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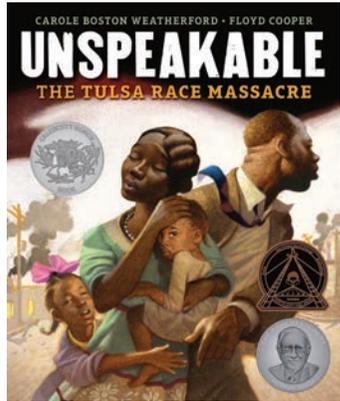


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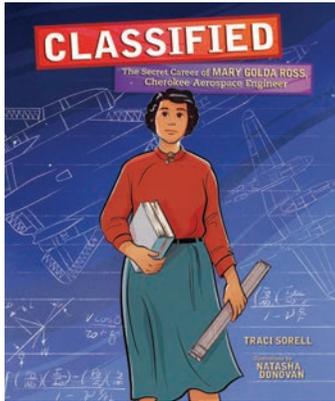
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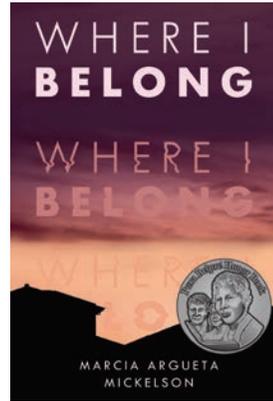
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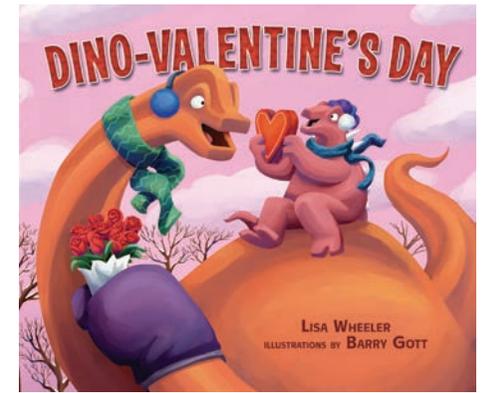
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Dino-Valentine's Day

Lisa Wheeler, illus. Barry Gott

How do dinosaurs celebrate Valentine's Day? With chocolate, cards, flowers, and more! Kids will love this sweet peek at the softer side of these brawny beasts.

- A fun twist on familiar Valentine's Day traditions
- Colorful art with lots of details for readers to pore over
- *Dino-Hanukkah* coming in Fall 2023



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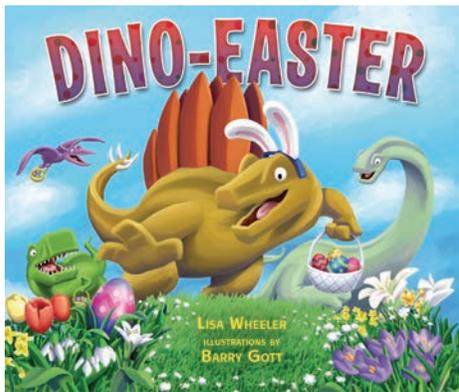
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Dino-Easter

Lisa Wheeler, illus. Barry Gott

Celebrate with the dinos as they gather flowers for a spring bouquet, throw an egg painting party, pet newborn farm animals, visit a chocolate factory, join an Easter parade with Peter Clobbertail, and compete in an egg hunt.

- Wheeler's verse is fun and easy to read, creating an entertaining read-aloud experience
- Gott's art, hilarious and filled with witty details, invites kids for multiple readings

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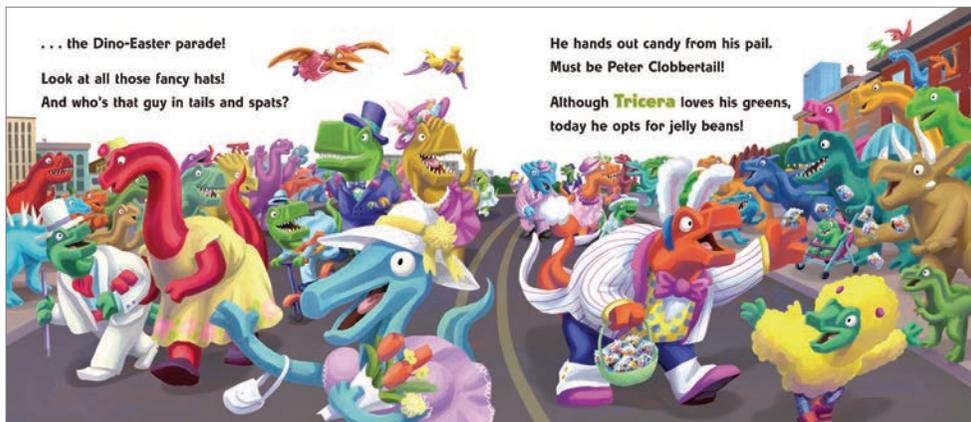
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"A fun, colorful look at dinosaurs enjoying popular Easter activities."

— *School Library Journal*



Dino Board Books

Lisa Wheeler, illus. Barry Gott

There's dino-fun for everyone in this high-energy board book series. Dinosaurs face off on the baseball field, the basketball court, the football field, and more.

- All-new text is accompanied by artwork from the original Dino-Sports books
- Bouncy rhyme appeals to babies and toddlers
- Bright illustrations feature dinosaurs enthusiastically playing sports

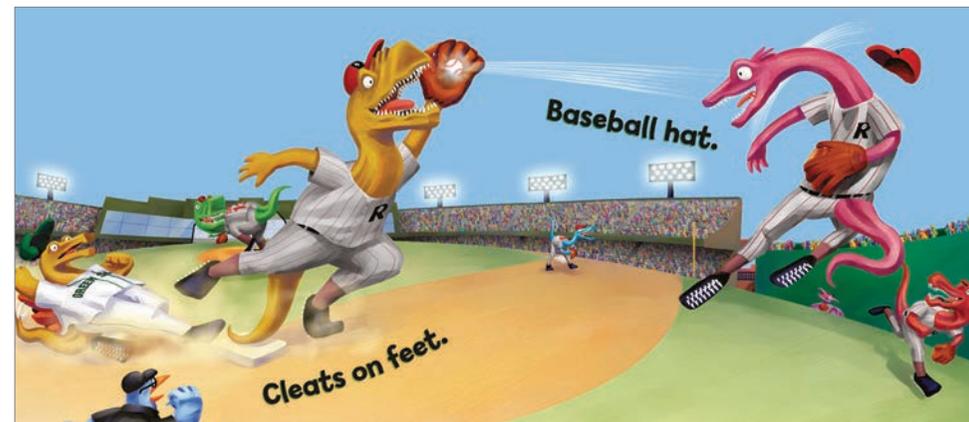
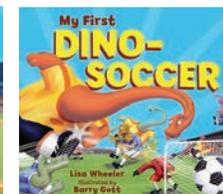
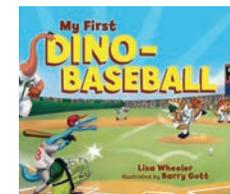
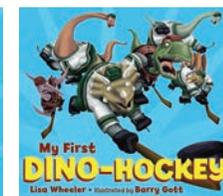
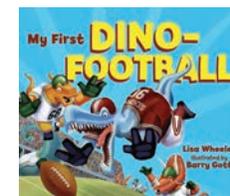
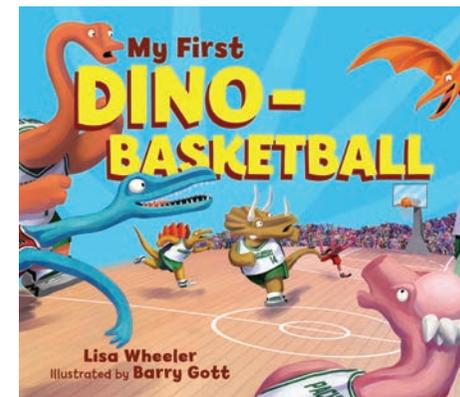
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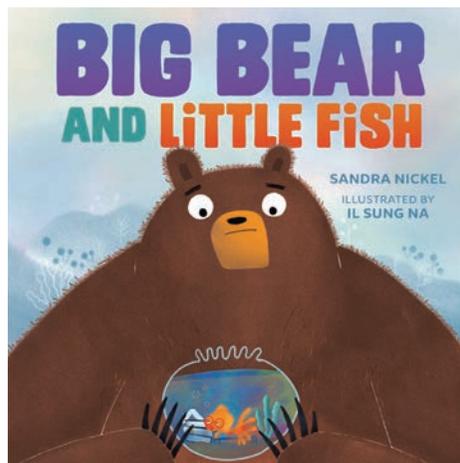
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Big Bear and Little Fish

Sandra Nickel, illus. Il Sung Na

A sweet story of unexpected friendship between Bear (who is very big!) and Fish (who is very little!), told in accessible prose that's just right for beginning readers.

- Touches on the way a friend can help us see ourselves—and the world—in a new way
- A gentle, charming story that explores the commonalities between seemingly unlike creatures

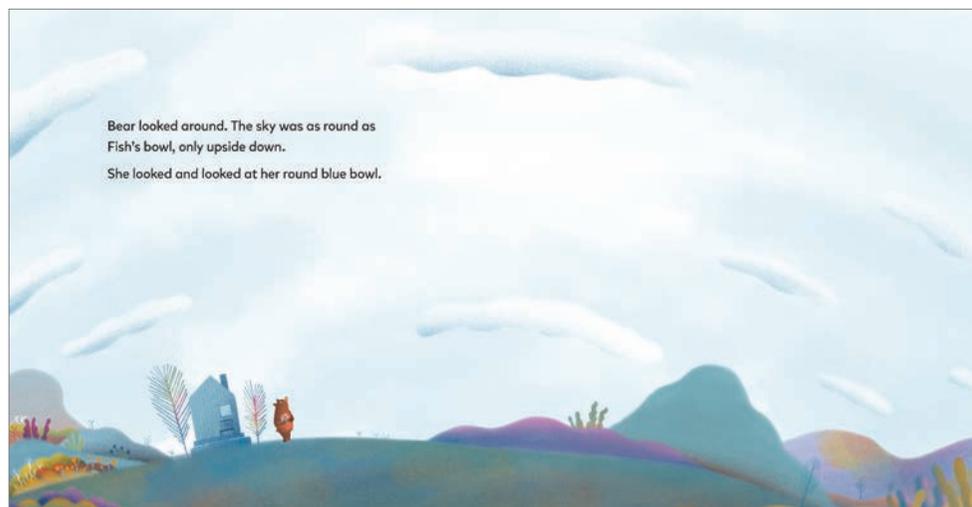
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Be a Bridge

Irene Latham; Charles Waters

illus. Nabila Adani

Upbeat rhyming verse and colorful illustrations of a diverse group of students help readers take action to foster inclusivity, respect, and connection. A Page Plus QR code includes a Bridge Builder Pledge.

- Will appeal to fans of the authors' previous collaborations (*Can I Touch Your Hair?* and *Dictionary for a Better World*) who want to share their message of inclusivity with a younger audience

- Back matter includes an authors' note about how this book came to be, as well as book suggestions, and links to different kinds of bridge-building activities

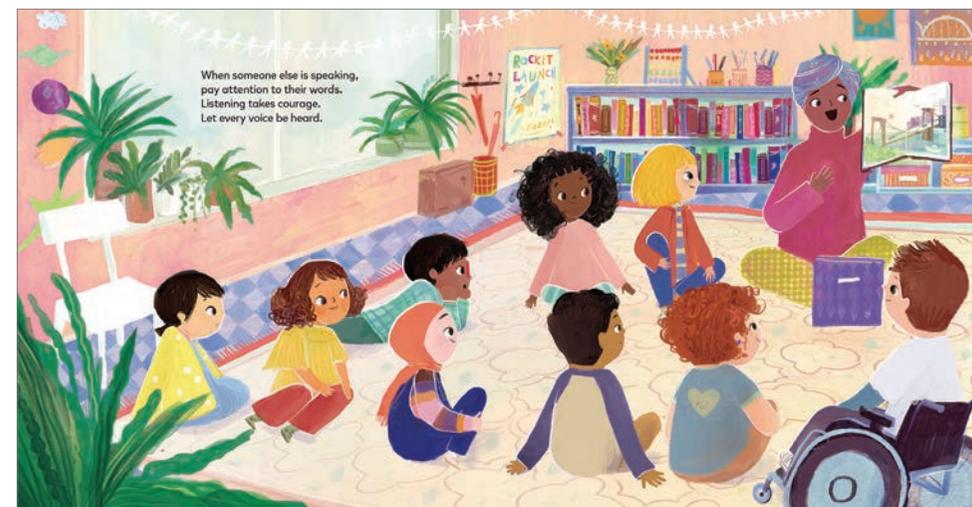
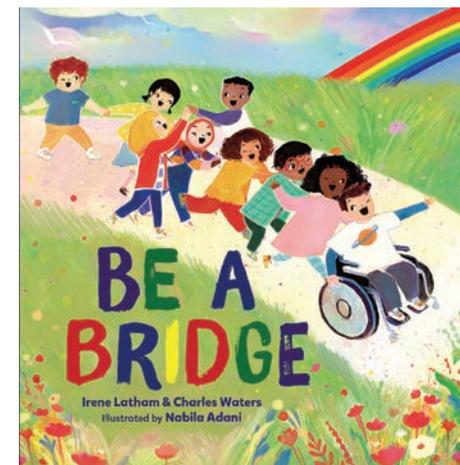
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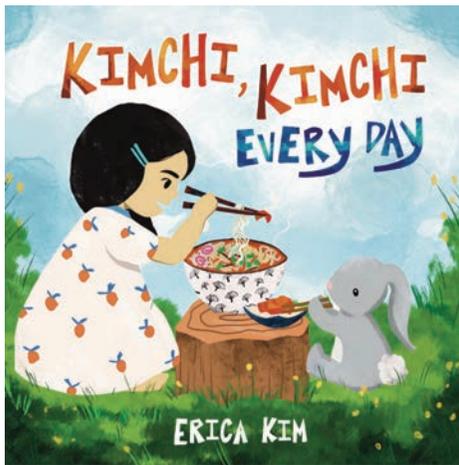
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Kimchi, Kimchi Every Day

Erica Kim

"I eat kimchi every day. I like kimchi every way!" Explore the different ways to eat kimchi in this fun, rhyming tale that also teaches the days of the week.

- #OwnVoices story
- This rhyming tale brought to life by cut paper art will encourage children everywhere to take pride in their cultural foods
- Book includes coloring pages

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The Unbreakable Thread

Emily Joof, illus. Asma Enayeh

"When you were born, I held you close and we were bound together by a thread." A bittersweet celebration of the everlasting bond between a mother and child through the changing phases of their lives.

- Multigenerational family
- Illustrates a special Gambian cultural tradition
- Great for new parents and baby showers
- #OwnVoices

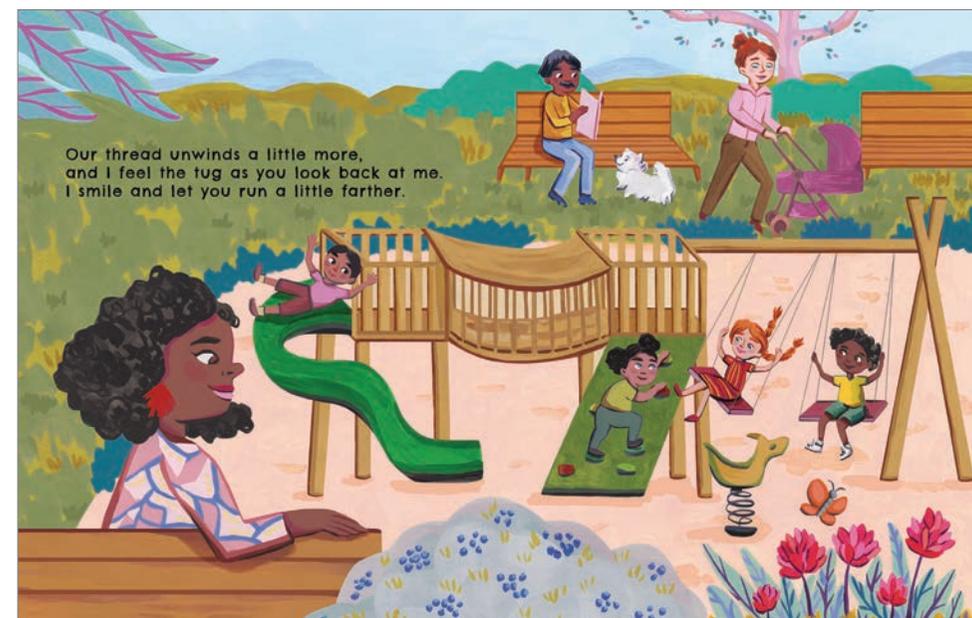
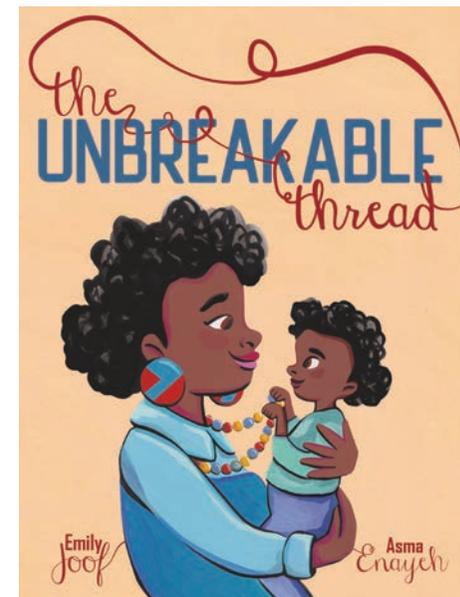
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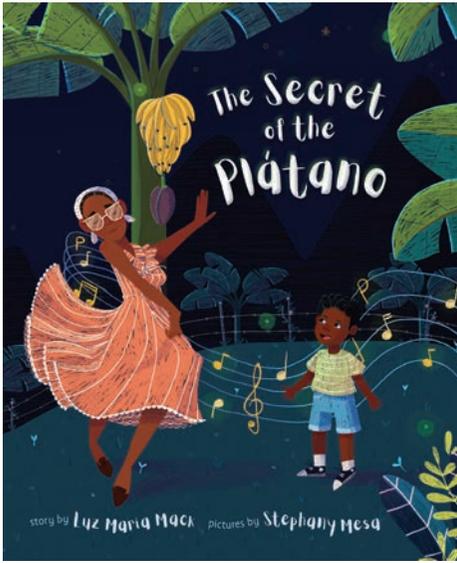
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The Secret of the Plátano

Luz Maria Mack, illus. Stephany Mesa

"Abuela, can you help me hear the secret?" During a magical night, a curious grandson learns that the secrets of life are written in nature, under the stars, and in the sounds of the trees.

- Touches on nature and conservation
- BIPOC multigenerational family focus on Latin folklore
- #OwnVoices

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Dear Mama's Loving Arms

Ceece Kelley, illus. Sawyer Cloud

Despite longing for Dear Mama's embrace, Baby learns to defeat the big, bad daily nap time separation by joining Dear Mama in adventurous safari dreams inspired by Baby's stuffed giraffe pal, Raffie.

- Interracial family, biracial child
- Appeals to children's imagination with dream adventure
- Includes a song for parent and child to sing

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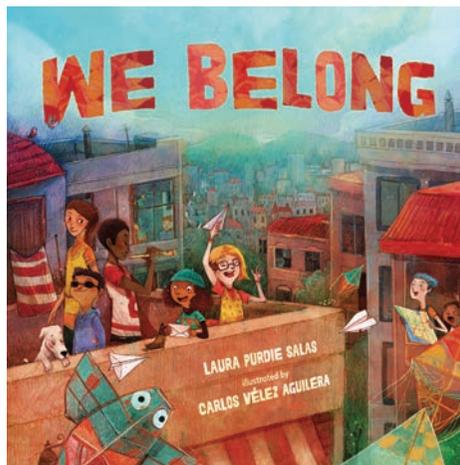
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"This picture book's rhythmic language is as comforting as the swaying of a loving mother's arms; a sweet lulling, naptime read."

—School Library Journal





We Belong

Laura Purdie Salas
illus. Carlos Vélaz Aguilera

Are you tall or short? Are you quiet or loud? Rhyming verse explores opposites while prompting readers to see the ways in which we all have value and we all belong.

- Underlying message celebrating diversity and inclusion
- A great gift for a child—or a teacher
- Will appeal to fans of books such as *All Are Welcome* and *I Am Enough*

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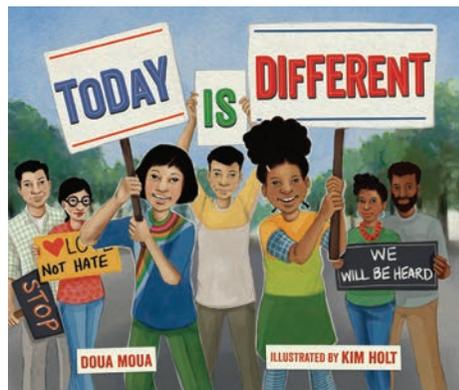
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"An upbeat, empowering celebration of human diversity."

—Kirkus Reviews



Today Is Different

Doua Moua, illus. Kim Holt

Two girls—one Hmong American and one Black—stand together in solidarity with their communities to protest systemic racism and injustice. Written by author and actor Doua Moua, who played Po in Disney's live-action *Mulan*, this picture book provides an inspiring look at the value of allyship and solidarity with Black Lives Matter.

- The central message of solidarity speaks to a broad audience
- Debut illustrator Kim Holt brings the story to life with rich and vibrant art
- Author's note in the back matter addresses the history of the Hmong people, the historical relationship between Hmong and Black communities, and the value of solidarity

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"Moua positively portrays a cross-cultural friendship and explores how racial violence impacts children. . . . An important story about how marginalized groups can work together for social justice. . ."

—Kirkus Reviews

The Invisible You

Alan Page and Kamie Page
illus. David Geister

Everything about Howard's new school is different and he feels different, too. But as Howard begins to make connections with his new classmates, he realizes that maybe he isn't so different after all.

- A lovable story about making new connections, acknowledging differences, and appreciating uniqueness
- Page Education Foundation creates picture books focused on diversity and inclusion which are written by former Minnesota Supreme Court Justice and Minnesota Vikings football great, Alan Page, and his daughter, Kamie Page, an educator
- Page Education Foundation donates 100% of their book proceeds back to the Foundation, which offers financial assistance to students of color facing barriers to attaining their educational dreams

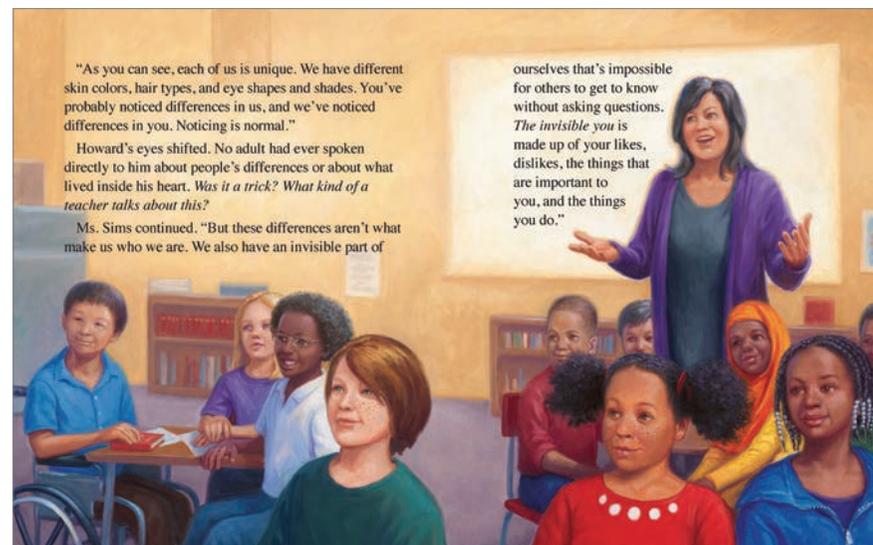
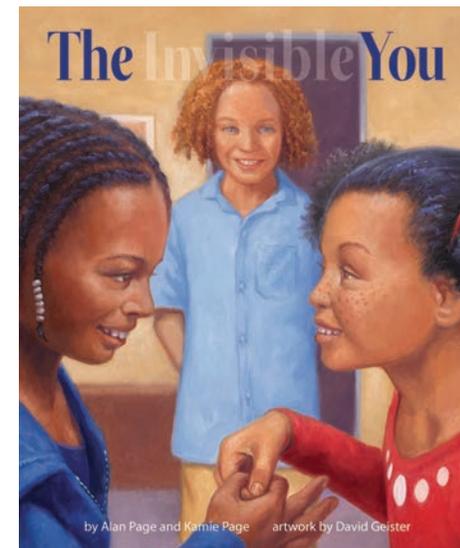
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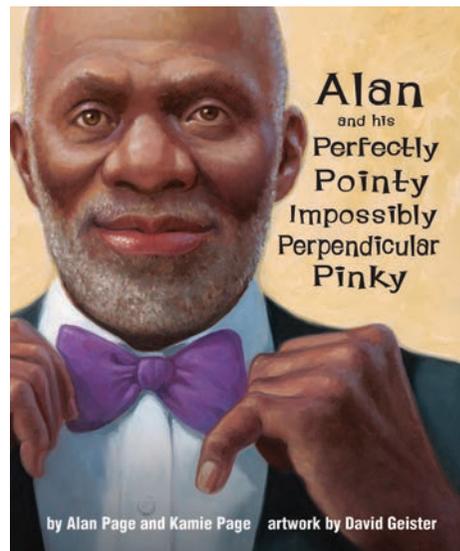
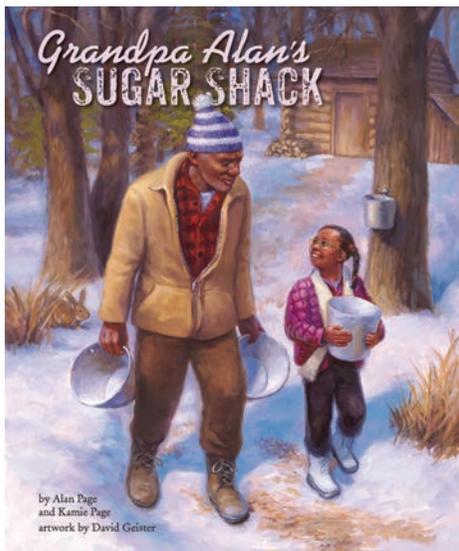
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Grandpa Alan's Sugar Shack

Alan Page and Kamie Page
illus. David Geister

Here is the gentle story of a granddaughter discovering one of the great joys of her grandfather's youth: spring in the north woods when the maple trees are bursting with sap.

- An endearing intergenerational story about spending time with family and building memories
- Spring in the north woods means the maple trees are bursting with sap and time for delicious maple syrup

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Alan and His Perfectly Pointy Impossibly Perpendicular Pinky

Alan Page and Kamie Page
illus. David Geister

Students are on their best behavior during Justice Alan Page's classroom visit. But one little boy, who is known to ask inappropriate questions at inappropriate times, has a question. What happens next surprises everyone.

- A charming story about a little boy and a big man finding something in common
- A heartwarming story about embracing children's curiosity and questions

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A Long Way from Home

Laura Schaefer

When anxious Abby meets two boys from the future who need her help, she decides to escape the depressing present by traveling to their time with them. But that's not as simple as it seems.

- Balances poignant tween conflict with a light-hearted adventure
- Portrays a girl with generalized anxiety realistically and sympathetically
- Blends a Greta Thunburg-esque outlook on real-world issues with a quirky sci-fi angle

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T-MINUS 30 DAYS TO LAUNCH

During the first leg of our drive to Florida, Mom is in a chatty mood. I try to leave my earbuds in and ignore her, but she keeps telling Dad and me (and Jones, who's meowing mournfully in his cat carrier) trivia about SpaceNow. She's full of nervous, excited energy.

"Did you know that SpaceNow failed its first three launch attempts?" Mom says, turning around in her seat to face me.

"No," I say, removing one bud with a sigh. "That was before I was born."

"Now you're making me feel old," Dad laughs. He catches my eye in the rearview mirror and winks.

"You *are* old," I say, smiling at him.

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"No, he's not!" Mom protests. "Besides, age is just a number."

I roll my eyes. *Age is just a number* until I decide I want to try driving the car or get my eyebrow pierced. Mom can be so oblivious to reality beyond, like, neutrinos.

I look out the window as she keeps talking. "SpaceNow started with a dream: to land a packet of gel on Mars, to grow plants in its soil."

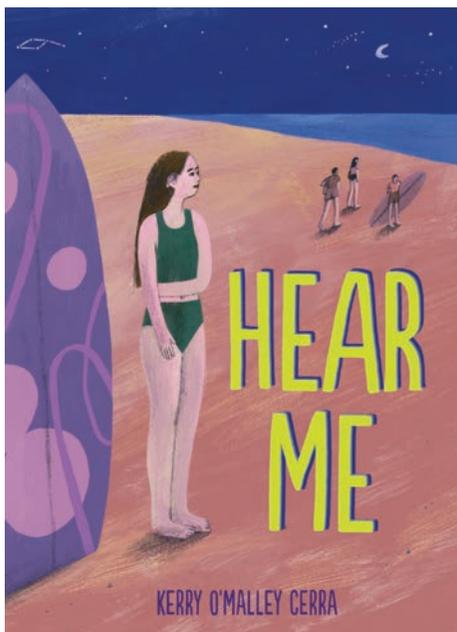
"And how's that project going?" I ask. I'm being a jerk, because I already know SpaceNow isn't actively doing anything on Mars. It's simply too hard to get to and from our closest planetary neighbor regularly, even though SpaceNow is now a \$30 billion company employing more than five thousand people.

"It's *not* going, at the moment," Mom admits. "But it will. We have a significant, history-making launch coming up in T-minus thirty days. And a dream is what started it all. Isn't that amazing? We should talk more about dreams. They're powerful."

"So, when are we moving to Mars, then?"

Mom ignores the question and instead launches into a little speech about how colonizing Mars is definitely going to happen, and how great that will be, because sending a bunch of overachievers to another

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Hear Me

Kerry O'Malley Cerra

One year after being diagnosed with hearing loss, Rayne's hearing keeps getting worse. It's a struggle to maintain friendships and keep up in school, and she can no longer understand her favorite singer's lyrics. But worst of all, Rayne's parents are pushing for her to get cochlear implants, a surgery Rayne's not convinced is worth the risks and challenges. With the surgery looming, Rayne sets off on a bus journey in search of alternatives—and discovers that even though her ears may be broken, she is not.

- Compellingly depicts the experience of hearing loss
- Sensitively explores a situation without easy or obvious answers
- Ultimately reinforces the importance of listening and open communication

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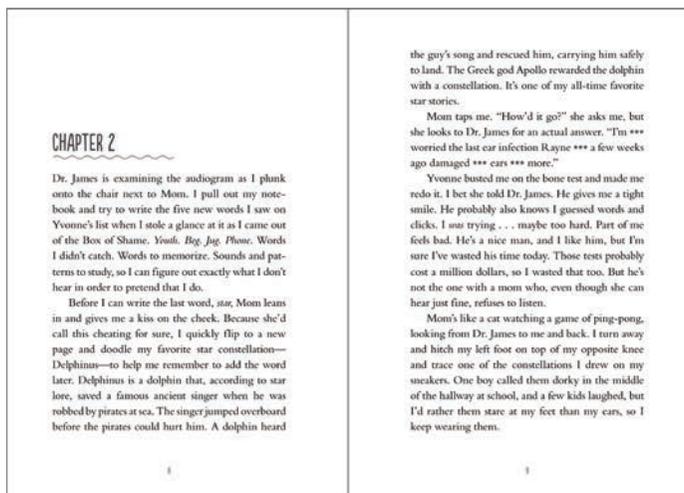
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The Art of Magic

A Novel

Hannah Voskuil

Two friends must use their artistic abilities to save their town from malevolent magical forces in this action-packed adventure.

- A unique magic system set in the real world, with powers explicitly rooted in creativity
- Both plot-driven, with a distinctive set of stakes, and character-focused
- Young readers follow along as ZuZu gains confidence in herself, learns to trust new friends, and stands up to the villain

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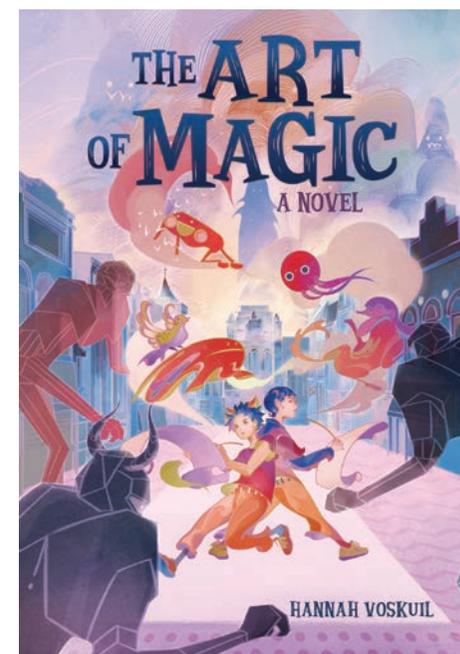
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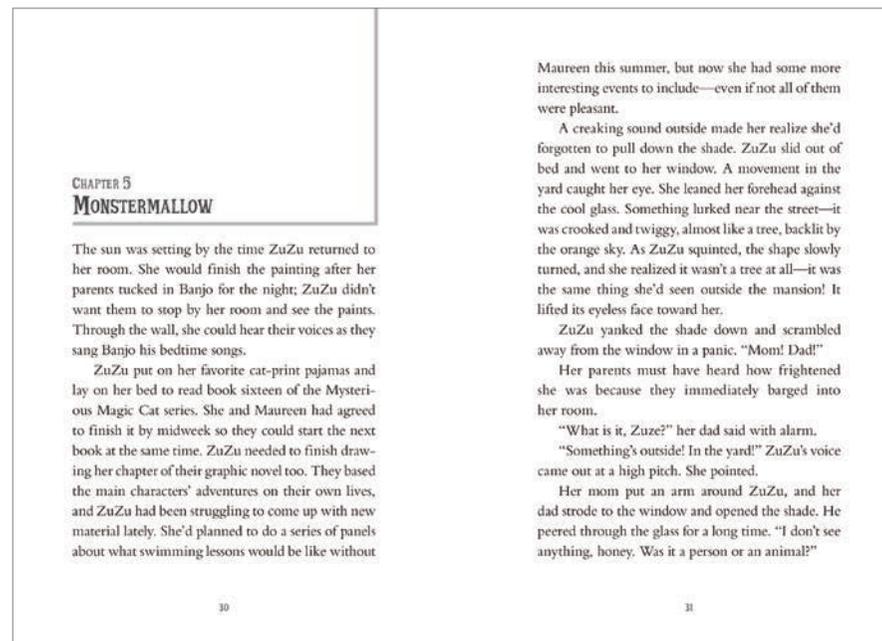
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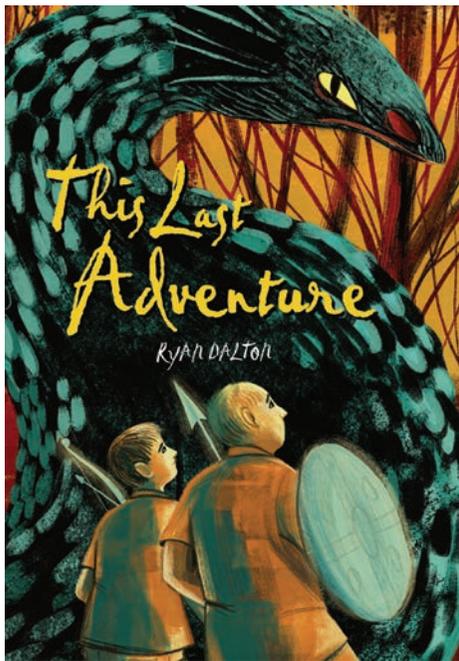
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*"Magical, musical, and mysterious.
A delightfully haunting tale."*

—Jennifer Blecher
author of *Stick with Me*





This Last Adventure

Ryan Dalton

When Archie's beloved grandpa is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, Archie tries to slow the progression of his grandpa's memory loss through shared role-playing fantasies. But he has to face the reality of what he's losing.

- An imaginative and heartfelt story about coping with loss, facing the unknown, and redefining what it means to be a hero
- Sensitively portrays the common experience of slowly losing a loved one to Alzheimer's
- A compassionately told story, incorporated with uplifting elements in its portrayal of a close-knit family, supportive friendships, and the protagonist's personal growth

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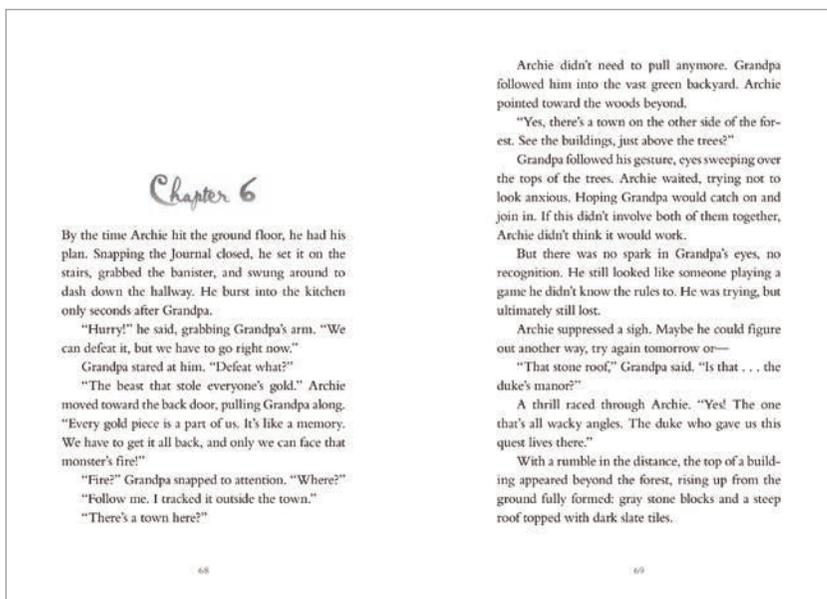
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"A sensitive, touching story . . . With a family history of the disease, I can't wait to hand this book to the younglings in my family."

—**Aprilynne Pike**

#1 *New York Times* Bestselling author



Roosevelt Banks and the Attic of Doom

Laurie Calkhoven, illus. Debbie Palen

With a new sister on the way, Roosevelt Banks has to give up his bedroom and move into the attic, which must be haunted because of the squeaks and groans coming from the top of the stairs.

- The sequel to *Roosevelt Banks, Good-Kid-in-Training*
- A feel-good story about growing up and facing change, featuring a diverse cast of characters

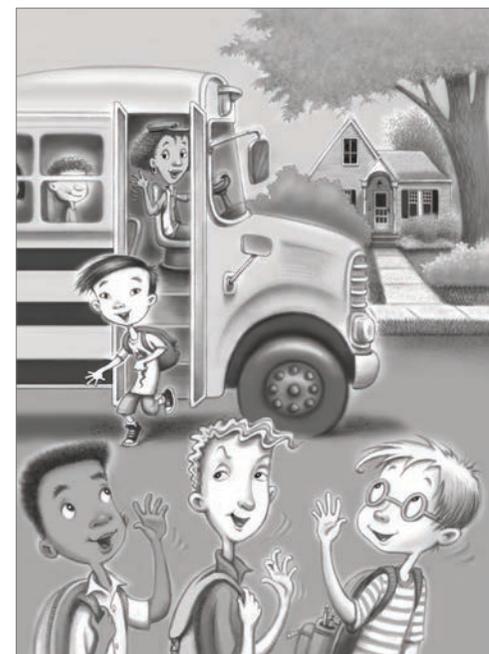
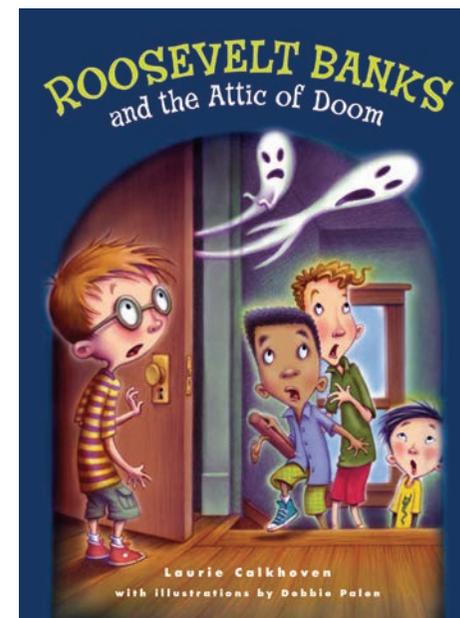
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The Summer of Dad

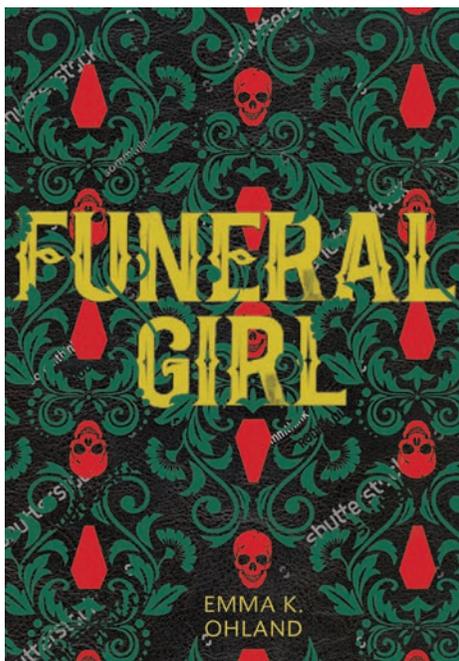
It was going to be the best summer ever. THE SUMMER OF DAD.

I jumped off the school bus yelling to the driver "Bye, Mrs. Angela! Have a good vacation." My three best friends, Tommy, Josh, and Eddie Spaghetti, were right behind me with a chorus of goodbyes.

"Bye, boys," Mrs. Angela called after us. "Don't get into too much trouble."

"Who, us?" I asked with an innocent grin. "What kind of trouble would good kids like us get into?"

Eddie Spaghetti snickered behind me. His name's not really Spaghetti, but once in second grade he laughed so hard at lunch that a spaghetti noodle shot



*"An extraordinary debut;
an extraordinary new voice."*

—**Sandra Mitchell**
author of *All the Things We Do in the Dark*

Funeral Girl

Emma K. Ohland

When Georgia revives the spirit of a recently deceased classmate at her family's funeral home, she's forced to sort out her complex feelings about grief and mortality.

- Uses the hook of ghost-summoning in a funeral home to explore a young person's relationship to their own and others' mortality
- Offers a profoundly compassionate portrait of teen anxiety; Georgia's emotional turmoil will be relatable to many readers
- The story has great LGBTQIA+ representation: Georgia is asexual, and her best friend is nonbinary
- Leavens the serious subject matter with dry wit and a hint of the absurd

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Torch

Lyn Miller-Lachmann

When 17-year-old Pavol fatally sets himself on fire in Prague in 1969 to protest the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia, his three best friends must figure out how to survive an oppressive regime without him.

- This type of historical fiction is the new dystopian fiction: credible, relevant to the present, and impactful because it's rooted in reality
- Captures the complexity of Pavol's motives and of the loss his loved ones endure
- Explores a time and place rarely covered in historical YA (vs the saturation of WWII-era YA novels)

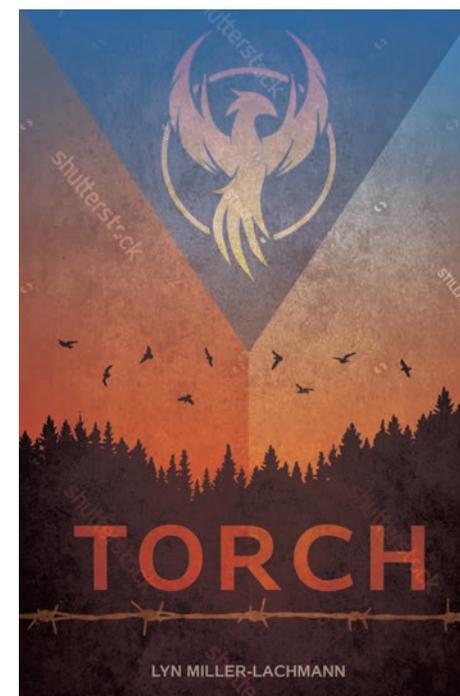
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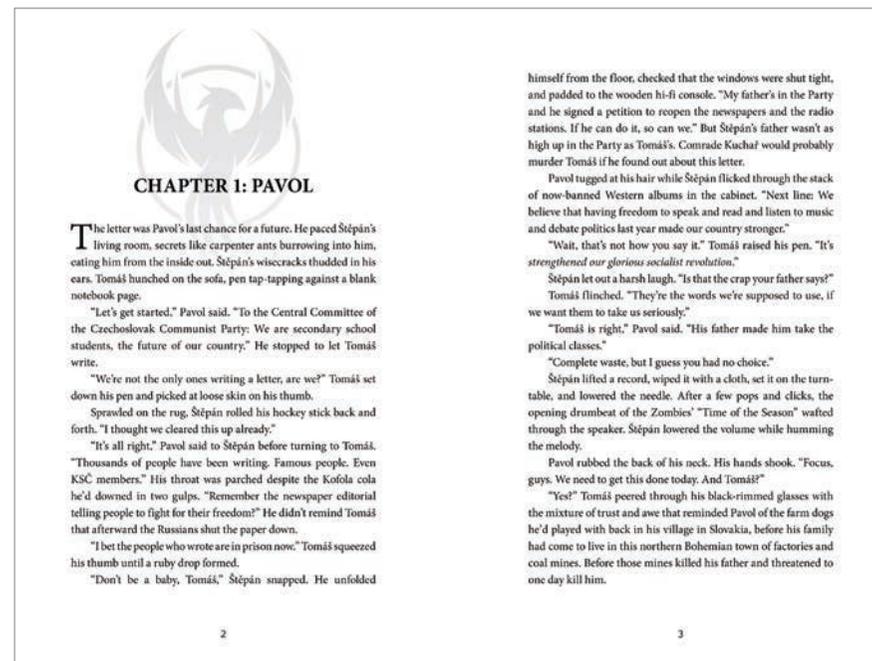
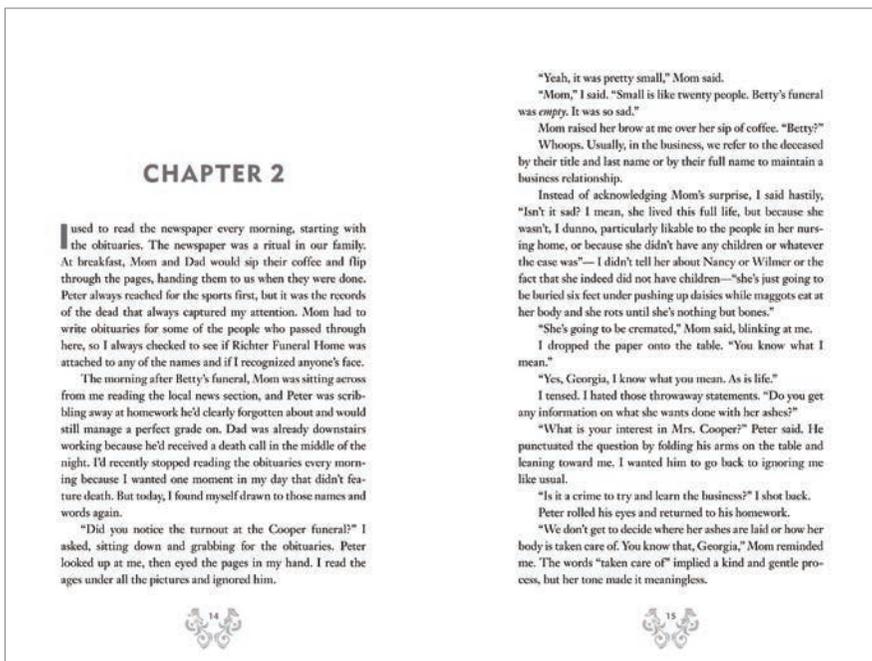
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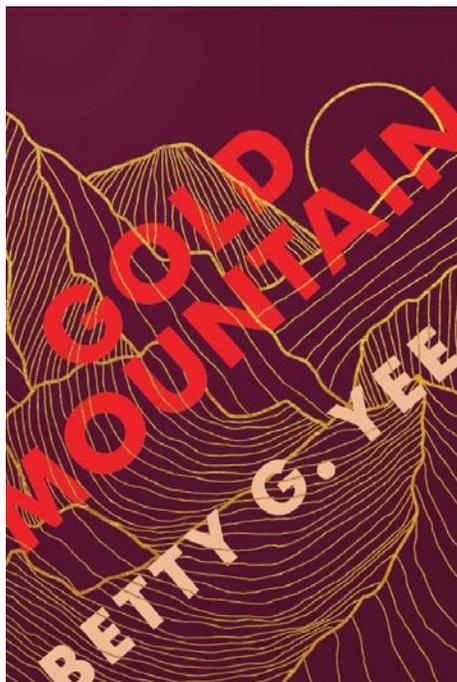
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Gold Mountain

Betty G. Yee

In the 1860s, Tam Ling Fan needs money to help her father. Disguised as a boy, she travels from China to America to take a dangerous job as a laborer on the Transcontinental Railroad.

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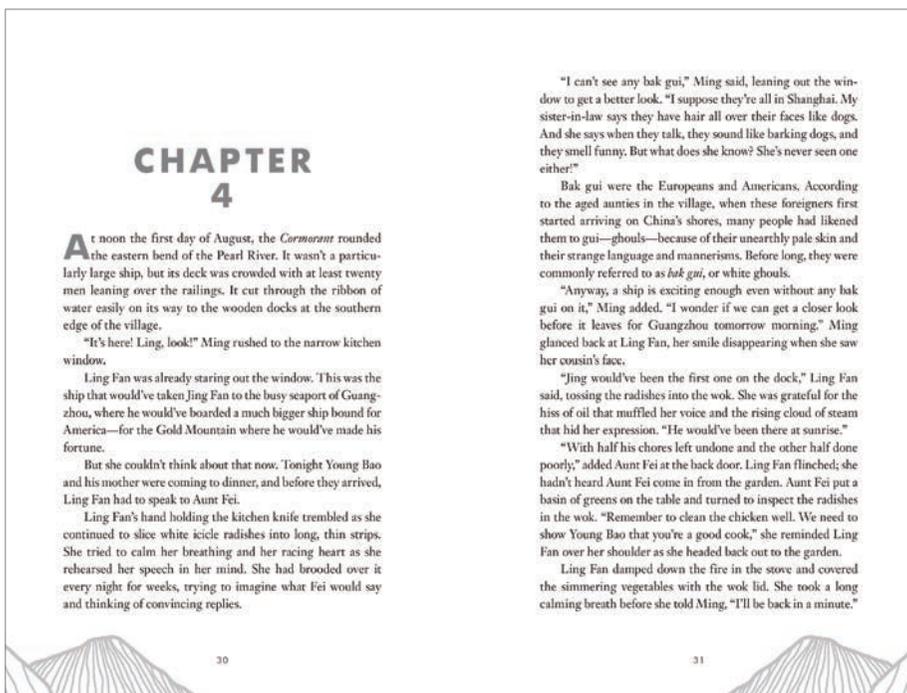
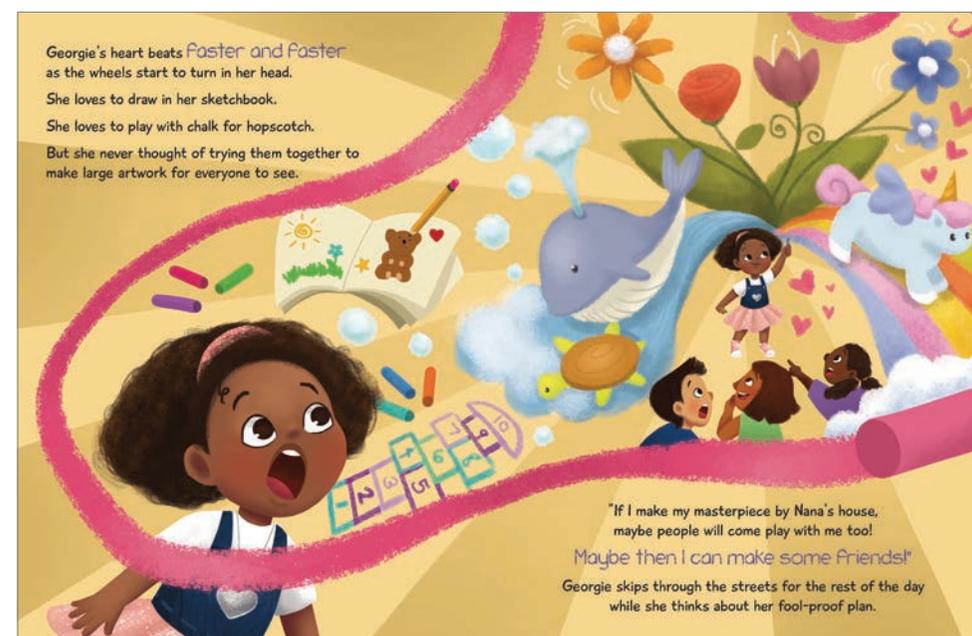
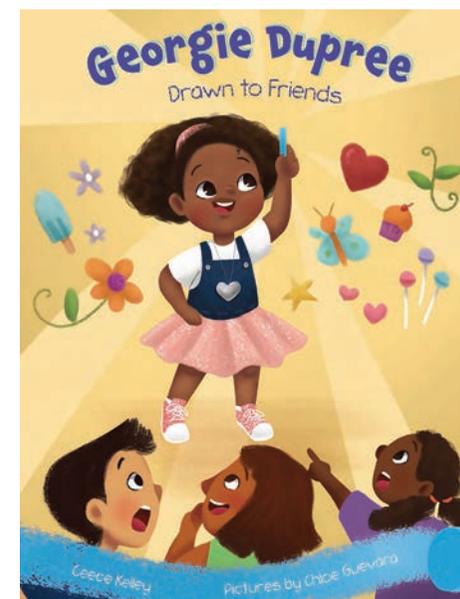
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CHAPTER 4

At noon the first day of August, the *Cormorant* rounded the eastern bend of the Pearl River. It wasn't a particularly large ship, but its deck was crowded with at least twenty men leaning over the railings. It cut through the ribbon of water easily on its way to the wooden docks at the southern edge of the village.

"It's here! Ling, look!" Ming rushed to the narrow kitchen window.

Ling Fan was already staring out the window. This was the ship that would've taken Jing Fan to the busy seaport of Guangzhou, where he would've boarded a much bigger ship bound for America—for the Gold Mountain where he would've made his fortune.

But she couldn't think about that now. Tonight Young Bao and his mother were coming to dinner, and before they arrived, Ling Fan had to speak to Aunt Fei.

Ling Fan's hand holding the kitchen knife trembled as she continued to slice white radishes into long, thin strips. She tried to calm her breathing and her racing heart as she rehearsed her speech in her mind. She had brooded over it every night for weeks, trying to imagine what Fei would say and thinking of convincing replies.

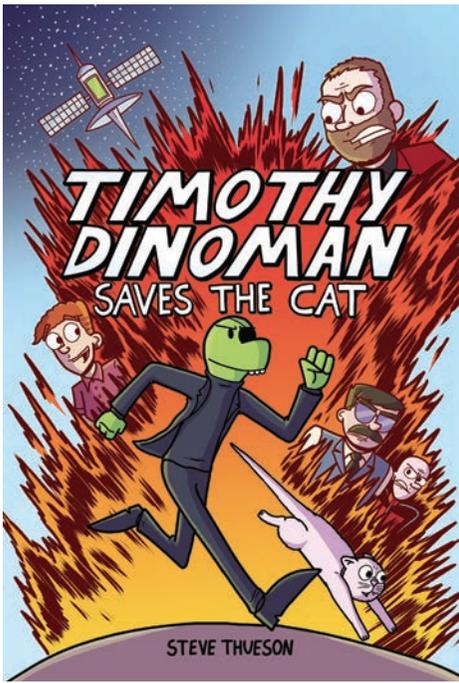
"I can't see any bak gui," Ming said, leaning out the window to get a better look. "I suppose they're all in Shanghai. My sister-in-law says they have hair all over their faces like dogs. And she says when they talk, they sound like barking dogs, and they smell funny. But what does she know? She's never seen one either!"

Bak gui were the Europeans and Americans. According to the aged aunts in the village, when these foreigners first started arriving on China's shores, many people had likened them to gui—ghouls—because of their unearthly pale skin and their strange language and mannerisms. Before long, they were commonly referred to as *bak gui*, or white ghouls.

"Anyway, a ship is exciting enough even without any bak gui on it," Ming added. "I wonder if we can get a closer look before it leaves for Guangzhou tomorrow morning." Ming glanced back at Ling Fan, her smile disappearing when she saw her cousin's face.

"Jing would've been the first one on the dock," Ling Fan said, tossing the radishes into the wok. She was grateful for the hiss of oil that muffled her voice and the rising cloud of steam that hid her expression. "He would've been there at sunrise." "With half his chores left undone and the other half done poorly," added Aunt Fei at the back door. Ling Fan flinched; she hadn't heard Aunt Fei come in from the garden. Aunt Fei put a basin of greens on the table and turned to inspect the radishes in the wok. "Remember to clean the chicken well. We need to show Young Bao that you're a good cook," she reminded Ling Fan over her shoulder as she headed back out to the garden.

Ling Fan damped down the fire in the stove and covered the simmering vegetables with the wok lid. She took a long calming breath before she told Ming, "I'll be back in a minute."



Timothy Dinoman Saves the Cat

Book 1

Steve Thueson

Introducing Timothy Dinoman: super spy, iguanodon, and good friend with good manners. In this middle-grade graphic novel series, cartoonist Steve Thueson presents blockbusters in book form, complete with over-the-top action and sweet, irreverent humor.

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author of *Scullion* and *A-Okay*



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Andrea, a young Indigenous Colombian woman, has returned to the land she calls home. She comes to mourn her child—and to capture evidence of the illegal mining that displaced her family.

- A suspenseful, socially conscious graphic novel with a singular visual style
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- Written by a Colombian author who was inspired by true reports of inhospitable conditions for displaced Colombian peoples

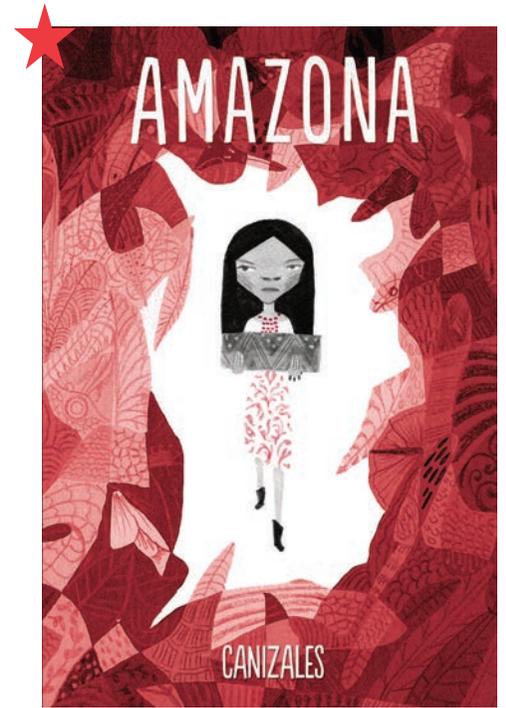
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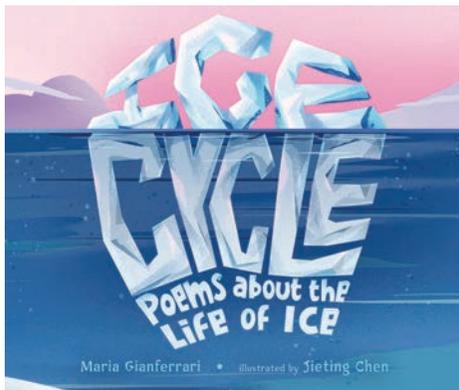
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★ *"Simply powerful, Colombian artist Canizales' illuminating, expressively rendered graphic novel translated from the Spanish contains moments of great beauty (particularly Andrea's memories of her husband and father) among numerous scenes of deep anguish . . . A brutal, vital text."*

—starred, **Kirkus Reviews**





Ice Cycle

Poems about the Life of Ice

Maria Gianferrari, illus. JiETING CHEN

Pancake ice, floebergs, glaciers, icicles . . . cold temperatures create an astonishing variety of ice forms! Welcome winter with a poetic exploration of ice on land and at sea in this evocative and atmospheric picture book.

- Combines poetry and science in an appealing way
- Author Maria Gianferrari is known for her picture books celebrating the natural world
- Hands-on activity: back matter includes a link to a video about making your own ice spikes

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And Goes

Glaciers trail
 Breath ice boozys
 Pack ice sails
 Icebergs crack
 And calve in half.

Not Done Yet

Shirley Chisholm's Fight for Change

Tameka Fryer Brown, illus. Nina Crews

Stirring free-verse poetry chronicles Shirley Chisholm's fight for fairness and change on her journey to becoming the first Black woman ever elected to Congress—and, in 1972, the first woman to seriously run for president.

- Free-verse poetry makes for a powerful yet concise way to tell Shirley's story and celebrate all of her "firsts"
- Author Tameka Fryer Brown received acclaim for her picture books *Brown Baby Lullaby* (2020 FSG), *My Cold Plum Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood* (2013 Viking), and *Around Our Way on Neighbors' Day* (2010 Abrams)
- Digital illustrations from award-winning artist Nina Crews capture the colors and patterns of the 1960s and 1970s

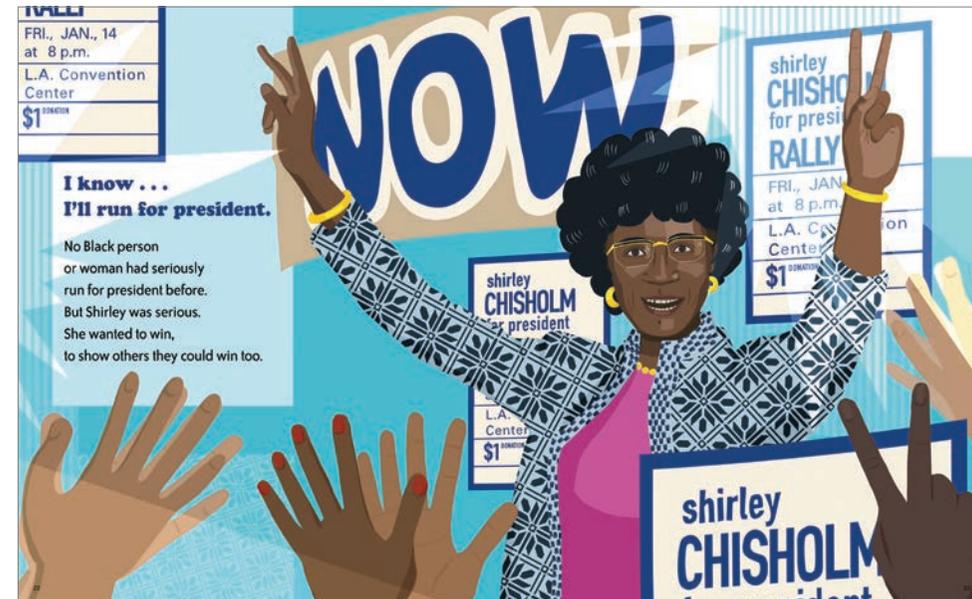
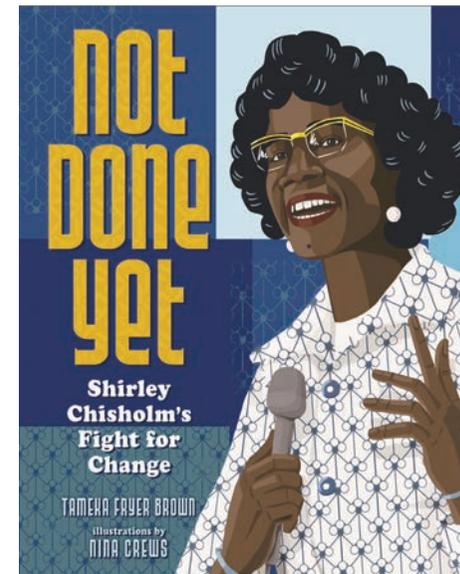
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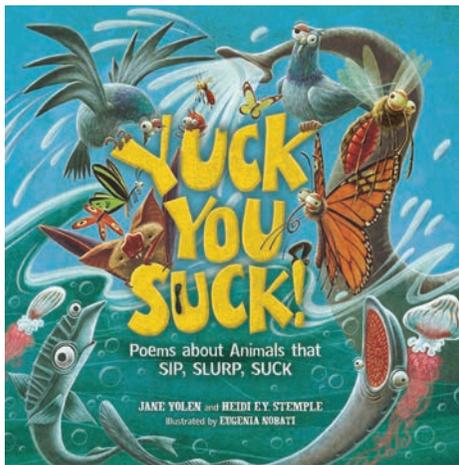
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Yuck, You Suck!

Poems about Animals That Sip, Slurp, Suck

Jane Yolen; Heidi E. Y. Stemple
illus. Eugenia Nobati

This appealingly icky poetry collection presents animals that suck—quite literally! From the mosquito and elephant to the lamprey and pigeon, discover how and why these animals sip, slurp, and suck.

- From Jane Yolen, Heidi E. Y. Stemple, and Eugenia Nobati—the same team that brought us *Eek, You Reek!*, which received a starred review from *Kirkus*
- Incorporates a wide variety of animal facts and vocabulary, along with plenty of humor
- Slightly grotesque illustrations pair perfectly with the poems

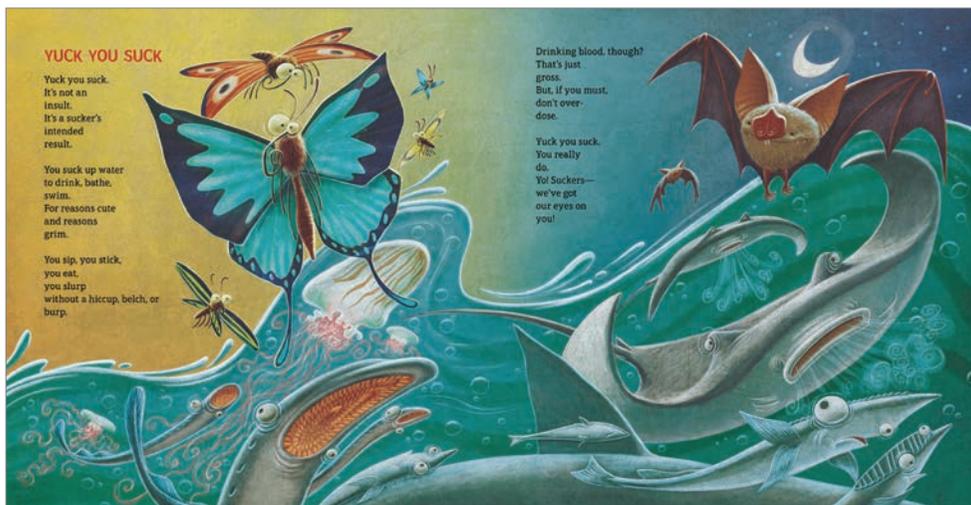
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Make Way for Animals!

A World of Wildlife Crossings

Meeg Pincus, illus. Bao Luu

Around the world, roads have cut off animals from the resources they need to survive. Fortunately, this problem has also inspired some creative solutions! Take a tour of wildlife crossings from badger bridges to penguin pipelines.

- Showcases a wide variety of innovative animal crossings from around the globe
- Highlights the role of scientists, activists, and others in solving environmental problems
- Back matter includes further information about animals crossings and a prompt for kids to design their own animal crossings

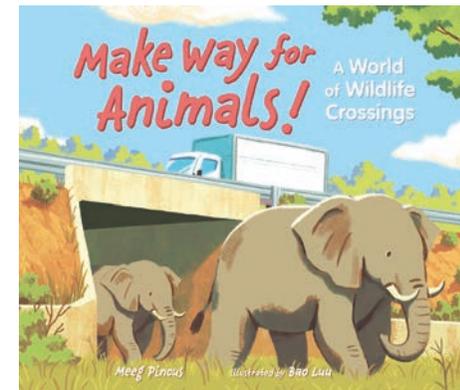
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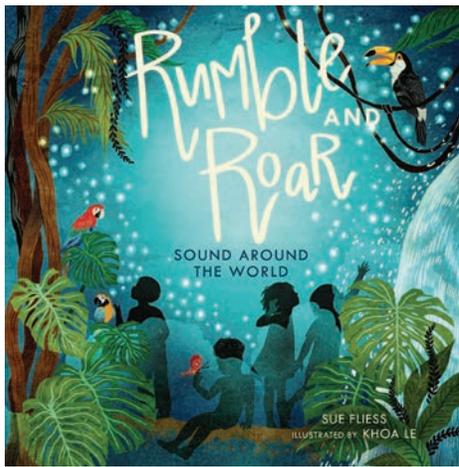
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"[N]icely complements introductory science units and will also remind readers to slow down, take a minute, and listen."

— **Booklist**

Rumble and Roar

Sound around the World

Sue Fliess, illus. Khoa Le

The thump of a heartbeat, the chirp of insects, the roar of a waterfall—sound is all around! Rhyming text and atmospheric illustrations present four children encountering all sorts of sounds.

- A gorgeous look at the many types of sound that exist all around us
- A companion book to *Flash and Gleam: Light in Our World*
- Back matter includes more information about the science of sound and some of the key phenomena in the book (such as elephant communication and avalanches)

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Where We Come From

John Coy; Shannon Gibney;
Sun Yung Shin; Diane Wilson
illus. Dion MBD

In this unique collaboration, four authors lyrically explore where they each come from—literally and metaphorically. Richly layered illustrations connect past and present in this accessible and visually striking look at history, family, and identity.

- Touches on themes of immigration, slavery, the great migration, war, American Indian boarding schools, and the Irish potato famine
- A fantastic guide for students writing about identity and family history
- Explores diverse identities: Diane Wilson is Dakota, Sun Yung Shin is Korean American, Shannon Gibney is Black and Irish American, and John Coy is Irish and Scottish American

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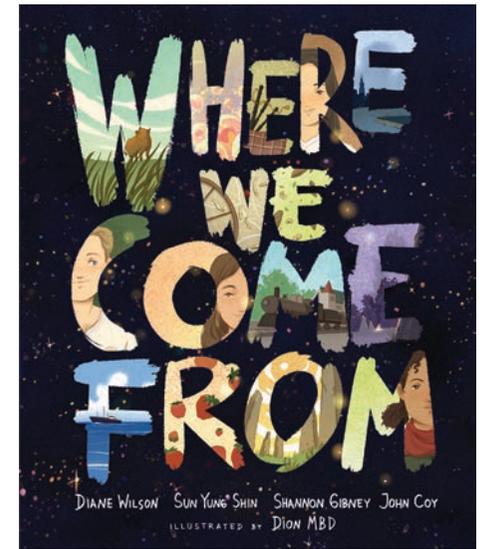
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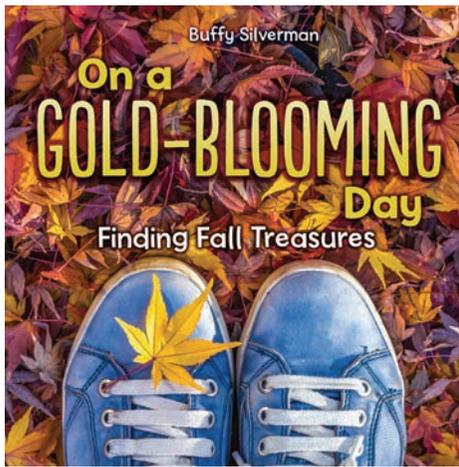
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On a Gold-Blooming Day Finding Fall Treasures

Buffy Silverman

As autumn begins, plants and animals in nature begin to change in all kinds of ways to prepare for winter. Brilliant photos and rhyming text highlight these changes and celebrate fall's arrival!

- Likable, familiar animals bring the book to life for young readers
- Science theme paired with highly curricular seasons content
- Beautifully photographed companion to *On a Snow-Melting Day*

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Hidden Animal Colors

Jane Park

Some animals look plain at first glance, but they have a hidden surprise! Meet animals with unexpected flashes of color—blue tongues, orange teeth, pink sweat, and more! Brilliant photos accompany rhyming nonfiction text in this playful exploration of animal colors.

- Fun, rhyming text leads to a surprise reveal with each page turn
- High-impact photos of fascinating and colorful animals
- Appeals to children's sense of wonder when exploring nature

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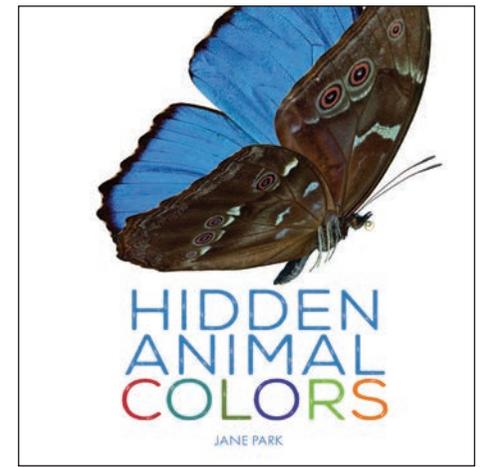
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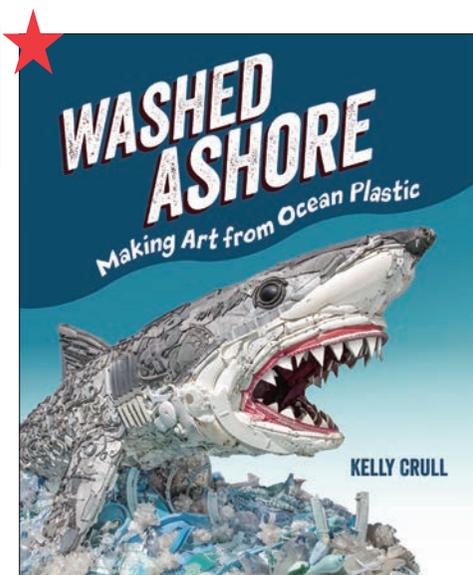
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"A winning combination of close-up photographs and engaging text."

—*School Library Journal*





Washed Ashore

Making Art from Ocean Plastic

Kelly Crull

Biology meets art in this book with photos of incredible animal sculptures created from ocean trash. The sculptures are accompanied by key facts about the featured animals and tips for how to reduce plastic use.

- A great STEAM title, focusing on biology, the environment, and art
- Each spread with a sculpture has a seek and find element along the bottom, encouraging readers to look closely for different items used to create the sculpture
- Back matter includes instructions for how readers can collect plastic trash and create their own sculptures

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★ "An excellent work on an unusual topic and a must for school and library shelves."

—starred, *Booklist*



A River's Gifts

The Mighty Elwha River Reborn

Patricia Newman

illus. Natasha Donovan

There's more to a river than meets the eye. The story of the Elwha River in Washington state is one of both environmental harm and restoration involving advocacy, persistence, cooperation, and hope.

- An engrossing story with environmental themes
- Will appeal to fans of *Grand Canyon* by Jason Chin
- Centers the perspective of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe (The Strong People) located in the Pacific Northwest

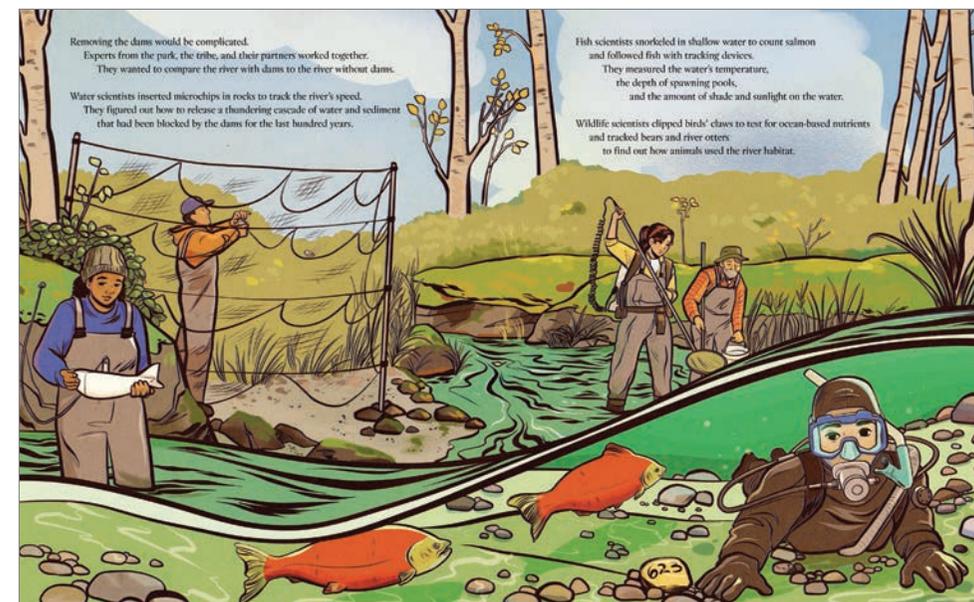
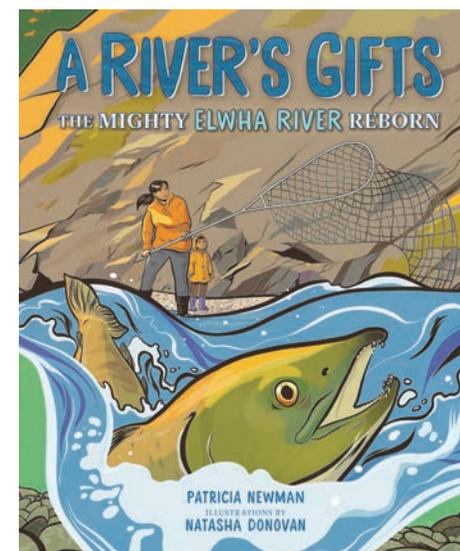
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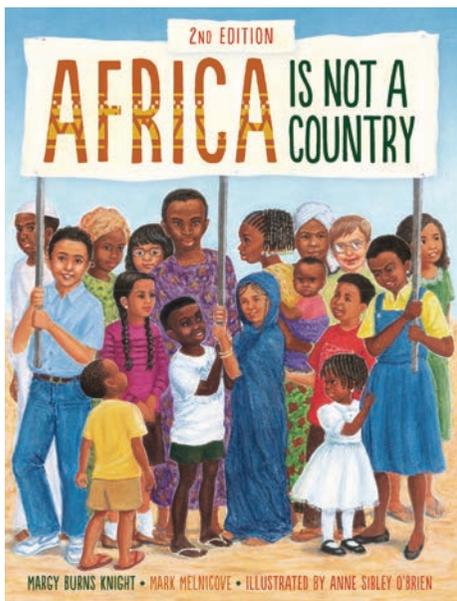
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Africa Is Not a Country, 2nd Edition

Mark Melnicove; Margy Burns Knight
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Enter into the daily lives of children in the many countries of modern Africa. Countering stereotypes, this book celebrates the extraordinary diversity of this vibrant continent. This edition includes updates to the text, statistics, and illustrations.

- Gives readers a look at the daily lives of children in twenty-first century Africa
- Extensively researched and vetted by individuals from across the African continent
- Updated text, statistics, and illustrations, including adding the nation of South Sudan to the map and endsheets and changes to flag designs on the endsheets

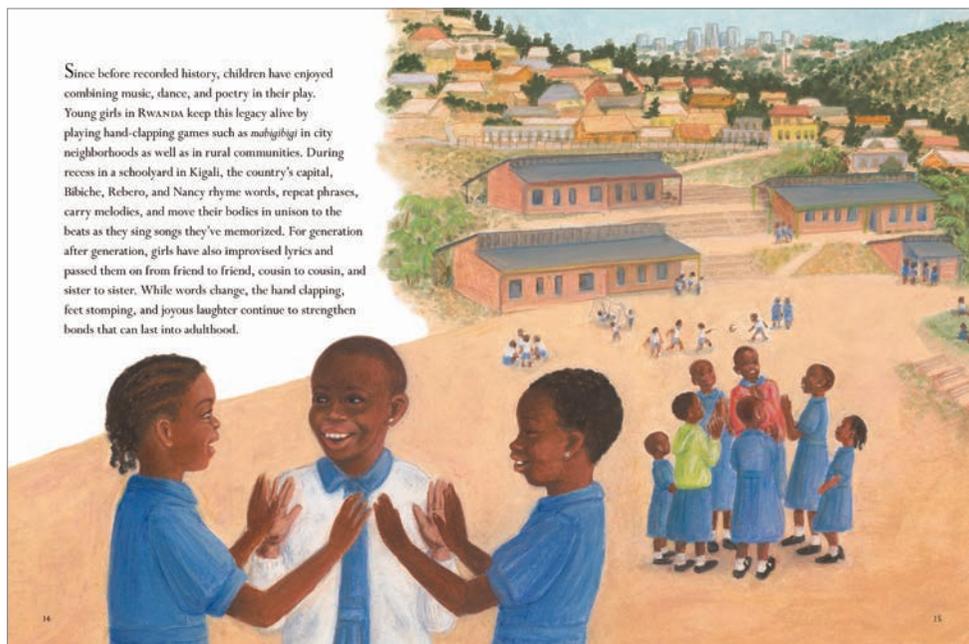
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The Lady and the Octopus

How Jeanne Villepreux-Power Invented Aquariums and Revolutionized Marine Biology

Danna Staaf

Follow the remarkable journey of Jeanne Villepreux-Power from her childhood in a small French village to her life as a naturalist in nineteenth-century Messina, Sicily, where she conducted groundbreaking research and invented aquariums.

- A fascinating middle-grade biography that will appeal to fans of Sibert Award winner *The Girl Who Drew Butterflies* by Joyce Sidman
- Conversational writing style draws readers in and invites them to share in the author's wonder and delight at Jeanne's life story
- Includes sidebars on topics ranging from French fashion to the ethics of experimenting on animals to the birth of the metric system

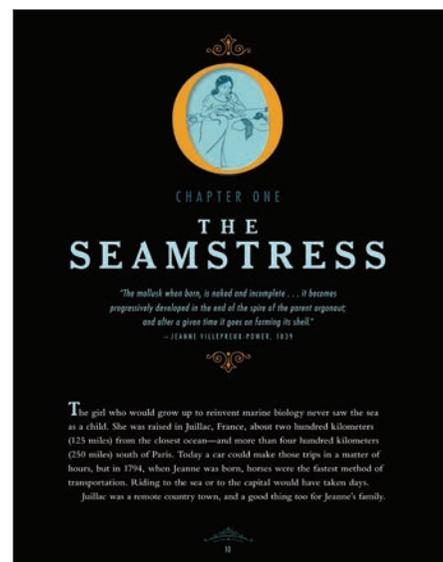
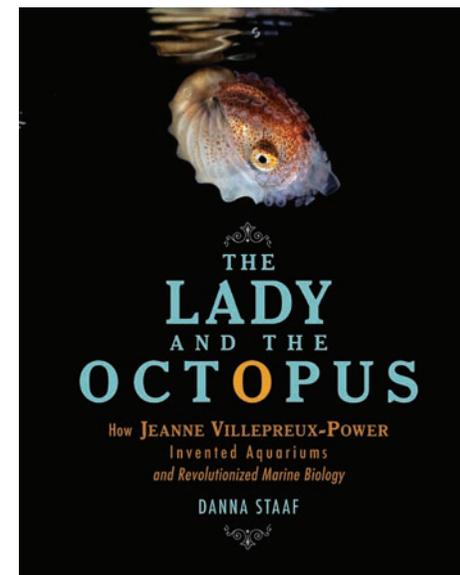
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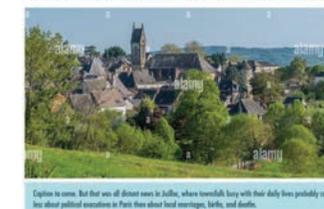
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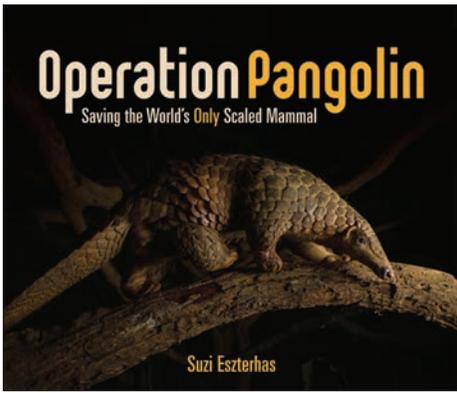


WELCOME TO REVOLUTIONARY FRANCE
In the 1790s the French Revolution was in full swing, with Paris as its vident epicenter. The inspiring ideals of "liberty, equality, brotherhood" were offset by mass beheadings, drownings, widespread vandalism, and theft. What began as an uprising of commoners against the monarchy and clergy turned into a dictatorship of the so-called Republic. A broad interpretation of "equality" led to draconian laws, such as one that let any person claim to be a doctor and treat patients. The guillotine was invented to execute traitors efficiently, and the new government interpreted "traitor" even more broadly than "equality."

But that was all distant news in Julliac, where townsfolk busy with their daily lives probably cared less about political excursions in Paris than about local marriages, births, and deaths. The year that the guillotine fell on King Louis XVI, 1793, also saw the wedding of Jeanne's parents: a Julliac policeman named Pierre Villepreux, and Jeanne Nicot from Limoges, a town just a couple days' walk to the north. The young couple was well educated, both having learned to read and write at a time when most French women and about half of French men were illiterate. They were also reasonably well off, with a dowry (money paid to the groom by the



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Operation Pangolin

Saving the World's Only Scaled Mammal

Suzi Eszterhas

Pangolins are one of the most poached animals in the world, and yet scientists know very little about them. Discover how pangolin rescuers and researchers such as Thai Nguyen are working to protect these mysterious creatures.

- Brilliant photos of adorable animals
- Highlights ongoing research on an endangered species
- Emphasizes the importance of conservation and gives tips for how readers can help pangolins

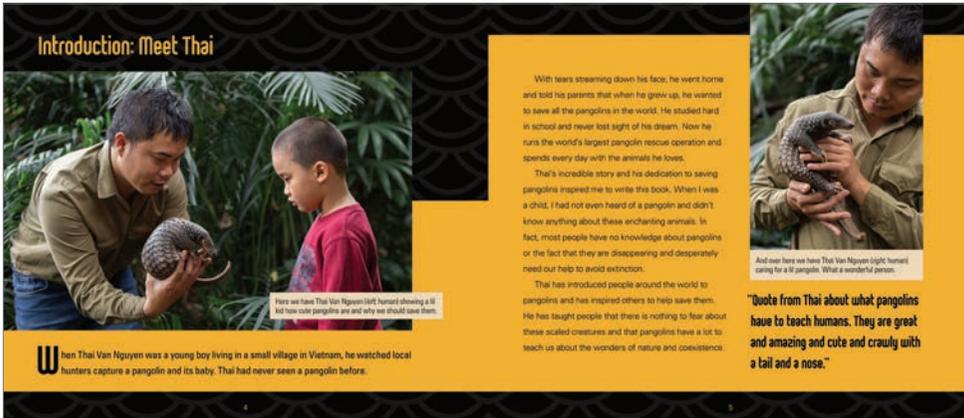
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Sensational Senses

Amazing Ways Animals Perceive the World

Rebecca E. Hirsch

Humans have five senses. Some animals have extraordinary senses and can perceive things we can't. Discover how animals including star-nosed moles, elephants, and mantis shrimp use their senses to find food, navigate, and communicate.

- High interest approach with cool animal photos
- Written by accomplished science author Rebecca E. Hirsch

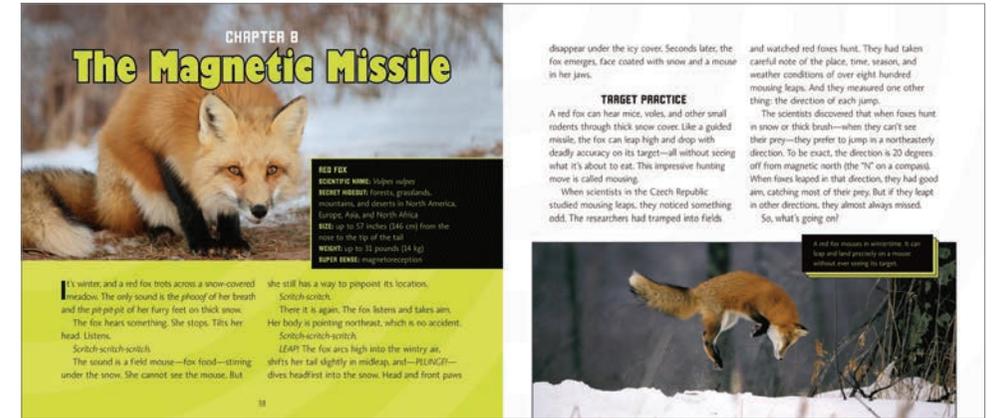
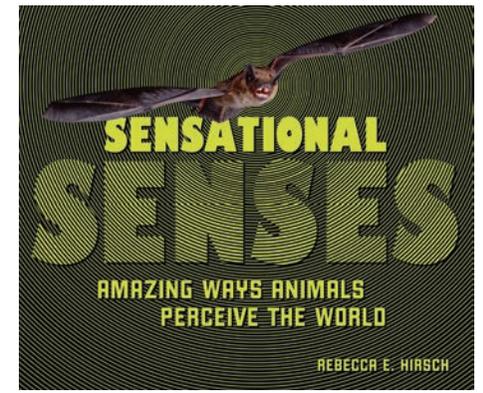
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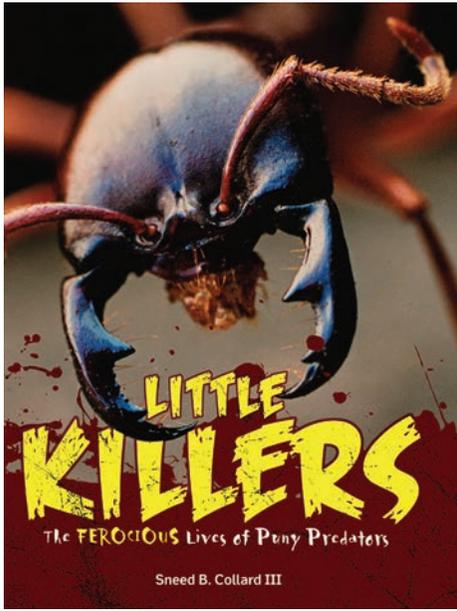
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Little Killers

The Ferocious Lives of Puny Predators

Sneed B. Collard III

Meet some of the world's most impressive predators! Small creatures can make a huge impact, changing ecosystems, controlling pests, and even taking down much larger creatures. Discover the amazing lives of these voracious killers.

- An intriguing look into the lives of these tiny predators
- Highlights how small animals can be just as ferocious as large predators
- Examines environmental concerns including climate change and the impact of losing tiny predators

Millbrook Press™

Price: HC: \$31.99

Pages: 56 • Trim: 8 x 10 • Ages: 8-12

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The Adventures of Dr. Sloth

Rebecca Cliffe and Her Quest to Protect Sloths

Suzi Eszterhas

Scientists know surprisingly little about sloths, but Becky Cliffe is working to change that. Visit the steamy jungles of Central and South America to see these adorable animals up close—and find out ways to protect them.

- An engaging introduction to the surprisingly interesting lives of these adorable animals
- Fantastic photos of cute animals
- Emphasizes the importance of conservation and gives tips for how readers can help sloths
- Scan QR codes throughout the book to see videos of sloths in the wild

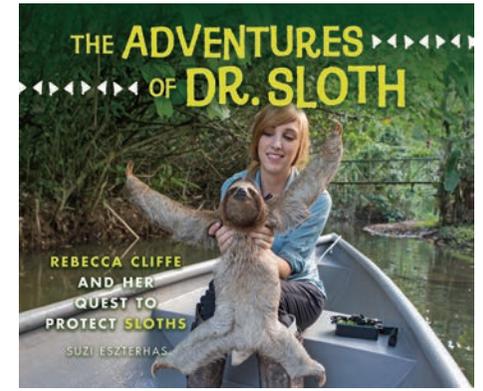
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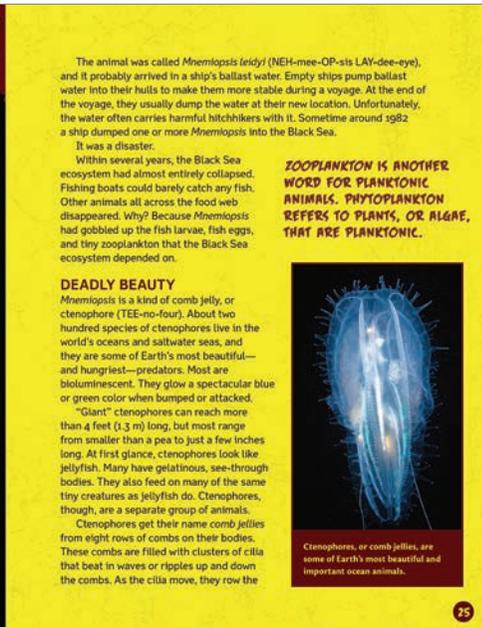
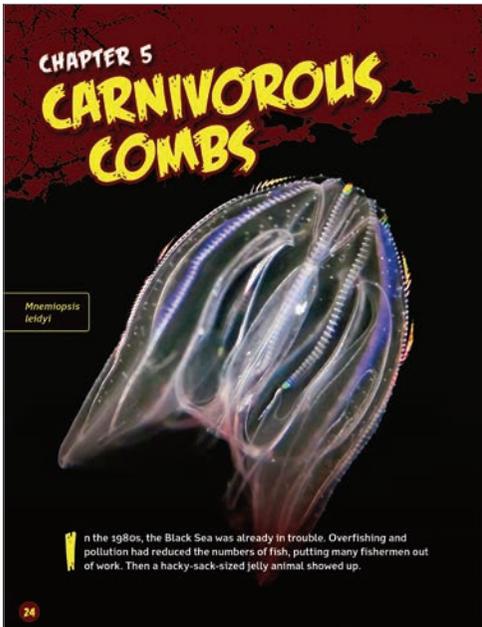
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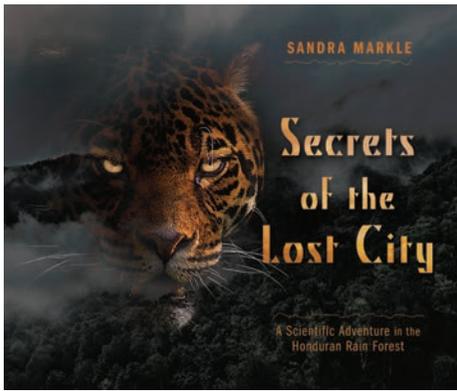
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“Eszterhas offers a fascinating glimpse at the work of a scientist currently active in her field. . . . Kids passionate about animal conservation will love this.”

—Booklist





Secrets of the Lost City A Scientific Adventure in the Honduran Rain Forest

Sandra Markle

Join a real-life, scientific adventure to a remote Honduran rainforest where an ancient city once stood. Learn how scientists located the ruins likely unvisited by humans for 500 years and documented animals—even some believed to be endangered or extinct—flourishing free from human influence.

- Award-winning science writer Sandra Markle brings readers face-to-face with exciting archeological discoveries and incredible wildlife in the Honduran rainforest
- Brings together science and technology to make new discoveries about a remote ecosystem
- Fabulous photos will draw in readers

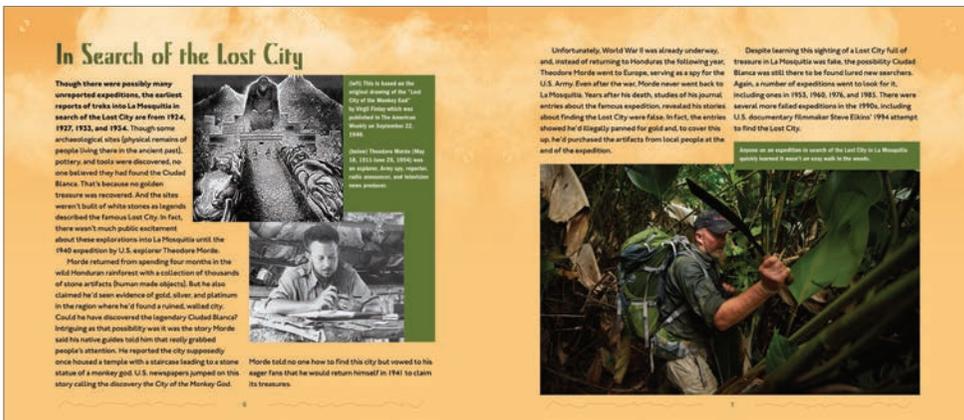
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Buildings That Breathe Greening the World's Cities

Nancy Castaldo

Urban planners, architects, and scientists are developing high-rise forests on apartment buildings that seek to balance human activity and natural regeneration. Discover how green infrastructure will transform the urban landscape and how we think about our future.

Climate change with focus on environmentalism and human-driven sustainability

STEAM content featuring a blend of botany, urban ecology, design, engineering, and architecture — opens up STEM to readers who might not be as interested in birds and animals, but might be more interested in engineering and architecture

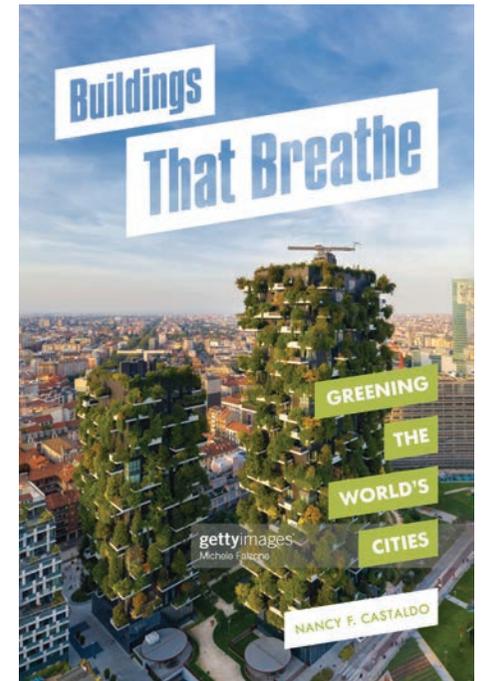
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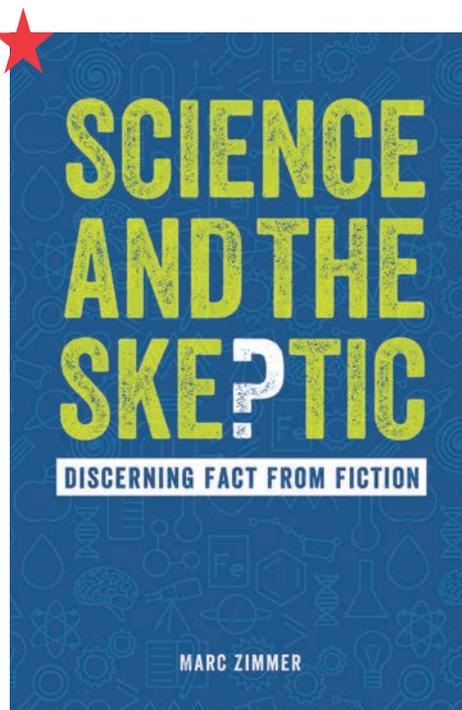
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Science and the Skeptic Discerning Fact from Fiction

Marc Zimmer

Fake news and pseudoscience have unprecedented reach on modern platforms. Chemistry professor Marc Zimmer explains how science is done, why some people want to trick others, why false information is dangerous, and empowers readers to identify trustworthy sources with 25 easy-to-follow rules.

- Deep and thorough discussion of quackery and pseudoscience, which distinguishes this book from similar titles about fake news
- Readers need no scientific training, knowledge, or skills to learn the tools contained in this book
- Based on author's recently published book for adults on the same topic (*The State of Science: What the Future Holds and the Scientists Making It Happen*)

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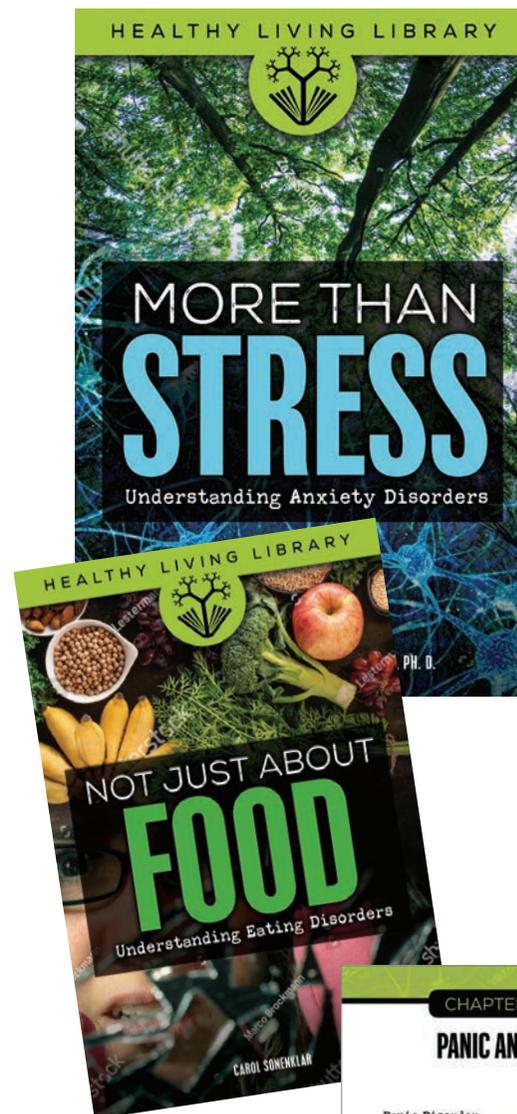
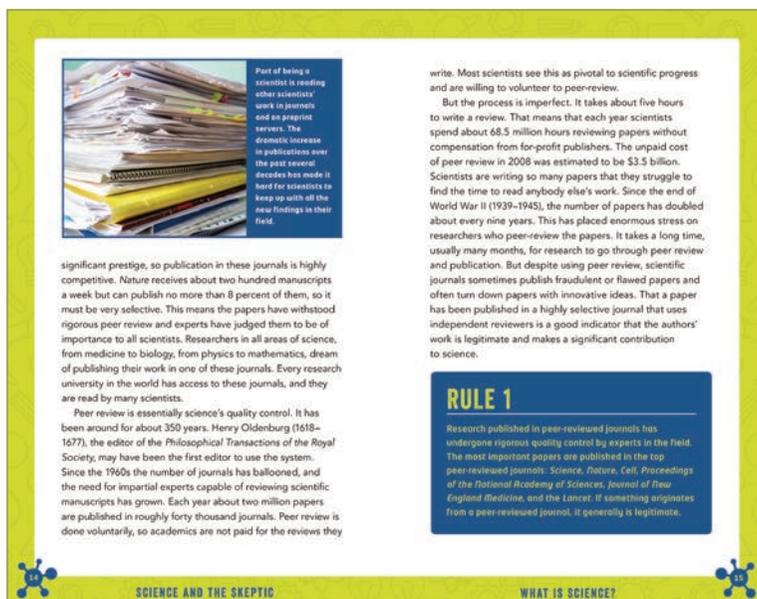
Pages: 120 • Trim: 6 x 9 • Ages: 13-18

February 1, 2022

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★ “[D]oes a thorough and extremely effective job of explaining the difference between scientific fact and fiction. . . . A very helpful guide for a very timely problem.”

—starred, *Booklist*



Healthy Living Library

This series examines some of the most prevalent health concerns for teens and young adults. Medical experts provide a comprehensive overview of topics using information from leading health organizations.

- Experts provide a thoughtful approach to sensitive and complicated topics
- Up-to-date data and statistics
- Resources for identifying, managing, and treating health conditions

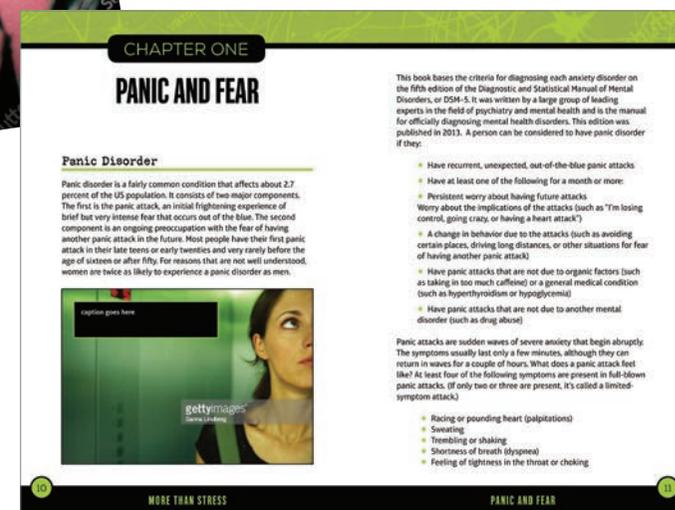
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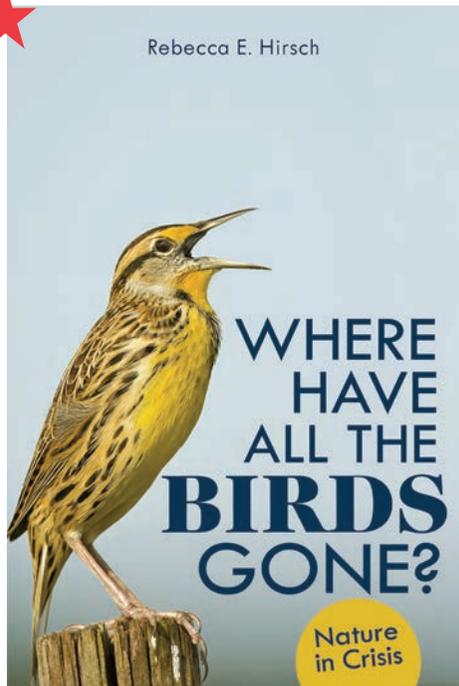


Where Have All the Birds Gone?

Nature in Crisis

Rebecca E. Hirsch

In the face of rapidly declining bird populations, read about the vast impacts birds have on ecosystems, food systems, and our mental health and what we can do to protect them.



- STEM biology content focusing on life cycles, food production, threatened species, biodiversity, ecosystems, and environmental interdependence
- Encourages readers to participate in conservation efforts
- Explores an aspect of climate change and extinction that is often overlooked in media

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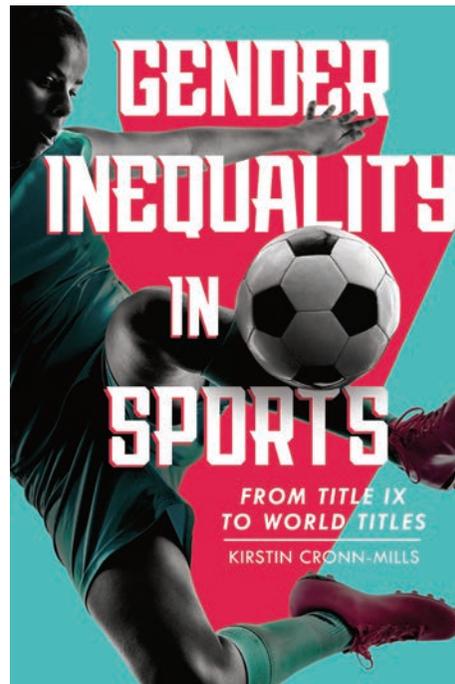
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★ *"This pithy book more than fulfills its promise to introduce readers to the importance of birds, the state of avian research, and how they can contribute to birds' well-being. . . Well-informed inspiration."*

—starred, **Kirkus Reviews**



"Necessary reading, particularly for those who think the battle is won and done."

— **Kirkus Reviews**

Gender Inequality in Sports

From Title IX to World Titles

Kirstin Cronn-Mills

A comprehensive view of gender inequality in sports, this book details the continued struggle against unequal pay, discrimination, and sexism despite the landmark Title IX legislation.

- Highly relevant to young adults who participate in school sports or know people who participate in sports
- Includes sections on highly recognizable topics including the World Cup-winning US Women's soccer team and Olympic athlete Caster Semeyna
- Covers inequality for women and LGBTQ+ individuals

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Read about Ocean Animals (Read for a Better World™)

Beginning readers will get their feet wet with these introductions to ocean animals. In addition to curricular information, reflection questions and family/educator engagement tips help connect the topic to the reader's life. These books are sure to make a splash!

- Simple text that's accessible for beginning readers
- Questions to encourage readers to think like a scientist

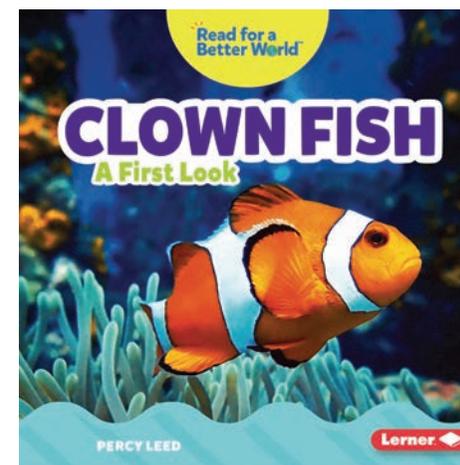
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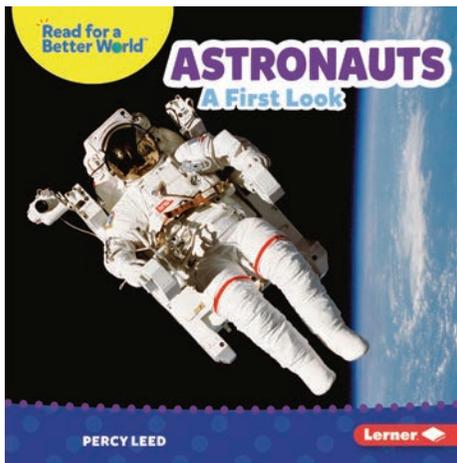
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Pages: 24 • Trim: 7¼ x 8 • Ages: 5-8

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Read about Space (Read for a Better World™)

Give curious kids a first look into space. Diagrams, photos, and illustrations combined with easy-reading text and SEL connection questions, the books provide a learning experience that is out of this world!

- Leveled text perfect for beginning readers
- Question callouts encourage readers to think like scientists
- Educator resources provide an integrated approach to learning

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Read about Senses (Read for a Better World™)

Our senses help us observe and understand our world. This curricular topic is explored through an integrated approach to learning with embedded SEL questions and family/educator engagement tips at the beginning and end of each book.

- Simple text that's accessible for beginning readers
- Questions to encourage readers to think like a scientist

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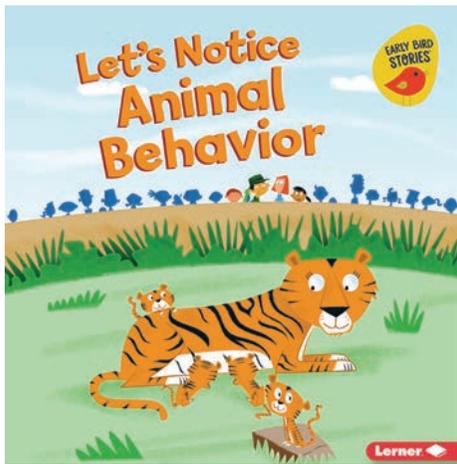
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Let's Make Observations (Early Bird Stories™)

Entertaining, illustrated stories follow a set of diverse characters as they explore the world around them and make observations of nature. Each book features critical-thinking and recall questions to further reader engagement.

- Young readers will learn about the principle aspects of nature including animals, materials, water, and weather
- End-of-chapter questions aid in comprehension
- Kid-friendly text and illustrations to make learning fun

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Pages: 24 • Trim: 8¾ x 9 • Ages: 5-8

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Lightning Bolt Books®— Exploring Space

Inspired by NASA's latest technology, these books will thrill readers interested in space exploration and amazing machines! Discover the history of these inventions, how they are used in the field, and what they might look like in the future.

- Engages timely STEM topics in a high-interest way
- Introduces key content-related vocabulary
- Backmatter features include a diagram of the title machine and an amazing story about it

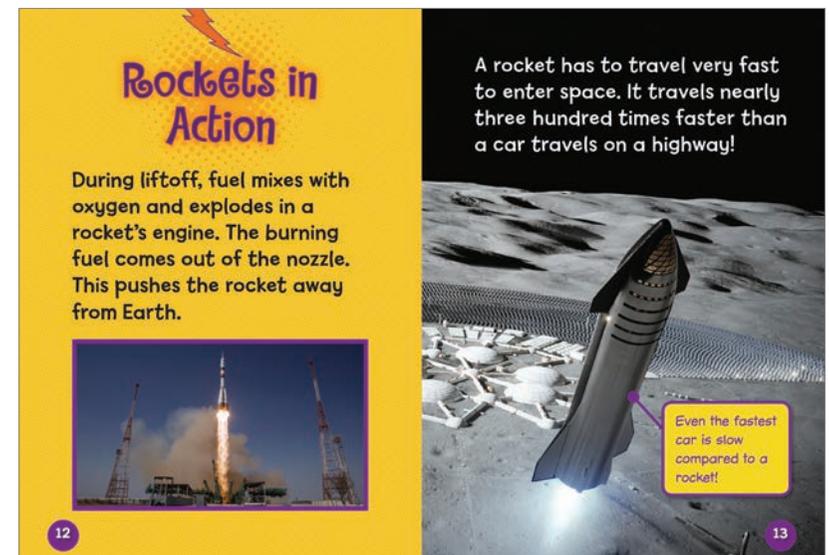
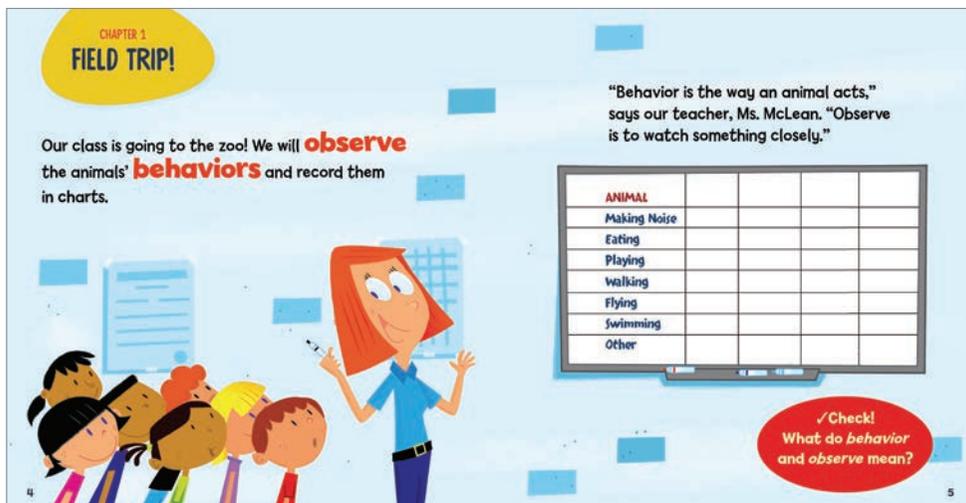
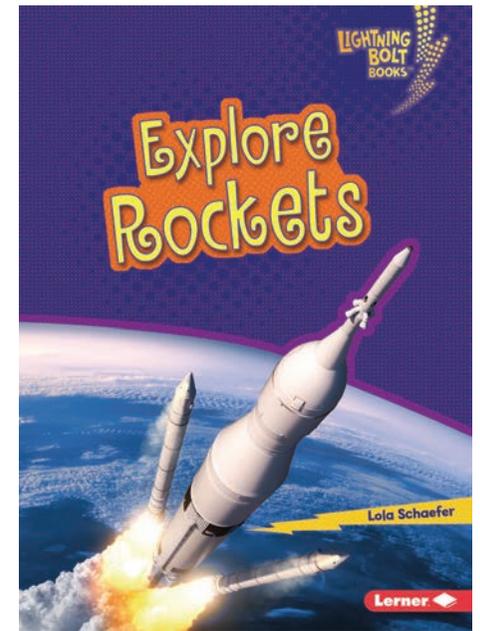
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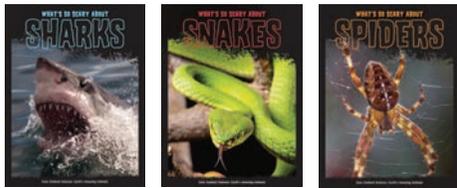
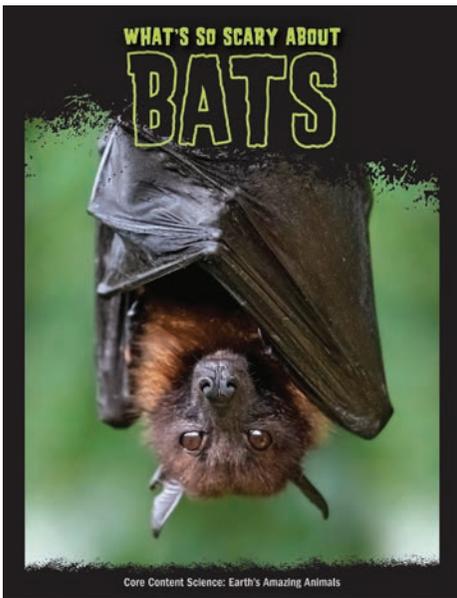
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Core Content Science — Earth's Amazing Animals

Many people are afraid of wild animals. But these animals are not scary at all! In fact, they are fascinating creatures that often help make the world a better place. Each book presents fun facts—and, yes, some warnings—as young readers learn why scary animals are often the most interesting.

- Vivid photographs help readers learn about some of the world's most “scary” animals
- Fun facts will appeal to young readers

Red Chair Press

Price: PB: \$8.99

Pages: 32 • Trim: 7 x 9 • Ages: 7-10

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Wildlife Rescue

This series looks at unusual ways people around the world have come to the rescue of endangered species by providing safe ways to adapt to their changing habitats. Rope bridges, tiny tunnels, and crossing guards for turtles are just some of the interesting solutions featured in this series.

- Children are naturally curious about animals and are often interested in ways to save disappearing species
- Each of these books shows simple yet innovative ways people have created safe spaces that make the world safer for animals and people too
- There are no similar books on the market, so this series will fill an important niche and please anyone who is curious about clever ways to help animals

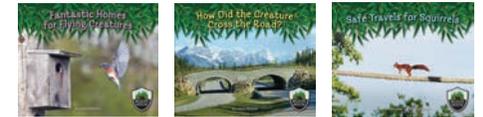
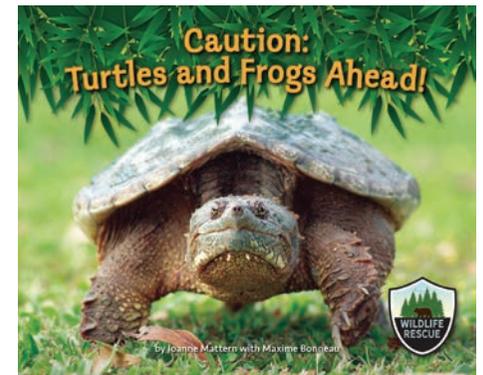
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Are Bats Vampires?

Many old horror movies show vampires changing into bats, or bats changing into vampires. A bat even looks like a vampire when it spreads out its wings like a cape. Like vampires, bats are **nocturnal**. The idea of a bat changing into a monster and drinking your blood is very scary. But it is mostly movie magic.

However, there is one species of bat called the vampire bat. And yes, this bat does drink blood. The vampire bat lives in South and Central America. It goes out at night and finds a sleeping mammal, such as a cow or a sheep. The bat uses its sharp teeth to make a small cut. Then it laps up the blood from the wound.

Vampire bats are kind of scary. But they rarely bite people, and they won't suck your blood.

Vampire bat

Now You Know!

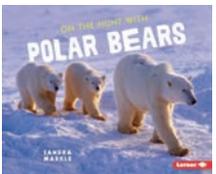
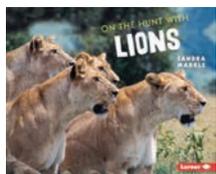
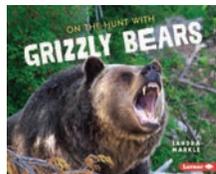
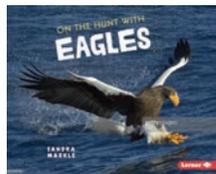
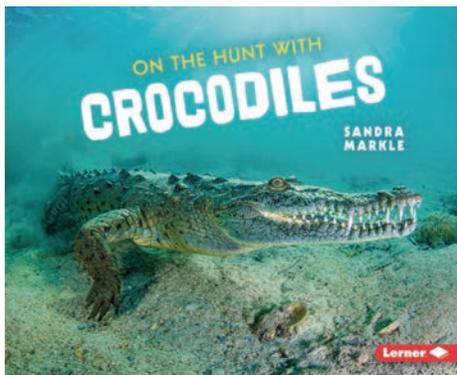
One type of vampire bat sucks blood from birds.

Why Did the Turtle Cross the Road?

Carolyn found out that the turtles lived in a **reservoir** on one side of the road. The ground there was too wet to lay their eggs. So, they crossed Western Highway and laid eggs on the other side.

While they live in many parts of North America, the common snapping turtle is New York State's official reptile.

They may be slow, but snapping turtles can bite off a finger!



Ultimate Predators

Discover some of the fiercest predators in the animal kingdom with remarkable photographs of animals hunting! Readers will be fascinated by how these animals hunt and train their young to track and kill prey.

- Incredible full-color photographs bring predators to life
- Award-winning science author Sandra Markle's authoritative and fun text draws readers in as they learn important science facts
- Red-in-tooth-and-claw predators have the bloody thrill factor that kids enjoy and will love to tell their friends about

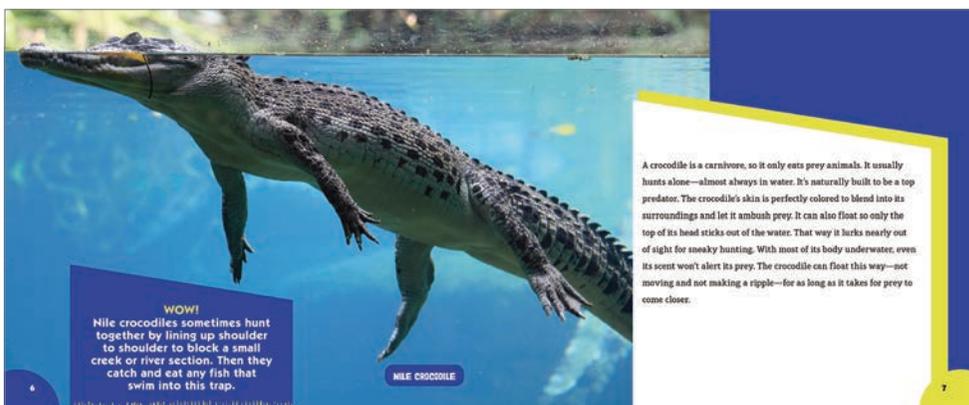
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STEM to the Rescue

STEM to the Rescue shows off how science can save the world. Sidebars show off the hard work of scientists in the field, and an activity challenges readers to use their minds to think into the future.

- Innovations in science are highlighted in this STEM series
- Encourages readers to study the past, read about the present, and explore the future
- SEL benefit: Addresses fear of the future with positive action and outlook

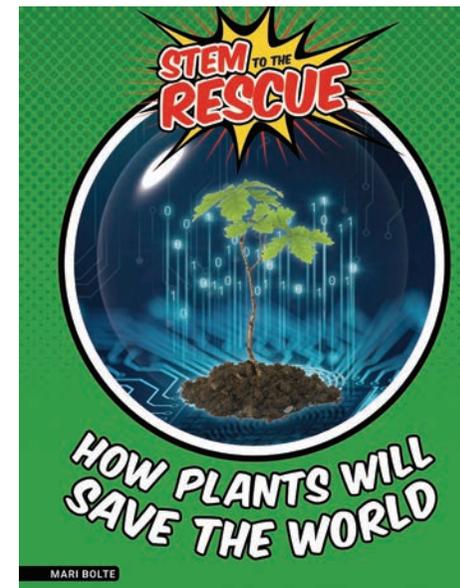
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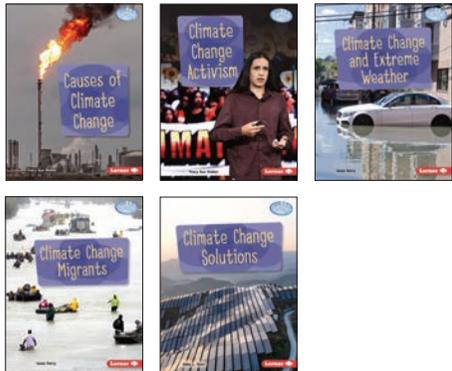
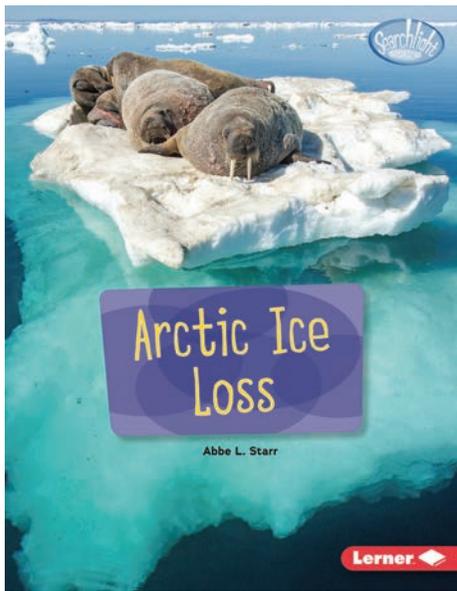
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Searchlight Books™ — Spotlight on Climate Change

From causes and consequences to solutions and more, readers will learn up-to-date information about an important and evolving topic: climate change. A back-matter feature encourages kids to take action against climate change.

- Timely, high-interest topic
- Sidebars highlight STEM-related facts and key figures of climate change
- Introduces key content-area vocabulary

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The Real Science of Superpowers (Alternator Books®)

Learn the physics behind superhero powers and how they would operate in the real world. Find out how scientists and engineers are making invisibility, X-ray vision, and super strength possible for mere mortals.

- Fun, superpowered material entices readers to learn important science concepts
- Super You! feature offers a topically related hands-on activity

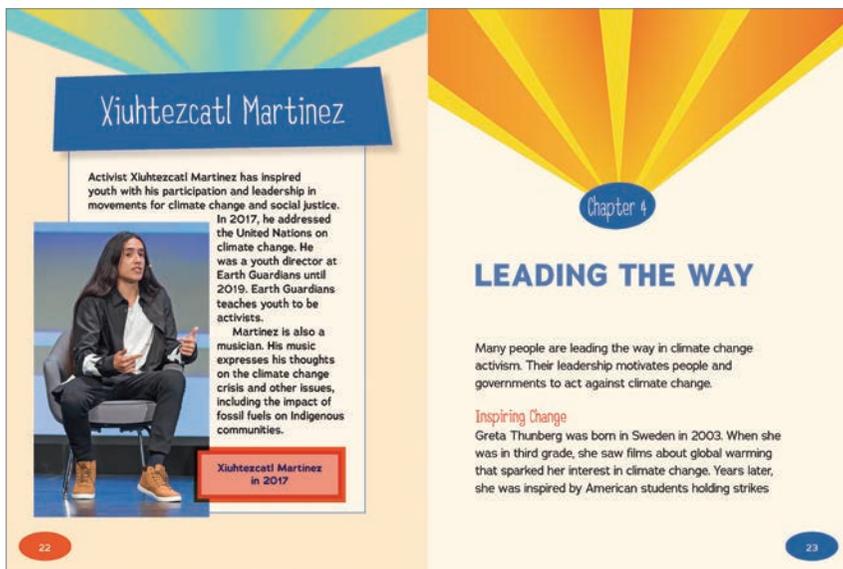
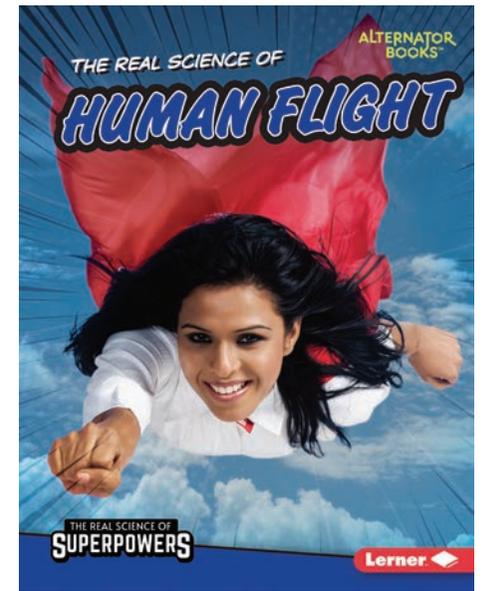
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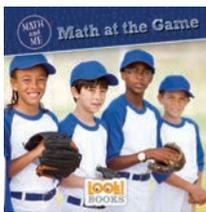
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Math and Me (LOOK! Books™)

Math isn't just something you learn in school! It's an important part of the world around you. Whether it's cooking in the kitchen, shopping for groceries, or enjoying a game of baseball, this series shows young readers important math concepts at work in the real world.

- Introduction to early math concepts for primary readers
- Familiar situations will appeal to young learners
- Simple explanations will help children learn in a fun and appealing way

Red Chair Press

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Five students in this class take the bus to school. Two students walk. One student gets a ride from a parent. Four students ride their bikes. How many students are in the class?

Add the numbers to get the answer.

$$\begin{aligned} 5 + 2 &= 7 \\ 7 + 1 &= 8 \\ 8 + 4 &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

There are 12 students in the class.

MATH FACT!

World's Grossest (UpDog Books™)

Don't read these disgusting high/low books on a full stomach! Atrocious animals, creepy crawlies, horrible history, and more revolting topics will draw in striving readers, while short, easy-reading text ensure their success.

- A disgusting dive into the grossest things the world has to offer
- High-interest topics paired with engaging design and gross photos pull in reluctant readers
- Up Next! features at the end of chapters motivate readers to keep going

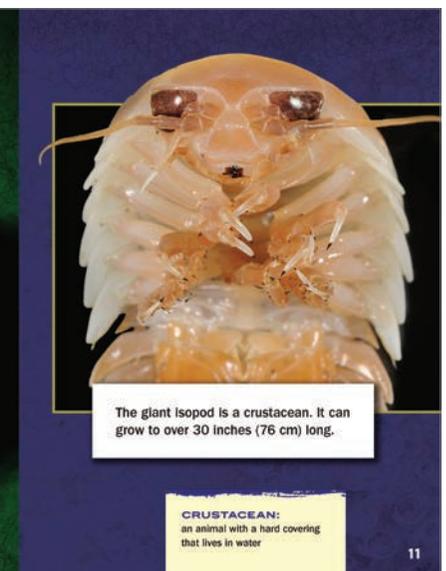
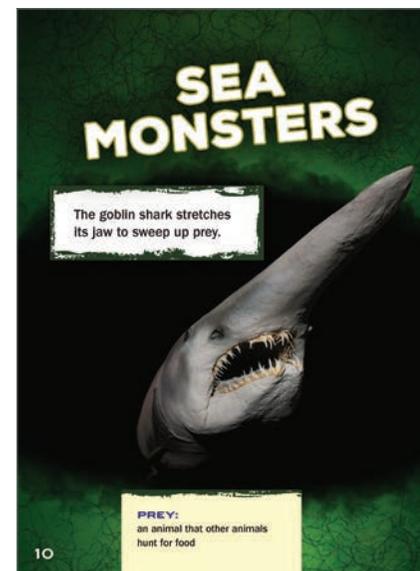
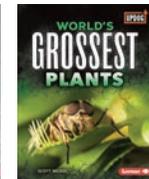
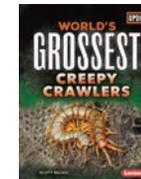
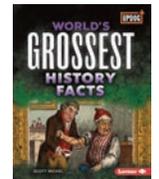
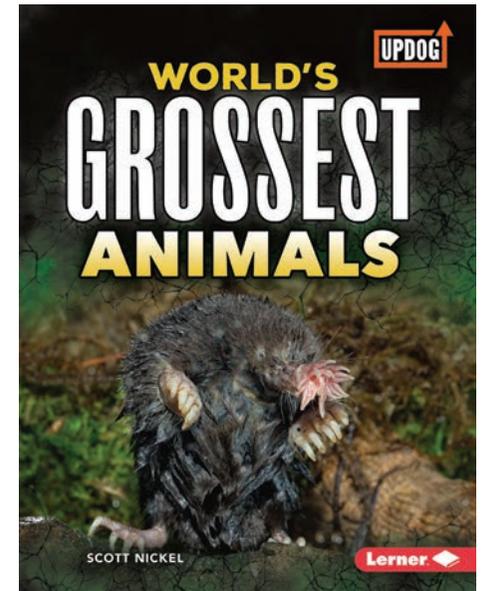
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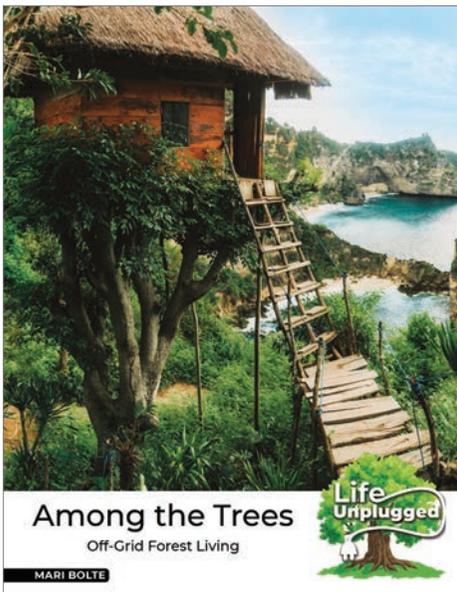
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Life Unplugged

Unplug, unwind, and live life on the wild side! Life Unplugged explores the different ways people have gone back to the green life, and hands-on activities challenge kids to live a little off the grid.

- Each book showcases a variety of off-grid homes, exploring pros and cons of each
- Explores various biomes and ecological environments and what they offer as livable space
- Highlights Indigenous knowledge and strategies for off-grid living

Full Tilt Press

Price: HC: \$27.99

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Searchlight Books™ — World Traveler

Travel around the world to discover the peoples, cultures, histories, and landscapes of different countries. Sidebars highlight each country's must-see sights and biggest celebrations while a back matter feature points out key fast facts.

- Engaging features include fast facts and maps
- Sidebars highlight must-see sights and popular celebrations
- Introduces key content-area vocabulary

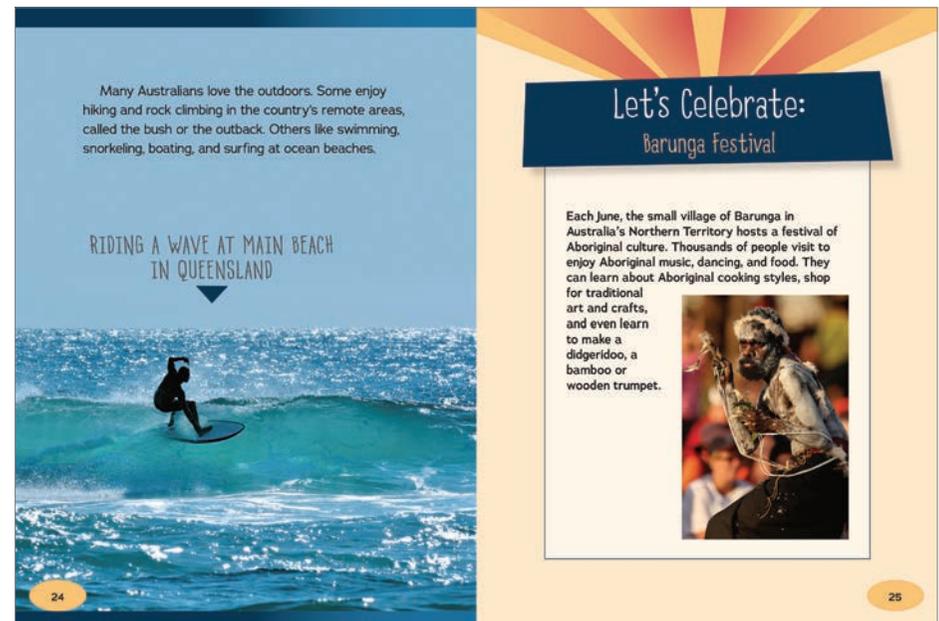
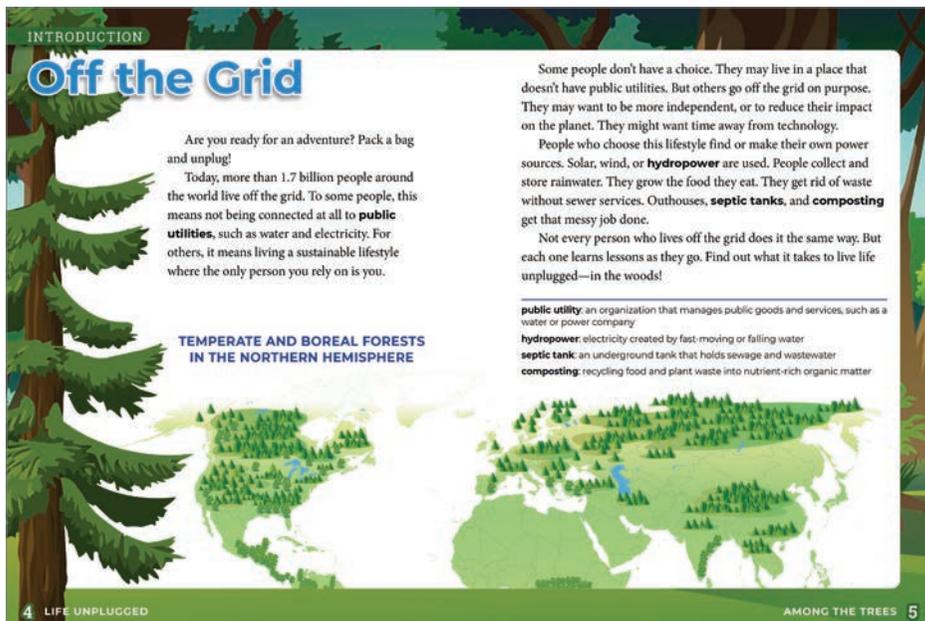
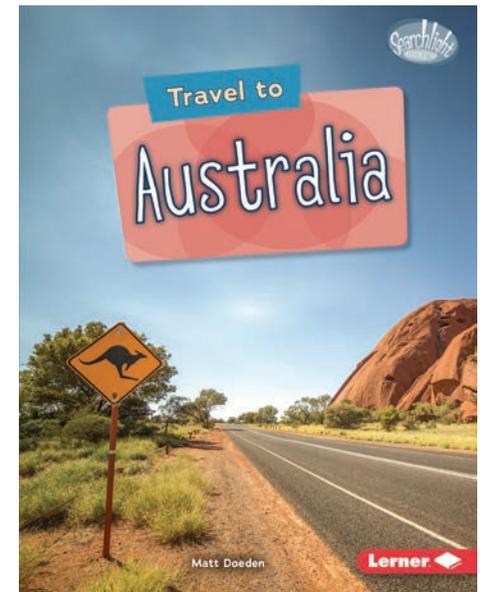
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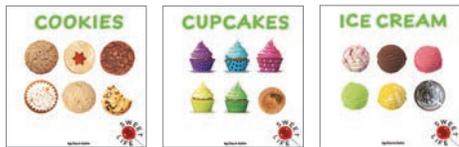
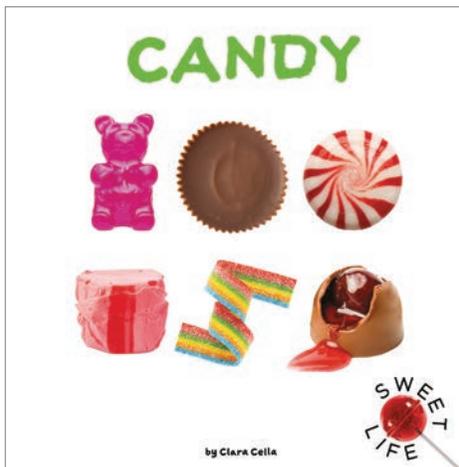
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- High-interest series that celebrates delicious desserts, snacks, and sweets that will capture young readers' attention
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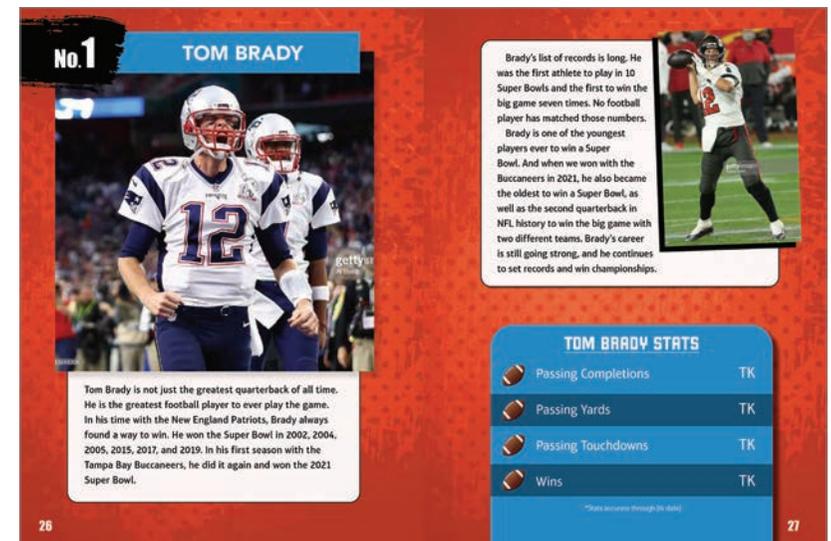
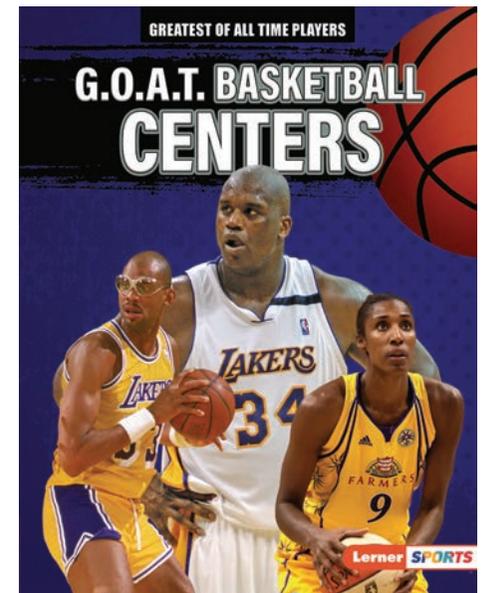
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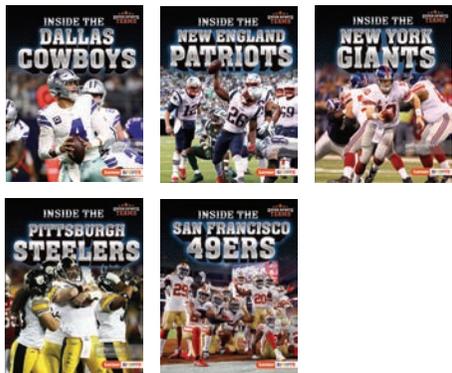
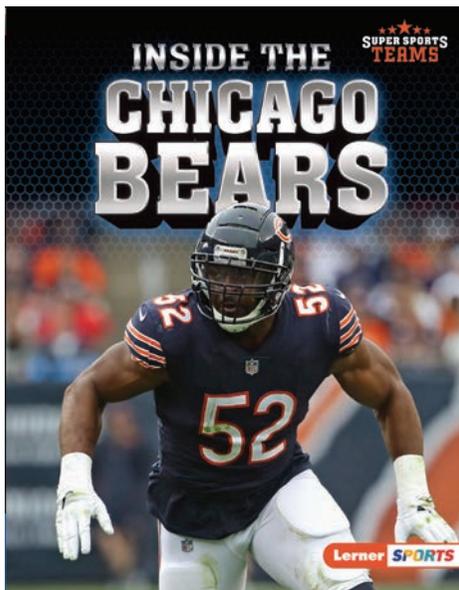
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Learn about the history, greatest players, and most iconic moments of the world's most popular sports teams. Chock-full of stats and shareable information, sports fans will love the action-packed, high-interest text and thrilling photos.

- Includes some of the most iconic athletes and moments in sports
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- Perfect for sports fans and reluctant readers
- Colorful, action-packed photos and lively text
- Engaging profiles of the world's most famous athletes

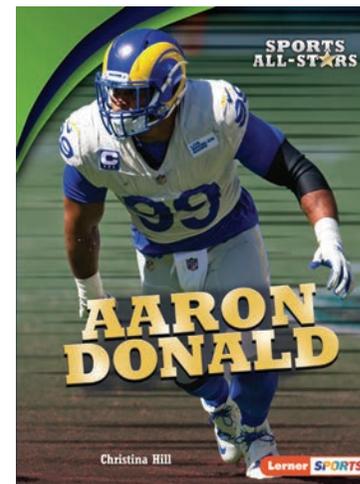
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- Action-packed text and photos

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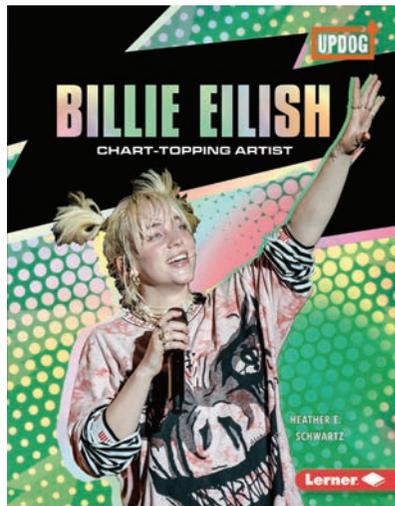
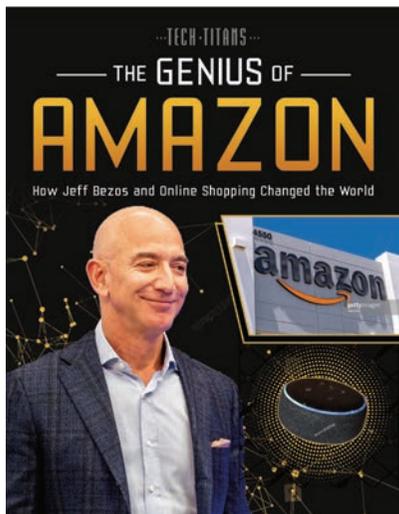
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Discover the human side of newsworthy, historical, and pop culture figures. Each biography is peppered with quotations and childhood stories, accounts of successes and failures, and descriptions of inspirational experiences that influenced the person's achievements.

- Highly readable biographies about contemporary and historical public figures
- Includes quotes and stories that provide an inside look at each subject's life

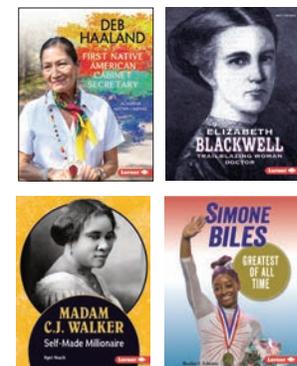
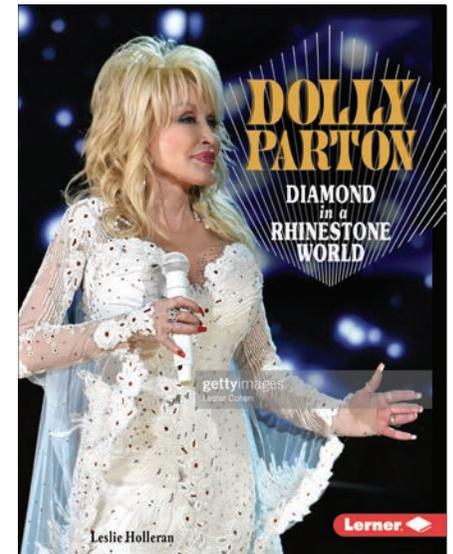
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Blackwell (right) and Barry (left) in their home in 1905

"I feel full of hope and strength for the future," Blackwell wrote in her diary shortly after adopting Kitty. "I desperately needed the change of thought she compelled me to give her. It was a dark time, and she did me good. . . . Now I look forward with much hope to the coming events of the year."

The match was good for both of them. The two developed a close bond, and Kitty remained by Blackwell's side into adulthood.

In 1858 Blackwell returned to England with her daughter. She hoped to set up a clinic in London that was similar to the one she'd started in New York. At the time, England still didn't allow female doctors. But because of a law that recognized foreign doctors, she was included on the British medical register. That made her England's first official female doctor.

THE CIVIL WAR

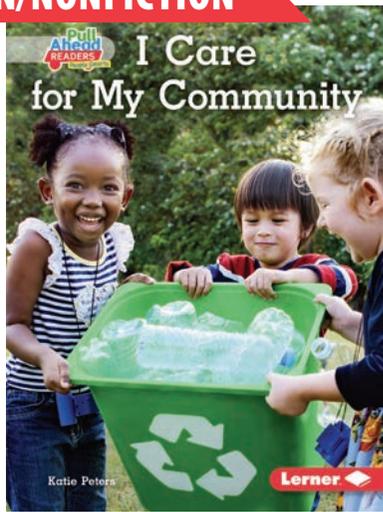
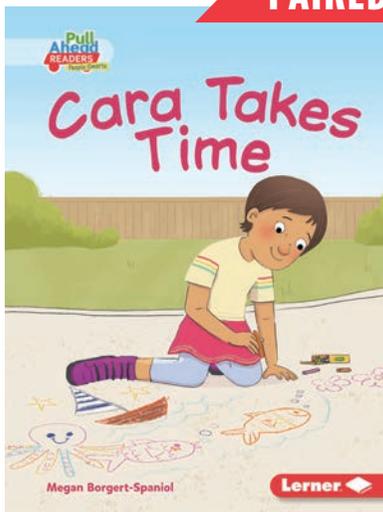
Through her career, Blackwell never forgot the fight to end slavery. By the late 1850s and early 1860s, the topic divided the country. Northern states generally supported abolition. Southern states wanted slavery to continue.

In 1860 Abraham Lincoln was elected president. He received heavy support in the North and deep opposition in the South. Many in the South were furious.

Lincoln took office on March 4, 1861. A little more than a month later, the American Civil War (1861-1865) began. Southern states fought to leave the Union and form a new nation, the Confederate States of America.



Union and Confederate troops fight during the Battle of Opequon.



I Care (Pull Ahead Readers People Smarts — Fiction)

Learn ways to be a good sibling, friend, community member, and more in this fiction series about connecting with others. Each story's carefully leveled text and delightful illustrations support young children learning to read.

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- Combine these with our nonfiction set for a paired fiction/nonfiction reading experience

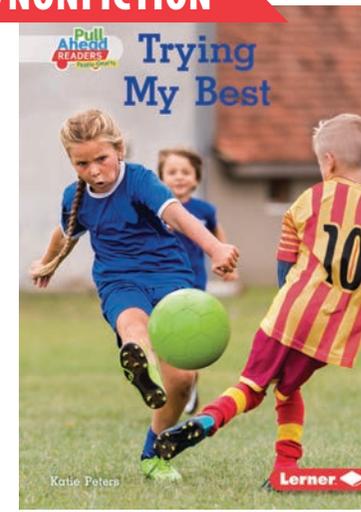
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Teach kids ways to care for a friend, a pet, nature, and more in this engaging nonfiction series. Simple text and full-color photos support young children learning to read.

- Simple text patterns use high-frequency sight words
- Bright, full-color photographs throughout
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Play soccer, take turns on the playground, count for hide-and-seek, and more in this fiction series about good sportsmanship. Each story features carefully leveled text to support emergent readers while tackling key topics.

- Simple text patterns use high-frequency sight words
- Bright, full-color illustrations throughout
- Narrative stories pair with nonfiction titles to cover key topics

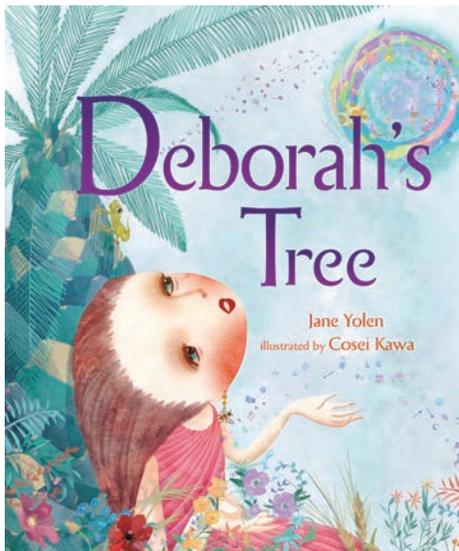
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Be a Good Sport (Pull Ahead Readers People Smarts — Nonfiction)

Find out what it means to be a good sport. Children can learn how to practice good sportsmanship, from trying their best to playing fairly. These leveled nonfiction titles help emergent readers build literacy skills.

- Simple text patterns use high-frequency sight words
- Full-color photographs throughout; photo glossary in the back
- Combine these with our fiction set for a paired fiction/nonfiction reading experience

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Deborah's Tree

Jane Yolen, illus. Cosei Kawa

Deborah has a gift; she can see the future. People come from far and wide to seek guidance from the great prophetess. When Deborah foresees danger to the people of Israel, her moment of destiny has arrived.

- The third in Jane Yolen's "Women of the Bible" books, following the Sydney Taylor Award-winning *Miriam at the River* and *Mrs. Noah's Doves*
- Beautiful and unusual illustrations by Japanese illustrator Kosei Kawa

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Deborah, the baby under the palm tree,
the girl under the palm tree,
the wife under the palm tree,
the judge under the palm tree,
looks into the future once more.
But she sees nothing.
And so she knows the time
she has dreamed about
has come,
the time that God has shown her.
"This is our time," she says to Barak.
"The victory is ours."

Mrs. Noah's Doves

Jane Yolen, illus. Alida Massari

Mrs. Noah kept many kinds of birds. But her favorites were the doves. When the flood comes, Mrs. Noah brings them all onto the ark. But there is a special mission for the doves.

- Unusual take on the well-known Noah's Ark Bible story
- Second bible story by Jane Yolen, after Sydney Taylor Honor Award-winning *Miriam at the River*
- Exceptional illustrations by Alida Massari

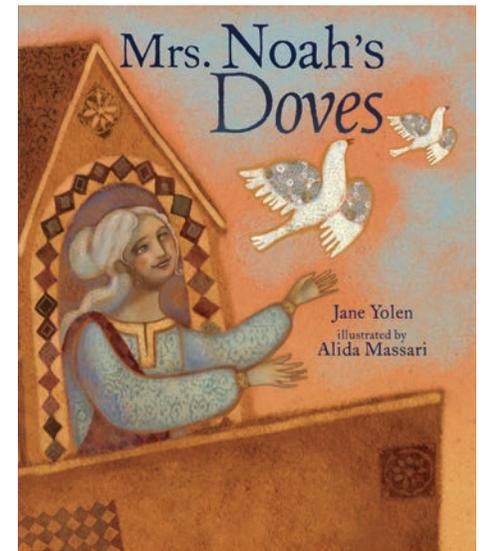
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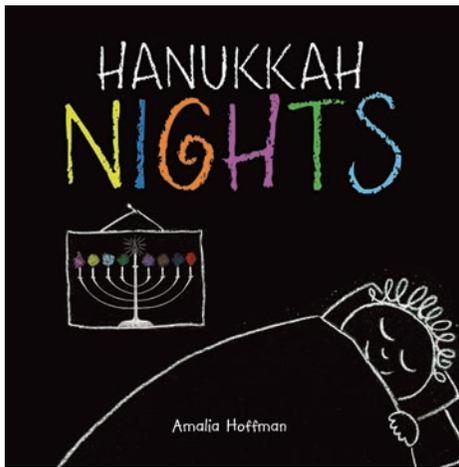


"A lovely backstory for an obscure biblical personality."

— Kirkus Reviews



Mrs. Noah nursed the birds,
tended them, mended
their broken wings and legs.
She gave them water and food.
And they stared at her with their sidam eyes,
knowing that she would keep them safe
until they were well enough, or old enough,
to go off on their own.



Hanukkah Nights

Amalia Hoffman

Follow along as eight bright colors light up the dark Hanukkah nights. Sponge or spatter, scrape or paint — learn how to paint Hanukkah lights in different textures, too!

- Concept Hanukkah book, teaches both colors as well as counting from 1 to 8
- Unique design and illustration
- Final spread teaches the book's interesting and accessible painting techniques to little ones

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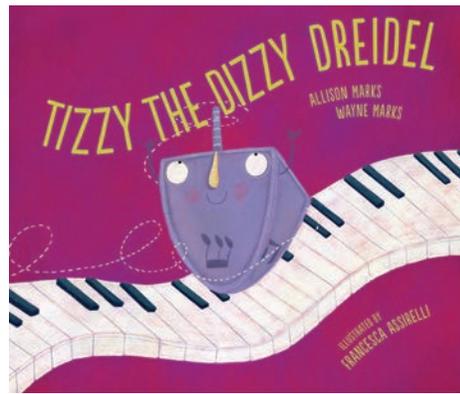
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Tizzy the Dizzy Dreidel

Allison Marks; Wayne Marks

illus. Francesca Assirelli

Tizzy the dreidel has a problem—spinning makes her dizzy. With encouragement from a little girl, a miracle happens and Tizzy bravely sets out on an eight-day spinning Hanukkah adventure.

- Fun and lively Hanukkah book
- A happy story about perseverance, along with charming art, make this story a winner

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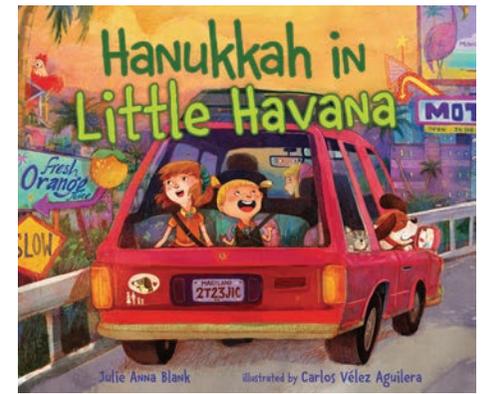
Hanukkah in Little Havana

Julie Anna Blank

illus. Carlos Vélez Aguilera

Celebrating Hanukkah with Nonna and Nonno in Florida is like a dream—picking oranges in the sun, dancing the salsa, playing in the waves at the beach, and eating Nonna's buñuelos stuffed with almonds and guava jelly.

- Set in the Little Havana neighborhood of Miami, a little known Jewish community
- The art, by Mexican illustrator Carlos Vélez Aguilera, is lovingly evocative of Miami in the 1950s
- An #OwnVoices story by an author with both South American and Eastern European roots



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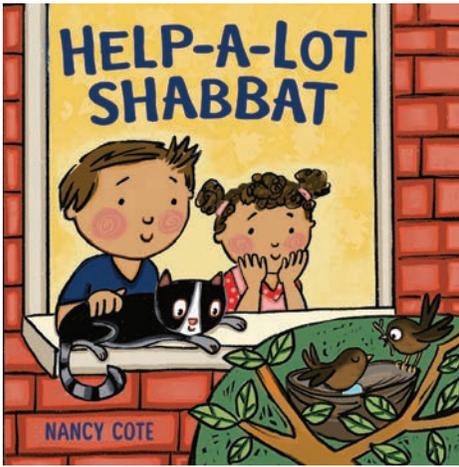
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Afternoon spent grating potatoes and crying over onions to fill dinner-time's frying pan with sizzles and pops of potato latkes. Applesauce or sour cream? Both! Always!



Help-A-Lot Shabbat

Nancy Cote

It's time to get ready for Shabbat and this brother-sister team are eager to help ... which maybe means getting into mischief. Splashing in the kitchen sink, tipping over the wineglass—there's so much to do before the sun sets.

- Kids will recognize themselves in this story of a brother-sister team that creates chaos while trying to help get ready for Shabbat
- Bright, colorful, cartoon-style art by author/illustrator Nancy Cote

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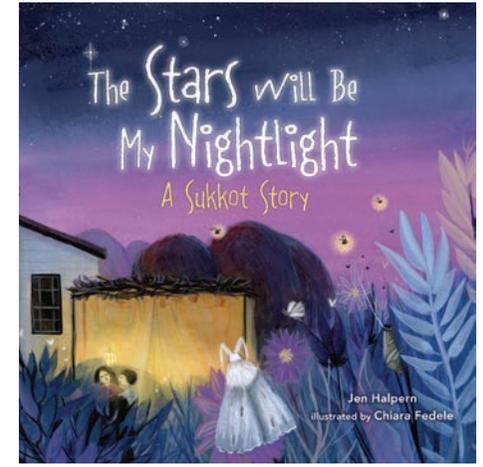
The Stars Will Be My Nightlight

A Sukkot Story

Jen Halpern, illus. Chiara Fedele

A beautiful story of a mother and son bonding over the celebration of Sukkot, as they sleep outside in their sukkah under the stars.

- A gentle, soothing, and lyrical story about the harvest holiday of Sukkot
- In a world of many single parents, this story celebrates the relationship between a parent and a child



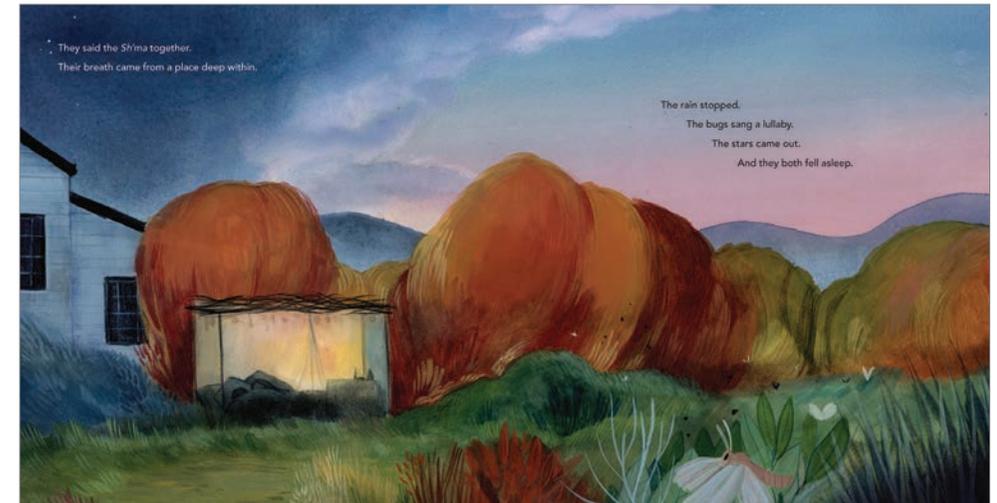
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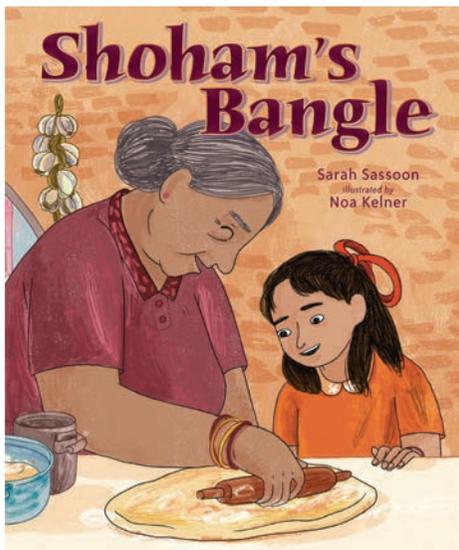
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Shoham's Bangle

Sarah Sassoon, illus. Noa Kelner

Shoham wears a golden bangle on her wrist, just like her Nana Aziza. When Shoham's family emigrates from Iraq to Israel, Nana Aziza gives Shoham a way to remember where she came from.

- The story of a Sephardic Jewish family, whose stories are much sought after in the both the Jewish and secular communities
- A timely and moving tale (based on a true story) of a refugee family that left their home under duress and made their way into a new world

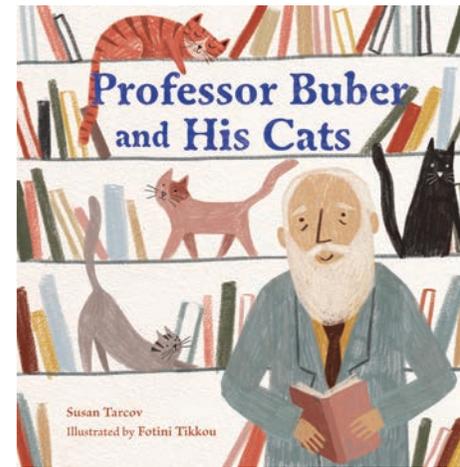
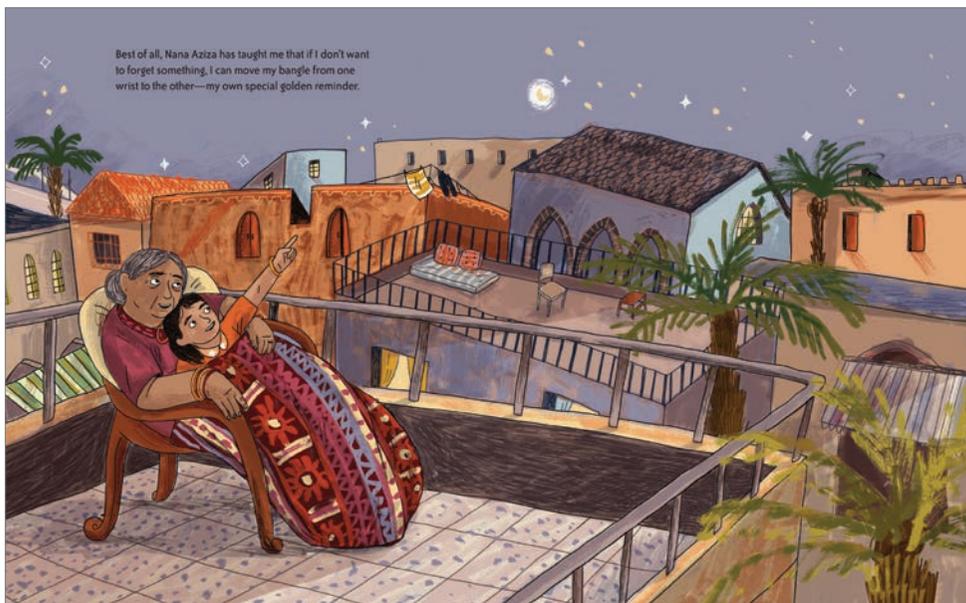
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Professor Buber and His Cats

Susan Tarcov

illus. Fotini Tikkou

Ketem the cat is looking for a new home. Professor Buber's house looks like a good place to live, but the local cats say the famous writer doesn't want pets. Ketem proves to the professor that he needs not just one, but many cats.

- Cats and more cats--each with a distinct, adorable personality!
- Introduces children to the famous Jewish philosopher Martin Buber

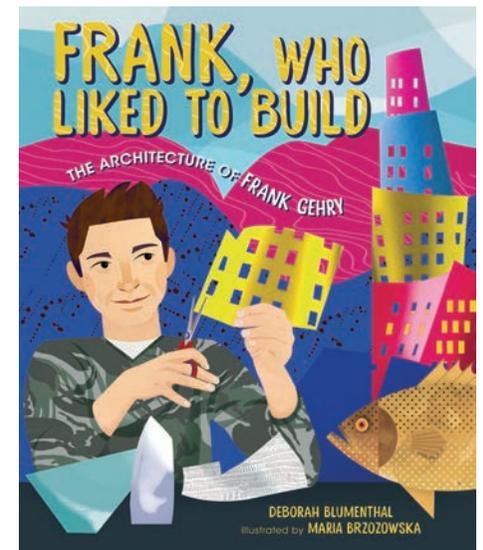
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Frank, Who Liked to Build The Architecture of Frank Gehry

Deborah Blumenthal

illus. Maria Brzozowska

As a child, Frank Gehry liked to dream and play, eventually becoming an architect who created astounding buildings that attract millions of visitors worldwide.

- An inspiring picture book bio of Gehry that encourages kids to dream
- A great kid-friendly introduction to architecture as an art

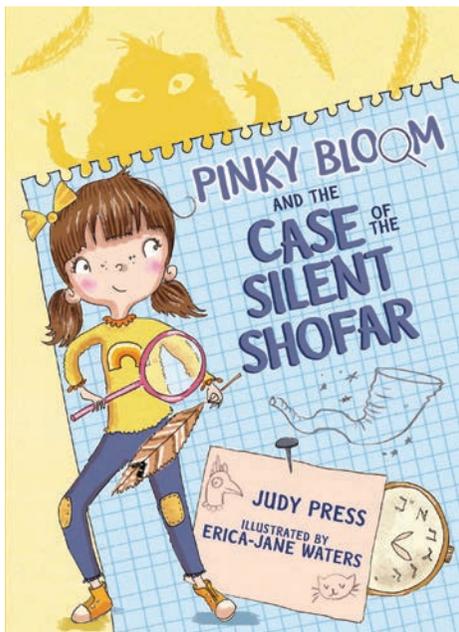
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Pinky Bloom and the Case of the Silent Shofar

Judy Press, illus. Erica-Jane Waters

Pinky Bloom is starting a pet-sitting business, which means she has even more cases than usual on her plate: a missing pet, a suspicious pet shop employee, and her dad's strangely silent shofar.

- The third book in the *Pinky Bloom* series
- A fun and slightly offbeat mystery with clever writing, well developed characters, and quick action

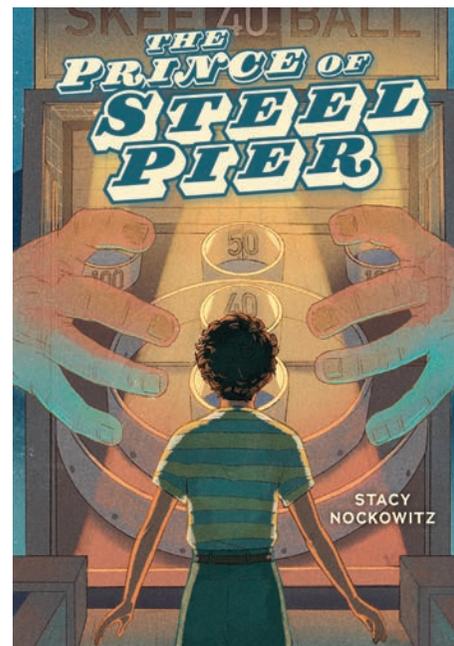
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The Prince of Steel Pier

Stacy Nockowitz

While helping out at his Jewish family's struggling Atlantic City hotel in 1975, 13-year-old Joey gets a summer job working for the mob and faces a life-and-death decision.

- Fast-paced, laced with humor, and ultimately full of heart
- Inspired by the author's own childhood in Atlantic City, New Jersey

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My Name Is Hamburger

Jacqueline Jules

In 1962, Trudie Hamburger is embarrassed by her German last name, her dad's accent, and the way her classmates tease her for being Jewish. But this changes as she learns to embrace who she is.

- Sensitively depicts issues relevant to the present, including prejudice and bullying
- Written in engaging, accessible verse

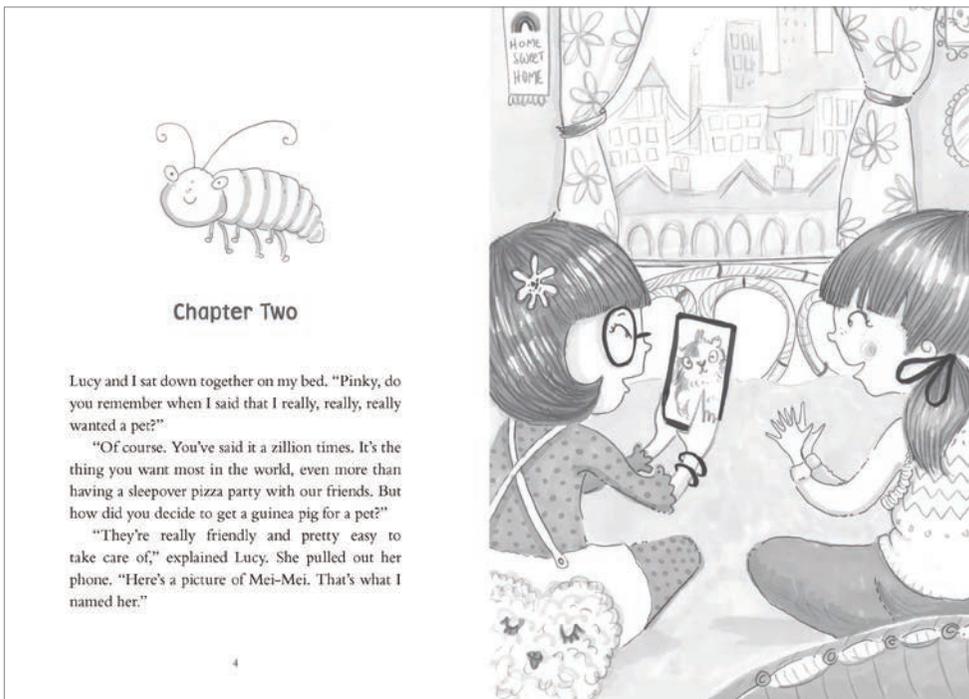
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Chapter Two

Lucy and I sat down together on my bed. "Pinky, do you remember when I said that I really, really, really wanted a pet?"

"Of course. You've said it a zillion times. It's the thing you want most in the world, even more than having a sleepover pizza party with our friends. But how did you decide to get a guinea pig for a pet?"

"They're really friendly and pretty easy to take care of," explained Lucy. She pulled out her phone. "Here's a picture of Mei-Mei. That's what I named her."

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