

**UNLIMITED SQUIRRELS:
I LOST MY TOOTH!**
by Mo Willems

Disney-Hyperion Books, Fall 2018

Unlimited Squirrels are furry friends! Unlimited Squirrels have fuzzy ends! If you can read *Elephant & Piggie*, here is our referral: Try *Unlimited Squirrels!*

Mo Willems, creator of the revolutionary, award-winning, best-selling *Elephant & Piggie* books, is back with another breakout beginning-reader series. An ensemble cast of Squirrels, acorns, and pop-in guests host a page-turning extravaganza! Each book features a funny, furry adventure AND bonus jokes, quirky quizzes, nutty fact formats, and

so, so many SQUIRRELS!

In **I Lost My Tooth!** Zoom Squirrel has lost a front tooth! The Squirrels leap into action when they discover the missing tooth is a baby tooth! Do you know more about teeth than the Squirrels do? You will by the end of this book!

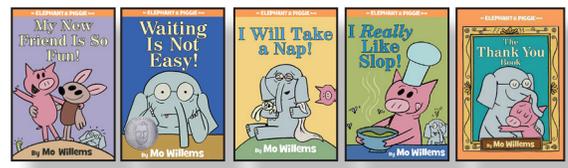
**ZOOM SQUIRREL
LOST A TOOTH!**



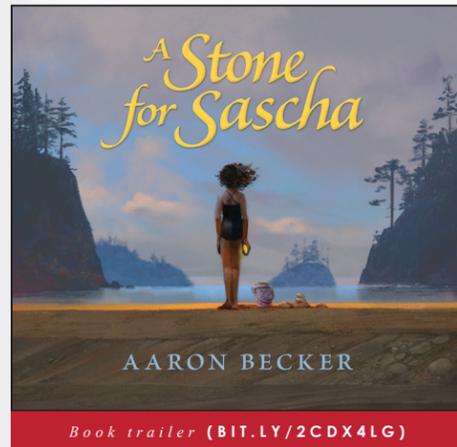
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— ELEPHANT & PIGGIE**



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A STONE FOR SASCHA by Aaron Becker ★★

STARRED REVIEWS FROM KIRKUS AND PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

Candlewick Press, Spring 2018

This year's summer vacation will be very different for a young girl and her family without Sascha, the beloved family dog, along for the ride. But a wistful walk along the beach to gather cool, polished stones becomes a brilliant turning point in the girl's grief. There, at the edge of a vast ocean beneath an infinite sky, she uncovers a profound and joyous truth.

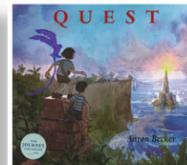
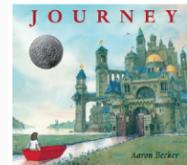
In his first picture book following the conclusion of his best-selling *Journey* trilogy, Aaron Becker achieves a tremendous feat, connecting the private, personal loss of one child to a cycle spanning millennia—and delivering a stunningly layered tale that demands to be pored over again and again.

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Also from Aaron Becker:

JOURNEY

"A masterwork."
— THE NEW YORK TIMES

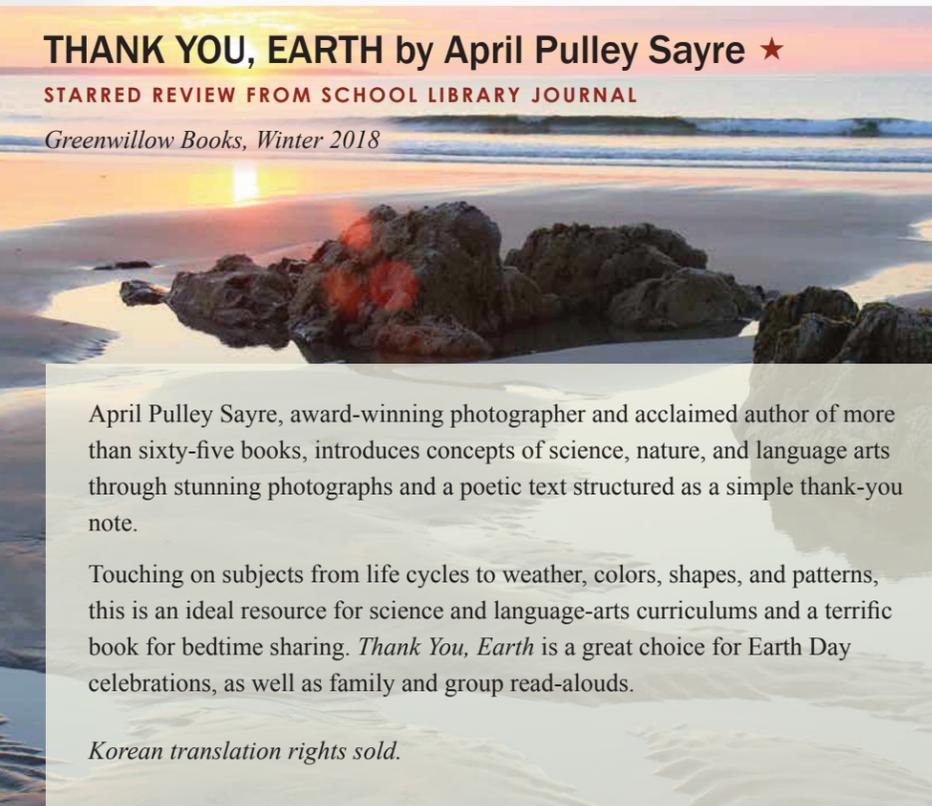


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THANK YOU, EARTH by April Pulley Sayre ★

STARRED REVIEW FROM SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

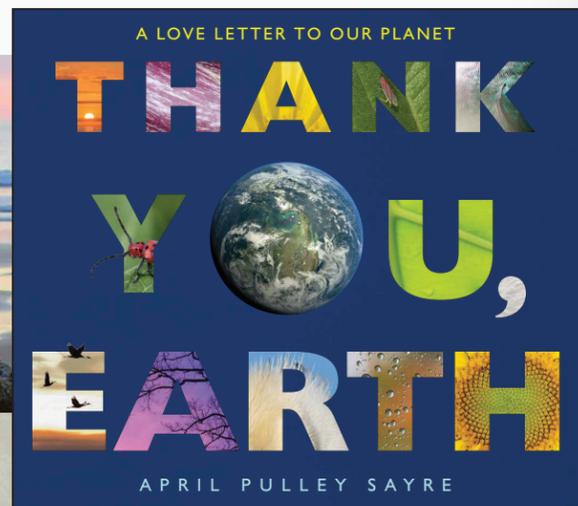
Greenwillow Books, Winter 2018



April Pulley Sayre, award-winning photographer and acclaimed author of more than sixty-five books, introduces concepts of science, nature, and language arts through stunning photographs and a poetic text structured as a simple thank-you note.

Touching on subjects from life cycles to weather, colors, shapes, and patterns, this is an ideal resource for science and language-arts curriculums and a terrific book for bedtime sharing. *Thank You, Earth* is a great choice for Earth Day celebrations, as well as family and group read-alouds.

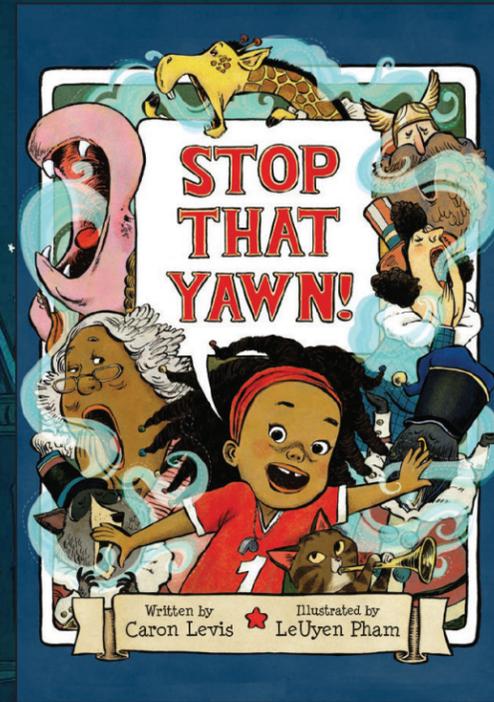
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"A splendid marriage of poetry and photography. Consider for all nature-related collections."

— SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL



STOP THAT YAWN! by Caron Levis

Illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Atheneum Books for Young Readers, Fall 2018

Gabby Wild has had enough of bedtime. Yawn, curl, snuggle, snore—what a bore! So instead of tucking in, she jets out—with poor Granny in tow—to a place where beds are for bouncing, hushes are shushed, and it's never too late for ice cream.

But sometimes, even when you grit your teeth and seal your lips, it's impossible to stop that . . .

YAWN!!

There's a yawn on the loose! Can Gabby Wild stop that yawn from spreading the snooze, or will it be lights out for Never Sleeping City?



© LeUyen Pham

BEST FRIENDS IN THE UNIVERSE

by Stephanie Watson, illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Orchard Books, Fall 2018

Louie and Hector are the best friends in the universe. Get ready to laugh out loud as the two boys fall in and out and eventually back into their best friendship ever through a series of funny secrets neither one was supposed to reveal. With each episode told in a journal format, Louie and Hector's dialogue will have kids howling:

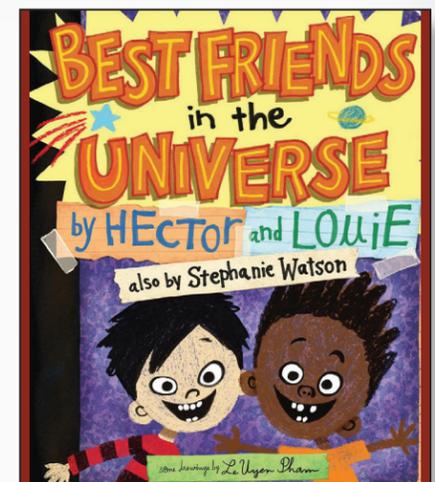
Louie: "I'm going to make up an ugly dance move called the Horrible Hector."

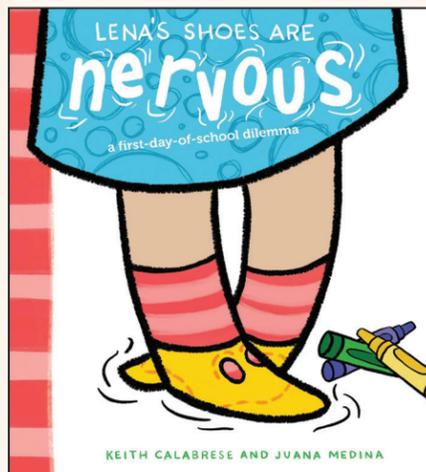
Hector: "I'm going to invent a disgusting, rotten drink called the Icky Louie."

Both: "That's it! This book is canceled."

But just like most friendships, Hector and Louie find a way to stay best friends forever—even though they may be not the most trusted secret-keepers!

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**LENA'S SHOES ARE NERVOUS:
A FIRST-DAY-OF-SCHOOL DILEMMA**
by Keith Calabrese, illustrated by Juana Medina

Atheneum Books for Young Readers, Summer 2018

Today is a big day! Today, Lena starts kindergarten. She is very excited. But there's just one problem . . . Lena's shoes are *nervous*.

Lena doesn't want to miss out on her first day of school, but she can't go without her favorite shoes! How can she convince them to be brave?

In the tradition of *School's First Day of School*, debut author Keith Calabrese and Pura Belpré Award winner Juana Medina share a sweet, universal story about a clever little girl whose shoes are nervous about the first day of school.

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THE BREAKING NEWS by Sarah Lynne Reul

Roaring Brook Press, Spring 2018

When devastating news rattles a young girl's community, her normally attentive parents and neighbors are suddenly exhausted and distracted. At school, her teacher tells the class to look for the helpers—the good people working to make things better in big and small ways. She wants more than anything to help in a BIG way, but maybe she can start with one small act of kindness instead . . . and then another, and another. Small things can compound, after all, to make a world of difference.

The Breaking News touches on themes of community, resilience, and optimism with an authenticity that will resonate with readers young and old.

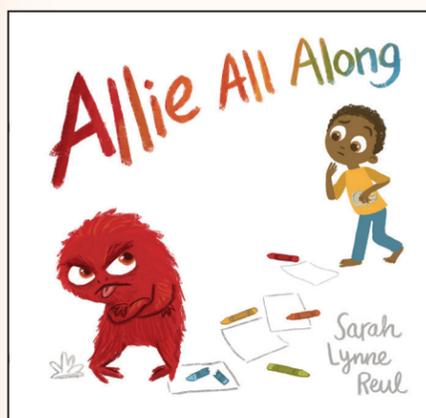


ALLIE ALL ALONG by Sarah Lynne Reul

Sterling Children's Books, Fall 2018

Poor Allie! She's in a rage, throwing a tantrum, and having a fit! Her emotions have built and built and now they just burst. Is there a sweet little girl hiding somewhere under all the angry layers? And can her big brother find a way to make things all right again?

In the tradition of *When Sophie Gets Angry—Really, Really Angry* and *Sometimes I'm Bombaloo*, *Allie All Along* explores simple ways kids can center themselves in the face of overwhelming emotions. The illustrations' varying hues and vibrant colors capture the powerful feelings that young children can't always express in words.



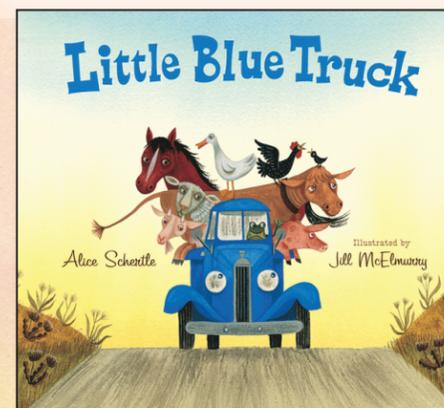
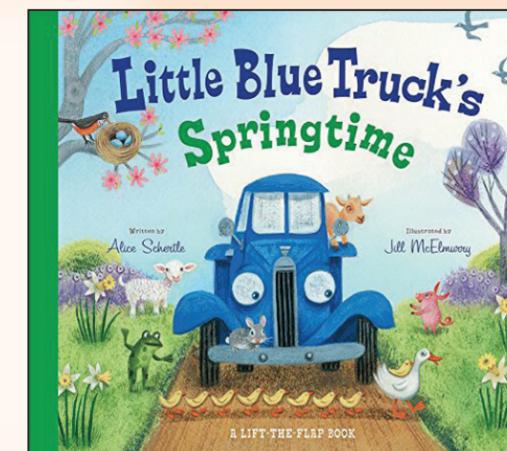
LITTLE BLUE TRUCK'S SPRINGTIME

by Alice Schertle
Illustrated by Jill McElmurry

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Winter 2018

Celebrate the beauty of springtime with Little Blue Truck! Young fans will love finding all sorts of baby animals beneath the flaps in this delightful novelty board book. Beep! Beep! Peep!

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LITTLE BLUE TRUCK by Alice Schertle

Illustrated by Jill McElmurry

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Fall 2008

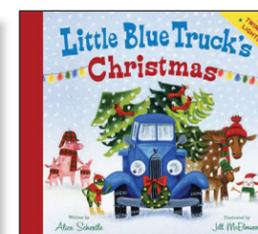
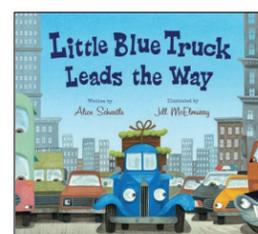
Little Blue Truck is a joyful cacophony of animal and truck sounds that will have youngsters beeping, quacking, and begging for one more go-round! Jill McElmurry's gouache illustrations of wild-eyed farm animals and country roads are warm and wonderful, suiting the cheerfully rhyming text to a T.

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LITTLE BLUE TRUCK LEADS THE WAY

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Fall 2009

LITTLE BLUE TRUCK'S CHRISTMAS

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Fall 2014

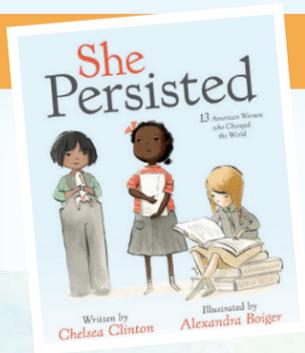
ONE OF PW'S TOP 20 BEST-SELLERS!

LITTLE BLUE TRUCK'S HALLOWEEN

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Fall 2016

WITH TWINKLE LIGHTS!

A LIFT-THE-FLAP BOOK



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STARRED REVIEW FROM PUBLISHERS WEEKLY ★
OVER HALF A YEAR ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLER LIST!

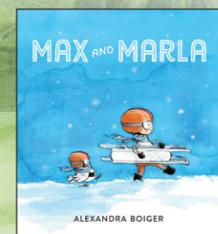
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MAX AND MARLA ARE HAVING A PICNIC by Alexandra Boiger

G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, Spring 2018

Max and Marla know how to enjoy the simple pleasures in life, so when the first sunny day of spring comes along, they've got the perfect plan—a picnic! But when things go wrong and their spread is ruined, Max says it's all Marla's fault. Of course, best friends can't stay mad for long . . . *Max and Marla Are Having a Picnic* is another adorable ode to friendship from fan favorite Alexandra Boiger.

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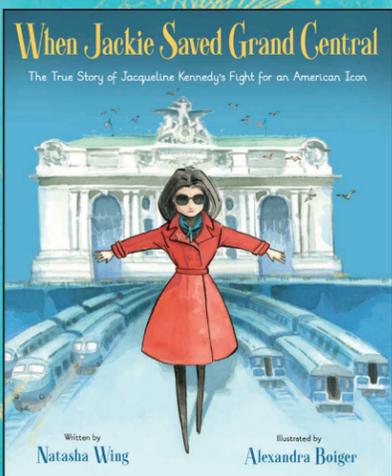
MAX AND MARLA by Alexandra Boiger

G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, Fall 2015

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WHEN JACKIE SAVED GRAND CENTRAL by Natasha Wing Illustrated by Alexandra Boiger ★★

STARRED REVIEWS FROM BOOKLIST AND KIRKUS

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Spring 2017

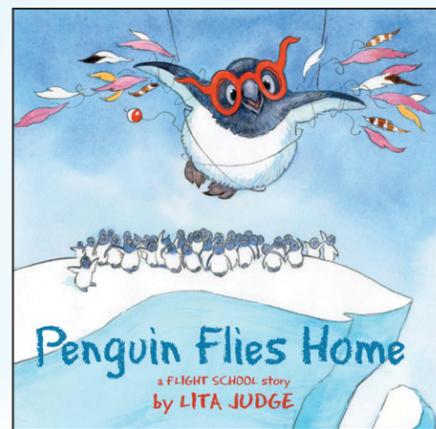
Before she was an iconic First Lady of the United States, Jackie Kennedy was a born-and-raised New Yorker. So when the owners of Grand Central announced they wanted to build a skyscraper on top of the famous train station, Jackie knew she had to act. From letter-writing campaigns all the way to the Supreme Court, this little-known story celebrates winning in the face of immeasurable odds and how one person can make a big difference.

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FLIP, FLAP, FLY WITH LITA JUDGE



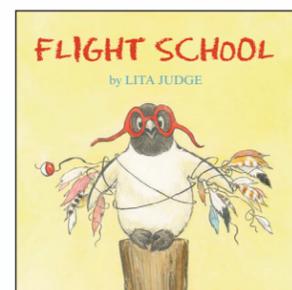
PENGUIN FLIES HOME by Lita Judge

Atheneum Books for Young Readers, Spring 2019

Penguin loves everything about flying: the wind beneath his wings, the song that rises from his belly, and the sight of new and wonderful places.

Still, he misses his penguin friends back in Antarctica. So he flips and flaps back home, ready to teach them the magic of flight!

But when he arrives, he doesn't get quite the reaction he expected. Will Penguin's friends still like him, even if they don't share his soaring dreams?



FLIGHT SCHOOL: THE MUSICAL
PREMIERED IN 2015 AND
IS CURRENTLY TOURING
THE UNITED STATES

FLIGHT SCHOOL by Lita Judge ★★

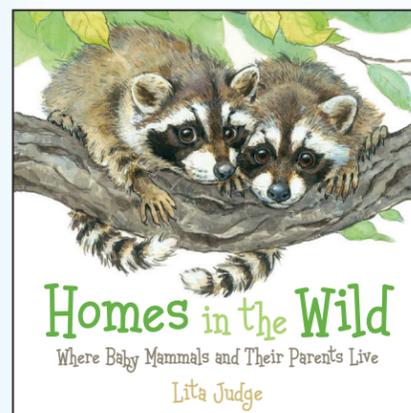
STARRED REVIEWS FROM BCCB AND SLJ

Atheneum Books for Young Readers, Spring 2014

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COVER NOT FINAL

HOMES IN THE WILD by Lita Judge

Roaring Brook Press, Spring 2019

Every baby mammal has a home, somewhere safe where they can eat, sleep, learn, and stay safe as they grow. Some of these homes are simple, and some are much more complex. Many are hidden, but in this adorably illustrated nonfiction picture book, author-illustrator Lita Judge takes readers along to investigate the intricacies of baby animals' homes and families, from deep underground to high in the trees.

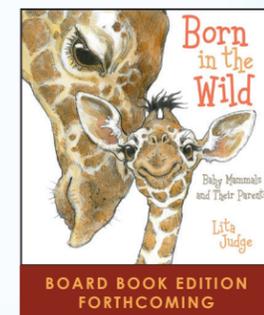
BORN IN THE WILD by Lita Judge ★★

STARRED REVIEWS FROM KIRKUS, PW, AND SLJ

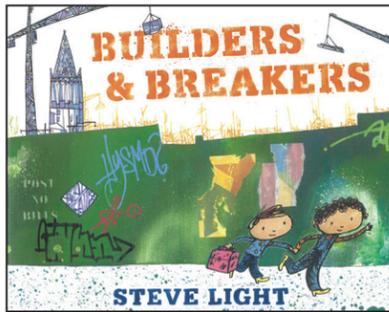
Roaring Brook Press, Fall 2014

Filled with some of the most adorable babies in the animal kingdom, this awww-inspiring book looks at the traits all baby mammals share, showing that even though they're born in the wild, they're not so very different from us after all!

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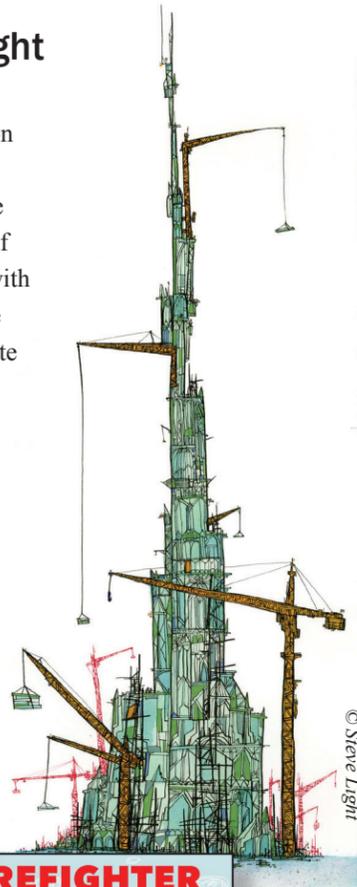
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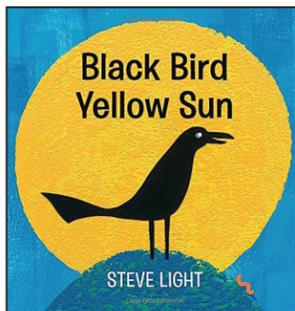
BUILDERS AND BREAKERS by Steve Light

Candlewick Press, Fall 2018

When their dad forgets his lunch box on his way to the construction site, a young brother and sister set out to take it to him, and along their way witness all the noisy, exciting action of a build site in the city. With builders building, breakers breaking, and a whole host of impressive machines and vehicles hard at work, this book bursts with color and offers children plenty to enjoy. In his trademark intricate style, Steve Light captures the satisfaction of working hard to create something new—and, of course, taking a well-deserved break.



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BLACK BIRD, YELLOW SUN by Steve Light ★

STARRED REVIEW FROM SLJ

Candlewick Press, Spring 2018

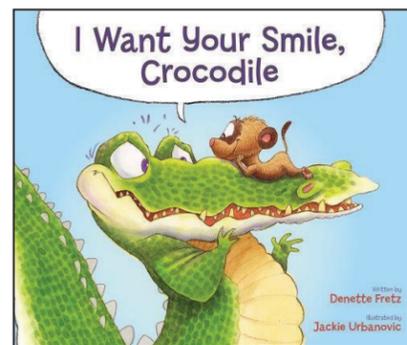
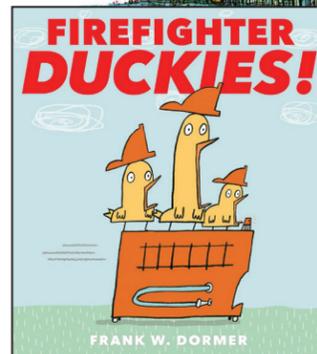
As a black bird wings its way through the day, little ones are treated to a magnificent flight from one vibrant color to another. Children can journey with the graceful black bird and its tiny worm friend past orange leaves, green grass, gray rocks, pink flowers, and more before resting beneath a brilliant blue moon. Inimitable illustrator Steve Light showcases a new style in this board book for the youngest readers.

FIREFIGHTER DUCKIES! by Frank W. Dormer ★★

STARRED REVIEWS FROM BCCB AND PW

Atheneum Books for Young Readers, Spring 2017

Frank Dormer is at it again with this quack-out-loud silly story, full of wacky charm and perfect for little duckies of all dispositions. The Firefighter Duckies are brave and strong. They rescue: *Gorillas in chef hats! Whales in trees! Dinosaurs on bicycles!* But when the emergencies requiring their attention become a little overwhelming, the Firefighter Duckies realize that they don't have to be *brave* and *strong* to be *helpful* and *kind*.



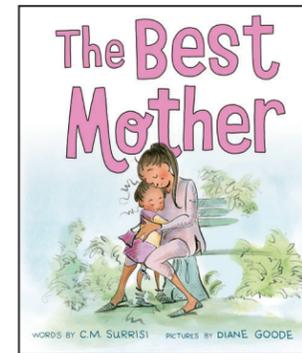
I WANT YOUR SMILE, CROCODILE by Denette Fretz

Illustrated by Jackie Urbanovic

Zonderkidz, Spring 2018

Would life for a spunky meerkat pup be better with polar bear hair? Porcupine spines? A crocodile smile? As Jack the meerkat covets all the things his zoo friends have, he creates calamity and discovers contentment in this humorous tale celebrating God's perfect, purposeful design. Written by critically acclaimed author Denette Fretz and illustrated by *New York Times* best-selling artist Jackie Urbanovic, this story of self-acceptance will have readers giggling through the pages.

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THE BEST MOTHER by C.M. Surrisi, illustrated by Diane Goode

Abrams Books for Young Readers, Spring 2018

When Maxine wakes up on the wrong side of the bed, she wonders if the problem might be her mother. What if she had a new mom who didn't make her brush her teeth or comb her hair? Enlisting Mom to help with the search, Maxine interviews various prospects at the park, the toy store, and the zoo. Unfortunately, these other mothers present a host of new problems and concerns. Maybe her "old mother" was the best mother of all? For every child who's ever wondered if the grass is greener, *The Best Mother* affirms that there's nothing better than your own mother's love.

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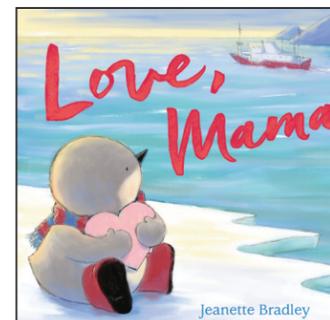
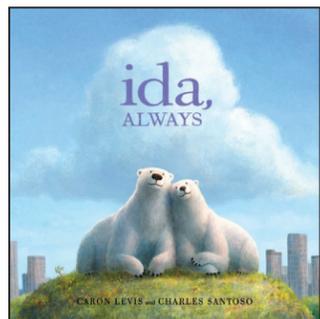
IDA, ALWAYS by Caron Levis, illustrated by Charles Santoso ★★

STARRED REVIEWS FROM PUBLISHERS WEEKLY AND SLJ

Atheneum Books for Young Readers, Spring 2016

Ida and Gus are polar bears at the Central Park Zoo. Every day they play together—until one day Ida gets sick. And she doesn't get better. Based on the true story of the iconic polar bears at the Central Park Zoo, this heartfelt story, with touches of humor and a kid-size perspective of death, shows what it's like to lose someone you love and find your way back to wholeness.

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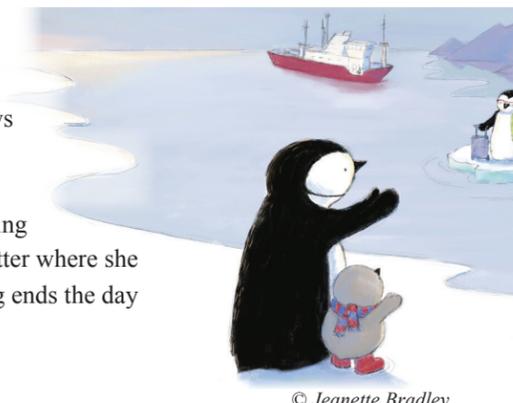
"A must for public and school libraries."
— SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

LOVE, MAMA by Jeanette Bradley

Roaring Brook Press, Winter 2018

When Mama goes on a trip, her baby penguin, Kipling, knows she'll return home soon, yet he still can't help but miss her. After all, Pillow Mama won't read, Picture Mama won't laugh, and Snow Mama is too cold to cuddle. But when Kipling receives a special delivery from Mama, he knows that no matter where she is, he is always loved. Soon, Mama comes home, and Kipling ends the day where he belongs—right in her arms.

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GARCIA & COLETTE by Hannah Barnaby

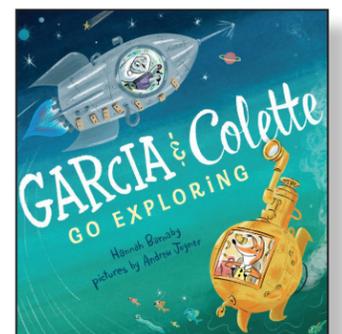
Illustrated by Andrew Joyner ★

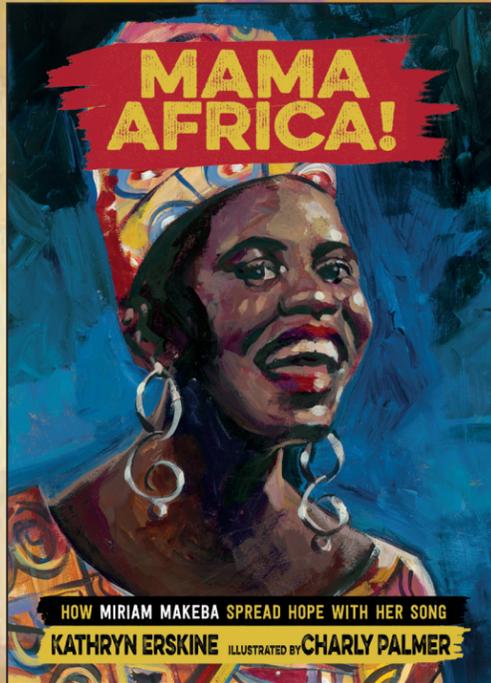
STARRED REVIEW FROM KIRKUS

G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, Spring 2017

Best friends Garcia and Colette are eager to go exploring but can't agree where to go. So Garcia builds a snazzy rocket ship, Colette makes a shiny submarine, and they wish each other well on their travels. It turns out the Milky Way really is amazing and the ocean floor truly is spectacular, but Garcia and Colette both realize they left something very important back home . . .

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MAMA AFRICA!: HOW MIRIAM MAKEBA SPREAD HOPE WITH HER SONG ★★★
 by Kathryn Erskine, illustrated by Charly Palmer

STARRED REVIEWS FROM HORN BOOK, KIRKUS, AND PW

Farrar, Straus and Giroux Books for Young Readers, Fall 2017

Miriam Makeba, a Grammy Award-winning South African singer, rose to fame in the hearts of her people at the pinnacle of apartheid. Mama Africa, as they called her, raised her voice to help combat these injustices at jazz clubs in Johannesburg; in exile, at a rally beside Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and before the United Nations. Set defiantly in the present tense, this biography offers readers an intimate view of Makeba's fight for equality, and shows how a single voice helped shake up the world—and can continue to do so.

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BETWEEN THE LINES: HOW ERNIE BARNES WENT FROM THE FOOTBALL FIELD TO THE ART GALLERY ★★★
 by Sandra Neil Wallace, Illustrated by Bryan Collier

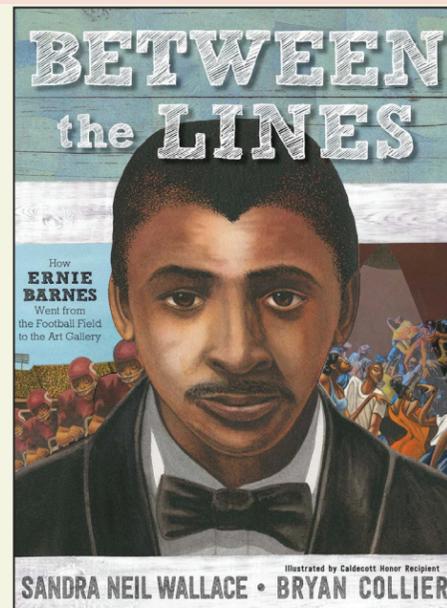
STARRED REVIEWS FROM BOOKLIST, KIRKUS, PW, AND SLJ

Paula Wiseman Books / S&S, Winter 2018

When Ernie was growing up in North Carolina in the 1940s, he loved to draw. He would draw families walking home from church or the old man on the sofa, and he never left home without a sketchbook. But Ernie didn't know how to make a living as an artist in the segregated south. He grew tall and athletic and became a football star, and soon the colleges came calling. Still, in his heart Ernie longed to paint. Would that day ever come?

Between the Lines is a story of an American original who would become one of the most important artists of his time. This enchanting book includes pieces created by a little-known artist who captured the truth and beauty of the world he saw around him.

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VIVID: POEMS & NOTES ABOUT COLOR
 by Julie Paschkis

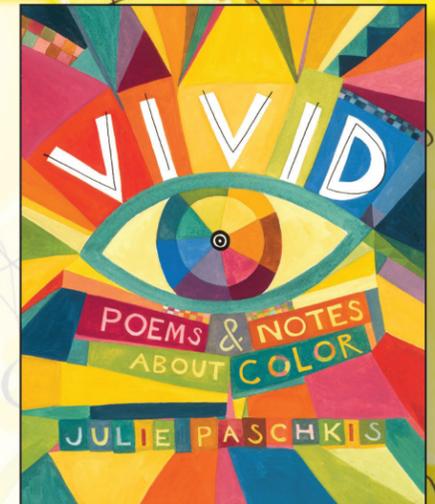
Henry Holt and Co. Books for Young Readers, Spring 2018

Orange you sweet? Orange you plump and juicy? Orange you my favorite fruit?

Hey—you're a tangerine!

B-lime-y.

With information about the science of sight and perception, pigment origins in art and textiles, colloquial expressions and word associations, there's so much to see in each vivid spread—a wonderfully sensory read.



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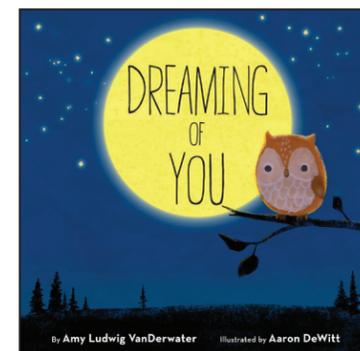
DREAMING OF YOU by Amy Ludwig VanDerwater
 Illustrated by Aaron DeWitt ★

STARRED REVIEW FROM KIRKUS

Boyd's Mills Press, Spring 2018

When animals sleep, what do they dream? Gentle rhymes and serene illustrations combine to create a comforting story perfect for transitioning from a busy day to being tucked in peacefully at night.

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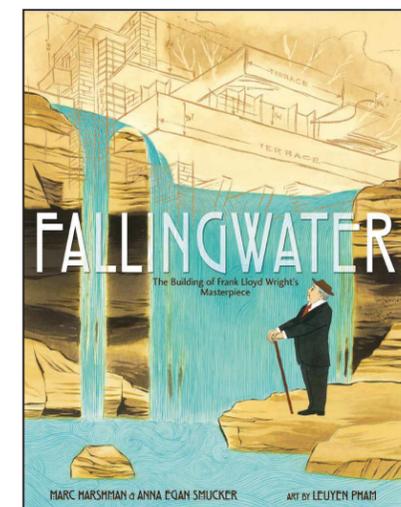
FALLINGWATER: THE BUILDING OF FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S MASTERPIECE by Marc Harshman and Anna Egan Smucker, illustrated by LeUyen Pham ★★

STARRED REVIEWS FROM BOOKLIST AND PW

Roaring Brook Press, Fall 2017

In Bear Run, Pennsylvania, a home unlike any other perches atop a waterfall. This is Fallingwater, a masterpiece equally informed by meticulous research and unbounded imagination, designed by the lauded American architect Frank Lloyd Wright. This book guides young readers through Wright's process designing Fallingwater, from his initial inspirations to the home's breathtaking culmination. Graceful prose and rich, dynamic illustrations breathe life into the story of Frank and Fallingwater, a man and home utterly unlike any other.

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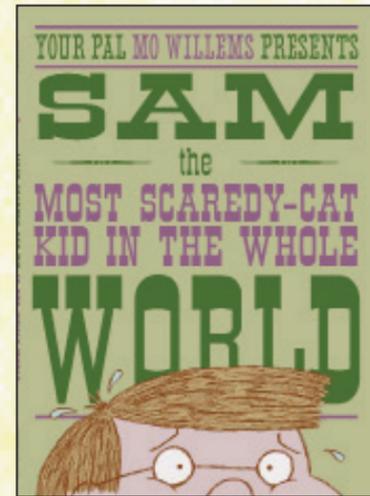
A BUSY CREATURE'S DAY EATING ★★
by Mo Willems

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Disney-Hyperion Books, Spring 2018

Apples! Berries! Cereal! Is there anything this Busy Creature can't crunch? Mo Willems tells an alphabetical tale of hunger, hubris, regret, and redemption as a Busy Creature hilariously chomps and chews its way from A to P and then to Z.

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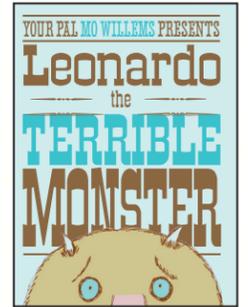
SAM, THE MOST SCAREDY-CAT KID IN THE WHOLE WORLD by Mo Willems

Disney-Hyperion Books, Fall 2017

One day Sam, the most scaredy-cat kid in the whole world, makes a terrifying discovery. It's not Frankenthaler the monster. It's her friend—Kerry! Kerry, the second most scaredy-cat kid in the whole world, also makes a terrifying discovery. It's not Leonardo the monster. It's his friend—Sam!

"AAAAH!" yells Sam. "EEEEK!" yells Kerry. Something has to be done. Something BIG. But what?

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STARRED REVIEW FROM SLJ ★
Disney-Hyperion Books, Sp/05

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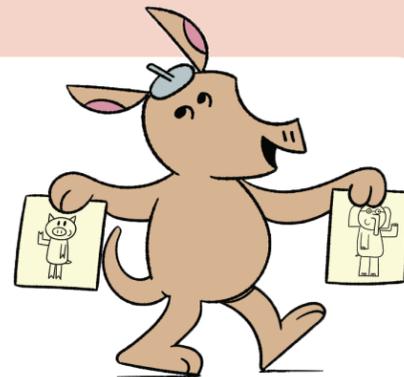
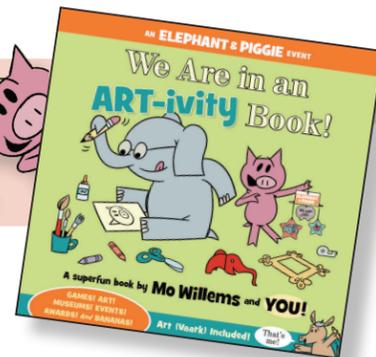
We Are in an ART-ivity Book!

by Mo Willems

Disney-Hyperion Books, Fall 2017

It is the must-see, must-do event of the season! Starring Elephant & Piggie and YOU! Draw portraits, design sculptures, create collages, build a Mo-bile, color, puzzle, and go bananas being an artist! It all adds up to your awesome art exhibit at the *Museum of Wonderfully Interesting Life-Like Excellent Museum Stuff!* But who is the super-secret, super-surprise ART CRITIC, and what will he think?!

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BECAUSE by Mo Willems, illustrated by Amber Ren

Disney-Hyperion Books, Spring 2019

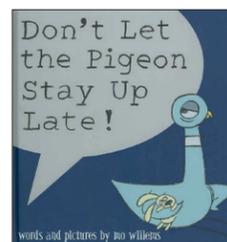
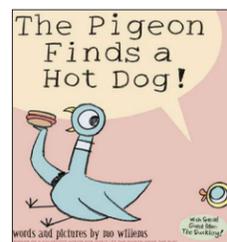
BECAUSE . . . an unexpected note can change a life.

Mo Willems, a number-one *New York Times* best-selling author and illustrator, composes a powerful symphony of chance, discovery, persistence, and magic in this moving tale of a young girl's journey to center stage. Illustrator Amber Ren brings the author's music to life, conducting a stunning picture book debut.

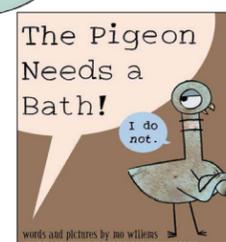
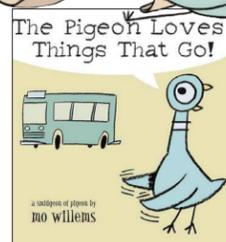
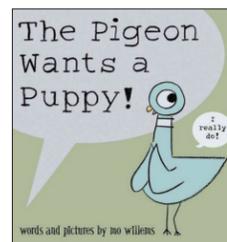
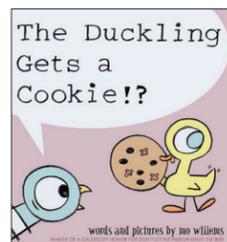
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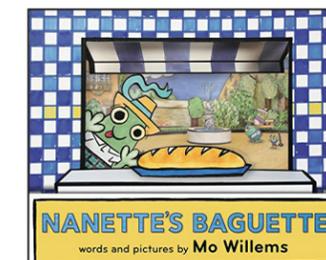
WELCOME: A MO WILLEMS GUIDE FOR NEW ARRIVALS by Mo Willems ★★

STARRED REVIEWS FROM BOOKLIST AND PW

Disney-Hyperion Books, Spring 2017

With a fun and heartwarming message, *Welcome* playfully welcomes readers to the world with bold, eye-catching graphics and meta-humor, addressing topics such as injustice, cats, friendship, and family. This one-of-a-kind guide to the world is a must-have for infants and new parents alike.

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NANETTE'S BAGUETTE ★★★ by Mo Willems

STARRED REVIEWS FROM BOOKLIST, KIRKUS, AND SLJ

Disney-Hyperion Books, Fall 2016

This hilarious picture book follows our plucky heroine on her first big solo trip to the bakery. But . . . will Nanette get the baguette from Baker Juliette? Or will Nanette soon be beset with regret?

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STELLA DÍAZ HAS SOMETHING TO SAY ★
by Angela Dominguez

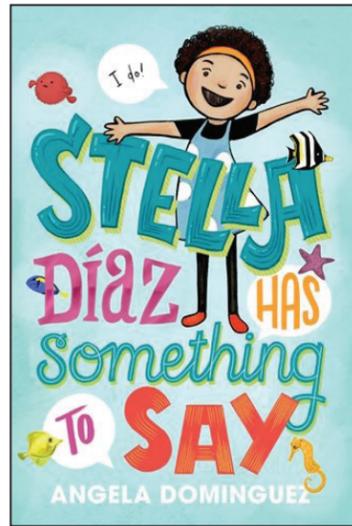
STARRED REVIEW FROM SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

Roaring Brook Press, Winter 2018, 208 pages

Stella Díaz loves marine animals, especially her betta fish, Pancho. But Stella Díaz is not a betta fish. Betta fish like to be alone, while Stella loves spending time with her mom and brother and her best friend, Jenny. Trouble is, Jenny is in another class this year, and Stella feels very lonely.

When a new boy arrives in Stella's class, she really wants to be his friend, but sometimes Stella accidentally speaks Spanish instead of English and pronounces words wrong, which makes her turn *roja*. Plus, she has to speak in front of her whole class for a big presentation at school! But she better get over her fears soon, because Stella Díaz has something to say!

Stella Díaz Has Something to Say introduces an infectiously charming new character, with relatable writing and adorable black-and-white art throughout. Simple Spanish vocabulary is also integrated within the text, providing a bilingual element.



MARY'S MONSTER: LOVE, MADNESS, AND HOW MARY SHELLEY CREATED FRANKENSTEIN
by Lita Judge ★

STARRED REVIEW FROM SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

Roaring Brook Press, Winter 2018, 320 pages

Pairing free verse with over three hundred pages of black-and-white watercolor illustrations, *Mary's Monster* is a unique and stunning biography of Mary Shelley, the pregnant teenage runaway who became one of the greatest authors of all time.

Legend is correct that Mary Shelley began penning *Frankenstein* in answer to a dare to write a ghost story. What most people don't know, however, is that the seeds of her novel had been planted long before that night. By age nineteen, she had been disowned by her family, was living in scandal with a married man, and had lost her baby daughter just days after her birth. Mary poured her grief, pain, and passion into the powerful book still revered two hundred years later, and in *Mary's Monster*, author-illustrator Lita Judge has poured her own passion into a gorgeous book that pays tribute to the life of this incredible author.

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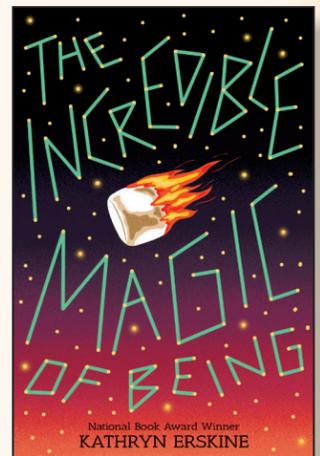
"THE MAKING OF MARY'S MONSTER"
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THE INCREDIBLE MAGIC OF BEING by Kathryn Erskine

Scholastic Press, Fall 2017, 256 pages

Some might say Julian is sheltered. But he lives large, and his eternal optimism allows him to see infinite possibilities wherever he looks. Despite his optimism, he is anxious about his stressed family falling apart, but if he can make his family focus on the magic in the universe, surely they'll appreciate life again. As Julian searches the night sky for a comet to bring their family together, he discovers their neighbor, Mr. X, could bring an end to his parents' dream of opening their B&B. An avid student of science, Julian understands that there is much about the universe that we don't yet know. Could one negative force unravel everything?

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COVER TO COME

MEENA MEETS HER MATCH by Karla Manternach

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, Spring 2019, 160 pages

Nine-year-old Meena is a creative dynamo, turning trash into art and always making sure she has all the colors of the rainbow with her—on her body, in her food, and even permanent-markered into her hair. But now Meena is a mess. Her former best friend Sofia is constantly clipping up on the classroom behavior chart while Meena is stuck at "Think About Your Choices," her presidential portrait is a scribbly nightmare, and worst of all, Meena's body has started misbehaving—her arms and legs don't always work right, and her head sometimes goes hazy and dizzy. Then Meena has a seizure one morning and wakes up in the hospital, with an X-ray showing a strange, fuzzy white spot on her skull. Now she can't even work on her homework without her parents hovering or collect the school lunch tickets without an escort (Ms. Perfect Sofia, of course). What if Meena never clips up on the behavior chart? What if Sofia's Valentine box is better than hers? And what if that fuzzy white spot is . . . something?

I sneak a look over my arms at the behavior chart. At the start of the day, all our clothespins started out in the middle, at Ready for Anything. But I clipped down to Think About Your Choices for giving myself a magic marker manicure during Social Studies. Now my clothespin is all the way down to Last Chance!

But one clip is sitting way up at the top of the chart, next to At My Best.

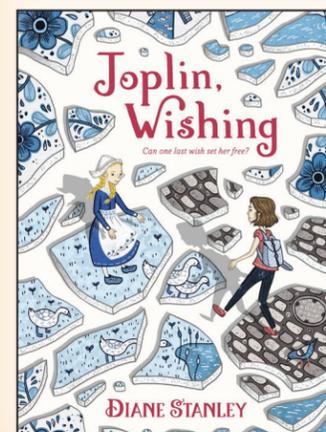
Sofia clipped up three times today. First, she held the door for the Milk Crate Carriers without being asked. Second, she waited to be excused for recess instead of running to the door when the bell rang. Third, she used her markers responsibly in Social Studies by coloring her map extra neatly instead of her fingernails.

Our clips have been going in different directions all year.

Sofia and I used to be a team. She made sure I remembered my homework, and I made sure she didn't get caught walking across the top rungs of the monkey bars. She reminded me to give other kids a turn on the swing, and I reminded her that she could use glitter crayons to fill in her pie chart. She made me practice my spelling words, and I made her laugh hard enough to snort strawberry milk through her nose.

But ever since we got back from winter break, she's been avoiding me . . .

Now even her portrait is better than mine. I bury my face back in my arms.



JOPLIN, WISHING by Diane Stanley ★★★

STARRED REVIEW FROM BOOKLIST, KIRKUS, AND PW

HarperCollins, Summer 2017, 272 pages

While cleaning out her grandfather's house, Joplin discovers pieces of a broken platter in a cookie tin. After having the platter repaired, Joplin wishes that she could both find a friend at school, and befriend the girl pictured in the platter. The next day, Joplin befriends a boy named Barrett, and stumbles upon a girl who looks remarkably like the girl in the platter . . .

The girl introduces herself as Sofie, and she has been trapped for centuries, cursed to grant wishes for the owner of the platter for all time. Joplin and Barrett vow to help her, but freeing Sofie is more complicated than they could have imagined. The three friends end up against a sinister foe who could put them all in terrible danger.

NEW FRIENDS AND NEW FUN WITH VAMPIRINA!

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VAMPIRINA IN THE SNOW by Anne Marie Pace, illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Disney-Hyperion Books, Fall 2018

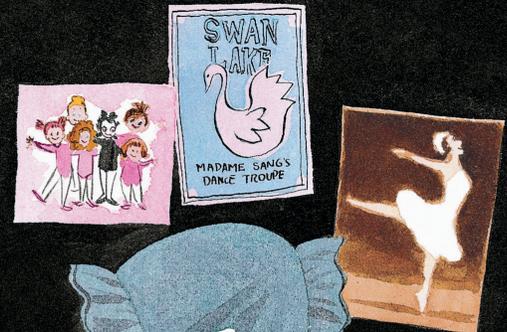
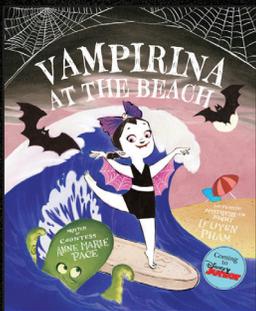
Get ready for a monster storm! Vampirina and her clan are determined to suck as much fun as they can from a host of wintry activities. From sledding to snow angels, there's so much to do on this hauntingly beautiful night—and it's not complete until Vampirina tests her ballet skills on the ice! This cozy snow day tale and its enchanting cast of characters will warm your spirits.



VAMPIRINA AT THE BEACH by Anne Marie Pace Illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Disney-Hyperion Books, Spring 2017

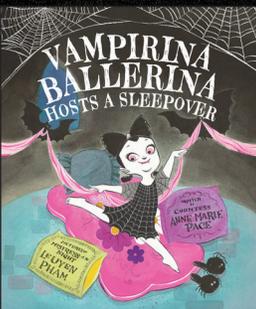
When the summer moon is full, a beach trip is an epic way to spend the night! With her signature poise, Vampirina and her clan gear up for a festive time at the beach.



VAMPIRINA BALLERINA HOSTS A SLEEPOVER by Anne Marie Pace, illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Disney-Hyperion Books, Fall 2013

Before Vampirina can host her very first sleepover there are a few things she must keep in mind: be polite and offer her guests food (like blood pudding); plan some games like scavenger hunt (but keep the clues simple so no one gets lost); and don't forget to dance!



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VAMPIRINA BALLERINA ★ by Anne Marie Pace, illustrated by LeUyen Pham

STARRED REVIEW FROM PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

Disney-Hyperion Books, Fall 2012

Becoming a ballerina is a challenge for any little girl, but even more so if you happen to be a vampire. First you have to find a class that meets at night. Then you have to learn how to perfect your form when you can't see yourself in the mirror. And then there's wearing pink (not the most flattering color for the undead), the nagging urge to take a little nip out of the other dancers, and worst of all . . . STAGE FRIGHT!!!

