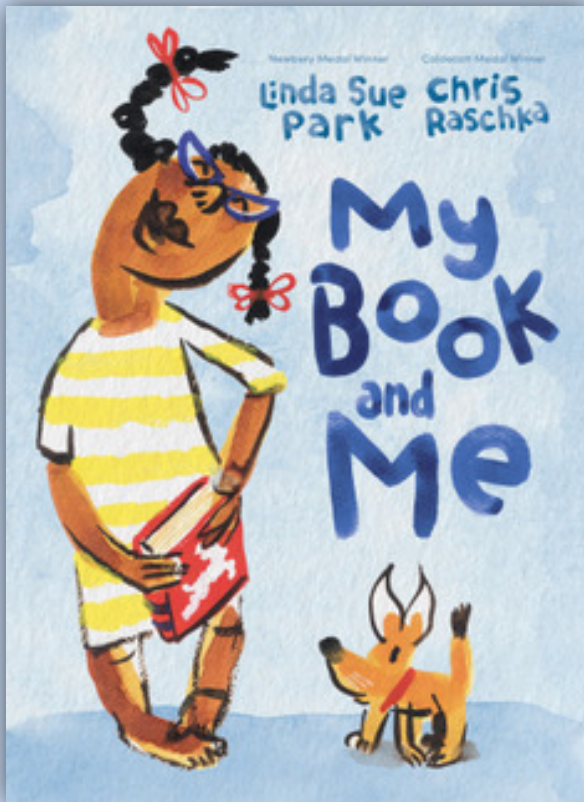


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New



## My Book and Me

By LINDA SUE PARK

Illustrated by CHRIS RASCHKA

A celebration of books and reading from Newbery medal winner Linda Sue Park and illustrated by two-time Caldecott medal winner, Chris Raschka.

- An exciting collaboration of two of the industry's most celebrated creators.
- Beautifully written poem about reading and books – not saccharine, features touches of humor
- Variety of children depicted in the book – braille, wheelchair, racially diverse
- Destined to become a well-loved favorite and gain classic status.
- Topic relatable to book lovers of all ages

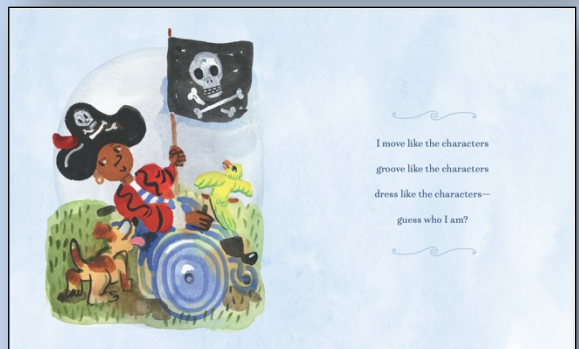
**Themes:** Books and reading, diversity, poetry, imagination

Ages 4-8 | Hardcover | 36 pages | 220mm x 275mm

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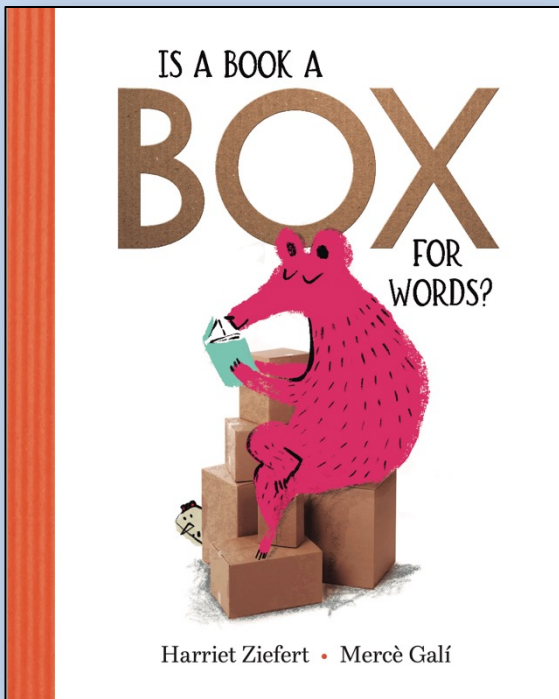
**LINDA SUE PARK** is the author of the Newbery Medal-winning *A Single Shard*, the best-seller *A Long Walk to Water*. She has also written several acclaimed picture books and serves on the advisory board of We Need Diverse Books. She lives in western New York with her family.

**CHRIS RASCHKA** received the Caldecott Medal for *The Hello, Goodbye Window* and for *A Ball for Daisy*. He also won a Caldecott Honor for the book *Yo! Yes?*. He has been hailed by Publishers Weekly as one of the most original illustrators working today, and he continues to create stories and art that appeal to readers of all ages. He lives with his family in New York City.





New



## IS A BOOK A BOX FOR WORDS?

By HARRIET ZIEFERT  
Illustrated by MERCÈ GALÍ

There are so many types and uses for boxes, it's time to think of as many as we can. In this entertaining book with rhyming text, young children are invited to explore all the different boxes we find in our lives and what they are used for. With a little investigation, boxes are found in so many shapes and have so many uses; from carrying fruit or playing hopscotch, to a house for bees, or a case for a guitar. What constitutes a box? What size is it? What fits inside? What is it used for? Endless amount of discussion will result from this book and even the titular question will get kids thinking? A perfect book to initiate early years scientific inquiry in a fun and inventive way and set children on the path to thinking critically, creatively and reflectively.

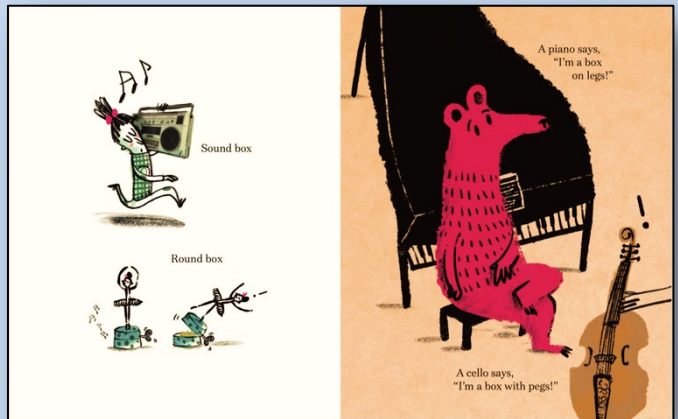
**Themes:** Scientific inquiry, imagination, critical thinking, creative play

Ages 5-8 | Hardcover | 34 pages | 235mm x 235mm

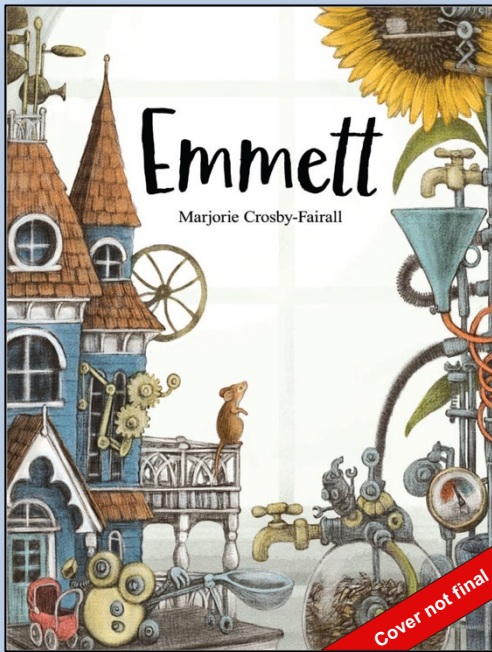
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HARRIET ZIEFERT is a former elementary school teacher from New Jersey. A graduate of Smith College, she also holds an MA in Education from NYU. She is the bestselling author of more than 250 children's books. As founder of Blue Apple Books, she has published over 500 titles, many of which have become best-selling modern classics. Harriet Ziefert continues to create and publish books from her home in Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

MERCÈ GALÍ is an illustrator from Barcelona. She grew up surrounded by stories in her parents' bookstore and studied illustration and Fine Arts at the University of Barcelona, specializing in engraving. She mainly illustrates children's books for a number of publishing houses in various countries. Her books have been recognized at the Bologna Children's Book Fair and her project "Petit Indi" was a finalist in the Silent Book competition. Mercè Galí lives and works in Barcelona, Spain.



New



## Emmett

By MARJORIE CROSBY-FAIRALL

Emmett, an endearing mouse with a passion and talent for invention lives in the attic of an old house. He defends his realm from an invading cat by creating fantastical machines constructed from discarded junk found around the attic. After one of his attempts to rid the attic of the cat, Emmett starts to see a different side of his foe and the story takes a surprising and satisfying turn.

This book, with its clear parallels to STEM\*, project design, and creative problem solving, also explores themes of misconceptions, empathy, and handling new situations. Emmett discovers, he doesn't know all there is to know about cats. Marjorie Crosby-Fairall delivers a story that will inspire young readers to look at everyday objects and challenging situations in a new and imaginative way. Her art style is classic and fresh packed with little details for young readers to discover.

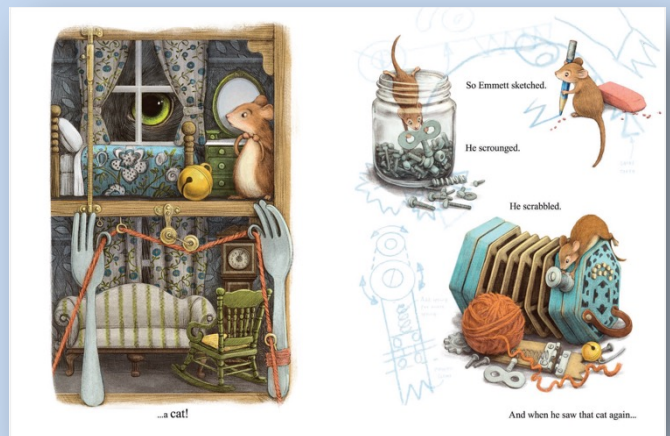
**Themes:** STEM, imagination, critical thinking, creative play, friendship

Ages 5-8 | Hardcover | 32 pages | 228mm x 304mm

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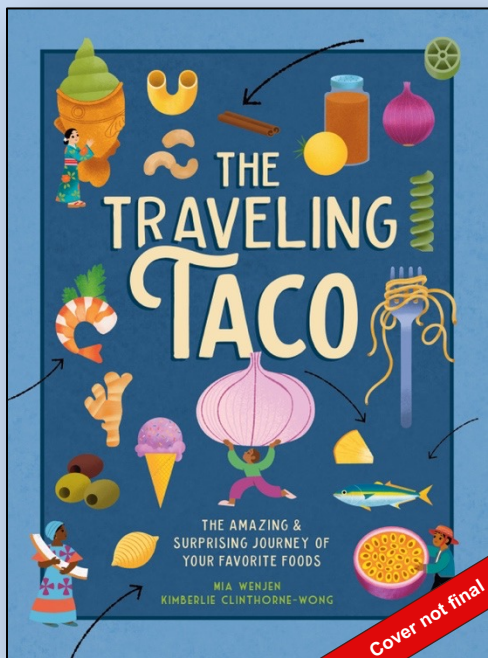
\*Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

**MARJORIE CROSBY-FAIRALL** has illustrated over twenty children's books and won several awards. Her first picture book won the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Eve Pownall Award. Her recent picture books include the 2023 CBCA Notable *Summer Blue* with Trudie Trewin, and the 2021 CBCA Notable *Bear in Space* with Deborah Abela. *Dinosaur Dads* with Lesley Gibbes was Shortlisted for the 2022 Speech Pathology Award. She is the 2022 recipient of the SCBWI Don Freeman Illustration Award and the SCBWI Work of Outstanding Progress Award for *Emmett*, when it was a work-in-progress. She is the Regional Illustrator Coordinator for SCBWI Australia East. *Emmett* is the first book she has both written and illustrated. Marjorie lives in Sydney, Australia. [www.crosby-fairall.com](http://www.crosby-fairall.com)





New



## Traveling Tacos

### The Amazing & Surprising Journey of Your Favorite Foods

By MIA WENJEN  
Illustrated by KIMBERLIE CLINTHORNE-WONG

From pizza to pasta, and ice cream to French fries, everyone's favorite foods have a surprising history! Did you know many well-known dishes are food immigrants? The Al Pastor Taco traveled from Lebanon to Puebla, Mexico! French fries originated in Belgium! And pasta arrived in Italy long before Marco Polo visited China. This gently rhyming picture book travels around the world to celebrate favorite food and its geographical origins.

Take the journey with Mia Wenjen as she explores various ethnic dishes that are sure to make your mouth water as well as add a "bet-you-didn't-know-that" fabulous fun facts to the ride.

Backmatter includes a world map showing the journeys different foods have taken to arrive at the places for which they are best known.

**Themes:** Food, geography, history,

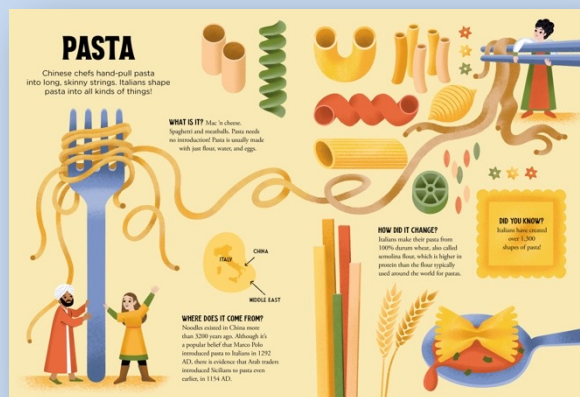
Ages 6-10 | Hardcover | 32 pages | 228mm x 305mm

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**Co-edition Press run:** Fall 2024

MIA WENJEN blogs about parenting, children's books, and education at PragmaticMom.com and is the co-creator of Read Your World celebrating Multicultural Children's Book Day, a non-profit celebrating diversity in children's books. She is the author of several illustrated non-fiction children's books including *Changing the Game: Asian Pacific American Female Athletes*, *Asian Pacific American Heroes*, and *Food for the Future: Sustainable Farms Around the World*. She is the co-founder of Aquent, the world's largest staffing company in the fields of creative, digital, and marketing. Mia Wenjen lives in Boston with her husband, and three kids. Follow her at #PragmaticMom on Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest

KIMBERLIE CLINTHORNE-WONG is an Asian American illustrator, designer, and ceramicist from Hawaii. She currently travels between tropical Honolulu, Hawaii, and temperate Michigan with her family. Clinthorne-Wong's diverse range of work includes everything from conceptual editorials to whimsically surreal and playfully imagined worlds for children's illustrations. Kimberliewong.com



New



## Charley Mouse Cleans House

By KATERINA GORELIK

Charley Mouse loves cleanliness and order. Her bed linens smell of lavender and her drawers are filled with clean socks. Even the cheese crusts in her cupboard are organized by variety and size! Keeping the house in order is not difficult for her. She's actually a real professional: she works as a cleaner. And there is nothing that makes her happier than to help her neighbors keep their homes clean as well.

It's Monday, Charley has a busy week ahead and a long list of people to visit. Traveling to houses in the Magical Forest and the Wild Wood she visits some familiar fairytale characters, and we discover how each of them lives and the challenge for Charley to bring order to their homes.

Gorelik's beautiful intricate illustrations burst with details and humor which fill the pages of this entertaining book. Each house has its own personality perfectly suited to its owner and readers will spend hours seeking out all the little secrets hidden in the artwork.

**Themes:** Fairytales, seek & find

Ages 4-8 | Hardcover | 32 pages | 228mm x 305mm

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**KATERINA GORELIK** is a children's book author and illustrator. After graduating with a law degree, she worked as a lawyer. In 2011 she graduated in Art and Design and has since been working as a freelance illustrator. In 2015 she started creating children's picture books. She is a big animal lover which provides inspiration for her books. Katerina's books have been translated into more than 18 languages. Her books have won numerous awards including a White Ravens selection, World illustration Awards and winning illustrations in the Bologna Illustrators Exhibition. She lives and works in London, England. Visit her at: [katerinagorelik.com](http://katerinagorelik.com)



New



**Themes:** Scientific inquiry, imagination, critical thinking, creative play

Ages 8-12 | Hardcover | 48 pages | 279mm x 279mm

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**MIA WENJEN** blogs about parenting, children's books, and education at PragmaticMom.com and is the co-creator of Read Your World celebrating Multicultural Children's Book Day, a non-profit celebrating diversity in children's books. She is the author of several illustrated non-fiction children's books including *Changing the Game: Asian Pacific American Female Athletes*, *Asian Pacific American Heroes*, and *Food for the Future: Sustainable Farms Around the World*. She is the co-founder of Aquent, the world's largest staffing company in the fields of creative, digital, and marketing. Mia Wenjen lives in Boston with her husband, and three kids. Follow her at #PragmaticMom on Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest

**VICTOR BIZAR GÓMEZ** is a painter, illustrator, and graduate of Pacific Northwest College of Art. He was raised in the desert of Phoenix, AZ and now lives in the green forests of Portland, OR. He has worked with several clients including Disney, LA Times, Dark Horse, and Portland Monthly. *We Sing from the Heart* is his debut as a picture book artist. Victor Bizar Gómez lives in Portland, Oregon. You can find more about Victor at [bizarthestar.com](http://bizarthestar.com) and Instagram at @bizar\_gomez.

## We Sing from the Heart

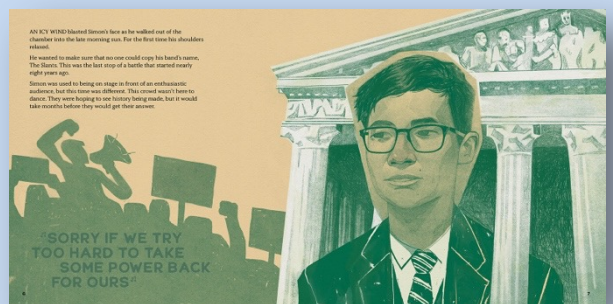
How the Slants® Took Their Fight for Free Speech to the Supreme Court

By MIA WENJEN

Illustrated by VICTOR BIZAR GÓMEZ

Music is a way to transcend cultures and divides. Simon Tam used his band's name, The Slants®, to make a powerful statement that racist insults could no longer be hurtful to Asian Americans. But then the U.S. Trade and Patent Office tries to stop him. In his eight-year battle to win trademark protection, Simon would go all the way to the Supreme Court in a landmark case to rout out structural racism in our government systems.

Written with the full collaboration of Simon Tam, Mia Wenjen takes us back to Simon's early days and the formation of the band, to the long battle to claim the name they chose to use. We learn of his motivations and the years-long struggle that leads ultimately to the Supreme Court of the United States. Told using lyrics from the band's hit song about their trademark fight, this compelling story will keep readers riveted until the dramatic ending. *We Sing from the Heart* gives background and context to the significance of Simon's quest, not just for him and his band, but for free speech rights for us all. Newcomer to children's books, Victor Bizar Gómez, channels the indie music world with dynamic artwork which compliments the storytelling and is sure to draw in readers with his exciting graphic approach.



New



## Eighteen Flowers for Grandma

A Gift of Chai

By ALISON GOLDBERG

Illustrated by JESSE WHITE

Sadie's grandmother is studying art and she invites Sadie to learn and share her passion. But Sadie's grandmother passes on more than her love of art to her grandchild; she also shares her knowledge of Jewish cultural traditions. Sadie learns about the meaning of "chai"—the Hebrew word for life—and the significance of the lucky number eighteen. Her grandmother will soon graduate from college, so Sadie commits herself to finding a perfect way to celebrate with a gift that combines her love of art and newly learned traditions. Readers will appreciate the relationship at the heart of the story in which a passion for art and cultural traditions are lovingly shared between the generations. The book was inspired by the author's own grandmother who graduated from college at the age of seventy-eight. Eighteen Flowers for Grandma is where love, tradition and creativity intersect; it will leave an indelible mark on the hearts of readers, young and old. Back matter includes additional information about several Jewish cultural references found in the book, the Hebrew alphabet, and a note about the author's inspiration for the story.

**Themes:** Art, Jewish traditions, intergenerational relationships, graduation

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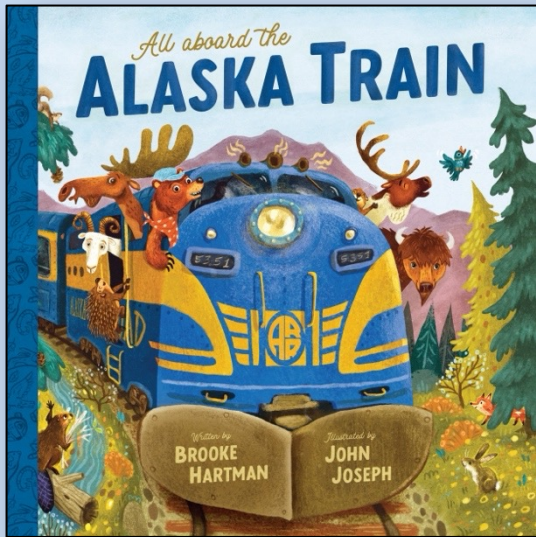
**ALISON GOLDBERG** is a writer based in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and the author of *I Love You for Miles and Miles*. She also wrote the award-winning nonfiction picture book *Bottle Tops*, a biography of the Ghanaian artist El Anatsui. *Eighteen Flowers for Grandma* was inspired by her own grandmother who graduated from college at the age of seventy-eight. You can visit Alison online at [alisongoldberg.com](http://alisongoldberg.com).

**JESSE WHITE** is an illustrator, author, and muralist who creates whimsical, wonder-filled work about imagination and adventure. Nature is her core throughline, a focus that comes from her childhood in rural North Carolina. Jesse graduated with a BFA in studio art from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and earned her master's in art education from Virginia Commonwealth University. Her first author-illustrator project, *Brave Like Fireweed*, is due out from Union Square Kids. She lives in Durham, North Carolina. Visit Jesse online at [www.jessewhiteillustration.com](http://www.jessewhiteillustration.com).





New



**Themes:** Alaska, wild animals, trains, geography, maps, sounds

Ages 4-7 | Hardcover | 36 pages | 260mm x 260mm

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## All Aboard the Alaska Train

Brooke Hartman and John Joseph

**Toot toot! Come aboard the Alaska Train for a rollicking rhyming adventure with Alaska's favorite animals!**

Five shiny train cars roll down the railroad track, picking up passengers along the way—a porcupine, grizzly bear, caribou, and more. Soon the cars are packed, but now the train must go up a tall mountain. Will the Alaska Train reach its destination? *All Aboard the Alaska Train* takes you on a rumbling journey as you zoom across the tracks and meet some of the state's most famous animal residents. Included at the back is a glossary of the parts of a train, plus more information about the famous Alaska Train and a map of its route.

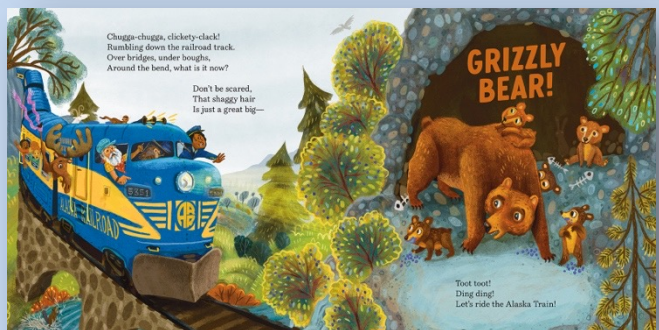
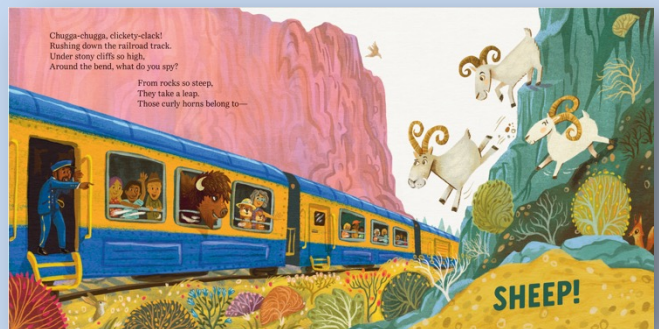
★ "It's hard to imagine a more appealing picture book for introducing young children to the varied landscapes and wild animals of Alaska."— **Booklist STARRED REVIEW**

"A rousing, rhyming tour of Alaskan wildlife and scenery."—**Kirkus Reviews**

"A cheerful ode to Alaska . . . that is sure to leave readers demanding, "Again!""—**School Library Journal**

**BROOKE HARTMAN** is the award-winning author of *The Littlest Airplane* and *Dream Flights on Arctic Nights*. As the daughter of a former tour guide trainer for the Alaska Railroad she has spent many a day, night, and weekend riding the rails, viewing spectacular scenery and spotting countless wildlife. She lives in Chugiak, Alaska.

**JOHN JOSEPH** is an artist, illustrator, elementary school art teacher, and community leader. He has won the ACP Excellence in Publishing Award for Best Picture book and has illustrated for several children's books, including *The Littlest Airplane* and *Chickens on the Loose*. He lives in Colorado with his wife, two sons, and a German Shepherd.



New



**Themes:** Hawaii, natural history, folklore, poetry, landscapes, Hawaiian language

Ages 4-8 | Hardcover | 40 pages | 250mm x 285mm

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## Aloha Everything

By KAYLIN MELIA GEORGE

Illustrated by MAE WAITE

***Aloha Everything*, is a magical story that will take you on a thrilling journey through the breathtaking islands of Hawai'i!**

Since the day that Ano was born, her heart has been connected to her home. But, this adventurous child has a lot to learn! When Ano begins to dance hula — a storytelling dance form that carries the knowledge, history, and folklore of the Hawaiian people — Ano comes to understand the true meaning of aloha. *Aloha Everything* is both a captivating read and a fantastic educational resource for learning about Hawaiian history, ecology, and culture. With breathtaking hand-painted illustrations and beautiful rhyming poetry that will lull little ones into brilliant dreams of vibrant adventure, this book is sure to capture the hearts of both children and parents alike. The beautiful poetry—weaving its way through every page—artfully blends 25 Hawaiian words into the English prose and provides a thoughtful exploration of the meaning of aloha in relation to the land, the people, and the lore. There is also a pronunciation guide and glossary providing additional information for those looking to learn more about the rich language and culture of Hawai'i.

★ "A stunning tribute to Hawaiian culture and identity."— *Kirkus, STARRED REVIEW*

**KAYLIN MELIA GEORGE** is an award-winning filmmaker and screenwriter who works for a creative studio in Los Angeles. *Aloha Everything* took three years to complete and is her first picture book.

**MAE WAITE** was adopted at age three from Yunnan, China and found her home in Hawai'i. She is a graduate of the University of Hawai'i where she earned a degree in Studio Arts. *Aloha Everything* is her most breathtaking project and her first picture book.





New



**Themes:** Summer holidays, tolerance, friendship, LGBTQ

Ages 4-8 | Hardcover | 36 pages | 285mm x 235mm

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## Bunny's Most Fabulous Vacation Ever!

By BRIAN FITZGERALD

Bunny's plans for a perfect vacation are wrecked by an unwelcome holidaymaker who changes her life in a most surprising way.

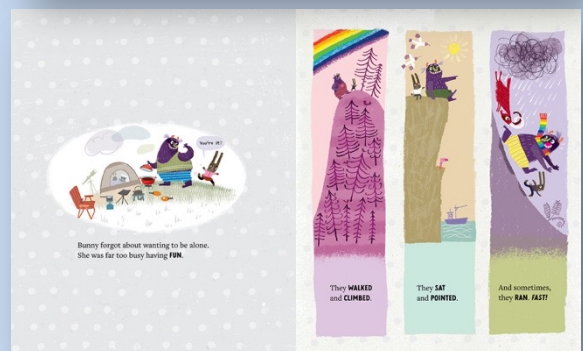
Bunny is all set for a wonderful vacation. Just like every year, she is looking forward to finding a peaceful spot for some rest and relaxation. So, Bunny sets off with her little camper van for one in search of the perfect solitary spot where she can relax and catch the ocean breeze. She finds it, stakes out her space and settles into her routine. The next morning, she wakes up and to her horror, a big purple monster called 'Bob' has pitched his tent right next door! Bunny's plans are completely ruined and her initial response is to try to rid her idyllic spot of this obnoxious monster. But events take a surprising turn and despite her antipathy toward the monster, Bunny's attitude gradually changes with the weather.

Brian Fitzgerald has penned a hilarious and relatable tale about mistaken first impressions, meanness which gives way to kindness, and an enduring friendship between two of the most unlikely neighbors in a tale of tolerance, understanding and harmony.



Then morning came. And with it, the worst possible surprise. She thought, I may as well pack up and go home. My trip is ruined!  
A monster had set up camp... **RIGHT NEXT DOOR!**

**BRIAN FITZGERALD** is an award-winning Irish illustrator living and working in a small harbor town, just outside Dublin. *Bunny's Most Fabulous Vacation Ever!* is the first book he has written and illustrated. Now it's time for a well-deserved vacation and a hot chocolate by the sea. Recent books illustrated by Brian include *Be Thankful for Trees* by Harriet Ziefert and *Apple Pie Picnic* by Alicia Duran, both from Red Comet Press. Visit Brian at [www.brianfitz.ie](http://www.brianfitz.ie).



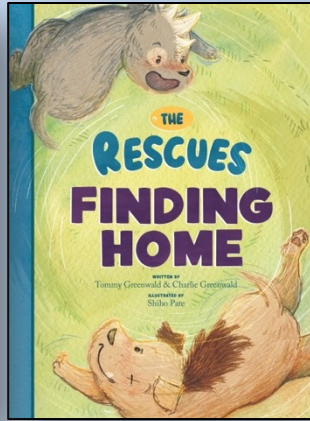
Bunny forgot about wanting to be alone. She was far too busy having FUN.

They HILDED and CLIMBED.

They SAT and POINTED.

And sometimes, they RAN FAST!

New for 2024



## The Rescues Finding Home The Rescues Best Day Ever

By Tommy & Charlie Greenwald  
Illustrated by Shiho Pate

Two shelter dogs and a cat are adopted into a forever family in this early reader story about friendship, family, and home.

Moose and Bear are two scrappy shelter dogs patiently waiting for the right owner to adopt them. They meet, become friends, and one day a Cathy decides to take them both home. Despite their luck, they must face the challenges of settling into their new home. Along the way, they learn about each other, and their friendship deepens. Told with humor and heart, *Finding Home* is a tale that champions the importance of family and relays how it feels to belong and to have a place to call home.

In *Best Day Ever*, a trip to the vet, an unexpected storm, and over-active imaginations all contribute to three stories that all take place in once exhausting day for adopted friends, Moose, Bear, and Tiger. The three friends support each other through a packed day full of drama and conflict, but all ends happily as they settle down together for a well-earned rest.

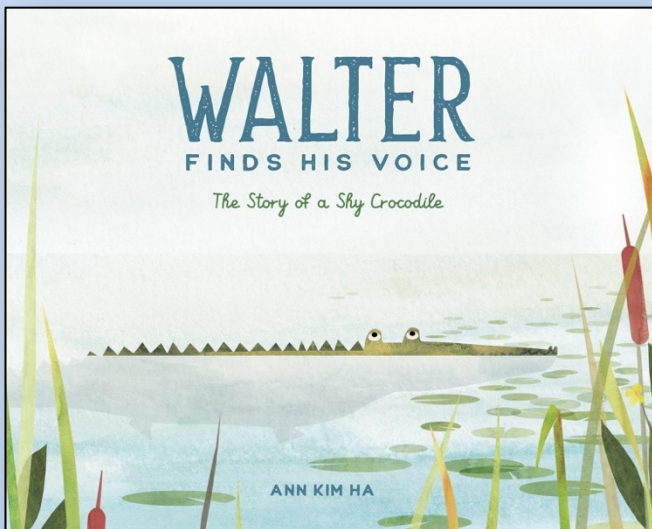


**TOMMY GREENWALD** is the author of many popular books for children, including picture books, novels for middle grade readers and *The Rescues*, his first series for emerging readers. **CHARLIE GREENWALD** is a copywriter by profession and a co-author with his dad on this children’s book series. The Greenwald family has had four rescue dogs—Moose, Coco, Abby, and Momo—who inspired this series. (They have not had a dog named Bear, but give it time.)

**SHIHO PATE** is a California-based illustrator with experience in the gaming field. She is passionate about children’s book illustration and has published several books including *Ramen for Everyone* and the *Chi-Chi* and *Pey-Pey* series. Shiho lives with her husband, daughter, and new dog addition Olive, whom she adopted when they met at a book signing/dog adoption event for the first *Rescues* book.







**Themes:** Shyness, friendship, family, humor, crocodiles

Ages 4-8 | Hardcover | 32 pages | 260mm x 210mm

**Rights Sold:** Korea, France, Germany, Estonia

## Walter Finds His Voice

The Story of a Shy Crocodile

By ANN KIM HA

**Meet Walters, a painfully shy crocodile who takes his time to find his voice**

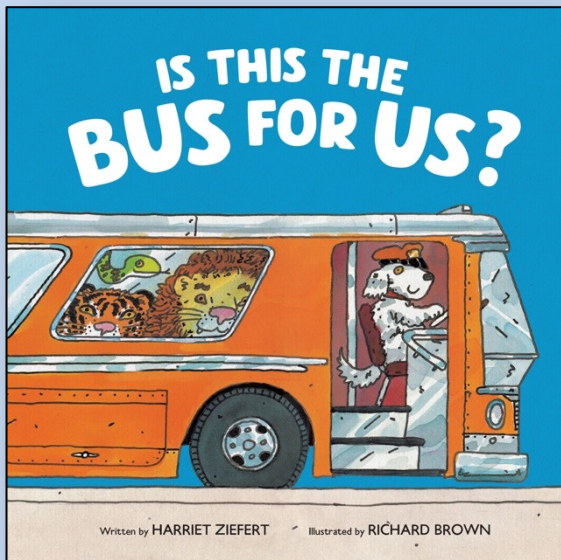
Unlike most crocodiles, Walter lives in the swamp and hides below the surface from all the noisy animals, until one day, he sees a friend being mistreated. He gathers all his courage and uses his size and voice in defense of his friend. Walter, finally finds his voice. This sweet tale shows how each of us needs to take our own time to find our voice and place in the world. Walter may not be the bravest of crocodiles, but he learns to speak up when it matters most, and his friends respect him all the more for that.

“Brims with warmth and personality.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

“Expressive illustrations, almost translucent, evoke Walter’s watery world and the joy in finding one’s voice.”—*Reading Rockets, National Public Radio*



**ANN KIM HA** is a graphic artist and designer with a masters from Harvard Graduate School in Design. She lives with her family in New Jersey. *Walter Finds His Voice* is her debut picture book.



## Is This the Bus for Us?

By HARRIET ZIEFERT

Illustrated by Richard Brown

Patience pays off for Leo and his sisters as they wait for the bus to the park.

Leo and his family are waiting for the bus, but each one that passes just isn't the right bus for them. First a red bus filled with a hen, a cow, a duck, a goat and a horse, and driven by a sheep goes by, bound for the farm. Next a yellow bus jam-packed with fish, sharks and octopuses passes on its way to the aquarium. When will a bus for people come by?

Kids will hoot and howl with delight as one bus after another, filled with assortments of animals and sea creatures, passes Leo and his family in this comical and charming story. They will join in the repetitive phrases as they predict and identify the colors of the buses and the destination of each one. And, in the end, patience pays off for Leo as the bus arrives to take them to the park. Questions for discussion and labeled parts of a bus are provided to encourage further conversation.

**Themes:** Patience, colors, identifying groups, busses, animals

Ages 3-6 | Hardcover | 28 pages | 235mm x 235mm

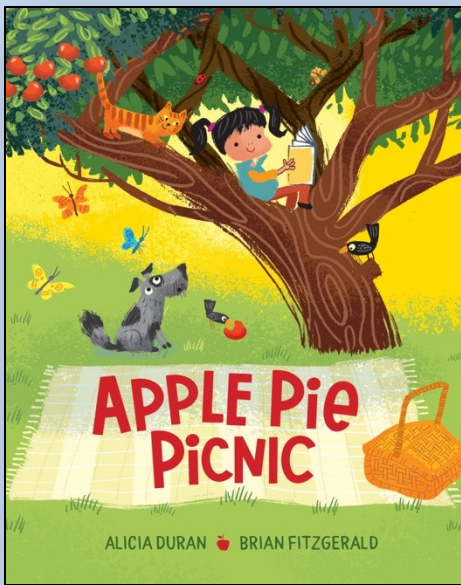
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**RICHARD BROWN** is a children's book illustrator from Pennsylvania.





# Apple Pie Picnic

By ALICIA DURAN

Illustrated by Brian Fitzgerald

Meet Rosa and her family in this celebration of her favorite tree

"This is the apple tree, *el manzano*, that grows near the house where Rosa lives.

Rosa and her family live in a house in the country where an apple tree grows. With short stanzas, interspersed with occasional vocabulary in Spanish, we journey through the year and witness the tree as it changes and develops fruit. We discover what makes the tree grow strong and how the flowers are pollinated. Eventually the apples are fully grown and ready to be picked. On a warm late summer afternoon, we join Rosa and her family for a celebratory picnic where a specially-baked apple pie takes center stage.

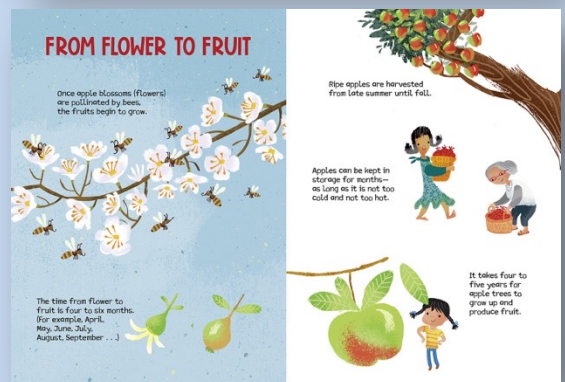
This charming story delivers some beginning Spanish vocabulary as well as a lesson in plant life for young readers who will enjoy spending time with Rosa, her dog, Churro, and her entire family. Back matter includes a non-fiction spread showing the cycle from flower to fruit and a simple apple sauce recipe to be made with adult supervision.

**Themes:** Apples, STEM, plant life, pollination, harvest, Spanish vocabulary

Ages 4-8 | Hardcover | 32 pages | 210mm x 285mm

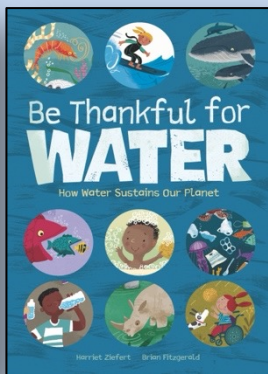
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The book does not need to feature a second language and can be adapted to be monolingual.



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**RICHARD BROWN** is a children's book illustrator from Pennsylvania.



## Be Thankful for Trees Be Thankful for Water

By HARRIET ZIEFERT

Illustrated by BRIAN FITZGERALD

**Two shelter dogs and a cat are adopted into a forever family in this early reader story about friendship, family, and home.**

Using lilting, rhyming couplets, this book explores the many items that are made from trees. Kids will also learn about the many uses of live trees – and the environmental danger to trees posed by forest fires, floods, and deforestation. Kids are encouraged to be kind, not only to one another, but to the environment as well. Kids will view their backyards and parks in a whole new light after going on an arboreal eco-tour in this gorgeous paean to trees.

Kids will also learn about the many uses of water – and the environmental danger to water posed by pollution and lack of respect for this precious resource. Kids are encouraged to be kind, not only to one another, but to the environment as well. Kids will view the many forms of water in our lives and will view it in a whole new light after going on an aquatic eco-tour in this gently rhyming poem about water.

**Themes:** STEM, nature, science, inquiry, ecology

Ages 4-8 | Hardcover | 80 pages | 190mm x 254mm

**Rights Sold for Trees:** Korea, China, Taiwan

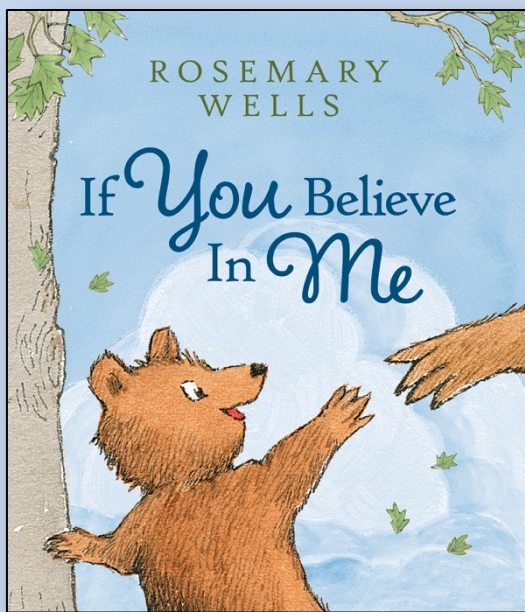
**Rights Sold for Water:** Korea, Taiwan

“...manages to pack a lot of thought-provoking concepts into a short format in a cohesive, engaging way.” – *Kirkus Reviews* about Trees



**HARRIET ZIEFERT** has written over 200 books for children. She lives and works in the Berkshires, MA. **BRIAN FITZGERALD** is an internationally recognized, award-winning illustrator from Ireland.





## If You Believe in Me

By ROSEMARY WELLS

A poetic celebration of the quiet love that gives each one of a the strength to succeed

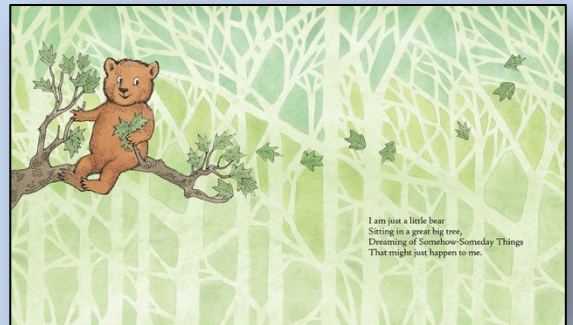
No dream too big. No goal too great. With love and support anything is possible. Rosemary Wells, the acclaimed author of Max & Ruby and Voyage to the Bunny Planet, once again brilliantly focuses on the small moments in a child's life that matter most, celebrating the quiet love that gives every one of us the strength to succeed. A young bear finds its way in the world with the support of the others in its life. A perfect gift to celebrate the milestones in a child's life or as a 'thank you' gift to a teacher, parent or anyone who has lifted another person up to succeed . . . because you believed in me.

**Themes:** Self esteem, parenting, confidence, family

Ages 3-6 | Hardcover | 28pages | 210mm x 240mm

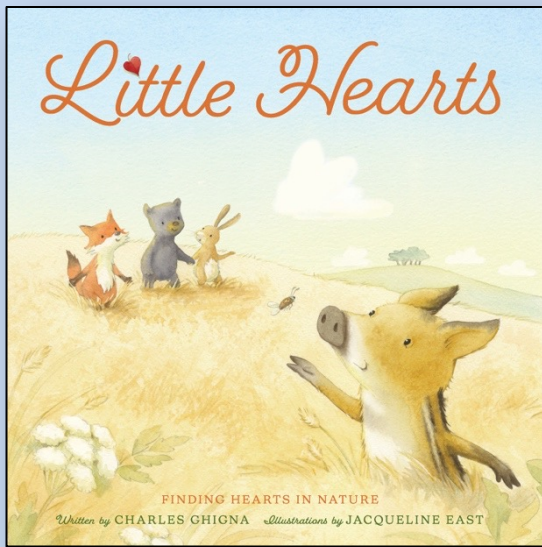
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“Parents and caregivers should always strive to cheer their little ones on. This volume would make a welcome gift for expectant or new parents to remind them of how important it is that they develop and maintain children's strong self-esteem.” –*Kirkus Reviews*



**ROSEMARY WELLS** the author and illustrator of more than one hundred and twenty books for children, is known for such beloved characters as Max and Ruby, Yoko, Noisy Nora, and Shy Charles. Wells is also the illustrator of several Mother Goose books by Iona Opie and a selection of poems from the A. A. Milne classic When We Were Very Young. Rosemary Wells lives in Connecticut and spends time with her two daughters and five grandchildren. [rosemarywells.com](http://rosemarywells.com)





## Little Hearts

By CHARLES GHIGNA

Illustrated by JACQUELINE EAST

Four forest friends explore the natural world around them

*The world is full of little hearts.  
Each one a sign of love.  
Some are found upon the ground.  
Some are up above.*

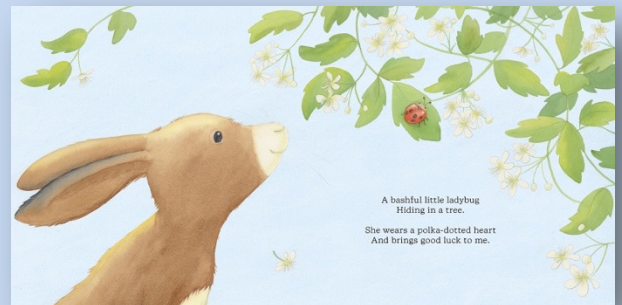
Join a group of animal friends as they explore and discover the many "little hearts" that are found in nature. This gentle introduction to the world of nature for young children, written in rhyming stanzas by Charles Ghigna, is based around a theme that is sure to be popular for Valentine's Day celebrations, but also at any time of the year. It reminds us to take our time and appreciate our surroundings and the beauty of nature. Accompanied by Jacqueline East's charming illustrations, this book is a perfect way to inspire curiosity and foster an early appreciation of our natural world.

**Themes:** Science exploration, natural history, nature walks, seek-and-find

Ages 3-6 | Hardcover | 36pages | 235mm x 235mm

**Rights Sold:** France,

"A perfect fit for the sensitive exploration of nature. . . . a pleasing melody and fun read-aloud."—**Kirkus Reviews**



**CHARLES GHIGNA**— Father Goose® lives in a treehouse in the middle of Alabama. He is the author of more than 100 books and has written more than 5,000 poems for children and adults. [FatherGoose.com](http://FatherGoose.com)

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New



# The Really Bird Stories

## Harriet Ziefert

Really Bird Really Lucky (Really Bird Stories #7)

Meet Really Bird, a small bird who lives in a large city park with his friends. In each story, Really Bird finds himself really wanting something—to be bigger, to have his fair share, or to be a leader—to be really silly, funny, strong, cool, happy or brave. And when he feels something, he really feels it.

Each story is an entertaining, character-driven caper based on relatable social/emotional themes, delivered with surprise twists, high drama, and expert comic timing. Along the way, lessons are learned about qualities such as teamwork and compassion. The emphasis is on character growth and development through creative problem solving. Friendship and emotional engagement are at the heart of every story.

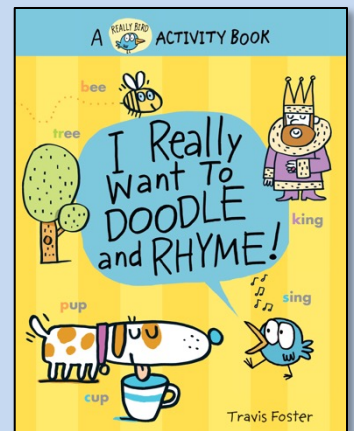
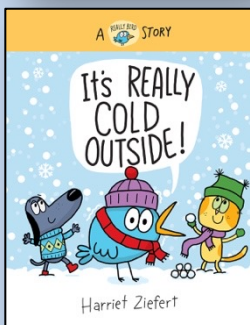
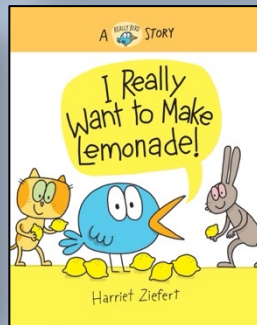
In *Really Bird, Really Lucky*, Really Bird finds a bright red box, his lucky box. He shows it off to all his friends who are mostly unimpressed. Really Bird tries to think of a use for the box and tries out several ideas. Eventually all his friends come together and gather fruit in the box. The whole episode ends when the friends enjoying each others company and eating the fruit together . . . and then someone takes a nap in the box!

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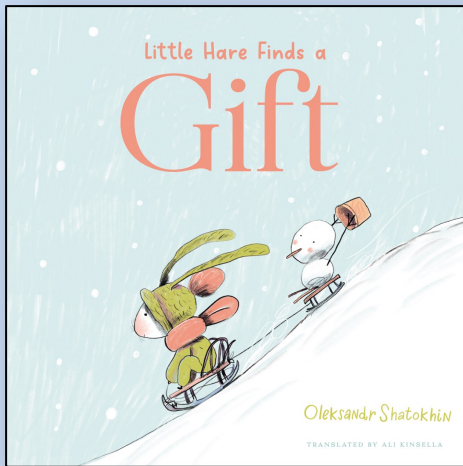
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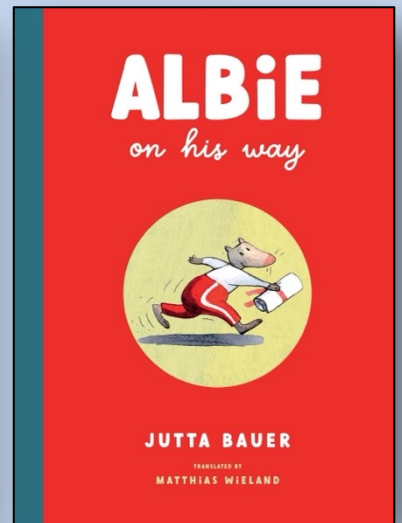
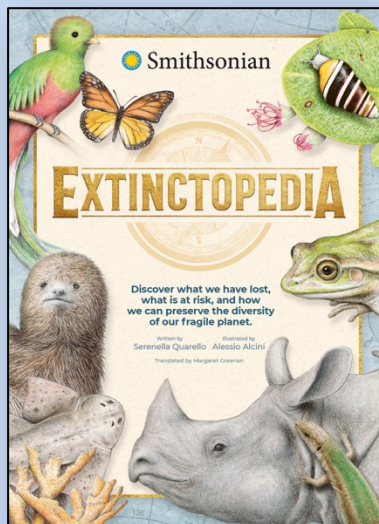
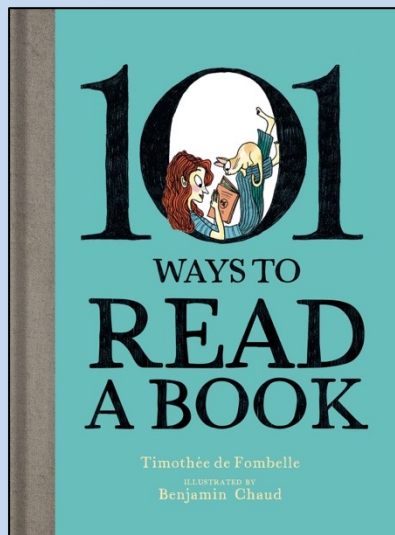
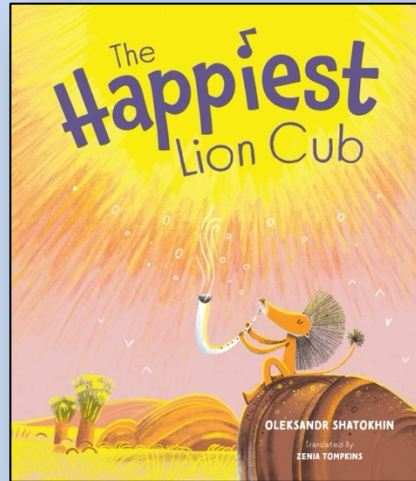
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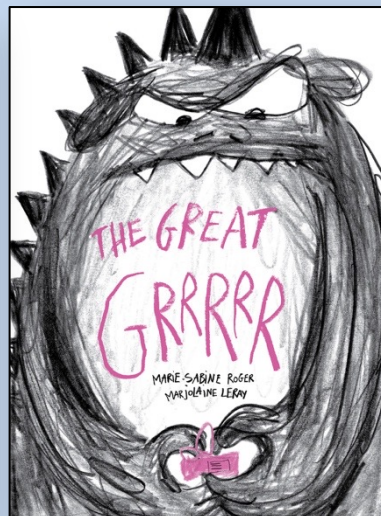
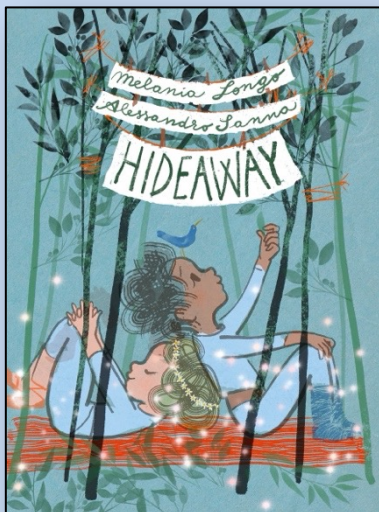
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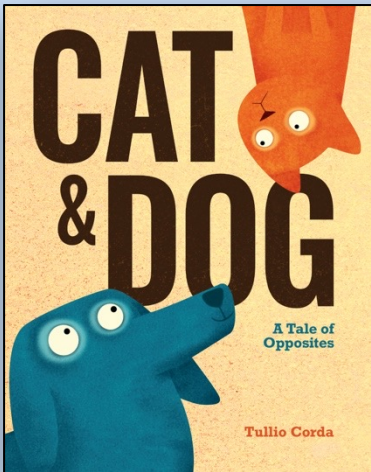
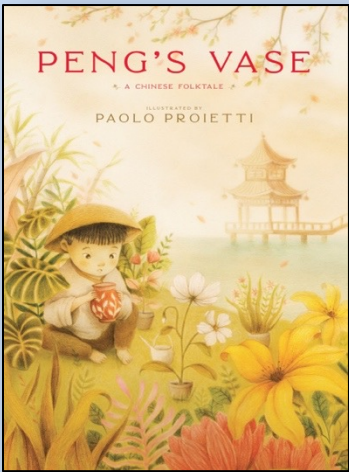
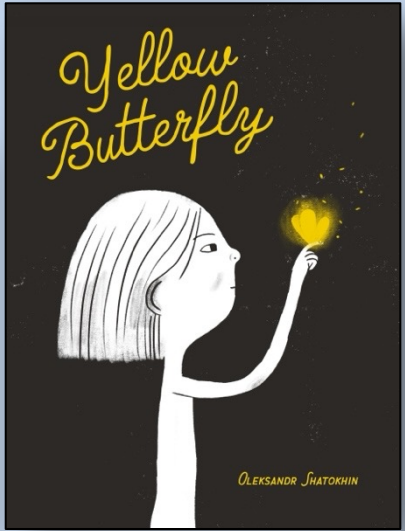
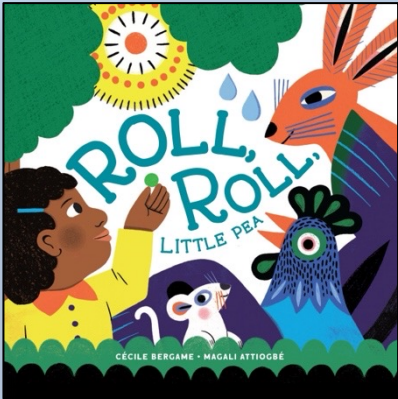


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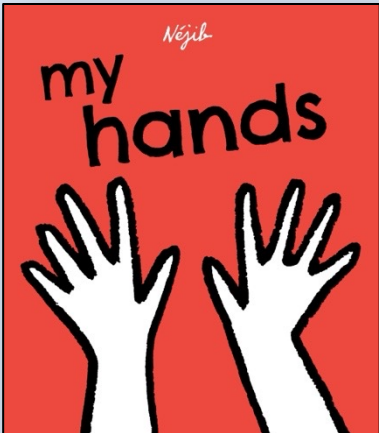
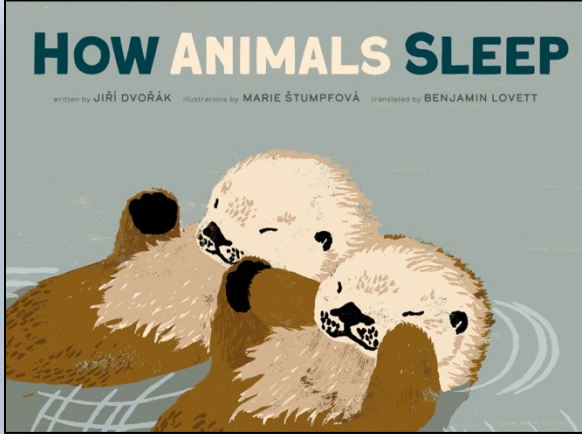
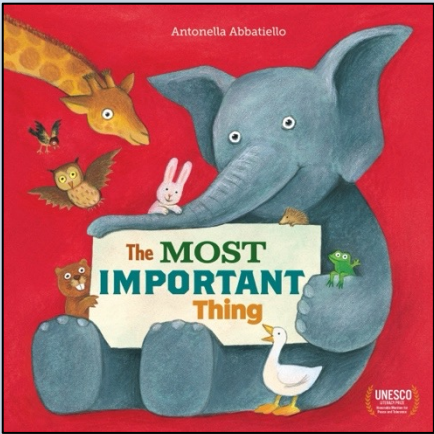
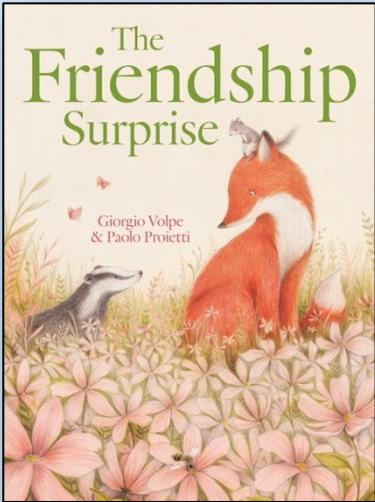
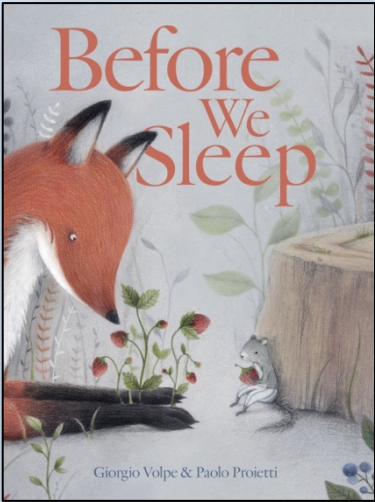
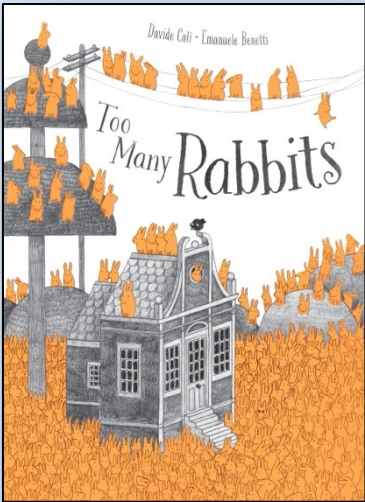




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