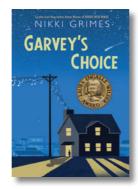


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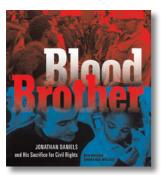
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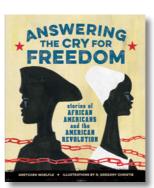
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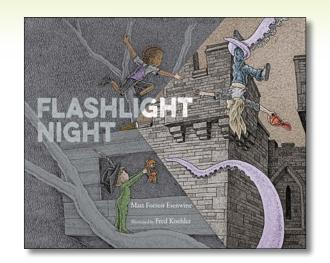




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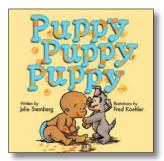
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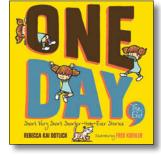
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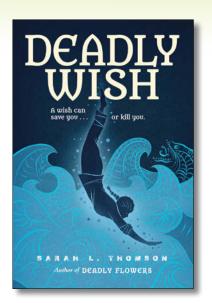
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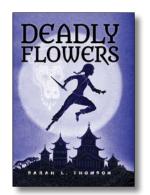
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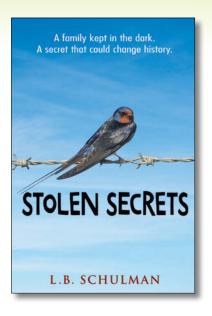
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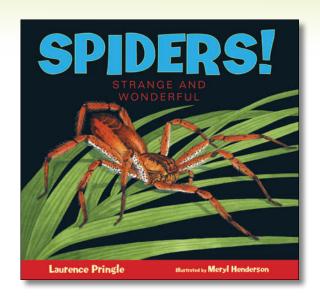
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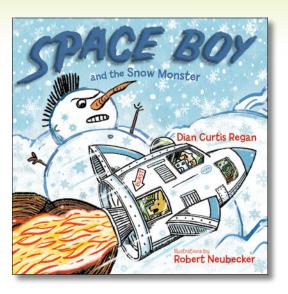
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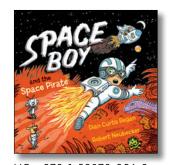
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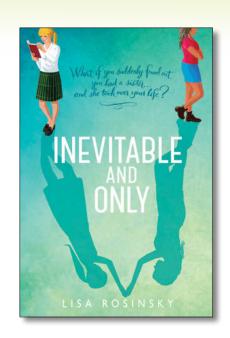
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"Cadie, I can't see what it is if you won't hold it still," he said in Weary Parent Voice, taking a block of tofu out of the fridge.

I waved the envelope again. "It says 'Department of Motor Vehicles,' Dad, what else could it be?"

"Speeding ticket?" he suggested, unwrapping the tofu.

I rolled my eyes. "You bike to work and Mom drives, like, less than ten miles a day."

"Mmm, fermented soy juice," he said, switching to his Gollum impression, as he drained the block of tofu in the sink. "Fermented ssssssoy juiccccee."

Dad's tofu scramble isn't bad, if you ask me. Mom grumbles, but if she's not home when Dad's cooking, then how can she expect to be served whatever she wants? When we go out to dinner she likes to order fancy stuff like Brussels sprouts salad with truffle oil or chickpea fritters with date compote. But that's just on special occasions like birthdays, or to celebrate when Josh wins a competition. Most nights, Dad cooks, and it's usually something like tofu scramble or black bean burgers or Quinoa Surprise.

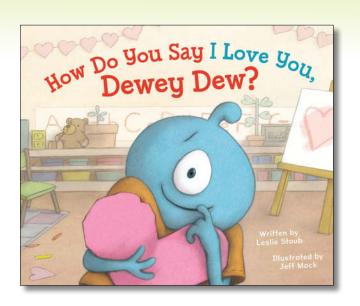
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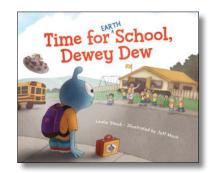


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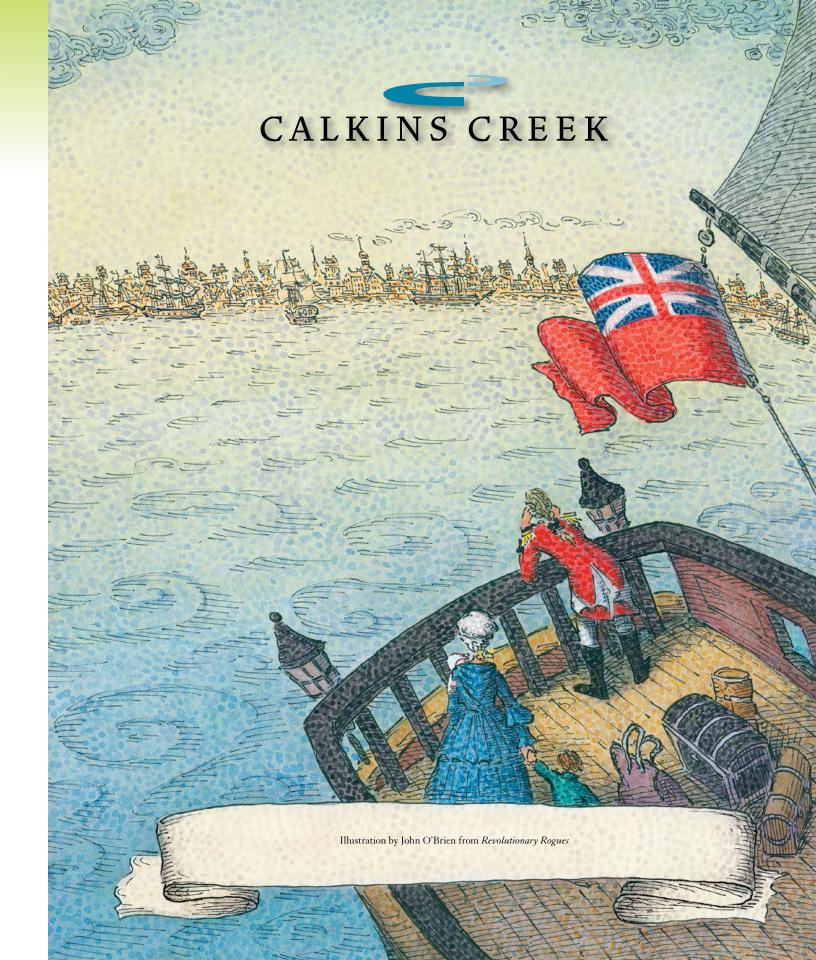
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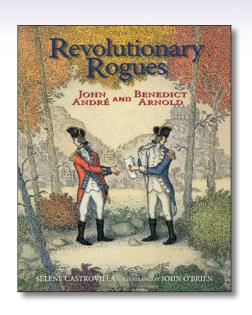
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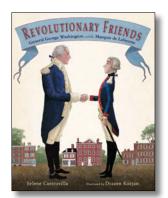
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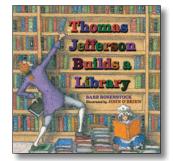
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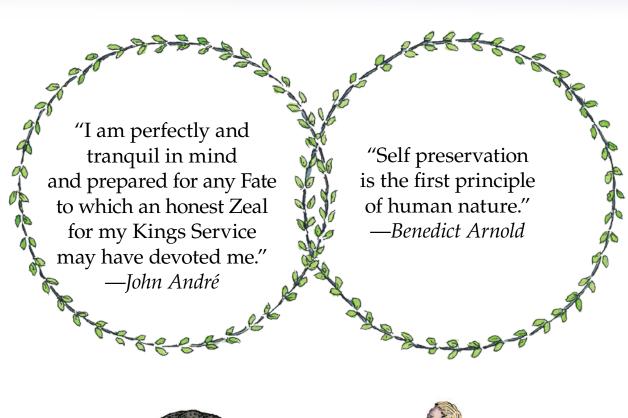
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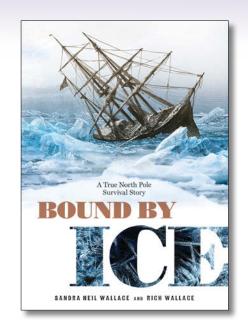


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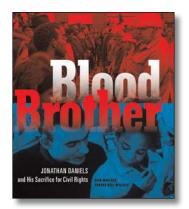
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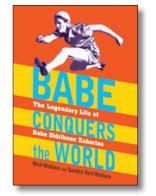
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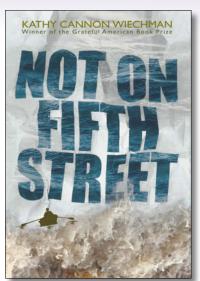
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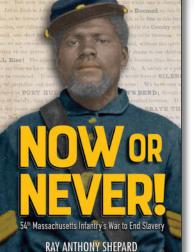
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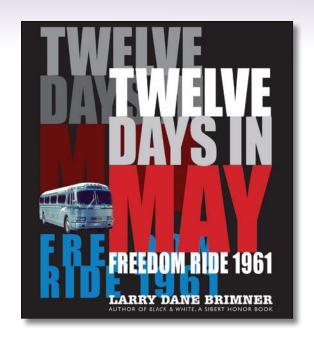
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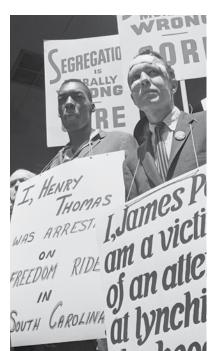
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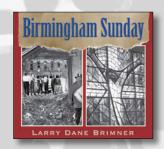
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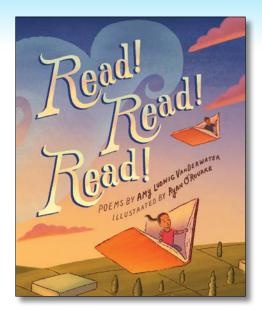


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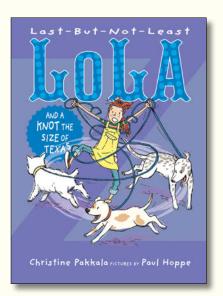
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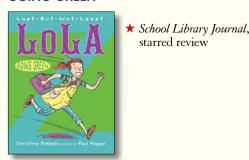
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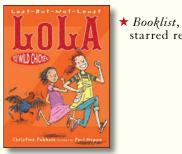
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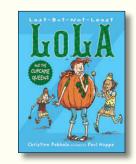
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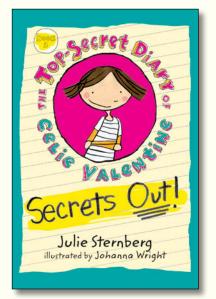


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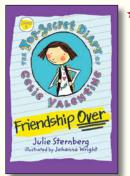
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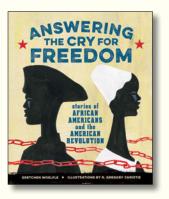
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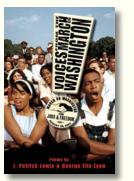
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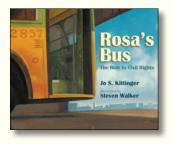


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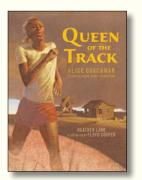


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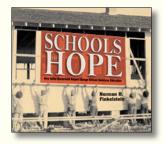
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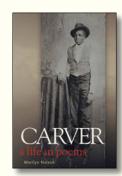
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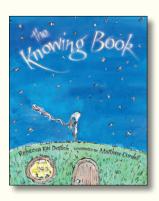
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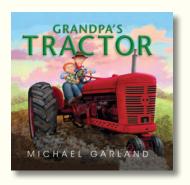
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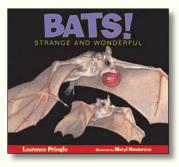
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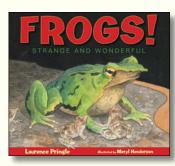
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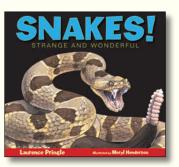
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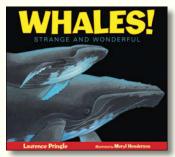
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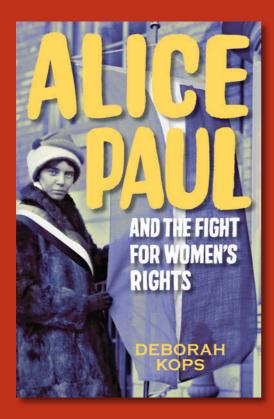
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