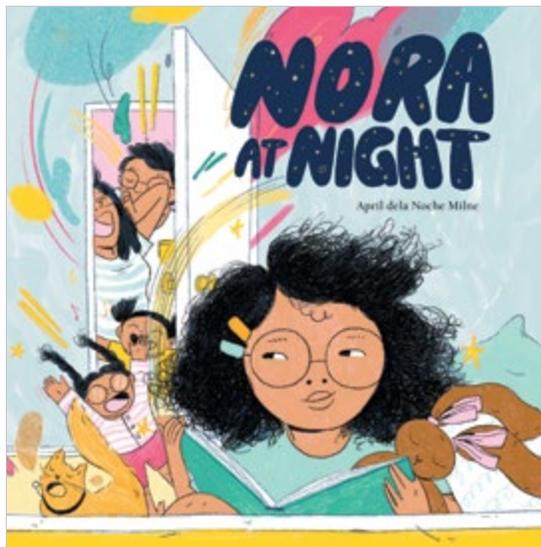




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Nora at Night

Written & illustrated by April dela Noche Milne

When the bustle and noise of daytime are too much, a girl looks forward to nighttime's calm and hush. Life is much too loud in the daytime for Nora. At home, the vacuum vrooms, the television blares and her younger sisters make a racket. Outside the house is no better, with children splashing around the pool, carts squeaking at the supermarket and cars honking in the street. But when nighttime arrives, Nora escapes to her room, where she finally gets to hear the gentle brushing of branches against her windowsill and the soothing sounds of her family from other parts of the house. Through poetic storytelling and stunning illustrations, this comforting ode to quiet reassures children that they can find softness amid the noise of everyday life.

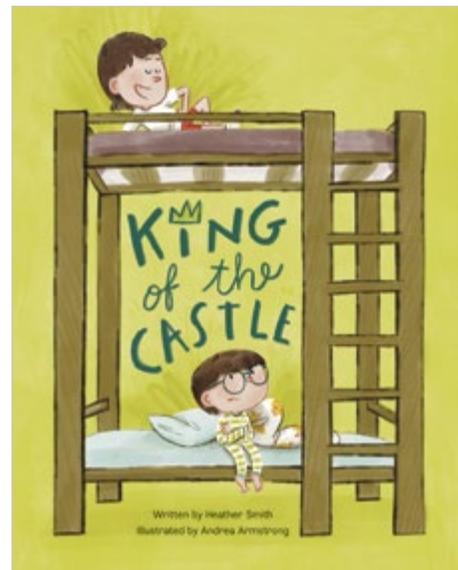
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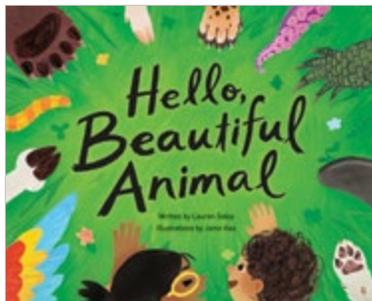
King of the Castle

Written by Heather Smith; Illustrated by Andrea Armstrong

A sweet and relatable story about the relationship between two brothers ... and their bunk bed. Every night at bedtime, a little boy's older brother climbs into the top bunk of their bed and taunts, "I'm the king of the castle, and you're the dirty rascal." As annoying as this is for the little brother, his big brother also provides a sense of security. Sometimes in the dark, the little brother will startle awake. "You there?" he will whisper. "I'm here, Rascal. Now go to sleep," his brother will whisper back. Then one day, the big brother leaves for camp. And the little brother is left pondering how it feels to be alone in the bunk bed. And in his life. This endearing book movingly conveys the complicated feelings of a child toward their older sibling, and how sibling relationships change over time.



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Hello, Beautiful Animal

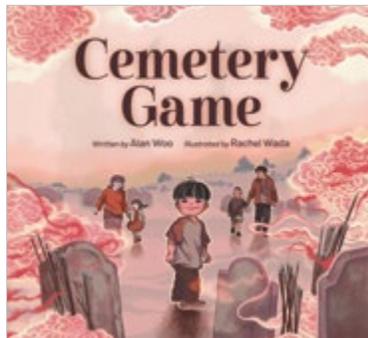
*Written by Lauren Soloy;
Illustrated by Janie Hao*

In a gentle, helpful voice, this book explains to young children what all animals need to thrive, describing the basic requirements of all animals (including humans!) and sweetly suggesting how to meet them. For example, "It's a good idea to greet an animal with affection upon waking. 'Good morning, my beautiful animal, you can say.'" Covering everything from grooming and feeding to

exercising and sleeping, it's a perfect companion for every animal lover!

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Cemetery Game

*Written by Alan Woo;
Illustrated by Rachel Wada*

A boy and his family are at the cemetery to celebrate Ching Ming, the day they remember and honor their ancestors. For the boy, the rituals of the day are like a game — the Cemetery Game. The family members bring flowers and special foods to the gravesites of their relatives. They light incense and bow together. The boy and his sister giggle, imagining themselves at a tea party for ghosts! But as their older brother reminds

them, they need to pay attention — one day all this will be their responsibility.

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Ninang's Here!

*Written by Analene Go;
Illustrated by Alexis Young*

A young girl's *ninang* ("godmother" in Tagalog) has arrived for a visit, and she's thrilled! After all, Ninang isn't just her godmother, she's also her best friend. Ninang describes herself as "a grown-up whose heart never grew up," which means the two have a day full of fun adventures, such as blasting into space or sailing the high seas! Unfortunately, as with all wonderful visits, this one must come to end. Or can the girl find a way to get Ninang to stay? With her playful nature and

delight in invention, Ninang is the older relative every child dreams of having!

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Sage and the Snowshoe Express

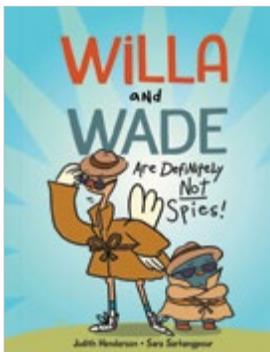
*Written by Louise Bradford;
Illustrated by Maya McKibbin*

One winter, the weather is so bad in Sage's remote village that mail can't be delivered to or from the neighboring one. On a clear morning, though, Sage's father, the mail carrier, decides there's enough time before the next storm for the Snowshoe Express to make it. And when Sage discovers a forgotten package in the snow, she catches up with the dogsled so nothing will be left behind. But then they encounter wolves in the woods, and a storm that threatens to overtake them.

Can Sage, her father, and sled dog Nimoosh get to the next village safely?

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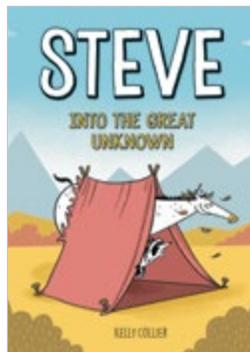
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Willa and Wade Are Definitely Not Spies

*Written by Judith Henderson;
Illustrated by Sara Sarhangpour*

When best friends Willa and Wade discover that there may be spies among them, they decide to see if they can spot any in their neighborhood. Of course, they don't want to be noticed. So they disguise themselves in trenchcoats, fedoras and sunglasses. They make sure to act calm and casual. And they are stealthy when interrogating suspicious-looking characters. Even so, their investigation turns up no spies. However, the rest of the neighborhood now seems to be whispering about them ...



Steve, Into the Great Unknown

Written & illustrated by Kelly Collier

The latest in the popular graphic novel series starring the irresistible and irrepressible horse named Steve. Steve has come up with just the thing to relieve his excruciating boredom: an expedition! He's going to discover a new land! He'll call it Steve-topia. Or, maybe, Steve-ville. If he leaves now, he'll be back for dinner. Sure, his best friend Bob the raccoon has reason to be concerned, since Steve's never been on an expedition before and hasn't even packed supplies. But as anyone will tell you, Steve has an adventurous spirit — what more could he need?

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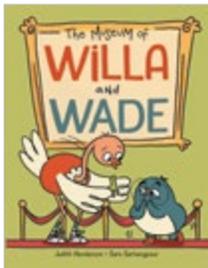
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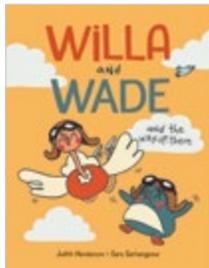
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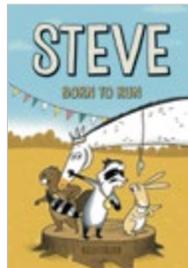


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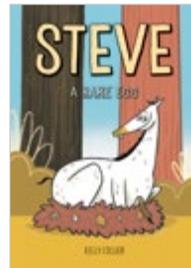


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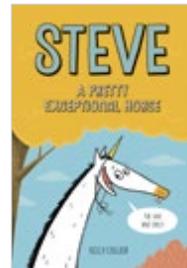
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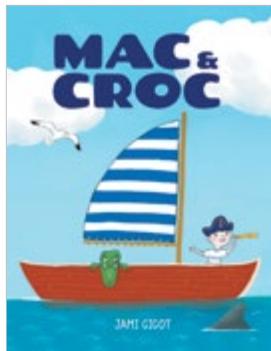
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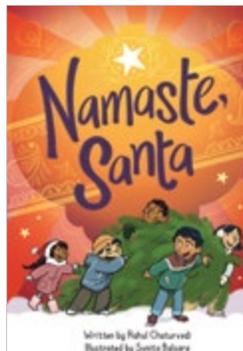
Written & illustrated by Jami Gigot

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Odd-couple friends have an unexpectedly thrilling adventure in this debut graphic novel!

When finicky homebody Croc loses a bet to his adventure-loving best friend, Mac, he reluctantly agrees to join him for a sail on the high seas. Unfortunately, things don't go according to plan. Or, rather, Mac never made a plan. And when Mac is swept overboard, Croc must act quickly. Can he surprise himself (and Mac) by turning the whole crisis into the adventure of a lifetime?

Sometimes, someone will do improbable things to help a friend who's out of his depth!



Namaste, Santa

*Written by Rahul Chaturvedi;
Illustrated by Sunita Balsara*

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In this holiday-themed middle-grade graphic novel, a group of misfit kids find a way to fit in while celebrating their heritage.

Life is tough for Siddhu and his family after they move to Canada from India. So, when the other immigrant children in his apartment building tell him about Christmas, and how Santa always skips their building because no one puts up a Christmas tree, he decides this is his chance to make things better for all of them. He'll find a way to get a Christmas tree into their building! What he doesn't anticipate, however, is how fiercely some of the adults resist. That is, until Siddhu and his friends learn the true meaning of Christmas spirit. And, suddenly, everything changes.

It's a quintessential immigrant story — with a Christmas twist!

Frankie D, Vegan Vampire's First Halloween

Written by Sally Dutra and Brian Dutra; Illustrated by Tiffani Brown

The latest in the hilarious series starring a vegan vampire who's only trying to fit in.

Halloween is coming, and Frankie learns that on this treasured holiday, humans like to dress up in "scary" costumes, such as witches, zombies and ... VAMPIRES! In other words, this could be his family's chance to finally show their fangs and blend in just by being their true vampire selves. The only problem is a mean boy named Eddie, who might have uncovered Frankie's secret vampire identity. What if Eddie exposes him and his family? Would his friends ever forgive him? Would his family have to leave? Where would they go?

Nobody does Halloween like Frankie D! Kids can really sink their teeth into this one.

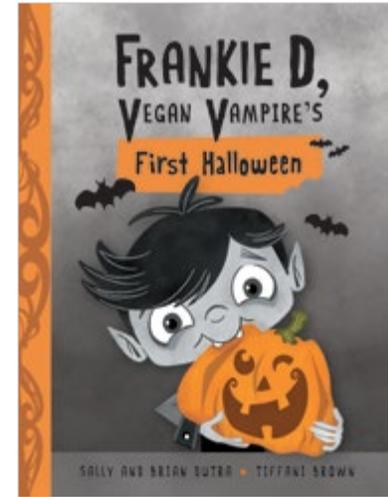
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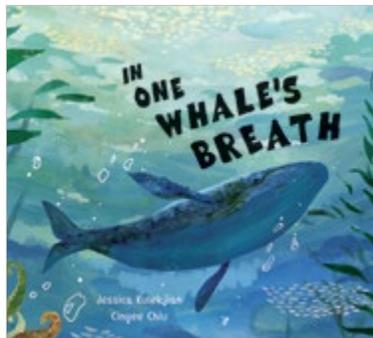
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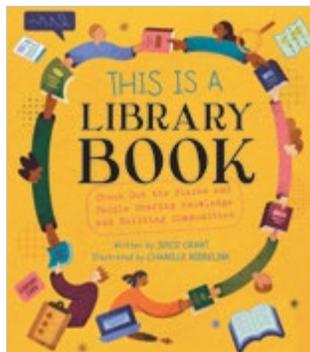
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In One Whale's Breath

Written by Jessica Kulekjian;
Illustrated by Cinyee Chiu

What can happen during one whale's breath? Here, readers find out by traveling with a whale from inhale to exhale. An evocative poem — written as one long sentence without pauses to mirror the whale's breath — describes the activities of all the creatures the whale passes, focusing on the ways they each breathe. Fascinating facts about the creatures are provided in accessible sidebars along the way.



This Is a Library Book

Written by Joyce Grant;
Illustrated by Chanelle Nibbelink

While most of us have been to a library, not everyone knows how important libraries have been for centuries — and just how broad the definition of a library can be. This book explores these topics in lively prose, covering everything from the history of libraries and what libraries do to unusual libraries, such as secret or traveling libraries, and special libraries created for certain purposes or to serve specific communities. And what ties it all together is a simple message: everyone everywhere deserves access to information and stories — and to a library!

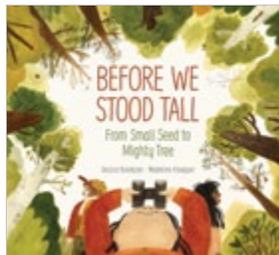
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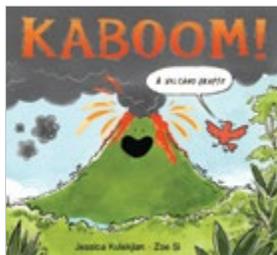
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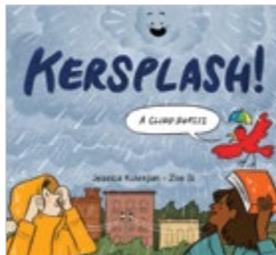
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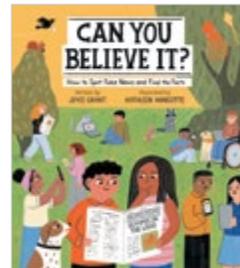
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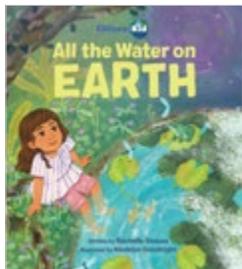
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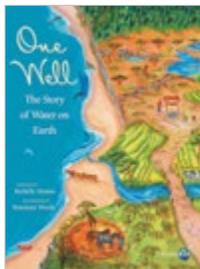


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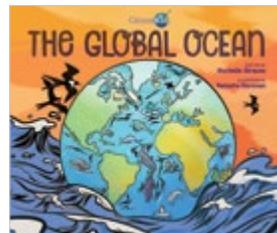
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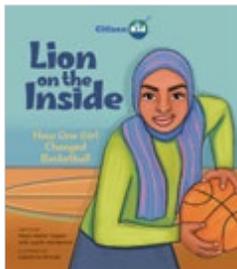
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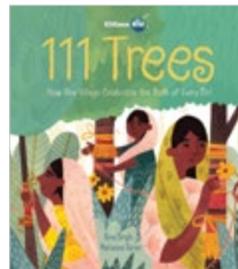
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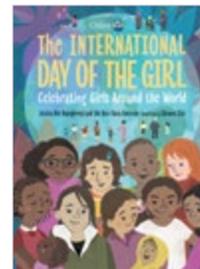


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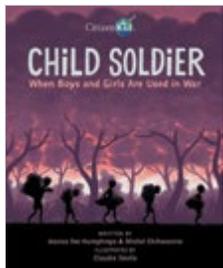
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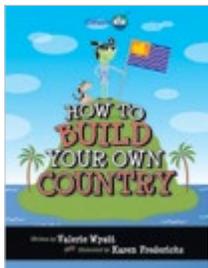
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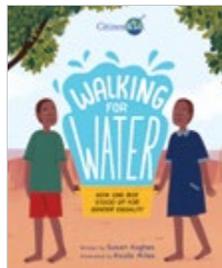
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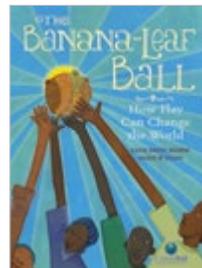


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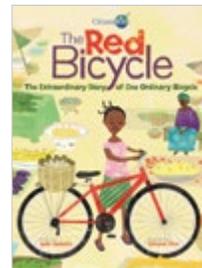


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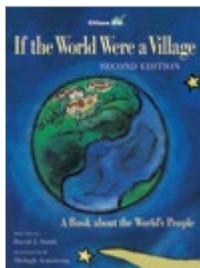
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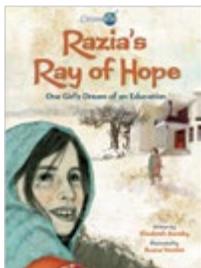
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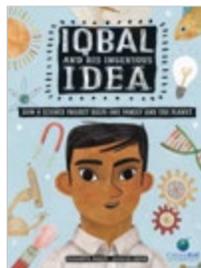
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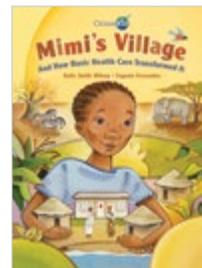
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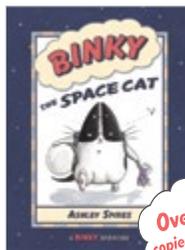
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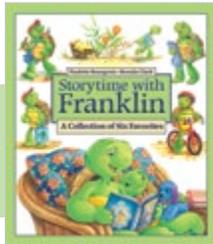
Burt the Beetle

Blending fiction and nonfiction, this humorous graphic novel series for 5-to-8-year-olds stars an adorable ten-lined june beetle named Burt, who discovers all sorts of fascinating things about insects and about himself, and shows readers that courage and kindness are superpowers, too.

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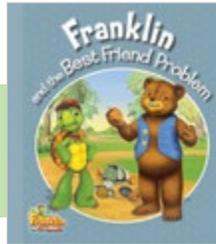
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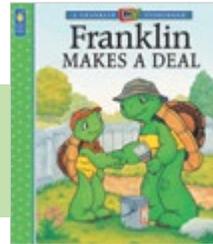


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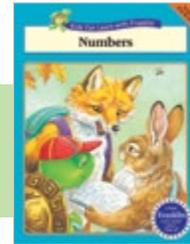
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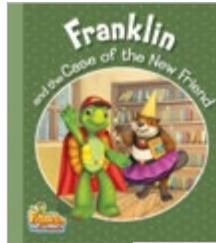
Franklin Classic Storybooks

Franklin is every young child's friend. Children instantly connect with the young turtle's sense of adventure and enjoy watching him work through familiar problems and solve them in his own way. Franklin's books have made friends all over the world, selling more than 70 million copies in over 30 languages.

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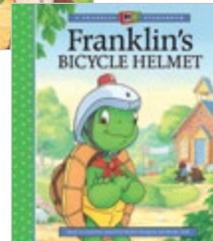
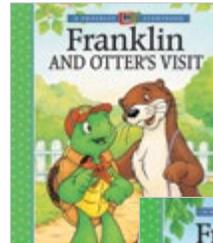
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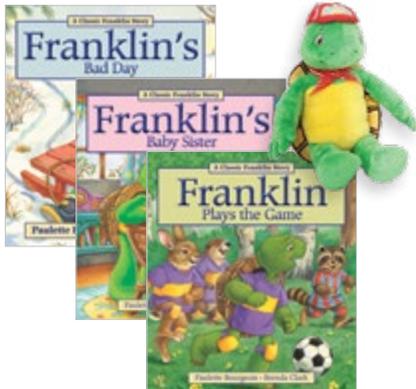
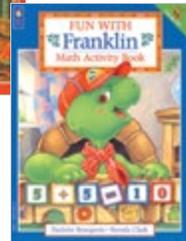
A Franklin TV Storybook

Franklin TV Storybooks are based on the animated television series produced by Nelvana with characters created by Paulette Bourgeois and Brenda Clark. Franklin fans will delight in these gentle, entertaining stories about the world's best-loved turtle. Franklin's sense of fun is infectious!



Kids Can Learn with Franklin

Primary-grade Franklin fans will love this workbook series featuring a collection of activities designed to reinforce basic math, reading and writing skills. Each workbook also includes four different colorful Franklin collector cards so kids can build their very own set. Learning is always more fun with Franklin as a guide.



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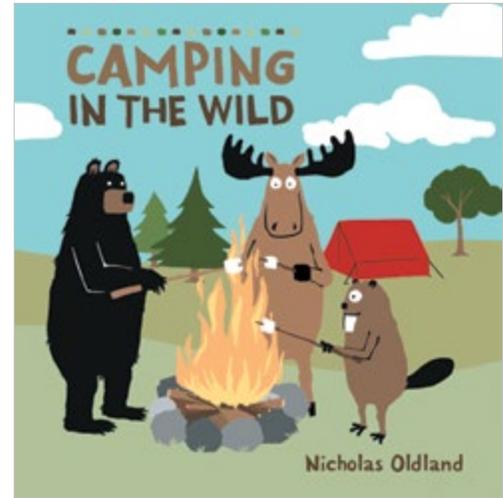
Written & illustrated by Nicholas Oldland

Starring a charming cast of characters, Nicholas Oldland's light-hearted fables highlight the importance of teamwork, environmental awareness, time management and living life to the fullest.

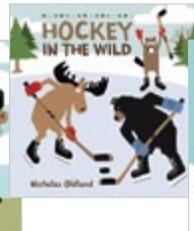
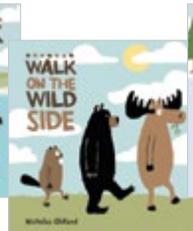
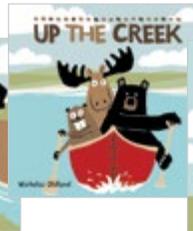
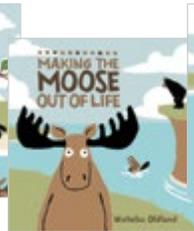
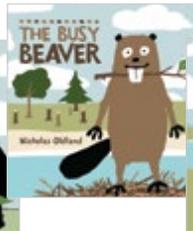
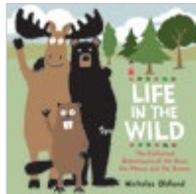
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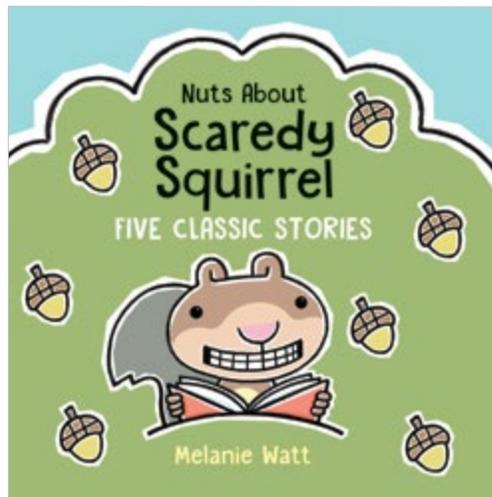


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Scaredy Squirrel

Written & illustrated by Melanie Watt

This endearing, neurotic little worrywart and kids' publishing sensation is a bit of a homebody. But when he leaves the safety of his nut tree, look out! Whether discovering that he can fly, making a new friend or braving the numerous hazards of the beach on a summer day, this is one squirrel whose carefully laid plans always unravel, with hilarious results.

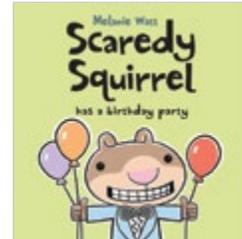
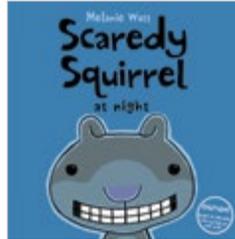
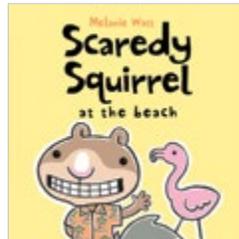
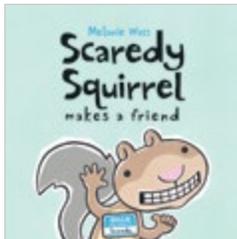
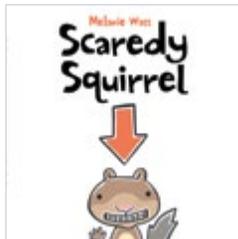
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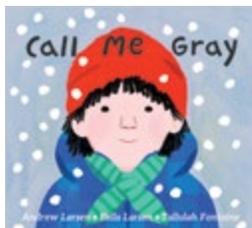


I Built a Rocket Ship

Written by Anna Lazowski; Illustrated by Jennica Lounsbury

A grieving child builds a rocket ship as a way of processing feelings. A young child addresses a loved one who's no longer there while narrating this moving story about building a rocket ship in the backyard. While speaking to the loved one, the child describes the rocket and the items inside that represent their time together. Memories of a shared project and stargazing together show readers the warm and loving relationship they had. Now, the child says, this person feels as far away as the stars — which is where the rocket is aimed. A child-centered exploration of death and grief, beautifully told in an understated voice with soothing repetition.

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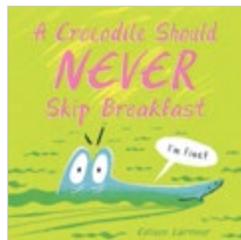
Call Me Gray

Written by Andrew and Bells Larsen; Illustrated by Tallulah Fontaine

While creating their annual ice rink together one winter, a child starts a conversation with their father about something important. "Do you ever feel mixed up about who you are?" But the father misunderstands. So, the child tries again later. "Do you ever feel different than the way you look?" The father still doesn't get it but, this time, asks to hear more. "I look like a boy, but sometimes I feel more like a girl." At last, it's been said. And, at last, the child, who asks to be called Gray, begins to feel like themselves. Young readers may see their own uncertainties reflected in this sensitive portrayal of a child sharing their identity and finding acceptance.

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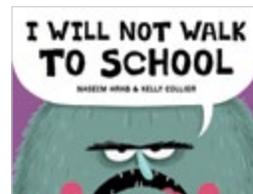
A Crocodile Should Never Skip Breakfast

Written & illustrated by Colleen Larmour

A hungry crocodile. A load of animals on his back. What could go wrong? Croc is running late for his shift as the river ferry. No time for breakfast. He'll pick up donuts at the Hippo Hut. Only, Hippo's sold out! Good thing Croc has an emergency snack. Except, his banana's gone bad! Croc is going to have to work on an empty stomach, with loads of animals on his back. Croc gets hungrier and hungrier, thinking of donuts and ... other things to eat. Will he make it to lunch? Kids will gobble up this funny cautionary tale!

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I Will Not Walk to School

Written by Naseem Hrab; Illustrated by Kelly Collier

An uproariously funny and relatable tale of a monster who loves school, but hates the commute! Bird tells Monster it's time to walk to school. Monster stays in bed. It's not school he's resisting. He loves school! It's the getting there he hates. And, today, Monster declares, he will not walk to school. Will Bird's cajoling help? Nope. How about Bird's reminder that the pancake breakfast is today? Hmm ... Fine. Monster will drag himself out the door. But, no matter what, he will not walk to school! Who hasn't had one of those days? Kids will love — and relate to — Monster's hilarious avoidance antics!

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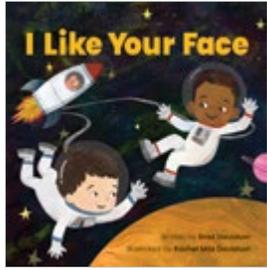
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Written by Maureen Fergus; Illustrated by Paul Hammond

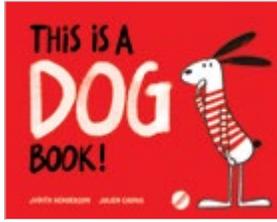
Size isn't everything. Especially when it comes to Worm! Worm loves being a librarian, but he's ready for a new job. He considers many options — lifeguard, deep-sea fisherman, window washer — but none of them quite fits his, um, skill set. Until this: A security guard is needed to stop a thief from stealing the Invention Convention's exhibits. It sounds like the perfect job for him! Unfortunately, the hiring manager doesn't agree. Worm is too small! Also, he's a worm. Can Worm convince the manager he's got what it takes? And can he really capture a dastardly thief? This worm's willing to stretch his limits to get the job done!

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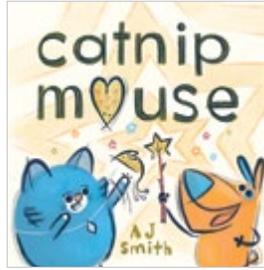
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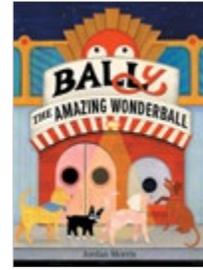
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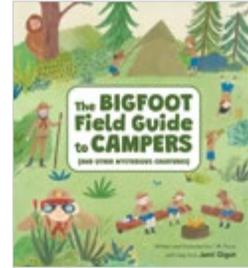
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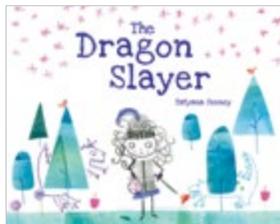
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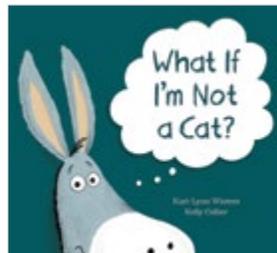


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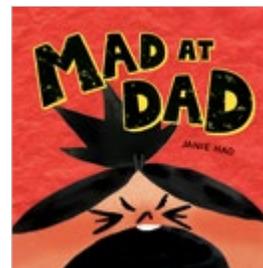
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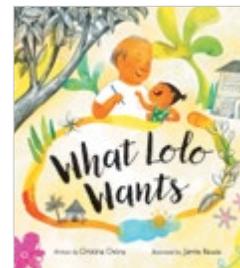


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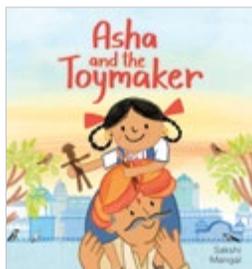
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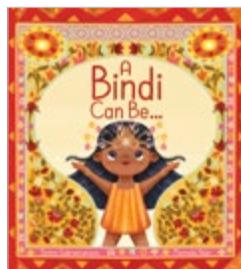
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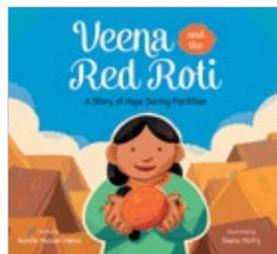
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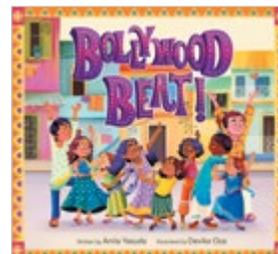
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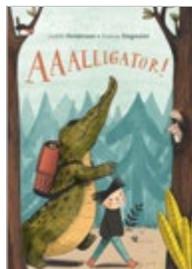
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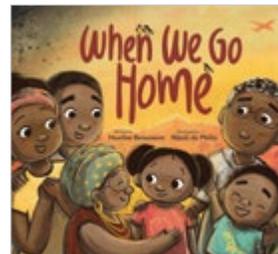
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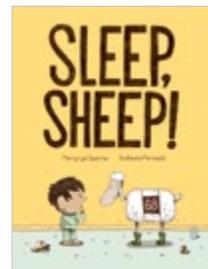


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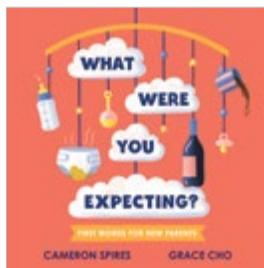


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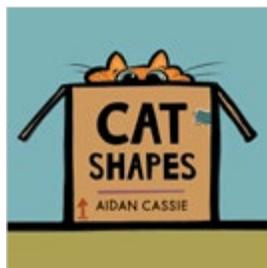
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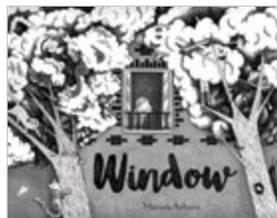


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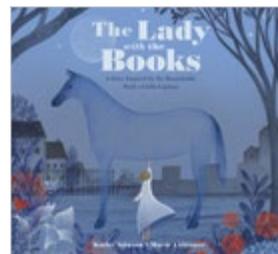


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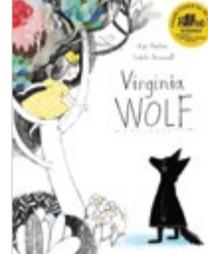
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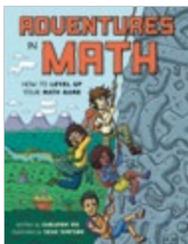
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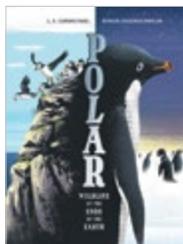
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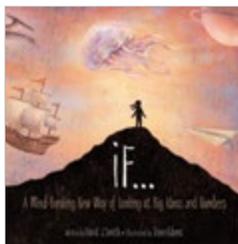
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How do animals live in the harshest environments on Earth? Despite the bitter cold, ferocious winds and six months of darkness, the polar regions are home to many animals. These creatures can survive because of their unique adaptations, explored here through compelling fact-based stories and evocative illustrations. Readers learn about the arctic fox's furry toe pads that protect her when walking on ice, emperor penguins that huddle in groups around their chicks to keep everyone warm, and narwhals that use echolocation to find a crack in the surface ice to breathe.

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If

Written by David J. Smith;

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If the Solar System's planets were shrunk down to the size of sports balls, and Earth were the size of a baseball, what size would the other planets be? If your lifespan was represented by a pizza divided into twelve slices, how many slices would represent your time spent in school? These questions and more are explored in this innovative and visually appealing book about very big concepts made accessible when scaled down to kid-friendly size.

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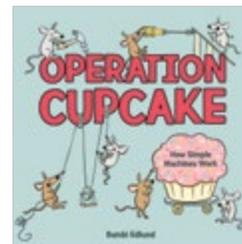
by Carolyn Fisher

A funny, smart and delightfully original way to teach kids about units of measurement. When Supersaurus claims to be the longest animal, Blue Whale begs to differ. Luckily, Inchworm (who happens to be exactly one inch long) offers to measure them both, and they agree the loser will treat the winner to lunch. But after measuring all 1300 inches of Blue Whale, Inchworm doesn't have time to measure Supersaurus. Centipede (who happens to be exactly one centimeter long) enters the scene and measures Supersaurus at 3302 centimeters. Great! Except centimeters are different units of measurement from inches. Will they ever figure out who won?

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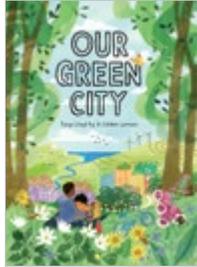
by Bambi Edlund

Two clever (and hilarious!) mice use physics to retrieve a tasty treat. Ginger and Mac are pros at snatching up delicious tidbits and bringing them back to their mousehole to eat. Today, though, their mission is complicated. Their target is a vanilla cupcake with buttercream frosting. Only, it's (a) too big for them to carry, (b) within leaping distance of the resident cat and dog and (c) under a heavy glass cake dome. Luckily, these mice love a challenge. Ginger is sure they can use simple machines to get the job done. But is she right?

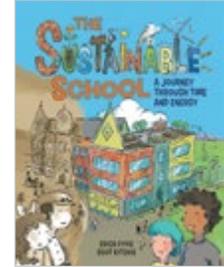
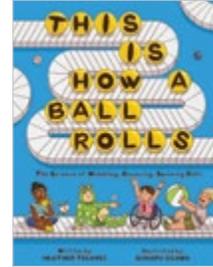
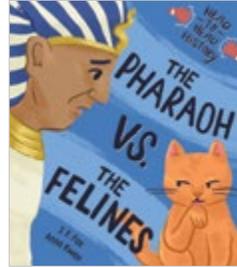
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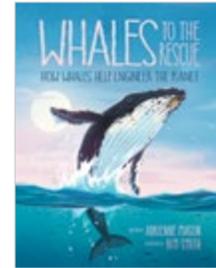
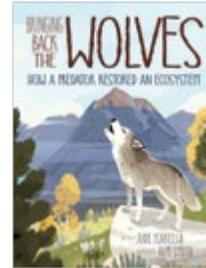
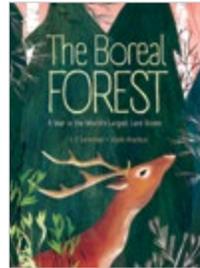
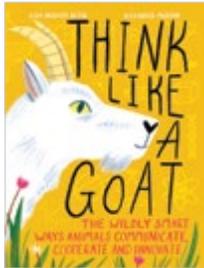
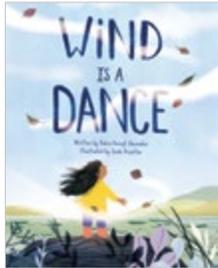
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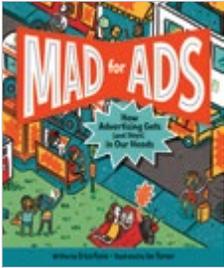
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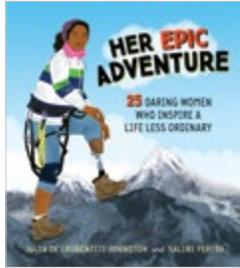
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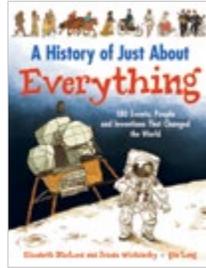


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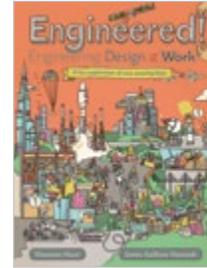


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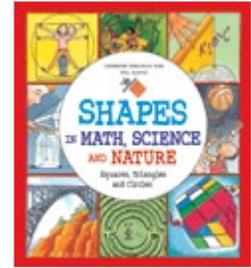
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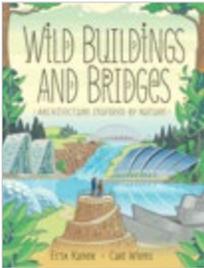
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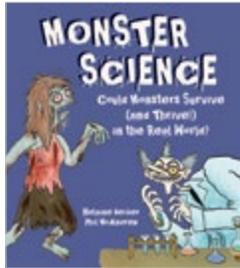


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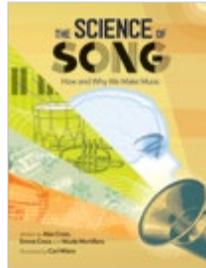


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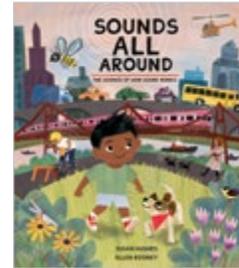
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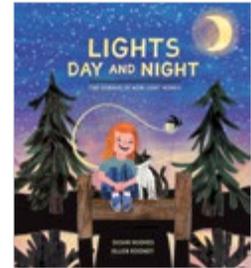
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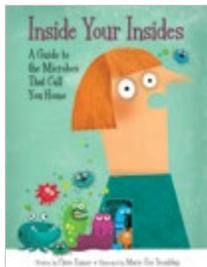


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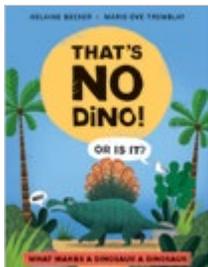


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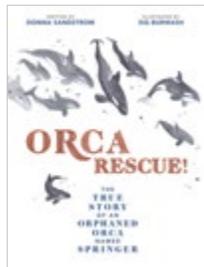
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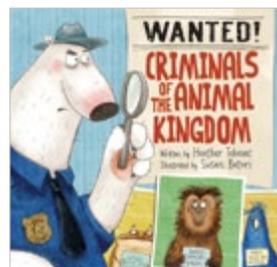


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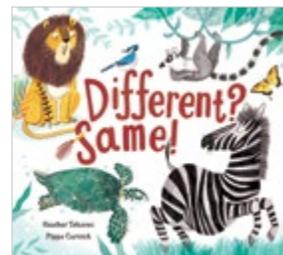


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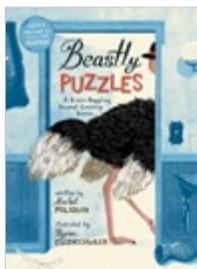
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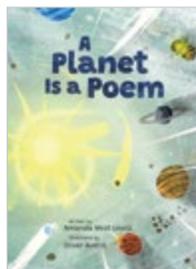


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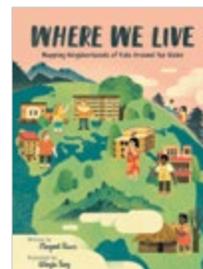


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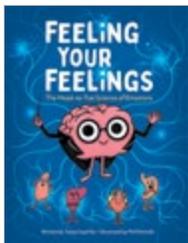


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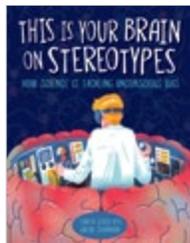
Feeling Your Feelings

Written by Tanya Lloyd Kyi;
Illustrated by Phil Nicholls

A scientific tour of the body that looks at how, why and where humans experience emotions. Why does nervousness feel like butterflies in our belly and embarrassment cause a blush to spread across our face? While we know our brains are connected to our emotions, scientists are now learning how other parts of our bodies also help us feel our feelings. How does all the information flow through our bodies? And how does it turn into the things we call emotions? Here's a fascinating, toe-to-head tour through the human body that answers these questions — and more! The guide every adolescent is looking for to explain their suddenly out-of-control feelings.

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This Is Your Brain on Stereotypes

Written by Tanya Lloyd Kyi;
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An introduction to the science behind stereotypes. From the time we're babies, our brains sort and label the world around us — a necessary skill for survival. But there's a downside: we also do it to groups of people in ways that can be harmful. With loads of examples, here's a scientific overview of stereotyping, covering the history of identifying stereotypes, secret biases in our brains, how stereotypes affect our sense of self, and current research into the ways that science can help us overcome them. Adolescents are all too familiar with stereotypes. Here's why our brains create stereotypes, and how science can help us do it less.

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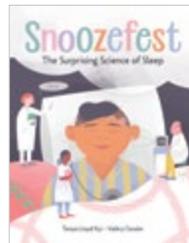
The Best Way to Get Your Way

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Kids are used to disagreeing with rules — not that anyone ever listens. But what if there was a way of disagreeing that was a way of disagreeing that worked? What if kids could change adults' minds? Welcome to debating! Here, kids follow along as two debaters on opposing sides tackle five hot-button issues. They go step-by-step through the debate process, from constructing an argument to rebutting an opponent. Then, readers get to pick a side — and they just might surprise themselves! Debating wins! The jury is in: Debating is smart. It's logical. And it's perfect for winning arguments. What kid could resist that?

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An eye-opening look at the science of sleep — covering everything adolescents could possibly want to know about a subject that's suddenly keeping them up at night! For something that all humans do every night, sleep is not that well understood. One thing we do know, though, is that it's important. Here's the scoop on why it's so crucial, including what our bodies do while we're sleeping, what happens when we don't sleep enough, and how the science of sleep research began. Also included are the reasons why teens and tweens aren't getting enough sleep — and what school principals can do about it! It's a deep dive into a fascinating subject that's so intriguing, it just might keep kids up at night!

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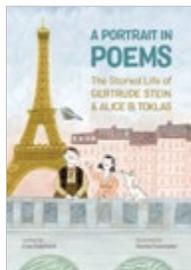
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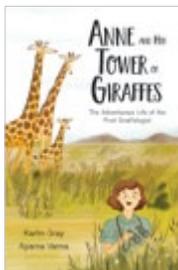
Adolescents are no strangers to stress. Now they can learn the science behind that sweaty, heart-racing, under-pressure feeling. This book covers the fight-or-flight reaction to danger, how people cope with chronic stress, how trauma can affect the brain, the ways athletes put pressure to work and the surprising treatments scientists have found to manage stress in everyday life. It's a perfect primer for young people on what normal stress is and isn't — and how to deal with it either way. Dealing with stress can be tough. Learning the facts about it can make it manageable.

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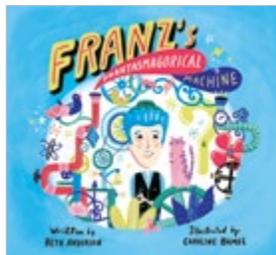
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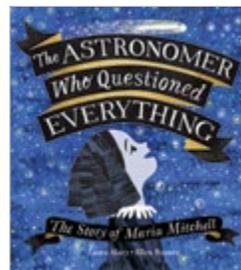


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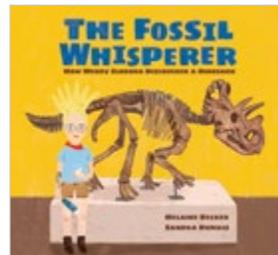
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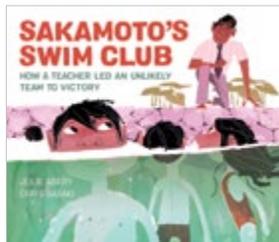
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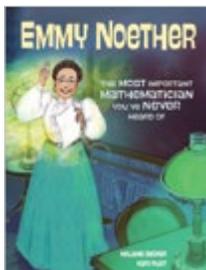


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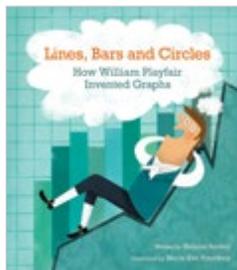
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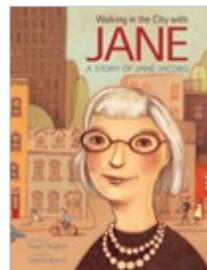


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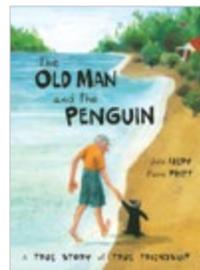


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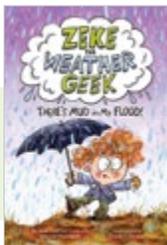


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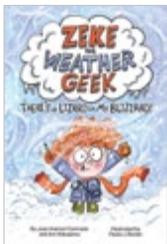


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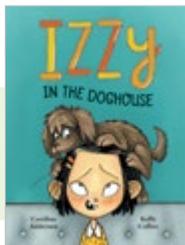
Written by Joan Axelrod-Contrada
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Meet Zeke Abramovich, a.k.a. Zeke the Weather Geek, who can measure the humidity by the frizz in his hair and track the weather with a homemade weather station in his backyard. In this highly entertaining early chapter book series, follow this weather-obsessed nine-year-old as he navigates through a blizzard, a flood and more. With his backyard weather station, his camera (a.k.a. Storm Shooter), his scooter (a.k.a. Whirlwind) and his weather journal (a.k.a. Sky Tracker), Zeke is well on his way to becoming a Weather



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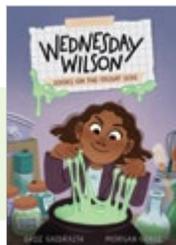
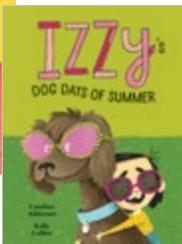


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Izzy

Written by Caroline Adderson;
Illustrated by Kelly Collier

This highly entertaining chapter book series for transitioning readers follows an endearing and irrepressible heroine, Izzy, as she navigates school, friends, family and the responsibilities of having a pet — often with comical results. Short chapters, madcap humor and engaging illustrations on every spread make this series a perfect pick for both independent reading and read-alouds that will appeal to fans of Ivy and Bean and Clementine.



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Wednesday Wilson

Written by Bree Galbraith;
Illustrated by Morgan Goble

The most important thing to know about Wednesday Wilson is that she's going to be an entrepreneur. Nothing can stop her — not even the Emmas (whose last initials happen to spell M.E.A.N.). With its fresh voice, diverse cast of relatable characters and delightfully determined heroine, this illustrated early chapter book series hits all the right spots for emerging readers.

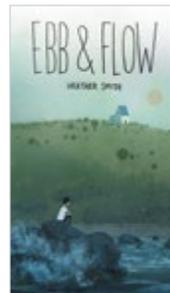
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A Nansi Graphic Novel

Written by Carl Brundtland;
Illustrated by Claudia Dávila

Nansi always has a plan to get what she wants, especially when it comes to foiling her nemesis, Tania. A modern-day Anansi — the West African trickster character — Nansi is mischievous and often misguided, but her family and two best friends keep her heart (mostly) in the right place. This graphic novel series for middle-grade readers is fresh, funny and full of runaway hijinks.

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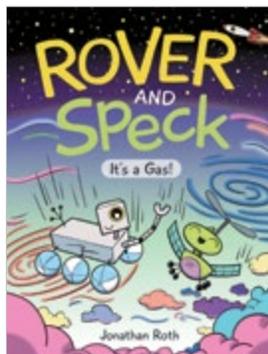


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Luz Goes Green

Written & illustrated
by Claudia Dávila

Luz's world is changing every day. Gas prices are sky-high, the weather has gone wacky and blackouts dim the city, but Luz is not a doom-and-gloom kind of girl. (After all, Luz means "light" in Spanish!) Instead, this unstoppable twelve-year-old sets her heart on transforming her fossil-fueled community with the help of friends and family.



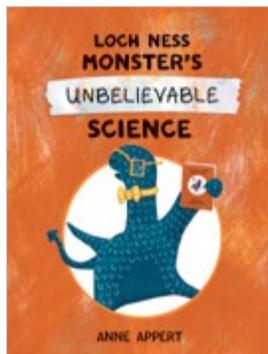
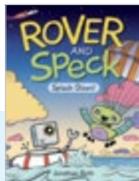
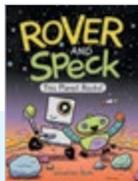
Rover and Speck

Written & illustrated by Jonathan Roth

A series of graphic novels featuring two lovable space rovers and their out-of-this-world adventures. Together, Rover and Speck travel to distant planets and make amazing scientific discoveries about the universe.

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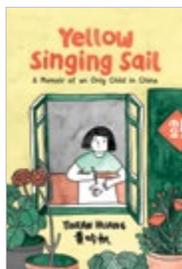
Loch Ness Monster's Unbelievable Science

Written & illustrated by Anne Appert

Loch Ness Monster has written a fabulous book about why certain birds have their unusual coloring. The stories have drama, excitement, adventure! And most important of all, scientific truths. There's only one problem: the scientific facts aren't true! When Puffin comes along to correct Ness's misinformation, we find out that puffins didn't get their colorful beaks from a sunburn like in Ness's story. But will Ness ever understand the difference between fact and fiction — and why it matters?

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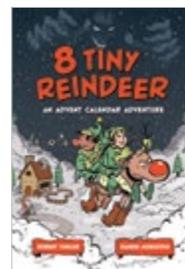
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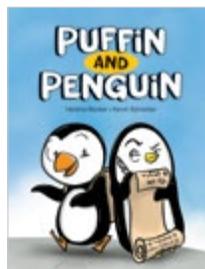
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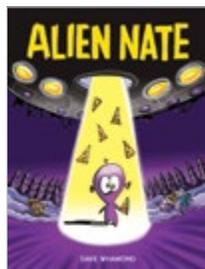
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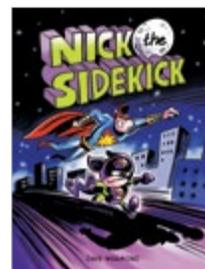
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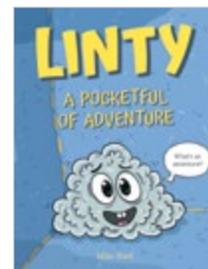


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A Smile Like Yours

Written & illustrated by Emily Thomas

A debut graphic novel about first love and navigating life when you see things differently.

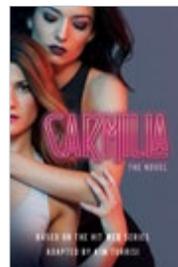
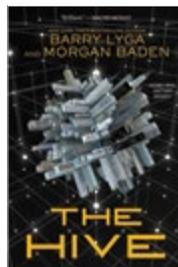
Rhys Moore is worried as he starts his first year of university. And not just about the usual things. Rhys has face blindness: He struggles to recognize and remember people's faces. While he has ways of coping, they don't always work, so he's not sure how to manage around so many new people. There is one bright note, though. A very bright note. Malcolm. He's caring and kind, and he's empathetic when Rhys reveals his disability. Could he be just what Rhys needs to get through the year?

Readers will be swept up as Rhys falls in love — and learns how to truly see another person.

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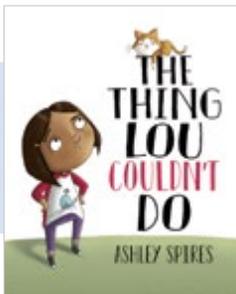


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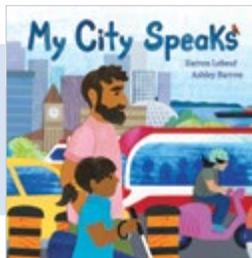
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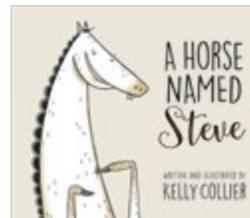
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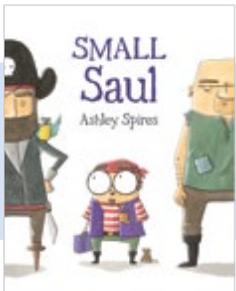


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Steve the Horse

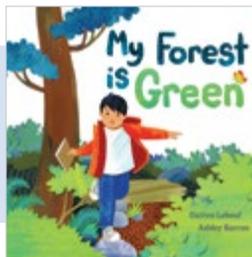
The Steve the Horse series follows the hilarious antics of an endearingly self-absorbed horse and his forest friends as they navigate the ins and outs of friendship, teamwork and ego.

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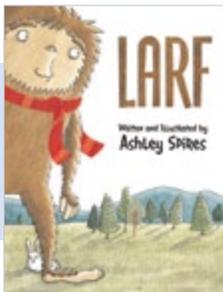
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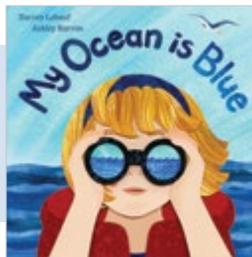
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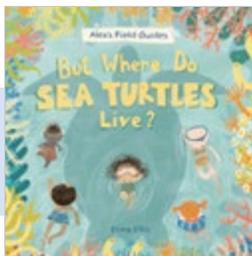


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Sloth and Squirrel

Slow Sloth and speedy Squirrel may be the unlikeliest of friends, but that doesn't stop them from doing everything together, even if they do those things differently. This endearing and hilarious picture book series shows readers that the key to a great friendship is patience, true acceptance and, of course, pickle pops.

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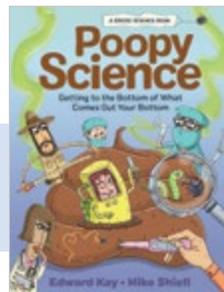
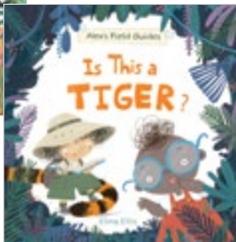
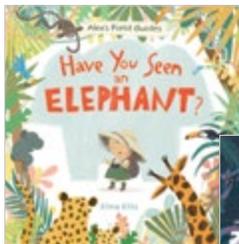


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Alex's Field Guides

Join animal expert Alex as she sets off to find different creatures in the wild. Alex gives readers a peek at her research journals — full-page spreads packed with fun animal facts and silly doodles — blending story with nonfiction in a winning way. Kids will love joining Alex and her friends on their search for some of the world's most endangered animals.

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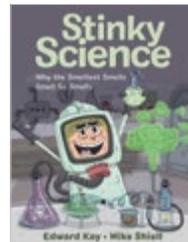
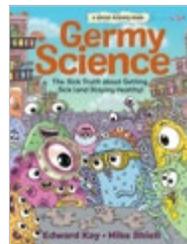


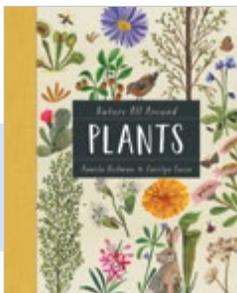
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Gross Science

A delightfully disgusting nonfiction series that introduces young readers to the gross side of science. Each Gross Science book tackles a different icky topic, from germs to poop. Featuring hilarious comic-style illustrations and laugh-out-loud humor, this series makes science revolting — and fun!

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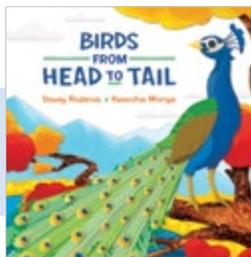


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Nature All Around

Nature is all around us — it's the trees that clean our air and the bugs that balance our ecosystems. In this beautifully illustrated series, young readers are introduced to the many wonders of nature that surround them every day. Each book is full of fascinating facts about how the natural world works, paired with stunning watercolor illustrations to illuminate and delight. The result is an essential series for budding naturalists!

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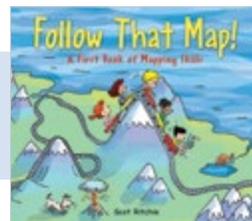


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Head to Tail

Animals have some fascinating body parts — from the tops of their heads to the tips of their tails! In this playful series, little readers are challenged to guess which animal each peculiar part belongs to. The following page reveals the answer, along with more information about the animal's characteristics. The result is part guessing game, part informational picture book and a whole lot of fun!

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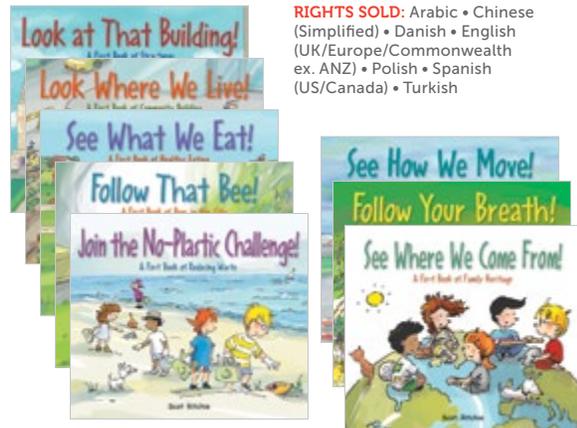


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Exploring Our Community

This playful series introduces younger readers to essential parts of a community — including the people, places, buildings and more — using a mix of narration, factual information and cartoon-style illustrations. In these books, five friends explore their neighborhood and learn about everything from architecture to farm-fresh foods to mapping concepts. Each book includes a fun activity and an index.

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