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## Dark Cloud

*Written by Anna Lazowski; Illustrated by Penny Neville-Lee*

A young girl visualizes her depression to help her cope.

Abigail's dark cloud follows her everywhere. It can be a ball of worries, a swirl of fog or a long shadow. But it's always with her, making other children distant, getting in the way at ballet class and even taking away her appetite. Then Abigail begins to understand some things about her dark cloud. Like how it's not always the same size. How she can trap it in a sandcastle. And how, sometimes, she can even step away from it and feel the sunshine on her skin.

Children will be comforted by this realistic yet hopeful story about depression as a clinical condition.



## The Only Astronaut

*Written by Mahak Jain; Illustrated by Andrea Stegmaier*

Solo space travel is fun, but having a partner is even better!

Avni loves being the only astronaut in her space station, but space exploration can be a lot of work. Time for a new mission: find an assistant! Avni crisscrosses the distant galaxies (her neighborhood) in search of the perfect partner ... to disastrous results. Will Avni make space for a copilot or will it be mission impossible?

Imaginations will soar with delight over this story about friendship - fueled with adventure!



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**Also illustrated by  
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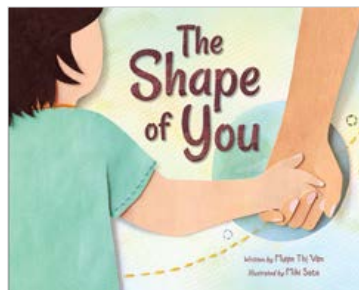


### What Were You Expecting?

A baby book with a grown-up twist. Since babies don't understand a word being read to them, why not give their weary parents a break with some laugh therapy and commiseration? In this clever incarnation of a baby book of new words, the art is baby oriented, while the text is grown-up hilarious: "This is a house. It's a lot like the one we had to remortgage to pay for your daycare." Of course, as a baby book, it has to end sweetly: "These are mountains. They are what we would move to keep you happy and healthy."

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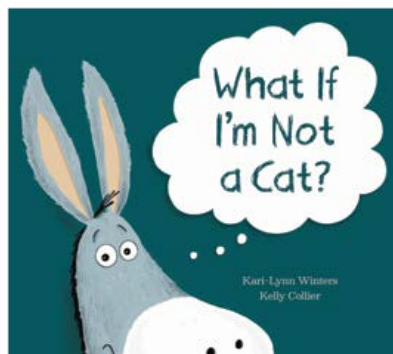


### The Shape of You

A mother tells her daughter about the shapes that make up their lives. At first, they are literal shapes. The shape of their door is a rectangle, their table, a square. Water can be shaped like a cube or a cloud. Then, she moves into the figurative. The shape of learning is a question. The shape of warmth is a space waiting to be filled. Some shapes change, like a child growing up, while others remain the same, like the mountain behind their house. While the shape of her heart "will always be you."

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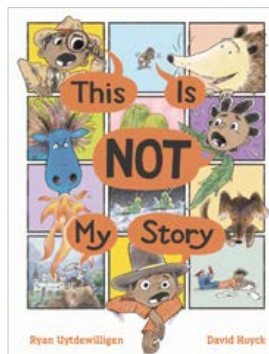


### What If I'm Not a Cat?

A sweet, funny story about identity - and knowing where we belong. Why, of course Donkey's a cat. He licks his fur, pounces and perches in high places, just like the other cats on the farm. Though, sometimes, he does feel ... a little off. So, when Farmer says to him, "Donkey, you're acting like a cat!" it gets him thinking. What if he's not a cat? And if not, then what is he? Will going off on his own help Donkey figure out what he is and where he belongs?

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### This Is Not My Story

An author and his hero embark on a genre-bending journey to find the right story. The brave spaceship captain is surrounded by flying saucers. Though the situation appears dire, he knows just what to do ... um, wait! The captain - ahem, boy - tells the author to stop the action: He's got it all wrong. This is not the boy's story. He belongs in a different story. Hmm. Maybe a story about the quickest cattle wrangler in the West? No! A dragon-slaying knight? No! A vampire's next victim? No! Will the author ever come up with the right story? A hero who talks back to his creator? Kids won't be able to look away!

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## Granny Left Me a Rocket Ship

*Written by Heather Smith; Illustrated by Ashley Barron*

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From award-winning author Heather Smith, a heartwarming story about loss - and remembering.

When Granny dies, a child and their family remember her through the things she left behind: a tuba for the father, a locket for the mother, a microscope for the sister and records for the brother. To the main character, though, Granny left something different: a world of adventure, that they visit with their memories. Through imaginative play with items that belonged to Granny, the child travels near and far. And Granny is right beside them, along for the ride.

Children, and grown-ups, will be moved by the message - our loved ones can stay close, as long as we can imagine them.



## Dear Street

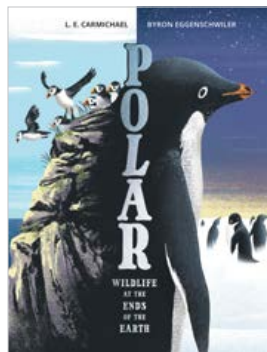
*Written by Lindsay Zier-Vogel; Illustrated by Caroline Bonne-Müller*

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A girl shares her love for her neighborhood, and finds that love multiplies.

Alice loves her street. But others, "Grumble, grumble, more construction, grumble," don't agree. So Alice writes her street a love letter, which she leaves for someone to find. As Alice encounters people grumbling about other things - the park, falling leaves, the snow - she writes those thing love letters, too, and leaves them to be found. Then, one day, when Alice herself is grumbling, she discovers a letter someone else has written to the spring crocuses. And Alice feels the joy she's been spreading come back to her!

A timely message for kids everywhere: showing gratitude changes perspectives and lifts spirits!



### Polar

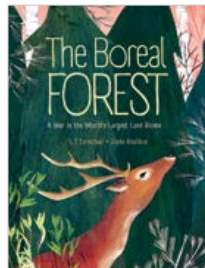
How do animals live in the harshest environments on Earth?

Despite the bitter cold, ferocious winds and six months of darkness, the polar regions are home to many animals. These creatures can survive because of their unique adaptations, explored here through compelling fact-based stories and evocative illustrations. Readers learn about the arctic fox's furry toe pads that protect her when walking on ice, emperor penguins that huddle in groups around their chicks to keep everyone warm, and narwhals that use echolocation to find a crack in the surface ice to breathe.

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Also by L. E. Carmichael



### The Boreal Forest

The boreal forest, the planet's largest land biome, spans the northern regions like "a scarf around the neck of the world." Besides providing homes for many species, the forest's influence is far-reaching: its trees and wetlands clean our air and water and are helping slow global climate change. In this evocative tour, a lyrical fictional narrative is paired with informational sidebars that describe life in the forest throughout the year, from one country to another. One of the world's most magnificent regions comes to vivid life through the art of storytelling.

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### The Van Buren Sisters vs. the Pants Police

Addie and Gussie Van Buren were raised to ignore stuffy rules about women. When WWI broke out, the sisters believed women would make excellent battlefield messengers. They set out to prove this by driving motorbikes across the country, dressed sensibly in leather coats and pants. Only, this was 1916, and women didn't ride motorbikes. And women certainly did not wear pants! Zoom through history as these daring sisters change minds and challenge the fashion police, one pant leg at a time.

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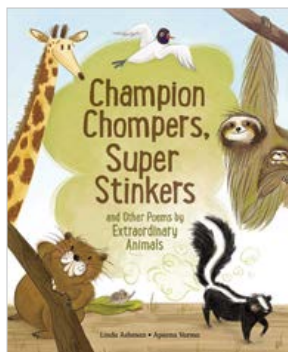


### Napoleon vs. the Bunnies

Contrary to popular belief, Waterloo may not have been Napoleon Bonaparte's most crushing defeat. It may have been an event that occurred in 1807. You see, Napoleon's staff had been ordered to round up rabbits for a celebratory hunt, only, they captured domesticated, not wild, rabbits. So, rather than run away when they were released, the rabbits ran straight at Napoleon. Now, some might think Napoleon — king overthrower, army commander, territory conqueror — would only laugh at an advancing battalion of cute, fluffy bunnies. Well, think again!

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## Champion Chompers, Super Stinkers and Other Poems by Extraordinary Animals

*Written by Linda Ashman;  
Illustrated by Aparna Varma*

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Kids discover animal extremes through playful poems and fascinating facts.

Who's tops in the animal world? Readers get to find out, as they play a guessing game that uses delightful persona poems to introduce 19 animals who are the best in some way. Each poem offers hints about the identity of an animal and what makes it so amazing. Included are popular categories, such as Biggest Animal Ever (blue whale) and Fastest Short-Distance Runner (cheetah), as well as more unexpected ones, such as Best Engineer (North American beaver) and Longest Tongue (giant anteater).

It's a lively, fun way to learn - for animal lovers of every stripe!



## The Best Way to Get Your Way

*Written by Tanya Lloyd Kyi;  
Illustrated by Channele Nibbelink*

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7" x 9" • 56 pages  
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An engaging introduction to debating skills.

Kids are used to disagreeing with rules - not that anyone ever listens. But what if there was a way of disagreeing that worked? What if kids could change adults' minds? Welcome to debating! Here, kids follow along as two debaters on opposing sides tackle five hot-button issues. They go step-by-step through the debate process, from constructing an argument to rebutting an opponent. Then, readers get to pick a side - and they just might surprise themselves! Debating wins!

The jury is in: Debating is smart. It's logical. And it's perfect for winning arguments. What kid could resist that?

For more by Tanya Lloyd Kyi, see page 23



### Burt the Beetle Lives Here!

Everyone's favorite June beetle learns about the many different places insects call home. Burt the Beetle wants to find the perfect home to settle down in. But what might that look like? Burt's impressed as he checks out the homes of his insect friends - a monarch's chrysalis, the ants' underground tunnels, the bees' hive. They're amazing, they just don't quite suit Burt's size, his building skills - or his sticky legs! He's starting to get discouraged. But when a rainstorm sends him scurrying for cover under a leaf, Burt begins to understand what home feels like for him!

Also in the Burt the Beetle series



For more  
by Ashley  
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### ThunderBoom

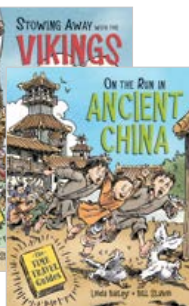
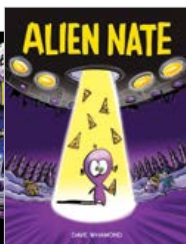
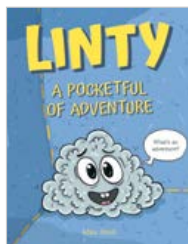
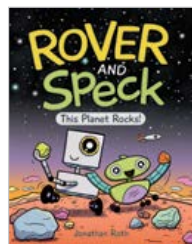
An action-packed superhero story about the power of imagination.

In this graphic novel, Logan's going on the train to see the Santa Claus parade. Logan loves parades and trains. But Logan isn't like most 11-year-olds - he can't speak, and he mostly lives in his head. This adventure means facing his greatest fears: masks, dogs and the unknown. When he's separated from his parents at the parade, Logan goes where he's the bravest version of himself - his imagination. Transforming into superhero ThunderBoom, Logan is ready to stomp through any challenge!

A fresh take on dealing with life's difficulties. Kids will be rooting for their new favorite superhero - ThunderBoom!

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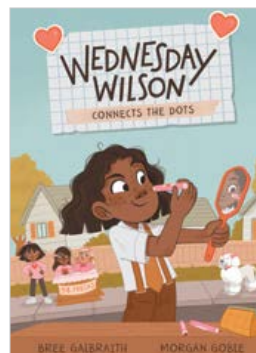


### Zeke the Weather Geek: There's a Lizard in My Blizzard

Introducing: Zeke the Weather Geek!

With a weather station in his yard and a weather journal in his pocket, it's no wonder Zeke Abramovich is called Zeke the Weather Geek. What he really wants, though, is to be a Weather Warrior, which will only happen if he wins the Winter Photo Contest. But so far, none of his photo ideas have panned out. And to top it all off, his Saint Bernard birthday surprise is actually a lizard. Zeke's Mood Meter is at negative 100 degrees. But a blizzard is coming! Zeke's sure to get his winning photo now, right?

The forecast is clear: Zeke's about to be every kid's favorite weather geek!



### Wednesday Wilson Connects the Dots

When Wednesday Wilson and her best friend, Charlie, get an unexpected day off from school, they plan to work on a new business idea. But their day gets upended when they're forced to spend it with Ruby Beautiful, their former best friend who dumped them for the Emmas. Things get even stranger when Ruby comes to Charlie's defense after the Emmas make fun of his freckles. After all, Ruby's cool older brother, Raj, said that everyone wants freckles these days. Wait, could freckles be Wednesday's next business? And, even more important, did she just get her best friend back?

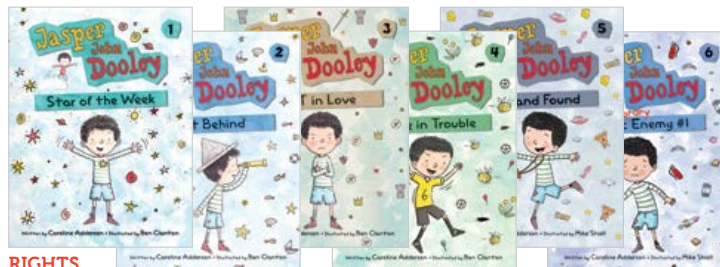
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## One Wild Christmas

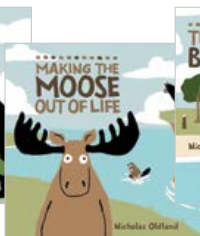
The lovable trio is back — just in time for Christmas!

The bear, the moose and the beaver have forgotten the most important Christmas decoration of all — the tree! Rushing through the snowy forest, they reject one tree after another, until the friends finally spot the perfect one. But just as the beaver is about to chop it down, the bear stops him. He can't allow it to be harmed; it is much too beautiful! But his friends disagree. They need this tree! Is there a way to have a perfect Christmas — without chopping down the perfect tree?

Life in the wild can be a bit ... unexpected! Just the way kids love it!



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### Binky Adventures

Binky may look like an ordinary housecat, but he's actually a certified member of F.U.R.S.T. (Felines of the Universe Ready for Space Travel). His mission? Protecting his space station (house) from alien domination (bugs), of course! Readers of all ages will love the Binky graphic novels, which mix dry humour and sci-fi slapstick with lots of heart.

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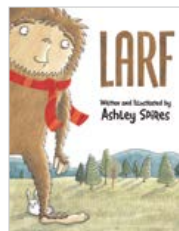
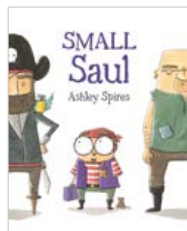
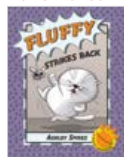
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### The Most Magnificent Idea

This is the story of a girl who, with her dog at her side, loves to make things. Her brain is an "idea machine," always so full of ideas, she can hardly keep up! But then, one day ... it isn't. All of a sudden, the girl can't think of anything to make. She tries brainstorming, gathering new supplies, even jumping up and down on one foot to shake an idea loose. Nothing. What if she never has another idea again? Readers everywhere will be rooting for their favorite thing-maker to get her mojo back!

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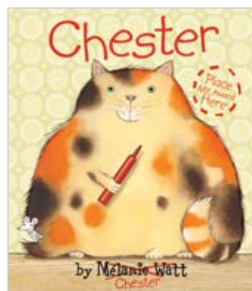
### The Most Magnificent Thing

A little girl and her canine assistant set out to make the most magnificent thing. But after much hard work, the end result is not what the girl had in mind. Frustrated, she quits. Her assistant suggests a long walk, and as they walk, it slowly becomes clear what the girl needs to do to succeed.

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### Chester

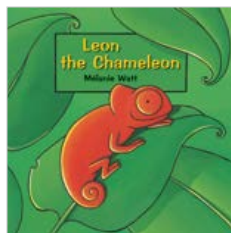
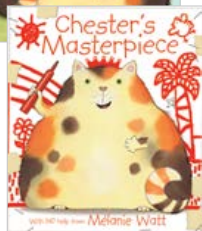
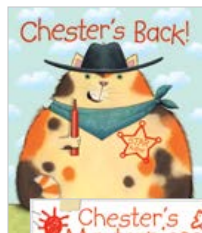
The talent behind the Scaredy Squirrel sensation returns with a larger-than-life character so big that the covers of a picture book can't contain him. The Chester series pits an egomaniacal cat named Chester against the author-illustrator — the acclaimed Melanie Watt — who created him. Unlike any other book character, Chester is never satisfied with his creator's work, so he tries to do it himself — with hilarious results. This battle of the picture-book makers provides an insider's look at the creative process.

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### Scaredy Squirrel

This endearing, neurotic little worrywart and kids' publishing sensation is a bit of a homebody. But when he leaves the safety of his nut tree, look out! Whether discovering that he can fly, making a new friend or braving the numerous hazards of the beach on a summer day, this is one squirrel whose carefully laid plans always unravel, with hilarious results.

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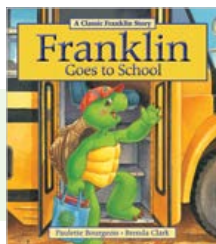
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### Franklin Classic Storybooks series

Franklin is every young child's friend. Children instantly connect with the young turtle's sense of adventure and enjoy watching him work through familiar problems and solve them in his own way. Franklin's books have made friends all over the world, selling more than 65 million copies in over 30 languages.

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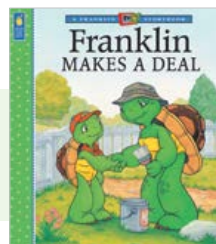
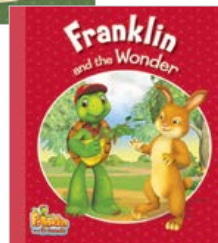
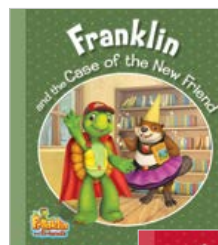


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### Franklin and Friends series

Join Franklin and his friends on their latest adventures in Woodland! This series of books, based on the popular 3D-animated television show, will delight a new generation of Franklin fans.

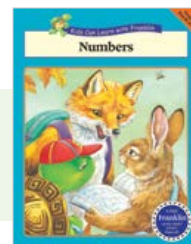
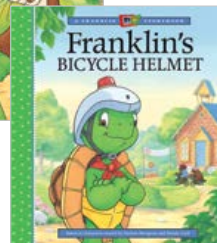
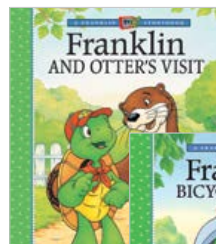


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### A Franklin TV Storybook series

Franklin TV Storybooks are based on the animated television series produced by Nelvana with characters created by Paulette Bourgeois and Brenda Clark. Franklin fans will delight in these gentle, entertaining stories about the world's best-loved turtle. Franklin's sense of fun is infectious!

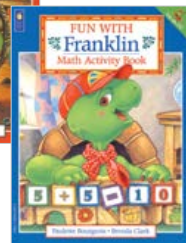
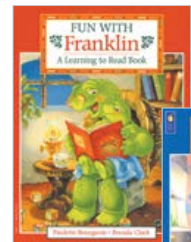


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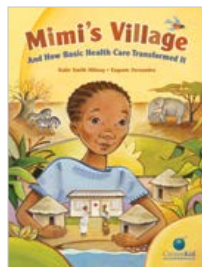
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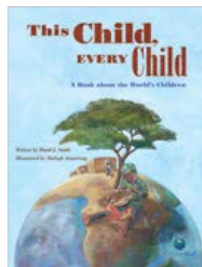


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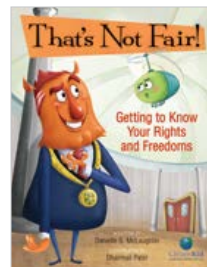
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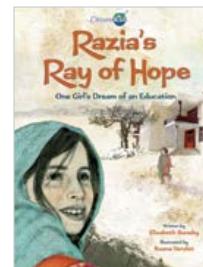
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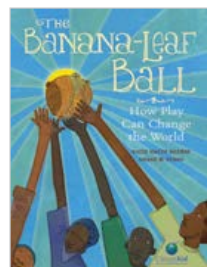
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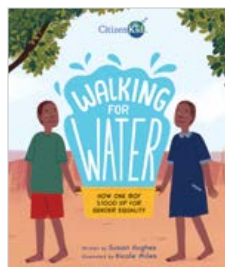
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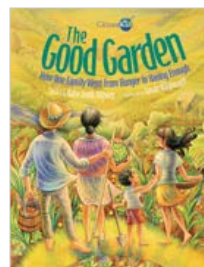


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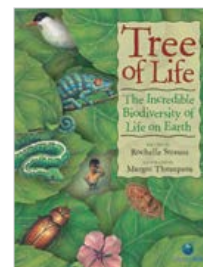
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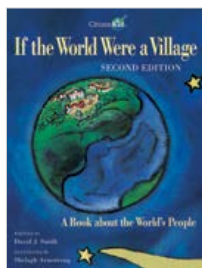
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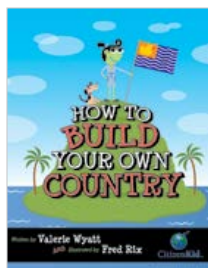
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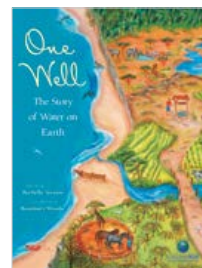
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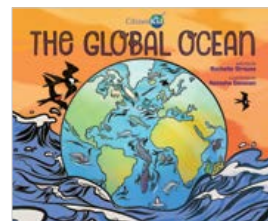
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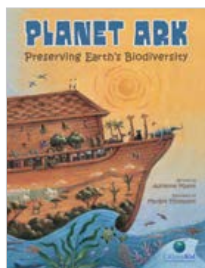


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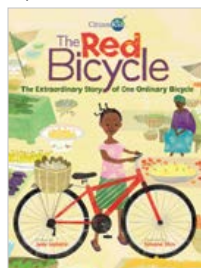


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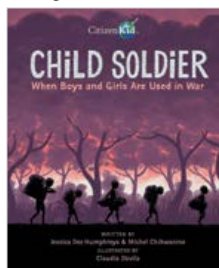
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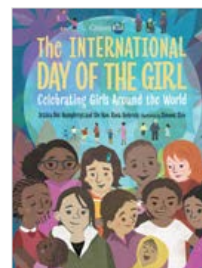
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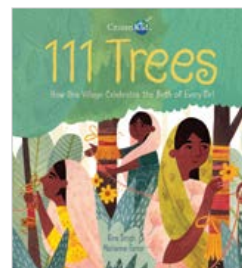
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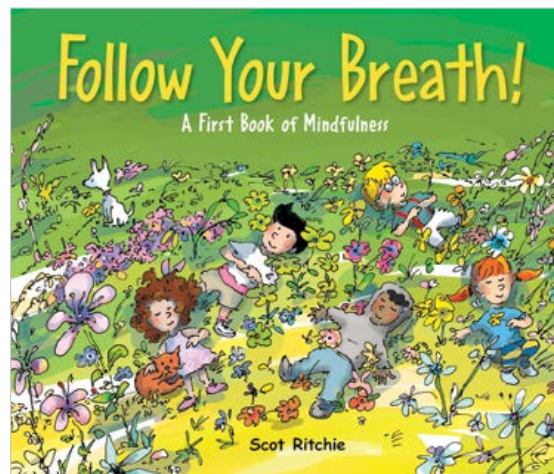
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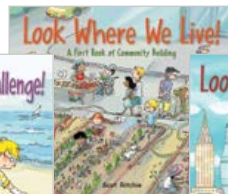
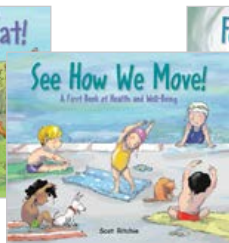
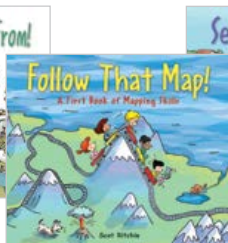
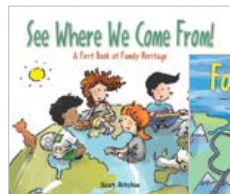
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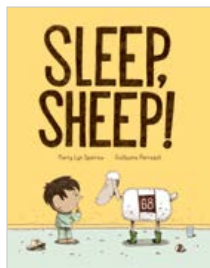
This playful series introduces younger readers to essential parts of a community — including the people, places, buildings and more — using a mix of narration, factual information and cartoon-style illustrations. In these books, five friends explore their neighborhood and learn about everything from architecture to farm-fresh foods to mapping concepts. Each book includes a fun activity and an index.

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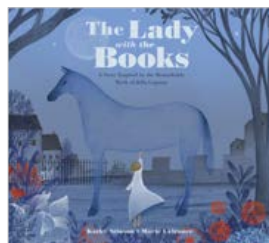


### Sleep, Sheep!

Duncan does not like going to sleep — and he'll do anything to avoid it. Until one day, his mom has had enough of his stalling and leaves him to figure it out on his own. "Try counting sheep," she suggests. Which actually turns out to be kind of fun. At first. But when it's Sheep #68's turn to jump over Duncan's bed, he won't. He needs a drink of water, he says. Then he has to go to the bathroom. Then he wants running shoes. Will Sheep #68 ever do what he's supposed to?

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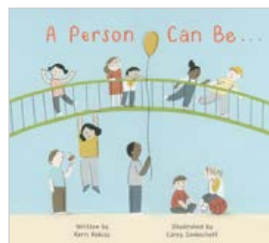


### The Lady with the Books

Anneliese and Peter will never be the same after the war that took their father's life. One day, while wandering the ruined streets of Munich, the children follow a line of people entering a building, thinking there may be free food inside. Instead, they are delighted to discover a great hall filled with children's books — more books than Anneliese can count. Here, they meet the lady with the books, who will have a larger impact on the children's lives than they could have ever imagined.

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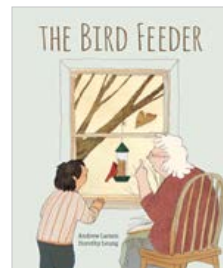
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### A Person Can Be

This deceptively simple book uses children's everyday experiences to explore human complexity. Each page features a child embodying two seemingly contradictory characteristics. For example, a boy's bouquet of balloons makes him lucky, but since one has floated away, he's unlucky at the same time. In another, a girl making sure the food she's pouring lands in her cat's bowl is careful, but since her foot has knocked over the bag of food, she's also clumsy.

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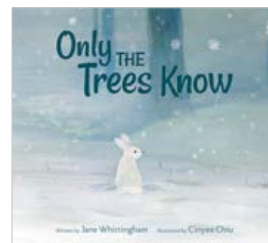


### The Bird Feeder

When Grandma gets sick and comes to stay at her grandchild's house, she brings her bird feeder. Grandma loves birds. And the child loves the time they spend together, drawing bird pictures and "talking about interesting things." Grandma's health declines, however. She moves to the hospice, where the child hangs the bird feeder outside her window. There, though the grandma's ability to interact diminishes over time, their love for each other never wavers.

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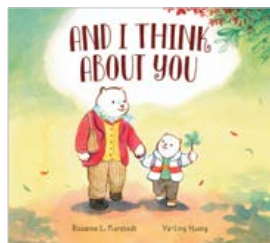
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Little Rabbit is hungry, bored and very tired of winter. "When will it be spring?" he asks his parents. When they aren't sure, he turns to his wise grandmother. "Only the trees know," she says. "Ask them, and they will tell you." So Little Rabbit does. But the trees don't answer him. He tries shouting, jumping, listening hard. Still nothing. Then, just when he's about to give up, he notices something different in the forest, something that's right underneath his nose ...

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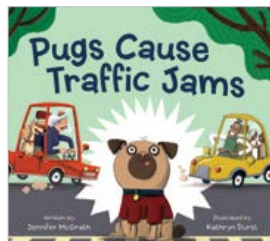
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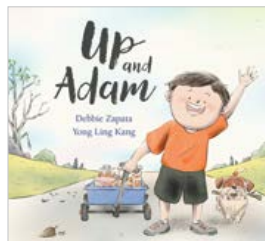
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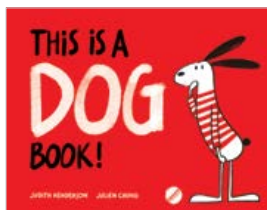
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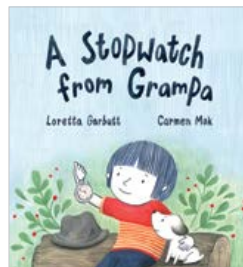


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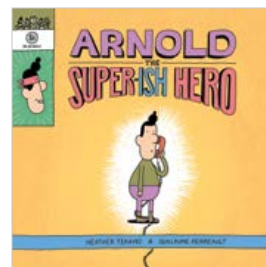
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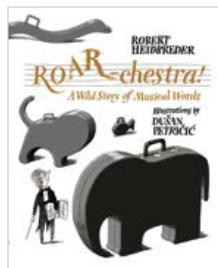
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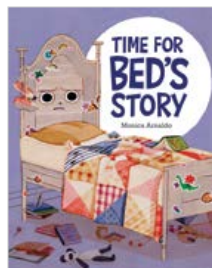


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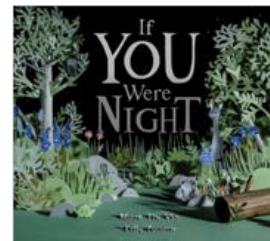


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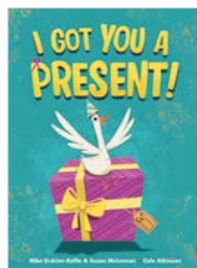


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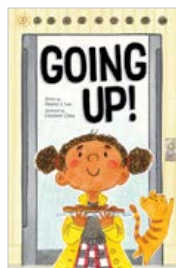


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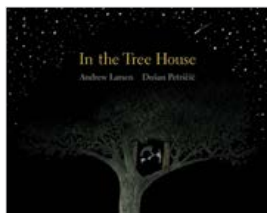
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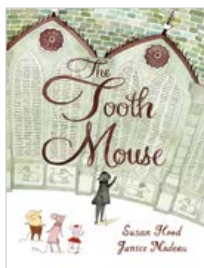
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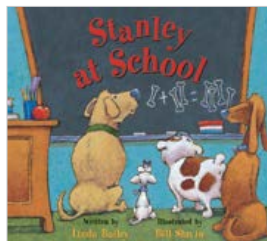
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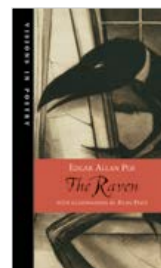
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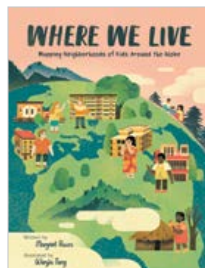
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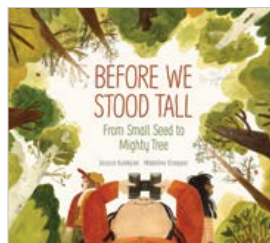
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Here's a poetic depiction of the life cycle of trees, told one step at a time, based on newly researched information. In simple but evocative text, each step is introduced with "Before ...," making for a rhythmic telling. For example, "Before we stood tall, we clothed ourselves in bark and crowned ourselves in leaves, waving eagerly at the sun." In a unique twist, the book highlights the underground network of roots and fungus that connects the forest. Trees and their cycle of life have never been more beautifully — or more lovingly — celebrated.



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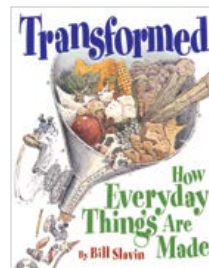
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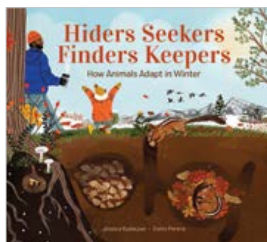
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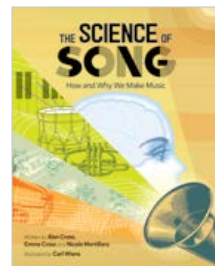


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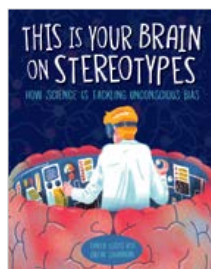


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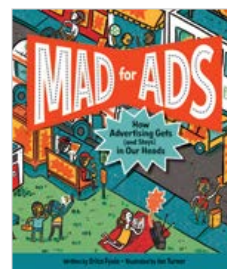
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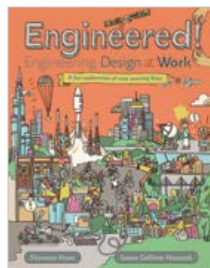


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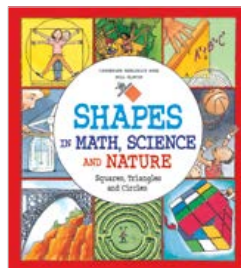
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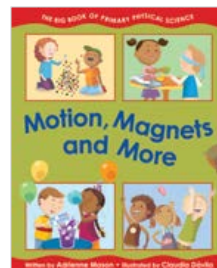
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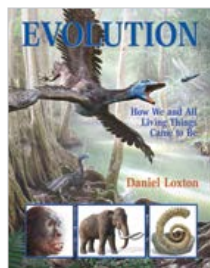


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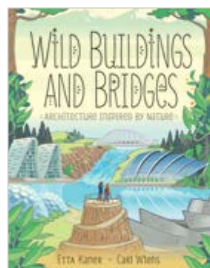


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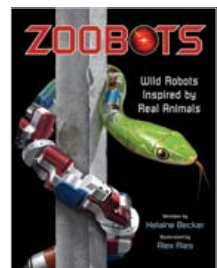
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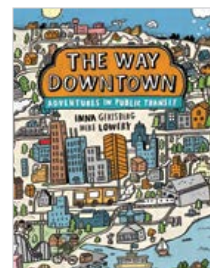
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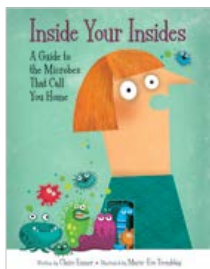
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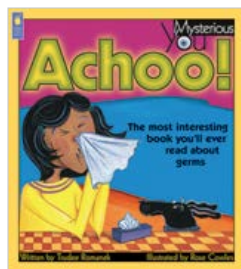
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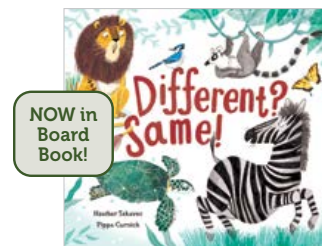
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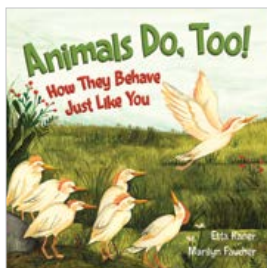
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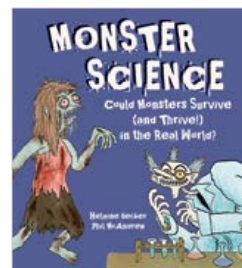


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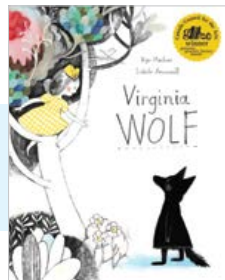
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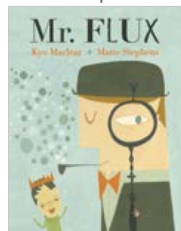
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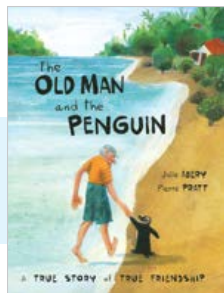


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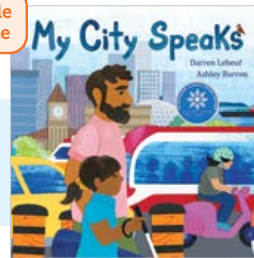


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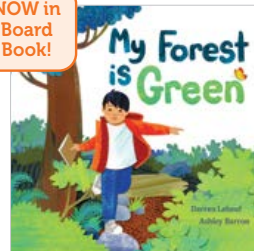


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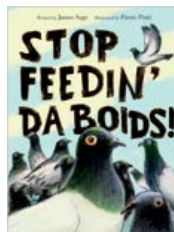
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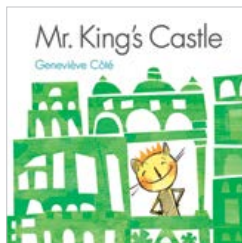
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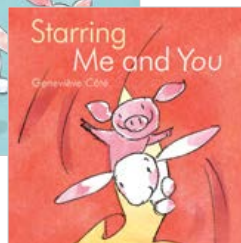
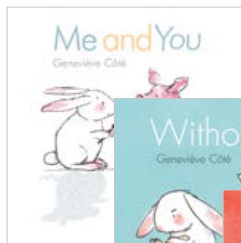
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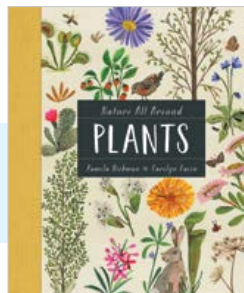
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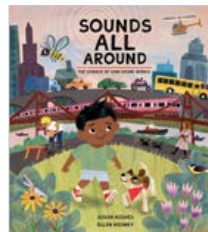


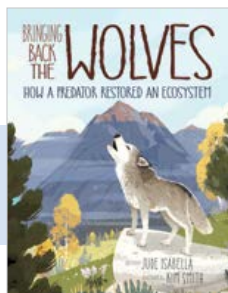
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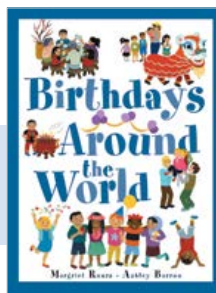
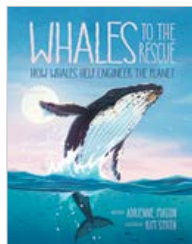
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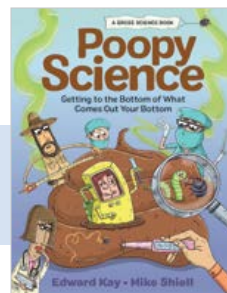
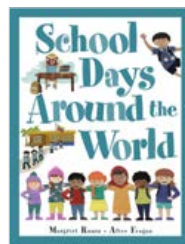
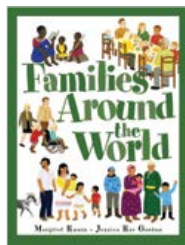
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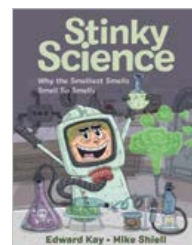
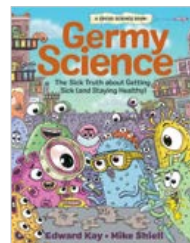
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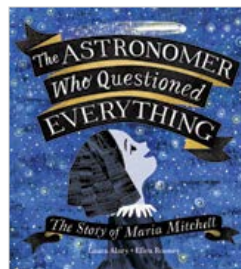
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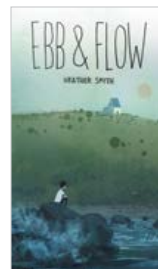


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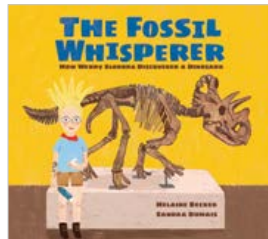
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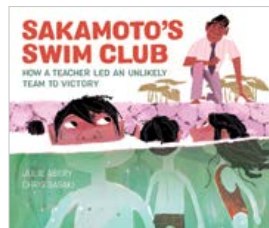
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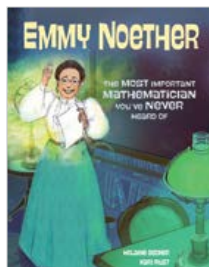


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