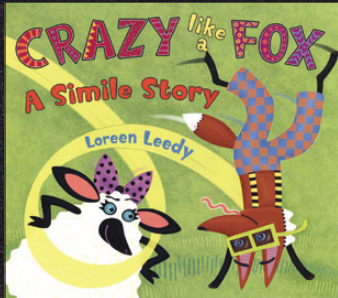
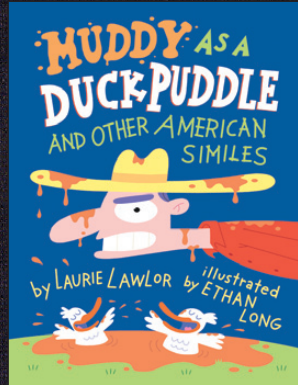


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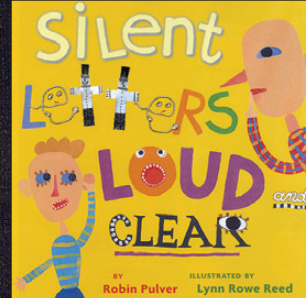
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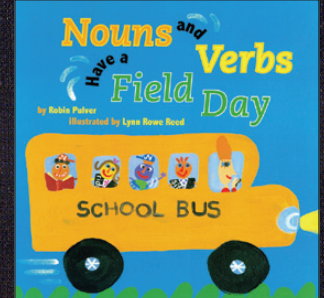
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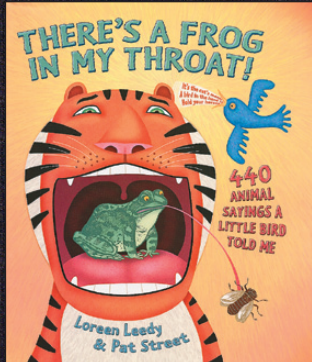
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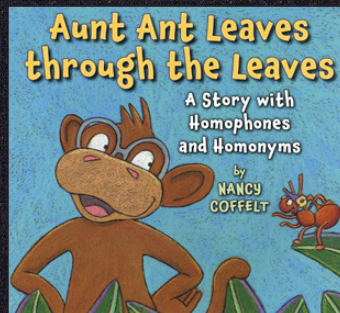
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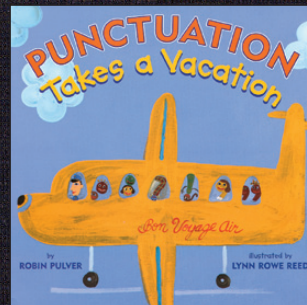
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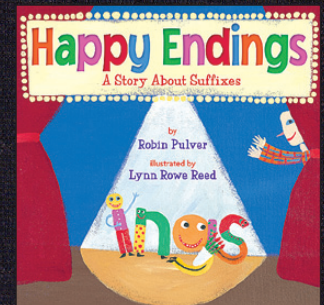
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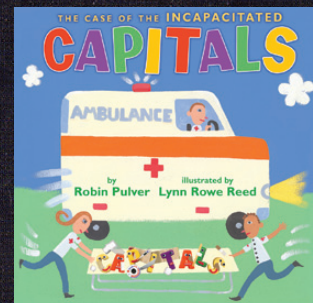
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**Aunt Ant Leaves through the Leaves: A Story with Homophones and Homonyms** by Nancy Coffelt

Learning about homophones (words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings) and homonyms (words that sound alike and are spelled the same but have different meanings) is fun in this adaptation of “The Little Red Hen .” HC -2353-8 / PB -2761-1

**The Case of the Incapacitated Capitals** by Robin Pulver, illustrated by Lynn Rowe Reed 

The capital letters in Mr. Wright’s classroom require immediate medical attention! They are suffering from severe neglect. Can an EMS team save them from this grammar emergency? HC -2402-3 / PB -2914-1

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**D Is for Dragon Dance** by Ying Chang Compestine, illustrated by YongSheng Xuan

A is for Acrobats. B is for Balls. C is for Calligraphy. D is for Dragon Dance. From firecrackers to noodles, from red envelopes to the zodiac, young readers are introduced to the exciting traditions of the Chinese New Year. HC -1887-9 / PB -2058-2

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Step by step through the creative process. HC -1154-2 / PB -1271-6

**Greedy Apostrophe: A Cautionary Tale** by Jan Carr, illustrated by Ethan Long

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**Happy Endings: A Story About Suffixes** by Robin Pulver, illustrated by Lynn Rowe Reed


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**Muddy as a Duck Puddle and Other American Similes** by Laurie Lawlor, illustrated by Ethan Long

Real American similes are brought to life in this laugh-out-loud language arts picture book. Author’s note and bibliography included. HC -2229-6 / PB -2389-7

**Nouns and Verbs Have a Field Day** by Robin Pulver, illustrated by Lynn Rowe Reed 

Not just students but nouns and verbs busily learn about the kinds of teamwork needed before they can make a sentence in this companion book to *Punctuation Takes a Vacation*. HC -1982-1 / PB -2097-1

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