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Our Story

When Albert Whitman was founded more than a century ago, our goal was simple: make good books that kids want to read. Today, we continue this tradition, guided by a deeper mission to create stories that also educate and empower children.

Together, we can create a safe space for kids to learn about themselves and their communities. We can promote empathy, inclusion, and personal responsibility. We can help children become global citizens, ones who seek to understand themselves and the world around them.

When we put the right story in the right hands, we can inspire the next generation to make the future brighter for everyone.

We hope you will continue to join us in this important work.



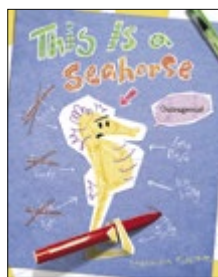
Congrats to
our creators



Jayla Jumps In
Booklist starred review
978-0-8075-6076-1



Feliz New Year, Ava Gabriela!
Kirkus Reviews
starred review
978-0-8075-0450-5



This Is a Seahorse
School Library Journal
starred review
978-0-8075-7860-5



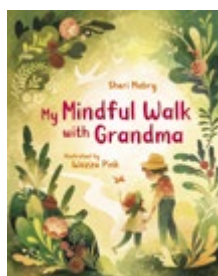
A Race Around the World
Best INDIE Books of 2020,
Kirkus Reviews
starred review
978-0-8075-0010-1



Keep This to Yourself
2020 ITW Thriller Award, Best
Young Adult Fiction
2020 Arthur Ellis Award, Best
YA Crime Book
978-0-8075-4151-7



Summer of Brave
Kirkus Reviews
starred review
978-0-8075-7660-1



My Mindful Walk with Grandma
Kirkus Reviews
starred review
978-0-8075-7072-2



This Little Pup
Kirkus Reviews
starred review
978-0-8075-7865-0



I Am Jax, Protector of the Ranch
Kirkus Reviews
starred review
978-0-8075-1663-8



My Mindful Walk with Grandma

by **SHERI MABRY**

illustrated by **WAZZA PINK**

978-0-8075-7072-2



Hear the Wind Blow

by **DOE BOYLE**

illustrated by **EMILY PAIK**

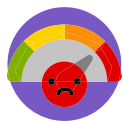
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Kirkus Reviews
starred review

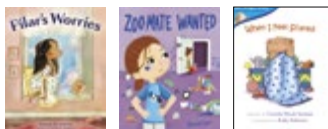


Collections kids will love



Social & Emotional Learning

Empower kids to understand and manage their feelings, as well as those of the people around them.

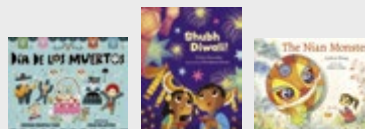


see the entire collection by visiting albertwhitman.com/SEL



Celebrations & Holidays

Learn about the beliefs and customs of people around the world.

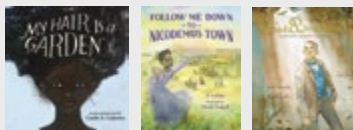


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Black Culture & History

These stories center characters and experiences that will inspire readers of all backgrounds.

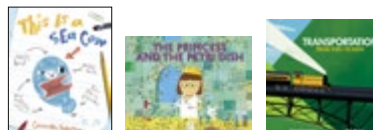


see the entire collection by visiting albertwhitman.com/BLACKHISTORY



STEM

Give kids the confidence to ask questions, make mistakes, and find answers.

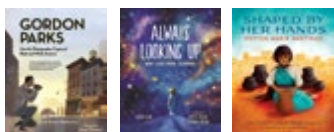


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Picture Book Biographies

Encourage kids to follow their dreams with the help of historical trailblazers.

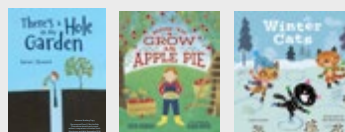


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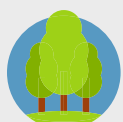


Seasonal

Celebrate the sights, sounds, and traditions that make each season special.

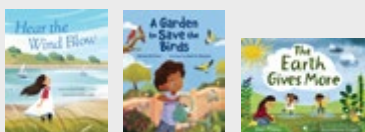


see the entire collection by visiting albertwhitman.com/SEASONS



Environment

Stories about the planet can help kids find wonder in their own backyards and beyond.



see the entire collection by visiting albertwhitman.com/ENVIRONMENT

Browse more collections
and topics at [albertwhitman.com/
browse-by-topic](http://albertwhitman.com/browse-by-topic)

Keep them turning pages

GREAT BIG FEELINGS

Great Big Feelings gives kids the confidence to sit with and work through their emotions in social situations.

- *Way Past Worried*
- *Way Past Mad*
- *Way Past Sad*

WELLS OF KNOWLEDGE SCIENCE SERIES

Wells of Knowledge introduces kids to core scientific and mathematical concepts while encouraging them to ask questions of their own.

- *Is a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There Is?*
- *How Do You Lift a Lion?*
- *What's Smaller than a Pygmy Shrew?*

Lulu

Lulu follows the adventures of a seven-year-old who has a special gift with animals.

- *Lulu and the Duck in the Park*
- *Lulu and the Dog from the Sea*
- *Lulu and the Cat in the Bag*



The Way I Feel explores common emotions and offers readers ways to make themselves feel better.

- *When I Feel Jealous*
- *When I Feel Angry*
- *When I Miss You*

ZAPATO POWER

Zapato Power is an action-packed series about an ordinary kid learning to use his extraordinary powers to help his community.

- *Freddie Ramos Takes Off*
- *Freddie Ramos Makes a Splash*
- *Freddie Ramos Hears It All*



Time to Read® helps kids build vocabulary, improve comprehension, and grow into confident readers.

- Animal Time series
- Bat and Sloth series
- The Kid and the Chameleon series



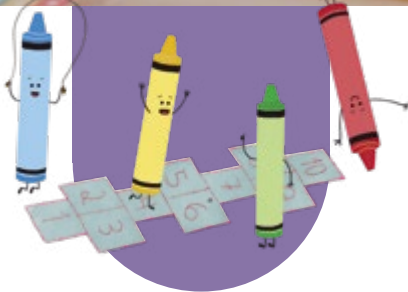
A Dog's Day series shows readers what it takes to be a working dog.

- *I Am Jax, Protector of the Ranch*
- *I Am Ava, Seeker in the Snow*
- *I Am Sammy, Trusted Guide*

Introducing
THE BOOK CLUB
reading comprehension app



Hundreds of animated stories from Albert Whitman & Co.



Games, activities, awards, and more



Built with children, parents, and teachers in mind

To learn more about how to use
The Book Club reading comprehension app
in your classroom, library, or home
visit www.thebookclub.com or contact us at info@thebookclub.com



THE BOXCAR CHILDREN®

The Boxcar Children® series is now 79 years old, delighting a third generation of readers. What started as a single story about four orphaned siblings making a home for themselves has grown into more than 175 books and 2 films, with more on the way.



It's more than
just a mystery

GERTRUDE CHANDLER WARNER grew up in Putnam, Connecticut. She wrote *The Boxcar Children* because she had always dreamed about what it would be like to live in a caboose or a freight car—just as the Aldens do. When readers asked for more adventures, Warner wrote more books—nineteen in all. After her death, other authors have continued to write stories about Henry, Jessie, Violet, and Benny Alden.



**CREATED BY
GERTRUDE
CHANDLER
WARNER**



#158 The Great Greenfield Bake-Off

The Boxcar Children® Mysteries

HC 978-0-8075-0820-6	September 2021
US \$12.99	128 pages
PB 978-0-8075-0821-3	Ages 7-10/Grades 1-5
US \$6.99	Black-and-White Interior
E-Book 978-0-8075-0822-0	Illustrations
US \$4.99	

Jessie and Benny are participating in the Great Greenfield Bake-Off, a local baking competition for kids. But ingredients get mixed up during the competition and then the power goes out. Is someone trying to put an end to the contest?



#159 The Beekeeper Mystery

The Boxcar Children® Mysteries

HC 978-0-8075-0823-7	October 2021
US \$12.99	128 pages
PB 978-0-8075-0824-4	Ages 7-10/Grades 1-5
US \$6.99	Black-and-White Interior
E-Book 978-0-8075-0826-8	Illustrations
US \$4.99	

The Boxcar Children are helping harvest honey at a farm one of Grandfather's friends owns. They're excited to learn about bees and eat fresh honey. But then several mishaps occur—is someone trying to ruin the harvest?



The Boxcar Children® 12-Book Bookshelf

The first twelve books in the series, plus a bookmark with title checklist and a poster with activities

978-0-8075-0855-8 (boxed set) • US \$69.99
 978-0-8075-9647-0 (E-Book) • US \$59.99



The Boxcar Children® 4-Book Boxed Sets

Boxed Set #1-4
 978-0-8075-0854-1 • US \$24.99

Boxed Set #5-8
 978-0-8075-0857-2 • US \$24.99

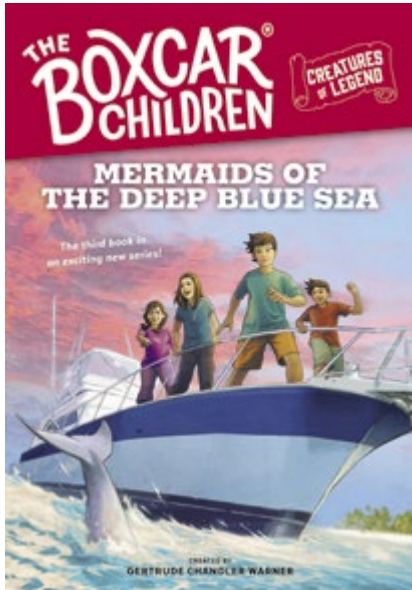
Boxed Set #9-12
 978-0-8075-0840-4 • US \$24.99

Boxed Set #13-16
 978-0-8075-0834-3 • US \$24.99

THE BOXCAR CHILDREN® CREATURES OF LEGEND

An all-new Boxcar Children miniseries!

The Aldens investigate mythical creatures around the world.



Mermaids of the Deep Blue Sea

The Boxcar Children®
Creatures of Legend Book 3

HC 978-0-8075-0806-0	September 2021
US \$12.99	144 pages
PB 978-0-8075-0816-9	Ages 7-10/Grades 1-5
US \$6.99	Black-and-White Interior
E-Book 978-0-8075-0818-3	Illustrations
US \$4.99	

The Aldens investigate what might be living in the deep trench off the coast of Puerto Rico.



Myth of the Rain Forest Monster

The Boxcar Children®
Creatures of Legend Book 4

HC 978-0-8075-0807-7	September 2021
US \$12.99	144 pages
PB 978-0-8075-0817-6	Ages 7-10/Grades 1-5
US \$6.99	Black-and-White Interior
E-Book 978-0-8075-0819-0	Illustrations
US \$4.99	

In the last leg of the journey, the Aldens travel to the Amazon rain forest and seek a new species.



The Boxcar Children® Creatures of Legend 4-Book Set

Contains *The Secret of Bigfoot Valley*, *Mystery of the Hidden Elves*, *Mermaids of the Deep Blue Sea*, and *Myth of the Rain Forest Monster*

October 2021
978-0-8075-0827-5 (boxed set) • US \$24.99



The Boxcar Children® Great Adventure 5-Book Set

Contains *Journey on a Runaway Train*, *The Clue in the Papyrus Scroll*, *The Detour of the Elephants*, *The Shackleton Sabotage*, and *The Khipu and the Final Key*

978-0-8075-0693-6 (boxed set) • US \$34.95

THE BOXCAR CHILDREN® INTERACTIVE MYSTERIES

created by GERTRUDE CHANDLER WARNER

illustrated by HOLLIE HIBBERT

Help the Aldens crack the case in these interactive, choose-your-path-style mysteries.



Race through White-Water Canyon

The Boxcar Children®
Interactive Mysteries Book 4

PB 978-0-8075-2857-0

US \$6.99

E-Book 978-0-8075-2873-0

US \$4.99

September 2021

144 pages

Ages 7-10/Grades 1-5

Black-and-White Interior

Illustrations

On a rafting trip in the Pacific Northwest, the Aldens come across the story of a mysterious man who disappeared into the wilderness many years ago. Can you help the Aldens find out where the man went—and what happened to the treasure he took with him? In this interactive, choose-your-path mystery, readers will make decisions that will help the Boxcar Children crack the case during their white-water adventure.



Two Feature-Length Animated Films

The Boxcar Children® and *Surprise Island* animated feature-length films are available on VOD and DVD.



Interactive Mysteries 4-Book Set

Readers will put their sleuthing skills to the test, making decisions that will help the Aldens crack the case.

Contains *Midnight at the Haunted Hotel*, *The Great Spy Showdown*, *Trouble on the Wild West Express*, and *Race through White-Water Canyon*.

October 2021

978-0-8075-2854-9 • US \$24.99



Augmented Reality Companion App

Interact with the Aldens, reveal exciting animations, and answer questions from your favorite characters about the story.



EARLY READERS

As part of our Time to Read® program, these books will help kids build vocabulary, improve comprehension, and grow into confident readers. Plus, each mystery will challenge readers to think critically and creatively as they develop their detective skills.



Schoolhouse Mystery

The Boxcar Children®
Time to Read®, Level 2

HC 978-0-8075-7261-0
US \$12.99
Ages 5-7/Grades K-2
October 2021
6 x 9, 48 pages

Full-Color Hardcover with Gloss Lamination
Territory: World
E-Book: 978-0-8075-7260-3
US \$9.99

People say nothing interesting happens in the village of Port Elizabeth, but on a visit the Boxcar Children find a big mystery at the schoolhouse.



The Pizza Mystery

The Boxcar Children®
Time to Read®, Level 2

HC 978-0-8075-6516-2
US \$12.99
Ages 5-7/Grades K-2
October 2021
6 x 9, 48 pages

Full-Color Hardcover with Gloss Lamination
Territory: World
E-Book: 978-0-8075-6512-4
US \$9.99

The Aldens are helping out at a pizzeria! Can they find out who is trying to shut the place down?

The Boxcar Children® Early Reader Sets



Set #1

Contains *The Boxcar Children*, *Surprise Island*, *The Yellow House Mystery*, and *Mystery Ranch*

978-0-8075-0832-9 • US \$14.99



Set #2

Contains *Mike's Mystery*, *Blue Bay Mystery*, *The Woodshed Mystery*, and *The Lighthouse Mystery*

978-0-8075-0830-5 • US \$14.99

Our Mission

To make all children feel acknowledged,
valued, and empowered

PICTURE BOOKS



Saturday at the Food Pantry
illustrated by BRIZIDA MAGRO

Spark their
imagination

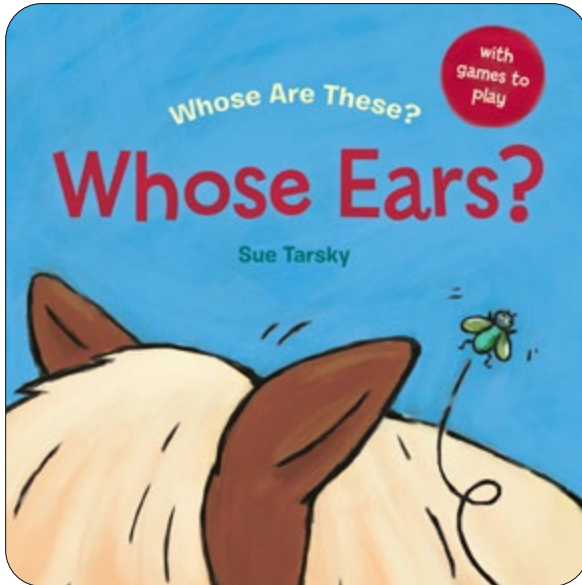
Whose Are These?

by **SUE TARSKY**
illustrated by **MICHAEL GARTON**

Spot the differences between animals

What to Expect

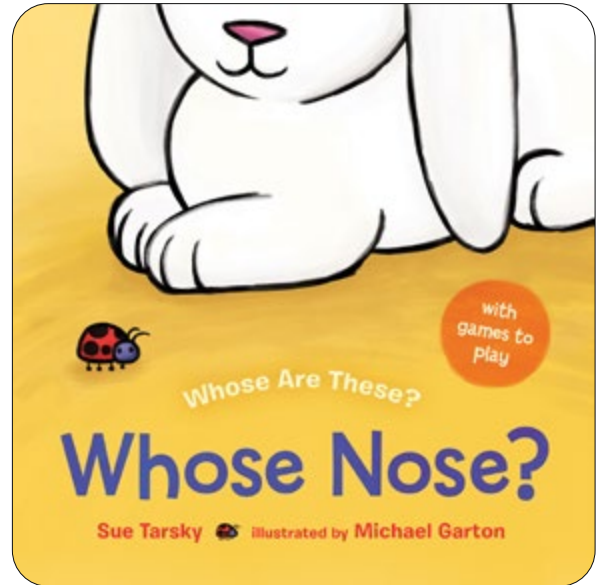
- Built-in guessing game
- Learn to recognize animals and tell them apart
- A new format for the littlest bookworms



Whose Ears?

978-0-8075-9050-8
US \$7.99
Ages 0-3/Infant

September 2021
7 x 7, 24 pages
Territory: World



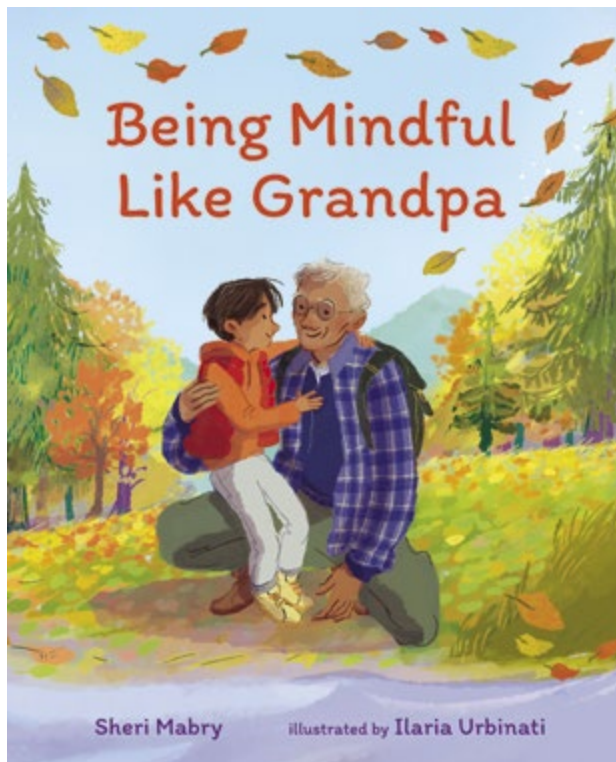
Whose Nose?

978-0-8075-9049-2
US \$7.99
Ages 0-3/Infant

September 2021
7 x 7, 24 pages
Territory: World

SUE TARSKY, a New York native, lived and worked as a children's book publisher for many years in London. She now lives and works in Chicago.

MICHAEL GARTON graduated with a BA Hons in Illustration in the UK and is an experienced children's illustrator. He lives with his girlfriend and their dog in the UK where he enjoys his work and the beach.



Being Mindful Like Grandpa

by **SHERI MABRY**
illustrated by **ILARIA URBINATI**

978-O-8075-0614-1
US \$16.99
Ages 4-8/Grades PreK-3
September 2021
8 X 10, 32 pages

Jacketed Hardcover with Matte Lamination
Territory: World
E-Book: 978-O-8075-0620-2
US \$9.99

When worrying takes over, a boy uses mindfulness to calm down, just like Grandpa taught him.

Every fall a boy hikes up the mountain with his grandpa and parents. Except this year he and his parents moved to a new place, and Grandpa's back home. As the boy sets out on a new mountain trail with his parents, he begins to worry about everything that's different. But he remembers that when Grandpa needs to calm his worries, he uses mindfulness. So the boy does too.

What to Expect

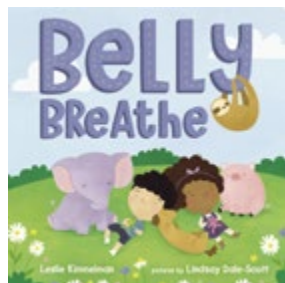
- Mindfulness techniques to calm worries and anxiety
- Multigenerational story of connecting with people through what they've taught us
- Author is a certified meditation instructor, Reiki Master, and yoga practitioner

SHERI MABRY has written books for adults and children, and her work has appeared in numerous magazines. She is the founder of North Shore Academy of the Arts, a nonprofit organization that offers arts programming to the community.

ILARIA URBINATI draws all the time with her computer and her watercolors (she loves them!), and she enjoys taking long walks in a nearby park. There, she meets squirrels and birds, and pets every dog and cat she comes across.



My Mindful Walk with Grandma
978-O-8075-7072-2
US \$16.99



Belly Breathe
978-O-8075-2167-0
US \$7.99



Way Past Worried
978-O-8075-8686-0
US \$16.99

AW Read-Alikes

Saturday at the Food Pantry

by **DIANE O'NEILL**
illustrated by **BRIZIDA MAGRO**

978-0-8075-7236-8
US \$16.99
Ages 4-8/Grades PreK-3
September 2021
8 X 10, 32 pages

Jacketed Hardcover with Matte Lamination
Territory: World
E-Book: 978-0-8075-7238-2
US \$9.99

A sensitive story about food insecurity

Molly and her mom don't always have enough food, so one Saturday they visit their local food pantry. Molly's happy to get food to eat until she sees her classmate Caitlin, who's embarrassed to be at the food pantry. Can Molly help Caitlin realize that everyone needs help sometimes?

What to Expect

- Invites conversations about food pantries and destigmatizes this necessary resource
- Positive message of everyone needing help sometimes—and how it's okay to ask for and receive assistance
- Six million children lived in food-insecure households in 2018 per the USDA



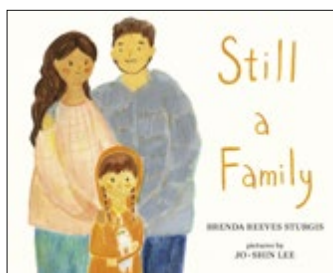
DIANE O'NEILL holds a BA in English and writing with honors from Columbia College and an MFA in creative writing with distinction from National University. She is an active member of SCBWI. Diane works as a curriculum designer and writer.

BRIZIDA MAGRO is an illustrator and educator based in Boulder, Colorado, who grew up in Portugal. She teaches illustration classes at Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design. She has a passion for mountains, wandering the world, and bringing stories to life.

AW Read-Alikes



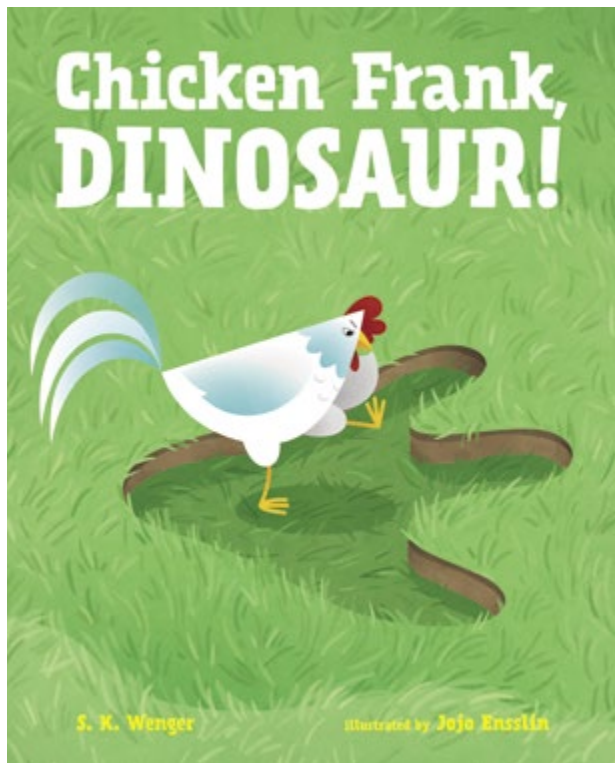
Waiting Together
978-0-8075-0279-2
US \$16.99



Still a Family
978-0-8075-7707-3
US \$16.99



Imagination Vacation
978-0-8075-3619-3
US \$16.99



Chicken Frank, Dinosaur!

by **S. K. WENGER**
illustrated by **JOJO ENSSLIN**

978-O-8075-1141-1
US \$16.99
Ages 4-8/Grades PreK-3
October 2021
8 X 10, 32 pages

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Territory: World
E-Book: 978-O-8075-1142-8
US \$9.99

Can Chicken Frank prove he's related to a *T. rex*?

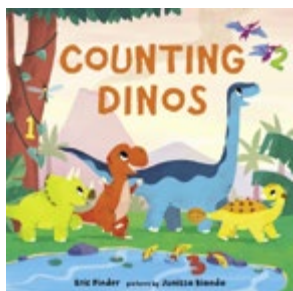
Chicken Frank wants to prove he's related to a *T. rex*—because of evolution!—but none of the other farm animals believes him, until he gets his DNA test results. This comic-book style picture book combines information with humor to explore the concept of evolution and the connection between birds and dinosaurs.

What to Expect

- A comic-book style introduction to evolution
- Explains the connection between birds and dinosaurs in a humorous way
- Entertaining back matter with further information to continue the conversation

S. K. WENGER has written books for the educational market and poems for *Babybug* and *Cricket* magazines. As an award-winning science teacher in Northern Utah with an MS from Colorado State University, she is delighted to share a humorous picture book that touches on the evolutionary link between chickens and dinosaurs.

JOJO ENSSLIN works internationally as an illustrator, animator, filmmaker, and artist. He provides artwork for magazines, books, online media, and film, and shows his woodprints regularly in exhibitions. For more than five years, Jojo held a lectureship for animation, film, and sound at the Peter Behrens School of Arts in Düsseldorf, Germany.



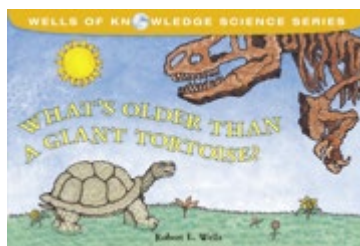
Counting Dinos

978-O-8075-1281-4
US \$16.99



Dragonfly

978-O-8075-5821-8
US \$17.99



What's Older Than a Giant Tortoise?

978-O-8075-8832-1
US \$7.99

AW Read-Alikes

ALBERT WHITMAN

Tell Someone

by **DEBRA KEMPF SHUMAKER**
illustrated by **TRISTAN YUVIENCO**

978-0-8075-7769-1
US \$16.99
Ages 4–8/Grades PreK–3
October 2021
8 X 10, 32 pages

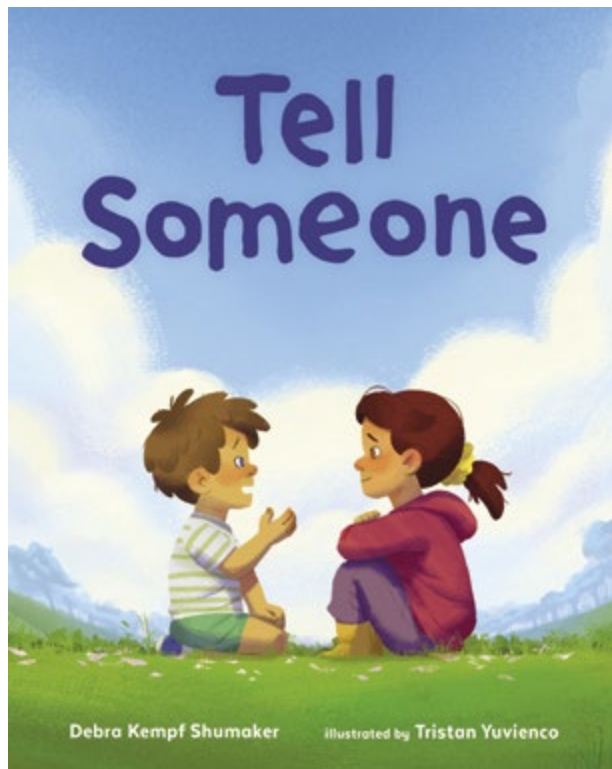
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Territory: World
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US \$9.99

Telling someone can help make things better.

Whether you're sad or angry, happy or proud, there's one thing you can do: tell someone. Just talking about your problems can help make them better, and the person you're talking to may have ways to help. When children feel nervous on the first day of school, or experience that scary feeling of having a secret that doesn't feel right, this book empowers kids to find someone they trust—and tell them.

What to Expect

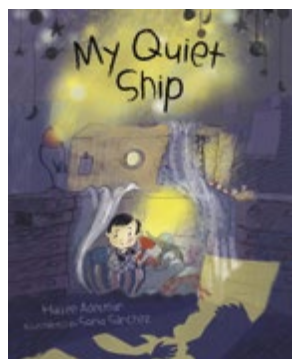
- Emphasizes the importance of open communication as a lifelong practice
- Covers universal experiences and more serious situations
- Includes a counselor's note for parents and caregivers



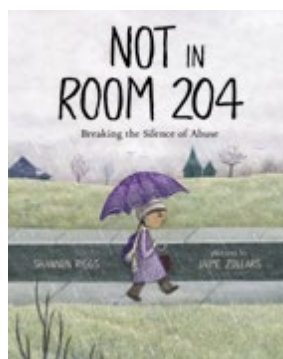
DEBRA KEMPF SHUMAKER has written nonfiction articles for several magazines, including *Spider*, *Boys' Quest*, and *Fun For Kidz*. Her debut picture book is *Freaky Funky Fish*. She writes from her home in Potomac Falls, Virginia.

TRISTAN YUVIENCO is an illustrator and designer of books, comics, and animations. Hailing from the ever-busy metropolis of Quezon City, he is a graduate of Fine Arts from the University of the Philippines. He's worked with various local and international publications and studios.

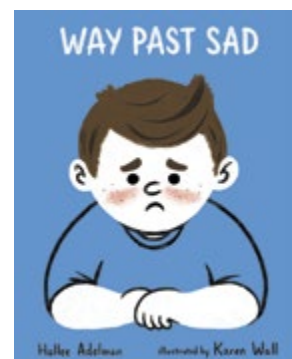
AW Read-Alikes



My Quiet Ship
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US \$7.99



Not in Room 204
978-0-8075-5766-2
US \$7.99



Way Past Sad
978-0-8075-8679-2
US \$16.99



How to Haunt a House

by **CAROLYN CRIMI**
illustrated by **EDWARD MILLER**

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E-Book: 978-0-8075-3427-4
US \$9.99

Clever ghosts-in-training solve a scary haunted house problem.

Groana, Moana, and Shrieky are three little ghosties learning the tricks to giving a good scare. They stomp around, spook family pets, and slam toilet seats. They're all set to pass their Halloween test, until they find a family that doesn't scare easily. In fact, they LOVE everything the ghosties send their way—especially the bats and rats! What does it take to horrify a household like this one? Sometimes you have to think outside the box (or casket!) to find a way around a problem.

What to Expect

- Lightly spooky story just right for Halloween
- Amusing twist on what “scary” means
- Rollicking read-aloud ideal for story times

CAROLYN CRIMI is the author of *Where's My Mummy?*, *Boris and Bella*, and many other picture books. Her favorite holiday is Halloween, when she embarrasses her dog by dressing him up in silly costumes. When she's not writing, Carolyn enjoys watching scary movies and baking lopsided cakes.

EDWARD MILLER is an illustrator of many children's books. He loves Halloween nearly as much as he loves candy, especially Whoppers and Junior Mints. In his spare time, he likes to visit art museums, historical sites, and national parks throughout the United States.



Fright School
HC 978-0-8075-2553-1
US \$16.99



Skeleton for Dinner
978-0-8075-7402-7
US \$7.99



Ghostly Ghosts
978-0-8075-2864-8
US \$16.99

AW Read-Alikes

Princess Persephone Loses the Castle

by **SHEILA BAIR**

illustrated by **MANUELA LÓPEZ**

978-0-8075-6647-3

US \$16.99

Ages 4–8/Grades PreK–3

September 2021

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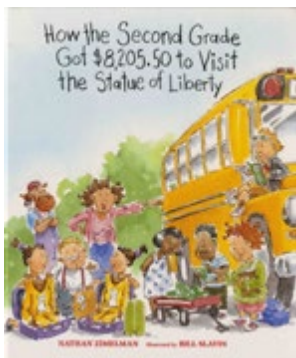
US \$9.99

An inexperienced royal learns a valuable lesson about reading the fine print

Princess Persephone was cold in her castle on freezing Ganymede. So, when Aluminum Jim came calling to sell her tin sheets to nail onto the exterior walls to keep out the cold, Persephone was only too happy to agree to a loan, and sign the contract without reading it. What could she do when the tin sheets didn't work, she couldn't repay the loan, and Jim claimed the castle?

What to Expect

- Kid-friendly explorations of loans, interest, and debt, using colorful characters and humor
- An accessible starting point for educators and parents who want to teach financial literacy
- Written by a leading financial expert who has received several honors for her published work on money and finance for children



How the Second Grade Got \$8,205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty

978-0-8075-3431-1

US \$16.99

ALBERT WHITMAN

Money Tales

Understanding financial concepts through stories written by a former FDIC chair and financial expert



SHEILA BAIR has had a long and distinguished career in finance, academia, and government. She is perhaps best known as the Chair of the FDIC during the 2008–2009 financial crisis, when she was twice named by *Forbes Magazine* as the second most powerful woman in the world. A lifelong advocate for strong financial regulation and consumer protections, she is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Bull by the Horns*, her memoir of the financial crisis, and is a frequent op-ed contributor and TV commentator, as well as author of several children's books on financial matters.

MANUELA LÓPEZ is a freelance illustrator living and working in Terrassa, a small city in the northeast of Spain. Since she earned a Certificate of Higher Education in Illustration she has been working on children's books with many local publishers. Among her international clients are Simon & Schuster and Crocodile Creek.

More from the Money Tales collection

Billy the Borrowing Blue-Footed Booby

by **SHEILA BAIR**
illustrated by **AMY ZHING**

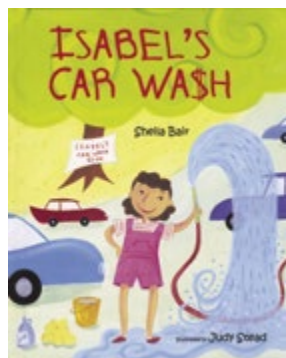
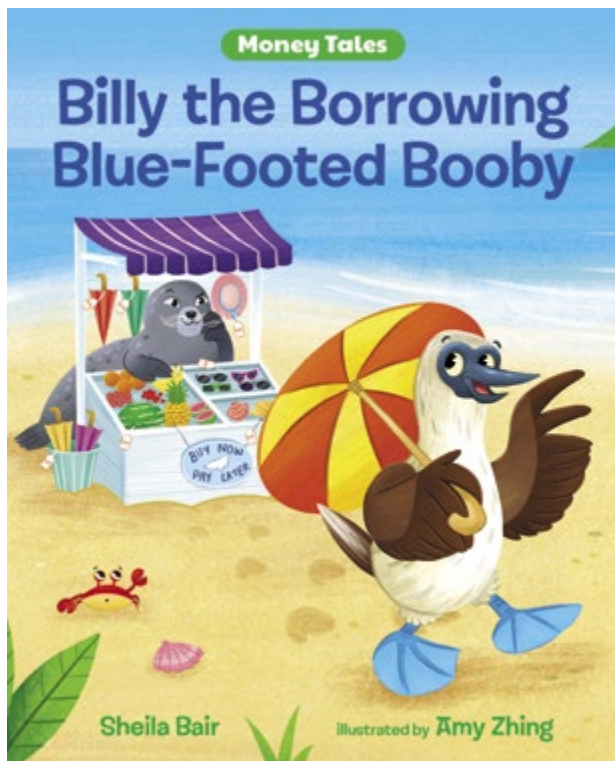
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US \$16.99
Ages 4-8/Grades PreK-3
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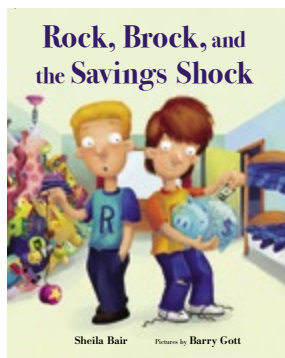
A serial spender discovers that there's a difference between wanting something and needing it

Billy the Blue-Footed Booby, who lived on the Galápagos, wanted to buy an umbrella, so he went to Selling Seal. But Billy didn't listen to Seal's explanation of what that umbrella would end up costing him. And then Billy wanted a fan like Arlene the tortoise's, a purple-striped wig like Ig the iguana's, neon-green shoes like Niels the lizard's, and Seal's anchovy grill. All his friends and his twin sister Bess tried to help, but Billy lost everything.

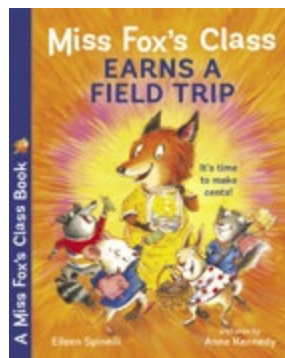
AMY ZHING grew up in the city of Plymouth in Devon, England. She studied fine art at university but now enjoys children's illustration.



Isabel's Car Wash
978-O-8075-3653-7
US \$7.99



Rock, Brock, and the Savings Shock
978-O-8075-7095-1
US \$7.99



Miss Fox's Class Earns a Field Trip
978-O-8075-5170-7
US \$7.99

AW Read-Alikes

Spidernaut

Arabella, the Spider in Space

by **JODIE PARACHINI**
illustrated by **DRAGAN KORDIĆ**

978-0-8075-0441-3
US \$16.99
Ages 4-8/Grades PreK-3
October 2021
8 X 10, 32 pages

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Territory: World
E-Book: 978-0-8075-0440-6
US \$9.99

Arabella, the first spider in space, explains what her trip was like.

Told in the first person as if written by Arabella herself, she describes how she was the first spider to spin a web in space in 1973, and even made it into the Guinness Book of World Records. Reading Arabella's diary and the story, we learn how spiders spin webs and why this experiment, suggested by a high school student, was important.

What to Expect

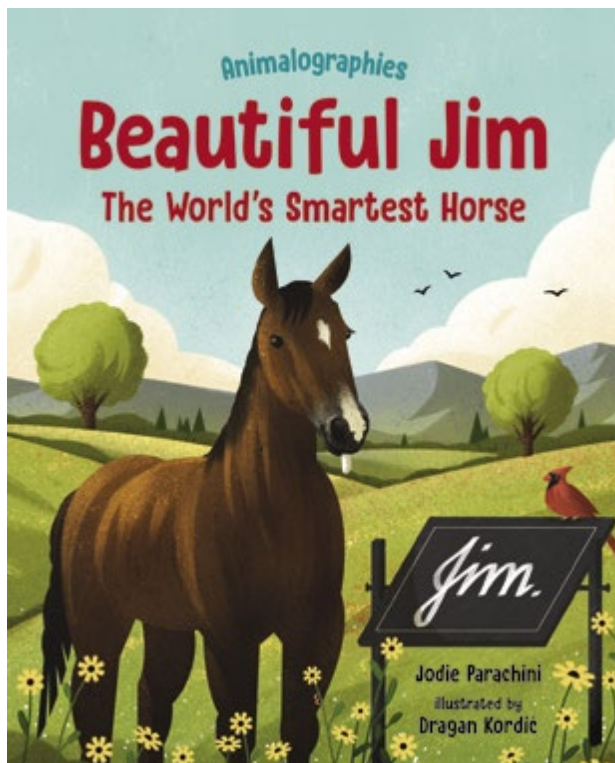
- Great addition to children's nonfiction collections focusing on STEM, space, and insects
- Fresh perspective on space travel
- Learn more about the experiments astronauts conduct in space

Animalographies

STEM-inspired stories about famous animals, told from their own point of view



More from the
Animalographies series



JODIE PARACHINI is an American author and editor currently splitting her time between England and coastal Maine. After studying for a master's in English at Georgetown, she worked for museums around the world, including the Smithsonian Archives of American Art, the National Portrait Gallery, and the Victoria and Albert Museum. She then founded a freelance editorial business focusing on a variety of subjects, including art, architecture, popular science, and especially children's nonfiction.

DRAGAN KORDIĆ is a Croatian illustrator working on children's books and young adult literature. Besides being an art enthusiast, he finds inspiration in exploring nature, traveling, and reading.

Beautiful Jim

The World's Smartest Horse

by **JODIE PARACHINI**
illustrated by **DRAGAN KORDIĆ**

978-0-8075-0611-0
US \$16.99
Ages 4-8/Grades PreK-3
October 2021
8 X 10, 32 pages

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E-Book: 978-0-8075-0612-7
US \$9.99

The story of Beautiful Jim, the horse who really could read, write, and do math, told in his own words

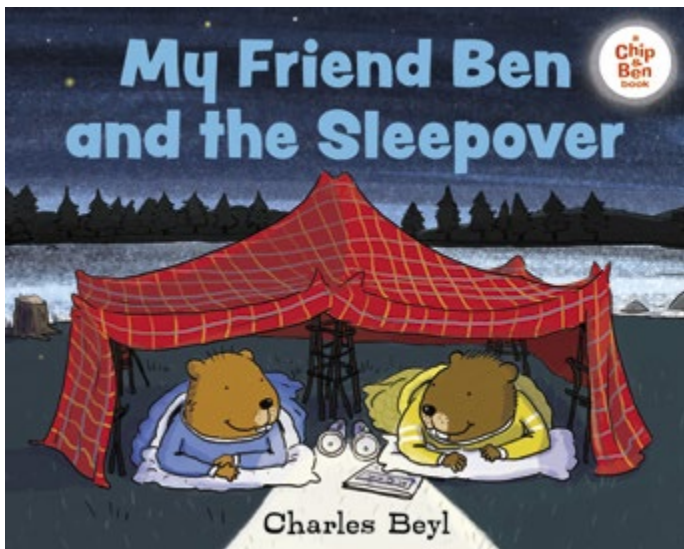
Told in the first person as if written by Beautiful Jim himself, this is the story of the sensation in the late 1800s and early 1900s: a horse whose owner, Doc Key, a formerly enslaved man who loved animals, taught to read, write, and do math. Reading Jim's diary and the story, we learn how, together with Doc Key, Jim performed all over the United States, even for two presidents, while promoting kindness to animals.

What to Expect

- A story about partnership between animals and humans that also encourages kids to treat all creatures with respect
- Learn about William Key, a formerly enslaved man who rose to prosperity with the help of his miraculous horse
- Great addition to children's nonfiction collections focusing on science, STEM, animal wonders, and animal history and habitats

Tales of two beaver friends sharing,
learning, and growing together

a
**Chip
&
Ben**
book



My Friend Ben and the Sleepover

written and illustrated by **CHARLES BEYL**

978-0-8075-5309-1
US \$16.99
Ages 4-8/Grades PreK-3
September 2021
10.75 X 8.5, 32 pages

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Matte Lamination
Territory: World
E-Book: 978-0-8075-5312-1
US \$9.99

CHARLES BEYL lives in Sugar Land, Texas, where he creates humorous illustrations and cartoons and keeps an eye out for snakes and alligators. When he is not in his studio, you can find him teaching college students, riding his bike, or playing with the greatest grandchildren Texas has ever seen.

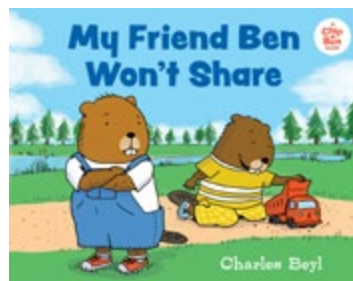
Two beaver best friends experience the excitement and apprehension of a first sleepover.

Chip and Ben are best friends. They play together every day. So when Ben invites Chip to sleep at his home, Ben is excited. They'll build a fort to sleep in, count the stars, and tell scary stories. It will be fun! Won't it?

What to Expect

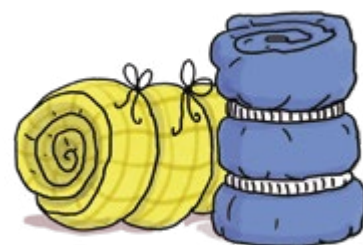
- A warm portrayal of the excitement and apprehension that a first sleepover brings
- SEL connection: How to cope with anxiety
- Universal topic, perfect for toddlers, schools, libraries, and trade

Explore the Series



My Friend Ben Won't Share

978-0-8075-5443-2
US \$16.99



True stories of historic women who,
despite many obstacles, persisted and
forever changed our world.

SHE MADE HISTORY



*Celebrate their
potential*



Listening to the Stars
illustrated by ALEXANDRA BADIU

She Stitched the Stars

A Story of Ellen Harding Baker's Solar System Quilt

by **JENNIFER HARRIS**

illustrated by **LOUISE PIGOTT**

978-0-8075-7322-8

US \$16.99

Ages 4-8/Grades PreK-3

October 2021

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Territory: World

E-Book: 978-0-8075-7325-9

US \$9.99

At a time girls and women were supposed to limit their worlds to home, one mother looked beyond—to space.

In 1876 Ellen Harding Baker began stitching an extraordinary quilt, one that accurately depicted our solar system. Ellen, an Iowa storekeeper's wife and a mother, had a curiosity that reached far beyond the stratosphere. Today, the quilt hangs in the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History. This lyrical story imagines the creation of the quilt from the perspective of Ellen's daughters, who, like their mother, lived in a time when girls and women were expected to limit their pursuit of knowledge, and who may have been inspired to dream bigger and look farther.

What to Expect

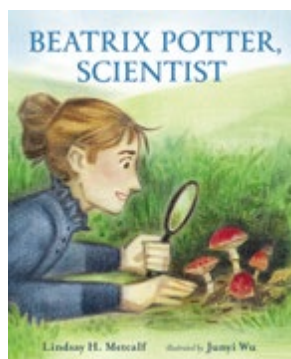
- Lyrical imaginative profile of Ellen Harding Baker, who stitched a quilt of the solar system in 1878
- STEAM-focused story connects science to creative and folk arts
- Reveals how women historically excluded from higher learning explored science with resources available to them



JENNIFER HARRIS is a professor of English at the University of Waterloo, Ontario, specializing in nineteenth-century American literature. This is her first book for children.

LOUISE PIGOTT creates vibrant, detailed, and atmospheric illustrations for children's books and greeting cards that have appeared around the world.

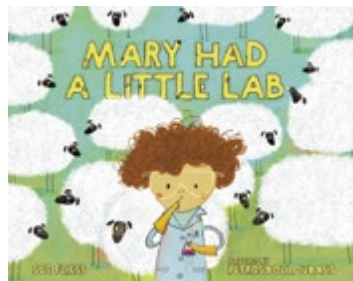
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Beatrix Potter, Scientist

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Mary Had a Little Lab

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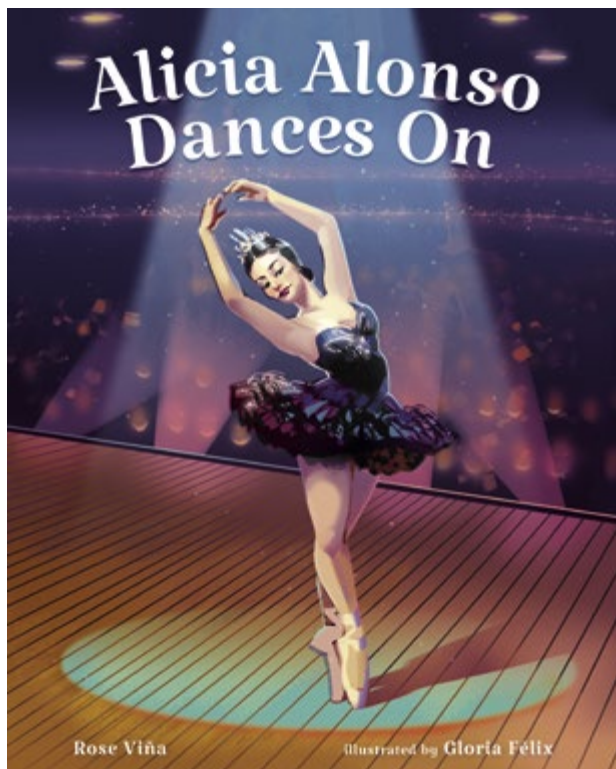
US \$7.99



Always Looking Up

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US \$16.99



Alicia Alonso Dances On

by **ROSE VIÑA**
illustrated by **GLORIA FÉLIX**

978-0-8075-1454-2
US \$16.99
Ages 4-8/Grades PreK-3
October 2021
8 X 10, 32 pages

Jacketed Hardcover with Matte Lamination
Territory: World
E-Book: 978-0-8075-1456-6
US \$9.99

Alicia Alonso wouldn't let her vision impairment keep her from dancing.

As a young girl in Cuba, Alicia Alonso practiced ballet in tennis shoes. Within a few years, she was in New York City, with a promising ballet career. But her eyesight began to fail. When Alicia needed surgeries to save her vision, dancing was impossible, but she wouldn't give up her dream. She found the strength and determination to return to the stage and become a prima ballerina. This is the true story of a woman who overcame her challenges, mastered her art, and inspired others to dance and dream.

ROSE VIÑA is a Cuban American writer from California. Her debut book, *Ice Breaker: How Mabel Fairbanks Changed Figure Skating*, was named a Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Crystal Kite Member Choice Award finalist. Rose currently lives in Sweden with her family.

GLORIA FÉLIX was born and raised in Uruapan, a beautiful small city in Michoacán, Mexico, and a place that continues to inspire her art.

What to Expect

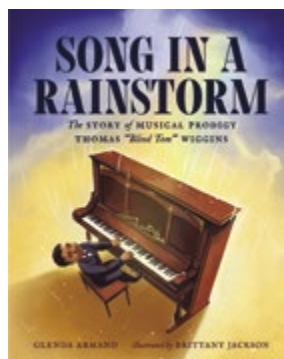
- Profiles a partially-blind Cuban prima ballerina who became one of the greatest legends of dance
- Inspiring narrative about persevering with a disability
- #OwnVoices story about a dancer of color who brought ballet to her country



Dorothea Lange
978-0-8075-1699-7
US \$16.99



Shaped by Her Hands
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Song in a Rainstorm
978-0-8075-0941-8
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Tu Youyou's Discovery

Finding a Cure for Malaria

by **SONGJU MA DAEMICKE**
illustrated by **LIN**

978-0-8075-8111-7
US \$16.99
Ages 4-8/Grades PreK-3
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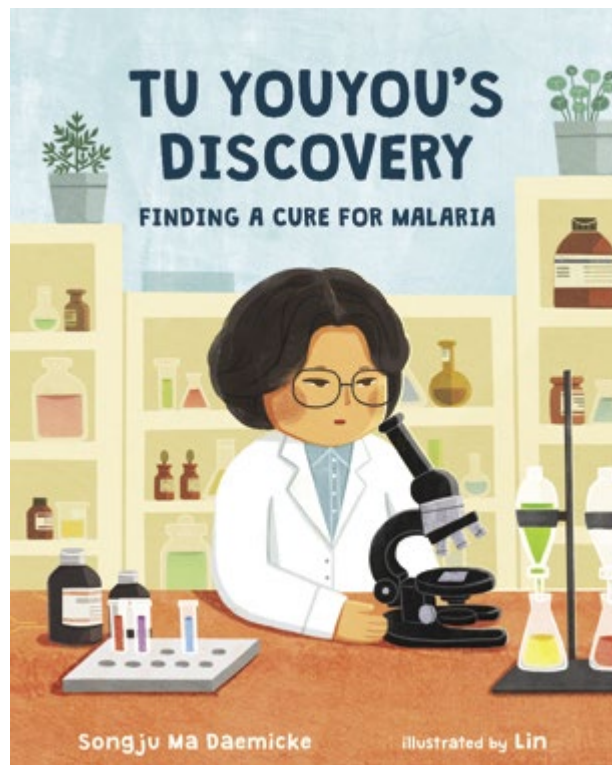
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Territory: World
E-Book: 978-0-8075-8110-0
US \$9.99

Tu Youyou's malaria treatment saved millions of lives, and she became the first Chinese woman to win a Nobel Prize.

Tu Youyou had been interested in science and medicine since she was a child, so when malaria started infecting people all over the world in 1969, she went to work finding a treatment. Trained as a medical researcher in college and healed by traditional medicine techniques when she was young, Tu Youyou started experimenting with natural Chinese remedies. The treatment she discovered through years of research and experimentation is still used all over the world today.

What to Expect

- A profile of a Chinese scientist whose persistence resulted in a cure for a deadly disease
- A STEM-focused story that dives into the details of experimentation and research
- Relevant to today's current public health crisis, COVID-19



SONGJU MA DAEMICKE is a software engineer and award-winning author. Her book *Cao Chong Weighs an Elephant* was an NSTA and CBC best STEM book and the 2018 CALA best children's book winner. She lives in the Chicago suburbs.

LIN graduated from Hengyang Normal University with a degree in Environmental Art Design. She is an illustrator and painter making work for children's books, magazines, and other publications. She lives and works in Pingxiang City, China.

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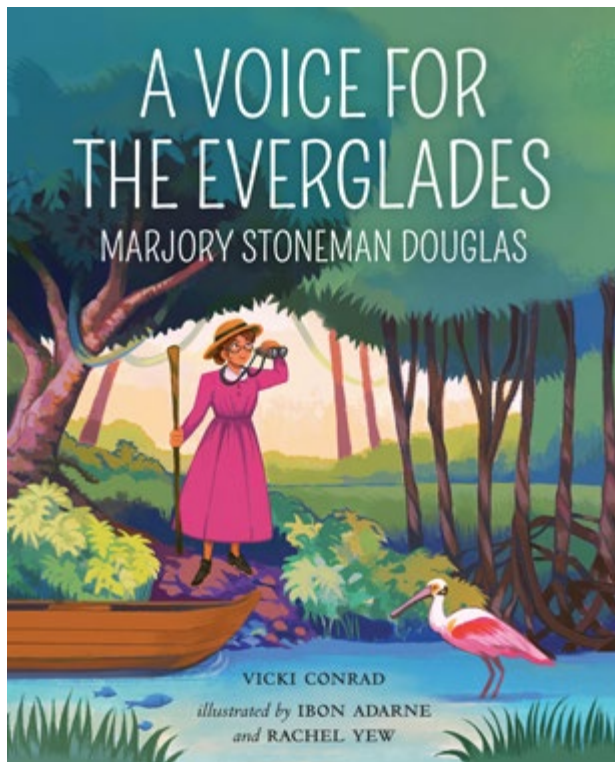
The Bug Girl
978-0-8075-9257-1
US \$16.99



Listening to the Stars
978-0-8075-4563-8
US \$16.99



Swimming with Sharks
978-0-8075-2187-8
US \$16.99



VICKI CONRAD is a teacher as well as a writer. Her first book, *Just Like Beverly*, was a Junior Library Guild Selection. Growing up, she was always found with a book in her hand and she has stayed that way ever since.

IBON ADARNE is an illustrator who is also studying animation. They live in the Philippines with their family and friendly cat visitors.

RACHEL YEW is a freelance illustrator from Honolulu, Hawaii. She graduated from the Joe Kubert School of Cartoon and Graphic Arts in New Jersey and now lives in the Seattle, Washington, area. Her work includes illustration, vector art creation, and game animation.

A Voice for the Everglades

Marjory Stoneman Douglas

by **VICKI CONRAD**
illustrated by **IBON ADARNE** and **RACHEL YEW**

978-0-8075-8496-5
US \$17.99
Ages 4-8/Grades PreK-3
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8 X 10, 40 pages

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Marjory spoke up for the Everglades—and saved an entire ecosystem.

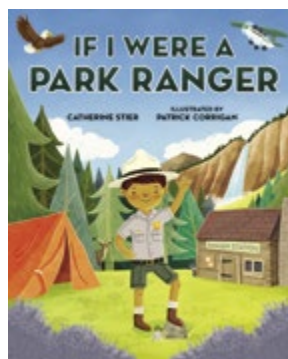
The Florida Everglades are made up of nine different ecosystems supporting an astonishing variety of wildlife—panthers, manatees, snails, frogs, and a rainbow of bird species. But for years, the Everglades were threatened. They needed a voice to speak up for them. Marjory Stoneman Douglas became that voice. Her book *The Everglades: River of Grass* helped the world see the irreplaceable beauty and value of the Everglades. Marjory's activism led to the creation of a national park and dedicated conservation efforts, and throughout her long life she inspired countless people to use their voices to make a difference.

What to Expect

- The inspiring true story of the woman whose persistence led to the establishment of a national park
- Features the history of the Everglades through periods of development and conservation
- STEM connection: Learn about nine diverse ecosystems and the plants and wildlife within them



For Spacious Skies
978-0-8075-2530-2
US \$16.99



If I Were a Park Ranger
978-0-8075-3545-5
US \$16.99



The Earth Gives More
978-0-8075-7710-3
US \$16.99

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She's on the Money

by **ANDREA HALL**
illustrated by **LI ZHANG**

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US \$16.99
Ages 7-10/Grades 1-5
October 2021
8 X 10, 32 pages

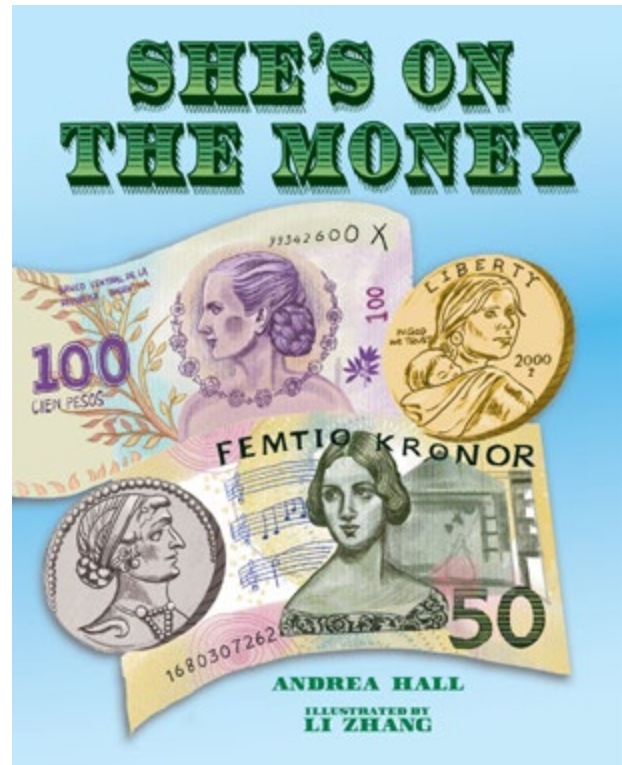
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Territory: World
E-Book: 978-0-8075-7357-0
US \$9.99

How 15 women left their mark on the world—and on our money

Queen Cleopatra had coins made with her face on them. Japan put writer Ichiyō Higuchi on the 5,000 yen note more than 100 years after her death. And Eva Perón was the first Argentine woman on a bill. These biographies examine 15 extraordinary women who have appeared on coins or bills—and how they got there. Each inspiring story also digs deeper into different currencies and the customs of the time period.

What to Expect

- Shines a light on how historically famous and lesser known women came to be on currency
- Ties together two social studies topics: history and money
- Includes interesting facts about the subjects' home countries and time periods with a focus on female empowerment



ANDREA HALL is a children's book editor. She received a BA in English/Creative Writing from Miami University in Ohio. She's a former reviewer for the Ohioana Quarterly and a member of SCBWI. Raised in Ohio, Andrea currently lives in Chicago.

LI ZHANG is an award-winning illustrator based in New York City. Prior to moving to the United States, she worked as an automotive engineer in Shanghai. She graduated from the Fashion Institute of Technology with a degree in illustration. Her clients include *The Washington Post* and *Reader's Digest*, and she has won awards from *Communication Arts* and *3x3 Illustration*.

Packed with
interesting facts





NANCY CHURNIN is the award-winning author of multiple picture book biographies. The former theater critic for the *Dallas Morning News* and *Los Angeles Times* San Diego Edition, she's now a full-time writer and peace negotiator between her dog and cats.

BETHANY STANCLIFFE grew up in the Rockies and studied art and illustration at Brigham Young University—Idaho. When she's not painting, she enjoys exploring outside with her son, Max, and creating original stories with her husband.

Dear Mr. Dickens

by **NANCY CHURNIN**

illustrated by **BETHANY STANCLIFFE**

978-0-8075-1530-3
US \$16.99
Ages 4–8/Grades PreK–3
October 2021
8 X 10, 32 pages

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E-Book: 978-0-8075-1529-7
US \$9.99

Eliza Davis believed in speaking up for what was right, even if it meant telling Charles Dickens he was wrong.

In Eliza Davis's day, Charles Dickens was the most celebrated living writer in England. But some of his books reflected a prejudice that was all too common at the time: prejudice against Jewish people. Eliza was Jewish, and her heart hurt to see a Jewish character in *Oliver Twist* portrayed as ugly and selfish. She wanted to speak out about how unfair that was, even if it meant speaking out against the great man himself. So she wrote a letter to Charles Dickens. What happened next is history.

What to Expect

- The true story of a woman who confronted Charles Dickens about the anti-Semitic portrayals in his writings
- Explores themes of persistence and bravery
- Timely story about speaking up for change, and reconsidering one's actions



Fearless Mary
978-0-8075-2305-6
US \$16.99



Now I'm a Bird
978-0-8075-2329-2
US \$16.99



Little Red Rhyming Hood
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US \$16.99

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A Vote for Susanna

The First Woman Mayor

by **KAREN M. GREENWALD**
illustrated by **SIAN JAMES**

978-0-8075-5313-8
US \$16.99
Ages 4-8/Grades PreK-3
October 2021
8 X 10, 32 pages

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E-Book: 978-0-8075-5314-5
US \$9.99

When Susanna Salter stood up for her right to vote, she became mayor of her town.

In 1887 the state of Kansas gave women the right to vote in municipal elections. But some men in the city of Argonia, Kansas didn't think women should have a say in choosing their next mayor, so they put a woman on the ballot—as a joke. That woman was Susanna Salter—and soon the men would find the joke was on them! Narrated by a grandmother who remembered what happened on that election day, this is the true story of a woman who stood up for her right to vote and accomplished so much more.

What to Expect

- The true story of a woman elected mayor decades before women's suffrage
- Fascinating portrayal of 19th century attitudes about gender
- Shows ordinary people making a difference



KAREN M. GREENWALD worked as a policy analyst for a presidential campaign, founded a brand strategy consulting firm, and wrote articles for *The Washington Post* before turning to children's books.

SIAN JAMES was born in Hong Kong and has been drawing ever since she could pick up a pencil. Having lived a previous life as an archaeologist, she likes to combine her passions for history and illustration to tell stories from the mundane to the magical.

AW Read-Alikes



Anybody's Game
978-0-8075-0379-9
US \$16.99



The Original Cowgirl
978-0-8075-2931-7
US \$16.99



Heart on Fire
978-0-8075-3188-4
US \$16.99



Transportation: From Then to Now
illustrated by RAN ZHENG

NONFICTION

Broaden their
horizons

Inspire kids to dream and discover with
STEM-focused stories, picture book
biographies, and historical adventures.



The Second Life of Trees

by **AIMÉE M. BISSONETTE**
illustrated by **NIC JONES**

978-0-8075-7281-8
US \$17.99
Ages 4-8/Grades PreK-3
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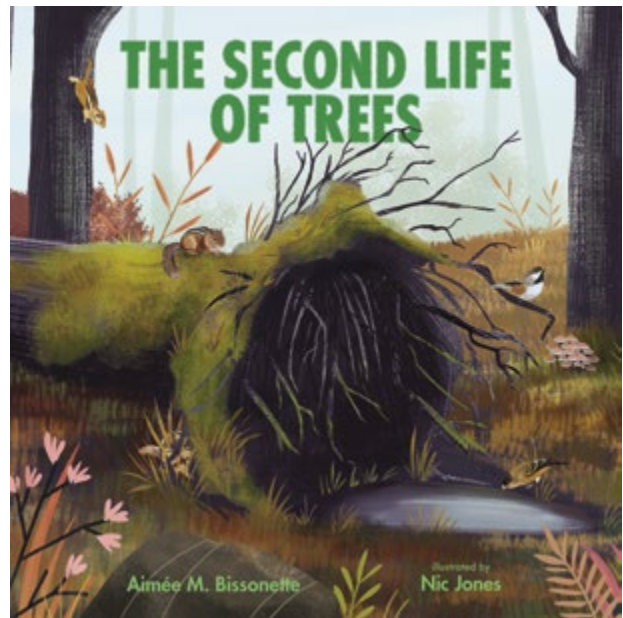
When a tree crashes to the ground, is that the end of its life?

Trees can live a very long time, but what happens when they die? This unusual book describes, in lyrical prose accompanied by colorful and graphic illustrations, that trees have a whole long second life, continuing to contribute to their habitat, the environment, and the cycle of life.

What to Expect

- A stunning look at trees from an unusual perspective
- An in-depth exploration of a much-loved part of nature and our world
- Portrays nature's cycle of life

Picture books designed to open eyes and minds to the extraordinary



AIMÉE M. BISSONETTE earned her bachelor's degree from Colorado State University and her law degree from the University of Minnesota Law School. She has worked as an occupational therapist, teacher, lawyer, and small business owner. She is an active member of SCBWI and lives in Minnesota.

NIC JONES graduated from the University of Bolton with a first in Animation and Illustration. She often finds herself inspired by the intricacy and beauty of the natural world, and applies this to her illustration and design.

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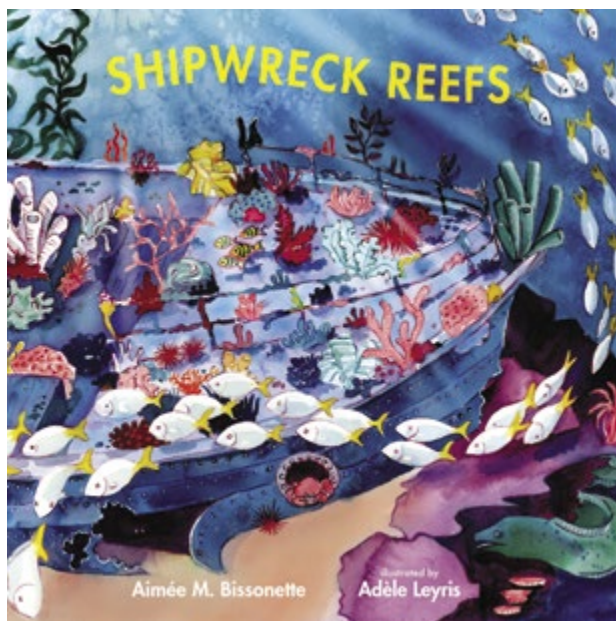


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What to Expect

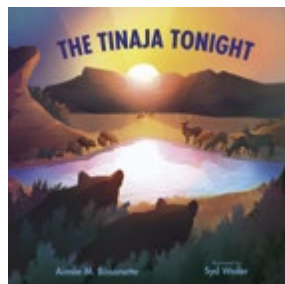
- A striking exploration of a lesser-known underwater phenomenon
- STEM-based narrative that explains the biology of how artificial reefs form
- Thoughtful discussion of how humans impact the Earth, and how man-made artificial reefs help the ocean

AIMÉE M. BISSONETTE earned her bachelor's degree from Colorado State University and her law degree from the University of Minnesota Law School. She has worked as an occupational therapist, teacher, lawyer, and small business owner. She is an active member of SCBWI and lives in Minnesota.

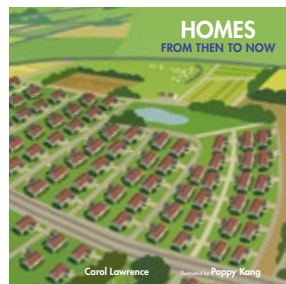
ADÈLE LEYRIS is a Franco-English illustrator based in London. Inspired by the shapes that nature offers, she spends a lot of time observing and drawing what she finds in the wild during her travels before working on her compositions.



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The true story of the people who helped make every public school a more inclusive place

There was a time in the United States when millions of children with disabilities weren't allowed to go to public school. But in 1971, seven kids and their families wanted to do something about it. They knew that every child had a right to an equal education, so they went to court to fight for that right. The case *Mills v. Board of Education of the District of Columbia* led to laws ensuring children with disabilities would receive a free, appropriate public education. Told in the voice of Janine Leffler, one of the millions of kids who went to school because of these laws, this book shares the true story of this landmark case.

What to Expect

- A kid-focused account of the 1972 landmark case that gave all children the right to a free public education, regardless of disability
- Empowering story told from a disability perspective
- Sheds light on a little-known chapter in the history of civil rights



MARYANN COCCA-LEFFLER is an award-winning author and illustrator of over sixty books for children, including *Janine*. and *Same Way Ben*.

JANINE LEFFLER is the cofounder of JaninesParty.com, a website dedicated to changing the public perception of children with disabilities. She has a BA in communications and works at a nonprofit community service organization that helps adults with disabilities. Janine loves Broadway plays, poetry, and life.

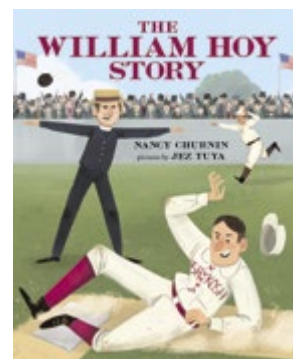
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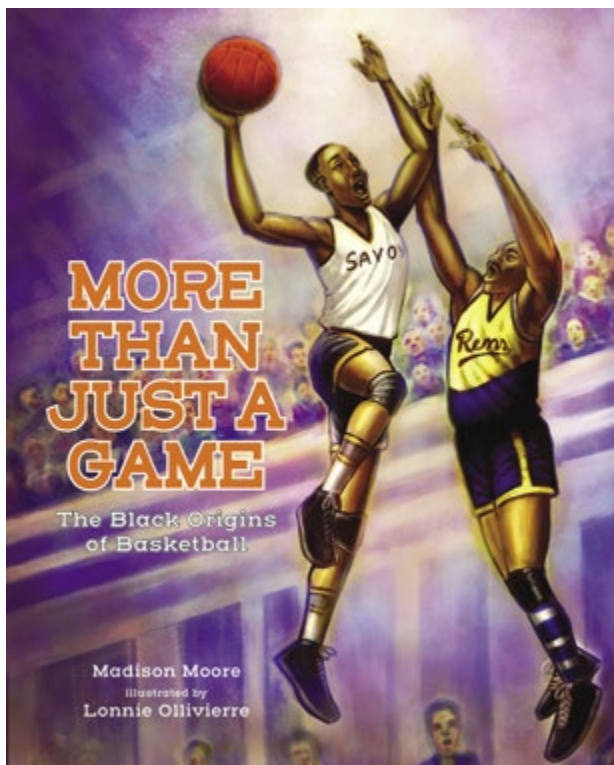
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A look at how Black players came to shine on the basketball court

Today, the NBA is around 74% Black but, when basketball first started to catch on, it wasn't easy for Black people to play. They couldn't enter segregated YMCAs or attend privileged colleges. So Black Americans made their own spaces, playing in dance halls before the dancing started, and eventually forming teams called the Black Fives. *More than Just a Game* celebrates the history of basketball from a Black perspective, revealing how it changed Black communities and how they made the sport into what it is today.

MADISON MOORE is an artist, maker, and writer. She's a recent graduate of the University of Chicago, and she works on the editorial team at Albert Whitman & Company. In her free time, you can find her swimming in the lake or playing ultimate frisbee. *More than Just a Game* is her first book.

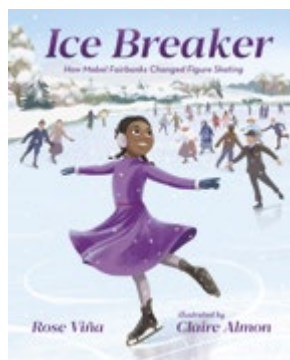
LONNIE OLLIVIERRE was born in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, grew up in Brooklyn, and lives in Georgia. He taught himself to draw and paint from comic books he collected. His goal is to inspire, educate, and uplift others through his art.

What to Expect

- A vivid look at how Black players overcame segregation and prejudice to dominate the sport of basketball
- Uncovers little-known history about one of the most popular sports in the U.S.
- Frames basketball's rise in Black communities as part of a larger Black cultural revolution



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King Sejong Invents an Alphabet

by **CAROL KIM**
illustrated by **CINDY KANG**

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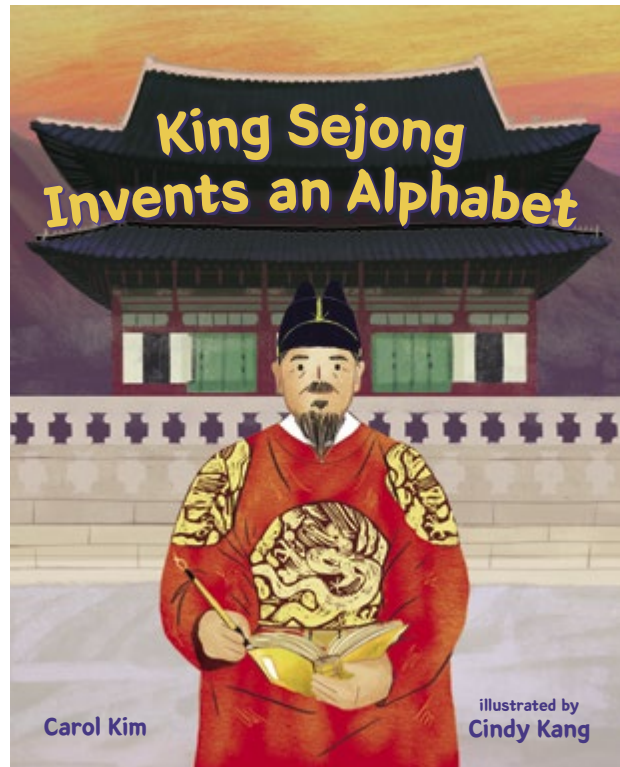
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How do you create a new alphabet?

In 15th-century Korea, King Sejong was distressed. The complicated Chinese characters used for reading and writing meant only rich, educated people could read—and that was just the way they wanted it. But King Sejong thought all Koreans should be able to read and write, so he worked in secret for years to create a new Korean alphabet. King Sejong's strong leadership and determination to bring equality to his country make his 600-year-old story as relevant as ever.

What to Expect

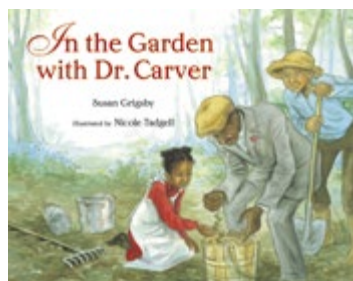
- The story of the king who secretly created an alphabet to empower less-educated citizens
- Emphasizes the power of education and literacy
- Back matter that puts Hangeul, the written Korean language, in historical context, from its debut in 1443 to today



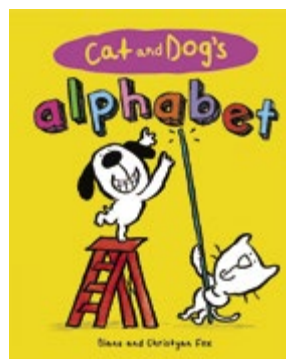
CAROL KIM has written several fiction and nonfiction books, and enjoys researching and uncovering little-known facts. A second generation Korean American, she also loves creating stories that share Korean culture beyond kimchi and K-pop. Carol lives in Austin, Texas with her family.

CINDY KANG is an artist and illustrator from Seoul, South Korea. She graduated with a BFA in Illustration from the School of Visual Arts in New York City. She has received awards and recognitions from *American Illustration*, *3x3 Magazine*, The Society of Illustrators, and *Communication Arts*, among others.

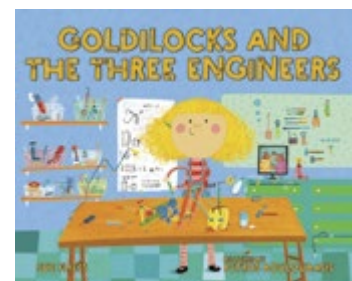
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Delphine Denise and the Mardi Gras Prize

by **BRITTANY MAZIQUE**
 illustrated by **SAWYER CLOUD**

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 Ages 4–8/Grades PreK–3
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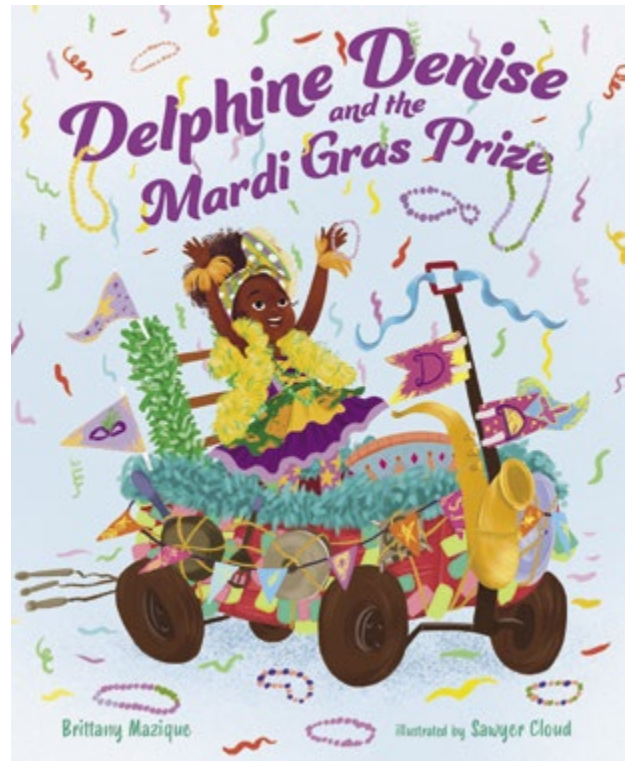
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Delphine Denise likes things BIG. And what’s bigger than a Mardi Gras prize?

Every year, Delphine Denise Debreaux and her friends ride their bikes together in the New Orleans Mardi Gras parade. But this year, there’s a shiny prize for best float—and Delphine Denise just has to win it. How can her friends remind Delphine Denise what the parade is really all about?

What to Expect

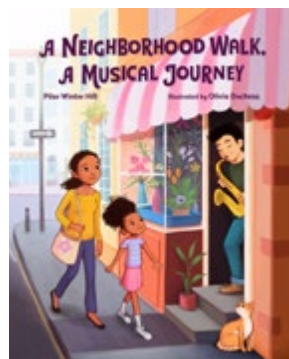
- A smart, lovable main character who dreams big
- Demonstrates realistic friendship conflict resolution
- An #OwnVoices story that incorporates New Orleans culture and Mardi Gras traditions into the action



BRITTANY MAZIQUE was born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee, but spent most of her middle school years in New Orleans. A voracious reader from an early age, Brittany discovered that most of her favorite characters did not share her skin color. So she just reimagined them that way instead. Now, as a mother of a precocious little brown girl, Brittany has committed herself to creating literary escapes for marginalized children and communities. Her stories aim to leave readers hopeful, inspired, and proud of who they are.

SAWYER CLOUD is a freelance illustrator from Madagascar. A member of SCBWI, she is the illustrator of the picture books *Jade Braves the Dark* and *Dear Mama’s Loving Arms*.

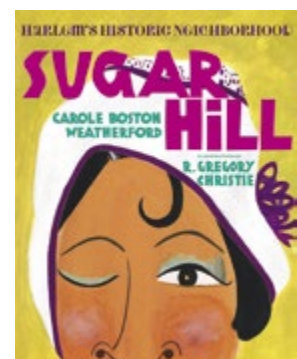
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Holi Hai!

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Celebrate the Hindu festival of colors.

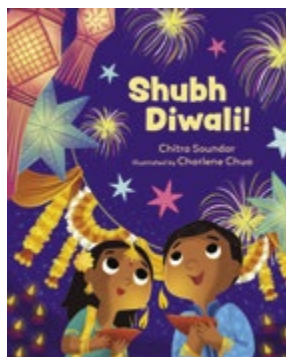
Gauri is excited to splash colors on everyone for Holi. But when she doesn't get her favorite color, Gauri gets mad. Will she find a way to overcome her anger and join in the festivities?

What to Expect

- Introduction to the Hindu festival of colors featuring a multigenerational family
- Engaging look at using fruits, vegetables, spices, and flowers to create colors for Holi
- Underrepresented cultural holiday by an #OwnVoices author

CHITRA SOUNDAR is an active supporter of reading for pleasure and inclusivity in publishing. Born in India, she now lives in London. She has over thirty books in print worldwide.

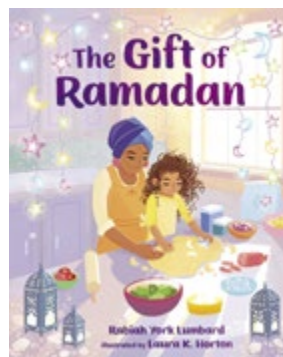
DARSHIKA VARMA holds a BFA in applied arts. She was born and raised in Mumbai. When not illustrating, she can usually be found curled up with a book.



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Two friends need help (and maybe some magic) to settle their feud.

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The WISH LIBRARY

by **CHRISTINE EVANS**
illustrated by **PATRICK CORRIGAN**

Be careful what you wish for...

What to Expect

- Imaginative stories with a light fantasy touch
- Explores age-appropriate social and emotional issues
- Generously illustrated, perfect for new chapter book readers

CHRISTINE EVANS is a British author living in the San Francisco Bay Area in California with her husband and two daughters. She is the author of two picture books, *Evelyn the Adventurous Entomologist* and *Emily's Idea*. The Wish Library is Christine's first chapter book series.

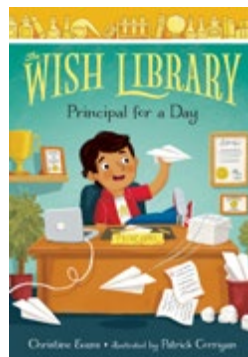
PATRICK CORRIGAN was born in the north of England and grew up drawing and designing. After university, he was an art director in a design studio for nearly ten years. He now lives in London with his wife and cat, illustrating children's books.

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JONATHAN EIG is a former senior special writer for *The Wall Street Journal*. He is the author of several adult books, including three highly acclaimed bestsellers, *Luckiest Man: The Life and Death of Lou Gehrig*, *Opening Day: The Story of Jackie Robinson's First Season*, and *Ali: A Life*. The Lola Jones books are his first books for children.

ALICIA TEBA GODOY lives and works in Spain, where she studied cinema and illustration. Her three passions are drawing, animals, and cinema. She is always creating and coming up with new ideas.

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Lola and her twenty-nine classmates don't understand the words to a traditional song they're meant to sing at the upcoming Winter Concert, so they make up their own, very silly (and very funny) words. Lola's mother and her Grampa get involved too, and we all learn not only the words to the song, but something about global warming, by the time of the concert.

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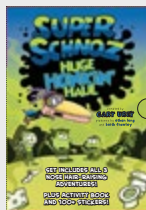
The Buddy Files stars a dog named King who gets separated from his family and readopted by another. Now called Buddy, this clever canine wants to get back home—but not before he helps a few animal friends.



Welcome to Bermuda! takes place on a tropical island full of walking, talking cows of human intelligence. It seems like nothing in this paradise could ever change...until a human washes ashore.



The Elixir Fixers follows the adventures of Sasha, whose father sells magic potions that just don't seem to work. Can she find a way to make the magic happen on her own?



Super Schnoz chronicles the daring deeds of eleven-year-old Andy Whiffler, whose incredible nose gives him the power of flight and amplifies his sense of smell.



Lulu's Animal Adventures are about friendship, family, and treating all creatures with kindness. In this heartwarming series, Lulu and her friends work together to save ducks, cats, bunnies, and other adorable animals.

The Night When No One Had Sex

by **KALENA MILLER**

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A sex-positive all-in-one-night romp told from four different perspectives

It's the night of senior prom, and eighteen-year-old Julia has made a pact with her friends. (Yes, that kind of pact.) They have secured a secluded cabin in the woods, one night without parental supervision, and plenty of condoms.

But as soon as they leave the dance, the pact begins to unravel. Alex's grandmother is undergoing emergency surgery, and he and his date rush to the hospital. Zoe's trying to figure out how she feels about getting off the waitlist at Yale—and how to tell her girlfriend. Madison's chronic illness flares, holding her back once again from being a normal teenager. And Julia's fantasy-themed role play gets her locked in a closet.

Alternating between each character's perspective and their ridiculous group chat, *The Night When No One Had Sex* finds a group of friends navigating the tenuous transition into adulthood and embracing the uncertainty of life after high school.



KALENA MILLER is a teacher, editor, and writer of books for children and young adults. She studied Religion and Gender Studies at Carleton College before receiving a Masters in Creative Writing from Hamline University. She currently lives in Hopkins, Minnesota with her husband and lovable, if slightly neurotic, dog.

What to Expect

- A classic prom night story with a twist
- Humorously portrays realistic friendships, relationship dynamics, and common teen issues
- Sex-positive and straightforward when it comes to teen sexuality

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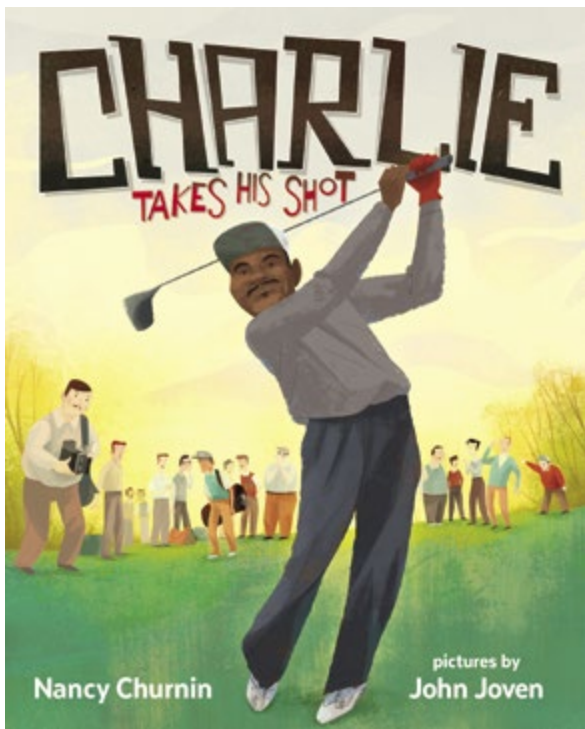
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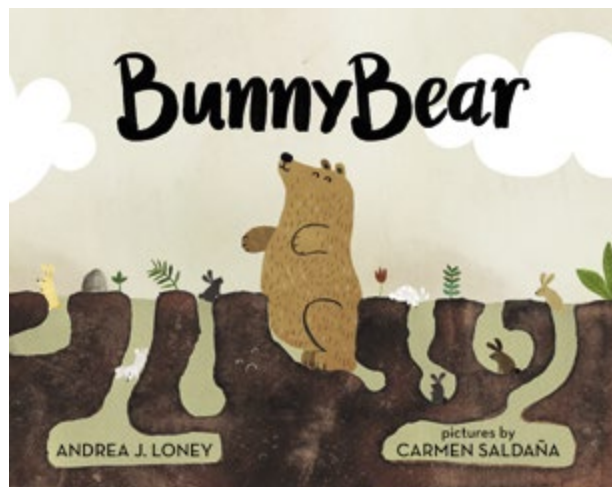
Charlie Takes His Shot

How Charlie Sifford Broke the Color Barrier in Golf

by **NANCY CHURNIN**
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Charlie Sifford loved golf, but in the 1930's only white people were allowed to play in the Professional Golf Association. Sifford had won plenty of Black tournaments, but he was determined to break the color barrier in the PGA. In 1960 he did, only to face discrimination from hotels that wouldn't rent him rooms and clubs that wouldn't let him use the same locker room as the white players. But Sifford kept playing, becoming the first Black golfer to win a PGA tournament and eventually ranking among the greats in golf.



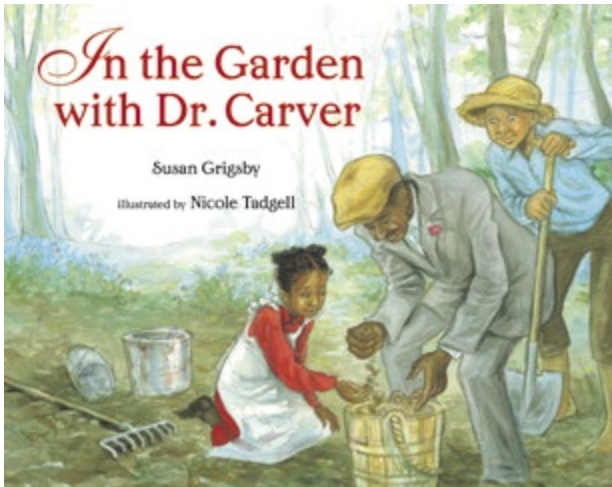
Bunnybear

by **ANDREA J. LONEY**
illustrated by **CARMEN SALDAÑA**

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Ages 4-8/Grades PreK-3 Territory: World

Although Bunnybear was born a bear, he feels more like a bunny. He prefers bouncing in the thicket to tramping in the forest, and in his heart he's fluffy and tiny, like a rabbit, instead of burly and loud, like a bear. The other bears don't understand him, and neither do the bunnies. Will Bunnybear ever find a friend who likes him just the way he is?





In the Garden with Dr. Carver

by **SUSAN GRIGSBY**
illustrated by **NICOLE TADGELL**

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Ages 4-8/Grades PreK-3

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Sally is a young girl living in rural Alabama in the early 1900s, a time when people were struggling to grow food in soil that had been depleted by years of cotton production. One day, Dr. George Washington Carver shows up to help the grown-ups with their farms and the children with their school garden. He teaches them how to restore the soil and respect the balance of nature. He even prepares a delicious lunch made of plants, including “chicken” made from peanuts. And Sally never forgets the lessons this wise man leaves in her heart and mind. Susan Grigsby’s warm story shines new light on a Black scientist who was ahead of his time.



Dorothea Lange

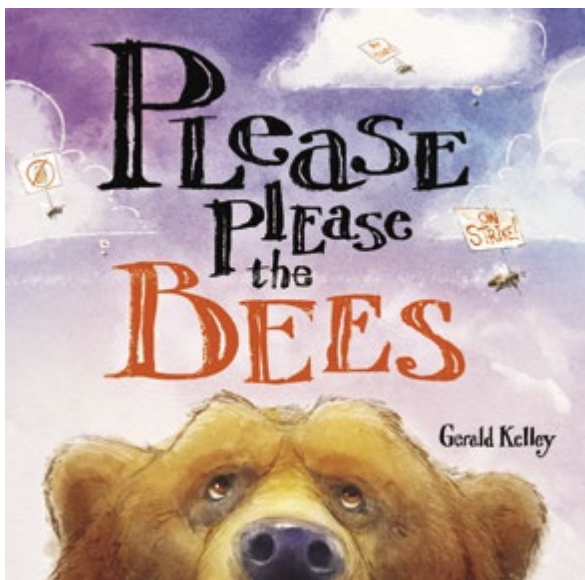
The Photographer Who Found the Faces of the Depression

by **CAROLE BOSTON WEATHERFORD**
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Before she raised her lens to take her most iconic photo, Dorothea Lange took photos of the downtrodden, from bankers in once-fine suits waiting in breadlines, to former slaves, to the homeless sleeping on sidewalks. A case of polio had left her with a limp and sympathetic to those less fortunate. Traveling across the United States, documenting with her camera and her fieldbook those most affected by the stock market crash, she found the face of the Great Depression. In this picture book biography, Carole Boston Weatherford’s lyrical prose captures the spirit of the influential photographer.



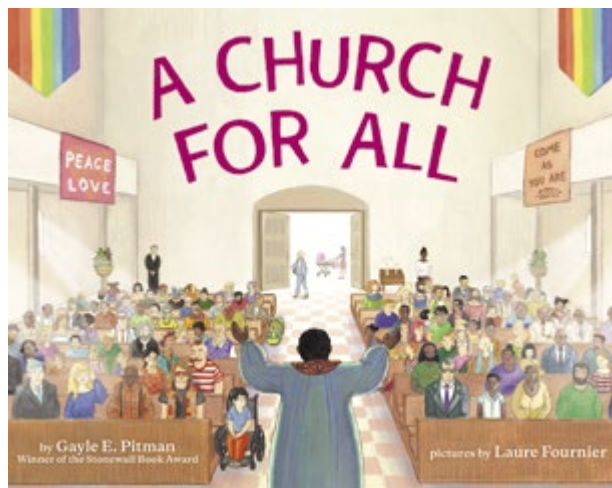
Please Please the Bees

written and illustrated by **GERALD KELLEY**

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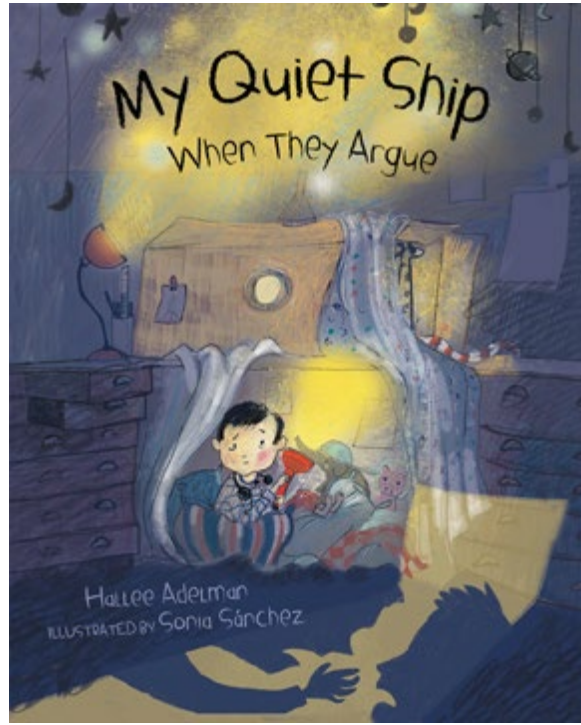


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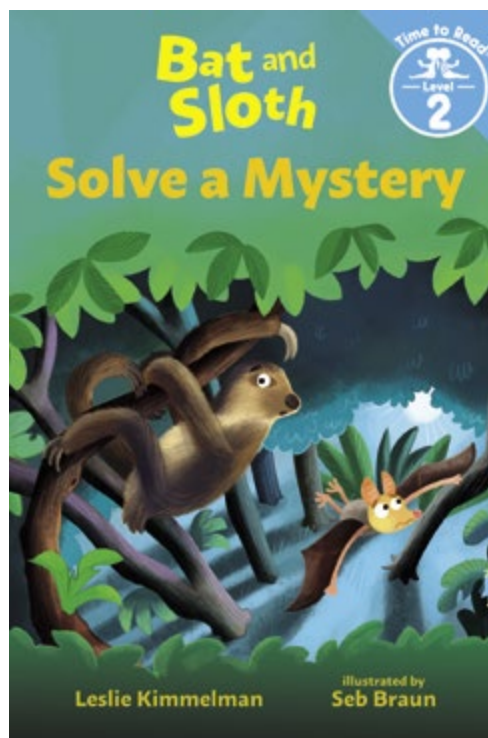
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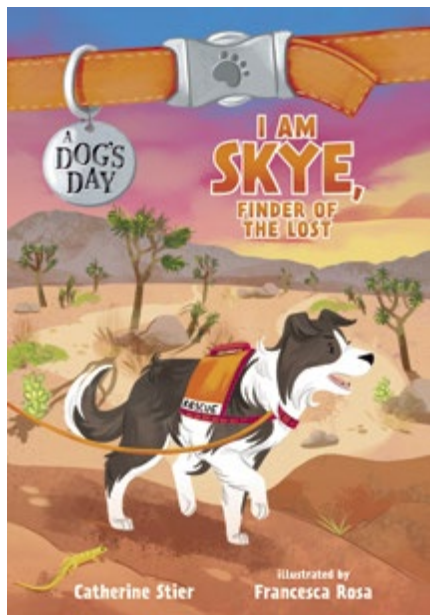


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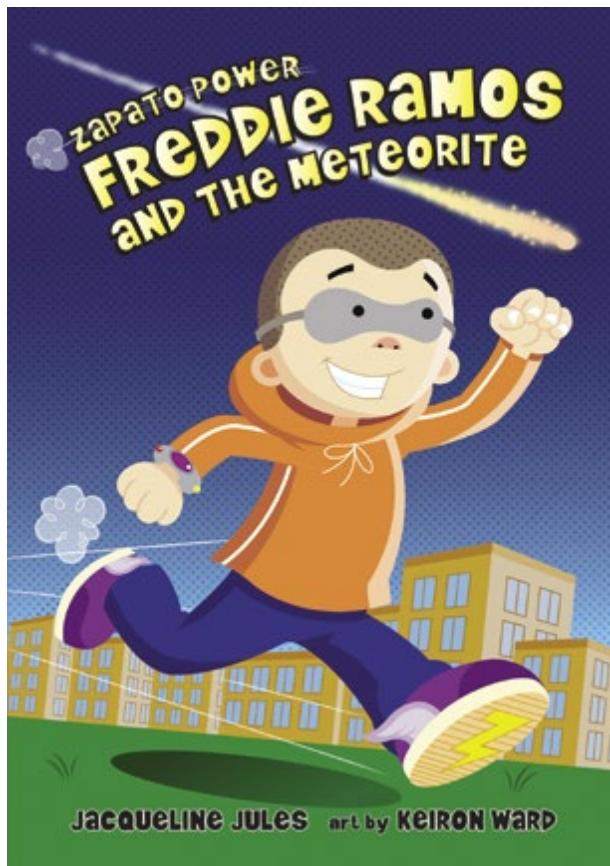
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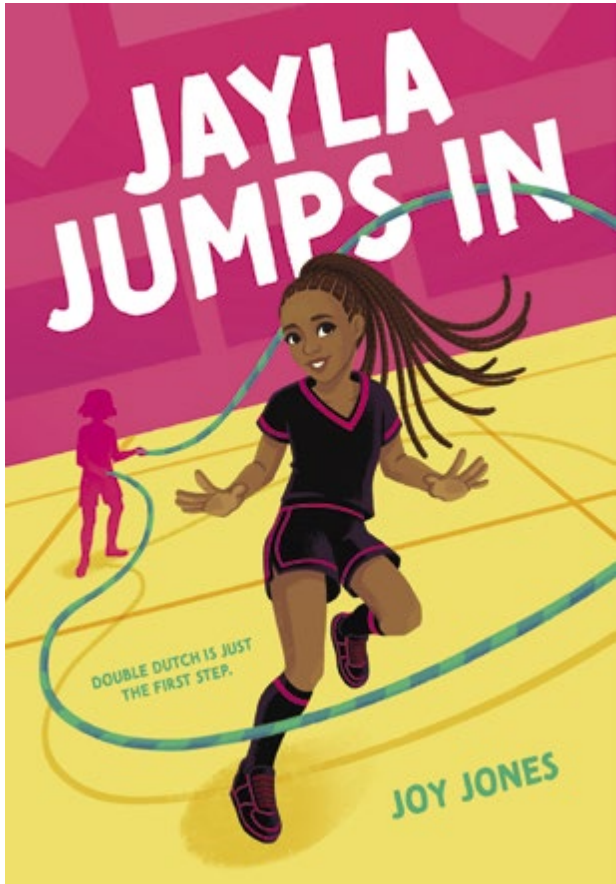


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JOY JONES has taught creative writing and public speaking to middle school students. She is the director of The Spoken Word, a performance poetry ensemble, and founder of D.C. Retro Jumpers, an all-ages double Dutch group. She lives in Washington, DC.



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