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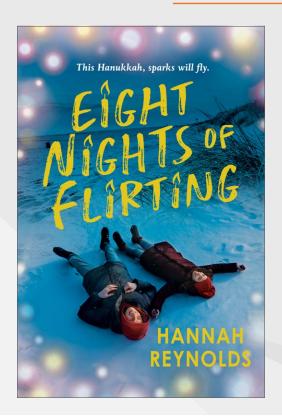


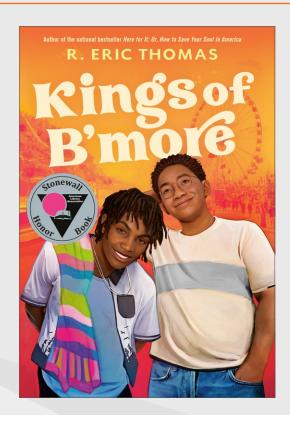
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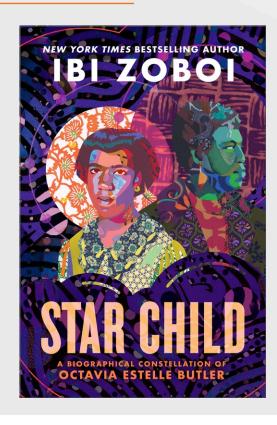
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# Congratulations to our ALA award-winners for 2023!







#### **EIGHT NIGHTS OF FLIRTING**

#### **Hannah Reynolds**

### SYDNEY TAYLOR BOOK AWARD HONOR IN THE YOUNG ADULT CATEGORY

A sixteen-year-old girl is on a mission to find the perfect boyfriend this Hanukkah, but love might not go according to plan, in this charming winter romcom from the author of *The Summer of Lost Letters*.

#### Rights sold:

**GERMAN:** Carlsen

#### **KINGS OF B'MORE**

#### **R. Eric Thomas**

### STONEWALL BOOK AWARD HONOR FOR YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE

Two Black queer best friends face their last day together with an epic journey through Baltimore in this magnetic YA debut by bestselling author of *Here for It*, R. Eric Thomas.

#### **STAR CHILD**

#### Ibi Zoboi

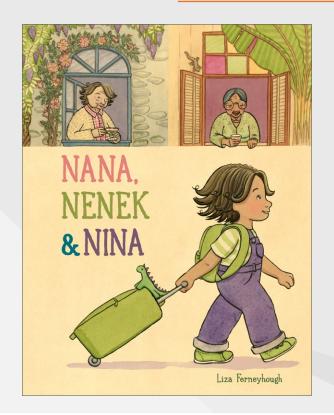
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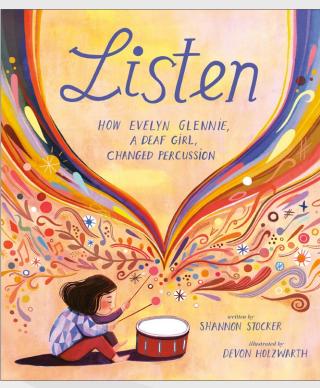
From the *New York Times* bestselling author and National Book Award finalist, a biography in verse and prose of science fiction visionary Octavia E. Butler.

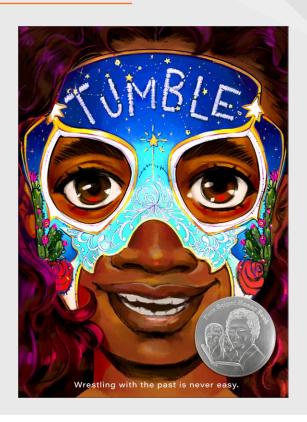
#### Rights sold:

PORTUGUESE (BRAZIL): HarperCollins Brasil

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#### **NANA, NENEK & NINA**

#### Liza Ferneyhough

#### 2023 ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN AWARD HONOR FOR LITERATURE IN THE PICTURE BOOK CATEGORY

Nina loves visiting her two faraway grandmas—one in Malaysia and one in England. Spot the similarities and differences between their homes in this cozy and beautifully illustrated picture book!

#### **LISTEN**

# **Shannon Stocker; Illustrated by Devon Holzwarth**

# SCHNEIDER FAMILY BOOK AWARD FOR PICTURE BOOKS

A gorgeous and empowering picture book biography about Evelyn Glennie, a deaf woman, who became the first full-time solo percussionist in the world.

#### Rights sold:

CHINESE (COMPLEX): Babel JAPANESE: Mitsumura UK: PRH UK

#### **TUMBLE**

#### Celia C. Pérez

#### PURA BELPRÉ AWARD HONOR BOOK FOR CHILDREN'S NARRATION

From the award-winning author of *The First Rule* of *Punk* and *Strange Birds*, a dazzling novel about a young girl who collects the missing pieces of her origin story from the family of legendary luchadores she's never met.

#### **THIN AIR**

#### Kellie M. Parker

Eight hours. Twelve contestants. A flight none of them might survive. A flight to Paris full of teenagers seeking opportunity turns deadly in this suspenseful, locked-door YA thriller.

Emily Walters is selected to compete abroad for a cash prize that would change the lives of her and her family.

But from the moment she and the other contestants board the jet, Emily realizes somebody is willing to do anything to win, and she's not sure how she'll survive the contest, much less the flight...

#### **OCTOBER 2023**

RAZORBILL 304 pages | 12 and up

Rights sold: GERMAN: Fischer



#### **FORGIVE ME NOT**

#### **Jennifer Baker**

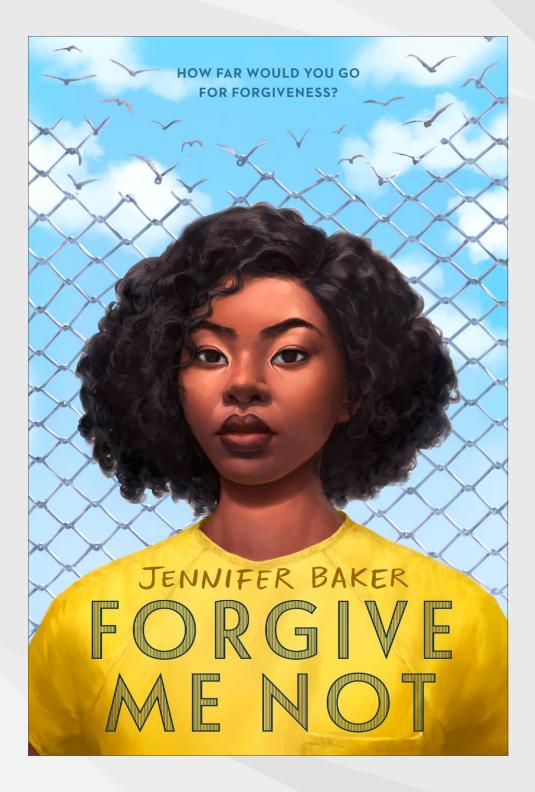
In this near-future searing indictment of the juvenile justice system, one teen weighs what she is willing to endure for forgiveness.

One bad decision sent Violetta's off the rails, and now her fate lies in the hands of those she's wronged—her family. With their forgiveness, she could go home.

Denied, Violetta is left with two options—remain in juvenile detention or participate in the Trials, and the Trials are no easy feat.

#### **AUGUST 2023**

NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS 272 pages | 12 and up



#### **HOLLY HORROR**

#### Michelle Jabes Corpora; Developed by Benjamin Dawe

A beloved classic reimagined with a dark twist.

After her parents' painful divorce, Evie Archer hopes that moving to Ravenglass is the fresh start that her family needs. But she quickly realizes that her new home carries its own dark past after learning about the mystery of its previous tenant, Holly Hobbie.

Can Evie find out what happened the night of Holly's disappearance? Or is history doomed to repeat itself in the Horror House?

#### **AUGUST 2023**

Book 1 of 2 PENGUIN WORKSHOP 320 pages | 12 and up



# FORTY WORDS FOR LOVE

#### **Aisha Saeed**

In this luminous YA novel by New York Times bestselling author Aisha Saeed, two teen protagonists grow from friends to something more in the aftermath of a tragedy in their magical town.

Moonlight Bay is a magical place—until a tragic death seems to sap the energy from the entire town, and now its people are suffering. Including Yasmine and Rafay who have been friends since Rafay first arrived but now, new feelings may be blossoming.

#### **AUGUST 2023**

KOKILA 304 pages | 12 and up

#### Rights sold for Amal Unbound:

**ALBANIAN:** Living Publishing

ANZ: Text Publishing

CHINESE (COMPLEX): Global Kids
CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED): Love Reading

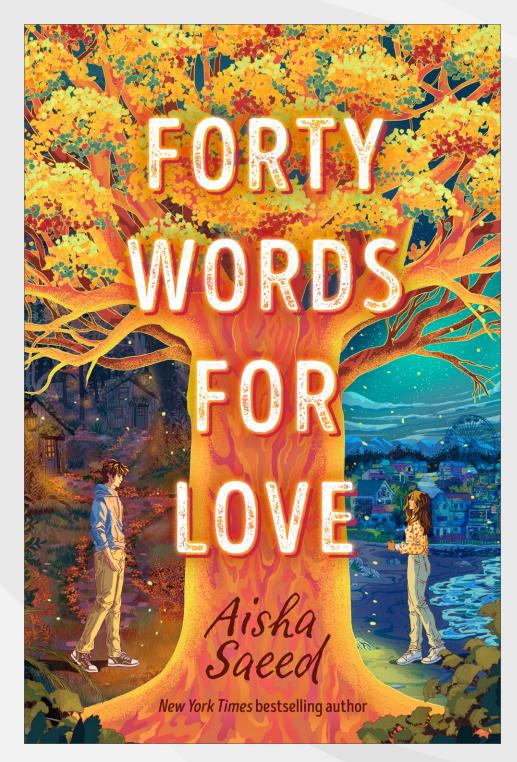
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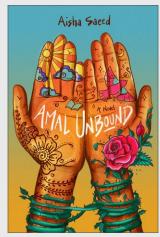
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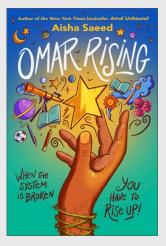
JAPANESE: Saela Shobo RUSSIAN: Clever Media SINHALA: Subavi TURKISH: Beyaz Balina

#### Rights sold for Omar Rising:

ANZ: Text Publishing
TURKISH: Beyaz Balina







# THE NIGHT FOX Ashley Wilda

This haunting debut, alternating between now and then, reality and magic, tells the story of a girl confronting heartbreak while at a mysterious recovery program in the wilderness.

When Eli arrives at Raeth her mind is made up—she'll just fake being "fine" so that the program's warden will clear her to return home.

But the retreat has other ideas. The valley's magical surroundings transform, playing with Eli's mind and dredging up grief-laden memories.

#### **OCTOBER 2023**

ROCKY POND BOOKS 250 pages | 12 and up



#### **BEASTS OF WAR**

#### **Ayana Gray**

The much-anticipated finale to New York Times bestselling Beasts of Prey Trilogy!

"This pan-African story, rife with betrayal and narrated through poetic language that evokes vivid imagery, will ensnare readers, keeping them engaged with its energetic pace. The beautiful blend of mythology, romance, and action ends with a hint at more to come... A dazzling debut."

—Kirkus Reviews, starred review

"The hunt for your next YA fantasy book trilogy obsession has ended." —Entertainment Weekly

#### **JANUARY 2024**

Book 3 of 3 G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR 384 pages | 14 and up

#### Rights sold for the Beasts of Prey series:

FRENCH: De Saxus

GREEK: Fantastikos Kosmos HUNGARIAN: Cartaphilus

ITALIAN: Sperling
POLISH: Muza

PORTUGUESE (BRAZIL): Editora Record

ROMANIAN: Bookzone RUSSIAN: Eksmo

SPANISH: Editorial Planeta

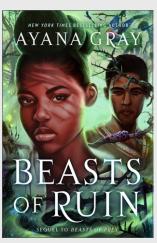
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# BEASTS OF WARR

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

AYANA GRAY





# FIRSTS AND LASTS

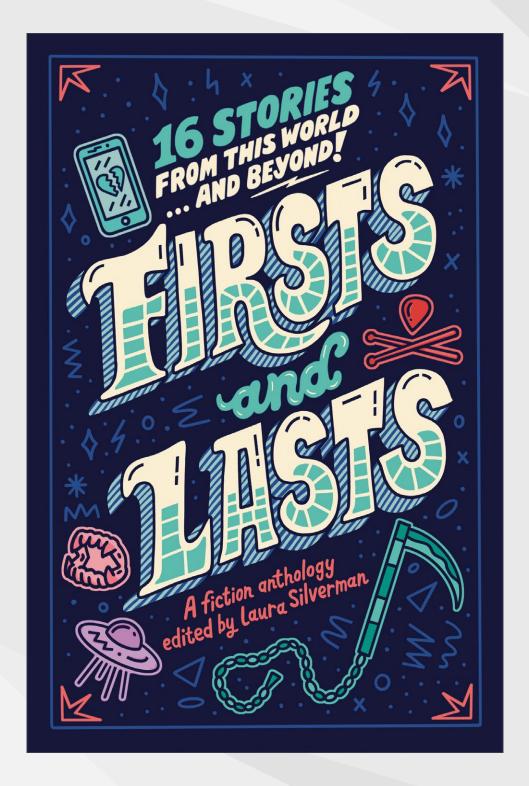
#### **Edited by Laura Silverman**

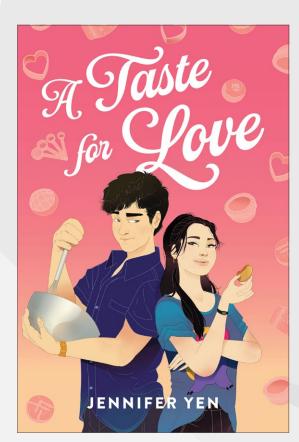
An exciting fiction YA anthology that celebrates the new experiences and final moments teenagers face on their journey into adulthood from editor Laura Silverman and a cast of spectacular contributors.

From first breakups and romantic vampire encounters to last band performances and the deadly end of a friendship, Firsts and Lasts is an anthology that is just as unpredictable as being a teenager.

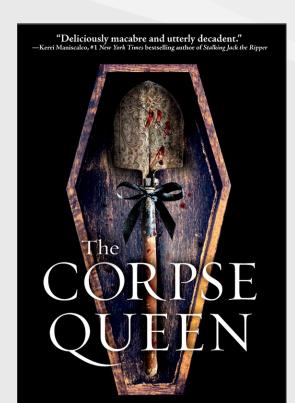
#### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

PENGUIN WORKSHOP 352 pages | 14 and up









HEATHER M. HERRMAN



#### **A TASTE FOR LOVE**

#### **Jennifer Yen**

"This enjoyable rom-com has plenty to offer readers, including valuable friendships, the importance of family, a well-developed main character, and plenty of laughout-loud moments...Readers will be engrossed in this relaxed re-telling of Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice from beginning to end." —School Library Connection

#### **FEBRUARY 2021**

RAZORBILL | 336 pages | 12 and up

#### Rights sold:

PORTUGUESE (BRAZIL): Melhoramentos

#### **THE CORPSE QUEEN**

#### Heather M. Herrman

"Set in 1850s Philadelphia, this macabre novel is full of death, corpses, and anomalies. It highlights the dark practice of body snatching that was historically used to study anatomy. The writing is fast paced and highlights Molly and her aunt as independent feminists. The dark plot flows well with a surprise ending, keeping readers intrigued..." —School Library Journal

#### **SEPTEMBER 2021**

G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR | 416 pages | 12 and up

#### Rights sold:

czech: Dobrovsky **FRENCH**: Bragelonne



#### **KISS & TELL**

#### **Adib Khorram**

"Adib has crafted a sparkling, modern fairytale effortlessly woven with yearning, social justice, and sweet but complex friendships bursting with lovely little rays of hope."

—David Yoon, New York Times bestselling author of Frankly in Love and Super Fake Love Song

#### **MARCH 2022**

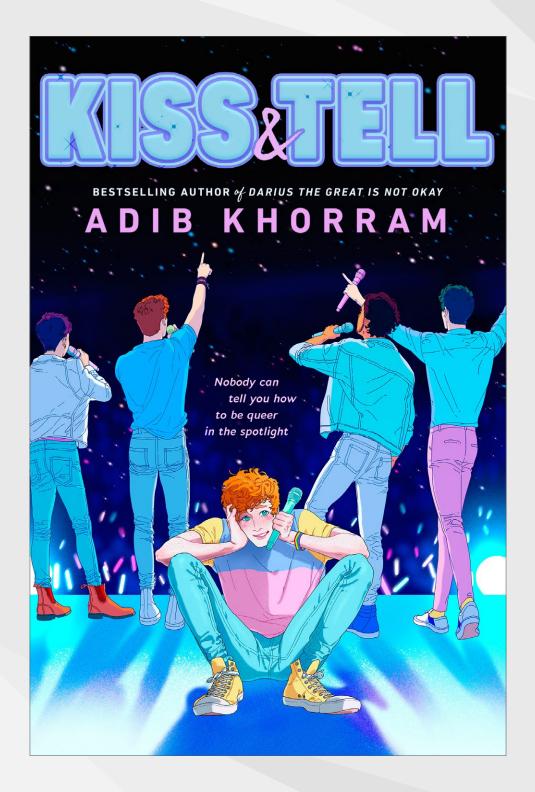
DIAL BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS 384 pages | 14 and up

#### Rights sold:

FRENCH: AKATA

**PORTUGUESE**: Harper Brazil

**SPANISH:** La Esfera



#### **WARRIOR GIRL**

#### **Carmen Tafolla**

An insightful novel in verse about the joys and struggles of a Chicana girl who is a warrior for her name, her history, and her right to choose what she celebrates in life.

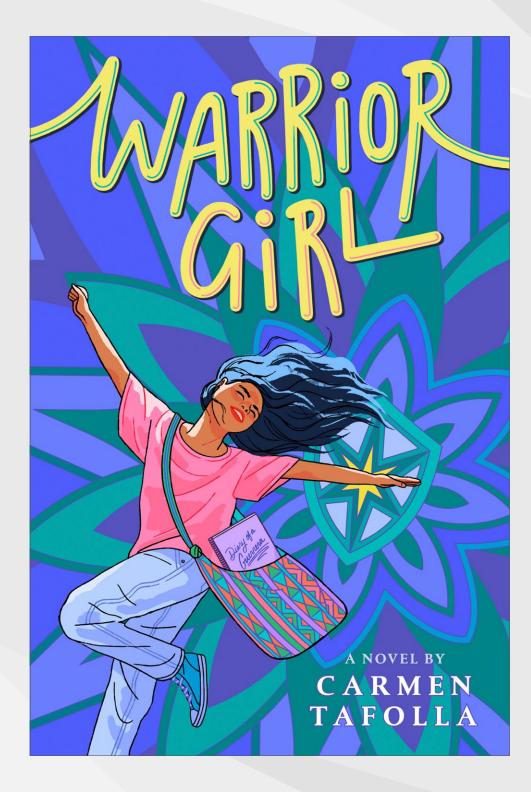
Celina and her family follow both Mexican and American traditions, but once she starts school it feels like the world wants her to erase half of her identity. Fortunately, she's got an army of family and fabulous friends behind her to fight the ignorance and be there when things get tough.

#### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS 240 pages | 10 and up

Rights sold:

**SPANISH (NORTH AMERICA):** Vintage Español



# CHUPACARTER

#### CHUPACARTER AND THE HAUNTED PIÑATA

George Lopez and Ryan Calejo; Illustrated by Santy Gutierrez

In this hilarious follow-up to ChupaCarter, world-famous entertainer George Lopez delivers a spooky tale of mystery and revenge starring Carter, the fearsome but friendly chupacabra!

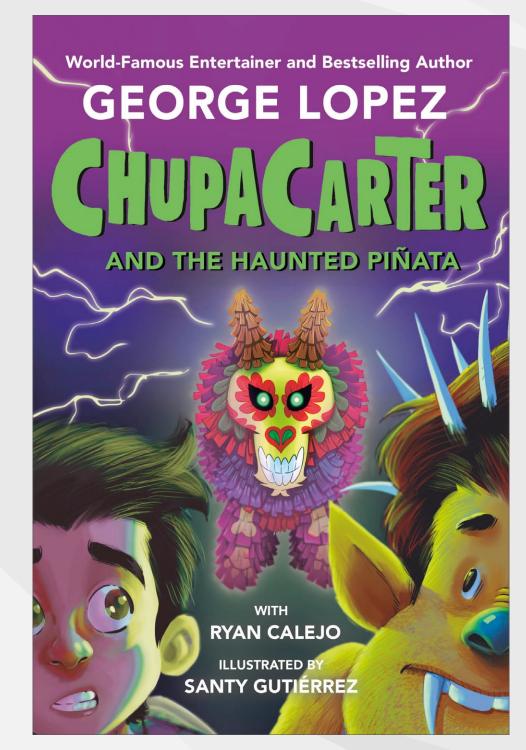
Jorge is shocked to learn that his friend Carter isn't the only legendary creature in town. Every few years, the town is terrorized by a haunted... piñata? Jorge can't help but laugh, until a rash of green fires forces the townspeople to consider moving away.

Carter and his friends are in a race against time to catch the real culprit!

#### **MAY 2023**

Book 2 of 4

VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS 320 pages | 8-12 years B&W Illustrations





# MONSTERIOUS

#### MONSTERIOUS #3: TERROR IN SHADOW CANYON

#### **Matt McMann**

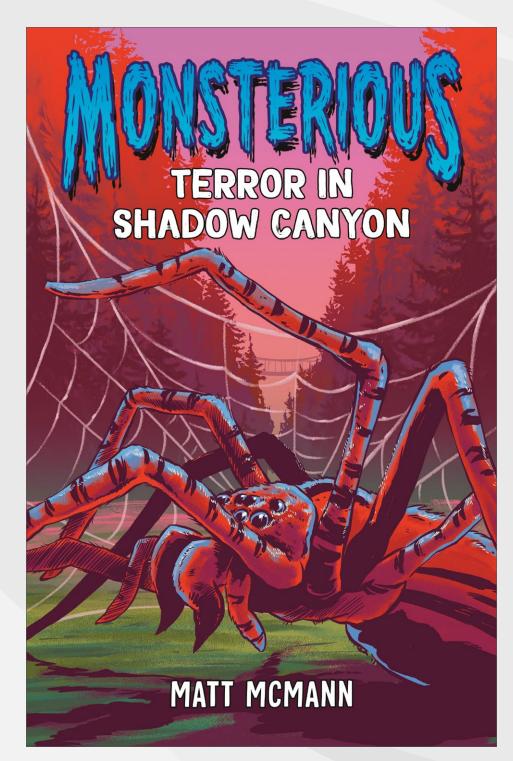
The third book in the Monsterious series—spinechilling tales that combine monsters + mysteries, perfect for fans of *Goosebumps*.

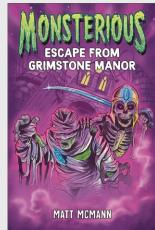
Tegan and his friends are excited to set out on a backpacking trip. But after the group sets off they discover that the path markers they've been following have disappeared, leaving them hopelessly lost.

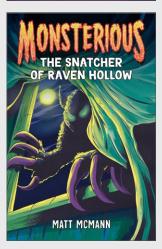
Soon they notice strange things in the woods: small, oblong stones dotting the landscape, tree roots that seem to be moving, and maybe something sinister stalking the forest.

#### **AUGUST 2023**

Book 3 of 4 G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR 160 pages | 8-12 years







# ABBY IN BETWEEN #2: FACE FORWARD

#### Megan E. Bryant

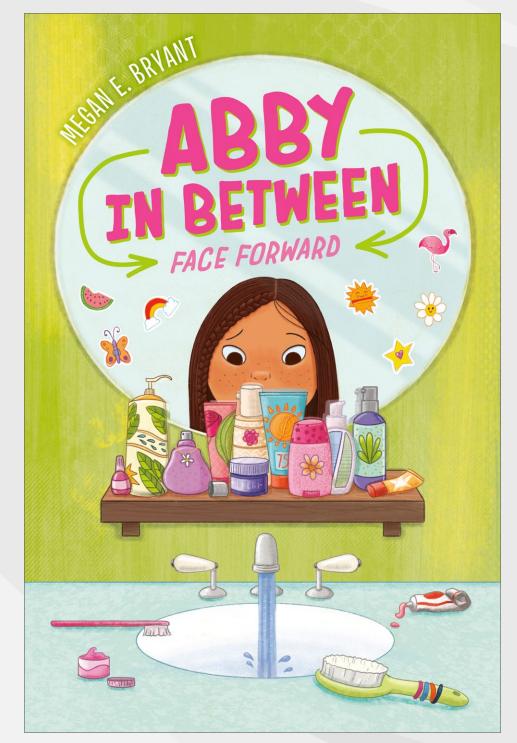
In the second book of this young middle-grade series, Abby McAdams has to deal with a lack of privacy, the onset of puberty, and all the other problems that can come with being a preteen!

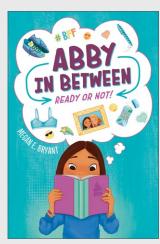
BIG things are headed Abby's way. Her eleventh birthday, a camping trip, and Abby suspects she's *probably* going to get her period soon. But after a few false alarms, she's not so sure.

With plenty of humor and heart, this is an encouraging story of self-discovery, transformations, and forging your own path.

#### **JANUARY 2024**

Book 2 of 2 PENGUIN WORKSHOP 208 pages | 8-10 years





# AREA 51 INTERNS: #3 TIME CHASERS

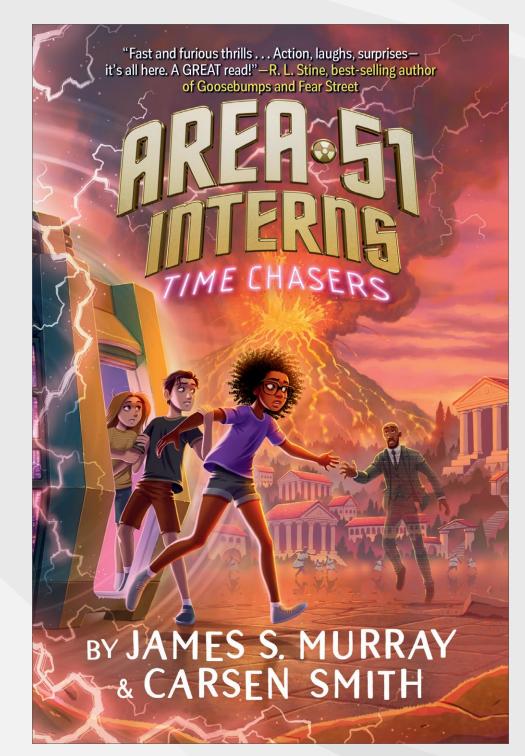
## James S. Murray and Carsen Smith

From the mind of Murr from Impractical Jokers comes the third book in the hilarious and action-packed series about a world of bizarre creatures, wacky gadgets, and four kid interns at the most interesting place on Earth: Area 51!

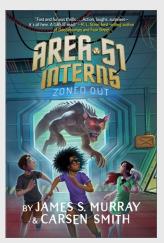
After the shocking revelation about Viv's long-lost father, the interns are determined to save him at any cost. So it's a nobrainer for them to sneak into one of Area 51's finicky time machines to try to bring him back. What could go wrong?

#### **OCTOBER 2023**

Book 3 of 3 PENGUIN WORKSHOP 224 pages | 8-12 years Full-color four-page insert









#### SUPER YOU! #2: POWER OF INVISIBILITY

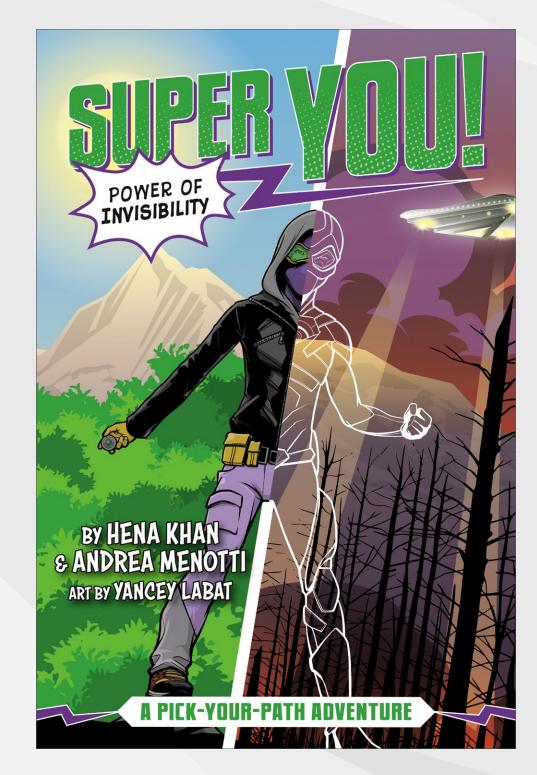
Hena Khan and Andrea Menotti; Illustrated by Yancey Labat

Are you a hero or a villain? Pick your path in this action-packed, illustrated origin story where the reader—yes, that means YOU!—gets the power of invisibility and must decide, choice by choice, whether to use their abilities for good or evil.

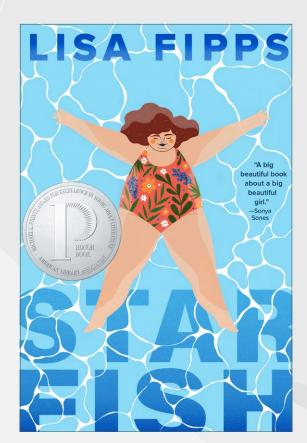
Follow the choices, pick your path, and disappear to help find your destiny. This looks like a job for Super You!

#### **APRIL 2023**

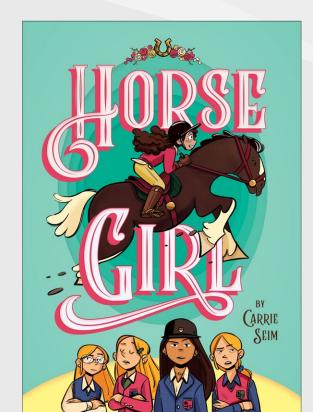
Book 2 of 2 PENGUIN WORKSHOP 288 pages | 8-12 years













#### **STARFISH**

#### **Lisa Fipps**

A Printz Honor winner!

"In her debut novel, *Starfish*, Lisa Fipps confronts diet culture and fat phobia head-on....The book reads as if Ellie herself is writing these poems, which are accessible and engaging." —*The New York Times Book Review* 

#### **MARCH 2021**

NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS | 256 pages | 10 and up

#### Rights sold:

CHINESE (COMPLEX): Eastern Publishing

CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED): CITIC

GERMAN: Hanser HEBREW: Yedioth KOREAN: Book 21

SPANISH (NORTH AMERICA): Vintage Español

**тиккіsн**: Okuyan

#### **HORSE GIRL**

#### **Carrie Seim**

"From the deliciously zippy dialogue to the hilarious misadventures of a sassy equestrian misfit (who among us didn't plot a "Grand Theft Equine" of our favorite pony?) and her equine accomplices, Carrie Seim perfectly captures what it means to be a true 'HORSE GIRL' circa-now—and always." —Sarah Maslin Nir, staff reporter, The New York Times, and author of Horse Crazy

#### **MARCH 2021**

PENGUIN WORKSHOP | 240 pages | 8-12 years

#### Rights sold:

czech: Grada

FINNISH, NORWEGIAN, SWEDISH: Stabenfeldt



# THE BLACKBIRD GIRLS

#### **Anne Blankman**

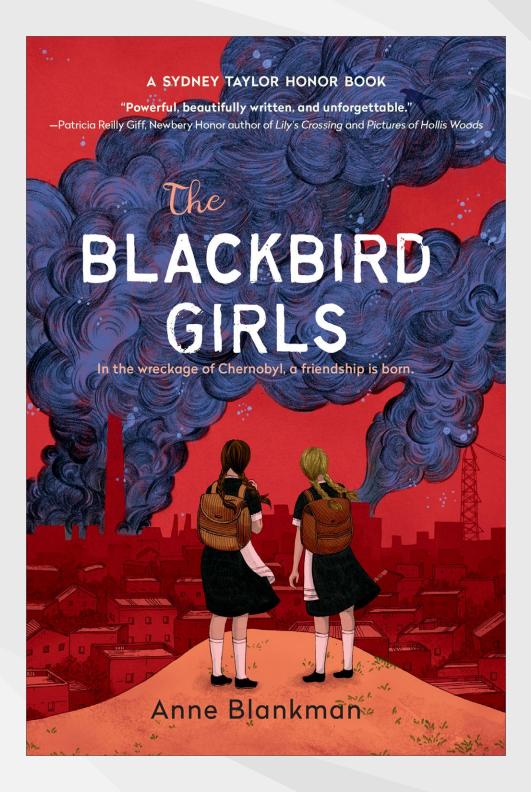
"A powerful and beautifully written story that explores the losses and growing friendship of two girls whose lives and beliefs are forever changed after the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. It's truly an unforgettable work that left me breathless." —Patricia Reilly Giff, Newbery Honor author of Lily's Crossing and Pictures of Hollis Woods

#### **MARCH 2020**

VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS 352 pages | 9-12 years

#### Rights sold:

czech: Albatros Italian: Giunti Romanian: Art Grup Russian: Clever-Media



#### IF YOU'LL HAVE ME

#### **Eunnie**

"Super sweet and totally heart-warming!" —Alice Oseman, bestselling author of *Heartstopper* and *Loveless* 

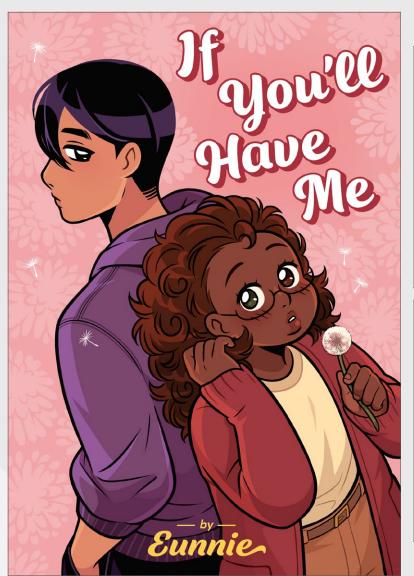
Momo is introverted and maybe a little too trusting.

PG, on the other hand, is a bit of a lone wolf, with a reputation for being a flirt.

Their meet-cute is unexpected, and with their drastically different personalities, Momo's overprotective friends, and PG's past coming back to haunt them, their romance is put to the test.

#### **OCTOBER 2023**

VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS 336 pages | 14 and up Full-color Illustrations











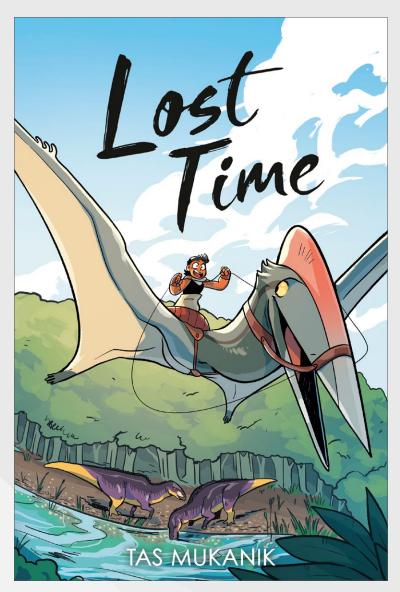
#### **LOST TIME**

#### **Tas Mukanik**

Jurassic World meets How to Train Your Dragon in this gorgeously drawn, adventure-packed middle grade graphic novel about twelve-year-old Evie who gets trapped 65 million years in the past and must learn to survive with only her wits...and the pterosaur she befriends.

#### **OCTOBER 2023**

RAZORBILL 240 pages | 8-12 years Full-color Illustrations







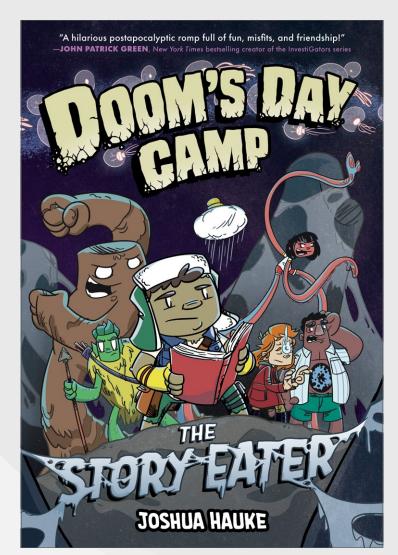
#### DOOM'S DAY CAMP #2: THE STORY EATER

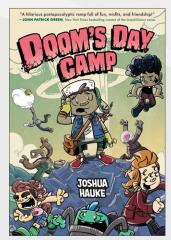
#### Joshua Hauke

The Last Kids on Earth meets
Encanto in this hilarious graphic
novel sequel, which finds Doom
and his oddball friends leaving
the safety of their camp for a
daring—and incredibly dangerous
—mission to rescue their parents.

#### **OCTOBER 2023**

Book 2 of 2 RAZORBILL 208 pages | 8-12 years Full-color Illustrations







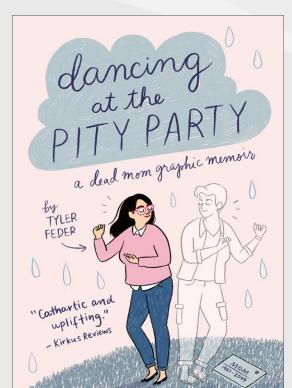


















#### **COVEN**

#### Jennifer Dugan; Illustrated by Kit Seaton

\*"Dugan nails adolescent emotions without letting them crowd out the story's action . . . Queer witchy teens, murder, and a homecoming dance—what more could you want?" —Booklist, starred review

#### **SEPTEMBER 2022**

G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BFYR | 288 pages | 12 and up | Full-color Illustrations

#### Rights sold:

**SPANISH**: Urano

#### **DANCING AT THE PITY PARTY**

#### **Tyler Feder**

\*"Equal parts celebration, reflection, and mourning, this graphic memoir touches on the unpredictable path of grief . . . Grieving teens will find incredible solace in Feder's story; all readers will be stirred by this wrenching yet uplifting musing."

—School Library Journal, starred review

#### **APRIL 2020**

ROCKY POND BOOKS | 208 pages | 12 and up | Full-color Illustrations

#### Rights sold:

CHINESE (COMPLEX): Sun Color Culture CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED): Beijing Zito KOREAN: Munhakdongne





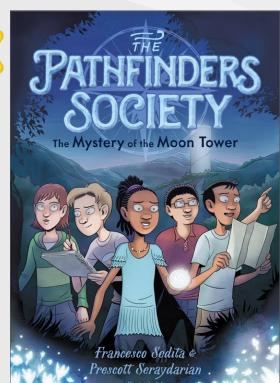






















#### **AGENT 9: FLOOD-A-GEDDON!**

#### **James Burks**

"A delightful graphic romp. With a blend of thrilling chase scenes and a generous helping of humor, this crowd pleaser should be catnip to fans of series like Aaron Blabey's *The Bad Guys*. Spy aficionados will find this purr-fect." —*Kirkus Reviews* 

#### **MARCH 2021**

Book 1 of 2 | RAZORBILL | 192 pages | 7-10 years | Full-color Illustrations

#### Rights sold for the Agent 9 series:

ARABIC: Jarir UK: Bonnier UK

# THE PATHFINDERS SOCIETY #1: MYSTERY OF MOON TOWER

Steve Hamaker

# Francesco Sedita and Prescott Seraydarian; Illustrated by Steve Hamaker

"Indiana Jones—style clever, and the thematic joy of searching is hard to resist. Characters' personalities are easily accessible and each is visualized in clean, elegant strokes, while the backgrounds are lavishly detailed, most appropriate for a story about discovering secrets in strange places."—*Booklist* 

#### **APRIL 2020**

Book 1 of 3 | VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | 176 pages 8-12 years | Full-color Illustrations

#### Rights sold for the Pathfinders Society series:

catalan: Barcanova spanish: Grupo Anaya



### WHO WAS FRANK SINATRA?

Ellen Labrecque;

**Illustrated by Manuel Gutierrez** 

**JULY 2023** 

# WHO IS NATHAN CHEN?

Joseph Liu

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Paula K. Manzanero; Gregory Copeland

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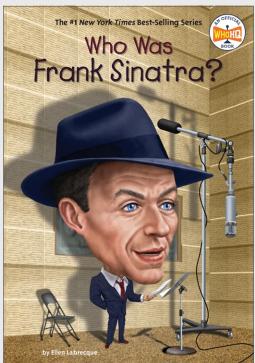
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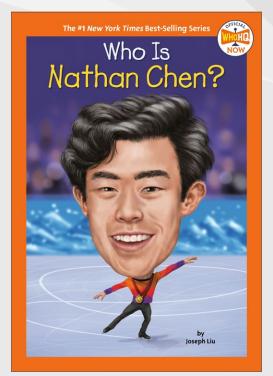
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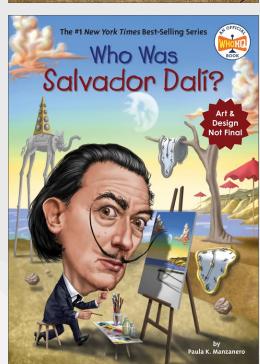
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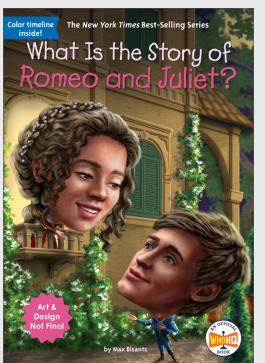
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#### WHO WAS HER OWN WORK OF ART?: FRIDA KAHLO

Terry Blas; Illustrated by Ashanti Fortson

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# WHO WAS BETTY WHITE?

**Dana Meachen Rau** 

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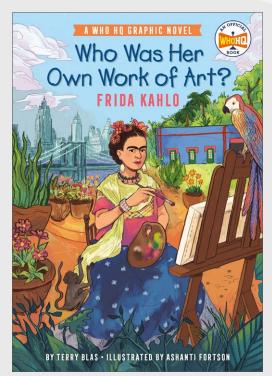
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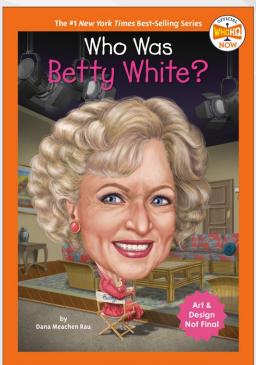
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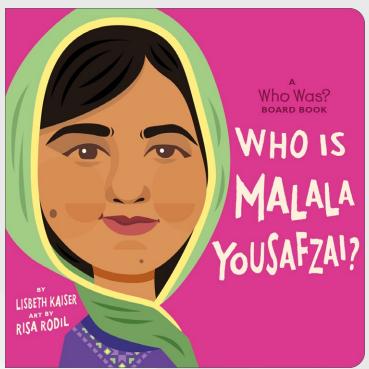
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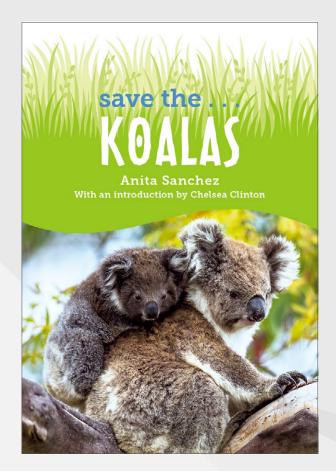
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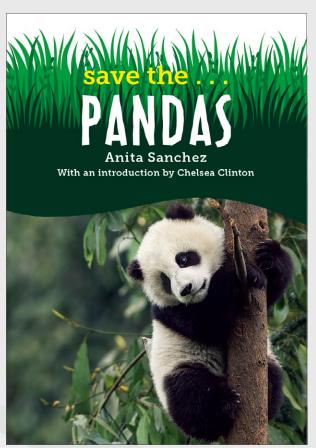


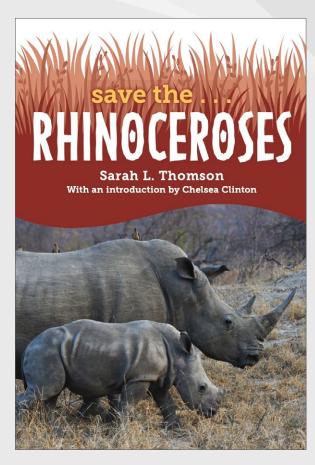




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#### **SAVE THE... KOALAS**

Anita Sanchez and Chelsea Clinton

#### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

PHILOMEL BOOKS | 96 pages | 6-9 years B&W Photographs

#### SAVE THE... RHINOCEROSES

Sarah L. Thomson and Chelsea Clinton

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#### **SAVE THE... PANDAS**

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#### MILES LEWIS #4: TRACK STAR

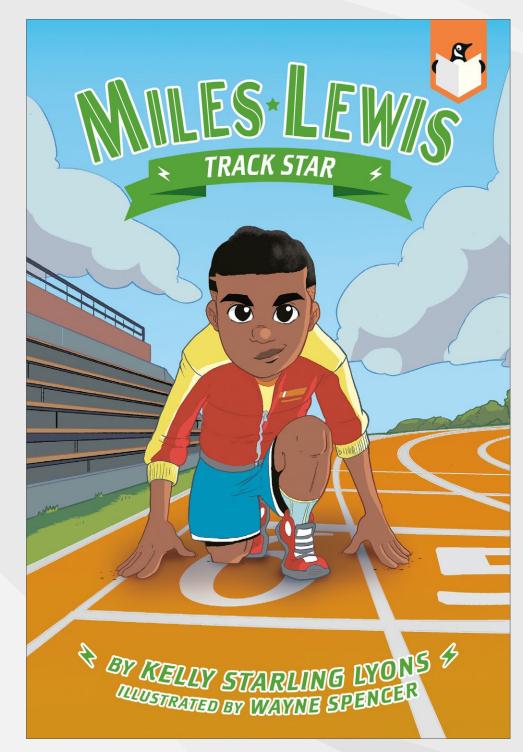
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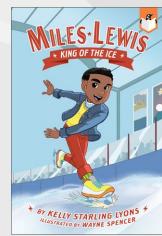
From the award-winning author of the *Jada Jones* chapter books comes an illustrated spinoff series perfect for STEM fans!

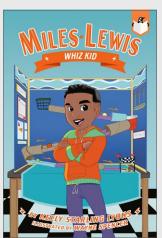
The annual Fun Run is coming up and Miles wants to win! He zooms through sprints, but runs out of gas for long distance, so he creates a nutrition and exercise regimen to boost endurance. But on the big day, he witnesses one kid struggling. Should Miles keep going, or should he lend support to help a friend?

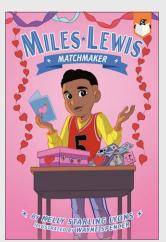
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Book 4 of 4 PENGUIN WORKSHOP 96 pages | 6-8 years 2-color Illustrations









# DORY FANTASMAGORY #6: CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU

#### **Abby Hanlon**

The wildly popular, ever hilarious Dory Fantasmagory series is back for a sixth adventure, with Dory turning separation anxiety into a ghostly, goofy escapade.

When Dory loses her mom in the store, it leads to a touch of separation anxiety. Dory suspects her mom will soon sail off on a ship across the world to eat cake and play kickball and never return. These are big feelings, and Dory knows what to do!

#### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

Book 6 of 6

DIAL BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS 160 pages | 6-8 years | B&W Illustrations

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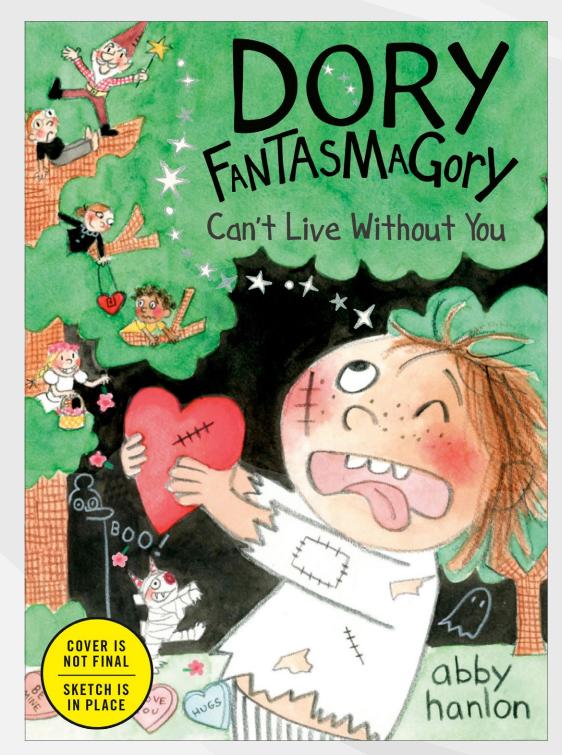
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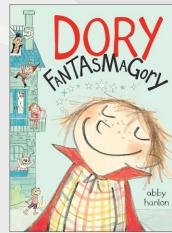
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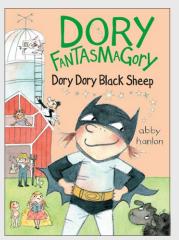
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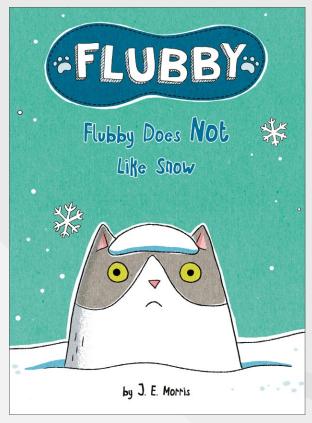


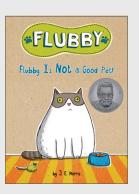


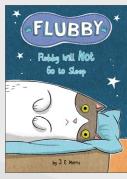


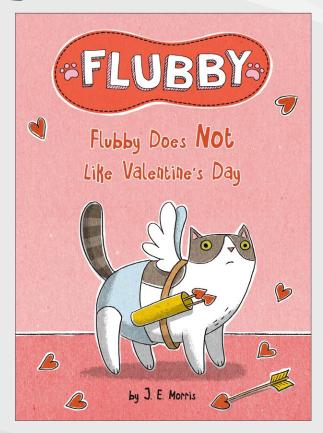


# \*FLUBBY\*









#### **FLUBBY DOES NOT LIKE SNOW**

#### J. E. Morris

Flubby, the cute but aloof cat, will not play outside in the snow!

It's snowing, and Kami wants to take Flubby outside to play. But Flubby doesn't like the snow—it's too cold! Can Kami find a way to convince the cat to enjoy the winter wonderland?

The charming illustrations, simple text, and comic-like panels by J. E. Morris, author-illustrator of the *Maud the Koala* books, make this a unique format with a narrative style perfect for storytime and progressing readers.

#### **OCTOBER 2023**

Book 5 of 6 | PENGUIN WORKSHOP | 32 pages | 5-7 years

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#### FLUBBY DOES NOT LIKE VALENTINE'S DAY

#### J. E. Morris

Kami wants to give Flubby a gift for Valentine's Day. But cats can't read cards, and flowers make Flubby sneeze! Can Kami find the perfect present for her pal? The charming illustrations, simple text, and comic-like panels by J. E. Morris, author-illustrator of the *Maud the Koala* books, make this a unique format with a narrative style perfect for storytime and progressing readers.

#### **DECEMBER 2023**

Book 6 of 6 | PENGUIN WORKSHOP | 32 pages | 5-7 years

# ANIMAL INVADERS

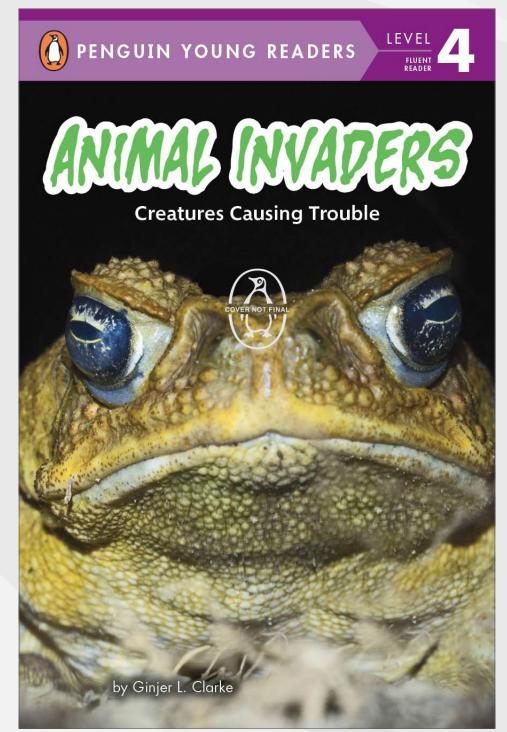
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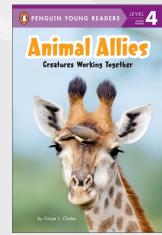
Learn about invasive species and animals wreaking havoc in the wild, in this nonfiction leveled reader perfect for kids interested in animals and how they interact when forced to share space!

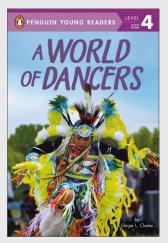
With simple language and vivid photographs, *Animal Invaders* is perfect for emerging readers curious about the natural world and some of the power struggles within it.

#### **NOVEMBER 2023**

PENGUIN YOUNG READERS 48 pages | 8-9 years Full-color Photographs









#### SOMETHING, **SOMEDAY**

#### **Amanda Gorman: Illustrated** by Christian Robinson

In her debut picture book, Change Sings, presidential inaugural poet Amanda Gorman created a brilliant call to action for young readers to make a difference in the world, in their communities, and most importantly, in themselves. Her newest picture book, Something, Someday, is even more intimate and introspective. Amanda encourages young readers to find agency in own their lives while transforming feelings of self-doubt or disillusionment about a broken society into hope and inspiration.

#### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS 40 pages | 4-8 years

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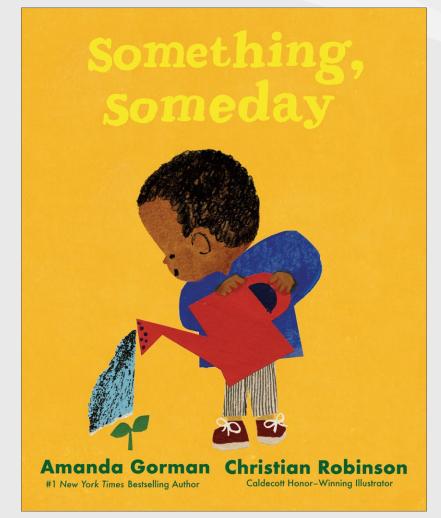
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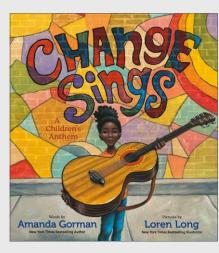
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# ARE YOU MAD AT ME?

#### **Tyler and Cody Feder**

A very nervous ostrich pushes past her anxiety in this funny, endearing picture book by the author/illustrator of *Bodies*Are Cool

When Opal is anxious, her neck feels as wobbly as spaghetti. Her family calls this "The Noodles" and tries their best to help, but it's not easy to calm down when you're a worrier.

Now it's the day of her family's party, and Opal has some big responsibilities—but what if something goes wrong?

#### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

ROCKY POND BOOKS 40 pages | 5-8 years

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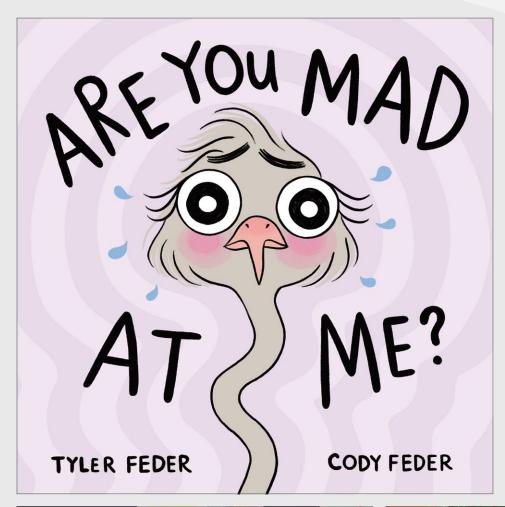
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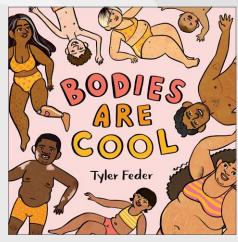
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#### I DON'T WANT TO READ THIS BOOK ALOUD

#### Max Greenfield; Illustrated by Mike Lowery

Another hilarious picture book from actor Max Greenfield, author of I Don't Want To Read This Book and This Book Is Not a Present, dedicated to introverts of all ages, about the horrors of reading aloud.

Nobody actually *enjoys* reading aloud, do they? Impossible! After all, terrible things could happen: you might come across a word you don't know how to pronounce. Or get distracted and lose your place! Even worse, you might accidentally hear the sound of your own voice!

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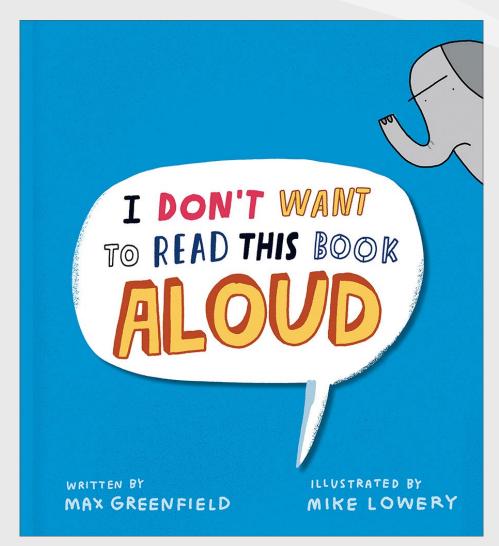
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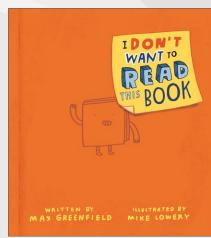
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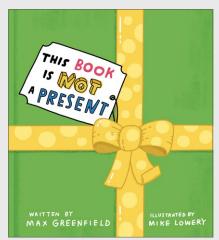
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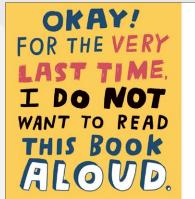
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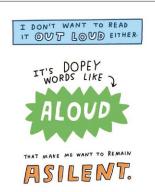
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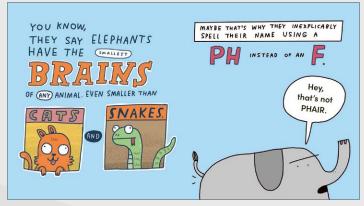












# DOLLY PARTON'S BILLY THE KID MAKES IT BIG

# Dolly Parton; Illustrated by MacKenzie Haley

From the legendary Dolly Parton comes a story about her god-dog and Instagram personality, Billy the Kid, who is hoping to make it big as a music star.

French bulldog Billy the Kid was born with an ear for music. So Billy sets out to Nashville to sing his heart out.

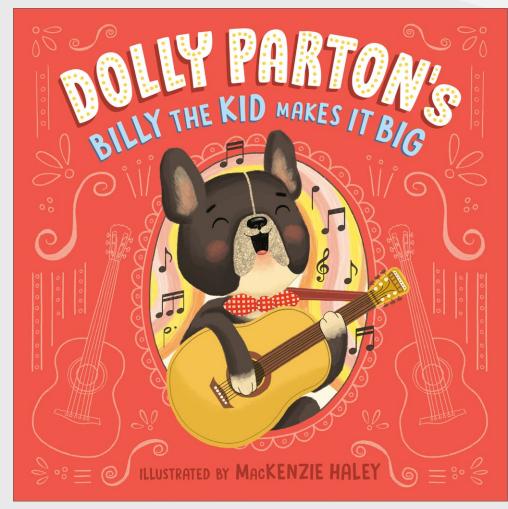
But when he meets some big bullies at the Battle of the Bow-wows, Billy worries he's barking up the wrong tree.

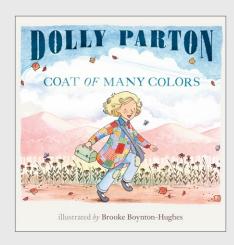
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PENGUIN WORKSHOP 32 pages | 4-7 years

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## **CUPIG**

# Claire Tattersfield; Illustrated by Rob Sayegh Jr.

A comically mismatched Valentine's Day picture book with a clever and hilarious take on Cupid.

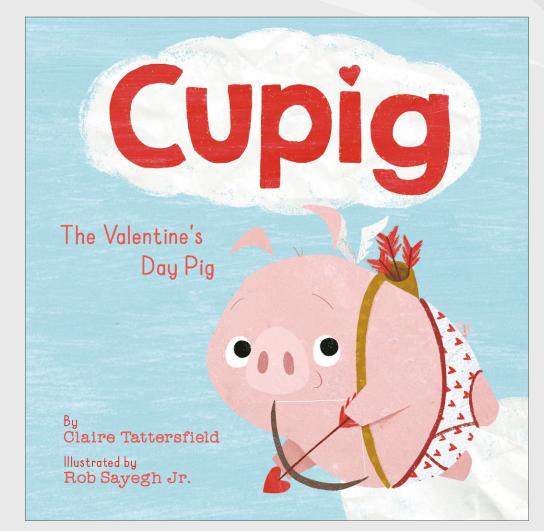
Introducing *Cupig* the Valentine's Day pig! Every year she enjoys spreading love, but when her arrows get sent off course, trouble begins. Peanut Butter has stopped loving Jelly! Needle and Thread are falling apart at the seams!

Will Cupig fix her mistakes and get these classic pairs back together?

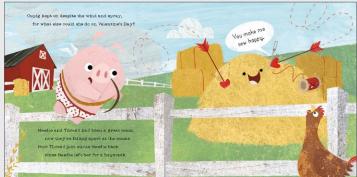
With clever text and comically expressive art, Cupig is sure to be a Valentine's Day classic for years to come!

#### **DECEMBER 2023**

FLAMINGO BOOKS 32 pages | 3-7 years







# THE KING PENGUIN

#### Vanessa Roeder

King Penguin is off to find subjects who will listen to him—as long as they don't eat him first, in this cheeky tale by beloved authorillustrator Vanessa Roeder.

Percival the King Penguin doesn't think he's asking for too much when he makes all the rules—he is a king after all. But he's tired of the other penguins protesting, so he's off to find subjects who are more obedient and supportive.

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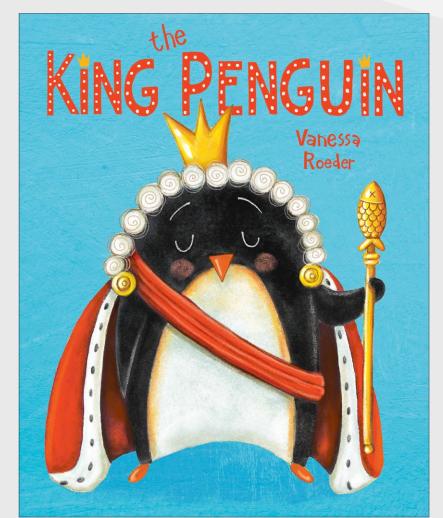
DIAL BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS 40 pages | 3-5 years

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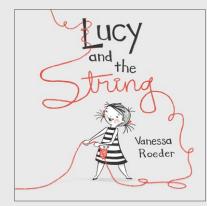
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# ABC AND YOU AND ME

### Corinna Luyken

Award-winning artist Corinna Luyken inspires kids to move their bodies as they learn the alphabet with this playful approach to a fundamental concept.

In this original ABC book that encourages readers to sit up and move, kids and grownups use their bodies to make the shapes of each letter. Gloriously illustrated by the acclaimed creator of *The Book of Mistakes* and *My Heart*, this is a terrific new way to learn the alphabet.

#### **JUNE 2023**

ROCKY POND BOOKS 48 pages | 2-5 years

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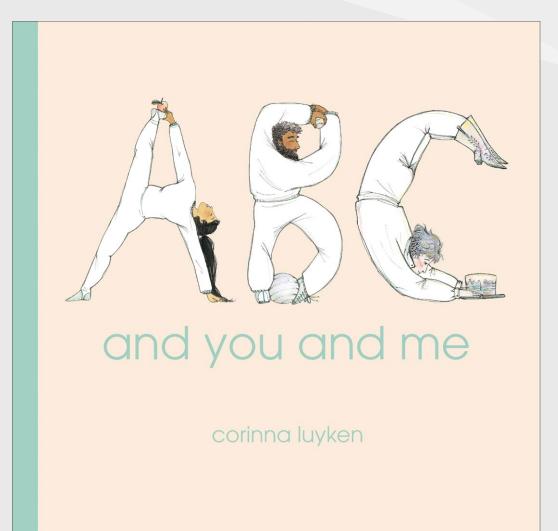
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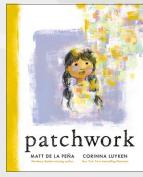
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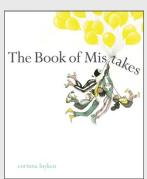
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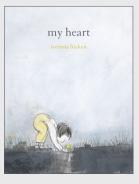
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# A DAY IN THE SUN

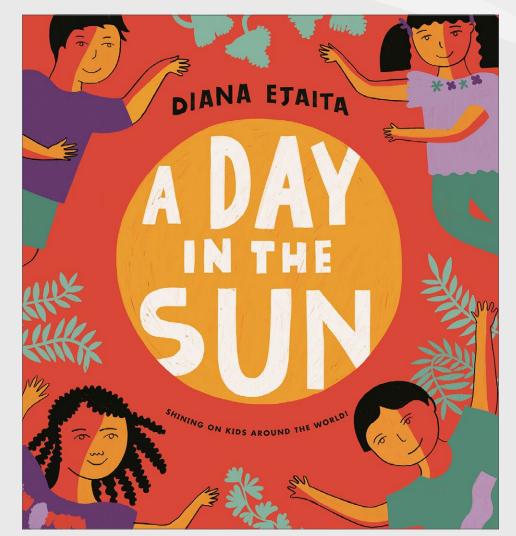
# Diana Ejaita

A stunning celebration of our Sun and the universal ways in which it connects each of us, all around the world.

No matter who you are or where you live, the Sun graces us all. It wakes us up, lights our breakfast tables, warms our play, grows our food, and gives us life! From sunup to sundown, this deceptively simple yet stunning picture book offers a wondrous sense of worldwide connection via the glowing star around which we orbit.

#### **MAY 2023**

RISE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP 32 pages | 3-5 years









# HOPEFULLY THE SCARECROW

## Michelle Houts; Illustrated by Sara Palacios

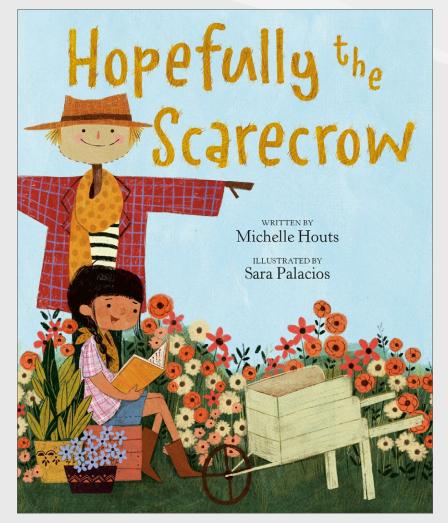
A tender and emotive picture book about a scarecrow who befriends the young girl who reads to him day after day until one day he's left wondering where she is. The perfect Fall book for kids!

A scarecrow stood in the garden and every day a girl brought her favorite books to read to him. Until one spring she didn't come.

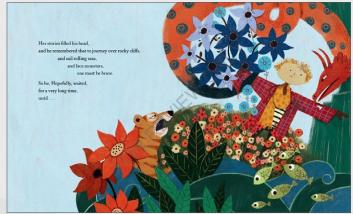
With poignant words from award-winning author Michelle Houts and lush illustrations by Pura Belpré Honor winner Sara Palacios.

#### **AUGUST 2023**

FLAMINGO BOOKS 40 pages | 4-8 years







# MAZIE'S AMAZING MACHINES

# Sheryl Haft; Illustrated by Jeremy Holmes

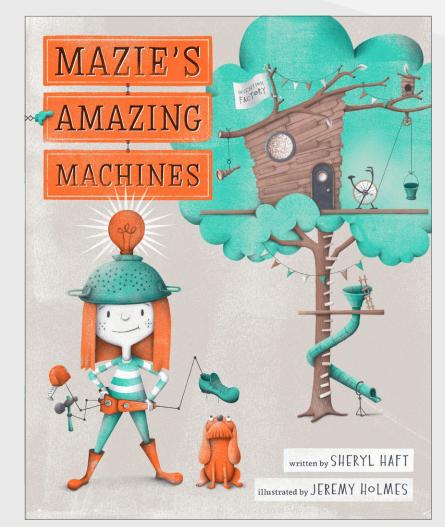
As Mazie delights in building all sorts of fabulous inventions to solve household problems, kids will see how simple machines work.

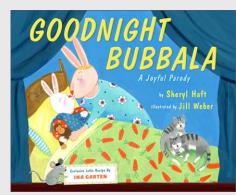
Mazie McGear loves to engineer! Whenever she encounters a problem, she turns on her imagination and starts drawing and building—think blink, ribble scribble, bing bang boom!

Featuring dynamic illustrations and a fun fold-out spread, this is a book that's sure to inspire budding engineers while celebrating creative out-of-the-box thinking.

#### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS 40 pages | 4-8 years









## **DEAR STRAY**

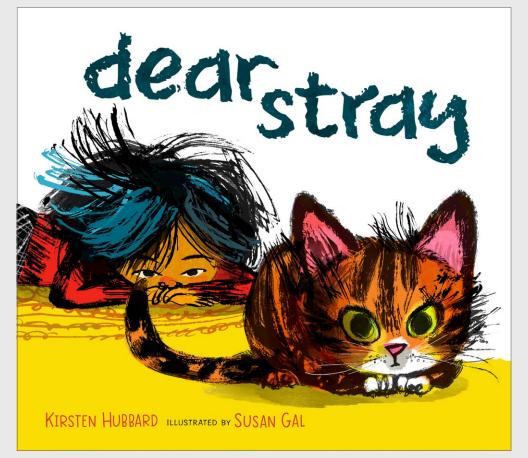
# Kirsten Hubbard; Illustrated by Susan Gal

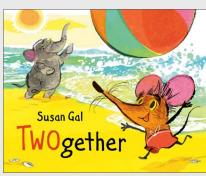
A prickly kitten and the child who chooses him revel in being kindred spirits while they both learn how to live with their wild side

When a little girl adopts a stray kitten from the shelter, her family isn't sure about her choice. But the girl does her best to be patient and give her kitten plenty of space, treating him the way she likes to be treated. And in doing so, they figure out the right ways to help calm each other.

#### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS 32 pages | 3-7 years









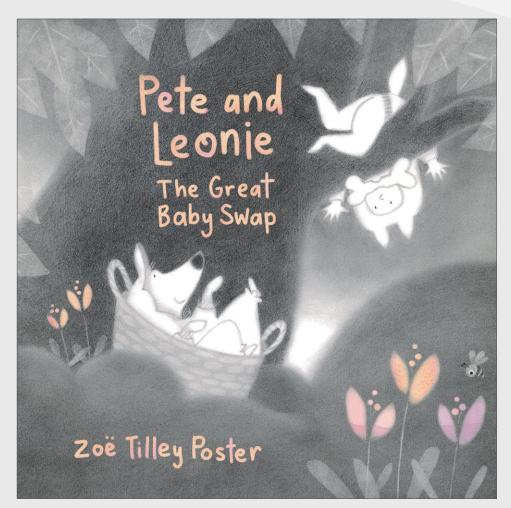
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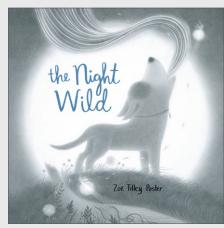
# **Zoë Tilley Poster**

A wild and whimsical tale of two babies—one human and one coyote—who swap places and find they fit much better in their new wilder and cozier homes... until they start missing their parents.

### **JULY 2023**

DIAL BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS 40 pages | 3-7 years









# RA PU ZEL AND THE STINKY TOFU

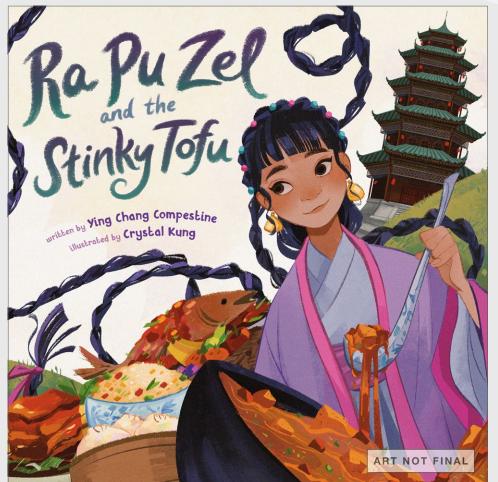
# **Ying Chang Compestine; Illustrated by Crystal Kung**

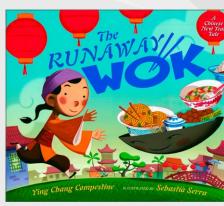
The real story of Rapunzel is about a young princess in China named Ra Pu Zel. All she wants is to cook and eat in peace, her long hair neatly braided to keep it out of her food. When she gets tired of everyone telling her what to do, she locks herself in a tower. Princes from everywhere try to convince her to come down, but it's not until a young chef arrives that Ra Pu Zel finally has a reason.

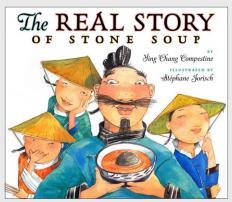
#### **APRIL 2024**

ROCKY POND BOOKS 40 pages | 5-8 years

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# **DEAR UNICORN**

# Josh Funk; Illustrated by Charles Santoso

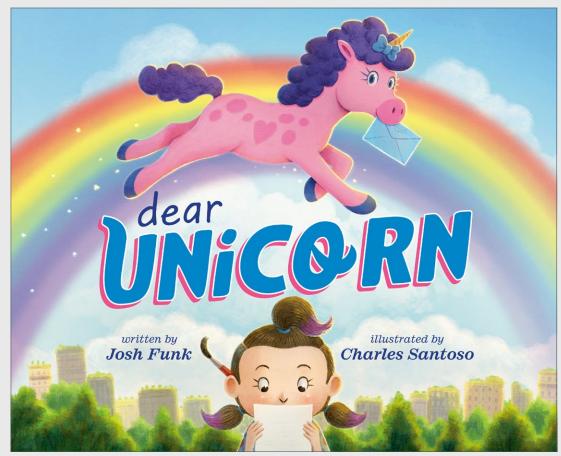
Pen pals receive the shock of a lifetime in this giggle-inducing ode to friendship, art, and keeping an open mind!

Connie loves exchanging letters with her pen pal, Nic, even though the two of them are polar opposites. But they're in for a big shock at the end of the year pen pal festival... Connie doesn't know Nic is a *unicorn*. And Nic has no clue that Connie is a *human*.

#### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS 40 pages | 4-8 years

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## WHAT IS HOPE?

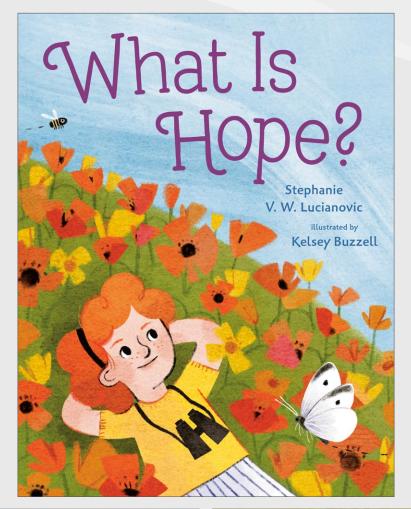
# Stephanie V. W. Lucianovic; Illustrated by Kelsey Buzzell

Celebrate how hope can be found in so many surprising moments and places as it fills our lives with beauty and wonder.

A beautiful rhyming text and cozy illustrations remind readers that hope can be found daily in so many aspects of life. From a poppy turning its face to the sun to a firefly lighting up the night. From putting all your effort into learning how to ride a bike, to asking for help to play ball.

#### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS 32 pages | 3-6 years







# THIS IS THE FIRST BOOK I WILL READ TO YOU

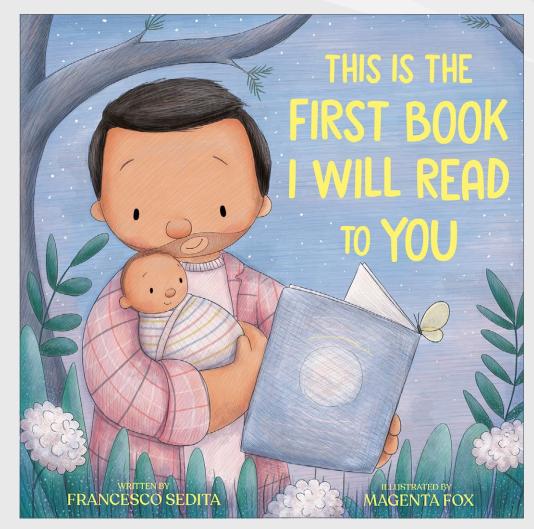
# Francesco Sedita; Illustrated by Magenta Fox

Perfect for Father's Day, a new dad gets ready to share the love of reading with his baby for the first time.

It's baby's first story time and a new dad is excited to read to his child. He's also a little nervous. Which book should he choose? Filled with both tenderness and wonder, This Is the First Book I Will Read to You is the ultimate baby shower gift for book-loving parents and their newest readers.

#### **MAY 2023**

VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS 32 pages | 3-7 years







# ROCKET SHIP, SOLO TRIP

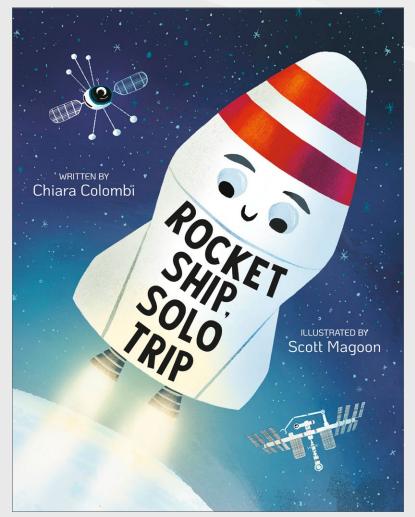
# Chiara Colombi; Illustrated by Scott Magoon

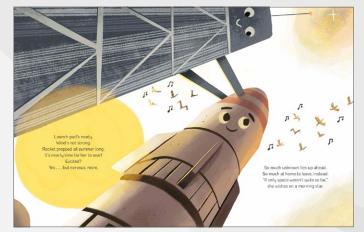
A delightful, rhyming picture book that is perfect for fans of Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site and captures all the excitement and nervousness of life's big firsts; art by New York Times bestselling illustrator, Scott Magoon!

Rocket is embarking on her first solo mission to place a satellite to take pictures of the beautiful unknown. With words of encouragement from Ground Control, Rocket blasts off to discover all the beauty of outer space. But when it's time for reentry, she wonders if she can do it alone.

#### **FEBRUARY 2024**

VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS 32 pages | 3-7 years







# **THE ARTIVIST**

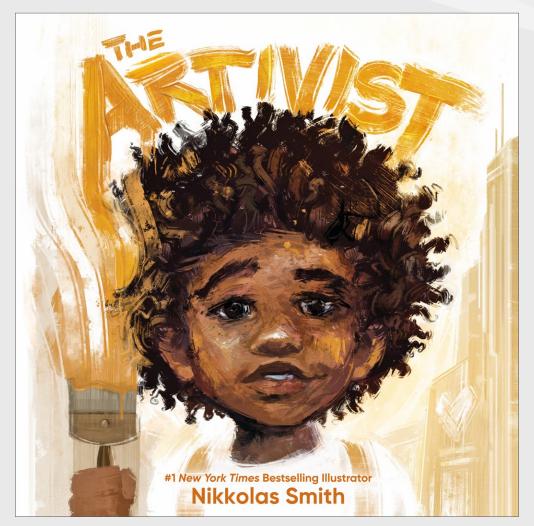
#### **Nikkolas Smith**

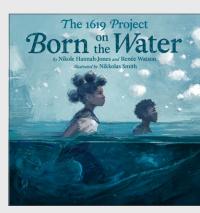
An inspring picture book about how children can combine art and activism in their daily lives.

When a young boy realizes the scope of inequities in the wider world, he's seized with the urge to do more. He decides to bring together the different parts of himself—the artist and the activist—to become ... an artivist. After his mural goes viral, he fully dedicates himself to changing the world one painting at a time.

### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

KOKILA 40 pages | 4-8 years









# PATCHWORK PRINCE

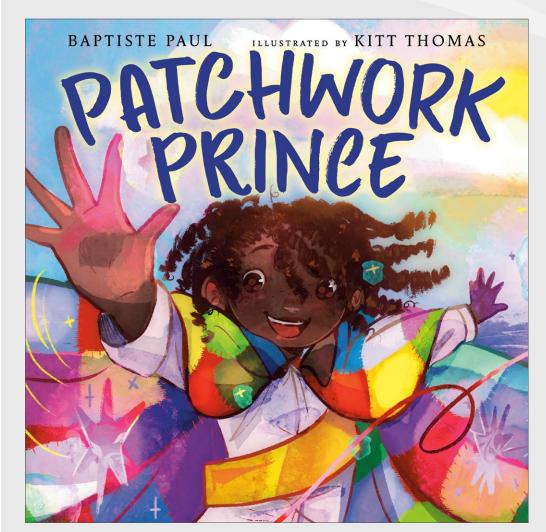
# **Baptiste Paul; Illustrated by Kitt Thomas**

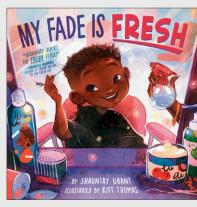
A joyful, empowering story of a boy made royal by his mother's hand-stitched clothes, inspired by the author's childhood in St. Lucia, and with art by a #1 NYT bestselling artist.

What makes a patchwork prince? A prince must be ready for adventure—ready to pluck the brightest, most beautiful fabrics from the scrap heap, ready to run when danger comes. With the treasures he and his mother collect, she will make him clothes fit for royalty, and with chin held high, he will know he is a prince.

#### **OCTOBER 2023**

DIAL BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS 32 pages | 3-7 years









# THE POWER OF YETI

# Rebecca Van Slyke; Illustrated by G. Brian Karas

When a little boy can't keep up with the other kids, his new friend Yeti reveals a trick that makes all the difference.

Some days it seems like everybody is stronger and faster than you, and that has one little boy feeling blue. Fortunately, a surprising someone steps in to help--a big, hairy Yeti! And he teaches the little boy the POWER OF YETI! This is the power that comes with knowing you can succeed, but it will take time and effort.

### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

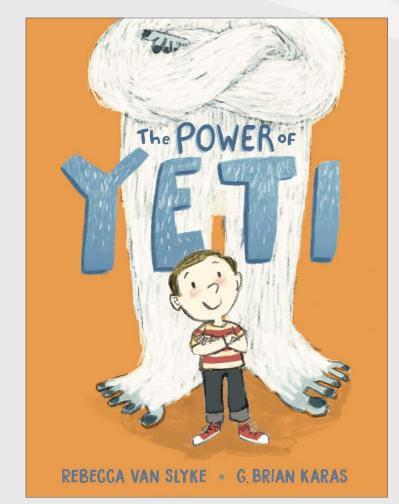
NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS 32 pages | 3-7 years

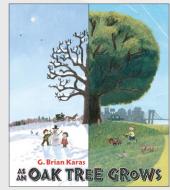
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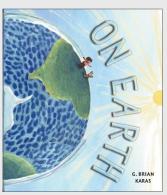
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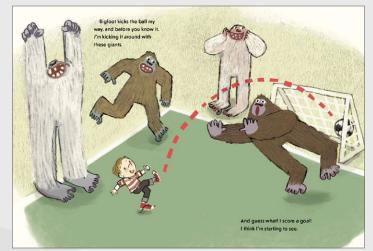
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# THESE OLIVE TREES

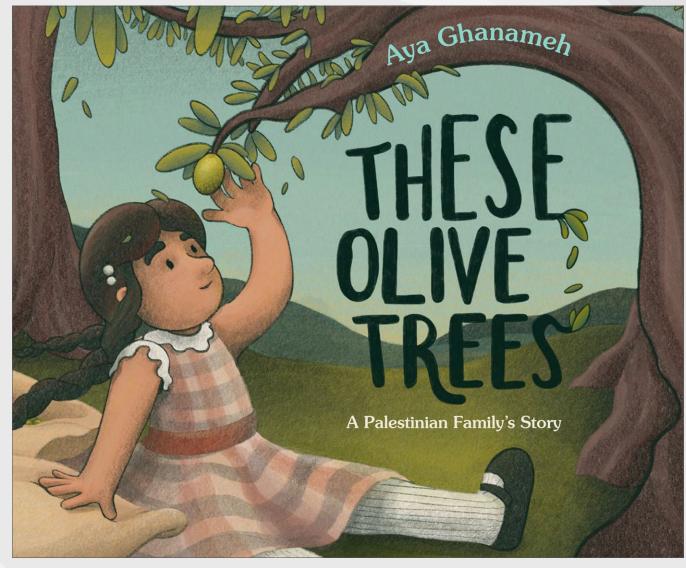
## **Aya Ghanameh**

The story of a Palestinian family's ties to the land, and how one young girl finds a way to care for her home, even as she says goodbye.

It's 1967 in Nablus, Palestine.
Oraib loves to pick olives from
the trees outside her refugee
camp. Her mama's stories tell
her that olives have always tied
her family to the land. But war
has come to their door, forcing
them to flee, so Oraib makes a
solemn promise to her beloved
olive trees.

## **AUGUST 2023**

VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS 40 pages | 3-5 years







# **GOOD THINGS**

# Maryah Greene; Illustrated by Alleanna Harris

From Plant Doctor Maryah
Greene, as seen on Good Morning
America, Vogue and The Cut,
comes a beautiful and necessary
picture book about a little boy
who loses his father and pays
homage to his life through the
growth and love of plants. With
gorgeous and colorful illustrations by Alleanna Harris that
bring this world to life.

### **AUGUST 2023**

RAZORBILL 32 pages | 4-8 years







# **SANKOFA**

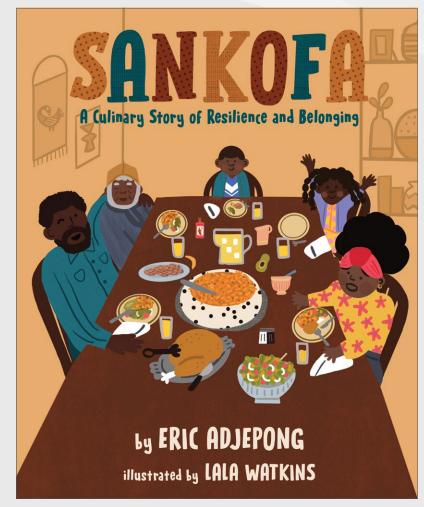
# Eric Adjepong; Illustrated by Lala Watkins

Inspired by acclaimed chef Eric Adjepong's own childhood, Sankofa is the powerful story of a boy's culinary journey 400 years into the past to reconnect with his roots and find his own place.

What if home was a place you've never been? For Kofi, a Ghanaian American boy, home is a country called Ghana, but he's never been there. Through his family Kofi learns that that food can transport you home no matter where you are.

#### **OCTOBER 2023**

PENGUIN WORKSHOP 48 pages | 4-7 years







# LITTLE TROUBLEMAKER MAKES A MESS

# Luvvie Ajayi Jones; Illustrated by Joey Spiotto

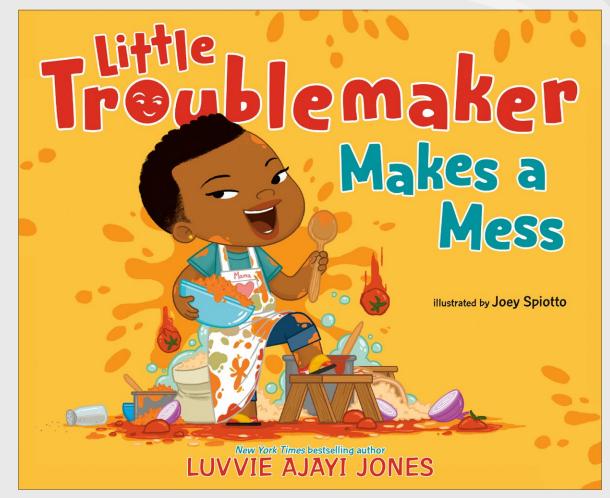
A story about a little troublemaker with a big heart from the New York Times bestselling author and noted speaker Luvvie Ajayi Jones.

Little Luvvie loves her mom and doing nice things for other people. But what happens when doing something nice means breaking some rules? Little Luvvie is about to find out.

With bright, bold art by Joey Spiotto, this funny, sweet story about a bighearted girl with the best of intentions is sure to become a family favorite.

#### **MAY 2023**

PHILOMEL BOOKS 40 pages | 4-8 years







# SANTA'S GOTTA GO!

# **Derrick Barnes; Illustrated by Courtney Lovett**

We all know that Santa Claus is one cool dude! But how is he as a houseguest? Find out in this hilarious picture book by bestselling author Derrick Barnes!

The number one thing on Monte and Mabel's Christmas wish list is to hang out with Santa Claus. So when his sleigh breaks down in their yard, they couldn't be more delighted! But turns out Santa is a pretty terrible houseguest, and soon the family agrees... Santa's gotta go! But how on earth do you kick out Santa Claus?

#### **OCTOBER 2023**

NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS 32 pages | 4-8 years

#### Rights sold for The King of Kindergarten:

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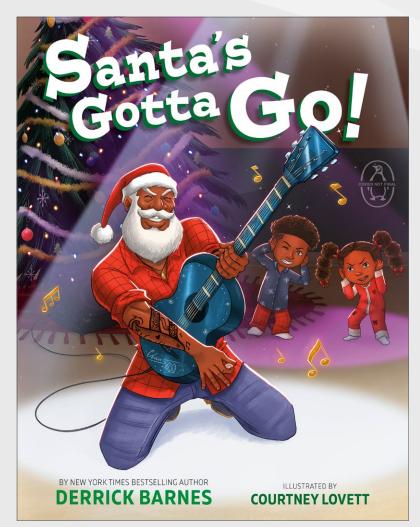
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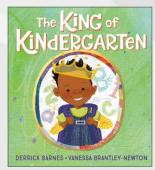
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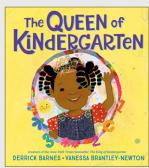
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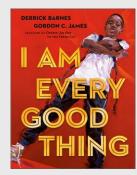
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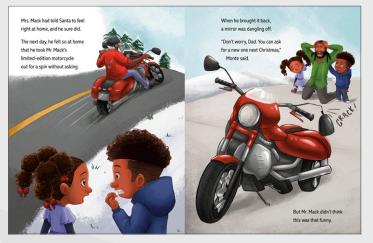












# OUR ITALIAN CHRISTMAS EVE

## Danielle and Francesco Sedita; Illustrated by Luciano Lozano

Deck the halls and mix up the eggnog! It's Christmas Eve—a time for family, presents, music, and most importantly... FOOD—in this perfect holiday gift.

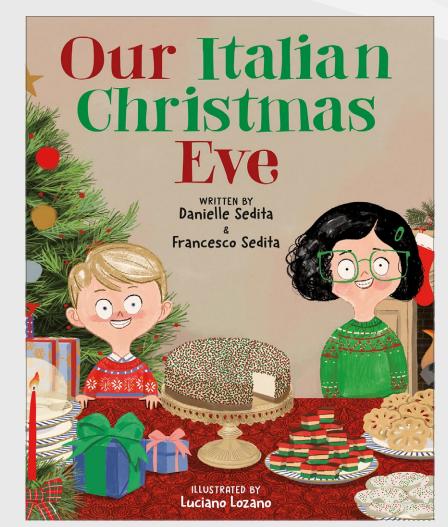
Danielle and Francesco are very excited to celebrate Christmas Eve at Aunt Babe's house, with all their aunties, uncles, and cousins. And all is great—until they realize someone forgot to bring dessert! The siblings know they can save Christmas, but only if they can remember their mother's recipe!

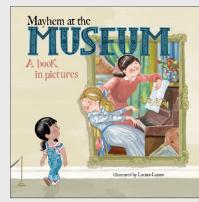
#### **OCTOBER 2023**

VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS 40 pages | 3-7 years

#### Rights sold for Mayhem at the Museum:

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# B IS FOR BANANAS

# Carrie Tillotson; Illustrated by Estrela Lourenco

From the creators of *Counting to Bananas*, comes a new, hilarious bedtime ABC book about a Banana who doesn't want to go to bed. Perfect for fans of Jory John and Mo Willems!

A is for Awake... but B is for Bedtime.

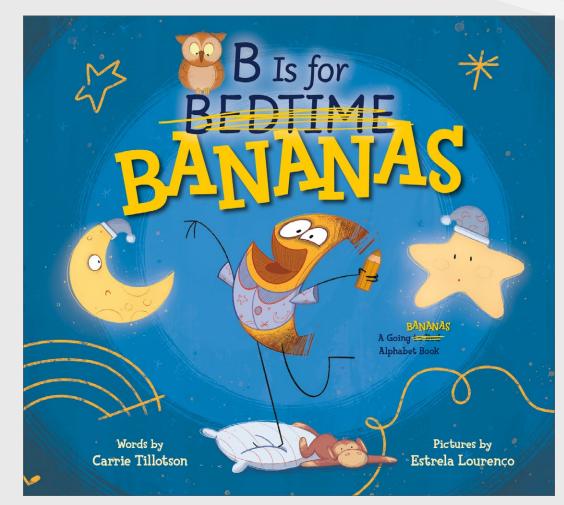
When the narrator tries to make this a bedtime book, Banana objects. Bedtime is BORING! And Banana is the star, so it should really be called *B Is for Bananas* instead. It shouldn't be about bedtime at all!

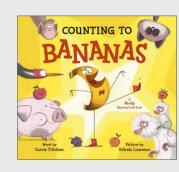
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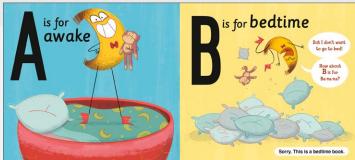
FLAMINGO BOOKS 32 pages | 4-8 years

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# LAWRENCE & SOPHIA

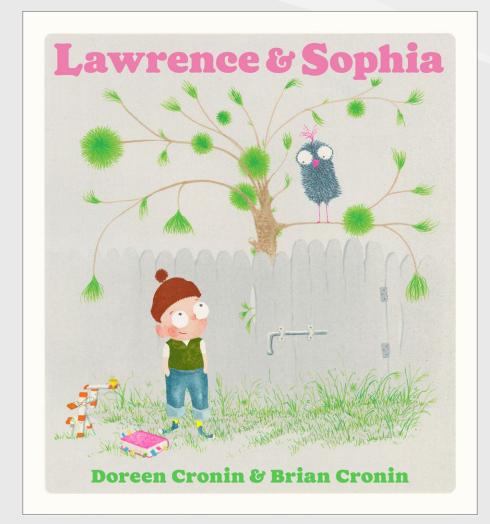
# **Doreen Cronin; Illustrated by Brian Cronin**

By the author of *Click*, *Clack*, *Moo* and the illustrator of *The Lost House*, is an utterly endearing story about venturing out of your comfort zone and overcoming anxiety to help a friend.

Lawrence stays close to home because "out there" is too big and loud. Sophia stays up in the trees because "down there" is too dark and dangerous. When they meet they find ways to be friends without leaving their own safe spots... until a storm comes!

### **AUGUST 2023**

ROCKY POND BOOKS 40 pages | 4-8 years









### **FLAT CAT**

# Tara Lazar; Illustrated by Pete Oswald

From Pete Oswald, New York
Times bestselling illustrator of
the Bad Seed series, and Tara
Lazar, critically acclaimed author
of 7 Ate 9, comes Flat Cat, the
story of a cat who learns that
sometimes life is about finding
the best of both worlds.

Flat Cat was born flat and this sly cat could roam anywhere he pleased. Until one day, when he accidentally fell right in the wash. And when he emerged from the dryer, Flat Cat was downright fluffy!

### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

Book 1 of 2

FLAMINGO BOOKS 40 pages | 3-7 years

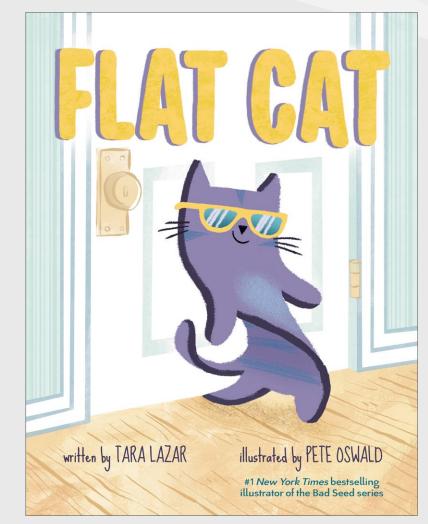
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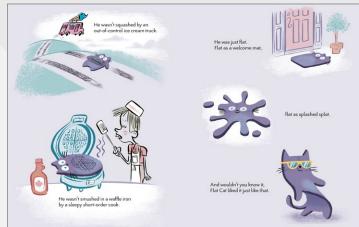
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# I AM NOT THE EASTER BUNNY!

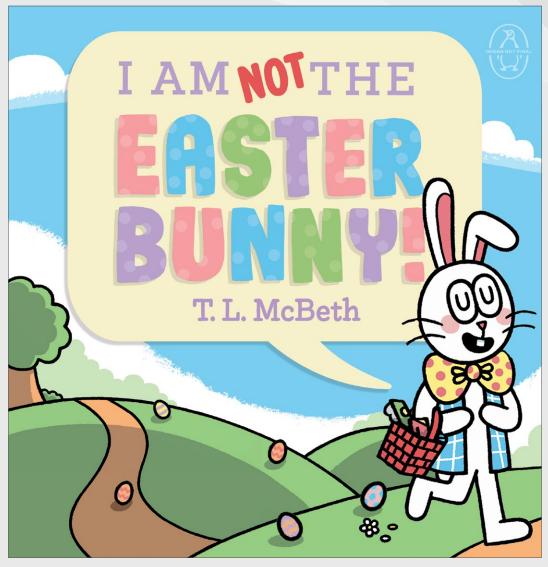
T. L. McBeth

A hilariously clever picture book about a regular ol' bunny who, despite all the evidence to the contrary, says he is definitely NOT the Easter Bunny. Perfect for Easter baskets and for those who loved *How to Catch the Easter Bunny!* 

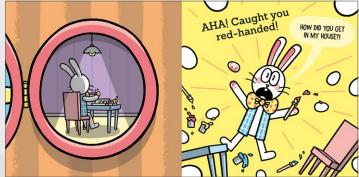
Hey Everybody, look! It's the Easter Bunny! He says he's just a regular ol' bunny but he's got fluffy white fur, a colorful bowtie, and a basket filled with eggs, chocolate, and jelly beans. He MUST be the Easter Bunny!

### **JANUARY 2024**

Book 1 of 2 FLAMINGO BOOKS 40 pages | 3-7 years







# THE CRAYONS GO **BACK TO SCHOOL**

# **Drew Daywalt**; **Illustrated by Oliver Jeffers**

The hilarious crayons from the #1 New York Times bestselling The Day The Crayons Quit are ready to go back to school!

The crayons are getting ready to go back to school, and each crayon has a subject they're looking forward to the most. They're also ready to meet new friends... and let loose during their very favorite time of day: art class. A humorous, small hardcover back-to-school story from everyone's favorite school supplies.

#### **MAY 2023**

PHILOMEL BOOKS 32 pages | 4-8 years

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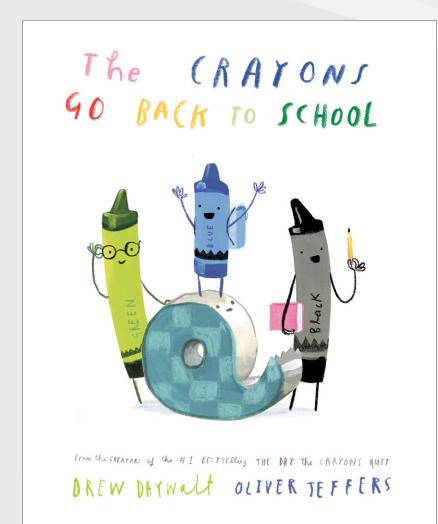
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# SNOWMEN'S TWELVE NIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS

## Caralyn Buehner; Illustrated by Mark Buehner

A classic Christmas carol told with a hilarious Snowmen twist, from the *New York Times* best-selling creators Caralyn and Mark Buehner.

The Twelve Days of Christmas has never been funnier or more chaotic as an energetic dog chases an elf, peeking penguins, scolding squirrels, and many more snowmen and creatures up a tree.

With a pitch-perfect and jaunty rhyme and illustrations chockful of fun details, this cumulative book begs to be read (and sung!) aloud over and over again.

#### **OCTOBER 2023**

DIAL BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS 32 pages | 3-7 years

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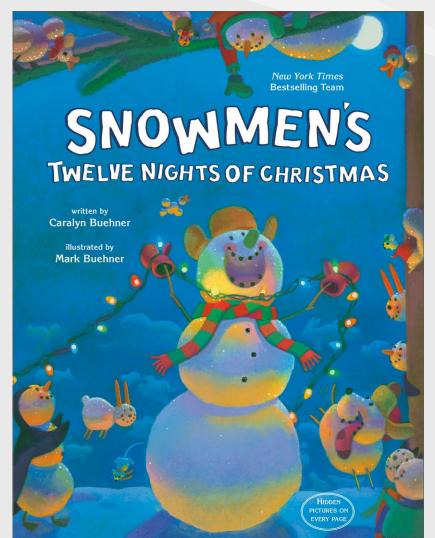
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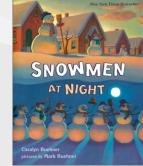
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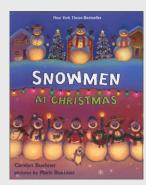
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# BUBBLECAT GROWS A GARDEN

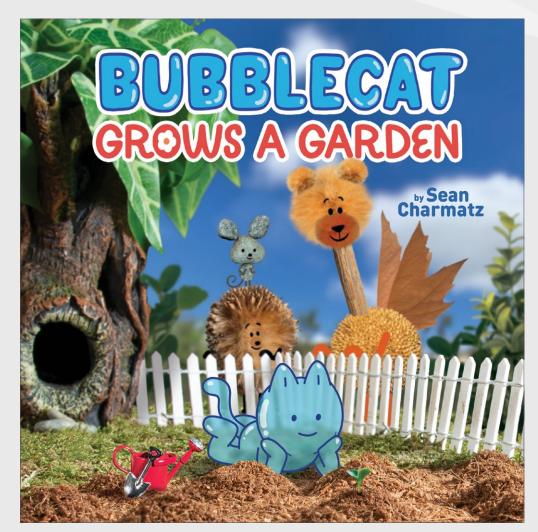
### **Sean Charmatz**

Based on the hit character from author Sean Charmatz's Instagram, BubbleCat is back in a new beautiful mixed-media tale! When he attempts to grow a garden, BubbleCat will try everything to get his flowers to bloom... except perhaps the most obvious idea!

#### **FEBRUARY 2024**

Book 2 of 4 PENGUIN WORKSHOP 32 pages | 4-8 years

**Rights sold for the** *Bubblecat* **series:** CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED): PRH China













# **PARTY REX**

### **Molly Idle**

It's Rex's tenth birthday and it's time to party!

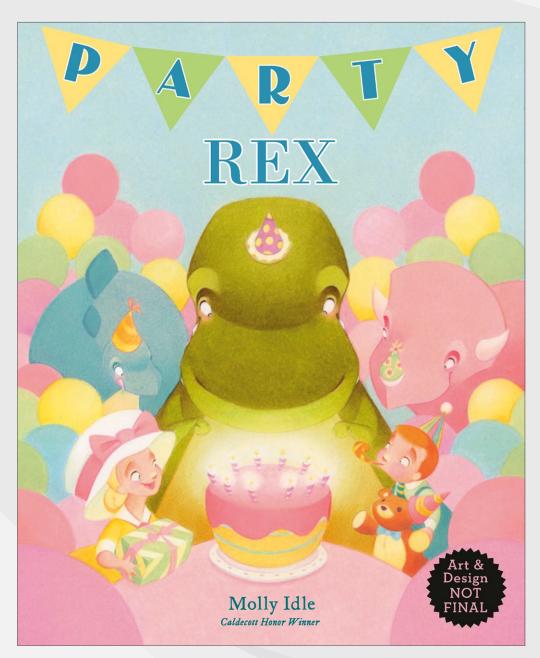
Molly Idle, Caldecott Honor-winning, author-illustrator, returns with a new story to celebrate everyone's favorite dinosaur.

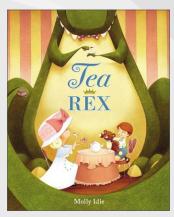
Rex cordially invites you and all of his friends to celebrate a milestone birthday, so remember to greet the guest of honor at the door with an enthusiastic "happy birthday," share party favors, and best of all, enjoy some cake! When it's time to leave, don't forget to thank the host for a wonderful time!

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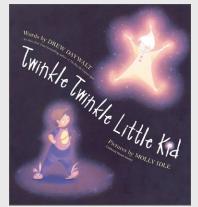
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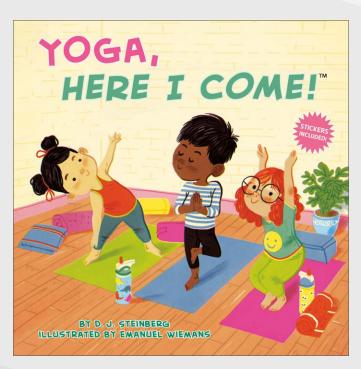












## **NEW BABY, HERE I COME!**

## D. J. Steinberg; Illustrated by John Joven

There's a new baby on the way! Kids can laugh and learn all about what to expect from a new sibling with this collection of sweet and funny poems from the author of the hugely popular *Kindergarten*, *Here I Come!* 

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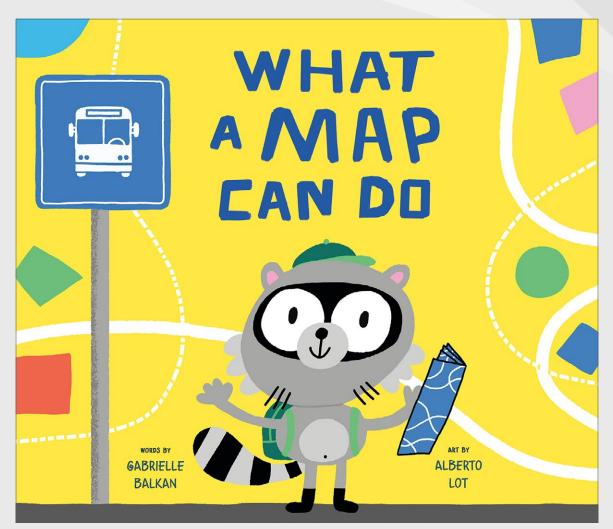
A raccoon narrator embarks on a big adventure in this exciting exploration of maps for the youngest readers. Traditional maps of cities, roads, and parks are joined by some less conventional ones such as inside the body, each one methodically introduced with humor and clear explanation. A clever, colorful, and engaging first look at constructing and decoding maps.

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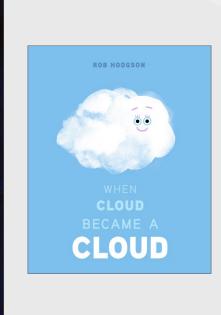
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### Rekha S. Rajan; Illustrated by Tania Yakunova

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What do a guitar, a harp, and a piano have in common? They are all strings! Young readers are invited on a global exploration of a variety of different stringed instruments and are encouraged to find strings of their own in the world around them. Includes a bound-in string to strum, and a visual glossary.

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An alphabet board book inspired by the bestselling *HAIR LOVE* with new spot illustrations and text from the original awardwinning author and illustrator duo—and perfect for baby gift baskets.

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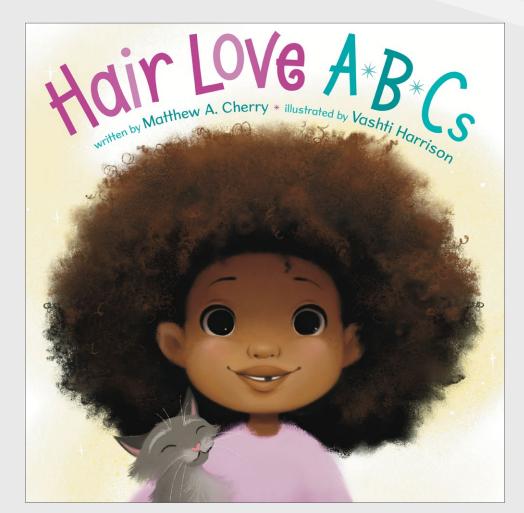
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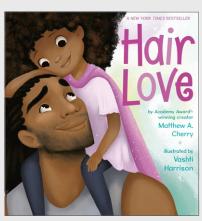
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# **DRAGON'S FIRST TACO**

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Let the New York Times bestselling team behind *Dragons Love Tacos* introduce the joy of dragons to the youngest of readers in this original board book shaped like a taco!

What do you get when you take a tortilla, fold it in half, and fill it with all sorts of delicious things? A taco, of course!

This little dragon's first taco will surely not be their last in this lively, funny board book that introduces the magic of tacos and dragons.

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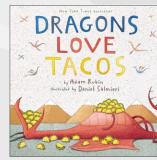
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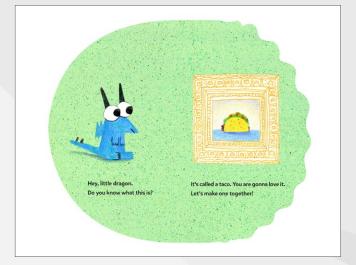
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# MERRY CHRISTMAS, RED TRUCK

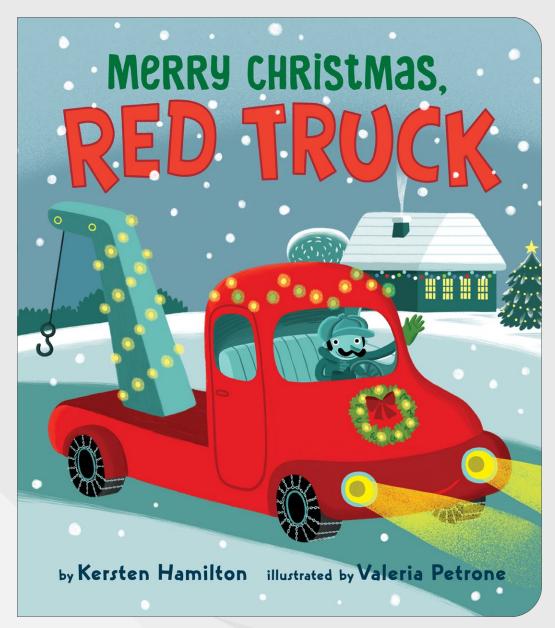
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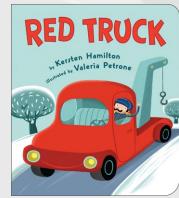
The creators of the beloved board book, *Red Truck*, are back for a heartwarming Christmas story.

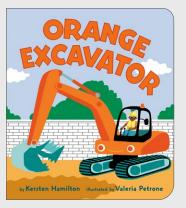
It's Christmas Eve, but not everyone can make it home to celebrate. Red truck, wrapped in festive lights, must get through heavy flurries, slippery roads, and piles of snow, all before Christmas Day! Perfect for longtime fans and new readers alike, it's a fantastic addition to the beloved *Red Truck and Friends* series by Kersten Hamilton and Valeria Patrone.

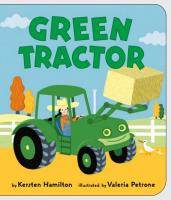
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# LATKE'S FIRST HANUKKAH

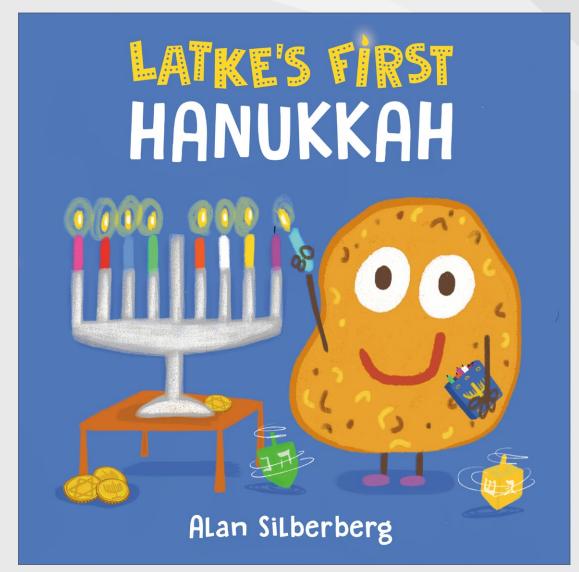
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Now even the youngest readers can celebrate Hanukkah by joining Latke and his zany friends for an eight-night-long party!

Alan Silberberg brings his signature humor to the board book audience with a silly, accessible introduction to Hanukkah. Latke is having a party to celebrate the miracle of the oil, and before the holiday is over, all his friends will join him.

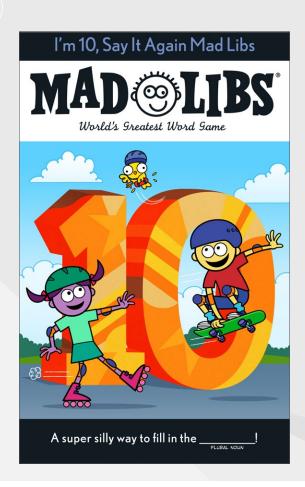
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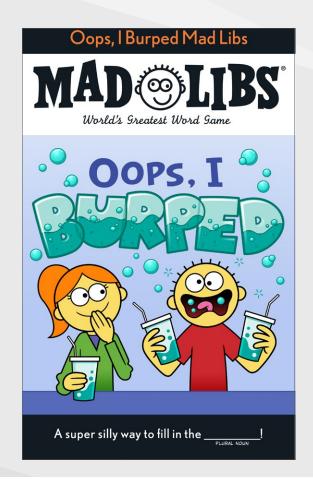
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# I'M 10, SAY IT AGAIN MAD LIBS Jack Monaco

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