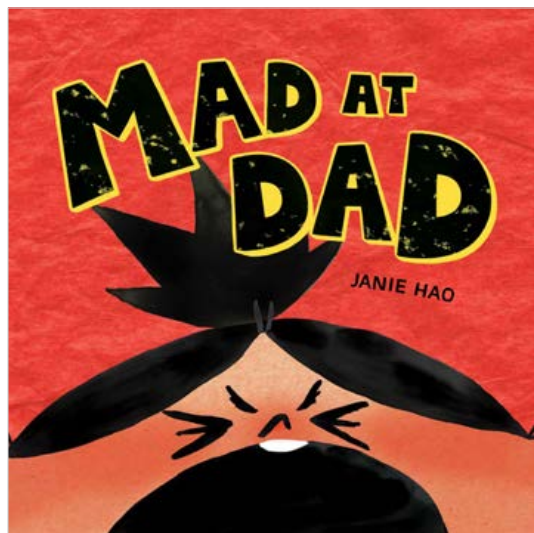


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## Mad at Dad

*Written & illustrated by Janie Hao*

A one-of-a-kind, lift-the-flap book about some very BIG feelings. When a girl gets SO MAD at her dad, she storms off and slams the door, but soon realizes she doesn't really like being mad. She tries everything she can think of to be less mad. Counting. Taking deep breaths. Drawing pictures. But it is so hard to NOT be mad! After a while of being mad, though, the girl is worn out and sad. And, strangely enough, when the girl is sad, her dad's pretty good at making her feel better!

A highly relatable, kid-centered story with a reassuring message, *Mad at Dad* is a perfect pick for storytime.



## The Dragon Slayer

*Written & illustrated by Tatyana Feeney*

Girl meets dragon (with marshmallows?) in this funny, modern fairy tale from Tatyana Feeney.

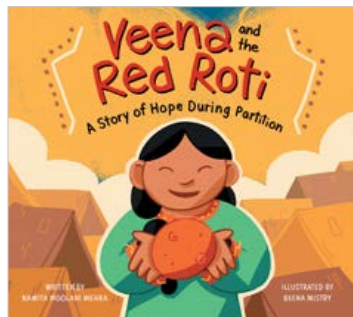
Freya lives in a castle where she has everything a girl could want – loving parents, loads of books AND marshmallows. But what she really wants is a dragon ... to slay. Freya doesn't understand why it's always knights who get to be brave, bold dragon slayers, so one morning she decides to go and slay one for herself. However, trouble ensues when a dragon, tired of a steady diet of too-crunchy knights, happens to be looking for a sweet and tender girl to eat...

Kids will be cheering Freya on as she defies expectations and follows her own path!



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## **Veena and the Red Roti** A Story of Hope during Partition

*Written by Namita Moolani Mehra; Illustrated by Beena Mistry*

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A moving story about a girl who helps others through food, set during the Partition of India.

Veena loves her home, especially the kitchen, where she loves learning how to make roti. But her life is upended when India's new freedom from British rule means the country will be divided in two according to religion. Fearing for their safety, Veena's family flees in the middle of the night, ending up in a dusty, crowded refugee camp. Life there is difficult, and even the roti is different from what she remembers from home. How can Veena use her roti skills to bring hope and comfort to the camp?

Readers will appreciate this warm and heartfelt story showing how, in uncertain times, a taste of home can make all the difference.



## **The Hawk Shadow**

*Written by Jan Bourdeau Waboose; Illustrated by Karlene Harvey*

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A pitch-perfect story about sibling bonds and Anishinaabe cultural traditions, from the bestselling author of *SkySisters*.

Serenity is following her brother, Big Ed, to his fishing spot on Hawk River. Big Ed explains that the river is named for the Hawk, Gekek, the Keepers of the river and their Protectors. "They see things far off in the distance, things we can't," he tells Serenity. Later, when Big Ed gets in trouble while fishing, Serenity follows the Hawk's shadow to come to her brother's aid.

Steeped in natural imagery, this book showcases Indigenous storytelling traditions and features Ojibwe words and cultural practices.



## What Lolo Wants

*Written by Cristina Oxta; Illustrated by Jamie Bauza*

A heartwarming story about love beyond words.

Every night, Maria and Lolo, her grandfather, draw together. Maria marvels at how Lolo can draw anything: Lola cooking, sampaguita blooming, maya birds perching. One day, though, things start to change. Lolo is not well. And when Maria asks him to draw, he says he needs to rest. Not long after, Lolo begins forgetting people's names, and soon he cannot find the words for what he wants. Maria tries to find some way to help Lolo communicate – could their shared love of drawing be the answer?

This sweet and moving picture book shows the power of art, even when words fail us.



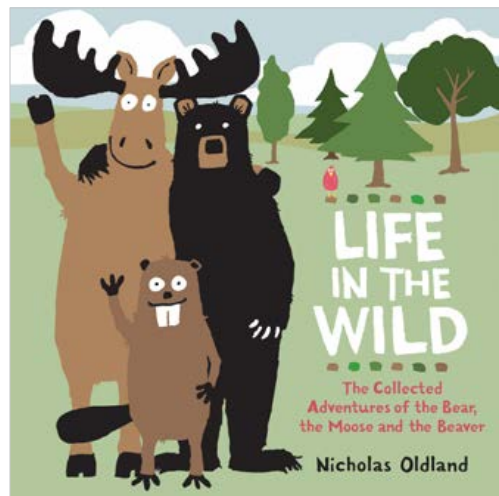
Maria and her lolo loved to draw together.  
Every night after dinner, Lolo sat at his desk  
and asked the same question, "What shall we draw  
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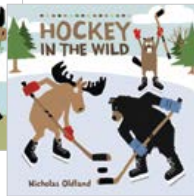
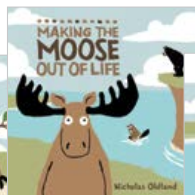
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Six sidesplitting tales of the bear, the moose and the beaver in one wild volume!

Three best (animal) friends embark on hilarious wilderness adventures in Nicholas Oldland's Life in the Wild series. Kids love the characters' endearing quirks — a bear who hugs, a risk-averse moose, a careless beaver — and grown-ups appreciate gentle messages of teamwork, kindness and friendship. The six stories included are: *Big Bear Hug*; *Making the Moose Out of Life*; *The Busy Beaver*; *Up the Creek*; *Walk on the Wild Side* and *Hockey in the Wild*.

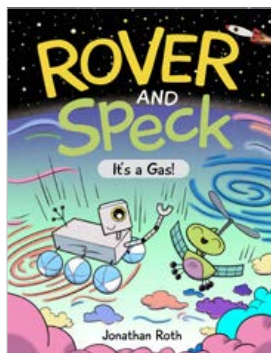
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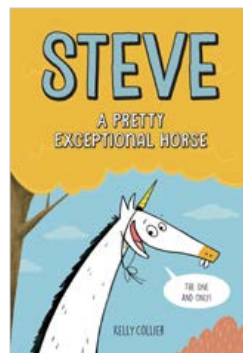
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But will they be able to do it in time?



### Steve, A Pretty Exceptional Horse

The first installment in a hilarious early graphic novel series, based on Kelly Collier's popular picture book introducing the one and only (just ask him!) Steve the Horse. Steve the Horse wants to be exceptional ... you know, like a peacock! His friend Bob tries to reassure him that he's special, but Bob can't seem to think of anything exceptional about him. Steve is discouraged ... That is, until he finds a shiny gold horn in the forest. Obviously, somebody left this exceptional horn for him to find! He ties it to his head and prances off to show his friends. Who's exceptional now? Steve, that's who! Only, as Steve's friends make clear, dressing up and showing off are not the answer.

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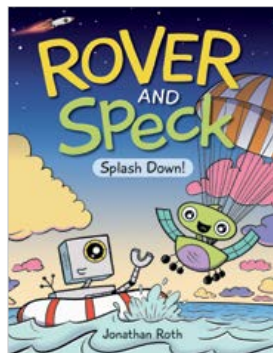
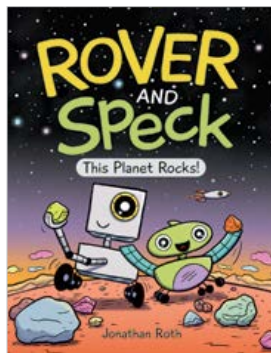
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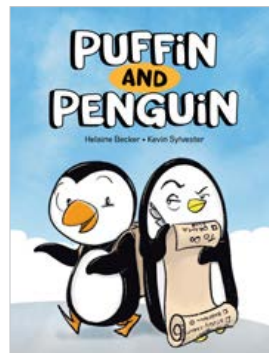
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### Puffin and Penguin

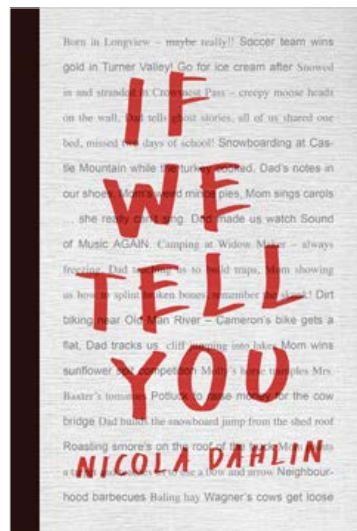
For fans of Owly and Unicorn and Yeti, a delightfully funny new early graphic novel. On his first day at his new school, Puffin is thrilled when Penguin is assigned as his buddy – Penguin's the coolest kid in the school! But Puffin quickly learns that the coolest kid is also the busiest, especially with Penguin starring as King Midas in the school play. Puffin realizes he's on his own when it comes to making friends – and what better way than joining the stage crew? When a blackout threatens the play's opening night, it's up to Puffin to save the day! Puffin and Penguin are sure to make kids crack up!

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## If We Tell You

*Written by Nicola Dahlin*

If you can't trust your parents, who can you trust?

Cameron and Lewis Larsen are identical twins living normal, suburban lives ... until their mom and dad kill two uninvited guests at a neighborhood barbecue and then disappear. Following cryptic instructions their parents left behind, the twins make their way to a small hotel in Edinburgh. Too conspicuous as twins, they hide by pretending to be one person, each gathering clues on alternate days. The closer they get to the truth, only one thing is clear: Someone is following them. Will they uncover their parents' secrets before their own is discovered?

Readers will be obsessed with finding out what happens next!

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**NICOLA DAHLIN** grew up in a Scottish seaside town before moving to the Netherlands, the Sultanate of Oman and finally Canada. She lives in Calgary with her husband, children and a curious rabbit.







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### Is This a Tiger?

*Written & illustrated by Elina Ellis*

The second book in a clever, interactive series focusing on finding endangered animals.

Today, Alex is going to help Atticus spot a real tiger in the wild. Atticus has never seen a tiger before. And Alex knows everything about tigers. She's even made a journal about them! Alex explains what to look for: stripes, big teeth, nocturnal. But each new fact only leads Atticus to a different wrong animal! And each time Atticus hopefully asks, "Is this a tiger?" he's disappointed to discover that, though it meets the criteria, it's not! Will they ever manage to find a tiger?

Kids will love searching for tigers – and learning why they're so hard to find!

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### Wind Is a Dance

*Written by Debra Kempf Shumaker;*

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Poetic text and ethereal illustrations combine with science facts about wind in this delightful informational picture book.

"You can feel wind ... but you can't see it. What is wind?" This exploration of different types of wind pairs lyrical descriptions of wind types with accessible, informational sidebars about each. The whimsical narrative uses metaphor and figurative language to help readers visualize wind's characteristics, describing wind as a butterfly that fluffs flower petals or an excited puppy that swings its tail. Informative bubbles on each page compliment these descriptions with short explanations of each wind type, which range from a light breeze to a hurricane. Evocative illustrations bring the text to life in this fascinating introduction to the ever-changing wind.



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### The Pharaoh vs. the Felines

*Written by J. F. Fox; Illustrated by Anna Kwan*

Two ancient empires battle for the upper paw in this fascinating true tale from hiss-tory.

In the 6th century BCE, Egypt and Persia had squabbling for years over control of the Fertile Crescent. A trick involving an impostor princess was the straw that broke the camel's back: Persia's king decided to invade Egypt. Only, how could Persia beat the mighty Egyptian army? The answer was right in their laps - they'd use the Egyptian's love of cats against them. Was this the purr-fect plan? Or did it end in cat-astrophe? Kids will be paws-ively riveted by this latest book in the Head-to-Head History series.

**Also in the Head-to-Head History series**





### One Hen and Then

An accessible picture book introduction to microfinance, adapted from the bestseller *One Hen*. Kojo's family doesn't have much. But Kojo has big dreams and one big idea. It starts with him borrowing money to buy a fluffy white hen. The hen provides his family with eggs, and extras he can sell. With the money he makes, he pays back his loan and buys more hens. As his profits grow, he's able to pay school fees and then attend college, where he learns more about raising chickens. And, in time, Kojo becomes the owner of a thriving business, helping others follow their dreams!

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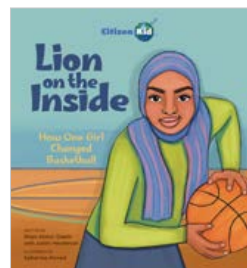
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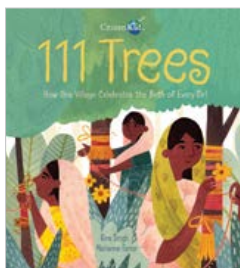


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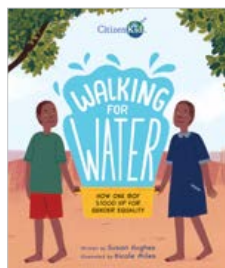
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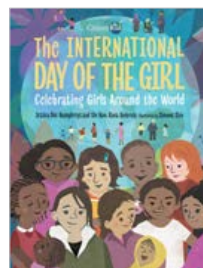
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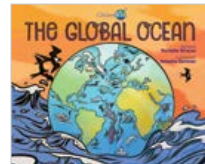
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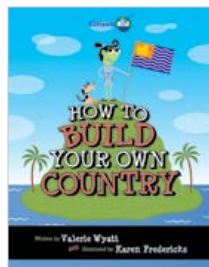


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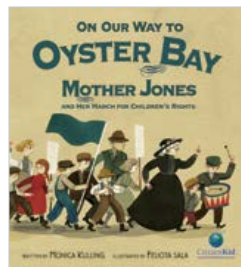


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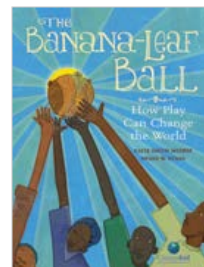
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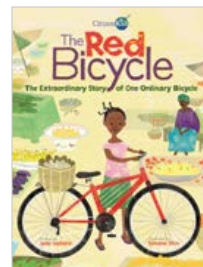
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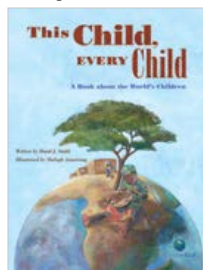
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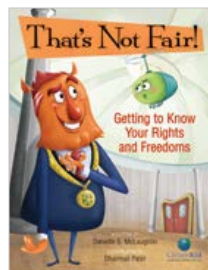
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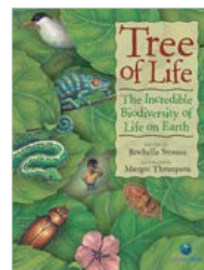
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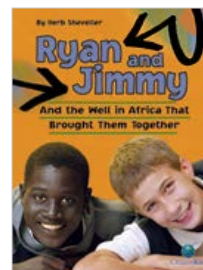
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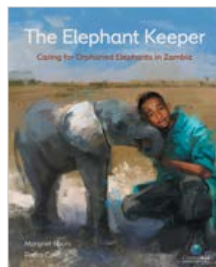
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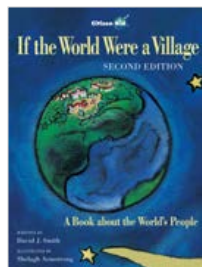
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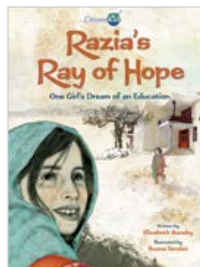
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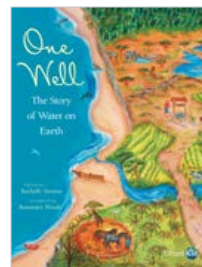
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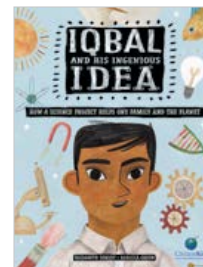
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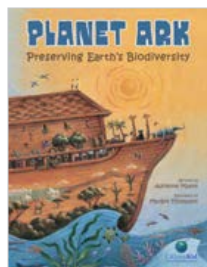
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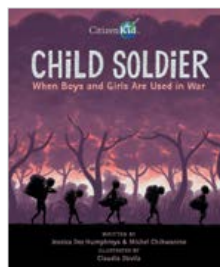
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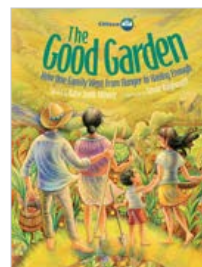
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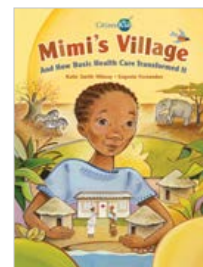
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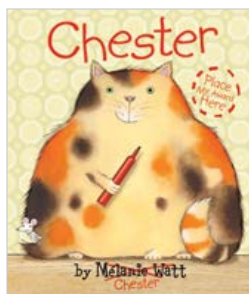
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The talent behind the Scaredy Squirrel sensation returns with a larger-than-life character so big that the covers of a picture book can't contain him. The Chester series pits an egomaniacal cat named Chester against the author-illustrator — the acclaimed 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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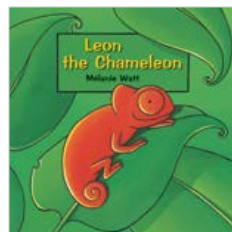
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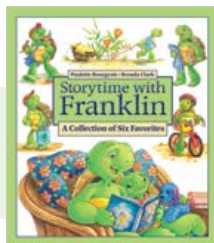
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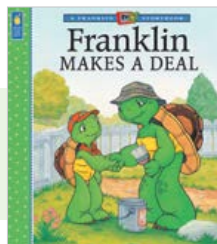
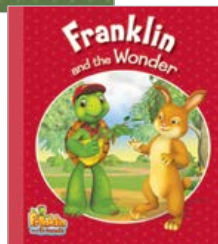


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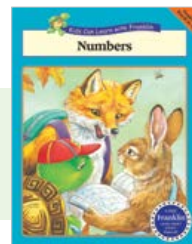
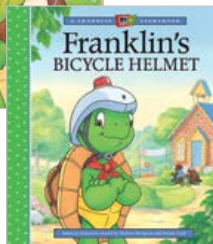
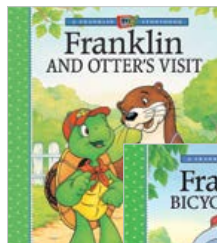


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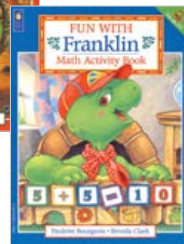
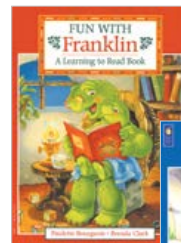


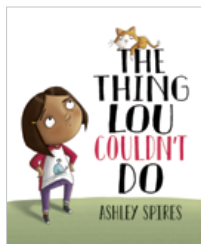
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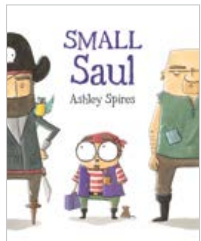
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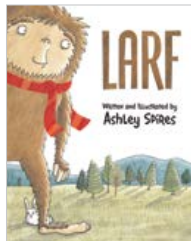




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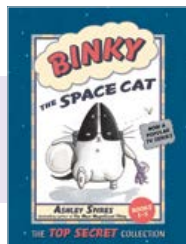
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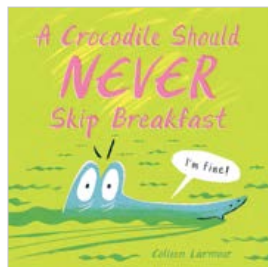
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A hungry crocodile. A load of animals on his back. What could go wrong? Croc is running late for his shift as the river ferry. No time for breakfast. He'll pick up donuts at the Hippo Hut. Only, Hippo's sold out! Good thing Croc has an emergency snack. Except, his banana's gone bad! Croc is going to have to work on an empty stomach, with loads of animals on his back. Croc gets hungrier and hungrier, thinking of donuts and ... other things to eat. Will he make it to lunch? Kids will gobble up this funny cautionary tale!



### **Greetings, Floof!**

An interactive picture book adventure starring the adorable alien Floof! Floof — from the planet Ploof — has just landed on Earth! Luckily, alien expert Dr. Greta Goodnote can guide readers on how to interact with him. To make him feel welcome, you raise your arms and jiggle them; to protect him from the rain, you take a deep breath and blow the clouds away. Most important, readers have to stop him from poofing up when he gets wet! There's a lot to do and a whole lot of silliness to enjoy.



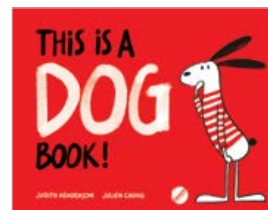
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Abigail's dark cloud follows her everywhere. It can be a ball of worries, a swirl of fog or a long shadow. But it's always with her, making other children distant, getting in the way at ballet class and even taking away her appetite. Then Abigail begins 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.



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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!



### **This Is a Dog Book!**

This is a dog book, and bunny wants to be in it! To get into this dog book, a bunny tries to prove to some skeptical dogs that he's one of them. Does he like to run and catch a ball? Of course. Can he use his puppy-dog eyes to get out of trouble? Absolutely. Does he smell dog doo-doo's? Umm ... The bunny does his best to demonstrate his dog credentials. But, of course, a bunny is a bunny, not a dog. Only, does it have to matter? This bunny is a real snuggle puppy!

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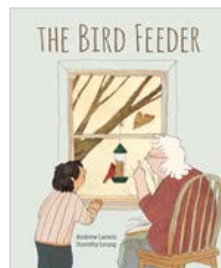
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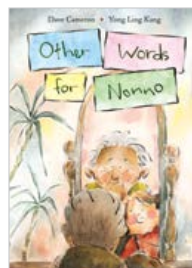


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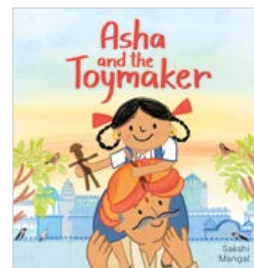
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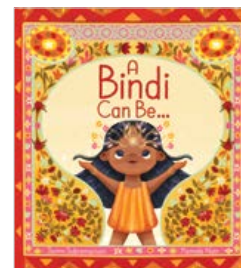


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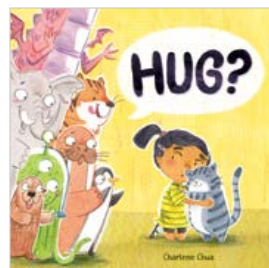
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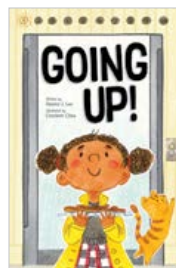
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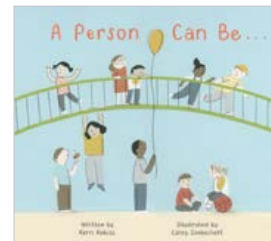
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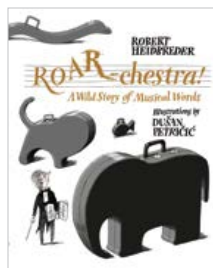
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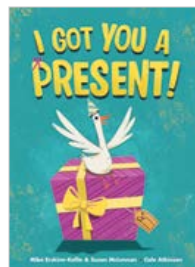
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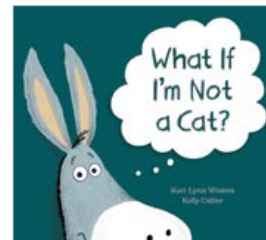


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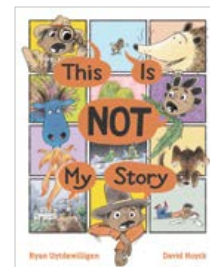


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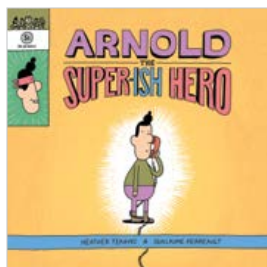
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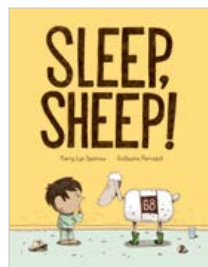
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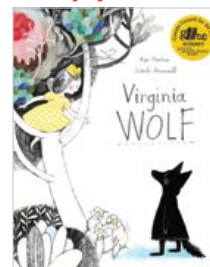
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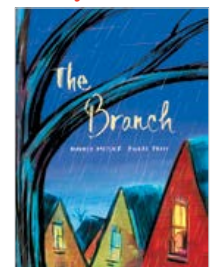
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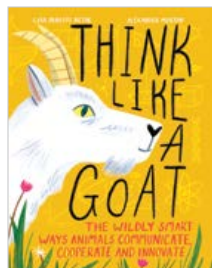
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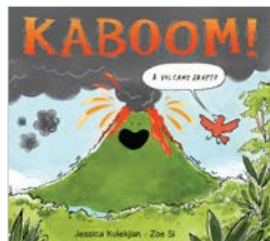
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### Think Like a Goat

Think humans are the only intelligent creatures? Scientists are discovering that we can learn a lot from some super-smart animals. For example: some birds can store seeds in thousands of different places — and remember them all! Ants can work together on tasks by following instinctive algorithms. This fascinating book, covering four intelligence categories, celebrates all kinds of critters — each with their own kind of smarts! Kids will love this mindexpanding view of creatures great and small!

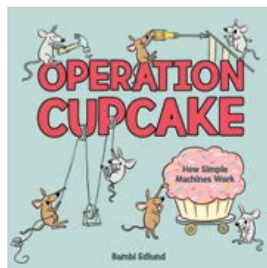
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The story of a volcano's eruption, as it's never been told before! Here's a step-by-step story of a volcanic eruption — from the volcano's point of view! Readers meet the volcano as it placidly slumbers. But then, hot magma moves into a chamber beneath it. Steam and gas spew out. The magma and gases rise up, ready to escape. Finally, the volcano shouts, "I'm awake!" as lava, hot rocks, and billows of ash erupt out of its vents with a roar.

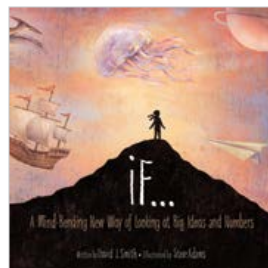
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### Operation Cupcake

Ginger and Mac are pros at snatching up delicious tidbits and bringing them back to their mousehole to eat. Today, though, their mission is complicated. Their target is a vanilla cupcake with buttercream frosting. Only, it's (a) too big for them to carry, (b) within leaping distance of the resident cat and dog and (c) under a heavy glass cake dome. Luckily, these mice love a challenge. Ginger is sure they can use simple machines to get the job done. But is she right?

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### If

If the Earth were shrunk to the size of a baseball, what size would the other planets be? This question and more are explored in this innovative book about very big concepts made accessible when scaled down to kid-friendly size.

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### Polar

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. 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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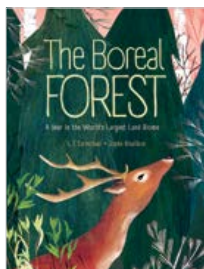
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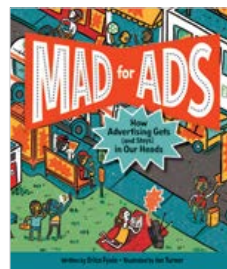


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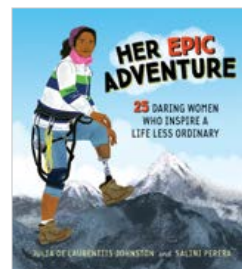
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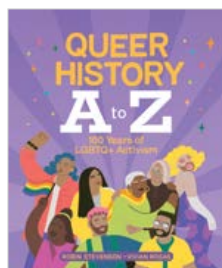


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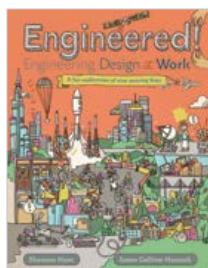


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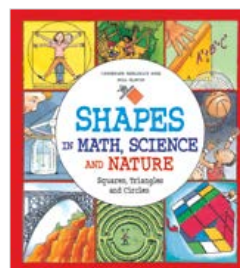


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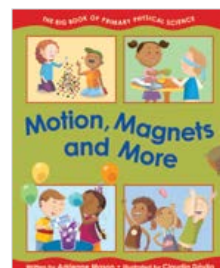
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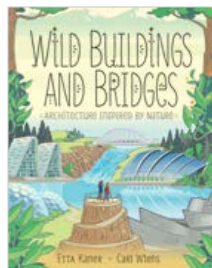
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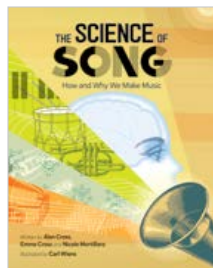
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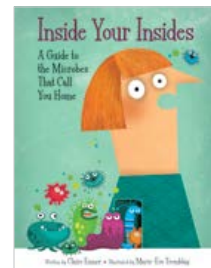
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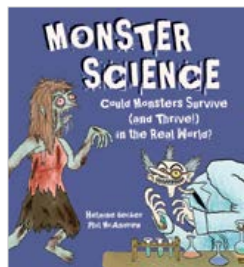
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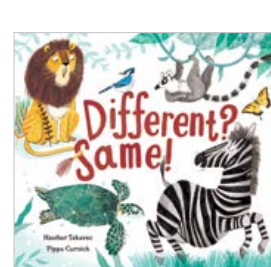


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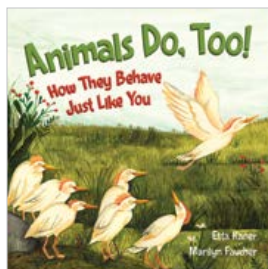
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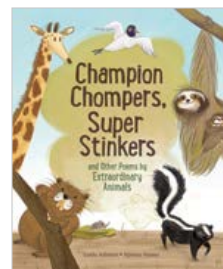


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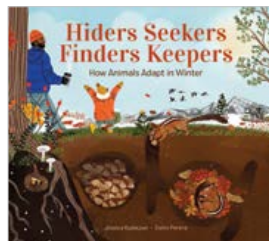
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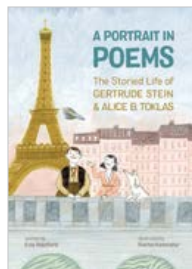


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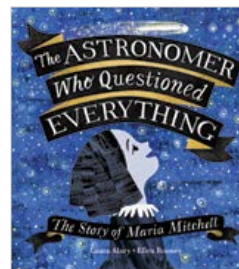
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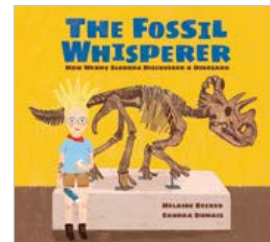


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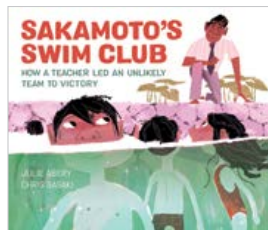
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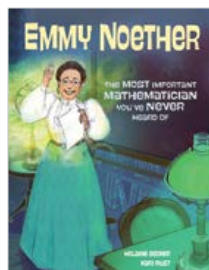


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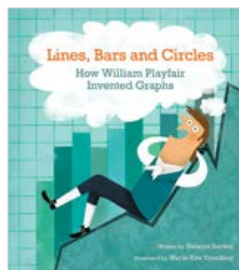
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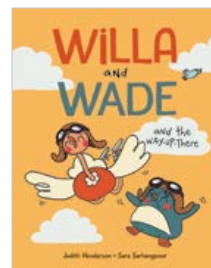
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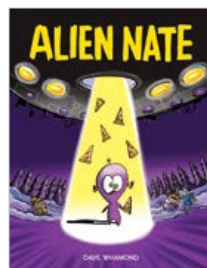
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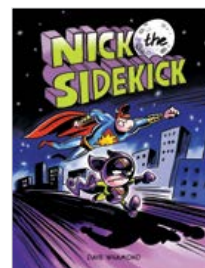
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**Frankie D, Vegan Vampire**

Frankie D and his family have just moved from Transylvania, looking for a fresh start. Where Frankie is from, the school day began at midnight and ended at dawn. Now Frankie and his family must adjust their sleep schedule, train to be out in the sun, and strictly adhere to a zero-blood diet. Not only that, Frankie is the new kid at school and has to keep his vampire identity secret from other humans. A tall order for a deathly pale, fanged fourth-grader with a three-legged wolf as a pet!

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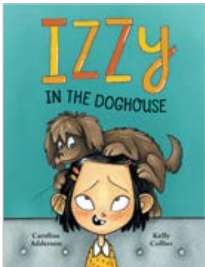
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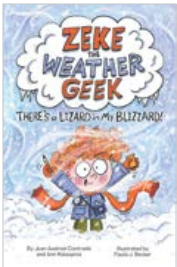


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This highly entertaining chapter book series for transitioning readers follows an endearing and irrepressible heroine, Izzy, as she navigates school, friends, family and the responsibilities of having a pet — often with comical results. Short chapters, madcap humor and engaging illustrations on every spread make this series a perfect pick for both independent reading and read-alouds that will appeal to fans of Ivy and Bean and Clementine.

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

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!

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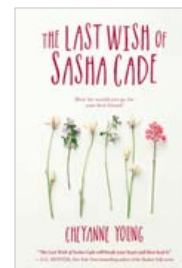
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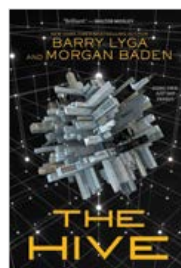


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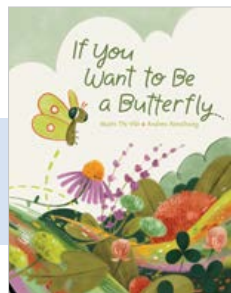
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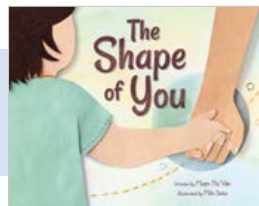


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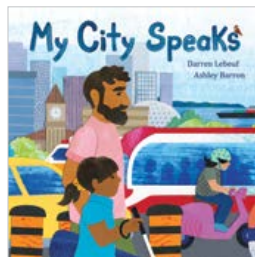


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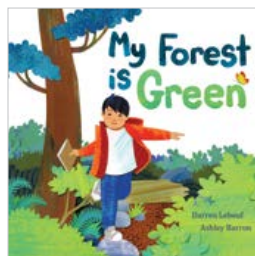


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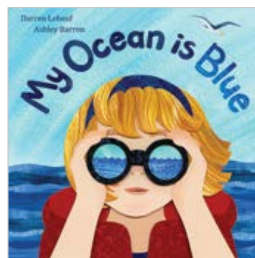


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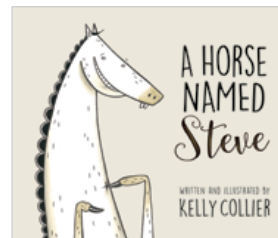


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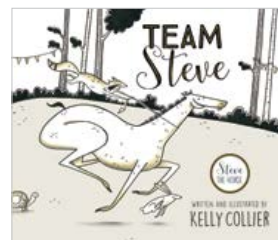


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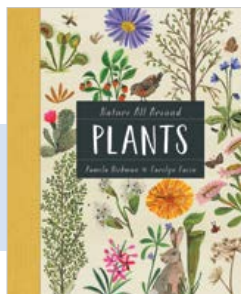
"Steve is a fine horse. But he thinks he could be finer. He wants to be EXCEPTIONAL." When Steve finds a gold horn in the forest and attaches it to his head, ta-da! Exceptional! His friends are so impressed, they, too, attach objects to their own heads, in an effort to be as exceptional as Steve. So when Steve suddenly realizes his horn has gone missing, he's devastated! He won't be exceptional without his horn! Or will he?

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### Nature All Around

Nature is all around us — it's the trees that clean our air and the bugs that balance our ecosystems. In this beautifully illustrated series, young readers are introduced to the many wonders of nature that surround them every day. Each book is full of fascinating facts about how the natural world works, paired with stunning watercolor illustrations to illuminate and delight. The result is an essential series for budding naturalists!

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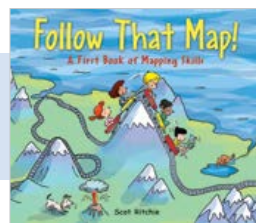
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### Head to Tail

Animals have some fascinating body parts — from the tops of their heads to the tips of their tails! In this playful series, little readers are challenged to guess which animal each peculiar part belongs to. The following page reveals the answer, along with more information about the animal's characteristics. The result is part guessing game, part informational picture book and a whole lot of fun!

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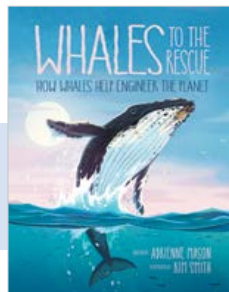
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This playful series introduces younger readers to essential parts of a community — including the people, places, buildings and more — using a mix of narration, factual information and cartoon-style illustrations. In these books, five friends explore 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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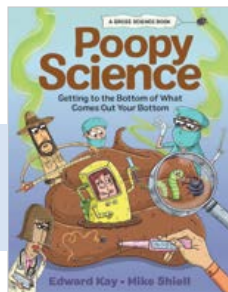
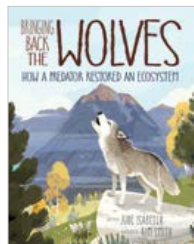
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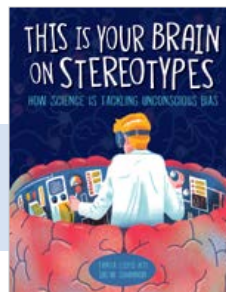
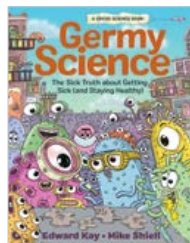
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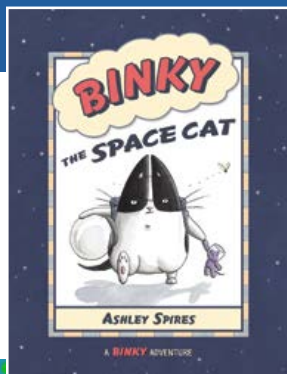
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