

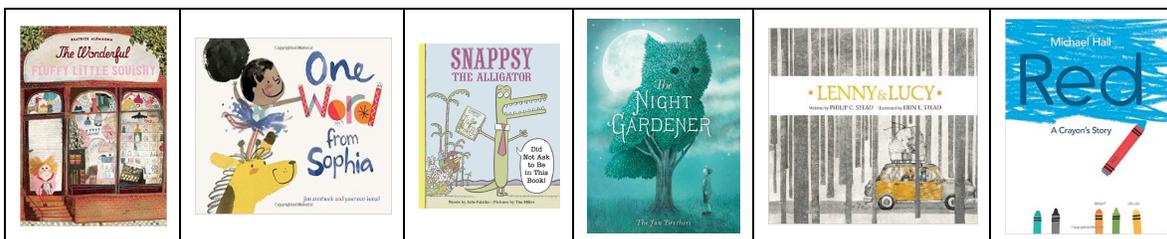
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## Picture Books

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Alamagna, Beatrice	<p><u>The Wonderful Fluffy Little Squishy</u> Eddie's effort to find her mother a special birthday gift leads to some very interesting exchanges with people in the neighborhood and quite an adventure.</p>
Averbeck, Jim	<p><u>One Word from Sophia</u> Sophia tries to convince different members of her family to support her cause to get a pet giraffe.</p>
Bagley, Jessixa	<p><u>Before I Leave</u> A touching story about having to say goodbye to your best friend.</p>
Barnett, Mac	<p><u>The Skunk</u> An unwanted skunk follows a man around. But once the man manages to dodge skunk, he misses the creature.</p>
Brown, Lisa	<p><u>Mummy Cat</u> A touching story set in Ancient Egypt about a loyal cat that searches a pyramid for his friend, the girl-queen Hatshepsut.</p>
Buitrago, Jairo	<p><u>Two White Rabbits</u> A little girl reveals what it is like to be a migrant making the difficult journey north toward the U.S. border.</p>
Bunting, Eve	<p><u>Yard Sale</u> When her family has to move to a smaller home, Callie has a hard time letting go of things that they cannot bring with them.</p>
Cronin, Doreen	<p><u>Bloom</u> Bloom, a messy, magic, mud fairy is summoned back to the glass kingdom from where she was banish in order to accomplish a very large and important task.</p>
Curato, Mike	<p><u>Little Elliot Big Family</u> Little Elliot feels very alone when Mouse leaves in order to go off to a family reunion.</p>
Danticat, Edwidge	<p><u>Mama's Nightingale: A story of Immigration and Separation</u> Saya wants more than anything for her mother to be released from an immigration detention center so that she can return home and be with her family.</p>
Dyckman, Ame	<p><u>Wolfie the Bunny</u> Dot, a young bunny, is convinced that her parent's decision to adopt a wolf cub is not a good idea.</p>
Falatko, Julie	<p><u>Snappy the Alligator</u> A funny story about an alligator and the overeager narrator that just won't leave him alone.</p>

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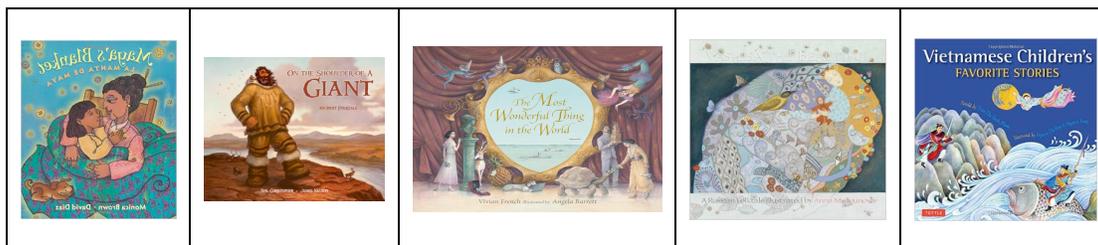
The Fan Brothers	<u>The Night Gardener</u> When someone transforms a gray little town during the night into a green oasis, William and his neighbors are transformed as well.
Fredrickson, Lane	<u>Monster Trouble</u> When Winifred cannot sleep because of the noise the monsters are making in her room, she devises a very sweet solution.
Goodrich, Carter	<u>We Forgot Brock</u> A sweet and humorous tale about what can happen when you leave the Big Fair without your imaginary friend.
Hall, Michael	<u>Red: A Crayon's Story</u> No matter how much he tries and no matter what his label says, Red is a blue crayon.
Hughes, Emily	<u>The Little Gardener</u> A richly illustrated story about a very tiny gardener and the garden he works so hard to save.
Hutchins, Hazel	<u>Snap!</u> When his crayons start to break, Evan gets creative.
Jenkins, Emily	<u>Toys Meet Snow</u> A group of toys go outside to play in the first snowfall of the year in this wonderfully illustrated picture book.
Kang, Anna	<u>That's (Not) Mine</u> Two fuzzy creatures want to sit in the same comfy chair.
Ko, Sangmi	<u>A Dog Wearing Shoes</u> A girl finding a lost dog that is wearing yellow shoes. She wants to keep him but knows that the dog may already have an owner that misses him.
Litchfield, David	<u>The Bear and the Piano</u> A story about a Bear that finds a piano in the forest and teaches himself how to play it.
Maclear, Kyo	<u>The Specific Ocean</u> A young girl does not want to go for a vacation on the Pacific Ocean, but after a few days in and around the water, she does not want to leave.
Manzano, Sonia	<u>Miracle on 133<sup>rd</sup> Street</u> Jose and his family are homesick for Puerto Rico and so it is not until they have an adventure trying to cook their Christmas roast that the holiday spirit comes alive for them.
Medina, Meg	<u>Mango, Abuela, and Me</u> When Mia's abuela leaves her home to live with Mia and her family, they figure out a way for Mia to learn Spanish and for her Abuela to learn English
Miller, Pat Zietlow	<u>The Quickest Kid in Clarksville</u> As the quickest kid in Clarksville, Alta cannot wait to see her idol Wilma Rudolph in a parade. But there is a new girl in town that may just be faster. What does this mean for Alta?

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- Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux      The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore  
The story of the famous bookstore in Harlem that was opened in the 1930s by Lewis Michaux Sr.
- Pinkney, Brian      On the Ball  
Owen loves playing ball but it is hard for him. And then one day, when Owen is feeling particularly bad, he discovers that he is better than he thinks.
- Rivera-Ashford, Roni Capin      My Tata's Remedies  
Aaron's grandfather teaches him how to use the natural healing remedies from the native traditions of the American Southwest.
- Simon, Tanya      Oskar and the Eight Blessings  
It is 1938 and Oskar has arrived in New York City alone from Europe on the seventh day of Hanukkah. But because of many acts of kindness, from strangers, he is able find his Aunt.
- Stead, Philip C.      Lenny & Lucy  
Peter is afraid of the woods beyond the new house that he and his father have moved into but then discovers something quite wonderful about his new home.
- Ts'o, Pauline      Whispers of the Wolf  
Two Birds learns a great deal from the wolf pup that he rescues and raises. But as the wolf grows older, Two Birds needs to choose between keeping the wolf or allowing it to run free.
- Underwood, Deborah      Interstellar Cinderella  
Interstellar Cinderella is a mechanic, and so when the prince's spaceship breaks down, Interstellar Cinderella comes to the rescue despite the plans of her evil stepmother and sister.
- Wahl, Phoebe      Sonya's Chickens  
A little girl experiences the ups and downs of raising three chickens.
- Watkins, Rowboat      Rude Cakes  
An entertaining story that shows that it is possible for a rude cake to become a polite baked good.
- Wells, Rosemary      Ten Kisses for Sophie  
There are 10 chocolate kisses with pistachio buttercream filling. There will be 10 people at the birthday celebration. Everything is set until Sophie finds out that an 11<sup>th</sup> person will be coming.
- Winter, Jonah      Lillian's Right to Vote: A Celebration of the Voting Right Act of 1965  
As Lillian, a one-hundred-year-old African American woman, makes her way to vote, she thinks of her family history and the long and difficult fight to win the right to vote.
- Yarlett, Emma      Orion and the Dark  
Orion is scared of the Dark until one night when the Dark takes Orion on an adventure.

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## Folktales



Brown, Monica

Maya's Blanket/La Manta de Maya

Based on a traditional Yiddish folk song, this story follows a blanket as it is made into other things as it ages and becomes worn.

Christopher, Neil

On the Shoulder of a Giant

An Inuit folktale about an Arctic giant who adopts a human hunter as his son and the adventures they have together.

French, Vivian

The Most Wonderful thing in the World

Princess Lucia's parents will only consider a suitor to marry their daughter who can bring them the most wonderful thing in world.

Javaherbin, Mina

Elephant in the Dark: Based on a poem by Rumi

Persian villagers try to figure out what strange animal in a dark barn has arrived from India.

Morgunova, Anna

Vasilisa the Beautiful

Vasalisa and her doll must pass Baba Yaga's tests in this beautifully illustrated retelling of a traditional Russian folk tale.

Niimi, Nankichi

Gon, the Little Fox

A powerful retelling of a Japanese folktale about a mischievous fox that is funny, touching, and heartbreaking.

Shaw, Stephanie

The Legend of the Beaver's Tail

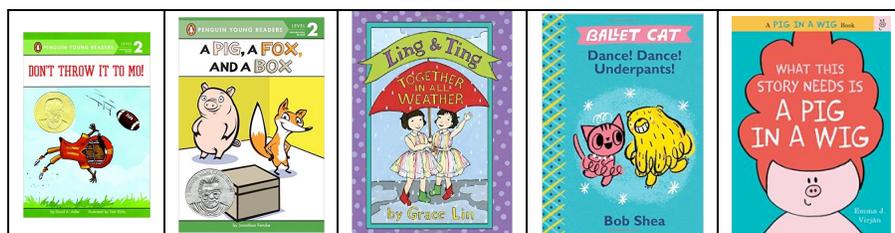
An Ojibwe legend that explains how beaver lost his fluffy tail but learned how to be a better friend as a result.

Tran, Phuoc Thi Minh

Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories

A richly illustrated collection of fifteen tales from Vietnam.

## Early Readers



Adler, David A.

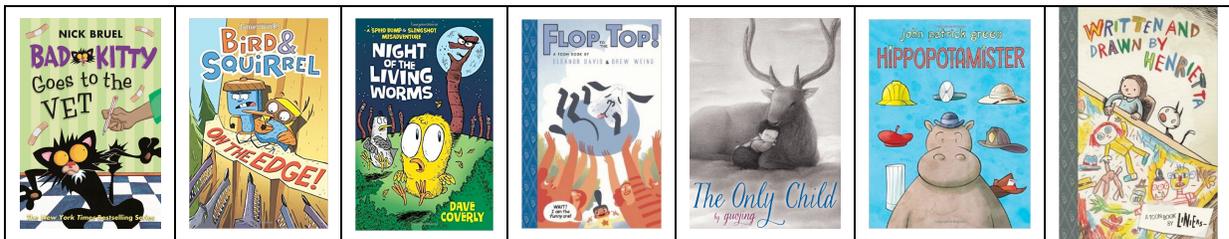
Don't throw it to Mo!

Mo's coach has big plans to turn Mo's little size into a win for the team.

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Fenske, Jonathan	<p><u>A Pig, a Fox, and a Box</u> Fox tries to use a box to play ticks on his friend Pig.</p>
Lin, Grace	<p><u>Ling &amp; Ting: Together in all Weather</u> Twin sisters Ling and Ting have fun together playing in all kinds of weather.</p>
Shea, Bob	<p><u>Ballet Cat: Dance! Dance! Underpants!</u> Ballet Cat wants her friend to enjoy ballet as much as she does. Butterbear seems enthusiastic until she starts to come up with excuses for not doing the leaps.</p>
Virjan, Emma J.	<p><u>What This Story Needs is a Pig in a Wig</u> A fun, repetitive, rhyming story that is about so much more than a pig in a wig.</p>
Willams, Mo	<p><u>The Thank You Book</u> Elephant and Piggie want to make sure that they say thank you to everyone in this last book of the series.</p>

## Graphic Novels and Wordless Books

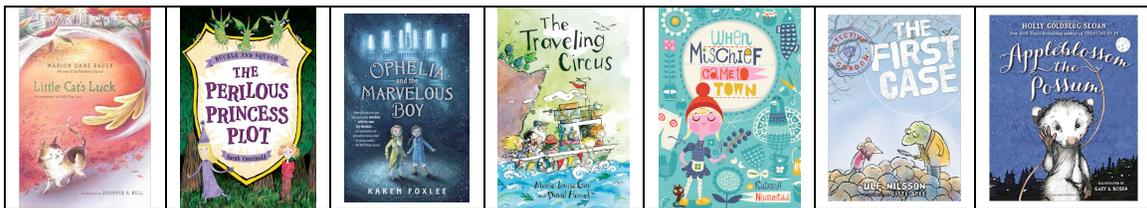


Bruel, Nick	<p><u>Bad Kitty Goes to the Vet</u> Bad kitty does not look good and she is not eating. It is time for her to take a trip to the vet. And what a trip it is!</p>
Burkes, James	<p><u>Bird &amp; Squirrel On the Edge!</u> Bird is the brave one, but when he gets hit in the head while fighting off some wolves to save a baby bear, Squirrel needs to be the brave one.</p>
Coverly, Dave	<p><u>Night of the Living Worms</u> Speed Bump is slow and sleepy and is afraid that he will never be like his older brother, Early Bird, who always gets the worm.</p>
Davis, Eleanor	<p><u>Flop to the Top!</u> Wanda, a young, Internet sensation, loves the media attention until she realizes it is her dog, Wilbur, they are really interested in.</p>
Elliott, Rebecca	<p><u>Owl Diaries: Eva's Treetop Festival</u> Eva volunteers to organize the Treetop Owlementary Bloomtastic Festival. She plans so many activities, however, that she may not be able to pull it off.</p>
Guojing	<p><u>The Only Child</u> A wonderfully drawn, wordless story about a lonely child who goes on a magical journey away from home and finds her way back again.</p>

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Green, John Patrick	<u>Hippopotamister</u> Hippopotamus and Red Panda, who live in a zoo, attempt to find the right profession by trying out many different jobs with mixed results.
Lee, Jittyeon	<u>Pool</u> A boy's venture into a chaotic public pool leads to unexpected and wonderful discoveries underwater.
Liniers	<u>Written and Drawn by Henrietta</u> Henrietta picks up some colored pencils and writes and illustrates her own funny, inventive, spirited story.
Miyares, Daniel	<u>Float</u> A wordless picture book about a boy, a boat, a puddle, and a wonderful imagination.
Spiegelman, Nadja	<u>Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure</u> Pablo gets lost in the NYC subway system during a class field trip but makes manages to make a friend, learn about NYC, use a little bit of knowledge that he already has, and finds his way back.
Sturm, James	<u>Birdsong: A Story in Pictures</u> Inspired by Kamishibai story telling, this deceptively simple story has a lot to say about the choices that we make and how those choices affect others.
Strum, James	<u>Gryphons Aren't So Great</u> Edward is a horse and is the Knight's best friend. But when Knight gets a gryphon and that is all she ever talks about, Edward is jealous.
Young, Jessica	<u>Haggis and Tank Unleashed: All Paws on Deck</u> Tank, a fun loving Dane, and Haggis, a grumpy Scottie, use their imagination and go on a pirate adventure.

## Chapter Books



Bauer, Marion Dane	<u>Little Cat's Luck</u> A story told in verse about an indoor cat that ventures outside looking for someplace special only to get into a predicament that requires other neighborhood animals to get involved.
Busby, Cylin	<u>Nine Lives of Jacobb Tibbs</u> Even though he is the runt of the litter, Jacob Tibbs, a cat, is taken on board a ship that sails the high seas and experiences quite a few adventures.

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- Brown, Monica                      Lola Levine is Not Mean  
Lola loves playing soccer, but when she accidentally hurts a classmate during a game, she needs to creatively convince people that she is not mean.
- Cameron, W. Bruce                Ellie's Story: A Dog's Purpose Novel  
Told from the point of view of Ellie, a German shepherd puppy, this story is about a dog that is trained to do search-and-rescue missions.
- Clary, Julian                        The Bolds  
When a crocodile eats two English tourists in Africa, two hyenas decide to go to England disguised as the tourists. They do their best to blend into their suburban neighborhood only to have their efforts result in many silly, yucky and ridiculous adventures.
- Courtauld, Sarah                  The Perilous Princess Plot  
A very funny fractured fairy tale about two sisters, an ill-advised adventure, a goat, and a bit of magic.
- Cronin, Doreen                    Into the Wild: Yet Another Misadventure  
The chick detectives need to figure out what is in the box that has arrived in the backyard.
- Fisher, Annabelle                 Secret Destiny of Pixie Piper-Fisher  
Fifth-grader, Pixie Piper discovers that she is direct descendant of Mother Goose.
- Gay, Marie-Louise                 The Traveling Circus  
Charlie has quite a few adventures while on a trip with his family to Croatia.
- Green, Poppy                       Sophie Mouse: A New Home  
Sophie Mouse tries to convince classmates at school that the new student is nothing to fear. Even if he is a snake!
- Griffin, N.                         Smashie McPerter and the Mystery of Room 11  
Smashie and her friend Dontel are determined to solve the mystery of the disappearing Hamster in their once chaos-free classroom.
- Hale, Shannon                     The Princess in Black and the Hungry Bunny Horde  
Princess in Black and her faithful pony, Blacky, respond to a monster alarm only to find a field full of sweet little bunnies. Are these the monsters that they are after?
- Hanlon, Abby                       Dory Fantasmagory and the Real True Friend  
Who could have guessed that Dory would make a friend at school who had as wild an imagination as she does? Not her family – they think she is imagining her new friend.
- Lloyd, Natalie                     The Key to Extraordinary  
Everyone in Emma's family has led an extraordinary life and they have all learned about their destiny through a dream. When Emma finally has her dream, it not only seem extraordinary, and also, impossible.
- Marciano, John Bemelmans       Mischief Season (The Witches of Benevento)  
Emilio and Rosa need to outsmart the mischief makers in the ancient town of Benevento, a place famous for its witches

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- McGhee, Alison                      Firefly Hollow  
A firefly, cricket, vole and a human child make unlikely friends but they all have dreams and friends are what they each need in order to achieve them.
- Mlynowski, Sarah                      Upside Down Magic  
Nory can do magic, but unfortunately it tends to go a bit wonky. So instead of turning into a dragon or a kitten she turns into both at the same time. She becomes a dritten.
- Nannestad, Katerina                      When Mischief Came to Town  
Inge Maria must go to a remote island in Denmark to live with a grandmother she does not know. There is much to adjust to for an energetic, imaginative child in this somber, quiet, community. But she does adjust, and so does everyone else. A touching, often humorous, story with a lot of heart and spirit.
- Nilsson, Ulf                      Detective Gordon: The First Case  
Detective Gordon is a toad living in the forest. When squirrel's nuts go missing, Detective Gordon is on the case with his new deputy, Buffy the baby mouse.
- Ostow, Micol                      Louise Trapeze is Totally 100% Fearless  
Louise has been training on a small trapeze and tightrope, but now that she has turned seven, she can join her parent's on the real trapeze. However, when she realizes just how high it is, Louise is not so sure she is brave enough to do it.
- Parquette, Ammi-Joan                      Princess Juniper of the Hourglass  
Princess Juniper wants her own kingdom with children as her subjects.
- Pinkwater, Daniel                      Mrs. Noodlekugel and Drooly the Bear  
Nick and Maxine are staying with their babysitter, Mrs. Noodlekugel, when her seafaring husband returns from the sea with a rather untrainable bear. When the bear, Drooly, goes missing, the two siblings try to find him.
- Potter, Ellen                      Piper Green and the Fairy Tree  
Piper is an independent minded child who lives on an island in Maine. When a teacher tells her she cannot wear her earmuffs, Piper decides to hide out in a tree instead of taking the boat to school. And it is while she is in the tree that she makes a rather surprising discovery.
- Rissi, Anica Mrose                      Anna, Banana, and the Friendship Split  
After Anna's best friend, Sadie, does something unexpected and mean with Anna's birthday gift, it is with some help from her dog, Banana, and some advice from her family that she is able to see the importance of standing up for herself and what it is to be a true friend.
- Salaman, Julie                      Mutt's Promise  
Mutt, a stray dog, goes to live on a farm. When she gives birth to four puppies, it is Gilbert, the son of one of the farm workers that takes care of them and becomes particularly attached to the puppy named Luna. After Gilbert and the puppies are separated it is Luna who knows that she will not be happy until she is reunited with Gilbert once again.

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Sloan, Holly Goldberg

Appleblossom the Possum

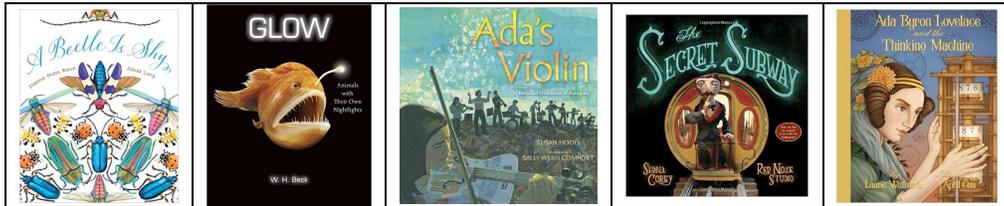
Despite all the rules that Appleblossom's mother has taught all of her possum babies before setting them out on their own in the world, Appleblossom can't help but break a few of those rules and ends up in an unlikely friendship with a Izzy, a little girl.

Willems, Mo

Diva and Flea

Diva is a pampered dog with a home in Paris. Flea is a street smart cat that likes adventure and has never had a permanent address in Paris. Yet, despite their differences they both end up enjoying the opportunity to share their differing worlds with each other.

## Nonfiction



Aston, Dianna Hutts

A Beetle is Shy

Extraordinary illustrations accompany the fascinating facts about beetles.

Beck, W. H.

Glow: Animals with Their Own Night-Lights

Wonderful photographs reveal the the world of bioluminescence.

Brown, Don

Aaron and Alexander: The Most Famous Duel in American History

A book about the famous duel between Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton.

Butterfield, Moria

Superstats Extreme Planet

Facts, maps, and statistics abound in this book that explores many aspects of our plant Earth.

Corey, Shana

The Secret Subway

A little known story about the very first subway that opened up in 1870.

Cousteau, Philippe

Follow the Moon Home

How a group of children helped to bring together a community in South Carolina to save the sea turtles.

Desmond, Jenni

The Blue Whale

A picture book that provides facts and information about whales in an accessible and creative way.

Eggers, Dave

This Bridge Will Not be Gray

A well told story about how the Golden Gate Bridge ended up looking the way that it does.

Friedman, Samantha

What Degas Saw

This book wonderfully illustrates how the scenes that Degas would have witnessed while traveling around Paris could have inspired and influenced the art that he created.

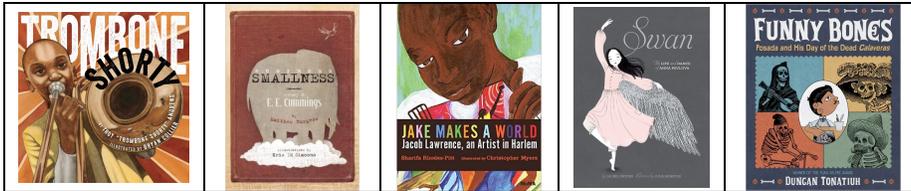
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- Guiberson, Brenda Z.      The Most Amazing Creature in the Sea  
Interesting facts and wonderful illustrations about a wide range of sea creatures.
- Hood, Susan      Ada's Violin  
The true story about how members of a very poor community took recycled trash and created the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay.
- Jenkins, Steve      How to Swallow a Pig  
Step by step instructions for how to accomplish the amazing feats and behaviors of 18 different animals.
- Mattick, Lindsay      Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear  
The true story about the real bear that inspired the stories of Winnie-the-Pooh.
- McCarthy, Meghan      The Wildest Race Ever: The Story of the 1904 Olympic Marathon  
How the Olympic Marathon in 1904 in St. Louis ended was so wacky and strange from start to finish, that it is hard to believe that the story is true.
- McCully, Emily Arnold      Strongheart: The World's First Movie Star Dog  
The incredibly true story about the life of the first dog to star in Hollywood movies during the silent film era.
- Niemann, Christopher      The Potato King  
The story of how Frederick the Great, King of Prussia, tricked his subjects into eating and growing the potato in the 1700s.
- Park, Linda Sue      Yaks Yak: Animal Word Pairs  
A fun way to learn about homographs – words with different meanings that are spelled and pronounced the same.
- Paul, Miranda      Water is Water: A Book About the Water Cycle  
Lovely illustrations and poetic text reveal the different phases of the water cycle.
- Rockliff, Mara      Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery that Baffled all of France  
How the King of France asked Benjamin Franklin to solve a mystery about a very influential doctor who claimed that he could cure people by just waving a wand and how the scientific method was born.
- Rose, Caroline Starr      Over in the Wetlands: A Hurricane-on-the-Bayou Story  
How animals prepare for and survive storms that blow through the Bayou.
- Smith, Charles R.      28 Days: Moments in Black History that Changed the World  
Each day highlights a different influential person in African-American history.
- Van Steenwyk, Elizabeth      How Kate Warne Saved President Lincoln: The Story Behind the Nation's First Woman Detective  
In 1856 Kate Warne became the first woman detective for Allen Pinkerton's detective agency and went on the thwart a plot to assassinate Abraham Lincoln on his way to his inauguration.

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- Wallmark, Laurie      Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine  
How the daughter of a famous poet studied science and math and wrote the first computer program more than 100 years before the first computer was even built.
- Weatherford, Carole Boston      Freedom in Congo Square  
In Louisiana during the time of slavery, after a week of back breaking work, slaves were granted a half day on Sundays to go to Congo Square in New Orleans where they had an open market, and where they could sing, dance and play music.
- Winter, Jeanette      Nanuk the Ice Bear  
An overview of the life of a polar bear with an environmental message.

## Biography

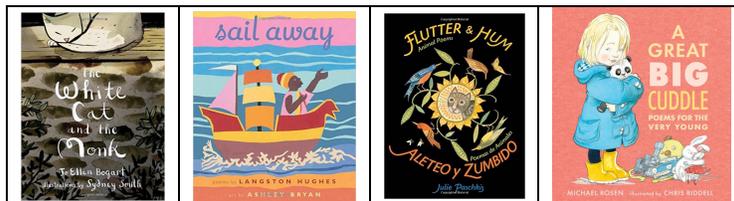


- Andrews, Troy      Trombone Shorty  
How Troy Andrews went from being a tiny little player with a reused trombone that was bigger than he was to an internationally known musician with his own band.
- Burleigh, Robert      Solving the Puzzle Under the Sea: Marie Tharp Maps the Ocean Floor  
The story of how, despite many challenges, Marie Tharp was the first person to chart the ocean floor.
- Burgess, Matthew      Enormous Smallness  
An introduction to the life and work of the poet. e.e. cummings.
- Churnin, Nancy      The William Hoy Story: How a Deaf Baseball Player Changed the Game  
William Hoy, despite being deaf, got a position on a professional baseball team. But he was treated differently and he could not hear the umpire's calls. So one day he asked the umpire to use hand signals and the game was forever changed.
- Engle, Margarita      The Sky Painter: Louis Fuertes, Bird Artist  
This story takes a look at the life of Louis Agassiz Fuertes who was the first to paint birds while studying and observing them in the natural habitat.
- Kulling, Monica      To the Rescue!: Garrett Morgan Underground  
How the son of freed slaves invented equipment that changed and saved lives.
- Lang, Heather      Fearless Flyer: Ruth Law and Her Flying Machine  
How Ruth Law battled the elements in her small bi-plane to break an existing cross-country distance record.

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Rappaport, Doreen	<u>Frederick's Journey: The Life of Frederick Douglass</u> Bold art work accompany this story of a great orator, writer, and abolitionist.
Rhodes-Pitts, Sharifa	<u>Jake Makes a World</u> How the people, sights, sounds and smells of Harlem influenced and inspired the art of a young Jacob Lawrence.
Smith, Matthew Clark	<u>Small Wonders: Jean-Henri Fabre and His World of Insects</u> A look at the life and work of a man who was considered by many to be quite eccentric due to his passion and devotion to the study of insects.
Snyder, Laurel	<u>Swan: the Life and Dance of Anna Pavlova</u> Elegant art and spare text beautifully capture the life of the prima ballerina.
Stone, Tanya Lee	<u>The House That Jane Built</u> From the time that she was young, Jane Adams wanted to help people in need and when she grew up, she did just that.
Tate, Don	<u>Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton</u> A look at the life of a slave who taught himself to read and write and to protest slavery through his poems.
Tonatiuh, Duncan	<u>Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras</u> An inspired and creative biography about Jose Guadalupe Posada, the Mexican artist and social commentator who was best know for his renderings of calaveras
Turner, Ann	<u>My Name is Truth</u> The remarkable true story about Sojourner Truth: preacher, orator, abolitionist, and women's rights activist.
Weatherford, Carole Boston	<u>Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement</u> Written in first person, this biography brings to light the extraordinary life and fight of a truly heroic leader and activist.
Weatherford, Carole Boston	<u>Gordon Parks: How the Photographer captured Black and White America</u> How this self-taught African-American photographer used his art to take highlight racism in America.

## Poetry



Argueta, Jorge	<u>Salsa</u> Provides a poetic recipe for making salsa by grinding the ingredients together on a black lava molcajete as the early Mesoamericans did.
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- Bogart, Jo Ellen      The White Cat and the Monk: A Retelling of the Poem "Pangur Ban"  
The retelling of a classic Old Irish poem about a monk and his cat who both lead simple lives.
- Fogliano, Julie      When Green Becomes Tomatoes: Poems for All Seasons  
Poetry written as journal entries that explores the four seasons.
- Hughes, Langston      Sail Away  
A celebration of water through poetry.
- Lewis, J. Patrick, ed.      National Geographic Book of Nature Poetry  
A celebration of the natural world through poetry.
- Paschkis, Julie      Flutter & Hum: Animal Poems  
Playful poems in both Spanish and English celebrating a variety of animals.
- Rosen, Michael      A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young  
A collection of fun poems and playful rhymes.
- Ruddell, Deborah      The Popcorn Astronauts  
Poetry that celebrates food through our four seasons.
- Singer, Marilyn      Echo Echo  
A collection of Greek myths written as reverse poems.
- Yoon, Joohee      Beastly Verse  
Bold artwork accompany these animal themed poems by an impressive selection of poets.