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Common Core Curriculum Standards

Many Common Core Standards include abbreviations and formatting. Below is the key.

All Common Core Standards listed adhere to the following format:

Anchor Standard. Grade Level. Standard addressed.

RL.3-6.1

Reading Literature. Grades 3 to 6. Standard 1.

All abbreviations listed translate as follows:

CCSS: Common Core State Standards

ELA: English Language Arts

RL: Reading Literature

RI: Reading Informational

RF: Reading Foundational Skills

RH: Literacy in History/Social Studies

SL: Speaking and Listening

M: Mathematics

NF: Numbers and Operations—Fractions

NBT: Numbers and Operations in Base Ten

CC: Counting and Cardinality

MD: Measurement and Data

G: Geometry

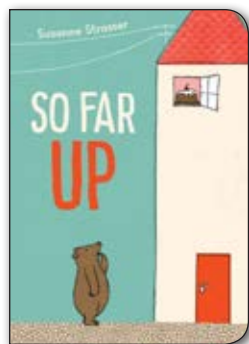
OA: Operations and Algebraic Thinking

Please visit our website or contact us at trademarketing@charlesbridge.com for additional CCSS resources.

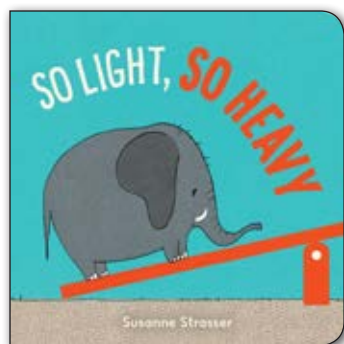
HC: Hardcover

PB: Paperback

BD: Board Book



Bear can't reach the cake he's after—it's so far up, and he's so far down!



Elephant is so heavy, and all the other animals are so light. How will the seesaw ever go up and down?

Toddlers will be drawn in by repetition, opposites, humor, and unexpected twists in these board book stories. Short and simple, satisfying story arcs make these memorable first books.

So Far Up

978-1-58089-848-5

\$7.99 BD / \$9.99 CAN

On-sale date: January 9

5 x 7 • LC 2017003932

Carton QTY: 60

So Light, So Heavy

978-1-58089-849-2

\$7.99 BD / \$9.99 CAN

On-sale date: January 9

7 x 7 • LC 2016053987

Carton QTY: 48

Susanne Strasser

22 pages • Ages 0–3

Rights: U.S. and Canada

SUSANNE STRASSER is an author and illustrator of several children's books in her home country of Germany.

From Father to Father

978-1-58089-814-0

\$7.99 BD / \$9.99 CAN

On-sale date: March 20

LC 2016053957

From Mother to Mother

978-1-58089-813-3

\$7.99 BD / \$9.99 CAN

On-sale date: March 20

LC 2016053956

Émilie Vast

5½ x 8⅞ • 14 pages • Ages 0–3

Carton QTY: 64

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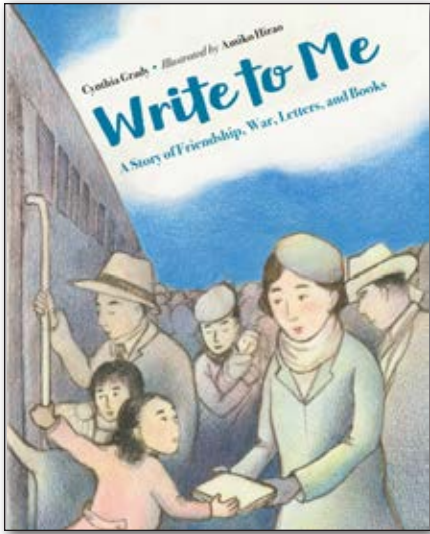
Ebook editions available

ÉMILIE VAST is inspired by the graphic art of the past and her love of nature and tells stories in poetic and stylized illustrations. She lives and works in Reims, France.



With Mother in one book and Father in another, Baby unstacks a matryoshka to discover history from generation to generation.

Looking back at Baby's lineage, Daddy and Mommy describe how long, long, long, long ago the father and the mother of the father and the mother of Mommy and Daddy welcomed each new generation to the family tracing Baby's ancestors through to the present day. Russian nesting dolls (*matryoshka*) illustrated on each spread get smaller with each turn. Each is a different color, decorated with animals, flowers, and other nature-based items.



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“Dear Miss Breed . . .”

When Executive Order 9066 is enacted after the attack at Pearl Harbor, Clara Breed, the children’s librarian at the San Diego Public Library, worried about her young Japanese-American patrons. They were sent to internment camps. Before they were moved, Breed asked the children to write her letters, and she gave them books to take with them. Through the three years of their detainment, the children corresponded with Miss Breed, sharing their stories, providing feedback on books, and creating a record of their experiences.

Using excerpts from actual children’s letters held at the Japanese American National Museum, author Cynthia Grady presents a difficult subject with honesty and hope.

Write to Me

A Story of Friendship, War, Letters, and Books

Cynthia Grady

Illustrated by
Amiko Hirao

978-1-58089-688-7

\$16.99 HC / \$19.99 CAN

On-sale date: January 9

8 x 10 • 32 pages • Ages 4–8

Full-color illustrations

LC 2016034443

Carton QTY: 30

Rights: World

Ebook editions available

CCSS Correlations:

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7, 8, 10

CYNTHIA GRADY is a former middle-school librarian and the author of *Like a Bird: The Art of the American Slave Song* (Millbrook) and *I Lay My Stitches Down: Poems of American Slavery* (Eerdmans Books for Young Readers). She lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

AMIKO HIRAO illustrated *Take Me Out to the Ball Game*, *Tulip at Bat* (Hachette), and *Just What Mama Needs* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt). She lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Equality in America:

Friends for Freedom
I’m New Here
Under the Freedom Tree
Waiting for Pumpsie

A Place to Start a Family

Poems About Creatures That Build

David L. Harrison

Illustrated by Giles Laroche

978-1-58089-748-8

\$17.99 HC / \$21.99 CAN

On-sale date: January 16

10 x 10 • 32 pages • Ages 5–9

Full-color illustrations

LC 2016053964

Carton QTY: 24

Rights: World

Ebook editions available

CCSS Correlations:

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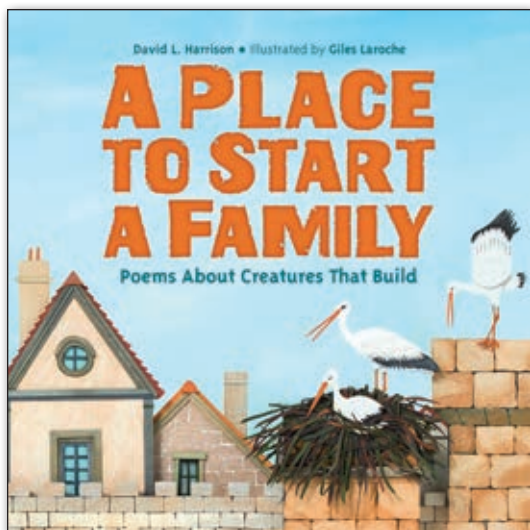
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8, 10

DAVID L. HARRISON has published more than eighty books, including *The Boy with a Drum* (Golden Press), released in 1969, which has sold two million copies. David lives in Springfield, Missouri.

GILES LAROCHE has illustrated many children's books and both wrote and illustrated *If You Lived Here: Houses of the World* (Houghton Mifflin). He lives in Salem, Massachusetts.

Celebrate Home:

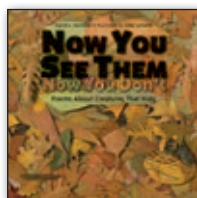
Nest, Nook & Cranny
Many Biomes, One Earth
Spit & Sticks



From stately nests to fixer uppers

Many animals build something—a nest, tunnel, or web—in order to pair up, lay eggs, give birth, and otherwise perpetuate their species. Humorous and informative poems inspired by where creatures live—underground, in the water, on land, or in the air—bring fish, insects, reptiles, mammals, and birds to life. Back matter includes more information about each animal.

Giles Laroche's meticulous cut-paper art lends a three-dimensional feel to the detailed illustrations.



Also Available:

*Now You See Them, Now You Don't:
Poems About Creatures That Hide*

978-1-58089-610-8

\$17.95 HC / \$19.95 CAN



*“How long ‘til we’re there?
How long ‘til we’re there?”*

Singing astronauts on a mission explore the science behind a trip to Mars, from launch to landing on the Red Planet.

The astro-kids learn about gravity, space-ships, eating and sleeping in space, and more. It’s a long journey, but there’s a lot to do.

Set to the tune of “The Farmer in the Dell,” little ones will love this interactive, innovative approach to interstellar fun.

Hey-Ho, to Mars We’ll Go!

**A Space-Age Version of
“The Farmer in the Dell”**

Susan Lendroth

Illustrated by Bob Kolar

978-1-58089-744-0

\$16.99 HC / \$19.99 CAN

On-sale date: February 6

9½ x 9½ • 40 pages • Ages 4–8

Full-color illustrations

LC 2016053959

Carton QTY: 24

Rights: World

Ebook editions available

CCSS Correlations:

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7, 8, 10

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7, 8, 10

SUSAN LENDROTH is the author of *Old Manhattan Has Some Farms*, *Calico Dorsey: Mail Dog of the Mining Camps* (Tricycle Press), and more. She lives in Los Angeles, California.

BOB KOLAR is the author and illustrator of many books, including the *Astroblast!* series (Scholastic) and *Stomp! Stomp!* (NorthSouth). He is also the illustrator of *The Boy and the Book*. Bob lives in Kansas City, Missouri.

More for Little Astronauts:

Eight Days Gone

Older Than the Stars

To the Stars

The Boo-Boos That Changed the World

**A True Story
About an Accidental
Invention (Really!)**

Barry Wittenstein

Illustrated by Chris Hsu

978-1-58089-745-7

\$16.99 HC / \$19.99 CAN

On-sale date: February 13

8½ x 11 • 32 pages • Ages 4–8

Full-color illustrations

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7, 8, 10

BARRY WITTENSTEIN has worked at CBS Records, CBS News, and was a web editor and writer for Major League Baseball. He is the author of *Waiting for Pumpsie*. He lives in New York, New York.

CHRIS HSU is a background artist on the animated FX spy comedy *Archer*. *The Boo-Boos That Changed the World* is Chris's first picture book. He lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

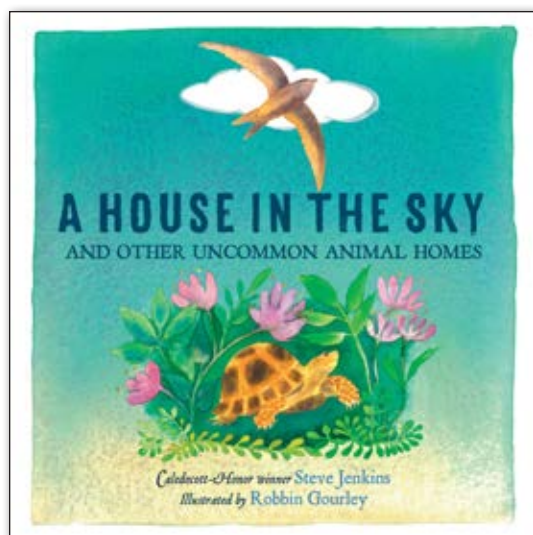


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*Changing the world one
boo-boo at a time.*

Earle Dickson's klutzy wife often cut herself. As the son of a doctor, Earle wanted to create an easier way to bandage her injuries. Luckily, he worked for Johnson & Johnson as a cotton buyer. Voila! Band-Aids were born. The end.

Not really. When Earle presented the idea to his bosses at the pharmaceutical giant, they weren't convinced. It wasn't until the Boy Scouts of America tested Earle's prototype that this ubiquitous household staple was made available to the public. Soon Band-Aids were selling like hotcakes, and the rest is boo-boo history.



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*A burrow, a shell, a tree . . .
where is home?*

Turtles, birds, fish, beavers, and kangaroos are just like people—they need homes, too, and take up residence in unusual places.

Birds build nests, but red oven birds build huts that look like old-fashioned ovens. And the swift lives on the wings for months at a time—never touching down. Some animals live high in the trees, and some below the earth.

Young readers visit twenty animals in their homes and learn the unique qualities of each, as well as how their habitats are best suited to them.

A House in the Sky

and Other Uncommon Animal Homes

Steve Jenkins

Illustrated by
Robbin Gourley

978-1-58089-780-8

\$16.99 HC / \$19.99 CAN

On-sale date: March 6

9 x 9 • 32 pages • Ages 3–7

Full-color illustrations

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Rights: World

Ebook editions available

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7, 8, 10

STEVE JENKINS, recipient of a Caldecott Honor, has written or co-written more than thirty books about the natural world for young readers, including *Down, Down, Down: A Journey to the Bottom of the Sea* and *What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt). He lives in Boulder, Colorado.

ROBBIN GOURLEY is the author/illustrator of several children's books, including *Bring Me Some Apples and I'll Make You a Pie: A Story About Edna Lewis and First Garden: The White House Garden and How It Grew* (Clarion). She lives in Hillsboro, North Carolina.

Plant, Cook, Eat!

A Children's Cookbook

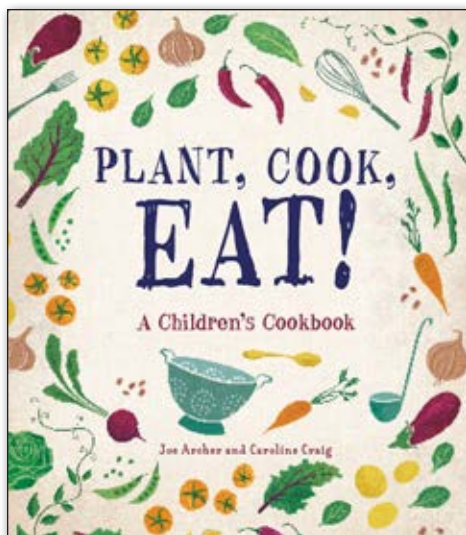
Joe Archer
& Caroline Craig

978-1-58089-817-1
\$18.99 HC / \$22.99 CAN
On-sale date: March 6

8¾ x 10 • 112 pages • Ages 7–10
Full-color illustrations
LC 2017012876
Carton QTY: 12
Rights: U.S. and Canada
Ebook editions available

JOE ARCHER works at Kew Gardens as Head Horticulturalist in the kitchen garden and has appeared on BBC in the *Kew on a Plate* television program with Raymond Blanc. He lives England.

CAROLINE CRAIG is a food writer from London and the author of *The Little Book of Lunch* adult cookbook (Regan Arts) and *The Cornershop Cookbook* (Random House UK). She's also a columnist for *Guardian Cook*. She lives in England.



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Garden to kitchen, healthy and delicious is as close as your own backyard.

From Kew Gardens horticulturalist Joe Archer and *Guardian Cook* food writer Caroline Craig comes an all-inclusive, hands-on introduction to planting and cultivating your own garden so you can harvest and prepare your own food. Vibrant photographs and clear organization—including simple instruction, gardening tips, and recipes—make this a great addition for curious children ready to experiment outside in order to strengthen their insides.

From Garden to Table:

Old Manhattan Had Some Farms
Our Food
The Ugly Vegetables



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Bears in space!

When a UFO beams up Baby Bear and abducts the whole bear family, the human world goes crazy. Scouts, scientists, street vendors, and the mayor try to put their own spin on the story, adding chaos—and hilarity—to the situation. Intrepid but bumbling reporter Chad Newsworthy covers it all, searching for the truth: Why did aliens snatch up these animals? (Hint: It's someone special's birthday!)

Breaking News: *Alien Alert*

David Biedrzycki

978-1-58089-804-1
\$17.99 HC / \$21.99 CAN
On-sale date: April 3

11 x 9 • 32 pages • Ages 5–9
Full-color illustrations
LC 2017003929
Carton QTY: 26
Rights: World
Ebook editions available

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7, 10

DAVID BIEDRZYCKI is the author and illustrator of *Groundhog's Runaway Shadow*, as well as the *Me and My Dragon* series, and the *Ace Laceywing*, *Bug Detective* series. He has also illustrated many picture books, including *The Beetle Alphabet Book* and *Dory Story*. He lives in Medfield, Massachusetts.



Also Available:

Breaking News: Bear Alert
978-1-58089-663-4 HC
\$17.95 HC / \$19.95 CAN
978-1-58089-664-1 PB
\$8.99 HC / \$10.99 CAN

**Breaking News:
Bears to the Rescue**
978-1-58089-624-5 HC
\$17.95 HC / \$19.95 CAN

Also by David Biedrzycki:

Ace Laceywing: Bug Detective
Groundhog's Runaway Shadow
Me and My Dragon

**Find more hilarity from David
at www.charlesbridge.com**

Mario and the Hole in the Sky

How a Chemist Saved Our Planet

Elizabeth Rusch

Illustrated by David Diaz

978-1-58089-700-6

\$16.99 HC / \$19.99 CAN

On-sale date: April 3

8½ x 11 • 40 pages • Ages 6–9

Full-color illustrations

LC 2015026828

Carton QTY: 26

Rights: World

Ebook editions available

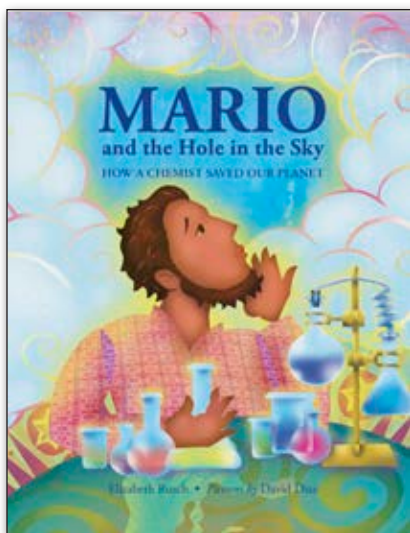
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ELIZABETH RUSCH is the author of several award-winning children's nonfiction titles, including *Volcano Rising* and *Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World* (Candlewick). Her highly acclaimed Scientists in the Field books include the Orbis Pictus Honor book *The Mighty Mars Rover*, *Eruption!*, and *The Next Wave* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt).

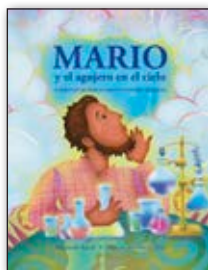
DAVID DIAZ is the illustrator of many children's books, including *Smoky Night* (Harcourt), for which he won the Caldecott Medal, and *Martin de Porres: The Rose in the Desert* (Clarion), for which he received the Pura Belpré Illustrator Award.



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The hero of the ozone layer.

Growing up in Mexico City, Mario Molina was a curious boy who studied hidden worlds through a microscope. As a young man in California in the 1980s, he discovered that CFCs, used in millions of refrigerators and spray cans, were tearing a hole in the earth's protective ozone layer. Mario knew the world had to be warned—and quickly. Today Mario is a Nobel laureate and a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. His inspiring story gives hope in the fight against global warming.



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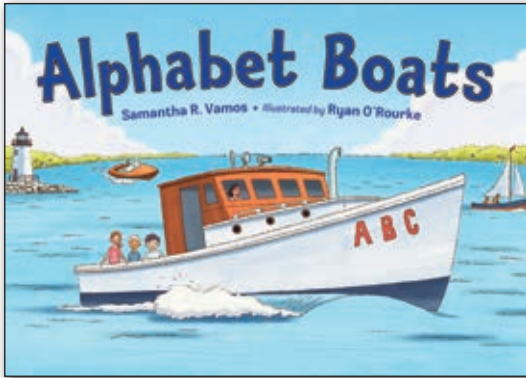
Also Available in Spanish!

Mario y el agujero en el cielo: Cómo un químico salvó nuestro planeta

978-1-58089-732-7

\$16.99 HC / \$19.99 CAN

Ebook editions available



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Alphabet Boats

Samantha R. Vamos

*Illustrated by
Ryan O'Rourke*

978-1-58089-731-0

\$14.99 HC / \$17.99 CAN

On-sale date: April 17

10 x 7 • 32 pages • Ages 3–7

Full-color illustrations

LC 2016053952

Carton QTY: 38

Rights: World

Ebook editions available

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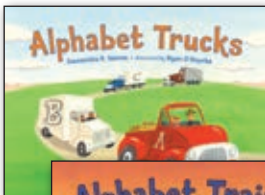
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SAMANTHA R. VAMOS is the author of *The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred*, a Pura Belpré Illustrator Honor Book; *Alphabet Trains*; and *Alphabet Trucks*. She lives near Seattle, Washington.

RYAN O'ROURKE is the illustrator of *Alphabet Trains*, *Alphabet Trucks*, and *Eight Days Gone*. He is also the author and illustrator of *Bella Lost and Found* (HarperCollins). Ryan lives in New Hampshire.

Boats! Boats! Boats!

Little ones just learning their ABCs will be thrilled to venture out on the waters to discover twenty-six types of sailing vessels—letter by letter. From common canoes and motorboats to the more unusual, such as umiaks and Q-boats, the alphabet becomes an exciting journey aboard a worthy craft. Playful, colorful art includes the letters of the alphabet hidden (and not-so-hidden) in supporting roles throughout the illustrations.



Also Available:

Alphabet Trucks

978-1-58089-428-9

\$14.95 HC / \$16.95 CAN



Alphabet Trains

978-1-58089-592-7 HC

\$14.95 HC / \$16.95 CAN

Need More Boats:

Going Lobstering

Rub a Dub Dub

The Boat Alphabet Book

Meet Me at the Well

The Girls and Women of the Bible

Jane Yolen &
Barbara Diamond Goldin
Illustrated by Vali Mintzi

978-1-58089-374-9

\$18.99 HC / \$22.99 CAN

On-sale date: January 16

7½ x 10 • 112 pages • Ages 10+

Full-color illustrations

LC 2016053962

Carton QTY: 18

Rights: World

Ebook editions available

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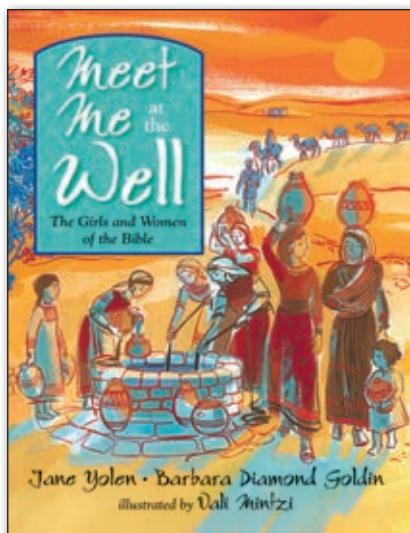
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JANE YOLEN is the award-winning author of over three hundred children's books, including *Bad Girls* (with Heidi E. Y. Stemple), *Sea Queens*, and *Owl Moon* (Philomel Books), a Caldecott Medal Winner. She lives in Western Massachusetts.

BARBARA DIAMOND GOLDIN is the author of many picture books and story collections, including *The Best Hanukkah Ever* (Marshall Cavendish) and *A Mountain of Blintzes* (Harcourt). Barbara is now a library director in Western Massachusetts.

VALI MINTZI is the illustrator of *The Girl With the Brave Heart: A Tale from Tehran* (Barefoot Books) as well as several children's books in Hebrew. She lives in Jerusalem.

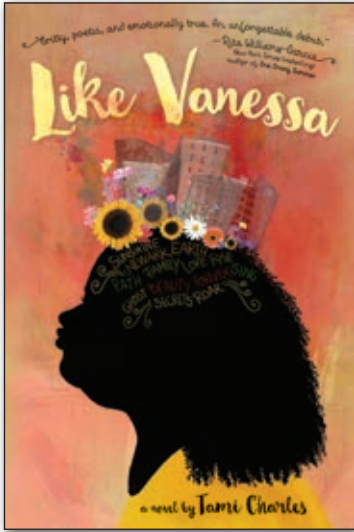


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Take a story-walk with these extraordinary women.

The Bible is full of strong women who have inspired readers with their leadership and resolve for millennia. Jane Yolen and Barbara Diamond Goldin eloquently recount the stories of women such as Eve, Esther, Ruth, Miriam, and more. Each story is complemented by stunning art and sidebars, known in Jewish tradition as “midrashim,” that pose questions, provide more information, and include nondenominational interpretations.

While rooted in sacred text and stories, these women's lives are part of many traditions, offering appeal across cultures, religions, and generations.



Like Vanessa

Tami Charles

978-1-58089-777-8

\$16.99 HC / \$19.99 CAN

On-sale date: March 13

5½ x 8¼ • 288 pages • Ages 10+

LC 2016053961

Carton QTY: 24

Rights: World

Ebook editions available

CCSS Correlations:

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6, 10

TAMI CHARLES is a former elementary school teacher who now writes full-time and resides in Central New Jersey. *Like Vanessa* is her debut novel.

“And in that moment I believe what they say could be true for me. That I could be like Vanessa Williams.”

Vanessa Martin watches as the first black Miss America, Vanessa Williams, is crowned. It’s 1983 in Newark, and thirteen-year-old Vanessa struggles with family, self-confidence, racism, and friendships. When the new teacher, Mrs. Walton, asks Vanessa to compete in the middle-school pageant, Vanessa decides there’s no way, even if everyone says her singing voice is phenomenal. But with help from Pop Pop and her cousin TJ, Vanessa prepares for the challenge. Add in the neighborhood mean girl, a mysterious envelope addressed to Vanessa, and trying to make monthly ends meet, and eighth-grade life is as stressful as it gets.

Middle Grade Girls:

Devin Rhodes Is Dead

Flying the Dragon

Kat Greene Comes Clean

The Young Healer

Freefall Summer

Tracy Barrett

978-1-58089-801-0

\$17.99 HC / \$21.99 CAN

On-sale date: April 3

5½ x 8¼ • 272 pages • Ages 12+

LC 2017003933

Carton QTY: 24

Rights: World

Ebook editions available

CCSS Correlations:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.8.1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10

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5, 6, 10

TRACY BARRETT has been a scholar and professor and has written numerous and well-regarded books for children. Her fiction titles have included *The Stepsister's Tale* (Harlequin Teen), *Dark of the Moon* (HMH Young Readers), and a Sherlock Holmes middle grade series (Square Fish).



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Levelidity: The state of being in a level position with respect to another skydiver.

—*The Whuffo's Guide to Skydiving*

Clancy Edwards has always been “the good girl.” Ever since her mother died in a skydiving accident, her father has watched her like a hawk. Between her dad’s rules and her boyfriend’s protectiveness, she’s longing for an escape this summer, and her job packing chutes at the family-owned drop zone isn’t exactly exciting.

Then Clancy meets Denny, a new skydiving student and college freshman. Clancy lets Denny think she’s older than her sixteen years. But the lies snowball, relationships are damaged, and suddenly Clancy isn’t the person she wants to be. One last act of rebellion threatens her chance to make things right—maybe forever.

Recent Releases



Running Full Tilt by Michael Currinder

978-1-58089-802-7 HC \$17.99

5½ x 8¼ • Ages 12 and up • Carton QTY: 18

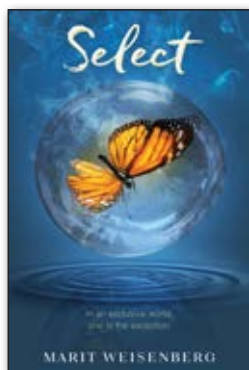
"Sometimes I feel like I could run forever."

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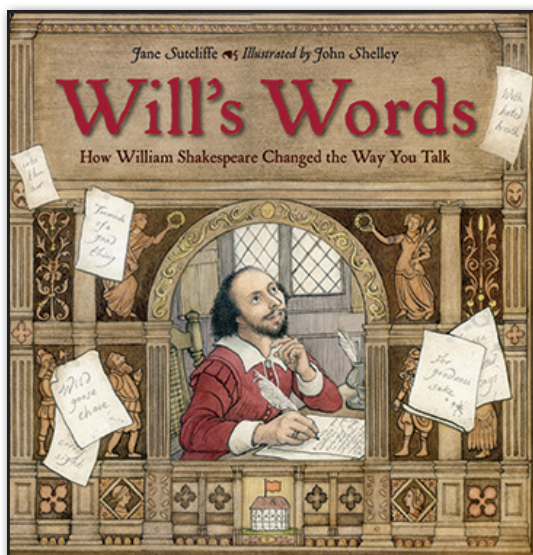
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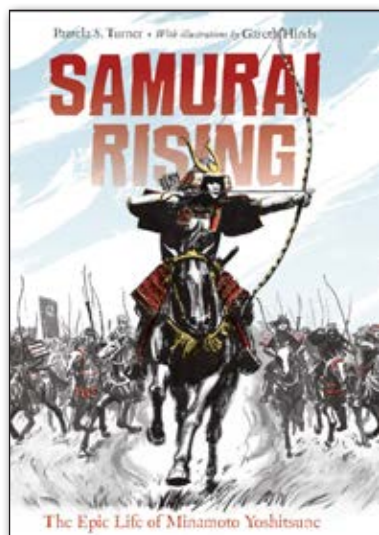
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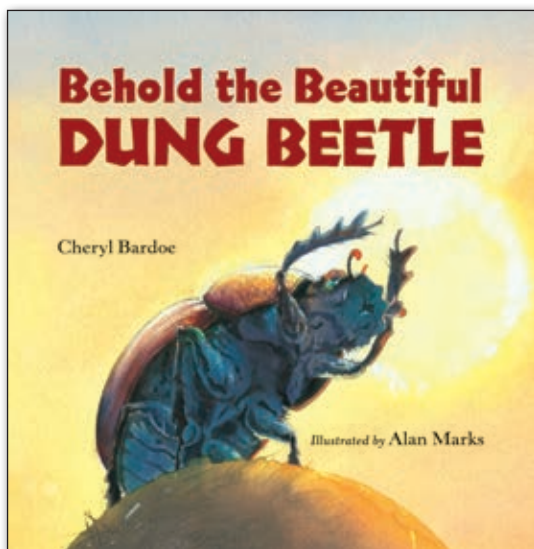
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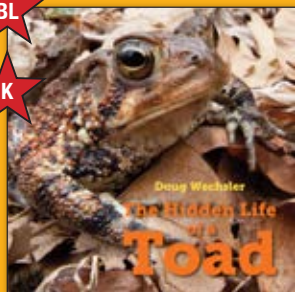
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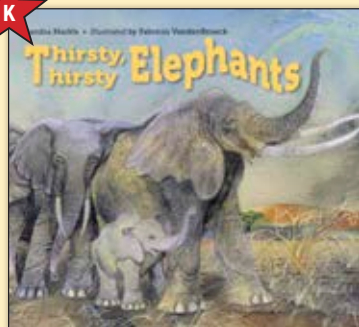
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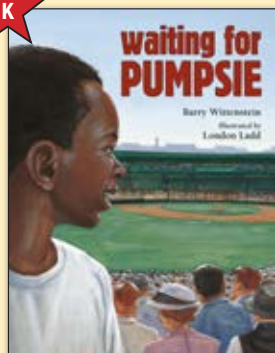
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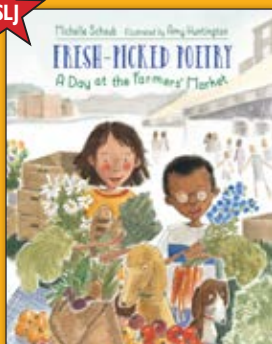
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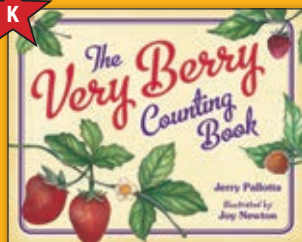
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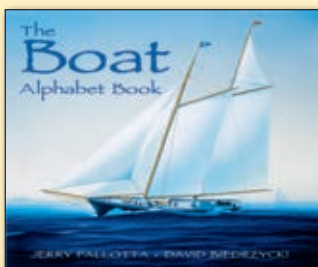


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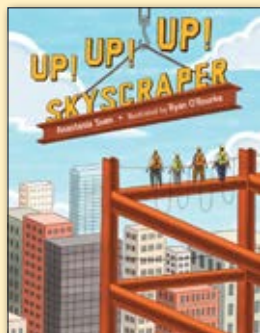
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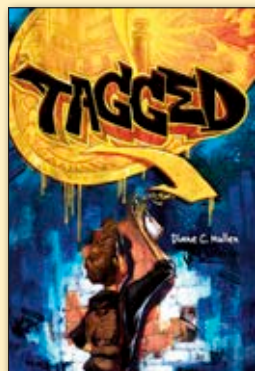
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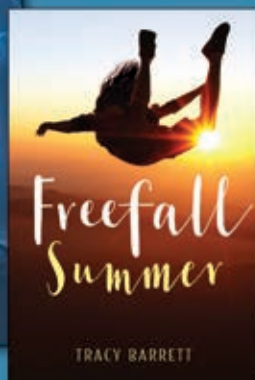
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