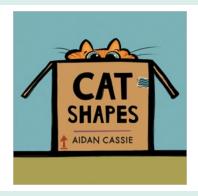


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Cat Shapes
Written & illustrated
by Aidan Cassie

Ages: 0 to 3 8" x 8" • 24 pages © 2026 9781525313271 • BB \$9.99 US

The antics of some agile cats teach babies and toddlers about shapes.

In this delightful concept board book, mischievous cats take on several shapes. A curious cat climbs into a box to investigate and forms a SQUARE. A thirsty cat crawls into a bathroom sink to get a drink and spreads into an OVAL. A sneaky cat slips into a drawer to take a nap and stretches into a RECTANGLE. And, naturally, all the cats together take on the best shape of all: the shape of their owner's HEART!

For cat lovers — and appreciators of animal antics — everywhere, this board book is the *purr*-fect fit!



Worm on the Job
Written by Maureen Fergus;
Illustrated by Paul G. Hammond

Ages: 3 to 7 9 %" x 11" • 36 pages © 2026 9781525313165 • HCJ \$19.99 US

Size isn't everything. Especially when it comes to Worm!

Worm loves being a librarian, but he's ready for a new job. He considers many options — lifeguard, deep-sea fisherman, window washer — but none of them quite fits his, um, skill set. Until this: A security guard is needed to stop a thief from stealing the Invention Convention's exhibits. It sounds like the perfect job for him! Unfortunately, the hiring manager doesn't agree. Worm is too small! Also, he's a worm. Can Worm convince the manager he's got what it takes? And can he really capture a dastardly thief?

Meet everyone's new favorite hero. This worm's willing to stretch his limits to get the job done!

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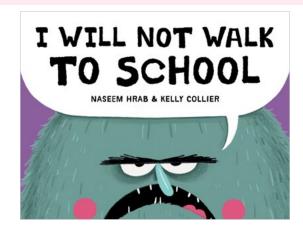
I Will Not Walk to School

Written by Naseem Hrab; Illustrated by Kelly Collier

An uproariously funny and relatable tale of a monster who loves school, but hates the commute!

Bird tells Monster it's time to walk to school. Monster stays in bed. It's not school he's resisting. He loves school! It's the getting there he hates. And, today, Monster declares, he will not walk to school. Will Bird's cajoling help? Nope. How about Bird's reminder that the pancake breakfast is today? Hmm ... Fine. Monster will drag himself out the door. But, no matter what, he will not walk to school!

Who hasn't had one of those days? Kids will love — and relate to — Monster's hilarious avoidance antics!







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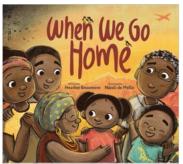
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I Built a Rocket Ship

Written by Anna Lazowski; Illustrated by Jennica Lounsbury

A young child addresses a loved one who's no longer there while narrating this moving story about building a rocket ship in the backyard. While speaking to the loved one, the child describes the rocket and the items inside that represent their time together. Memories of a shared project and stargazing together show readers the warm and loving relationship they had. Now, the child says, this person feels as far away as the stars — which is where the rocket is aimed. A child-centered exploration of death and grief, beautifully told in an understated voice with soothing repetition.



When We Go Home

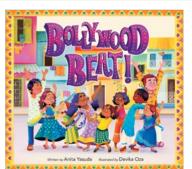
Written by Heather Beaumont;
Illustrated by Nátali de Mello
Marlee's parents are excited. "We're going back home!" they tell her. "Not my home,"
Marlee says. She knows the island is where her parents grew up, and she and her brother will get to do fun things when they visit. But she's never been there. And, though her dad says a person can have two home countries, Marlee isn't sure she believes him. Will the warm welcome from her large, loving family and the many other delights she discovers on the island, from pigs on the beach to music at bedtime, change her mind?

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Bollywood Beat!

Written by Anita Yasuda; Illustrated by Devika Oza

When two sisters arrive for their dance recital, they join the other performers getting ready and watch the opening act. Then it's older sister's turn.
The families in the audience have a wonderful time until ... uh-oh. Younger sister is having second thoughts about performing! With a gift and a bit of encouragement from older sister, little sister steps on stage. The audience is invited to participate and soon everyone is dancing to the Bollywood beat.



The Great Gathering Place

Written by Naomi McIlwraith; Illustrated by Onedove

This poetic book begins: "Let's go to the Great Gathering Place. Come, I'll take you in my big red canoe." Readers are led to a gathering spot along a river, where we'll meet and visit with people, talk about good things and bad, rejoice and celebrate. We'll speak to our ancestors. We'll build a fire and feast. We'll give thanks. And we'll pledge to always be gentle, always be generous, always be kind — and always love our friends and relatives. A moving tribute that honors Indigenous values and the meeting places that are special to each of us.

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Wanted: Your House

Written by Monique Polak

A resourceful twelve-year-old comes up with an unusual plan in this moving tween novel.

Cyril's mom has always dreamed the two of them would one day have a house of their own. So, when she decides she'll never find one they can afford, Cyril is sad for her. His solution? Post a want ad to find an older person who's looking for live-in companionship and housekeeping help and is willing to leave them the house in their will. Surprisingly, one elderly gentleman named Mr. Hartt seems open to it. Will this grouchy, stubborn old man be their dream come true — or their worst nightmare?

Readers will be completely absorbed by this moving story about having, and making, a family.



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Luz Goes Green

Written & illustrated by Claudia Dávila
Luz's word is changing every day. Gas prices are sky-high, the weather has gone wacky and blackouts dim the city. but Luz is not a doom-and-gloom kind of girl. (After all, Luz means "light" in Spanish!) Instead, this unstoppable twelve-year-old sets her heart on transforming her fossil-fueled community with the help of friends and family.



False Starts

Written by Carl Brundtland; Illustrated by Claudia Dávila

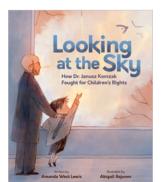
There's high drama on and off the track in this latest Nansi graphic novel. It's the summer before eighth grade, and best friends Nansi, Ayesha and Angela are spending as much of the summer together as they can, and celebrating the news that Ayesha got the lead role in the festival play. But when Nansi and Angela accidently post an embarrassing video of

Ayesha to a group chat, it sets off a series of events that threaten their friendship. And Nansi's track-and-field archnemesis Tania seems to be at the center of it all ...



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Looking at the Sky

Written by Amanda West Lewis; Illustrated by Abigail Rajunov

A graphic novel based on the real-life pre-WWII Warsaw orphanage run by Dr. Janusz Korczak. It's 1922 in Warsaw. Seven-year-old Izaak's parents have died, and his sisters can't care for him. So, Izaak goes to live in a Jewish orphanage run by Janusz Korczak, a prominent doctor and writer. Izaak is unhappy about leaving home, and he misses his sisters. But now he has enough to eat. He goes to school for the first time. And Dr. Korczak's novel ideas about children's rights open Izaak's eyes to his own worth and his life's possibilities.



Loch Ness Monster's Unbelievable Science

Written & illustrated by Anne Appert

A hilarious graphic novel about discerning fact from fiction — starring a truly unbelievable "expert." Loch Ness Monster has written a fabulous book about why certain birds have their unusual coloring. The stories have drama, excitement, adventure! And most important of all, scientific truths. There's only one problem: the scientific facts aren't true! When Puffin comes along to correct Ness's misinformation, we find out that puffins didn't get their colorful beaks from a sunburn like in Ness's story. But will Ness ever understand the difference between fact and fiction — and why it matters?

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A Smile Like Yours

Written & illustrated by Emily Thomas

A debut graphic novel about first love and navigating life when you see things differently.

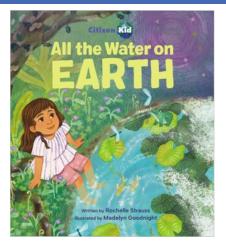
Rhys Moore is worried as he starts his first year of university. And not just about the usual things. Rhys has face blindness: He struggles to recognize and remember people's faces. While he has ways of coping, they don't always work, so he's not sure how to manage around so many new people. There is one bright note, though. A very bright note. Malcolm. He's caring and kind, and he's empathetic when Rhys reveals his disability. Could he be just what Rhys needs to get through the year?



Readers will be swept up as Rhys falls in love — and learns how to truly see another person.



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All the Water on Earth

Written by Rochelle Strauss; Illustrated by Madelyn Goodnight

A rallying cry about the importance of water and its conservation, from the author of the global bestseller *One Well*.

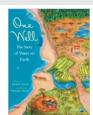
It's easy to understand why water is Earth's most precious resource — it's needed by everyone and everything everywhere! But the water flowing all around us is finite. That means, even though the water constantly circles from Earth to the sky

and back down again, all the water on Earth is ... well, all the water we'll ever have! So, all of us need to help protect it.

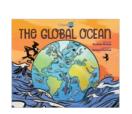
This lyrical narrative brings the story of water to life — and will inspire budding conservationists to act now!



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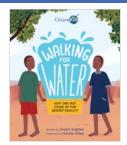
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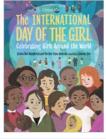
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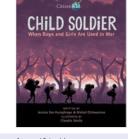


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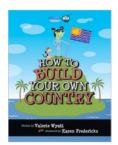


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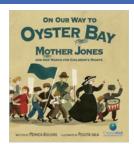
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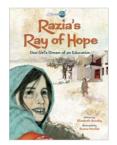
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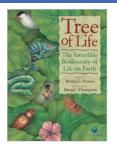
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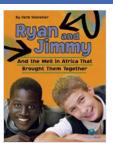
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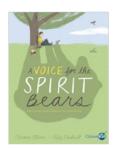
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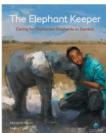
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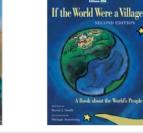
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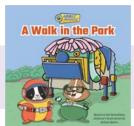
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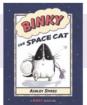
Agent Binky: Pets of the Universe

Holy fuzzbutt! A new Ashley Spires picture book series, based on the animated TV show *Agent Binky: Pets of the Universe*. Perfectly silly picture books for younger fans who can't get enough Binky. Kids will laugh out loud at his overactive imagination – and cheer when he wins the day!





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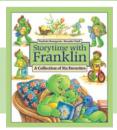
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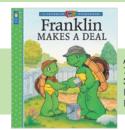
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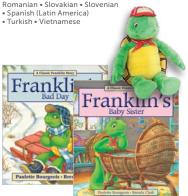


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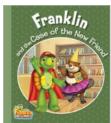
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Life in the Wild

Written & illustrated by Nicholas Oldland

Starring a charming cast of characters, Nicholas Oldland's light-hearted fables highlight the importance of teamwork, environmental awareness, time management and living life to the fullest.

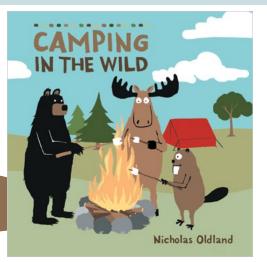
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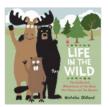
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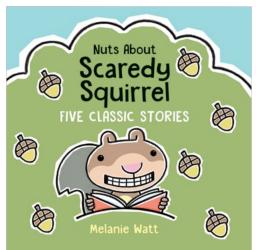








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Scaredy Squirrel

Written & illustrated by Melanie Watt

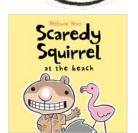
This endearing, neurotic little worrywart and kids' publishing sensation is a bit of a homebody. But when he leaves the safety of his nut tree, look out! Whether discovering that he can fly, making a new friend or braving the numerous hazards of the beach on a summer day, this is one squirrel whose carefully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

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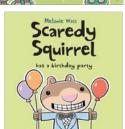
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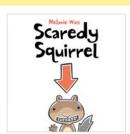


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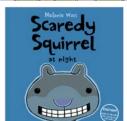
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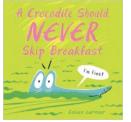


I Like Your Face

For fans of My Best Friend and Tough Guys (Have Feelings Too) – a sweet story about what it feels like to have a best friend.

A young boy tells his friend all the reasons why he likes his face. It's so special that he could spot it anywhere, even in a crowd of a million-gazillion people. He knows all the faces his friend makes, like his "Silly Face" and his "Holding-in-a-Fart Face." And his friend knows all his faces, too, like his "I'm-There-for-You Face." Because when you have a best friend, you're never alone.

A charming friendship story sure to touch the hearts of readers of all ages.



A Crocodile Should Never Skip Breakfast

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!

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Sloth and Squirrel on Vacation

When a speedy squirrel and a slow-moving sloth discover they want different things from their vacation, things do not go smoothly, but solving problems together is what counts. Finding a destination best friends Sloth and Squirrel can agree on for their vacation is a challenge, until they learn that Paradise Park has "Something for Everyone!" Perfect! While Sloth lazes on the beach. Squirrel goes rock climbing, kayaking, paragliding, ziplining ... until he starts to miss Sloth, and heads back to the beach to find him. Meanwhile, Sloth, finished with his nap, sets off to look for Squirrel. Will the friends manage to spend any of their vacation together?

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Call Me Gray

A child shares feelings about their identity with their dad in this powerful journey of self-discovery. While creating their annual ice rink together one winter, a child starts a conversation with their father about something important. "Do you ever feel mixed up about who you are?" But the father misunderstands. So, the child tries again later. "Do you ever feel different than the way you look?" The father still doesn't get it but, this time, asks to hear more. "I look like a boy, but sometimes I feel more like a girl." At last, it's been said. And, at last, the child, who asks to be called Gray, begins to feel like themselves. Young readers may see their own uncertainties reflected in this sensitive portrayal of a child sharing their identity and finding acceptance.



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-doos? Umm

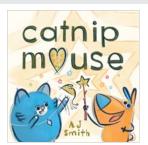
... The bunny does his best to demonstrate his dog credentials. But, of course, a bunny is a bunny, not a dog. Only, does it have to matter?

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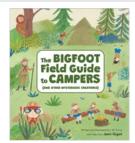
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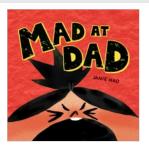
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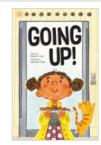


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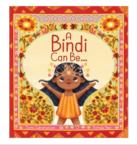


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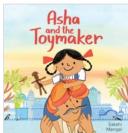
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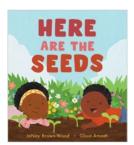
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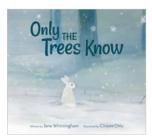
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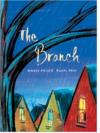


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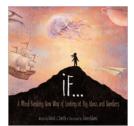
Feeling Your Feelings

A scientific tour of the body that looks at how, why and where humans experience emotions. Why does nervousness feel like butterflies in our belly and embarrassment cause a blush to spread across our face? While we know our brains are connected to our emotions, scientists are now learning how other parts of our bodies also help us feel our feelings. How does all the information flow through our bodies? And how does it turn into the things we call emotions? Here's a fascinating, toe-to-head tour through the human body that answers these questions - and more!

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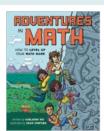


Can You Believe It?

Everything kids need to know to tell facts from "fake news" on the internet. Here's a comprehensive quide to how real journalism is made, what "fake news" is and, most importantly, how to spot the difference. It provides practical advice, thought-provoking examples, and loads of explanations, definitions and useful context. Never judgmental, it encourages young people to approach what they find online with skepticism and helps them hone their critical-thinking skills to make good choices about what to believe and share. It's a must-read book on a topic that couldn't be more important in today's online world. Sure, kids know how to look for things on the internet. Now they'll know how to look at them, too.

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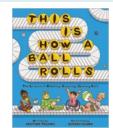
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This Is How a Ball Rolls

An innovative and fun quessing game book about sports balls and the physics behind how they move!

In this one-of-a-kind informational picture book, cleverly tongue-twisting descriptions introduce twelve different types of sports balls, and readers are encouraged to guess what they are. An accompanying block of kid-friendly text explains the science behind why balls do what they do and what makes them so much fun! This book is the perfect combination of an interesting topic, fascinating science and engaging text.

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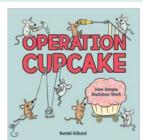


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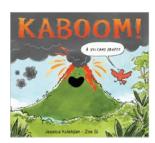


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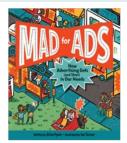
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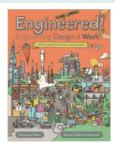


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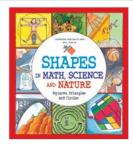
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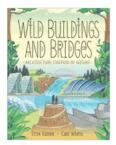
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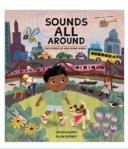
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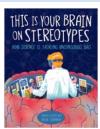
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This Is Your Brain on Stereotypes

An introduction to the science behind stereotypes. From the time we're babies, our brains sort and label the world around us — a necessary skill for survival. But there's a downside: we also do it to groups of people in ways that can be harmful. With loads of examples, here's a scientific overview of stereotyping, covering the history of identifying stereotypes, secret biases in our brains, how stereotypes affect our sense of self, and current research into the ways that science can help us overcome them. Adolescents are all too familiar with stereotypes. Here's why our brains create stereotypes, and how science can help us do it less.

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The Best Way to Get Your Way

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?

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An eve-opening look at the science of sleep — covering everything adolescents could possibly want to know about a subject that's suddenly keeping them up at night! For something that all humans do every night, sleep is not that well understood. One thing we do know, though, is that it's important. Here's the scoop on why it's so crucial, including what our bodies do while we're sleeping, what happens when we don't sleep enough, and how the science of sleep research began. Also included are the reasons why teens and tweens aren't getting enough sleep — and what school principals can do about it! It's a deep dive into a fascinating subject that's so intriguing, it just might keep kids up at night!

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Under Pressure

A scientific exploration of stress.

Adolescents are no strangers to stress. Now they can learn the science behind that sweaty, heart-racing, under-pressure feeling. This book covers the fight-or-flight reaction to danger, how people cope with chronic stress, how trauma can affect the brain, the ways athletes put pressure to work and the surprising treatments scientists have found to manage stress in everyday life. It's a perfect primer for young people on what normal stress is and isn't - and how to deal with it either way.

Dealing with stress can be tough. Learning the facts about it can make it manageable.

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Our Green City

A charming, child-friendly tour of an environmentally sustainable city.

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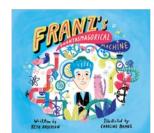
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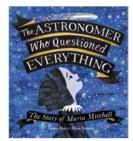


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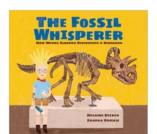
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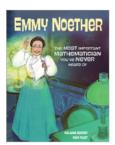


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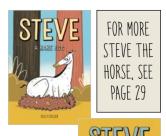


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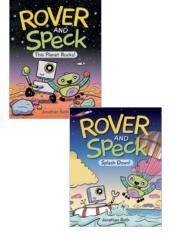


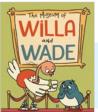


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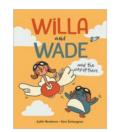




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Willa and Wade

Willa and Wade — an ostrich and a penguin — are best friends with big dreams. As the lovable duo explores their many curiosities, they find that no matter what kind of adventure you're on, it's miles better if you have a best friend by your side to share it with. Humorous and optimistic, this series of graphic novels is perfect for early readers with an adventurous spirit. Nothing will bring these two down!





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Dragon vs. Unicorn: Friends or Frenemies?

In this unique, interactive graphic novel, early readers learn how to make good choices — and even choose what the characters do next!

Dragon and Unicorn are best friends who agree on everything. Well, almost. Dragon likes to follow the rules, while Unicorn is more of a free spirit, so sometimes they fight. Luckily, in these three stories, whenever they disagree, the reader gets to choose what happens next. The choices are often between whether to have a difficult conversation — or avoid it. At the end of each story, the reader can start again and choose a new storyline!

Kids will love being the co-author, while learning how to be a great best friend!

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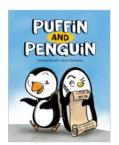
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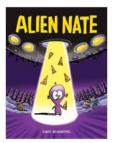
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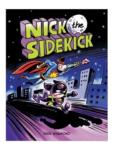
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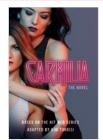
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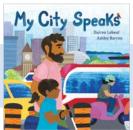




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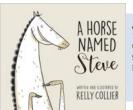
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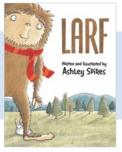
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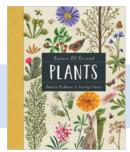


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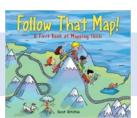
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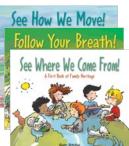
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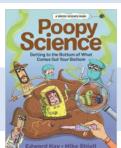
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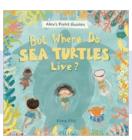
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