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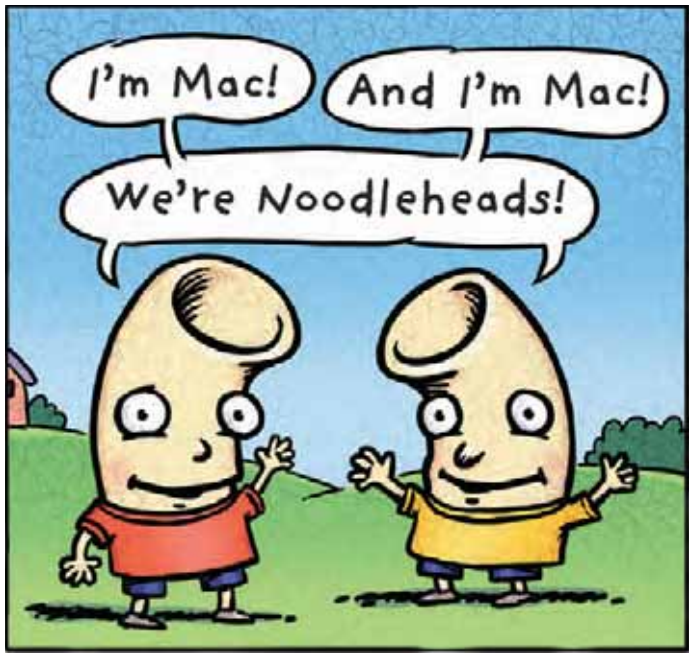

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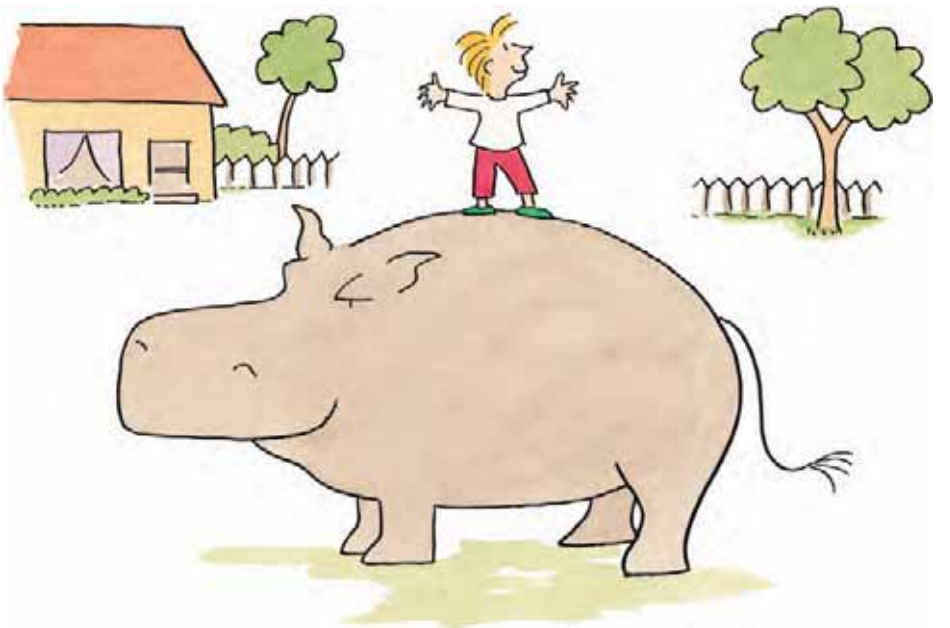

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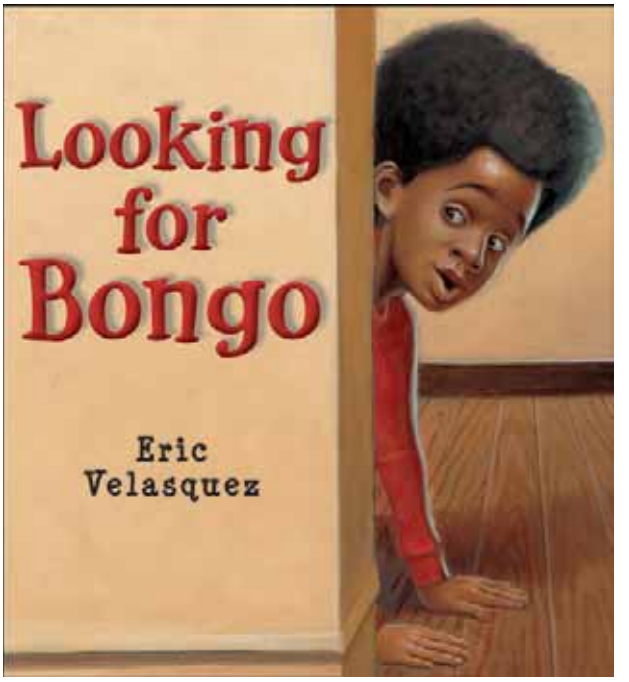

Ages 3–6
32 pages
9 × 10
R, $16.95
978-0-8234-3565-4
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Shipping January

Picture Book

Looking for Bongo

by Eric Velasquez

Oh no! A boy's beloved stuffed toy, Bongo, is missing. No one can help him. When he asks his *abuela* where Bongo is, she answers, "*Yo no sé.* I don't know." Mom and Dad haven't seen Bongo either. Gato just says "Meow," and runs away. When Bongo finally turns up behind Dad's drum, the problem of Bongo's whereabouts is resolved . . . but it doesn't answer how Bongo got there! The boy decides to set a trap to catch the Bongo thief. Rich illustrations help tell the story of a mystery cleverly solved.

Eric Velasquez was born in Spanish Harlem to Afro-Puerto Rican parents and grew up in Harlem. The many awards he has won include a Pura Belpré and the Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe Award. He lives in New York.

Also illustrated by Eric Velasquez

New Shoes
by Susan Lynn Meyer
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R, $16.95
978-0-8234-3573-9
P, $7.99
E-book available

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Ages 2–5
32 pages
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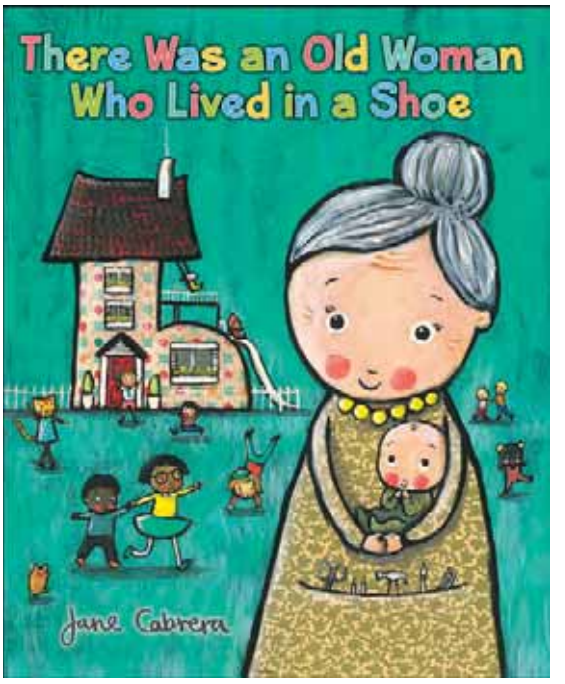
Picture Book



There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe

by Jane Cabrera

Jane Cabrera's boldly colored rendition of a favorite rhyme gets an ecofriendly spin. This old woman and her household of high-spirited children and talented pets are resourceful. Together they repair their broken furniture, find alternative modes of transportation when the car breaks down and remake worn clothing with colorful patches. Sheet music for piano, voice and guitar are included in the book.

Jane Cabrera is the author and illustrator of many beloved books for young children. *Kirkus Reviews* praised her *Baa, Baa, Black Sheep* as "another winner." She lives in England.

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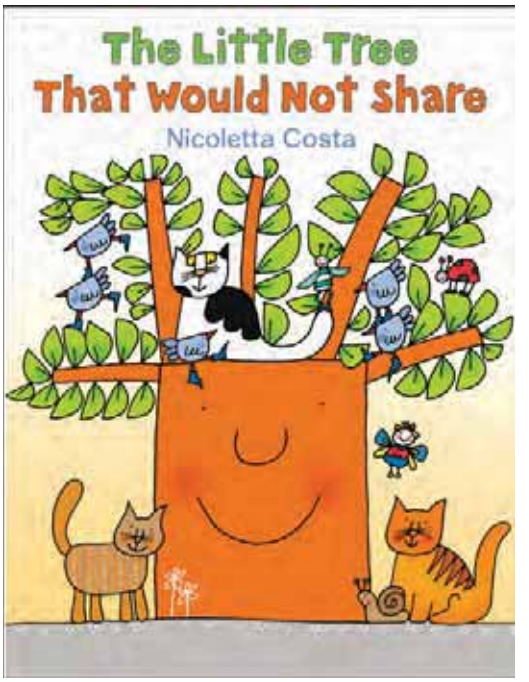

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32 pages
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Picture Book

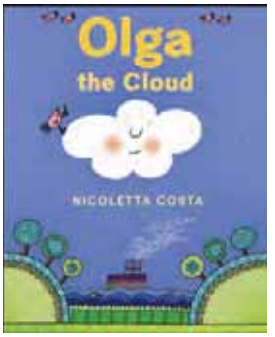
The Little Tree That Would Not Share

by Nicoletta Costa

A tree gets planted in the middle of a big city and sprouts beautiful green leaves in the springtime. The local birds and butterflies are impressed by the tree's pretty foliage, but the little tree doesn't want to share. *"Go away!"* he tells them. Summer turns into autumn, and before long the tree notices his leaves are turning yellow. As winter approaches, the leaves dry out one by one and fall to the ground. "I must be very sick," the tree thinks, panicked, as he regrets his selfishness. Finally the old crow takes pity on the tree and explains the cycle of the seasons. With a sigh of relief, the tree promises to share his branches.

Nicoletta Costa is one of Italy's most beloved children's book creators. Her children's books have been published throughout the world. She lives in Italy.

Also by Nicoletta Costa



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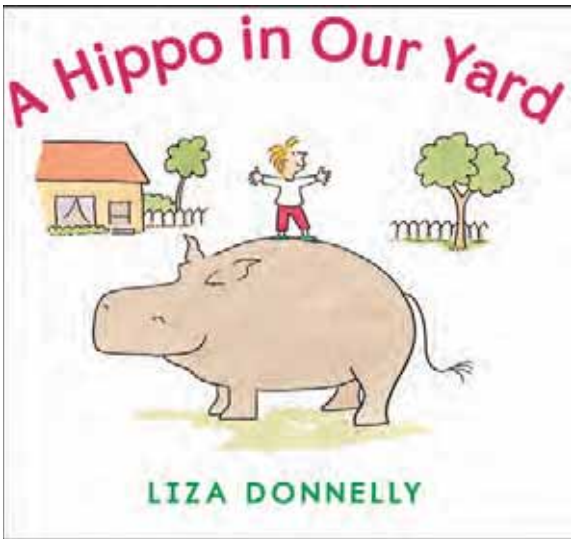

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32 pages
9¼ × 9
R, $16.95
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Picture Book

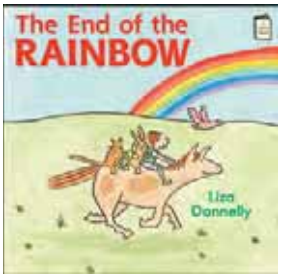
A Hippo in Our Yard

by Liza Donnelly

When Sally informs her mom that there is a hippo in the yard, Sally's mother is dismissive. "I don't think so, dear," she tells her daughter, barely looking up from her lunch. "I will give it some lettuce," Sally says, grabbing a leaf from her mom's bowl. Hippo is happy, but now the tiger in the tree is hungry. Sally's father is also disbelieving, so Sally just feeds the big cat some tuna. As with her parents, Sally's sister is unmoved by her tale of zebras in the garage, and even Nana refuses to set her knitting aside when Sally tells her about bears in the hammock. Meanwhile, the phone rings, and the family is in for a shock. Zoo animals are on the loose! A frantic search finds Sally atop a hippo in their yard, along with several other satisfied animal friends.

Liza Donnelly's cartoons appear in *The New Yorker*. She was one of three finalists for the 2014 Thurber Prize for American Humor. She lives in Rhinebeck, New York.

Also by Liza Donnelly



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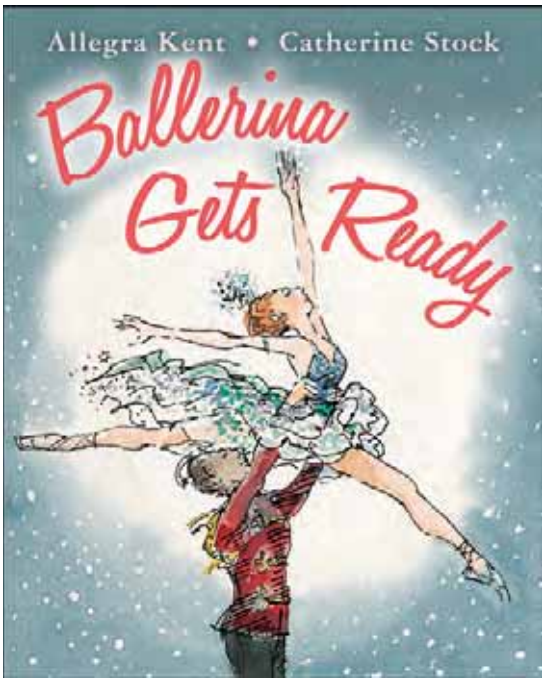

Ages 4–8
40 pages
8 × 10
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Picture Book

Ballerina Gets Ready

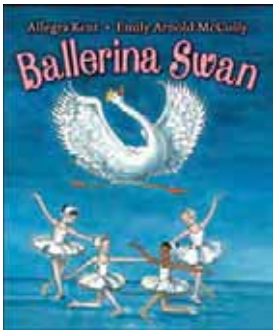
by Allegra Kent
illustrated by Catherine Stock

Iris has a busy day before taking the stage in her ballet. She wakes up early and heads to the theater, where she has classes, costume fittings and rehearsals. With a break for lunch and an unexpected change in partners, soon enough it's almost show time. At half an hour to curtain Iris gets her shoes ready and does a few *chainés*. The musicians tune their instruments as the stage manager calls for places. At 8:00 the curtain rises . . . and the dancing begins!

Allegra Kent was one of the New York City Ballet's most celebrated ballerinas, dancing many roles created for her by George Balanchine. Her first children's book was *Ballerina Swan*. She lives in New York City.

Catherine Stock has illustrated many picture books, including *A Porc in New York* and *A Spree in Paree*, which was one of *Time* Magazine's Ten Best Children's Books of the Year. Born in Sweden, she now lives in France.

Also by Allegra Kent



Ballerina Swan
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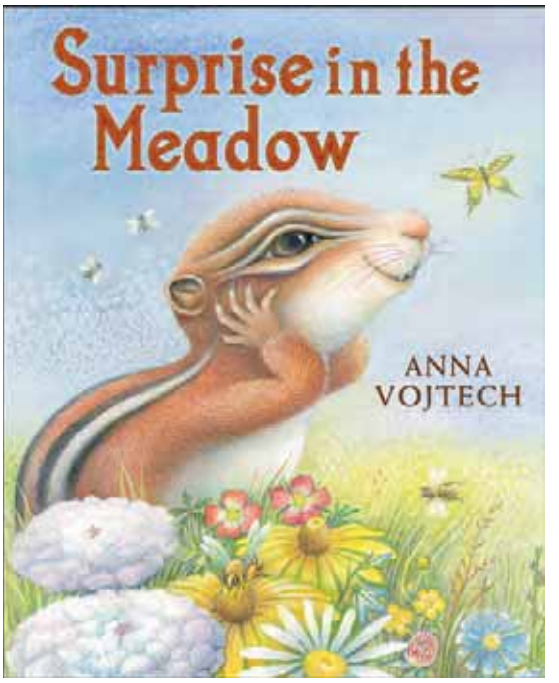

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32 pages
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Picture Book

Surprise in the Meadow

by Anna Vojtech

When Little Chipmunk wakes from his long winter sleep, it is springtime and he is hungry. But Little Chipmunk finds no seeds in his hiding place. Instead, there is the shoot of an unusual plant. The plant grows taller and taller under the spring sun, finally sprouting a gigantic golden flower: a sunflower!

Warm, rustic illustrations show Chipmunk watching the sunflower grow and change throughout the seasons. The flower turns from a brilliant yellow to a darkening brown, and sheds hundreds of seeds before wintertime. These seeds feed Little Chipmunk, but he is sure to bury some for next year, too. Backmatter includes a page detailing the life cycle of a sunflower.

Anna Vojtech has illustrated many books for children, including numerous stories about nature. Originally from Prague, Anna studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Germany and has exhibited her work in galleries and museums. She lives in Massachusetts.

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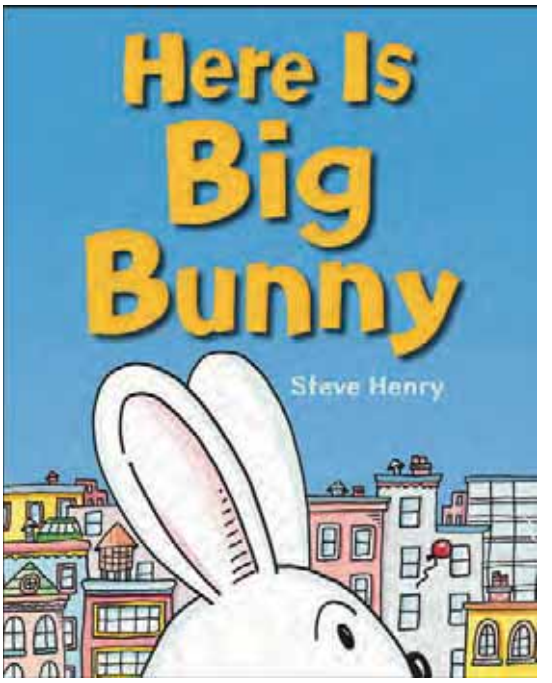

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32 pages
8 × 10
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Picture Book

Here Is Big Bunny

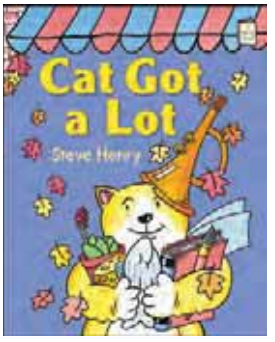
by Steve Henry

In this urban adventure filled with more than one hundred fifty colorful animal characters, readers may notice something funny about the bright, energetic scenes. As critters roam through the city, each spread has a clue: a huge hand, a gigantic foot, a big tail, an enormous ear . . . What do these clues add up to? Big Bunny the oversized balloon, who sails down the street with a smile on his big face! Spot him in the background at the museum, the library, even the toy store.

Playful art inspired by illustrators Hilary Knight and Garth Williams, as well as modern artists Pablo Picasso, Alexander Calder and Henri Matisse, features bold colors and detailed cutaways.

Steve Henry studied illustration and graphic design at the Pratt Institute. His early reader, *Happy Cat*, received a starred review from *Kirkus Reviews* calling it "a perfect choice for beginning readers." He lives in New York.

Also by Steve Henry



Cat Got a Lot
An **I Like to Read®** Book
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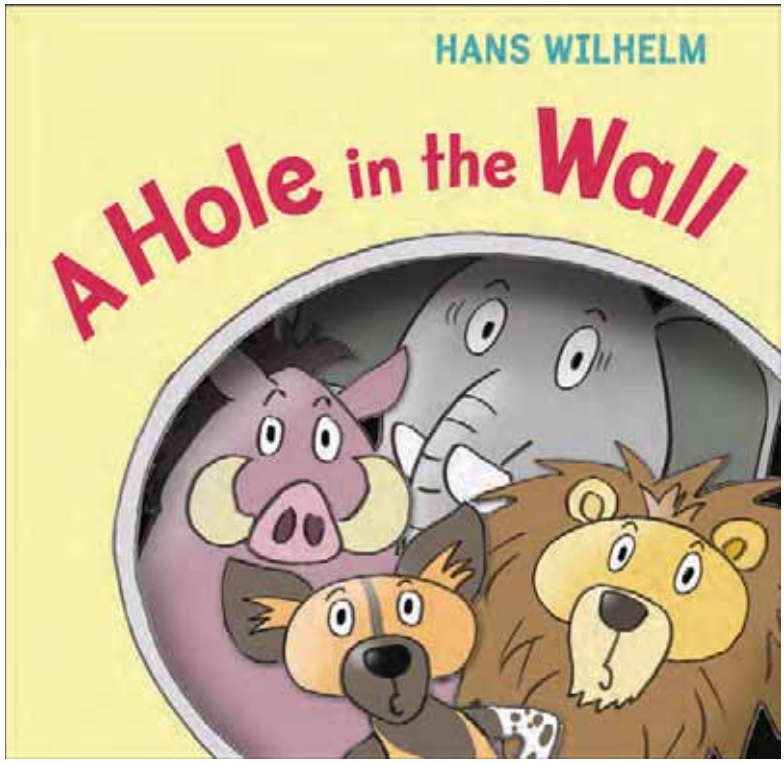

A Hole in the Wall

by Hans Wilhelm

When Dog looks inside a hole in the wall, he spies another dog! Dog can't wait to tell Warthog, Lion and Elephant the news. But when his friends look in the hole for themselves, none of them find the dog. In fact, they each see something different! An argument ensues. Each animal is sure the others are wrong, because *everyone* can't be right . . . can they? After a little *reflection*, readers will be delighted to discover that the hole in the wall is not a hole at all but a mirror. At the end of the day, friendship and harmony prevail.

Hans Wilhelm has created a humorous interpretation of Mark Twain's *A Fable*.

Hans Wilhelm is an author and illustrator of many books for children. His books have been translated into more than twenty languages. Born in Bremen, Germany, he now lives in Connecticut.

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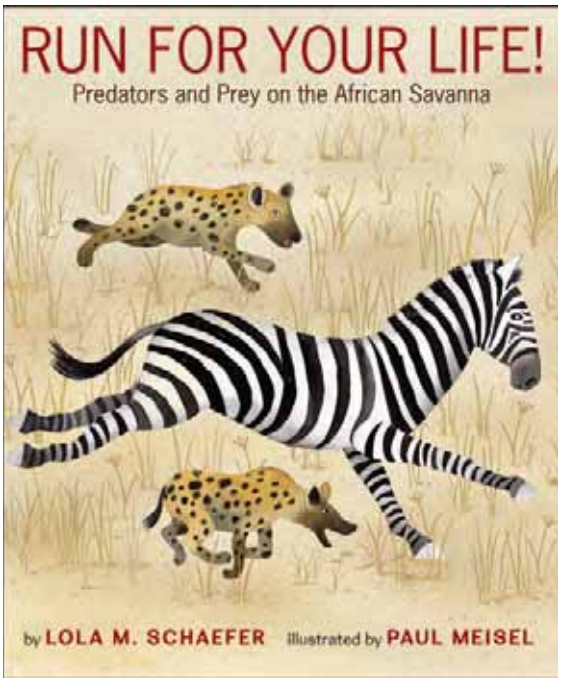

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32 pages
9 × 11
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Nonfiction Picture Book

Run for Your Life!

Predators and Prey on the African Savanna

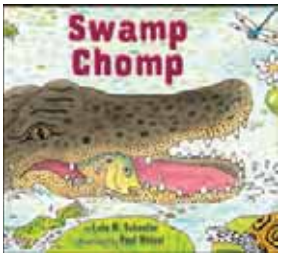
by Lola M. Schaefer
illustrated by Paul Meisel

A day on the African savanna is like a game of hide-and-seek with deadly consequences. Fierce, predatory animals chase down weaker creatures for food, while their targets scatter to avoid ending up as lunch. We see animals of all sizes on their quest for a meal, leading up to a climactic face-off with some hungry lions: *Run for your life!* Backmatter includes average sprint speeds for the animals mentioned in the book.

Lola M. Schaefer, a former elementary school teacher, has written more than 250 books for children. She lives in Georgia.

Paul Meisel has written and illustrated many books for children. His book, *See Me Run*, was a Theodor Seuss Geisel Award Honor Book. He lives in Connecticut.

Also by Lola M. Schaefer and Paul Meisel



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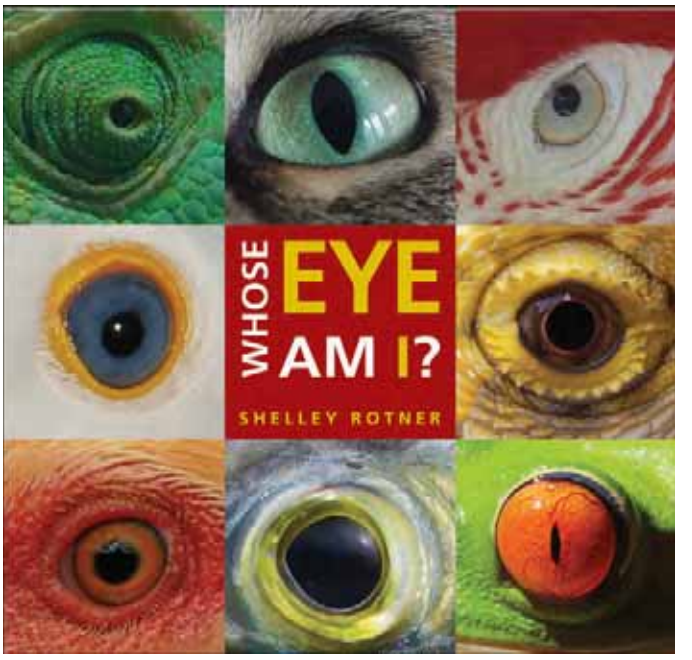

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Nonfiction Picture Book

Whose Eye Am I?

by Shelley Rotner

"Who am I?" ask captions alongside close-ups of colorful animal eyes. As readers guess which animal belongs to each eye, they will discover that each animal has a unique and amazing way of seeing. Snakes have clear eyelids that cannot ever open or close. Some sea creatures have hundreds of eyes around the edges of their shells. Many animals can see colors that are invisible to humans. Brimming with vivid and engaging photographs, this book also includes a clear explanation of how human eyes work, a labeled diagram of a human eye, a glossary and an index.

Shelley Rotner's children's books have received great acclaim: *Shades of People* was an ALA Notable Book and *Yummy! Good Food Makes Me Strong* was a National Science Teachers Association Outstanding Science Trade Book. She lives in Northampton, Massachusetts.

Also by Shelley Rotner

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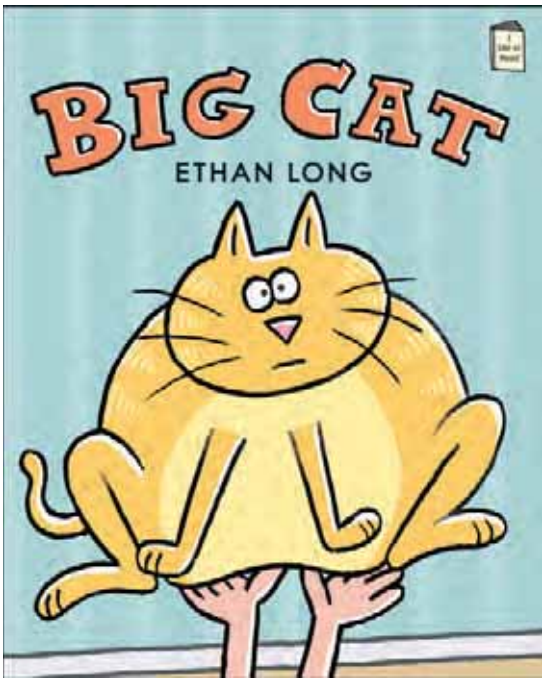

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Ages 4–8
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I Like to Read® Picture Book

Big Cat

by Ethan Long

Ethan Long's newest easy reader is for true beginners, offering laughs, a lovable and patient cat, and the simplest vocabulary possible. Two rowdy siblings love playing with their oversized kitty. They wake him up from a nap so he can fly and dance around the room while being smothered with hugs. But as Big Cat endures his final humiliation—being dressed in a wig, hat, and high heels—it's apparent that despite the discomfort, Big Cat loves his family. Long's long-suffering, big-bellied, feline is sure to charm readers. His understated text and hilarious characters with looney expressions will have readers rolling on the ground.

Ethan Long is a renowned picture book and easy reader author and illustrator. He won a Geisel medal for *Up! Tall! And High!* His "Tasty Time With ZeFronk" runs on the Disney Channel and was nominated for an Emmy. Raised in Central Pennsylvania, he now lives in Florida.

Also by Ethan Long

Ms. Spell
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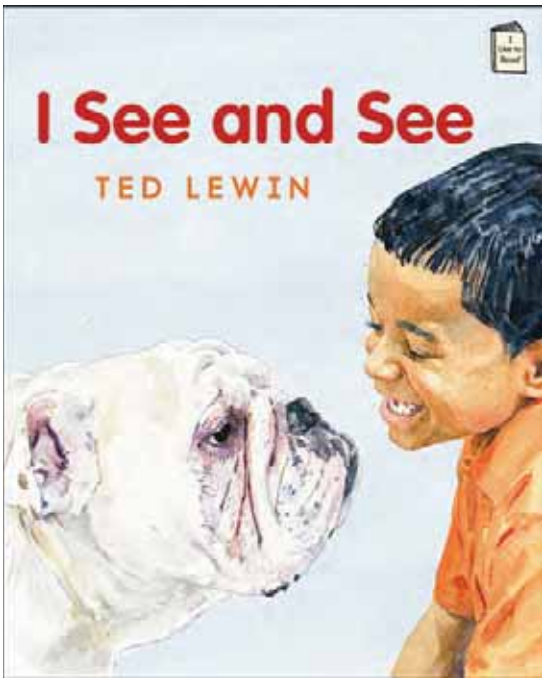

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I Like to Read® Picture Book

I See and See

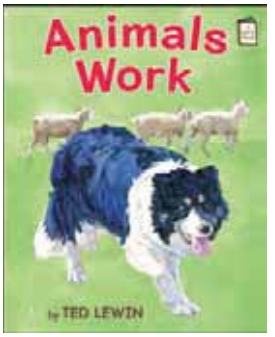
by Ted Lewin

An observant boy sees many things on his way home from school. A dog, a truck, a bird, a butterfly . . . these ordinary urban experiences become artistic inspiration for the boy. When he gets home, he draws all of the things he saw. Now he can see them at home, too!

Caldecott Honor medalist Ted Lewin's magnificent, lifelike paintings transform the boy's everyday walk into an enchanting exploration of his surroundings. Emerging readers will like the simple, repetitive text, and challenge themselves to see what the boy sees.

Ted Lewin's career as an artist began with illustrations for adventure magazines, but over the last thirty-five years he has devoted all of his time to writing and illustrating children's books. *Look!*, his first I Like to Read® book, won the Correll Book Award for Excellence in Early Childhood Informational Text. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Also by Ted Lewin



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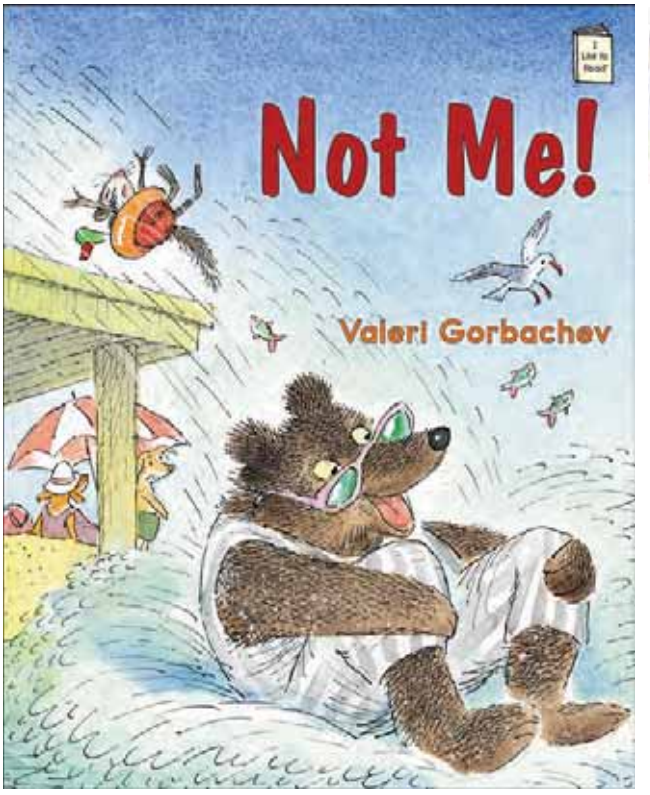

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I Like to Read® Picture Book

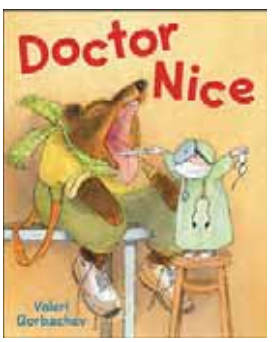
Not Me!

by Valeri Gorbachev

"I like the beach," says Bear. "Not me!" says Chipmunk—and for so many reasons. The sun is blinding. It's hard to stay upright in an inner tube. The sea life isn't always friendly. As many times as Bear proclaims his love for beach activities, Chipmunk responds with the refrain, "Not me!" As Chipmunk's misadventures pile up, he has to admit, "I am not a beach person." At the story's conclusion, Bear asks, "Why did you come?" Chipmunk replies simply, "I came to be with you." Newly proficient young readers will find humor and a reminder about the true nature of friendship.

Valeri Gorbachev has illustrated over fifty children's books, half of which he also wrote. His first book about Bear and Chipmunk, *Me Too!*, was a Bank Street Best Book of the Year. A native of Ukraine, Gorbachev now lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Also by Valeri Gorbachev



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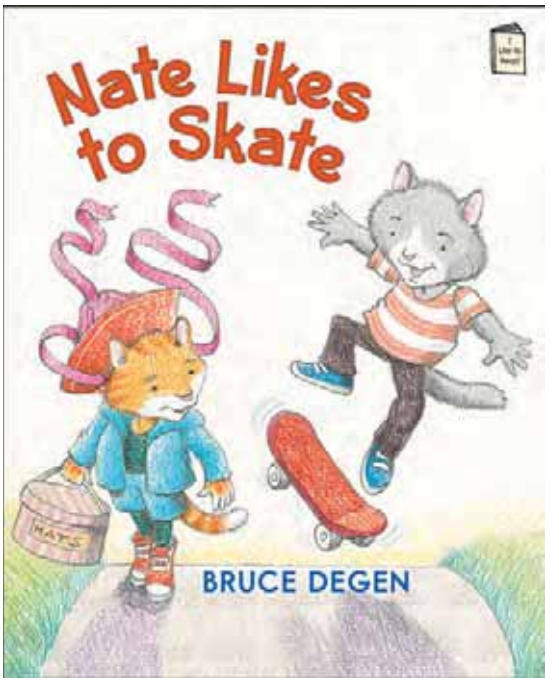

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I Like to Read® Picture Book

Nate Likes to Skate

by Bruce Degen

Nate loves skateboarding, but Kate prefers making hats. "I hate to skate," she tells Nate. "Do you like my hat?" Unimpressed, Nate retorts "I hate that hat." Kate's feelings are hurt—so she ignores Nate as he falls. Now that Nate is hurt and sad, too, his outlook has changed. "Wait, Kate," he says. "I was a brat." Kate waits, and admits she wasn't nice either, and new possibilities open. Now Nate and Kate both like to skate—and wear hats! Straightforward and heartfelt, Nate and Kate's story is the perfect reminder that we may not always share each other's interests, but we must be respectful and open-minded all the same!

Bruce Degen is the illustrator of the Magic School Bus series and both author and illustrator of the classic picture book *Jamberry*. He lives in Newtown, CT.

Also by Bruce Degen

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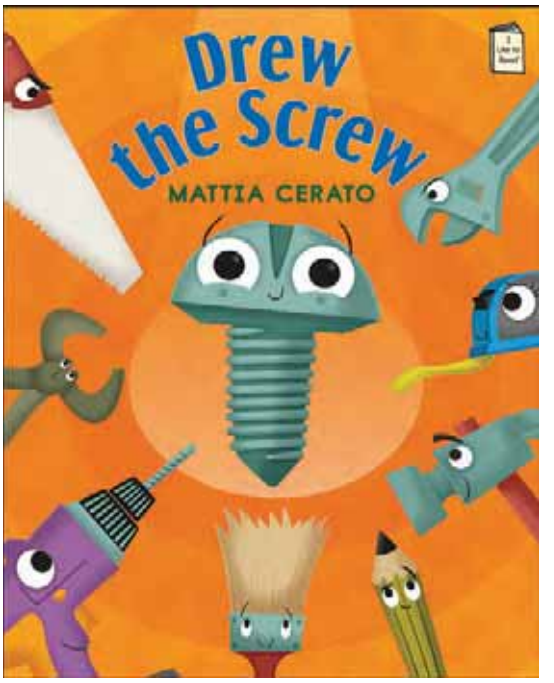

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I Like to Read® Picture Book

Drew the Screw

by Mattia Cerato

The pencil draws, the tape measures, the saw cuts and the drill makes holes. Together with the boy, they are building a treehouse. "*What can you do?*" the tools ask Drew. Drew worries that he can't do cool things like the other tools. But when boy comes for him, Drew is surprised to get a job that's not only important but just right.

Beginning readers can build their phonics skills with this story about a group of tools with personality.

Mattia Cerato has illustrated books for publishers all over the world. His books include *Promosso piú due*, by Gianni Rodari, a Hans Christian Andersen Medal winner considered by many to be Italy's most important 20th century children's book author. Mattia, who has lived in the U.S., was born in Cuneo, Italy, and currently lives in Turin.

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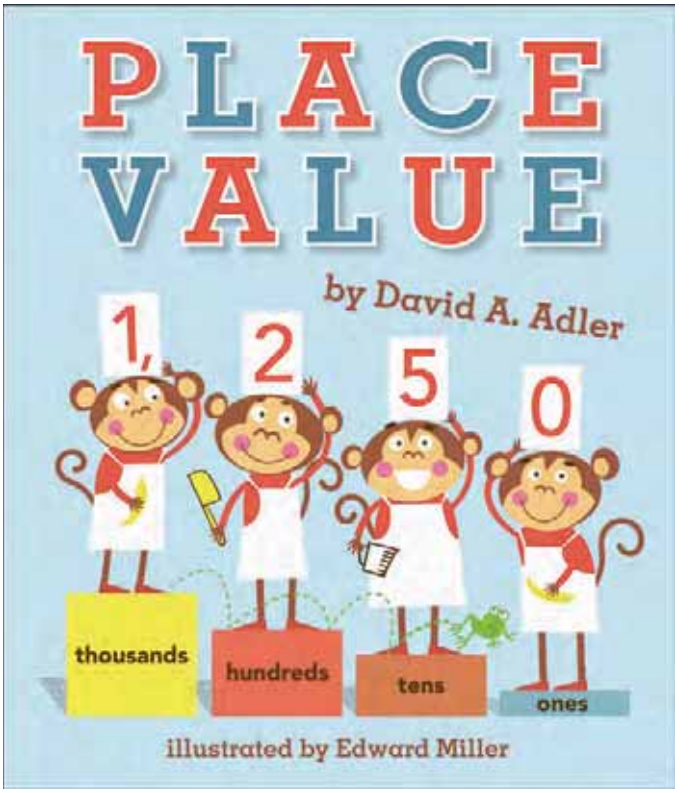

Ages 5–8
32 pages
8½ × 10
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Nonfiction Picture Book

Place Value

by David A. Adler
illustrated by Edward Miller

You had better not monkey around when it comes to place value. The monkeys in this book can tell you why! As they bake the biggest banana cupcake ever, they need to get the amounts in the recipe correct. There's a big difference between 216 eggs and 621 eggs. Place value is the key to keeping the numbers straight. Using humorous art, easy-to-follow charts and clear explanations, this book presents the basic facts about place value while inserting some amusing monkey business.

David A. Adler is the best-selling author of many children's books. He is a former New York City math teacher and lives in Long Island, New York.

Edward Miller has collaborated on a number of other nonfiction picture books with David A. Adler including *Triangles*, which received starred reviews from *School Library Journal* and *Kirkus Reviews*. He lives in New York.

Also by David A. Adler and Edward Miller

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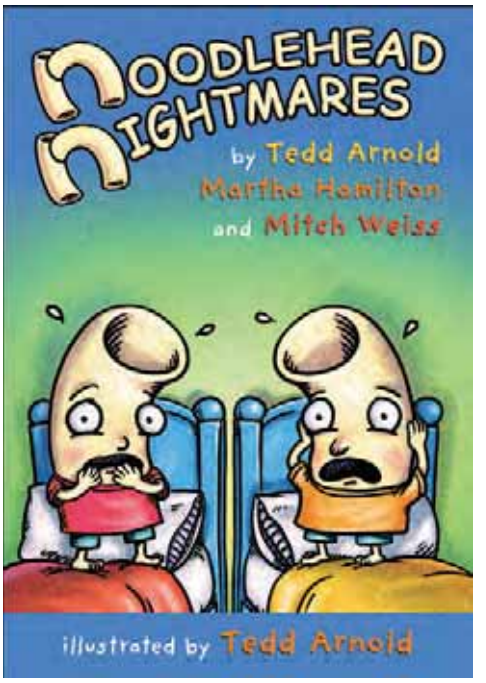

Ages 6–10
48 pages
6⅛ × 9
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Graphic Chapter Book

Noodlehead Nightmares

by Tedd Arnold, Martha Hamilton and Mitch Weiss
illustrated by Tedd Arnold

Mac and Mac, who love pie and hate making their beds, are hollow-headed. "See in here? Nothing! Zippo! Nada!" Mac explains. That's why they get duped by their friend Meatball and fooled out of their fair shares of apple pie. Slapstick humor, puns and wacky fun abound as the empty-headed duo comes up with outlandish solutions for everyday problems, such as sleeping under their beds to avoid ever having to make them again.

Tedd Arnold is the creator of scores of picture books and easy readers. His recent book, *Vincent Paints His House*, earned a starred *Kirkus* review. He splits his time between Florida and upstate New York.

Martha Hamilton and **Mitch Weiss** perform in the U.S. and abroad as Beauty & the Beast Storytellers. They live in New York.

Also by Tedd Arnold

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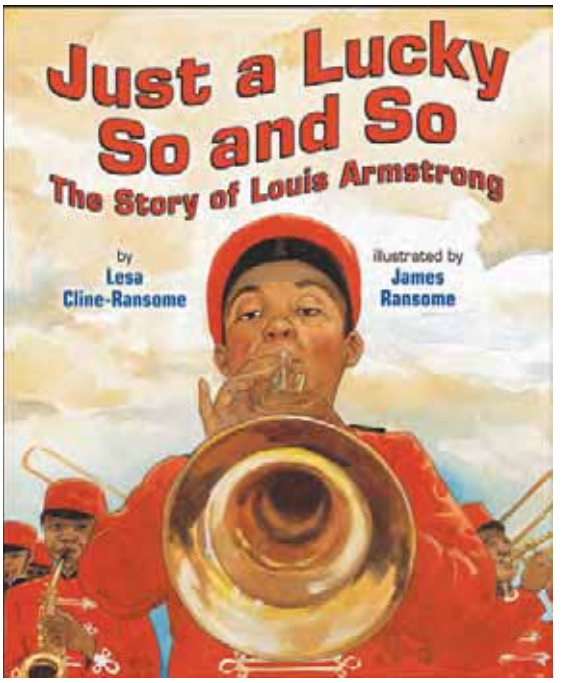

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32 pages
9 × 11
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Picture Book

Just a Lucky So and So

The Story of Louis Armstrong

by Lesa Cline-Ransome
illustrated by James E. Ransome

Louis Armstrong has been called the most important improviser in the history of jazz. Although his New Orleans neighborhood was poor in nearly everything else, it was rich in superb music. Young Louis took it all in, especially the cornet blowing of Joe "King" Oliver. But after a run in with the police, 11-year-old Louis was sent away to the Colored Waif's Home for Boys where he became a disciplined musician in the school's revered marching band. By the time he returned to his neighborhood, the "King" himself became his mentor and invited Armstrong to play with him in Chicago. Here is a joyful tribute to the virtuoso musician.

Lesa Cline-Ransome Lesa Cline-Ransome has written ten picture books for children including an ALA Notable Book.

James E. Ransome's numerous accolades include a Coretta Scott King Award. The Ransomes live in Rhinebeck, New York.

Also by Lesa Cline-Ransome and James Ransome

Benny Goodman & Teddy Wilson: Taking the Stage as the First Black-and-White Jazz Band in History
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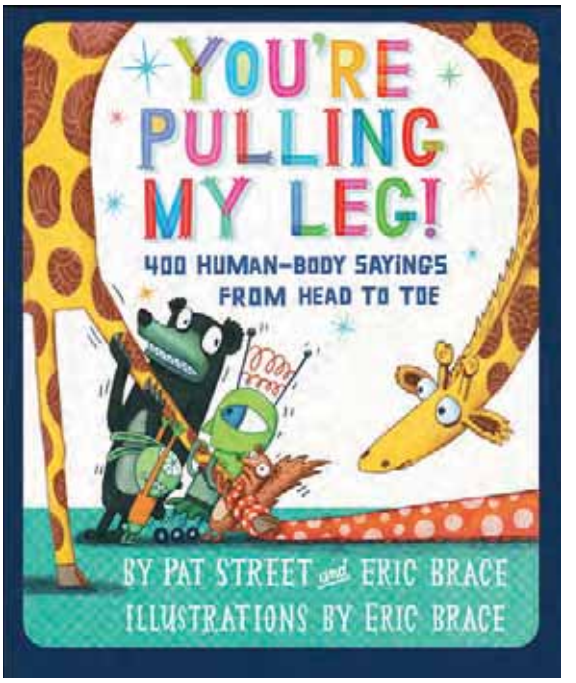

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48 pages
9 × 10⅞
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Nonfiction Picture Book

You're Pulling My Leg!

400 Human-Body Sayings from Head to Toe

by Pat Street *and* Eric Brace
illustrated by Eric Brace

Hip, hip hooray! Street and Brace have put their heads together and come up with a book about idioms that hits the topic right on the nose for elementary school students and English language learners. This handy volume allows readers to have hundreds of idioms at their fingertips so they can stay on their toes. The rib-tickling jokes, eye-catching illustrations and an overall lighthearted approach will have kids smiling from ear to ear, if they aren't already too busy laughing their heads off at the book's knee-slapping humor.

Pat Street collaborated with Loreen Leedy on *There's a Frog in My Throat! 440 Animal Sayings a Little Bird Told Me.* She lives in Florida.

Eric Brace is a writer and illustrator for the Shoebox Greetings division of Hallmark. He has illustrated several other children's books and lives in Missouri.

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Ages 7–11
192 pages
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Middle Grade Fiction

Also by Clémentine Beauvais and Sarah Horne

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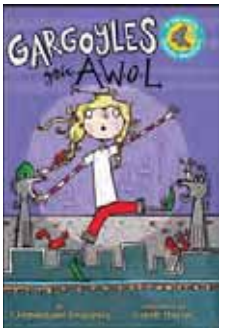

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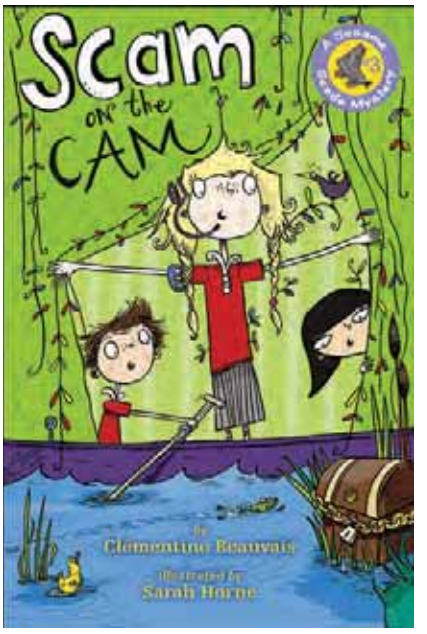


Scam on the Cam

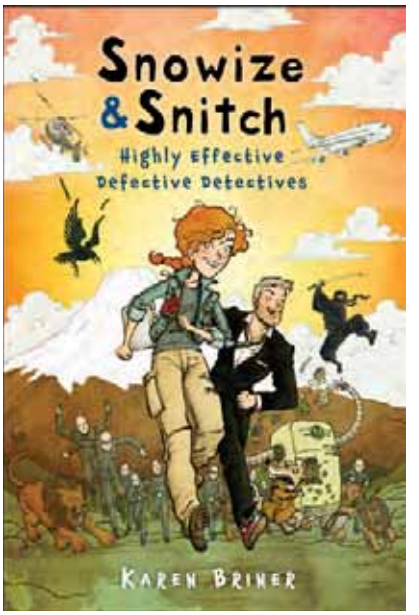
A Sesame Seade Mystery #3

by Clémentine Beauvais
illustrated by Sarah Horne

11-year-old Sesame Seade, Cambridge's number-one supersleuth, knows that mysteries turn up in unexpected places. But in her third adventure, even unflappable Sesame is surprised to discover a locked treasure chest nestled along the bank of the River Cam. She's certain it belongs to pirates, but before she can investigate, another mystery floats her way: several Cambridge University rowing team members are coming down with a terrible stomach bug—and with the world-famous Boat Race between Oxford and Cambridge looming, Sesame suspects foul play. It's going to take a kidnapping and a high-speed motorboat chase for Sesame to save the day again!

Clémentine Beauvais was born in Paris, where she picked up children's books and never put them down. She lives in Cambridge, England.

Sarah Horne is the illustrator of many children's books. She lives in London.



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224 pages
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Fiction

Snowize & Snitch

Highly Effective Defective Detectives

by Karen Briner

illustrated by Victor Rivas

Ever **I**ndigo **N**ikita **Stein** (or "Einstein," as her classmates at the School for Children of Gifted Parents mockingly call her) knows she's a magnet for bad luck. How else can she explain her parents' mysterious disappearance nine years ago? Since then she's lived with the Doc—a sweet, reclusive inventor of invisible ice cream—feeling inadequate and a bit lonely.

Things get worse the day Ever discovers the Doc has gone missing. Inventors like him are in trouble worldwide. The only ones who can help Ever save him and catch the perpetrator of these crimes against ingenious humanity is an unlikely pair: Harry Snowize, a once-intrepid spy, and Snitch, a dignified rat. Ever comes to realize that perhaps she's not so inadequate after all.

Karen Briner grew up in South Africa where she started her writing career for both books and television programming. She lives in Los Angeles.

Victor Rivas lives and works in Spain.

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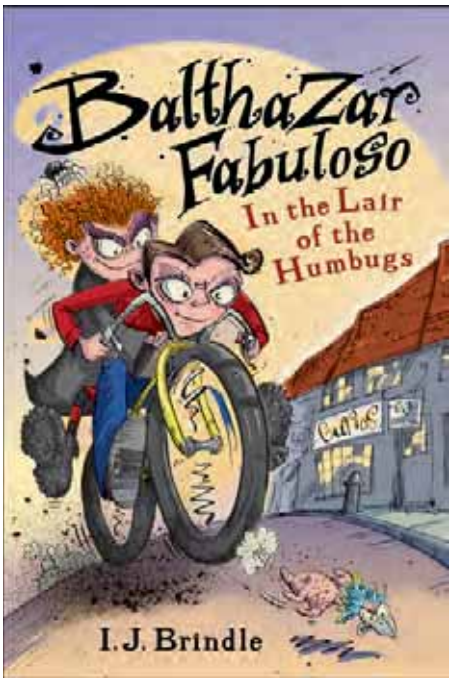

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Middle Grade Fiction

Balthazar Fabuloso and the Lair of the Humbugs

by I.J. Brindle

illustrated by Sholto Walker

Balthazar Fabuloso's lovable and eccentric family performs a magic show. What makes the act so unusual is that all the Fabulosos actually have superhuman powers, except for Balthazar, a practical-minded 11-year-old who simply aspires to be a normal kid. So when everyone but Balthazar disappears mid performance, the only Fabuloso without real magical skills must save the family. Balthazar wonders who is to blame. At the center of the disappearances is a force so evil that the world's most preeminent magicians cower before it. What hope could a ragtag crew of misfits have against it? Magic, humor and high adventure are used to reaffirm some fundamental family values.

I.J. Brindle is an actor, scriptwriter and story editor who has worked in film and television. This is her first novel. She lives in Los Angeles, California.

Sholto Walker lives and works in England.

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160 pages
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Middle Grade Fiction

Strudel's Forever Home

by Martha Freeman

Strudel, a homeless dachshund, loves listening to Jake read from *Chief, Dog of the Old West* at the animal shelter. When Jake decides to adopt him, Strudel vows to be as brave and loyal as Chief. Only trying to fend off danger in his new home leads to trouble when Strudel makes mistakes such as shredding a "rattlesnake" that is actually a garden hose. But despite Strudel's humorous miscalculations, his instincts are mostly correct. He knows who is really a member of his pack, and that Mom's boyfriend Arne can't be trusted. Readers can get a dog's eye view as an irrepressible dachshund narrates this touching story of a dog who needed a family, and a struggling family who needed a dog.

Martha Freeman has written for children of all ages. *The Horn Book* praised her details and characters in her most recent novel *The Orphan and the Mouse*, declaring it "a satisfying package of happy homecomings, evil exposed, and the virtues of loyalty, bravery, and literacy rewarded." She lives in Philadelphia.

Also by Martha Freeman

The Orphan and the Mouse
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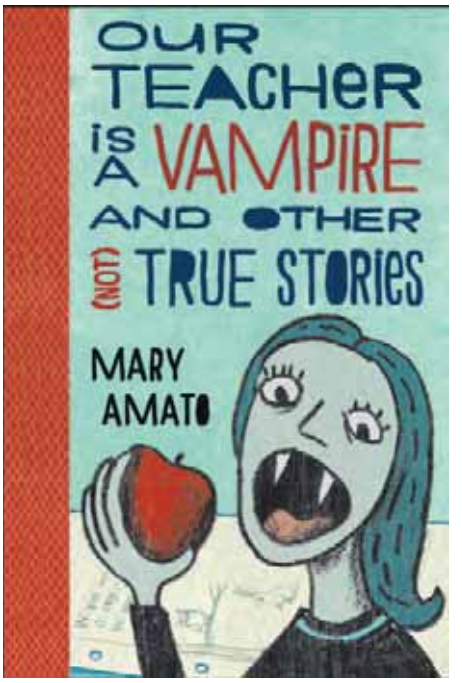

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Fiction

Our Teacher Is a Vampire and Other (Not) True Stories

by Mary Amato
illustrated by Eric Brace

It all begins when Alexander H. Gory Jr. passes around a notebook in which he reveals a tantalizing secret: he has proof that their teacher, Mrs. Penrose, is a vampire. Soon the entire class is speculating and adding their opinions to the notebook until . . . it lands in Mrs. Penrose's hands. It turns out that Mrs. Penrose has been keeping a secret: she is expecting a baby. But since the notebook is encouraging her students to write and improving their spelling and grammar, Mrs. Penrose allows it to continue circulating.

The notebook becomes a place for jokes, poems and stories. When Mrs. Penrose's baby comes too soon, she is replaced by a no-nonsense substitute. Now, the students express their fears, frustrations and hopes.

Mary Amato is known for her comic middle grade fiction, including the Riot Brothers series and her young adult novels. She lives in Maryland.

Also by Mary Amato

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Fiction

Also by Lutricia Clifton

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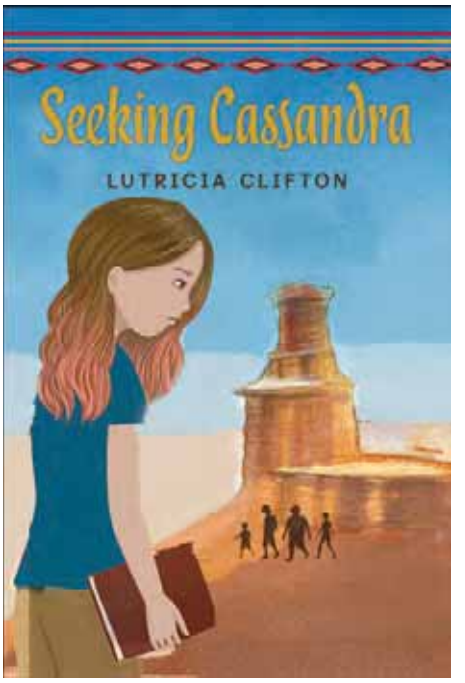
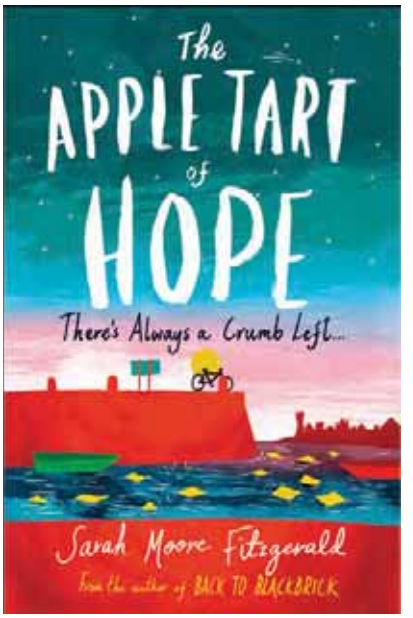


Seeking Cassandra

by Lutricia Clifton

When work takes Cassie's mom abroad, Cassie is stuck living with her dad in his Winnebago in Palo Duro Canyon State Park for the summer. She loves her dad, but he's different since the divorce, and, for that matter, so is she. She's gotten used to a different lifestyle that's not exactly compatible with the rougher living in the Canyon, where her dad is a handyman. She misses the conveniences of city living, and she's not too sure about the kids here. They seem awkward. Uncool. And, in the case of mysterious X, possibly dangerous. When several arrowheads go missing from an archeological dig site on park property, Cassie immediately has a suspect in mind. But when she starts jotting down clues in a detective journal and putting the pieces together, Cassie feels uneasy. Have her assumptions about other people led her down the wrong path?

Lutricia Clifton's debut novel, *Freaky Fast Frankie Joe*, was an IRA Children's Choice Book, a Texas Bluebonnet Award 2013–2014 Master List Title and was nominated for the 2013–2014 Nebraska Golden Sower Intermediate Award. She lives in Illinois.



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Fiction

The Apple Tart of Hope

by Sarah Moore Fitzgerald

Fourteen-year-old Oscar Dunleavy is missing, presumed dead. His bike was found at sea, out past the end of the pier, and everyone in town seems to have accepted this as a teenage tragedy. But Oscar's best friend Meg knows he isn't dead. Oscar is an optimistic and kind boy who bakes the world's best apple tarts; he would never kill himself, and Meg is going to prove it.

Through interwoven narratives, the reader learns what really happened to Oscar. His sweet life had turned sour after Meg's family moved away. Though Meg didn't know it, Oscar had a manipulative bully plaguing him with toxic humiliation. Meg must confront the painful truth of Oscar's past six months—and the possibility that he might really be gone. Surrounded by grief and confusion, she starts to put the pieces back together.

This story of love and friendship reminds us to keep hope in our hearts.

Sarah Moore Fitzgerald is the author of *Black to Blackbrick*, a novel for young readers. She is a professor at the University of Limerick in Ireland, where she lives with her family.

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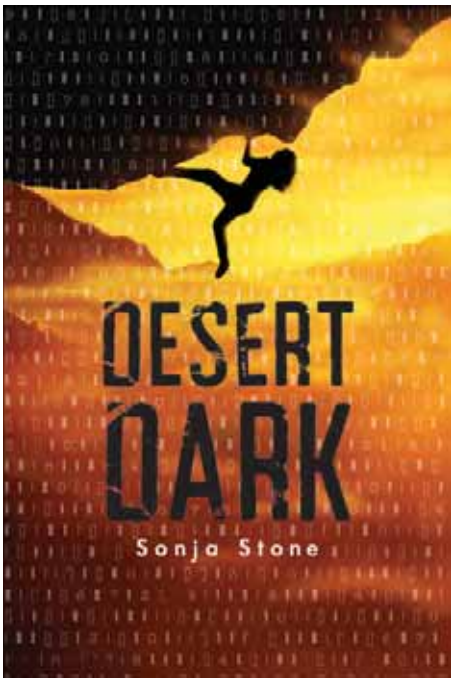

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352 pages
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Fiction

Desert Dark

by Sonja Stone

Sixteen-year-old Nadia Riley is delighted to earn a spot at an elite, government-funded boarding school. Nothing sounds better than leaving behind her fraught relationship with her ex-boyfriend and moving to faraway Arizona for a spot at Desert Mountain Academy. But the Academy is more than Nadia bargained for: it's a covert CIA program training high-achieving students for the Black-Ops. Nadia struggles to keep up in her new classes while gaining the trust of her assigned teammates. Things get worse when news leaks that there is a double agent on campus, and someone is framing Nadia!

With a setting that is Hogwarts meets *The Bourne Identity*, this debut YA thriller will make readers mad with suspense.

Sonja Stone collected intel on psychology and creative writing from Washington College, trained at Le Cordon Bleu and completed a solo course at a survival school. This is her first novel. She lives in Scottsdale, Arizona with her family—and she is trained in jujitsu, knife-throwing and fire guns.

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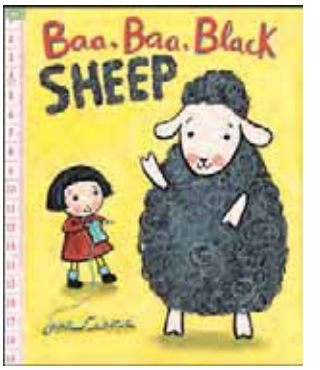
BOARD BOOKS

Shipping January

by Jane Cabrera

Baa, Baa, Black Sheep



"Baa, Baa Black Sheep" offers a tribute to generosity as a sheep lets a little girl knit nearly all his wool into gifts for other nursery rhyme characters. *Kirkus Reviews* praised the hardcover book as "another winner from Cabrera" and *School Library Journal* noted it was "a great storytime selection."

Ages 2–5

24 pages

5⅛ × 6

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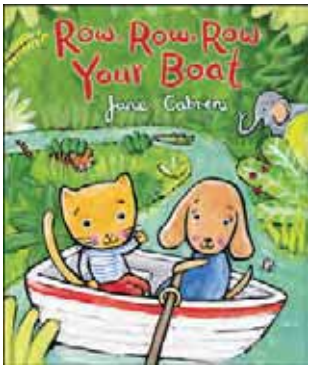

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Set in a rainforest, and starring a nautical puppy and kitten, *Row Row, Row Your Boat*, is turned into a jungle journey down a river filled with tigers, crocodiles and other exotic animals. *Booklist* praised the hardcover edition's "grinning artwork" and "wide-angle" views, calling the book "a fine addition to storytime collections."

Ages 2–5

24 pages

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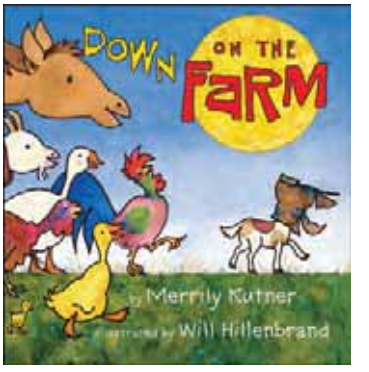
Down on the Farm



written by Merrily Kutner

illustrated by Will Hillenbrand

"Perfect for the toddler set . . . this book will make a great interactive read-aloud." —*School Library Journal hardcover edition*

". . . introduces animals on the farm and offers opportunities for children to chime in on the chorus." —*Booklist hardcover edition*

Ages 0–2

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Families

by Shelley Rotner *and* Sheila M. Kelly
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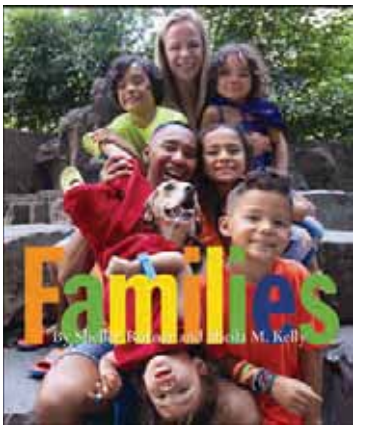

"Cheerful . . . A great way to introduce the concept of diversity among families." —*School Library Journal*

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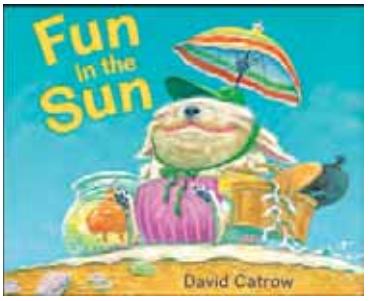

Fun in the Sun

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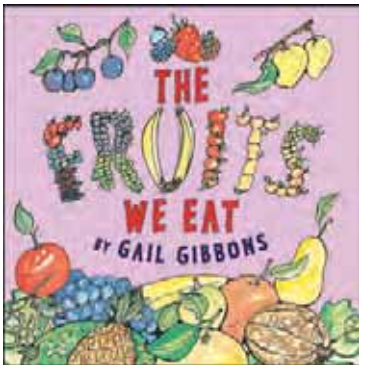

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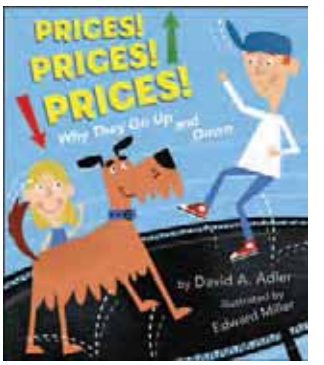

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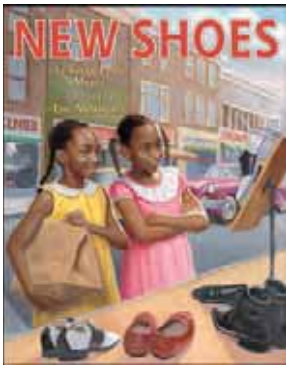

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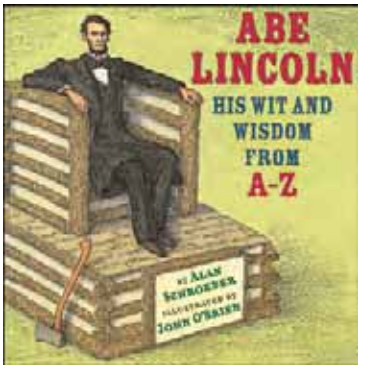

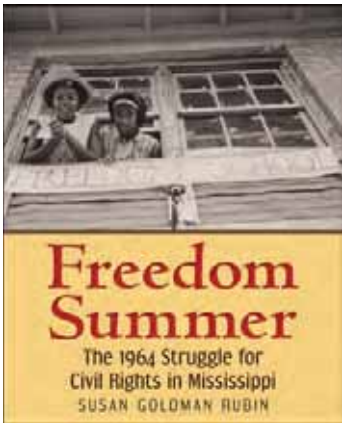

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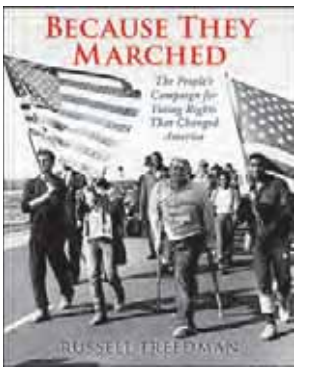

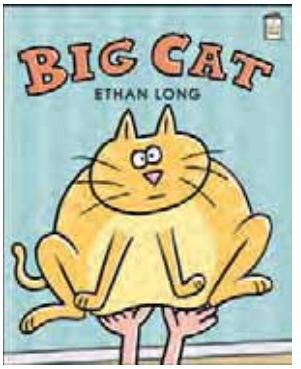

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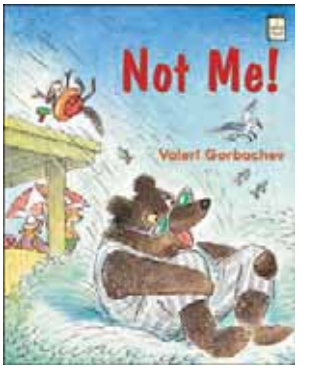

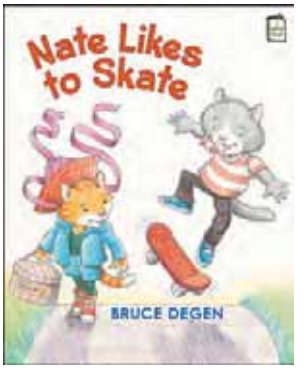

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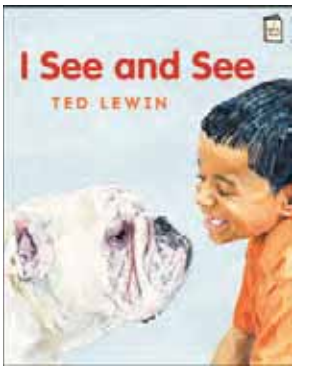

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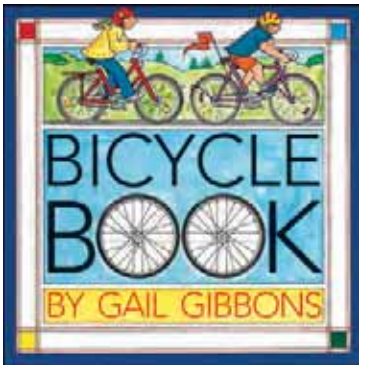

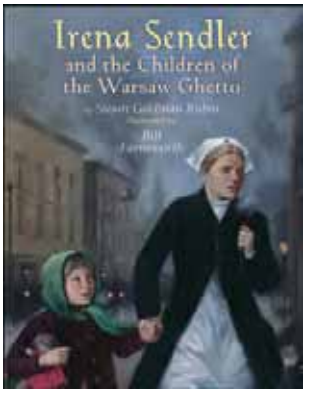

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Andrew Draws	McPhail
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Apples	Gibbons
Astrid the Fly	Jönsson
Baa, Baa, Black Sheep	Cabrera
Ballerina Gets Ready	Kent/Stock
Ballerina Swan	Kent/McCully
Beavers	Gibbons
Best Foot Forward	Arndt
The Bicycle Book	Gibbons
A Bird Is a Bird	Rockwell
Body Actions	Rotner/White
The Book Boat's In	Cotten/Lessac
The Buk Buk Buk Festival	Auch/Auch
Bus Driver	Poydar
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The Case of the Incapacitated Capitals	Pulver/Reed
Cats Are Cats	Gorbachev
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Click!	Ebbeler
The Cloud Book	dePaola
Cock-a-doodle-doo, Creak, Pop-pop, Moo	Aylesworth/Sneed
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Dee Dee and Me	Schwartz
Dirty Gert	Arnold
Doctor Nice	Gorbachev
The Dog Who Had Kittens	Robertus/Stevens
Elephants of Africa	Gibbons
Families	Rotner/Kelly
Farming	Gibbons
Fiesta Fiasco	Paul/Long
Find a Cow NOW!	Stevens and Crummel/Stevens
Fish for Jimmy	Yamasaki
Forest, What Would You Like?	O'Garden/Schories
Fox Tails	Lowry
Fraction Fun	Adler/Tobin
The Frazzle Family Finds a Way	Bonwill/Gammel
From Seed to Plant	Gibbons
The Fruits We Eat	Gibbons
Fun in the Sun	Catrow

The Gingerbread Man	Kimmel/Lloyd
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Hanukkah Bear	Kimmel/Wohnoutka
Help Me Learn Addition	Marzollo/Phillips
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Help Me Learn Subtraction	Marzollo/Phillips
The Helpful Puppy	Zarins/McCully
Here Is Big Bunny	Henry
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Hide-and-Seek Science	Stevenson
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How A House Is Built	Gibbons
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Is That a Cat?	Hamilton
It's Raining!	Gibbons
It's Snowing!	Gibbons
Jack and the Hungry Giant Eat Right with MyPlate	Leedy
Job Wanted	Bateman/Sheban
Just a Lucky So and So: Louis Armstrong	Cline-Ransome/Ransome
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Kite Day	Hillenbrand
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Little Benguin	Spagnol
Little Puppy and the Big Green Monster	Wohnoutka
Little Red Riding Hood	Grimm/Hyman
The Little Tree That Would Not Share	Costa
Look and Be Grateful	dePaola
Look and See	Kontzias
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Looking for Bongo	Velasquez
Maia and the Monster Baby	Winthrop/Haley
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Mousetropolis	Christie
Mr. Happy and Miss Grimm	Schneider/Strasser
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My Dog, Bob	Torrey
New Shoes	Meyer/Velasquez
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The Night Before Christmas, Deep Under the Sea	Kelleher/Andreasen

Noodlehead Nightmares	Arnold/Hamilton/Weiss
Nouns and Verbs Have a Field Day	Pulver/Reed
Off We Go!	Hillenbrand
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Ollie's School Day	Calmenson/Carter
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Place Value	Adler/Miller
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Big Cat	Long
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Come Back, Ben	Hassett/Hassett
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I Have a Garden	Barner
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The Lion and the Mice	Emberley/Emberley
Little Ducks Go	McCully
Look!	Lewin
Lost Dog	Garland
Me Too!	Gorbachev
Mice on Ice	Emberley/Emberley
Moe Is Best	Torrey
Nate Likes to Skate	Degen
A Night at the Zoo	Caple
Not Me!	Gorbachev

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A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Adler/Casilla
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Basketball Belles	Macy/Collins
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The Boston Tea Party	Freedman/Malone
The Bullet Catch	Axelrod/Axelrod
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Our Teacher Is a Vampire and Other (Not) True Stories	Amato
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Where Triplets Go, Trouble Follows	Poploff/Jamieson
Whistle in the Dark	Long
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Who Stole Halloween?	Freeman
Who Stole New Year's Eve?	Freeman
The Word Eater	Amato/Ryniak
The World's Best Noses, Ears, and Eyes	Rundgren/Arrhenius

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Grades Seven and Up

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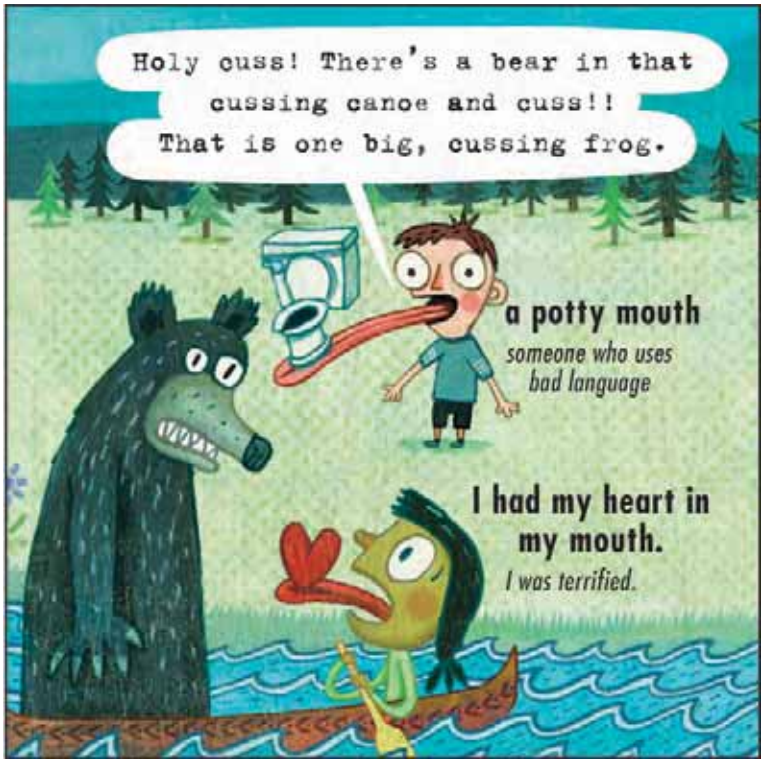

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