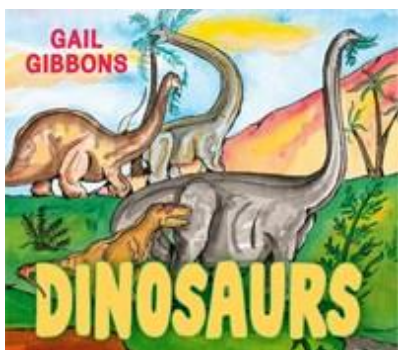


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Dinosaurs

Gail Gibbons

Summary

The perfect book for little hands on that most fascinating of creatures, dinosaurs.

Long ago, there was the Age of Dinosaurs. Tiny explorers can discover the many different types of dinosaurs that existed in the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous periods. This sturdy board book will hold up to hours and hours of use as toddlers pore over basic dinosaur facts.

According to *The Washington Post*, Gail Gibbons "has taught more preschoolers and early readers about the world than any other children's writer-illustrator." In her experienced hands, the perennially popular subject of dinosaurs gets a clear, simple, and visually appealing treatment for the very youngest readers and listeners.

Contributor Bio

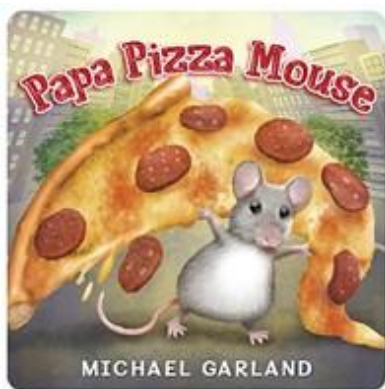
According to *The Washington Post*, Gail Gibbons "has taught more preschoolers and early readers about the world than any other children's writer-illustrator." Ms. Gibbons is the author of more than 100 books for young readers on a wide range of subjects. Her many honors include the Washington Post/Children's Book Guild Nonfiction Award and the NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book Award.

Author Residence: Corinth, VT

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Papa Pizza Mouse

Michael Garland

Summary

One small New York City mouse takes on one large pizza slice to bring his family the feast of a lifetime.

Life is a challenge for a city mouse looking out for his city mouse children. Dogs, cats, and people are daily dangers. But when the whiskered hero of this story uncovers one of the greatest treats New York City has to offer a forager—a discarded slice of pepperoni pizza—the danger is all worth it! It's up to the tiny Pizza Mouse to get the slice safely home to his family . . . via the A train, of course!

Now a bite-sized board book, *Papa Pizza Mouse* offers new families their first chance to bond over a love of New York, pizza, and a NYC slice that is worth fighting for. Inspired by the viral Pizza Rat video of 2015.

Contributor Bio

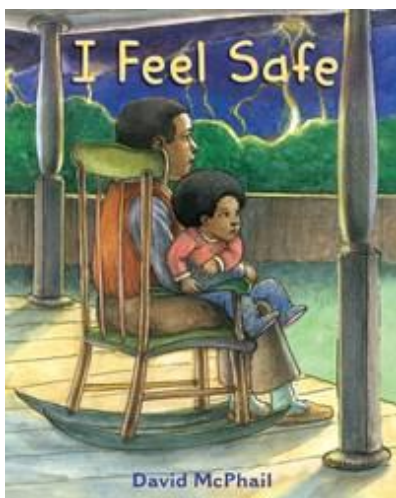
Michael Garland has written and illustrated many books for children, including several bestsellers. His titles include *Fish Had a Wish*, cited as one of the Top 25 Children's Books of the Year by *Kirkus Reviews*; *Tugboat*; and the I Like to Read® books *Car Goes Far*, *Lost Dog*, and *Pizza Mouse*. His work is frequently featured in the Society of Illustrators art show, and has won many honors.

Author Residence: Patterson, NY

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I Feel Safe

David McPhail

Summary

Thunder cracks. Lightning flashes. The lights go out. But Mommy, Daddy, Grandma and Grandpa help a young girl feel safe. What makes you feel safe?

The storm is very scary! Then Grandma lights candles, Grandpa plays his guitar, Mommy makes cocoa, Daddy brings out some biscuits . . . and hugs are shared by all.

But where are the cats, Frankie and JoJo? Have they run out of the house and into the storm?. The family searches high and low and in and out. When hope is gone, the cats emerge from their hiding place. All are safe.

The last sentence in the book asks, "What makes YOU feel safe?" inviting caregivers and children to a conversation about coping with fears.

David McPhail is a beloved author-illustrator of best-selling children's books and winner of a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Award. Pouring his heart and soul into the illustrations for this book, David McPhail has created a dozen ink-and-watercolor mini-masterpieces in jewel-like tones. The character in this story was inspired by David McPhail's stepchild, whom he has always wanted to keep safe.

Contributor Bio

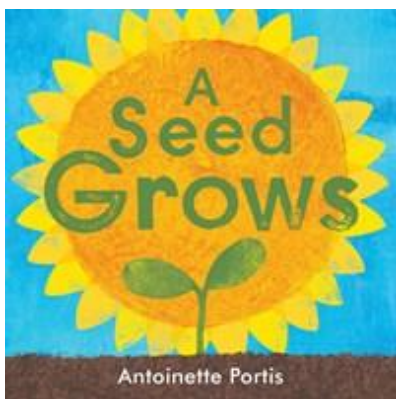
David McPhail is a beloved author-illustrator of many best-selling picture books, board books, and novelty books, including *Wynken, Blynken, and Nod* by Eugene W. Field, *I Love You Because You're You* by Liza Baker, and *Sisters*, which he also wrote. *Edward and the Pirates*, which he wrote as well as illustrated, was named a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book. He has also received a Boston Globe/Horn Book Honor, a Children's Choice Award, a Parent's Choice Award, a Children's Booksellers Choice Award, and many state awards. His books for Holiday House include *Bad Cat*, *I Am Just Right*, and *Sick Day*.

Author Residence: Rye, NH

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A Seed Grows

Antoinette Portis

Summary

The transformative life cycle of a sunflower plays out in this bold read-aloud by Sibert honoree Antoinette Portis.

*"A seed falls,
And settles into the ground,
And the Sun shines,
And the rain comes down,
And the seed grows..."*

To understand how a seed becomes a sunflower, you have to peek beneath the soil and wait patiently as winding roots grow, a stalk inches out of the earth, and new seeds emerge among blooming petals.

With evocative and lively illustrations, *A Seed Grows* offers a close-up view of each step of this process and the ways in which flowers and seeds depend on other creatures, with a striking fold-out spread of a full-grown sunflower and additional material at the back of the book explaining the science of plant life cycles.

Antoinette Portis is the author of *A New Green Day*, a *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year and NCTE Notable Book in Poetry, as well as the Sibert Honor winning *Hey, Water!*

Contributor Bio

Antoinette Portis is the author of many inventive books for children, including *Not a Box*, a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book and a Geisel Honor Book and the Sibert Honor book *Hey, Water!*, which received starred reviews from Kirkus Reviews, Booklist, and School Library Journal, who said "This simple introduction to water is an ideal read-aloud for the youngest scientists". Other titles include *A New Green Day* which was a Junior Library Guild selection and a *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year, as well as the ALA Notable Books *Wait* and *Now*. A recipient of the Prestigious Sendak Fellowship, she lives in Southern California. Visit her at Antoinetteportis.com

Author Residence: Southern California

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The Adventures of Robo-Kid

Diane deGroat

Summary

A comic-book superhero climbs off the page and into the real world. When they get into trouble, his biggest fan is there to save the day.

Imagine you could meet your favorite comic-book hero in the real world. What kinds of questions would you ask? Would you go on new and exciting adventures? While heroes might seem larger than life, everyone can use some help from a friend.

Follow two intersecting stories set in the real world and inside a comic book as a real-life kid finds the courage to cope with his anxiety with the help of Robo-Kid, a comic superhero with his own vulnerabilities. With two distinctive art styles blending comic book and traditional picture book formats, Diane deGroat's *The Adventures of Robo-Kid* is an inspiring tale about what it takes to be a hero.

Diane deGroat has been writing and illustrating picture books for more than thirty years. For the last ten years she has been illustrating the highly popular *Charlie the Ranch Dog* series with blogger, author, food-writer, and television personality Ree Drummond, also known as the Pioneer Woman.

A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

Contributor Bio

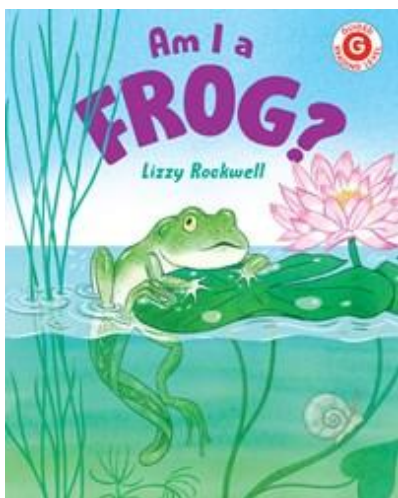
Diane deGroat is the illustrator of more than 150 children's books and the author-illustrator of bestselling books about Gilbert, including *Ants in Your Pants*, *Worm in Your Pants (Gilbert Goes Green)*; *April Fool! Watch Out at School!*; *Mother, You're the Best! (But Sister, You're a Pest!)*; *Last One is a Rotten Egg!*; and the New York Times bestseller *Roses Are Pink, Your Feet Really Stink*. Most recently she has worked on the *Charlie the Ranch Dog* series by popular blogger Ree Drummond. Diane lives in Amherst, Massachusetts.

Author Residence: Amherst, Massachusetts

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0.8 lb Wt



Am I a Frog?

Lizzy Rockwell

Summary

Nonfiction for new readers! Egg to tadpole to frog. This level G science book is perfect for first graders to read on their own!

You started in an egg.
You hatched.
You ate.
You grew.

A tadpole swims, breathes, eats, rests, climbs, and grows into a frog . . . when he jumps up and catches a dragonfly. An elegant, beautifully illustrated life cycle book by a highly regarded author and illustrator of books for young children.

A chart in the back of the book shows nine stages of the frog's development.

For early-to-mid first graders, **Level G** books feature more complex storylines than prior levels, and a wider variety of structure and punctuation. Illustrations offer support for decoding the more challenging vocabulary words introduced.

The books in the award-winning I Like to Read series are especially created for new readers and are leveled using Fountas & Pinnell standards. Acclaimed author-illustrators—including winners of Caldecott, Theodor Seuss Geisel, and Coretta Scott King honors—create original, high-quality illustrations that support comprehension of simple text and are fun for kids to read again and again with their parents, teachers, or on their own!

A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

Contributor Bio

Lizzy Rockwell has illustrated more than thirty children's books, including *How Do You Feel?*, *A Mammal Is an Animal*, *Plants Feed Me*, *A Bird Is a Bird*, and *I Love Insects* with Holiday House. The daughter of highly acclaimed children's book author and illustrator Anne Rockwell and art director and illustrator Harlow Rockwell, Lizzy continues their legacy. She lives in Connecticut.

Author Residence: Connecticut

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The Big Tree

Laura Knetzger

Summary

How do you cheer up a friend?

Kittens Max, Cantaloupe, and Melon love the Big Tree. In spring, they climb it. In summer, they stargaze on it. In autumn, they play in its leaves. It's always been there.

But now the Big Tree is sick. Really sick. And Melon and Cantaloupe's parents have to cut it down.

Max is sad to lose the Big Tree, but he's even sadder for his friends. The Big Tree was in their yard for their whole lives—it was their friend. More than anything, Max wants to cheer them up. He thinks about it and thinks about it, and finally it comes to him: with some allowance money, some elbow grease, and a lot of beautiful potted plants, he can help them grow new and beautiful flowers in their sunny backyard!

A sensitive and age-appropriate story about loss, friendship, and the power of kindness, THE BIG TREE is a perfect text for teaching beginning readers emotional intelligence, change acceptance, and the value of positive action. A touching and brightly drawn beginner comic from Ignatz Nominee Laura Knetzger, THE BIG TREE is heartfelt, tender, and warm.

Comics-lovers can now share the fun with their kids, students, siblings, and younger friends who are learning to read!

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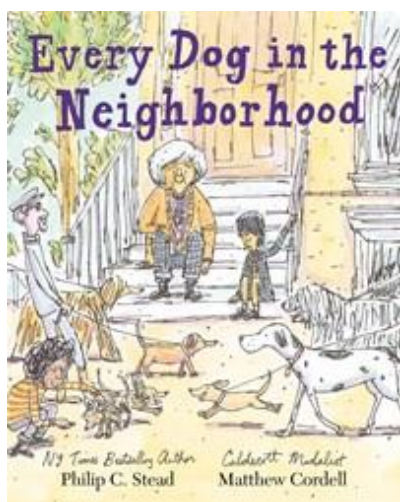
I Like to Read® Comics, like their award-winning I Like to Read® counterpart, are created by celebrated artists and support reading comprehension to transform children into lifelong readers.

We hope that all new readers will say, "I like to read comics!"

Contributor Bio

Laura Knetzger is an Ignatz-nominated graphic novelist. A graduate of the School of Visual Arts, she has also worked as a storyboard artist for Cartoon Network's Adventure Time. Her beloved Bug Boys comics will be republished, recolored, and expanded by Random House Graphic. Laura lives in Seattle, Washington. You can find her online at lauraknetzger.com or @LauraKnetzger.

Author Residence: Seattle, WA



Every Dog in the Neighborhood

Philip C. Stead, Matthew Cordell

Summary

Louis and his eccentric Grandma set out to count every dog in the neighborhood when they find out about city hall's woefully inadequate record keeping.

Louis wants a dog, but his Grandma insists, "There are enough dogs in the neighborhood already." But how many dogs *are* in the neighborhood? Surely a sternly worded letter to City Hall will clear this up. When it turns out that City Hall doesn't keep an official count of this essential demographic, Louis and his Grandma do their civic duty and take matters into their own hands. Together they meet all sorts of dogs with hilarious names and personalities. When they're done, Louis's grandmother is sure he's missed one particularly lovable dog, a mutt named Baklava in need of a new home.

Philip Stead and Caldecott Medalist Matthew Cordell have once again shown their knack for making quirky and endearing stories about grandparent and grandchild duos in the tradition of *Follow That Frog* and *Special Delivery*.

A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

Contributor Bio

Philip C. Stead is the author of the Caldecott Medal winner, *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*, illustrated by his wife, Erin E. Stead. Their collaboration, *Music for Mister Moon*, won the Great Lakes Great Reads Award. Philip has written and illustrated many picture books including *Follow That Frog* with Matthew Cordell, which was a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection. He is also the author of *Hello, My Name is Ruby*, *Jonathan and the Big Blue Boat*, *A Home for Bird*, *All the Animals where I Live*, and *Vernon is on His Way*. He also illustrated Charlotte Zolotow's *In My Garden* for Holiday House. He lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Author Residence: Ann Arbor, Michigan

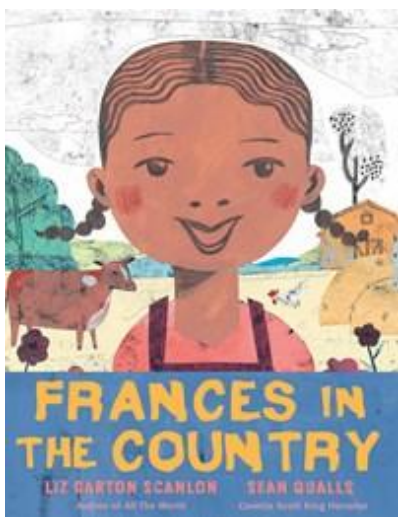
Matthew Cordell is the Caldecott Medal-winning author and illustrator of *Wolf in the Snow* and *Hello Neighbor!: The Kind and Caring World of Mister Rogers*, recipient of four starred reviews, and the illustrator of numerous highly acclaimed children's books including Philip C. Stead's books *Follow That Frog*, *The Only Fish in the Sea* and *Special Delivery*, which was a Washington Post Best Book. He wrote and illustrated *Another Brother*, *Wish*, and *Hello! Hello!*, a New York Times Notable Children's Book. Matthew lives near Chicago with his wife, author Julie Halpern, and their two children.

Illustrator Residence: Chicago, Illinois

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Frances in the Country

Liz Garton Scanlon, Sean Qualls

Summary

A spirited girl visits her cousins in the country for a chance to break free from the clamor and crowd of life in the city.

Frances is a city kid, but it's hard for her to fit in. City walls aren't for climbing, city rooms aren't for running, city shops and city yards are too crowded, and there are so many rules that Frances can't seem to follow.

She takes a trip to visit her cousins in the country, where she finds cats for chasing, roads for racing down, ladders for leaping, and fields full of animals. When it's time to go home, it's not easy to leave her cousins, but she invites them to visit and see the sights and sounds, lights, thumps, beeps and shines of the city where she returns to her loving mom and sisters.

Liz Garton Scanlon is author of the Caldecott Honor book *All the World*, illustrated by Marla Frazee, and many other books including *Bob, Not Bob*, illustrated by Matt Cordell, and *Another Way to Climb A Tree*, illustrated by Hadley Hooper. With *Frances in the Country*, she deftly balances the appeals of city and country life.

Sean Qualls is the Coretta Scott King Honor artist for *Before John Was a Jazz Giant*, *Emmanuel's Dream*, and *Giant Steps to Change the World*.

Contributor Bio

Liz Garton Scanlon is the author of many picture books for young readers including *All the World*, illustrated by Marla Frazee, which was a Caldecott Honor book and a *New York Times* bestseller. She is also the author of *I Want a Boat*, illustrated by Kevan Atteberry.

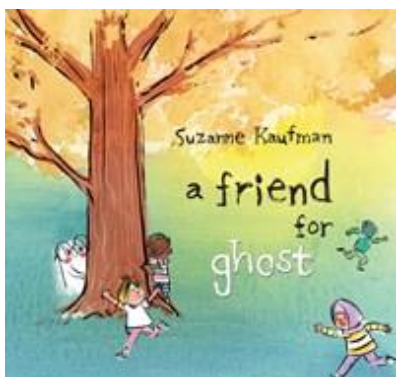
Sean Qualls illustrated the widely acclaimed biographies *The Poet Slave of Cuba* and *Dizzy*. Sean has also illustrated *Emmanuel's Dream* (Schneider Award recipient) written by Laurie Ann Thompson, *Giant Steps to Change the World* written by Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee and *Before John Was a Jazz Giant* (Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor) written by Carole Boston Weatherford. He lives in Brooklyn where you can also find him DJing on occasion.

Illustrator Residence: Brooklyn, New York

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A Friend for Ghost

Suzanne Kaufman

Summary

Friendship comes in the most unlikely of places when a lonely ghost meets a buoyant new companion.

*"Above a noisy family,
On a crowded street,
In the big city,
In a dark lonely attic,
Lived Ghost."*

For Ghost, it can be pretty hard to make new friends. Some people are frightened, others don't understand, most don't seem to realize Ghost is even there.

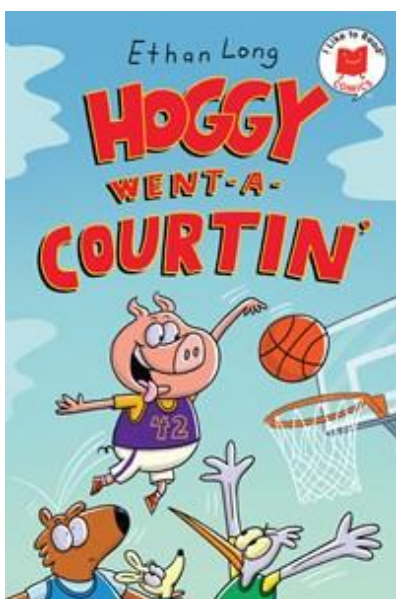
One day when a bright red balloon wanders Ghost's way, the connection is instantaneous. Together they do everything Ghost had ever hoped to share with a friend, but balloons rarely stick around for long. That's when Ghost learns that when you're looking for a friend, a friend might find you.

With *A Friend for Ghost* Suzanne Kaufman, New York Times Bestselling illustrator of *All Are Welcome*, brings her talents to bear in an utterly charming tale about friendships and the wish to find them.

Contributor Bio

Suzanne Kaufman is the illustrator of the New York Times Bestseller *All Are Welcome* and the follow-up, *Big Feelings*, written by Alexandra Penfold. She also illustrated *100 Bugs* by Kate Narita. She lives in Seattle, Washington.

Author Residence: Seattle, Washington



Hoggy Went-A-Courtin'

Ethan Long

Summary

Get in the game with Hoggy and friends in this comic for beginning readers!

No one can catch Hoggy on the court. He's the best at dribbling, shooting, and scoring. But Hoggy is not the best when it comes to helping his teammates. To them, Hoggy showboats, over-dribbles, and doesn't pass the ball.

When Hoggy's fed-up friends ask him to leave the game, Hoggy is faced with a big decision. Will he stay angry, or will he apologize and be a better teammate?

Ethan Long's expressive, slapstick-style art shines in this story about teamwork, cooperation, and friendship—great for early comics and social emotion learning collections.

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A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

Contributor Bio

Ethan Long is an artist and animator who has written and illustrated dozens of children's books. His accolades include a Theodor Seuss Geisel Medal for Up, Tall, and High! and a daytime Emmy nomination for Tasty Time with Ze Frank.

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La Casita de Esperanza

Terry Catasús Jennings, Raúl Colón

Summary

When Esperanza and her family arrive in the United States from Cuba, they buy a little house, una casita. It may be small, but they soon prove that there's room enough to share with a whole community.

"It was a little house. Una casita . . .

It was small.

It smelled like old wet socks. . .

*But even though they were far from home,
The family was together."*

As Esperanza and her family settle into their new house, they all do their part to make it a home, working multiple jobs and doing chores to pitch in. When Mami's sister Conchita comes to stay with them, she helps other families by taking care of their children during the day. Together they turn the house into a place where other new immigrants can help one another and feel accepted.

Esperanza is always the first to welcome them, making sure that la casita offers a home for those who don't have a place to go. It's a safe place in a new land.

Terry Catasús Jennings first came from Cuba to the U.S. in 1961, when she was twelve years old. With *Una Casita de Esperanza*, she tells an inspiring, semi-autobiographical story of how immigrants can help each other find their footing in a new country.

An English edition, *The Little House of Hope*, will be released simultaneously.

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Contributor Bio

Terry Catasús Jennings immigrated with her family from Cuba in 1961. *The Little House of Hope* is largely based on her experience as a child. She has won several prestigious children's book awards, including NSTA-CBC Outstanding Science Trade Book, NSTA Recommended, and Bank Street's Best Children's Book of the Year. She is the author of the *Definitely Dominguita* series and *The Women's Liberation Movement, 1960-1990*, which was listed in the ALA's Amelia Bloomer Project 2014-2015 List. Terry has been a contributor for the Smithsonian's Science Education Center books. Her articles have appeared in *The Washington Post*, *Long Island News Day*, and *Ranger Rick*. She is also an active member of The Children's Book Guild of Washington, DC and SCBWI. She and her husband live in Northern Virginia.

Author Residence: Northern Virginia

Raúl Colón is the recipient of the 2021 Eric Carle Honor. He is the award-winning illustrator of many picture books, including *Draw!* an ALA Notable Book and recipient of the International Latino Book Award; Jill Biden's *Don't Forget, God Bless Our Troops; Imagine!* an ALA Notable Book, a New York Public Library Best Book for Kids, and a Bookpage Best Book; Susanna Reich's *José! Born to Dance*; and *Angela's Christmas* by Frank McCourt. Mr. Colón lived in Puerto Rico as a young boy and now resides in New City, New York, with his family.

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Libro de las Arenas Movedizas

Tomie dePaola

Summary

Quicksand bringing you down? Try this very funny science book now available in Spanish!

When Jungle Girl falls into some quicksand and starts slowly sinking, Jungle Boy arrives quickly—and takes the opportunity to tell her how it is formed, what it is made of, and how to get out of it, demonstrating with charts and graphs. Meanwhile, Jungle Girl sinks lower... and lower...

But before the book ends, the tables turn and Jungle Girl gets her revenge!

This engaging introduction to an unusual phenomenon from the bestselling author-illustrator of *Strega Nona* includes instructions for making your own quicksand—as well as tips on how to escape it if you're as unlucky as Jungle Girl. Boldly-illustrated nonfiction with a strong sense of humor, this classic picture book is equal parts science lesson and entertainment.

Contributor Bio

Tomie dePaola worked as an author and artist for more than 50 years, and there are parents today who have grown up with *Strega Nona* or *The Popcorn Book*! His numerous awards include the Children's Literature Legacy Award, the Caldecott Honor Award, and the Newbery Honor Award.

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Terry Catasús Jennings, Raúl Colón

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But even though they were far from home,

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As Esperanza and her family settle into their new house, they all do their part to make it a home. When other immigrant families need a place to stay, it seems only natural for the family in la casita to help. Together they turn the house into a place where other new immigrants can help one another. Esperanza is always the first to welcome them to la casita. It's a safe place in a new land.

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Contributor Bio

Terry Catasús Jennings and her family emigrated from Cuba in 1961. *The Little House of Hope* is inspired by her own experience. She is the author of the *Definitely Dominguita* chapter book series, *The Women's Liberation Movement, 1960-1990*, and *Pauli Murray: The Life of a Pioneering Feminist and Civil Rights Activist*. Her articles have appeared in *The Washington Post*, *Newsday*, and *Ranger Rick*. She is also an active member of The Children's Book Guild of Washington, DC and SCBWI. Terry lives with her husband in Northern Virginia.

Author Residence: Northern Virginia

Raúl Colón is the recipient of the 2021 Eric Carle Honor. He is the award-winning illustrator of many picture books, including *Draw!* an ALA Notable Book and recipient of the International Latino Book Award; Jill Biden's *Don't Forget, God Bless Our Troops; Imagine!* an ALA Notable Book, a New York Public Library Best Book for Kids, and a Bookpage Best Book; Susanna Reich's *José! Born to Dance*; and *Angela's Christmas* by Frank McCourt. Mr. Colón lived in Puerto Rico as a young boy and now resides in New City, New York, with his family.

Illustrator Residence: New City, New York

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Look and Listen

Who's in the Garden, Meadow, Brook?

Dianne White, Amy Schimler

Summary

A guessing game in a book that celebrates the curiosity and delight of a jaunt through a garden, meadow, and alongside a brook.

A child steps outside and strolls along, taking in the sights and sounds of nature. Rhythmic, rhyming text tracks his journey through a garden, meadow, and next to a brook, introducing a new color and animal found in that ecosystem with every turn of the page, transforming an ordinary walk into a feast for the senses.

Complete with material that explains the rich variety of wildlife and natural habitats found in the book, author Dianne White's playful text is paired with the vibrant collage artwork of Amy Schimler-Safford, making for an exciting read-aloud and guessing game for budding nature lovers.

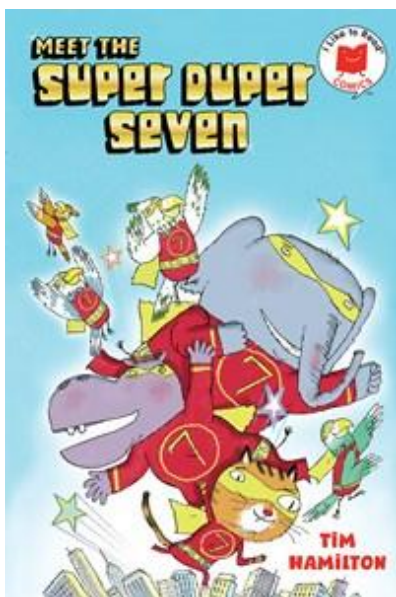
Contributor Bio

Dianne White is the author of numerous children's picture books, including the award-winning *Blue on Blue*, *Who Eats Orange?*, *Green on Green*, and *Winter Lullaby*. As a child, she loved reading books, playing music, and learning new languages. Years later, as a teacher, all three favorites followed her into the classroom. By day, she read great books, sang, and even taught kids who were learning English for the first time. At night, she worked on picture books, which she now has the pleasure of doing full time. She lives in Arizona. Visit her at dianneWrites.com

Author Residence: Arizona

Amy Schimler-Safford has illustrated several books for children, including *Inky's Great Escape: How a Very Smart Octopus Found His Way Home*, and *Hidden City: Poems of Urban Life*. She started her career in textile and surface design. She now illustrates children's books and lives on a lake in Georgia with her family and lots of country critters, all of whom provide Amy with a constant source of amusement and inspiration. Visit her at amyschimler.com

Illustrator Residence: Georgia



Meet the Super Duper Seven

Tim Hamilton

Summary

The seven silliest superheroes you will ever meet! This comical comic is perfect for first and second graders.

Meet the Super Duper 7! Electro-Elephant can charge your phone. Hip-No-Hippo can put bad guys to sleep. And Hungry Kitty and her four brave birds . . . But where are the four brave birds?

How can the Super Duper 7 stop crime when Hungry Kitty keeps eating members of the Super Duper team? Maybe a mouse named Mr. Polka dot can help!

Tim Hamilton's funny cartoons have appeared in *The New Yorker* and *MAD Magazine*.

Comics-lovers can now share the fun with their kids, students, siblings, and younger friends who are learning to read!

I Like to Read® Comics are perfect for kids who are challenged by or unengaged in reading, kids who love art, and the growing number of young comics fans. Filled with eye-catching art, humor, and terrific stories these comics provide unique reading experiences for growing minds.

I Like to Read® Comics, like their award-winning I Like to Read® counterpart, are created by celebrated artists and support reading comprehension to transform children into lifelong readers.

We hope that all new readers will say, "I like to read comics!"

A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

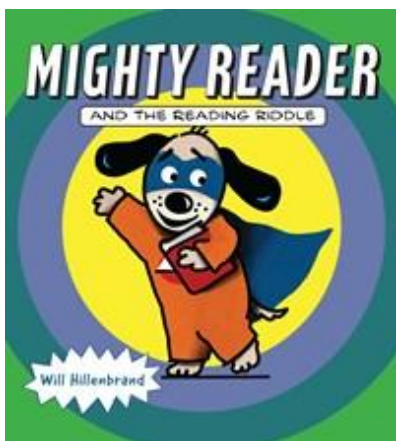
Contributor Bio

Tim Hamilton is an illustrator and graphic novelist who has worked with publications like *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *Dark Horse*, *Marvel*, and *DC Comics*. He also adapted and illustrated the graphic novel of *Fahrenheit 451* to great acclaim, including high praise from Ray Bradbury and an Eisner Award nomination. Tim has also written and illustrated *The Big Fib*, an I Like to Read Book, and *But . . .*, a picture book, for Holiday House.

Author Residence: Brooklyn, NY

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Mighty Reader and the Reading Riddle

Will Hillenbrand

Summary

Mighty Reader and pal Inky are up for a daring quest battling riddle-speaking dragons in this latest adventure from the reading superhero dog!

When pup Inky can't find the right book to read, super dog Mighty Reader comes to the rescue! He picks *The Sword and the Bone* and soon Inky and Mighty Reader are transported to a medieval world filled with castles and creatures of legend.

In this world they must pull a sword from a bone, outsmart a three-headed riddle-speaking dragon, and save Merlin from a dungeon. By the end, Inky has found his new favorite adventure book!

Lovable beagle Mighty Reader is a friend to new readers everywhere. By pairing bright, comic book-style artwork with classroom-approved reading strategies, Will Hillenbrand has created a reading superhero perfect for today's youngsters.

Contributor Bio

Will Hillenbrand has written and illustrated a wide range of picture books for children, including the popular Bear and Mole series. *Spring Is Here* won the Please Touch Museum Book Award. *What a Treasure!* a Pennsylvania One Book, was written with his spouse Jane Hillenbrand. A seasoned elementary school teacher, Jane serves as an advisor on the Mighty Reader Series.

Author Residence: Cincinnati, OH

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Moonlight

Stephen Savage

Summary

A lyrical bedtime read about the captivating effects of moonlight and its nightly journey.

"Something is on the move."

When moonlight shines, it's not like most light. In the quietest hours of the night, it swings through trees and slithers down rivers. It drifts in the wake of steamships and catches on the propeller of a passing plane. It blankets neighborhoods before coming to rest by your side.

In this bedtime picture book, Stephen Savage, author and illustrator of *And Then Came Hope*, *Babysitter from Another Planet*, and the Geisel Honor book *Supertruck*, presents a lyrical text and illustration full of dramatic light and shadow to pay homage to the mysterious moon and the unique ways it reveals itself each night.

Contributor Bio

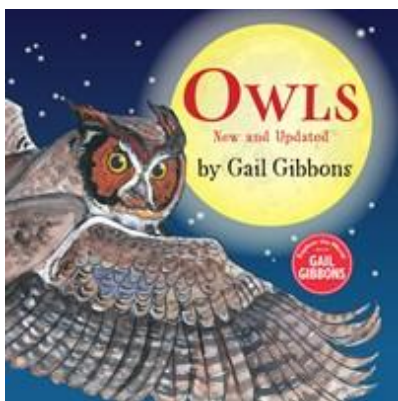
Stephen Savage is an award-winning children's book author and illustrator whose accolades include a New York Times Best Illustrated Book (*Polar Bear Night*) and a Geisel Honor (*Supertruck*). *Polar Bear Night* was a *New York Times* bestseller. He also wrote and illustrated *And Then Came Hope* and *Babysitter from Another Planet*. He teaches at the School of Visual Arts and lives in Brooklyn with his wife and daughter.

Author Residence: Brooklyn, New York

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Owls (New & Updated)

Gail Gibbons

Summary

On silent wings a bird sweeps down in the moonlight...Delve into the nocturnal world of owls in this new and updated edition of a classic from the #1 science writer for kids Gail Gibbons.

With their striking appearance and distinctive *hoot, hoot*, owls are one of the most recognizable birds in the world. But did you know there are more than 200 types of owls living in the world? This new and updated edition, vetted by an expert, includes the latest information on owl sizes and statistics, their varied nesting habits, and the current conservation efforts to save these endangered birds.

Gail Gibbons' *Owls* celebrates the similarities and differences in the many species of owls, from large to small, living in diverse environments and making many different kinds of nests. The book covers basics of owl behavior, information on how they hunt, and the many factors that have led some owls to become endangered.

The boldly colored illustrations feature clear labeling, and all new words are defined and reinforced with clear, simple language, appropriate for young readers. The book also features a page of intriguing owl trivia.

Gail Gibbons "has taught more preschoolers and early readers about the world than any other children's writer-illustrator." Ms. Gibbons is the author of more than 120 acclaimed books for young readers, including the bestselling titles *From Seed to Plant* and *Monarch Butterflies*. Her many honors include the Washington Post/Children's Book Guild Nonfiction Award and the NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book Award.

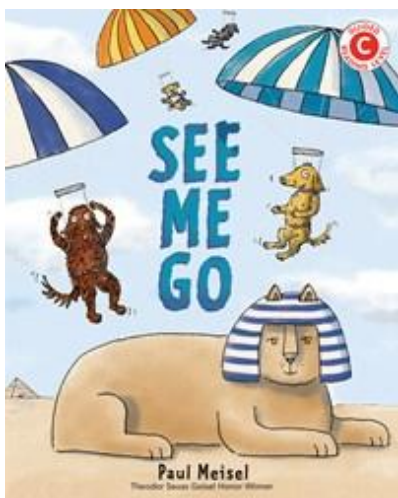
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Author Residence: Corinth, VT

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See Me Go

Paul Meisel

Summary

Short sentences. Simple words. Lots of dogs. Big fun! From two-time Theodor Seuss Geisel Honoree Paul Meisel, kindergarteners can read this Level C reader on their own.

We jump off.
We get out.
We go up, up, up.
We go down, down, down.

Dozens of fun-loving dogs explore a sunken ship, take a rocket to the moon, and visit an Egyptian tomb--where they are chased by a giant cat.

This is the fourth book in an award-winning series: *See Me Run* is a Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Award winner, *See Me Dig* is a *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of the Year, and *See Me Play* is a Junior Library Guild selection.

Paul Meisel is a two-time Theodor Seuss Geisel Honoree.

This book has been officially leveled C by using the Fountas & Pinnell Text Level Gradient™ leveling system.

The award-winning I Like to Read® series focuses on guided reading levels A through G, based upon Fountas and Pinnell standards. Acclaimed author-illustrators--including winners of Caldecott, Theodor Seuss Geisel, and Coretta Scott King honors--create original, high-quality illustrations that support comprehension of simple text and are fun for kids to read again and again with their parents, teachers or on their own!

For readers who've mastered basic sight words, **Level C** books feature slightly longer sentences and a wider range of high-frequency words than Level B books. Level C books are suitable for mid-to-late kindergarten readers. When Level C is mastered, follow up with Level D.

A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

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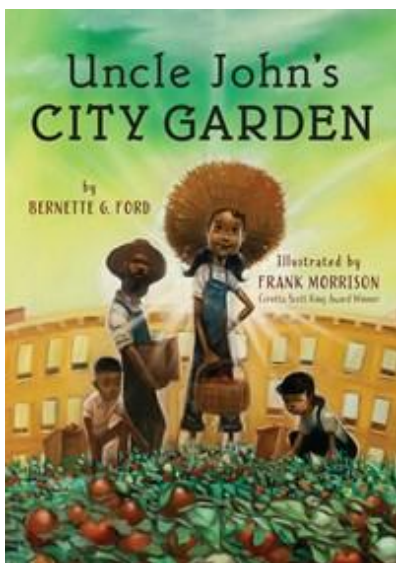
Paul Meisel, who holds a master's degree in graphic design from Yale University, has received two Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Awards as well as American Library Association Notable Awards for *See Me Run* and *I See a Cat*, both I Like to Read books. *My Awesome Summer* by P. Mantis was honored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science for Excellence in Science Books, and *The Schmutzy Family*, written by Marilyn Rosenberg and illustrated by Paul Meisel, was a National Jewish Book Award Finalist.

Author Residence: Newton, CT

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Uncle John's City Garden

Bernette Ford, Frank Morrison

Summary

How does this city garden grow? With help from L'il Sissy and her siblings--and love, love, love! A celebration of nature, family, and food.

Visiting the city from her home in the suburbs, an African American girl sees how a few packets of seeds, some helping hands, and hard work transform an empty lot in a housing project into a magical place where vegetables grow and family gathers. It's the magic of nature in the heart of the city!

Bernette Ford's autobiographical story is a loving glimpse at a girl, her siblings, and her uncle, and their shared passion for farming. L'il Sissy's fascination with measurement, comparison, and estimation introduces children to STEM concepts. And the progress of Uncle John's garden introduces readers to the life cycle of plants.

Frank Morrison, winner of multiple Coretta Scott King awards and an NAACP Image Award, depicts dramatic cityscapes as well as the luscious colors and textures of Nature.

A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

Contributor Bio

Bernette Ford is the co-author of the ground-breaking bestseller, *Bright Eyes, Brown Skin*. She is also author of the bestselling Ballet Kitty series, *No More Diapers for Ducky*, and for Holiday House, *First Snow*. She is highly regarded in the children's book community, and particularly in the African American children's book community. *Uncle John's City Garden*, inspired by her uncle's urban garden, is her first book with Holiday House.

Author Residence: Brooklyn, NY

Author Hometown: Queens, NY

Before becoming a children's book illustrator, Frank Morrison was a graffiti artist and break dancer. While on tour in Europe, he visited the Louvre, where paintings by the Masters inspired him to take his art in a new direction. Frank has won a Coretta Scott King-John Steptoe Award, a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor, a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award, an NAACP Image Award, and a Society of Illustrators Original Art Silver Medal. *Uncle John's City Garden* is his first book for Holiday House.

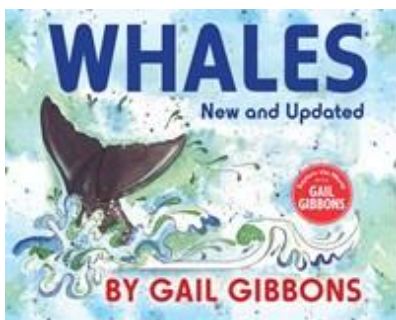
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Whales (New & Updated)

Gail Gibbons

Summary

From the beloved science writer Gail Gibbons, immerse yourself in the sea in this illustrated look at the world's largest mammals for the littlest learners with the latest facts from experts in this new and updated edition.

Did you know that whales breathe air just like people do? How about that a blue whale is one of the biggest mammals that ever lived? Discover these fascinating facts and more in this updated deep-dive into the biology of whales, including the latest information on whale sizes and statistics, how and why some whales use echolocation, and stories of recent whale rescue efforts.

Perfect for young readers studying the natural world, simple text and watercolor art explore the anatomy, evolution, diet, and more of these majestic ocean creatures. Captions identify different species, vocabulary words (with pronunciations), and key facts. A "Whale Tales" section with bonus trivia is included at the end.

Gail Gibbons is a titan in the field of children's nonfiction, having published over 120 nonfiction books for kids, including the *Sharks* and *Sea Turtles*, and having sold hundreds of thousands of books. *Whales* is a vital tool for anyone who wants to begin conversations with kids about the importance of protecting this magnificent species.

This title is part of the Explore the World . . . with Gail Gibbons series, which promotes active learning, good citizenship, and student leadership.

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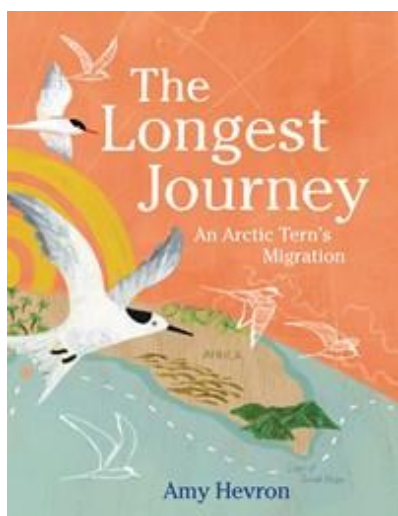
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Author Residence: Corinth, VT

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The Longest Journey

An Arctic Tern's Migration

Amy Hevron

Summary

Follow the epic annual migration of an Arctic Tern on its sixty-thousand-mile journey to the South Pole and back again, the longest such migration in the animal kingdom.

In their thirty-year lifetimes, Arctic Terns travel nearly 1.5 million miles, that's enough to fly to the Moon and back three times! Each year they brave blistering winds, storms, rough seas, and airborne predators as they travel between the Earth's poles, chasing the summer. In *The Longest Journey: An Arctic Tern's Migration*, we follow one such bird as it spreads its wings and sets out to make its first globe-spanning trip with its flock.

Amy Hevron is the illustrator of *Trevor* by Jim Averbeck, the recipient of multiple starred reviews. She also illustrated Candace Fleming's *The Tide Pool Waits* which was the recipient of the Portfolio Honor Award from the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. Her brilliant, naturalistic artwork mimicking maps and nautical charts is supported by extensive research and paired with material at the back of the book explaining the science behind the life cycle of Arctic Terns.

A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

Contributor Bio

Amy Hevron is an illustrator, designer and children's book author. She wrote and illustrated *Dust Bunny Wants a Friend* and illustrated *Trevor* by Jim Averbeck, which received multiple starred reviews. She also illustrated *The Tide Pool Waits*, by Candace Fleming. In both 2015 and 2016, she received the Portfolio Honor Award from the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. She lives in Seattle with her family.

Author Residence: Seattle, WA



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Franny's Fix-It Shop

Edward Miller

Summary

A young girl helps fix machines around town in this delightful introduction to engineering.

Franny can fix anything. Others might throw broken items away, but not Franny! Repairing and reusing is easy when you break it down into parts: a bicycle is gears, levers, screws, a pulley, and wheels. It's all basic engineering!

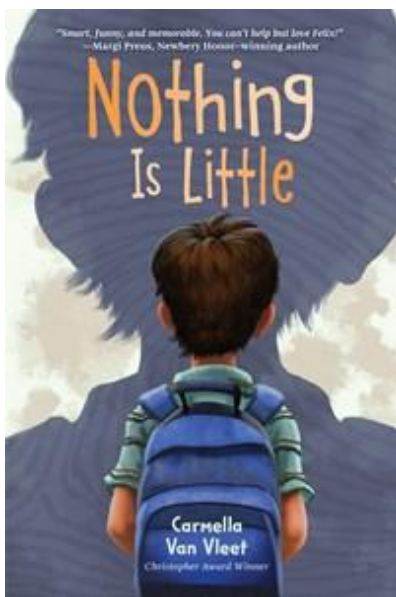
Readers follow along as Franny bikes around town and helps friends and neighbors fix their machines and learn how they work. A skateboard, a bicycle, even a pair of scissors, there's nothing Franny can't repair.

Clear, detailed explanations of how everyday items work are paired with Edward Miller's signature kid-friendly artwork. Back matter includes a glossary as well as examples of simple machines.

Contributor Bio

Edward Miller is a former children's book art director. He illustrates a variety of products for kids in addition to books. He lives in Beacon, New York. Follow him on Instagram @edelementary.

Author Residence: Beacon, NY



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Nothing Is Little

Carmella Van Vleet

Summary

The case of a missing father is hard to crack . . . even for Felix, a tiny kid with a huge heart and an eye for detail.

Eleven-year-old Felix likes being the smallest kid in school.

At least he knows where he fits in. Plus his nickname, "Short-lock Holmes," is perfect for someone who's killing it in forensic science club. To Felix, Growth Hormone Deficiency is no big deal.

And then Felix learns that his biological dad was short, too. This one, tiny, itty-bitty piece of information opens up a massive hole in his life. Felix *must* find his father. He only has a few small clues to work from, but as Sherlock Holmes said, "To a great mind, nothing is little."

The further Felix gets in his investigation, though, the more he starts to wonder: What if his dad doesn't want to be found? And what if Felix's family—his mom, his stepdad, the baby on the way—needs *him* right where he is?

Tender and uplifting, this warm novel from Christopher Award-winner Carmella Van Vleet celebrates little differences in us that can make a big impact.

A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

Contributor Bio

Carmella Van Vleet is a former kindergarten teacher and the author of numerous books for children, including *To the Stars!*, which was co-authored by astronaut Kathy Sullivan and named to the Amelia Bloomer list. Her debut children's novel, *Eliza Bing Is (NOT) a Big, Fat Quitter*, received the Christopher Award and was named to four state award master lists. Just like Eliza, Carmella loves tae kwon do—she has earned her black belt! She lives in Ohio and can be found online at carmellavanvleet.com

Author Residence: Lewis Center, OH



The Star That Always Stays

Anna Rose Johnson

Summary

When bright and spirited Norvia moves from the country to the city, she has to live by one new rule: Never let anyone know you're Ojibwe.

"INSPIRING."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"A NEW CLASSIC."—*Southern Bookseller Review*

Growing up on Beaver Island, Grand-père told Norvia stories—stories about her ancestor Migizi, about Biboonke-o-nini the Wintermaker, about the Crane Clan and the Reindeer Clan. He sang her songs in the old language, and her grandmothers taught her to make story quilts and maple candy. On the island, Norvia was *proud* of her Ojibwe heritage.

Things are different in the city. Here, Norvia's mother forces her to pretend she's not Native at all—even to Mr. Ward, Ma's new husband, and to Vernon, Norvia's irritating new stepbrother. In fact, there are a lot of changes in the city: ten-cent movies, gleaming soda shops, speedy automobiles, ninth grade. It's dizzying for a girl who grew up on the forested shores of Lake Michigan.

Despite the move, the upheaval, and the looming threat of world war, Norvia and her siblings—all five of them—are determined to make 1914 their best year ever. Norvia is certain that her future depends upon it... and upon her discretion.

But how can she have the best year ever if she has to hide who she truly is?

Sensitive, enthralling, and classic in sensibility (perfect for *Anne of Green Gables* fans), this tender coming-of-age story about an introspective and brilliant Native American heroine thoughtfully addresses assimilation, racism, and divorce, as well as everygirl problems like first crushes, making friends, and the joys and pains of a blended family. Often funny, often heartbreaking, *The Star That Always Stays* is a fresh and vivid story directly inspired by Anna Rose Johnson's family history.

"INTIMATE."—*Publishers Weekly*

"BEAUTIFUL."—*Booklist*

"UNPUTDOWNABLE."—Anne Bustard, author of Parents' Choice Book Award Winner *Blue Skies*

A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection!

A Parnassus Books Spark Club Pick!

An Amazon #1 New Release in Native American Children's Fiction!

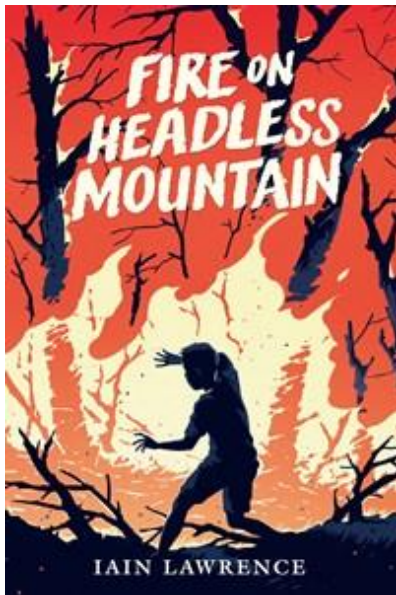
Contributor Bio

Anna Rose Johnson is a journalist, blogger, and seasoned correspondent for Inside Gymnastics. Anna is passionate about historical fiction, the Native experience, and writing for children. She is a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribe; *The Star That Always Stays* is directly based on her great-grandmother. Find her at annarosejohnson.com.

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Fire on Headless Mountain

Iain Lawrence

Summary

Separated from his siblings in the midst of a dangerous forest fire, 11-year-old Virgil must find a way to survive using only his wits and the lessons his late mother taught him about the wilderness.

Virgil is making his older siblings trek to a mountain lake on a trip unlike any they've have taken before. They carry precious cargo: the ashes of their beloved mother, who asked that her remains be scattered at her favorite spot. But when a forest fire is sparked by a bolt of lightning at the exact moment when their van breaks down, the journey quickly turns to disaster.

While the oldest, Josh, is gone to find help, Virgil and his sister, Kaitlyn, spot fleeing animals and soon see flames flickering above the tree line. Once the sky begins to darken with the haze of burning timber, Virgil finds himself separated from his sister and left alone in the wilderness. He isn't sure he can make it, but with the memory of his late mother, a science teacher, and all her lessons to guide him, he quickly learns that not everything has a perfect explanation and survival starts with letting go.

Fire on Headless Mountain showcases not only the overwhelming beauty and terrifying power of nature, but also the gift of memory when facing great emotional and physical trials. Lessons on ecosystems and fire safety are also seamlessly interwoven into this thrilling adventure tale.

Praise for DEADMAN'S CASTLE

"Lawrence, the Canadian writer whose High Seas Trilogy encompassed three chilling historical novels, now offers a menacing, contemporary tale of dread, danger, and revenge. Portraying family dynamics and middle-school antics with equal insight and attention to detail, Igor's first-person narrative is absorbing."—*Booklist*

"Featuring effective worldbuilding, this is a great, suspenseful tale of terror for upper middle graders".—*School Library Journal*

"Friendship difficulties provide a contrast and an anchor to the terrifying threat, and the various plot elements are deftly tied together in a fitting twist that will have readers quickly turning the pages. Filled with suspense and intrigue."—*Kirkus Reviews*

Contributor Bio

Iain Lawrence once had a summer job fighting forest fires on Vancouver Island. He is the author of seventeen novels for young readers that have received such accolades as Canada's Governor General's Award for Children's Literature and the California Young Reader Medal. Among the many books he has written are *The Wreckers*, *Ghost Boy*, *Lord of the Nutcracker Men*, *The Skeleton Tree*, and most recently *Deadman's Castle*. He lives in the Gulf Islands, British Columbia. Visit him at iainlawrence.com.

Author Residence: Gulf Islands, British Columbia



Next Door to Happy

Allison Weiser Strout

Summary

Twelve-year-old Violet Crane is an only child in a lonely household who longs to be part of the gregarious family that's just moved in next door.

With a mother struggling with anxiety, a father who recently moved out, and no siblings to commiserate with, socially awkward Violet Crane feels like she is starting middle school with less going for herself than that of your average kid.

When the rambunctious Walker family moves in next door, Violet can't help but wish she could become a part of their household—everyone and everything seems so normal compared to her own.

After she meets them, Violet falls in love with all five Walker siblings and especially with Mrs. Walker, who is nothing like her own mother. Violet and Reggie, the black sheep of the Walker family, find that they have an easy understanding of each other, and it doesn't hurt that they are in the same grade at school.

But then Violet overhears a conversation between Reggie and his mother in which she tells him that she doesn't feel like Violet is an appropriate friend. Violet is devastated until she faces a truth--no person, family or friendship is perfect—and realizes just how lucky she is.

Contributor Bio

Allison Strout is a writing tutor for middle school and high school students. *Next Door to Happy* is her debut novel. She lives in New York City and Maine.

Author Residence: New York City and Maine

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Goblin Market

Diane Zahler

Summary

One sister must save the other from a goblin prince in this rich, spooky, and delightfully dark fantasy!

"TERRIFICALLY TIMELESS. . . SPLENDID."—Shelf Awareness

Lizzie and Minka are sisters, but they're nothing alike: Minka is outgoing and cheerful, while Lizzie is shy and sensitive. Nothing much ever happens in their sleepy village—there are fields to tend, clothes to mend, and weekly trips to the market, predictable as the turning of the seasons. Lizzie likes it that way. It's safe. It's comfortable. She hopes nothing will ever change.

But one day, Minka meets a boy.

A boy who gives her a plum to eat.

He is charming. He is handsome. He tells her that she's special. He tells her no one understands her like he does—not her parents, not her friends, not even Lizzie. He tells her she should come away with him, into the darkness, into the forest. . . .

Minka has been bewitched and ensnared by a zdusze—a goblin. His plum was poison, his words are poison, and strange things begin to happen. Trees bleed, winds howl, a terrible sickness descends on Minka, and deep in the woods, in a place beyond sunshine, beyond reality, a wedding table has been laid. . . .

To save her sister, Lizzie will have to find courage she never knew she had—courage to confront the impossible—and enter into a world of dreams, danger, and death.

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Murder for the Modern Girl

Kendall Kulper

Summary

Gatsby-era glamour, a swoon-worthy love story, and an indomitable heroine dazzle in this romp that captures the extravagance of the Roaring Twenties and the dangers of vigilante justice.

A ravishing young mind reader stalks the streets at night in kitten heels, prowling for men to murder.

A soft-spoken genius toils away in the city morgue, desperate to unearth the science behind his gift for shapeshifting.

It's a match made in 1928 Chicago, where gangsters run City Hall, jazz fills the air, and every good girl's purse conceals a flask.

Until now, eighteen-year-old Ruby's penchant for poison has been a secret. No one knows that she uses her mind-reading abilities to target men who prey on vulnerable women, men who escape the clutches of Chicago "justice." When she meets a brilliant boy working at the morgue, his knack for forensic detail threatens to uncover her dark hobby. Even more unfortunately: sharp, independent Ruby has fallen in love with him.

Waltzing between a supernaturally enhanced romance, the battle to take down a gentleman's club, and loyal friendships worth their weight in diamonds, Ruby brings defiant charm to every page of *Murder for the Modern Girl*—not to mention killer fashion. An irresistible caper perfect for fans of *The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue*, in an exquisite hardcover package with rose-gold foil.

A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

Contributor Bio

Kendall Kulper is an author living in Cambridge, MA. She writes historical fantasy for young adult readers and has published two novels, *Salt & Storm* (YALSA Best Books for Young Adults, Junior Library Guild Selection) and *Drift & Dagger* (JLG Selection), and a novella, *Saltwater Heart*. *Murder for the Modern Girl* (JLG Selection) is her first book with Holiday House. She graduated from Harvard University with an honors degree in History & Literature and lives with her husband, two daughters, and much-Instagrammed dog, Abby.

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Author Hometown: Morris Plains, NJ

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Young Adult Fiction / Paranormal,
Occult & Supernatural
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My Mechanical Romance

Alexene Farol Follmuth

Summary

Opposites attract in this nerdy YA romance from the *NYT* best-selling author of *The Atlas Six*!

Bel doesn't want to think about the future. College apps? You're funny. Extracurriculars? Not a chance. Joining a robotics club filled with boys who ignore her or--even worse--constantly ask if she needs help? Please, anything but that. But when she accidentally reveals a talent for engineering in class, she has no choice.

Enter Mateo Luna, the handsome captain of the club, who instantly recognizes Bel's talent. He needs her on the team. And not just because he can't stop thinking about the tiny dusting of freckles around her eyes, or how she got him hooked on Taylor Swift--it's because Bel sees him. She *challenges* him. But when they seriously start butting heads, Bel wonders: Is there really room for a girl like her in STEM?

In her YA debut, Alexene Farol Follmuth, author of *The Atlas Six* (under the penname Olivie Blake), explores both the challenges girls of color face in STEM and the vulnerability of first love with unfailing wit and honesty. Told from dual points of view, *My Mechanical Romance* is not only swoonworthy--it's downright empowering.

A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

Contributor Bio

Alexene Farol Follmuth is a first-generation American, a romance enthusiast, and a lover and writer of stories. Alexene has penned a number of adult SFF projects under the name Olivie Blake, including the webtoon *Clara and the Devil* and the *New York Times* best seller and BookTok-viral *The Atlas Six*. *My Mechanical Romance* is her YA debut. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband, new baby, and rescue pit bull. Find her at alexenefarolfollmuth.com.

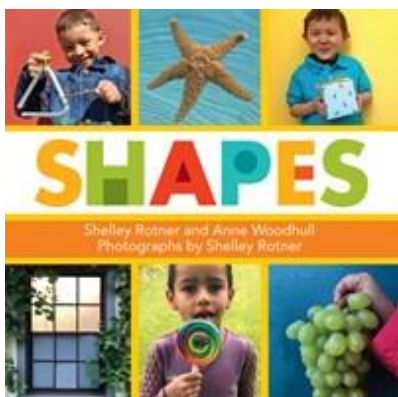
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Shapes

Anne Woodhull, Shelley Rotner

Summary

Stunning photographs by a National Geographic photographer invite children to look around and find a world of circles, triangles, squares, and much more.

Beautifully photographed, a diverse group of children explore the unexpected shapes of everyday sights and objects. "Eggs, grapes, lemons and leaves. Jellybeans, seeds, sunglasses, and balloons." They're all ovals!

Shelley Rotner, an accomplished photographer and a former kindergarten teacher, gently challenges children to think creatively about shapes in real life. The lyrical text provides much for readers to consider as they find circles in the sky (the moon, the sun), squares in the playground (hopscotch), and more.

A companion book to Rotner's acclaimed *Colors*, which received a starred review from *Kirkus Reviews* for its "crisp, glowing, and crystal clear" photographs.

Contributor Bio

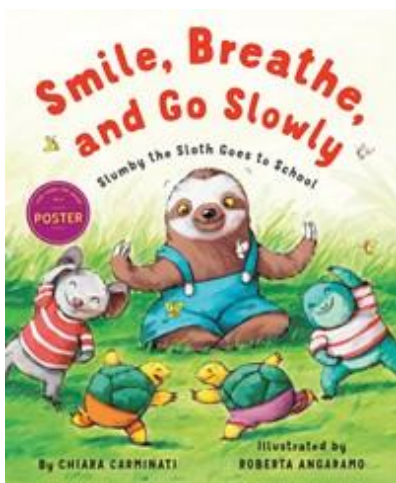
Shelley Rotner is the author and photo-illustrator of more than thirty books, including *Families*. Her collaborations with Sheila M. Kelly include *Shades of People*, an ALA Notable Children's Book, and her solo work includes *Colors*, which received a starred review from *Kirkus Reviews*. She lives in Northampton, MA.

Author Residence: Northampton, MA

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts
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Smile, Breathe, and Go Slowly

Slumby the Sloth Goes to School

Chiara Carminati, Roberta Angaramo

Summary

It's Slumby the sloth's first day of school in the rainforest. Can he keep up with everyone and still be himself? An adorable Slumby poster is included!

Everyone loves Slumby; he's kind, he's most always happy, and butterflies follow him everywhere. Slumby knows that the other students at school like him, except that he moves...so...very...slowly.

When he is too slow to compete in the turtle race, or play boa rope, or play armadillo ball, what is he to do? It can be hard to be left out. Then again, when one of his classmates is in danger, Slumby might be the only one who can help.

Acclaimed Italian duo author Chiara Carminati and illustrator Roberta Angaramo work together to create a sweet, heartfelt story about how people have different strengths.

Backing the book jacket is a poster of Slumby.

Contributor Bio

Chiara Carminati has written over 25 books for children from her home in Italy, *Smile, Breathe, and Go Slowly* being her first book with Holiday House. Chiara has dedicated much of her life to encouraging children to read and has won several awards including the Terre del Magnifico and the Premio Andersen--Il mondo dell'infanzia award.

Author Residence: Italy

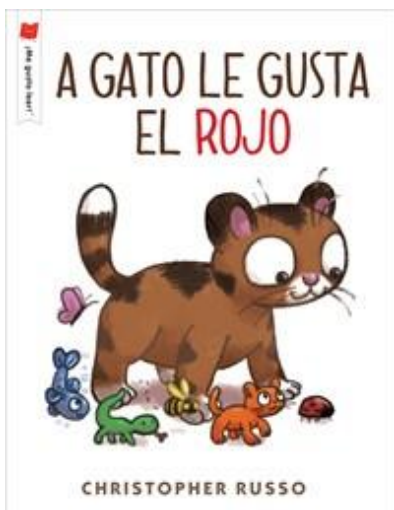
Roberta Angaramo has illustrated more than thirty titles with publishers all over the world, including *A Perfect Home for a Family* and *Dog in Boots*. She lives in Italy in a small rural village. Visit her on the web at www.robertaangaramo.com.

Illustrator Residence: Italy

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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
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A gato le gusta el rojo

Christopher Russo

Summary

Cat learns colors and meets new friends! This Level C book is perfect for kindergarteners to read on their own.

Cat likes red.

Red is nice.

Cat likes yellow.

Yellow is nice.

Cat meets a red ladybug. Turn the page: Cat and Cat's new friend are outdoors in an all-red scene, chock full of details. Cat meets more friends--including a green lizard, a blue fish, and a yellow bee.

Your new reader will build skills, gain confidence, and have fun too!

For readers who've mastered basic sight words, **Level C** books feature slightly longer sentences and a wider range of high-frequency words than Level B books. Level C books are suitable for mid-to-late kindergarten readers. When Level C is mastered, follow up with Level D.

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Contributor Bio

Christopher Russo has participated in juried exhibitions including MoCCA (Museum of Comics and Cartoon Art) Fest, RIPE (Rhode Island Print Expo), and MICE (Massachusetts Independent Comics Expo), where he has exhibited and sold original comics, prints, posters, and merchandise. He has created black and white interior illustrations for two novels, *The Naked Mole Rat Chronicles* by Mary Amato and *Kevin Keeps Up* by Ann Whitehead Nagda. Christopher holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Design Communications from Pratt Institute.

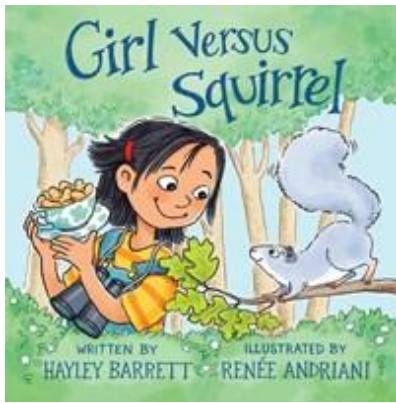
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Girl Versus Squirrel

Hayley Barrett, Renée Andriani

Summary

One resourceful girl. One determined squirrel. Great minds meet their match in this tale of persistence and learning that compromise can be a wonderful thing.

Pearl has built three bird feeders--one looks like a house, one looks like a tube, and one looks like a teacup because it is a teacup. After she fills the bird feeders she sits back to enjoy the show--until a squirrel scares the birds away and gobbles up all the peanuts in the teacup.

This will never do, and Pearl declares that girl versus squirrel is on.

She raises the teacup higher and higher and finally builds an obstacle course to deter the squirrel. Does she succeed? Of course not--but Pearl learns that sometimes it is best--and can even be fun--to find a way to compromise.

A strong alliterative text and bold graphic art make this perfect for reading out loud.

Contributor Bio

Hayley Barrett is the author of *Babymoon* illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal and *What Miss Mitchell Saw* illustrated by Diana Sudyka. She lives outside of Boston, MA.

Author Residence: Boston, MA

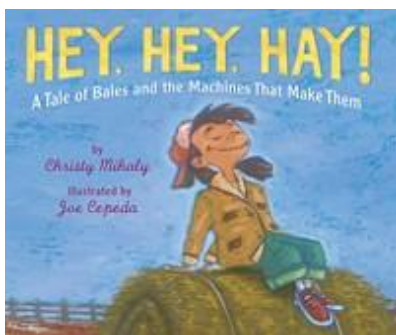
Renee Andriani has illustrated over twenty-five books, including *Bunny Romero's White House Adventure: The Whole Megillah!* written by Margie Blumberg and *A Gefilte Fishy Tale* by Allison and Wayne Marks. She works as an illustrator of books and cards, and as a graphic recorder, drawing in real time for audiences! She lives in the Kansas City area.

Illustrator Residence: Kansas City Area

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals
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Hey, Hey, Hay!

Christy Mihaly, Joe Cepeda

Summary

A joyful rhyming story about a girl and her mother and the machines they use on their family farm to make hay.

Mower blades slice through the grass.

A new row falls with every pass.

Next we spread the grass to dry.

The tedder makes those grasses fly!

A girl tells the tale of making hay as Mom uses a mower for mowing grass, then a tedder for aerating the grass, and eventually a baler.

Told in rhyme and illustrated with fabulous art by Joe Cepeda, each part of the process is a celebration of summer, farming, and the mother-daughter relationship. Back matter includes a glossary.

Contributor Bio

Christy Mihaly writes articles, stories, essays, and poems for children. Her juvenile nonfiction books have been published by *Focus*, *Rosen*, and *National Geographic Kids*.

Author Residence: East Calais, VT

Joe Cepeda, recipient of a Pura Belpré honor, has illustrated many books for young people including *iVámonos! Let's Go!* by Rene Colato Lainez and *Swing Sisters: The Story of the International Sweethearts of Rhythm* by Karen Deans. He both wrote and illustrated the I Like to Read® titles *I See*, *I Dig*, and *Up*.

Illustrator Residence: Whittier, CA

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Hum and Swish

Matt Myers

Summary

Celebrate creativity, introversion, summer sun-- and the beauty of a little peace and quiet!

It's a glorious summer day at the shore, and all Jamie wants is to finish her art project in the sand. A little time to herself is all she needs. But everyone around keeps asking her pesky questions she doesn't know how to answer: what are you making? Aren't you clever?

Jamie does her best to tune it all out and focus on her creation . . . until she finds a like-minded friend, who's as happy to work quietly as she is.

Widely respected artist Matt Myers makes his debut as an author in this charming story about introversion, art, and the quiet joy of finding a kindred spirit. Creative, clever, and funny, *Hum and Swish* is a perfect summer read-aloud, with detailed, colorful artwork you'll love to pore over.

A Bank Street Best Book of the Year

Contributor Bio

Matt Myers has illustrated over a dozen books for children, including Erin Cabatingan's Musk Ox books, Jon Scieszka and Mac Barnett's *Battle Bunny*, and many more. *Hum and Swish* is the first book he's both authored and illustrated. He lives with his wife Maya Myers in North Carolina.

Author Residence: North Carolina

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DAVID McPHAIL

I Had Ten Hats



I Had Ten Hats

David McPhail

Summary

Help a little raccoon help find all of his silly hats in this Level C beginning reader for kids.

I had a red hat. I had a bed hat.

Little raccoon has 10 hats in all. But a strong wind comes by and scatters them everywhere. He'll need help from readers to find them all!

This beginning reader from lauded author-illustrator David McPhail will delight and engage children with a gentle search-and-find adventure.

This book has been officially leveled using the F & P Level Gradient(TM) Leveling System.

For readers who've mastered basic sight words, **Level C** books feature slightly longer sentences and a wider range of high-frequency words than Level B books. Level C books are suitable for mid-to-late kindergarten readers. When Level C is mastered, follow up with Level D

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Contributor Bio

David McPhail is a beloved author-illustrator of many best-selling picture books, board books, and novelty books. *Edward and the Pirates*, which he wrote as well as illustrated, was named a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book. He has also received a Boston Globe/Horn Book Honor, a Children's Choice Award, a Parent's Choice Award, a Children's Booksellers Choice Award, and many state awards. His books for Holiday House include *Bad Cat*, *I Am Just Right*, and *Sick Day*.

Author Residence: Rye, NH

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I Love Insects

Lizzy Rockwell

Summary

Learn how insects help the environment in this Level G science book that's perfect for new readers!

The girl in this story loves insects--how they look, how they sound, and how they move. Her friend does not like insects--especially when they sting. But together they explore her backyard and observe how insects are helpful to flowers, birds, and even humans!

This science book was written for first graders to read on their own. With beautiful and accurate illustrations, vetted by an expert member of the invertebrate zoology staff of the American Museum of Natural History.

For early-to-mid first grade readers, **Level G** books feature more complex storylines than prior levels, and a wider variety of structure and punctuation. Illustrations offer support for decoding the more challenging vocabulary words introduced.

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Contributor Bio

Lizzy Rockwell has illustrated more than thirty children's books, including *How Do You Feel?*, *A Mammal is an Animal*, *Plants Feed Me*, and *A Bird is a Bird* with Holiday House. The daughter of highly acclaimed children's book author and illustrator Anne Rockwell and art director and illustrator Harlow Rockwell, Lizzy continues their legacy. She has even written some books in collaboration with her mother. She lives in Connecticut.

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Kraken Me Up

Jeffrey Ebbeler

Summary

Izzie and her unusual pet make a big splash at the county fair in this punny easy reader comic from a beloved children's book illustrator and comics artist.

Izzie can't wait to debut her pet at the county fair. While the other children have brought pigs or chickens, Izzie brought a...Kraken!

Even though everyone thinks Kraken is big and frightening, he is not. He's like Izzie, sweet and shy. Kraken and Izzie use creativity and humor to win over the crowd in this hilariously adorable comic. The variety of panel styles, speech bubbles, and fonts are all perfect for engaging developing readers.

I Like to Read Comics are created for kids just learning to read. Sequential art and simple text--and a powerful relationship between the two--are the perfect conditions for developing readers.

A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

Contributor Bio

Jeffrey Ebbeler has worked as an art director, book designer, and illustrator. He is a graduate of the Art Academy of Cincinnati. After college he worked for a puppet theater sculpting marionettes and performing. He has since become a full-time freelance illustrator and has illustrated over 40 children's books, including *One Is a Feast for Mouse*; *Cinco de Mouse-O!*; *Haunted House*, *Haunted Mouse*; and *Snow Day for Mouse*, all by Judy Cox.

Author Residence: Cincinnati, OH

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Libro de las Arenas Movedizas

Tomie dePaola

Summary

Quicksand bringing you down? Try this very funny science book now available in Spanish!

When Jungle Girl falls into some quicksand and starts slowly sinking, Jungle Boy arrives quickly—and takes the opportunity to tell her how it is formed, what it is made of, and how to get out of it, demonstrating with charts and graphs. Meanwhile, Jungle Girl sinks lower... and lower... But before the book ends, the tables turn and Jungle Girl gets her revenge!

This engaging introduction to an unusual phenomenon from the bestselling author-illustrator of *Strega Nona* includes instructions for making your own quicksand—as well as tips on how to escape it if you're as unlucky as Jungle Girl. Boldly-illustrated nonfiction with a strong sense of humor, this classic picture book is equal parts science lesson and entertainment.

Contributor Bio

Tomie dePaola worked as an author and artist for more than 50 years, and there are parents today who have grown up with *Strega Nona* or *The Popcorn Book*! His numerous awards include the Children's Literature Legacy Award, the Caldecott Honor Award, and the Newbery Honor Award.

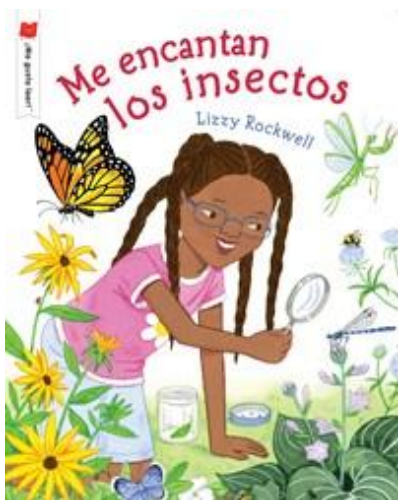
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Nature
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Me encantan los insectos

Lizzy Rockwell

Summary

Now in Spanish! Learn all there is to love about bugs in this important science book!

The girl in this story loves insects--how they look, how they sound, and how they move. Her friend does not like insects--especially when they sting. Like them or not, children will learn many interesting facts, as well as why insects are essential to human survival. Now translated into Spanish!

iMe gusta leer! provides emerging Spanish language readers with translations of popular I Like to Read® books. The award-winning I Like to Read® series focuses on books for kindergarten through first grade. Acclaimed author-illustrators--including winners of Caldecott, Theodor Seuss Geisel, and Coretta Scott King honors--create original, high quality illustrations that support comprehension of simple text and are fun for kids to read with parents, teachers, or on their own!

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Me gusta mi bici

A.G. Ferrari

Summary

Now in Spanish! A girl goes on a not-quite-ordinary bike ride.

The humorous text, now in Spanish, is simple and repetitive; just right for new readers. But the pictures are wacky and imaginative. A sea lion chauffeurs a large shark, while a cactus drives a canvas-covered pickup truck, and a tiny mouse drives a tractor-trailer filled with cheese. All vehicles get stuck in traffic except for the bicycling girl, who merrily rides along to her destination: a birthday party.

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Contributor Bio

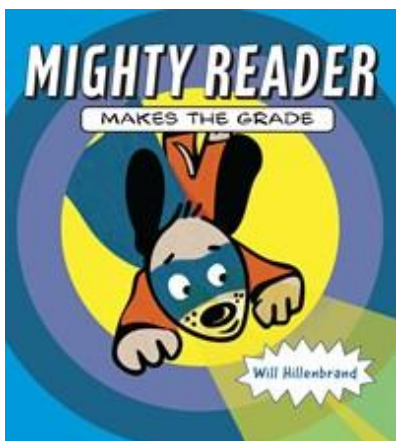
AntonGionata Ferrari has illustrated numerous works for children. In 2007 he won the Hans Christian Andersen Award for best Italian illustrator for children. Other books for Holiday House include *The Kindhearted Crocodile* by Lucia Panzieri and *No Honking Allowed!* by Stephanie Calemenson.

Author Residence: Italy

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Mighty Reader Makes the Grade

Will Hillenbrand

Summary

Giant pencils, angry textbooks, and a no-good, awful test are threatening students. It's time for super dog Mighty Reader to save the day!

It's the night before a big test at school and pup Lulu's worries have come to life in a horrifying nightmare. How can she defeat the evil beasts of her imagination? With kicking and punching? No!

Mighty Reader reminds Lulu how to knock out her fears with reading and partner power--they'll read together! Later he makes an appearance in the classroom to help calm everyone before the big test. A reassuring and fun book for any reader with school- or test-related anxiety.

Lovable beagle Mighty Reader is a friend to new readers everywhere. By pairing bright, comic book-style artwork with classroom-approved reading strategies, Will Hillenbrand has created a reading superhero perfect for today's youngsters.

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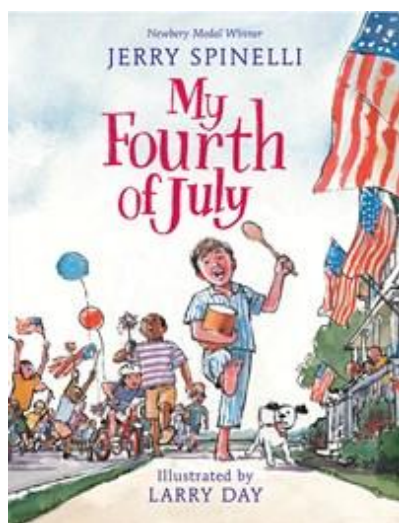
Will Hillenbrand has written and illustrated a wide range of picture books for children, including the popular Bear and Mole series. *Spring Is Here* won the Please Touch Museum Book Award. *What a Treasure!* a Pennsylvania One Book, was written with his spouse Jane Hillenbrand. A seasoned elementary school teacher, Jane serves as an advisor on the Mighty Reader Series.

Author Residence: Cincinnati, OH

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My Fourth of July

Jerry Spinelli, Larry Day

Summary

Picnics! Singing! Fireworks! It's time to celebrate the best day of all--the Fourth of July!

Newbery Medalist Jerry Spinelli and award-winning illustrator Larry Day join forces to celebrate America's birthday, the Fourth of July.

A responsible little boy who's eager to do his part wakes up joyful and ready to celebrate his favorite day of all. But there's a lot of work to do--pies to be baked, deviled eggs to be filled--and the boy has lots of jobs to complete before he can enjoy the fun . . . the world's best picnic! Face painting! A band concert!

And then, after what seems like the longest wait ever . . . he can kick back and enjoy the fireworks with the rest of the country.

This delicious and spirited book celebrates small town America and is full of nostalgia for times gone by, yet absolutely of the moment.

Contributor Bio

Jerry Spinelli is a Newbery Medal winning author of many children's books. Among his best-known titles are *Maniac Magee* (Newbery Medal), *Stargirl*, *Milkweed*, and *Wringer* (Newbery Honor). His most recent title *The Warden's Daughter* was published in 2017 and received a starred review from *Kirkus*. Jerry lives in Pennsylvania with his wife, poet and author Eileen Spinelli.

Author Residence: Pennsylvania

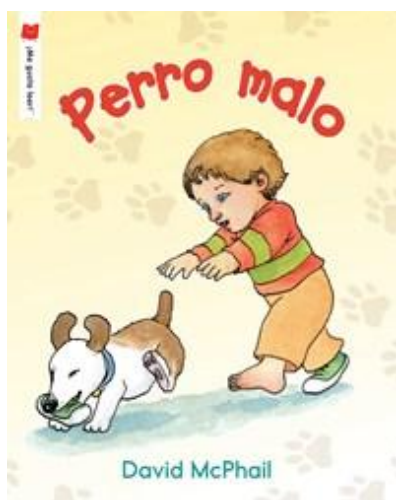
Larry Day is an award-winning illustrator, whose recent titles include *Voice of the Underground Railroad*, *Nice Work, Franklin!*, and *Lion Lion*. He is the recipient of three Gold medals from the Society of Illustrators, and the SCBWI Golden Kite Award for *Not Afraid of Dogs*. He lives in Illinois.

Illustrator Residence: Illinois

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Perro malo

David McPhail

Summary

Now in Spanish! Tom the dog is being very bad...Can he redeem himself before Dad puts him out in the yard?

Lovable rascal Tom the dog is being very bad. He breaks the TV. He chases Kit the cat. He pulls down the tablecloth. But when Kit goes missing, it takes someone with four legs and a powerful nose to find her.

Forgiveness and love triumph in this charming, new-in-Spanish story of a family dog who is rarely on his best behavior but whose heart is always in the right place.

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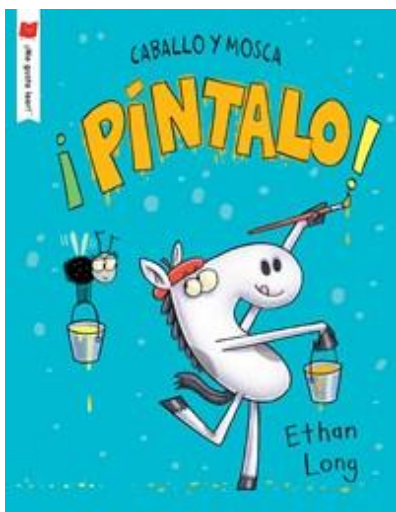
David McPhail is a beloved author-illustrator of many best-selling picture books, board books, and novelty books. *Edward and the Pirates*, which he wrote as well as illustrated, was named a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book. He has also received a Boston Globe/Horn Book Honor, a Children's Choice Award, a Parent's Choice Award, a Children's Booksellers Choice Award, and many state awards. His books for Holiday House include *I Am Just Right*, *I Had Ten Hats*, and *Sick Day*.

Author Residence: Rye, NH

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¡Píntalo!

Ethan Long

Summary

Now in Spanish! Two friends get creative in this funny easy reader about working together.

Horse is all set to paint a mural his way, oblivious to Buggy's suggestions that a bit of planning might be a good idea. But after Horse knocks over paint cans and sends brushes flying, he relents and accepts some help from his friend.

Now translated into Spanish, the hilarious antics, easy-to-read text, and colorful cartoon illustrations will put smiles on the faces of new readers.

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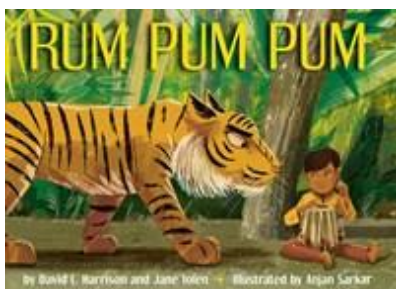
Ethan Long is an artist and animator who has written and illustrated dozens of children's books. His accolades include a Theodor Seuss Geisel Medal for *Up, Tall, and High!* and a daytime Emmy nomination for *Tasty Time with Ze Frank*.

Author Residence: Orlando, FL

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Rum Pum Pum

David L. Harrison, Jane Yolen, Anjan Sarkar

Summary

Journey through a jungle in this story about animal sounds, friendship, and music from two of the most beloved contemporary children's book authors-poets.

"Rrrrh!" means "Let's be friends" in tiger talk, but the other animals don't understand him and run away! Maybe the gentle "rum-pum-pum" of a found drum can help him.

Tiger strikes the drum with his tail--and friends start to follow: a monkey who says "chee-chee-chee" which means "I will come too" in monkey talk, a rhino who says "ouugh" which means "I will come too" in rhino talk, a parrot that says "scree-awk," a chameleon, an elephant, and eventually a child--who is now reunited with the drum he lost. Because of the drum, the tiger is no longer lonely.

Information about tiger conservation is included in the back.

Contributor Bio

David L. Harrison's books have received state awards in Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Arizona, South Dakota, Indiana, Texas, Kentucky, and Virginia. Awards also include IRA/CBC Children's Choices, NCTE Notable Poetry Books, and Bank Street College Best Books. The David Harrison Elementary School in Springfield, Missouri, is named in his honor. David lives in Springfield, Missouri.

Jane Yolen is an author of children's, fantasy, and science fiction, as well as a poet, teacher, and reviewer of writing. Her previous books have won the Caldecott Medal, two Nebula Awards, two Christopher Medals, the Golden Kite Award, and the Jewish Book Award, among many others. Rum Pum Pum is her first book with Holiday House.

Author Residence: Springfield, Missouri & Western Massachusetts

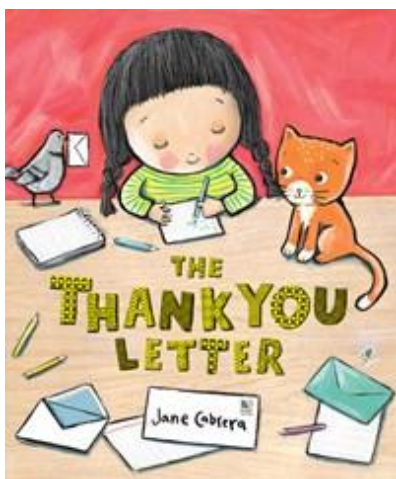
Anjan Sarkar started his career in children's illustration after being inspired by drawing with his children. Since becoming a full-time illustrator, he's contributed not only to children's books, but also animation and advertising efforts. He works from a studio in his house in Sheffield, England, where he lives with his wife and two kids.

Illustrator Residence: Sheffield, England

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The Thank You Letter

Jane Cabrera

Summary

Celebrate gratitude and simple ways of brightening others' days with this sweet story about a girl's letters. . . . and her town's overwhelming response.

After a wonderful party, birthday girl Grace sits down to thank her friends and family for all their kind gifts. But she doesn't stop there! As she writes, Grace realizes there are so many things to be grateful for. So she thanks her teacher for helping her learn to write. She thanks her dog for his cheerful wagging tail. She even thanks the sky for being perfectly, beautifully blue.

When Grace returns home after delivering her notes, she finds a wealth of affection--cards, letters, and notes from her neighbors and friends. A beautifully illustrated gatefold page shows how deeply her letters have touched the hearts of everyone around them.

The Thank You Letter is perfect for starting conversations about gratitude, both for tangible gifts and for the little things we don't always stop to appreciate. The sweet story encourages young readers to focus on positivity and share it.

For everyone who wants to encourage children to write thank you notes for gifts, and for everyone searching for new ways to connect with distant loved ones, *The Thank You Letter* is a perfect model for expressing gratitude--and showcases the joyful response a simple gesture can create.

Beloved storyteller and illustrator Jane Cabrera's vivid and textured acrylic paintings are filled with joyful cuteness and warmth. Collage elements, including patterns from the inside of envelopes, smartly add to the epistolary theme. This delightful celebration of mindful thankfulness and community togetherness is perfect for curling up in a cozy spot and sharing one-on-one.

Contributor Bio

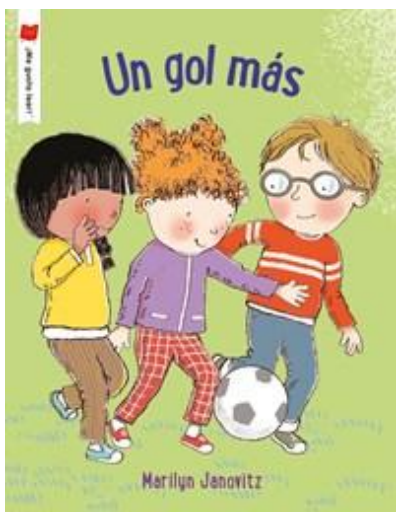
Jane Cabrera is the author and illustrator of many beloved books for young children, including *Baa, Baa, Black Sheep*; *There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe*; and *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*. She is best known for her exuberant versions of classic nursery rhymes and her bright, kid-friendly paint and collage illustrations. Publishers Weekly has said "her style exudes the joy of creation." She lives beside Dartmoor National Park in South Devon, England.

Author Residence: South Devon, England

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Un gol más

Marilyn Janovitz

Summary

An act of kindness on the field changes a soccer game in this beginning reader, now in Spanish!

Some kids won't let May play, but one boy invites her to join his team. And when he has a chance to score a winning goal, he gives up his chance and passes the ball to May. Now May can experience the joy of victory! Now translated into Spanish.

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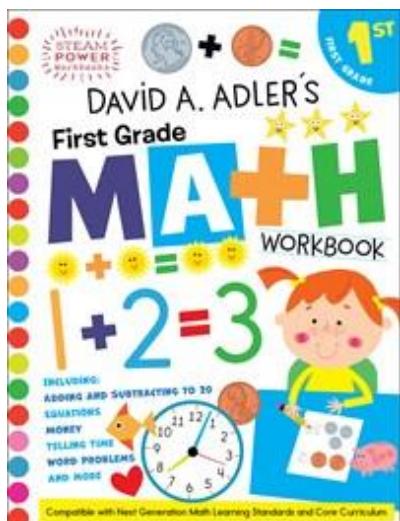
Marilyn Janovitz is the author and illustrator of *I Will Try*, and I Like to Read® book. She lives in New York City and works in a studio that looks out on the Empire State Building.

Author Residence: New York City

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David A. Adler's First Grade Math Workbook

David A. Adler, Edward Miller

Summary

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Beat summer slide with *David A. Adler's First Grade Workbook*, packed with activities to help kids strengthen their math skills:

Adding and subtracting to 20

Equations

Money

Telling Time

Word Problems

And more

- **TRUSTED NAME:** A former math teacher, David A. Adler is the author many popular math books for the youngest readers from *Money Math* to *Telling Time*
- **CURRICULUM ALIGNED:** Vetted by first grade math teachers to ensure activities align with Next Generation Math Learning Standards
- **HIGH CONTRAST ART:** Bright, bold illustrations of adorable frogs, cupcakes, starfish, and more keep kids learning
- **LARGE, FULL-COLOR FORMAT:** Full-color artwork on high-quality paper in a large format workbook

Contributor Bio

David A. Adler is a former math teacher and author of more than two hundred books for children. He has collaborated on several science picture books with Anna Raff, including *Light Waves* and *Magnets Push, Magnets Pull*, both named finalists for the AAAS/Subaru SB&F Prize for Excellence in Science Books. He is also the author of the Picture Book Biography series and the Cam Jansen mystery series. He lives in New York.

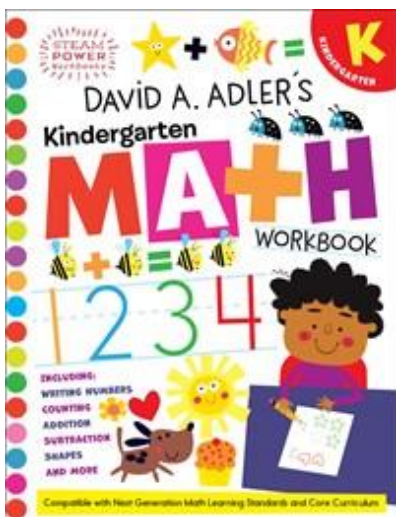
Author Residence: Long Island, NY

Edward Miller loves to make concepts clear to kids and has demonstrated that in his previous nonfiction books. School Library Journal praised his *Alphabeep: A Zippering, Zooming ABC* by Debora Pearson as "stunningly illustrated." He lives in New York City.

Illustrator Residence: New York, NY

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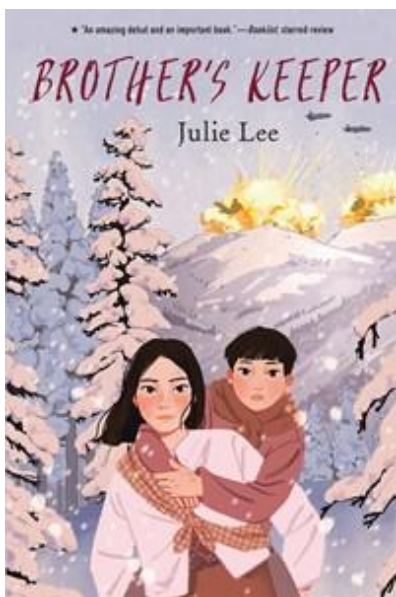
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Brother's Keeper

Julie Lee

Summary

With war looming on the horizon and winter setting in, can two children escape North Korea on their own?

Winner of the Freeman Book Award!

North Korea. December, 1950.

Twelve-year-old Sora and her family live under an iron set of rules: No travel without a permit. No criticism of the government. No absences from Communist meetings. Wear red. Hang pictures of the Great Leader. Don't trust your neighbors. Don't speak your mind. You are being watched.

But war is coming, war between North and South Korea, between the Soviets and the Americans. War causes chaos--and war is the perfect time to escape. The plan is simple: Sora and her family will walk hundreds of miles to the South Korean city of Busan from their tiny mountain village. They just need to avoid napalm, frostbite, border guards, and enemy soldiers.

But they can't. And when an incendiary bombing changes everything, Sora and her little brother Young will have to get to Busan on their own. Can a twelve-year-old girl and her eight-year-old brother survive three hundred miles of warzone in winter?

Haunting, timely, and beautiful, this harrowing novel from a searing new talent offers readers a glimpse into a vanished time and a closed nation.

A Jane Addams Children's Book Award Finalist

An American Library Association Notable Children's Book

A Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year

A Junior Library Guild Selection

Contributor Bio

Julie Lee, a marketer-turned-writer, lives in an Atlanta suburb with her three children and her husband. A first-generation American, her mother escaped North Korea during the Korean War and later immigrated to the United States. Her debut, *Brother's Keeper*, which was based on her mother's experiences, received the Freeman Book Award and was named a Jane Addams Children's Book Award Finalist. Julie studied history at Cornell before working in advertising in Manhattan, eventually relocating to the South.

Author Residence: Atlanta, GA

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Adventure

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Daughter of the White Rose

Diane Zahler

Summary

Can a common girl save a prince trapped in the Tower of London?

April. England. 1483. The king is dead. Long live the king.

Nell Gould is the daughter of the royal butcher, a commoner, but she has been raised as the playmate of King Edward and Queen Elizabeth's royal children: Princess Cecily, Princess Bess, Prince Dickon, and Prince Ned, heir apparent and Nell's best and closest friend. They think alike, her and Ned, preferring books and jousts to finery and gossip and the sparkle of the court. But when King Edward dies, Prince Ned is imprisoned in the Tower of London by his scheming uncle, the evil Richard III--and Nell with him. Can they escape? Is Nell the key?

Based on the real royal scandal of the Princes in the Tower, *Daughter of the White Rose* covers a shocking episode in medieval history that has captured the imagination for 530 years. A story of murder, betrayal, resilience, and growing up, this girl-led medieval middle-grade novel will make a perfect companion to *Catherine, Called Birdy* and *The Mad Wolf's Daughter*.

A Mighty Girl Best Book of the Year

A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection!

Contributor Bio

Diane Zahler is the author of many books for young readers, both fiction and nonfiction, including *THE THIRTEENTH PRINCESS*, *PRINCESS OF THE WILD SWANS*, and *DAUGHTER OF THE WHITE ROSE*. Her books have been Junior Library Guild Selections, Golden Sower Award Nominees, and Bank Street Best Books of the Year. A full-time writer, she lives in New York with her husband.

Author Residence: Riverdale, NY

Author Hometown: Ithaca, NY

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Everywhere Blue

Joanne Rossmassler Fritz

Summary

A brother's disappearance turns one family upside down, revealing painful secrets that threaten the life they've always known.

When twelve-year-old Maddie's older brother vanishes from his college campus, her carefully ordered world falls apart. Nothing will fill the void of her beloved oldest sibling, Strum. Meanwhile Maddie's older sister reacts by staying out late, and her parents are always distracted by the search for Strum. Drowning in grief and confusion, the family's musical household falls silent.

Though Maddie is the youngest, she knows Strum better than anyone. He used to confide in her, sharing his fears about the climate crisis and their planet's future. So, Maddie starts looking for clues: Was Strum unhappy? Were the arguments with their dad getting worse? Or could his disappearance have something to do with those endangered butterflies he loved . . .

Scared and on her own, Maddie picks up the pieces of her family's fractured lives. Maybe her parents aren't who she thought they were. Maybe her nervous thoughts and compulsive counting mean she needs help. And maybe finding Strum won't solve everything--but she knows he's out there, and she has to try.

This powerful debut novel in verse addresses the climate crisis, intergenerational discourse, and mental illness in an accessible, hopeful way. With a gorgeous narrative voice, *Everywhere Blue* is perfect for fans of *Eventown* and *OCDaniel*.

An NCTE Notable Verse Novel
A *Mighty Girl* Best Book of the Year

A Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year
Cybils Award Poetry Winner!

Contributor Bio

Joanne Rossmassler Fritz is a poet and a member of SCBWI. She developed her love of children's books by working at a school library, the independent bookstore Chester County Book and Music Company, and at a publishing company. She and her husband live outside West Chester, Pennsylvania. This is her debut novel.

Author Residence: West Chester, PA

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The Places We Sleep

Caroline Brooks DuBois

Summary

A family divided, a country going to war, and a girl desperate to feel at home converge in this stunning novel in verse.

Selected for Kids Indies Introduce List AND Kids Indie Next List

It's early September 2001, and twelve-year-old Abbey is the new kid at school. Again.

I worry about people speaking to me / and worry just the same / when they don't.

Tennessee is her family's latest stop in a series of moves due to her dad's work in the Army, but this one might be different. Her school is far from Base, and for the first time, Abbey has found a real friend: loyal, courageous, athletic Camille.

And then it's September 11. The country is under attack, and Abbey's "home" looks like it might fall apart. America has changed overnight.

How are we supposed / to keep this up / with the world / crumbling / around us?

Abbey's body changes, too, while her classmates argue and her family falters. Like everyone around her, she tries to make sense of her own experience as a part of the country's collective pain. With her mother grieving and her father prepping for active duty, Abbey must learn to cope on her own.

Written in gorgeous narrative verse, Abbey's coming-of-age story accessibly portrays the military family experience during a tumultuous period in our history. At once personal and universal, it's a perfect read for fans of sensitive, tender-hearted books like *The Thing About Jellyfish*.

An NCTE Notable Book in Poetry

Contributor Bio

Caroline Brooks DuBois is a poet and educator who received her MFA from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. After teaching English at the middle school, high school, and college level, she was named a Nashville Blue Ribbon Teacher. *The Places We Sleep* is her debut novel. Caroline lives in Nashville, Tennessee with her family. Visit her online at carolineduboiswrites.com.

Author Residence: Nashville, TN

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Rachel Takes the Lead

Marilyn Kaye

Summary

There's nothing four best friends with a magical spyglass can't handle...well, except maybe a lost dog, a school election, and overprotective parents.

Book Two of the Spyglass Sisterhood finds Ellie, Rachel, Kiara, and Alyssa back for another adventure. When the spyglass reveals an image of Rachel walking a dog, she knows it's pure fantasy. Her overprotective moms would never let her walk a dog alone, much less own one! To the dismay of her Spyglass Sisters, Rachel would rather avoid the whole thing all together. However, she can't avoid it for long when a lost dog follows her home.

Meanwhile, Kiara has secretly nominated Rachel to run for class president. In order to win, Rachel must find her voice to advocate for the change her classmates deserve--and maybe even the changes at home she deserves.

The *New York Times* best-selling author behind the Gifted series and the Replica books, Marilyn Kaye delivers a story filled with light magic and heart in this first book in the Spyglass Sisterhood series. Each girl will take a turn at the spyglass, confronting fears and sticking up for her peers.

Contributor Bio

Marilyn Kaye is the author of over 100 books for young readers, including the Gifted and Replica series. Born in New Britain, Connecticut, she grew up in Atlanta, Georgia. She earned a master's degree in library science at Emory University and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Chicago. Kaye also taught children's literature at St. John's University for over twenty years. She lives in Paris, France.

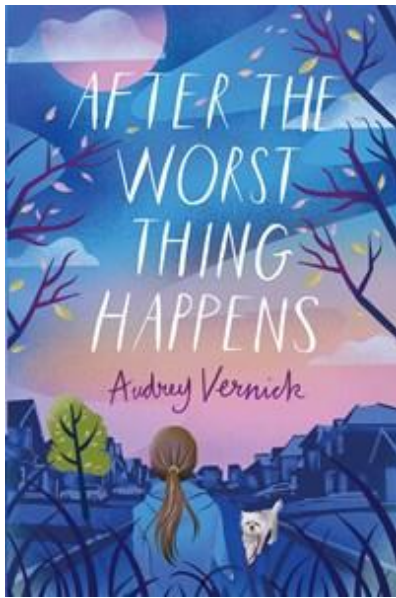
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After the Worst Thing Happens

Audrey Vernick

Summary

Left reeling after her thoughtless mistake causes a terrible accident, 12-year-old Army Morand channels her grief to protect someone in need.

Army Morand feels like her life has been blown to bits when the worst thing imaginable happens--her beloved dog dies. It was an accident, but it was also Army's fault. She can't seem to stop hiding from everything and everybody including her best friend JennaLouise.

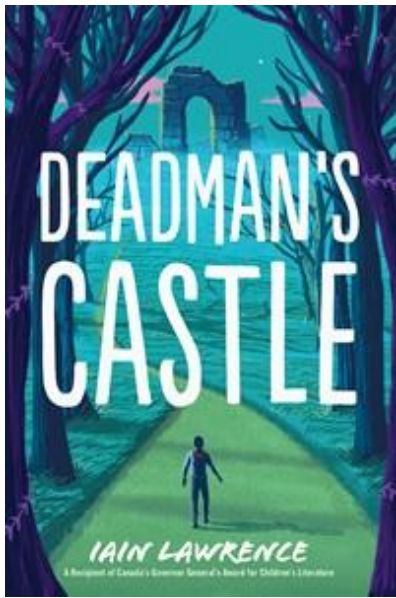
But then Army sees Madison, the little girl who moved in across the way, climbing a tree and walking down the street unsupervised. Her family is not neglectful, just overwhelmed. Army finds herself overcome with the need to help Madison's family to make sure another worst thing doesn't happen--which becomes even more challenging when a big storm threatens her town.

After the Worst Thing Happens is a bittersweet story about a girl surprised by the force of a growing need inside her to reach out and lend a hand while trying to escape the swirling sadness of her own sudden loss. In the end, it is about finding love and hope and friendship in very surprising places.

Contributor Bio

Audrey Vernick has written many picture books, including *First Grade Dropout*, *Brothers at Bat*, and *Bob, Not Bob*, co-authored with Liz Garton Scanlon. She also writes middle grade fiction: *Water Balloon* and *Screaming at the Ump*, as well as *Two Naomis* and *Naomis Too*, co-authored with Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich. Audrey received a 2019 fellowship from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

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Deadman's Castle

Iain Lawrence

Summary

For most of his life, Igor and his family have been on the run. Danger lurks around every corner--or so he's always been told. . . .

When Igor was five, his father witnessed a terrible crime--and ever since, his whole family has been hunted by a foreboding figure bent on revenge, known only as the Lizard Man. They've lived in so many places, with so many identities, that Igor can't even remember his real name.

But now he's twelve years old, and he longs for a normal life. He wants to go to school. Make friends. Stop worrying about how long it will be before his father hears someone prowling around their new house and uproots everything yet again. He's even starting to wonder--what if the Lizard Man only exists in his father's frightened mind?

Slowly, Igor starts bending the rules he's lived by all his life--making friends for the first time, testing the boundaries of where he's allowed to go in town. But soon, he begins noticing strange things around them--is it in his imagination? Or could the Lizard Man be real after all?

Iain Lawrence is a winner of Canada's Governor General's Children's Literature Prize and the California Young Reader Medal. In *Deadman's Castle*, he brings readers a mystery filled with intrigue and moments of heart-stopping danger.

Contributor Bio

Iain Lawrence is a journalist and the author of many acclaimed novels, including *Ghost Boy*, *The Skeleton Tree*, *Lord of the Nutcracker Men*, and the High Seas Trilogy: *The Wreckers*, *The Smugglers*, and *The Buccaneers*. He is the author of fifteen books for young readers and has received many accolades, among them the Governor General's Award and the California Young Reader Medal. He lives in the Gulf Islands, British Columbia, Canada.

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