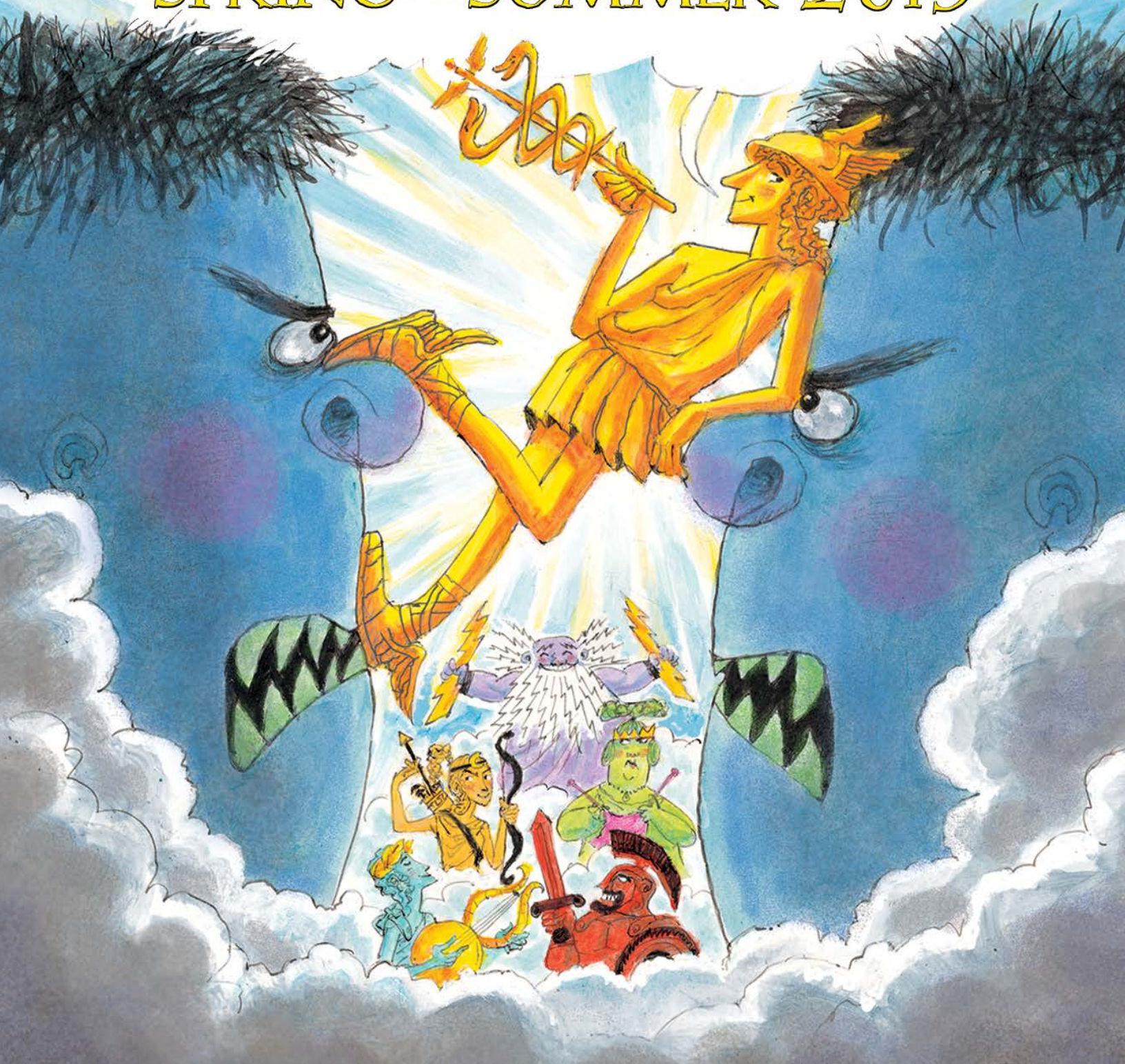
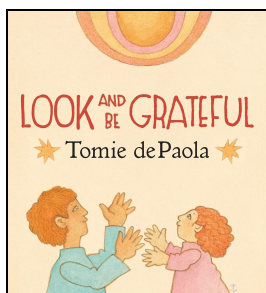


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And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Social
Themes
JUV039220

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Look and Be Grateful

Tomie dePaola

Summary

Celebrate the joy in things large and small in this meditative board book, sized just right for small hands.

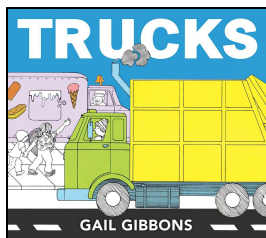
"Today is today, and it is a gift," writes Tomie dePaola, best-selling author-illustrator of *Quiet*, in this simple ode to gratitude and mindfulness. Simple and sweet, *Look and Be Grateful* is a reminder to treat each day as the blessing it is.

Now available in sturdy board-book format, this edition is ideal for easter baskets. Illustrated with Tomie's signature soft lines and gentle colors, a young boy awakens with the dawn, opens his eyes and looks closely at his world. He admires all that surrounds him, large and small, from the radiant sun to a tiny, but exquisite, ladybug.

Gentle and lyrical, *Look and Be Grateful* is a simple expression of gratitude, ideal to share with the youngest readers and adults alike.

Contributor Bio

Tomie dePaola is the beloved Caldecott Honor- and Newbery Honor-winning author and/or illustrator of close to 250 books, including *Strega Nona* and *Quiet*. Tomie was born in Connecticut and grew up there with his parents, brother, and two sisters. He loved reading and books from an early age and knew, when he was four, that he wanted to write and illustrate stories when he grew up. Tomie is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award from the American Library Association for his "substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children," the Smithsonian Medal from the Smithsonian Institution, the Regina Medal from the Catholic Library Association, and the Kerlan Award from the University of Minnesota for his "singular attainment in children's literature." He was nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Award in illustration and has received the New Hampshire's Governor's Arts Award of Living Treasure.



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Board Book

24 Pages
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And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Transportation
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Trucks

Gail Gibbons

Summary

60 trucks that haul, tow, lift, dig, rescue—and sell ice cream!—are featured in this book sized to appeal to the youngest readers.

Trucks dig holes, trucks push heavy loads, trucks haul, pull, lift, and dig. 60 trucks, and what they do, are shown in this colorful board book.

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Author Residence: Corinth, VT



Planes

Gail Gibbons

Summary

Propeller planes, jets, pontoon planes, helicopters...even the space shuttle can be seen in this high-flying board book!

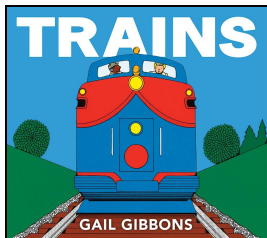
From early flight through jumbo jets, this board book, jam packed with more than 30 flying machines, will soar into the hands of your little ones.

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Author Residence: Corinth, VT



Trains

Gail Gibbons

Summary

Passenger and freight trains are useful, and fun to watch.

Contributor Bio

Gail Gibbons "has taught more preschoolers and early readers about the world than any other children's writer-illustrator," according to the Washington Post. Winner of the 2010 Regina Award, she has written and illustrated more than fifty books for Holiday House. She lives in Corinth, Vermont.

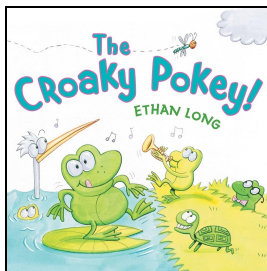
Author Residence: Corinth, VT

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And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction /
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And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002120
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The Croaky Pokey!

Ethan Long

Summary

This groovy spin on the Hokey Pokey is sure to have the whole family on their feet! Now in fun-size board book format.

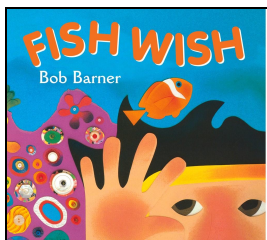
In a zany variation on the beloved song and game, an unsuspecting fly suggests to a group of musical frogs that it's time to do the Croaky Pokey. Each goofy frog gets a chance to show off its dance moves, hopping and bopping around the pond. But will the fly figure out that these frogs are *really* after some lunch? That's what it's all about!

From a Geisel Winner and Daytime Emmy Nominee, this musical story is the perfect at-home readaloud or classroom tool to get preschool kids moving.

Contributor Bio

Ethan Long's books for children have nearly 2.5 million copies in print, including *Pug*, which recieved a starred review from *Kirkus*. Ethan won a Theodor Seuss Geisel Award for *Up, Tall and High* and got a daytime Emmy nomination for his animated series *Tasty Time with ZeFronk*, which aired on the Disney Channel from 2008–2016. He lives in Florida with his family.

Author Residence: Orlando, FL



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24 Pages
Ages 3 And Under, Grades P
And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
JUV002100
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Fish Wish

Bob Barner

Summary

An underwater fantasy comes to life in this board book with colorful cut-paper art that will spark the imagination of young readers.

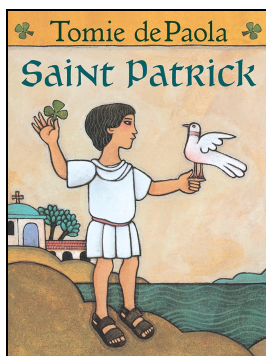
If I were a fish...

A daydreaming child imagines himself under the sea, where turtles glide by and a cloud of jellyfish float above. The boy gets to play with sea horses, shrimp, and crabs, swim through octopus tentacles and squid ink, and goes to sleep tucked among a dazzling school of starfish. Vibrant collage illustrations depict a whimsical world of ocean life.

Named to the Texas 2x2 Reading List and the Kansas State Reading Circle Recommended List.

Contributor Bio

Bob Barner is the creator of many popular children's books, including *Dem Bones* and *The Day of the Dead/El Dia de los Muertos*. He has won the Parents' Choice Award and the Teachers' Choice Award, and was honored as a San Francisco Library Laureate in 2004. Bob and his wife live in California.



Saint Patrick

Tomie dePaola

Summary

From the author of *Strega Nona* comes the story of the shepherd who heard the voice of God and converted the Irish people, now in a special format just right for the youngest readers.

Young children can learn the story of beloved Saint Patrick's life, from his dreams that lead him to share his love of God to some of the most famous legends about him, including how he silenced barking hounds and drove the snakes from Ireland.

Contributor Bio

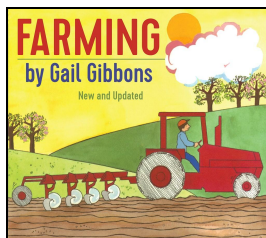
Tomie dePaola has been an author and artist for more than 50 years, and there are parents today who have grown up with *Strega Nona* or *The Popcorn Book*! His numerous awards include the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, the Caldecott Honor Award, and the Newbery Honor Award.

Author Residence: New London, NH

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Board Book

24 Pages
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And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Religious
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Farming

Gail Gibbons

Summary

Farms are busy places throughout the year. Animals are born; fields are plowed and planted, and crops are harvested. The winters are quiet, but there are always chores to be done...and soon spring will come again. Here Gail Gibbons describes the activities and special qualities of life on a family farm.

Contributor Bio

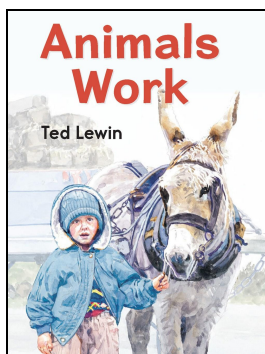
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Author Residence: Corinth, VT

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And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Lifestyles
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Board Book

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And Under
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Readers
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Animals Work

Ted Lewin

Summary

Animals herd, carry, pull, and even...keep us company! This nonfiction, easy-to-read picture book transports readers from an open field to a desert to a snowy tundra as animals of all kinds perform some very important work. The book ends with an endearing role reversal as a young boy gives milk to his cat, reminding readers that just as animals help people, people in turn can help animals. This book teaches readers about the variety of work animals and depicts the give-and-take of human/animal relationships. A map is included. Guided Reading Level C.

Contributor Bio

Ted Lewin's career as an artist began with illustrations for adventure magazines, but over the last thirty-five years he has devoted all his time to writing and illustrating children's books, including *Peppe the Lamplighter*, which won a Caldecott Honor. Many of his books are inspired by his travels around the world. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Author Residence: Brooklyn, NY



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Board Book

22 Pages
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Look!

Ted Lewin

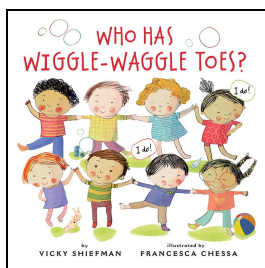
Summary

Look! An elephant eats. Look! Giraffes drink. Look! A warthog digs. A gorilla hides, wild dogs listen, zebras run, monkeys sit, hippos splash, and a rhino naps. Each line of text is illustrated by a two-page spread with a beautiful painting of an animal Ted Lewin has seen on his journeys to Africa. At the end of the story, a boy reads, plays, and dreams, surrounded by toy animals that represent each of the real ones. This book encourages children to observe, enjoy, and appreciate the natural world. Guided Reading Level D.

Contributor Bio

Ted Lewin grew up in Buffalo, New York, and now lives in New York City. He is an avid traveler, and many of his books are inspired by trips to places such as the Amazon River, the Sahara Desert, Botswana, Egypt, Lapland, and India. He was awarded a Caldecott Honor for his illustrations in *Peppe the Lamplighter* by Elise Bartone.

Author Residence: Brooklyn, NY



Who Has Wiggle-Waggle Toes?

Vicky Shiefman, Francesca Chessa

Summary

Who says you have to sit still at story time? This book encourages toddlers and preschoolers to shimmy, shake, and stomp along with a story that's both fun and filled with layers of learning!

Who has wiggle-waggle toes? I do. Who has flip-flop feet? I do!

The girls and boys in this book have kissable noses, out-there elbows, big bold bottoms, and hokey pokey heads—which they crinkle, flap, shimmy, and shake. This joyful celebration of our amazing body parts encourages fun, high-energy learning about science, language, self-regulation and focus, and more!

Perfect for brain breaks and active story times!

Contributor Bio

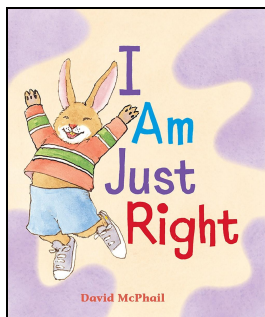
VICKY SHIEFMAN is the author of several children's books, including *Sunday Potatoes*, *Monday Potatoes* and *Good-bye to the Trees*. She taught public school on the Lower East Side for many years.

FRANCESCA CHESSA is a prominent Italian illustrator. She has worked on more than 40 children's books, and also teaches workshops on children's book art and color theory at several universities.

Author Residence: New York, NY

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40 Pages
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Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
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I Am Just Right

David McPhail

Summary

The boy in this book is growing and changing—just like you! Self-acceptance and change are celebrated when a child gives up babyish ways and becomes a “big boy”!

The boy in this book is too big for his crib, his shoes, and his tricycle. And he is too big for Grandpa to pick up.

But he is just right for his big-boy bed, his new shirt, and his bicycle. And he is just right for a hug from Grandpa, for his sister, and for this book. He is just right!

Delightful illustrations by David McPhail make this confidence building picture book just right for preschoolers and kindergarteners.

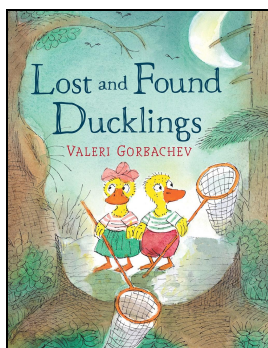
A celebration of self-acceptance, growth, and change!

Contributor Bio

David McPhail is a beloved author-illustrator of many books for children including best-selling picture books, board books, and novelty books. He received a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Books honor for *Edward and the Pirates*. He has also received a *Boston Globe/Horn Book* Honor, a Children's Choice Award, a Parents' Choice Award, a Children's Booksellers Choices Award, and many state awards. His most recent book for Holiday House is *I Hug You and You*.

Author Residence: Rye, NH

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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
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Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
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Lost and Found Ducklings

Valeri Gorbachev

Summary

Moo! Grr! Awoo! Fun animal sounds in a story where a community bands together to help two adorable ducklings.

Peep-peep! Brother and Sister Duck are lost. Everyone must help! Moose will try to call Mama and Papa Duck with his earth-shattering bellow. *Mooooo!* Wolf will use her piercing howl. *Awoooo!* and Bear his *Grrr!* What finally attracts Mama and Papa, though, are the sweet peep-peeps of their little ones. A story about cooperation, community, and noisy fun! *Hoooooot!*

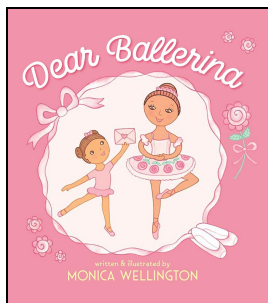
Ink and watercolor paintings are masterful, charming, and joyful.

Perfect for fans of Moo, Baa, La La La!

Contributor Bio

Valeri Gorbachev has illustrated more than fifty children's books, half of which he also wrote. His book *Me Too!* was a Bank Street Best Book of the Year and received starred reviews from *Kirkus Reviews* and *School Library Journal*. A native of Ukraine, Gorbachev now lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Author Residence: Brooklyn, NY



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Hardcover

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Juvenile Fiction / Performing Arts
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Dear Ballerina

Monica Wellington

Summary

A dream comes true for a girl who loves tutus, pointe shoes, and dancing on tiptoe!

The girl in this story loves to stretch, to pose, to point her toes, to swirl and twirl and leap! She practices new steps every day. All her efforts are rewarded when one special day, she gets to dance in a performance with her favorite ballerina.

"Dear Ballerina," the girl writes, "I dream of being a dancer just like you."

The pictures in the book take the reader behind the scenes of the ballet to a practice room, a costume room, and the wings of the stage. At last, the curtain goes up, and the girl and her idol dance. Their tutus swirl together!

"Dancing makes me happy!" the little ballerina says.

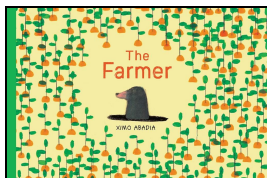
A touching story about dance, passion, effort, and intergenerational mentorship.

The five ballet positions are illustrated, and behind-the-scene secrets are revealed. Back matter provides interesting information about point shoes, tutus, and the contents of a ballet bag.

The author-illustrator is the mother of a little girl who has grown up to be a professional ballerina with New York City Ballet. This book was i...

Contributor Bio

Monica Wellington is the author and illustrator of more than forty books for children. As a young child, Monica was introduced to the ballet by her mother and she has loved it ever since. But Monica's dream was always to be an artist. When Monica took her own daughter to the ballet, however, Lydia Wellington immediately began



The Farmer

Ximo Abadia

Summary

A farmer's hard work is rewarded in this eco-friendly and elegantly illustrated picture book.

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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
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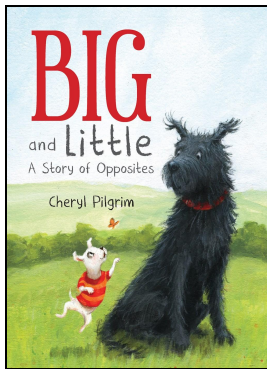
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In the town, everyone is sleeping. But not Paul. Paul mows. Paul rakes. Paul sows. Paul draws water. And soon Paul has beautiful plants and flowers growing all around him. But one day, the water dries up. The sun beats down. Paul despairs. But thanks to his animal friends, and a bit of rain, help is on the way...

Contributor Bio

Ximo Abadia is a Spanish author and illustrator of children's books, graphic novels, and comics. His magazine covers, editorial art, and work in advertising are familiar throughout Europe. His clients include Templar, SM, Edelvives, Sins Entido, Impedimenta, Flamboyant, Free Will, Diabolo, Tribe, Dibbux, TTT, Takatuka, El Español, Malpensante, Sixth Floor, Panenka Magazine, and The Tide.

Author Residence: Madrid, Spain



Big and Little

A Story of Opposites

Cheryl Pilgrim

Summary

Enormous Big and tiny Little, two adorable dogs, go over and under, deep and shallow, in and out in pursuit of a butterfly.

A simple book that introduces the important concept of opposites to the very youngest readers. Loveable Big and effervescent Little opposite in size—and the way they see and navigate the world—as they follow a butterfly. Their journey is told entirely through pairs of opposite words and gentle artwork, and it's full of surprises, including an unexpected run-in with a cranky bear. Fortunately, Big and Little get from here to there and safely home again, just in time for a well-earned rest. The charming narrative arc that runs throughout the story really sets this book apart from other "opposites" books.

Contributor Bio

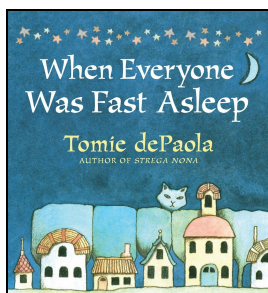
Cheryl Pilgrim is a writer, illustrator, and public school art teacher living in the Houston, TX, area, with the beloved dogs who inspired *Big and Little*. Cheryl works in a variety of media including pencils, watercolors, oils, acrylics, and digital collage. This is her first trade picture book.

Author Residence: Houston, TX

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Hardcover

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Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
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Ages 3 to 6, Grades K And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams
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When Everyone Was Fast Asleep

Tomie dePaola

Summary

Float along with the Fog Maiden as she takes two children on an enchanted bedtime adventure.

When everyone was fast asleep, two children were awakened by Token, the Fog Maiden's mysterious cat, and sent into the magical night.

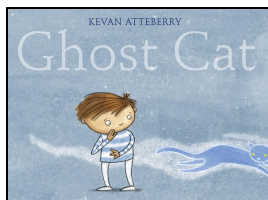
Gentle and lyrical, this forgotten classic bedtime story from the author of *Quiet* and *Strega Nona* is back to enchant a new generation of fans. Soft illustrations paired with an imaginative text take readers on a dreamlike journey—sharing milk and honey with the trolls, watching the peacocks waltz, and attending a palace ball—before tucking them safely back into bed.

Cozy, quiet, and sure to delight, the Fog Maiden's sweet dream is made to be shared.

Contributor Bio

Tomie dePaola is the beloved Caldecott Honor- and Newbery Honor-winning author and/or illustrator of close to 250 books, including *Strega Nona* and *Quiet*. Tomie was born in Connecticut and grew up there with his parents, brother, and two sisters. He loved reading and books from an early age and knew, when he was four, that he wanted to write and illustrate stories when he grew up. Tomie is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award from the American Library Association for his "substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children," the Smithsonian Medal from the Smithsonian Institution, the Regina Medal from the Catholic Library Association, and the Kerlan Award from the University of Minnesota for his "singular attainment in children's literature." He was nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Award in illustration and has received the New Hampshire's Governor's Arts Award of Living Treasure.

Author Residence: New London, NH



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32 Pages
Ages 3 to 6, Grades K And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
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Ghost Cat

Kevan Atteberry

Summary

There is a ghost in my house. I've only seen it out of the corner of my eye, but I think it is a cat, says a little boy in this comforting tale of love and loss.

There's something oddly familiar about this ghost cat—it does lots of things that remind the boy of the cat he used to have. The boy's not sure why the ghost cat never stays for more than a few moments, or why the ghost cat has visited him in the first place. He follows the ghost cat all over his house, until finally it leads him to something new and wonderful.

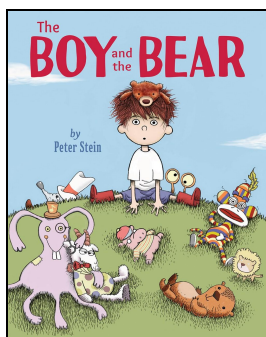
Bestselling author/illustrator Kevan Atteberry's artwork and story strike a perfect balance of evocative and haunting, as well as warm and hugely comforting to anyone struggling to cope with a loss.

With a few carefully chosen words and simple, expressive illustrations, *Ghost Cat* captures both the poignancy of losing a pet and the importance of moving on without erasing or forgetting what came before.

Contributor Bio

Kevan Atteberry is a commercial illustrator who has written and/or illustrated several bestselling books for children, including *Puddles!!!*, *Bunnies!!!*, *Tickle Monster*, and *Boogie Monster*. He lives in the Seattle area.

Author Residence: Seattle, WA



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The Boy and the Bear

A Friendship Adventure

Peter Stein

Summary

Where is Bear? Not here. Or there. Or anywhere! With wacky Seuss-ian art and rhyming text, a boy runs the gamut of emotion—love, sadness, fear, anger, resolve, and joy—when he loses his beloved Teddy bear, then finds it again.

The boy and the bear were always a pair... until the boy found a goat in a coat, a huggable slug, a funky old monkey, a rodeo rat, a sing-along thing, and a tottering otter. The boy loses his bear and panics. "I WANT MY BROWN BEAR!" he cries. When the boy finally finds his bear, he returns the other toys, and the boy and the bear are a pair again.

This humorous, kid-pleasing story in verse touches on a wide range of subjects, including emotions, fear, love, loss, sadness, joy, resolve, facial emotion recognition (reading facial expressions), anti-materialism, and toys.

With a bonus Find-the-Feelings game!

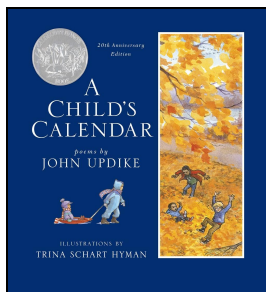
Contributor Bio

Peter Stein is the author award-winning greeting cards as well as the bestselling picture books *Cars Galore* and *Bugs Galore*. *The Boy and the Bear* marks his debut as a picture book illustrator.

When Peter was a boy, his favorite toy animal was also a bear—not a stuffed one, but a special hand puppet that provided him with endless entertainment...and friendship too.

Peter lives in Petaluma, California.

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A Child's Calendar (20th Anniversary Edition)

John Updike, Trina Schart Hyman

Summary

Newly available in hardcover, this 20th anniversary edition of a Caldecott Honor classic combines the star power of John Updike and Trina Schart Hyman.

Celebrate the little moments that make each month special in this beautiful picture book featuring twelve poems about a family and the turn of the seasons. From the short, frozen days of January, through the light of summer, to the first snowflakes of December, Updike's poems rejoice in the familiar, wondrous qualities that make each part of the year unique.

Hyman's award-winning paintings—modeled after her own daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren—depict an interracial family going about the business of their lives throughout the year: sledding in January, watching fireworks in July, and playing in the autumn leaves. Bold and colorful, they're filled with the intricate detail for which her art is famous—including cameo appearances by the artist and her partner, Jean Aull.

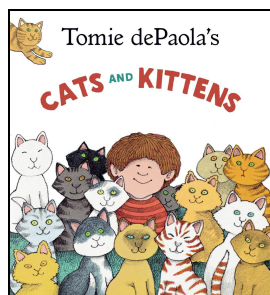
Featuring a redesigned cover, the 20th Anniversary Edition of this inclusive Caldecott Honor book is a beautiful read-aloud to treasure throughout the year, with fam...

Contributor Bio

John Updike (1932-2009) was one of America's greatest postwar writers, and the author of more than 40 books, including novels, short stories, poems, and literary criticism. His awards include the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award, and the National Book Critics Circle Award.

Trina Schart Hyman (1939-2004) was a renowned illustrator best known for her fairy tale, medieval, and Arthurian art. She was awarded one Caldecott Medal, three Caldecott Honors, and the Golden Kite Award. She created iconic, exquisite illustrations for more than 150 books. Born in Philadelphia, she lived most of her life in New Hampshire.

Author Residence: Ipswich, MA



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Tomie dePaola's Cats and Kittens

Tomie dePaola

Summary

An informative and funny book on every kind of cat, from Abyssinian to alley cat, from the bestselling author of *Strega Nona*, *Quiet*, and many more.

FREE KITTENS INSIDE, reads the sign outside Granny Twinkle's house.

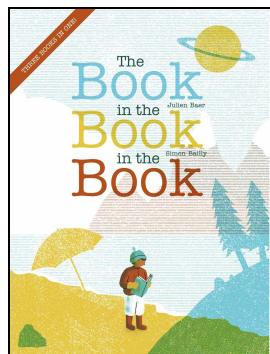
But kittens aren't the only thing Mrs. Twinkle has to offer. When Patrick goes inside, he asks questions and learns everything there is to know about cats—the many different types and breeds, their place in history, and how to take care of a kitten of his very own.

Colorful and funny, this picture book is a perfect introduction for kids interested in cats, full of facts and trivia. Includes instructions on making your own cat toys, information on the care and feeding of cats and kittens, and a list of useful resources—all presented with Tomie dePaola's signature humor and fun illustrations.

Contributor Bio

Tomie dePaola is the beloved Caldecott Honor- and Newbery Honor-winning author and/or illustrator of close to 250 books, including *Strega Nona* and *Quiet*. Tomie was born in Connecticut and grew up there with his parents, brother, and two sisters. He loved reading and books from an early age and knew, when he was four, that he wanted to write and illustrate stories when he grew up. Tomie is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award from the American Library Association for his "substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children," the Smithsonian Medal from the Smithsonian Institution, the Regina Medal from the Catholic Library Association, and the Kerlan Award from the University of Minnesota for his "singular attainment in children's literature." He was nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Award in illustration and has received the New Hampshire's Governor's Arts Award of Living Treasure.

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The Book in the Book in the Book

Julien Baer, Simon Bailly

Summary

A clever novelty book in which a book, found abandoned on the beach by a young boy, actually leads the boy and the reader inside a smaller printed book...then another.

As Thomas's parents nap, he goes for a walk and gets lost—until he sees a worn and abandoned book lying on the ground. He picks it up and finds himself in a totally different scene—as is the reader, who has literally opened a different book inside the first. This happens one more time—another book within a book opened, another new world entered—until finally Thomas and his parents are reunited. But what will happen next?

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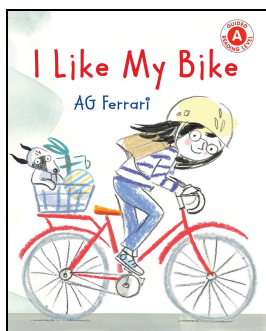
JULIEN BAER is a composer and singer who has had several albums released in France as well as several children's books.

SIMON BAILLY is a French artist, illustrator, and graphic designer who has worked on graphic novels and whose work has appeared in *Citrus Review*, *Economic Alternatives*, *The Express*, *France.fr*, and many more.

Author Residence: Paris, France

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I Like My Bike

AG Ferrari

Summary

For readers just starting out! A bike can be faster than a car, a van, a bus and a truck!

"I like my bike. I like my car. I like my big car. I like my truck."

The text in this funny story is simple and repetitive—just right for new readers—but the pictures are wacky and imaginative. A sea lion chauffeurs a large shark, a cactus drives a pickup truck and a tiny mouse drives a tractor-trailer filled with cheese. All the vehicles, except for the bicycle, get stuck in traffic, as the cyclist merrily rides along to a party.

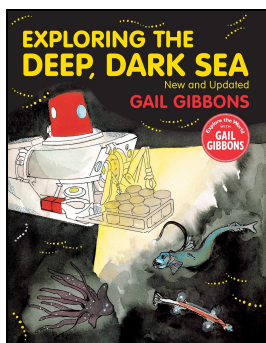
The pictures, in addition to supporting the text and enhancing comprehension, are chock-full of details that children will love. There are subtexts, connections, and opportunities for inference. Guided reading level A.

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Contributor Bio

AG Ferrari, who began his career working on animated films, is a highly regarded illustrator in his native Italy. In 2007 he won Italy's highest honor for a picture book illustrator, il Premio Andersen. Ferrari is known for his sure and elegant line, his compositional inventiveness, and his penchant for interesting and often humorous detail. Spirit, surprise, and mastery mark all of his work. Other books for Holiday House include *The Kindhearted Crocodile* by Lucia Panzieri and *No Honking Allowed!* by Stephanie Calmenson.



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Exploring the Deep, Dark Sea

Gail Gibbons

Summary

Dive deep with GAIL GIBBONS as she explains the mechanics and discoveries of deep-sea exploration.

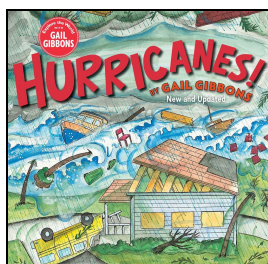
Dive deep with Gail Gibbons as she explains the mechanics and discoveries of deep-sea exploration. The surface of the moon is more familiar to us than the deep sea of our own planet. Many oceanographers are trying to change that. To explore the deep sea, they climb into submersibles and employ ROVs to find out more about the ocean and ocean floor. Gail Gibbons invites readers along for a journey to the deep sea, explaining the technology for exploration and the kinds of animals found at different sea levels.

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Author Residence: Corinth, VT



Hurricanes! (New Edition)

Gail Gibbons

Summary

What in the world is a hurricane? In this age of extreme weather, this newly updated edition of Gail Gibbons' informative introduction to hurricanes, with safety tips included, answers that question.

Imagine a force that can toss boats around like toys, wash away bridges, create waves as high as eighteen feet, and change the shape of a shoreline. With fierce winds and torrential rains, hurricanes can do all of these things.

In this newly revised edition, vetted by weather experts, Gail Gibbons introduces readers to the concepts of hurricane formation, classification, weather preparedness, and the ever-evolving technology that helps us try to predict the behavior of these powerful storms.

Extensive updates include refined definitions for hurricane-related vocabulary, updated information about the wind speeds that define hurricane categories, information on emergency preparedness, and more. As these weather disturbances become more frequent and more powerful, *Hurricanes* is the perfect introduction for children to this important and timely topic.

With her signature clear, colorful paintings...

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Author Residence: Corinth. VT



The Puffins Are Back

Gail Gibbons

Summary

The beloved Atlantic Puffin was nearly extinct, till some enterprising scientists came to its rescue...

Gail Gibbons introduces readers to the fascinating lives of puffins and puffin conservation. Puffins along the coast of Maine were once hunted to near-extinction. Now, through a careful breeding program, scientists eagerly await the puffins' return each year to hatch their young. With cheerful illustrations and clear text, Gail Gibbons explains the conservation program and the life cycle of this amazing bird.

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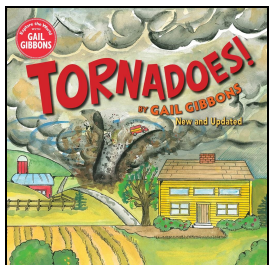
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Tornadoes! (New Edition)

Gail Gibbons

Summary

What in the world is a tornado? In this age of extreme weather, this newly updated edition of Gail Gibbons' informative introduction to tornadoes, with safety tips included, answers that question.

Tornadoes form when hot, humid air rises from the ground and meets with the cooler, denser air that is falling back to Earth. The two airstreams begin to swirl, pulling in more and more air to form a funnel-shaped cloud. The winds can swirl faster than 261 miles per hour!

Newly revised and vetted by weather experts from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association, *Tornadoes* is an accessible introduction to this fascinating phenomenon. Using her praised combination of clear text and detailed illustrations, Gail Gibbons shares more than fifty tornado facts.... including how tornadoes form, the scale used for classifying them, and the safest places to go in case one should happen near you.

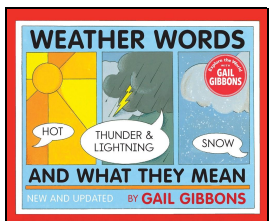
Featuring simple, kid-friendly text, colorful paintings, and well-labeled diagrams, Gail Gibbons' nonfiction titles have been called "staples of any collection" (*Kirkus Reviews*) and offer clear, accessible intro...

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Weather Words and What They Mean (New Edition)

Gail Gibbons

Summary

The perfect introduction to how we talk and think about the weather

Everyone talks about the weather, but what does it all mean? In clear, accessible language, Gail Gibbons introduces many common terms—like moisture, air pressure, and temperature—and their definitions.

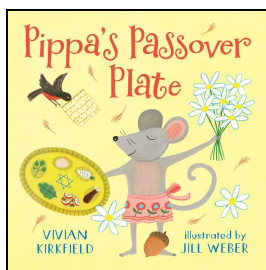
Simple, kid-friendly text explains the origins of fog, clouds, frost, thunderstorms, snow, fronts, hurricanes, reinforcing the explanations with clear, well-labeled drawings and diagrams. Newly revised, this edition of *Weather Words and What They Mean* has been vetted by an expert from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association. Best of all, the book features a fun list of weird weather facts!

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Pippa's Passover Plate

Vivian Kirkfield, Jill Weber

Summary

An irresistibly adorable mouse tries to find her Passover plate before sundown when the Seder begins in this colorful Jewish holiday story.

An enchanting mouse scours her cozy, miniature home for her Passover Seder plate with no luck. Sundown is near and the Passover celebration will begin soon. Pippa Mouse must venture out and be brave to ask a cat, a snake, and an owl for help. To her surprise not only are the animals helpful in tracing her plate to the pond, they become her Passover Seder guests. A spread at the end of the book shows the Passover plate with its six essential symbolic items: zeroah (a roasted bone), beitzah, (an egg), maror and charoset (bitter herbs), chazeret (mortar or paste), and karpas (a spring vegetable).

Contributor Bio

Vivian Kirkfield is a children's picture book author and a former early childhood educator. A passionate advocate for children and reading, she is the creator of the popular and award-winning blog "Picture Books Help Kids Soar" and the author of *Show Me How! Build Your Child's Self-Esteem Through Reading, Crafting and Cooking*. She lives in New Hampshire.

Jill Weber also illustrated *Even Higher!* and *The Story of Esther*, both by Eric A. Kimmel, as well as *The Story of Hanukkah* by David A. Adler. She lives in New Hampshire.

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The Babysitter from Another Planet

Stephen Savage

Summary

The kids are in for a treat when their parents leave them with a babysitter who is truly out of this world—an alien!

When their parents go out for the evening, a brother and sister are left with a babysitter unlike any they've ever had before—an alien from another planet! But even though she seems a little strange, the kids quickly see that this babysitter can make anything fun...even brushing their teeth and doing their homework.

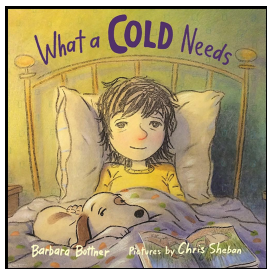
This story is literally E.T. meets Mary Poppins, and as soon as the Babysitter from Another Planet is gone, the kids can't wait for her to come back again.

With references to everything from '50s Science Fiction movies (sure to produce a chuckle from knowing parents) to *ET*, bestselling author Stephen Savage has produced a visual and verbal tour de force that will have kids begging for more.

Contributor Bio

Stephen Savage is an award-winning children's book author and illustrator whose accolades include a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book (*Polar Bear Night*) and a Geisel Honor (*Supertruck*). His picture book *Polar Bear Night* was a *New York Times* bestseller. He teaches at the School of Visual Arts and lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Author Residence: Brooklyn, NY



What a Cold Needs

Barbara Bottner, Chris Sheban

Summary

A girl learns that a cold needs a LOT of things, as she waits for a bad case of the sniffles to run its course.

What does a cold need? It needs a comfy bed by a window, warm socks, Grandma's chicken soup, and plenty of Dad's silly jokes. Sometimes, a cold just needs a little time.

In this warmly written and quietly humorous picture book about a girl sporting a red nose that just won't seem to go away while she waits for a bad case of the sniffles to run its course, she and her family learn an important lesson—a cold needs what a cold needs.

Contributor Bio

Barbara Bottner is a screenwriter, actor, lyricist, and author of more than forty children's books. She has collaborated with illustrator Michael Emberly on multiple titles, including the *New York Times* bestseller *Miss Brooks Loves Books*, its companion *Miss Brooks' Story Nook*, *Priscilla Gorilla*, and more. Also the author of *Wallace's Lists*, *Bootsie Barker Bites*, and many more, her work is frequently translated, animated, and selected for "best of" lists.

Chris Sheban is a graphic designer and illustrator who has been awarded three gold and three silver medals from the Society of Illustrators in New York. He has illustrated many picture books including Ellen Yeomans' *The Other Ducks*, Patricia MacLachlan's *Someone Like Me*, and *Job Wanted* by Teresa Bateman. He lives in Chicago and catches a lot of colds.

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Good Night, Wind

A Yiddish Folktale

Linda Elovitz Marshall, Maelle Doliveux

Summary

When the exhausted winter wind throws a snowy tantrum, it finds comfort in the friendship of two young children in this lyrical retelling of a Yiddish folktale illustrated with stunning collage.

In this retelling of a Yiddish folktale, "Winter Wind worked hard all season long / blowing away leaves, / preparing trees for coats of snow and ice." Now, Wind is tired and needs a place to rest. But no one wants to shelter so cold and blustery a Wind—not the townspeople, not the country innkeeper, not even the gnarled tree who is worried about frozen roots. Finally, Wind does what any of us do when we are overtired: Wind has a tantrum. And it is only with the help of two small children brave enough to weather the storm that Wind finally finds the perfect place to sleep. Gentle language coupled with intricate photo-illustrations of collage dioramas tell this sweet tale about empathy and friendship. The visuals in this book are striking for their vibrancy, palette, and movement.

Contributor Bio

Linda Elovitz Marshall is the author of many picture books for children, including the Talia and...series of Jewish holiday books including *The Passover Lamb*, which was a Sydney Taylor notable book.

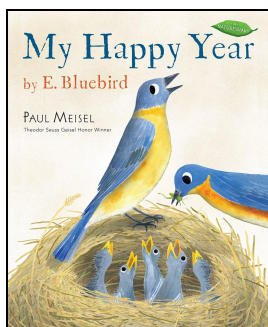
Maelle Doliveux is an award-winning artist and illustrator whose work has appeared in dozens of publications, including *The New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *The Boston Globe*, and *Vulture*. She is also the cofounder of Beehive Books, an independent comics publisher. She has won both gold and silver medals from the Society of Illustrators and has been a judge for the MoCCA Arts Festival Award of Excellence along with Joan Hilty and Rutu Modan. This is her first book.

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My Happy Year by E. Bluebird

Paul Meisel

Summary

With humor and charm, a bluebird narrates her first year of life—adventures, joys, and scary times too—in this companion book to *My Awesome Summer* by P. Mantis.

"May 1. Today is my birthday." So begins the wondrous first year of E. Bluebird. Readers are treated to the intimate details of her life such as "May 8: Eating all these bugs makes me poop. Mom takes my poop sack out of the nest. Good thing." And "May 12: My brothers and sisters are getting ready to leave the nest. I like it here. It's safe." On May 18: "Where's my family? I'm getting hungry. Okay. This is it! I jump! I flap! I'm flying!" She eventually migrates south, and when she returns north, she finds a mate and has a family of her own. What a happy year!

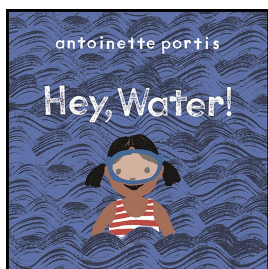
The art is both beautiful and kid-friendly and has been vetted for accuracy by two experts.

A companion book, *My Awesome Summer* by P. Mantis, is an American Association for the Advancement of Science/Subaru Science Books & Film Finalist. In a rave review, *The New York Times* called it "[a] celebration of nature's strangeness and wild wonders."

Contributor Bio

Paul Meisel, who holds a master's degree in graphic design from Yale University, has illustrated many books for children, some of which he also wrote. *See Me Run* is a 2012 Theodor Seuss Geisel Award Honor Book and *See Me Dig* is a *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book.

Author Residence: Newton, CT



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Hey, Water!

Antoinette Portis

Summary

Splash! A spunky little girl plays a spirited game of hide-and-seek with water, in this gorgeously illustrated nonfiction picture book.

Hey, water! I know you! You're all around.

Join a young girl as she explores her surroundings and sees that water is everywhere. But water doesn't always look the same, it doesn't always feel the same, and it shows up in lots of different shapes. Water can be a lake, it can be steam, it can be a tear, or it can even be a snowman.

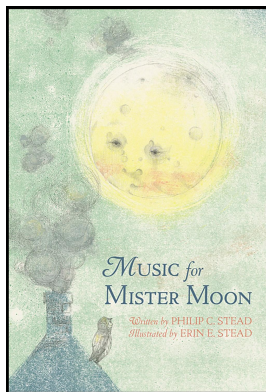
As the girl discovers water in nature, in weather, in her home, and even inside her own body, water comes to life, and kids will find excitement and joy in water and its many forms.

This latest work from award-winning author/illustrator Antoinette Portis is an engaging, aesthetically pleasing nonfiction picture book, complete with accessible backmatter on the water cycle, water conservation, and more.

Contributor Bio

Antoinette Portis is a decorated picture book author/illustrator. Her picture books have garnered wide acclaim and many starred review, including ALA Notable Books *Wait and Now*. She was awarded a Geisel Honor for *Not a Box*, which was also a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book. A former creative director at Disney, she lives in Southern California.

Author Residence: Studio City, CA



Music for Mister Moon

Philip C. Stead, Erin Stead

Summary

What if you threw your teacup out your window...and what if it accidentally knocked the moon out of the sky?

A girl named Harriet longs to play her cello alone in her room. But when a noisy owl disrupts her solitude, Harriet throws her teacup out the window and accidentally knocks the moon out of the sky in frustration. Over the course of an evening, Harriet and the moon become fast friends. Worried that he'll catch a chill, Harriet buys the moon a soft woolen hat, then takes him on a boat ride across a glistening lake, something he's only dreamed of. But can she work up the courage to play her music for the moon?

In this delicate bedtime story about a shy young cello player who learns to share her music with the moon, the award-winning Philip and Erin Stead deliver another whimsical, visually oriented picture book in their signature style.

The duo of Philip and Erin Stead are "one of the most notable names in children's literature" -ABC News

Contributor Bio

ERIN and PHILIP STEAD are an award-winning picture book team. Their book *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* (400,000 plus copies sold to date) won the Caldecott Medal and was named a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book and a *Publisher's Weekly* Best Children's Book. Other popular books include *Bear Has a Story to Tell*, an E. B White Award Honor Book. Most recently they collaborated with Mark Twain on *The Purloining of Prince Oleomargarine*, a major New York Times Bestseller and the recipient of much major media attention including profiles on CBS *Sunday Morning* and *The New Yorker*. They live in Michigan.

Author Residence: Ann Arbor, MI



Hello Summer!

Shelley Rotner

Summary

A National Geographic photographer's eye-catching photos of a multicultural cast of children having hot-weather fun and enjoying nature's wonders capture the essence of summer in the final book in Shelly Rotner's celebrated series on the four seasons.

Whether biting into a juicy peach, dropping a fishing line in a pond, or splashing at the beach, these crisp, gorgeous photos of children celebrate quintessential moments of summer. In a simple but lyrical text, Rotner documents iconic warm-weather activities as well as changes to plants, animals, and weather that occur during a temperate summer. This fourth and final book in a well-reviewed series about the four seasons takes children from the last blush of spring to the height of summer to the beginning of autumn. A glossary explaining terms such as summer solstice, nectar, and pollen is included.

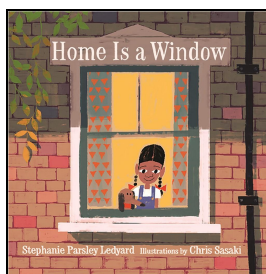
Contributor Bio

Shelley Rotner is a former kindergarten teacher and the creator of *Shades of People*, *Grow! Raise Catch!*, and more than thirty other books for young children. Her collaborations with Sheila M. Kelly have included a National Science Teachers Association Outstanding Science Trade Book and an ALA Notable Children's Book. Her photography has appeared in *Time*, *National Geographic*, *Food and Wine*, *Boston Globe Travel*, and many other publications.

Author Residence: Northampton, MA

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Home Is a Window

Stephanie Ledyard, Chris Sasaki

Summary

A family learns what home really means, as they leave one beloved residence and make a new home in another.

Home can be many things—a window, a doorway, a rug...or a hug. At home, everything always feels the same: comfortable and safe.

But sometimes things change, and a home must be left behind.

Follow a family as they move out of their beloved, familiar house and learn that they can bring everything they love about their old home to the new one, because they still have each other. This heartfelt picture book by Stephanie Parsley Ledyard is richly illustrated by former Pixar animator Chris Sasaki.

Contributor Bio

Stephanie Ledyard is a writer, poet, and teacher. Her first picture book, *Pie Is for Sharing*, illustrated by Jason Chin, was published in 2018 to wide acclaim, receiving four starred reviews. She lives in Dallas, Texas.

Chris Sasaki is an illustrator and art director living in Oakland, California. He worked at Pixar, where he did character design on *Monsters University* and *Inside Out* and is art directing an unannounced feature. He has worked for animation studios like Jim Henson, Laika, and Tonko House. This is his first picture book.

Author Residence: Dallas, TX

Chris Sasaki is an illustrator and art director living in Oakland, California. He worked at Pixar, where he did character design on *Monsters University* and *Inside Out* and is art directing an unannounced feature. He has worked for animation studios like Jim Henson, Laika, and Tonko House. This is his first picture book.

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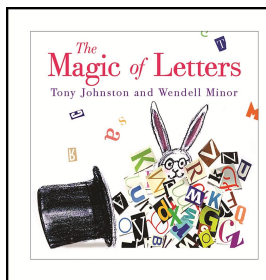
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The Magic of Letters

Tony Johnston, Wendell Minor

Summary

Letters are MAGIC. When you know their secrets, like a bright bird, you take flight. Hop along with a playful rabbit emcee and see for yourself!

Letters are everywhere in this delightful book that embraces the power of words and what they can do, how they can make you feel, and what they can help you say.

Each letter has a name, and letters have power...power to make words. Words can make you hungry, make you laugh, or enchant you. And you can enchant others with magic of your own, by using them to write anything you please.

Unlock the magic of letters in this colorful, imaginative book from the award-winning author/illustrator teams of Tony Johnston and Wendell Minor.

Contributor Bio

Tony Johnston is the award-winning author of over one hundred children's books including, most recently, *A Small Thing...but Big*, illustrated by Hadley Hooper. She worked with Wendell Minor on picture books *Sequoia* and *Cat, What Is That?*, as well as collaborated with Tomie dePaola on titles like *The Quilt Story* and *The Tale of Rabbit and Coyote*. She lives in San Marino, California.

Wendell Minor has illustrated and/or written over fifty children's books, many of them award winners. He was recently honored as the Norman Rockwell Museum's 2018-2019 Artist Laureate. He collaborated with Tony Johnston on the picture book *Sequoia*, and he is well known for his collaborations with the late Jean Craighead George. He lives in Connecticut.

Author Residence: San Marino, CA

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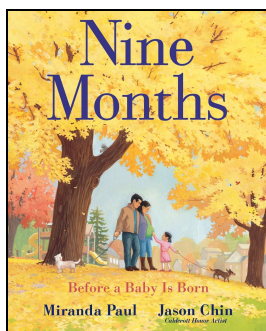
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Nine Months

Before a Baby Is Born

Miranda Paul, Jason Chin

Summary

Join a family of three who spend nine whole months waiting, from a frosty winter through a sun-dappled summer, until finally...a baby is here.

A soon-to-be big sister and her parents prepare for the arrival of a new baby in the family. Alternating panels depict what the family is experiencing in tandem with how the baby is growing, spanning everything from receiving the news about the new baby to the excitement of its arrival.

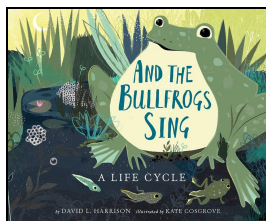
In this pregnancy book unlike any other one out there, watch what's actually happening through meticulously detailed, actual size illustrations, perfectly paired with a lyrical yet informative text, and culminating in a warm, joyful birth scene.

Complete with backmatter that includes an elaboration on pregnancy, a list of amazing things babies can do before they're born, and more, Miranda Paul and Caldecott Honor Artist Jason Chin deliver another spectacular nonfiction picture book.

Contributor Bio

Miranda Paul is an award-winning author of children's books whose work includes *Water Is Water* (also illustrated by Jason Chin), *Are We Pears Yet* (illustrated by Carin Berger), and *One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia*. She lives in Wisconsin.

Jason Chin is a celebrated author and illustrator of children's books. His book *Grand Canyon* was awarded a Caldecott Honor, a Sibert Honor, and the NCTE Orbis Pictus Award. His other acclaimed nonfiction titles—*Coral Reefs*, *Redwoods*, *Gravity*, and *Island: A Story of the Galapagos*—have received numerous starred reviews and other accolades. He is also the illustrator of Stephanie Parsley Ledyard's debut title *Pie Is for Sharing*, which has received four starred reviews. He lives in Vermont.



And the Bullfrogs Sing

A Life Cycle Begins

David L. Harrison, Kate Cosgrove

Summary

Rumm...rumm...rumm. A male bullfrog sings. A female bullfrog likes his song. And a life cycle begins.

Eggs hatch and become tadpoles. The tadpoles nibble plants. They grow legs and start to breathe. Now they are little bullfrogs. They eat flies, fish, and spiders. In the winter they hibernate. And after three years, they are adult bullfrogs. Rumm...rumm...rumm.

Lyrical prose and elegant art depict the life cycle of a bullfrog in this nonfiction picture book by an award-winning poet-biologist.

Contributor Bio

David L. Harrison is a writer of both poetry and prose for children, and is a biologist as well. His books have received state awards in Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Arizona, South Dakota, Indiana, Texas, Kentucky, and Virginia. Awards also include IRA/CBC Children's Choices, NCTE Notable Poetry Books, and Bank Street College Best Books. The David Harrison Elementary School in Springfield, Missouri, is named in his honor. David lives in Springfield, Missouri.

Kate Cosgrove has received many awards and honors for her artwork, including a 2018 Highlights Foundation Scholarship. And the Bullfrogs Sing is Kate's debut as a picture book illustrator. She lives in Lansing, Michigan.

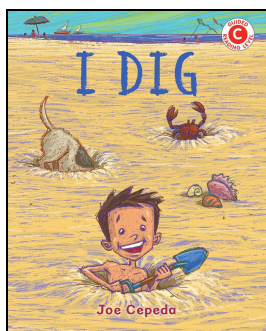
Author Residence: Springfield, MO

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I Dig

Joe Cepeda

Summary

Two brothers and a dog have fun at the beach! This Level C book is perfect for kindergarteners and rising first graders.

Look. I dig. I see a crab. I see stars. I see a dog.

Easy-to-read text and fun pictures that support comprehension.

This book features Hispanic characters and recognizes diversity in an everyday way. Read more about these characters in *Up!* by Joe Cepeda.

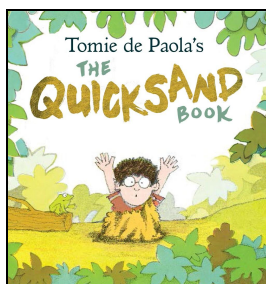
Level C books are suitable for mid-to-late kindergarten readers who have mastered basic sight words and are ready for more. When Level C is mastered, follow up with Level D.

The award-winning *I Like to Read®* series focuses on guided reading levels A through G, based upon Fountas and Pinnell standards. Acclaimed author-illustrators—including winners of Caldecott, Theodor Seuss Geisel, and Coretta Scott King honors—create original, high-quality illustrations that support comprehension of simple text and are fun for kids to read again and again with their parents, teachers or on their own!

Contributor Bio

Joe Cepeda received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from California State University, Long Beach, and also studied Engineering at Cornell University. He is a fine artist, as well as an illustrator of more than thirty-five book jackets and picture books, which have received many honors including Notable Children's Trade Book in the Field of Social Studies, *Parenting Magazine's* Reading Magic Award, Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Platinum Award, Texas Library Association 2x2 Reading List, ALA Notable Books, and *Child Magazine's* Best Book of the Year. Joe illustrated *Hey, Hey Hay!* by Christy Mihaly, *¡Vámanos! Let's Go!* by Rene Colato Lainez, and *Swing Sisters* by Karen Deans. He both wrote and illustrated two *I Like to Read* books—*Up* and *I Dig*. Joe received an American Library Association Pura Belpré Honor and the Recognition of Merit Award from the George G.

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Tomie dePaola's The Quicksand Book

Tomie dePaola

Summary

Quicksand bringing you down? Kids will love this very funny science book.

When Jungle Girl falls into some quicksand and starts slowly sinking, Jungle Boy arrives quickly—and takes the opportunity to tell her how it is formed, what it is made of, and how to get out of it, demonstrating with charts and graphs. Meanwhile, Jungle Girl sinks lower...and lower...

But before the book ends, the tables turn and Jungle Girl gets her revenge!

This hilarious introduction to an unusual phenomenon from the bestselling author-illustrator of *Quiet*, *Strega Nona*, and many others includes instructions for making your own quicksand—as well as tips on how to escape if you're as unlucky as Jungle Girl. Boldly-illustrated nonfiction with a strong sense of humor, this classic picture book is equal parts science lesson and entertainment.

Contributor Bio

Tomie dePaola is the beloved Caldecott Honor- and Newbery Honor-winning author and/or illustrator of close to 250 books, including *Strega Nona* and *Quiet*. Tomie was born in Connecticut and grew up there with his parents, brother, and two sisters. He loved reading and books from an early age and knew, when he was four, that he wanted to write and illustrate stories when he grew up. Tomie is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award from the American Library Association for his "substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children," the Smithsonian Medal from the Smithsonian Institution, the Regina Medal from the Catholic Library Association, and the Kerlan Award from the University of Minnesota for his "singular attainment in children's literature." He was nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Award in illustration and has received the New Hampshire's Governor's Arts Award of Living Treasure.

Author Residence: New London, NH

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Field Trip to the Moon

John Hare

Summary

It's field trip day, and students are excited to travel on their yellow spaceship bus from their space station to the moon.

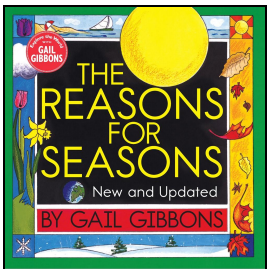
Climb aboard the spaceship bus for a fantastic field trip adventure to the moon. Once they land, students disembark and set out with their teacher to explore. They jump over trenches and see craters and mountains on the moon's surface and even Earth in the faraway distance. One student takes a break to draw some pictures, falls asleep, and wakes up to discover that the rest of the class and the spaceship are gone. How the student passes the time waiting to be rescued makes for a funny and unexpected adventure that will enchant children all over the galaxy.

With rich atmospheric art, John Hare's wordless picture book invites children to imagine themselves in the story—a story full of surprises including some friendly space creatures. Published in time for the fiftieth anniversary of the first moon walk, it is a perfect complement to discussions and lessons on the moon landing.

Contributor Bio

John Hare is a freelance illustrator, graphic designer, and space nerd. *Field Trip to the Moon* is his first picture book for children. He lives in Gladstone, Missouri, with his wife and two children.

Author Residence: Gladstone, MO



The Reasons for Seasons (New & Updated Edition)

Gail Gibbons

Summary

Cold winters, hot summers—year after year the seasons repeat themselves. But what causes them?

Why is there winter in the Southern Hemisphere at the same time there is summer in the Northern Hemisphere? In summertime, why is it still light out in the evening? With simple language appropriate for young readers, non-fiction master Gail Gibbons introduces young readers to the four seasons and explains why they change throughout the year.

Newly revised and vetted by experts, this updated edition of *The Reasons for Seasons* introduces the solstices, the equinoxes, and the tilt in Earth's axis that causes them, and gives examples of what each season is like across the globe from pole to pole. Clear, simple diagrams of the earth's orbit are labeled with important vocabulary, explained and reinforced with accessible explanations.

Fascinating and easy to understand, this is a perfect introduction to seasons, earth's orbit, and axial tilt. Different effects on different parts of the world are included, illustrating the difference in climate between the equator, the northern and southern hemisphere...

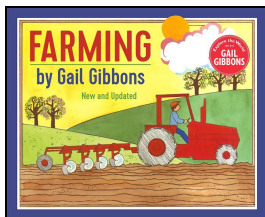
Contributor Bio

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Farming (New & Updated Edition)

Gail Gibbons

Summary

Explore the natural world with Gail Gibbons in this introduction to farming and the work done on a farm throughout the seasons.

"Gibbons depicts aspects of farm life with her characteristic bright colors and stylized forms. Every season brings its own specific chores, indoors and out, its own crops and its own food. There are the forces of nature, and the ways the farmer harnesses or copes with the elements using mechanical devices."—*Publishers Weekly*

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Birds of a Feather

Bowerbirds and Me

Susan L. Roth

Summary

One makes colorful paper collages; the other, intricate environments out of found objects. And yet Susan L. Roth and the remarkable bowerbird are truly birds of a feather.

Sibert Medalist Susan L. Roth is like a bowerbird, a small black bird found in Australia and New Guinea that builds elaborate structures from various materials they find near their habitats.

Though Susan creates books to attract readers and bowerbirds build bowers to attract a mate, both get their ideas from the world around them and the materials they find. Both love colors. No two of their respective creations are alike. And most importantly, both Susan and the bowerbirds aspire for their finished works to be greater than the sum of their parts.

Complete with engaging backmatter and dazzling artwork crammed full of so much to look at, this visually delightful picture book from award-winning author and artist Susan L. Roth is a fascinating comparison of art we create and art we find in nature.

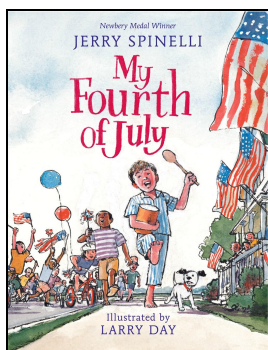
Contributor Bio

Susan Roth has been making acclaimed children's books for years, using her distinct collaging art style to bring them to life. She received the Sibert Medal for her book, *Parrots over Puerto Rico*, which she co-wrote with Cindy Trumbore. Some of her other recent titles she has illustrated include *See You Later, Amigo!: an American border tale*, *Prairie Dog Song* (which she also co-wrote), and *Plants and Animals*. She lives in Queens, New York.

Author Residence: New York City

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My Fourth of July

Jerry Spinelli, Larry Day

Summary

Picnics! Singing! Fireworks! It's time to celebrate the best day of all—the Fourth of July!

Newbery Medalist Jerry Spinelli and award-winning illustrator Larry Day join forces to celebrate America's birthday, the Fourth of July.

A responsible little boy who's eager to do his part wakes up joyful and ready to celebrate his favorite day of all. But there's a lot of work to do—pies to be baked, deviled eggs to be filled—and the boy has lots of jobs to complete before he can enjoy the fun...the world's best picnic! Face painting! A band concert!

And then, after what seems like the longest wait ever...he can kick back and enjoy the fireworks with the rest of the country.

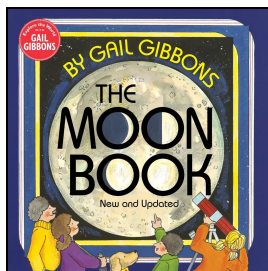
This delicious and spirited book celebrates small town America and is full of nostalgia for times gone by, yet absolutely of the moment.

Contributor Bio

Jerry Spinelli is a Newbery Medal winning author of many children's books. Among his best-known titles are *Maniac Magee* (Newbery Medal), *Stargirl*, *Milkweed*, and *Wrinker* (Newbery Honor). His most recent title *The Warden's Daughter* was published in 2017 and received a starred review from *Kirkus*. Jerry lives in Pennsylvania with his wife, poet and author Eileen Spinelli.

Larry Day is an award-winning illustrator, whose recent titles include *Voice of the Underground Railroad*, *Nice Work, Franklin!*, and *Lion Lion*. He is the recipient of three Gold medals from the Society of Illustrators, and the SCBWI Golden Kite Award for *Not Afraid of Dogs*. He lives in Illinois.

Author Residence: Pennsylvania



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The Moon Book (New & Updated Edition)

Gail Gibbons

Summary

An up-to-date, clear and interesting introduction to our magnificent moon from the the award-winning author of science books for children.

Shining light on all kinds of fascinating facts about our moon, this simple, introductory book includes information on how the moon affects the oceans' tides, why the same side of the moon always faces earth, why we have eclipses, and more.

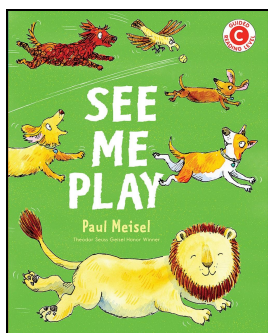
This newly revised edition, available in time for the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, incorporates new, up-to-date information based on recent discoveries, and includes an updated map of the moon's surface. Thoroughly vetted by an astrophysics expert, *The Moon Book* is a perfect introduction lunar phases, orbit, the history of space exploration, and more.

Using her signature combination of colorful, clear illustrations and accessible text, Gail Gibbons reinforces important vocabulary with simple explanations, perfect for budding astronomers. Legends about the moon, trivia, and facts about the moon landing are also included.

Contributor Bio

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Author Residence: Corinth, VT



See Me Play

Paul Meisel

Summary

What fun! A playful pack of dogs chase a ball and find new friends! This Level C book is perfect for kindergarteners and rising first graders.

I see a ball. The bird has the ball. The whale has the ball. The lion has the ball. Gulp! No more ball!

This is the third book in an award-winning series. *See Me Run* is a Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Award Winner, and *See Me Dig* is a *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of the Year.

Level C books are suitable for mid-to-late kindergarten readers who have mastered basic sight words and are ready for more. When Level C is mastered, follow up with Level D.

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Contributor Bio

PAUL MEISEL, who holds a master's degree in graphic design from Yale University, has received two Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Awards as well as American Library Association Notable Awards for *See Me Run* and *I See a Cat*, both I Like to Read books. *My Awesome Summer* by P. Mantis was honored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science for Excellence in Science Books, and *The Schmutzy Family*, written by Marilyn Rosenberg and illustrated by Paul Meisel, was a National Jewish Book Award Finalist.

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Get Me Out of This Book

Rules and Tools for Being Brave

Deborah Cholette, Kalli Dakos, Sara Infante

Summary

"GET ME OUT OF THIS BOOK!" shouts Max. Max is a scaredy-cat bookmark until he learns 3 rules for being brave—breathe deeply, make a plan, and think positive thoughts!

When Max the bookmark went into a scary book, he couldn't LOOK and he SHOOK and he SCREAMED, "GET ME OUT OF THIS BOOK!"

Then he learned to (1) breathe deeply, (2) make a plan, and (3) think positive thoughts—techniques used by the Navy SEALs. Max put his new tools into practice and now he's brave enough to face a snake, yucky bugs, and even a seven-headed monster!

Every book comes with its very own Max, the bookmark!

This humorous story packs a big punch as it introduces children to mindfulness, self-regulation, self-control, and other techniques for dealing with stress and overcoming fear.

Contributor Bio

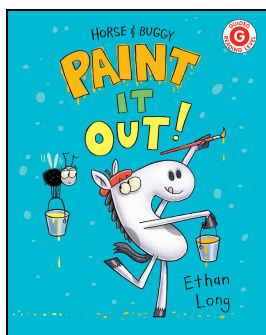
Kalli Dakos is a poet and writer. Her books are very popular with children and include six ILA/CBC Children's Choices. She splits her time between the United States and Canada.

This is Deborah Cholette's debut as a picture book author. She lives in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Sara Infante has won national awards in Portugal, where she currently lives. She has illustrated eight picture books.

Author Residence: Ottawa, Ontario

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Horse and Buggy Paint It Out!

Horse & Buggy

Ethan Long

Summary

Geisel medalist Ethan Long's comical duo, Horse and his friend Buggy, get creative in a funny story about working together.

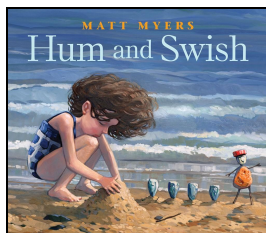
Horse is all set to paint a mural his way, oblivious to Buggy's suggestions that a bit of planning might be a good idea. But as the Horse knocks over paint cans and sends brushes flying, he relents and accepts some help from Buggy. The hilarious antics and easy-to-read text will put smiles on the faces of fledgling readers.

Contributor Bio

Ethan Long is an artist and animator who has written and illustrated dozens of children's books. His accolades include a Theodor Seuss Geisel Medal for *Up, Tall, and High!* and a daytime Emmy nomination for Tasty Time with Ze Frank.

Author Residence: Orlando, FL

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Hum and Swish

Matt Myers

Summary

Jamie's day at the beach turns into the perfect place for an artistic adventure.

All Jamie wants is to spend some time alone at the beach and finish her art project in the sand. But everyone around keeps asking her pesky questions she doesn't know how to answer: what are you making? Aren't you clever?

Jamie does her best to tune it all out and focus on her creation...until she finds a like-minded friend.

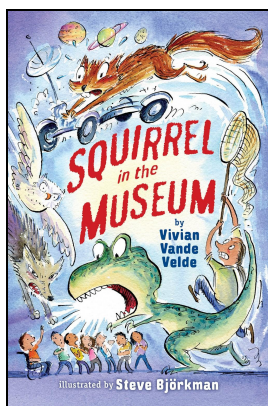
Widely respected artist Matt Myers makes his debut as an author in this story that celebrates creativity, introversion, and the beauty of a little peace and quiet.

Contributor Bio

Matt Myers has illustrated over a dozen books for children, including Erin Cabatingan's Musk Ox books, Jon Scieszka and Mac Barnett's *Battle Bunny*, and many more. *Hum and Swish* is the first book he's both authored and illustrated. He lives with his wife Maya Myers in North Carolina.

Author Residence: North Carolina

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Squirrel in the Museum

Vivian Vande Velde, Steve Björkman

Summary

Pandemonium breaks out at the science museum as Twitch, the popular squirrel from *8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel ÷ 1 Dog = Chaos*, hitches a ride in a backpack on a school trip.

Twitch the Squirrel sets off chaos during the school trip to the science museum before being smuggled back out in a student's wheelchair in this raucous chapter book with over 50 comical illustrations! Inside the museum, Twitch turns exhibits such as the Bernoulli air pressure table, the Foucault Pendulum, a dinosaur skeleton, and a model of the Mars Rover into his private carnival rides—then there are the messes he makes in the gift shop and employee lounge. In a final chapter, Newton and Galileo, two science room geckos, explain the science exhibits at the museum further.

Contributor Bio

Vivian Vande Velde is the author of more than twenty books for children and young adults. She has received an Edgar Award, five of her novels have been named Best Books for Young Adults by the ALA, and *8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel ÷ 1 Dog = Chaos* was nominated for seven state awards. She lives in Rochester, New York.

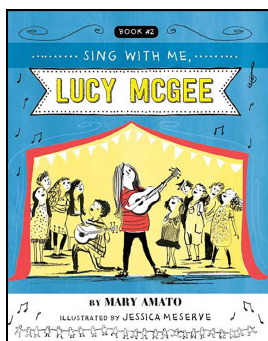
Steve Björkman has illustrated many picture books, chapter books, and greeting cards. He illustrated both *8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel ÷ 1 Dog = Chaos* and *Squirrel in the House*, the two earlier books about Twitch. He lives in Aliso Viejo, California.

Author Residence: Rochester, NY

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Illustrator Residence: Aliso Viejo, CA

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Sing With Me, Lucy McGee

Mary Amato, Jessica Meserve

Summary

When a talent show brings out cutthroat tendencies in her classmates, aspiring singer, songwriter, and ukulele player Lucy has to fight for what's fair and avoid falling for mean girl Scarlett's ploys yet again in the second book in the generously illustrated Lucy McGee series.

Feisty and gullible, Lucy McGee has a lot to learn, but she has a blast doing it in this fun-filled chapter book with over 100 illustrations. Lucy and Philip are fuming when they find out that Scarlet is trying to exclude them from the songwriting club's ukulele and singing act at the talent show. Soon Lucy is in the doghouse again after her plan to get back at Scarlet backfires. So, Lucy calls a truce, but Scarlet only pretends to stop her antics. She locks Lucy and her friends in a janitor's closet during the show. It's up to Lucy to help the club members escape yet keep her own integrity. Characters dance across the pages in this heavily illustrated book. Backmatter includes lyrics to songs written by the kids of the songwriting group and ukulele chords to encourage readers to play along and improvise.

Contributor Bio

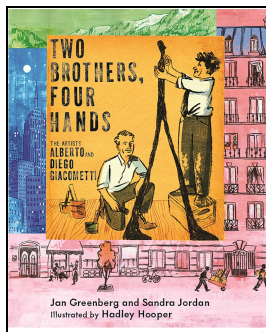
Mary Amato writes fiction for children, such as the hilarious Riot Brothers series, but she is also a singer-songwriter who performs in the Washington D.C. area. Her music can be heard on SoundCloud. In addition, she is a co-founder of Firefly Shadow Theater, a puppet company for which she writes and directs shows. Her novels have appeared on children's choice state award lists around the country. She lives in Hyattsville, Maryland.

Jessica Meserve has written and illustrated her own picture books, including *Small Sister*. She illustrated the Daisy Dawson series by Steve Voake as well as other books that have been published in the US and UK. She was born in Maine and lives in England.

Author Residence: Hyattsville, MD

Jessica Meserve has written and illustrated her own picture books, including *Small Sister*. She illustrated the

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Two Brothers, Four Hands

Jan Greenberg, Sandra Jordan, Hadley Hooper

Summary

The inspiring true story of the Giacometti brothers, one an artist, the other a daredevil, both devoted to their craft...but even more devoted to each other.

Everyone who knew them agreed. Alberto was the genius of the family. His younger brother Diego was his opposite—he didn't care much for books or schoolwork, and he had no idea what he would be when he grew up. But despite their differences, the two brothers shared an intense bond.

Alberto Giacometti became one of the iconic artists of the twentieth century, whose tall, spindly sculptures grace the collections of museums around the world. Diego was always at his side, helping and encouraging, and in his spare time creating remarkable pieces of furniture, works of sculpture in their own right.

The poignant story of brothers and sculptors Alberto and Diego Giacometti is skillfully brought to life in the hands of multiple Sibert Honor authors Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan, and the spectacular artwork of Hadley Hooper.

This lavishly illustrated 64-page book includes extensive backmatter, complete with a timeline, source notes, photograph...

Contributor Bio

Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan have collaborated on many award-winning children's books about artists, including *Action Jackson* (Sibert Honor Book), *The Mad Potter: George E. Ohr, Eccentric Genius* (Sibert Honor Book), *Ballet for Martha* (Sibert Honor Book and Orbis Pictus Award) *Christo and Jean-Claude: Through the Gates and Beyond*, *Meet Cindy Sherman*, the recent recipient of five starred reviews. Sandra Jordan lives in New York City. Jan Greenberg lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

Hadley Hooper is a fine artist whose illustration work includes art for the Coretta Scott King winning memoir *How I Discovered Poetry* by Marilyn Nelson. She received considerable attention for her illustrations for



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Goldilocks, Go Home!

Martha Freeman, Marta Sevilla

Summary

Goldilocks—also known as “the fair-haired princess” or “Furless,” depending on who is talking—moves in with The Three Bears for a whole week in this illustrated chapter book for lovers of snarky humor and the Grimm Sisters series.

“So I ate some porridge and broke a chair—get over it!” Goldilocks snipes at Bobby Bear, as Baby Bear is now calling himself. Tensions are high at the Three Bears cottage where Goldilocks—an overdramatic tween who has deluded herself into believing she's a princess—is stranded until the Big Bad Wolf vacates the area.

A hungry troll, a wily but fairly spineless coyote, Anansi the trickster spider, three pigs with a home improvement show, and of course the Big Bad Wolf all figure into the story in this hilarious mash-up of folk and fairy tales from around the world.

In chapters full of quirky and clever drawings, Bobby and Goldilocks alternate narrating the story of their hair-raising adventures. “Furless” and Bobby are constantly at one another's throats and can't stop interrupting each other. But despite their mutual animosity, a kind of affection develops bet...

Contributor Bio

Martha Freeman has written fiction for children of all ages, including *The First Kids Mysteries*, *The Chickadee Court Mysteries*, and *Strudel's Forever Home*. She lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Marta Sevilla is an exciting young artist whose work has appeared in newspapers and magazines in both North America and Europe, including *The Washington Post* and the *Boston Globe*. She lives in Spain.

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Nixie Ness: Cooking Star

Claudia Mills, Grace Zong

Summary

Best friends Nixie and Grace spend every afternoon together...until Nixie's mom gets a new job and Nixie must attend the after-school program, without Grace.

Third graders Nixie Ness and Grace Kenny have been best friends since they were two-years-old. They have always spent every afternoon after school at Nixie's house until Nixie's mom announces that she has a job, which means she won't be there to watch the girls after school, which means Nixie will have to go to the after-school program and Grace will be spending her afternoons at their classmate, Elyse's, house.

Nixie begrudgingly starts the after-school program, joining the cooking camp. And it turns out that the other children at cooking camp are nice, and the recipes they make are delicious. But Nixie can't really enjoy being an after-school superstar until she finds a way to overcome her jealousy about Grace and Elyse's budding friendship.

Perfect for fans of *Judy Moody*, *Ivy and Bean*, and *Clementine*, this new chapter book series features recurring characters, and each book will highlight one activity they do at their after-school...

Contributor Bio

Claudia Mills has written many children's books, *7 x 9 = Trouble!*, the *Franklin School Friends* series, and the *Mason Dixon* series, among other chapter books and books for middle-grade readers. She lives in Boulder, Colorado.

Grace Zong has illustrated many books for children, including *Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas* by Natasha Yim, *Pippa and Percival*, *Pancake and Poppy: Four Peppy Puppies* by Deborah Diesen, and *Mrs. McBee Leaves Room 3* by Gretchen Brandenburg McLellan. She divides her time between South Korea and New York.

Author Residence: Boulder, CO



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Searching for Lottie

Susan Ross

Summary

Lottie, a talented violinist, disappeared during the Holocaust. Can her grand-niece, Charlie, discover what happened?

A long-lost cousin, a mysterious locket, a visit to Nana Rose in Florida, a diary written in German, and a very special violin all lead twelve-year-old Charlie to the truth about her great-aunt Lottie in this intriguing, intergenerational mystery.

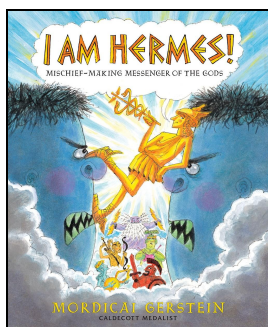
Charlie, a budding violinist, decides to research the life of her great-aunt and namesake for her middle school ancestry project. Everyone in Charlie's family believes Great-Aunt Charlotte (called Lottie), a violin prodigy, died at the hands of the Nazis, but the more Charlie uncovers about her long-lost relative, the more muddled Great-Aunt Lottie's story becomes. Could it be that Lottie somehow survived the war by hiding in Hungary? Could she even still be alive today?

In *Searching for Lottie*, Susan Ross has written a highly personal work of historical fiction that is closely inspired by her own family history, exploring the ongoing effects of the Holocaust on families today. Includes a letter from the author describing the r...

Contributor Bio

Susan Ross is an author and writing teacher from Maine. Her first novel, *Kiki and Jacques*, was a Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year. *Searching for Lottie* is her second novel and draws greatly upon her own family's experiences and the memories of loved ones lost in the Holocaust.

Author Residence: Lewiston, ME



I Am Hermes!

Mordicai Gerstein

Summary

At birth, Hermes, son of Zeus and the Nymph Maia, says his first word: "Gimme!" In this brilliant, hilarious graphic novel about the mischievous, fun-loving messenger of the gods, Caldecott Medal winner Mordicai Gerstein, transports classical mythology to the 21st century.

"The world!" the newly born Hermes says. "It's even better than I expected! I love it! I want it all!"

This book is filled with joy, exuberance, and humor. On his first day of life, Hermes manages to trick a turtle into surrendering its shell and a ram into surrendering its horns, thereby inventing the lyre, music, and song! He also manages to steal his brother Apollo's precious cows, but later redeems himself by outwitting the giant brothers Otus and Ephialtes, who have kidnapped Mars.

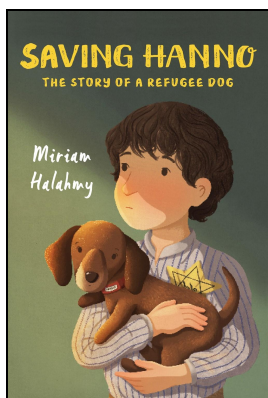
These adventures and more, all derived from classical mythology, are told with great humor as well as a twenty-first century sensibility by the colossally talented Mordicai Gerstein.

The art in this graphic novel is truly spectacular, with 250 illustration executed by a master.

Contributor Bio

Mordicai Gerstein is the author and illustrator of *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*, winner of the Caldecott Medal. Four of his books have been named *New York Times* Best Illustrated Books of the Year. As a child, Gerstein was inspired by reproductions of fine art that his mother cut out of *Life* magazine and by children's books from the library: "I looked at Rembrandt and Superman, Matisse and Bugs Bunny, and began to make my own pictures." After attending Chouinard Art Institute in Los Angeles, he was hired by an animated cartoon studio where he designed characters and thought up ideas for TV commercials. Gerstein lives in Westhampton, Massachusetts.

Author Residence: Westhampton. MA



Saving Hanno

Miriam Halahmy

Summary

Nine-year-old Rudi and his beloved dog Hanno escape from Nazi Germany in a novel for readers of Number the Stars and animal lovers.

What if you had to leave your dog behind when you fled? Nine-year-old Rudi has a chance to leave the dangers of Nazi Germany on a Kindertransport to England. However, he cannot bring Hanno, his wonderful dachshund. Luckily, his family finds a way to smuggle Hanno to London. But with England on the brink of war, Hanno is still not safe. Rudi's kind English family is willing to put up with a dog during normal times, but as a German invasion becomes imminent, they reconsider. Many British people decide their pets will suffer as well as drain limited resources, and thousands of pets are euthanized. To save Hanno, Rudi joins a group of scrappy London children who hide their pets away in a vacant lot. Just as London's children are about to be evacuated to the countryside, the group finds a wealthy animal lover willing to care for the menagerie on her country estate. This fast-paced and accessible novel is full of courage and excitement. An author's note gives m...

Contributor Bio

Miriam Halahmy is a poet, special needs educator, and novelist. She has worked with refugees in schools as well as in workshops she led for PEN and the Medical Foundation for the Victims of Torture. Her books include *Behind Closed Doors* and *Hidden*, which was nominated for the Carnegie Medal.

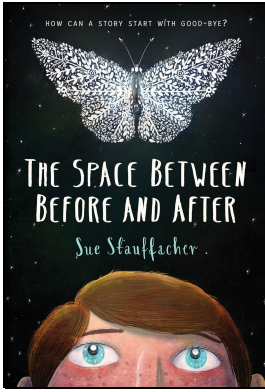
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The Space Between Before and After

Sue Stauffacher

Summary

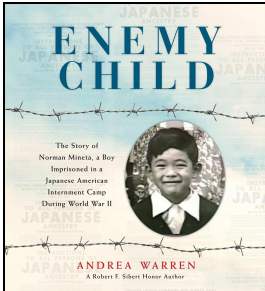
Thomas learns to navigate his grief when his mother disappears by creating a fantasy story about his mother where she is safe.

One morning 10-year-old Thomas's mother tells him about a dream she had about taking a trip by herself—which is odd because lately his mother has been too depressed to even leave the house. But when Thomas gets home from school, she's gone. The police search everywhere, and although they find her car, they can't find her. Thomas's neighbor helps him cope with his anxiety by having him think up a fantasy about where she might have gone. As time passes, Thomas takes charge of the story sending his mother on a quest in the astral plane. With the help of this narrative journey, his family, and his friends, Thomas begins to realize that even if his mother never comes back, he can still hold a place for her in his heart and mind.

Contributor Bio

Sue Stauffacher is the author of the Animal Rescue Team series, as well as other well-received middle grade titles including *Cassidy's Guide to Everyday Etiquette (and Obfuscation)* and *Donuthead*, which received starred reviews from *Publishers Weekly* and *School Library Journal*.

Author Residence: Grand Rapids, MI



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Enemy Child

The Story of Norman Mineta, a Boy Imprisoned in a Japanese American Internment Camp During World War II

Andrea Warren

Summary

It's 1941 and ten-year-old Norman Mineta is a carefree fourth grader in San Jose, California, who loves baseball, hot dogs, and Cub Scouts. But when Japanese forces attack Pearl Harbor, Norm's world is turned upside down.

One by one, things that he and his Japanese American family took for granted are taken away. In a matter of months they, along with everyone else of Japanese ancestry living on the West Coast, are forced by the government to move to internment camps, leaving everything they have known behind.

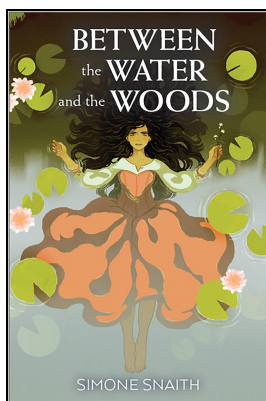
At the Heart Mountain internment camp in Wyoming, Norm and his family live in one room in a tar paper barracks with no running water. There are lines for the communal bathroom, lines for the mess hall, and they live behind barbed wire and under the scrutiny of armed guards in watchtowers.

Meticulously researched and informed by extensive interviews with Mineta himself, *Enemy Child* sheds light on a little-known subject of American history. Andrea Warren covers the history of early Asian immigration to the United States and provides historical context on the U.S. government's deci...

Contributor Bio

Andrea Warren is a writer and journalist who has written many award-winning nonfiction books for children, including *Orphan Train Rider: One Boy's True Story*, winner of the *Boston Globe-Horn Book Award*; *Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps*, a Robert F. Sibert Honor Book; and *Escape from Saigon: How a Vietnam War Orphan Became an American Boy*. Ms. Warren lives in Kansas.

Author Residence: Prairie Village, KS



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Between the Water and the Woods

Simone Snaith, Sara Kipin

Summary

Emeline's quiet village has three important rules:

Don't look at the shadows.

Don't cross the river.

And don't enter the forest.

An illustrated fantasy filled with beauty and power, *BETWEEN THE WATER AND THE WOODS* sweeps you into a world where forests are hungry; knights fight with whips; the king is dying; and a peasant girl's magic will decide the future of the realm...

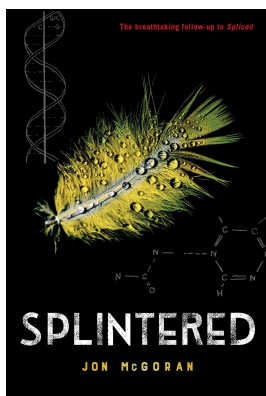
When Emeline's little brother breaks all three of their village's rules, she is forced to use her family's forbidden magic to rescue him from the dark things he awakens, the Ithin. Now that the Ithin are afoot in the land, she must, by law, travel to the royal court and warn the king. But the only way she and her family can make the journey to the capital is with the protection of a sour magister and a handsome, whip-wielding Lash Knight. Will Emeline survive in a city where conspiracies swirl like smoke and her magic is all but outlawed?

Seven full-page black-and-white illustrations accompany *BETWEEN THE WATER AND THE WOODS*, a lush, fairy-tale-style fantasy perfect for readers of Karen Cushman and Shannon Hale.

Contributor Bio

Simone Snaith is originally from Louisiana but now lives in L.A., where she sings in the New Wave band Turning Violet and works as a freelance journalist. She loves sci-fi, fantasy, music, deep forests, and all things '80s. Follow her [@schimonie](#).

Sara Kipin is a graduate of the Maryland Institute College of Art's illustration program and works as a color stylist at Warner Bros. Animation. She has also worked at Marvel Animation and Nickelodeon, and illustrated Leigh Bardugo's New York Times bestselling book *The Language of Thorns: Midnight Tales and Dangerous Maac*. Sara lives in Burbank, California. Follow her [@sarakipin](#).



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Splintered

Jon McGoran

Summary

In the second installment of the *SPLICED* series, sixteen-year-old Jimi Corcoran risks her life to clear a friend's name—and in so doing uncovers the horrific truth about an influential businessman's motives.

After Del's death, Jimi wants to pick up the pieces of her life and move on. But she's become a public figure in her defense of chimeras, and she can't quite shake the spotlight—or her suspicion that she's being followed.

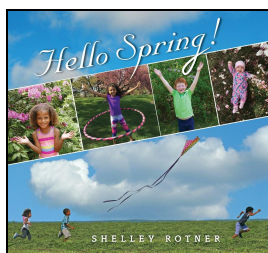
When her friend Dr. Guzman, a chimera sympathizer, is arrested for the murder of a chimera wearing a strange medical bracelet, Jimi does some digging—and eventually discovers that Howard Wells, the venal businessman and proponent of the Genetic Heritage Act, is supporting a hospital that ostensibly provides healthcare for chimeras.

After teaming up with friends Rex and Claudia, Jimi learns that the hospital is actually a cover for an extensive mining operation that retrieves metals needed to operate WellPlants, the computerized brain implants that only the super-rich can afford—and which have made Howard Wells millions. When Jimi realizes that the perilous mining is...

Contributor Bio

Jon McGoran has written six thrillers for adults, including the D. H. Dublin series. The Spliced series is his first young adult project.

Author Residence: Philadelphia, PA



Hello Spring!

Shelley Rotner

Summary

When winter ends, spring begins! The days get longer and the air gets warmer. Trees and flowers bloom and animals have their babies. Spring is the perfect time to have fun! Preschoolers will love this lyrical yet simple introduction to the wondrous surprises brought by spring. Featuring detailed photographs exploding with color, Hello Spring! familiarizes children with the changes in plant and animal life that occur during a temperate spring. A glossary is included.

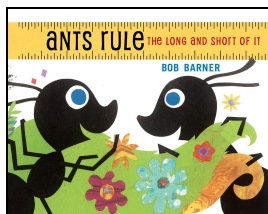
Contributor Bio

Shelley Rotner brings a depth of experience and knowledge to her books with a diverse background as an elementary school teacher, museum educational specialist and UNICEF photographer. She is an award winning author and photo-illustrator of over twenty books. She lives in Northampton, Massachusetts.

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Ants Rule

The Long and Short of It

Bob Barner

Summary

The ants need to plan the Blowout Bug Jamboree! But how can they build a thrilling carnival ride for the festival if they don't know how many bugs will come, or how big those bugs will be? This is a colorful and fun-filled introduction to nonstandard measurement, comparison, and organizing and representing data. As caterpillars, butterflies, and other insects are measured and compared in lengths of ants, an amazing plan unfolds. Just in time for the jamboree, the ants put the final touches on the perfect roller coaster, seen in a deluxe gatefold spread.

Contributor Bio

Bob Barner has written and illustrated more than twenty-five books including Bug Safari, Day of the Dead/El Dia de los Muertos, a bilingual book, and I Have a Garden, an I Like to Read® book. His work has received the Parents' Choice Award and the Teachers' Choice Award. He lives in the San Francisco Bay area.

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Crinkle, Crackle, CRACK

It's Spring!

Marion Dane Bauer, John Shelley

Summary

Rap, bap, tap. Late one winter night, a boy wakes to strange noises. There's a bear in his yard! The bear leads him to a forest, where the snow has grown muddy and the trees have sprouted buds. The frost is melting—crinkle, crackle, CRACK. As they move deeper into the forest, the sounds grow louder. Rap, bap, tap, crunch, scrunch, crinkle, crackle, CRACK! In an explosion of spring ice shattering, a baby bird is born, and flowers burst forth. It's spring!

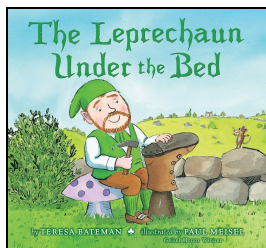
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Marion Dane Bauer has received many awards, including a Newbery Honor, for the books she has written for young people. Her picture books include *In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb*, illustrated by Caldecott winner Emily Arnold McCully, and *Halloween Forest*, illustrated by John Shelley. You can visit the author at www.mariondanebauer.com.

John Shelley's illustrations are known internationally, especially in Japan, where he lived and worked for twenty-one years. He is the illustrator of *Halloween Forest*, by Marion Dane Bauer. John's website is www.jshelley.com.

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The Leprechaun Under the Bed

Teresa Bateman, Paul Meisel

Summary

There is no peace at all for a poor leprechaun. Brian O'Shea summons banshees and ghosts to try and stop Sean McDonald from building a cottage right on top of his own home, but it's no use. Brian still ends up with a front door right under Sean's bed. The leprechaun has to make the best of the situation. Yet as time goes on, the two develop an unusual alliance—one that comes in handy when danger arises.

Contributor Bio

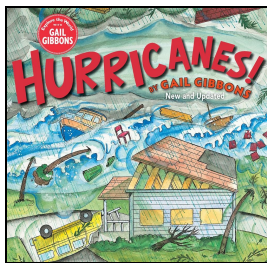
Teresa Bateman is a school librarian, a storyteller and the author of many lively stories and poems for children. She has won both the Storytelling World Award and the Anne Izard Storyteller's Award. Her books include *Red, White, Blue*, and *Uncle Who?* and *Keeper of Soles*, an ALA Notable Children's Book. She lives in Tacoma, Washington.

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Hurricanes! (New Edition)

Gail Gibbons

Summary

What in the world is a hurricane? In this age of extreme weather, this newly updated edition of Gail Gibbons' informative introduction to hurricanes, with safety tips included, answers that question.

Imagine a force that can toss boats around like toys, wash away bridges, create waves as high as eighteen feet, and change the shape of a shoreline. With fierce winds and torrential rains, hurricanes can do all of these things.

In this newly revised edition, vetted by weather experts, Gail Gibbons introduces readers to the concepts of hurricane formation, classification, weather preparedness, and the ever-evolving technology that helps us try to predict the behavior of these powerful storms.

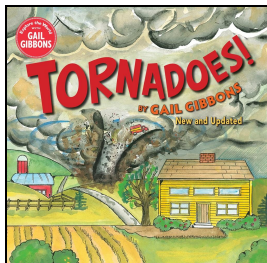
Extensive updates include refined definitions for hurricane-related vocabulary, updated information about the wind speeds that define hurricane categories, information on emergency preparedness, and more. As these weather disturbances become more frequent and more powerful, *Hurricanes* is the perfect introduction for children to this important and timely topic.

With her signature clear, colorful paintings...

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Author Residence: Corinth. VT



Tornadoes! (New Edition)

Gail Gibbons

Summary

What in the world is a tornado? In this age of extreme weather, this newly updated edition of Gail Gibbons' informative introduction to tornadoes, with safety tips included, answers that question.

Tornadoes form when hot, humid air rises from the ground and meets with the cooler, denser air that is falling back to Earth. The two airstreams begin to swirl, pulling in more and more air to form a funnel-shaped cloud. The winds can swirl faster than 261 miles per hour!

Newly revised and vetted by weather experts from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association, *Tornadoes* is an accessible introduction to this fascinating phenomenon. Using her praised combination of clear text and detailed illustrations, Gail Gibbons shares more than fifty tornado facts.... including how tornadoes form, the scale used for classifying them, and the safest places to go in case one should happen near you.

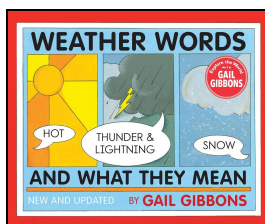
Featuring simple, kid-friendly text, colorful paintings, and well-labeled diagrams, Gail Gibbons' nonfiction titles have been called "staples of any collection" (*Kirkus Reviews*) and offer clear, accessible intro...

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Weather Words and What They Mean (New Edition)

Gail Gibbons

Summary

The perfect introduction to how we talk and think about the weather

Everyone talks about the weather, but what does it all mean? In clear, accessible language, Gail Gibbons introduces many common terms—like moisture, air pressure, and temperature—and their definitions.

Simple, kid-friendly text explains the origins of fog, clouds, frost, thunderstorms, snow, fronts, hurricanes, reinforcing the explanations with clear, well-labeled drawings and diagrams. Newly revised, this edition of *Weather Words and What They Mean* has been vetted by an expert from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association. Best of all, the book features a fun list of weird weather facts!

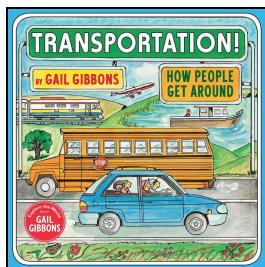
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Transportation!

Gail Gibbons

Summary

GAIL GIBBONS takes readers over land, sea, and air in this fascinating introduction to diverse methods of transportation.

From planes, trains, and automobiles to biking, scooting, and boating, people all around the world have developed many means and methods of moving to and fro. In this fascinating exploration of transportation, GAIL GIBBONS employs her signature colorful artwork and accessible text to explain transportation choices over land, sea, and air to young readers. Various types of vehicles are clearly detailed, as are as concepts such as carpooling and commuting. For young readers on the go, this is a must-have!

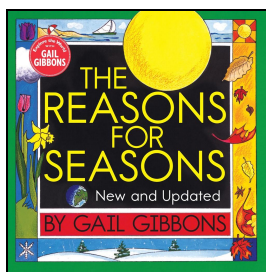
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The Reasons for Seasons (New & Updated Edition)

Gail Gibbons

Summary

Cold winters, hot summers—year after year the seasons repeat themselves. But what causes them?

Why is there winter in the Southern Hemisphere at the same time there is summer in the Northern Hemisphere? In summertime, why is it still light out in the evening? With simple language appropriate for young readers, non-fiction master Gail Gibbons introduces young readers to the four seasons and explains why they change throughout the year.

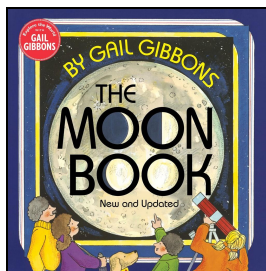
Newly revised and vetted by experts, this updated edition of *The Reasons for Seasons* introduces the solstices, the equinoxes, and the tilt in Earth's axis that causes them, and gives examples of what each season is like across the globe from pole to pole. Clear, simple diagrams of the earth's orbit are labeled with important vocabulary, explained and reinforced with accessible explanations.

Fascinating and easy to understand, this is a perfect introduction to seasons, earth's orbit, and axial tilt. Different effects on different parts of the world are included, illustrating the difference in climate between the equator, the northern and southern hemisphere...

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The Moon Book (New & Updated Edition)

Gail Gibbons

Summary

An up-to-date, clear and interesting introduction to our magnificent moon from the the award-winning author of science books for children.

Shining light on all kinds of fascinating facts about our moon, this simple, introductory book includes information on how the moon affects the oceans' tides, why the same side of the moon always faces earth, why we have eclipses, and more.

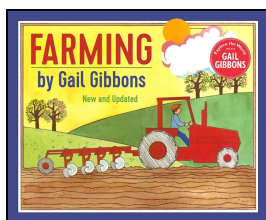
This newly revised edition, available in time for the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, incorporates new, up-to-date information based on recent discoveries, and includes an updated map of the moon's surface. Thoroughly vetted by an astrophysics expert, *The Moon Book* is a perfect introduction lunar phases, orbit, the history of space exploration, and more.

Using her signature combination of colorful, clear illustrations and accessible text, Gail Gibbons reinforces important vocabulary with simple explanations, perfect for budding astronomers. Legends about the moon, trivia, and facts about the moon landing are also included.

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Farming (New & Updated Edition)

Gail Gibbons

Summary

Explore the natural world with Gail Gibbons in this introduction to farming and the work done on a farm throughout the seasons.

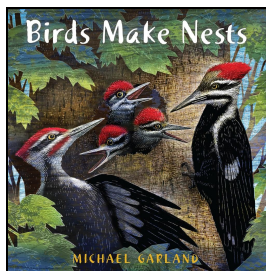
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"Gibbons depicts aspects of farm life with her characteristic bright colors and stylized forms. Every season brings its own specific chores, indoors and out, its own crops and its own food. There are the forces of nature, and the ways the farmer harnesses or copes with the elements using mechanical devices."—*Publishers Weekly*

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Birds Make Nests

Michael Garland

Summary

Birds make many kinds of nests in many kinds of places—to keep their eggs safe and to keep chicks safe. In this exquisitely illustrated picture book, created with both traditional woodcut and digital tools, acclaimed artist Michael Garland celebrates animals that are both beautiful and resourceful. This text is accessible to new readers and the birds are labeled with their American English common names. A 2018 NSTA-CBC Outstanding Science Trade Book for Students K-12!

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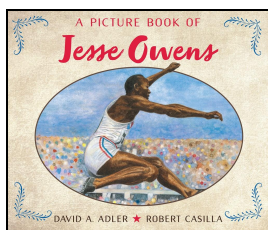
Michael Garland has written and illustrated many books for children including *Fish Had a Wish*, cited as one of the Top 25 Children's Books of 2012 by *Kirkus Reviews*, *Tugboat* and two *I Like to Read®* books, *Car Goes Far* and *Lost Dog*.

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A Picture Book of Jesse Owens

David A. Adler, Robert Casilla

Summary

A comprehensive look at the life of the man who has often been called the World's Fastest Human.

Jesse Owens was born on a farm to a large family with many siblings. His grandparents had been slaves, and his sharecropper parents were poor. But against all odds, Jesse went on to become one of the greatest athletes in history. He learned to run with such grace that people said he was a "floating wonder."

After setting multiple world records as a college athlete, Jesse competed in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. Adolf Hitler intended for the games to display Aryan superiority, but Jesse disrupted that plan. He became the first American track-and-field athlete to receive four gold medals, and established his legacy as a hero in the face of prejudice.

This child friendly entry in David A. Adler's well-known series contains an accessible mix of biography, facts, and history supported with lifelike illustrations. Back matter includes an author's note and a timeline.

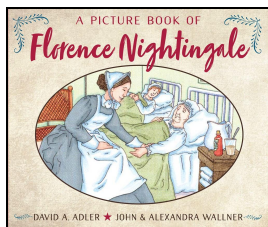
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Robert Casilla is the illustrator of several titles in David A. Adler's Picture Book Biography series, with subjects that include Martin Luther King, Jr., Rosa Parks, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Jesse Owens. He lives in Connecticut.

Author Residence: New York, NY

ROBERT CASILLA is an award-winning illustrator and fine artist who has worked on over thirty picture books.



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A Picture Book of Florence Nightingale

David A. Adler, John Wallner, Alexandra Wallner

Summary

The founder of modern nursing comes to life in this accessible biography for young readers.

Born and raised in a wealthy family, no one expected Florence Nightingale to grow up to do dirty work. But she found her life's calling after witnessing firsthand the atrocious conditions at hospitals in the mid 1800s. Where everyone else saw unavoidable chaos, Florence saw opportunity for order. She developed strict standards of hygiene and established extensive nurse training. Her new systems significantly lowered death rates and revolutionized the healthcare landscape of her time.

When she was thirty-eight years old, Florence contracted Crimean fever and remained homebound for the rest of her life. She continued to fight for nursing reform and sanitary conditions, working from her bed as she met distinguished guests and published papers.

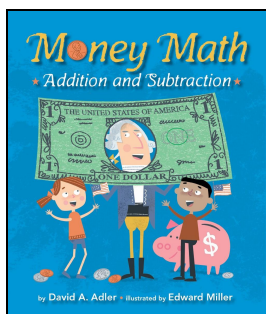
This informative entry in Adler's well-known series contains biography, facts, and history accompanied by charming illustrations.

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John Wallner has illustrated dozens of books for children, including David A. Adler's Honest Abe Lincoln: Easy-to-Read Stories about Abraham Lincoln, a Bank Street Best Book of the Year. Alexandra Wallner has written and illustrated many biographies for children about remarkable people, including Lucy Maud Montgomery, Grandma Moses, Abigail Adams, and Beatrix Potter. She and her husband live in Mexico and often collaborate on their books.

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Money Math

Addition and Subtraction

David A. Adler, Edward Miller

Summary

Trusted team DAVID A. ADLER and EDWARD MILLER continue their series of popular math books with a primer on money!

DAVID A. ADLER and EDWARD MILLER continue their series of award-winning math books with *Money Math*. American presidents guide children through concepts and equations in this lively introduction to currency values and adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing money. Topics covered include units of money in the American system, from pennies to dollars; the many ways these units combine to make a price; basic money symbols such as the dollar and cents signs; and the fraction math inherent in shopping. After reading *Money Math*, kids will be confident with their pocket change!

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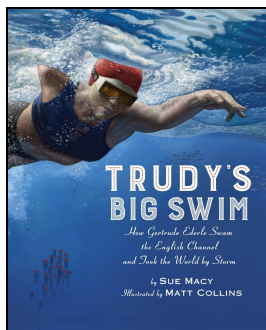
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Trudy's Big Swim

How Gertrude Ederle Swam the English Channel and Took the World by Storm

Sue Macy, Matt Collins

Summary

On the morning of August 6, 1926, Gertrude Ederle stood in her bathing suit on the beach at Cape Gris-Nez, France, and faced the churning waves of the English Channel. Twenty-one miles across the perilous waterway, the English coastline beckoned. Lyrical text, stunning illustrations and fascinating back matter put the reader right alongside Ederle in her bid to be the first woman to swim the Channel—and contextualizes her record-smashing victory as a defining moment in sports history. Time line, bibliography, source notes.

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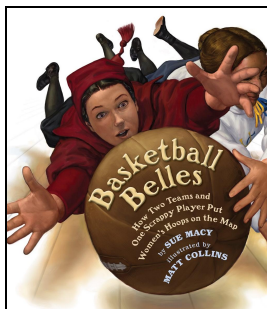
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Matt Collins has illustrated numerous books for children. His art has also appeared in the New York Times, the Washington Post, and Sports Illustrated for Kids. Visit him at www.mattcollins.com.

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Basketball Belles

How Two Teams and One Scrappy Player Put Women's Hoops on the Map

Sue Macy, Matt Collins

Summary

Raised on a cattle ranch, Agnes Morley was sent to Stanford University to learn to be a lady. But in April 1896 she made history by leading her team to victory in the first-ever women's intercollegiate basketball game against the University of California at Berkeley.

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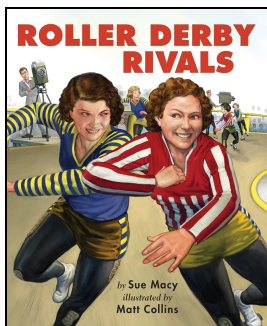
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Roller Derby Rivals

Sue Macy, Matt Collins

Summary

New York City, 1948. Midge "Toughie" Brasuhn is scrappy and lightning-quick. Gerry Murray is a gutsy glamour girl—and Toughie's chief adversary. Their legendary high-speed, hard-hitting rivalry on the Roller Derby track is about to be witnessed by a packed arena and for the first time, thousands of television viewers. This fast-paced book tells the story of two remarkable athletes at the dawn of televised sports.

Contributor Bio

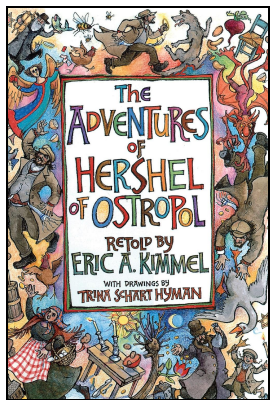
Sue Macy loves to write about sports and fearless women. Her books have been named ALA Notable Children's Books and Best Books for Young Adults, Booklist Editor's Choices, and New York Public Library Books for the Teen Age. She lives in Englewood, New Jersey. Visit her online at www.suemacy.com.

Matt Collins has illustrated numerous books for children. His art has also appeared in the New York Times, the Washington Post, and Sports Illustrated for Kids. His website is www.mattcollins.com.

Author Residence: Englewood, NJ

MATT COLLINS has illustrated numerous picture books for children. His art has also appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *Sports Illustrated for Kids*. *Booklist* called his illustrations for *A Picture Book of Harry Houdini* "refreshing and dramatic." He lives in Wilton, Connecticut.

Illustrator Residence: Wilton, CT



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The Adventures of Hershel of Ostropol

Eric A. Kimmel, Trina Schart Hyman

Summary

Quick-witted, clever, and funny, the legendary Hershel of Ostropol is one of folk-lore's great tricksters.

This funny collection of stories follows the celebrated Jewish folk hero as he outwits everyone: stingy innkeepers, fierce bandits, even his own father.

The author, Eric Kimmel, first heard many of these stories growing up in Brooklyn and has collected others from oral histories and anthologies of Jewish folklore.

Kimmel writes in his forward: "These stories reflect the values and cultural traditions of the Jewish communities of Eastern Europe. However, one does not have to be Jewish to enjoy them. Hershel, like Coyote, Ananasi, B'rer Rabbit, and Tyll Eulenspiegel, belongs to all of us."

Illustrations from Caldecott-medalist Trina Schart Hyman grace the cover and introduce each story.

Kimmel and Schart Hyman also collaborated on the classic Caldecott Honor book, *Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins*.

Contributor Bio

Eric A. Kimmel, known for his retellings of Jewish folktales, has published more than fifty children's books, many of which have won state awards and appeared on school and library recommended lists. His many prestigious awards include the National Jewish Book Award and the Sydney Taylor Lifetime Achievement Award.

Trina Schart Hyman was a renowned illustrator best known for her fairy tale, medieval, and Arthurian art. She was awarded one Caldecott Medal, three Caldecott Honors, and the Golden Kite Award. Born in Philadelphia, she lived most of her life in New Hampshire.



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Genevieve's War

Patricia Reilly Giff

Summary

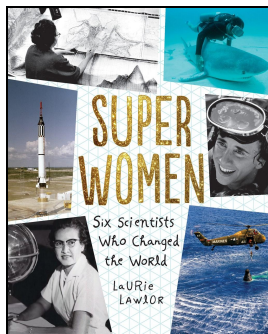
Thirteen-year-old American girl Genevieve has spent the summer of 1939 at her grandmother's farm in Alsace, France. Then she makes an impulsive choice: to stay in France. It proves to be a dangerous decision. World War II erupts. The Nazis conquer Alsace and deport the Jews and others. A frightening German officer commandeers a room in Meme's farmhouse. And when Gen's friend Remi commits an act of sabotage, Gen is forced to hide him in the attic—right above the Nazi officer's head. *Genevieve's War* is a gripping story that brings the war in occupied France vividly to life. It is a companion work to *Lily's Crossing*, a Newbery Honor Book.

Contributor Bio

Patricia Reilly Giff is the author of many highly acclaimed books for children, including two Newbery Honor Books: *Lily's Crossing*, which was also a Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor Book, and *Pictures of Hollis Woods*. Her works for younger readers include the Hunter Moran books. She lives in Connecticut.

Becca Stadtlander is an illustrator and fine artist. She is a graduate of the Maryland Institute College of Art and lives in Covington, Kentucky.

Author Residence: Trumbull, CT



Super Women

Six Scientists Who Changed the World

Laurie Lawlor

Summary

"Inspiring profiles of six 20th-century trailblazers."—Kirkus Reviews

Super Women celebrates the scientific as well as the social significance of six incredible women who broke new ground with their research, busted through glass ceilings with their careers, and advanced humanity's understanding of our world in the process. These amazing women defied prejudice to succeed in the sciences using genius, ambition, and perseverance:

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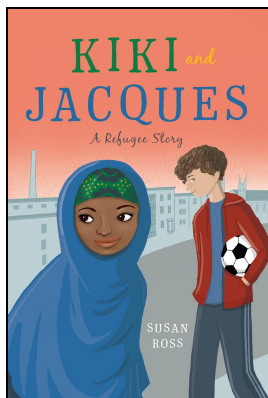
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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Biography & Autobiography
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Katherine Coleman Johnson, a mathematician who calculated trajectories for NASA flights and is one of the women showcased in the award-winning feature film, *Hidden Figures*

Eugenie Clark, an ichthyologist who swam with sharks

Marie Tharp, a cartographer who mapped the ocean floor



Kiki and Jacques

A Refugee Story

Susan Ross

Summary

Can Kiki and Jacques be friends—or are they just too different?

Life could be better for twelve-year-old Jacques. His mother just died, his father is jobless, and his grandmother's bridal store is on the verge of closing. At least he can look forward to the soccer season—after all, he's a shoo-in for captain. But the arrival of Somali refugees shakes up nearly everything in his French-American Maine town, even soccer.

Jacques isn't the only star anymore—Mohamed is just as good as him, maybe better. School, church, sports...everything suddenly seems different. So Jacques is surprised to find himself becoming friends with Kiki, a smart, kind, and strong-minded Somali Muslim girl with a mysterious scar.

Can kids as seemingly different as Jacques and Kiki be friends? *Kiki and Jacques* offers a realistic and heartwarming portrait of a town learning to embrace its changing face.

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A Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year

Contributor Bio

Susan Ross is an author and writing teacher who divides her time between Connecticut and Maine. Susan grew up in an immigrant family in Lewiston-Auburn, Maine, and worked with refugee Somali teenagers in writing *Kiki and Jacques'* realistic portrayal of the experience of New Mainers in her childhood home.

Author Hometown: Lewiston, ME



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Juvenile Fiction / Social
Themes
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One Good Thing About America

Story of a Refugee Girl

Ruth Freeman

Summary

It's always hard to start at a new school...and even harder if you're in a new country.

Back home, nine-year-old Anaïs was the best English student in her class, but here in Crazy America it feels like she doesn't know English at all. Nothing makes sense (chicken *fingers*?), and the kids at school have some very strange ideas about Africa.

Anaïs misses home. She misses their little house under the mango trees, and the family left behind—Papa and grandmother Oma and big brother Olivier. She worries about the fighting that drove her and Mama and little Jean-Claude to leave.

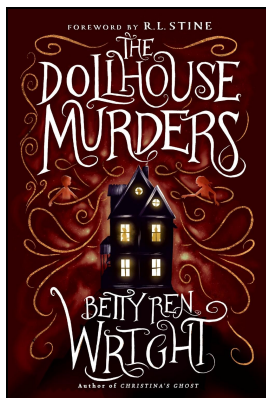
So she writes letters to Oma and tells her about Halloween, snow, mac 'n' cheese dinners, and princess sleepovers. She tells her all about the weird things Crazy Americans do, and how she just might be turning into a Crazy American herself.

Inspired by the author's work with students learning English, this sweet, often funny middle-grade novel explores differences and common ground across cultures. In contrast to a growing climate of fear and doubt, this story of a refugee child navigating her new life restores hope and re...

Contributor Bio

Ruth Freeman grew up in rural Pennsylvania but now lives in Maine. She is a teacher who works one-on-one and in small groups with English language learners, in addition to being the author of several successful nonfiction picture books.

Author Residence: Portland, ME



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The Dollhouse Murders (35th Anniversary Edition)

Betty Ren Wright, Leo Nickolls, R.L. Stine

Summary

Dolls can't move by themselves....Or can they?

Special anniversary edition of the hair-raising mystery that's kept readers up at night for thirty-five years. Foreword by Goosebumps creator R.L. STINE and new embossed, glow-in-the-dark jacket.

Amy is terrified. She hears scratching and scurrying noises coming from the dollhouse in the attic, and the dolls she was playing with are not where she left them. *Dolls can't move by themselves*, she tells herself. But every night when Amy goes up to check on the dollhouse, it's filled with an eerie light and the dolls have moved again! Are the dolls trying to tell her something? Could this all be connected to the murders of her great-grandparents?

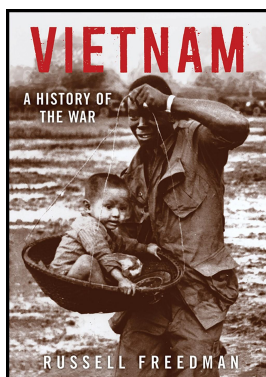
Sinister secrets unravel as Amy gets closer to revealing the mystery of the dolls in this haunting novel that combines complicated family relationships with a bone-chilling mystery. Even readers who love scary stories will want to keep the lights on after finishing!

On many state reading lists and an Edgar award nominee when first published, the hardcover edition has been unavailable for years. The all-new ...

Contributor Bio

Betty Ren Wright (1927-2013) was the distinguished author of many award-winning books for young readers, including *Christina's Ghost*. In addition to her middle-grade mysteries, Wright also penned more than thirty-five picture books for children, including *The Blizzard*, which appeared on state award master lists and was a Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year. In 2006 she was honored as a Notable Wisconsin Children's Author by the Wisconsin Library Association.

Author Hometown: Kenosha, WI



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And Up
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Vietnam

Russell Freedman

Summary

A comprehensive overview of one of the most controversial wars in America's history, written by masterful children's historian and Newbery Medalist Russell Freedman.

With prose that is clear, concise, and enthralling, Russell Freedman presents a detailed overview of the Vietnam war. Beginning with the rise of communism in Vietnam and detailing the increase of American involvement, Freedman then explains why, twenty years later, an exit was so difficult.

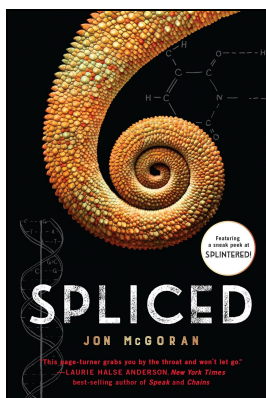
In addition to explaining the complex beginnings of the conflict through the catastrophic damage the war caused, Freedman concludes with a hopeful epilogue on modern Vietnam. This is a definitive resource for young history readers as well as anyone who wants a concise and authoritative understanding of the Vietnam War, exploring both the American and Vietnamese perspectives.

Freedman chronicles the history leading up to the war and the unfolding events in Vietnam and in the US as increasing numbers of young men were sent into the jungles to fight. Coverage includes the French war in Vietnam, the rise of Ho Chi Minh, the fall of Presid...

Contributor Bio

Russell Freedman (1929-2018) transformed non-fiction for children through his insightful narrative, comprehensive research, careful selection of photographs, and deep understanding of his subject matter. He was well known for his riveting biographies and masterful accounts of the history of the United States. One of the most honored writers for children, his many awards include the Newbery Medal, three Newbery Honor Medals, the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, the May Hill Arbuthnot Honor Lecture Award and a National Humanities Medal. Major works include *Freedom Walkers*, *Lincoln: A Photobiography*, *Because They Marched*, *The Wright Brothers: How They Invented The Airplane*.

Author Residence: New York, NY



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Spliced

Jon McGoran

Summary

Sixteen-year-old Jimi knows people change, but nothing could prepare her for what's about to happen to her best friend, Del.

Over the years, their friendship has been evolving—and Jimi is starting to wonder if they could become more than friends. But Del is obsessed with becoming a chimera: a person with animal features, achieved by splicing animal genes into their own DNA. It's a dangerous and controversial process, provided illegally by back-alley doctors called genies.

The dramatic physical changes chimeras go through have scared lawmakers into drafting legislation to declare chimeras officially non-human—taking away all protections under the law. When Del goes missing, Jimi is desperate to find him before he alters himself forever.

To save him, Jimi must risk her life—all while knowing that if getting spliced is the choice Del has made, it means he's leaving her behind forever. Unlikely allies and powerful enemies clash as Jimi questions her beliefs and uncovers closely-guarded secrets about her own past.

Set in a near-future society where technology is redefining what it means to ...

Contributor Bio

Jon McGoran has written several books for adults, including the D.H. Dublin series and the eco-thrillers *Drift* and *Deadout*, which *Publishers Weekly* called "outstanding" in a starred review. Jon McGoran is also a founding member of *The Liars Club*, a blog for and by writers. *Spliced* is his first book for young adults. He lives in Pennsylvania with his family.

Author Residence: Philadelphia, PA