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Stay on the lookout for the second spellbinding adventure with Patch and friends in *A Vanishing of Griffins*. Coming Spring 2023!



"I'm perfectly little and perfectly me!" says Gertie from *The Littlest Yak*, a retail favorite. See inside back cover for more details.

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A Darkening of Dragons
Songs of Magic #1
S. A. Patrick

HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-376-2
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6 x 8 / 400 pages

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Ages 8-12

Territory: US & Canada

Themes: Mythical animals, Grimm's fairy tales, Pied Piper

📖 Reading group guide

S. A. Patrick was born in Belfast. When he was a child, he wanted to write video games, become an author, and have magical powers. *A Darkening of Dragons* is his first book for children. He lives in England. Follow him on Twitter @SethPatrickUK.

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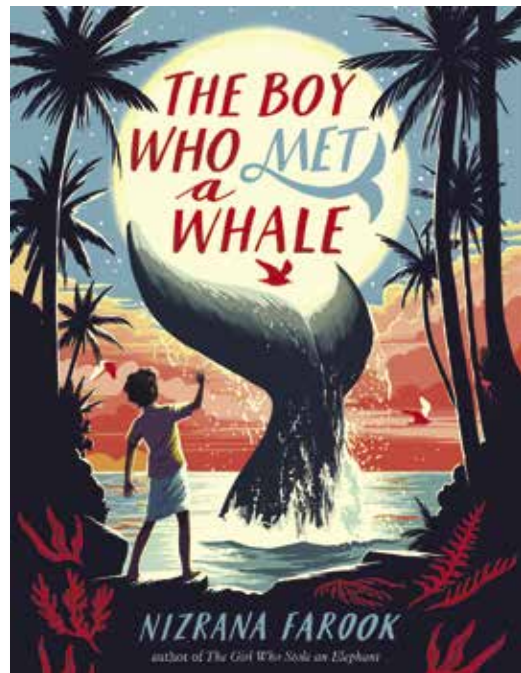
Lexile • F&P
Ages 8-12

Territory: US & Canada

Themes: Shipwreck, pirates, marine life, friendship, Sri Lanka

📖 Reading group guide

Nizrana Farook was born and raised in Colombo, Sri Lanka. She has a master's degree in writing for young people, and lives in Hertfordshire, England, with her husband and two daughters. Follow her on Twitter @NizRite. www.nizranafarook.com



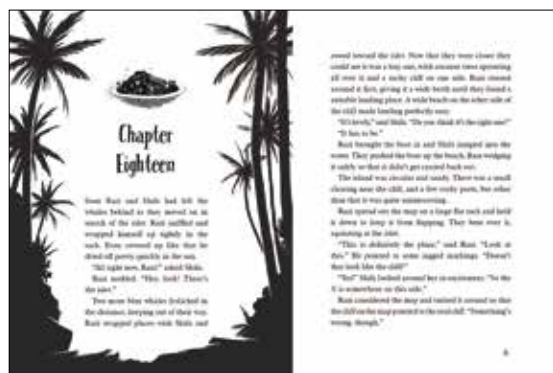
A Sri Lankan fisherboy is swept up in a thrilling seafaring adventure, complete with a kidnapping, missing treasure, and a huge blue whale!

Razi, a local boy, is watching turtle eggs hatch when he sees a boat bobbing into view. With a chill, he notices a small, still hand hanging over the side. Inside is Zheng, who's escaped a shipwreck and is full of tales of sea monsters and missing treasure. But the villains who are after Zheng are soon after Razi and his sister, Shifa, too. And so begins an exhilarating escapade in the shadow of the biggest sea monster of them all.

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Ebook available
6 x 8 / 256 pages

Lexile • F&P
GRL V; Gr 5
Ages 8-12

Territory: US & Canada

Themes: Friendship, loss, adventure, Sri Lanka

📖 Discussion guide

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Author Nizrana Farook spins a daring tale of friendship, risk, and reward—all set against the lush backdrop of Sri Lanka.

Chaya, a nobleman's rebellious daughter, has stolen the queen's jewels to help the poor. But when she fumbles the getaway, her friend is sentenced for the crime she committed. Masterminding a prison break, Chaya escapes with her companions into a leech-infested jungle—with the king's prized elephant in tow! As this ragtag team evades capture on a thrilling adventure, the king's wrath grows...and revolution stirs.

Praise for *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant*

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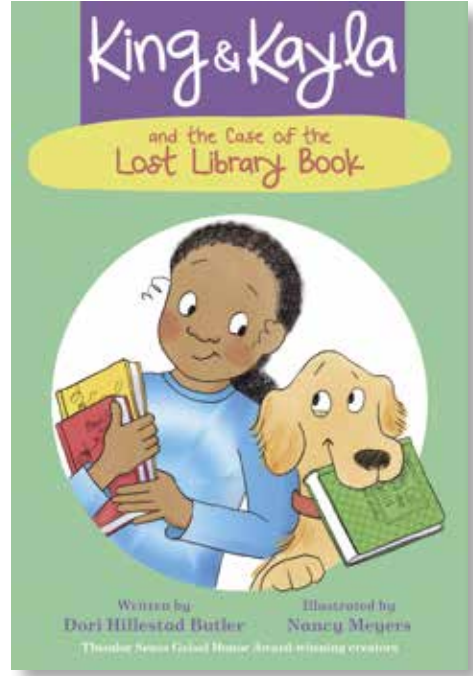
Themes: Mystery, cause and effect, problem solving

- Series teacher's guide
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Dori Hillestad Butler has been nominated for children's choice awards in 19 different states. She lives in Washington. www.kidswriter.com

Nancy Meyers is a graphic designer and illustrator and the proud owner of Sullivan, golden-doodle extraordinaire! She lives in Minnesota. www.nancydrewit.com

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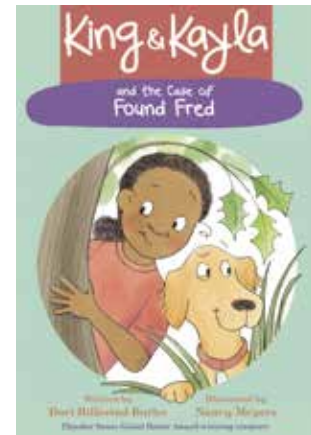
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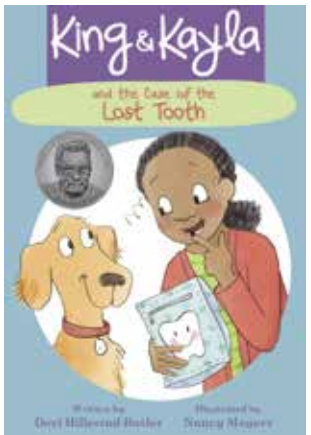
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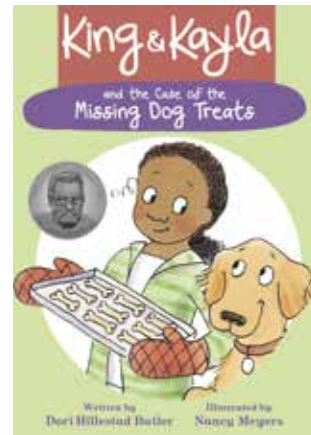
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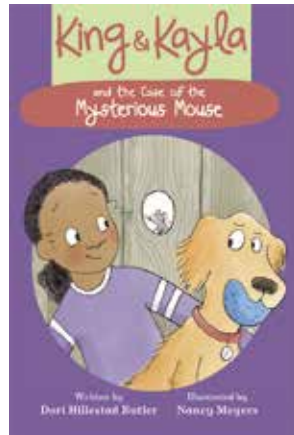
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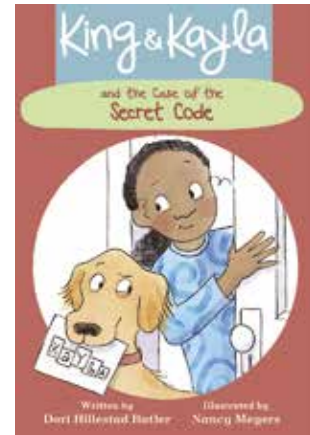
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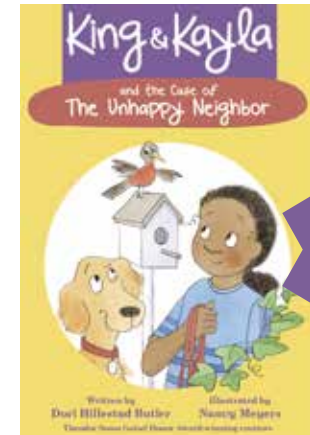
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Series themes: investigation, dogs, friendship
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Henry Cole

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Ebook available
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Lexile • F&P
GRL T; Gr 5
Ages 8-12

Themes: Animal, mystery, adventure

Territory: World

Discussion guide

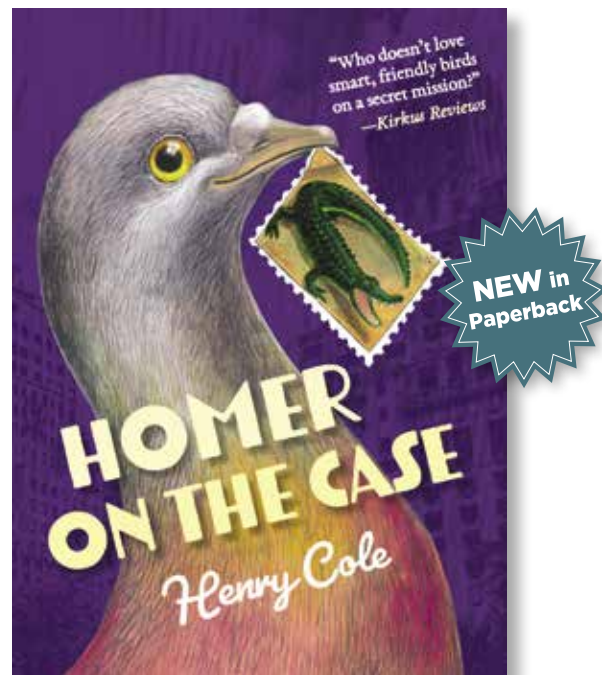
Henry Cole is the illustrator of more than ninety books for children, including bestsellers such as *And Tango Makes Three*, *Three Hens and a Peacock*, and *Prairie Chicken Little*, in addition to many of his own books, such as *The Somewhat True Adventures of Sammy Shine* and *Jack's Garden*. He lives in Florida.

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A homing pigeon who can read teams up with a parrot who can speak to investigate an animal crime spree in this action-packed, illustrated detective story from Henry Cole.

Homer learns something is afoot when he witnesses four-legged criminals stealing from unsuspecting humans. Inspired by his beloved Dick Tracy, he is determined to stop the thieves. But how can he communicate what he's seen to his owner Otto? Fortunately, he meets Lulu, a parrot who can speak—both to other birds and to her owner, Charlotte. Together Homer and Lulu track down the culprits and find a way to communicate with their humans. Can the fearless foursome stop the criminal mastermind behind the thefts?

Award-winning author-illustrator Henry Cole offers a fun, middle grade mystery that will keep readers guessing whether the crime-solving pigeon will get his guy. A supporting cast of animals and humans forms a community that will have every reader wishing they could join in the hunt. Black-and-white illustrations throughout.

Praise for *Homer on the Case*

“Who doesn't love smart, friendly birds on a secret mission?”
—*Kirkus Reviews*



Sammy Shine has a comfortable life as Hank's pet mouse until he goes for an unplanned ride in a remote-controlled airplane.

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

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Ages 8-12

Themes: Animals, friendship, adventure

Territory: World

Teacher's guide



In this playful homage to Charles Dickens, an alley cat with an embarrassing secret longs to escape his street-cat life.

Hoping to trade London's damp alleyways for the warmth of ye olde Cheshire Cheese Inn, alley cat Skilley strikes a bargain with Pip, an erudite mouse. Skilley will protect the mice who live at the inn, and in turn, the mice will provide Skilley with the thing he desires most. But when Skilley and Pip are drawn into a crisis of monumental proportions, their new friendship is pushed to its limits. The escalating crisis threatens the peace not only of the Cheshire Cheese Inn but the entire British Monarchy!

★ “A success in every way.”
—*School Library Journal*, starred

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Ages 8-12

Themes: Charles Dickens, friendship,
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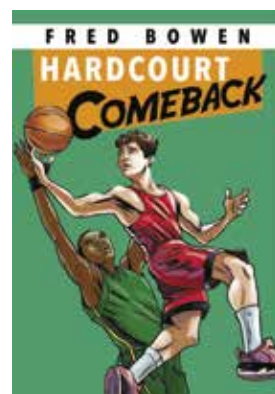


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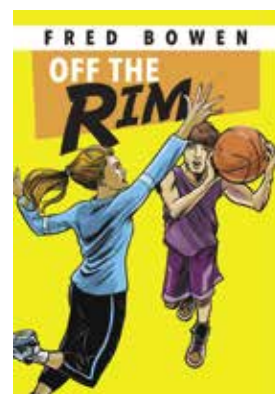
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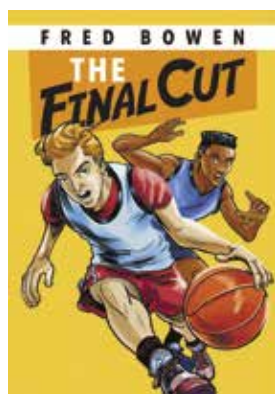
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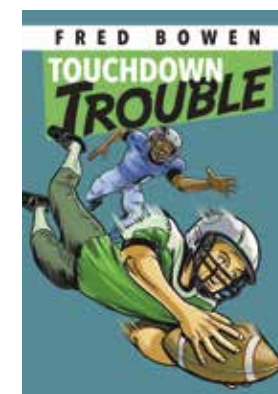
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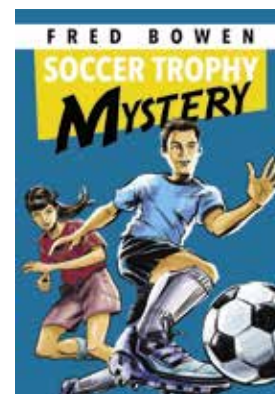
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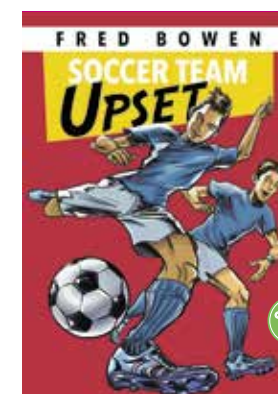


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Miguel's Community Garden

JaNay Brown-Wood
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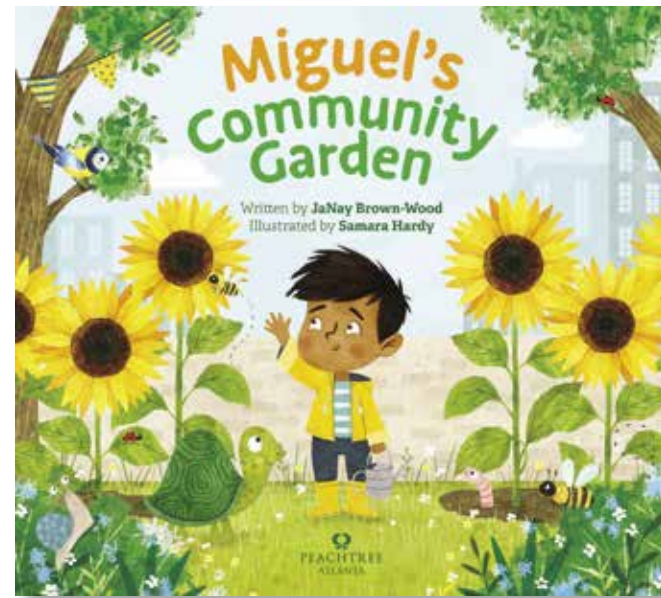
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Ages 3-7

Territory: World

Themes: Gardening, compare and contrast, friendship

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Miguel searches for sunflowers to take to his community garden party in this vibrant, diverse exploration of gardening and healthy eating, from the *Where in the Garden?* series.

Miguel is throwing a party at his community garden for all of his friends, and he needs help finding his sunflowers to complete the celebration. What do we know about sunflowers? They're tall with petals and leaves...and, hold on, is that a sunflower? No, that's an artichoke. Where, oh, where could those sunflowers be? Can you help Miguel find them in time for his party?

Back matter includes a recipe for sunflower seed salad—a simple, delicious treat for little ones and their adult helpers to try together!

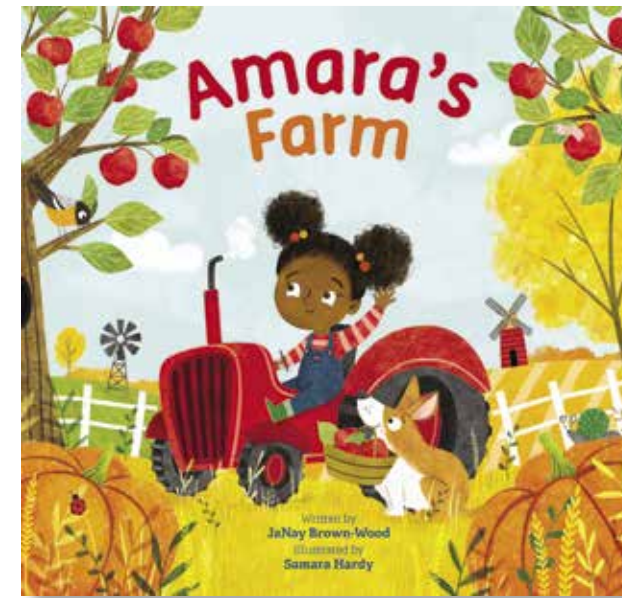
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A young girl searches for pumpkins on her farm in this joyful celebration of cool-weather fruits and vegetables, from the new *Where in the Garden?* series.

Amara is hosting a potluck for friends on her farm, and her snacks won't be complete without pumpkins. She's searched and searched, but she's grown so many plants that she needs help finding them. What do we know about pumpkins? They're large, round, and orange—and, wait a minute, is that a pumpkin? No, that's an apple. Where, oh, where could those pumpkins be?

Back matter includes yummy molasses pumpkin bread recipe for little chefs to try.

Praise for *Amara's Farm*

“The premise of this story will delight preschoolers who like to show off what they know, answering questions and searching the pages for pumpkins. . . .The illustrations are full of delightful details, and the wonderfully busy endpapers are scrumptious. A fun fall pick for interactive storytelling.”

—Kirkus Reviews



Amara's Farm

JaNay Brown-Wood
Illustrated by Samara Hardy

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GRL L; Gr 4
Ages 3-7

Territory: World

Themes: Fruit identification, compare and contrast, baking, friendship

- 📄 Educator's guide

JaNay Brown-Wood grew up with a passion for writing and drafted her first series of unpublished picture books in the second grade. She lives with her family in California. Follow her on Twitter @janaybrownwood.

Samara Hardy has always loved to draw. Unfortunately for her parents, this was often on their walls and furniture... with her mother's lipstick. She spends her days scribbling away and drawing by the sea in England. Follow her on Instagram @samara_hardy.

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Basanta longs for the beautiful ring worn by her young mistress, but when it is finally hers, she realizes that it's not the wonderful possession she expected.

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GRL U; Gr 5
Ages 8–12

Themes: Friendship, jealousy, gratitude, community, privilege

“A sweet, authentic Indian slice of middle-grade life.”
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The Garden of My Imaan
Farhana Zia

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

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

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

★ “In this modern homage to *Are You There God? It's Me Margaret*, Zia has deep insight into adolescent Muslim life and capably handles diversity within American Islam.”
—*Publishers Weekly*, starred



Nina Soni, Former Best Friend
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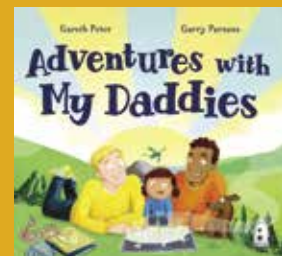
Nina forgot about her school project. And with her friendship with Jay on the rocks and her little sister's birthday party around the corner, she's got a lot to keep track of.

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

Themes: Family, friendship, problem-solving, school

“A sweet and entertaining series opener about family and friendship.”
—*Kirkus Reviews*

📖 Discussion guide



Adventures with My Daddies
Gareth Peter
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A diverse family embarks on a series of whimsical adventures in this bedtime read-aloud, perfect for LGBTQ+ and adoptive families!

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Themes: Family, diversity, identity, alternative families

“Vivid, imaginative storytelling...a relatable tale for children of adopted, blended, and LGBTQ+ families.” —*Booklist*



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Kashmira Sheth
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An Indian grandmother and her Indian-American granddaughter explore culture and imagination through a beautiful sari.

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

Themes: Culture, intergenerational relationship, traditions

“A strong depiction of family, this story shows how meaningful traditional clothing can be.”
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Watch Out for Flying Kids!
How Two Circuses, Two Countries, and Nine Kids Confront Conflict and Build Community
Cynthia Levinson

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Ages 10–14 / Nonfiction

Themes: Culture, religion, class, race, circus

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📖 Discussion guide



We've Got a Job
The 1963 Birmingham Children's March
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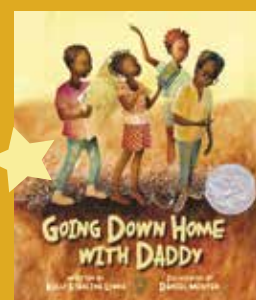
The inspiring story of one of the greatest moments in civil rights history, as witnessed by four young people who were at the center of the action.

AR • RC • Lexile • F&P
GRL Y; Gr 6
Ages 10–14 / History

Themes: Civil rights, segregation, nonviolence

★ *Booklist, Kirkus Reviews, Publishers Weekly, School Library Journal*
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Kelly Starling Lyons
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Lil Alan is down home at his Granny's house for a special family reunion celebration. All of the children will find a special way to honor their family history. But what will Lil Alan do?

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Ages 4–8

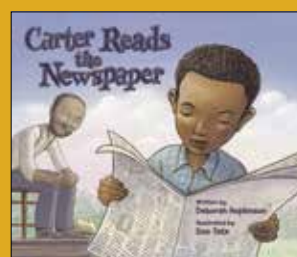
Themes: Family, reunion, African-American tradition and history, celebration, family history

★ “A warm, loving, necessary reminder of the power in families coming together.”
—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred

📖 Teacher's guide, discussion guide, poster

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

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GRL P; Gr 3
Ages 6–10 / Biography

Themes: Pioneers, Black History Month, cultural heritage

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The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton
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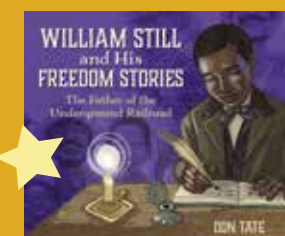
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GRL S; Gr 4
Ages 6–10 / Biography

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

★ “A lovely introduction to an inspirational American poet.”
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📖 Teacher's guide, poster, poetry kit

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Ebook available

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

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GRL T; Gr 5
Ages 6–10 / Biography / History

Themes: Underground Railroad, Black history, slavery, freedom

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📖 Teacher's Guide

★ *Kirkus Reviews, Publishers Weekly*
◆ *Kirkus Reviews Best of Picture Books*

Beyond the Burrow

Jessica Meserve

HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-375-5
10-5/8 x 10-1/16 / 40 pages

Lexile • F&P
Ages 2-5

Territory: US
Rights: Macmillan UK

Themes: Friendship, exploration, new experiences

☞ Social emotional learning brochure with classroom activities

Jessica Meserve was born in the United States and grew up there and in the United Kingdom. She lives in Canada with her husband, two daughters, and a dog named Maple. Follow her on Instagram @jess.meserve



The world can be a scary place for a small rabbit, especially when it's filled with strange-looking creatures who don't eat carrots. But does "giant, clawed, and hairy" have to mean "scary"? Rabbit is about to find out!

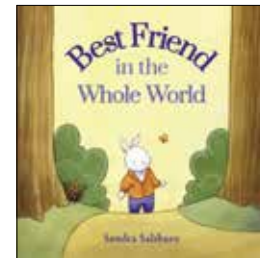
Rabbit loves staying close to home where it is warm and safe and cozy. After all, the outside has things with feathers and scales and horns and hooves! It's certainly better—and safer—for a rabbit to stick to what she knows best: home sweet home. But when Rabbit spots a particularly juicy carrot just outside of her comfort zone, she tumbles into a whole new world she wasn't expecting!

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Lexile • F&P
GRL J; Gr 1

Themes: Friendship, loneliness, loss, connection
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Rabbit doesn't want to listen to anyone. Or so he thinks. A hilarious bedtime book celebrating the everyday struggles of parents and strong-willed children.

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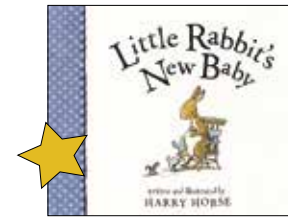
—Kirkus Reviews

"Young readers will take delight in the playful and fiercely independent Rabbit, and the sweet surprise ending will remind parents and other adults that sometimes the answer will be a wholehearted 'Yes!'"

—Horn Book Magazine

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Ages 4-8

Themes: Bullying, cooperation, problem-solving



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Hat Tricks

Satoshi Kitamura

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10-3/4 x 9-3/8 / 32 pages

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Ages 2-5

Territory: US and Canada
Rights: Scallywag Press UK

Themes: Friendship, guessing, magic, surprises

📄 Activity sheet

As a child, **Satoshi Kitamura** drew constantly and devoured comics. A self-taught artist, his career began in advertising and magazines before he moved to London. He has illustrated over twenty of his own books, plus collaborated on many others. He lives in Japan.

Also by Satoshi Kitamura

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Follow along as Hattie the rabbit conjures up a parade of animals in this highly interactive story. Simple, repetitive language and entertaining magical words provide ample opportunities for prediction and fun.. A great pairing for magic-themed activities and animal units.

Praise for *Hat Tricks*

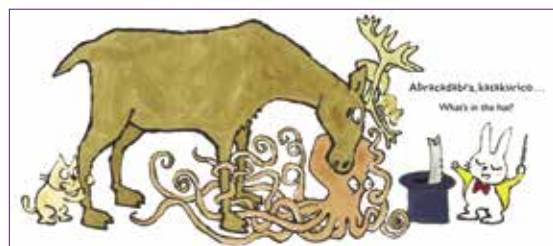
★ “Dynamic, fun-filled, imaginative, and ideal for participatory reading aloud.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, Starred Review

“Wonderful pacing and exceptional charm...comedy gold. This is likely to become one of those well-worn ‘again, again’ books.” —*Wall Street Journal*

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A young Indian girl discovers the magic of a bird feather in this spirited story of identification, values, and imagination.

Lali finds a little feather in the field. Who might it belong to? She sets out to find the feather a home, but one bird after another rejects it. The feather is too small for Rooster, too slow for Crow, and too plain for Peacock. That is until Lali decides to keep the little feather and discovers all the things she can do with it. Then all of the other birds begin to recognize its value.

Praise for *Lali's Feather*

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“Three cheers for this feisty girl of color and her big imagination.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

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Lali's Feather

Farhana Zia

Illustrated by Stephanie Fizer Coleman

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8 x 10 / 32 pages

Lexile • F&P
GRL L; Gr 2
Ages 4-8

Territory: World

Themes: Birds, collaboration, imagination, values

📄 Activity sheet
📄 Educator’s guide

Farhana Zia grew up in Hyderabad, India. She is a retired elementary school teacher and the author of picture books and novels. She lives in Massachusetts.

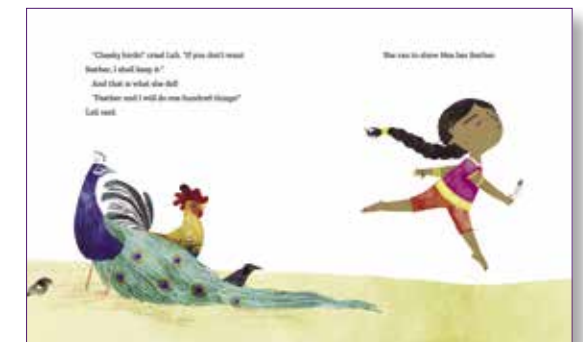
Stephanie Fizer Coleman is an illustrator and freelance designer. She has created the art for many children’s books and loves drawing animals. She lives in West Virginia.

Also by Stephanie Fizer Coleman

Bird Count

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The King of Little Things

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Ages 4-8

Territory: World

Themes: Power and responsibility, humor, kindness, bullying

- Activity sheet
- Fairy Tale Educator's guide

Bil Lepp is an award-winning storyteller, author, and recording artist. He's the host of the History Channel's *Man vs. History* series, and the occasional host of NPR's internationally syndicated *Mountain Stage*. He lives in West Virginia.

David T. Wenzel is an illustrator and children's book artist, best known for illustrating the graphic novel edition of J. R. R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit*. He lives in Connecticut.

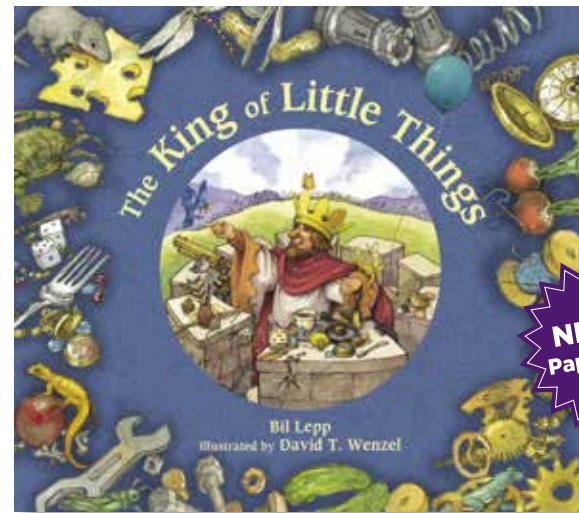
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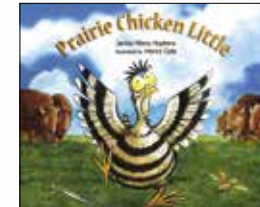
In a world of vast kingdoms lives the King of Little Things, who is content to reign over all things small. Not so King Normous. He wants to be Ruler of All the World. Having erased every empire and raided every realm, Normous sends his army to defeat this little upstart, but he finds he cannot outfight or outwit a leader who holds sway over the small things of the world. After all, it is the small things that keep the big things going.

Praise for *The King of Little Things*

★ “Adults and children who read this delightful and imaginative book together will find lots to talk about.”
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“Endearing and satisfying.”
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❖ Bank Street College of Education's Best Children's Books of the Year



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Ages 4-8

Themes: Fractured fairy tales, frog prince, predicting outcomes

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Themes: Cockroaches, Cuba, grandparents, love

Teacher's guide

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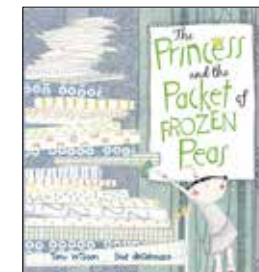
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Territory: World

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❖ Honor Book, Pura Belpré Medal; ALA Odyssey Honor Audiobook



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GRL L; Gr 2

Themes: Choices, fractured fairy tales, friendship, Princess and the Pea

The Princess and the Packet of Frozen Peas

Tony Wilson
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—*Kirkus Reviews*

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Ages 8-12

Territory: World

Themes: Ecosystems, Africa, poetry, figurative language

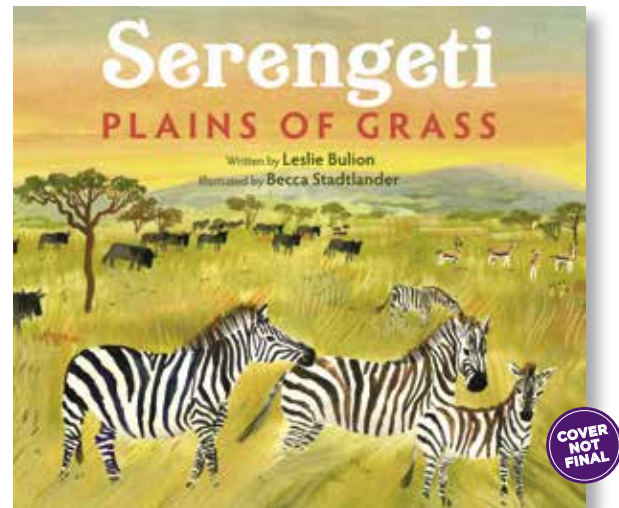
📖 Educator's guide

Leslie Bulion has graduate degrees in oceanography and social work. She has written parenting and education articles and is the author of several children's books. She lives in Connecticut.

Becca Stadtlander earned a BFA in Illustration from Maryland Institute College of Art. She has illustrated many children's picture books, including *The Greatest Table*, *On Wings of Words*, and *Fearless World Traveler*. She lives in Kentucky.

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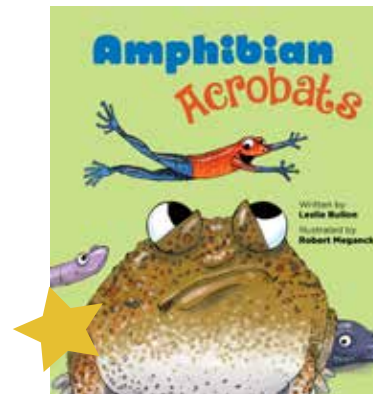
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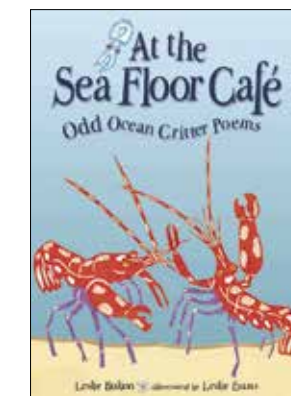
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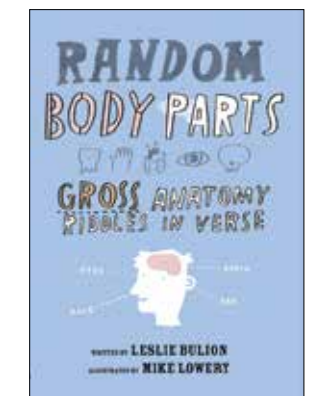
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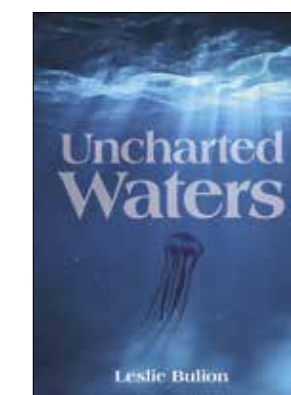
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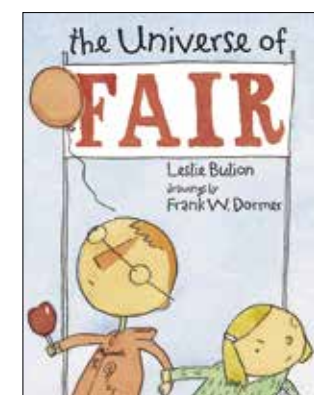
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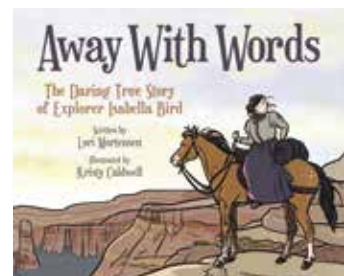
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 Ages 6-10

Territory: World

Themes: Exploration, adventure, health, women's history

📖 Educator's guide
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Travel the world with Isabella Bird in this adventurous picture book biography perfect for Women's History Month!

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 PB: \$12.99 / 978-1-68263-379-3
 Ebook available
 5-1/4 x 8 / 352 pages

Lexile • F&P
 GRL Z; Gr HS/Adult
 Ages 12+

Territory: US and Canada
 Rights: Usborne UK

Themes: Down syndrome, love, independence, running away

📖 Discussion guide



The Last Dance

Carmen Agra Deedy
 Illustrated by Debrah Santini

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-109-8
 PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-687-1
 7 x 12-1/2 / 32 pages

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

Territory: World

Themes: Friendship, love, death

📖 Educator's guide

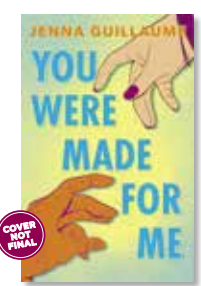


New York Times bestselling author Carmen Agra Deedy offers a beautiful story about family, life and death, and the enduring power of love.

Down the drainpipe Bessie slides to meet her friend Ninny. Most nights, they visit the grave of Ninny's grandfather, Oppa, who taught them three things they will never forget: to dance, to sing, and to tell stories. Oppa's wisdom inspires a pact between the young friends—a pact that binds them together through love and marriage, war and separation, birth and death.

“Use this with older readers as a fine example of what family history can be. It's like a full cloth made from the remnants of people's lives, with all the humor, pathos, and drama that's necessary for a very effective, personal sort of storytelling.”

—*Booklist*



Katie and her best friend accidentally cook up a “perfect guy” in this fun YA rom-com.

All fifteen-year-old Katie Camilleri wants is the perfect first kiss from the perfect guy. So when she and her best friend Libby accidentally cook up a “perfect guy” in the kitchen, things are looking up for Katie. But it turns out spontaneously creating a human being is slightly more complicated than Katie could have anticipated. Will her friendship with Libby survive the test? And will Katie EVER get her first kiss?!

“Guillaume's cinematic story weaves together beloved romantic comedy tropes touched with magic—or is it science?”

—*Booklist*

You Were Made for Me

Jenna Guillaume

HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-295-6
 PB: \$11.99 / 978-1-68263-380-9
 Ebook available
 5-1/4 x 8 / 320 pages

Lexile • F&P
 GRL Z; Gr HS/Adult
 Ages 12+

Territory: US and Canada
 Rights: Jacinta Dimase Literary Management

Themes: magical realism, romance, friendship, expectations

📖 Discussion guide



Social Emotional Learning SUPERSTARS



Artwork © Nick Maland from *You've Got Dragons*



A Shelter for Sadness
Anne Booth
Illustrated by David Litchfield

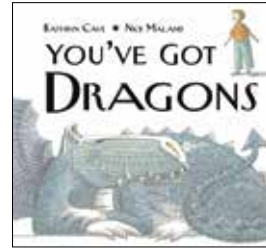
HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-339-7
Ebook available

This poignant picture book explores the many faces of sadness and addresses the importance of mental health in a child-friendly way.

Lexile • F&P
GRL R; Gr 4

★ “A beautiful, moving picture book.”
—*Booklist*, starred

Themes: Mental health, sadness, depression, grief



You've Got Dragons
Kathryn Cave
Illustrated by Nick Maland

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

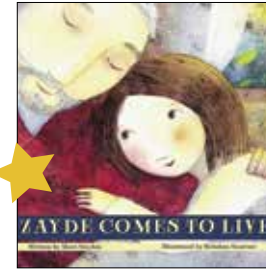
Worries, fears, and anxieties are all dragons that sneak up on most of us at one time or another.

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

Themes: anxiety, fear, metaphor, worry

📄 Discussion guide

“[An] excellent metaphor for the fears and worries of every child... A great choice for the walking worried.” —*Booklist*



Zayde Comes to Live
Sheri Sinykin
Illustrated by Kristina Swarner

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

★ “[A] beautiful and accessible tale that gives expression to many children’s fears about dying.”
—*Publishers Weekly*, starred

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

Themes: belief, death, family, grief

★ *Booklist*
❖ Honor Book; Sydney Taylor Book Award for Young Readers; NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; Parents’ Choice Recommended Award



Paper Planes
Jim Helmore
Illustrated by Richard Jones

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

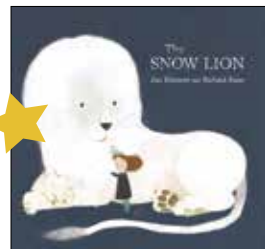
A compassionate and lyrical story of staying in touch after a friend has moved away.

Lexile • F&P
GRL M; Gr 2
Ages 4-8

Themes: connections, friendship, grief, moving away

📄 Activity sheet

“A beautiful and sensitive treatment of a common childhood experience.”
—*Kirkus Reviews*



The Snow Lion
Jim Helmore
Illustrated by Richard Jones

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

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

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

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

Themes: Shyness, confidence, friendship, imagination, play

📄 Author Q&A



The Blue House Dog
Deborah Blumenthal
Illustrated by Adam Gustavson

HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-537-9

A boy without a dog and a dog without an owner find each other in this powerfully moving story of loneliness and redemption.

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

Themes: grief, pets, relationships

“The emotions are raw and authentic, while the way in which they’re delivered is elegant—a potent combination.”
—*Publishers Weekly*



The Smile Shop
Satoshi Kitamura

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

A boy finds unexpected joy when his plans of a special purchase go awry

Lexile • F&P
GRL L; Gr 2
Ages 4-8

Themes: connection, hope, independence, new experiences

📄 Activity sheets

“...Kitamura’s art warms us like the red scarf on a cheerful boy, a smile stretching ear to ear.”
—*The New York Times*

★ “A satisfyingly—and deceptively—simple tale...”
—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred



Madeline Finn and the Therapy Dog
Lisa Papp

HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-149-2
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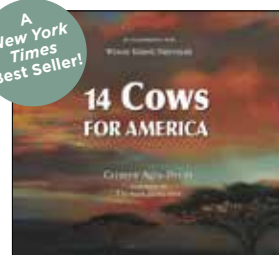
Madeline Finn’s dog Star is old enough to become a Therapy dog, but will our beloved team pass the test?

Lexile • F&P
GRL L; Gr 2
Ages 4-8

Themes: dogs, volunteering, reading, community

📄 Activity kit

★ “This intergenerational story of love and acceptance is an important addition to library collections.”
—*School Library Journal*, starred



14 Cows for America
Spanish Edition: 14 Vacas para América

Carmen Agra Deedy, in collaboration with Wilson Kimeli Naiyomah
Illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez

HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-490-7

PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-961-2
Spanish HC: \$17.95 / 978-1-56145-550-8
Spanish PB: \$8.95 / 978-1-56145-555-3
Ebook available

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

Themes: 9/11, compassion, generosity, Maasai

📄 Teacher’s guide, poster

www.14cowsforamerica.com

“Lovely... beautifully evocative.”
—Nicholas Kristof, *The New York Times*

“Moving and dramatically illustrated.”
—*The Wall Street Journal*



The Big Nothing
Adrian Fogelin

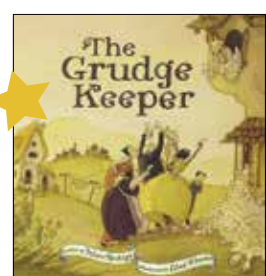
HC: \$15.95 / 978-1-56145-326-9
PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-56145-388-7
Ebook available

When everyone that Justin depends on lets him down, he begins discovering himself with the help of a new friend and some newly found talents.

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

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

★ “Fogelin plots a thoroughly engaging story of teen angst, multicultural and political divisions, and a natural desire of neighbors to come to one another’s aid. Serious and humorous by turns, this seemingly simple story is actually quite complex but not weighty and will be enthusiastically embraced.”
—*School Library Journal*, starred



The Grudge Keeper
Mara Rockliff
Illustrated by Eliza Wheeler

HC: \$16.95 / 978-1-56145-729-8

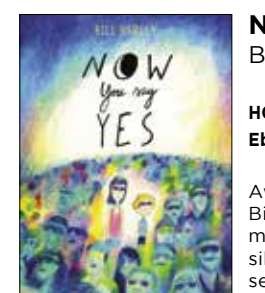
No one in the town of Bonnyripple ever kept a grudge. No one, that is, except old Cornelius, the Grudge Keeper.

AR • RC • Lexile
GRL M; Gr 2
Ages 4-8

Themes: conflict resolution, forgiveness, wordplay

★ “A clever fable characterized by ornate language, extraordinary characters and billowy atmosphere.”
—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred

❖ Indie Next List; NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People; Bank Street College of Education Best Books of the Year



Now You Say Yes
Bill Harley

HC: \$17.99 / 978-1-68263-247-5
Ebook available

Award-winning author and storyteller Bill Harley returns with an unforgettable middle grade novel about two orphaned siblings on a cross-country journey in search of their place in the world.

Lexile • F&P
GRL Z; Gr 7-8

Themes: Adolescence, autism, families, sibling relationships, solar eclipse, foster care, emotions, search for identity

📄 Road trip map and playlist

“...this poetically written and economically plotted hero’s journey...makes a heartwarming, hopeful case for self-forgiveness and second chances.”
—*Publishers Weekly*

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



Padded Hardcovers, Ages 3-7



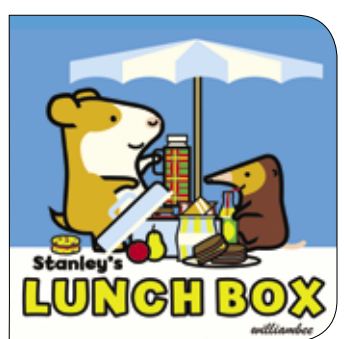
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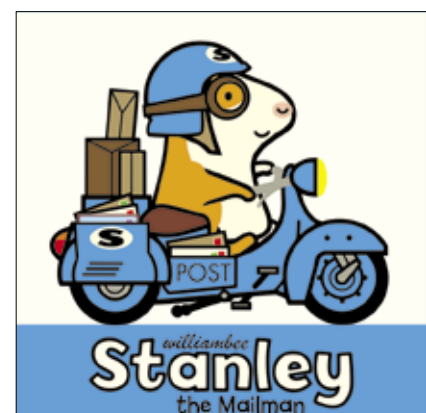
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♦ Bank Street Best Books of the Year



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Board Books, Ages 2-6

Stanley's Colors
BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-948-3
Lexile / GRL I; Gr 1

Stanley's Shapes
BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-949-0
Lexile / GRL E; Gr 1

Stanley's Opposites
BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-977-3
Lexile / GRL D; Gr K

Stanley's Numbers
BB: \$6.95 / 978-1-56145-976-6
Lexile / GRL I; Gr 1

Stanley's Paint Box
BB: \$6.99 / 978-1-68263-186-7

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

Stanley's Lunch Box
BB: \$6.99 / 978-1-68263-283-3

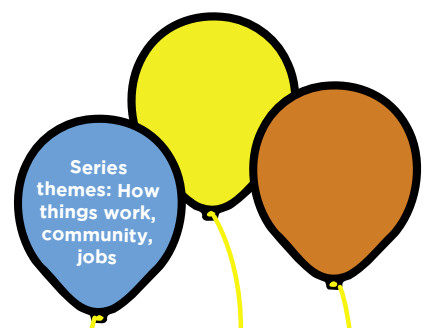
Stanley's Toy Box
BB: \$6.99 / 978-1-68263-284-0

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

—Kirkus Reviews on Stanley's Numbers, starred

“Stanley and his fellow rodents are adorable.”

—Kirkus Reviews



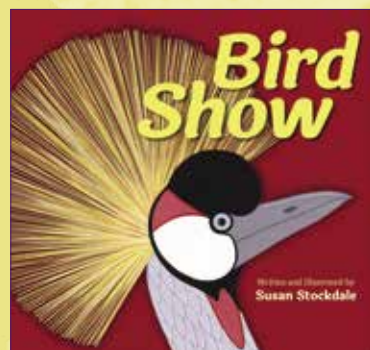
HC: \$14.95 / 978-1-68263-108-9
F&P / GRL I; Gr 1

“Stanley gets me. And I hope you get him too.”

—Betsy Bird, School Library Journal Fuse8 Blog

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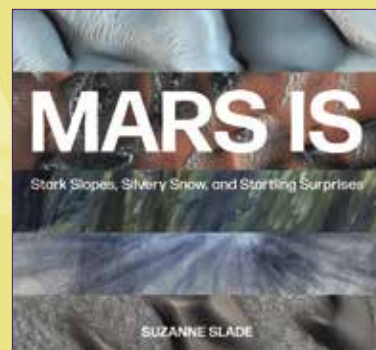
★ STARS ★



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★ “Stunning...Wonderful for reading aloud and sharing; recommended for every library to introduce art, poetry, and glorious birds to young readers and lucky listeners.”

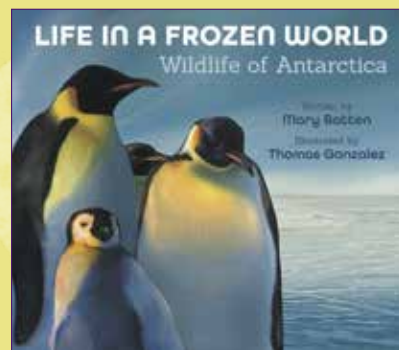
—School Library Journal, starred



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Ebook available

★ “Breathtaking...poetic... Each phrase is perfectly paired with its dramatic photo, while the paragraphs offer facts and fascinating statistics.”

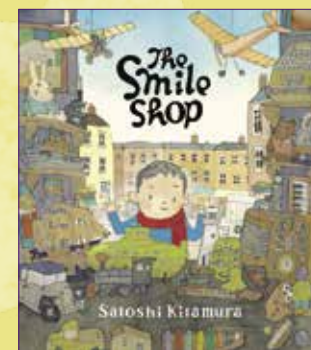
—Booklist, starred



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★ “A superb choice for students who are studying animal adaptation and how climate change impacts Antarctica.”

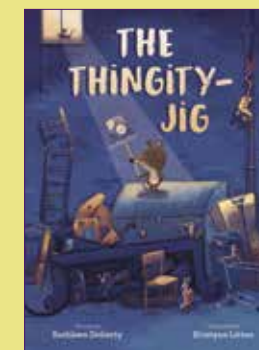
—School Library Journal, starred



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

★ “Stylistically reminiscent of Uri Shulevitz with a dash of Tomie dePaola...A satisfyingly—and deceptively—simple tale about sincere pleasures in hectic times.”

—Kirkus Reviews, starred



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

★ “Doherty’s joyous, inventive, action-packed language begs to be shouted out loud... A delightful, rollicking, joyous romp.”

—Kirkus Reviews, starred



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PB: \$7.99 / 978-1-68263-257-4
Ebook available

★ “Engaging and information rich, this is wonderfully well woven.”

—Kirkus Reviews, starred



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★ “The plot is so engrossing that the book is almost impossible to put down. Yes, Rosie loves Jack, and readers are going to love Rosie.”

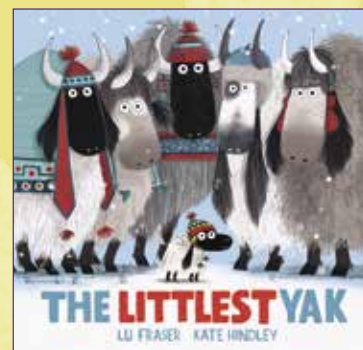
—Booklist, starred



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Ebook available

★ “A beautiful, moving picture book.”

—Booklist, starred



HC: \$16.99 / 978-1-68263-282-6

★ “The jolly, fast-paced, rhyming verse propels readers through diminutive Gertie’s harrowing, wind-swept rescue mission and matches the upbeat mood of her quest for ‘bigness’... A real little winner.”

—Kirkus Reviews, starred



BB: \$6.99 / 978-1-68263-283-3

★ “With a cheerful, observant voice, Bee models different social interactions, like apologizing, for children to imitate. Simple, clear-cut characters and detailed objects are easily identifiable in their bold, unfiltered colors.”

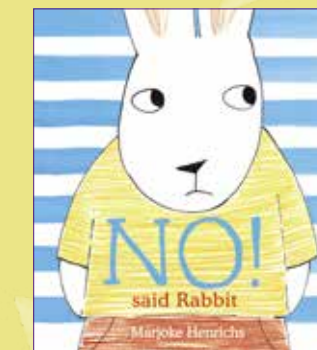
—School Library Journal, starred



BB: \$6.99 / 978-1-68263-284-0

★ “Thoroughly delightful, warmhearted bedtime story.”

—Kirkus Reviews, starred



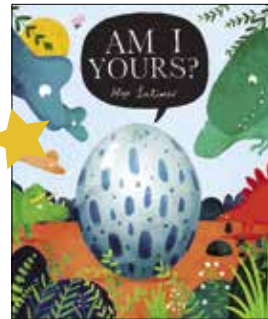
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Bedtime Books and Read-alouds for Little Ones

Dogs! Dogs! Dogs! (And their stories to love)



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Am I Yours?
Alex Latimer

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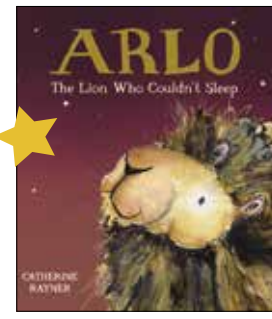
After an egg is blown out of its nest, a group of friendly dinosaurs helps it search for its parents.

★ "A must-have addition to any children's collection"
—*Booklist*, starred

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

Themes: Community, exploration, family, identity

Activity sheets



Arlo the Lion Who Couldn't Sleep
Catherine Rayner

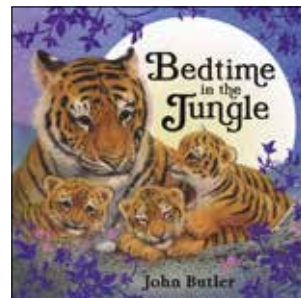
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Arlo is a very tired lion, and he's tried everything to get to sleep. Luckily, Owl has a few tricks up her sleeve.

★ "Spellbinding...alluringly tranquil... Gentle and gorgeous."
—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred

Lexile • F&P
GRL L; Gr 2
Ages 3-7

Themes: Bedtime, sleeping, meditation, trial and error



Bedtime in the Jungle
John Butler

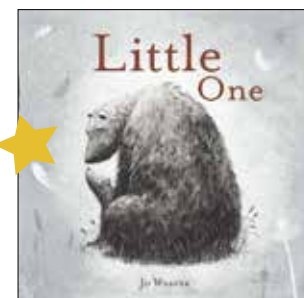
PB: \$7.95 / 978-1-68263-145-4

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

"Stunning illustrations... A lovely addition."
—*Kirkus Reviews*

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

Themes: Baby animals, bedtime, counting, family



Little One
Jo Weaver

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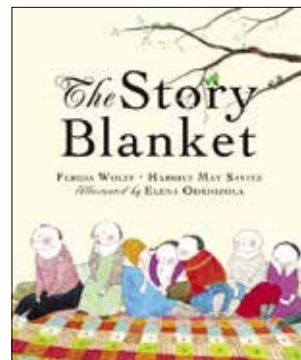
Join a new bear cub and his mother as they discover the world together, through every season.

★ "Quietly stunning."
—*Kirkus Reviews*, Starred Review

★ Publishers Weekly

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

Themes: Caregiving, motherhood, family, home, migration



The Story Blanket
Ferida Wolff & Harriet May Savitz
Illustrated by Elena Odiozola

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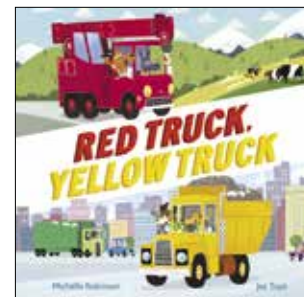
A woman shares imaginative stories and gifts—all from her big, old story blanket—in this charmingly illustrated tale of community, friendship, and kindness.

"Charming illustrations make this sweet tale of a close-knit community even more special."
—*School Library Journal*

AR • Lexile • F&P
GRL N; Gr 3

Themes: Circular tale, recycling, secrets, sharing

"Arresting illustrations...this is sweetly vivid in and of itself."
—*Booklist*



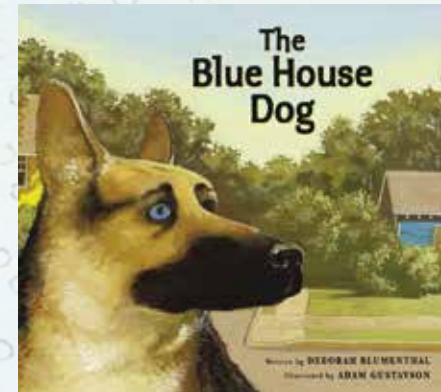
Red Truck, Yellow Truck
Michelle Robinson
Illustrated by Jez Tuya

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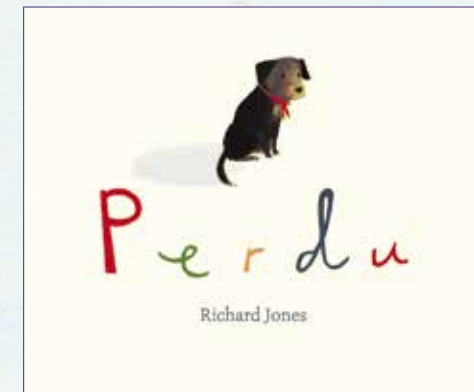
Red truck, yellow truck, and a colorful cast of vehicles push and pull, heave and tow throughout their hard-working day. An action-packed read-aloud!

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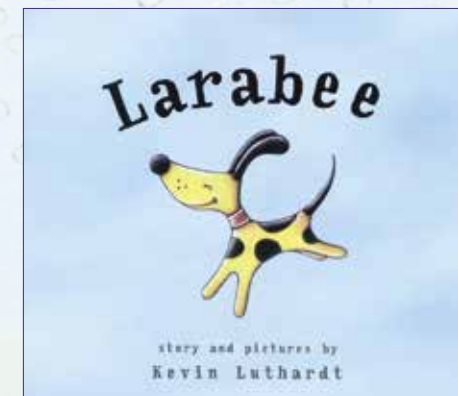
Themes: Trucks, bedtime, jobs



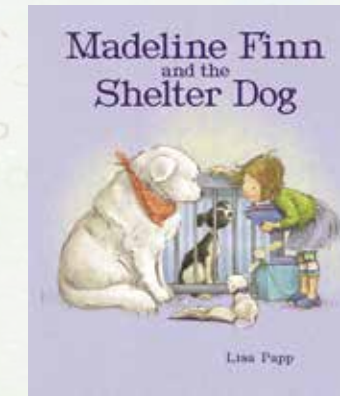
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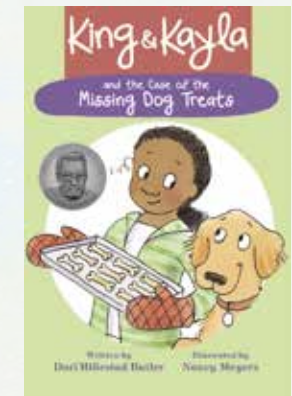
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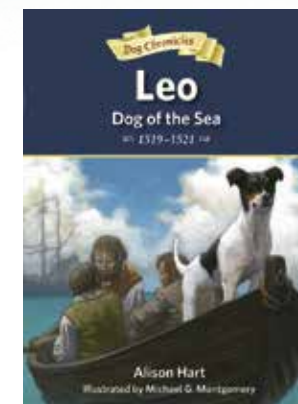
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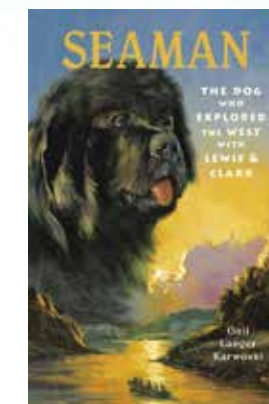
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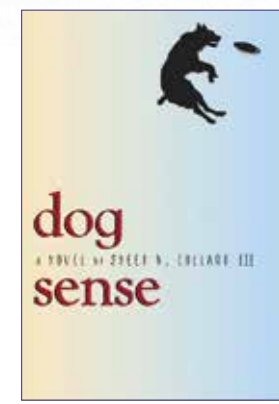
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A home for empowering stories and authentic voices that move readers to talk with each other and explore their places within an ever-changing world.

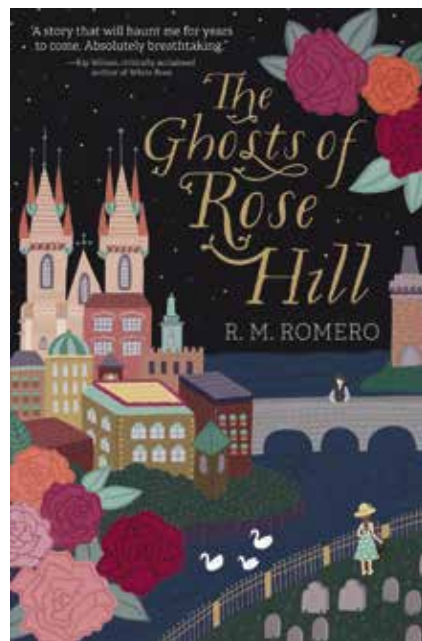


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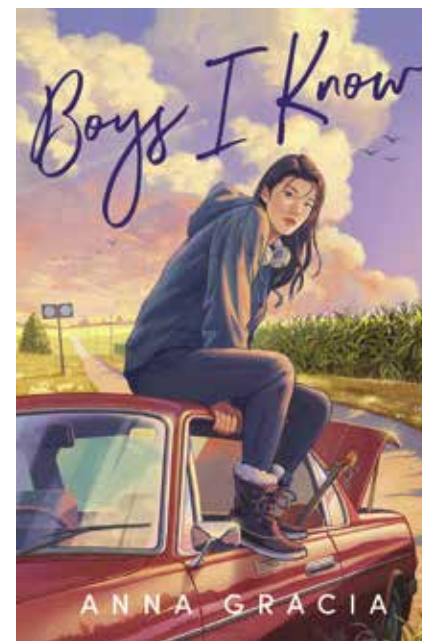
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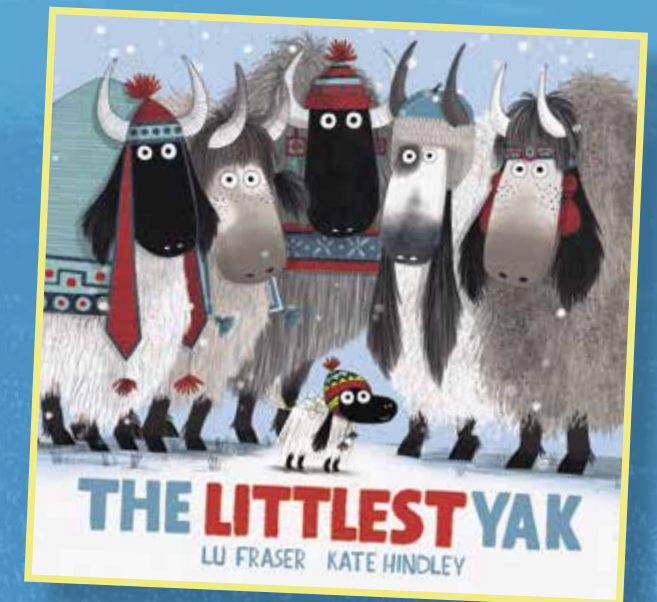
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