-Kirkus Reviews

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



backlist • Middle Reader



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 8–12

Themes: Gulliver's Travels, friendship, bravery, ingenuity

Discussion guide

Lilliput

Sam Gayton
Illustrated by Alice Ratterree
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-806-6
PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-68263-006-8

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Text: Andersen Press UK; Art: Peachtree

In a city full of giants, can one tiny girl find her way home?

"This delightful adventure inspired by *Gulliver's Travels* will appeal to budding fantasy readers—and position them for the source material later on."

—Kirkus Reviews

Bank Street Best Books of the Year; Parents' Choice Gold Award, NYPL Children's Books 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8+

Themes: Charles Dickens, friendship, Victorian London

Teacher's guide

www.cheshirecheesecat.com

The Cheshire Cheese Cat A Dickens of a Tale

Carmen Agra Deedy and Randall Wright Illustrated by Barry Moser HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-595-9 PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-810-3

Territory: World • All rights available except French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Romanian, simplified Chinese, Spanish

In this playful homage to Charles Dickens, unlikely allies learn the lessons of a great friendship.

- ★ "A delight." —Publishers Weekly
- ★ School Library Journal, Kirkus Reviews
- ♦ Honor Book, E.B. White Read-Aloud; Kirkus Best Children's Books; SLJ Best Fiction; ALSC Notable Children's Books; NCTE Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts; Parents' Choice Gold Award; Bank Street Best Books of the Year; VOYA Top Shelf Fiction



AR • RC • Lexile • F&F GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 8–12

Themes: adventure, fantasy, Italy, siblings

Saving the Griffin

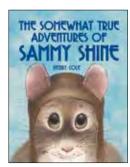
Kristin Wolden Nitz HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-380-1

Territory: World • All rights available

Three American siblings on holiday in a small Italian town encounter an extraordinary creature in their garden and find adventure, mystery, and a whole new world of trouble.

"This child-centered fantasy is nicely grounded in reality and enhanced by its well-drawn Italian settings."

-Booklist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 8–12

Themes: home, friendship, adventures

Teacher's guide

The Somewhat True Adventures of Sammy Shine

Henry Cole

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-866-0 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-778-6

Territory: World • All rights available except simplified Chinese

When Sammy Shine's plane takes off unexpectedly, he ends up in a whole new world. Now he's lost in the woods, with no way to get home and a dangerous enemy.

"Cole's endearing adventure will hit home with lovers of animal fantasy."

– Kirkus Reviews



AR • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 8–12

Themes: age, community

Featherbys

Mary Steele

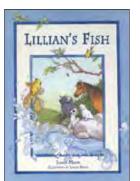
Australia

PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-135-7 / 1-56145-135-5
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hyland House,

Jess and Sophie investigate the old house called Featherbys. Once they meet the elderly residents, they become determined to return it to its past glory.

"The conversations and actions...will keep the pages turning throughout this rewarding novel."

-Booklist



AR • F&P GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 6–10

Themes: adventure, collaboration, individuality, pets, siblings

Lillian's Fish

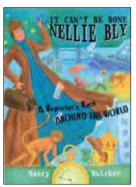
James Menk Illustrated by Louisa Bauer HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-158-6 / 1-56145-158-4 Territory: World* All rights available

When Lillian's fish goes missing, the other family pets embark on an exciting adventure to rescue him.

"This sweet story is a must for any child."

—The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Middle Reader • backlist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL P; Gr 3

Themes: Nellie Bly, gender,

Ages 7-10 / Biography

iournalism, travel



Nancy Butcher Illustrated by Jen Singh HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-289-7

Territory: World • All rights available

The true story of a woman's famous 1889 journey that took her all the way around the globe in record time.

"Fun, factual, and well written."

—School Library Journal

Amelia Bloomer Project



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 7-10 / Biography

Themes: John Glenn, space travel

Rocket Man The Mercury Adventure of John Glenn

Ruth Ashby Illustrated by Robert Hunt HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-323-8

Territory: World • All rights available

A biography of one of modern America's greatest heroes, focusing on his contributions to our nation's fledgling space program.

"Highly readable...Ashby also skillfully includes historical events in the narrative."

—School Library Journal

❖ NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12; NSTA Recommends

Young Charles Darwin and the Voyage of the Beagle Ruth Ashby

Illustrated by Suzanne Duranceau HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-478-5

Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

In 1831, young adventurer and nature enthusiast Charles Darwin set sail on a remarkable five-year voyage that changed the study of biology forever.

"Ashby makes good use of Darwin's own writing, sprinkling quotes throughout the text, which allow his adventures and opinions to come to life."

-School Library Journal

❖ NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • F&P GRL S: Gr 4 Ages 7-10 / Biography

Themes: Benjamin Franklin, books, education, libraries

The Amazing Mr. Franklin or the Boy Who Read Everything Ruth Ashby

Illustrated by Michael G. Montgomery HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-306-1

Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

Everyone knows Benjamin Franklin was an important statesman, inventor, and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. But did you know he started the first library in America for the public good?

"An attractive and highly readable account of Franklin's life."

-Booklist

❖ NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People

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AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 8-12 / Memoir

Themes: China, citizenship,

Good Fortune My Journey to Gold Mountain Li Keng Wong

HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-367-2 PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-464-8

Territory: World • All rights available

Wong shares her family's difficult but ultimately triumphant journey from their small village in China to a new life in California.

"Wong's memoir touchingly reminds us how much we take for granted...[an] honest and moving book." -The Boston Globe

❖ NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



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backlist • Middle Reader

Anne Capeci Illustrated by Paul Casale

Territory: World • All rights available AR • F&P GRL Q; Gr 4 Ages 7–10 / Historical fiction / Mystery Series Themes: mystery, trains, construction

Danger: Dynamite! (Book #1)

HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-288-0 / 1-56145-288-2

Themes: mystery, railroad, work camps

Why did somebody hide a case of dynamite right near the schoolhouse? That's what Billy and Finn want to know.

"Details about life in Scenic, WA, in 1926 are interesting and well-integrated...will appeal to reluctant readers." —School Library Journal

Daredevils (Book #2)

HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-307-8 / 1-56145-307-2

Themes: airplanes, mystery, railroad, work camps

Billy, Finn, and Dannie investigate the smuggling of bootleg liquor, gun-toting gangsters and botched police raids.

"Will attract young adventure fans." —School Library Journal

Ghost Train (Book #3)

HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-324-5 / 1-56145-324-2

Themes: mystery, railroad, work camps

When Billy finds a mysterious burlap sack containing a threatening note, he, Finn, and Dannie have a new case to solve.

"An exciting and fast-paced story that will hold readers' attention."

—School Library Journal

Missing! (Book #4)

HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-334-4 / 1-56145-334-X

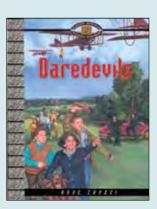
Themes: mystery, railroad, work camps

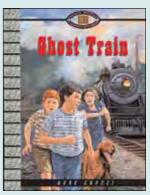
There is a thief in the camp and Billy, Dannie, and Finn must find out who it is.

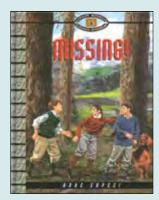
"Will strike a familiar chord among a lot of young readers." —Booklist

Cascade Mountain Railroad Mysteries











AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 8–12 / Historical fiction

Themes: courage, determination, friendship, Natchez Trail, racism

Teacher's guide

The Devil's Highway

Stan Applegate
Illustrated by James Watling
PB: \$9.95 / 978-1-56145-184-5

Territory: World • Rights: Text; Peachtree except audio, dramatic, electronic (Joan Brandt); Art: Peachtree

Zeb and Hannah team up to make their way down the Natchez Trace in the face of danger and highway men.

"A fast paced story...broad strokes of historical detail enrich the story line."

—School Library Journal



AR • F&P GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 8–12 / Historical fiction

Themes: courage, determination, friendship, Natchez Trail

Teacher's guide

Natchez Under-the-Hill

Stan Applegate
Illustrated by James Watling
PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-191-3

Territory: World • Rights: Text; Peachtree except audio, dramatic, electronic (Joan Brandt); Art: Peachtree

Zeb and Hannah desperately try to reunite with their families, but end up head-to-head with sinister villains who stand in their way.

"Fans of the first book will come away satisfied."

—Library Journal

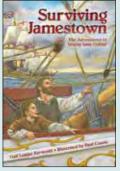
Gail Langer Karwoski



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 8–12 / Historical fiction

Themes: immigration, earthquake, nature

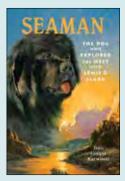
Teacher's guide



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8–12 / Historical fiction

Themes: Colonial America, seafaring

Teacher's guide



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 8–12 / Historical fiction

Themes: Western Expansion, Lewis and Clark, pioneer life Teacher's guide

Quake! Disaster in San Francisco, 1906

Gail Langer Karwoski Illustrated by Robert Papp HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-310-8 PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-369-6

Territory: World • All rights available

Jacob tries to find his family in the aftermath of the San Francisco Earthquake of 1906.

"A sturdily constructed and affecting look at the past."

-School Library Journal

❖ AJL Notable Children's Book of Jewish Content

Surviving Jamestown The Adventures of Young Sam Collier

Gail Langer Karwoski Illustrated by Paul Casale HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-239-2 PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-245-3

Territory: World • All rights available

A story of survival set against the backdrop of the founding of the first permanent English settlement in the New World.

"The story flows well and is a good fictional introduction to Jamestown."

— School Library Journal

* Bank Street Best Books of the Year

SeaMan The Dog Who Explored the West with Lewis & Clark

Gail Langer Karwoski Illustrated by James Watling HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-276-7 PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-190-6

Territory: World • All rights available

The story of SeaMan, the Newfoundland who played a key role in the Corps of Discovery.

"This soundly researched, smoothly written story will bring the entire expedition alive for readers 8 to 12."

-Parade

❖ ABA Pick of the List



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 8–12 / Historical fiction

Themes: WWII, prisoners of war, spies, persistence, polio

The Coastwatcher

Elise Weston HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-350-4 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-002-0

Territory: World • All rights available

Day after day, Hugh looks for signs of German spies. It seems like a harmless way to spend time...at least at first.

"A tautly woven story that blends an intriguing mystery with historical significance."

-Booklist

PRIVATERS

AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Z; Gr 7&8+ Ages 8–12 / Historical fiction

Themes: Colonial history, identity, family, loyalty, honor

■ Teacher's guide

Privateer's Apprentice Susan Verrico

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-633-8 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-040-2

Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except audio, commercial, dramatic, electronic (Andrea Brown)

When Jameson is kidnapped and taken to sea, he must learn how to survive—and how to apply the skills he has learned at home as a printer's son.

"The driving plot, including a harrowing battle at sea and an escapade on a mysterious island, whets readers' appetites for more action." —School Library Journal

❖ ABA New Voices; IRA Children's and Young Adults' Book Award

The Wreck of the Ethie

Hilary Hyland
Illustrated by Paul Bachem
PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-198-2

Territory: World • All rights available

In 1919, a dog saves the passengers of the S.S. *Ethie*, cast onto the rocks of the coast of Newfoundland.

"The fast-paced action, easy reading level, and black-and-white drawings will appeal to reluctant readers."

—School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 8–12 / Historical fiction

Themes: courage, determination, dogs, problem solving, shipwreck

Teacher's guide

The Dog Chronicles



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL V; Gr 5 Ages 7-10 / Historical fiction

Themes: loyalty, Magellan, exploration, Teacher's guide



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL V; Gr 5 Ages 7-10 / Historical fiction

Themes: World War I, dogs in war, sacrifice, bravery, loyalty Teacher's guide

Leo, Dog of the Sea

Alison Hart Illustrated by Michael G. Montgomery HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-964-3

Territory: World • All rights available

Darling, Mercy Dog of

HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-705-2 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-981-0

Illustrated by Michael G. Montgomery

Territory: World • All rights available except

When the British military asks families to

volunteer their dogs to help the war effort, Darling's family sends her off to be trained.

"While never shying away from the tragedies

of battle, Darling's story focuses on bravery,

World War I

Alison Hart

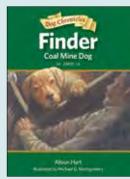
simplified Chinese

A hardened old sea dog joins Magellan on his journey to the Spice Islands in this action-packed and heartwarming story.

★ "Frank history, attention to factual detail, and vivid adventures make this a standout."

—Kirkus Reviews

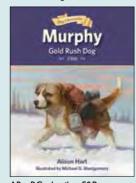
-Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL V; Gr 5

Ages 7-10 / Historical fiction

Themes: mining, bravery, American Teacher's guide



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL V; Gr 5 Ages 7–10 / Historical fiction

Themes: gold rush, westward expansion, Alaska territory, working dogs Teacher's guide

Finder, Coal Mine Dog

Alison Hart

Illustrated by Michael G. Montgomery HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-860-8

Territory: World • All rights available

When Thomas's family needs money, he and his dog, Finder, are forced to go to work in the coal mines.

"Well-told and entertaining."

-Kirkus Reviews

❖ NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People

Murphy, Gold Rush Dog

Alison Hart

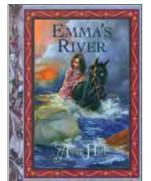
Illustrated by Michael G. Montgomery HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-769-4 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-039-6

Territory: World • All rights available

Join Murphy as he finds a home with Sally and Mama, who have recently arrived in gold rush-era Alaska to seek a new life.

"Equal parts heart-wrenching and -warming."

-Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL R: Gr 4 Ages 7-10 / Historical fiction

Themes: steamboat travel, immigration, 1800s, social classes

Emma's River

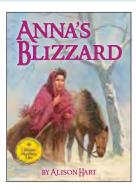
sacrifice and devotion."

Alison Hart Illustrated by Paul Bachem HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-524-9 Territory: World • All rights available

When the steamship on which Emma is traveling explodes in a fiery blaze, she must find a way to survive the disaster.

"Especially suited to 'American Girl' series fans looking for slightly longer books. Emma is a plucky heroine... readers will enjoy following her as she learns and grows."

-School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL R: Gr 4 Ages 7-10 / Historical fiction

Themes: survival, 1800s. the Schoolchildren's Blizzard.

Anna's Blizzard

Alison Hart

PB: \$7.95 / 978-I-68263-002-0 Territory: World • All rights available

When a fierce blizzard suddenly kicks up, Anna and her classmates must escape from their school before it is too late.

"Anna is a strong, appealing heroine, and the story is suspenseful...Fans of the American Girls series or Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House books will also enjoy Anna's Blizzard."

—School Library Journal

❖ IRA Teachers' Choice

Racing to Freedom trilogy



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL V; Gr 5 Ages 8-12 / Historical fiction

Teacher's guide

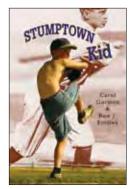
Gabriel's Horses

Alison Hart HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-398-6 PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-528-7

Territory: World • All rights available

A young Kentucky slave dares to pursue his dream of becoming a jockey.

"At the core of this stirring historical novel is the question of what freedom means." —Booklist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8-12 / Historical fiction /

Themes: baseball, community, friendship, racism

Stumptown Kid

Carol Gorman and Ron J. Findley HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-337-5 PB: \$9.95 / 978-1-56145-412-9

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Peachtree except audio, dramatic, translation (Writer's House)

Charlie wants two things he can't have: to make the local Wildcats baseball team and to have life return to the way it was before his father died two years ago in the Korean War.

"Readers will enjoy this winning mix of sports, suspense, and heroism, and delight in the baseball wit and wisdom."

In 1937, the Depression is in full force, Joe

Louis is the new heavyweight champion of

the world, and Champion Luckey has just

arrived in Snow Hill, Alabama. Brother Sayre's life will never be the same.

"Consistent and believable throughout

* NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies

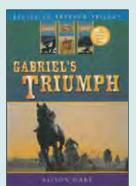
The Everlasting Now Sara Harrell Banks

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-525-6 Territory: World • All rights available

the narrative."

-School Library Journal

—Booklist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL V: Gr 5 Ages 8-12 / Historical fiction

Gabriel's Triumph

Alison Hart PB: \$4.99 / 978-1-56145-547-8

Territory: World • All rights available

Former slave Gabriel faces challenges and setbacks as he pursues his dream of becoming a famous jockey.

"Thrilling horse racing once again frames a stirring Civil War story."

-Booklist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL U: Gr 5 Ages 8-12 / Historical fiction

Themes: Depression, race relations



The Bushwhacker A Civil War Adventure

Trade Books for Young People

Jennifer Johnson Garrity Illustrated by Paul Bachem PB: \$8.95 / 978-I-56145-20I-9

Territory: World • All rights available

Fleeing from Confederate sympathizers, Jacob and Eliza are befriended by a kind young woman-but then a stranger enters the picture and changes all of their lives.

"This gripping, fast-paced story is a masterful recreation of a time of divided loyalties and conflict."

-School Library Journal

Gabriel's Journey

Alison Hart

HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-442-6 PB: \$4.99 / 978-1-56145-530-0

Territory: World • All rights available

No longer a slave, Gabriel leaves behind a successful horse racing career to work as a groom at Camp Nelson, home of the Fifth US Colored Calvary of the Union Army.

"Gabriel remains a compelling hero."

—The Horn Book

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AR • Lexile • F&P GRL V; Gr 5 Ages 8-12 / Historical fiction

Themes: forgiveness, empathy, Civil War

AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL V; Gr 5 Ages 8-12 / Historical fiction Collection Themes: Civil War, African-American

history, horses

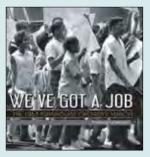
backlist • Middle Reader



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Z; Gr 7 & 8+ Ages 10-14 / Nonfiction

Themes: culture, religion, class, race, circus

Teacher's guide



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Y; Gr 6 Ages 10-14 / History

Themes: civil rights, segregation, nonviolence

 Teacher's guide www.wevegotajob.com

Watch Out for Flying Kids! How Two Circuses, Two Countries, and Nine Kids Confront **Conflict and Build Community** Cynthia Levinson

HC: \$22.95 / 978-1-56145-821-9

Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except audio, dramatic (Erin Murphy); Licensed: Japanese

Kids accomplish remarkable feats of strength and beauty, as well as work to bring about change in their worlds.

"Enchanting indeed—and inspiring as well."

-Kirkus Reviews

❖ AJL Sydney Taylor Notable Books for Older Readers; Booklist Top 10 Multicultural Nonfiction; ILA Social Justice Literature Award

We've Got a Job The 1963 Birmingham Children's March

Cynthia Levinson

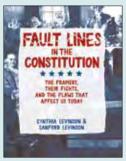
HC: \$19.95 / 978-1-56145-627-7 PB: \$13.95 / 978-1-56145-844-8

Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except audio, dramatic (Erin Murphy); Licensed: Japanese,

The inspiring story of one of the greatest moments in civil rights history, as witnessed by four young people who were at the center of the action.

- ★ Booklist, Kirkus Reviews, Publishers Weekly, School Library Journal
- ❖ ALSC Notable Children's Books; IRA Notable Books for a Global Society; Jane Addams Children's Book Award; Orbis Pictus Outstanding Nonfiction for Children Honor Book Award; YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults

Cynthia Levinson



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Z; Gr 7-8+ Ages 10+ / Nonfiction

Themes: Constitution, US History,

Discussion guide



Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except audio, dramatic (Erin Murphy)

The Levinsons take readers back to the creation of the US Constitution and discuss how contemporary problems were first introduced—then they offer possible solutions.

- ★ "Fascinating, thoughtful, and provocative." –Kirkus Reviews
- ★ Booklist, Publishers Weekly, School Library Journal
- ❖ Publishers Weekly Best Books of the Year; Parents' Choice Gold Award; Kirkus Reviews Best Books of the Year; Mackin Best Nonfiction of the Year; Booklist Editor's Choice; School Library Journal Best Books of the Year; New York Public Library Best Books for Teens; Orbis Pictus Recommended, NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; ALSC Notable Children's Books, CCBC Choices



AR • RC • Lexile GRL X: Gr 6 Ages 10-14 / Historical fiction

Themes: Colonial history, slavery, freedom, community, loyalty

Teacher's guide

The Other Side of Free

Krista Russell

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-710-6

Territory: World • All rights available

Iem has escaped from a cruel master to St. Augustine, but has he really found freedom?

"Russell illuminates a little-known piece of American history in this wellresearched novel for middle-grade readers."

-Kirkus Reviews

* Parents' Choice Silver Honor Award



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL V; Gr 6 Ages 10-14 / Historical fiction

Themes: Cape Verde, freedom, Quakers, slavery

Teacher's guide

Chasing the Nightbird

Krista Russell

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-597-3 PB: \$7.95/ 978-1-68263-065-5

Territory: World • All rights available

A brave young man must rely on his wits and his friends to navigate dangers and escape an unwelcome fate.

"Solid work, featuring a strong-minded protagonist bent on doing the best he can with what he's been given."

-Kirkus Reviews

❖ NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; Parents' Choice Recommended

Middle Reader • backlist



RC • Lexile • F&P GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 8–12

Themes: friendship, jealousy, gratitude, community, privilege

Child of Spring

Farhana Zia

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-904-9

Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except commercial / merchandising, dramatic (Unter Agency)

Basanta longs for the beautiful ring worn by her young mistress, but when it is finally hers, she realizes that it's not the wonderful possession she expected.

"A sweet, authentic Indian slice of middlegrade life."

-Kirkus Reviews

Parents' Choice Gold Award; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • RC • Lexile GRL V; Gr 5 Ages 8–12

Themes: Islam, Indian culture, faith, popularity, peer pressure

The Garden of My Imaan

Farhana Zia

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-698-7 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-921-6

Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except commercial / merchandising, dramatic (Unter Agency)

It's hard enough to fit in without having to decide whether to fast for Ramadan and wear the hijab.

★ "In this modern homage to *Are You There God? It's Me Margaret*, Zia has deep insight into adolescent Muslim life and capably handles diversity within American Islam."

-Publishers Weekly

IRA Social Justice Literature Award; Booklist Editors Top 10 Religion Books; Bank Street Best Books of the Year; Honor Book, South Asia Book Award; Parents' Choice Recommended



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8–12

Themes: change, family, immigration, Mexico, travel

Truth and Salsa

Linda Lowery

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-366-5 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-498-3

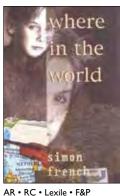
Territory: World • All rights available

A spirited young girl must travel far from home to finally find herself.

"The writing is engaging, and Lowery has created a strong sense of place."

—School Library Journal

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



GRL X; Gr 6
Ages 10 and up

Themes: change, family, moving, music, travel

Where in the World

Simon French

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-443-3

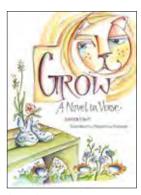
Territory: US • Rights: Little Hare Books Australia

How is Ari to find his footing in a new country, accept his new stepfather, and leave behind his beloved grandfather?

"[A] thoughtful piece about music, family, and memories."

-Kirkus Reviews

- ★ School Library Journal
- NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; IBBY Honor List



AR • RC • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 8–12 / Poetry

Themes: community, cooperation, gardening, friendship

Grow A Novel in Verse

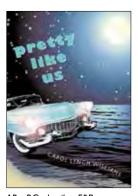
Juanita Havill Illustrated by Stanislawa Kodman HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-441-9 PB \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-575-1

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A shy girl blossoms as she helps to create a community garden in this empowering and inspiring verse novel.

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-Booklist



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Leslie Bulion



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 8-12

Themes: friendship, gender, school



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 8-12

Themes: marine life, boating, honesty

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Leslie Bulion

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Sometimes, breaking the rules is the best thing you can do, especially when the rules don't allow you to be yourself.

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-Kirkus Reviews



Lexile • F&P GRL Y; Gr 6 Ages 8-12 / Poetry / Nature

Themes: ecosystems, insects, worms, bacteria, poetry forms

Leaf Litter Critters

Leslie Bulion Illustrated by Robert Meganck HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-950-6

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Award

Have fun on a poetic tour through the leaf litter layer and dig into fascinating facts about the tiny critters who live there.

★ "A delightful, memorable introduction to an unsung ecosystem."

-Kirkus Reviews

-School Library Journal

Teacher's guide

Leslie Bulion

Uncharted Waters

Leslie Bulion

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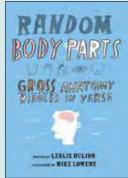
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How can Jonah explain that he is afraid of what lurks in the dark salt water?

"Realistic details about marine biology research and boat motor mechanics are engaging, and reluctant readers, especially boys, will identify with Jonah."

-School Library Journal

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • Lexile • F&P GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 8–12 / Poetry / Science

Themes: human anatomy, biology, poetic forms, Shakespeare

Teacher's guide



At the Sea Floor Café **Odd Ocean Critter Poems**

Leslie Bulion Illustrated by Leslie Evans HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-565-2

PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-920-9 Text: Territory US & Canada; Rights: Peachtree except dramatic, translation (Dunham Literary) • Art: Territory World; Rights: Peachtree

Find out what's on the menu for some unusual undersea creatures!

"Dexterous formal verse...pairs with pleasingly abstract block prints in this informative, fun collection."

-Publisher's Weekly

A Parents' Choice Recommended; Bank Street Best Books of the Year; NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12

The Universe of Fair

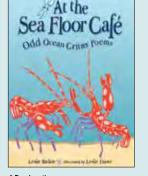
Leslie Bulion Illustrated by Frank Dormer HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-634-5

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❖ Parents' Choice Silver Honor Award; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • Lexile GRL R; Gr 4 Ages 8-12 / Poetry / Nature

Themes: poetry, marine life, exploration, science

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AR • RC • Lexile GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 8-12

Themes: responsibility, siblings, community, trust, physics, science

Teacher's guide

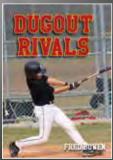
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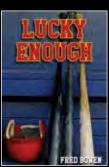
"[Bowen's] pace is
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—Washington Post



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"A good read for youngsters who know and love the game." —Kirkus
Reviews



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"An exciting story
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Journal



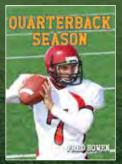


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Ages 7–12 / Sports

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readers who struggle, will
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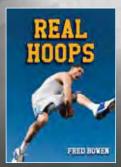


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—School Library Journal



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of suspenseful
game action."

—Booklist



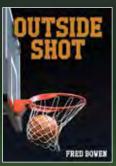
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—School Library Journal



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—School Library Journal





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a team."

—US Kids Magazine



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Steven Krasner
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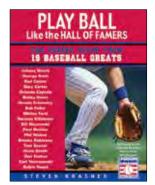
Territory: World • All rights available

Professional players explain the mechanics of baseball.

"Just the sort of finely tuned analysis of baseball that many young players are looking for...a good reference for young people working to improve their skills."

-Booklist

Parent's Choice Silver Honor Award; Booklist Top Ten Sports Book for Kids



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In this inside look at the fundamentals, some of the greatest ball players to ever play in the major leagues explain their strategies.

"Both fans and players will find much to enjoy in this well-crafted collection."

-School Library Journal

Ladies La

AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 8–12 / Nonfiction / Sports

Themes: courage, determination, discrimination, gender, sports, perseverance

Ladies First Women Athletes Who Made a Difference

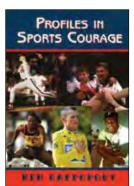
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Profiles of pioneering women who made a lasting impact not only on their sport but also on society.

"Accessible, pared-down language that will easily draw readers into the action."

-Booklist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 8–12 / Nonfiction / Sports

Themes: courage, determination, discrimination, perseverance, sports

Profiles in Sports Courage Ken Rappoport

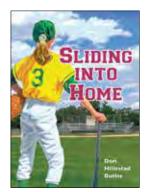
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-368-9 / 1-56145-368-4 Territory: World • All rights available

Profiles of a dozen of the twentieth century's greatest and most courageous athletes show how they overcame serious challenges.

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❖ VOYA Nonfiction Honor List



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Themes: baseball, determination, gender, perseverance, teamwork

Sliding into Home

Dori Hillestad Butler
PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-341-2

Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

Joelle starts a girls' baseball team when her school won't let her join the boys' team.

"Breezy and fast-paced, with a feminist slant."

-Kirkus Reviews



AR • F&P GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 8–12 / Sports

Themes: determination, gender, Italy, perseverance, soccer

Defending Irene

Kristin Wolden Nitz HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-309-2 / 1-56145-309-9

Territory: World • All rights available

Back in Missouri, Irene was one of the top players on the girls' soccer team. But when her family moves to Italy, she must play on the boys' team.

"Soccer fans, especially girls, will appreciate the well-drawn action sequences and Irene's feisty spirit."

—The Horn Book

Chris Platt



AR • RC • Lexile GRL R; Gr 4 Ages 8-12

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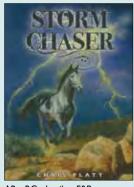
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-541-6

Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except electronic (Richard Curtis) • Licensed: Finnish club, Norwegian club, Swedish club

Horses are Lily's life—just like they'd been her mother's. But will her overprotective father stop her from fulfilling her dreams?

"Horse-focused girls will enjoy the realistic details about the rigors of care, training, and competing."

-Booklist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 8-12

Storm Chaser

Chris Platt

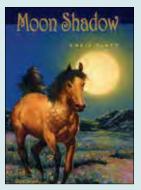
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Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except electronic (Richard Curtis)

Jessica hopes to become a great horse trainer someday like her father and her brother, so she can't help working with the wild Storm Chaser behind her father's

"The writing flows naturally with succinct descriptions and a light, yet exciting mood that is created from the beginning."

—School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8-12

Moon Shadow

Chris Platt

HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-382-5 PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-546-1

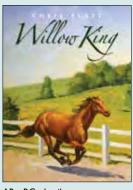
Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except electronic (Richard Curtis)

A young girl's love for a beautiful Mustang mare fuels her fierce determination to save the life—against all odds—of the wild horse's orphaned filly.

"Readers will quickly come to care about the life-or-death issue at the heart of the story...horse lovers will find plenty to enjoy."

Bank Street Best Books of the Year

-Booklist



AR • RC • Lexile GRL R; Gr 4 Ages 8-12

Willow King

Chris Platt

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Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except electronic (Richard Curtis) • Licensed: Czech club, Finnish club, German club, Hungarian club, Norwegian club, Swedish club

With so much at stake, can King and Katie win the race and earn a spot in the prestigious Kentucky Derby?

"Horse-crazy readers will find themselves immersed in the racing world, and will root for Willow King and for Katie all the way."

—Kirkus Reviews



GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 8-12

Collection Themes: hard work, horse care and training, patience, sacrifice

Star Gazer

Chris Platt

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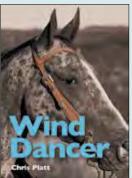
Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except electronic (Richard Curtis) • Licensed: Czech club, Finnish club, German club, Norwegian club, Swedish club

A spirited young girl's determination and affection turns a fading horse into a rising competitor.

"Should please most horse-crazy middleschool girls, all of whom dream of the day when they attend a horse auction with money in their hands."

-Kirkus Reviews

Ages 8-12



AR • RC • Lexile GRL V; Gr 5

Wind Dancer

Chris Platt

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-736-6

Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except electronic (Richard Curtis) • Licensed: Finnish club, Norwegian club, Swedish club

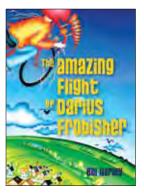
Can a rescued horse help Ali get through to her brother, who has returned from Afghanistan with PTSD?

"Horse-crazy kids will love it, as always." -Kirkus Reviews

❖ NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for Middle School Readers

❖ Parents' Choice Approved

Middle Reader • backlist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 8-12

Themes: mythology, inventions, bullies, bicycles, fantasy



Bill Harley

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-494-5

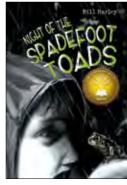
Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except dramatic (author)

A young boy's hopes and an unusual bicycle bring about magical results.

"[A] pleasant blend of melodrama and fantasy."

-School Library Journal

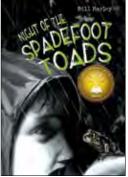
Bank Street Best Books of the Year; VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for Middle School



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 8-12

Themes: endangered species, bullies, moving, snakes, toads

Teacher's guide



-Kirkus Reviews

Night of the Spadefoot Toads

Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except

When his family moves to Massachusetts,

Ben finds a kindred spirit in his eccentric

"Harley's appealing story shows readers

that adults and children can connect in

meaningful friendships, and reminds them

that conservation can begin in their own

AR • RC • Lexile GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 8-12

Themes: geocaching, geography, family, loyalty survival

Hide and Seek

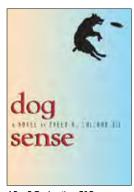
Katy Grant HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-542-3 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-669-7

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When a teenage boy on a high-tech treasure hunt inadvertently stumbles into the middle of a crime, he finds himself in a dangerous situation that could turn deadly.

"Mystery and adventure propel this readable survival story that will hit the spot with Gary Paulsen's fans and may also entice reluctant readers."

—School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8-12

Themes: bullies, dogs, sports, moving

Dog Sense

Bill Harley

dramatic (author)

science teacher.

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Green Earth Book Award

Guy hatches a plan to train his border collie to compete against the school bully and his dog at the town's Frisbee-catching competition.

"Believable characters...enough action to keep reluctant readers interested."

—School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL U: Gr 5 Ages 8-12

Themes: airplanes, friendship, grandparents, secrets

Bravo Zulu, Samantha!

Kathleen Benner Duble HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-401-3

Territory: World • All rights available

An independent-minded girl and her crotchety retired grandfather find common ground when they work together to build an airplane.

"A warm account of a turbulent but strong relationship between a grandfather and granddaughter."

-Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile GRL Y; Gr 6 Ages 8-12

Themes: animal rights, friendship, Hawaii, morality

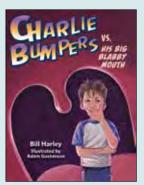
Gaff Shan Correa HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-526-3 Territory: World • All rights available

Paul has been sheltered from the harsh realities of the ties between his family's business and the underworld of cockfighting until a friend reminds him of the terrible fate that awaits the roosters.

"Reminiscent of Graham Salisbury's fiction, Correa's debut is strongly colored by its distinctive regional setting and culture...Paul's narrative voice is spot-on."

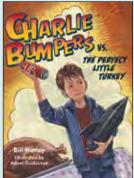
-Booklist

Charlie Bumpers



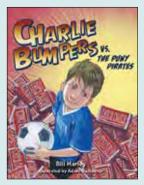
Ages 7-10 RC • Lexile • F&P GRL O; Gr 3

Teacher's guide



Ages 7-10 AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL O; Gr 3

Teacher's guide



Ages 7-10 AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL O: Gr 3

Teacher's guide

Charlie Bumpers vs. His Big Blabby Mouth

Bill Harley Illustrated by Adam Gustavson HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-940-7 PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-68263-064-8 CD: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-942-1

Charlie convinces everyone at school that his dad will be the greatest Career Week speaker ever! What will happen when they find out the truth about his dad's job?

Charlie Bumpers vs. the **Perfect Little Turkey**

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Can Charlie be a polite host to the most annoying little cousin in the universe?

"Good-natured holiday chaos."

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Charlie Bumpers vs. the **Puny Pirates**

Bill Harley Illustrated by Adam Gustavson HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-939-1 PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-68263-001-3 CD: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-941-4

Charlie has high hopes for his soccer team until he finds out that the new coach isn't all that interested in fantabulous plays.

"Master storyteller Harley scores again with fourth-grader Charlie Bumpers."

—Kirkus Reviews



Ages 7-10 AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL O: Gr 3

Teacher's guide



Charlie Bumpers vs. the Squeaking Skull

Parents' Choice Recommended

Charlie Bumpers vs. the

Illustrated by Adam Gustavson

Charlie is ready to play the bad guy in the

class play, but Mrs. Burke has other ideas!

"An uncanny sense of elementary school

Really Nice Gnome

HC: \$13.95 / 978-1-56145-740-3

PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-831-8

CD: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-788-5

Bill Harley

humor."

Bill Harley Illustrated by Adam Gustavson HC: \$13.95 / 978-1-56145-808-0 PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-888-2 CD: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-809-7

Can Charlie face his fear of horror movies and enjoy Halloween?

"Charlie's thoughts and feelings are universal, making his realistic situation a learning experience for more than just the main character."

-Kirkus Reviews

-Kirkus Reviews



Ages 7-10 AR • RC • Lexile GRL P; Gr 3

Teacher's guide



Ages 7-10 AR • RC • Lexile GRL Q; Gr 4

Teacher's guide

Charlie Bumpers vs. the Teacher of the Year

Bill Harley Illustrated by Adam Gustavson HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-732-8 PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-824-0 CD: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-770-0

Charlie Bumper's worst fear is confirmed: he has Mrs. Burke for fourth grade.

"Marks a lovely change of pace from the sarcasm of Wimpy Kid."

-Kirkus Reviews

Parents' Choice Recommended; Beverly Cleary Children's Choice Award

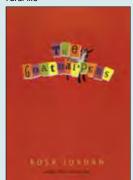
Territory: World • Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic (author); Art: Peachtree Series themes: family, cooperation, responsibility, friendship

Rosa Jordan



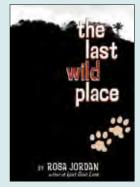
AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8–12

Themes: class, family, race, rural life



AR • RC • Lexile GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 8–12

Themes: animal rights, class, family, rural life



AR • RC • Lexile GRL Y; Gr 6 Ages 8–12

Themes: animal rights, class, family, rural life, nature

Lost Goat Lane

Rosa Iordan

HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-325-2 / 1-56145-325-0
Territory: World • All rights available except

Territory: World • All rights available except Canada, Korean

When Kate meets a middle-class African-American family, she becomes aware of the undercurrent of discrimination and prejudice that runs through her community, and the complex roles of race and class in her own relationships.

"A tender, satisfying offering."
—School Library Journal

The Goatnappers

Rosa Jordan

Canada

HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-400-6 / 1-56145-400-1
Territory: World • All rights available except

Justin struggles with conflicting choices and important decisions about family, loyalty, and responsibility as he decides what his path in life will be.

"The animal cruelty issues will draw readers, and so will the friendships across race, gender, and age that show the meaning of community."

-Booklist

❖ VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for Middle School Readers

The Last Wild Place

Rosa Jordan

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-458-7

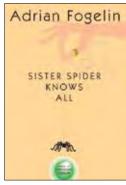
Territory: World • All rights available except Canada

Chip discovers something unbelievable in the marshy woods: a family of Florida panthers that have been driven out of their home and dangerously close to human settlement.

"An empowering story of friendship and kids who step up to make a difference."

-School Library Journal

ASPCA Henry Bergh Young Adult Award; Honor Book, Green Earth Book Award



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8–12

Themes: class, family, friendship, loyalty

Teacher's guide

Sister Spider Knows All Adrian Fogelin

HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-290-3 / 1-56145-290-4 PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-386-3

Territory: World • All rights available

Roxanne discovers her mother's teenage diary and uncovers a painful past while questioning the future.

"Fogelin captures the fragility of this unique family with a lot of humor and great characters."

-School Library Journal

* Parents' Choice Recommended



AR • RC • Lexile GRL Z; Gr 7 & 8+ Ages 9–12

Themes: class, family, friendship, moving

Summer on the Moon

Adrian Fogelin

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-626-0 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-785-4

Territory: World • All rights available

A move from the inner city to an unfinished suburban development turns Socko's world inside out.

★"A winsome tale chock-full of strongminded people providing mutual support and well-timed nudges in good directions."

-Booklist

❖ IRA Social Justice Literature Award



AR • Lexile GRL Z; Gr 7 & 8+ Ages 12–16

Themes: family, friendship, school, responsibility

The Real Question

Adrian Fogelin HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-383-2 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-501-0

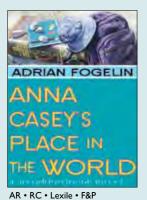
Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

Fish tries to escape his responsibilities, and gains a new understanding of his commitments to others.

"Readers will empathize with the engaging young man who, without a guidebook, sorts through life's real questions."

-Kirkus Reviews

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GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 8-12

Themes: change, conservation, foster children, friendship, moving, military veterans

Teacher's guide

ADRIAN FOGELIN THE BIG NOTHING A seighbarboad novel

AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Y; Gr 6 Ages 8-12

Themes: change, family, friendship, mental health, music

Teacher's guide

ADRIAN FOGELIN CROSSING JORDAN

AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL X; Gr 6 Ages 8-12

Themes: friendship, loyalty, race, reading, running, tolerance

Teacher's guide

Anna Casey's Place in the World

Adrian Fogelin HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-249-1 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-295-8

Territory: World • All rights available

Anna must deal with the loss of her family and adjust to living in a foster home.

"Evocative descriptions bubble up from a deep reality...And places are found, if not the ones both kids thought they wanted."

-Booklist

Bank Street Best Books of the Year

The Big Nothing

Adrian Fogelin HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-326-9 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-388-7

Territory: World • All rights available except German, Italian, Korean

Justin begins to find himself after the people he has always depended on let him down.

★ "Serious and humorous by turns, this seemingly simple story is actually quite complex but not weighty and will be enthusiastically embraced."

-School Library Journal

Crossing Jordan

Adrian Fogelin HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-215-6 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-281-1

Territory: World • All rights available except French, Italian, Japanese

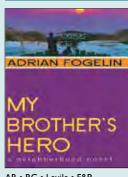
When African-American Jemmie moves in next door to white Cassie, the two girls must learn how to address their parents' deeply held prejudices.

"In this sensitive portrait of black-white relations in a changing neighborhood, Fogelin offers a tactful, evenhanded look at prejudice."

-USA Today

❖ YALSA Best Books for Young Adults; Honor Book, ILA Notable Books for a Global Society

Adrian Fogelin's Neighborhood Novels



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8-12

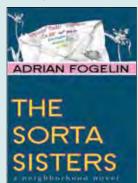
Themes: boating, family, marine life, friendships, nature

Teacher's guide



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8-12

Themes: change, community, friendship



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 8–12

Themes: foster children, friendship, letter writing

My Brother's Hero

Adrian Fogelin HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-274-3 / 1-56145-274-2 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-352-8 Territory: World • All rights available

Ben longs for a taste of adventure—and then an unexpected turn of events provides a welcome opportunity to escape his routine.

"This story has plenty of action, but it's the emotional drama, revealed in funny, realistic dialogue and spot-on descriptions, that distinguish the novel."

-School Library Journal

Some Kind of Magic

Adrian Fogelin
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-820-2
Territory: World • All rights available

It's the last summer before Cass, Jemmie, Ben, and Justin hit high school. Friends for years, they all know that everything will be different for them once school starts.

"A fine, complex tale of family, friends and magic."

-Kirkus Reviews

Parents' Choice Fun Stuff Award

The Sorta Sisters

Adrian Fogelin HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-424-2 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-592-8

Territory: World • All rights available

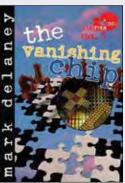
A chance correspondence between two girls separated by the length of the state of Florida becomes a flourishing friendship.

"A heartfelt story that shows the many factors that create family, friends, and home."

—Booklist

❖ Honor Book, Green Earth Book Award

Misfits, Inc. series



• RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W: Gr 6

Teacher's guide



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Z: Gr 7 & 8+

Teacher's guide



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Z: Gr 7 & 8+

Teacher's guide

Misfits, Inc. No. 1: The Vanishing Chip

Mark Delaney

PB: \$5.95 / 978-1-56145-176-0

Territory: World • All rights available except Arabic

The Misfits band together to clear Mattie's grandfather, who has been accused of stealing a million-dollar computer chip.

"Smartly written, the characters are believable, and the action is heartpounding."

—Chicago Tribune



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Z; Gr 7 & 8+

Teacher's guide

Misfits, Inc. No. 4: The Kingfisher's Tale

Mark Delaney

PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-226-2

Territory: World • All rights available

When the Misfits explore the national forest near Byte's family cabin, they find themselves in the middle of a terrifying ecological mystery and a looming political scandal.

"This suspenseful ecological story will appeal to young mystery fans. Readers who don't yet know the Misfits will enjoy meeting them."

-Kliatt

Misfits, Inc. No. 5: The Protester's Song

Mark Delaney

PB: \$5.95 / 978-1-56145-244-6 / 1-56145-244-0

Territory: World • All rights available

The Misfits investigate a thirty-year-old mystery.

"This skillfully woven mystery will have readers looking for further adventures of 'The Misfits, Inc."

-School Library Journal

Misfits, Inc. No. 2: Of Heroes And Villains

Mark Delaney

PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-178-4

Territory: World • All rights available

The Misfits are summoned to a comic book convention, where a villain commits a daring crime.

"With a great ensemble cast, appealing villains and heroes, and lots of action and surprises, this is an excellent transitional bridge for reluctant readers from comics to novels."

-Booklist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Z: Gr 7 & 8+

Teacher's guide

Misfits, Inc. No. 3: **Growler's Horn**

Mark Delaney

PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-206-4

Territory: World • All rights available except Arabic

What does the note found in Jake's clarinet mean about the disappearance of a jazz musician and three million dollars?

"This third installment of their adventures will please fans of the series and newcomers alike, with lots of action, sympathetic heroes and intriguing villains. A fun mystery."

-Kliatt



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Z; Gr 7 & 8+

Teacher's guide

Misfits, Inc. No. 6: Hit and Run

Mark Delaney

PB: \$5.95 / 978-1-56145-275-0 / 1-56145-275-0 Territory: World • All rights available except Arabic

What at first seems like a routine investigation quickly turns dangerous as the Misfits find themselves caught in a complicated plot involving a gang-controlled car-theft ring.

"The author does a fine job of weaving intricate mystery tales that will appeal to YA readers."

-Christian Library Journal

Ages 10-14 / Mystery Series themes: friendship, loyalty, mystery, teamwork

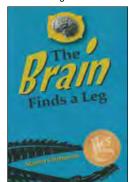
backlist • Middle Reader / Young Adult



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Y; Gr 6 Ages 10–14

Themes: divorce, family, mystery, siblings

Discussion guide



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL V; Gr 5 Ages 10–14

Themes: bullying, mystery, science

Do You Know the Monkey Man?

Dori Hillestad Butler HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-340-5 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-038-9

Territory: World • All rights available except German club, Korean

Samantha's quest to answer her questions about her past sets in motion a chain of events that change her life forever.

"Butler has a simplicity of narrative voice that makes the story easy to read while reflecting the often-complex emotions."

— School Library Journal

School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Y; Gr 6 Ages 10–14

Themes: divorce, family, mystery, siblings

Yes, I Know the Monkey Man

Dori Hillestad Butler

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-479-2 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-060-0

Territory: World • All rights available except commercial, dramatic (Wendy Schmalz) • Licensed: German, Korean

T.J. always believed that her twin sister and her mother were dead—because that's what her father had told her. But Mom and Sam are very much alive.

"Highly readable."

—School Library Journal

The Brain Finds a Leg

Martin Chatterton

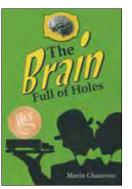
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-503-4

Territory: US and Canada • Rights: Little Hare Books, Australia

With a missing human leg and a crocodile who likes to play fetch as clues, Sheldon and The Brain turn detective and uncover a web of evil.

"Readers shouldn't expect anything remotely realistic and instead surrender themselves to the industrial-strength zaniness."

—Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Z; Gr 7 & 8+ Ages 10–14

Themes: family, mystery, science

The Brain Full of Holes

Martin Chatterton

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-527-0

Territory: US and Canada • Rights: Little Hare Books, Australia

Sheldon and The Brain encounter parallel universes, flying cows, carnivorous cuckoo clocks, and shrinking scientists in this fast-paced adventure that features the silly side of physics.

"Those who like laughs along with a sci-fi influenced mystery will like this."

-Booklist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&F GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 12–16 / Mystery

Themes: family, mystery, performance, secrets

Suspect

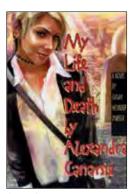
Kristin Wolden Nitz

Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except dramatic (Erin Murphy)

Jen is drawn into her grandmother's plans to solve a real mystery from the past involving the disappearance of a beautiful and accomplished young woman—Jen's own mother.

"A darned good little mystery. Intriguing, suspenseful fun."

-Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Y; Gr 6 Ages 12–16

Themes: consequences, family, friendship, mystery, responsibility

Teacher's guide

My Life and Death by Alexandra Canarsie

Susan Heyboer O'Keefe PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-387-0

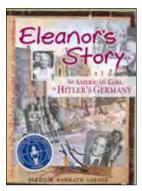
Territory: World • All rights available

Allie's strange new hobby—attending the funerals of strangers—takes an ominous turn when she becomes preoccupied with the death of an adolescent boy.

"A strong first offering for young adults."

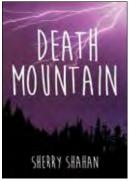
-School Library Journal

Young Adult • backlist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Y; Gr 6 Ages 12–16 / Memoir

Themes: Europe during WWII, coming of age, memoir



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 10–14

Themes: safety, self-reliance, survival, storms, nature

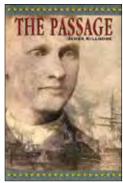
Eleanor's Story An American Girl in Hitler's Germany

Eleanor Ramrath Garner PB: \$9.95 / 978-1-56145-296-5

Territory: World • All rights available except complex Chinese

The dramatic memoir of a young American girl trapped in Berlin during World War II.

- ★ "A must-have memoir about an aspect of wartime survival not often written about in children's literature." —*Booklist*
- IRA/CBC Children's Book Award; IRA Teachers' Choices; IRA Young Adults' Choices; NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; YALSA Best Books for Young Adults



AR • F&P GRL Z; Gr 7 & 8+ Ages 12–16 / Historical fiction

Themes: courage and cowardice, motivation behind war, family bonds

The Passage

James Killgore
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-384-9 / 1-56145-384-6
Territory: World • All rights available

Against his family's wishes, Sam joins the Confederate Navy and learns that honor can be a smokescreen for arrogance and pride.

"Well-told and firmly in the tradition of a war story in which the protagonist joins a cause and returns broken and embittered, wondering how anyone believed in the glories of battle and patriotic rhetoric."

-Kirkus Reviews

Death Mountain

Sherry Shahan

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-428-0

Territory: World • All rights available

An afternoon hike in the Sierra Mountains turns into a struggle for survival.

"A great addition to the adventure-survival genre."

-School Library Journal



AR • F&P GRL Z; Gr 7 & 8+ Ages 12-16

Themes: caving, death, family, geology, relationships

Teacher's guide

The Glow Stone

Ellen Dreyer

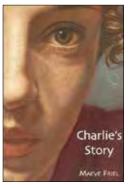
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-370-2 / 1-56145-370-6 Territory: World • All rights available

The death of her uncle triggers a chain of events that threatens to overwhelm Phoebe and her family.

"Introspective teens should appreciate Phoebe's hard-won journey to self acceptance."

—School Library Journal

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 12–16

Themes: bullying, single parents, peer pressure

Charlie's Story

Maeve Friel

PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-315-3 / 1-56145-315-3

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Poolbeg Press, Ireland

Charlie learns that her individuality is also her strength, and that she holds the power to change her destiny.

"A masterful portrait of children's torment of other children and the bleak emotional landscape of a desperate young teen...an extraordinary tale about the power that bullies wield, a bit reminiscent of Cormier's *Chocolate War.*"

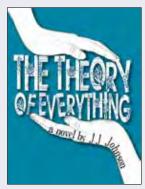
-Booklist

J. J. Johnson



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Z; Gr HS/Adult Ages 12–16

Themes: eating disorders, body image, mental health



AR • RC • Lexile GRL Z+; Gr HS/Adult Ages 12–16

Themes: friendship, grief, recovery, connections



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Z+; Gr 9th & up Ages 12–16

Themes: free speech, responsibility, injustice, bullies

Believarexic

J. J. Johnson HC: \$18.95 / 978-1-56145-771-7 PB: \$9.95 / 978-1-68263-007-5

Territory: World • All rights available

When Jennifer finally confesses her bulimarexia and is hospitalized, her journey is only just beginning.

★"Compelling and authentic, this story is impossible to put down...a raw, memorable reading experience."

-Booklist

- ❖ ILA Young Adults' Choices
- Discussion guide

The Theory of Everything

J. J. Johnson HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-623-9

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-623-9 PB: \$9.95 / 978-1-56145-889-9

Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except audio (Curtis Brown) • Licensed: Brazil, French, Portuguese, Spanish

When Sarah's best friend died, everyone was sad; now they're just ready for Sarah to move on. But Sarah's not ready.

★"Readers will easily relate to Sarah's use of cynicism as a defense mechanism—her sharp-witted voice sets the tone for a story that's truly tragicomic."

-Publishers Weekly

♦ Bank Street Best Books of the Year; CCBC Choices

This Girl Is Different

J. J. Johnson

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-578-2 PB: \$9.95 / 978-1-56145-700-7

Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except audio (Curtis Brown) • Licensed: Croatian, French, German, Korean, Spanish

Homeschooled by her counterculture mother, Evie decides to spend her senior year in public school.

"Readers will never look at high school or life—the same."

-Kirkus Reviews

Parents' Choice Silver Honor Award; Bank Street Best Books of the Year; Amelia Bloomer Project



Lexile • F&P GRL Z+; Gr HS / Adult Ages 12+

Themes: love, friendship, fitting in, family, high school

Discussion guide



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Z+; Gr HS/Adult Ages 12–16

Themes: friendship, romance, emotions, transitions, ambition, change

Secret Science of Magic

Melissa Keil HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-68263-014-3

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hardie Grant Egmont

Sophia is anxious about her future and doesn't have patience for the silly, mysterious playing cards and coins that keep turning up in her belongings. So if Joshua wants to make a real connection with Sophia, he will have to let Sophia take the relationship at her own pace.

"Neuroatypical characters, nerdiness, social anxiety, intelligence, and magic make this book stand out amongst other contemporary romances."

—School Library Journal

The Incredible Adventures of Cinnamon Girl

Melissa Keil Illustrated by Mike Lawrence HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-905-6 PB: \$9.95 / 978-1-68263-041-9

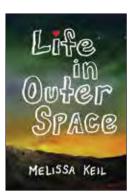
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Alba wants to stop time so she can stay in her small town forever—but the end of the world might just force her to confront her future.

"With a dash of swoon-worthy romance and a healthy helping of humor among the chaos, expect a wide readership to be thoroughly entertained."

-Kirkus Reviews

* Parents' Choice Recommended



AR • RC • Lexile GRL Z+; Gr HS Ages 12–16

Themes: film, friendship, music, romance

Life in Outer Space

Melissa Keil

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-742-7 PB: \$9.95 / 978-1-56145-975-9

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hardie Grant

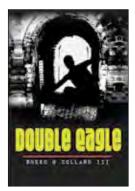
Sam Kinnison is determined to ignore new girl Camilla Carter, but she has other plans.

"Much like a John Hughes movie, this is a humorous, heartfelt and angst-y romance with the potential to break the gender barrier."

-Kirkus Reviews

❖ YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults; Parents' Choice Silver Honor Award

Young Adult • backlist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL X; Gr 6 Ages 10-14

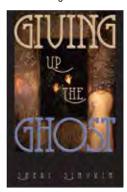
Themes: family, mystery, shipwrecks, treasure hunting



AR • RC • Lexile GRL X; Gr 6 Ages II-I5

Themes: adventure, animal rights, endangered species, poaching, travel

Teacher's guide



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL V; Gr 5 Ages 10-14

Themes: death, family, ghosts, relationships

Teacher's guide

Double Eagle

Sneed B. Collard III PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-599-7

Territory: World • All rights available

Mike and Kyle must outrun a hurricane and thieves who will do anything to get their hands on a fortune in Confederate gold!

"Mike's first-person narration moves along quickly, the action spiraling to a climactic confrontation just before a devastating hurricane."

-Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Y; Gr 6 Ages 12-16

Themes: community, conservation, Bank Street Best Books of the Year family, forest fires, raptors

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community.

Flash Point

Sneed B. Collard III

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-385-6

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-577-5 Territory: World • All rights available

As wildfires threaten his home, his step-

"Environmentally-minded teens will

appreciate this look at current issues

—School Library Journal

within a coming-of-age story."

father's livelihood, and the raptors he has come to love, Luther struggles to resolve the conflicts within himself and in his

PB: \$5.95 / 978-1-56145-187-6 / 1-56145-187-8 Territory: World • All rights available

Jim and Julia are in for the adventure of a lifetime as they travel to Turks and Caicos to help survey the endangered coral reefs.

"This story has many facets to it: danger, adventure, family issues, relationships, ecological concerns, political problems, survival, drug wars, and government concerns. It will appeal to young readers of both sexes."

-Kliatt

Rare & Endangered

John Dowd

PB: \$5.95 / 978-1-56145-217-0 / 1-56145-217-3

Territory: World • All rights available

Jim and Julia become involved in the search for a missing naturalist, which leads them directly into the hands of poachers.

"Nature enthusiasts will enjoy the setting, but the real focus here is on the actionpacked adventure."

-School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile GRL X; Gr 6 Ages II-I5

Themes: adventure, conservation, survival, travel, nature

Teacher's guide

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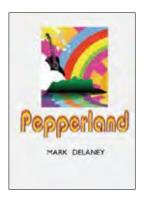
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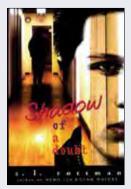
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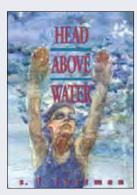
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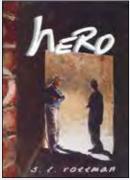
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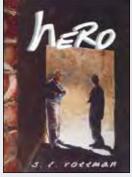
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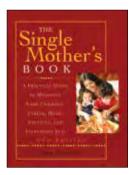


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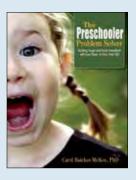
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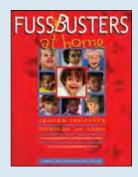
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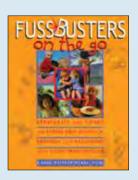
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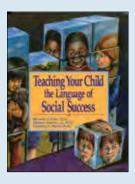


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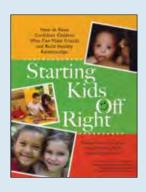
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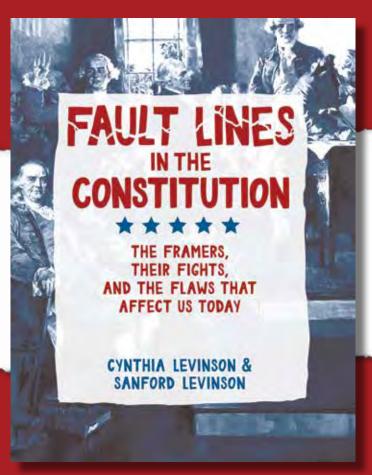
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