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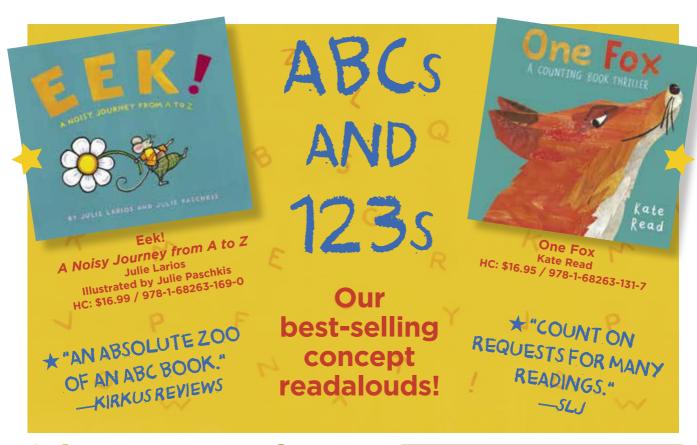
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Key to abbreviations found with each title:

AR Accelerated Reader
RC Reading Counts
Lexile Lexile leveling
F&P Fountas & Pinnell leveling



Best Friend in the Whole World

Sandra Salsbury

HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-250-5 Ebook available

9 ¾ x 9 ¾ / 40 pages Media: watercolor

Lexile • F&P GRL J; Gr 1 Ages 4-8

Territory: World

Rights: Peachtree, except dramatic, commercial (Writers House)

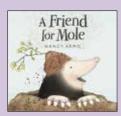
Themes: friendship, loneliness, loss, connection

Activity sheets

Sandra Salsbury grew up in the Santa Cruz mountains, where she once found a stick that was her best friend for a day. She currently lives in Berkeley with her husband, a large collection of Staghorn ferns, and countless spiders that provide moral support, as the great spiders in literature are known to do.

www.sandrasalsbury.com

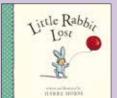
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A Friend for Mole Nancy Armo

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-865-3 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-153-9 Ebook available

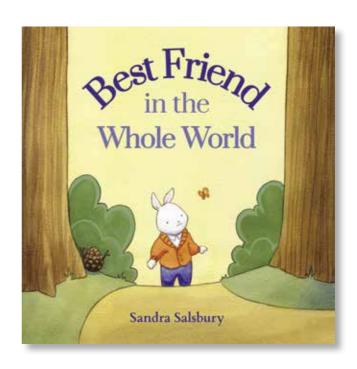
Ages 2–6 \bullet Themes: fear, friendship, new experiences, imagination \bullet \otimes Activity kit



Little Rabbit Lost Harry Horse

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-273-6 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-107-2 BB: \$9.95 / 978-1-56145-345-0

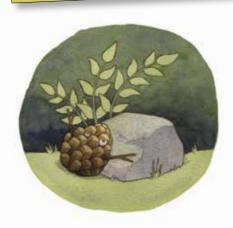
Ages 2-6 • Themes: amusement parks, birthday, family, lost Activity sheets



Endearingly classic illustrations from debut author-illustrator Sandra Salsbury depict a sweet and moving story of loneliness, friendship, and compassion.

Roland lives a quiet life filled with books, music, and tea parties... but sometimes he feels rather lonely. When Roland finds the perfect companion in Milton (Good listener! Enjoys music! Also alone!), he is overjoyed. It's okay that Milton is just a pine cone; they have so much in common. But when lost pine cone posters start popping up in the woods, Roland must decide whether or not he can keep Milton in his life.





...a friend!

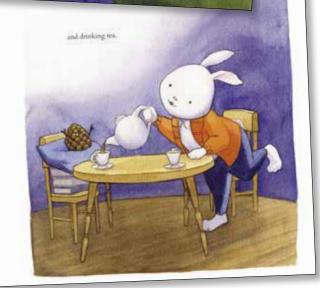




Militon also loved drawing.



and music,



Picture Book • April

The Thingity-Jig

Kathleen Doherty Illustrated by Kristyna Litten

HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-56145-959-9 Ebook available

9 x 12 / 32 pages

Media: pencil, ink textures, and digital

Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Territory: World

Rights: All rights available except French

Themes: ingenuity, friendship, patience, imagination, play

Activity kit, teacher's guide

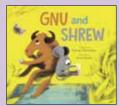
Kathleen Doherty is a reading specialist and holds an EdS in curriculum and instruction. A former teacher of elementary school for over 30 years, she lives in Indiana.

www.kathleendohertyauthor.com

Kristyna Litten studied illustration at the Edinburgh College of Art. She lives in a beautiful village in England. Follow her on Instagram *@kristynalitten*.

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Sandu



Gnu and ShrewDanny Schnitzlein Illustrated by Anca

HC: \$16.99 / 978-1-68263-146-1 Ebook available

Ages 4-8 • Themes: friendship, collaboration, imagination, engineering • S Activity kit



Izzy Gizmo

Pip Jones Illustrated by Sara Ogilvie

HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-021-1 PB: \$8.99 / 978-1-68263-232-1

Ages 4–8 • Themes: friendship, perseverance, family, creativity, ingenuity, consequences • \otimes Activity sheets



This jovial frolic through the city and woods celebrates quirky ingenuity and teems with whimsical wordplay—a delightful read for any story time.

Under the light of a silvery moon, Bear wanders into people town and discovers a springy thing—a bouncy thing—a sit-on-it, jump-on-it thing! This **Thingity-Jig** is too heavy to carry home by himself, so Bear runs back to the woods and asks for help. Too bad for Bear, his friends are sleepy and shoo him away. So Bear invents a **Rolly-Rumpity** to wheel the **Thingity-Jig** home, but then it all gets stuck in the mud! How will Bear tackle this bump in the road? With a **Lifty-Uppity**, of course!



Picture Book • March

Bird Show

Susan Stockdale

HC: \$16.99 / 978-1-68263-128-7 Ebook available

 $10^{3/8} \times 9^{3/8} / 32$ pages Media: acrylics

Lexile • F&P GRL N; Gr 3

Ages 2-6 / Nonfiction / Nature

Territory: World

Rights: Peachtree except audio, dramatic (Gina Maccoby Literary

Agency)

Themes: birds, clothing, colors, patterns, animal behavior, rhyme

Activity sheet

Susan Stockdale began her art career as a textile designer for the apparel industry. Today, pattern and color remain central to her work as the author and illustrator of critically acclaimed picture books that celebrate nature. She lives in Maryland. www.susanstockdale.com

ALSO BY SUSAN STOCKDALE



Fantastic Flowers Susan Stockdale

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

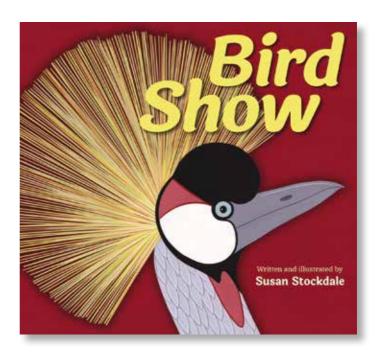
Ages 2-6 • Themes: nature, flowers, environmental science • Teacher's guide



Spectacular Spots Susan Stockdale

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-817-2 PB English/Spanish: \$8.99 / 978-1-56145-978-0

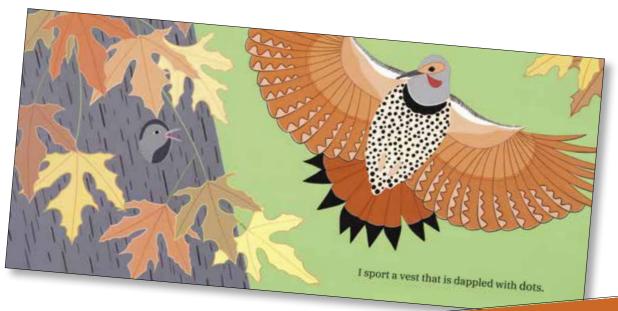
Ages 2-6 • Themes: patterns in nature, camouflage • ◎ Teacher's guide

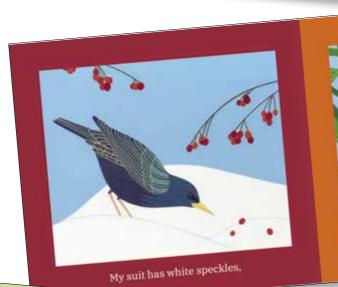


You're invited to the Bird Show! Award-winning author-illustrator Susan Stockdale welcomes readers to a beautiful fashion show starring some of the world's most spectacular birds.

Birds may be one color or many. Their feathers may be simple and solid or speckled, striped, or spotted. They may "wear" a jacket, a scarf, an apron, or a headdress. But just like people, each one contributes to our beautiful world, made more vibrant by their diversity.

Amateur ornithologists young and old will marvel at the gorgeous birds in this colorful picture book that brings these creatures, both familiar and unusual, to life with remarkable portraits and energetic, rhyming text. An afterword provides more information about each species and offers an entertaining pattern matching game.









Picture Book • April

The Smile Shop

Satoshi Kitamura

HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-255-0 Ebook available

9 x 10 ¹/₄ / 32 pages

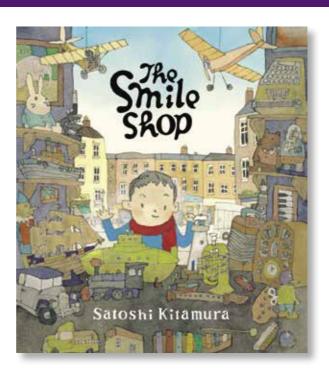
Media: pen, ink, watercolor, gouache

Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Territory: US & Canada Rights: Scallywag Press UK

Themes: happiness, disappointment, adjusted expectations, community Activity sheets

Satoshi Kitamura is an award-winning children's picture book author and illustrator. A self-taught artist, his career began in advertising and magazines before he went on to illustrate more than twenty of his own books and collaborate on many others. He lives in Japan.



A playful parable to be savored at any age, this hopeful story celebrates the power of human warmth and connection.

A small boy has saved all his pocket money, and today's the day he'll buy something special just for himself! There's lots to see and smell at the market, from tasty pies to colorful toys and noisy instruments. But before he can even make up his mind, disaster strikes when he loses his money down a drain. Oh no! But wait, what's this? A store called the Smile Shop? Could he buy a smile? A small one, perhaps, to cheer himself?

ALSO BY SATOSHI KITAMURA

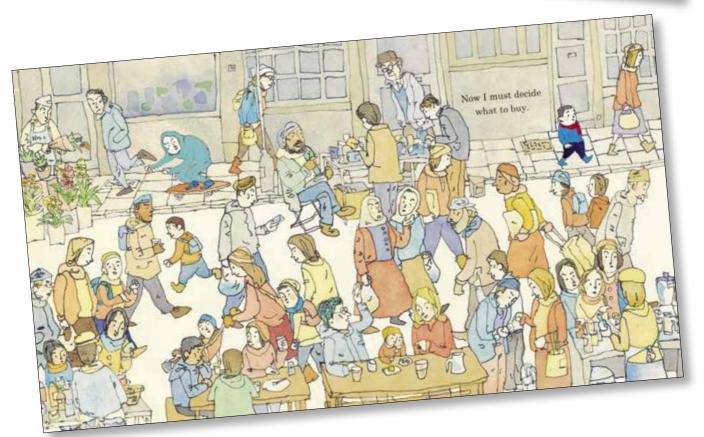


Hat Tricks Satoshi Kitamura

HC: \$16.99 / 978-1-68263-150-8 Ebook available

Ages 2-6 • Themes: friendship, guessing, magic, surprises Activity sheet





Picture Book • April

Perdu

Richard Jones

HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-248-2

11 x 9 $\frac{5}{8}$ / 32 pages Media: paint and digital

Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

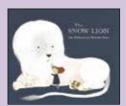
Territory: US & Canada Rights: Simon & Schuster UK

Themes: getting lost, family, loneliness, kindness

Richard Jones studied illustration at the University of Plymouth in Exeter and went on to earn his PhD. He now works full time as an author and illustrator. When not at his desk, he enjoys bobbing about the sea, walking in the woods, and stroking the cat. He lives in England.

www.paintedmouse.com

ILLUSTRATED BY RICHARD JONES



The Snow Lion Jim Helmore Illustrated by Richard Jones

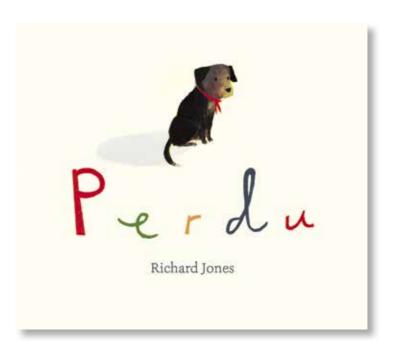
HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-68263-048-8

Ages $4-8 \cdot \text{Themes:}$ shyness, confidence, friendship, imagination, play



Paper Planes Jim Helmore Illustrated by Richard Jones

HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-161-4



This warmhearted story of kindness will have readers rooting for its lovable pooch on his journey to a forever family.

Little Perdu is lost and all alone, with nowhere to call his home. Outside, the sky is dark, the wind howls, and the grass is cold beneath his paws. In the busy city, people rush and race and cry, "Get out! Go away! Shoo!" Is there no place for Perdu to rest his aching legs and fill his grumbling tummy? If only there was a special someone who might be looking for a friend like him...



Picture Book • March

No! Said Rabbit

Marjoke Henrichs

HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-294-9 Ebook available

 $9 \frac{3}{8} \times 10 \frac{3}{4} / 32$ pages

Media: ink, gouache, and colored

pencil

Lexile • F&P GRL J; Gr 1 Ages 2-6

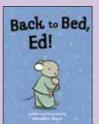
Territory: US & Canada Rights: Scallywag Press UK

Themes: bedtime, bath time,

independence

Marjoke Henrichs is a theater designer and debut author-illustrator. She received her MA in children's book illustration from the Cambridge School of Art, Anglia Ruskin University. Originally hailing from the Netherlands, she lives in England. www.marjokehenrichsillustration.com

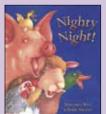
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Back to Bed, Ed! Sebastian Braun

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

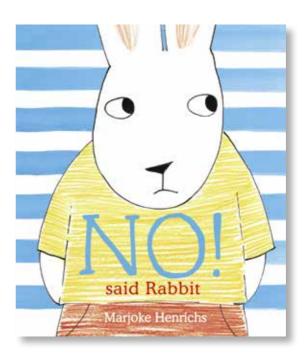
Ages 2-6 • Themes: bedtime, family, fear, independence



Nighty Night! Margaret Wild Illustrated by Kerry Argent

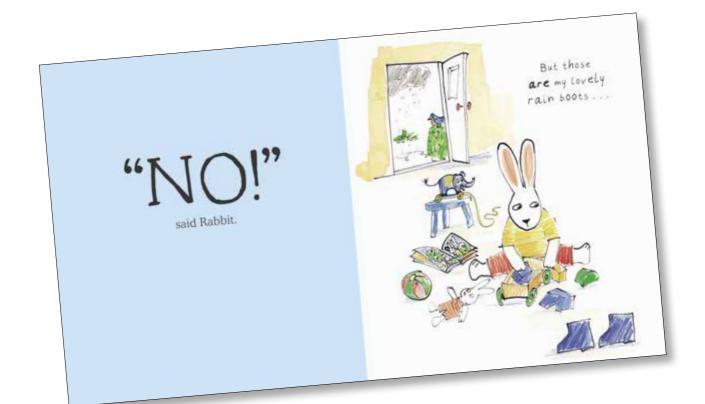
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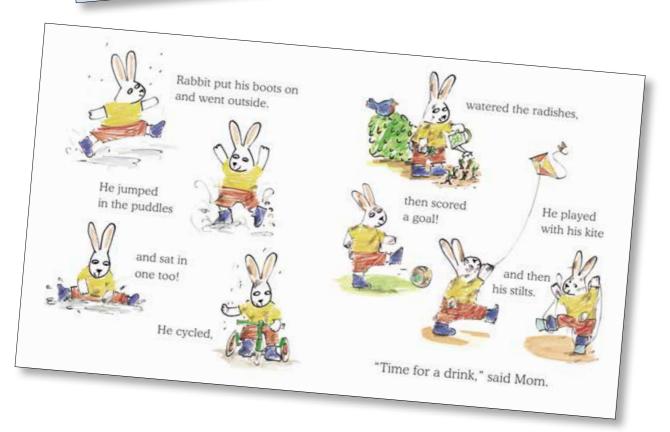
Ages 2-6 \bullet Themes: baby animals, bedtime, parents, pranks



Filled with laughable contrary behavior, this humorous tale is a perfect parent-child read with a touching end.

Rabbit is happy doing his own thing, thank you. He doesn't want to have to listen to anyone else! Not when Mom says to get up, not when Mom says to get dressed, not when Mom says to have breakfast, play outside, come inside, and least of all—have a bath! But then Mom makes a suggestion Rabbit simply can't resist...





Picture Book • April

Adventures with My Daddies

Gareth Peter Illustrated by Garry Parsons

HC: \$16.99 / 978-1-68263-281-9 Ebook available

 $9 \% \times 9 \% / 32$ pages Media: acrylic and pencil

Lexile • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Territory: US Rights: Penguin UK

Themes: family, diversity, adoption, reading

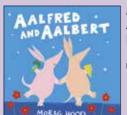
Activity sheets

Gareth Peter has worked as a composer and lyricist for theater, with his songs performed by West End and Broadway voices. He founded the Broadway School of Performing Arts in 2004. He lives in England with his partner and two adopted children.

www.garethpeter.co.uk

Garry Parsons studied Fine Arts at Canterbury and received his MA in sequential illustration at the University of Brighton. His work has spanned across commercial illustration and publishing, including the best-selling *The Dinosaur That Pooped* series. He lives in England. www.garryparsons.co.uk

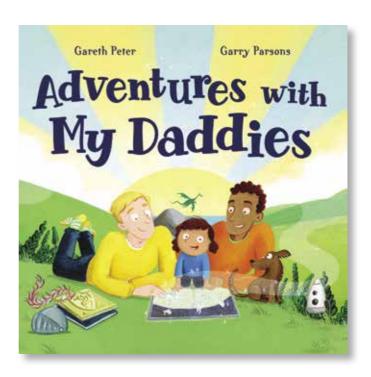
YOU MAY ALSO LIKE



Aalfred and Aalbert Morag Hood

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-121-8

Ages 4-8 • Themes: friendship, LGBTQ+, matchmaking, relationships, romance • S Activity sheets



Moving and magical, this rhyming read aloud celebrates the power of imagination and champions the love that brings all kinds of families together.

Set off on a series of fantastic adventures with a modern, bookloving family as the stories they read together burst into colorful life. Battle dragons, dodge deadly dinosaurs, zoom to the moon, and explore the world in a hot air balloon! A bouncy text captures a spirited sense of play and winds down to a cozy bedtime end.



Picture Book • February

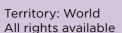
Rodeo Red

Maripat Perkins Illustrated by Molly Idle

PB: \$7.99 / 978-1-68263-203-1 HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-816-5 Ebook available

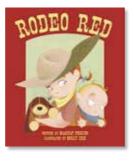
9 ½ x 11 / 32 pages Media: Prismacolor pencil

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



Themes: new sibling, conflict resolution, sharing

Event kit, poster



A rip-roaring new sibling story illustrated by Caldecott Honor winner Molly Idle

Rodeo Red and her hound dog Rusty are happier than two buttons on a new shirt—until Sideswiping Slim shows up. Red is sure that anyone who hollers that much will be hauled to the edge of town and told to skedaddle, but her parents seem smitten

with the new addition. When that scallywag sets his eyes on Rusty, Rodeo Red had better figure out a way to save her best friend. Can a cowgirl make a bargain with a varmint?

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

"Perfect for reading aloud, it will have even the most die-hard Yankee speaking with a Texas drawl." — School Library Journal

"Old West lingo gives voice to the old story of sibling rivalry sparked by a new baby... Giddy up, big sisters!" —Kirkus Reviews

❖ CCBC Choices

Picture Book • March

P. Zonka Lays an Egg Julie Paschkis

PB: \$7.99 / 978-1-56145-986-5 HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-819-6 Ebook available

9 ½ x 11 / 32 pages Media: India ink and gouache

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

Territory: World
All rights available except French,
Japanese

Themes: creativity, artistic process, imagination

Event kit



Inspired by the Ukranian tradition of pysanky, award-winning authorillustrator Julie Paschkis delights readers with an enriching tale of beauty and imagination.

An extraordinary hen named P. Zonka spends time admiring the loveliness around her: the shiny green of grass, the buttery

yellow of dandelions, and the deep blue of sky. The other hens don't understand why P. Zonka never lays eggs like they do—they think she's plain lazy! But when P. Zonka finally decides to give egg-laying a try, the other chickens are in for a spectacular surprise!

- ★ "Charming...and sure to induce smiles." —Kirkus Reviews
- ★ "A lyrical and lushly illustrated allegory about creativity."

 —Publishers Weekly
- CCBC Choices; Capital Choices Noteworthy Books for Children and Teens; Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Year; Parents' Choice Recommended Award

March • **Picture Book**



An engaging story of anticipation, curiosity, investigation, and discovery depicts a remarkable natural occurrence in an urban setting.

There's nothing to do on a rainy day—or so Ally thinks. But Mama says she's seen

something amazing! Together with Grandmother, they all set out on an adventure outdoors and discover all sorts of things: dripping awnings, wet cardboard, splashing cars...but also earthworms, storm drain geysers, and oil slick patterns. And then...they turn the corner just in time to see a big crowd gathering. What could be happening?

"Gonzalez's colorful illustrations...add excitement to an already engrossing story." —The New York Times

"A fine addition to the sense-of-wonder shelf." —Kirkus Reviews

❖ Shortlist, Green Earth Book Award; Parents' Choice Recommended Award

Toad Weather

Sandra Markle Illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez

PB: \$7.99 / 978-1-68263-286-4 HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-818-9 Ebook available

11 x 8 ¾ / 32 pages

Media: pastel, colored pencil, and

airbrush

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

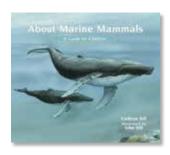
Territory: World All rights available

Themes: life cycle, conservation,

habitat

Teacher's guide

February • Picture Book



A thoughtful first glimpse into the world of marine mammals from the small, playful sea otter to the gigantic blue whale

Former teacher Cathryn Sill and noted wildlife illustrator John Sill use clear, informative text and beautifully detailed

illustrations to explain to children what marine mammals are, what they do, and how they live. An afterword includes a glossary and supplemental support materials.

"This broad introduction to marine mammals covers major characteristics, using illustrations rendered in soft hues to captivate readers." —Kirkus Reviews

❖ NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K–12

About Marine Mammals A Guide for Children

Cathryn Sill Illustrated by John Sill

PB: \$7.99 / 978-1-68263-288-8 HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-906-3

Ebook available

10 x 8 ½ / 32 pages Media: watercolor

AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL J; Gr 1

Ages 3-7 / Nonfiction / Nature

Territory: World All rights available

Series themes: animal behavior, habitats, organisms

Series teacher's guide

Visit our website for a full list of titles in the Sills' series. See Spanish editions on page 42.

Picture Books • April

Rapunzel

Bethan Woollvin

PB: \$8.99 / 978-1-68263-279-6 HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-003-7

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

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

Territory: US

Rights: Macmillan UK

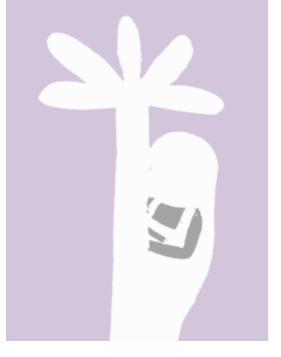
Themes: fractured fairy tales, humor, empowerment, bravery, ingenuity

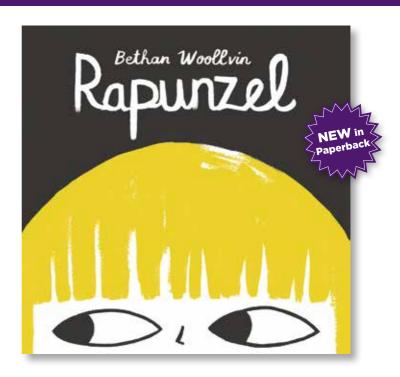
Teacher's guide



Bethan Woollvin
graduated from the
Cambridge School of
Art with a first class
degree in illustration.
She has since made a
name for herself with
dark and witty twists on

traditional stories. She lives in England. www.bethanwoollvin.com





From New York Times Best Illustrated Bookwinner Bethan Woollvin comes a delightful, laugh-out-loud retelling of the classic fairy tale.

Rapunzel lives all alone in a talk, 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! Rapunzel has a few tricks (and friends) up her sleeve, and she's not afraid to use them. Sly humor, striking visuals, creative die-cut and French flaps, and a mischievous twist turn a familiar tale on its head.

Praise for Rapunzel

"It's about time that Rapunzel saved herself." —Publishers Weekly

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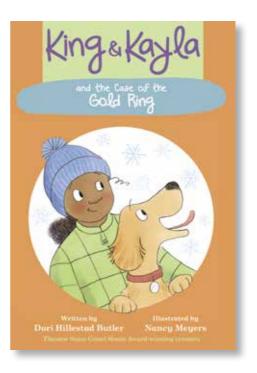
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Dori Hillestad Butler has written many children's books. She lives in Washington. www.kidswriter.com

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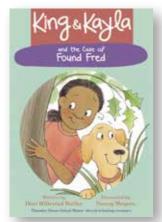
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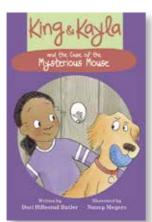


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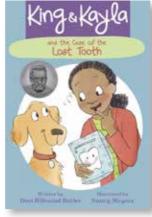
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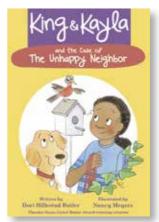
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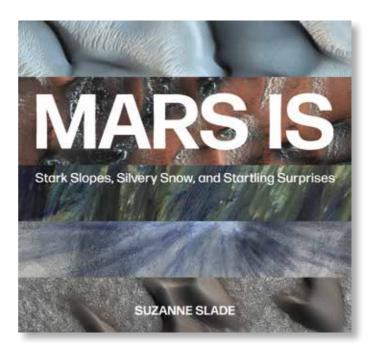
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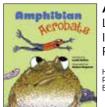
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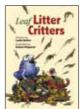


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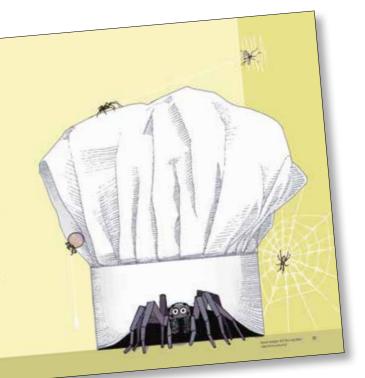
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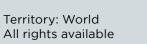
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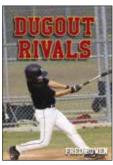
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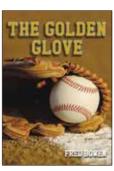
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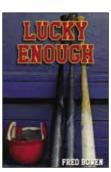
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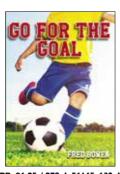
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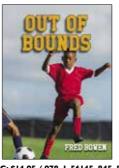
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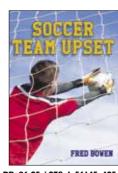


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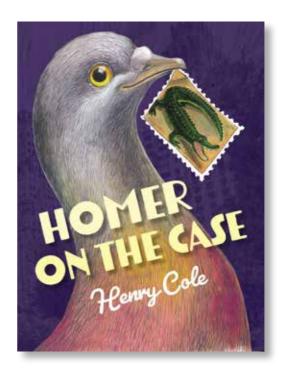
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Discussion guide

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CHAPTER THREE

It rained the morning following the street fair. The city was draped in wet. The idea of racing was out: there was no way Otto would want me to race in that mess. It was a comforting thought to just stay warm and dry in my cozy

Otto was his standard punctual self and came up to the loft to spread the day-old newspaper for my breakfast. I pecked my way across the pages, and, as usual, the bottoms of my pink feet turned black from the newsprint.

I noticed an ad at the bottom of page C3. There was a sale at PetzGalore!

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Hmm! I thought. Not only was going to PetzGalore a great way to spend a rainy day, it was a perfect chance to get some fresh millet and flax...and I was always a pushover for that. I excitedly pecked and scratched at the ad and flapped my wings to get Otto's attention.

Otto looked at me, slightly perplexed at first. "Hey, Homer! What's wrong with you? You're spreading your food all over the place."

But I kept pecking and flapping and cooing at the ad, then pecked some more.

"You're a goof," Otto said, smiling. He looked at the sky. "Tomorrow should be nice out. Might be a good day for a race."

I sat down on the newspaper, frustrated. Otto hadn't understood me. It had happened before: I had tried to communicate something to Otto, to no avail. No matter how much I flapped and cooed, I couldn't get my message across.



The next morning the weather had cleared. Otto came scrambling up the rooftop stairs way before dawn. He was

CHAPTER THREE

carrying my smaller travel cage. That could only mean one thing: a race!

Otto slid my cage carefully onto the back seat of Grandad's gray car. I cooed with excitement and paced back and forth, periodically pumping my wings, getting my blood flowing and getting psyched up. I was anxious and ready. I wanted to fly fast for Otto and for Grandad. I noticed Grandad had the gold watch. It would be a timed flight, of course.

He smiled. "Homer will have clean, rain-washed air to fly through. Sky's cleared up. It's a great morning for a flight."

"Where to today, Grandad? Same place as last week? Middleburg?"

"I thought we'd try something a little more challenging for Homer. All the way over to Hillsboro."

Hillsboro! I knew from reading the newspaper that Hillsboro was pretty far. I had seen a picture of the town, with little stone houses tucked into a rolling landscape. It was different from where we lived. I realized I was a little nervous...I hadn't flown that far before.

"Wow," Otto said. "That is challenging. But Homer can do it. No problem, right, Homer?" His head popped

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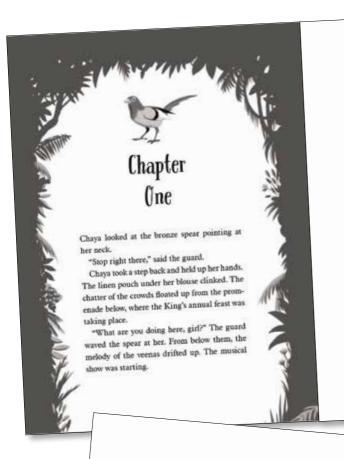
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Chaya shrugged, the pouch pressing against her chest. She rubbed her palms down her skirt and tried to keep her voice level. "I'm just looking around."

Her voice brought two more guards to the top of the stone steps cut into the hill. This was how the royal palace was built-a network of buildings at the top of the mountain, every rock and ledge forming courtyards and pools for the royal household while they ruled from above.

"You're not allowed here," the guard said to Chaya. "You should be down below, enjoying the food and the festivities.

Not Chaya. She much preferred breaking into the Queen's rooms and stealing her jewels. There was a particularly nice blue sapphire in her pouch at that moment.

"Well?" The man jabbed his spear toward her. "What have you got to say for yourself?"

"I wanted to get a little closer to the palace. See what it's like. It looks so pretty from down there." She pointed in the direction of her village and made her face go all wistful.

The guard sighed. "Fine. Just make sure you don't do it again." He put his spear down. "Anything past the lion's entrance is strictly out-of-bounds to the public."

Chaya looked back and nodded meekly, as if noticing the giant lion statue for the first time, even though

it could be seen from villages miles away. The stone stairway carved between the crouching lion's paws led into the complex of buildings that made up the inner palace.

"Come on now." The guard gripped her arm, making her wince. He pulled her to the cobbled walkway sloping downward and toward the celebrations below. "I don't want to see you here again."

The Queen's jewels jangled in her pouch. There were sapphires, tourmalines, and star rubies, set in heavy, shiny gold. How many jewels did one person need, anyway? And these were just the ones from the drawer in the rosewood table by the bed. Pity she'd had to leave so quickly when she heard voices outside the door. And then to be seen when she was halfway down to the promenade

She shrugged herself free of the guard and set off, her arm stinging from where his fingers had penched her.

In spite of everything Chaya found herself gasping at the view from up there. The kingdom of Serendib spread out around her as far as the eye could see, thick green forests and strips of silver rivers, with the King's City below and clusters of little villages beyond.

But she wasn't ready to leave yet. Chaya paused near a tamarind tree and pretended to look up at the monkeys on it. Dappled sunshine prickled her face as she looked at the guard out of the corner of her eye.

He had stopped walking but was still watching her. She heard him swear loudly. "What are you doing now? Get out, girl, before I come and give you a thrashing."

The sensible thing to do was to get out of there as fast as she could. But the Queen's rooms were calling out to her. It was as if she could hear their whisper, right there in the warm sun. The softness of the velvet rugs, the gauzy bed curtains dancing in the breeze, and the promise of more riches within the ebony and teak cabinets.

Suddenly a commotion came from above her, near the Queen's quarters. She heard shouting and the sound of people running.

Chaya thought back quickly. Had she forgotten to close the drawer in her rush?

She sneaked a quick look over her shoulder to see a figure running down the cobbled path behind her.

It really was time to get out.

Chaya carried on walking as casually as she could. Her heart hammered at the sounds behind her.

She was just passing under the stone lion when she heard a yell.

"Hey, you!"

Chaya sped up, her bare feet scorched by the cobbles.

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Nina Soni, Master of the Garden

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Themes: gardening, engineering, list making, record keeping, family

Discussion guide

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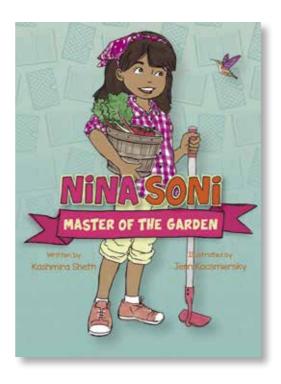
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It's Take Your Child to Work Day, and Nina, Kavita, and Jay are all going to work with Mom, a landscape architect, to learn how to start a garden. Naturally, that's not enough for Nina, who quickly develops big plans for a business selling the vegetables she plans to grow. But her plans don't include managing the problems that inevitably arise, including rabbits, slugs, mosquitos, and more! Readers are sure to relate to Sheth's endearing Nina Soni, her family and friends, and her slightly easily distracted efforts to manage her life with lists, definitions, and real-life math problems. A great read for STEAM enthusiasts!

Praise for Nina Soni, Former Best Friend

"Eye-catching... A simple but engaging story. A perfect fit for readers who enjoy realistic fiction about friendship and self-discovery." — School Library Journal

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In the second title of the charming series, can Nina create something amazing and fix her sister at the same time?

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Praise for Nina Soni, Sister Fixer

"Nina's appealing first-person narrative includes lists, which she uses to organize her thoughts, and definitions of words that interest her, but it's her lively personality and refreshing candor that will endear her to readers." —*Booklist*

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Nina Soni, Sister Fixer

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15 black & white drawings

Lexile • F&P GRL Q; Gr 4 Ages 7-10

Territory: World

Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic & commercial (O'Connor Literary Agency); Art: Peachtree

Themes: list making, record keeping, engineering, family

Discussion guide



Middle Grade



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 8-12

Themes: literacy, family, identity, mystery

Discussion guide

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★ "It won't take a detective to spot Willie Wonka, as well as Sam Spade, hidden in the tongue-in-cheek caper's literary DNA."

-Booklist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8+

Themes: Charles Dickens, friendship, Victorian London

Teacher's guide

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The Cheshire Cheese Cat A Dickens of a Tale

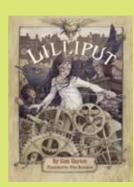
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★ "A delight."

-Publishers Weekly

- ★ Kirkus Reviews
- ★ School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 8-12

Themes: Gulliver's Travels, friendship, bravery, ingenuity

Discussion guide

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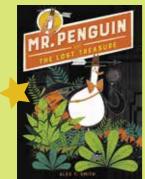
In a city full of giants, can one tiny girl find her way home?

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on." –Kirkus Reviews

Mystery and Adventure





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Themes: adventure, problem solving, mystery

Series activity sheets

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Territory: US & Canada

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Themes: magical realism, romance, friendship, expectations

Discussion guide

Jenna Guillaume is an author and journalist from Sydney, Australia. She writes about pop culture, feminism, body positivity, social media, and what you should binge on Netflix for a variety of publications. Follow her on Twitter @JennaGuillaume.

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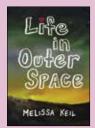


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Themes: body positivity, friendship, self-esteem

Discussion guide

Young Adult • March

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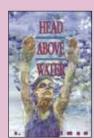
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Themes: Down syndrome, love, independence, running away

Discussion guide

Mel Darbon has worked as a theater designer, a freelance artist, a teacher for adults with learning disabilities, and ran innovative workshops for teenage moms and young offenders. A graduate of Bath Spa's MA in Writing for Young People, she lives in England. Follow her on Twitter @DarbonMel.

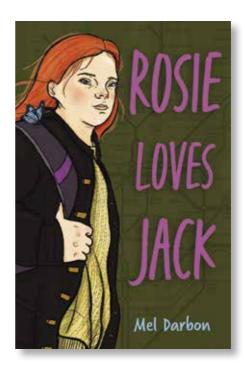
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THEN WITH DOWN SYNDROME MISSING

Fears are growing for a sixteen-year-old girl with Down syndrome who has not been seen since leaving home five days ago.

Rose Tremayne set off for her Pathways course at Henley College just before 9 AM on Friday, December 12, but never arrived.

Police want to speak to a caller who rang the college in Oxfordshire to say Rose was unwell and would not be going in that day. Chief Inspector Tim Jones, who is leading the search, said it was possible that the teenager, of Rupert's Lane, Henley-on-Thames, making her way to Brighton, where her boyfriend staying. is currently "The recent heavy snowfalls and resulting problems on the trains mean her journey won't have been straightforward," he said. "I would urge any member of the public who thinks they may have seen Rose to contact the police immediately."

He added that Rose's parents were desperately worried and anxious for news.

Rose is described as 4' 11", with a pale complexion, green eyes, and shoulder-length red-gold hair.

She was last seen wearing a black duffel coat, black jeans, a cream cable-knit sweater, distinctive purple Dr. Martens boots with a rose design, and carrying a purple fake fur bag covered in badges.

Board Books • March

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Themes: early vocabulary, friendship, objects, community

Activity sheets

William Bee is an artist and commercial designer. He lives in England.

COMPANION TITLES



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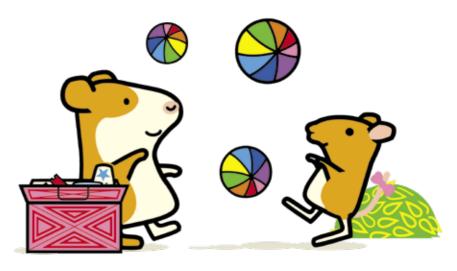
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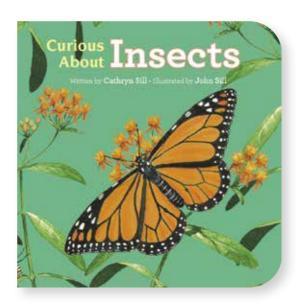
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Cathryn and John Sill are a dynamic duo and have garnered praise from educators and won awards for the *About...* and the *About Habitats...* series. The Sills live in North Carolina. www.johnsill.com

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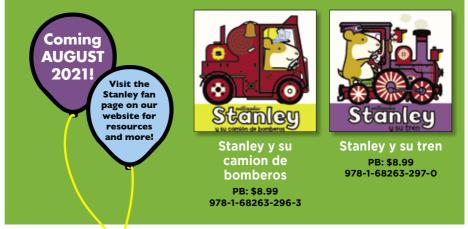


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William Bee Translated by Hercilia Mendizabal

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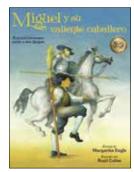
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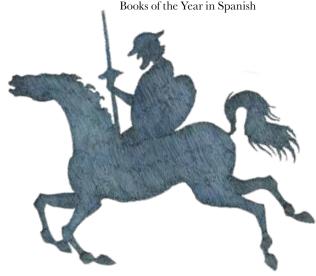


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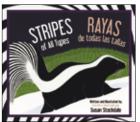
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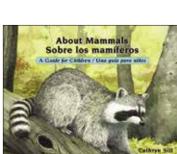


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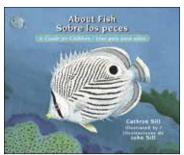
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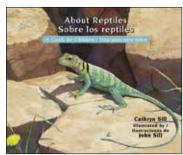
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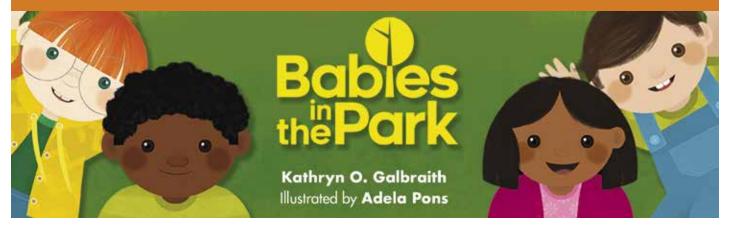
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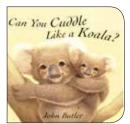


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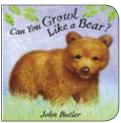
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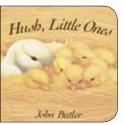
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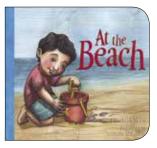
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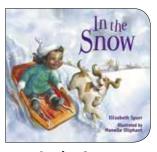
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 —Kirkus Reviews
- Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Year



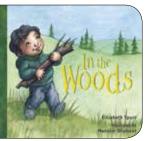
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BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-581-2
Lexile / GRL E: Gr 1

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



In the Snow BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-855-4 Lexile

★ "Charming and spectacular; a wintry delight." —Kirkus Reviews



In the Woods
BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-582-9
GRL B: Gr K

"A likable follow-up."

—Kirkus Reviews

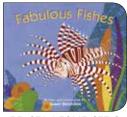


In the Wind BB: \$6.99 / 978-1-56145-854-7 Lexile / GRL E; Gr1

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



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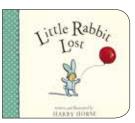
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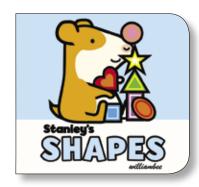
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Board Books

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Stanley's Shapes

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Stanley's Opposites

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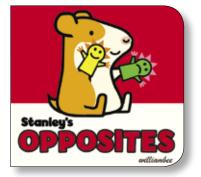
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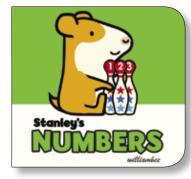
Stanley's Paint Box

BB: \$6.99 / 978-1-68263-186-7

Stanley's Toolbox

BB: \$6.99 / 978-1-68263-187-4



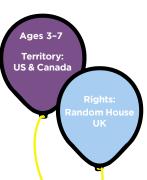






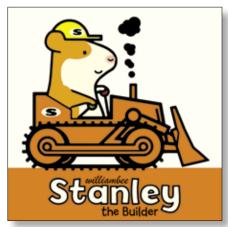
* 66 Simple line drawings, bright colors, and engaging animal characters make learning to count good fun in this charming board book. 99

-Kirkus Reviews

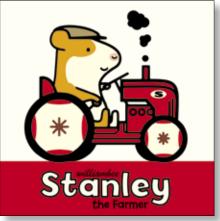


66 Stanley and his fellow rodents are adorable. 99 -Kirkus Reviews

Padded Hardcovers



HC: \$14.99 / 978-1-56145-801-1 Spanish PB: \$8.99 / 978-1-68263-223-9 AR • RC • Lexile / GRL I; Gr 1 ❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



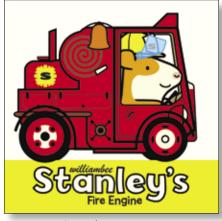


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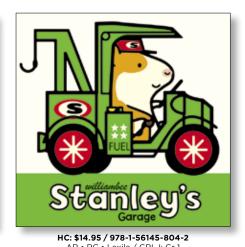
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HC: \$14.99 / 978-1-68263-214-7 Spanish PB: \$8.99 / 978-1-68263-296-3 Lexile • F&P / GRL I; Gr 1



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❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-68263-070-9 Spanish PB: \$8.99 / 978-1-68263-224-6 RC • Lexile • F&P / GRL F; Gr 1



HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-868-4 RC • Lexile • F&P / GRL F; Gr 1



HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-68263-108-9 Spanish PB: \$8.99 / 978-1-68263-297-0 RC • F&P • Lexile / GRL I; Gr 1

Picture Books • Backlist



F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 2-6

Themes: dogs, urban living

Bark Park

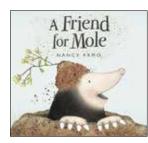
Karen Gray Ruelle

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 Activity kit

A Friend for Mole

Nancy Armo

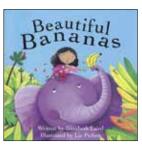
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-865-3 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-153-9 Ebook available

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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 1 Ages 4-8

Themes: cause and effect, circular tale, negotiation

Beautiful Bananas

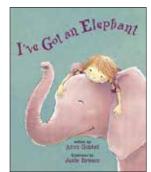
Elizabeth Laird Illustrated by Liz Pichon

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

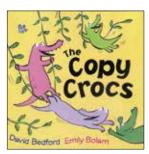
Anne Ginkel Illustrated by Janie Bynum

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-373-3
PB: \$7.99 / 978-1-56145-685-7
Territory: World • All rights available except

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



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 & Canada • 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



Lexile • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 2-6

Themes: anticipation, counting, farmyard animals, surprises Activity sheets

One Fox A Counting Book Thriller Kate Read

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-131-7 Territory: US • Rights: Macmillan UK

One famished fox with two sly eyes is on the prowl... Three plump hens had better watch out! Learning to count from one to ten has never been so thrilling!

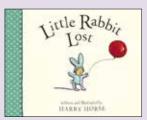
★ "Lovely... Little ones will eagerly count in subsequent readings."

—Kirkus Reviews

★ School Library Journal

♦ ABC Best Books for Young Readers; ALSC Notable Children's Books; Capitol Choices Noteworthy Books; CBC/NCTE/NCTM Mathical Book Prize; CCBC Charlotte Zolotow Award, Highly Commended; CCBC Choices; Cybils Awards; Ezra Jack Keats New Illustrator Honor Award; Parents' Choice Gold Award; USBBY Outstanding International Books

Harry Horse



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL J; Gr 1 Ages 2-6

Themes: amusement parks, birthday, family, lost

Activity sheets

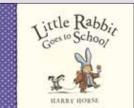
Little Rabbit Lost

Harry Horse

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-273-6 / 1-56145-273-4 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-107-2 BB: \$9.95 / 978-1-56145-345-0 / 1-56145-345-5 Territory: US & Canada • 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 1 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 1 Ages 2-6

Themes: family, friendship, running away, rules

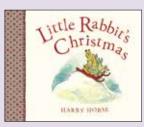
Little Rabbit Runaway

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 1 Ages 2-6 / Holiday

Themes: Christmas, friendship, sharing

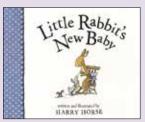
Little Rabbit's Christmas

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 1 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
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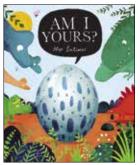


Plush Doll

Based on the character created by Harry Horse

\$6.95 / 978-1-56145-452-5 7 inches tall





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

Themes: community, exploration, family, identity Activity sheets

Am I Yours?

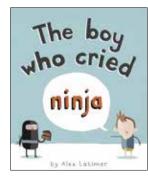
Alex Latimer

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-044-0 PB: \$7.99 / 978-1-68263-172-0 Ebook available

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Oxford UK

After an egg is blown out of its nest, a group of friendly dinosaurs helps it search for its parents.

- ★ "A must-have addition to any children's collection" —*Booklist*
- ❖ Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Year; ILA/CBC Children's Choices



AR • RC • Lexile GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

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

The Boy Who Cried Ninja

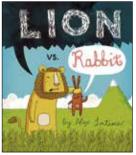
Alex Latimer

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-579-9 PB: \$7.99 / 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.

"An amusing twist... Latimer's understated line drawings add to the fun." —Publishers Weekly



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL I; Gr 1 Ages 4-8

Themes: bullying, problemsolving, cooperation

Lion vs. Rabbit

Alex Latimer

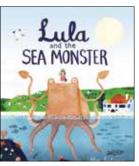
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-709-0
PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-898-1
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

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



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

Themes: environment, friendship, perseverance

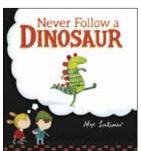


A moving story of nurturing friendship and standing up for others.

"An absorbing and heartening tale about the boundless friendship between people and nature and the importance of preservation." —*Booklist*

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

Themes: assumptions and expectations, deduction, cumulative stories

Never Follow a Dinosaur

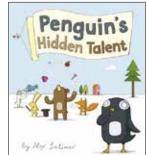
Alex Latimer

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*



AR • RC • Lexile GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: friendship, talent, compassion, self-discovery

Penguin's Hidden Talent

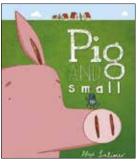
Alex Latimer

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 • 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 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

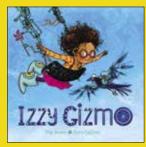
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

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 M; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

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

Activity sheets

Izzy Gizmo

Pip Jones Illustrated by Sara Ogilvie

HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-021-1 PB: \$8.99 / 978-1-68263-232-1 Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Simon & Schuster UK

Izzy Gizmo's inventions often malfunction, but when she finds a crow with a broken wing she just has to help!

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

* ALSC Building STEAM with DIA; CBC Best STEM Books; CBC Women of Color Protagonists Showcase; Mighty Girl Best Books of the Year; Parents' Choice Fun Stuff; Storytelling World Resource Awards



Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: creativity, consequences, family, self-confidence, teamwork Activity sheets, teacher's guide

Izzy Gizmo and the Invention Convention

Pip Jones Illustrated by Sara Ogilvie

HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-164-5

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Simon & Schuster UK

Izzy Gizmo and Fixer are back in this charming and eccentric tale of ambition, determination, and finding your inner strength!

"The bright, rhyming text keeps a brisk pace and scatters just the right amount of whimsical vocabulary throughout."

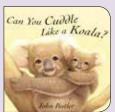
-Booklist



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Picture Books • Backlist

John Butler



AR GRL J; Gr 1 Ages 2-6

Themes: baby animals, movement, questions

Can You Cuddle Like a Koala?

John Butler

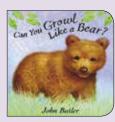
BB: \$6.99 / 978-1-56145-347-4 Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Orchard UK

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

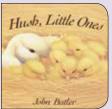
BB: \$6.99 / 978-1-56145-667-3

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Orchard UK

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

"A natural for sharing with young groups of childen." — *Booklist*

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR GRL J; Gr 1 Ages 1-5

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 1 Ages 1-5

Themes: baby animals, bedtime, counting, family

While You Were Sleeping

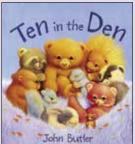
John Butler

BB: \$6.99 / 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 1 Ages 2-6

Themes: animals, bedtime, counting, song

Ten in the Den

John Butler

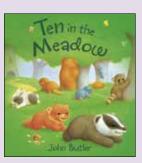
PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-965-0

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Orchard UK

As adorable animals 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 1 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

Backlist • **Picture Books**



AR • Lexile • F&P GRL H; Gr 1 Ages 2-6

Themes: baby animals, bedtime, counting, family

Bedtime in the Jungle

John Butler

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-145-4

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



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

Themes: parent-child relationship, seasons, bears

Little One

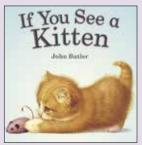
Jo Weaver

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

Territory: US & 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



F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 3-7

Themes: animals, cause and effect, reactions, sounds

If You See a Kitten

John Butler

PB: \$7.99 / 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 • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 3-7

Themes: habitats, migration, motherhood, siblings

Little Tigers

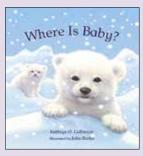
Jo Weaver

HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-68263-110-2

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hodder UK

A family of tigers searches for a new home in the jungle.

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AR • Lexile GRL H; Gr 1 Ages 2-5 / Nature

Themes: baby animals, behavior, camouflage, questions

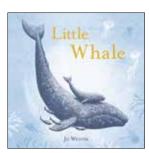
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Kathryn O. Galbraith Illustrated by John Butler

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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*



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Themes: caregiving, motherhood, family, home, migration

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Jo Weaver

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Gray Whale gently guides her baby as they migrate to the cool, rich waters of the North to feed.

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Picture Books • Backlist

Kevin Luthardt



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Themes: fathers, reading, imagination

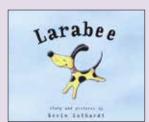
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Themes: community, letter-writing

Larabee

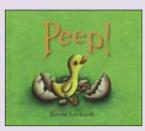
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Lexile • F&P GRL E; Gr 1 Ages 2-6

Themes: change, friendship, pets

Peep!

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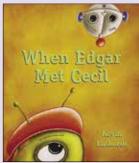
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A baby duck and a young boy become fast friends. But the baby duck is growing up. Is it time for a change?

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

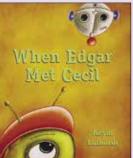
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❖ IRA/CBC Children's Choices



AR • Lexile GRL G; Gr 1 Ages 4-8

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



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

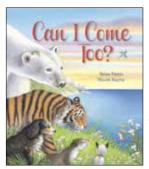
"Luthardt's quirky acrylic cartoons make effective use of bright colors and crisp lines and should have substantial child appeal."

–School Library Journal



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Backlist • **Picture Books**



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

Can I Come Too?

Brian Patten Illustrated by Nicola Bayley

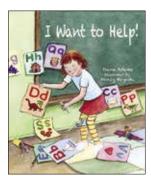
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Join a tiny mouse as she searches for the biggest creature in the world.

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

—School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 2-6

Themes: imagination, school, helping, cooperation, responsibility

I Want to Help!

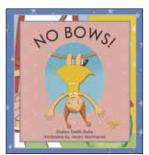
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Emily Pearl is mastering all sorts of skills, but she does need a little help herself every now and then—especially at the end of the day, when she's waiting to get picked up and is just a little bit scared.

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

-School Library Journal



F&P GRL LB; Gr Pre-K Ages 2-6

Themes: determination, independence
Teacher's guide

No Bows!

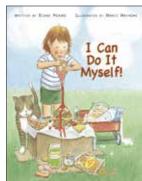
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"Destined to be a high-volume readaloud, and much fun can be had."

—Kirkus Reviews



AR • F&P GRL H; Gr 1 Ages 2-6

Themes: creativity, fear, independence, security



need help.

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

But sometimes even resourceful little girls

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



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Three Scoops and a Fig

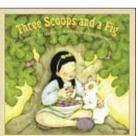
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A young chef's messy misadventures in the kitchen are quickly forgotten when she comes up with a special recipe all her own.

"A graceful, satisfying text." —Booklist

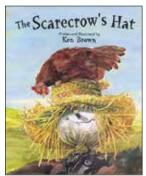
❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



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

Themes: family, cooking, cooperation

Picture Books • Backlist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL J; Gr 1 Ages 2-6

Themes: circular tale, negotiation, problem solving

The Scarecrow's Hat

Ken Brown

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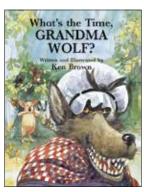
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A resourceful chicken seeks the help of her farm animal friends to solve a problem, while giving something of herself along the way.

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

-School Library Journal

Ages 2-6



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

Themes: animals, fear, games

What's the Time, Grandma Wolf?

Ken Brown

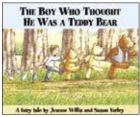
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Children will delight in discovering the surprise Grandma Wolf has in store for some curious animals.

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A fun read-aloud." —Booklist



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Themes: family, imagination, teddy bears

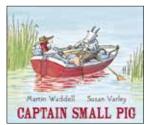
The Boy Who Thought He Was a Teddy Bear

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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, LGBTQ+

Captain Small Pig

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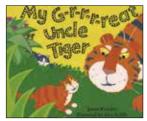
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A charming story of a mixed family and a day on the water.

★ "This book pleases at every level."

—Booklist

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



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

Themes: bragging, cats, honesty, tigers

My G-r-r-reat Uncle Tiger

James Riordan Illustrated by Alex Ayliffe

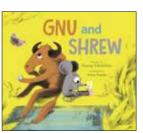
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When Marmaduke the tabby cat discovers a picture of a tiger, he decides they must be related—after all, they both have yellow eyes and stripes!

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

—Publishers Weekly

❖ IRA/CBC Children's Choices



Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: friendship, collaboration, imagination, engineering

Activity kit

Gnu and Shrew

Recommended

Danny Schnitzlein Illustrated by Anca Sandu

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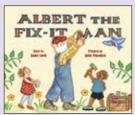
When Gnu says there's a cave across the river filled with diamonds, Shrew is intrigued and offers to help find them. But Gnu laughs so hard his tail nearly falls off! Can Shrew's hard work and ingenuity achieve Gnu's dream?

"A refreshing demonstration of different approaches and a friendship that transcends those contrasts."

-Booklist

❖ NSTA Best STEM Books

Julie Paschkis



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

Themes: community, friendship, help, repairs

Albert the Fix-it Man

Janet Lord Illustrated by Julie Paschkis

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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 who 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



Lexile • F&P NP; LB Ages 2-6

Themes: alphabet, imagination, surprises, visual literacy

Activity sheets

Eek!

A Noisy Journey from A to Z

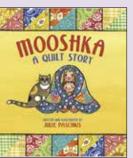
Julie Larios Illustrated by Julie Paschkis

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A boisterous trip through the alphabet—letter by letter and sound by noisy sound! Follow along as Mouse goes on a journey to deliver a flower to a special friend.

★ "This clever take on the alphabet book lets readers fill in the story on their own... An absolute zoo of an ABC book—in the best possible way." —Kirkus Reviews



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

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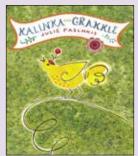
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A delightful, intergenerational bedtime story featuring a remarkable quilt and a reluctant new big sister.

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

-Kirkus Reviews

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

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

Kalinka and Grakkle

Julie Paschkis

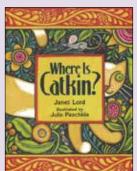
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Grakkle doesn't care one bit about cleaning, but Kalinka has other ideas and tries to tidy up his messes. Kalinka and Grakkle simpy aren't on the same wavelength, but can an unfortunate accident help this odd couple see eye to eye?

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

Parents' Choice Recommended



AR • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 2-6

Themes: animals, exploration, questions

Where is Catkin?

Janet Lord Illustrated by Julie Paschkis

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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*



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- ★ "A lyrical and lushly illustrated allegory about creativity and taking time to notice beauty." —Publishers Weekly
- ★ Kirkus Reviews, School Library Journal
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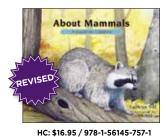
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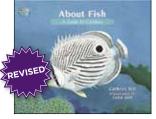
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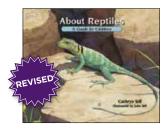
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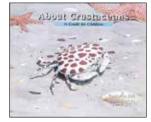
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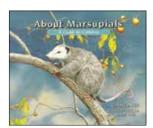
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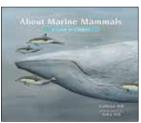


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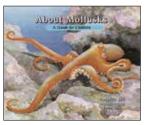
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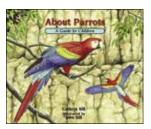
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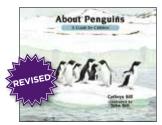
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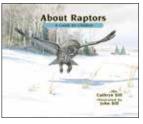
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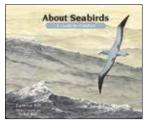
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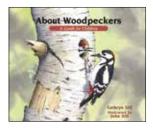
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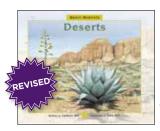


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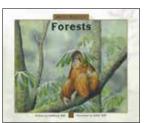
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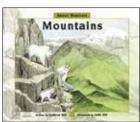
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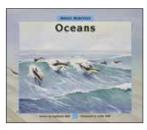
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"A solid read-aloud to introduce young children to this area of the world."

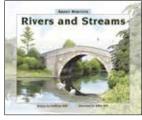
—School Library Journal

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

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Lexile • F&P GRL J: Gr 1

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"The artwork is stunning, filled with realistic details and a beautiful balance of colors." -School Library Journal

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Ages 3-7 / Nature

Themes: biomes, habitats, adaptations, animals, climate, diversity, ecosystems, environment, food chain, organisms, plants

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

Susan Stockdale



Lexile GRL D; Gr K Ages 2-6 / Nature

Themes: bird species, behavior, habitats

Bring On the Birds

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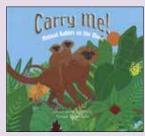
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An energetic exploration of distinctive birds and their unique qualities.

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

-Wall Street Fournal

Parents' Choice Recommended; ALSC Notable Children's Books; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



F&P GRL I; Gr 1 Ages 2-6 / Nature

Themes: animals, children, parents, transportation Teacher's guide

Carry Me! Animal Babies on the Move

Susan Stockdale

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-328-3
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Learn about the many ways animal parents carry their young.

"A beautifully sweet look at how babies are carried... Sure to become a calm and soothing bedtime favorite."

-Kirkus Reviews

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Faloulous Fishes

Lexile • F&P GRL J; Gr 1 Ages 2-6 / Nature

Themes: fish species, behavior, habitats

Teacher's guide

Fabulous Fishes

Susan Stockdale

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-429-7 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-099-0 BB: \$6.99 / 978-1-56145-637-6 Territory: World • All rights available except Australia/New Zealand

A stunning survey of different kinds of fish and their underwater world.

"An excellent teaching tool and an appealing introduction to the wide world of fish."

—Kirkus Reviews

❖ NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K−12; Science Books & Films Best Books for Children



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

Themes: nature, flowers, environmental science Teacher's guide

Fantastic Flowers

Susan Stockdale

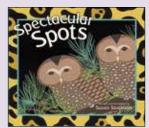
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-952-0

Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except audio, dramatic (Gina Maccoby)

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 1 Ages 2-6 / Nature

Themes: patterns in nature, camouflage
Teacher's guide

Spectacular Spots

Susan Stockdale

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English/Spanish PB: \$8.99 / 978-1-56145-978-0
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You'll be amazed to discover all the reasons why animals have spots!

"A spot-on animal gallery for budding naturalists." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Correll Book Award for Excellence in Early Childhood Informational Text; Keystone to Reading Elementary Book Award



GRL J; Gr 1 Ages 2-6 / Nature

Themes: patterns in nature, camouflage

Teacher's guide

Stripes of All Types

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*

❖ NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K−12; Parents' Choice Silver Honor Award; Bank Street Best Books of the Year

A Place for... series

Melissa Stewart • Illustrated by Higgins Bond

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

This series is perfect for teaching basic facts about each species, including the ecosystems that support their survival, and how they benefit plants and other animals. Helpful sidebars contain information on the impact of human action on various species, the efforts made to reverse damage, and examples of preservation and restoration for the natural world.



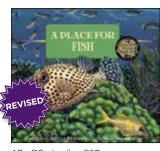
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HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-762-5 PB: \$7.99 / 978-1-56145-763-2 Ebook available

Territory: World • All rights available

"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



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

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"Attractive, informative introduction to fish and their conservation." —*Booklist*

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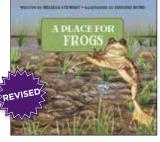
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"Put this one in the hands of budding scientists, environmentalists, and nature lovers." — Kirkus Reviews

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



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"So lifelike that readers almost expect

the subjects to jump off the pages."

-Booklist

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



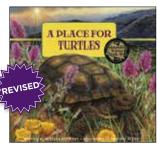
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PB: \$7.99 / 978-1-56145-784-7 Ebook available

Territory: World • All rights available except Chinese (simplified)

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

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



AR • RC • Lexile Ages 6-10 / Nature

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-096-9 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-097-6

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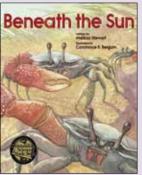
"A classroom-friendly blend of story and fact." —*Booklist*

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

Series themes: nature, conservation, habitats

Teacher's guides

Melissa Stewart



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Themes: habitats, weather, animal hehavior

Teacher's guide, reader's

Beneath the Sun

Melissa Stewart Illustrated by Constance R. Bergum

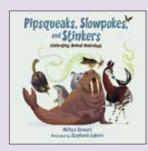
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-733-5 PB: \$7.99 / 978-1-68263-159-1 Ebook available

Territory: World • All rights available except Chinese (simplified)

This lyrical tour of habitats shows how animals survive the hottest time of the

"A well-designed, well-written book." Kirkus Reviews

❖ NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12; CCBC Choices



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

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

Teacher's guide, reader's theater

Pipsqueaks, Slowpokes, and Stinkers

Celebrating Animal Underdogs

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A lighthearted look at the surprising traits that are critical in helping some animals find food or seek shelter in an eat-or-be-eaten world.

"Friendly and approachable, this compendium is sure to create some new favorites in the animal kingdom."

Kirkus Reviews

❖ Golden Kite Nonfiction Honor Book

Illustrated by Constance R. Bergum

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A cozy look at the amazing ways animals behave and interact with their

environments on a rainy day.

When Rain Falls

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-438-9

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-100-3

Chinese (simplified), Korean

Melissa Stewart

Under the Snow

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

Themes: habitats, weather, animal behavior

Teacher's quide, reader's theater

Under the Snow

Melissa Stewart Illustrated by Constance R. Bergum

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-493-8 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-125-6

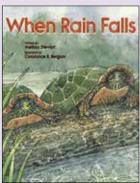
Territory: World • All rights available except Chinese (simplified), Slovenian

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 - 19



AR • Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2

Themes: habitats, weather, animal behavior

Teacher's guide, reader's theater

Ages 4-8 / Nature

curious about the natural world." -Kirkus Reviews

"Should appeal to very young listeners

Moonflower

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

Themes: flowers, pollination, nocturnal animals Teacher's guide

The Moonflower

Peter Loewer Illustrated by Jean Loewer

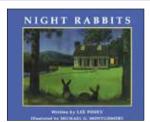
PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-101-0 Territory: World • All rights available

An eloquent account of nature's nocturnal activities.

"Magical overtones that remain true to nature's nocturnal cycles."

School Library Journal

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



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

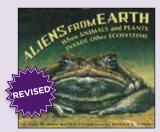
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-164-7 / 1-56145-164-9 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-397-9 / 1-56145-397-8 Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

A young girl's special relationship with her father and some nocturnal critters.

"You'd swear you could hear the crickets chirping yourself." -New York Times

* Parents' Choice Silver Honor Award

Mary Batten



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL X; Gr 6 Ages 8-12 / Nature

Themes: invasive species, ecology Teacher's guide

Aliens from Earth When Animals and Plants Invade Other Ecosystems

Mary Batten
Illustrated by Beverly Doyle

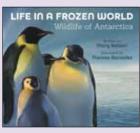
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-900-1 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-903-2

Territory: World • All rights available except Chinese (simplified)

An introduction to the serious and ongoing environmental problems caused by invasive plant and animal species.

"Nonstop intriguing." -Booklist

NSTA Recommends



Lexile • F&P GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 6-10 / Nonfiction / Nature

Themes: nature, climate, ecosystems

Teacher's guide

Life in a Frozen World Wildlife of Antarctica

Mary Batten Illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez

HC: \$18.99 / 978-1-68263-151-5 Ebook available

Territory: World • All rights available

A look at how climate change has affected organisms that have survived millions of years in one of Earth's most extreme environments

★ "A superb choice... The wellresearched text and captivating illustrations work well to convey the importance of conservation."

—School Library Journal



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

Themes: sleep patterns in animals

Please Don't Wake the Animals A Book About Sleep

Mary Batten
Illustrated by Higgins Bond

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-393-1

Territory: World • All rights available except Chinese (simplified)

"Far from your cozy bedtime lullaby, this big bright picture book is an exciting way to talk about the biology that connects humans with many kinds of animals."

-Booklist

* Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • F&P GRL R; Gr 4 Ages 6-10 / Nature

Themes: mammals, pregnancy, birth

Teacher's guide

Who Has a Belly Button?

Mary Batten Illustrated by Higgins Bond

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An 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."

-Kirkus Reviews

❖ NSTA Recommends



Artwork © Thomas Gonzalez from Life in a Frozen World

HEY, DADDY! Autual Fathers and Their Babies

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

Themes: animal fathers Teacher's guide

Hey, Daddy! Animal Fathers and Their Babies Mary Batten

Illustrated by Higgins Bond

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-272-9 Territory: World • All rights available

Numerous examples of males caring for their young are presented in accurate and clear language.

"A good deal of information in an attractive format." —*Booklist*

Backlist • **Picture Books**



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

Themes: monarch butterfly migration, discovery

Butterfly Tree

Sandra Markle Illustrated by Leslie Wu

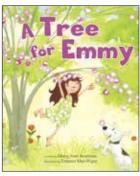
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-539-3 Territory: World • All rights available

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 L; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: birthday, identity, independence, mimosas

A Tree for Emmy

Mary Ann Rodman Illustrated by Tatjana Mai-Wyss

HC: \$16.99 / 978-1-56145-475-4 PB: \$7.99 / 978-1-68263-037-2 Ebook available

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*

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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

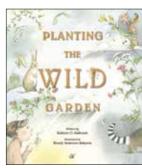
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PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-922-3
Territory: World • All rights available

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*

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



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

Themes: seed dispersal, action verbs, onomatopoeia

Planting the Wild Garden

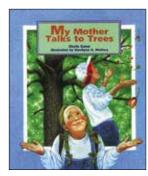
Kathryn O. Galbraith Illustrated by Wendy Anderson Halperin

HC: \$16.99 / 978-1-56145-563-8 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-791-5

Territory: World • All rights available except Chinese (complex), Chinese (simplified), French, Japanese

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 M; Gr 2 Ages 4-8 / Nature

Themes: observation, parents, seasons, tree identification

Teacher's guide

My Mother Talks to Trees

Doris Gove Illustrated by Marilynn H. Mallory

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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



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

Themes: creative writing, insects, summer

Firefly Mountain

Patricia Thomas Illustrated by Peter Sylvada

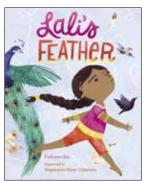
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-360-3 / 1-56145-360-9 Territory: World • All rights available

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

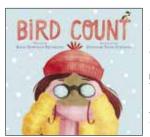
Picture Books • Backlist



Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: birds, discovery, imagination, investigation, play

Teacher's guide



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

Themes: birds, bird watching, community

Teacher's guide

Lali's Feather

Farhana Zia Illustrated by Stephanie Fizer Coleman

HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-129-4 Ebook available

Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except dramatic, commercial (Unter Agency); Art: Peachtree

Set in an Indian village, this amusing story of identification and value shows the rewards in looking closely and thinking imaginatively.

"A beautifully balanced storyline that is predictable yet surprising."

-Kirkus Reviews

A Parents' Choice Silver Honor

Lana Lynn Howls at the Moon The Market Mark

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

Themes: independence, loyalty, security

Lana Lynn Howls at the Moon

Rebecca Van Slyke Illustrated by Anca Sandu

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-050-1

Territory: World • All rights available except Greek

An adventurous sheep takes a walk on the wild side and encounters more than she expected. Is life with a wolf pack everything it seems?

Storytelling World Resource Awards Honor Book

Bird Count

Susan Edwards Richmond Illustrated by Stephanie Fizer Coleman

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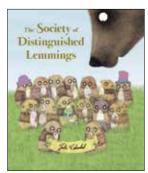
Territory: World • All rights available

A young girl eagerly identifies and counts the birds she observes around her town.

"An engaging, informative introduction."

-Kirkus Reviews

Capital Choices Noteworthy Books; CBC Women of Color Protagonists Showcase; Parents' Choice Silver Award; ILA Children's and Young Adult Book Awards



Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 6-10

Themes: conformity, friendship, identity, rules

The Society of Distinguished Lemmings

Julie Colombet

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Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Kings Road UK

Bertie ventures outside and discovers a bear. But will Bertie's new friend fit in with the other lemmings? Or is the bear simply too big and clumsy?

"Colombet packs her story with vivid personalities... There is much to linger over and return to in these pages."

—Publishers Weekly

❖ Parents' Choice Recommended Award



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

Themes: life cycle, conservation, habitat
Teacher's guide

Toad Weather

Sandra Markle Illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez

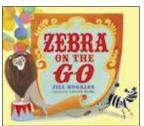
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Territory: World • All rights available

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 shelf." —Kirkus Reviews

* Parents' Choice Recommended



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 except Russian

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

- ★ "Equally entertaining for both adults and children." —*Kirkus Reviews*
- ❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year

Backlist • **Picture Books**





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

Themes: reading, libraries, dogs, friendship

Activity kit, poster

Madeline Finn and the Library Dog

Lisa Papp

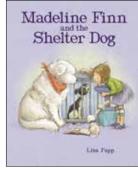
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Territory: World • All rights available except Australia/New Zealand, Catalan, Chinese (complex), Chinese (simplified), Dutch, Estonian, French Canadian, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, 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 • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: dogs, volunteering, animal shelters, reading, community

Activity kit

Madeline Finn and the Shelter Dog

Lisa Papp

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After visiting an animal shelter, Madeline Finn has some questions for her mother. Does anyone play with the shelter dogs? Snuggle with them under the blankets? Tell them they're loved?

"Charming...provides a positive look."

—Kirkus Reviews

❖ Parents' Choice Recommended Award

Madeline Finn Therapy Dog

Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: dogs, volunteering, reading, community

Activity kit

Madeline Finn and the Therapy Dog

Lisa Papp

HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-149-2 Ebook available

Territory: World • All rights available except French, Dutch, German, Japanese, Slovakian, Slovenian

Star is old enough to become a therapy dog, so he and Madeline Finn are off to Walker Oaks, a retirement community where Star will be tested in a variety of challenges.

★ "This is a beautifully designed introduction to the lives of therapy dogs and how much work goes into becoming one."

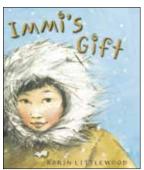
—School Library Journal

"A warm, encouraging story that suggests that perfection isn't necessary in order to achieve one's goals, and that help can be found in unexpected corners." —Publishers Weekly on Madeline Finn and the Library Dog

"A gentle first-person text accompanies the watercolor-and-pencil illustrations on soothing beige pages, which perfectly befit the reassuring, happy ending." —Booklist on Madeline Finn and the Shelter Dog



Picture Books • Backlist



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

Themes: generosity, interconnectedness, friendship

Immi's Gift

Karin Littlewood

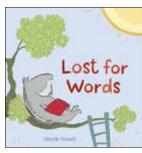
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-545-4 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-813-4

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Otter Barry Books

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



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

Themes: collaboration, creativity, inspiration

Lost for Words

Natalie Russell

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-739-7 PB: \$7.99 / 978-1-68263-157-7

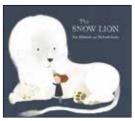
Territory: US • Rights: Macmillan UK

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 L; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: shyness, confidence, friendship, imagination, play

The Snow Lion

Jim Helmore Illustrated by Richard Jones

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

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Simon & Schuster UK

Caro wishes she had a friend in her new neighborhood, but she's too shy. With a little imagination, however, Caro finds the Snow Lion.

★ "A well-crafted tale about healthy adaptation to new environs merges with superb artwork." —*Kirkus Reviews*



Lexile • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: connections, friendship, grief, moving away Activity sheet

Paper Planes

Jim Helmore Illustrated by Richard Jones

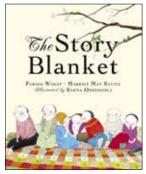
HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-161-4

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Simon & Schuster UK

A compassionate and lyrical story of staying in touch after a friend has moved away

"A beautiful and sensitive treatment of a common childhood experience."

—Kirkus Reviews



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

Themes: sharing, recycling, secrets, circular tale

The Story Blanket

Ferida Wolff and Harriet May Savitz Illustrated by Elena Odriozola

PB: \$8.99 / 978-1-68263-219-2

Territory: US & nonexclusive 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



Lexile • F&P GRL H; Gr 1 Ages 2-6

Themes: friendship, guessing, magic, surprises

Activity sheet

Hat Tricks

Satoshi Kitamura

HC: \$16.99 / 978-1-68263-150-8 Ebook available

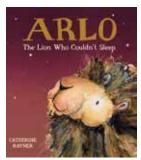
Territory: US & Canada exclusive; nonexclusive World except UK, Commonwealth, & Europe • Rights: Scallywag Press UK

Come one, come all! It's time for Hattie's magic show!

★ "Dynamic, fun-filled, imaginative, and ideal for participatory reading aloud."

-Kirkus Reviews

❖ Parents' Choice Recommended Award



Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 3-7

Themes: bedtime, sleeping, meditation, trial and error

Arlo the Lion Who Couldn't Sleep

Catherine Rayner

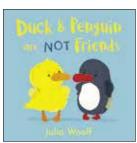
HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-222-2

Territory: US • Rights: Macmillan UK

Arlo is a very tired lion, and he's tried everything but just can't get to sleep! Luckily, Owl has a few tricks up her

★ "Gentle and gorgeous."

Kirkus Reviews



RC • Lexile • F&P GRL I; Gr 1 Ages 4-8

Themes: conflict, friendship, identity, play dates

Duck & Penguin Are NOT Friends

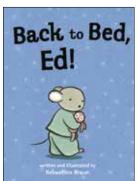
Julia Woolf

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-132-4

Territory: US & nonexclusive Canada • Rights: Andersen Press UK

A humorous and ironic look at building friendship on your own terms.

"Pure whimsical fun with a sweet little lesson attached." —BCCB



AR • Lexile • F&P GRL J; Gr 1 Ages 2-6

Themes: bedtime, family, fear, independence

Back to Bed, Ed!

Sebastien Braun

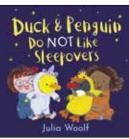
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-518-8 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-775-5 Territory: US • Rights: HarperCollins UK

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



RC • Lexile • F&P GRL J: Gr 1 Ages 4-8

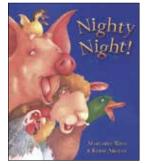
Themes: sleepovers, friendship, playdates, humor Activity sheet

Duck & Penguin Do NOT Like Sleepovers Julia Woolf HC: \$16.99 / 978-1-68263-201-7 Andersen Press UK

Territory: US & nonexclusive Canada • Rights:

A hilarious bedtime romp tackles the thrills and anxieties of sleeping over.

"Lively and expressive." —Kirkus Reviews



AR • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 2-6

Themes: baby animals, bedtime, parents, pranks

Nighty Night!

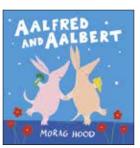
Margaret Wild Illustrated by Kerry Argent

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



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL I; Gr 1 Ages 4-8

Themes: friendship, LGBTQ+, matchmaking, relationships, Activity sheets

Aalfred and Aalbert

Morag Hood

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-121-8 Territory: US • Rights: Macmillan UK

A heartwarming story of blossoming love between two aardvarks

"A charming depiction of friendship and love." -Kirkus Reviews

Jackie Mims Hopkins



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 • F&P GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 4-8

Themes: Frog Prince, fractured fairy tales, predicting outcomes

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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 GRL I; Gr 1 Ages 4-8

Themes: Chicken Little, fractured fairy tales, prairie animals

Prairie Chicken Little

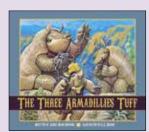
Jackie Mims Hopkins Illustrated by Henry Cole

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 Ebook available

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, watercolor-and-colored-pencil cartoons of goggle-eyed critters." —Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P 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 except

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 • F&P GRL R; Gr 4 Ages 4-8

Themes: tall tales, time, trains, weddings

Teacher's guide

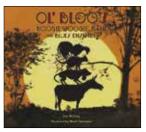
Railroad John and the Red Rock Run

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 • 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 pursue his ambition of being a star in this hilarious 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

Bethan Woollvin



GRL L: Gr 2 Ages 5-9

Themes: bravery, confidence, friendship, monsters Activity kit

Bo the Brave

Bethan Woollvin

HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-182-9 Territory: US • Rights: Macmillan UK

Bo sets out to capture fearsome monsters and prove to her brothers that she isn't too small. But the real beasts aren't hiding in the woods, the ocean, or dark and scary caves...

★ "Highly recommended for elementary libraries."

-School Library Journal



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

Themes: fractured fairy tales, humor, boundaries, patience Activity kit

Hansel and Gretel

Bethan Woollvin

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-073-0 Territory: US • Rights: Macmillan UK

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.

"Marked by sly humor and an impish sense of mischief... Wicked fun."

—Horn Book Magazine

Mighty Girl Best Books of the Year

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

Themes: Little Red Riding Hood, empowerment, bravery, ingenuity Activity kit, Teacher's guide

Little Red

Bethan Woollvin

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-917-9 PB: \$8.99 / 978-1-68263-217-8 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: fractured fairy tales. humor, empowerment, bravery, ingenuity Activity kit. Teacher's guide

Rapunzel

Bethan Woollvin

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-003-7 PB: \$8.99 / 978-1-68263-279-6 Territory: US • Rights: Macmillan UK

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 and bounds." -Kirkus Reviews

Parents' Choice Recommended

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 Themes: fractured fairy tales, Frog fairy tales." —Booklist



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 dreams.

"A must for would-be princesses."

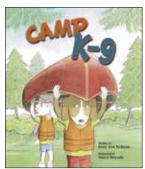
–Kirkus Reviews



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

Prince, frogs, siblings, trust, humor Activity sheets

Picture Books • Backlist



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

Themes: bullying, courage, summer camp



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 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 Ebook available

Territory: World • All rights available except Chinese (simplified), 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

The Grudge Keeper

Mara Rockliff Illustrated by Eliza Wheeler

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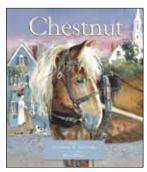
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No one in the town of Bonnyripple ever kept a grudge. No one, that is, except old Cornelius, the Grudge Keeper.

★ "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 • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 4-8

Themes: birthdays, community, horses, routines

Chestnut

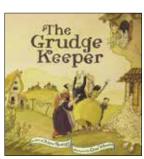
Constance W. McGeorge Illustrated by Mary Whyte

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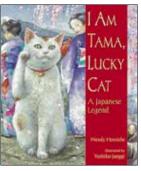
When Mr. Decker oversleeps on the morning of the mayor's daughter's birthday, who will make the deliveries for her party?

"Young horse lovers will embrace this charming tale." —School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: conflict resolution, forgiveness, wordplay



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: \$7.99 / 978-1-56145-916-2

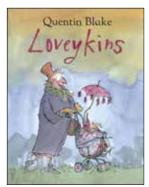
Territory: World • All rights available except French

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 • Lexile • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: birds, caretakers, growing up

Loveykins

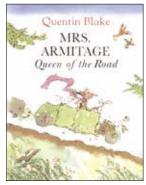
Quentin Blake

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-282-8 / 1-56145-282-3 PB: \$8.99 / 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 • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: cars, friendship, gifts

Mrs. Armitage, Queen of the Road

Quentin 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 loyable lady."

-School Library Journal

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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 & nonexclusive Canada 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 GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

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

The King of Little Things

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Illustrated by David T. Wenzel

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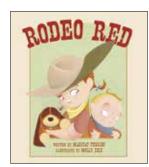
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Only the King of Little Things stands between King Normous and his goal of conquering the world.

★ "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 M; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: new sibling, conflict resolution, sharing Sevent kit, poster

Rodeo Red

Maripat Perkins Illustrated by Molly Idle

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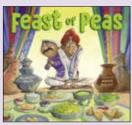
Rodeo Red and her hound dog Rusty are happier than two buttons on a new shirt—until Sideswiping Slim shows up.

- ★ "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



Artwork © Molly Idle from Rodeo Red

Kashmira Sheth



Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: gardening, food, mystery, friendship, anticipation

Teacher's guide

Feast of Peas

Kashmira Sheth Illustrated by Jeffrey Ebbeler

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Jiva can't wait to harvest his peas for a delicious feast! But each time Jiva is ready to pick the peas, they're already gone. What's amiss in Jiva's garden?

"[A] dazzlingly illustrated new fairy tale...a nice lesson on friendship and forgiveness." —Booklist



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 M; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: intergenerational relationships, traditions, culture

My Dadima Wears a Sari

Kashmira Sheth Illustrated by Yoshiko Jaeggi

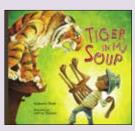
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-392-4

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 • Lexile • F&P GRL I; Gr 1 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 • Licensed: Portuguese

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

Monsoon Afternoon

Kashmira Sheth Illustrated by Yoshiko Jaeggi

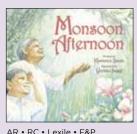
PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-061-7

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



GRL N; Gr 3 Ages 4-8

Themes: intergenerational relationships, monsoon season



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

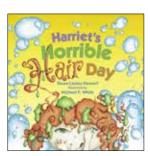
Tulips

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



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 / 978-1-68263-035-8Territory: World • All rights available

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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."

-BCCB



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

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 • 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

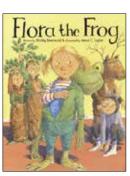
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-416-7

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 K; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: disappointment, school play, shyness

Flora the Frog

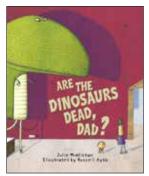
Shirley Isherwood Illustrated by Anna C. Leplar

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-and-watercolor illustrations that wonderfully depict her emotions." —School Library Journal

Picture Books • Backlist



AR • Lexile GRL J; Gr 1 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

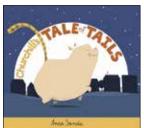
Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Random House UK

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

Themes: friendship, image, selfesteem

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 • Lexile GRL I; Gr 1 Ages 4-8

Themes: tall tales, humor, honesty, imagination

Ding Dong! Gorilla!

Michelle Robinson Illustrated by Leonie Lord

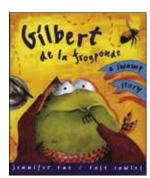
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-730-4

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

* Parents' Choice Silver Honor Award



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 • 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

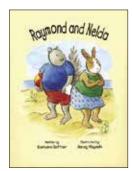
Territory: US • Rights: Hodder UK

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



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 • Lexile • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 Ages: 4-8

Themes: reading, friendship, learning

The Boy Who Was Raised By Librarians

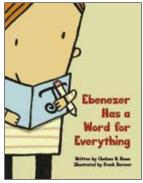
Carla Morris Illustrated by Brad Sneed

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-391-7 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-123-2

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: Children's Book Sense Picks



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

Themes: language, friendship, collaboration Activity sheets

Ebenezer Has a Word for Everything

Chelsea H. Rowe Illustrated by Frank Dormer

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

Lost and Found

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-628-4

dramatic (author); Art: Peachtree

Illustrated by Adam Gustavson

Territory: World • Rights: Text: Peachtree except

When Justin loses his special hat, he is

"Telling a realistic tale of fears faced and

its own hidden treasures, revealed in the

rewards earned, this picture book has

understated first-person narrative and

forced to visit the lost and found.

Bill Harley

Ebook available

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

No one understands Ebenezer's peculiar collection, until one day Ebenezer meets Fitzgerald.

"An appealing book about building vocabulary and constructing stories, as well as an awesome and satisfying friendship story. A great addition to picture book shelves." — School Library Journal



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRI 1: Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: telling time, tall tale, NYC landmarks Teacher's guide

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

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



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

Themes: school, courage, honesty, family

Mrs. McBee



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

realistic dialogue." —Booklist

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

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

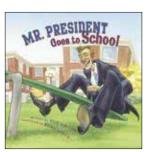
"Overall, a fun introduction to the great things that can be learned in school."

-School Library Journal

IRA/CBC Children's Choices



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

Picture Books • Backlist

Lester L. Laminack



AR • RC • 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

to stay.

Lester L. Laminack Illustrated by Jim LaMarche

HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-953-7 Territory: World • All rights available

When Henry learns that the bees are looking for a new place for their hive, he tries to find a way to convince them

"Visually lovely and tonally appealing."

—Kirkus Reviews

Parents' Choice Recommended; Green Earth Book Award; Honor Book, Paterson Prize



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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

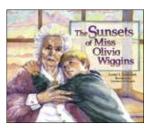
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-303-0 HC & CD: \$19.95 / 978-1-56145-513-3 CD: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-514-0 Ebook available

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 Q; Gr 4 Ages 4-8

Themes: aging, memory, family Same Teacher's guide

The Sunsets of Miss Olivia Wiggins

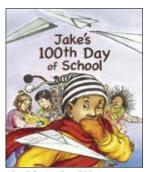
Lester L. Laminack Illustrated by Constance R. Bergum

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



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 • 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

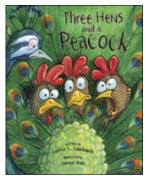
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A clever take on a familiar childhood lament.

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

—New York Times

❖ CCBC Choices



AR • RC • Lexile GRL J; Gr 1 Ages 4-8

Themes: animals, farm, teamwork Teacher's guide

Three Hens and a Peacock

Lester L. Laminack Illustrated by Henry Cole

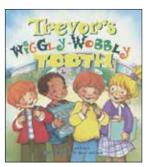
HC: \$16.99 / 978-1-56145-564-5 PB: \$7.99 / 978-1-56145-726-7 Ebook available

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

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

"Good farm fun."

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



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL J; Gr 1 Ages 3-7

-Kirkus Reviews Themes: school, friendship, grandparents

Trevor's Wiggly-Wobbly Tooth

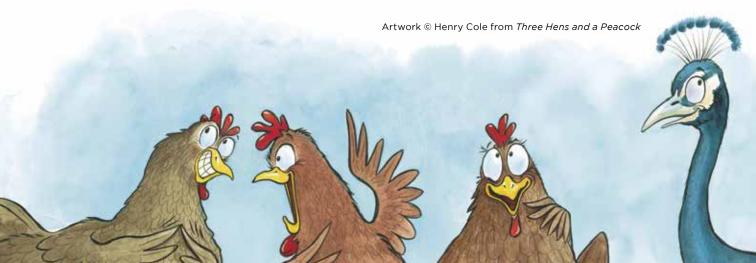
Lester L. Laminack Illustrated by Kathi Garry McCord

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



Carmen Agra Deedy



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

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-096-1 Spanish HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-426-6 Spanish PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-404-4 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 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 / 978-1-56145-787-8 HC & CD: \$19.95 / 978-1-56145-468-6 CD: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-467-9 Spanish HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-425-9 Spanish PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-532-4 Ebook available

Territory: World • All rights available

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."

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

The Secret of Old Zeb

Carmen Agra Deedy Illustrated by Michael P. White

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 6-10

Themes books libraries rules Teacher's guide

The Library Dragon

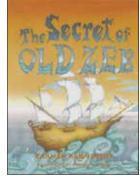
Carmen Agra Deedy Illustrated by Michael P. White

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-091-6 HC & CD: \$19.95 / 978-1-56145-639-0 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.

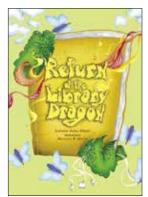
"Deedy's text sparkles with sly humor... This wonderful book will delight children." —School Library Journal

❖ ALSC Notable Children's Recordings



AR • RC • Lexile GRI N. Gr 3 Ages 6-10

Themes: adventure, dreams, fear Teacher's guide



AR • RC • Lexile GRL O; Gr 3 Ages 4-8

Themes: books, friendship, reading, technology, change

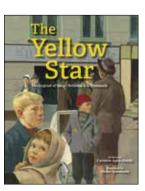
Return of the Library Dragon

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 S: Gr 4 Ages 8-12 / Historical fiction

Themes: courage, responsibility, World War II. Denmark Teacher's guide

The Yellow Star The Legend of King Christian X of Denmark Carmen Agra Deedy

Illustrated by Henri Sørensen

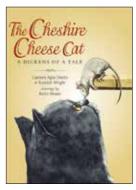
HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-56145-208-8 PB: \$8.99 / 978-1-68263-189-8 Ebook available

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



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8-12

Themes: Charles Dickens, friendship, Victorian London Teacher's guide

www.cheshirecheesecat.com

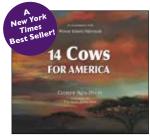
The Cheshire Cheese Cat A Dickens of a Tale

Carmen Agra Deedy and Randall Wright Illustrated by Barry Moser

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-595-9 PB: \$9.95 / 978-1-56145-810-3 Ebook available

Territory: World • All rights available except Chinese (simplified), French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Romanian, Russian, 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



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

Themes: 9/11, compassion, generosity, Maasai

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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 Spanish HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-550-8 Spanish PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-555-3 Ebook available

Territory: World • All rights available except
French

❖ Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Year; CCBC Choices; Cybils Nonfiction Finalist; E. B. White Read-Aloud Honor; IRA Notable Books for a Global Society; IRA Teachers' Choices; NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; Page Ahead Best Books for Kids; Parents' Choice Gold Award; RIF Macy's Multicultural Collection of Children's Literature; SSLI Honor Book

★ "The suspenseful pace is especially striking when surrounded by Gonzalez's exquisite colored pencil and pastel illustrations." —School Library Journal

 ★ "A wonderful read-aloud that could also be used with older students."
 —Library Media Connection

"A stirring, heartwarming story that made headlines when it happened and is now, thankfully, preserved on the page for children."

—Kirkus Reviews

"A moving tale of compassion and generosity."

—Publishers Weekly

"The glowing mixed-media illustrations show empathy and connections across communities."

—Booklist

"Could generate some excellent discussion in classrooms and families." —Huffington Post

"A lovely picture book about foreign aid."

—New York Times



Ages 12+

Themes: Cuba, family, immigration, memoir

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 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

Picture Books • Backlist

Danny Schnitzlein



GRL O: Gr 3 Ages 4-8

Themes: facing fears, nutrition, food choices Teacher's guide

The Monster Who Ate My Peas

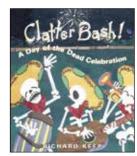
Danny Schnitzlein Illustrated by Matt Faulkner

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-533-1 Ebook available

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



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: \$8.95 / 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 • F&P GRI O: Gr 3 Ages 4-8

Themes: homework, facing fears, cheating, procrastination

The Monster Who Did My Math

Danny Schnitzlein Illustrated by Bill Mayer

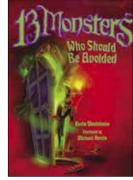
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-420-4 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-668-0 Ebook available

Territory: World • All rights available except

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 • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 6-10

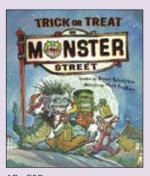
Themes: counting, monsters

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...voung readers will likely be entertained." —Publishers Weekly



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



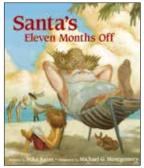
AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 6-10 / Historical fiction / Holiday

Themes: Christmas, peace, song, World War I

www.christmasinthetrenches.info

Also available: *Mightier Than the Sword*

CD: \$16.98 suggested retail UPC: 19480



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

Themes: months of the year, seasons, holidays, hobbies

Christmas in the Trenches

John McCutcheon Illustrated by Henri Sørensen

HC & CD: \$19.95 / 978-1-56145-374-0

Territory: World • All rights available except

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

Santa's Eleven Months Off

Mike Reiss

Illustrated by Michael G. Montgomery

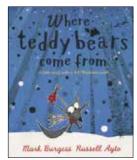
PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-962-9

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

What does Santa do with his hardearned 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



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

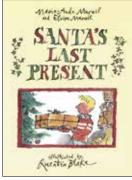
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-487-7 Territory: US • Rights: Penguin UK

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



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

Santa Trap

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



All ages / Holiday

Themes: beliefs, Christmas, differences, similarities

To Whom the Angel Spoke A Story of the Christmas

Terry Kay Illustrated by Eileen Blyth

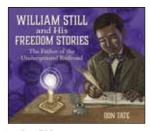
HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-502-7

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

Picture Books • Backlist DONTALE



Lexile • F&P GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 6-10 / Biography / History

Themes: Underground Railroad, Black history, slavery, freedom Teacher's guide

★ Kirkus Reviews, Publishers Weekly, School Library Journal

❖ Kirkus Reviews Best of Picture Books

William Still and His Freedom Stories The Father of the Underground Railroad Don Tate

HC: \$18.99 / 978-1-56145-935-3 Ebook available

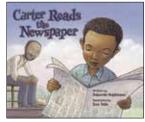
Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except audio, commercial, dramatic (Andrew Brown Agency)

The remarkable, little-known story of the man known as the Father of the Underground Railroad

★ "This inspirational true story combines fact with a very readable narrative, spotlighting a pivotal figure in the abolitionist movement. A book that deserves a place on school and public library shelves." —School Library Journal



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AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 6-10 / Biography

Themes: pioneers, Black History Month, cultural heritage Teacher's guide, poster

Carter Reads the Newspaper

Deborah Hopkinson Don Tate

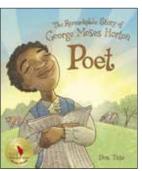
HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-56145-934-6 Ebook available

Territory: World • Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic (Writer's House); Art: Peachtree except audio, commercial, dramatic (Andrea Brown)

Without Carter G. Woodson, we might not have Black History Month to celebrate heroes like Harriet Tubman, Rosa Parks, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"A go-to title for Black History Month." —BCCB

ALSC Notable Children's Books; Chicago Public Library Best of the Best; Eloise Jean McGraw Award Finalist; NCSA Children's Crown Award; NCSS/ CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books; New York Public Library Best Books; Northern Lights Book Award; Parents' Choice Silver Honor Award; NCTE Notable Children's Books; Paterson Prize Honor Book; NCSS Carter G. Woodson Book Award; ILA Social Justice Literature Award



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

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

Teacher's guide, poster, poetry bit

Poet The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton

Don Tate

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-825-7 PB: \$8.99 / 978-1-68263-062-4 Ebook available

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

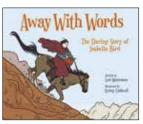
A powerful biography of the first southern African-American man to be published.

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

—School Library Journal

- ★ Kirkus, Publishers Weekly
- Ezra Jack Keats New Writer Award; NCSS Carter G. Woodson Book Award; NCTE Notable Children's Books in Language Arts; CBC Champions of Change

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Lexile • F&P GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 6-10 / Biography

Themes: women's history, exploration, adventure, health Teacher's guide

Away With Words The Daring Story of Isabella Bird

Lori Mortensen Illustrated by Kristy Caldwell

HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-68263-005-1

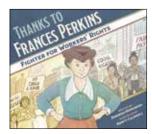
Territory: World • All rights available

A daring journey around the world with a nineteenth-century female explorer and author.

"Captures the spirit of a woman who embraced new experiences."

-Publishers Weekly

❖ NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books; Parents' Choice Recommended Award; CBC Champions of Change



Lexile • F&P GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 6-10 / Nonfiction / History / Biography

Themes: Social Security, New Deal, women's history, workers' right, community Teacher's guide

Thanks to Frances Perkins Fighter for Workers' Rights

Deborah Hopkinson Illustrated by Kristy Caldwell

HC: \$18.99 / 978-1-68263-136-2 Ebook available

Territory: World • Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic (Writer's House); Art:

The fascinating story of the woman who created the US Social Security system

"An informative portrait of an activist and advocate whose accomplishments are still evident today."

Marching with Aunt Susan

Susan B. Anthony and the Fight

Illustrated by Stacey Schuett

for Women's Suffrage Claire Rudolf Murphy

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-593-5

experiences of a real girl.

Territory: World • All rights available

A child's eye view of the fight for

women's right to vote, based on the

"An inspiring and revelatory tale."

Amelia Bloomer Project; IRA

Teacher's Choices; NCSS/CBC

Notable Social Studies Trade Books

for Young People; Bank Street Best

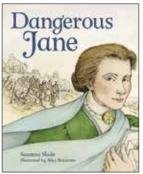
Books of the Year; CBC Champions of

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-979-7

Ebook available

Kirkus Reviews

–Kirkus Reviews



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 PB: \$8.99 / 978-1-68263-206-2 Ebook available

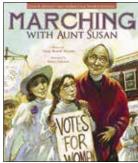
Territory: World • All rights available except Japanese

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."

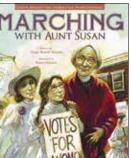
—School Library Journal

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



AR • RC • Lexile • F&F GRL Q; Gr 4 Ages 6-10 / Historical fiction

Themes: suffragette movement. political involvement Teacher's guide



Change; PBS Trailblazing Women 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 Ebook available

Territory: World • All rights available except French, Korean

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

❖ CBC Women of Color Protagonists Showcase; NCTE Notable Children's Books; Parents' Choice Recommended

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

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



AR • RC • Lexile GRL P: Gr 3 Ages 10-14 / Biography

Themes: African-American history, journalism, lynchings, perseverance Teacher's guide

AR • RC • Lexile GRL N: Gr 3 Ages 4-8 / Historical fiction

Themes: Theodore Roosevelt, life in the White House

Picture Books • Backlist



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 Illustrated by Stephen Alcorn

HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-473-0 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-886-8 Ebook available

Territory: World • All rights available

"Conveys a good bit of information within a clearly written narrative."

❖ 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

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-124-9 Ebook available

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



AR • RC • 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 Ebook available

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

Parents' Choice Recommended; Paterson Prize; Starred, Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Year



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRI R: Gr 4 Ages 6-10 / Historical fiction

Themes: FDR, pets, World War II

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.

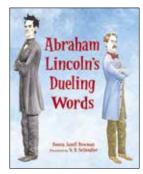
"The amiable text combined with the handsome illustrations will draw children into this account of a real charmer." —Booklist

❖ IRA Teachers' Choices Seven and a Half

HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-912-4

Tons of Steel

Janet Nolan



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

Themes: honor, honesty, humor, consequences, journalism Teachers' guide

Abraham Lincoln's **Dueling Words**

Donna Janell Bowman Illustrated by S. D. Schindler

HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-852-3

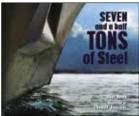
Territory: World • All rights available

Abraham Lincoln was known for his sense of humor. But early in his adult life, it nearly got him into trouble.

"[A] lively, engaging book."

-Booklist

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



GRL Q; Gr 4 Ages 6-10 / History

Themes: shipbuilding, 9/11, US Navv Teacher's guide

AR • RC • Lexile • F&P

Something remarkable emerges from a devastating event in this powerful post-9/11 story.

Illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez

Territory: World • Rights: Text: Peachtree

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Art: Peachtree • Licensed: Spanish

"Teachers and parents looking for picture books that celebrate the nation and its military will welcome Nolan and Gonzalez's work."

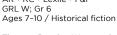
Publishers Weekly

❖ ILA Teachers' Choices



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P

Themes: Bosnian War, music, beauty, community, healing, peace Discussion 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 Digital audio available

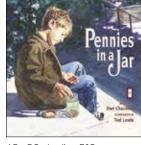
Territory: World • All rights available except UK

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
- ❖ NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; NCTE Notable Books in the Language Arts



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 Fournal

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year: CCBC Choices



RC • Lexile • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 6-10 / Biography

Themes: engineering, performing arts, problem solving Discussion guide

King of the Tightrope When the Great Blondin Ruled Niagra

Donna Janell Bowman Illustrated by Adam Gustavson

HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-937-7 Territory: World • All rights available

Jean-François climbed toward stardom as a tightrope walker, but he grew bored—until he heard of a place called Niagara Falls.

"Rich with the drama and tension of Blondin's performances."

-Booklist

Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • F&P GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 4-8 / Historical fiction

Themes: polio, siblings, farm life

-Booklist

Dancing with Katya Dori Chaconas Illustrated by Constance R. Territory: World • All rights available

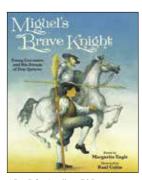
Bergum

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-376-4 / 1-56145-376-5

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



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRI U: Gr 5 Ages 8-12 / Historical fiction / Poetry

Themes: Don Quixote, poetry, Miguel de Cervantes Teacher's guide, poster

Miguel's Brave Knight Young Cervantes and His Dream of Don Quixote

Margarita Engle Illustrated by Raúl Colón

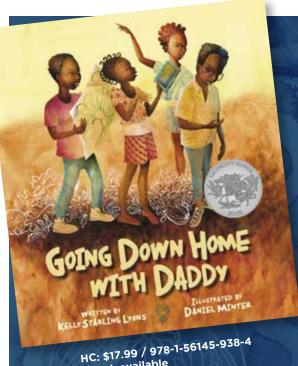
HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-856-1 Spanish HC: \$18.95 / 978-1-68263-019-8 Spanish PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-68263-020-4 Territory: World • All rights available

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

♦ NCTE Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts; NCSS/ CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People



GOING DOWN HOME WITH DADDY

is a 2020 Caldecott Honor Book

WRITTEN BY Kelly Starling Lyons

> ILLUSTRATED BY Daniel Minter

Ebook available

"Lyrical...a heartfelt story of family love, shared history, and connection to a place that binds everyone together." —Booklist

"A lushly illustrated tribute to family history...convey[s] a sense of historical struggle alongside cherished tradition."

-Publishers Weekly

★ "Readers will enjoy this moving celebration of familial love, history, and tradition. Highly recommended."

-School Library Journal

★ "Imagery is presented in marvelous metaphors... A warm, loving, necessary reminder of the power in families coming together." -Kirkus Reviews

Territory: World

Rights: Text: Peachtree except commercial, dramatic (Andrea Brown); Art: Peachtree • Licensed: Chinese (simplified), Korean

Down home is Granny's house where Lil Alan will hear stories of the ancestors and visit the land that has meant so much to all of them. And down home is where all of the children will find a special way to pay tribute to family history. But what will Lil Alan do?

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

Themes: family, reunion, African-American tradition and history, celebration, family history

Poster, discussion guide

♦ ALSC Notable Children's Books; ALSC Randolph Caldecott Medal Honor Book; Capitol Choices Noteworthy Books; CCBC Choices; Chicago Public Library Best of the Best: Kirkus Best Children's Books: NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books: SLJ Best Children's Books; Bank Street Best Books of the Year; NCTE Notable Children's Books

Myron Uhlberg



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

Themes: baseball, deafness, Jackie Robinson, parents, prejudice Teacher's guide

Dad, Jackie, and Me

Myron Uhlberg Illustrated by Colin Bootman

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-329-0 PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-531-7 Ebook available

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

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

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 eyes-and ears-of a hearing boy and his deaf parents.

★ "A tender demonstration of how familial love is like translationinexact, 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 quide

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 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: \$8.99 / 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

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



Themes: folk tale, home, traveling

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

AR • F&P

Ages 4-8

GRL M; Gr 2

Themes: deaf experience, sign language, vocabulary

Picture Books • Backlist



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

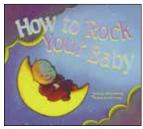
Jamee Riggio Heelan Illustrated by Nicola Simmonds

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



F&P GRL J; Gr 1 Ages 2-5

Themes: babies, bedtime, parents

How to Rock Your Baby

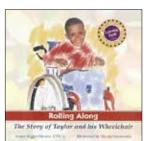
Sibley Fleming Illustrated by John Amoss

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 brandnew, wide-awake baby.

"Strikes an effective balance between gentle rhythm and sheer silliness."

—Publishers Weekly



AR • F&P GRL L; Gr 2

Themes: cerebral palsy, disabilities, siblings, wheelchairs

Rolling Along The Story of Taylor and His Wheelchair

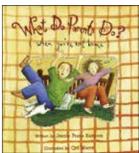
Jamee Riggio Heelan Illustrated by Nicola Simmonds

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 Ages 4-8

Themes: imagination, rules, family



(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

The tables are turned and the grownups 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



Artwork © Nick Maland from You've Got Dragons



AR • Lexile • F&P GRL L; Gr 2-3 Ages 6-10 / Nonfiction

Themes: anxiety, fear, metaphor,

You've Got Dragons

Kathryn Cave Illustrated by Nick Maland

PB: \$8.99 / 978-1-68263-171-3

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Pimpernel

Worries, fears, and anxieties are all dragons that sneak up on most of us at one time or another.

"[An] excellent metaphor for the fears and worries of every child... A great choice for the walking worried."

-Booklist



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

Themes: grief, pets, relationships

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 • 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

Seed Magic

Jane Buchanan Illustrated by Charlotte Riley-Webb

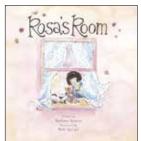
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-622-2 Territory: World • All rights available

beautiful garden.

A gift from the crazy old Birdman shows Rose that even in the barren, gray city, there are ways to make a

"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

—School Library Journal



AR • F&P GRL K; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: change, friendship, moving, problem solving

Rosa's Room

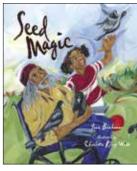
Barbara Bottner Illustrated by Beth Spiegel

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-302-3 / 1-56145-302-1 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-776-2

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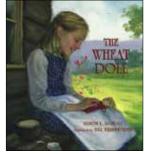
Rosa had a new room in a new house. It seemed empty.

"A welcome addition sure to calm the worries of youngsters facing a similar situation." -Kirkus Reviews



AR • F&P GRL M; Gr 2 Ages 4-8

Themes: beauty, birds, community



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

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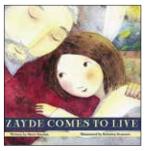
Territory: World • All rights available

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 heavy-handed."

-School Library Journal

* IRA Children's and Young Adult Book Award



AR • RC • Lexile GRL N: Gr 3

Themes: belief, death, family, grief

Zayde Comes to Live

must-buy for all libraries."

Sheri Sinykin Illustrated by Kristina Swarner

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-631-4

Territory: World • All rights available except

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

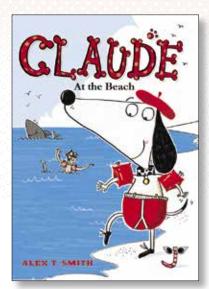


Claude is no ordinary dog-he leads an extraordinary life!

Series themes: adventure, cause and effect, problem solving Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hodder UK

"Catnip to 7- to 11-year-olds who like to laugh."

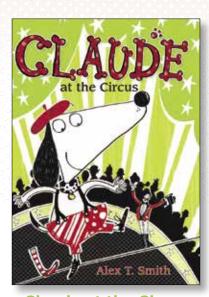
-The Wall Street Journal



Claude at the Beach

HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-703-8 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-919-3 Ebook available AR • RC • Lexile GRL N; Gr 3

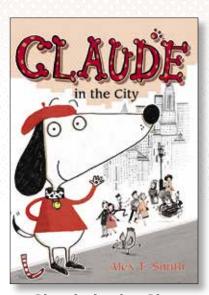
Finalist, CBC Children's Choice Book of the Year; ILA-CBC Children's Choices



Claude at the Circus

HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-702-1 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-980-3 Ebook available

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Claude in the City

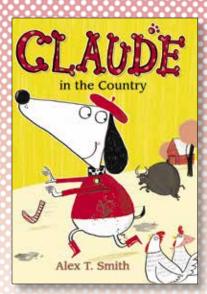
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Parents' Choice Fun Stuff Award

"Hilarious

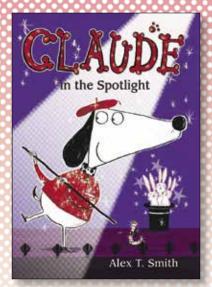
-Kirkus Reviews



Claude in the Country

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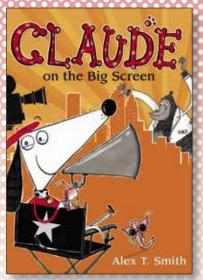


Claude in the Spotlight

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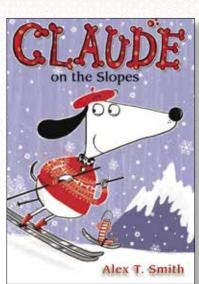
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❖ ILA/CBC Children's Choices



Claude on the Big Screen

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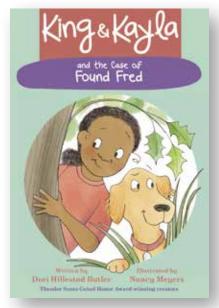
Claude on the Slopes

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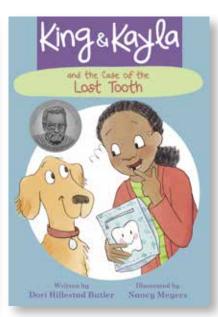


King & Kayla and the Case of Found Fred

HC: \$14.95 / 978-68263-052-5 PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-68263-053-2 Ebook available

Territory: World • Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic, commercial (Pippin Properties); Art: Peachtree • Licensed: Swedish AR • RC • Lexile • F&P

CBC Women of Color Protagonists Showcase; Chicago Public Library Best of the Best; School Library Journal Best Books for Young Readers

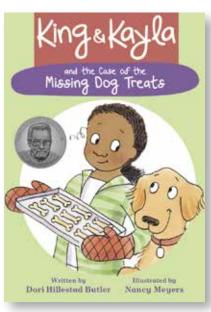


King & Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth

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❖ ALSC Notable Children's Books; Chicago Public Library's Best of the Best; Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book Award



King & Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats

HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-877-6 PB: \$6.99 / 978-1-68263-015-0 Ebook available

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 Cybils Awards; CCBC Choices;
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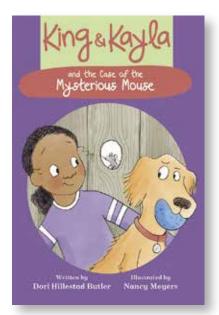
"Will delight early readers, especially dog lovers." -Kirkus Reviews

Series themes: investigation, dogs, friendship

Activity sheets

A mystery series for ages 7-9 from Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Bookwinning creators Dori Hillestad Butler and Nancy Meyers



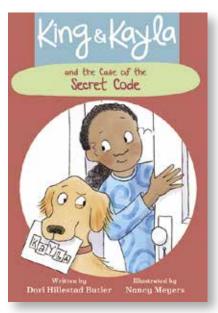


King & Kayla and the Case of the Mysterious Mouse

HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-879-0 PB: \$6.99 / 978-1-68263-017-4 Ebook available

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Chicago Public Library Best Fiction for Younger Readers; CCBC Choices

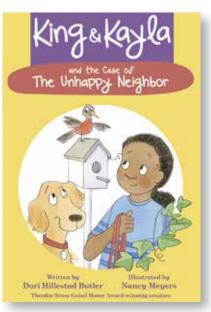


King & Kayla and the Case of the Secret Code

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CCBC Choices; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



King & Kayla and the Case of the Unhappy Neighbor

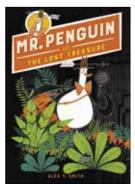
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Territory: World • Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic, commercial (Pippin Properties); Art: Peachtree F&P

❖ CCBC Choices; Bank Street Best Books of the Year

"A great introduction to mysteries, gathering facts, and analytical thinking." -Booklist

Illustrated Chapter Books • Backlist



AR • Lexile • F&P GRI Q: Gr 4 Ages 8-12

Themes: adventure, problemsolving, mystery

Series activity sheets

Mr. Penguin and the **Lost Treasure**

Alex T. Smith

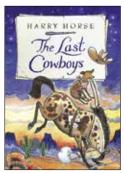
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-120-1 PB: \$9.99 / 978-1-68263-170-6 Ebook available

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hachette UK

When Boudicca Bones from the museum calls for help, Mr. Penguin springs into action. Can he and Colin the spider find the museum's missing treasure before bandits do?

★ "Lighthearted and humorous."

Cybils Awards Finalist; New York Public Library Best Books for Kids



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRI P: Gr 3 Ages 6-10

Themes: fantasy, letters, travel Wild West

The Last Cowboys

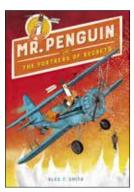
Harry Horse

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 Q; Gr 4 Ages 8-12

Themes: adventures, problem solving, mystery

Series activity sheets

Mr. Penguin and the **Fortress of Secrets**

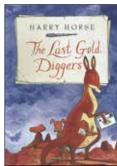
Alex T. Smith

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-68263-130-0 PB: \$9.99 / 978-1-68263-195-9 **Ebook available** Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hachette UK

When Mr. Penguin and Colin crashland on a snowy mountain, they discover strange noises coming from an old, ruined fortress.

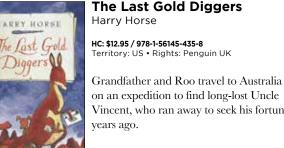
"Will appeal to established readers looking for a quick, engaging read."

-School Library Connection



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRI P: Gr 3 Ages 6-10

Themes: Australia, fantasy, letters, travel



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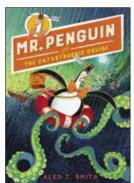
HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-435-8 Territory: US • Rights: Penguin UK

"Silly fun." —Kirkus Reviews

Vincent, who ran away to seek his fortune

The Last Gold Diggers

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



Lexile • F&P / GRL Q; Gr 4 Ages 8-12

Themes: adventure, problem solving, mystery

Series activity sheets

Mr. Penguin and the Catastrophic Cruise

Alex T. Smith

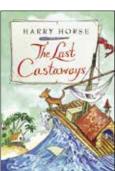
HC: \$16.99 / 978-1-68263-213-0 Ebook available

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hachette UK

Mr. Penguin and his Adventuring gang board a luxury cruise ship, expecting rest and relaxation. But when scraps of a threatening note turn up, it's clear something is afoul.

"Gloriously silly...a perfect read aloud."

-Kirkus Reviews



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

Themes: fantasy, letters, shipwreck, travel

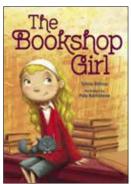
The Last Castaways Harry Horse

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

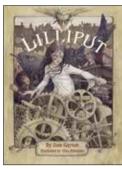
Backlist • Middle Grade



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 8-12

Themes: literacy, family, identity, mystery

Discussion guide



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 8-12

Themes: Gulliver's Travels, friendship, bravery, ingenuity Discussion guide

The Bookshop Girl

Sylvia Bishop Illustrated by Poly Bernatene

HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-045-7 PB: \$8.99 / 978-1-68263-199-7 Ebook available

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The Joneses have just won the Great Montgomery Book Emporium in a contest, and it's every book lover's dream! But the previous owner is hiding something that could destroy absolutely *everything* for the Joneses.

- "Bishop's fast-paced story charms and entertains." —*Booklist*
- ❖ Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Year

Lilliput

Sam Gayton Illustrated by Alice Ratterree

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-806-6 PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-68263-006-8 Ebook available

Territory: Text: US & nonexclusive Canada; Art: World • 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 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 world of trouble.

"This child-centered fantasy is nicely grounded in reality and enhanced by its well-drawn Italian settings." —*Booklist*



Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8-12

Themes: mystery, detectives, secrets, friendship, smuggling Discussion guide

The Candy Mafia

Lavie Tidhar Illustrated by Daniel Duncan

HC: \$16.99 / 978-1-68263-197-3 Ebook available

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

When notorious candy gangster Eddie de Menthe goes missing, twelve-yearold private detective Nelle Faulkner is on the job. A seemingly innocent investigation turns up a shady underworld of sweets smugglers, back alley deals, and storefront firebombs.

★ "Tidhar folds in plenty of noir tropes... It won't take a detective to spot Willy Wonka, as well as Sam Spade." —*Booklist*

Lillian's Fish

James Menk Illustrated by Louisa Bauer

HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-158-6 / 1-56145-158-4 PB: \$7.99 / 978-1-68263-287-1 Ebook available

Territory: World• All rights available

When Lillian's fish goes missing, the other family pets embark on an exciting adventure to rescue it.

"This sweet story is a must for any child." — The Atlanta Journal-Constitution



AR • F&P GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 7-10

Themes: adventure, collaboration, individuality, pets, siblings

THE SOMEWHAT TRUE ADVENTURES OF SAMMY SHIRE

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

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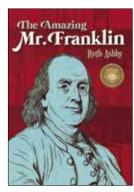
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When Sammy Shine's plane takes off unexpectedly, he ends up in a whole new world. Now he's lost in the woods, with no way to get home and a dangerous enemy on his tail.

"Cole's endearing adventure will hit home with lovers of animal fantasy."

– Kirkus Reviews

Middle Grade • Backlist



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 7-10 / Historical Fiction

Themes: Benjamin Franklin, books, education, libraries

ROCKET MAN The Charles of John Glenn ROTH ROSES

AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 7-10 / Historical Fiction

Themes: John Glenn, space travel

The Amazing Mr. Franklin Ruth Ashby

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PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-102-7 Ebook available

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; CBC Champions of Change



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL P; Gr 3 Ages 7-10 / Biography

Themes: Nellie Bly, gender, journalism, travel

It Can't Be Done, Nellie Bly! A Reporter's Race Around the World

Nancy Ohlin

PB: \$7.99 / 978-1-56145-686-4 Ebook available

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

Rocket Man The Mercury Adventure of John Glenn Ruth Ashby PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-104-1

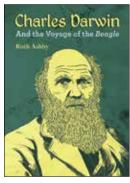
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A biography of one of modern America's greatest heroes, focusing on his contributions to our nation's fledgling space program.

"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; CBC Champions of Change



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 7-10 / Biography

Themes: Charles Darwin, biology, seafaring

Charles Darwin and the Voyage of the *Beagle*

Ruth Ashby

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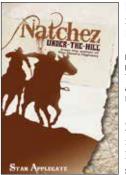
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Wong shares her family's difficult but ultimately triumphant journey from their small village in China to a new life in California.

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Ages 7-10 / Historical fiction / Mystery
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Danger: Dynamite! (Book #1)

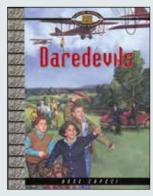
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Why did somebody hide a case of dynamite right near the schoolhouse? That's what Billy and Finn want to know.

"Details about life in Scenic, WA, in 1926 are interesting and well-integrated...will appeal to reluctant readers."

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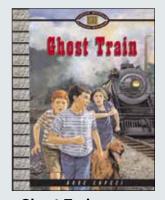
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Themes: mystery, railroad, work camps

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Themes: mystery, railroad, work camps

There is a thief in the camp and Billy, Dannie, and Finn must find out who it is.

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Gail Langer Karwoski



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Themes: immigration, earthquake, nature Teacher's guide

Quake! Disaster in San Francisco, 1906 Gail Langer Karwoski Illustrated by Robert Papp

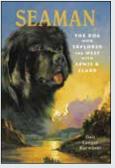
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Jacob tries to find his family in the aftermath of the San Francisco Earthquake of 1906.

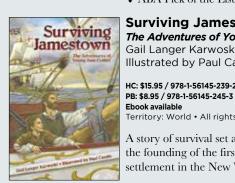
"A sturdily constructed and affecting look at the past." -School Library Journal

❖ AJL Notable Children's Book of Jewish Content



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Themes: westward expansion, Lewis and Clark, pioneer life Teacher's guide



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8-12 / Historical

Themes: Colonial America, seafaring Teacher's guide

SeaMan The Dog Who Explored the West with Lewis & Clark

Gail Langer Karwoski Illustrated by James Watling

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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

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Surviving Jamestown

The Adventures of Young Sam Collier Gail Langer Karwoski

Illustrated by Paul Casale HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-239-2

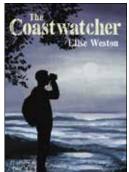
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A story of survival set against the backdrop of the founding of the first permanent English settlement in the New World.

"The story flows well and is a good fictional introduction to Jamestown."

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Bank Street Best Books of the Year



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Themes: World War II, prisoners of war, spies, persistence, polio

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When Jameson is kidnapped and taken to sea, he must learn how to surviveand 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

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Themes: Colonial history, identity, family, loyalty, honor Teacher's guide

The Wreck of the Ethie

Hilary Hyland Illustrated by Paul Bachem

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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."

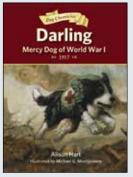
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Themes: courage. determination, dogs, problem solving, shipwreck Teacher's guide

The Dog Chronicles



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL V; Gr 5 Ages 7-10 / Historical fiction

Themes: World War I, dogs in war, sacrifice, bravery, loyalty Teacher's guide

Darling, Mercy Dog of World War I

Alison Hart Illustrated by Michael G. Montgomery

HC: \$12.95 / 978-1-56145-705-2 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-981-0 Ebook available

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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, sacrifice and devotion." —Kirkus Reviews

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AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL V; Gr 5 Ages 7-10 / Historical fiction

Themes: mining, bravery, American history Teacher's guide

Finder, Coal Mine Dog

Alison Hart Illustrated by Michael G. Montgomery

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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

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Themes: loyalty, Magellan, exploration, survival, dogs Teacher's guide

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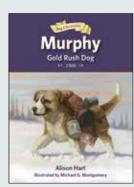
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A hardened old sea dog joins Magellan on his journey to the Spice Islands in this action-packed and heartwarming story.

★ "Frank history, attention to factual detail, and vivid adventures make this a standout." — Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL V; Gr 5 Ages 7-10 / Historical fiction

Themes: gold rush, westward expansion, Alaska territory, working dogs \$\infty\$ Teacher's guide

Murphy, Gold Rush Dog

Alison Hart Illustrated by Michael G. Montgomery

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ANNA'S BLIZZARD

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Anna's Blizzard

Alison Hart

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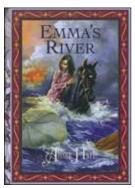
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When a fierce blizzard suddenly kicks up, Anna and her classmates must escape from their school before it is too late.

"Fans of the *American Girls* series or Laura Ingalls Wilder's *Little House* books will also enjoy *Anna's Blizzard.*"

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Themes: steamboat travel, immigration, 1800s, social classes

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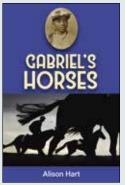
When the steamship on which Emma is traveling explodes in a fiery blaze, she must find a way to survive the disaster.

"Emma is a plucky heroine...readers will enjoy following her as she learns and grows."

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Racing to Freedom trilogy

Collection Themes: Civil War, African-American history, horses



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A young Kentucky slave dares to pursue his dream of becoming a jockey.

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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.

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Former slave Gabriel faces challenges and setbacks as he pursues his dream of becoming a famous jockey.

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Themes: forgiveness, empathy, Civil War

The Bushwhacker A Civil War Adventure

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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

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Themes: Depression, race relations

The Everlasting Now

Sara Harrell Banks

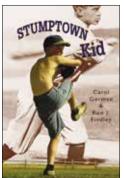
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In 1937, the Depression is in full force, Joe Louis is the new heavyweight champion of the world, and Champion Luckey has just arrived in Snow Hill, Alabama. Brother Sayre's life will never be the same.

"Consistent and believable throughout the narrative." —*Booklist*

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AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8-12 / Historical fiction / Sports

Themes: baseball, community, friendship, racism

Stumptown Kid

Carol Gorman and Ron J. Findley

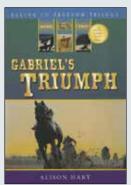
PB: \$9.95 / 978-1-56145-412-9 Ebook available

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."

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Backlist • Middle Grade



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

Themes: exploration, process, failure, space, verse
Poster, discussion guide, teacher's guide

Countdown 2979 Days to the Moon

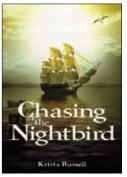
Suzanne Slade Illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez

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

Territory: World • All rights available except Spanish

A powerful story of every success, failure, triumph, tragedy, and lesson learned from Apollos 1 through 11 that led to an American Moon landing.

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- ★ Booklist, School Library Journal
- ♦ Booklist Science & Technology Books for Youth; NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12; CBC Best STEM Books; Parents' Choice Gold Award; Smithsonian Air ℰ Space Magazine Best Children's Books; Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Year



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL X; Gr 6 Ages 10-14 / Historical fiction

Themes: Cape Verde, freedom, Quakers, slavery Teacher's guide

Chasing the Nightbird

Krista Russell

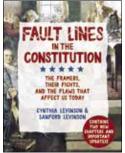
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-597-3 PB: \$7.95/ 978-1-68263-065-5 Ebook available

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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



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Z; Gr 7-8 Ages 10+ / Nonfiction

Themes: civics, US Constitution, US History Updated discussion guide

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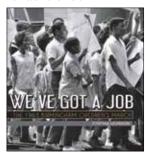
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Ebook available

Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except dramatic (Erin Murphy Literary)

A discussion of how contemporary problems were first introduced in the creation of our Constitution, with possible solutions.

- ★ "Fascinating, thoughtful, and provocative." —*Kirkus Reviews*
- ★ Booklist, Publishers Weekly, School Library Journal
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AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Y; Gr 6 Ages 10+ / History

Themes: civil rights, segregation, nonviolence

Teacher's guide, poster

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We've Got a Job The 1963 Birmingham Children's March

Cynthia Levinson

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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
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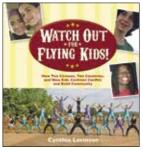
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Territory: World • All rights available

Jem 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 well-researched novel for middle-grade readers."

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AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Z; Gr 7 & 8+ Ages 10-14 / Nonfiction

Themes: culture, religion, class, race, circus

Teacher's guide

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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 *Booklist* Top 10 Multicultural Nonfiction; ILA Social Justice Literature Award



AR • RC • Lexile GRL X; Gr 6 Ages 10-14 / Historical fiction

Themes: Colonial history, slavery, freedom, community, loyalty

Teacher's guide

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Middle Grade • Backlist



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Themes: friendship, jealousy, gratitude, community, privilege

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Farhana Zia

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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 middle-grade life." -Kirkus Reviews

❖ CBC Women of Color Protagonists; Bank Street Best Books of the Year: Parents' Choice Gold Award



AR • RC • Lexile GRL V; Gr 5 Ages 8-12

Themes: Islam, Indian culture, faith, popularity, peer pressure

The Garden of My Imaan

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It's hard enough to fit in without having to decide whether to fast for Ramadan and wear the hijab.

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A shy young girl from a close-knit,

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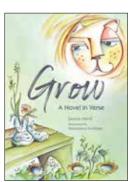
Pretty Like Us

Ebook available

friendship.

Carol Lynch Williams

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AR • RC • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 8-12 / Poetry

Themes: community, cooperation, gardening, friendship

Grow A Novel in Verse

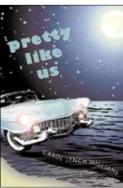
Juanita Havill Illustrated by Stanislawa Kodman

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A shy girl blossoms as she helps to create a community garden in this empowering and inspiring verse novel.

"There's more than just a message here; there's a real story...the pages depict the power of working as a community." -Booklist



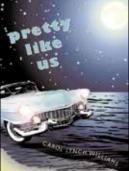
AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8-12

AR • RC • Lexile • F&P

Themes: change, family,

GRL X; Gr 6 Ages 10 and up

Themes: beauty, friendship, illness, Progeria, school



People with Disabilities Where in the World

Simon French

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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

Truth and Salsa

Linda Lowery

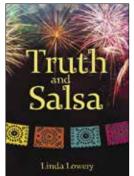
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A spirited young girl must travel far from home to finally find herself.

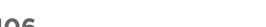
"The writing is engaging, and Lowery has created a strong sense of place." -School Library Journal

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8-12

Themes: change, family, immigration, Mexico, travel



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AR • F&P GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 8-12 / Sports

Themes: determination, gender, Italy, perseverance, soccer

Defending Irene

Kristin Wolden Nitz

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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."

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Play Ball Like the Pros TIPS FOR KIDS FROM 20 DIG LEAGUE STARS Jan Samer GO Generaliza Blanch Barran Gomer Samer Gomer

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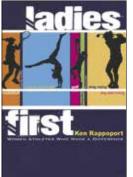
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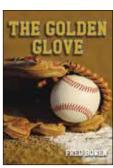
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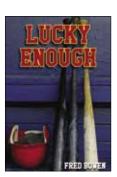
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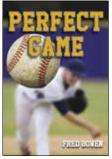
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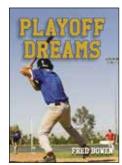
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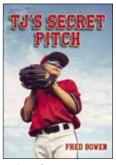
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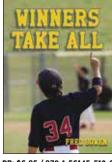
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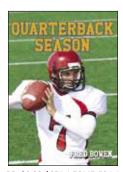
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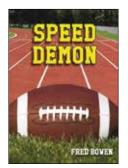
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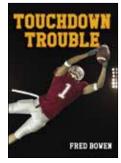
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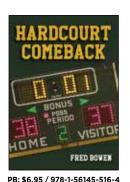




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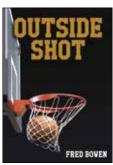
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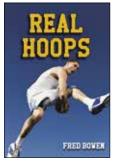
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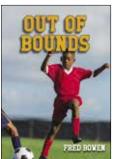
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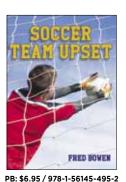


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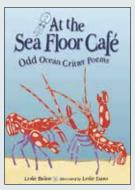
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Themes: poetry, marine life, exploration, science

At the Sea Floor Café Odd Ocean Critter Poems

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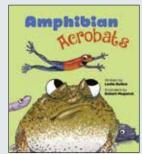
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Text: Territory: US & Canada; Rights: Peachtree except dramatic, translation (Dunham Literary) Art: Territory: World; Rights: Peachtree

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."

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Teacher's guide

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Leslie Bulion Illustrated by Robert Meganck

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Step right up to the fascinating world of acrobatic amphibians—from the agile Wallace's flying frog to the bouncing Venezuelan pebble toad!

★ "A completely satisfying package... Child readers and educators will find themselves enthralled by short, punchy poems and the science behind them."

—Kirkus Reviews

★ Booklist

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❖ Parents' Choice Recommended; Bank Street Best Books of the Year; NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K−12

RANDOM BODY PARTS GROSS AMATOMY ETBALES IN VERSE

AR • Lexile • F&P GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 8-12 / Poetry / Science / Nonfiction

Themes: human anatomy, biology, poetic forms, Shakespeare Teacher's guide

Random Body Parts Gross Anatomy Riddles in Verse

Leslie Bulion Illustrated by Mike Lowery

HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-56145-737-3 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-103-4 Ebook available

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Take a free-form trip though the human body with these humorous riddle poems.

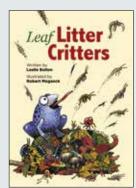
"An engaging collection, equal parts gross-out humor and hard science."

—School Library Journal

♦ NCTE Notable Poetry List; NSTA Recommends; Science Books & Films Best Books of the Year; Parents' Choice Approved Award



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Lexile • F&P GRL Y; Gr 6 Ages 8-12 / Poetry / Nature / Nonfiction

Themes: ecosystems, insects, worms, bacteria, poetry forms Teacher's guide

Leaf Litter Critters

Leslie Bulion Illustrated by Robert Meganck

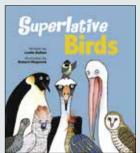
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Territory: World • All rights available

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



RC • Lexile • F&P GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 8-12 / Poetry / Nature / Nonfiction

Themes: birds, bird habits, animal world records, science poetry Teacher's guide

Superlative Birds

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Come along and get to know all about the best and brightest—and smelliest!—denizens of the bird world.

★ "Entertaining and educational."

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★ BCCB; Booklist

❖ NCTE Notable Poetry Books

Backlist • Middle Grade



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL S; Gr 4 Ages 8-12

Themes: friendship, gender, school

The Trouble with Rules

Leslie Bulion

PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-576-8 Ebook available

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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.

"Readers will empathize with Nadie's thought-provoking predicaments and her personal responses as she struggles through the transition from lower to upper elementary school."

—Kirkus Reviews



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Q; Gr 4 Ages 7-10

Themes: family, friendship, problem solving, school

Nina Soni, Former Best Friend

Kashmira Sheth Illustrated by Jenn Kocsmiersky

HC: \$15.99 / 978-1-68263-057-0 PB: \$7.99 / 978-1-68263-205-5 Ebook available

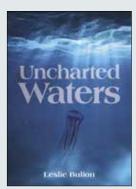
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Nina tried as hard as she could, but she still forgot about her school project. And with her friendship with Jay on the rocks and her little sister's birthday party around the corner, she's got a lot to keep track of.

"A sweet and entertaining series opener about family and friendship."

—Kirkus Reviews

❖ CBC Women of Color Protagonists Showcase; Bank Street Best Books of the Year



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Themes: marine life, boating, honesty

Uncharted Waters

Leslie Bulion

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-485-3 Ebook available

Territory: World • All rights available

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

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NINA SON

Lexile • F&P GRL Q; Gr 4 Ages 7-10

Themes: engineering, family, list making, record keeping

Discussion guide

Nina Soni, Sister Fixer Kashmira Sheth

Kashmira Sheth Illustrated by Jenn Kocsmiersky

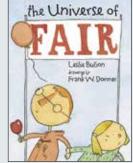
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Territory: World • Rights: Text: Peachtree except dramatic (O' Connor Literary Agency); Art: Peachtree

Nina Soni is restless indoors and hungry for a new project. Luckily, a fresh pile of dirt has just been delivered to the neighbors next door...

"Sheth's clear and distinctive narratorial voice effortlessly leads readers through the intricacies of Nina's quirky, innocent world."

—Kirkus Reviews



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Themes: responsibility, siblings, community, trust, physics, science

Teacher's guide

The Universe of Fair

Leslie Bulion Illustrated by Frank Dormer

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-634-5 Ebook available

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For a young science whiz, an eagerly awaited day at the fair turns into a wacky adventure with more twists and loops than the Gravity Whirl ride!

"A cheerful and totally entertaining look at fairs, friendship and the value of family." —Kirkus Reviews

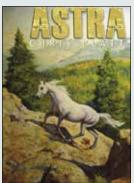
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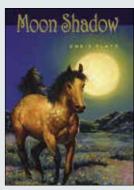
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HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-541-6

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*



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Moon Shadow

Chris Platt

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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."—*Booklist*

❖ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



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Star Gazer

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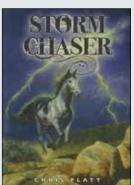
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Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except electronic (Richard Curtis) • Licensed: Czech club, Finnish club, German club, Hungarian club, Norwegian club, Swedish club

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*

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Storm Chaser

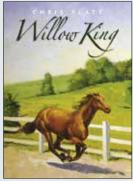
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Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except electronic (Richard Curtis)

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 back.

"The writing flows naturally with succinct descriptions and a light, yet exciting mood that is created from the beginning." —School Library Journal



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Willow King

Chris Platt

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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



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Wind Dancer

Chris Platt

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-736-6 Ebook available

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

Collection themes: hard work, horse care and training, patience, sacrifice

Backlist • Middle Grade



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 8-12

Themes: mythology, inventions, bullies, bicycles, fantasy

The Amazing Flight of Darius Frobisher

Bill Harley

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-494-5 Ebook available

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 Readers



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL T; Gr 5 Ages 8-12

Themes: endangered species, bullies, moving, snakes, toads \$\times Teacher's guide

Night of the Spadefoot Toads

Bill Harley

PB: \$8.99 / 978-1-56145-638-3

Ebook available

Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except dramatic (author)

When his family moves to Massachusetts, Ben finds a kindred spirit in his eccentric science teacher.

"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 backyards." —Kirkus Reviews

Green Earth Book Award



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 8-12

Themes: airplanes, friendship, grandparents, secrets

Bravo Zulu, Samantha!

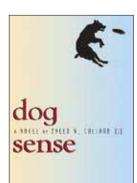
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An independent-minded girl and her crotchety retired grandfather find common ground when they work together to build an airplane.

"A warm account of a turbulent but strong relationship between a grandfather and granddaughter." — Kirkus Reviews



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Themes: bullies, dogs, sports, moving

Dog Sense

Sneed B. Collard III

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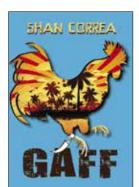
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Territory: World • All rights available

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 GRL Y; Gr 6 Ages 8-12

Themes: animal rights, friendship, Hawaii, morality

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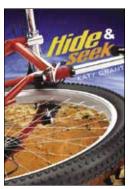
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Paul has been sheltered from the harsh realities of the ties between his family's business and the underworld of cockfighting until a friend reminds him of the terrible fate that awaits the roosters.

"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



AR • RC • Lexile GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 8-12

Themes: geocaching, geography, family, loyalty survival

Hide and Seek

Katy Grant

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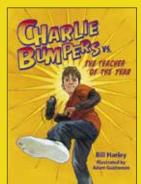
Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except dramatic (Erin Murphy)

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."

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Bill Harley Illustrated by Adam Gustavson

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Charlie Bumpers'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



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL O; Gr 3 • Teacher's guide

Charlie Bumpers vs. the Really Nice Gnome

Bill Harley Illustrated by Adam Gustavson

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Charlie is ready to play the bad guy in the class play, but Mrs. Burke has other ideas!

"An uncanny sense of elementary school humor." — Kirkus Reviews

❖ Parents' Choice Recommended



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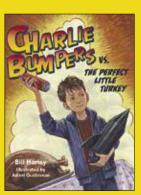
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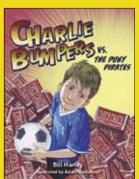
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"Good-natured holiday chaos."

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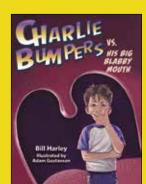
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Charlie has high hopes for his soccer team until he finds out that the new coach isn't all that interested in fantabulous plays.

"Master storyteller Harley scores again with fourth-grader Charlie Bumpers."

-Kirkus Reviews



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Bill Harley Illustrated by Adam Gustavson

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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?

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Charlie Bumpers vs. the End of the Year

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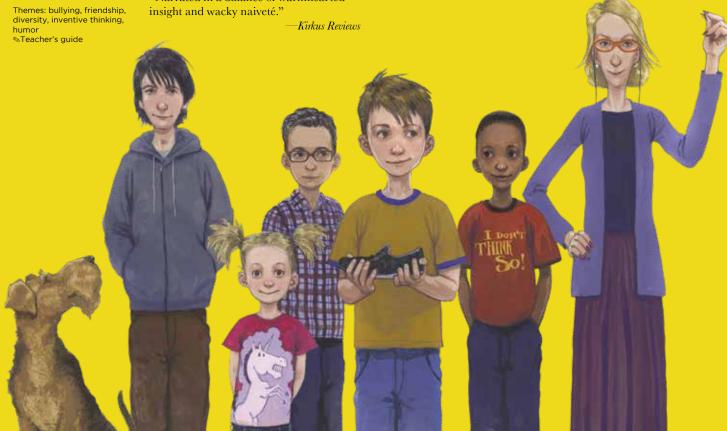
Hector wants to deal with bullies by himself before he moves back to Chile at the end of the year, but Charlie and Tommy are determined to help their friend before he

"Narrated in a balance of warmhearted



Territory: World • All rights available Series themes: family, cooperation, responsibility, friendship

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Rosa Jordan

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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



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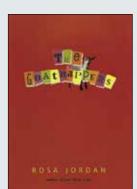
Adrian Fogelin

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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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Themes: animal rights, class, family, rural life

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Territory: World • All rights available except Canadian

Justin struggles with conflicting choices and important decisions about family, loyalty, and responsibility.

"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

SISTER SPIDER KNOWS ALL Advisor Fragedon Lance of Constructions

AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8-12

Themes: class, family, friendship, loyalty

Teacher's guide

Sister Spider Knows All

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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

The Last Wild Place

Rosa Jordan

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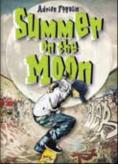
Territory: World • All rights available except Canadian

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 GRL Z; Gr 7 & 8+ Ages 9-12

Themes: class, family, friendship, moving

Summer on the Moon

Adrian Fogelin

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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

Themes: animal rights, class, family, rural life, nature

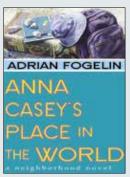
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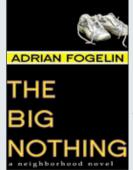
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Adrian Fogelin's Neighborhood Novels



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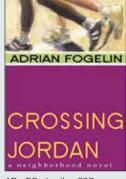
Themes: change, conservation, foster children, friendship, moving, military veterans Teacher's guide



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Y; Gr 6 Ages 8-12

Themes: change, family, friendship, mental health, music

Teacher's guide



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

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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."

-Booklis

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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

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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 MY
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Themes: boating, family, marine life, friendships, nature Teacher's guide

My Brother's Hero

Adrian Fogelin

PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-352-8 Ebook available

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



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 8-12

Themes: change, community, friendship

Some Kind of Magic

Adrian Fogelin

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-820-2 Ebook available

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

ADRIAN FOGELIN

SORTA SISTERS

AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 8-12

Themes: foster children, friendship, letter writing

The Sorta Sisters

Adrian Fogelin

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-424-2 PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-592-8 Ebook available

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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*

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Misfits, Inc. series



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▼ Teacher's guide

Misfits, Inc. No. 1: The Vanishing Chip

Mark Delaney

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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



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Teacher's guide

Misfits, Inc. No. 2: Of Heroes And Villains

Mark Delanev

PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-178-4 Ebook available

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

Misfits, Inc. No. 3: **Growler's Horn**

Mark Delaney

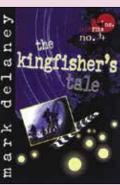
PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-206-4 Ebook available

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+ Ages 10-14

▼ Teacher's guide

Misfits, Inc. No. 5: The Protester's Song

meeting them." —Kliatt

Misfits, Inc. No. 4:

PB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-226-2

Mark Delaney

Ebook available

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The Kingfisher's Tale

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

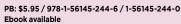
"This suspenseful ecological story will

appeal to young mystery fans. Readers

who don't yet know the Misfits will enjoy

ecological mystery and a looming political

Mark Delaney



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



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Teacher's guide

Misfits, Inc. No. 6: Hit and Run

Mark Delaney

PB: \$5.95 / 978-1-56145-275-0 / 1-56145-275-0 Ebook available

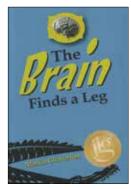
Territory: World • All rights available except Arabic

What at first seems like a routine investigation quickly turns dangerous as the Misfits find themselves caught in a complicated plot involving a gangcontrolled 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 Grade / Young Adult



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL V; Gr 5 Ages 10-14

Themes: bullying, mystery, science

The Brain Finds a Leg

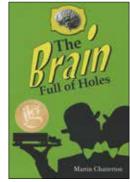
Martin Chatterton

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-503-4

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Little Hare Books

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 & Canada • Rights: Little Hare Books

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&P GRL Y; Gr 6 Ages 10-14

Themes: divorce, family, mystery, siblings

Discussion guide

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 Ebook available

Territory: World • All rights available except 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



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Y; Gr 6 Ages 10-14

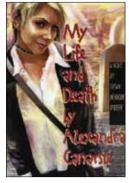
Themes: divorce, family, mystery, siblings

Discussion guide

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 Ebook available 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



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 Ebook available

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



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 12-16 / Mystery

Themes: family, mystery, performance, secrets

Suspect

Kristin Wolden Nitz

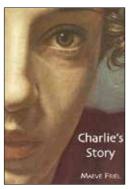
HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-543-0 Ebook available

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

Young Adult • Backlist



AR • F&P GRL W; Gr 6 Ages 12-16

Themes: bullving, single parents, peer pressure

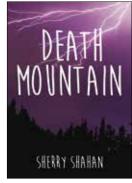
Charlie's Story

Maeve Friel

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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



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL U; Gr 5 Ages 10-14

Themes: safety, self-reliance, survival, storms, nature

Death Mountain

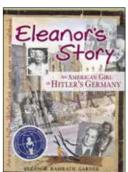
Sherry Shahan

PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-428-0 Ebook available

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 • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Y: Gr 6 Ages 12-16 / Memoir

Themes: Europe during World War II, coming of age, memoir Discussion guide

Eleanor's Story An American Girl in Hitler's Germany Eleanor Ramrath Garner

PB: \$9.95 / 978-1-56145-296-5 Ebook available

Territory: World • All rights available except Chinese (complex)

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

Themes: caving, death, family, geology, relationships Teacher's guide

The Glow Stone

Ellen Drever

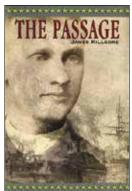
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-370-2 / 1-56145-370-6 Ebook available

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 Z; Gr 7 & 8+ Ages 12-16 / Historical fiction

Themes: courage and cowardice, motivation behind

The Passage

James Killgore

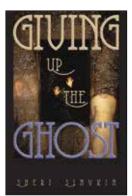
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Territory: World • All rights available

Against his family's wishes, Sam joins the Confederate Navy and learns that honor can be a smokescreen for arrogance and

"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



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Themes: death, family, ghosts, relationships Teacher's guide

Giving Up the Ghost

Sheri Sinykin

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Territory: World • All rights available except Korean

An intriguing supernatural mystery lies at the heart of this mesmerizing tale of a young girl who comes to terms with her fear of death.

"Equal parts psychological realism and supernatural thriller, this story about living in the present and conquering fear has teen appeal in spades." -Kirkus Reviews

war, family bonds

Backlist • Young Adult



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Z; Gr HS/Adult Ages 12-16

Themes: eating disorders, body image, mental health Discussion guide

Believarexic

J. J. Johnson

HC: \$18.95 / 978-1-56145-771-7 PB: \$9.95 / 978-1-68263-007-5 Ebook available

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



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Z+; Gr HS/Adult Ages 12-16

Themes: friendship, romance, emotions, transitions, ambition, change

The Incredible Adventures of Cinnamon Girl

Melissa Keil Illustrated by Mike Lawrence

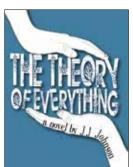
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Territory: Text: US & Canada • Rights: Text: Hardie Grant Egmont; Art: Peachtree

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.

"A dash of swoon-worthy romance and a healthy helping of humor." — Kirkus Reviews

Parents' Choice Recommended



AR • RC • Lexile GRL Z+; Gr HS/Adult Ages 12-16

Themes: friendship, grief, recovery, connections

The Theory of Everything

J. J. Johnson

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-623-9 PB: \$9.95 / 978-1-56145-889-9

Ebook available

Territory: World • Rights: Peachtree except audio (Curtis Brown) • Licensed: French, Portuguese (Brazil), 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

Life in Outer Space Melissa Keil

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 Ebook available

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hardie Grant Egmont

Sam Kinnison is determined to ignore new girl Camilla Carter, but she has other plans.

- "A humorous, heartfelt and angst-y romance." Kirkus Reviews
- ❖ YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults; Parents' Choice Silver Honor Award



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Z+; Gr 9th & up Ages 12-16

Themes: free speech, responsibility, injustice, bullies

This Girl Is Different

J. J. Johnson

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-578-2 PB: \$9.95 / 978-1-56145-700-7 Ebook available

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



AR • RC • Lexile • F&P GRL Z+; Gr HS / Adult Ages 12+

Themes: love, friendship, fitting in, family, high school

Discussion guide

The Secret Science of Magic

Melissa Keil

HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-68263-014-3 Ebook available

Territory: US & Canada • Rights: Hardie Grant Egmont

Sophia doesn't have the patience for silly 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 step up his performance.

"Neuroatypical characters, nerdiness, social anxiety, intelligence, and magic make this book stand out." — School Library Journal

* Parents' Choice Silver Honor Award

Young Adult • Backlist



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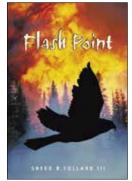
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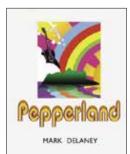
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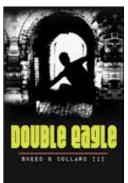
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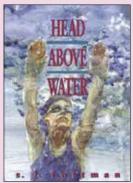
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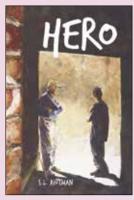
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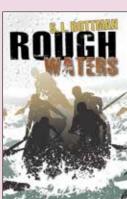
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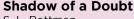
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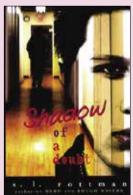
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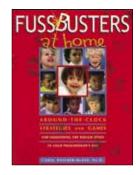
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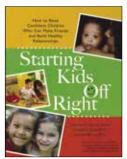


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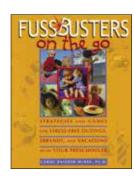


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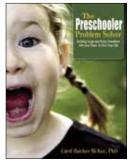
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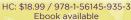
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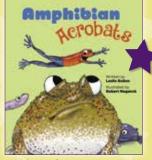


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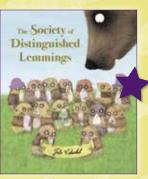
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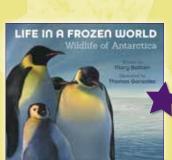
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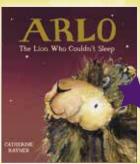
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