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A FORGERY OF FATE

Elizabeth Lim

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *SIX CRIMSON CRANES* comes the tale of a love to outshine the stars and a plot to bring down the Gods.

Tru is a gifted con artist and art forger with the ability to pain the future. When she marries a mysterious dragon lord to save her family from debt and ruin, her choice leads her to a desolate undersea palace where she must paint a future so treasonous, it could get them both killed...

JUNE 3, 2025

KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
480 pages | 12 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

Rights sold:

ENGLISH (UKCOMM): Hodder & Stoughton

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Rights sold to *SIX CRIMSON CRANES* duology:

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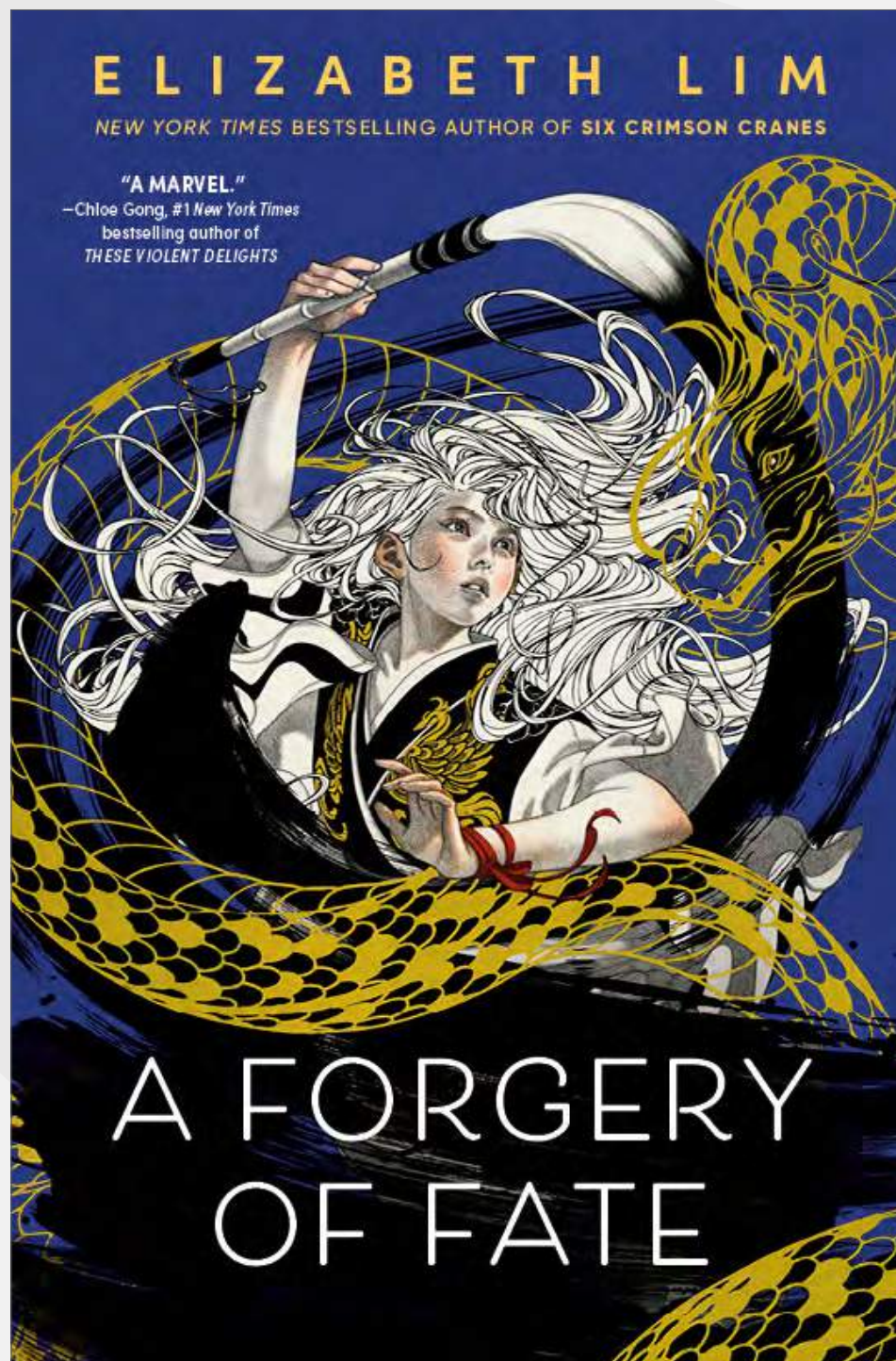
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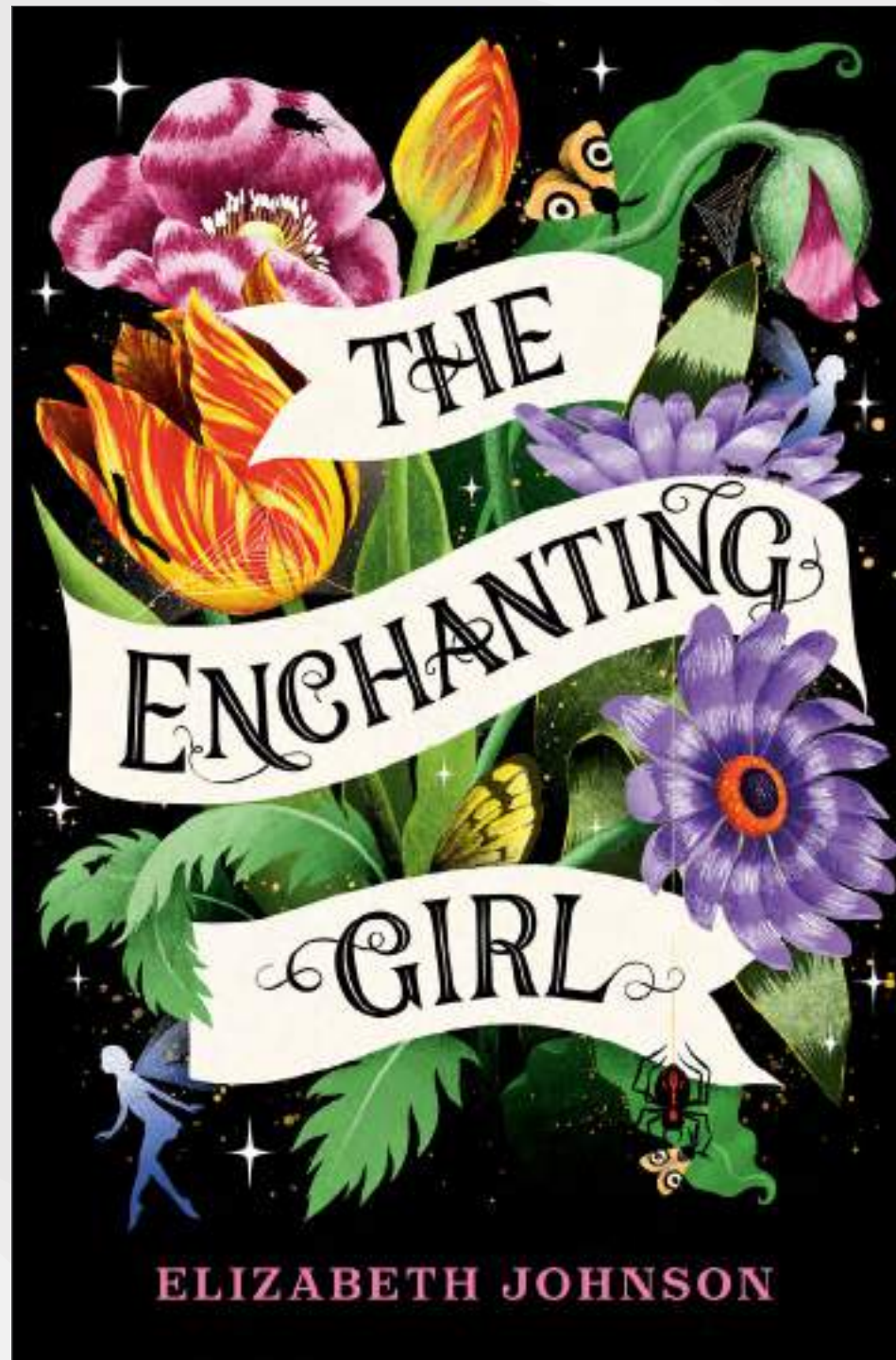
THE ENCHANTING GIRL

Elizabeth Johnson

Settle into an enchanting debut fantasy about one Zelda Van Doren, who is determined to defy the conventions of her patriarchal times and study magic though women enchanters are practically unheard of, and the few who have come forward are shunned, or worse. She'll just need to hide her activities from her nosy mother and a string of unwelcome suitors. And, oh yes, figure out how to interpret the sequences of 438 spells required to pass the enchanter's exam. But when a fairy mysteriously emerges from the north, and a certain John Pendleton—budding expert in pixies and magical creatures—joins the parade of suitors, Zelda's plans take a most unexpected turn.

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KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
368 pages | 12 and up | 5 ½ x 8 ¼



BREWED WITH LOVE

Shelly Page

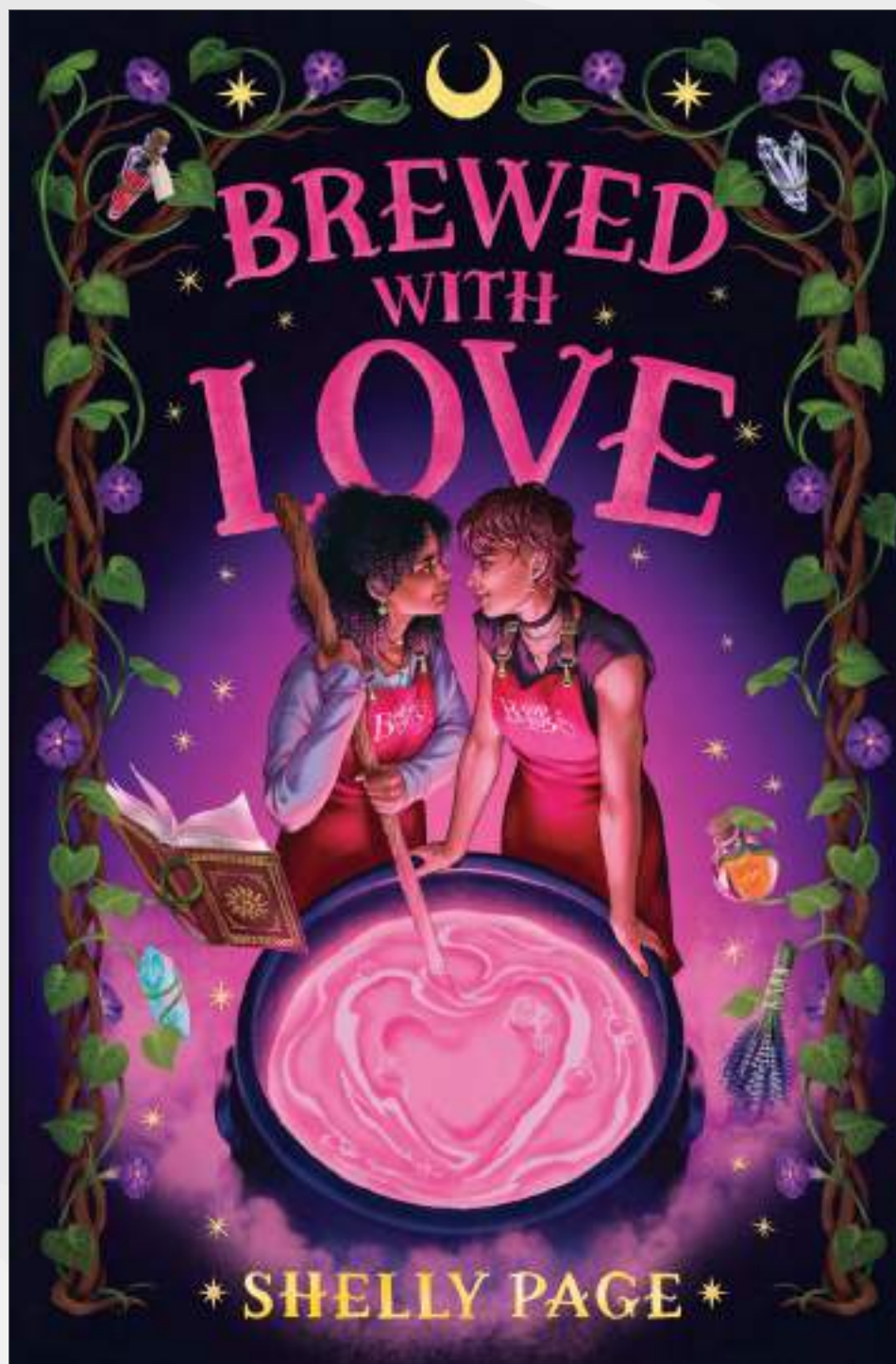
Plant witch Sage Bishop spends her time trying to invent the perfect tonic to put her grandmother's shop, Bishop Brews, on the map and beat out the competition. The only problem is that her grandmother has just hired Sage's ex-best friend and crush, Ximena, the unwitting inspiration for her potion.

When someone breaks into the shop, stealing the tonic Sage has been working on and wipes a classmate's memory, Sage must team up with Ximena to avoid being shut down by the sheriff. As Sage begins to fall for Ximena (again), she'll have to decide if the comfort of the familiar is worth missing out on a chance at real happiness.

We'll publish another young adult novel from Shelly Page in Spring 2026.

JANUARY 14, 2025

JOY REVOLUTION
336 pages | 12 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4





THESE VENGEFUL GODS

Gabe Cole Novoa

All gods must die in this searing novel from the award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author of *THE WICKED BARGAIN*.

After surviving a genocide, Crow, a teen descended from the god of Death, must hide their magic and live in the poorest part of the city with their uncles. When their family is arrested, Crow enters the Tournament of the Gods to win their freedom. But navigating the politics of the wealthy isn't easy—and in a city of gods and magic, you don't ask for what you want. You take it.

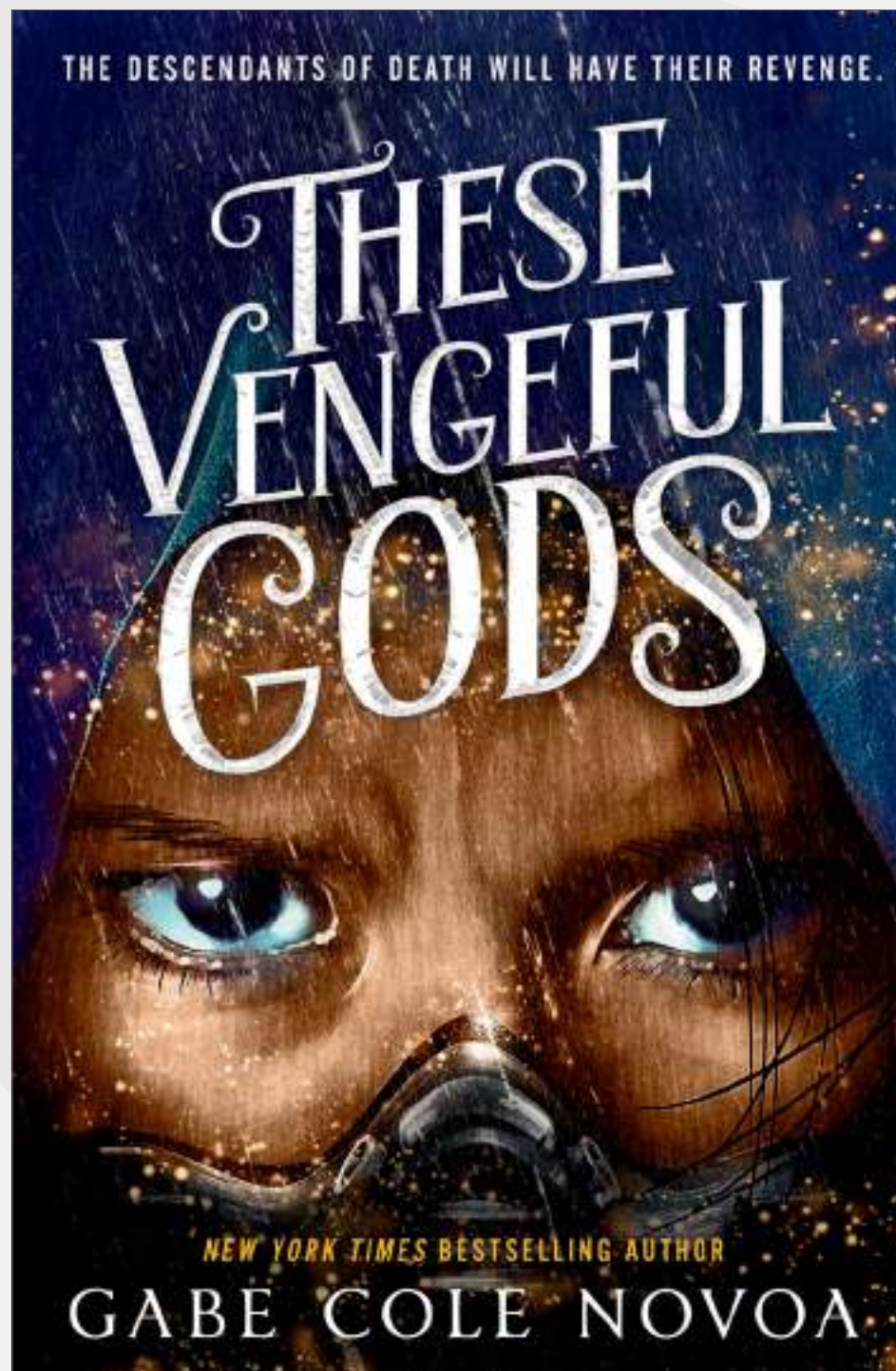
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RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS

368 pages | 12 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

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THE DIABLO'S CURSE:**

SPANISH: Urano



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LUCHA OF THE FORGOTTEN SPRING

Tehlor Kay Mejia

This stunning fantasy duology about addiction, power, and love concludes with treacherous villains, environmental disaster, and an unexpected love triangle.

Fresh off her triumph in the NIGHT FOREST, Lucha Moya returns to Robado to settle unfinished business. Lucha, determined to eradicate the forgetting drug, finds herself torn between her love for Paz and a new attraction to a Robadan villager. As she grows into a fierce leader, a lurking threat in the Night Forest challenges her resolve. In this fast-paced finale by acclaimed author Tehlor Kay Mejia, Lucha must save her home or risk losing everything she's fought for.

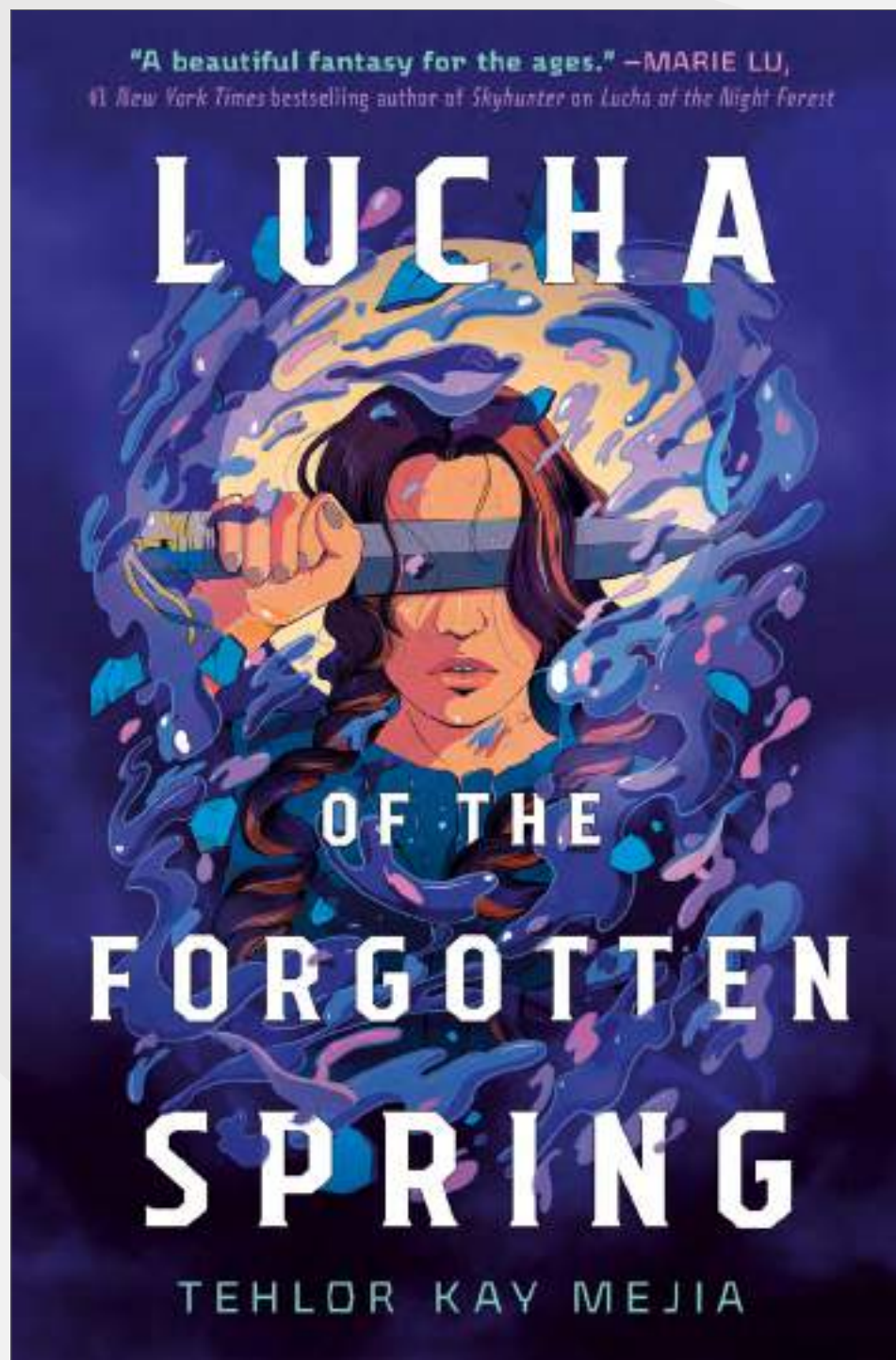
We'll publish another middle grade novel from Tehlor Kay Mejia in Fall 2025.

FEBRUARY 18, 2025

Lucha of the Night Forest
Book 2 of 2

MAKE ME A WORLD
416 pages | 12 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

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IT HAPPENED TO ANNA:**
DUTCH: Kluitman



"A beautiful fantasy for the ages." —MARIE LU,
#1 New York Times bestselling author of Skyhunter on Lucha of the Night Forest

YOUNG ADULT
ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



MIDDLE GRADE
ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND FIELD HOCKEY

Kit Rosewater

A field hockey star must choose between her love of the game and her new, distractingly beautiful rival in this queer romance, perfect for fans of Becky Albertalli.

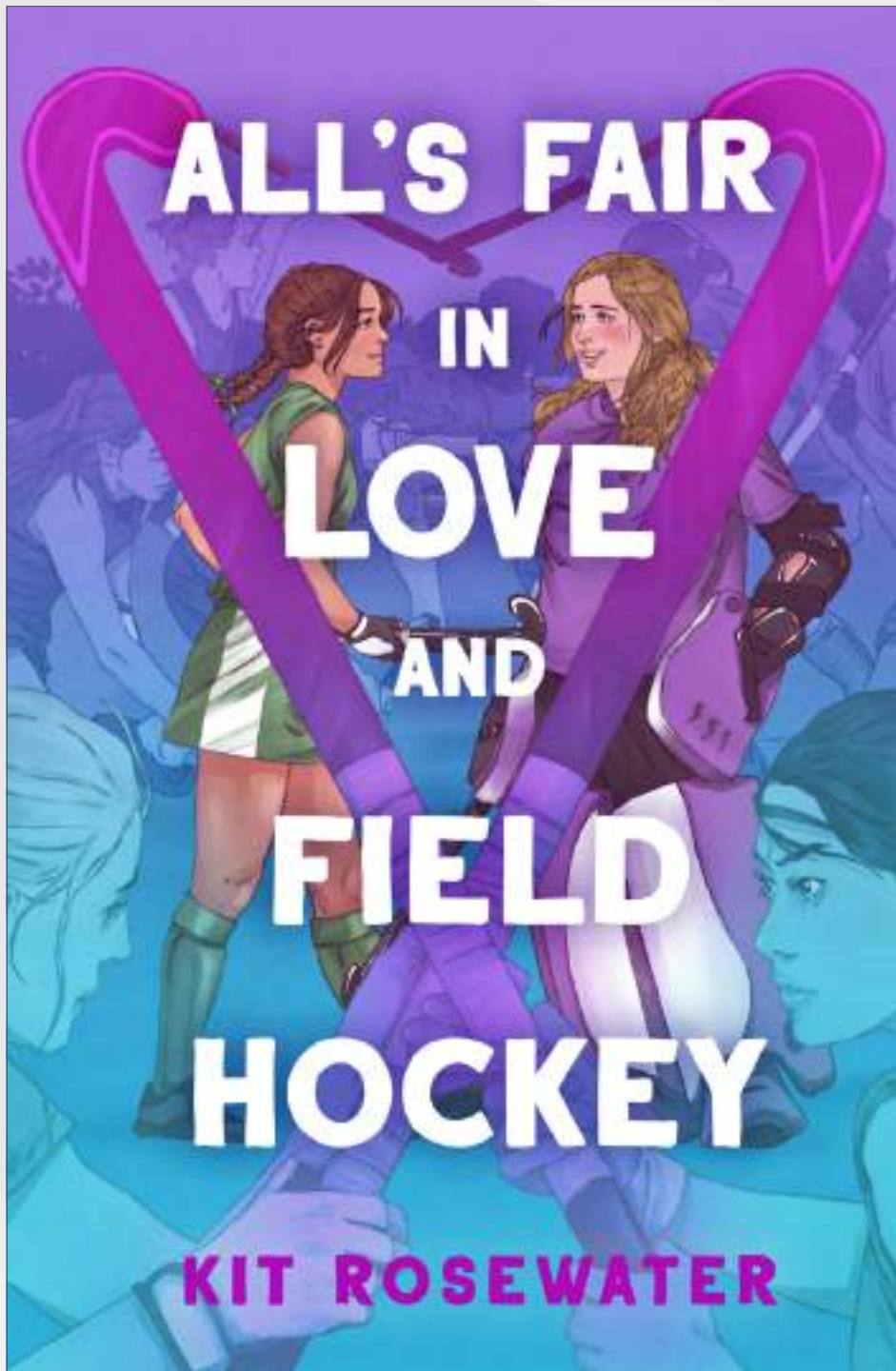
Evelyn is determined to live up to her mom's field hockey legacy. And heading into her final high school season, nothing can stand in the way to victory...except for Rosa Alvarez, the hot, talented new recruit on the rival team. After a humiliating game leaves them in a stalemate, they strike a deal to help each other overcome their weaknesses on the field. But the more time Evelyn spends with Rosa, the more she finds herself wondering what life might be like beyond field hockey.

We'll have another young adult romance from Kit Rosewater in Summer 2026.

MAY 6, 2025

DELACORTE ROMANCE

320 pages | 12 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4



LOVE IN TRANSLATION: LOVE CRAVES CARDAMOM

Aashna Avachat

The second swoony romance in the Love in Translation series follows art enthusiast and recently single Archi to India, where she discovers that the first boy to give her butterflies again is secretly a prince.

Fresh off a break-up, Archana Dhawan is determined to excel at her internship at an art gallery and stay away from boys. But Archi keeps running into Shiv, a palace gardener who may be the most attractive guy in existence. He offers to show her the city of Jaipur, from fresh food to local spots.

But Shiv is weirdly secretive about his life at the palace...is Archi ready to open up again? Even if Shiv might not be who he says he is?

We'll publish the next Love in Translation title, LOVE MAKES MOCHI, in Spring 2026.

MAY 20, 2025

Love in Translation Book 2

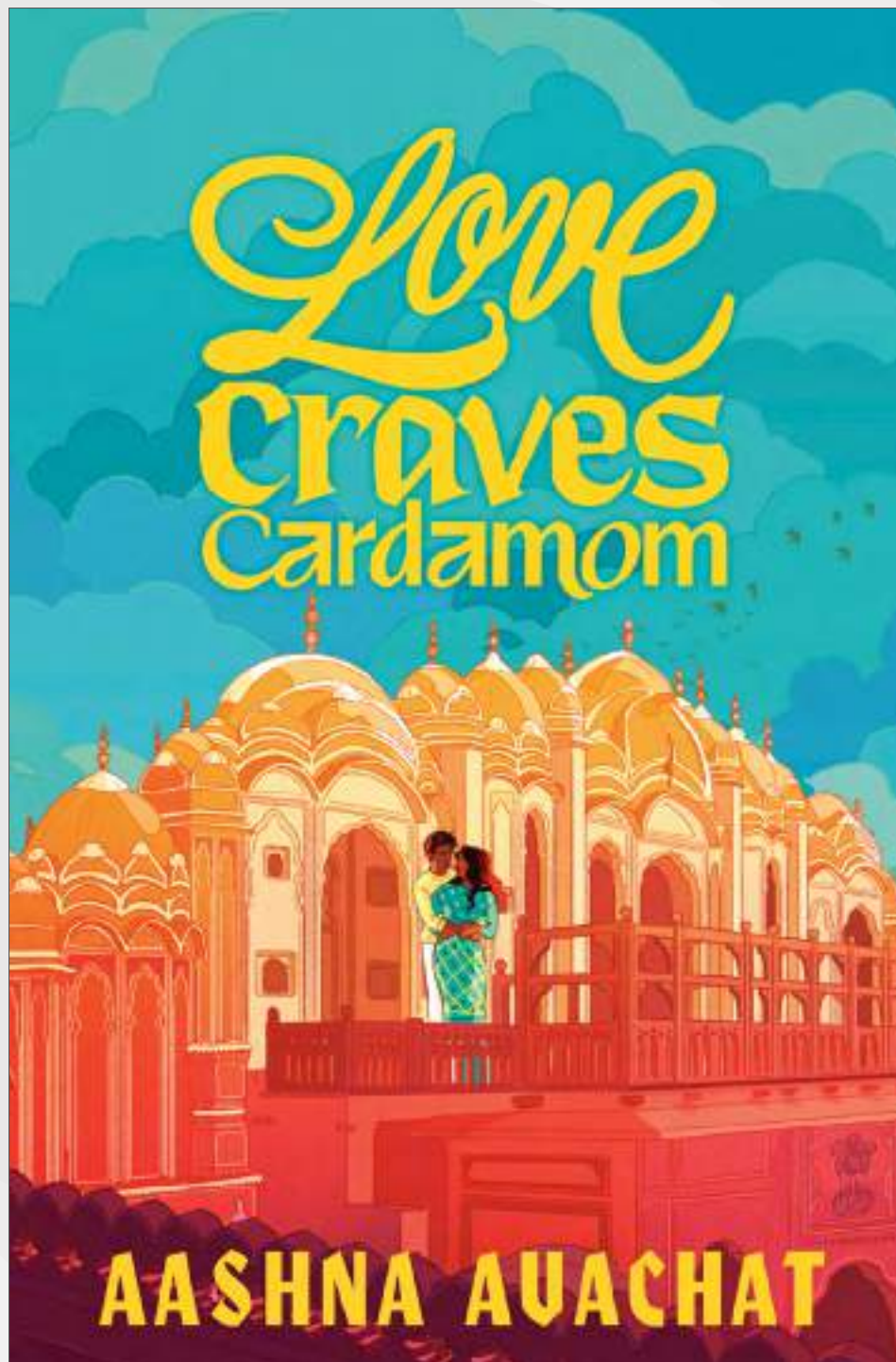
JOY REVOLUTION

304 pages | 12 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

Rights sold to series:

CZECH: Albatros

POLISH: Jaguar



DATING AND DRAGONS

Kristy Boyce

From the author of the nationally bestselling *DUNGEONS AND DRAMA* comes another gaming romance that's sure to win you over.

After moving to a new school, Quinn is desperate for friends, so she joins a D&D group with their own livestream and serious rules—most importantly: no dating fellow party members.

But when sparks fly with a cute but irritating player, and ex-friends from an old campaign start stirring up trouble, she'll need to figure out where her loyalties—and heart—lie beyond the game.

We'll publish Kristy Boyce's next young adult novel in Summer 2026.

JANUARY 7, 2025

DELACORTE ROMANCE
336 pages | 12 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

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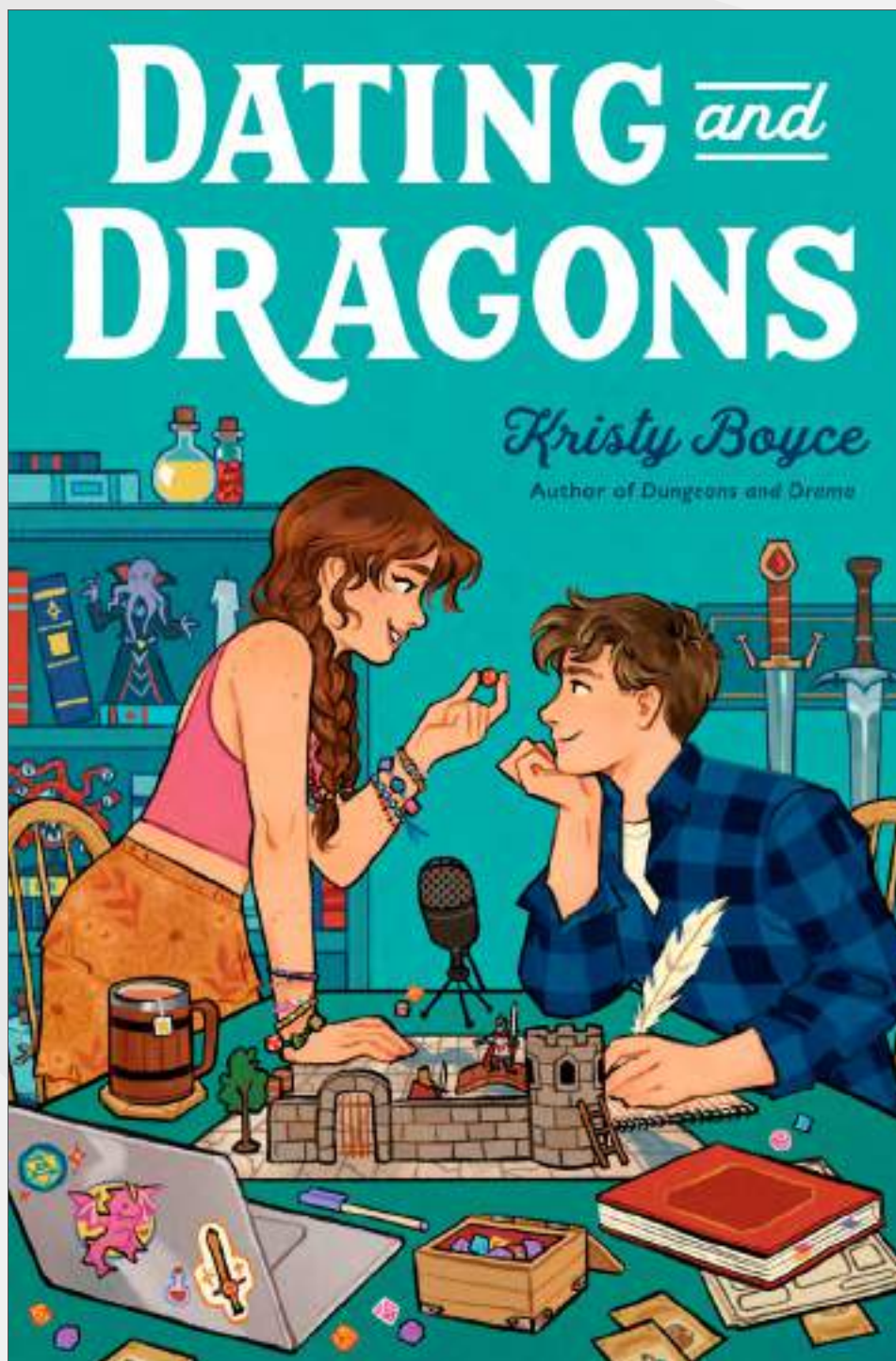
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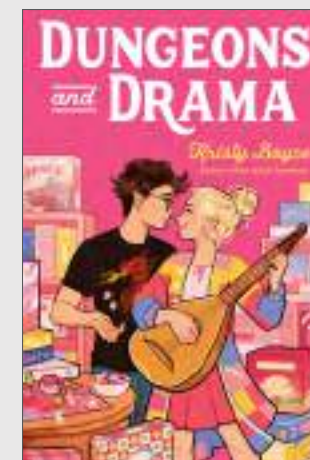
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ALL PATHS LEAD TO PARIS

Sabrina Fedel

Seventeen-year-old Aurie McGinley lives a glamorous life as a fashion influencer in Paris, fake dating musical sensation Remy St. Julien. Though Remy is just her best friend, her world is turned upside down when she meets Kylian, a normal guy who makes her reconsider her priorities. Torn between her fake relationship with Remy and her real feelings for Kylian, Aurie must navigate the pressures of her public persona and her family's expectations. As a "fake" kiss with Remy turns steamy, Aurie faces a dilemma: is her best friend actually the one for her?

JUNE 17, 2025

DELACORTE ROMANCE | 336 pages | 12 and up | 5 ½ x 8 ¼



ALSO AVAILABLE:



LOVE UNMASKED

Becky Dean

A girl on a school trip to Venice gets swept off her feet by a mysterious mask-wearing stranger in this rivals-to-lovers romance.

People pleaser Evie Whitmore can't believe her class trip has brought her to Venice—the inspiration for her hidden passion, Elven Realms, a series of novels set in the city. Rumors swirl of an underground fan club, and a masked Evie sneaks out at night to find it. There's no way she can tell anyone what she's doing—certainly not Gabe Martinez, the bad boy loner she's been partnered with. Soon Evie collides with a stranger in disguise, Angelo. As they unravel clues together, their connection deepens. But who is Angelo, really?

JULY 15, 2025

DELACORTE ROMANCE | 400 pages | 12 and up | 5 ½ x 8 ¼

I LOVE YOU S'MORE

Auriane Desombre

From the author of I THINK I LOVE YOU comes a sapphic rival-to-lovers story about two counselors who find unexpected romance during a summer they will never forget!

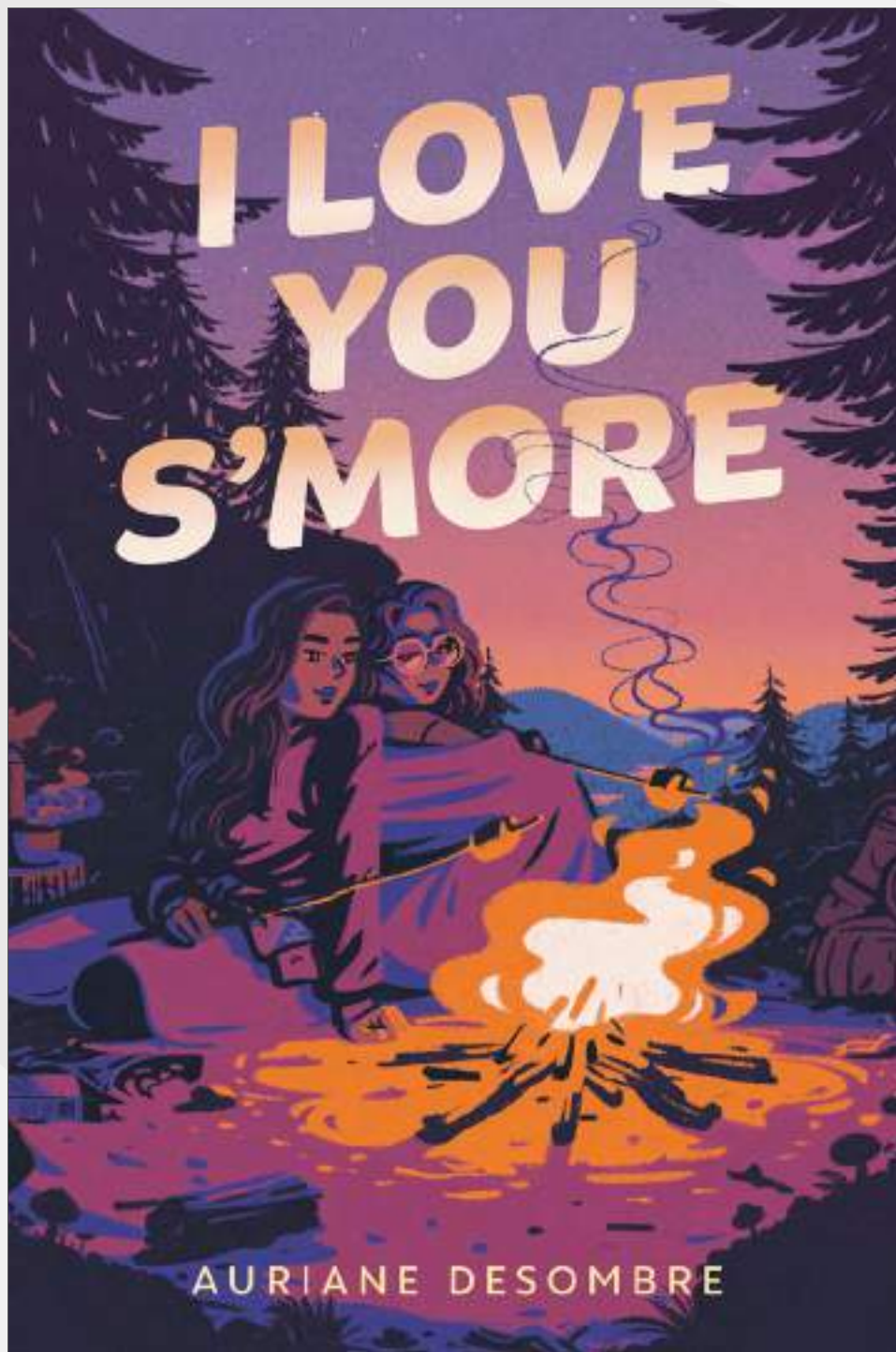
Ivy Raines just broke up with her TV star girlfriend, and all she wants is a summer of fun as a camp counselor directing the camp musical. But she keeps clashing with bossy co-director and ex-friend Rynn. It's the last thing Ivy needs while going through a breakup. Still, as tension between them builds, sparks begin to fly brighter than a campfire. Will Ivy find a new love in the summer heat?

We'll publish another young adult novel from Auriane Desombre in Spring 2026.

APRIL 8, 2025

DELACORTE ROMANCE
256 pages | 12 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

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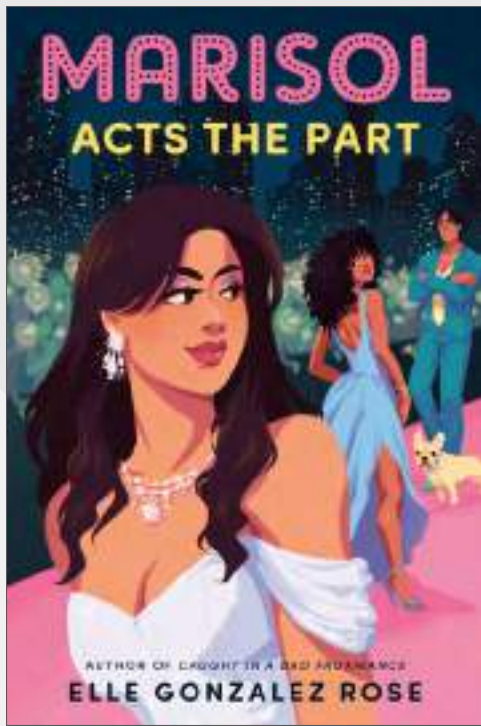


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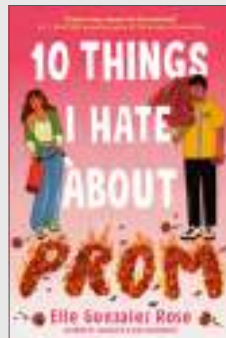


MIDDLE GRADE
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MARISOL ACTS THE PART

Elle Gonzalez Rose

A starry sapphic rom-com from the author of *CAUGHT IN A BAD FAUXMANCE!* After a humiliating public dumping, teen actress Marisol feels as though she's in her flop era. Until she lands a role on a high-profile show...the same one that stars her ex-boyfriend. As if things weren't complicated enough, she has an eccentric director pushing her limits and a snobby castmate who can't stand her standing in her way to supporting lead stardom. And wait—are sparks flying between her and her ex's on-screen love interest, Jamila?

AUGUST 12, 2025

JOY REVOLUTION | 304 pages | 12 and up | 5 ½ x 8 ¼

Rights sold to CAUGHT IN A BAD FAUXMANCE:

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THE DIAMONDS #2: LADY KNIGHT

Amalie Howard

Bestselling author Amalie Howard delivers an unputdownable companion novel to *QUEEN BEE* with *LADY KNIGHT*.

Follow along as Lady Zia Osborn, the duke's daughter, defies high society's rules in Regency-era London. A diamond of the first water, Zia is furious that her life is mapped out for her. She finds freedom in an underground club for rebellious young ladies, where she fences, races horses, and reads uncouth literature. When handsome rogue Rafi Nasser discovers her secret, he's appalled and intrigued. As someone threatens to expose the Lady Knights, Zia must rely on Rafi to protect her reputation. We'll publish Book Three of *The Diamonds* in Spring 2026.

APRIL 1, 2025 | *The Diamonds* Book 2

JOY REVOLUTION | 384 pages | 12 and up | 5 ½ x 8 ¼

Rights sold to QUEEN BEE:

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POLISH: Dressler



MURDER BETWEEN FRIENDS

Liz Lawson

Two years ago, the murder of a neighbor tore three best friends apart. Now the killer is going to walk free and the ex-friends are going to have to face the past—and each other—in another twisty thriller from the *New York Times* bestselling coauthor of THE AGATHAS.

Grace, Henry, and Ally used to be best friends until Grace's testimony put Henry's brother, Jake, away for killing their English teacher. When Jake is suddenly released due to a mistrial and a new trial date is to be set imminently, Grace, Henry, and Ally are going to have to decide whether they're still convinced Jake's the killer.

APRIL 22, 2025

DELACORTE PRESS

384 pages | 12 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

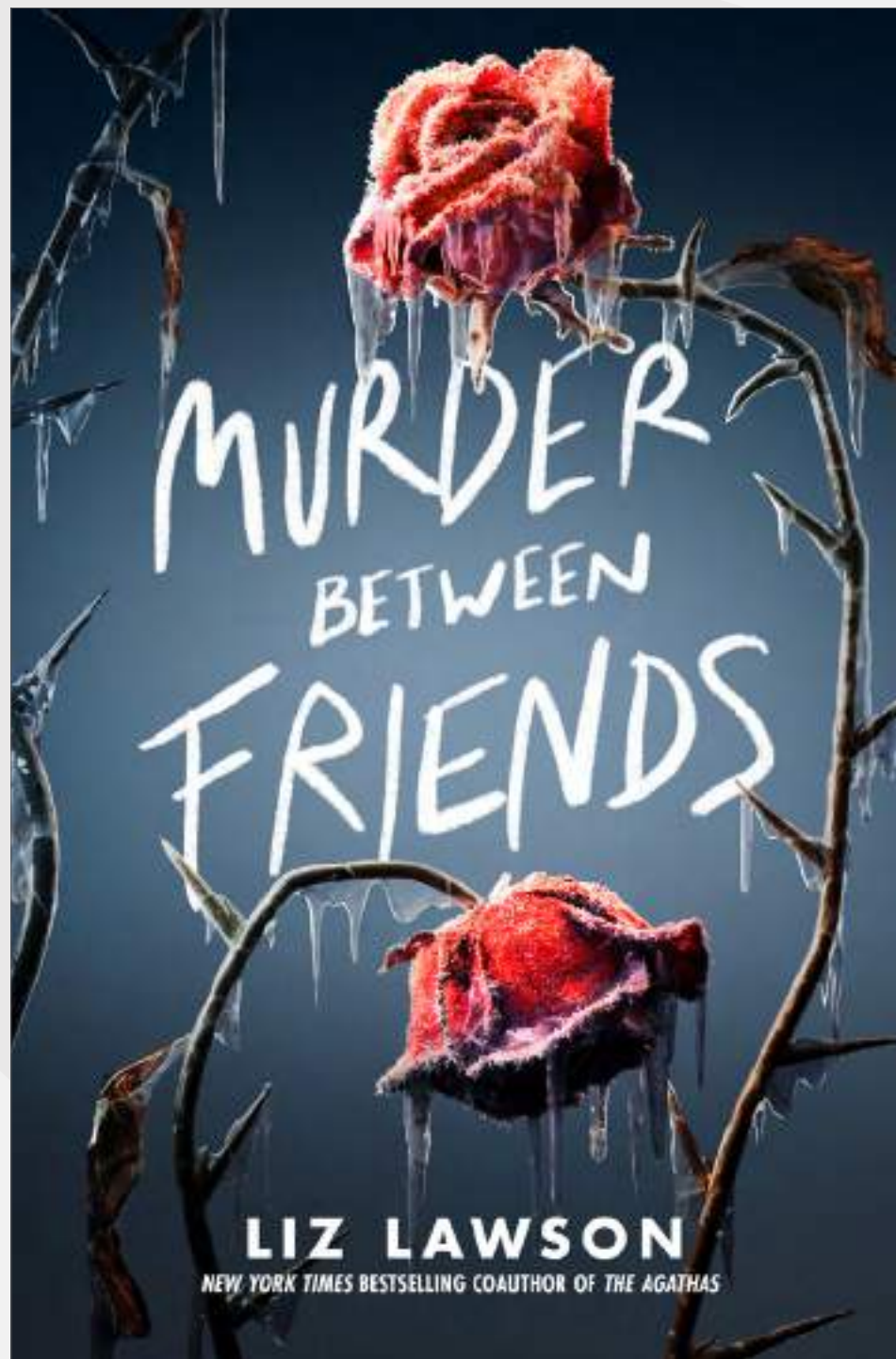
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THE PROTÉGÉE

Erica Ridley

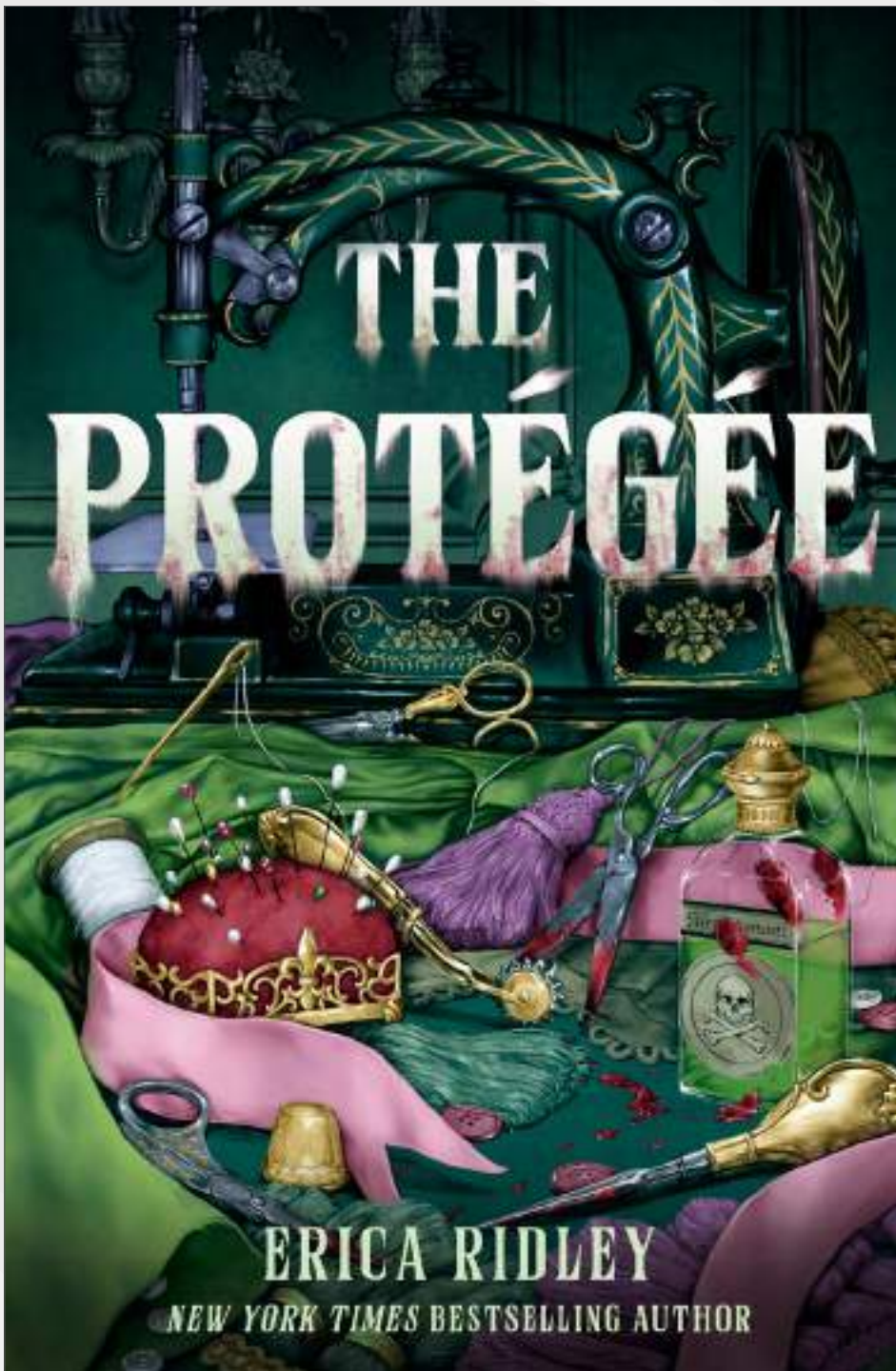
In this thrilling historical horror from *New York Times* bestselling author Erica Ridley, a working-class French girl would kill to become assistant to Paris's top modiste and get vengeance against those responsible for the death of her family.

Orphaned eighteen-year-old Angélique dreams of designing gowns for the elite, but her reality is dyeing silk in a sweatshop. When she gets a chance to work for Paris's top dressmaker, she enters a cutthroat contest for the assistant position that would ensure the safety and security she needs to support her quest for revenge. With her sister and her crush, a handsome immigrant shoemaker, by her side, she won't let anything stop her—even if it takes a little arsenic.

JUNE 10, 2025

DELACORTE PRESS

336 pages | 12 and up | 5 ½ x 8 ¼



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DEATH IN THE CARDS

Mia Manansala

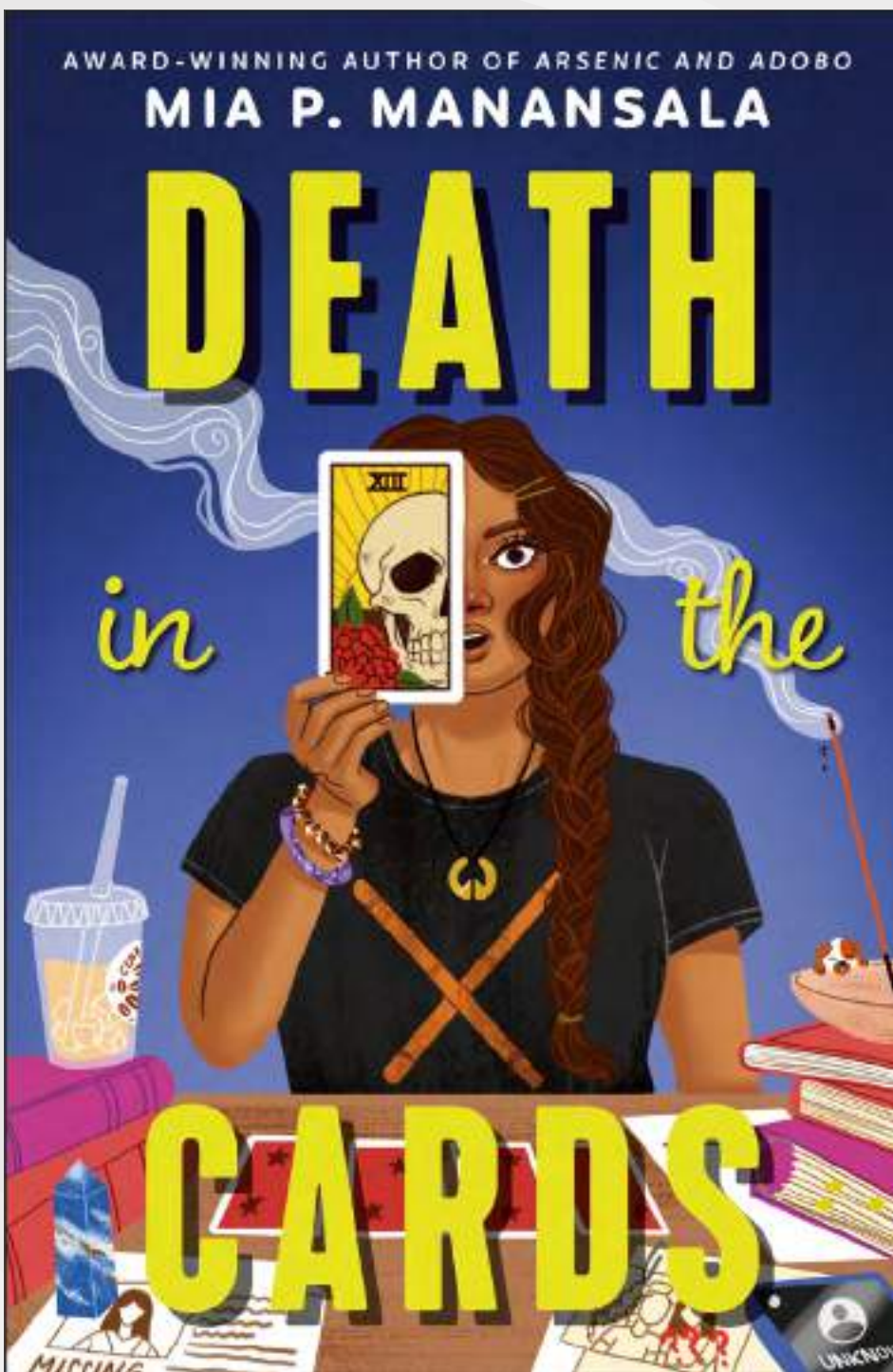
This cozy mystery is the young adult debut of the award-winning author of ARSENIC AND ADOBO! When a high school tarot reader's latest client goes missing after a troubling reading, she must apply everything she knows to solve the case.

Danika Dizon does brisk business solving classmates' issues using her tarot skills and what she's learned from her private investigator mom and mystery writer dad. But when one of her clients disappears after getting a death card, Danika and the victim's sister Gaby must uncover the truth behind the missing girl's secret life. A life that those involved would do anything to keep from being revealed...

MAY 13, 2025

DELACORTE PRESS

352 pages | 12 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4





THE UNEXPECTED CONSEQUENCE OF BLEEDING ON A TUESDAY

Kelsey B. Toney

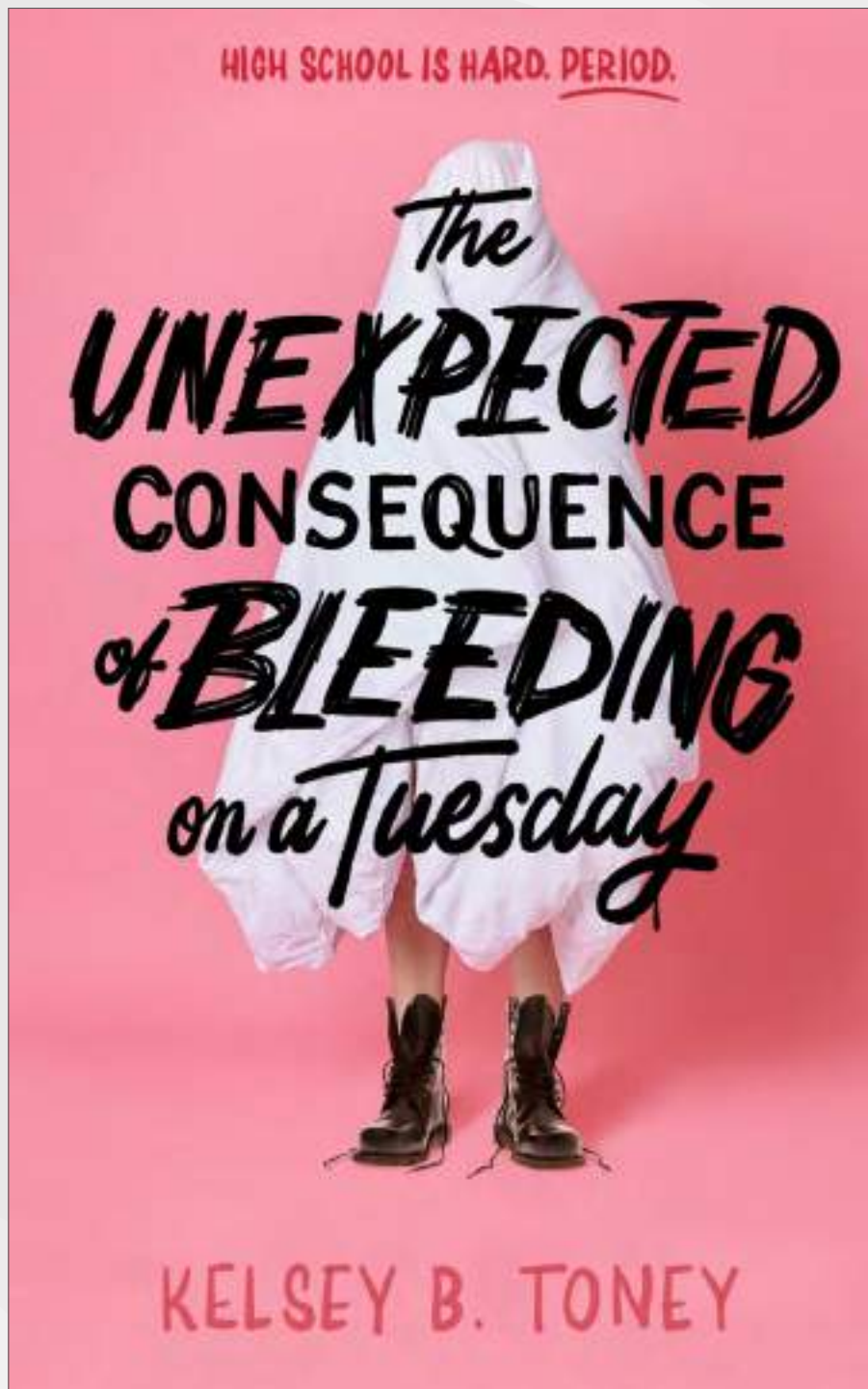
A young adult debut that compassionately and humorously tackles an underrepresented condition affecting over 190 million women globally.

Delia Bridges is a high school senior with a bright future and a crippling secret—her periods are so agonizing they make her scream and faint. She suffers from endometriosis, a condition that millions of people struggle to get diagnosed and treated. And her dream is to become the kind of doctor she’s never had—one who takes her symptoms seriously. But when she is expelled from school for trying to cope with her pain, her college dreams and medical aspirations are shattered. Is Delia anything more than her period?

JUNE 17, 2025

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS

304 pages | 12 and up | 5 ½ x 8 ¼





A BIRD IN THE AIR MEANS WE CAN STILL BREATHE

Mahogany L. Browne

In this poignant collection of interconnected prose, poems, and stories, an award-winning author captures the lives of New York City teens and their communities grappling with the pandemic.

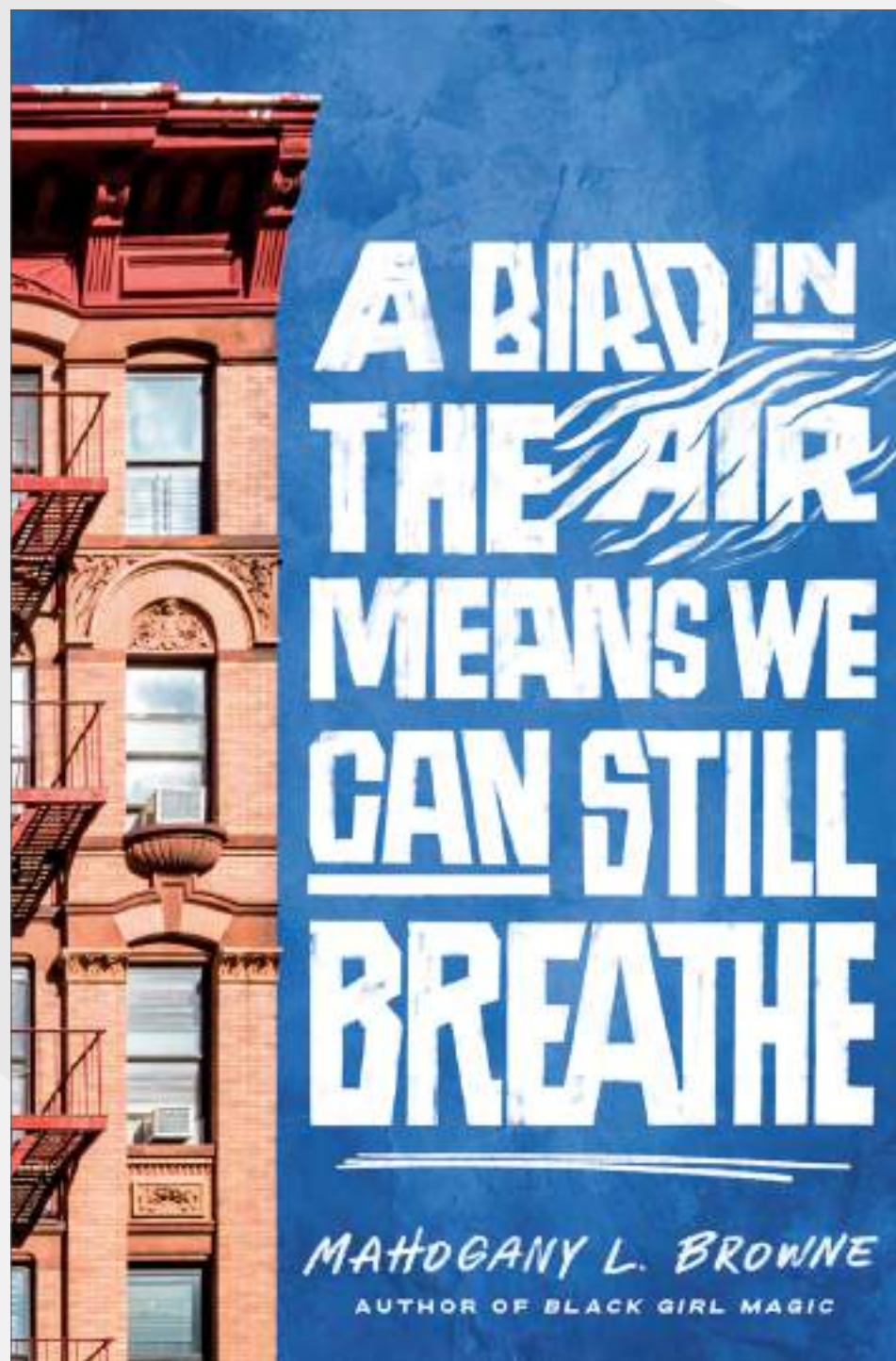
Amidst fear and loss, these teens prevail with love, resilience, and hope. The collection features Malachi, who writes an Armageddon short story inspired by his pandemic reality; Tariq, who helps their ailing grandmother during quarantine; Zamira, who struggles with depression and loneliness after losing her parents; Mohamed, who tries to keep his community spirit alive; and a social worker reflecting on the foster system's failures. Grief, pain, hope, and love collide in this striking mixed-form narrative.

MARCH 11, 2025

CROWN BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
160 pages | 12 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

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FRENCH: Bayard



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



THE SUMMER I REMEMBERED EVERYTHING

Catherine Con Morse

A touching contemporary novel about longing for escape, caring for someone with an illness, and learning that the hardest decisions are often the right ones.

In search of a summer escape from her overbearing family, teenager Emily Chen-Sanchez becomes the mentee of chic elderly woman Mrs. Granucci. Emily's home life is chaotic: she's grounded for a bad grade, constantly fighting with her perfect sister, dealing with her mother's thyroid cancer diagnosis, and hasn't spoken to her best friend Matt in weeks. Her new job as Mrs. G's companion offers a reprieve, but as Mrs. G's memory fades, Emily faces a betrayal that forces her to make a life-changing decision.

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CROWN BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
304 pages | 12 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

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SPANISH (US & CANADA): Vintage



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HICK

Sarah Miller

In this riveting true story set against the backdrop of the Great Depression, follow Lorena Hickok's rise from a devastating childhood to becoming a renowned journalist.

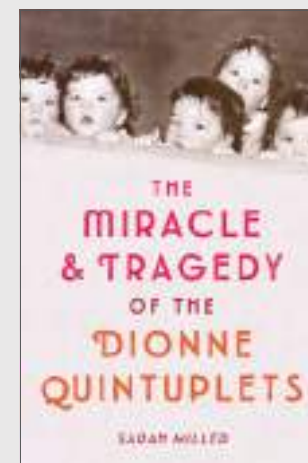
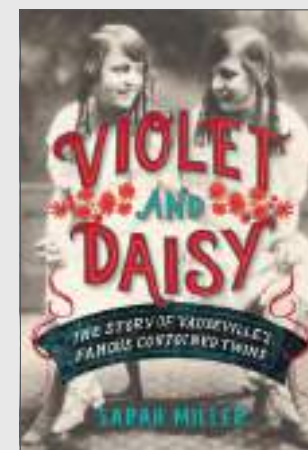
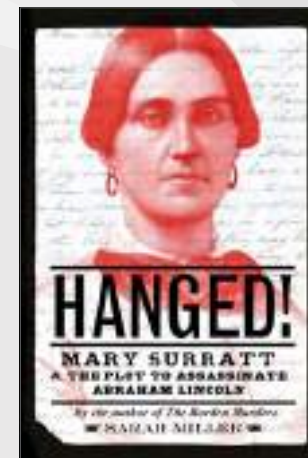
Acclaimed author Sarah Miller read the 3,500 letters between Hickok and Eleanor Roosevelt to reconstruct their friendship and romantic relationship. Lorena, who came from nothing and was on her own from age 14, discovered her talent for words, carving out a place in male-dominated newsrooms. By 35, she was one of the Associated Press's top reporters. Assigned to cover Eleanor Roosevelt during FDR's campaign, Hick fell deeply in love with the future First Lady, changing her life forever. This story of love, friendship, and devotion will resonate with readers seeking LGBTQ+ figures in history.

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RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO
384 pages | 12 and up | 6 1/8 x 9 1/8



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DEATH IN THE JUNGLE

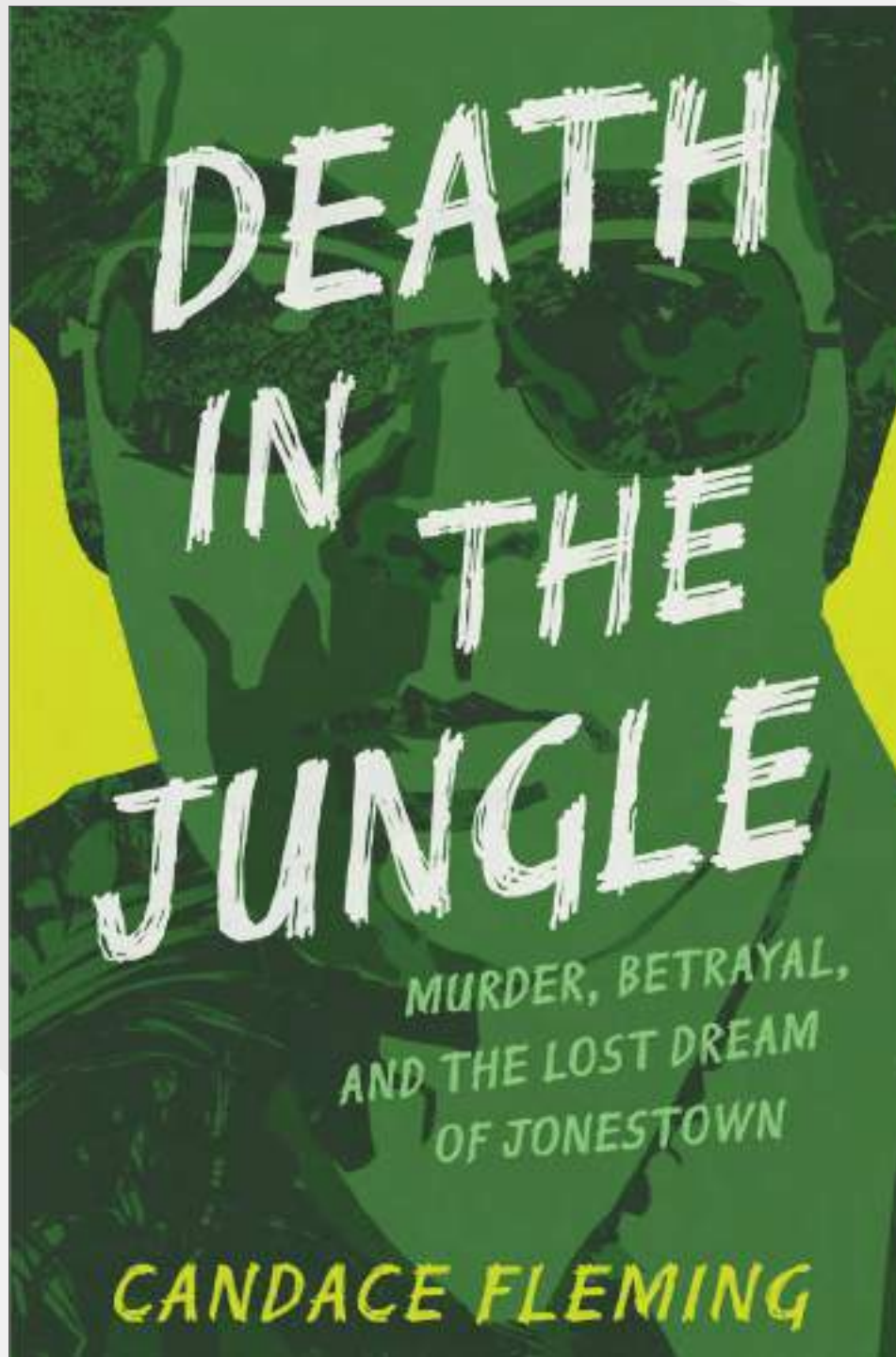
Candace Fleming

How did Jim Jones, the leader of the cult Peoples Temple, convince more than 900 of his followers to die by drinking cyanide-laced punch? From a master of narrative nonfiction comes a chilling chronicle of one of the most notorious cults in history.

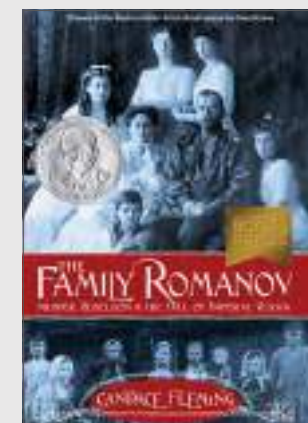
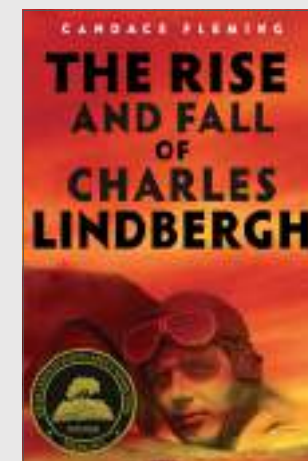
Using riveting first-person accounts, veteran author Candace Fleming reveals the makings of a monster: from Jones's humble origins to the idealistic promises of equality that attracted thousands to his horrifying final act, persuading his followers to swallow fatal doses of cyanide—to “drink the kool-aid,” as it became known—as a test of their ultimate devotion.

APRIL 29, 2025

ANNE SCHWARTZ BOOKS
368 pages | 12 and up | 6 x 9



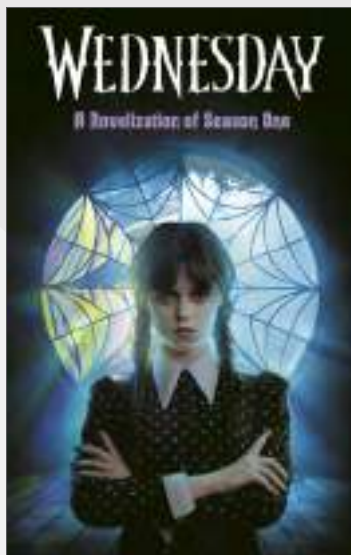
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Wednesday

Snap into the mysteries of Nevermore Academy with our official Wednesday publishing. Continue the creepy, kooky, mysterious fun! Delight in all things macabre! Explore the world of the hit series, officially renewed for a second season.



WEDNESDAY: A NOVELIZATION OF SEASON ONE

Follow along with Wednesday Addams as she attempts to master her emerging psychic ability, thwart a monstrous killing spree that has terrorized the local town and solve the supernatural mystery that embroiled her parents 25 years ago—all while navigating her new and very tangled relationships at Nevermore Academy. Relive the excitement and intrigue in this amazing novelization of the phenomenal first season.

SEPTEMBER 3, 2024
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS

368 pages | 14 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

I AM WEDNESDAY LITTLE GOLDEN BOOK

Wednesday Addams stars in this delightfully ghoulish Little Golden Book. Featuring hauntingly beautiful illustrations, this is perfect for children ages 2 to 5 and *Wednesday* fans of all ages.

JULY 2, 2024
GOLDEN BOOKS
24 pages | 2-5 years | 6 5/8 x 8
Full-Color Illustrations

Rights sold to *Wednesday* publishing:

CZECH: Albatros

ENGLISH (UKCOMM):
PRH UK

FRENCH: Gallimard

GERMAN: PRH Germany

HUNGARIAN: Alexandra

ITALIAN: Salani

POLISH: Kobiect

PORTUGUESE (EU):

PRH Grupo

WEDNESDAY OFFICIAL COLORING BOOK

Featuring highly-detailed black-and-white illustrations, this coloring book is the perfect way for teens and adult fans of the TV show to get in touch with their dark side.

JULY 2, 2024
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
80 pages | 7 and up | 10 x 10
Black-and-White Illustrations

PORTUGUESE (BRAZILIAN):

Universo dos Livros

SPANISH: PRH Grupo

SOLITUDE SUITS ME: A TRAGIC TREASURY OF WEDNESDAY QUOTES

Smart, sarcastic and a little dead inside, Wednesday Addams' words are captured in this twisted book of spooky quotes—perfect for teens, adults, and fans of the *Wednesday* series! This spooky and spectacular book features quotes on teenage angst, Outcasts, solitude, and more from the goth phenomenon. "Our first order of business is escaping this teenage purgatory." "Solitude suits me." "I don't bury hatchets. I sharpen them." "I act as if I don't care if people dislike me. Deep down . . . I secretly enjoy it."

JANUARY 7, 2025
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
96 pages | 7 and up | 4 x 5

Based on the characters created by Charles Addams.



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Stranger Things

Explore the world of the second most-watched English-language Netflix show ever. Season four smashed viewership records, and season five is set to release in 2025.



MORE POPULAR TITLES FROM THE WORLD OF STRANGER THINGS:



STRANGER THINGS: THE DUSTIN EXPERIMENT

It's fall 1985, and Dustin is starting his first year at Hawkins High School. After the tragedy at the Starcourt Mall, he's ready for life to return to normal, but his friends have grown distant. Dustin thinks entering a science competition will take things back to the way they were, but will Lucas and Mike join him? Or will he have to rely on a charismatic metalhead named Eddie? Join Dustin on a road trip filled with inventions, heavy metal, and a new understanding of his place in Hawkins.

OCTOBER 29, 2024
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
304 pages | 12 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

STRANGER THINGS: INSIDE, OUTSIDE, UPSIDE DOWN (FUNKO POP!)

Run UP a hill with Dustin to pull DOWN Max as she floats above a cemetery. Challenge demobats OVER Eddie's trailer, and follow Steve UNDER the dark surface of Lovers' Lake. Learning about opposites has never been more fun. Humorous scenes around Hawkins introduce charming Funko Pop! versions of Eleven, Lucas, Erica, and other popular characters in this offbeat book.

JULY 9, 2024
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
24 pages | 2-5 years | 6 5/8 x 8
Full-Color Illustrations

STRANGER THINGS: HAWKINS HORRORS

A collection of terrifying tales from the thrilling world of *Stranger Things*—now with a brand new cover. Dustin, Lucas, Max, and their friends want to rent videos one night. But when a blackout changes their plans, they swap seven twisted tales based on their hometown. What secrets lurk in an old asylum? Does a mutant creature live at the bottom of Lovers' Lake? Is a harmless teddy bear controlled by a supernatural force?

JULY 8, 2024
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208 pages | 8-12 years | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

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THE PRINCESS SWAP

What if fairy tale princesses swapped stories? This brand-new series offers a fun and fresh twist on the classics; there's a magical mix-up for every princess!



THE PRINCESS SWAP #1: CINDERELLA AND THE BEAST (OR, BEAUTY AND THE GLASS SLIPPER)

Kim Bussing

What would happen if Cinderella found herself in the beast's castle, and Beauty woke up in some evil stepmother's home? Ella, treated like a servant in her own house, suddenly wakes up in a magnificent castle with its own secrets. Belle, a merchant's daughter in a precarious situation, lands in a cellar with a wicked stepfamily. Can Ella and Belle overcome their new challenges and find their way back to their own stories?

JANUARY 7, 2025 | Book 1
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | 304 pages | 8-12 years | 5 3/16 x 7 5/8

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THE PRINCESS SWAP #2: SNOW WHITE AND THE DRAGON (OR, SLEEPING BEAUTY AND THE SEVEN DWARFS)

Kim Bussing

When Rose was a baby, she was cursed to meet a mysterious fate on her thirteenth birthday. But before she falls into her magical slumber, she's transported to a palace with an evil queen and a poisoned apple! Meanwhile, Princess Snow is preparing to rule her kingdom, but her wicked stepmother has other plans. Snow suddenly finds herself in the Dreamwood, where she faces a sleeping curse. Can Rose and Snow escape their twisted fates in this fairy tale swap? We'll publish Book Three in Fall 2025.

MARCH 4, 2025 | Book 2
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | 320 pages | 8-12 years | 5 3/16 x 7 5/8

BUBBLEGUM SHOES #1: THE CASE OF THE CONTRABAND CLOSET

Goldy Moldavsky

When a stockpile of confiscated classroom items go missing, (self-appointed) seventh grade investigator Maya is on the case. From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *KILL THE BOY BAND* comes a whip-smart middle grade debut and the start of a sharp cul-du-sac crime-solving series.

Private eye Maya Mendoza never stops paying attention—especially when the legendary Contraband Closet is robbed. Every prized piece of contraband teachers have collected since the dawn of time is seemingly lost forever—including an item of her ex-friend's. Maya knows this case could get things back to the way they used to be. Because contraband—and friendships—don't vanish into thin air...right?

We'll publish Book Two in Spring 2026.

JULY 1, 2025

Bubblegum Shoes Book 1
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS

224 pages | 8-12 years | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4



THE MAGIC PAINTBRUSH #2: THE GUARDIAN'S QUEST

Kat Zhang with Eric Darnell; illustrated by Phoebe Zhong

In the second book of this epic fantasy series, eleven-year-old Amy's malfunctioning paintbrush accidentally creates a portal to a mythical world filled with creatures from Chinese folktales.

When Amy discovers the paintbrush is losing power, she must undergo a Trial to prove her worth as its guardian. Guided by a mysterious cat, Amy and her friends Diego and Luna meet Minli, the paintbrush's creator, who sets them on a quest through magical landscapes. Amy has two weeks to complete three tests, facing dangerous threats and uncovering secrets. Award-winning author Kat Zhang and Eric Darnell, writer and director of the *Madagascar* series, present a story about responsibility, friendship, and what it means to be worthy.

JULY 29, 2025

The Magic Paintbrush Book 2
CROWN BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
256 pages | 8-12 years | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
More than 60 Black-and-White Illustrated Spots, Full Page Art, and Spreads



ALSO AVAILABLE:



MOMO ARASHIMA #3: MOMO ARASHIMA DUELS THE QUEEN OF DEATH

Misa Sugiura

In the thrilling final installment of this immersive fantasy-adventure series, twelve-year-old Momo Arashima, who is half goddess and half human, must save her family and the world from the vengeful Shinto goddess Izanami. With her loyal friends Danny, Ryleigh, Jin, and Niko by her side, Momo embarks on a perilous journey, facing fire demons, fanged mermaids, and giant spiders to retrieve the Jewel of the Heart. Torn between saving a loved one or unleashing Izanami upon the world, Momo must make an impossible choice that will test her courage and determination.

FEBRUARY 25, 2025

Momo Arashima Book 3 of 3

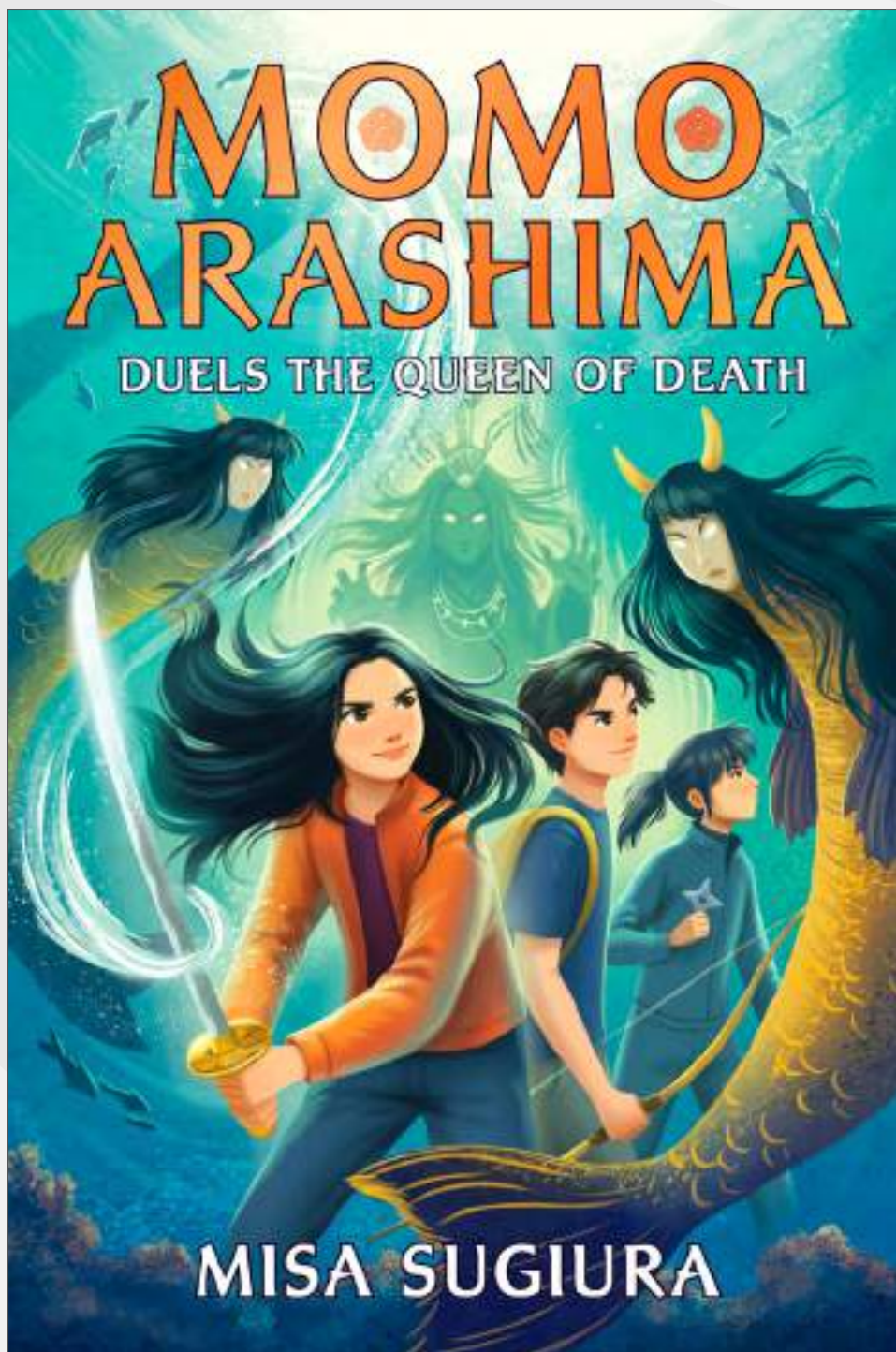
LABYRINTH ROAD

368 pages | 8-12 years | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

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ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



THE COOKIE CHRONICLES #7: BEN YOKOYAMA AND THE COOKIE OF DESTINY

Matthew Swanson;
Illustrated by Robbi Behr

In the final title of the COOKIE CHRONICLES series, a cross-country road trip takes a turn for the weird when ten-year-old Ben Yokoyama discovers a stowaway in the family camper!

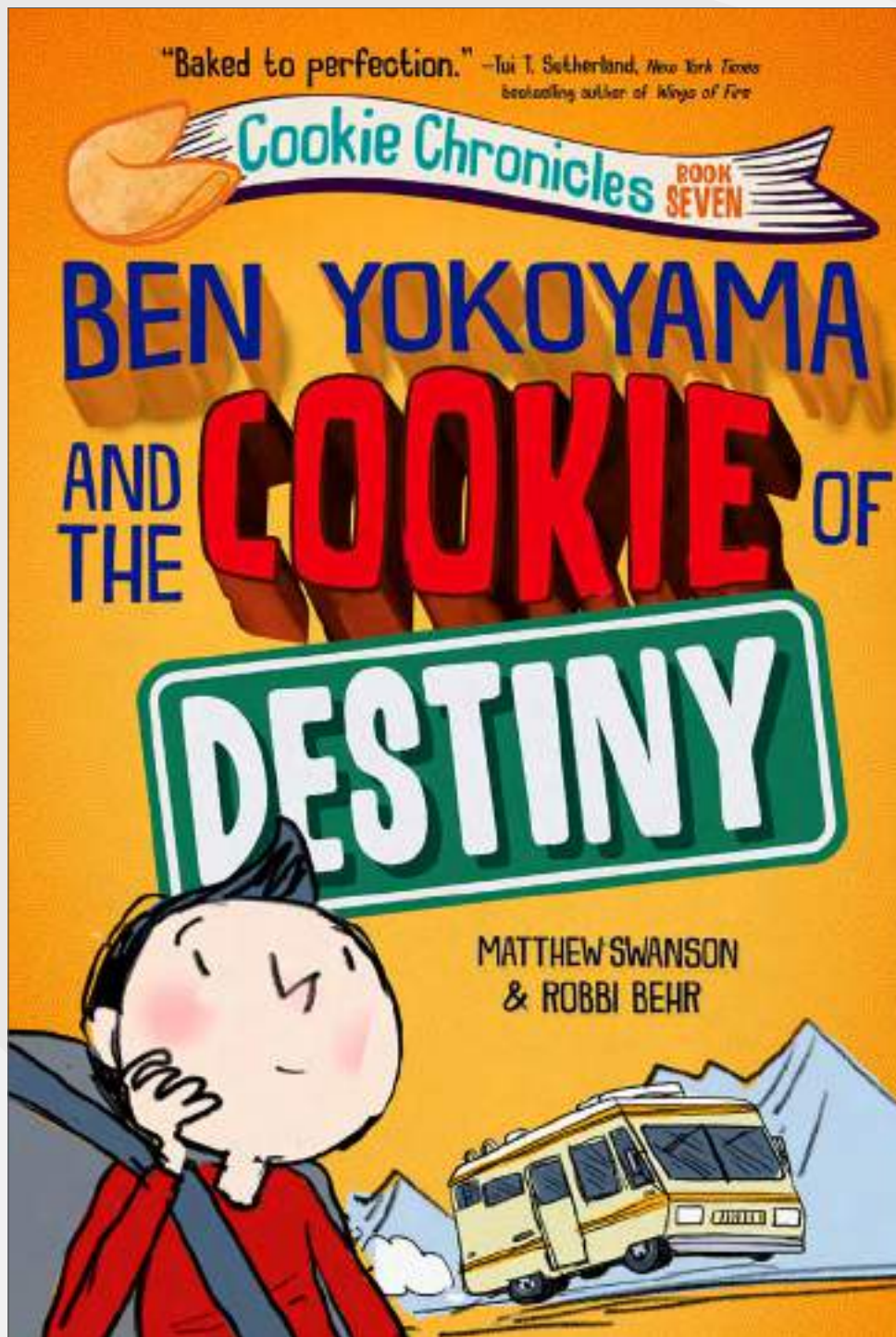
Ben's parents are moving to California, but he dreads leaving his best friend Janet behind. A day into the drive, Ben finds that Janet has secretly stowed away. Now, they can stay friends and start a new life together. Schemes are hatched, rules are bent, and adventures unfold, from adopting puppies to forming a pop duo in a bowling alley parking lot. Hijinks ensue as Ben and Janet go the distance to save their friendship in this funny, heartfelt caper.

MAY 27, 2025

Cookie Chronicles Book 7 of 7
KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
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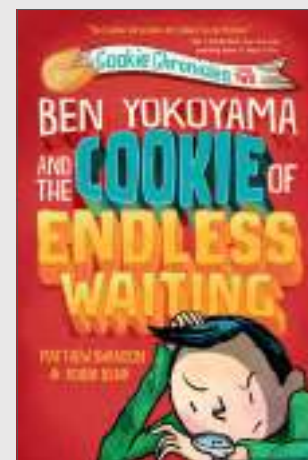
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TRIXIE BELDEN

Generations of readers grew up with teenage detective Trixie Belden and her mystery-solving friends. Now, Trixie is back with a fresh look and ready to charm a new band of sleuths!



TRIXIE BELDEN, GIRL DETECTIVE #1: THE SECRET OF THE MANSION

Julie Campbell

Trixie Belden is in for a boring summer, stuck babysitting her little brother until she meets Honey, the new girl who lives in a mansion nearby. They soon discover a stranger in the house of their absent neighbor, Mr. Frayne. Is he after the fortune that's supposedly hidden on the property? Detective Trixie Belden won't rest until she solves the mystery.

JUNE 3, 2025 | Book 1
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
272 pages | 8-12 years | 5 3/16 x 7 5/8



TRIXIE BELDEN, GIRL DETECTIVE #2: THE RED TRAILER MYSTERY

Julie Campbell

In Book Two, Trixie's friend Jim runs away before learning he's the heir to a life-changing fortune. Trixie and her neighbor Honey embark on a journey to find him and tell him the news. But their road trip is interrupted by a series of break-ins and a missing girl from a stolen trailer. The race is on to find Jim, the girl, and untangle the mystery of these road trip thieves before their own journey comes to a grinding halt.

JUNE 3, 2025 | Book 2
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
272 pages | 8-12 years | 5 3/16 x 7 5/8



TRIXIE BELDEN, GIRL DETECTIVE #3: THE GATEHOUSE MYSTERY

Julie Campbell

In Book Three, Trixie and Honey find a diamond in the dirt of an old gatehouse. Trixie is convinced this is a sign that a thief walks among them. And the treasure hunt leads straight to two suspects at the manor house. Detectives Trixie, Honey, and their best friend Jim reunite for a caper that sparkles with danger.

JUNE 3, 2025 | Book 3
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
272 pages | 8-12 years | 5 3/16 x 7 5/8



TRIXIE BELDEN, GIRL DETECTIVE #4: THE MYSTERIOUS VISITOR

Julie Campbell

In Book Four, Trixie Belden hasn't talked to Diana Lynch in a long time. Not since her family got incredibly wealthy...and snobby. But Diana's long-lost Uncle Monty has recently showed up, and Trixie suspects Monty is an imposter. To help her old friend, she must find out the truth before Diana loses everything.

JUNE 3, 2025 | Book 4
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
272 pages | 8-12 years | 5 3/16 x 7 5/8

THE MEMORY SPINNER

C. M. Cornwell

A luminous fantasy debut about a young girl who must choose between staying immersed in a magical past with her deceased mother or saving those she loves most in the complicated, yet real present.

Since her mama's death, thirteen-year-old Lavender has a disastrous memory problem. Despite her papa's disdain for magic, Lavender seeks a remedy from a clothing enchantress named Frey. As the two develop a friendship, Frey uses her spinning magic to help Lavender re-experience past moments with her mama. But when Lavender discovers the truth about Frey's magic and its vengeful purpose she must decide whether to stay lost in beloved memories or save the people she loves most in the present.

AUGUST 12, 2025

DELACORTE PRESS
288 pages | 8-12 years | 5 ½ x 8 ¼



KICKTURN

Brie Spangler

Lindy doesn't love (but has gotten used to) life on the road in her parents' refurbished school bus. When the bus breaks down and she starts hanging out with a few local girls who teach her to skateboard, maybe she'll finally get the chance to put down roots and even meet her skateboarding idol. Lindy's parents want to get back on the road as soon as the bus is fixed—but Lindy is willing to do *anything* to get them to stay. Even if that means sabotage.

This coming-of-age novel featuring black-and-white illustrations explores the importance of trying new things and the community you find when you do.

JUNE 17, 2025

KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
272 pages | 8-12 years | 5 ½ x 8 ¼
Black-and-White Illustrations



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:





THE DOG WHO MADE IT BETTER

Katherin Nolte

Dr. Blob may not be a doctor, but he is a dog with a super important job taking care of his family. When a Very Bad Thing happens suddenly, Dr. Blob is more afraid than he ever remembers being. How can he help his family get past the tragedy when what's hurting them can't be bitten or growled at?

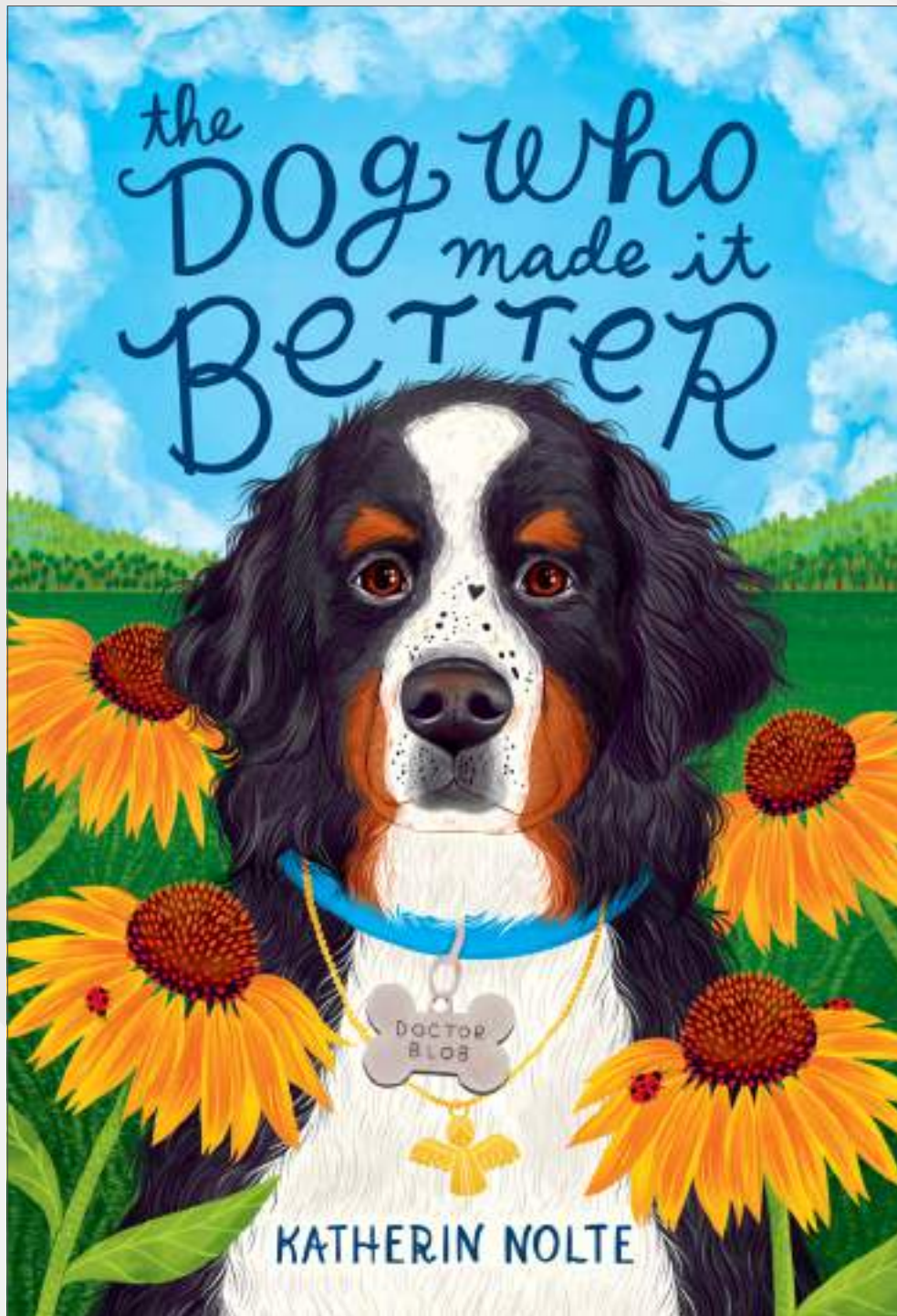
THE DOG WHO MADE IT BETTER is the story of a dazzling, if cowardly, Bernese Mountain dog learning what he would sacrifice for his family—and how, sometimes, the best way to overcome our fears is to face them.

JULY 8, 2025

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
240 pages | 8-12 years | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

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SAME PAGE

Elly Swartz

From the beloved author of HIDDEN TRUTHS comes a novel about young Bess Stein, who brings together friends and a group of rockstar librarians called the Book Warriors to fight a book ban happening at her school. But when Bess's best friend's mom leads the charge to ban the books, Bess has to decide what's worth giving up to fight for what's right. Will Bess and her friend ever be on the same page?

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DELACORTE PRESS
272 pages | 10 and up | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

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ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



WHEN SALLY O'MALLEY DISCOVERED THE SEA

Karen Cushman

From the Newbery Award-winning author of CATHERINE, CALLED BIRDY and THE MIDWIFE'S APPRENTICE comes the story of a girl on the American frontier who decides to venture to the sea with nothing but gumption as her guide.

Sally O'Mally is a fiercely independent orphan working at a hotel in the woods of Oregon until she's chucked out like chewed-on chicken bones after an unfortunate pig incident. No matter! She heads west to see the fierce and glorious sea and face danger all on her own...that is, until a lady called Major, an old donkey, a loyal dog, and an abominable brat show Sally that counting on someone else might be scariest thing of all.

MARCH 25, 2025

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240 pages | 8-12 years | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

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ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



THE LOST WOMEN OF SCIENCE

Melina Gerosa Bellows and Katie Hafner; Illustrated by Karyn Lee

An empowering collection that recognizes ten trailblazing female scientists whose lives and works have been lost to history until now. Uncover the truth behind some of the world's greatest accomplishments and the women who made them happen from the creators of an award-winning podcast.

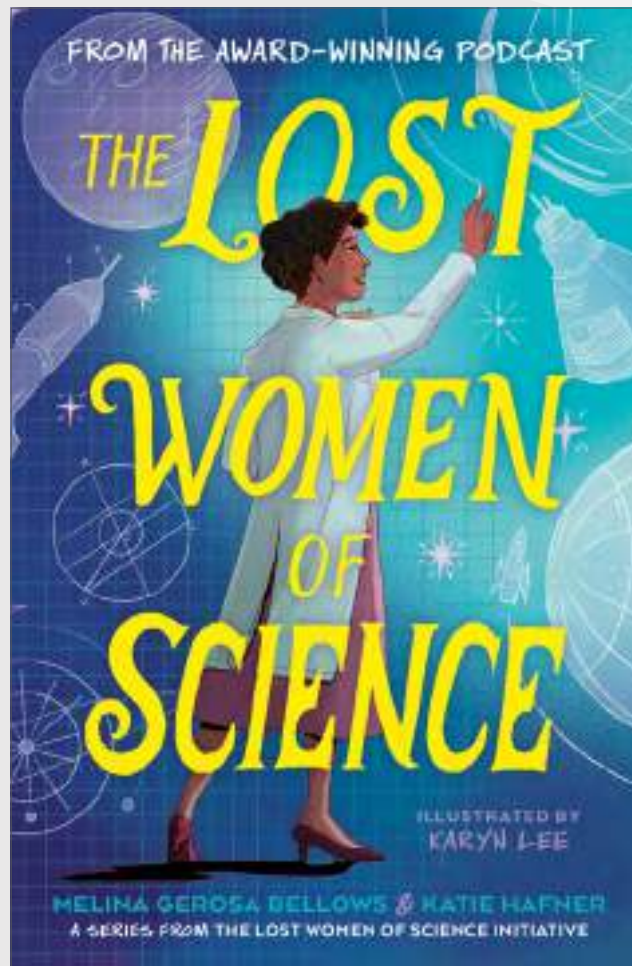
Through captivating sketches, photos, and narratives, readers will meet ten remarkable unrecognized pioneers in STEM and celebrate their achievements, including groundbreaking experiments, biological discoveries, and code-breaking that altered the course of world wars.

AUGUST 19, 2025

The Lost Women of Science Book 1 of 3

BRIGHT MATTER BOOKS

208 pages | 8-12 years | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
25 Black-and-White Illustrations and Photographs



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



petticoats. Everything from mixed-race marriages to new religions was open for discussion, and Eunice was exposed to this modern thinking.

A map of the Underground Railroad marking the routes Black women traveled to escape slavery.

Best of all, Eunice's family were freethinkers too, and they invested in her education. They sent her to the feminist-founded Troy Female Seminary in Troy, New York. It was the first school in the country with a mission to provide young women with an education comparable to that of young college-educated men, a pretty revolutionary idea at the time. The seminary also happened to be right next to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, one of the most prestigious science schools in the country. Troy students could take classes there—although the women were still expected

to be homemakers and not do much else after college. Eunice took classes at Rensselaer, and she expanded her knowledge of scientific theory and practice, which would have a big impact on the course of her life.

When Eunice's father died in 1835, he left his family with substantial debts. Soon the Newton farm was in danger of

foreclosure, and the family had few options. To prevent the bank from taking the farm, Eunice's older sister Amanda jumped into action and hired the district attorney of the nearby town of Seneca Falls. The young lawyer Elisha Foote took on their case, won it, and also won the attention of Eunice.

Eunice and Elisha began a courtship, and in 1841 they married. She was twenty-two years old. He was thirty-two. The couple moved to Seneca Falls, and Eunice once again found herself in a town brimming with ideas. Seneca Falls was the center of the American women's rights movement. Eunice was in the right place at the right time, and most importantly, her open mind allowed her to plunge right in. In fact, one of the Foote's neighbors was none other than Elizabeth Cady Stanton, a leader of the suffrage movement fighting for women's right to vote. In 1848, Elizabeth co-organized the country's first women's rights convention in Seneca Falls, and Eunice and Elisha were right there with her, making history.

"[Eunice] was immersed in a world that accepted her, that gave her self-confidence, I think, and that took her seriously," says Sally Koblstedt. And perhaps Eunice's biggest champion was Elisha. He encouraged her interests and endeavors, which wasn't always a given in marriages during this period. They had a family together, raising two daughters. And they nurtured each other's endless curiosity, especially about all things science. Both Eunice and Elisha were inventors and collaborators. They were so inquisitive, they built themselves a home laboratory.

One of the questions puzzling Eunice was Earth's fluctuating temperature. In the mid-1800s, scientists already knew that Earth's temperature seemed to have softened over its history. But they weren't sure why. In 1856, Eunice set up a simple home experiment to look at how different gases trapped heat. First, she collected glass cylinders and placed thermometers inside each one. Then she filled the cylinders with different types of gases: regular air, carbon dioxide, dry air (or air without a lot of moisture), and humid air (or air with plenty of moisture). Lastly, she positioned some of the cylinders in the sun to be warmed and some in the shade to stay cooler.

Eunice noticed a few curious things: When exposed to sunlight, the humid air got hotter than the dry air, and oxygen heated up slightly more than hydrogen. But the biggest difference Eunice noted was between regular air and carbon dioxide.

The scientist used to measure the amount of heat that was trapped in a document that declared that women should hold equal status with men at the first women's rights convention at Seneca Falls, Eunice Foote's name can be seen in the first column.

THE BIG BOOK OF BARF

Vicky Lorencen;
Illustrated by Remy Simard

An illustrated nonfiction title perfect for curious science-loving kids who love to digest (and then regurgitate) cool and crazy facts.

This colorful and engaging book is filled with myths and history about vomit, humorous health hacks to keep your food down, facts about your digestive system, activities for home, jokes, and more! All this gastronomic gargle-gravy goodness will entertain and inform young readers whether at home, in school, or especially (cough, gag, heave) in the bathroom.

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BRIGHT MATTER BOOKS
288 pages | 10 and up | 7 x 9
Full-Color Illustrations





CLIMATE IS JUST THE START

Mikaela Loach

UK-based climate activist Mikaela Loach offers her urgent and inspiring message for kids who want to stop the climate crisis and start building a better world for everyone.

Using her own personal stories, Mikaela explains the climate crisis and its broader social implications through her activism journey. She writes about friends from around the world who are experiencing the worst of it today and about what they are doing to fight back. Mikaela delivers a message of not only hope, but of excitement for the opportunity to create a sustainable future for Earth, and better lives for everyone in the process.

MARCH 18, 2025

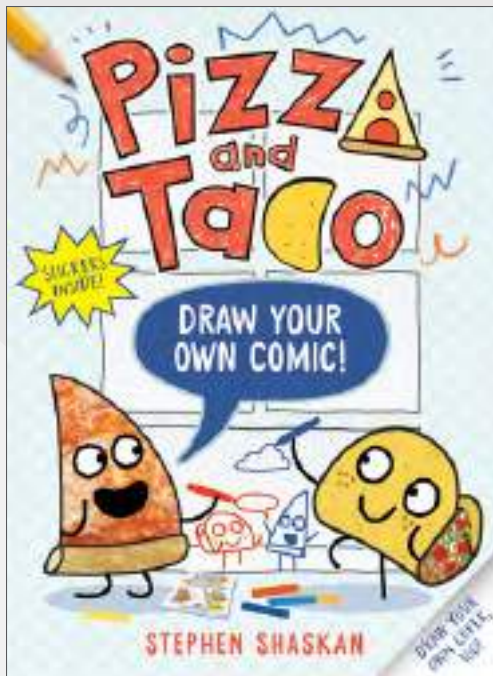
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208 pages | 8-12 years | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4



PIZZA AND TACO

This kid-favorite graphic novel series features foodie friends, Pizza and Taco, on their wild adventures. Over 300,000 copies sold!



ALSO AVAILABLE:



PIZZA AND TACO #8: DRAW YOUR OWN COMIC!

Stephen Shaskan

In Book Eight, learn to make the BEST COMIC EVER with Pizza and Taco! These besties offer the best tips ever on becoming a super-awesome comic book artist. Readers can draw in the panels while enjoying activities, puzzles, mazes, and stickers. Author Stephen Shaskan, with over a decade of experience, uses Pizza and Taco to teach kids all the elements of comics, along with activities, games, and tutorials.

MAY 6, 2025 | Pizza and Taco Book 8
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC | 80 pages | 5-8 years | 6 ¼ x 8 ½ | Full-Color Illustrations

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PIZZA AND TACO #9: COOLEST CLUB EVER!

Stephen Shaskan

In Book Nine, Pizza and Taco are excited to start an afterschool club, talking about their favorite interests, including making comic books. But when everyone joins Cheeseburger's video game club instead, Pizza and Taco investigate and discover that kids love making comics just as much as playing video games.

JANUARY 7, 2025 | Pizza and Taco Book 9
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC | 72 pages | 5-8 years | 6 x 8 ¼
Full-Color Illustrations



MAGIC TREE HOUSE FACT TRACKER GRAPHIC NOVEL #1: DINOSAURS

Mary Pope Osborne;
Adapted by Jenny Laird;
Illustrated by Jomike Tejido

When Jack and Annie returned from their adventure in the first Magic Tree House novel, DINOSAURS BEFORE DARK, they had many questions about dinosaurs. Now, kids can learn along with them in a nonfiction graphic novel format!

Filled with up-to-date information and fun tidbits, these graphic novels are perfect for kids to explore topics from their favorite adventures.

We'll publish Book Two, SPACE, in Fall 2025.

APRIL 1, 2025

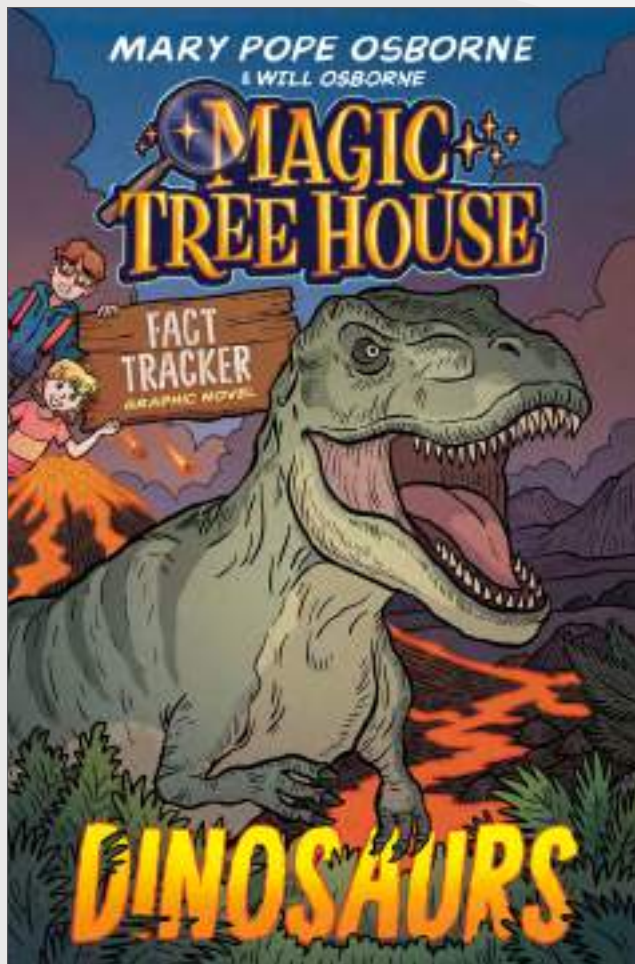
Magic Tree House Fact Tracker Graphic Novel Book 1
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
128 pages | 6-9 years | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
Full-Color Illustrations

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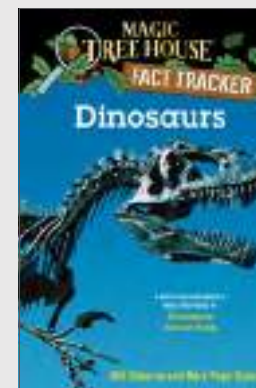
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FART BOY AND REEKY DOG #1

Joan Holub;
Illustrated by Rafael Rosado

One day at P.U. Smellametary, a regular kid named Phartolomew discovers his farts are strong enough to blow away bad guys! Then he finds a hidden lab in the school basement that belongs to the evil alien scientist who created him. When the professor's former minion Reeky Dog reveals that the scientist is getting ready for world domination, Phartolomew decides to team up with the newly-reformed Reeky Dog and use his fart powers for good. From *New York Times* bestselling author of MIGHTY DADS. We'll publish Book Two in April 2026.

APRIL 8, 2025
Fart Boy and Reeky Dog Book 1
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
144 pages | 7-10 years | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
Full-Color Illustrations





HILLSIDE VALLEY #1: SPEAK UP, SANTIAGO!

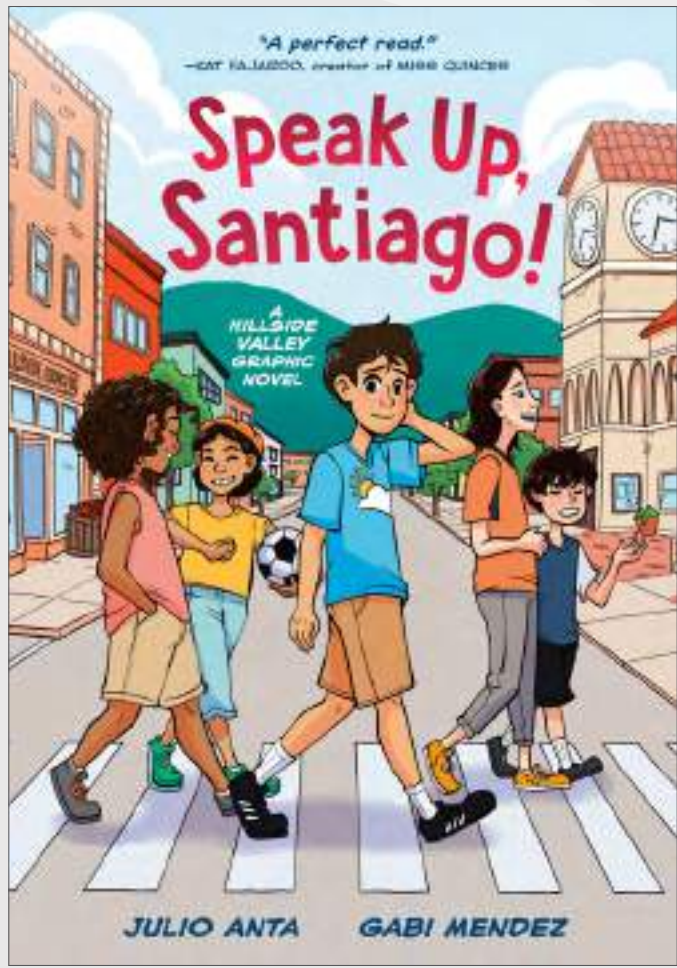
Julio Anta;
Illustrated by Gabi Mendez

Welcome to Hillside Valley! Twelve-year-old city kid Santi is heading to a country town, in the debut of this irresistible contemporary graphic novel series about friends, family, community and identity—just right for fans of MEXIKID and the CLICK series!

Santi is excited to spend the summer in Hillside Valley, meeting the local kids, eating his Abuela's delicious food, and exploring! There's just one problem—Santi doesn't speak Spanish that well, and it feels like everyone he meets in Hillside does. Can Santi find his confidence and his voice before his worries cost him his new friendships and the chance to play in Hillside's summer soccer tournament?

We'll publish Book Two in Summer 2026.

MARCH 4, 2025
Hillside Valley Book 1
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC
224 pages | 8-12 years | 5 1/2 x 8
Full-Color Illustrations





MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL #1: ON GUARD!

Cassidy Wasserman

Grace is trying to find her footing at school but between a mean girl ex-bff Ava and her parents divorce, things are pretty rocky. Now she has no friends, no hobbies (band was Ava's thing), and home feels just as complicated as school! There's not a single place Grace can just relax and be herself. Until she sees the school's fencing club practicing. Is the club the answer to finding her people...and maybe even herself? Suit up for this sharp-witted graphic novel debut about friendship trouble, family, and fencing!

We'll publish Book Two in Summer 2026.

JUNE 10, 2025

Marshall Middle School Book 1
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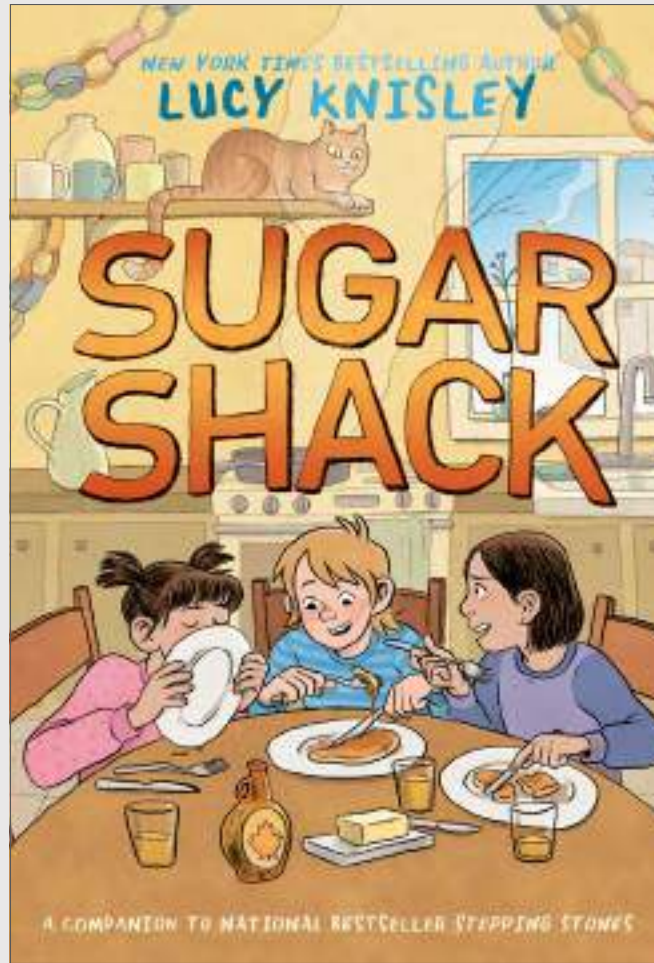


PEAPOD FARM #3: SUGAR SHACK

Lucy Knisley

Cozy up to the third and final volume of the heartfelt and acclaimed Peapod Farm series by celebrated creator Lucy Knisley!

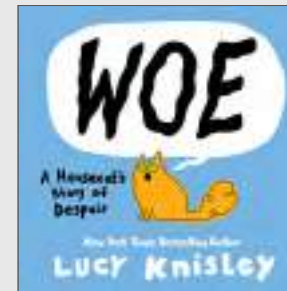
Jen couldn't be more excited to spend time with her stepsisters this winter. And she realizes how far her family has come when stepsister Reese calls her 'sister'. Unfortunately, this puts a rift between Jen and Andy—the way Andy sees it, Andy has been and will always be Reese's actual sister, Jen is just the stepsister. Just when Jen thought she had everything figured out she's suddenly not so sure...



GRAPHIC NOVELS
ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



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Peapod Farm Book 3 of 3
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Full-Color Illustrations

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THE BRINKLEY YEARBOOKS #3: SCHOOL DANCE

Sarah Sax

The creator of the Brinkley Yearbook series and bestselling PICTURE DAY, brings us another relatable graphic novel all about finding your footing.

Get ready to brave the middle school dance with Milo, who believes he's cursed when it comes to dancing. From tripping into a cake at his cousin's wedding to nearly getting a concussion on Halloween, Milo's dance attempts always end in disaster. His best friends, Al and Viv, are determined to help him break the curse and enjoy himself. With the help of his grandma, a legendary dancer, Milo might just find the confidence he needs.

We'll publish Book Four, CLASS TRIP, in Summer 2026.

AUGUST 26, 2025

The Brinkley Yearbooks Book 3 of 4
 KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
 256 pages | 8-12 years | 5 1/2 x 8
 Full-Color Illustrations

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 SPANISH: PRH Grupo



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ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:





MAX MEOW #6: WHEN PANCAKES GO BAD (REALLY BAD!)

John Gallagher

Max Meow and Mindy (aka Science Kitty!) face a new challenge in the sixth installment of this hilarious graphic novel series.

Kittyopolis is under attack by monstrous pancakes and a Legion of Nasty villains. Can Max and his friend Rex Rocket, Cosmic Weiner Dog, save the day and stop the evil plot? Find out in this fantastic adventure series that Kirkus Reviews called “catnip for fans of Dav Pilkey’s DOG MAN.”

We'll publish Book Seven in Spring 2026.

MARCH 11, 2025
Max Meow Book 6
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ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



HILO BOOK #11: THE GREAT SPACE IGUANA

Judd Winick

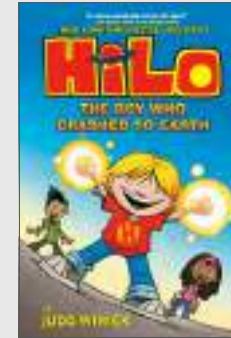
With over 1 million copies sold, Hilo embarks on another laugh-out-loud adventure in the latest installment of the *New York Times* bestselling graphic novel series.

When a giant space iguana lands in D.J.'s backyard, it's up to D.J., Hilo, and Gina to race through space and get her home! If they don't, the whole universe will be in grave danger. But there's a galaxy of trouble—not to mention one super annoyed alien dad, some very cranky monsters, and a warrior match combat challenge—in their way. Can they make it? (And how is D.J. at driving a spaceship, anyway?)

We'll publish Book Twelve in Fall 2026.



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



FEBRUARY 11, 2025

Hilo Book 11
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC
240 pages | 8-12 years | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
Full-Color Illustrations

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- SPANISH: Planeta de Agostini
- SWEDISH: Cobolt
- TURKISH: Olimpos



HALFWAY TO SOMEWHERE

Jose Pimienta

New school, new country, and only half a family? Join Ave on a coming-of-age journey in this stunning graphic novel as they navigate their parents' divorce while moving to a new country.

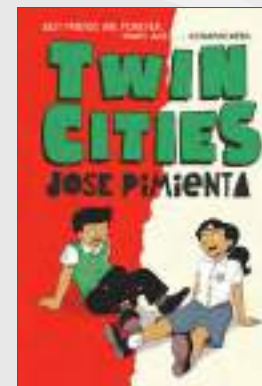
Ave thought Kansas would be boring after the mountains of Mexico, but at least they'd have family. However, only Ave, their mom, and younger brother are relocating; their father and older sister are staying in Mexico due to the divorce. Learning a new language and adjusting to a new family dynamic, Ave faces middle school without friends. Jose Pimienta's beautifully illustrated graphic novel explores identity, family, and finding what truly makes a place home.

FEBRUARY 18, 2025

RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC
256 pages | 8-12 years | 5 1/2 x 8
Full-Color Illustrations



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



HOW TO SAY GOODBYE IN CUBAN

Daniel Miyares

A dramatic coming-of-age graphic memoir featuring twelve-year-old Carlos (who would grow up to become the author's father), his life during the Cuban Revolution, and his family's harrowing escape.

When rebel leader Fidel Castro overthrows the existing Cuban president, the entire country is thrust into revolution. Then, suddenly, Papi disappears. Carlos' mother tells him that Papi has gone to America and that their whole family will soon join him. But Carlos really doesn't want to leave Cuba, the only home he's ever known. Besides, how will they get to America when Castro's soldiers are policing their every move? Will Carlos ever see his father again?

AUGUST 26, 2025

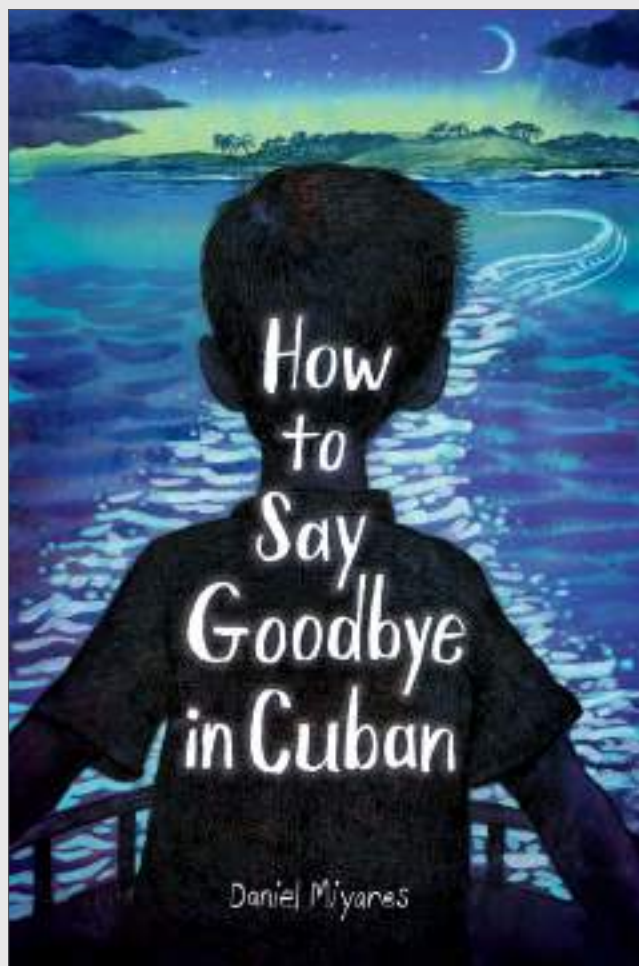
ANNE SCHWARTZ BOOKS
192 pages | 8-12 years | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

Rights sold:

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PICTURE BOOKS ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



WITCHYCAKES

Welcome to the most magical bakery—Witchycakes! Little Blue, a witch-in-training, delivers baked goods all over their seaside town, and helps their neighbors with just a touch of magic. Cozy up with this sweet chapter book with irresistible full-color art on every page!



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WITCHYCAKES #1: SWEET MAGIC

Kara Lareau; Illustrated by Ariane Moreira

In Book One, we meet a young witch-to-be named Blue—their Mama bakes with spells and Blue makes the deliveries. There's always something going on in Shelville, and Blue loves to help their neighbors—especially if helping them means they get to use a little bit of magic. Cook up some love with Blue as they use spellcasting and problem-solving to be the best helper they can be in this cozy series starter. There's even a special recipe at the end!

AUGUST 5, 2025 | Book 1

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | 80 pages | 6-9 years | 5 3/16 x 7 5/8
Full-Color Illustrations

WITCHYCAKES #2: CHANGING MAGIC

Kara Lareau; Illustrated by Ariane Moreira

In Book Two, it's autumn, but Blue doesn't want to let go of the sunshine from summer. Does everything have to change? Then Blue discovers they aren't the only one who's not ready for a different season. As they deliver magical baked goods all over town, Blue helps their neighbors get used to new things, and in the process finds the magic of change!

We'll publish Book Three in Spring 2026 and Book Four in Fall 2026.

AUGUST 5, 2025 | Book 2

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | 80 pages | 6-9 years | 5 3/16 x 7 5/8
Full-Color Illustrations

NICKELODEON: MAX & THE MIDKNIGHTS

Brand new chapter books based on the Nickelodeon animated series inspired by the original graphic novels by Lincoln Peirce, the bestselling author of BIG NATE. These tie-ins capture all the excitement and silliness of the beloved series with more than 40 full-color images from the show.



ORIGINAL GRAPHIC NOVELS
ALSO AVAILABLE:



NICKELODEON: MAX & THE MIDKNIGHTS #1: WELCOME TO BYJOVIA!

Follow Max and her Uncle Budrick, her friends Kevyn, Millie, and Simon, and Mumblin the Magician on their misadventures in the kingdom of Byjovia. They will challenge evil King Gastley, become Midknights, battle a sea creature and gargoyles, and learn about a mysterious prophecy...about Max?

MAY 6, 2025

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

144 pages | 7-11 years | 5 3/16 x 7 5/8 | Full-Color Illustrations

Rights sold to MAX & THE MIDKNIGHTS Graphic Novels:

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FRENCH (WORLD EXCL. NORTH AMERICA):

Les Editions du Seuil

GERMAN: PRH Germany

GREEK: Psychogios

NICKELODEON: MAX & THE MIDKNIGHTS #2: TO THE RESCUE!

In Book Two, Max's enchanted dagger leads to more hilarious misadventures for Max & the Midknights. King Gastley's guards and hungry trolls are after them. Fendra the witch is after Mumblin the Magician. The hungry tavern folk are after Uncle Budrick the goose. Max's dagger will lead the Midknights to the Trail of the Dead, a Garden Beast, an Undead Army and Sir Gadabout, who has lost his courage—all leading to a new quest to rescue King Conrad.

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RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

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ROMANIAN: Grup Art

SPANISH: PRH Grupo

SWEDISH: Lilla Piratforlaget



LLAMA QUEST #3: CURSE OF THE QUAKES

Megan Reyes;
Illustrated by Kay Davault

In the charming third book of this delightful fantasy chapter book series, Dak, Fenn, and the magical llama Lucy are on a quest to find the missing magical stones of Ravenwood!

Lucy senses the Earth Stone, leading them to a farmer's festival in Silverglade Meadow. Suddenly, an earthquake strikes, and villagers blame the kitsune, magical three-tailed foxes. Dak believes the peaceful creatures can help. Can Dak, Fenn, and Lucy find the Earth Stone and save the festival before it's too late? Facing magical creatures, a sneaky thief, and tricky magic, Team Llama Quest must work together to succeed!

We'll publish Book Four in Fall 2025.

MAY 13, 2025

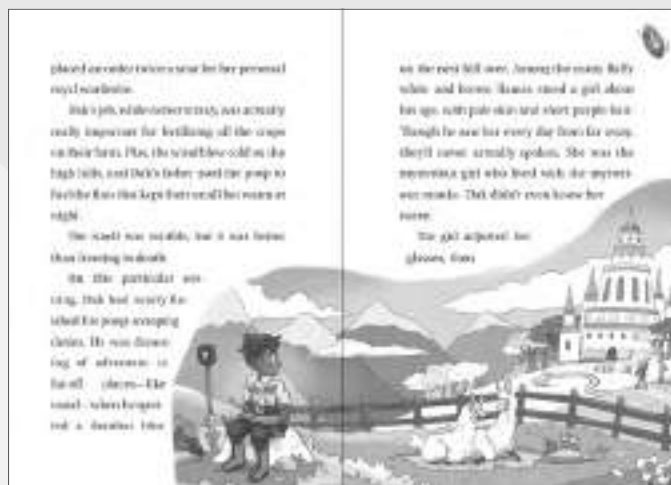
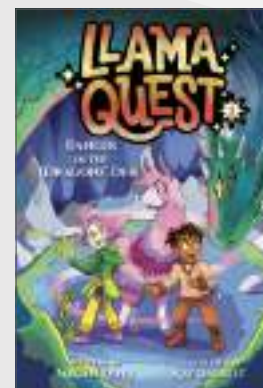
Llama Quest Book 3

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS

128 pages | 6-9 years | 5 3/16 x 7 5/8
Black-and-White Illustrations



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



MAGIC TREE HOUSE #40: SEA OTTER SUNRISE

Mary Pope Osborne;
Illustrated by AG Ford

The #1 bestselling Magic Tree House series for chapter book readers whisks Jack and Annie away to Monterey Bay, California, to save sea otters from a shark attack! This adventure finds Jack and Annie scuba diving and encountering sweet, cuddly sea otters. When a sea otter is hurt by a shark, Jack and Annie must use their magic to help it survive.

With more than 140 million books sold and frequent returns to the *New York Times* bestseller list, no other series can boast more than 100 titles in print for over 30 years!

JULY 1, 2025

Magic Tree House Book 40

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS

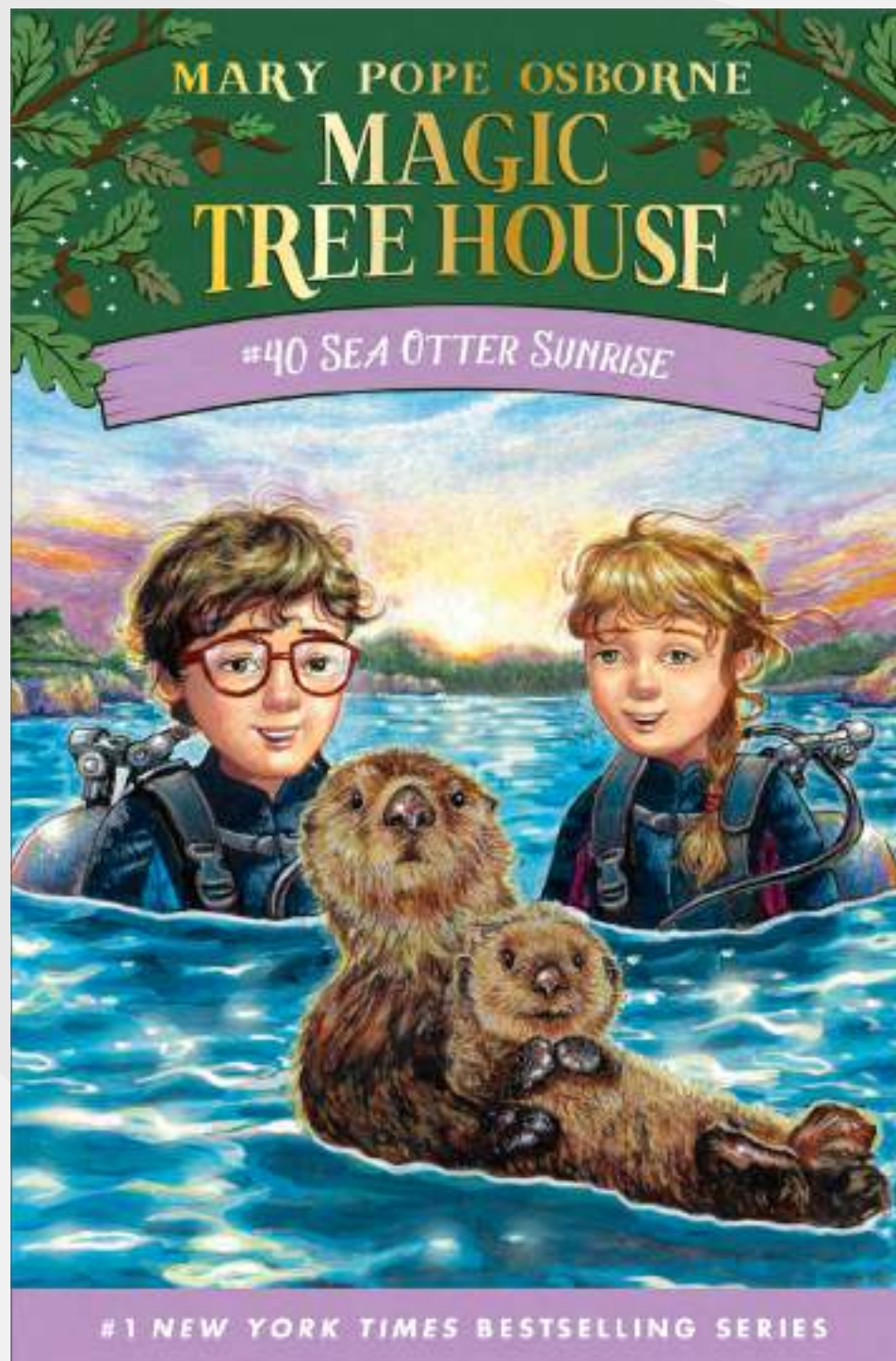
FOR YOUNG READERS

96 pages | 6-9 years | 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

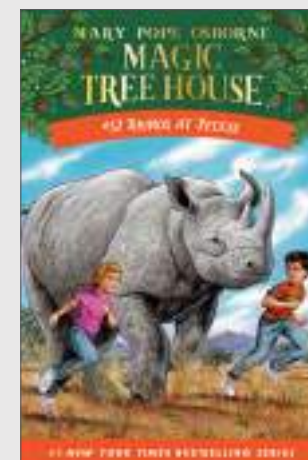
Black-and-White Illustrations

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ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



BIBSY CROSS

Meet Bibsy Cross, the precocious, regular-pegular eight-year-old. With 2-color illustrations by a *New York Times* bestselling illustrator, this series is perfect for fans of Junie B. Jones and Ivy & Bean.



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ALSO AVAILABLE:



BIBSY CROSS #3: BIBSY CROSS AND THE CREEPY-CRAWLIES

Liz Garton Scanlon; illustrated by Dung Ho

In the third installment of this charming chapter book series, Bibsy's pickle-jar terrarium habitat gets a little out of control. When things go a little off-kilter in the jar, will Bibsy's instinct to help out truly do good?

JANUARY 7, 2025 | Bibsy Cross Book 3

KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | 128 pages | 7-10 years | 5 1/2 x 8
2-Color Illustrations



BIBSY CROSS #4: BIBSY CROSS AND THE TIME CAPSULE

Liz Garton Scanlon; Illustrated by Dung Ho

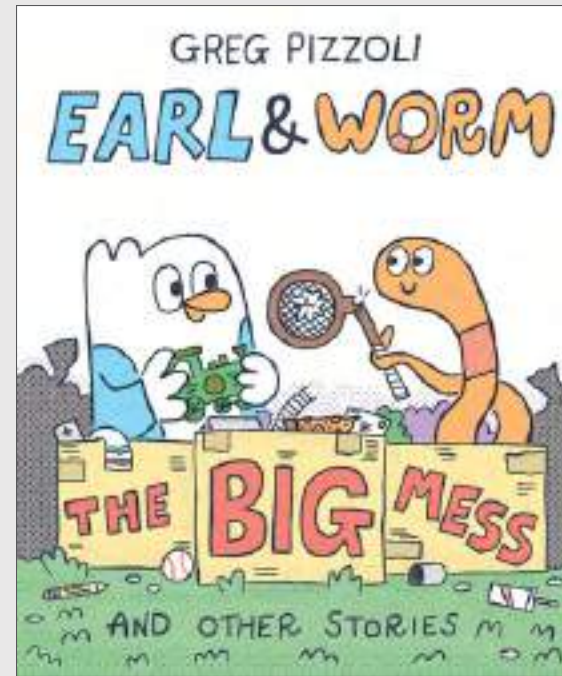
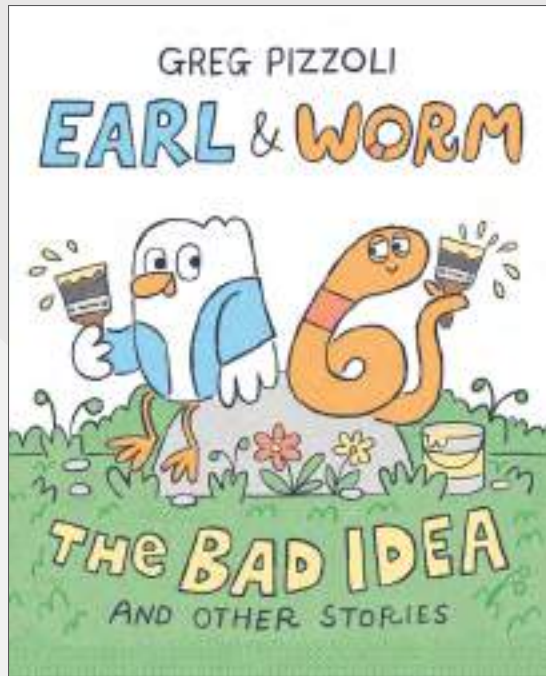
In Book Four, each student is tasked with creating a time capsule, and Bibsy's not so sure she wants to trap the present in a box. She needs her childhood now, not preserved for the future. When her grandma comes to live with Bibsy's family, she helps Bibsy see the project in a new light.

JULY 8, 2025 | Bibsy Cross Book 4

KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | 128 pages | 7-10 years | 5 1/2 x 8
2-Color Illustrations

EARL & WORM

This giggle-inducing early reader series from a beloved Geisel Award-winning author features two unlikely friends in three charming stories per title.



ALSO AVAILABLE:



EARL & WORM #1: THE BAD IDEA AND OTHER STORIES

Greg Pizzoli

Earl and Worm have been friends for a very, very long time, but their friendship had a rocky start. Earl is a happy go-lucky bird who plays saxophone to his plants because they love music in the morning. His neighbor Worm, on the other hand... well, Worm is the exact opposite. She would rather read in silence. How will these very different neighbors become the very best of friends? With some sweet lemonade, the right shade of paint, an unfinished poem, and most of all, sharing a little bit about themselves.

APRIL 1, 2025 | Earl and Worm Book 1
KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | 72 pages | 4-8 years | 7 1/2 x 9
Full-Color Illustrations

EARL & WORM #2: THE BIG MESS AND OTHER STORIES

Greg Pizzoli

In Book Two, when Earl's mess gets out of hand, Worm is sure she can help. And when a lucky penny turns rotten, rain-soaked Earl helps Worm see the bright side. Through it all, the pair's funny hijinks turn tender...and the biggest mess happens where they least expect it! We'll publish Book Three in Fall 2025.

JULY 8, 2025 | Earl and Worm Book 2
KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | 72 pages
Full-Color Illustrations

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THE BOXCAR CHILDREN®

Four brave siblings were searching for a home—and found a life of adventure! Join the Boxcar Children® as they set out on their own in this series beloved by generations of readers with 80 million copies sold worldwide. Featuring timeless adventures, mystery, and suspense,

The Boxcar Children® series continues to inspire children to learn, question, imagine, and grow.

The original illustrated chapter books have a fresh new look, and Books 1-4 are now available in a leveled reader format for readers aged 4-6.



Henry, Jessie, Violet, and Benny are brothers and sisters. They're orphans too, and the only way they can stay together is to make it on their own. When the children find an abandoned boxcar in the woods, they decide to call it home—and become the Boxcar Children®! These classic chapter books are now in an easy-to-read format for younger readers with basic vocabulary and short sentences to tell simple stories for children who recognize familiar words and can sound out new words with help.

We're launching with two early readers in Spring 2025 and two in Summer 2025. We'll publish Books Five and Six, CURSE OF THE MUMMY and THE PIZZA PROBLEM, in Fall 2025.

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
32 pages | 4-6 years | 6 x 9 | Full-Color Illustrations

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ORIGINAL CHAPTER BOOKS ALSO AVAILABLE:





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MORE TREES, PLEASE!

Alastair Heim; Illustrated by Amanda Morrow

Trees are beautiful, useful, and important! Join a little girl in this Step 1 Comic Reader as she shares the many wonderful things about trees and how we need more, please! Comic Readers are told almost entirely in action-packed dialogue, with simple, graphic, paneled layouts to introduce emergent readers to the joy of comics. A little park ranger girl explores them all—trees tall and small, those that give us fruit, shade, or a place to climb. Trees do so much for us and the planet.

FEBRUARY 25, 2025 | Step into Reading
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | 32 pages | 4-6 years | 6 x 9
Full-Color Illustrations



SLEEPOVER NIGHT!

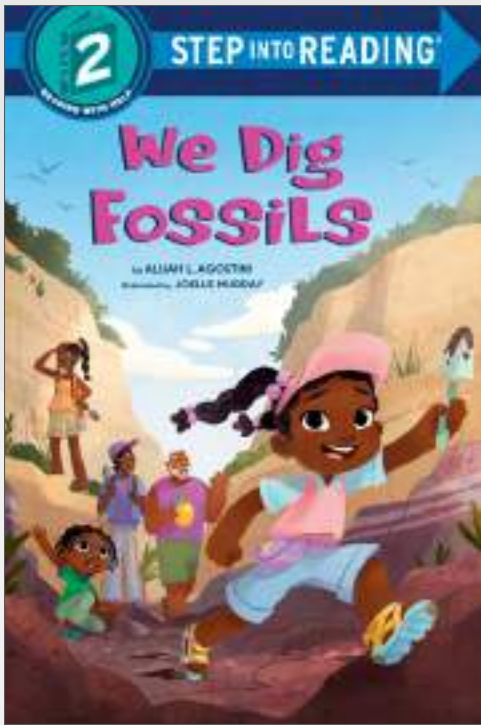
Candice Ransom; Illustrated by Ashley Evans

The Day Kids series is full of family fun, and now it's sleepover time! Join Brother and Sister as they spend a night away at their cousins' house in this Step 1 reader, perfect for children eager to learn how to read. The night is bursting with excitement—hide-and-seek, fort making, popcorn, and a movie. Before you know it, it's time to sleep, but don't worry, there will be pancakes in the morning! Sleepover night is always so much fun!

APRIL 15, 2025 | The Day Kids - Step Into Reading
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | 32 pages | 4-6 years | 6 x 9
Full-Color Illustrations

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WE DIG FOSSILS

Alliah L. Agostini; Illustrated by Joelle Murray

Get out your shovels and brushes for this delightful Step 2 reader following a family’s search for fossils! Ava loves rocks, but she really loves fossils. Ava and her family are on a mission to dig some up. They search in their backyard, the park, and by the creek but find nothing. Ava won’t give up! The family heads to the beach for one more hunting adventure. Will Ava finally dig up her very own fossil?

MAY 6, 2025 | Step into Reading

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS | 32 pages | 4-6 years | 6 x 9
Full-Color Illustrations



TAYLOR SWIFT: SUPERSTAR!

Shana Corey; Illustrated by Chloe Quinn

Taylor Swift is a singer, songwriter, and superstar! Fans ages 4-6 will love learning to read as they find out more about their favorite music icon in this Step 2 Biography Reader—featuring sparkly special effects and a Taylor Swift poster on the back of the book jacket. This biography uses simple text, short sentences, and full-color illustrations to help new readers learn all about the life, albums, tours, and phenomenal impact of global sensation.

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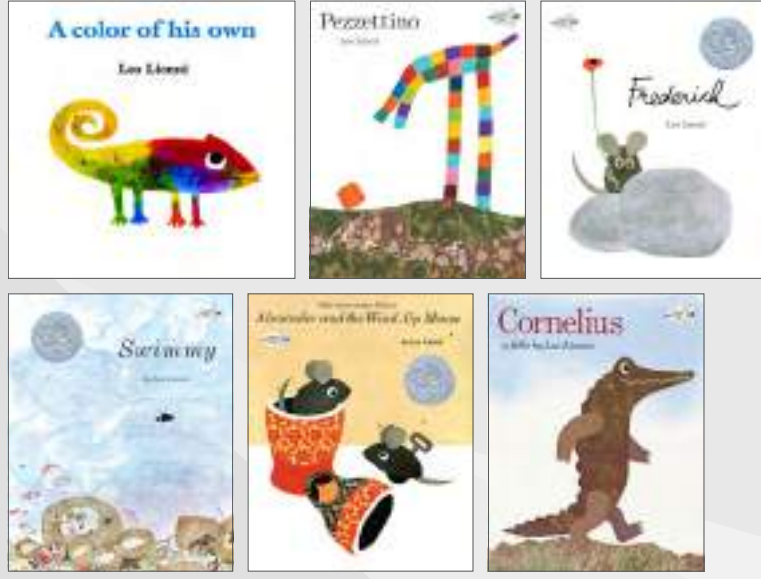
Leo Lionni

Millions of copies sold worldwide! Four-time Caldecott Honor-winner Leo Lionni's books use stunning, classic style to teach lessons about anti-bullying, bravery, cooperation and community, self-acceptance and respect, and diversity and inclusion. Leo Lionni was a three-time winner of the *New York Times* Best Illustrated Books of the Year Award, the winner of the American Institute of Graphic Arts Gold Medal, and the Lewis Carroll Shelf Award, and his art and stories have been beloved by generations.

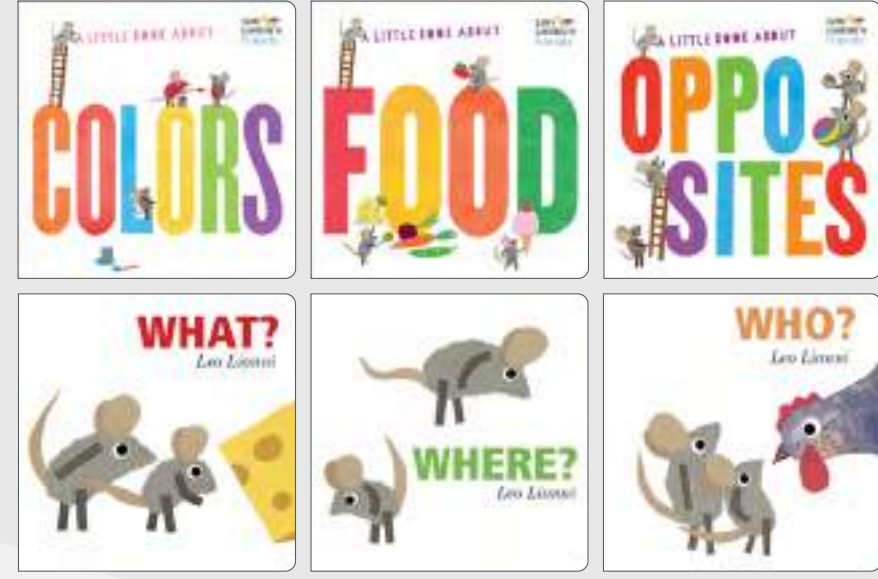
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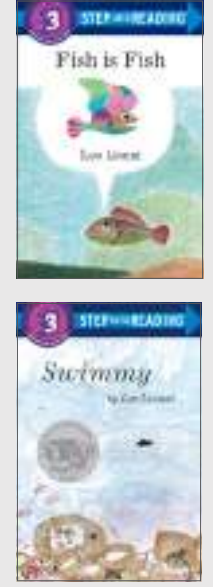
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DON'T LOSE MR. CUDDLES

Dev Petty;

Illustrated by Mike Boldt

Chip the dog from DON'T EAT BEES and DON'T TRUST CATS is back, but his best stuffie Mr. Cuddles is missing! Any child who has ever lost a toy will relate and young readers will love following Chip's feverish search for Mr. Cuddles, which ends with a happy, fluffy, and super-silly reunion.

Chip and Mr. Cuddles have been through a lot together, including that terrible time when Mr. Cuddles had to go in the washing machine. The two are inseparable, but now...Mr. Cuddles is gone! Where could he be? How will Chip cope without his constant companion? And what role did Mittens the cat have in this mystery?

We'll publish Elmore the Christmas Moose Book Two in Spring 2025.

MAY 6, 2025

Life Lessons from Chip the Dog Book 3

DOUBLEDAY BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

32 pages | 3-7 years | 10 x 10 Full-Color Illustrations



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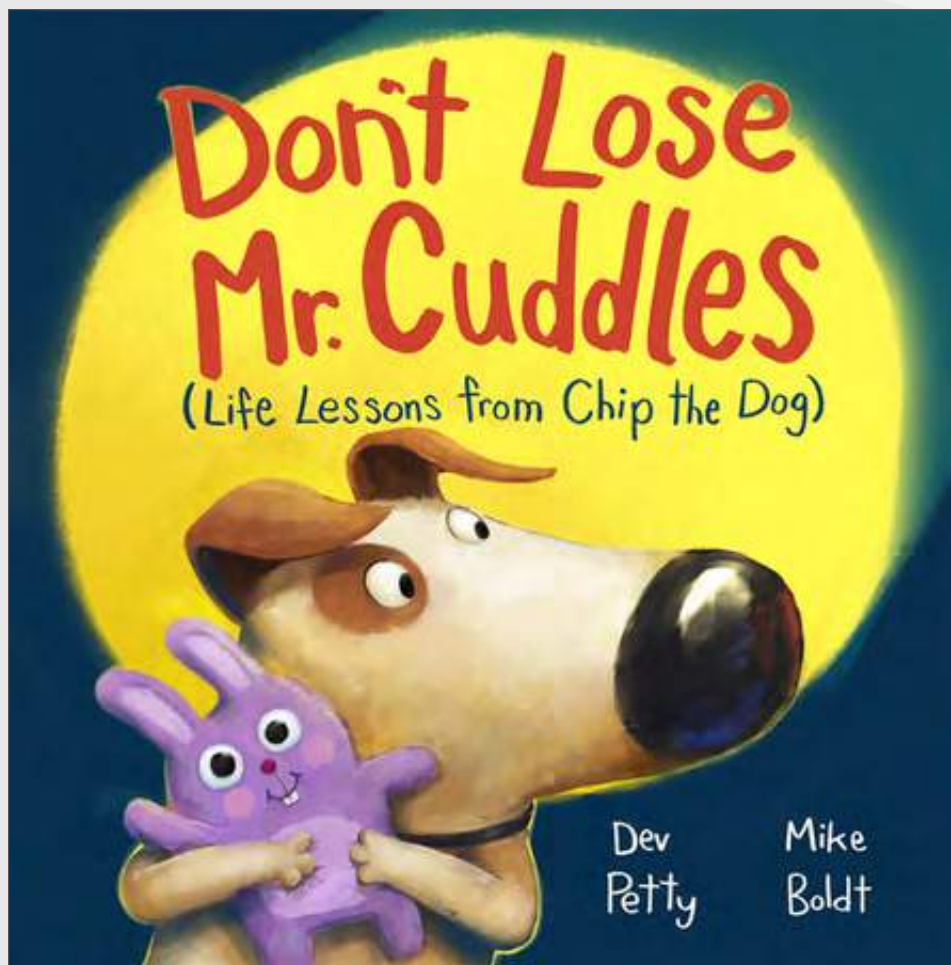
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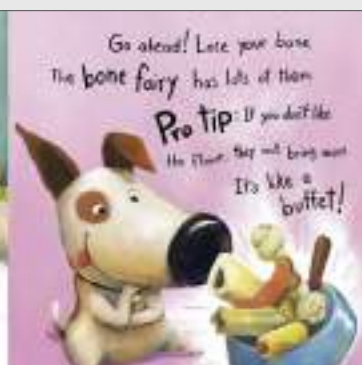
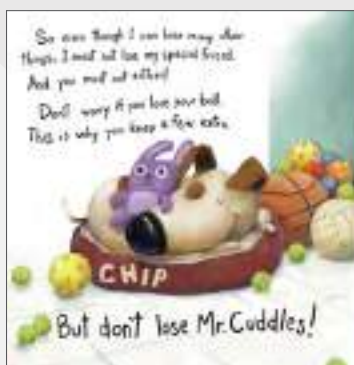
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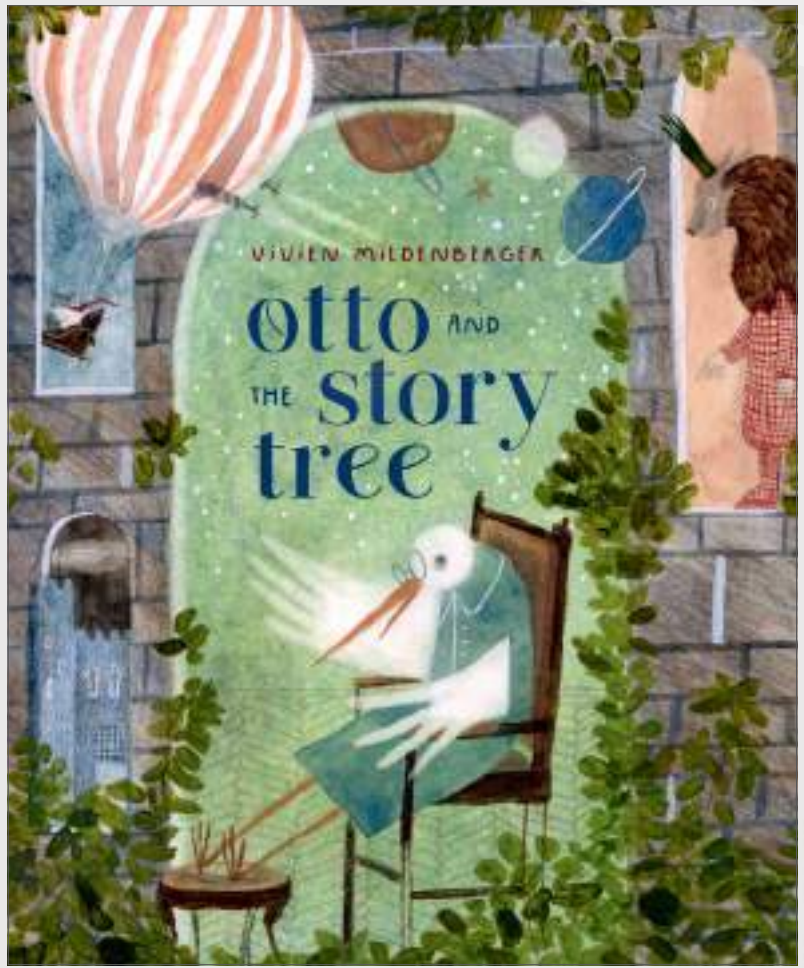


OTTO AND THE STORY TREE

Vivien Mildenberger

In this love letter to the magic of storytelling and connection, a lonely old bird's stories build community in an unexpected way. Cranky Otto the bird lives in a dirty and dark house. One day, while making his evening meal, he drops a seed on the floor. He could pick it up, but, ack!, who could be bothered? And so he settles into his armchair and tells it a story instead. The next day, the seed sprouts and Otto tells it another story. The seed grows and grows and soon attracts animals who listen to Otto's marvelous stories every night.

APRIL 15, 2025
RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO
40 pages | 4-8 years | 9 x 11
Full-Color Illustrations





TOGETHER WE REMEMBER

Jackie Morera; Illustrated by Violeta Encarnación

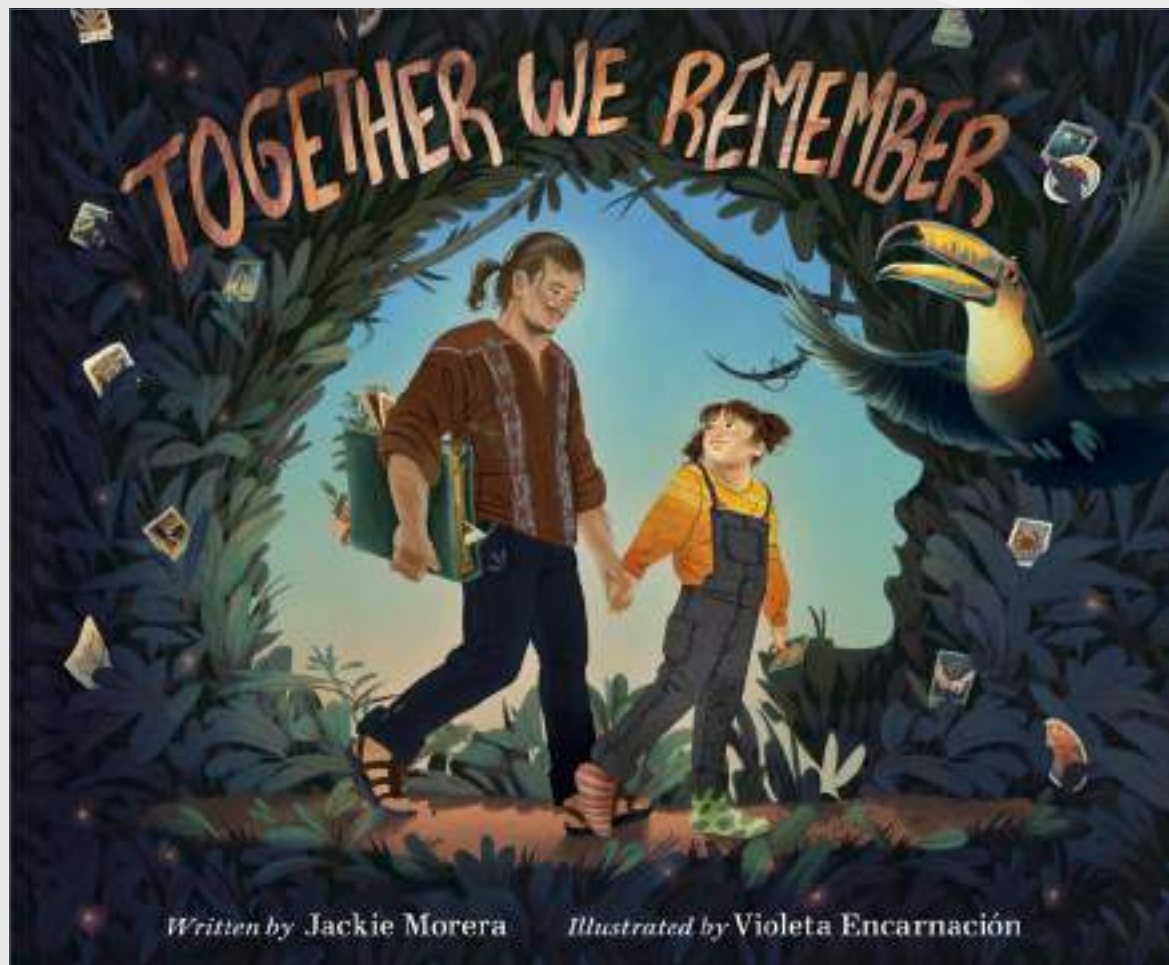
In this tender debut picture book, a little girl finds joy despite grief by using imagination to honor and remember happy memories with a lost loved one on Father's Day. The vivid prose makes the themes of grief and absence accessible for young readers, centering on family, love, and the journeys memory can lead us on.

Giselle and Papi are happy together, but there was a time when their two was three. Remembering Mami can be painful but also fun. They embark on imaginative adventures, including rainforest hikes and intergalactic planet-hopping, celebrating Mami through her favorite activity—creating stories.

We'll publish another picture book from Jackie Morera in Fall 2026.

MAY 13, 2025

MAKE ME A WORLD
32 pages | 4-8 years | 11 x 9
Full-Color Illustrations



DREAM FOR THE LAND

Laekan Zea Kemp;
Illustrated by Leo Espinosa

In this poignant and lyrical picture book by award-winning creators, a child and her father wish for a greener future as they farm their rain-starved land.

When a girl finds a horned toad, Pa says she can kiss it and make a wish. When the girl's ancestors lived on this land, it was lush and green—full of life. Now, their soil is parched and their crops are dying. The girl sees the worry lines on Pa's face getting deeper. She knows she has to do something to help. And so, thinking about the people who lived on this land before her, and all those who will live on it after her, she wishes for rain.

MAY 27, 2025

ANNE SCHWARTZ BOOKS
40 pages | 4-8 years | 10 x 10
Full-Color Illustrations

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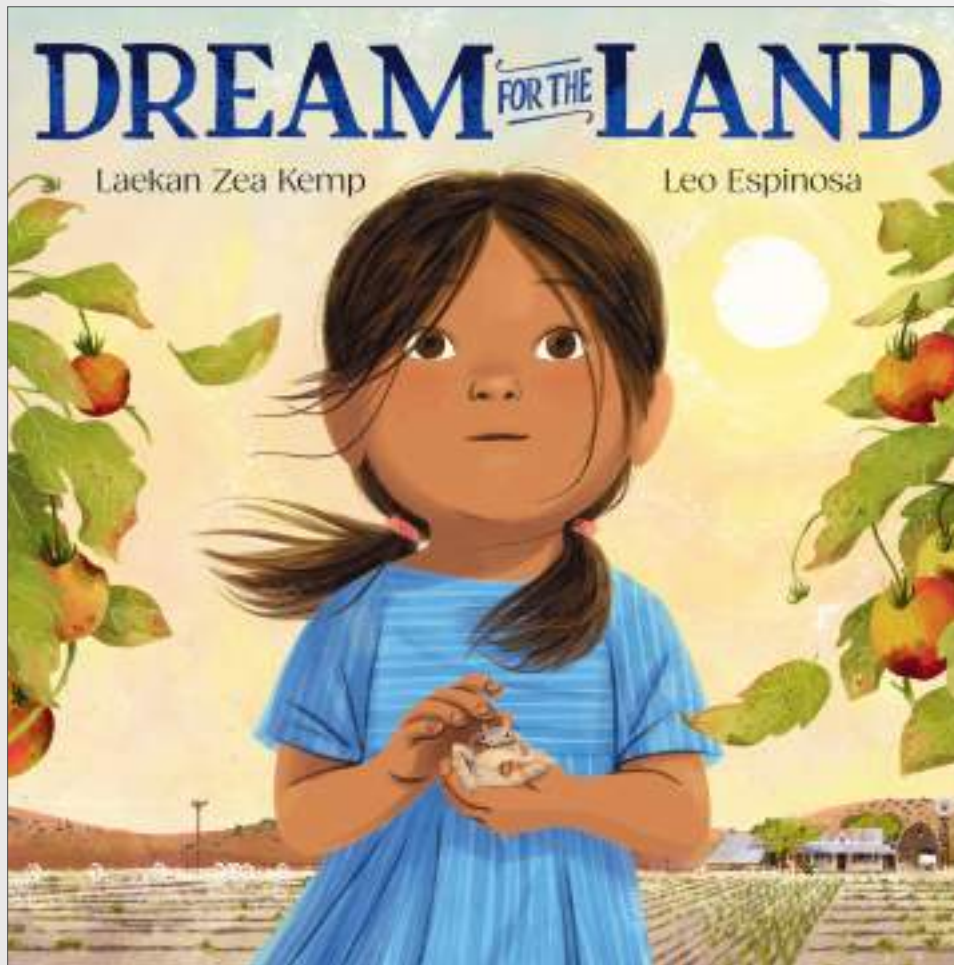
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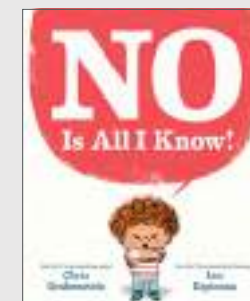
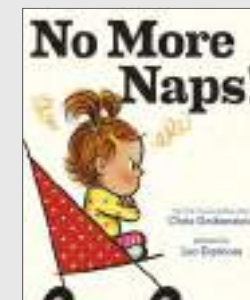
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THE BABY WHO STAYED AWAKE FOREVER

Sandra Salsbury

Every family who ever spent a sleepless night with a newborn baby will feel seen in this hilarious new book about the uncanny ability of babies to stay awake *forever*—from a mom who’s been there.

Parents and siblings of new babies will share some big laughs together as they follow a very tired family trying to get just a few minutes of rest while their precious one jumps, pounds, yells, and even throws a 1 a.m. dance party. It’s the perfect gift for parents and soon-to-be-big-siblings to say “Congratulations!” and also “I feel your pain.”

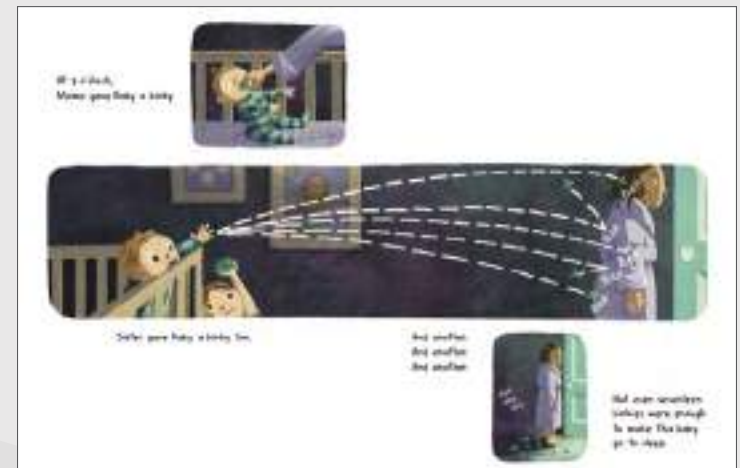
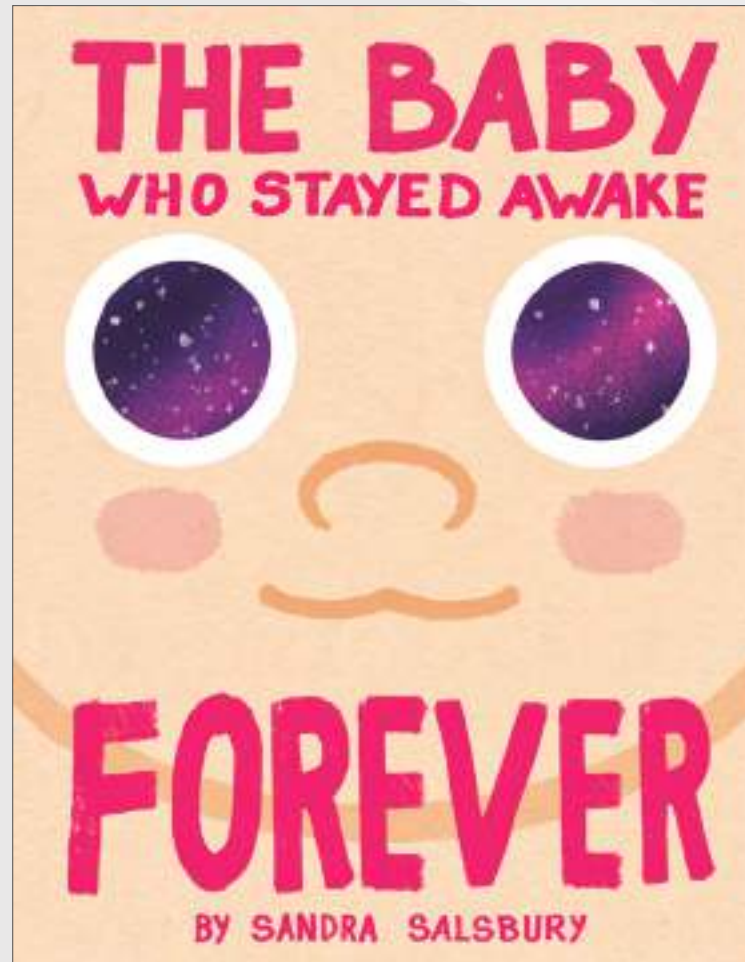
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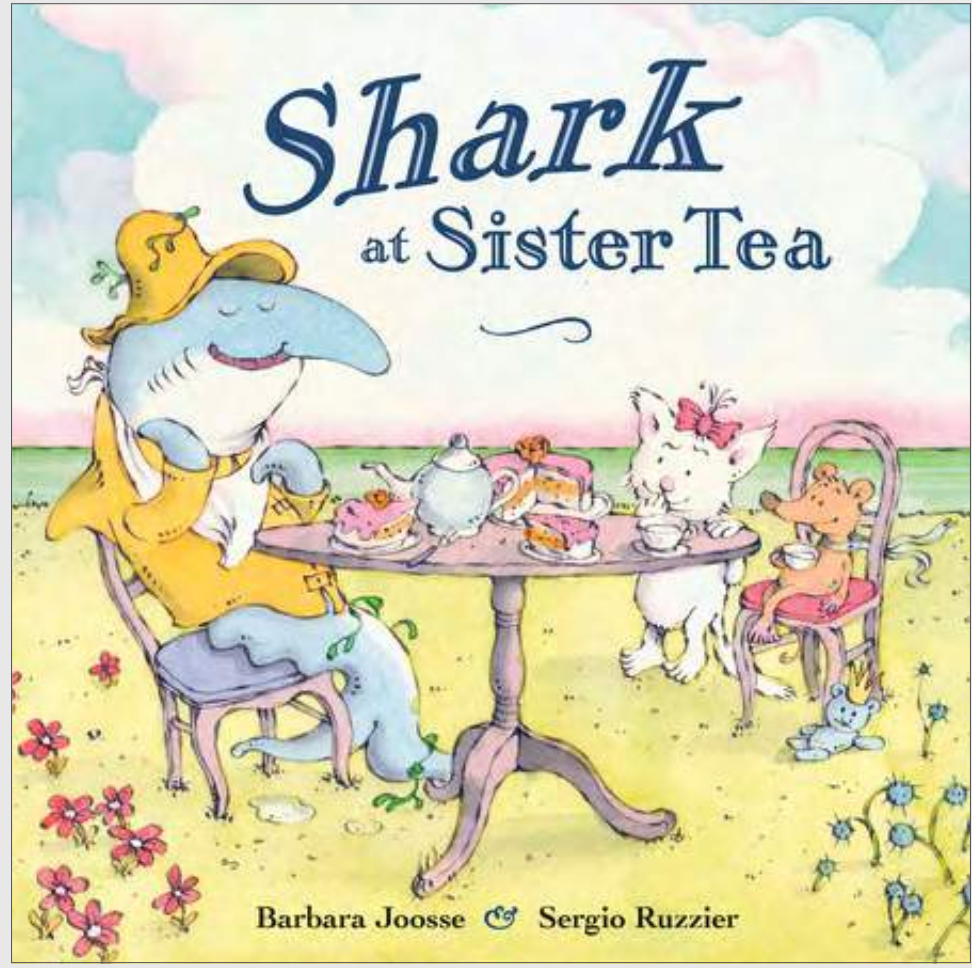


SHARK AT SISTER TEA

Barbara Jooesse;
Illustrated by Sergio Ruzzier

In this delightful picture book, two brave sisters, Sadie and Flora, defeat a hungry shark that crashes their tea party.

While Mama and Papa are away, Sadie and Flora host a fancy pretend tea party in their garden by the sea. Their guest, an unusual fisherman, devours their cake, revealing a silver fin and double rows of sharp teeth—he's a shark! Join this unstoppable sister duo as they use their cleverness and a bit of Flora's magic to vanquish the shark before Mama and Papa return.



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THE BI BOOK

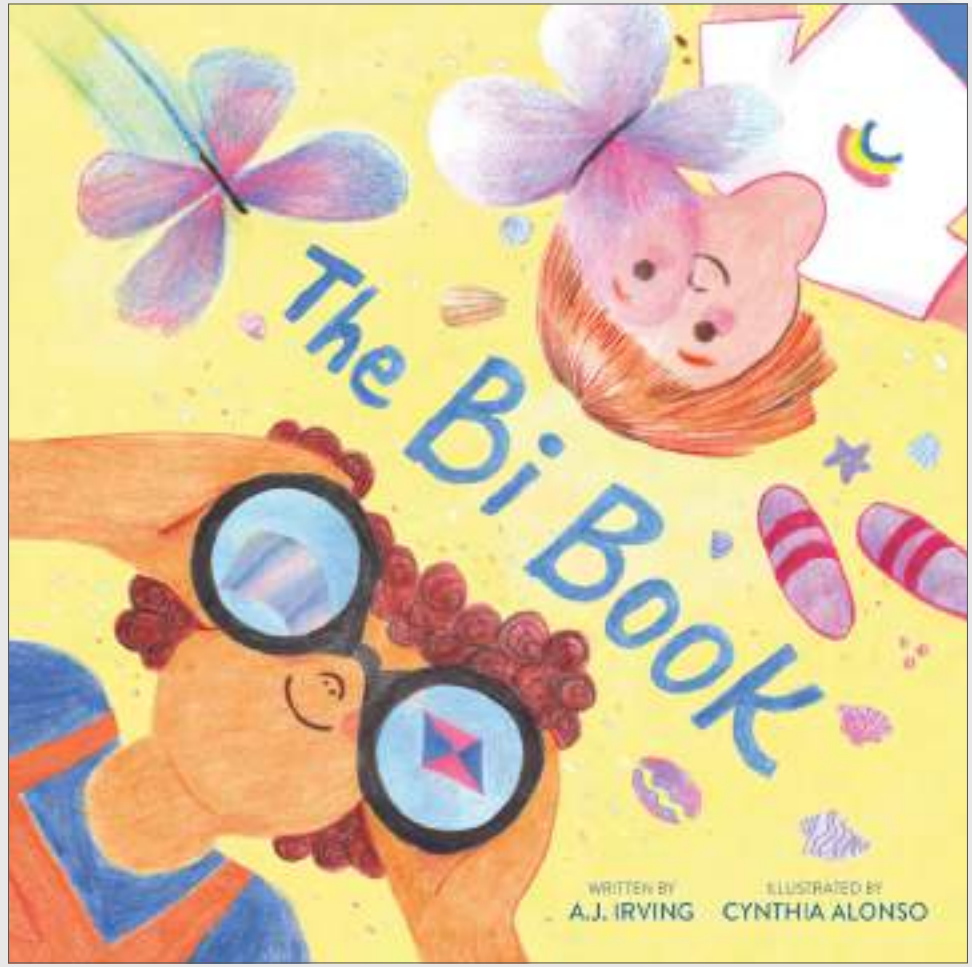
**A.J. Irving, Illustrated by
Cynthia Alonso**

Perfect for fans of PINK, BLUE, AND YOU!, THE BI BOOK shows readers the many meanings of “bi,” both in terms of the language we use to understand the world and to understand ourselves.

This sweet, bold picture book is a gentle introduction to bisexual identity, by way of many different words that share the root “bi,” that will become a staple for LGBTQ+ readers, parents, and educators for years to come.

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Full-Color Illustrations



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THE TEENY-WEENY UNICORN'S GREAT BIG WISH

Shawn Harris

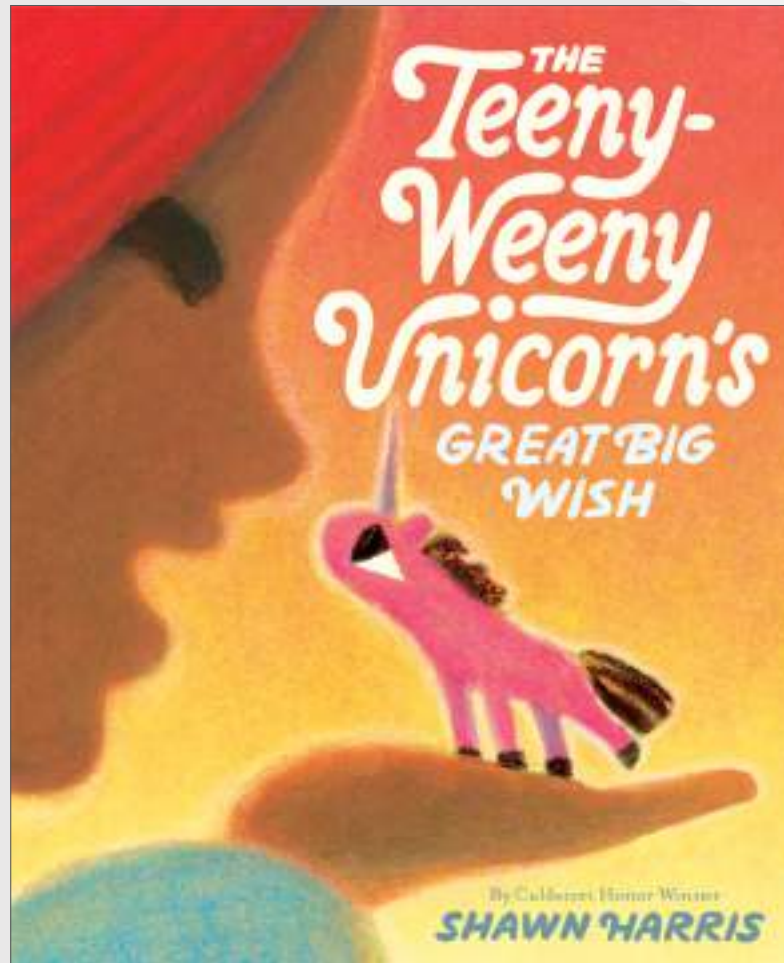
The fan-favorite pint-sized unicorn makes a wish to be big in this modern fairy tale from a Caldecott- Honor winning creator.

Once upon a time, there was a teeny-weeny unicorn that wished to be big. When he comes across a dandelion poof, he decides to give his wish a try. With a little help from a gust of lucky wind and a clever princess, the Teeny-Weeny Unicorn sets off on a quest to find something littler than he is. Little does he know, he is in for a BIG surprise...as he becomes a BIG brother! With characters that will crack you up and illustrations to brighten any day, here is a perfect picture book to share at storytime, again and again.

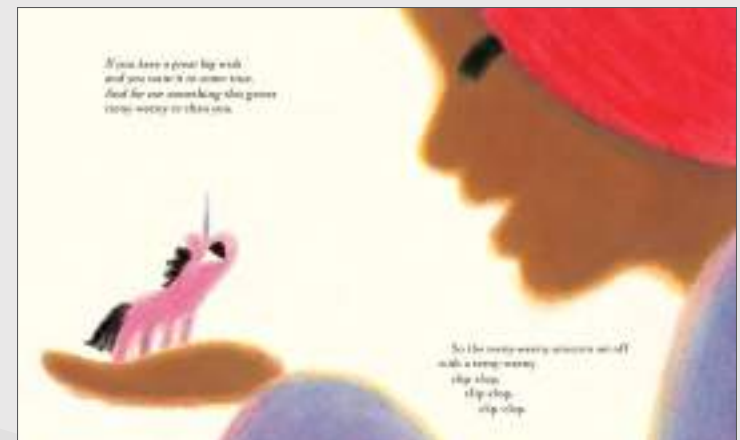
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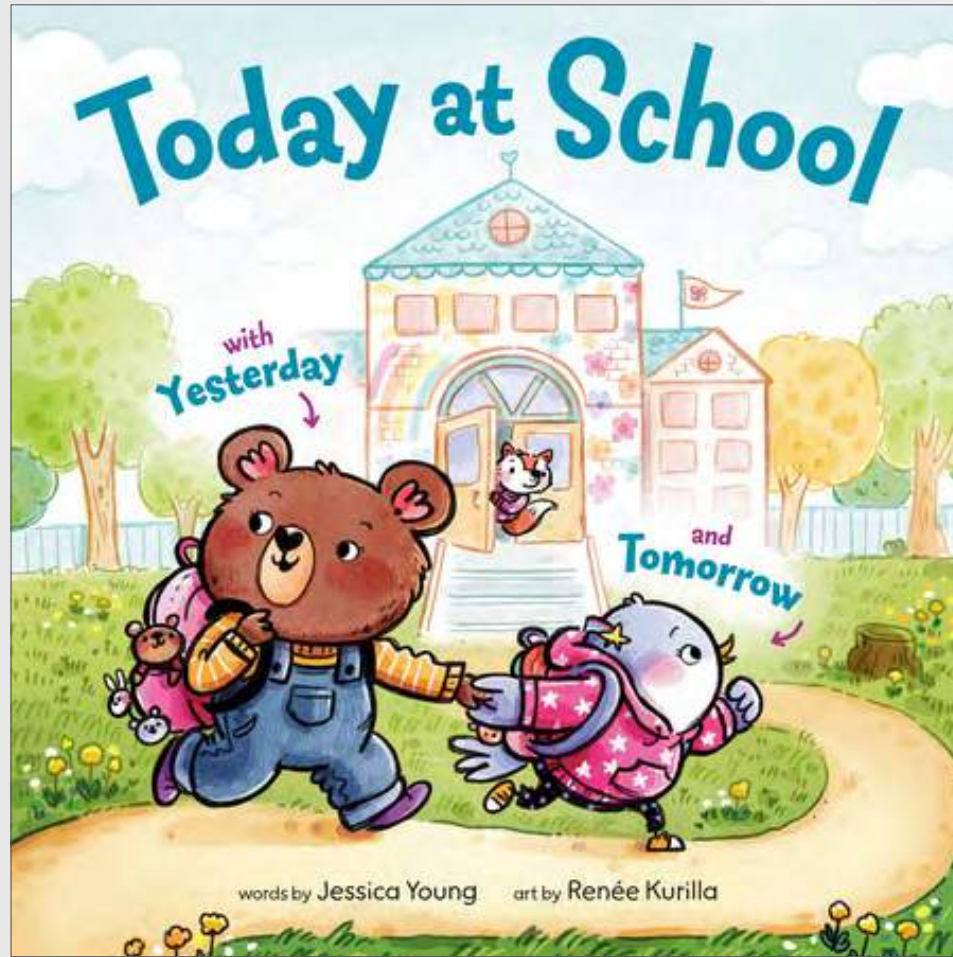


TODAY AT SCHOOL

Jessica Young;
Illustrated by Renée Kurilla

An award-winning author and *New York Times* bestselling illustrator craft a heartwarming story about the first day of school, told from the perspective of three timely characters: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.

Yesterday and Tomorrow do everything together. Now that the first day of school is here, Yesterday and Tomorrow are unsure about what the day will bring! Until they discover the power of living in the present with the help of their new friend, Today. Here is a gentle and uplifting picture book for anyone facing a new experience from the illustrator of JUST BECAUSE.



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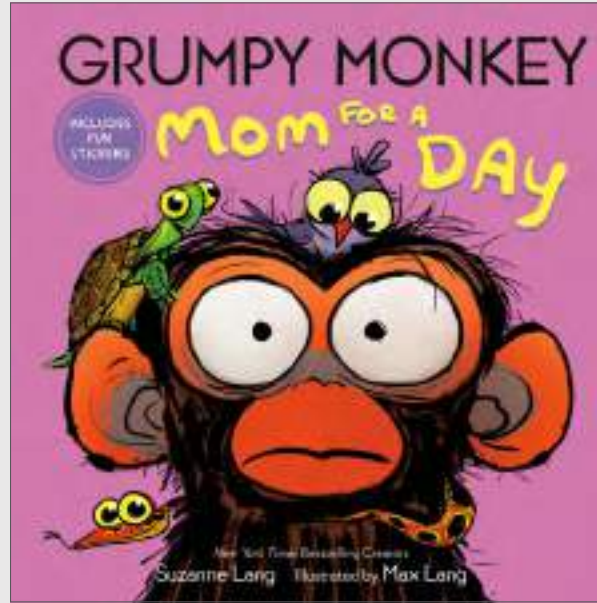
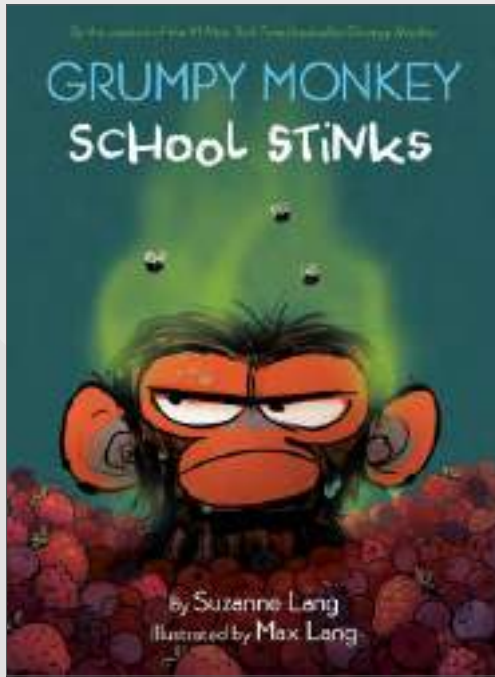
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Full-Color Illustrations





GRUMPY MONKEY

Join everyone's favorite grump, Jim Panzee, on his grouchy adventures in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling GRUMPY MONKEY series.



GRUMPY MONKEY SCHOOL STINKS!

In this graphic novel chapter book follow Jim Panzee on a back-to-school adventure. With a longer storyline than the original picture books, multiple panels per page, and hilarious dialogue, this lively read will keep kids laughing all the way to the end.

When Jim Panzee fails to identify the footprints of a polecat with a very smelly spray, he winds up smelling quite stinky. The jungle animals complain about the stench, and his best friend Norman reminds Jim that they learned how to identify animal footprints in school. The jungle animals insist: Jim needs to go back to school. Grumbling all the time and surrounded by baby animals, Jim Panzee studies up. Although he's not the best student, Jim will have to use everything he's learned to help his friend Little Turtle and his tummy ache.

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RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO
80 pages | 5-8 years | 6 x 8 1/4 | Full-Color Illustrations

GRUMPY MONKEY MOM FOR A DAY

In this picture book, Jim Panzee returns with a celebration of relationships between mothers and their children. Grumpy Monkey offers to babysit the little animals in the jungle but when things go haywire, help comes from an unexpected source. This format includes two bonus pages of stickers.

When Jim Panzee offers to step in as a temporary mom, he thinks it couldn't be that hard. But when he's immediately bombarded with "Carry me, mommy," and "I'm hungry." Grumpy Monkey doesn't know what to do first. He tries his best, but Jim is completely overwhelmed. That's when his mom swings down, picks him up, calms the baby animals, and makes everything right.

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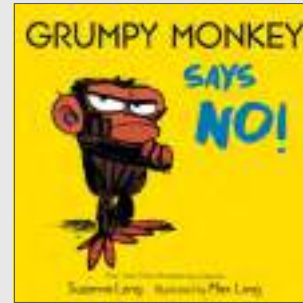
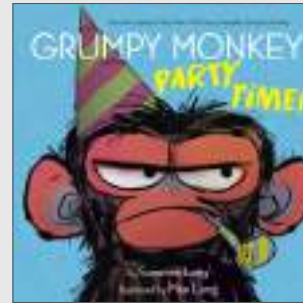
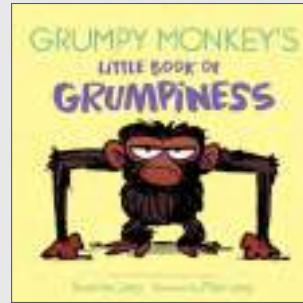
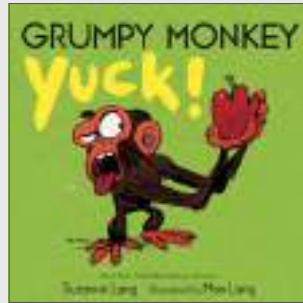
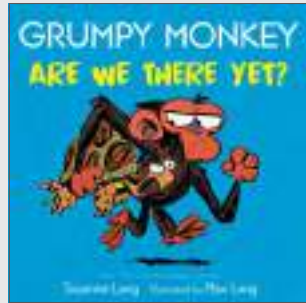
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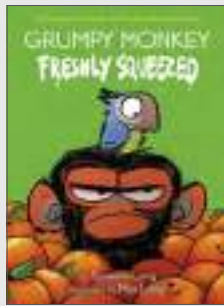
GRUMPY MONKEY

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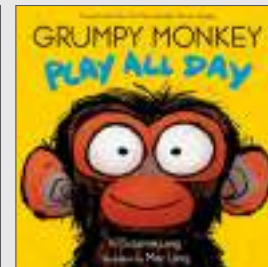
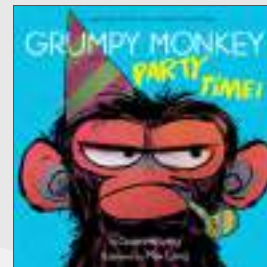
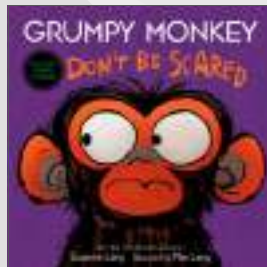
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SHOES OFF, PLEASE

Helena Ku Rhee;
Illustrated by Myo Yim

From the author of highly acclaimed THE PAPER KINGDOM and ROSA'S SONG comes a new story based on the author's own experience growing up and learning about the importance of family traditions.

When Mina invites friends over, she is embarrassed by her family's practice of removing shoes before entering a home. Her friends like to gather at her house, but Mina hesitates to ask them to take off their shoes before entering. Why does their family have to be different? Her mother explains that traditions link them to their ancestors, and Mina discovers that her friends have different customs that they follow at their homes too!

JUNE 17, 2025

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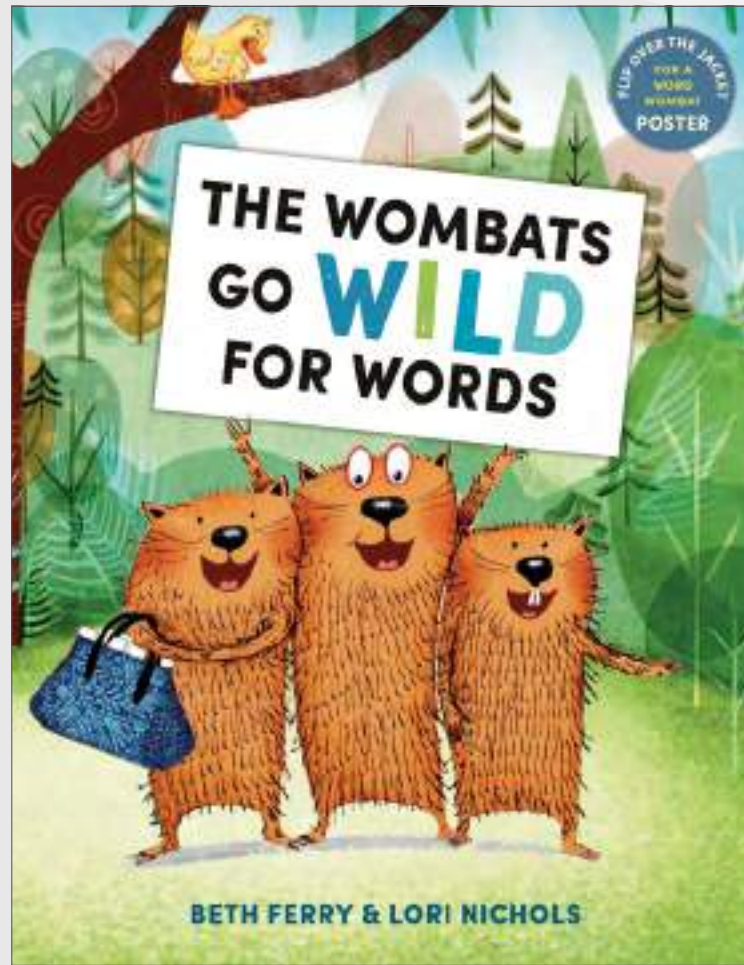
THE WOMBATS GO WILD FOR WORDS

Beth Ferry;
Illustrated by Lori Nichols

New York Times bestselling author Beth Ferry and illustrator Lori Nichols captivate readers with this triumphant tale about the power of words and how they connect and empower us.

A trio of wandering wombats with a passion for words inspires a duckling to transform her town from dull to dazzling. Evergreen Forest is nice but dull, with few words spoken. That changes when the word-loving wombats arrive, using words like “enthusiastic” and “splendiferous” to turn the ordinary into extraordinary. Initially confused, the animals of Evergreen Forest, led by a curious duckling, eagerly embrace the new vocabulary. They soon realize words are not just fun but inspiring.

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WILLOW AND THE WILDFLOWERS

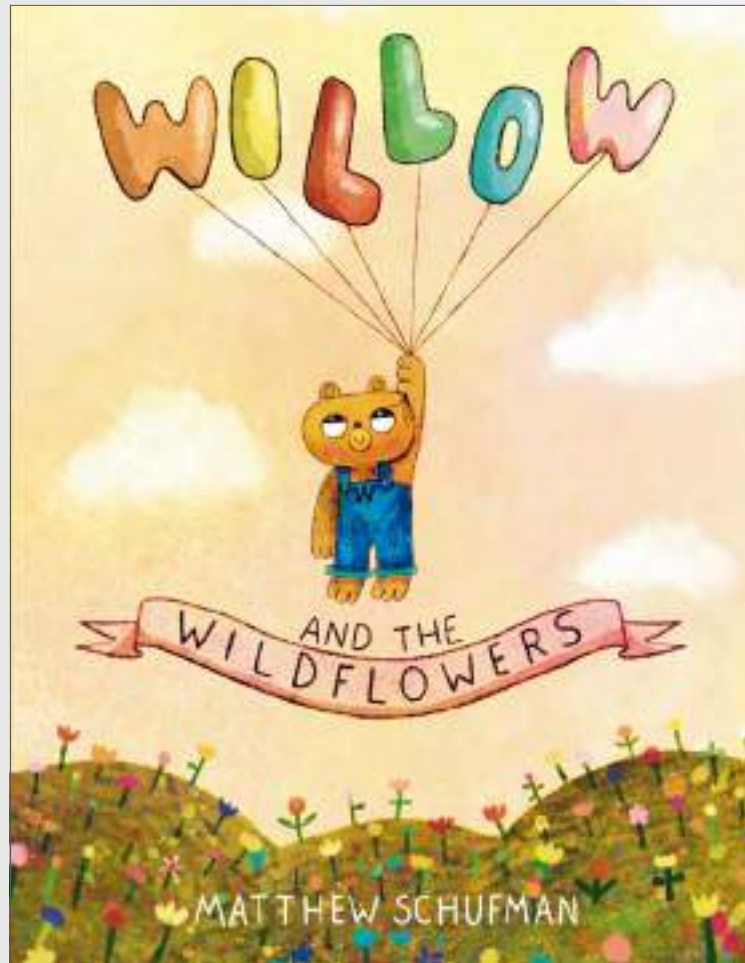
Matthew Schufman

In this reassuring and sweet picture book, a timid bear named Willow chases after her dreams and discovers that being brave can lead to wonderful surprises.

Willow is a bear who is afraid of everything. Rarely venturing outside, she feels quite content to spend her days inside her tree stump home. So, when an invitation to the Seaside Wildflower Festival arrives, Willow is surprised that she actually wants to go. For the first time ever, Willow decides to say yes! Can Willow learn to overcome her fears and embrace the beautiful world around her?

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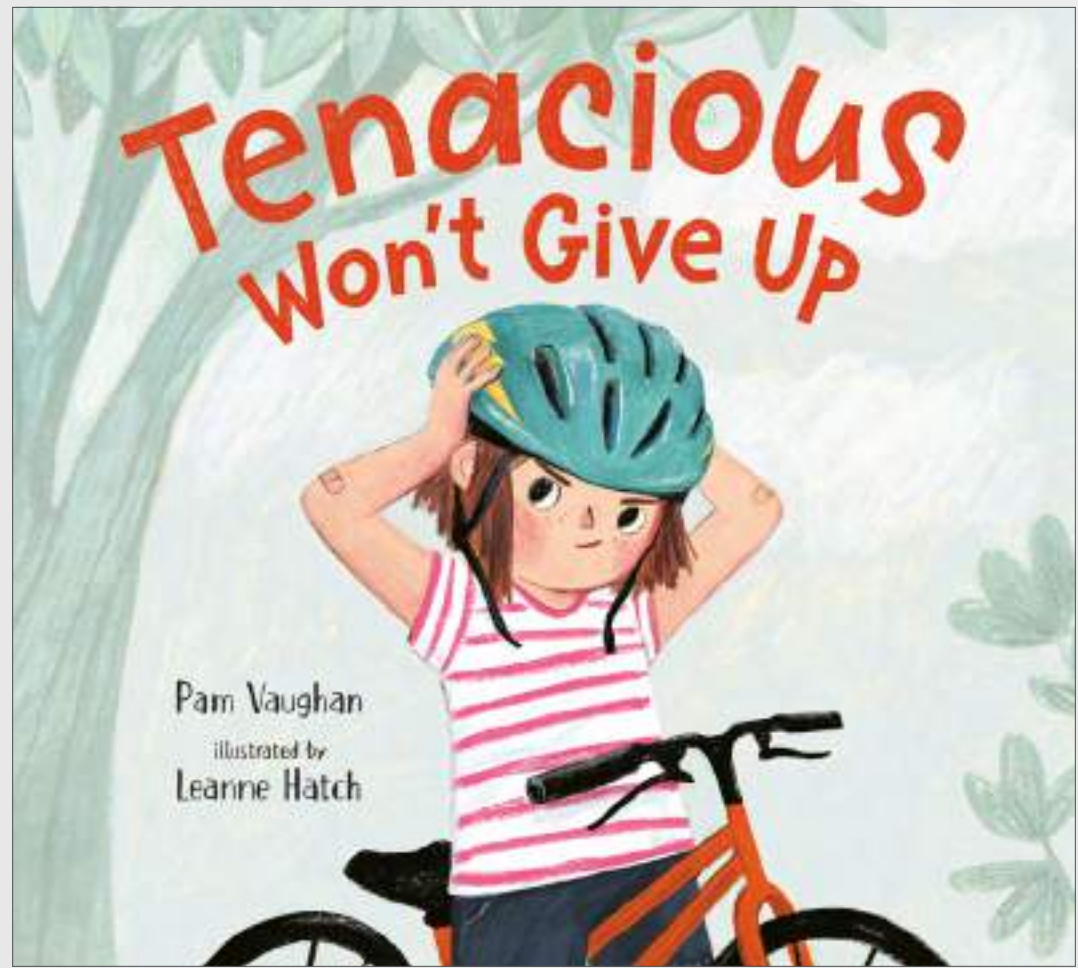


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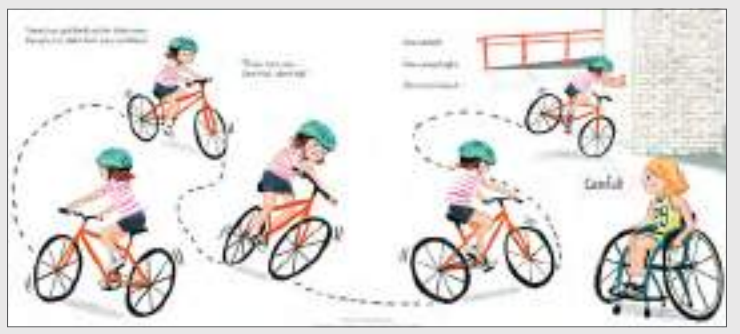
Pam Vaughan;
Illustrated by Leanne Hatch

A tender, funny, and inspirational picture book for every child who, like Tenacious, might need a little reminder of what it means to persevere.

The Wheel Parade is coming up, and Tenacious is determined to join on her two-wheeler bike. But no matter how hard she tries, Tenacious just can't get it right. With a little sage advice from her sister, she comes to see that sometimes trying smarter, not harder, is the best way to get where you want to go.



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YETI IS NOT READY FOR SCHOOL

Leigh Anne Carter

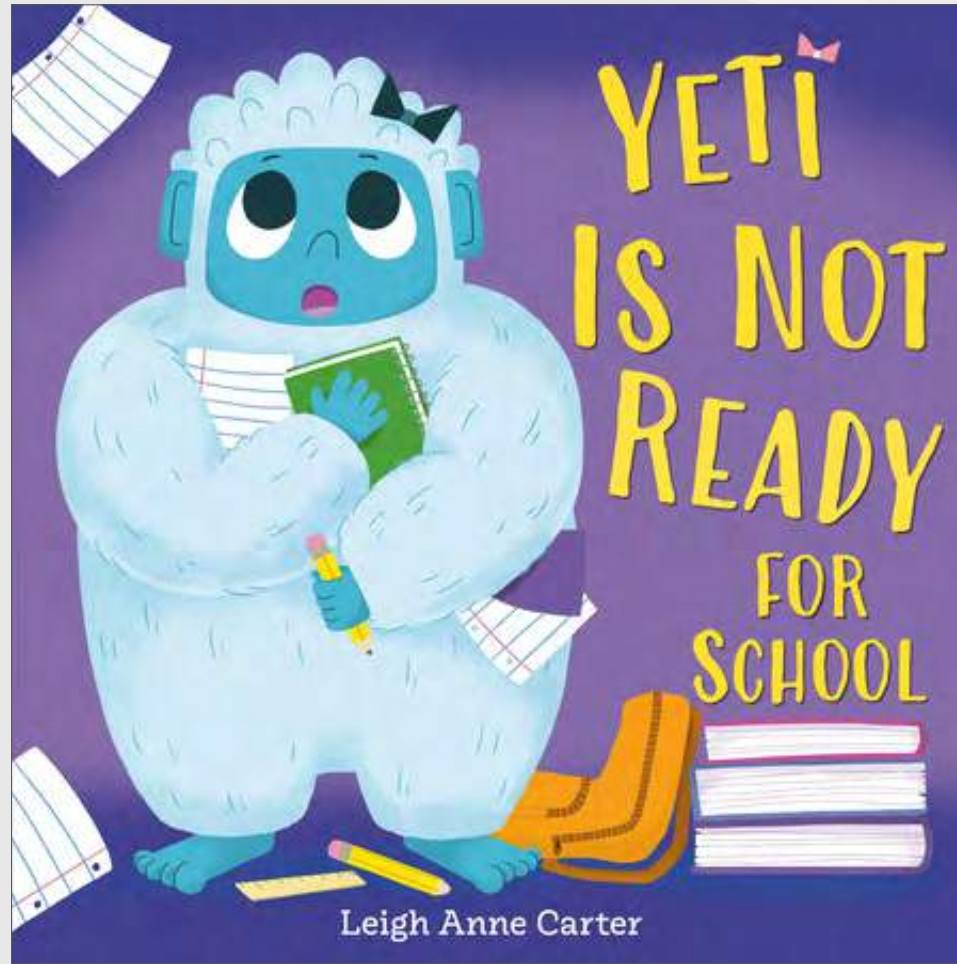
First day of school jitters? Yeti knows all about that! She's not ready for her first day of school either in this colorful picture book that gently reminds us it's okay to be scared to start something new.

It's almost the first day of monster school, but Yeti is NOT ready. Despite practicing her stomp, perfecting her growl, and filing her fangs, her stomach is still full of fire-breathing moths! Can Yeti survive her first day, or will she find a way to stay home? With a gentle reminder from Dad that she may not be the only nervous new student, this is the perfect read to ease pre-first day anxieties.

We'll publish another picture book from Leigh Anne Carter in Spring 2026.

JULY 1, 2025

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
32 pages | 3-7 years | 10 x 10
Full-Color Illustrations



DAISY REWILDS

Margaret McNamara;
Illustrated by Kerascoët

Young environmentalist Daisy transforms her manicured lawn into a thriving natural habitat, teaching her community the importance of conservation in this whimsical and hopeful tale. With sunflowers in her hair and hummingbirds buzzing around, Daisy's front yard becomes a haven for wildlife, proving that even small efforts can make a big impact. Written by prolific author Margaret McNamara and illustrated by *New York Times* bestselling duo Kerascoët, this story celebrates the joy of rewilding and empowers science-loving girls to lead their own conservation efforts.

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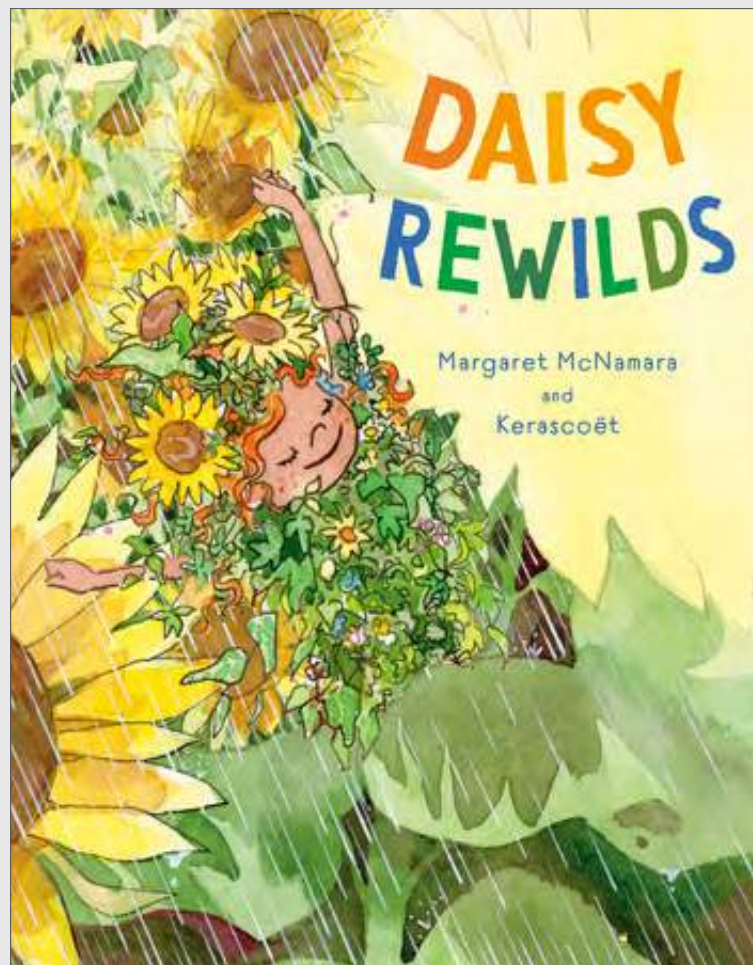
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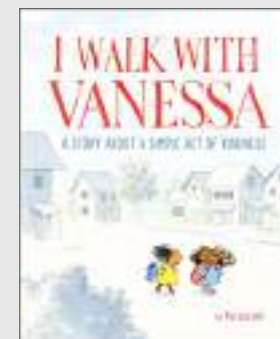
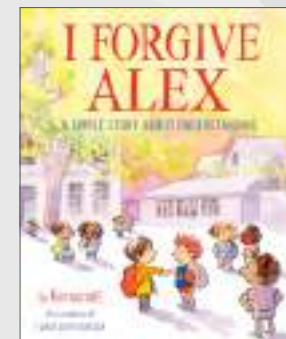
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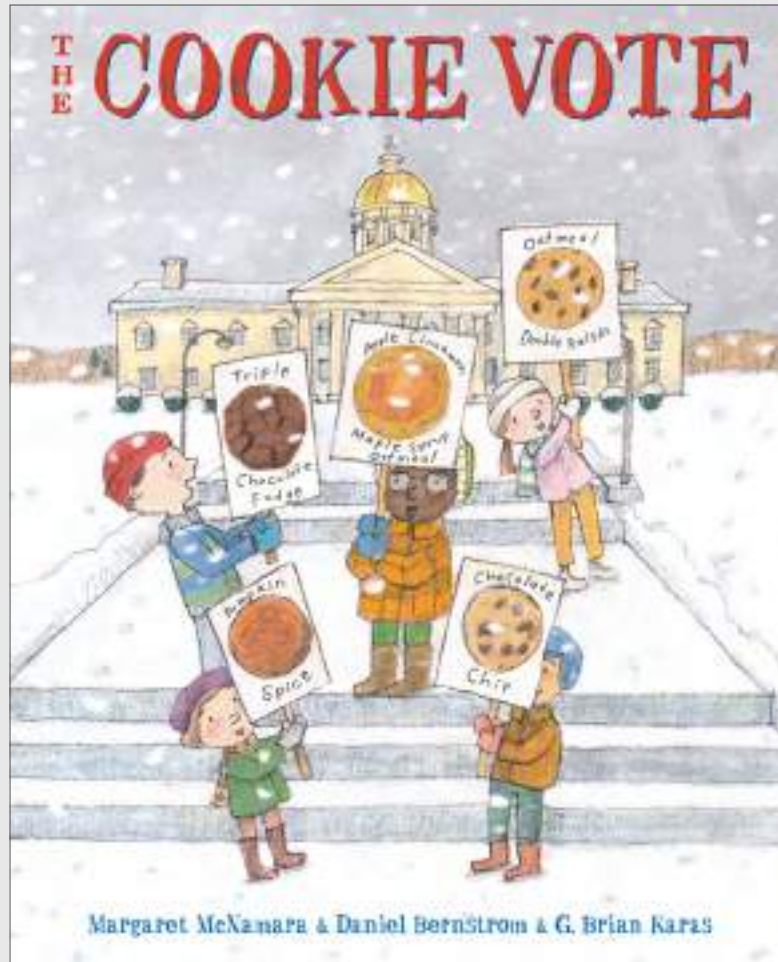
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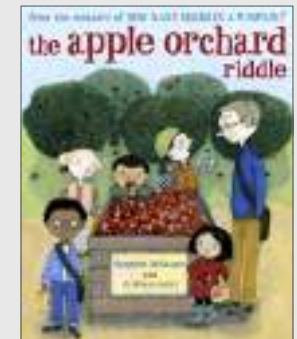
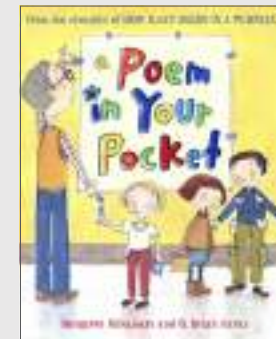
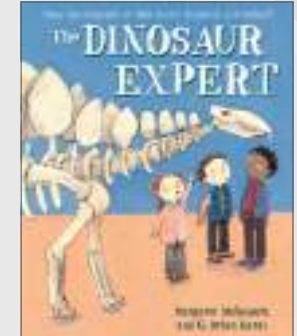
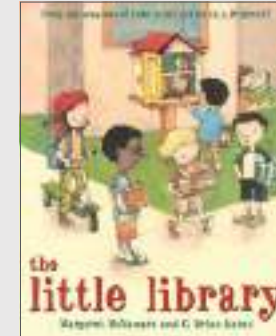
THE COOKIE VOTE

Daniel Bernstrom and Margaret McNamara;
Illustrated by G. Brian Karas

Visit the center of government with Mr. Tiffin and his students to learn how a bill is voted on and passed. This kid-friendly picture book from the popular MR. TIFFIN'S CLASSROOM series follows students passionately learning how American democracy works. Mr. Tiffin's students brainstorm ideas to improve their state, with the best idea to be presented to Representative Noor during their class trip. Jeremy suggests naming an official state cookie. Initially brilliant, the idea sparks debate over cookie flavors, leading to a class vote. During their capitol visit, Jeremy learns that even the best ideas require compromise, often yielding surprising and delicious results.



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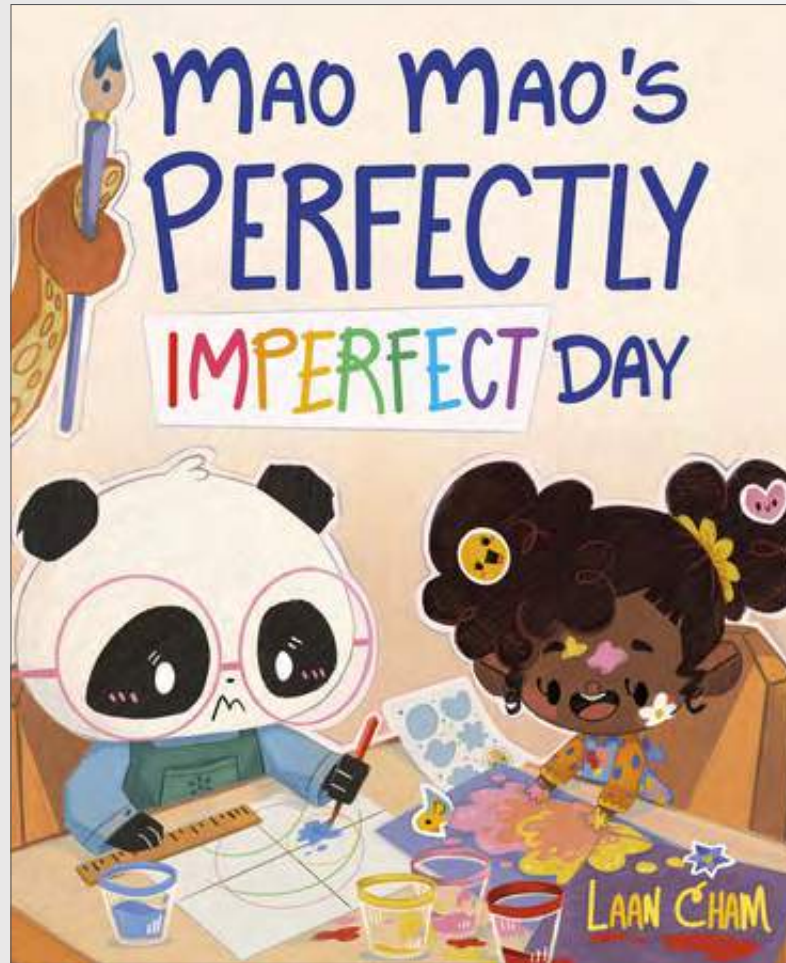
MAO MAO'S PERFECTLY IMPERFECT DAY

Laan Cham

From the creator of *SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN* comes this charming classroom story about a perfectionist panda who learns to embrace his messier, more spontaneous side.

This relatable picture book celebrates individuality and self-expression and invites little ones to redefine what it means to be "perfect." It also champions embracing differences and learning from one another—an important lesson for any child starting school. With kawaii-influenced illustrations by Laan Cham and speech balloons that will appeal to kids too young for graphic novels, this empowering story is also a dynamic and fun read-aloud.

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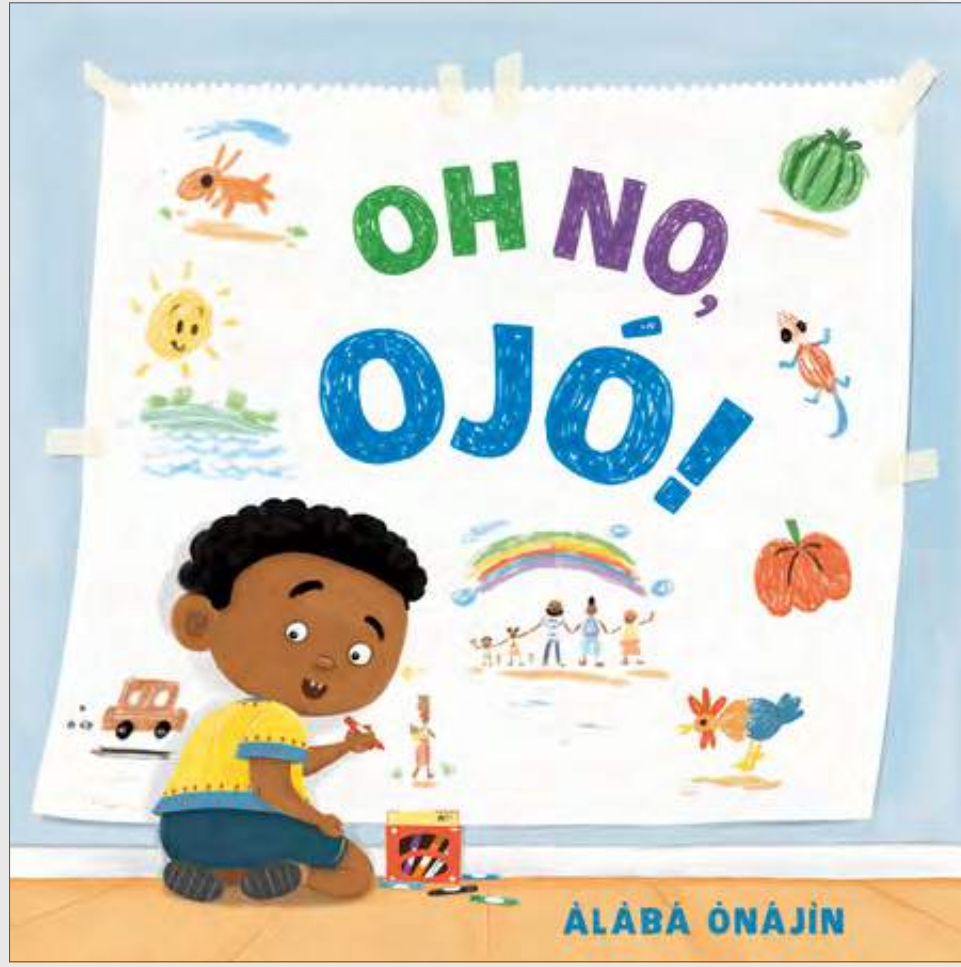


OH NO, OJÓ! Àlábá Ònájìn

From an emerging talent comes a humorous story dealing with a common preschooler issue and based on the author-artist's own childhood in Nigeria.

More than anything else, Ojó loves to draw. Mama loves his drawings, but when Papa brings home markers, Ojó starts drawing everywhere he shouldn't. He ruins Papa's newspaper and Mama's shopping list and every blank space he can find. How can his family encourage his love for drawing while teaching him that he can't draw everywhere?

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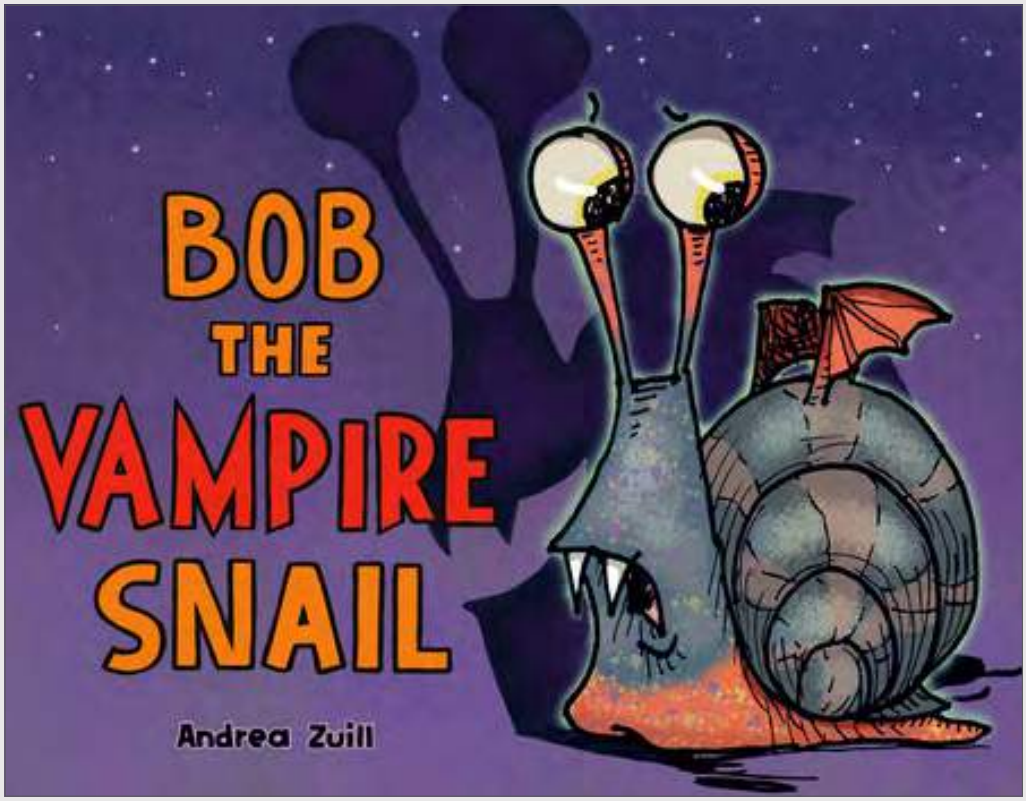


BOB THE VAMPIRE SNAIL

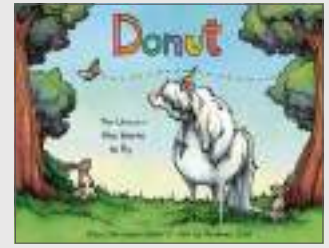
Andrea Zuill

Bob was just a regular snail until one fateful, drippy night that caused him to become a...vampire!? Join Bob as he embraces his unique love of tomatoes, discovers new and peculiar sleeping talents, and forms an unexpected friendship in this hilarious picture book.

Fangs? Check. No reflection? Check. Wings? You bet. Bob, now very different from all the other snails, sets out to live life as a vampire snail. He's all alone in his vampire-ness, until one day Bob meets someone very similar... Here is a story about individuality, friendship, and tomatoes, as only Andrea Zuill can tell it.



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AUGUST 5, 2025

RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO
40 pages | 4-8 years | 11 x 8 1/2
Full-Color Illustrations



MY ABUELA IS A BRUJA

Mayra Cuevas; Illustrated by Lorena Alvarez Gomez

From an award-winning author comes a vibrant story of the bond between grandmother and grandchild, with a touch of magic!

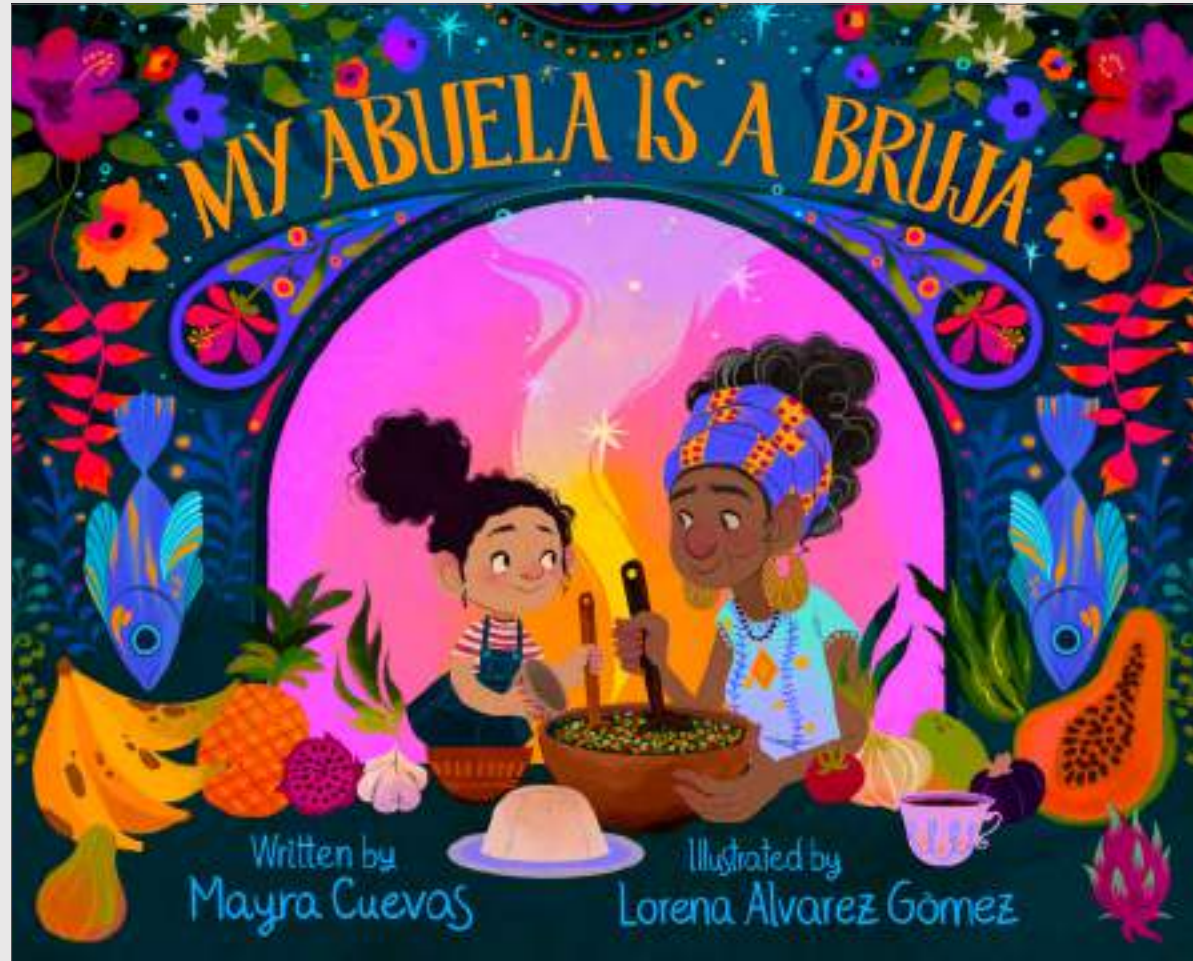
There is nothing more magical than a grandmother's love. But one girl suspects her grandmother has actual magic. It's in the tun-tun-tun of the way she dances salsa, in the warmth of her hugs, and the delicious smell of her cooking.

Follow the magic in this heartfelt picture book that features extensive backmatter that includes two special recipes from Mayra Cuevas and uplifting illustrations from Lorena Alvarez Gómez.

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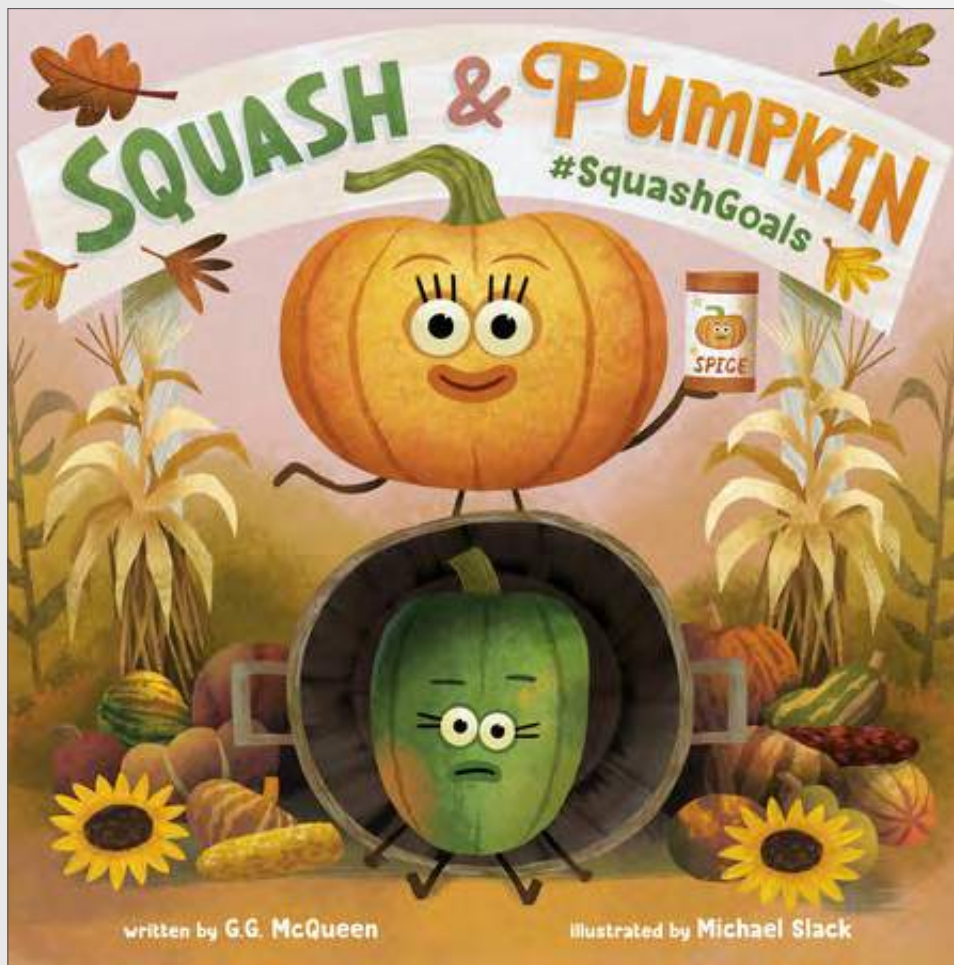


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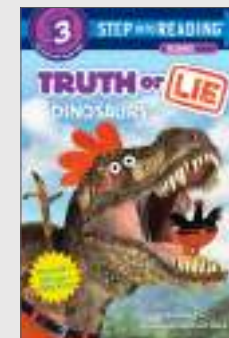
G.G. McQueen;
Illustrated by Michael Slack

Acorn Squash must prove there's more to autumn than just pumpkin spice in this hilarious "odd couple" picture book with plenty of fall flair.

Being best friends with Pumpkin isn't easy. Each fall, Pumpkin is the queen of lattes, pies, and the star of autumn—pumpkin spice is everywhere! But Acorn Squash has #SquashGoals and aims to prove she has something to offer too. Voila! It's Acorn Squash everything! In this sweet and humorous tale, plucky Acorn Squash steps out of Pumpkin's trendy shadow and into the autumnal limelight.



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE ILLUSTRATOR:



AUGUST 26, 2025

DOUBLEDAY BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
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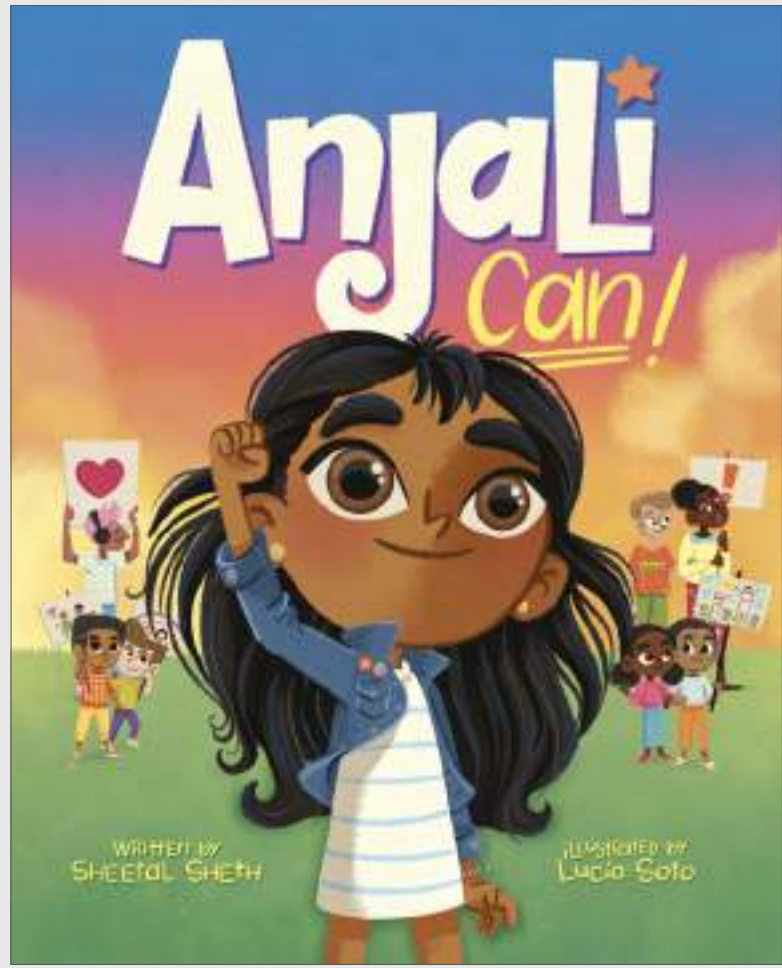
ANJALI CAN!

Sheetal Sheth;
Illustrated by Lucia Soto

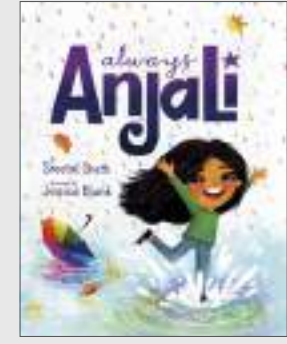
Anjali is back and ready to prove there's nothing she can't do, in this third book in the Always Anjali series!

When a beloved community center is threatened with shutting down, Anjali must quickly find a way to save the space or risk losing it. Some people may say there's nothing she can do, but Anjali knows better—she can and must take action! There is no stopping her.

From actor, author, and activist Sheetal Sheth comes a reminder of the power of one and to always fight for what you believe in.



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



JANUARY 14, 2025

Always Anjali Book 3
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
40 pages | 4-8 years | 8 x 10
Full-Color Illustrations





WASH DAY WITH MAMA

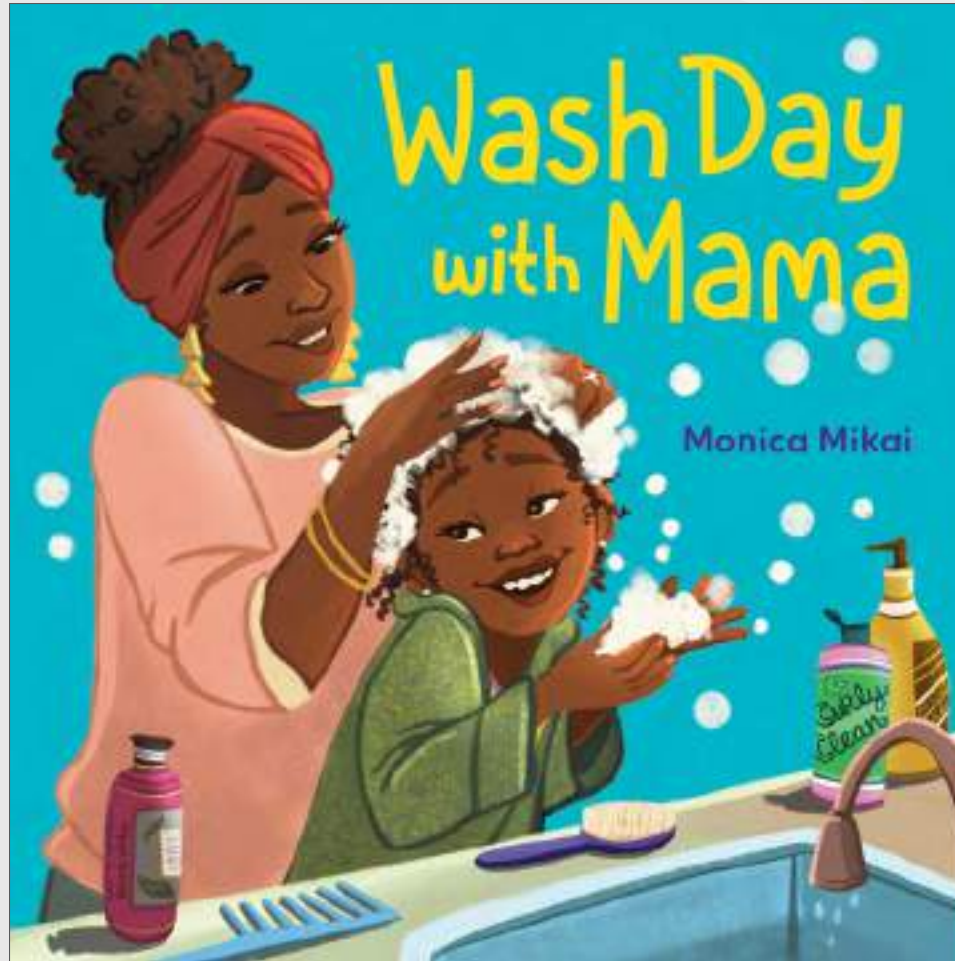
Monica Mikai

Filled with joyful art, WASH DAY WITH MAMA centers on a little girl cherishing each step of their hair washing routine while Mama imparts wisdom on self-care, self-love, and pride. The process of washing Black hair takes time and effort, but this poignant story shows it as an act of self-love, nurturing a special connection between mother and daughter. For the Black community, wash day is an intimate ritual symbolizing self-love and pride, rooted in culture and tradition. This book compels us to reflect on these cherished moments.

We'll publish HAIRCUT WITH POPS in Spring 2026.

JANUARY 14, 2025

CROWN BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
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Full-Color Illustrations





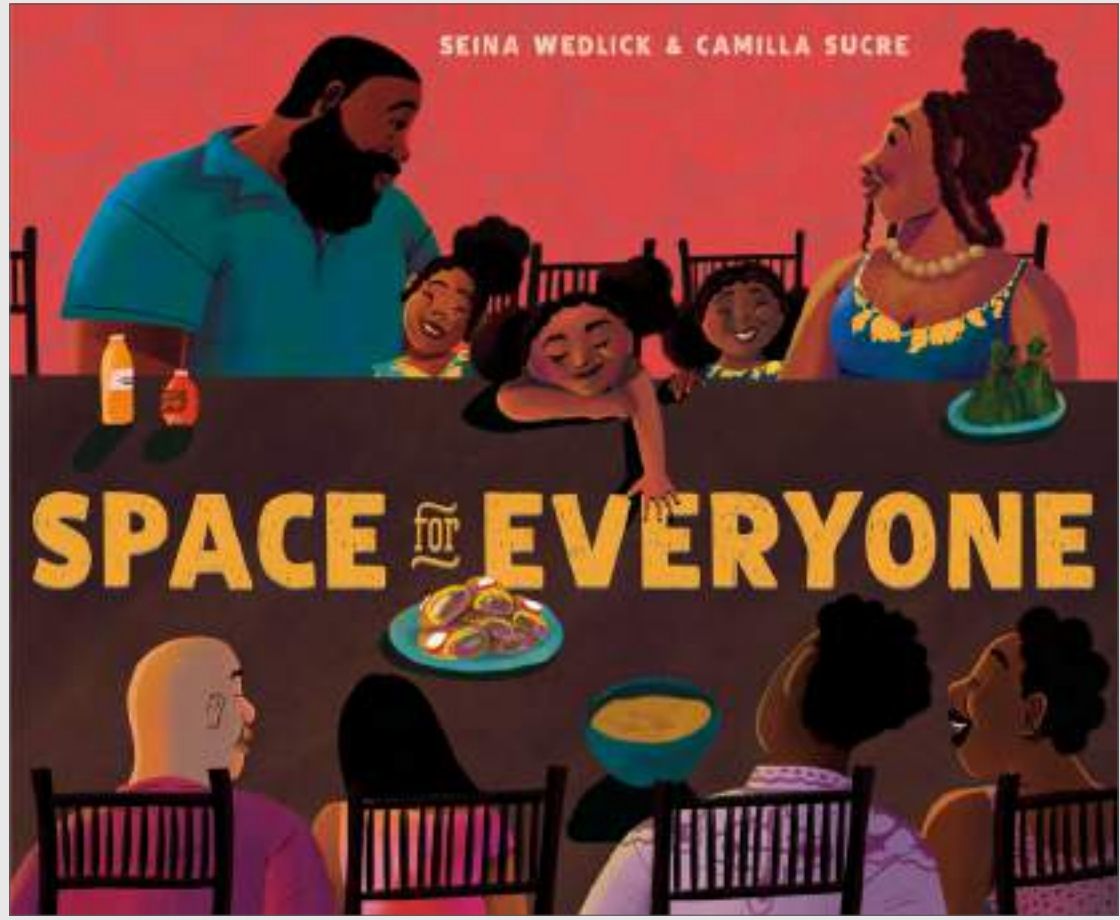
SPACE FOR EVERYONE

Seina Wedlick;
Illustrated by Camilla Sucre

This touching picture book follows a Nigerian girl who worries about her family's upcoming move. But she soon realizes that no matter where they go, there will always be room at their kitchen table for her community to gather around. In the new house, the family table still feels cozy to sit around. And soon, old neighbors and new friends stop by, and everyone is welcome at the table. Feel welcomed by this heartwarming story about how difficult it is to move, but how connecting with the community makes everything better.

JANUARY 21, 2025

RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO
40 pages | 4-8 years | 11 x 9
Full-Color Illustrations



ALSO AVAILABLE:





MANY THINGS AT ONCE

Veera Hiranandani;
Illustrated by Nadia Alam

In this poignant picture book about family and belonging from a Newbery Award-winner, the child of a Jewish mother and a South Asian father sometimes feels lonely as a child of two cultures.

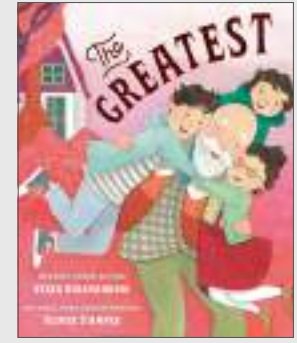
The girl's mother tells her stories about her mother, a Jewish seamstress in the US, and her father tells stories of his mother who liked to cook bubbling dal on a coal stove in Pakistan. They tell stories about how, eventually, her parents met on a warm summer evening. One day, when she spots a butterfly in her yard, she realizes it's okay to be different—no two butterflies are alike, after all. It's okay to feel—and be—many things at once.

JANUARY 28, 2025

RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO
40 pages | 4–8 years | 9 x 11
Full-Color Illustrations



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:





A POCKET FULL OF ROCKS

Kristin Mahoney;
Illustrated by E. B. Goodale

A sweet celebration of a child's imagination transforming ordinary objects into extraordinary treasures. Rocks become fairy chairs, writing implements, or comforting keepsakes. As seasons change, rocks give way to petals, shells, and acorns, each treasure kept, loved, and eventually shared. This heart-warming tale showcases how a creative child sees big possibilities in the smallest things, emphasizing the joy of noticing, collecting, appreciating, and sharing everyday wonders.

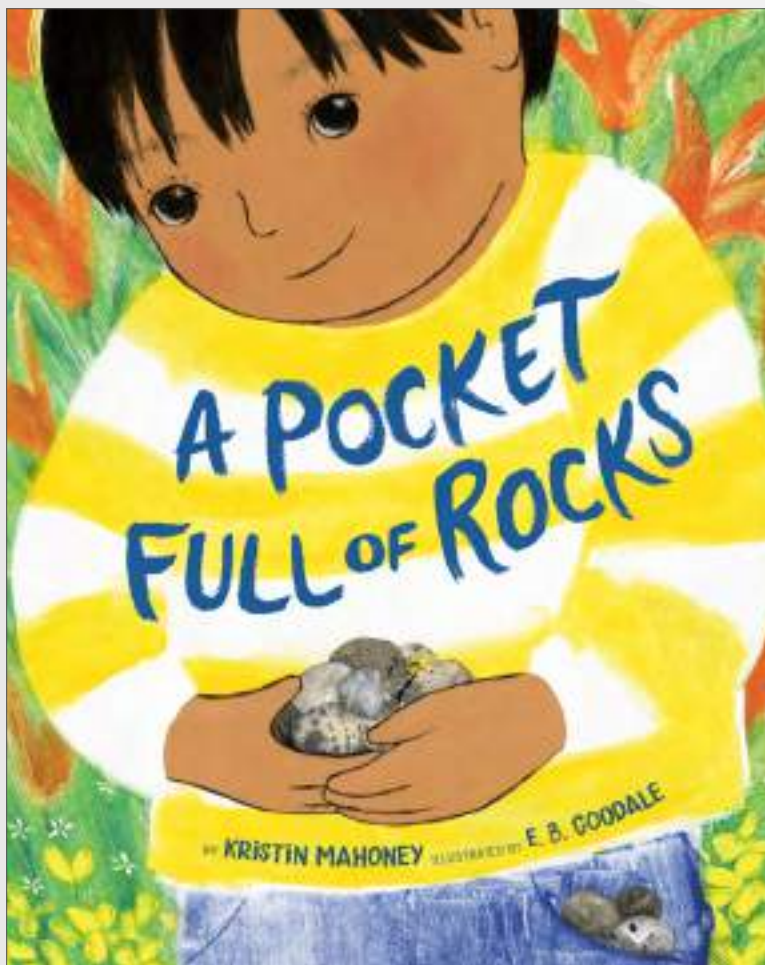
We'll publish another picture book from E.B. Goodale in Fall 2026.

JANUARY 28, 2025

KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

40 pages | 3-7 years | 8 x 10

Full-Color Illustrations



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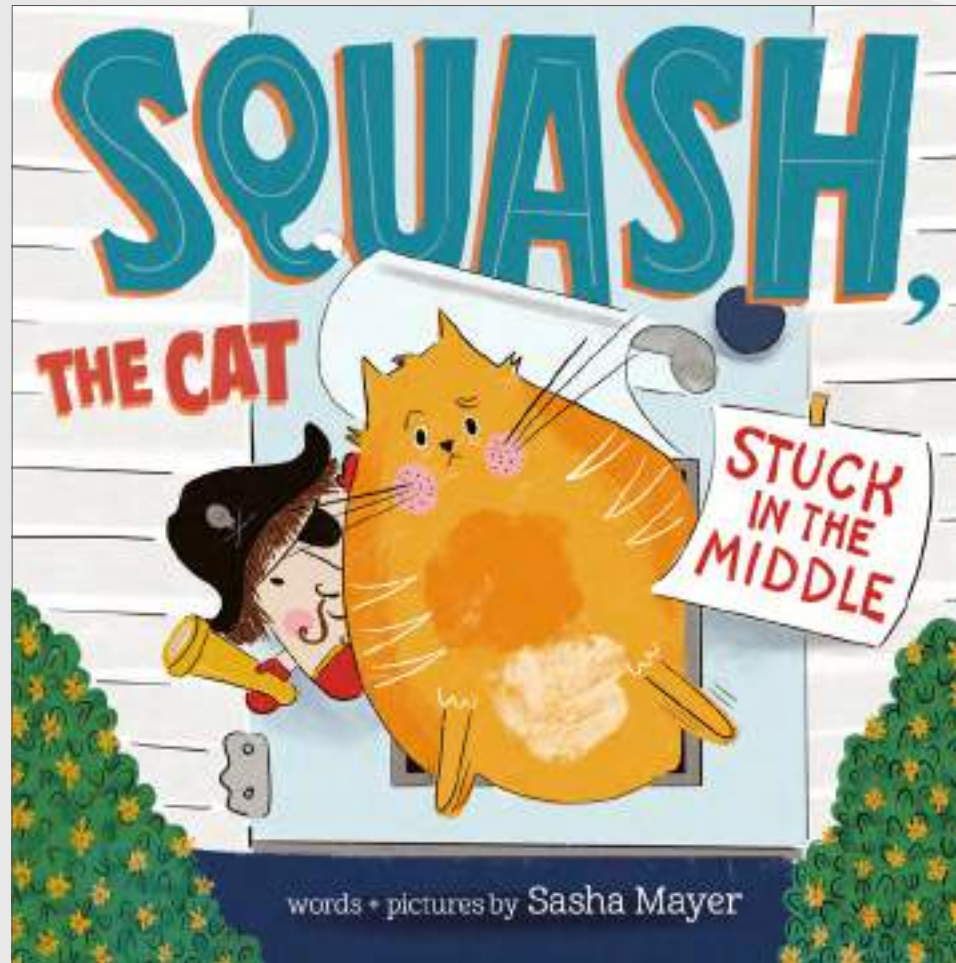


SQUASH, THE CAT: STUCK IN THE MIDDLE

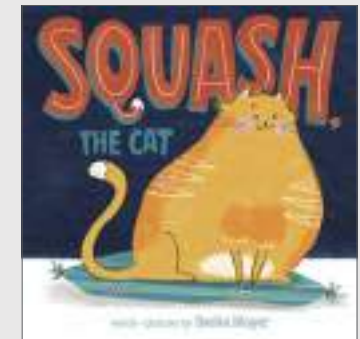
Sasha Mayer

Squash the cat and super-friendly Maggie are together morning, noon, and night. Despite their many differences, the two are the best of friends. That is, until a new pirate toy captures Maggie's attention and, worst of all, her affection. Now three's a crowd and Squash feels left out and jealous.

In this story of accountability and forgiveness, these cute characters help kids learn the important lesson of owning up to your actions and being able to accept an apology. Best friends fight, and teaching young readers how to deal with it when it happens is an invaluable social emotional learning skill. Squash and Maggie show kids how easy it can be.

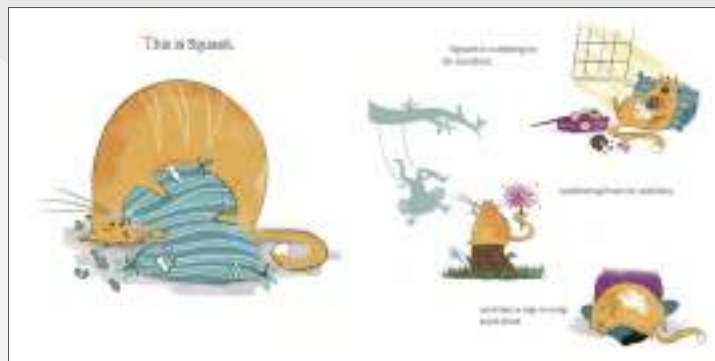


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RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO
40 pages | 4-8 years | 10 x 10
Full-Color Illustrations





KENTE FOR JOJO

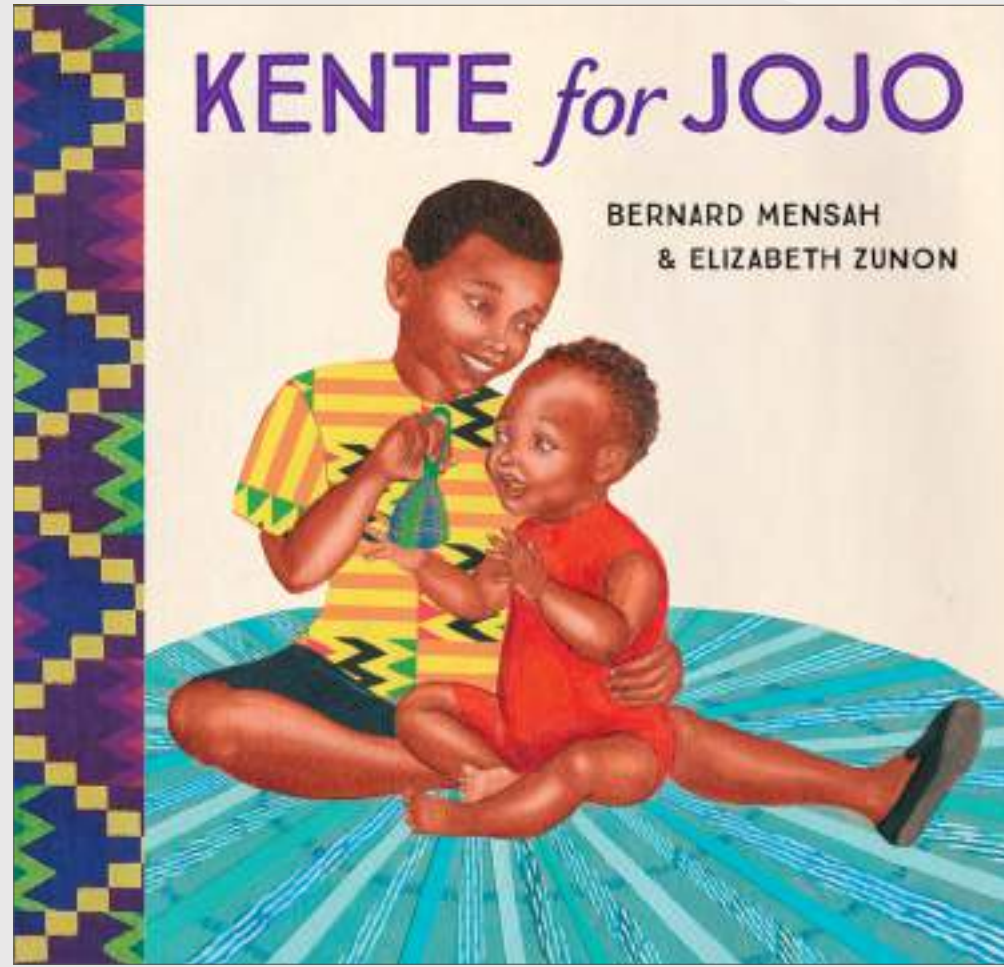
Bernard Mensah; Illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon

A joyful picture book about a big brother weaving a Kente cloth for his new baby sibling. Join author Bernard Mensah as he shares the legend of Kente and explore the beautiful patterns through Elizabeth Zunon's warm and textured art.

Kente is more than a cloth; it's a symbol of love. The big brother in this story adores baby Jojo and wants the perfect Kente for them. With inspiration from a rainbow and help from a skilled weaver, they create a special cloth.

JUNE 3, 2025

KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
32 pages | 4-8 years | 9 3/4 x 9 3/8
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DOWN ON THE BAYOU

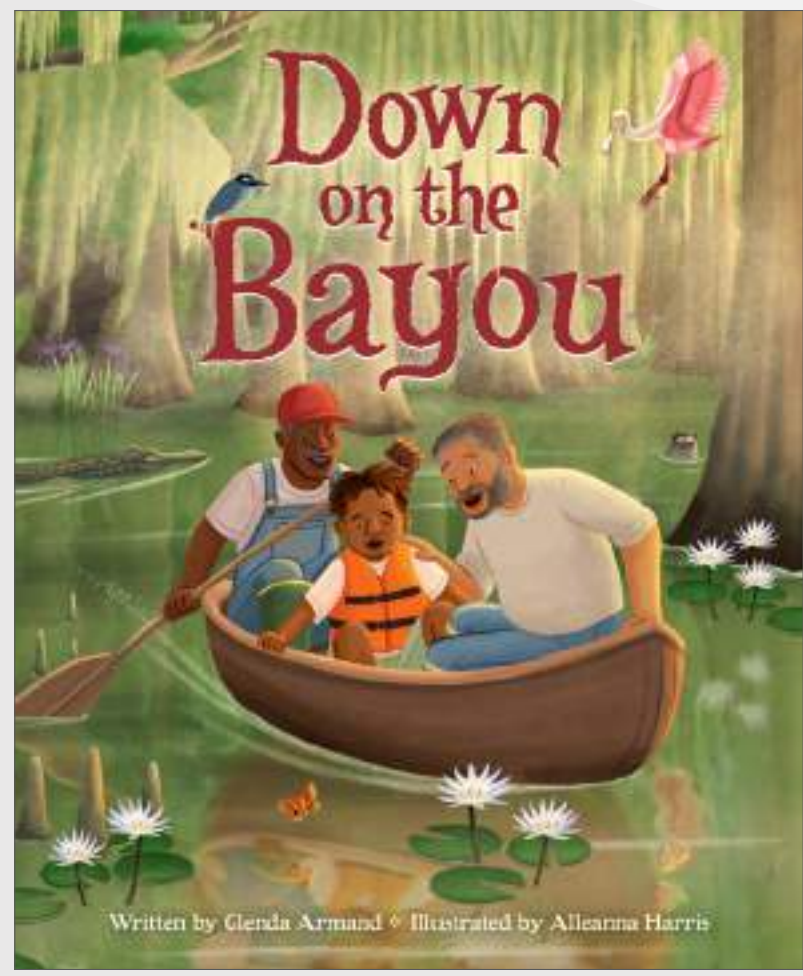
Glenda Armand; Illustrated by Alleanna Harris

Award-winning author Glenda Armand's inviting text and illustrator Alleanna Harris's lush illustrations capture the bond between grandfather and grandson, the power of poetry, and the bayou's beauty and history. Follow a young boy, Troy, as he learns about the environment on a boat ride with his grandpa.

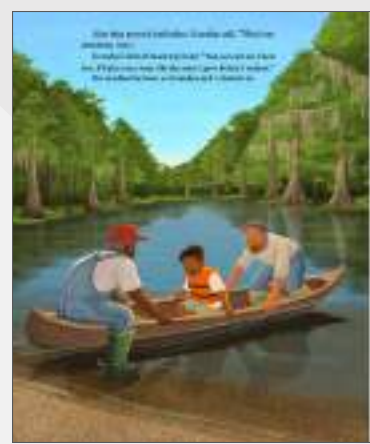
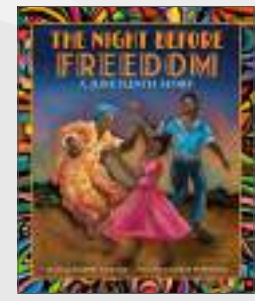
While on vacation in Louisiana, Troy's grandpa promises to take him to the bayou, a slow-moving river rich in history. They embark on an adventure in Uncle Joe's pirogue, stirring up memories and imagination. Grandpa shares stories of their enslaved ancestors, bayou ghosts, and the chorus of creatures around them.

MAY 20, 2025

CROWN BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
40 pages | 4-8 years | 9 x 11
Full-Color Illustrations



ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:





OVER IN THE GARDEN

Janna Matthies;
Illustrated by Tisha Lee

Gardening fans will swoon over this bright and gorgeous counting picture book based on a folk song and packed full of colorful plants and the most adorable gardeners. In this clever and lively book, little gardeners come together one by one to tend to a community garden. Young readers will enjoy scenes of digging, weeding, planting, composting, and harvesting, illustrated in lush, detailed scenes full of cozy outdoor joy.

MARCH 18, 2025
DOUBLEDAY BOOKS FOR
YOUNG READERS
32 pages | 3-7 years | 11 x 9
Full-Color Illustrations





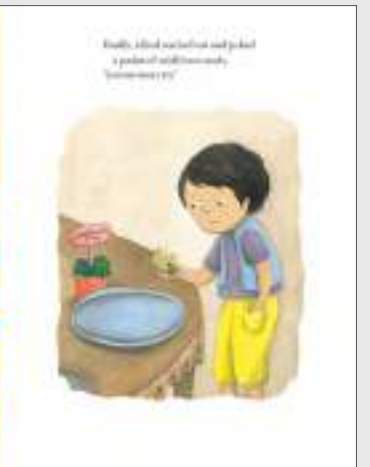
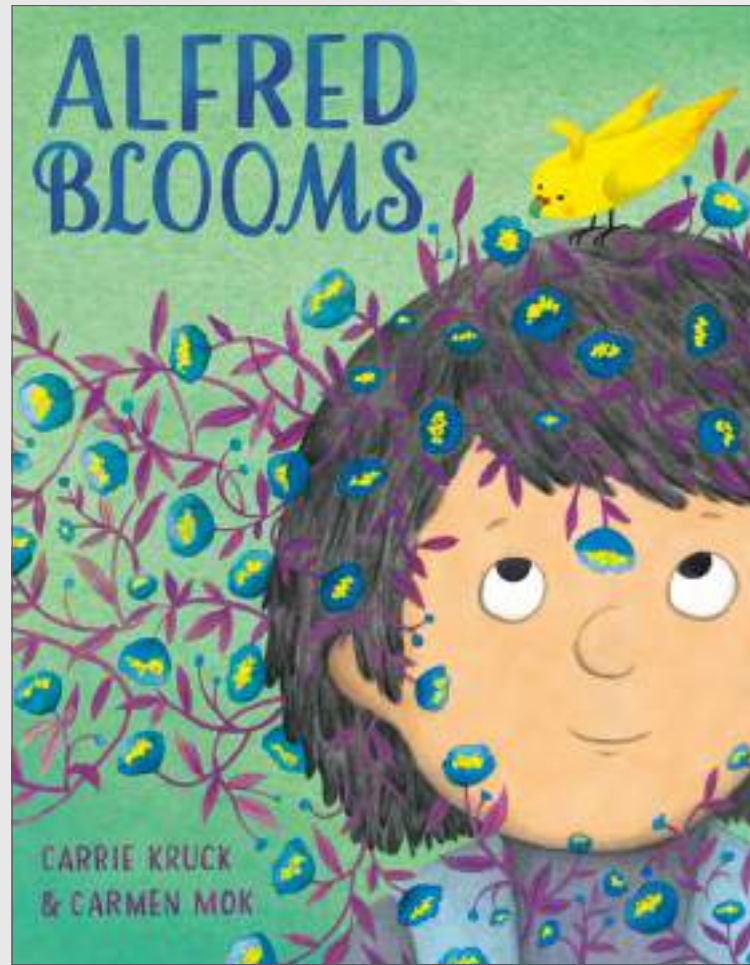
ALFRED BLOOMS

Carrie Kruck;
Illustrated by Carmen Mok

When Alfred sees neighbor Lulu’s magical yard, he’s sure that a beautiful garden is what he needs to attract friends. Despite his efforts, nothing grows in his dirt patch. Determined, Alfred buys fresh seeds, but a sneeze scatters them everywhere. Surprisingly, the seeds sprout in the most unexpected places—his pockets, hair, and ears! Discouraged, Alfred gets stuck in the mud but is reminded of Lulu’s favorite blueberry muffins. Tucking flowers under his hat, he heads to the bakery, shares muffins with Lulu, and discovers that time spent together is the best way to make a friend.

MARCH 25, 2025

RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO
40 pages | 4-8 years | 8 1/2 x 11
Full-Color Illustrations





BOOK COMES HOME

Rob Sanders;
Illustrated by Micah Player

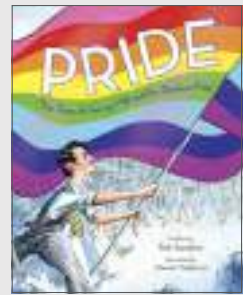
Celebrate the right to read with this kid-friendly picture book that explores book banning from the book's point of view. From the award-winning author of PRIDE: THE STORY OF HARVEY MILK AND THE RAINBOW FLAG, one of the most banned books of 2021.

Book can't understand why she's been shut away in a closet after bringing joy to so many readers. This insightful and compassionate book is a accessible way to explain the issue and explore how we can and should push back against censorship.

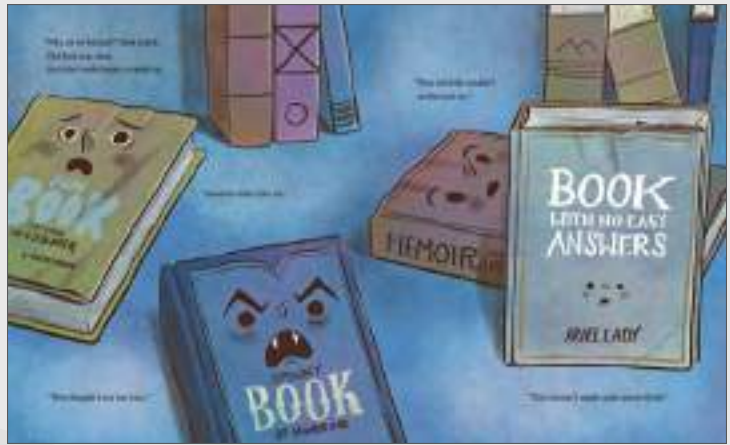
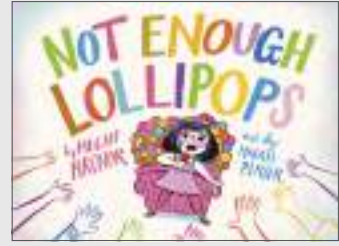
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RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
40 pages | 5-8 years | 9 x 11
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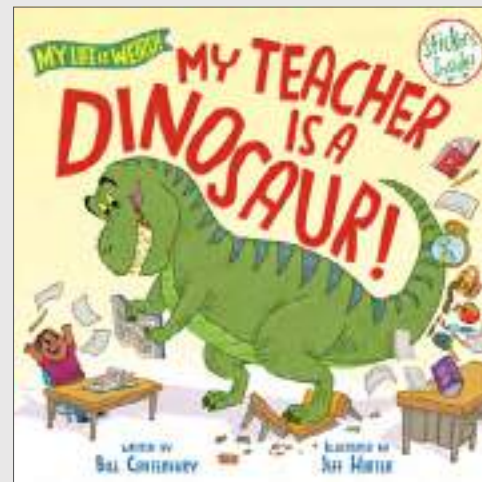
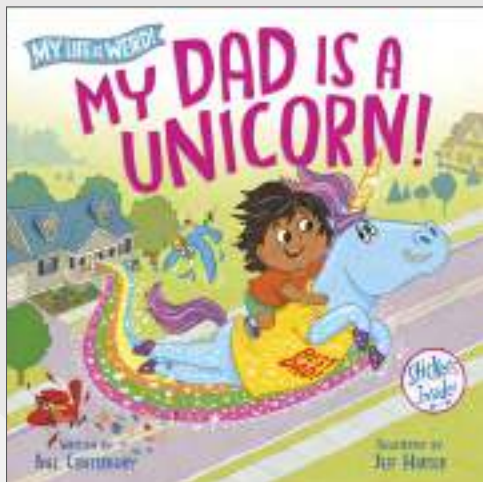


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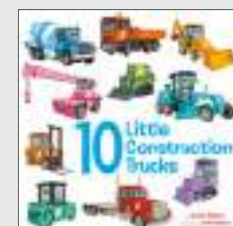
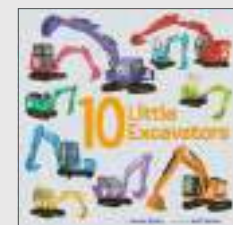
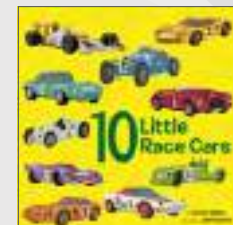


MY LIFE IS WEIRD

You think your family is weird? What if your dad was a unicorn and your mom was a mermaid?! Fans of magical creatures will love this new super-silly picture book series that celebrates how all families are weird.



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MY DAD IS A UNICORN!

Bill Canterbury; Illustrated by Jeff Harter

Unicorn Dad gets his necktie stuck on his horn, fixes math homework with glitter, and is obsessed with his mane shampoo. But his day job is the coolest: battling trolls and goblins in magical lands. And his son gets to come along to help! Young readers will laugh out loud following this unusual father-son team as they fly off on adventures in a funny and warm new picture book, the start of an exciting series.

APRIL 1, 2025 | My Life is Weird Book 1
DOUBLEDAY BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
24 pages | 3-7 years | 9 x 9 | Full-Color Illustrations

MY MOM IS A MERMAID!

Bill Canterbury; Illustrated by Jeff Harter

Mermaid Mom sings whale songs, never gets out of the bath, and tells really corny mom jokes. But when her daughter tags along with her to an underwater gig as a kids' party clown, she learns how funny and how special her mer-mom really is.

APRIL 1, 2025 | My Life is Weird Book 2
DOUBLEDAY BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
24 pages | 3-7 years | 9 x 9 | Full-Color Illustrations



MY TEACHER IS A DINOSAUR!

Bill Canterbury; Illustrated by Jeff Harter

It's the wildest classroom ever with a T. rex teacher who loves to roar and sometimes gets a bit stomp! From crushing desks to very loud math lessons, this prehistoric teacher turns every school day into an adventure, including the most epic field trips to Dinosaur Land. Discover the hilarious chaos when a T. rex runs the show, making every other classroom look tame by comparison.

JUNE 3, 2025 | My Life is Weird Book 3
DOUBLEDAY BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
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GETTING READY FOR FIRST GRADE

Vera Ahiyya; Illustrated by Debby Rahmalia

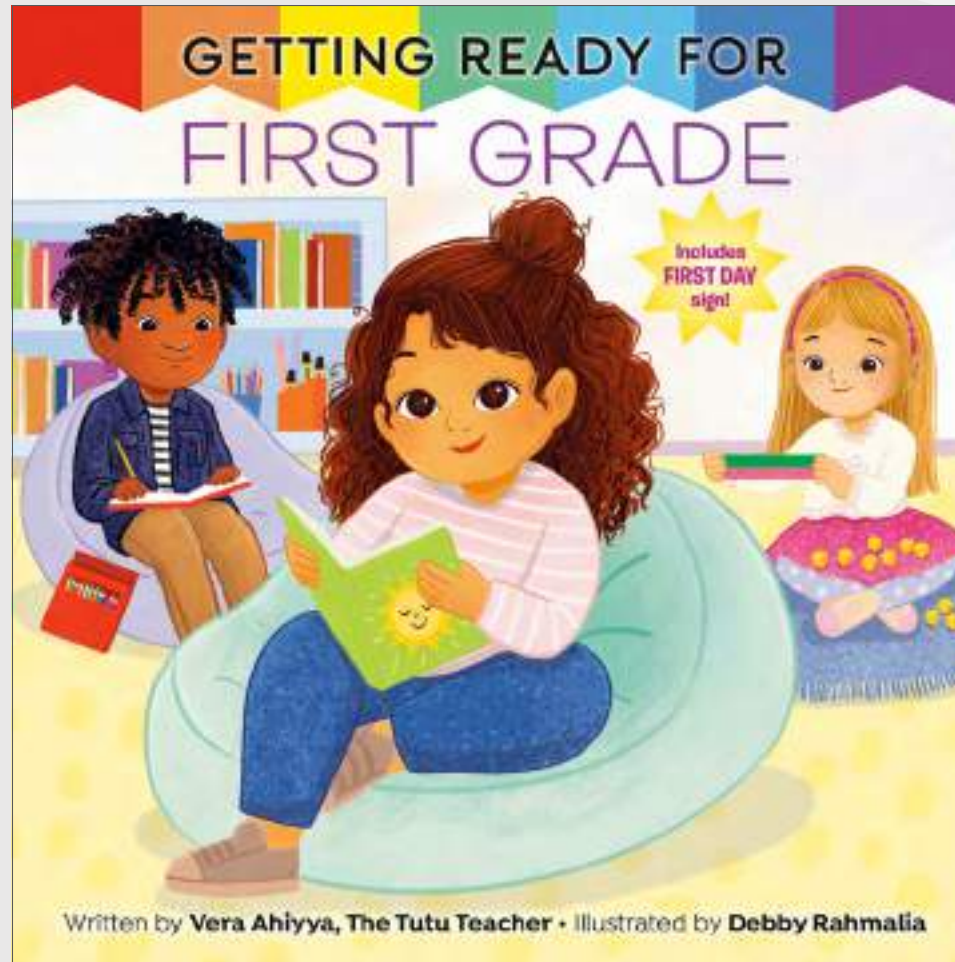
Get ready for first grade in another installment of the Getting Ready series for kids embarking on new adventures! Vera Ahiyya, also known as the educational influencer the Tutu Teacher, knows everything families need to get ready and celebrate every milestone.

It's Leilani's first day of first grade, and she is excited and a bit nervous. But thanks to her caring family and friendly new teacher, Mr. Gray, she soon learns all about the fun things they will make and do in the classroom that year. Soon, she gains confidence that she has what it takes to start elementary school.

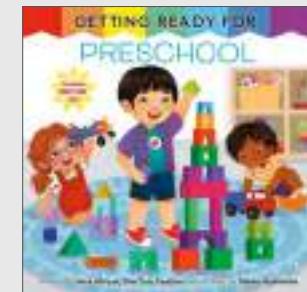
We'll publish GETTING READY FOR HALLOWEEN in Summer 2025 and GETTING READY FOR SECOND GRADE in Spring 2026.

APRIL 8, 2025

Getting Ready
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
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Full-Color Illustrations



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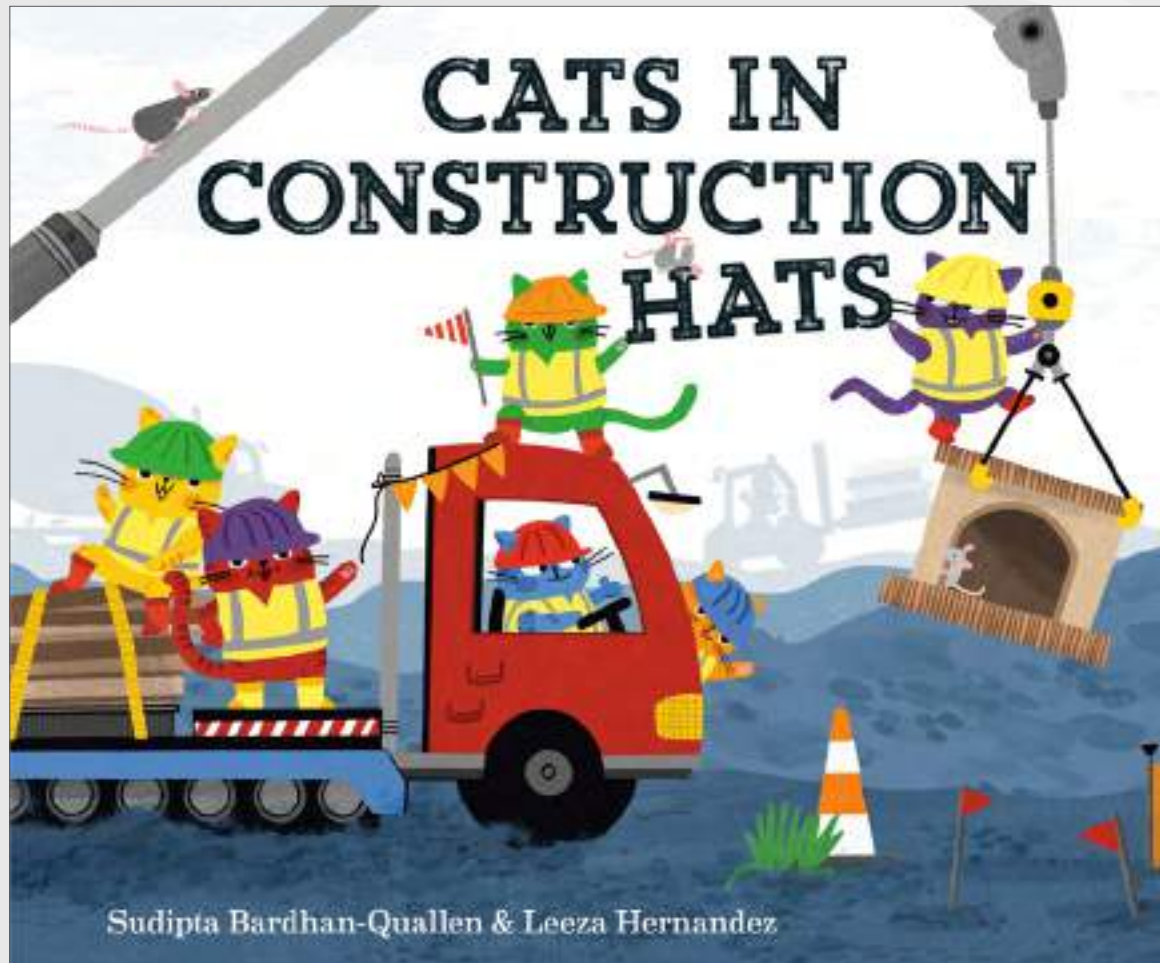


CATS IN CONSTRUCTION HATS

Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen;
illustrated by
Leeza Hernandez

Colorful cats in construction hats are on the job to build a house in this adorable picture book! Kids will delight in learning about colors while giggling at the hilarious antics of these forklift-driving kitties. Six colorful cats work together to build a house, with a little help (and mischief) from tiny rat friends. Little readers will enjoy the simple text, big construction vehicles, and the ups and downs of a big project. Bulldozers, cement trucks, excavators, and a giant crane feature in this story, with smaller details to discover on each read-through!

We'll publish CATS IN CONDUCTOR HATS in Spring 2026.



APRIL 8, 2025

Cats in Hats Book 1
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS
FOR YOUNG READERS
40 pages | 3-7 years | 11 x 9
Full-Color Illustrations

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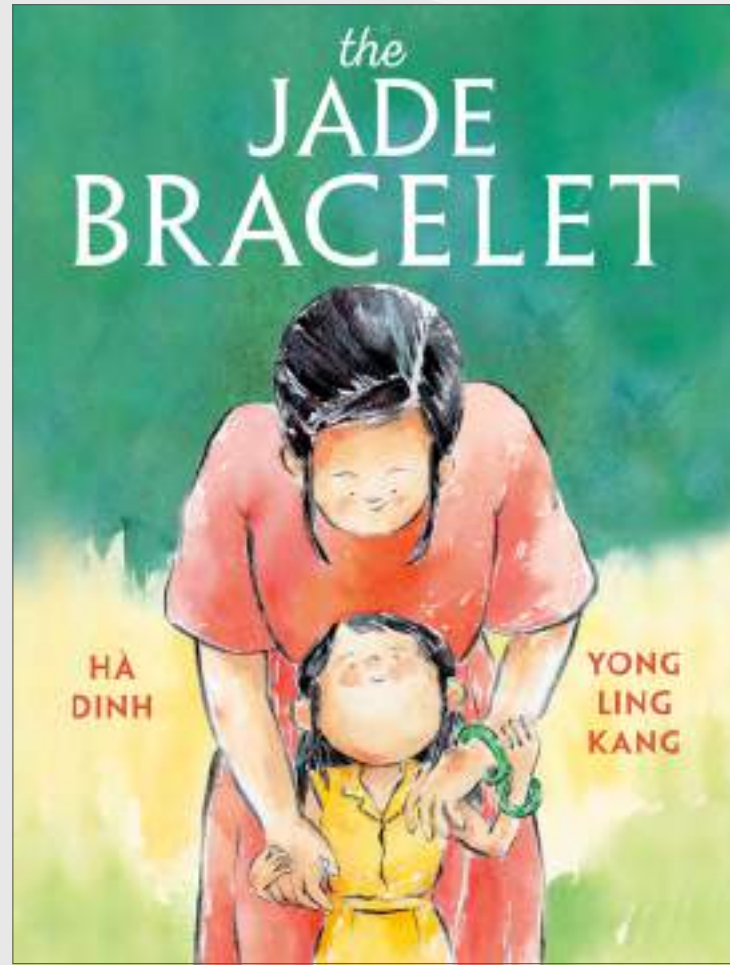
THE JADE BRACELET

Hà Dinh; Illustrated by Yong Ling Kang

"Jade is rare, and jade is magical. Just like you are to us." So says Má when she gives her daughter Tiên a simple jade bracelet inherited from her beloved, departed grandmother. But Tiên can't help but compare it to the glittery charm bracelets of her classmates. Inspired by the author's experience as a new kid wanting to blend in and with beautiful and gentle illustrations from Yong Ling Kang, THE JADE BRACELET traces Tiên's realization that a simple piece of jewelry can hold so much meaning.

APRIL 15, 2025

RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO
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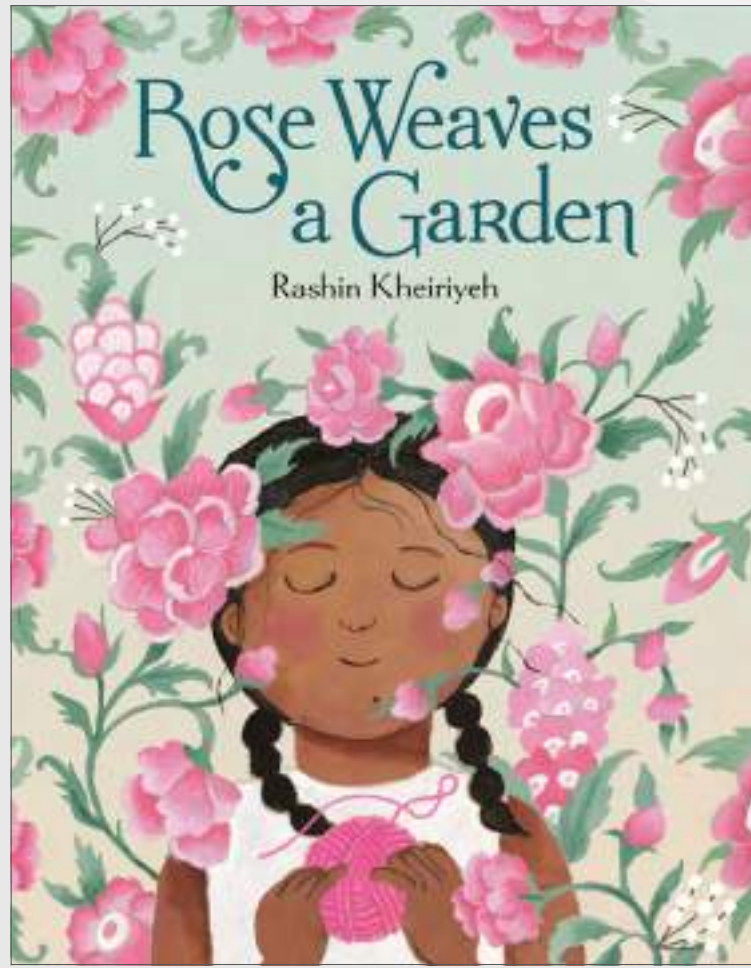
ROSE WEAVES A GARDEN

Rashin Kheiriyeh

This gorgeous picture book celebrates the love between generations and the traditions that bind them, as a grandfather teaches his grandchild to weave a beautiful rug. Rose's Baba joon loves three things most: his loom, his garden, and Rose. When Rose decides to weave a rug inspired by their garden, Baba is thrilled to teach her. They tie colorful strands of yarn into thousands of knots together. But when Baba falls ill, Rose is determined to finish the rug on her own to make him feel better.

APRIL 22, 2025

ANNE SCHWARTZ BOOKS
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THE GATHERING TABLE

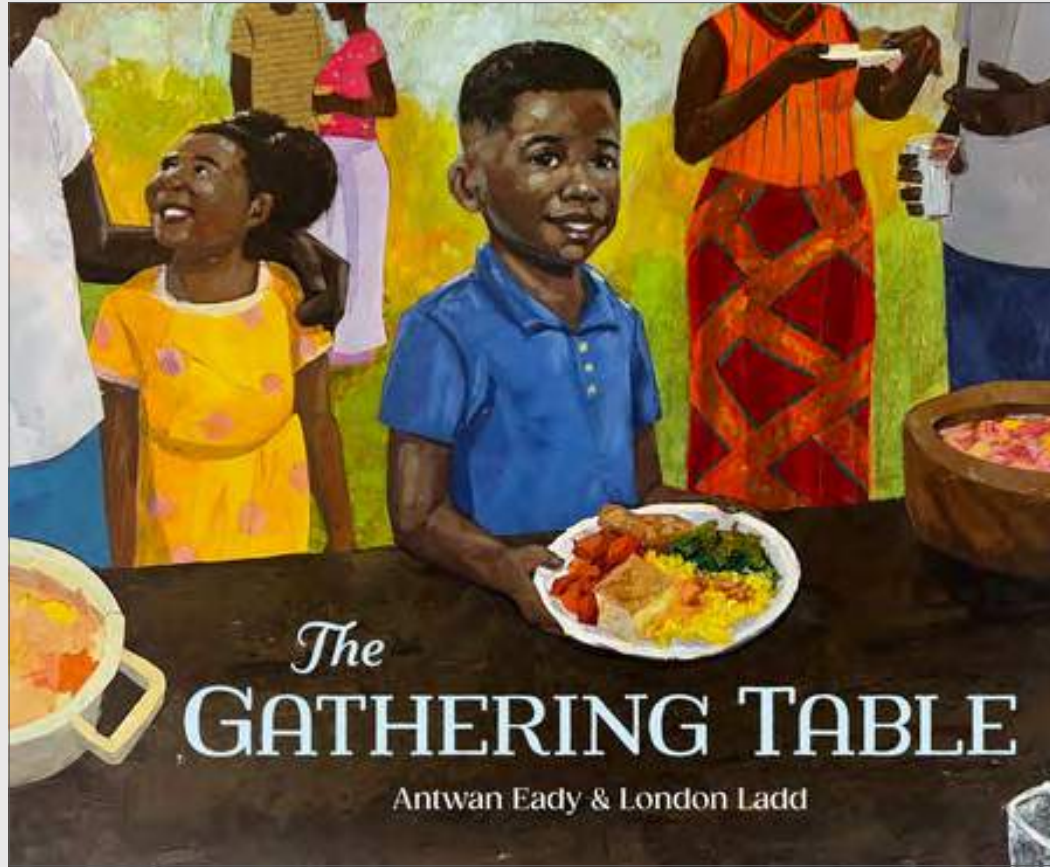
Antwan Eady;
Illustrated by London Ladd

From an award-winning author comes a joyful picture book about how a Southern family gathers around a special table for year-round celebrations that highlight the importance of family, community, and coming together.

No matter the season, no matter the reason, the love that surrounds this boy's family table is palpable and never-ending. From a golden anniversary to Juneteenth, a special wedding to a new baby sister, here is a family that never forgets to come together and celebrate what it truly means to be there for each other.

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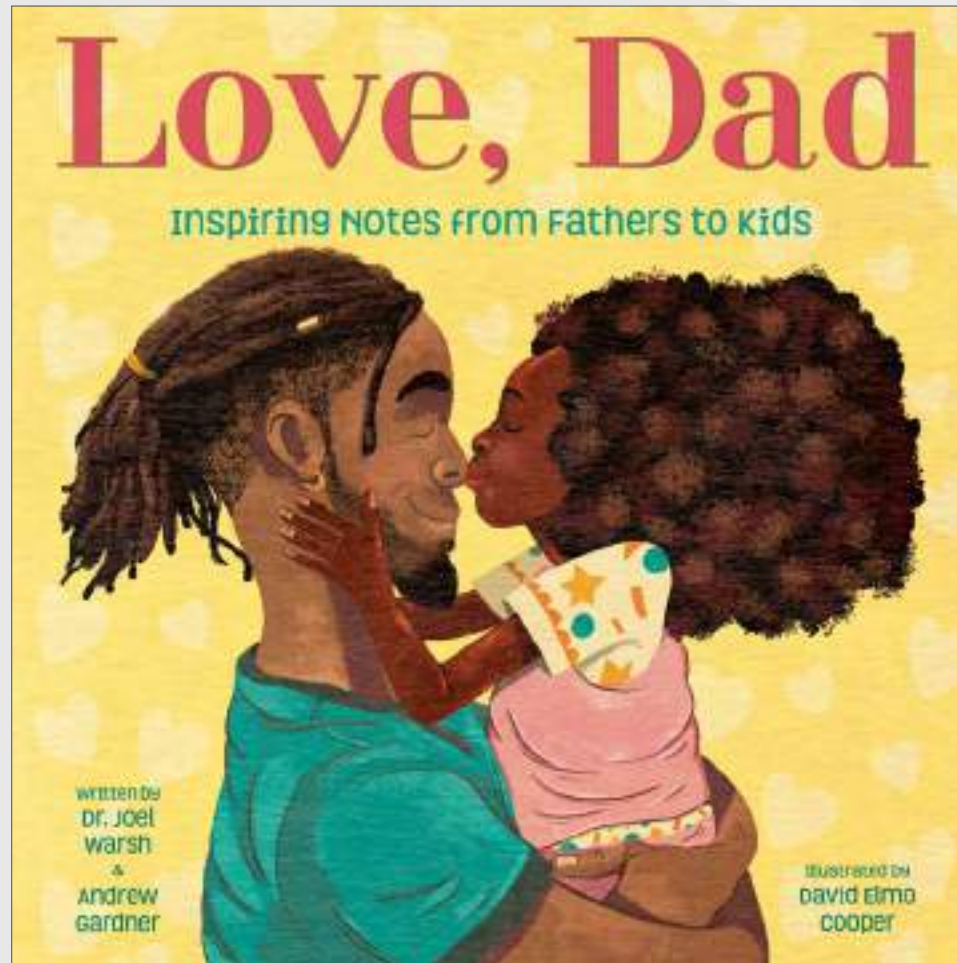
LOVE, DAD: INSPIRING NOTES FROM FATHERS TO KIDS

Dr. Joel Warsh and
Andrew Gardner;
Illustrated by
David Elmo Cooper

This illustrated collection combines inspiring notes from eighteen different dads, each originating from the prompt, "When you grow up, I hope you..." Some of them express hope that their children will dream big and be kind. Others want their kids to have love and respect for themselves and others. What they all share is a wish to express their support for their children as they learn and grow.

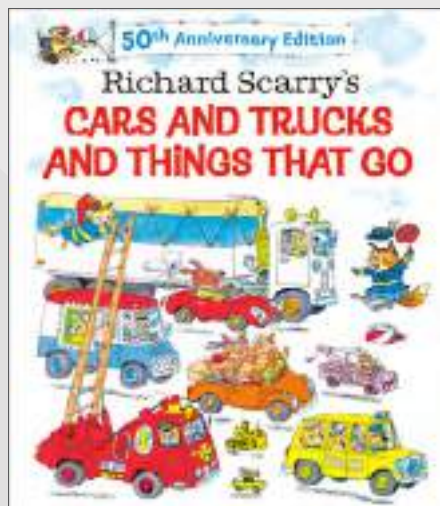
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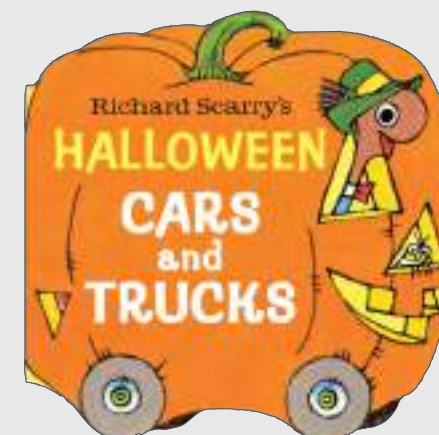
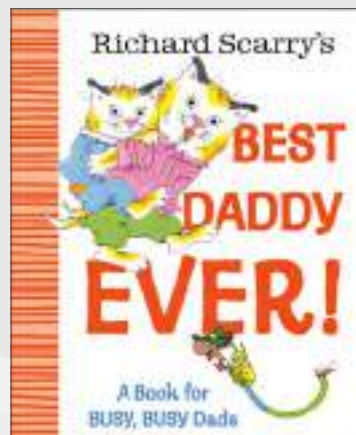


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GOLDEN BOOKS
Shaped Board Book | 26 pages
0-3 years | 5 3/4 x 5 3/4
Full-Color Illustrations

HALLOWEEN CARS AND TRUCKS

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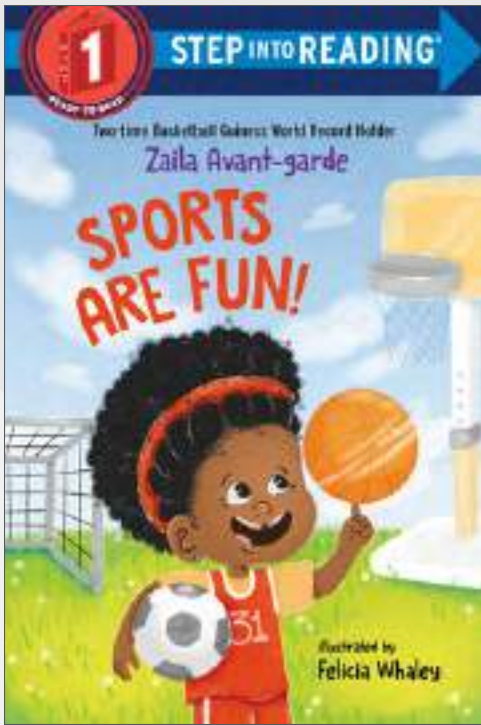
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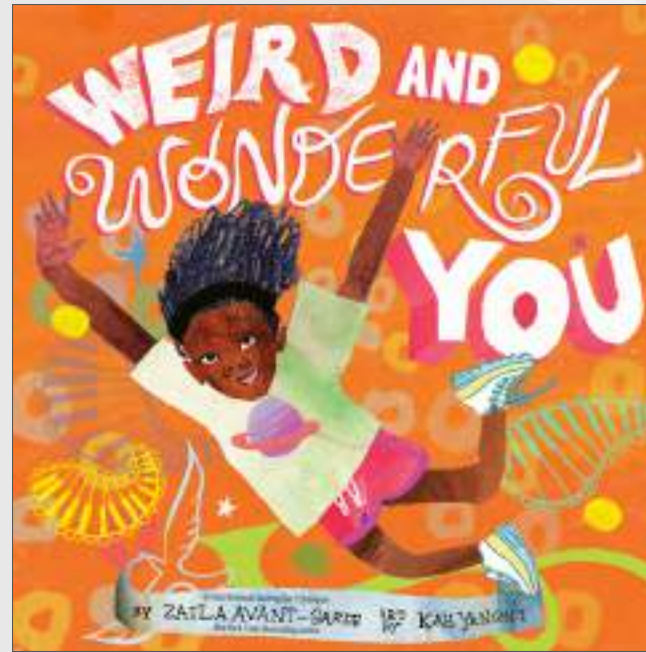
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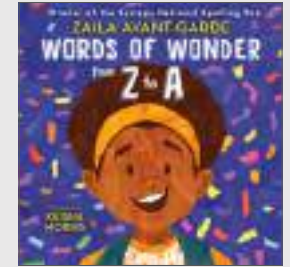




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SPORTS ARE FUN!

Zaila Avant-garde; Illustrated by Felicia Whaley

Zaila Avant-garde, a Sports Illustrated Sports Kid of the Year, shares her love of sports in this Level 1 Step Into Reading book, perfect for children just beginning to read. New readers will find playful encouragement in this easy reader that celebrates the joy of playing sports. Zaila takes readers on a lively journey through baseball, swimming, running, gymnastics, and more. Step 1 Readers feature big type and easy words for children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading.

MAY 13, 2025

RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
48 pages | 7-9 years | 6 x 9 | Full-Color Illustrations

WEIRD AND WONDERFUL YOU

Zaila Avant-garde; Illustrated by Kah Yangni

Scripps National Spelling Bee champion and *New York Times* bestselling author Zaila Avant-garde encourages young readers to embrace what makes them different in this vibrant and uplifting new picture book. Through an motivating message and a series of inspiring quotes and affirmations, this book encourages readers to find joy in their unique quirks and see them as strengths. It's a colorful manifesto for anyone who has ever felt out of place, urging them to stand out, be proud and stay true to themselves.

JULY 22, 2025

DOUBLEDAY BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
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YOU ARE A WILDLIFE WARRIOR!: SAVING ANIMALS & THE PLANET

Bindi Irwin, with Smriti Prasadam-Halls; Illustrated by Ramona Kaulitzki

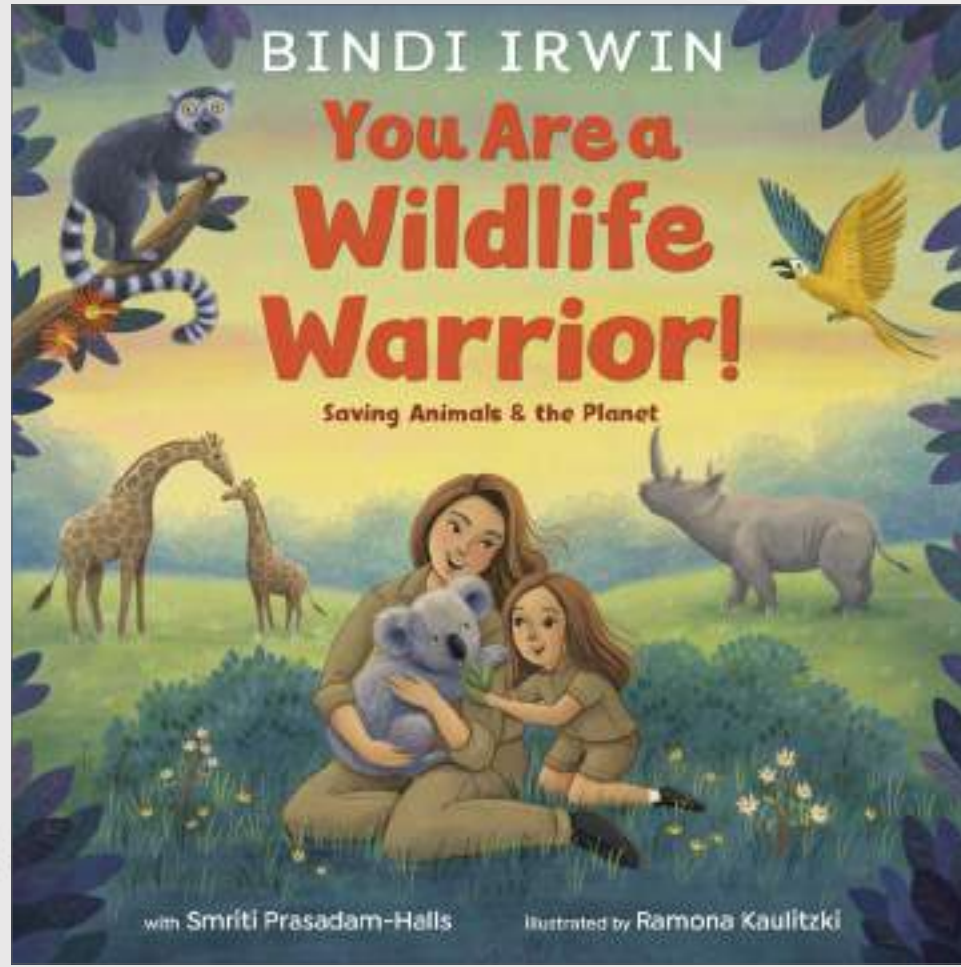
World-renowned conservationist Bindi Irwin has a message for animal-loving kids: You can help protect the planet and all who call it home! Featuring exclusive Irwin family photos and animal fun facts.

On a tour through the Australia Zoo, kids can learn about amazing animals and their habitats. Observe how they live and grow and all the ways we can protect them. Get inspired to take part in nurturing the environment and all that inhabit it. Most important, discover the Wildlife Warrior within!

From the daughter of Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter, comes an illustrated picture book encouraging readers to walk on the wild side and uncover their inner conservationists.

FEBRUARY 4, 2025
RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
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WE LEAP TOGETHER

Christopher Silas Neal

An awe-inspiring nonfiction picture book, perfect for animal lovers, that reveals how a mama whale and a human mama care for their young in remarkably similar ways.

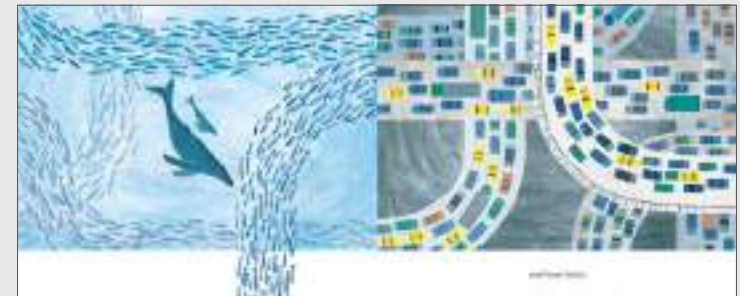
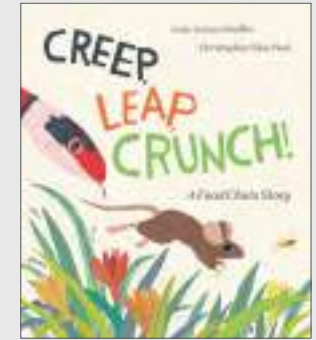
A little boy and his mother set off on a day trip—meanwhile, a mama whale and her calf swim towards the bay. On the way, both sing, blow bubbles, get lost—and found! Through it all, mama always stays close. The human pair board a sightseeing boat, and as the whales reach the harbor, they all converge in one spectacular scene! With lyrical text and magnificent art, here's a book that celebrates our connection to animals, and to each other.

APRIL 1, 2025

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ALSO AVAILABLE:





THE LONELY GOOSE

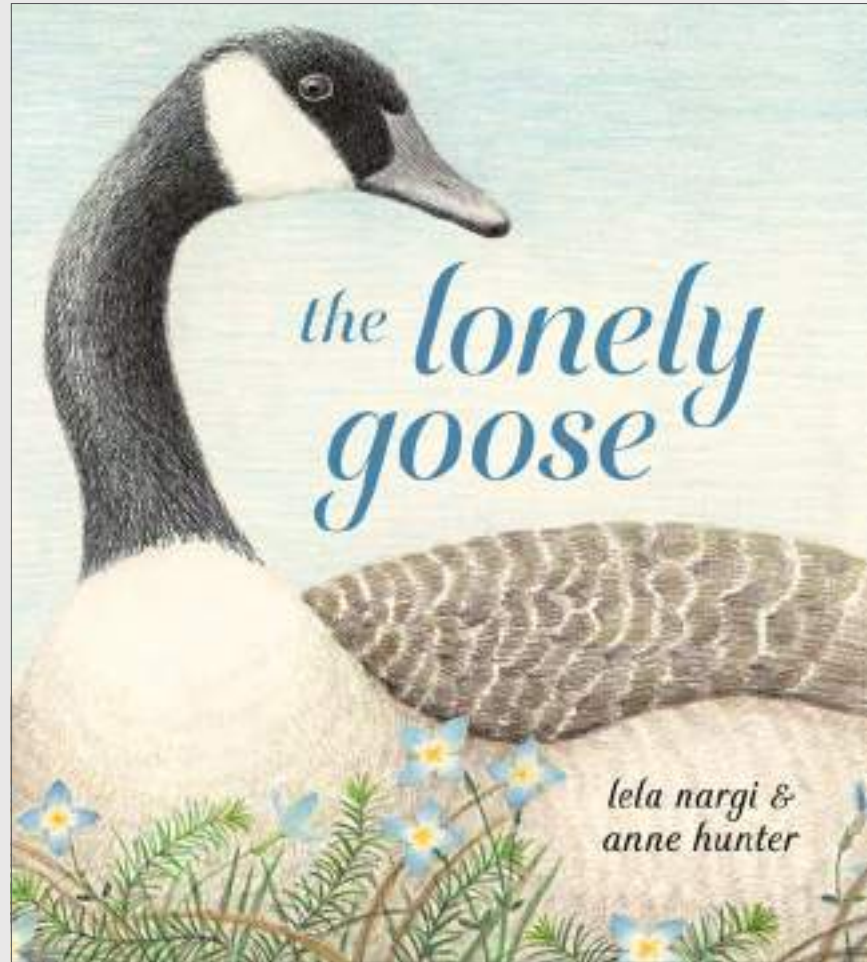
Lela Nargi;
Illustrated by Anne Hunter

In this affecting nonfiction book about family and loss, follow the lives of a pair of Canada geese as they perform their courtship rituals, raise nests full of chicks, and migrate with the seasons.

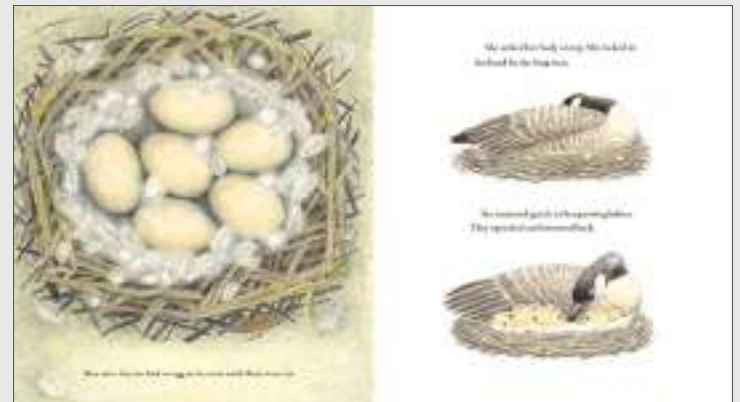
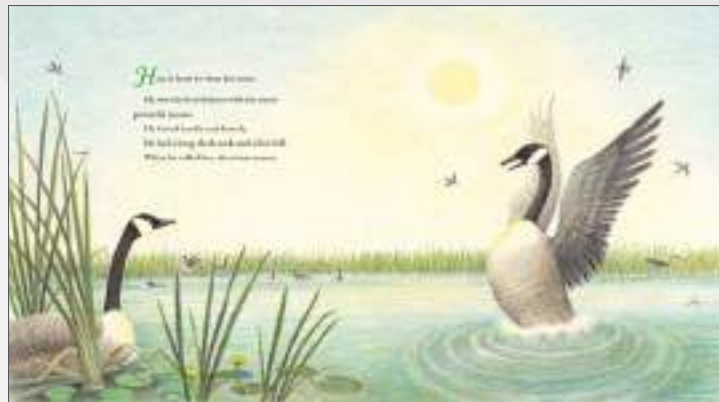
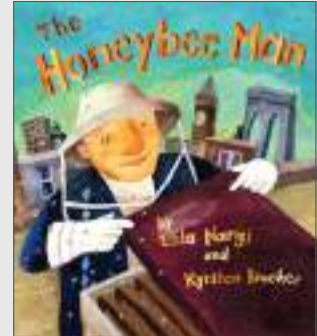
When one of them passes suddenly, the remaining goose is forced to brave the world on her own. That is, until a new partner goose comes along to share his moves. With scientific facts, a beautiful text, and gorgeous artwork, young readers will find themselves inspired to take a closer look at the natural world around them.

MARCH 11, 2025

RANDOM HOUSE STUDIO
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ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE AUTHOR:



BIRDLORE

Jess Keating; Illustrated by
Devon Holzwarth

From the author of *THE GIRL WHO BUILT AN OCEAN* comes the true story of Florence Merriam Bailey, the groundbreaking scientist who inspired a nation to take up bird-watching and worked tirelessly to protect our feathered friends.

With hard work and perseverance, Florence changed the way people look at birds, inspiring millions to follow in her footsteps on bird walks of their own. With gorgeous illustrations by award-winning artist Devon Holzwarth, Florence's story takes flight in soaring spreads that capture her inquisitive spirit and passionate advocacy, a legacy that lives on to this day.

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A GIFT OF DUST

Martha Brockenbrough;
Illustrated by
Juana Martinez-Neal

From two award-winning creators comes a picture book that reveals the hidden wonders of how Saharan dust impacts the world, from slowing hurricanes to nourishing rainforests.

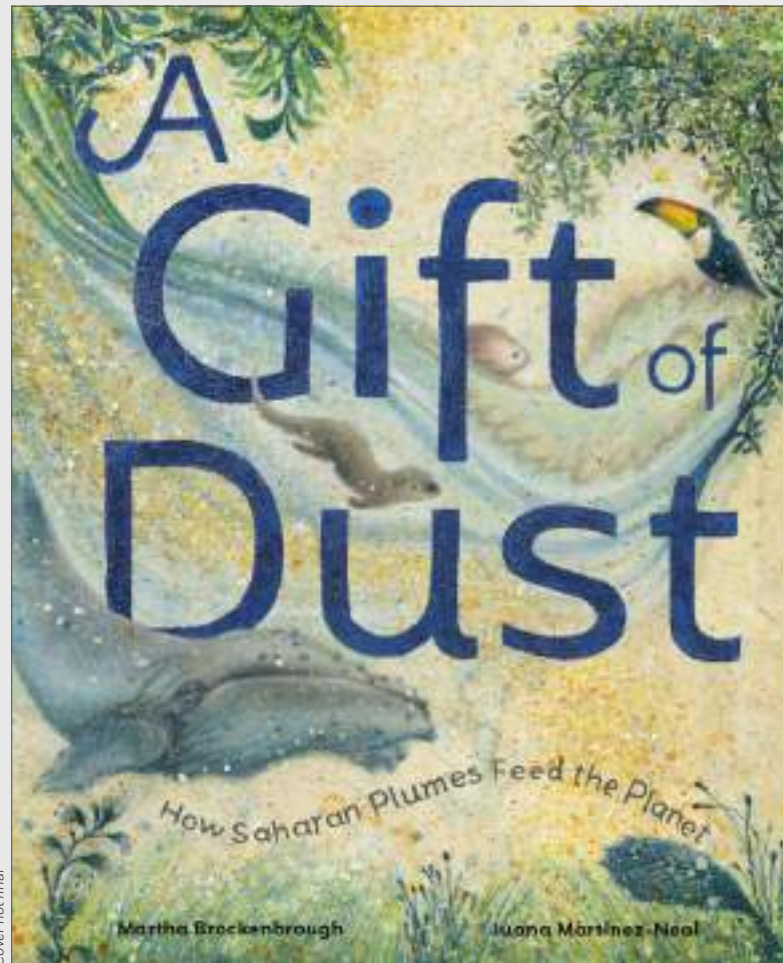
An ancient catfish fossil turns to dust in Chad, West Africa. Carried by winds, this dust travels across continents and oceans, feeding the Amazon rainforest and lands beyond. This nonfiction gem takes readers on a journey showing our planet's interconnectedness and the significant impact of something so small. With awe-inspiring verse and stunning art from a Caldecott honoree, this is a story for our times.

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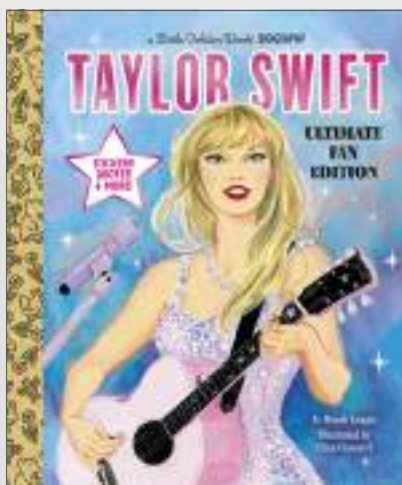


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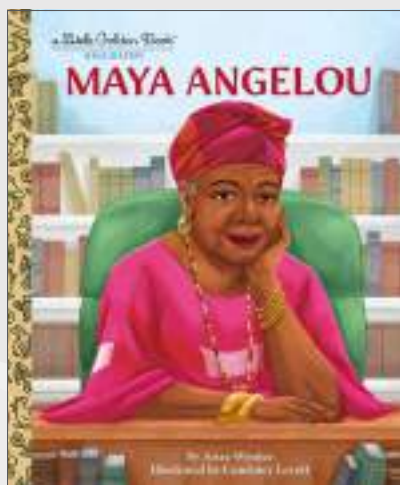
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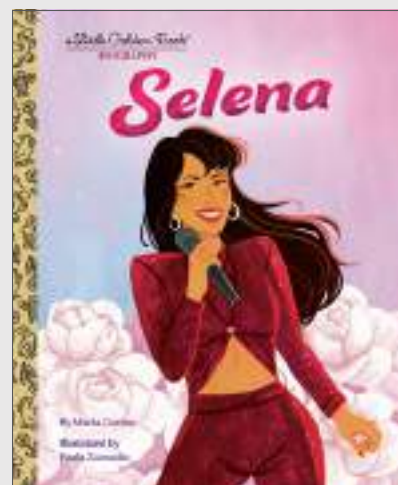


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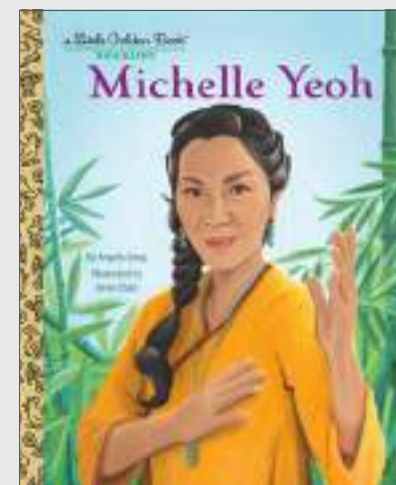
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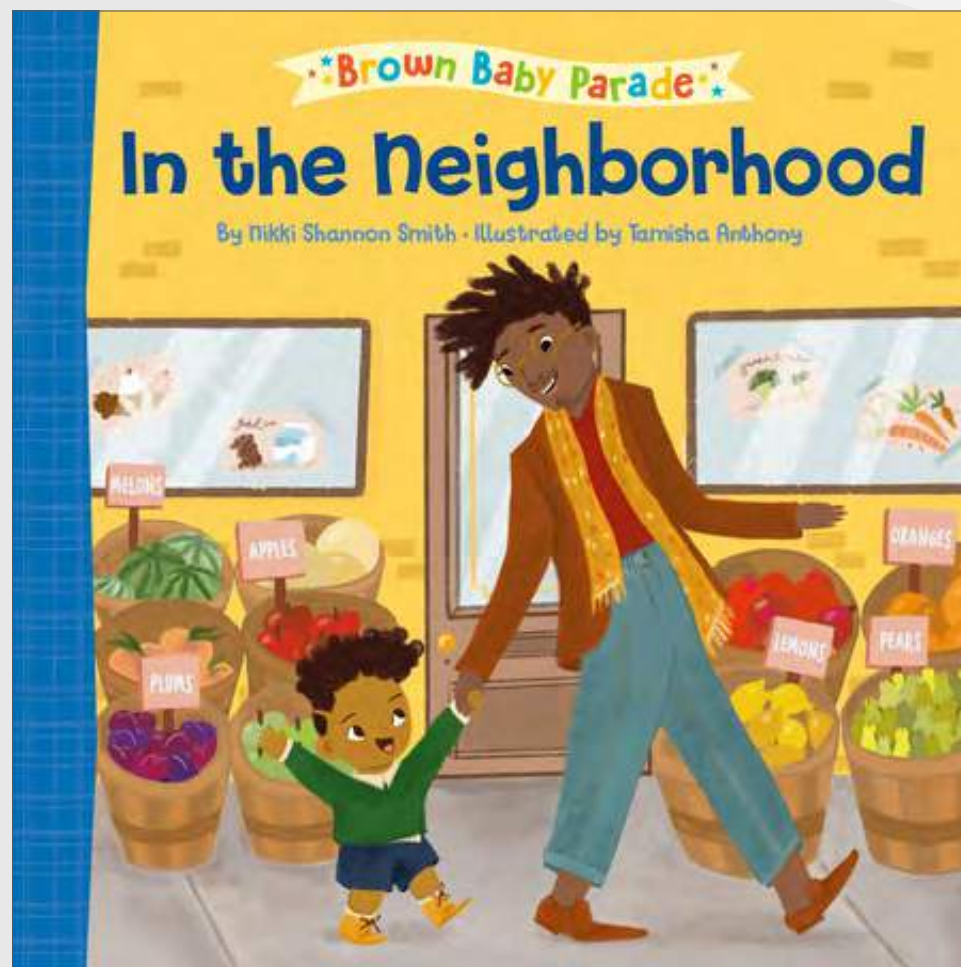
IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD: A BROWN BABY PARADE BOOK

Nikki Shannon Smith;
Illustrated by
Tamisha Anthony

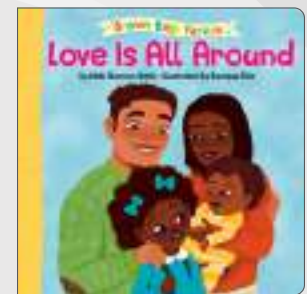
Baby and Daddy are taking a walk in their neighborhood! Join them as they say hello to friends and celebrate their community in this installment of the Brown Baby Parade series.

The neighborhood is bustling with friends planting, playing baseball, blowing bubbles, and more! The soothing, rhythmic text and warm illustrations create lovely scenes of everyday life. This joyful depiction of a diverse community will allow children to see themselves and encourage them to interact with their own neighborhood!

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CROWN BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
28 pages | 0-3 years | 7 x 7
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ALSO AVAILABLE:





MESSY OR NEAT?: A LIFT-THE-FLAP BOOK

Clea Shearer and
Joanna Teplin;
Illustrated by Hsinping Pan

Lift the flaps on this colorful board book to inspire little ones to keep their spaces neat instead of messy—from the organizing experts and *New York Times* bestselling authors behind *The Home Edit*, Clea Shearer and Joanna Teplin.

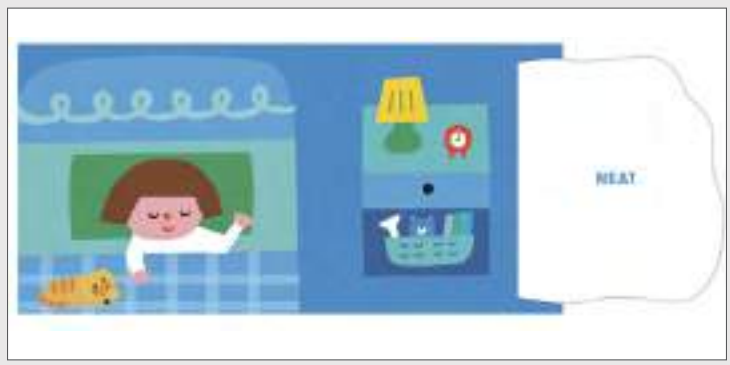
Messy or neat: can you tell the difference? Books and crayons, clothes and shoes—everything should always have a place. Before organizing, everything is so messy. And afterward, it's so wonderfully neat. Lift the flap on these pages to see the difference between a messy room and a neat one!



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