2020 Summer Reading List

Primary List for Grades K – 2



Reading is one of the most important lifelong skills that children can develop.
Enjoy the summer and keep reading!

This list of summer reading suggestions was compiled by your librarians from the South Orange and Maplewood elementary schools and the public libraries, and is available online through the SOMSD website and the public library sites.

Physical copies of these books are available at the public libraries & your local bookstores. eBook and eAudiobook copies can be accessed by clicking on the links below each book with your town's library card. The online collections will continue to expand over the summer, so please check back often.

CONTACT US THIS SUMMER

Whether our buildings are open or not, we can answer your questions and make sure you have an active library card!

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South Orange Library email: children@sopl.org • click here for our website

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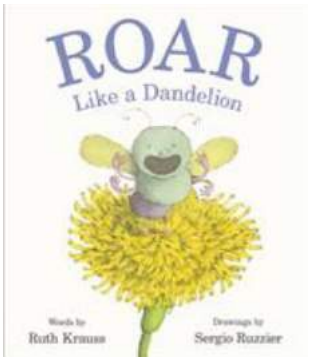
Alphabet, Numbers and Concepts



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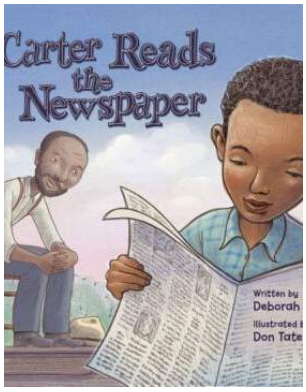


I Know Numbers
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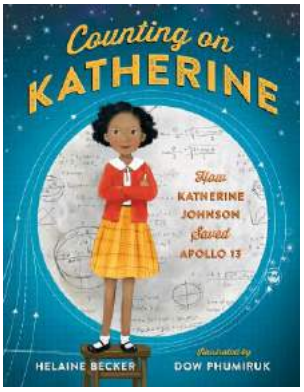


Roar Like a Dandelion
Ruth Krauss

Biography



Carter Reads the Newspaper
Deborah Hopkinson



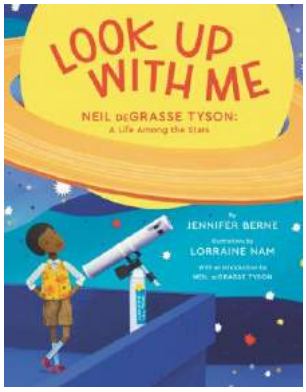
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Helaine Becker
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Dancing Hands
Margarita Engle
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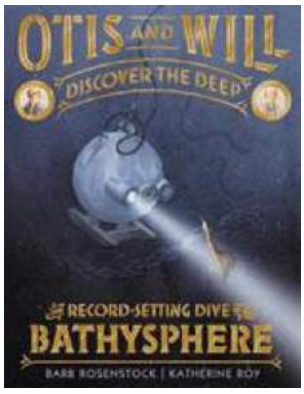
Hedy Lamarr's Double Life
Laurie Wallmark
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Look Up With Me
Jennifer Berne



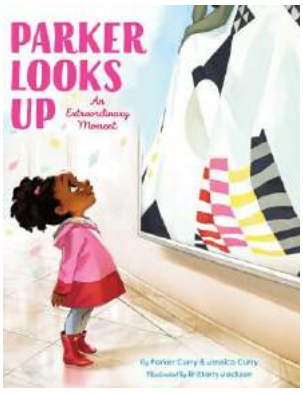
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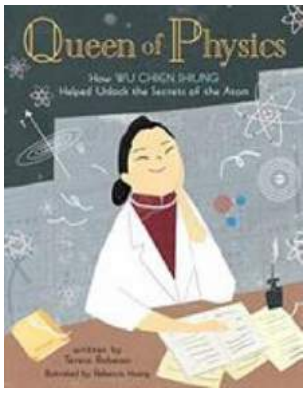
Otis and Will
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Papa Put a Man on the Moon
Kristy Dempsey



Parker Looks Up
Parker Curry
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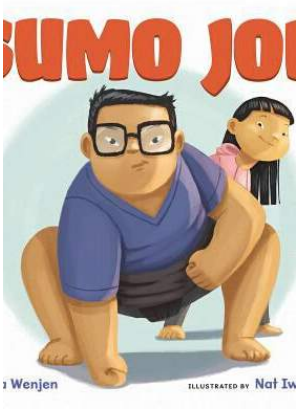


Queen of Physics
Teresa Robeson
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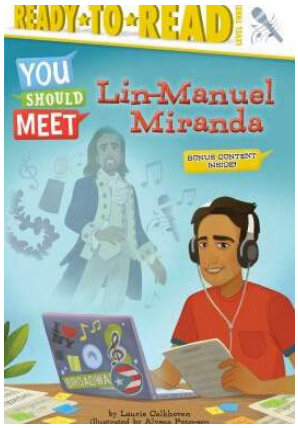
Biography



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Lea Lyon

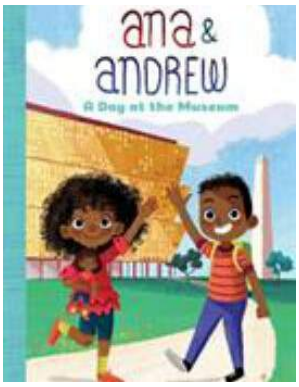


Sumo Joe
Mia Wenjen

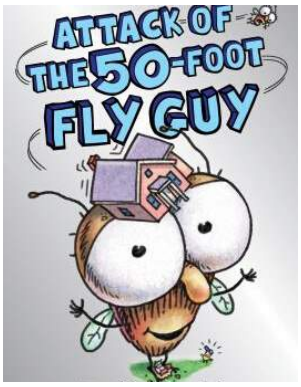


You Should Meet Lin-Manuel Miranda
Laurie Calkhoven
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Chapter Books



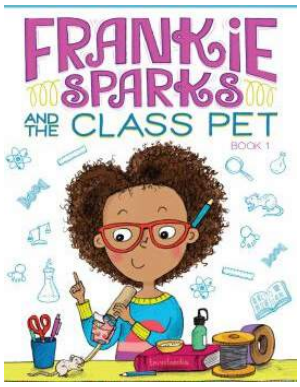
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Christine Platt
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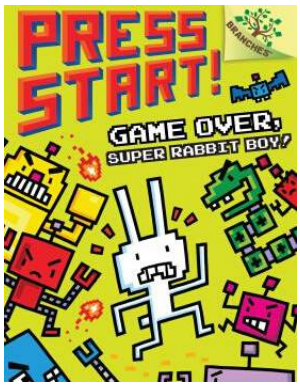
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Tedd Arnold



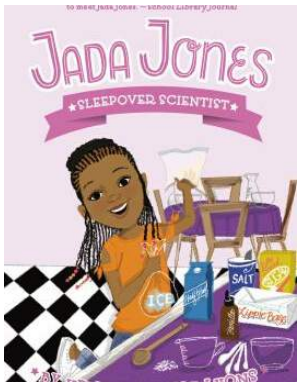
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Max Braillier
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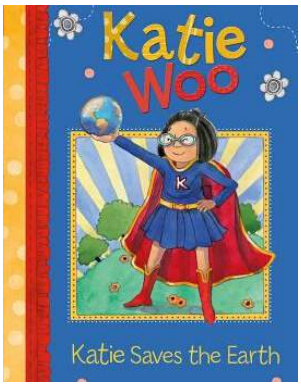
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Megan Blakemore
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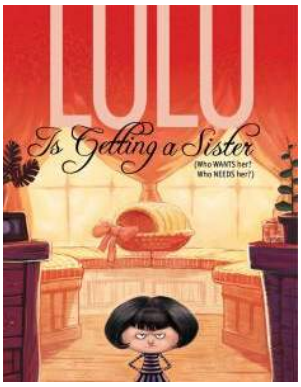
Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy
Thomas Flintham
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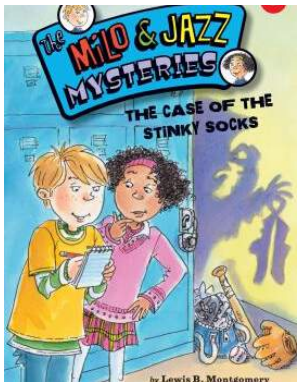
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Kelly Starling Lyons
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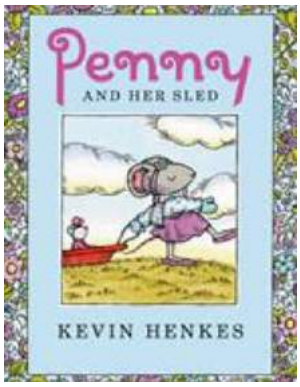
Katie Saves the Earth
Fran Manushkin
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Lulu is Getting a Sister
Judith Viorst
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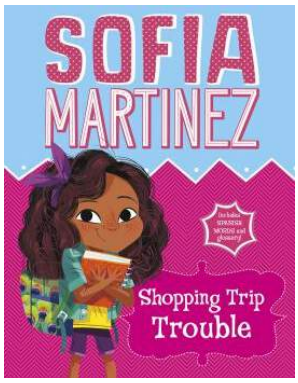


Milo & Jazz: The Case of the Stinky Socks
Lewis B. Montgomery
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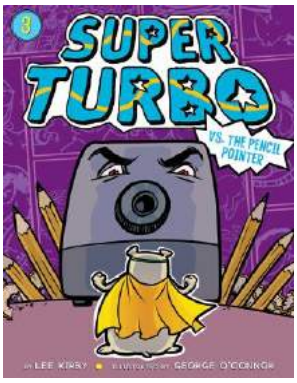


Penny and Her Sled
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Chapter Books



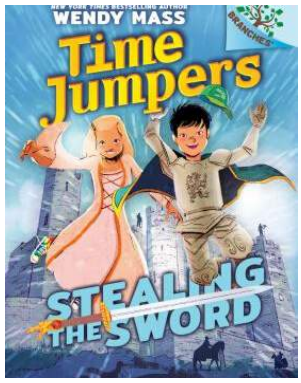
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Jacqueline Jules
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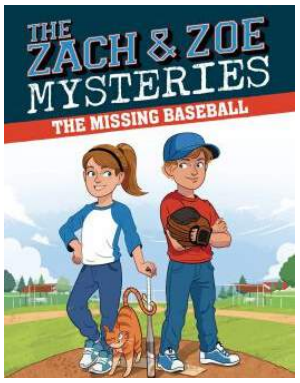
Super Turbo
Lee Kirby



Time Dogs: Balto and the Race Against Time
Helen Moss



Time Jumpers: Stealing the Sword
Wendy Mass
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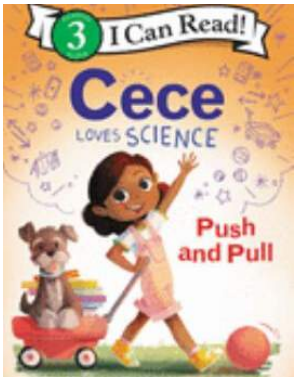


Zach & Zoe The Missing Baseball
Mike Lupica

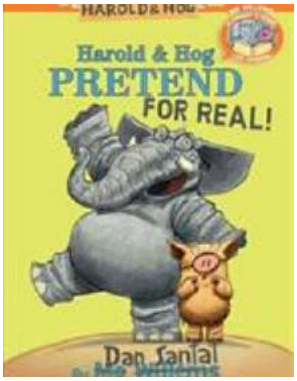
Early Readers



Batman is Fast
Maggie Testa



Cece Loves Science Push and Pull
Kimberly Derting
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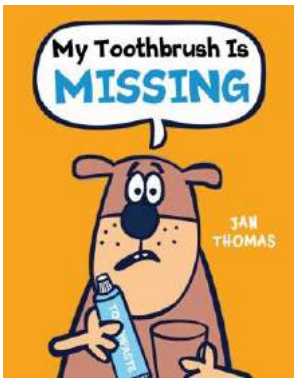
Harold & Hog Pretend For Real!
Dan Santat



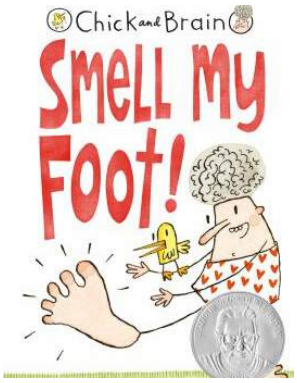
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Mac Barnett



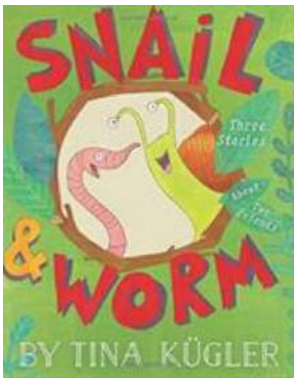
Kick It, Mo!
David Adler



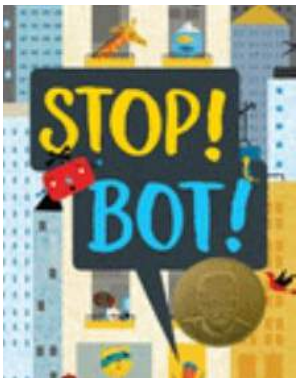
My Toothbrush Is Missing
Jan Thomas
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Smell My Foot!
Cece Bell
MML: eBCCLS



Snail & Worm
Tina Kugler
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Stop! Bot!
James Yang
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Tricky Trouble
Alexandra West
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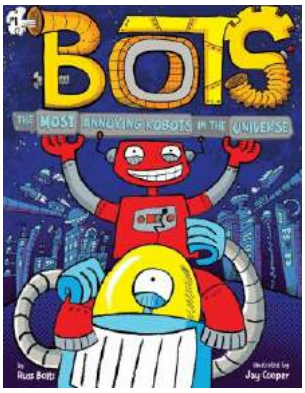
Graphic Novels



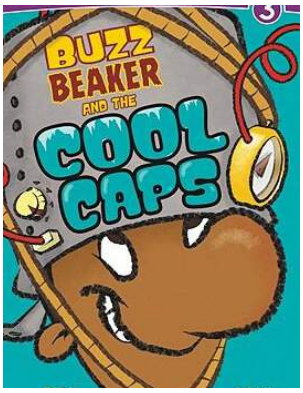
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Batman The Origin Story
John Sazaklis



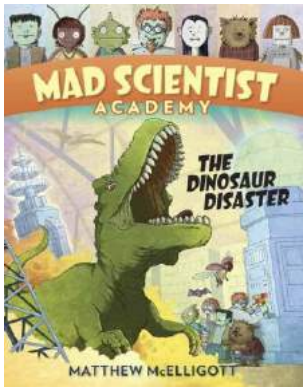
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Russ Bolts/Jay Cooper
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Buzz Beaker and the Cool Caps
Cari Meister



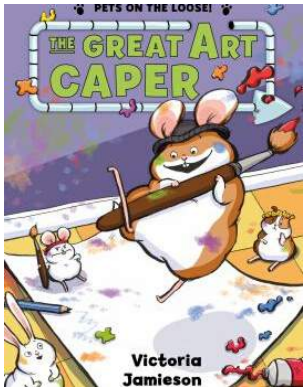
Captain Raptor and the Perilous Planet
Kevin O'Malley



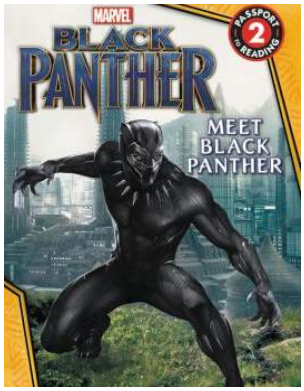
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Matthew McElligott



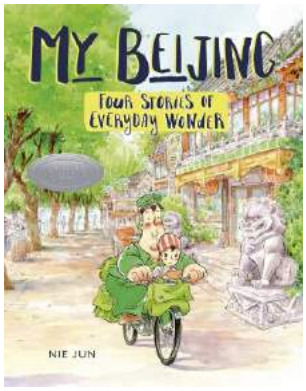
Fast as the Flash!
Christy Webster



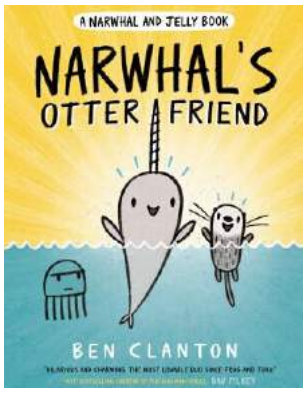
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Victoria Jamieson



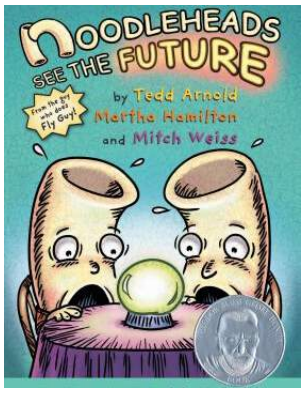
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R.R. Busse



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Nie Jun
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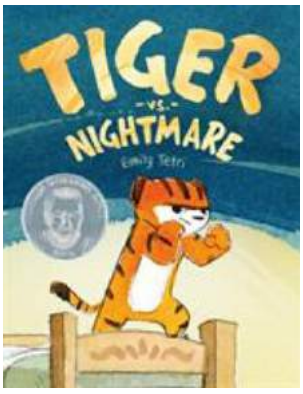
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Noodleheads See the Future
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This is Miles Morales
Alexandra West

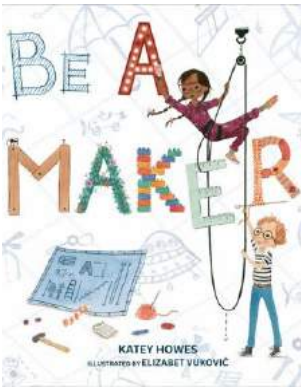


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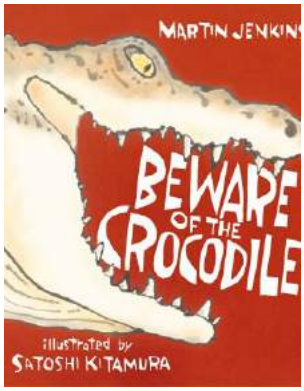


Wonder Woman to the Rescue
Courtney Carbone

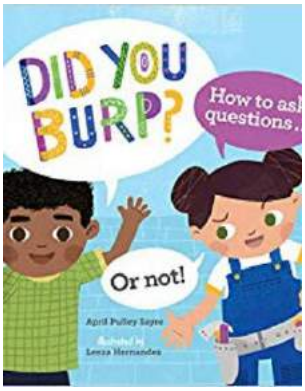
Nonfiction



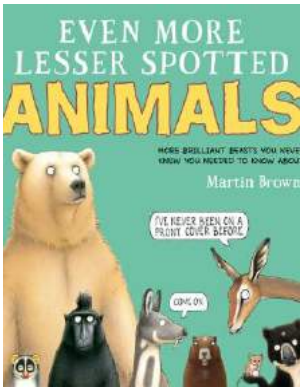
Be a Maker
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Beware of the Crocodile
Martin Jenkins



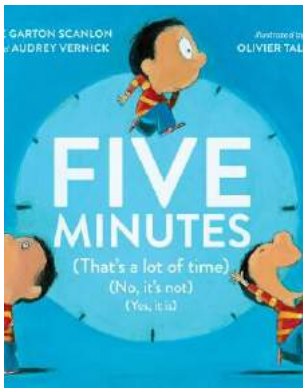
Did You Burp?
April Pulley Sayre
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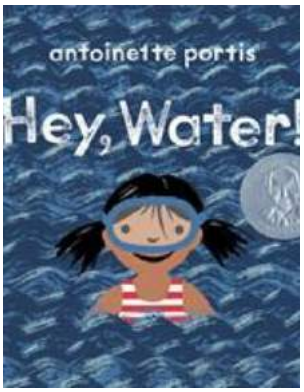
Even More Lesser Spotted Animals
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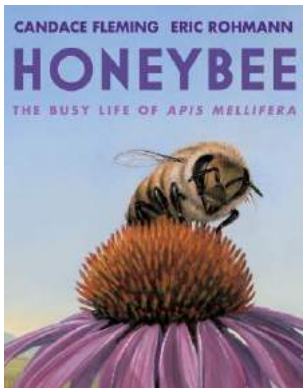
Everything & Everywhere
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Five Minutes
Liz Scanlon
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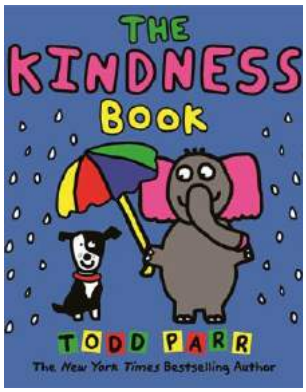
Hey, Water
Antoinette Portis
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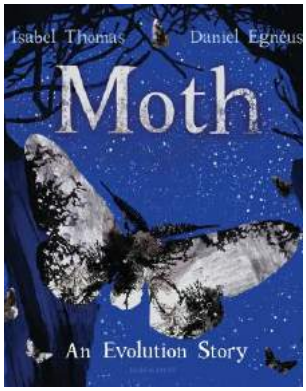
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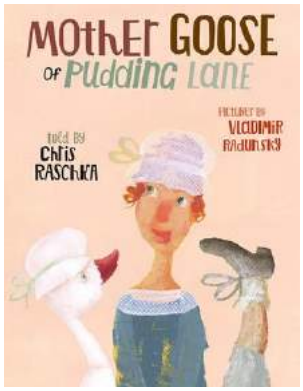
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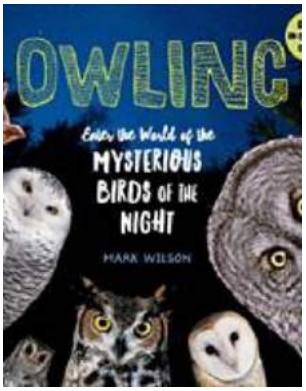
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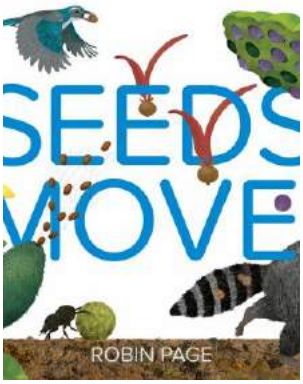
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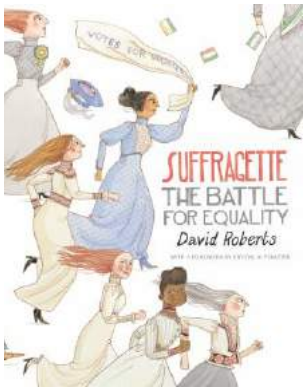
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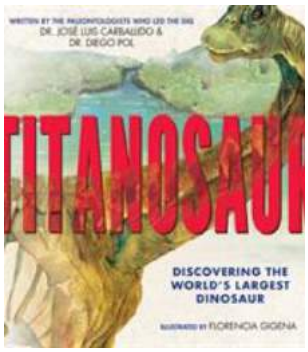


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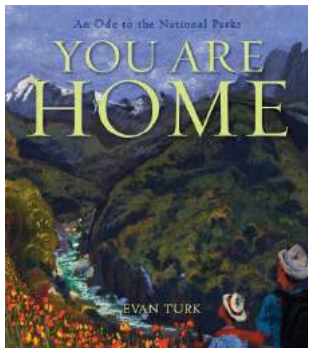
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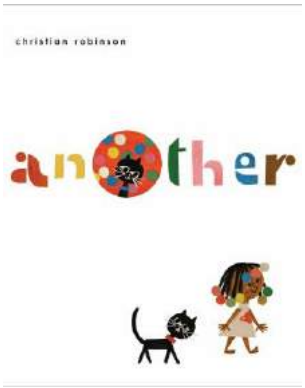


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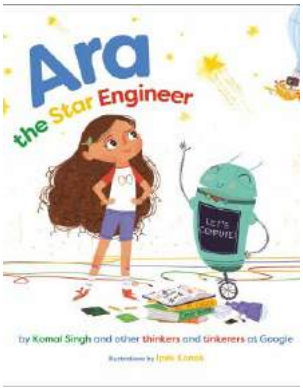


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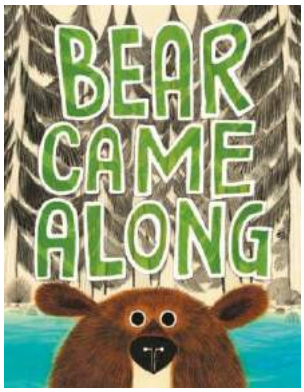
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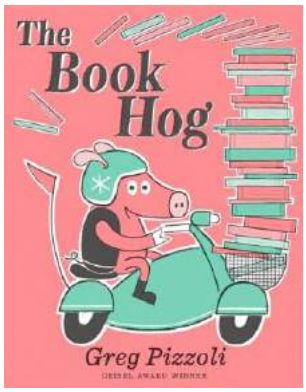
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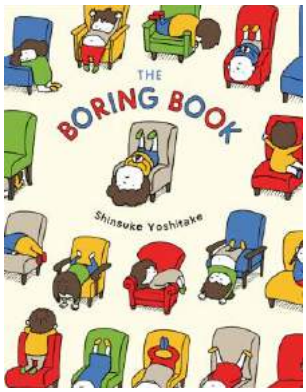
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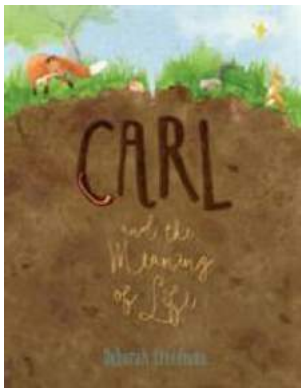
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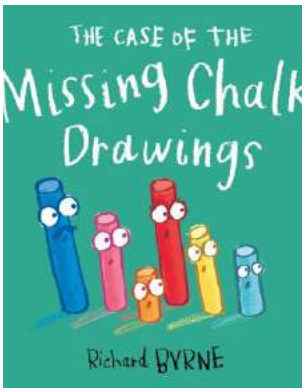
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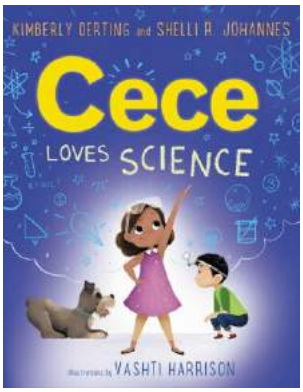
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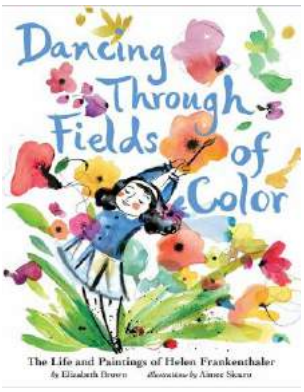
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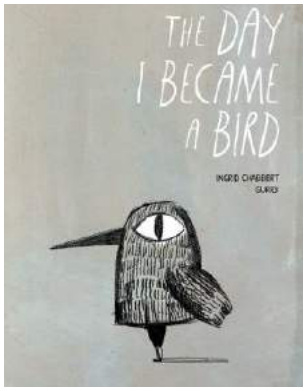


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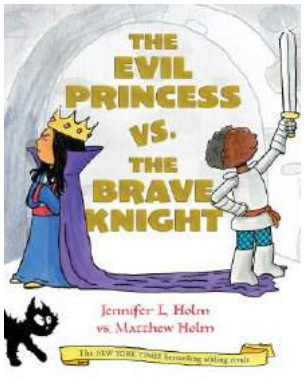


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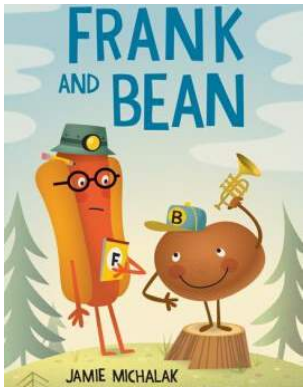
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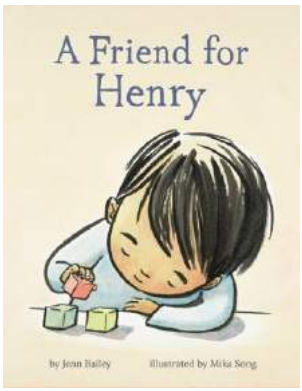
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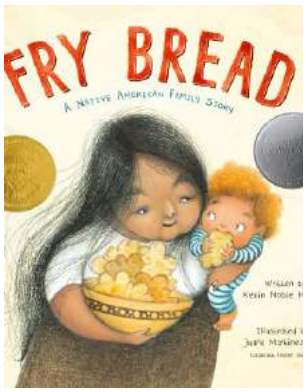
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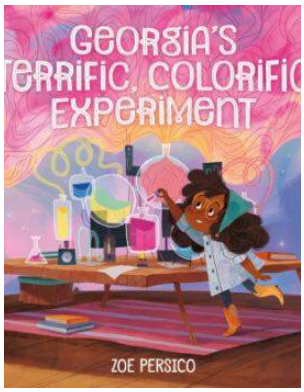
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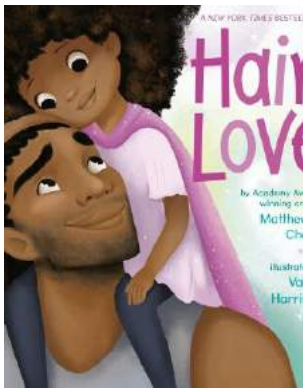
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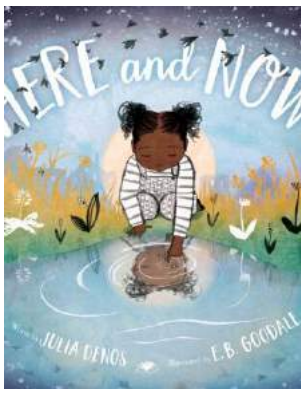
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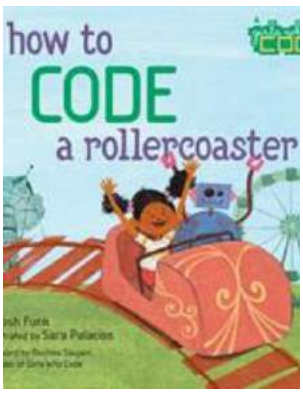
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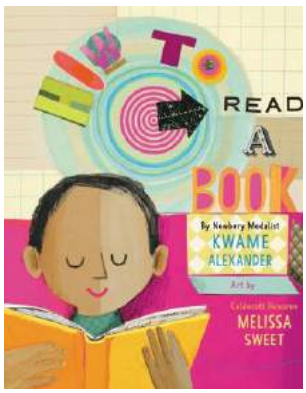
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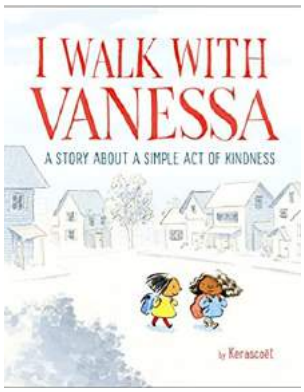


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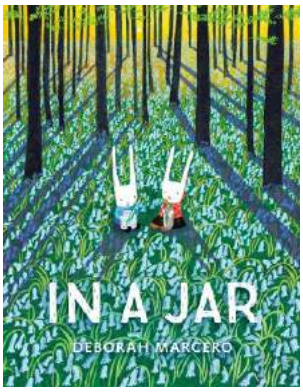
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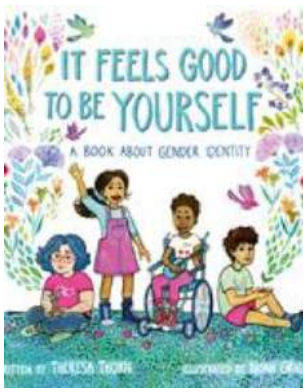
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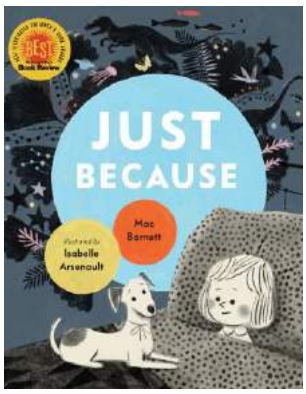
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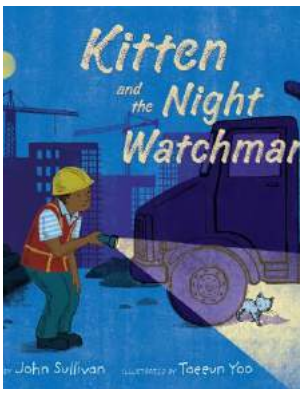
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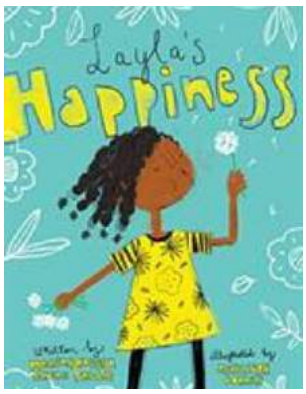
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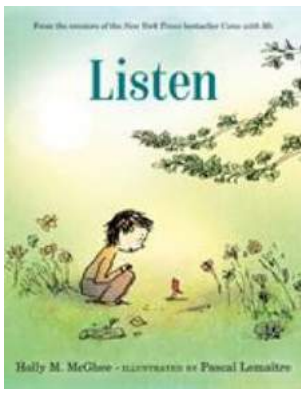
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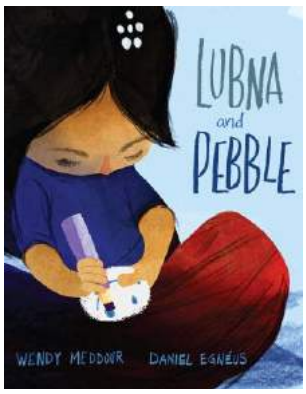
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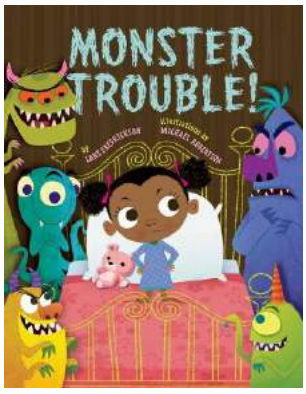
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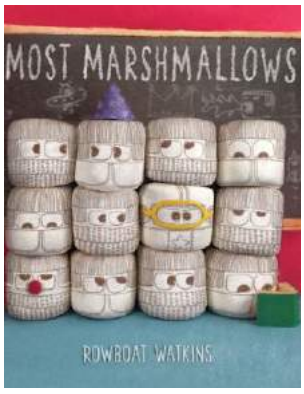
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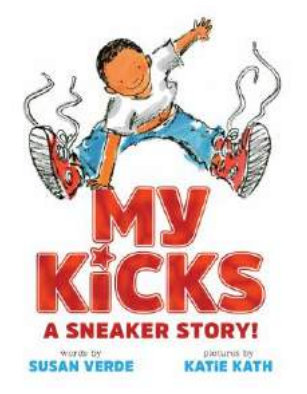
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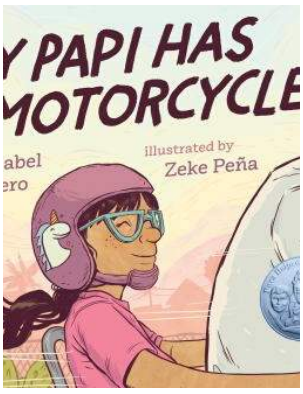
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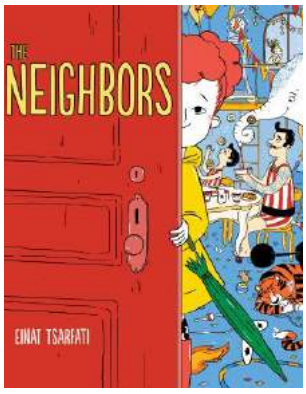
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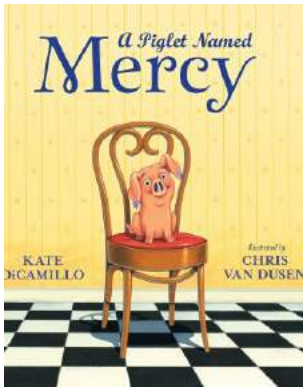


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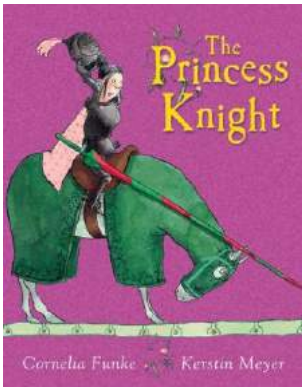
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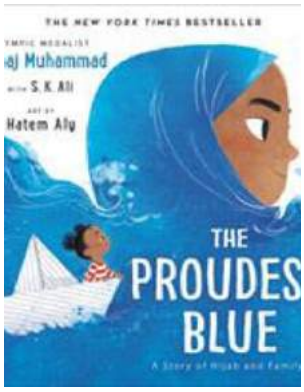
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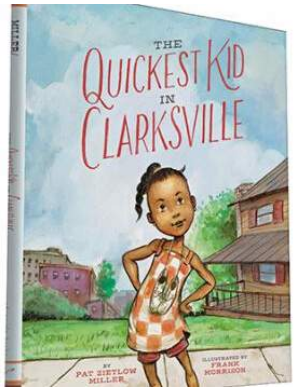
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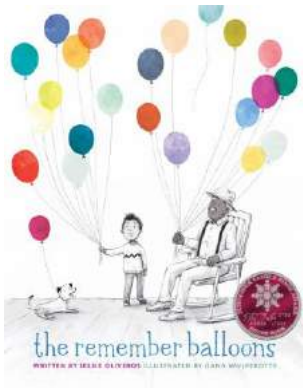
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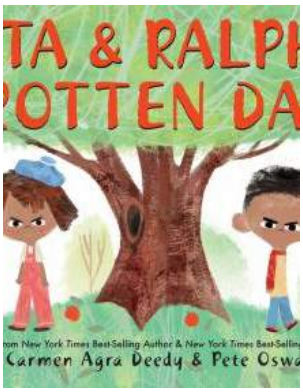
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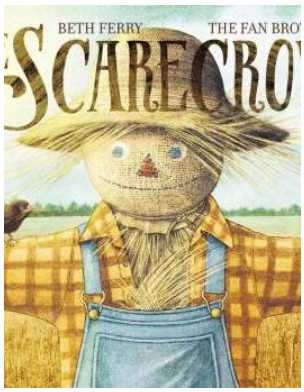
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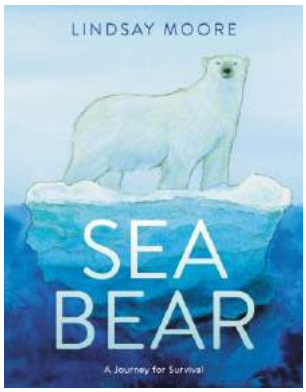
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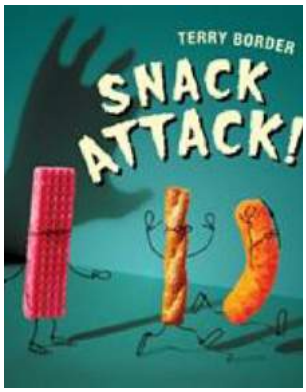
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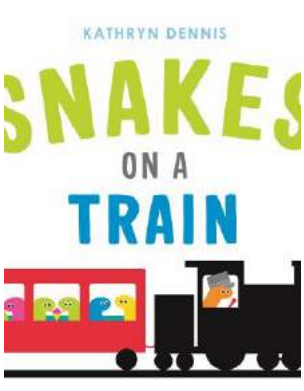
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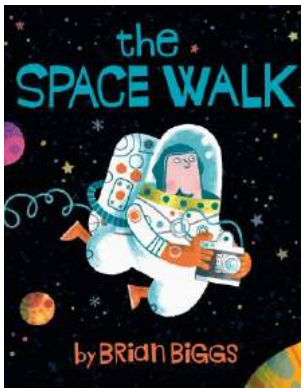
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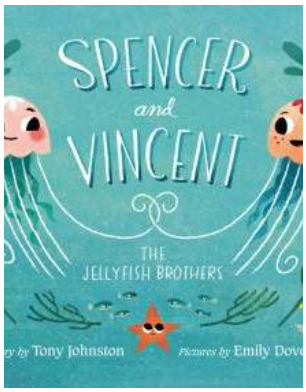
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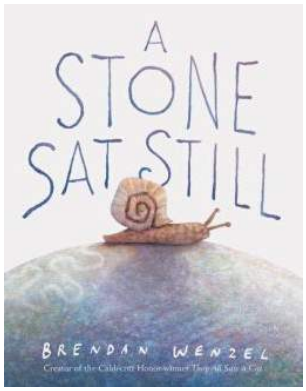


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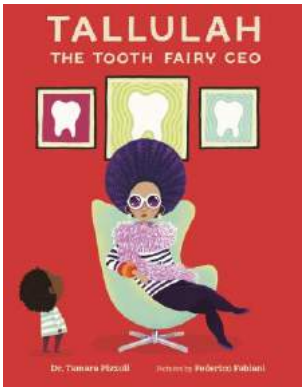
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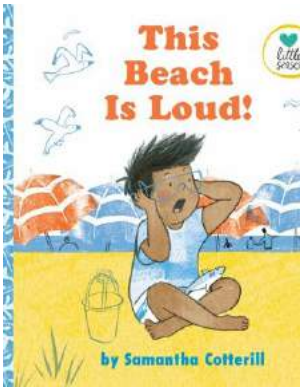
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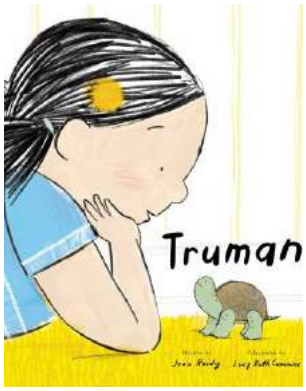
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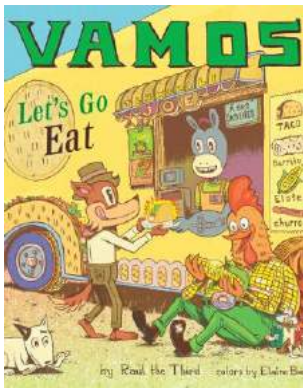
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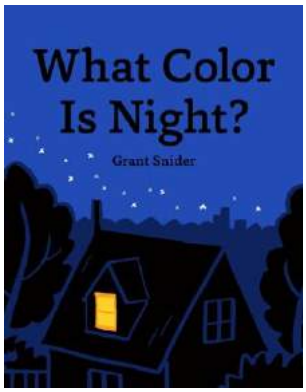
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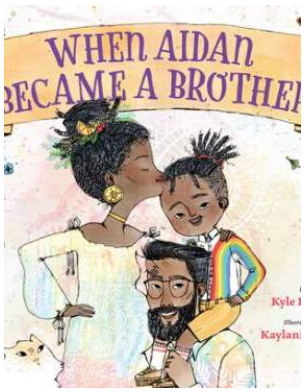
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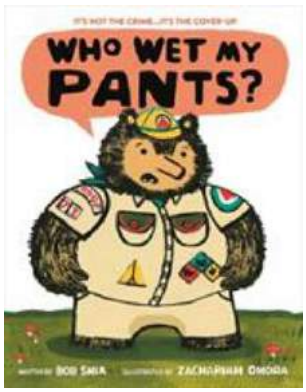
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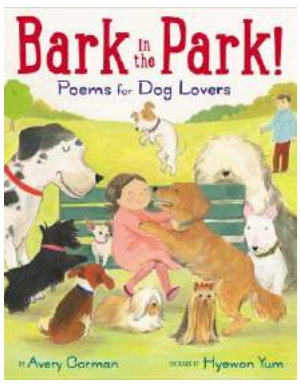


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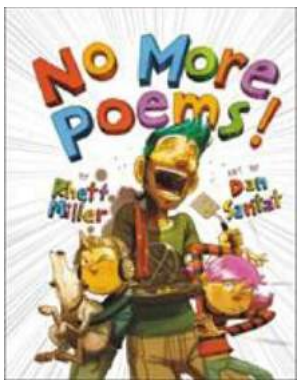


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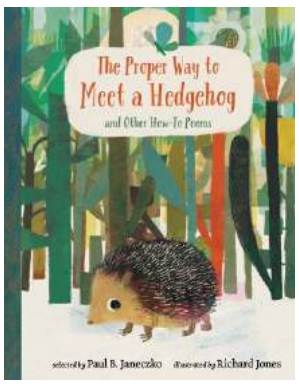
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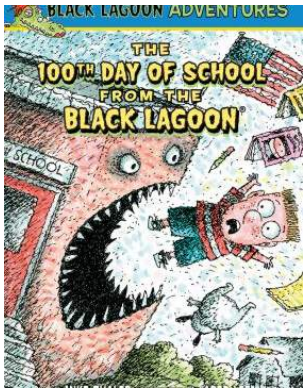


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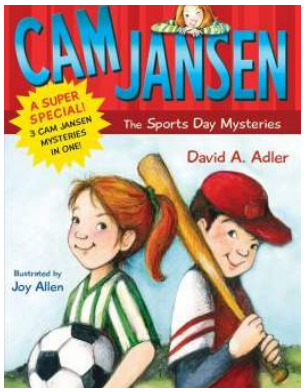


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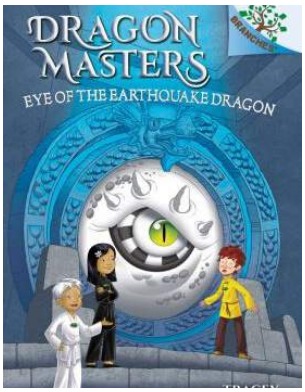
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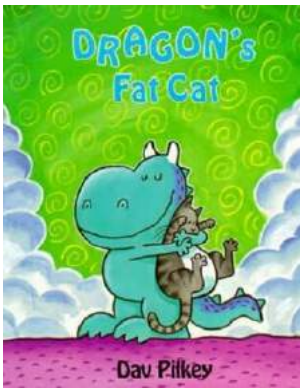
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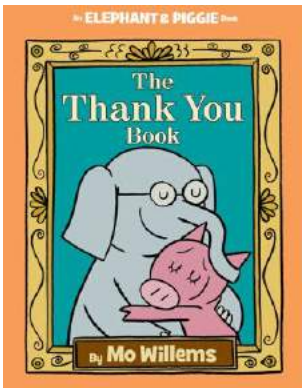
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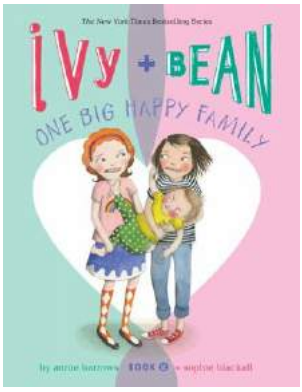
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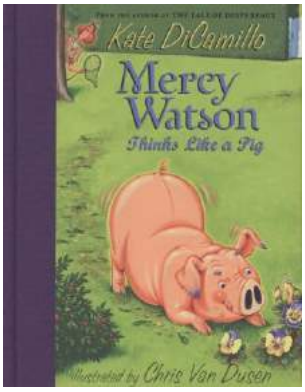
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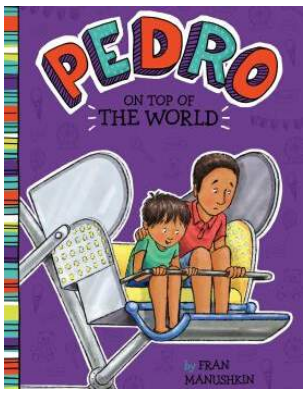
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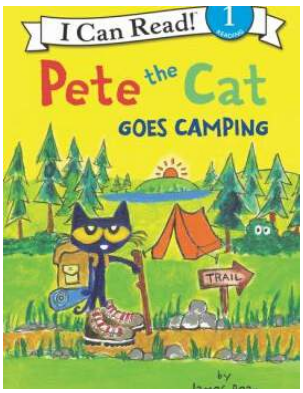
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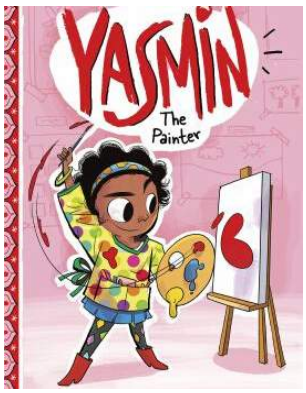
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