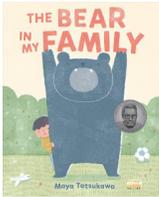




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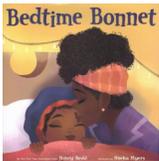
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The bear in my family

Tatsukawa, Maya

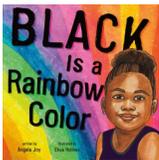
An overbearing older sibling can really be a bear, but the child in this understated, gently humorous story finds out that they can have their advantages, too. "I live with a bear," the story's young narrator declares.



Bedtime bonnet

Redd, Nancy Amanda

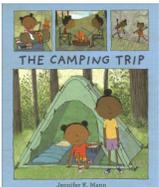
As family members braid, brush, twirl, roll, and tighten their hair before bedtime, putting on kerchiefs, wave caps, and other protective items, the little sister cannot find her bonnet.



Black is a rainbow color

Joy, Angela

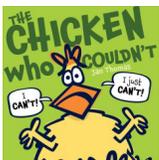
A child reflects on the meaning of being Black in this anthem about a people, a culture, a history, and a legacy that lives on.



The camping trip

Mann, Jennifer K.

Ernestine is beyond excited to go camping. She follows the packing list carefully (new sleeping bag! new flashlight! special trail mix made with Dad!) so she knows she is ready when the weekend arrives. But she quickly realizes that nothing could have prepared her for how hard it is to set up a tent, never mind fall asleep in it, or that swimming in a lake means that there will be fish--eek! Will Ernestine be able to enjoy the wilderness, or will it prove to be a bit too far out of her comfort zone?



The chicken who couldn't

Thomas, Jan

Chicken has fallen out of Farmer's truck! He can't possibly get himself all the way home...can he?



Eyes that kiss in the corners

Ho, Joanna

A young Asian girl notices that her eyes look different from her peers'. They have big, round eyes and long lashes. She realizes that her eyes are like her mother's, her grandmother's, and her little sister's. They have eyes that kiss in the corners and glow like warm tea, crinkle into crescent moons, and are filled with stories of the past and hope for the future.



Facts vs. opinions vs. robots

Rex, Michael

Robots try to figure out the difference between facts and opinions.



Harlem grown : how one big idea transformed a neighborhood

Hillery, Tony

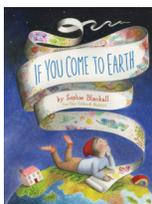
Once there was a lot full of trash. Now there is a lush, green farm. This is the story of Harlem Grown, a garden in New York City.



Home for a while

Kerstein, Lauren H.

Calvin has lived in many houses that never felt like home, but Maggie, his new foster mother, helps him deal with his emotions when he misbehaves, and still offers hugs.



If you come to Earth

Blackall, Sophie

In this picture book, a boy writes a letter to an imagined alien, explaining all the things he will need to know about Earth and the people who live here, from two-time Caldecott Winner author-illustrator Sophie Blackall! 'If You Came to Earth' is a glorious guide to our home planet, and a call for us to take care of both Earth and each other.



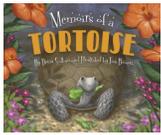
Lift

Lê, Minh

When Iris's elevator button-pushing is disrupted by a new member of the family, she's pretty put out. That is, until the sudden appearance of a mysterious new button opens up new worlds



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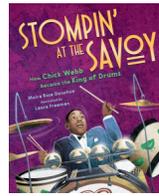


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Memoirs of a tortoise

Scillian, Devin

Oliver the tortoise has had his human, Ike, for a very, very long time now. In fact, they're the same age--80 years old--and practically twins. They both enjoy the slowness of the garden, cool water from the hose on a hot day, and a nice slice of honeydew melon. But when Ike stops visiting the garden, Oliver wonders why his pet has left him so soon.



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Stompin' at the Savoy : how Chick Webb became the King of drums

Donohue, Moira Rose

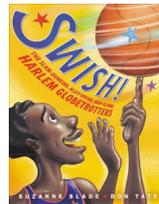
Black American jazz drummer William Henry "Chick" Webb led one of the big bands of the swing era, earning him the nickname the "King of the Savoy."



Milo imagines the world

de la Peña, Matt

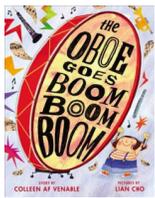
While Milo and his sister travel to a detention center to visit their incarcerated mother, he observes strangers on the subway and draws what he imagines their lives to be.



Swish! : the slam-dunking, alley-oooping, high-flying Harlem Globetrotters

Slade, Suzanne

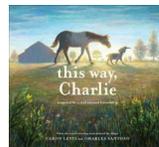
Twelve-year-old Trevor Firestone loves playing war-based video games and he idolizes his great-grandfather Jacob who came home from World War II a celebrated hero; now ninety-three-year old Jacob wants to retrace his journey in memory and reality and return to the small French village that his unit liberated



The oboe goes boom boom boom

Venable, Colleen A. F.

The band is assembled and the band director is ready to tell you all about the instruments, but an enthusiastic little drummer girl keeps interrupting.

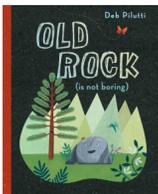


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This way, Charlie

Levis, Caron

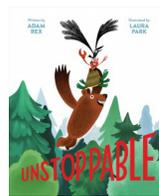
Jack, an introverted goat, and Charlie, a blind horse, meet at Open Bud Ranch, an animal rehabilitation center, and form an unlikely friendship that grows stronger in the face of adversity.



Old Rock (is not boring)

Pilutti, Deb

Tall Pine, Spotted Beetle, and Hummingbird are certain that being a rock is boring until Old Rock shares what he has seen and done since he first flew out of a volcano.



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Unstoppable!

Rex, Adam

When a bird and a crab team up to combine the advantages of flight and claws, it gives them an idea: why not expand the team to include other animals who have a special trait--and soon they all set out to rescue their lake from development, because united together they are unstoppable.



Ronan the Librarian

Luebbe, Tara

Ronan was a mighty barbarian. He invaded. He raided. And back home, he traded. He always found the greatest treasures. Until one day, Ronan found something no barbarian wants: A BOOK. This humorous picture book from sister duo Tara Luebbe and Becky Cattie and illustrator Victoria Maderna follows Ronan the Barbarian as he grows from being just a rough-and-tumble warrior to a rough-and-tumble warrior who loves books. At first, his fellow barbarians are skeptical of his newfound passion for reading, but in the end, even they aren't immune to the charms of a good book.



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