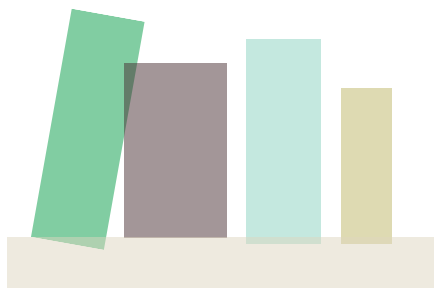
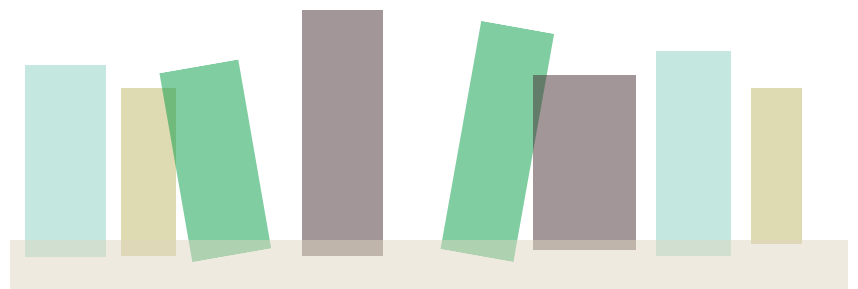


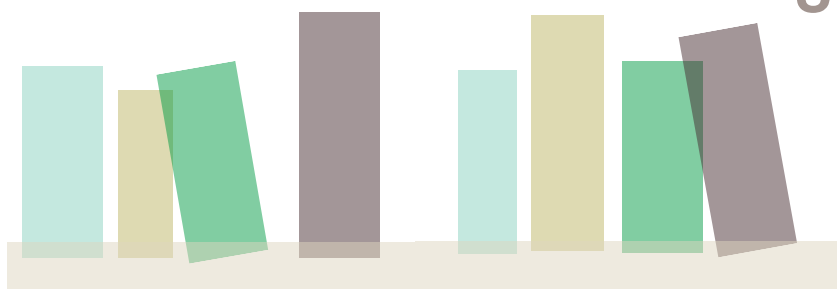
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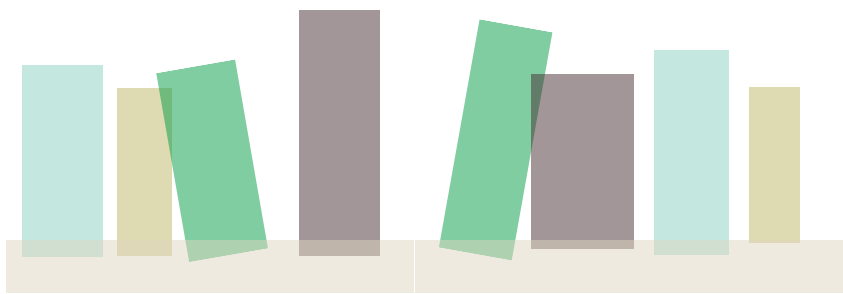


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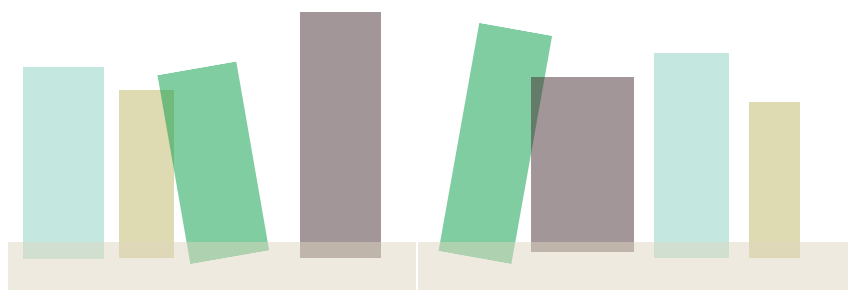


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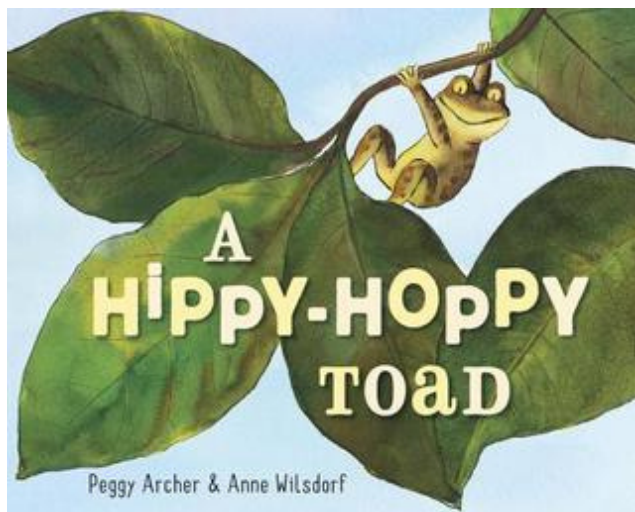
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# Mystery Reader

## Booklist

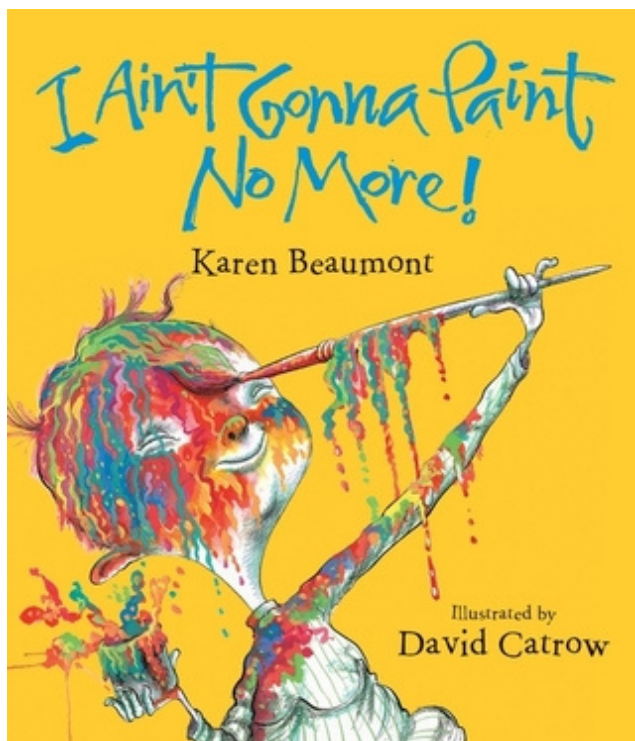
### PRE-K



### ***A Hippy-Hoppy Toad*** by Peg Archer

**Tone:** Amusing  
(E ARCHER)

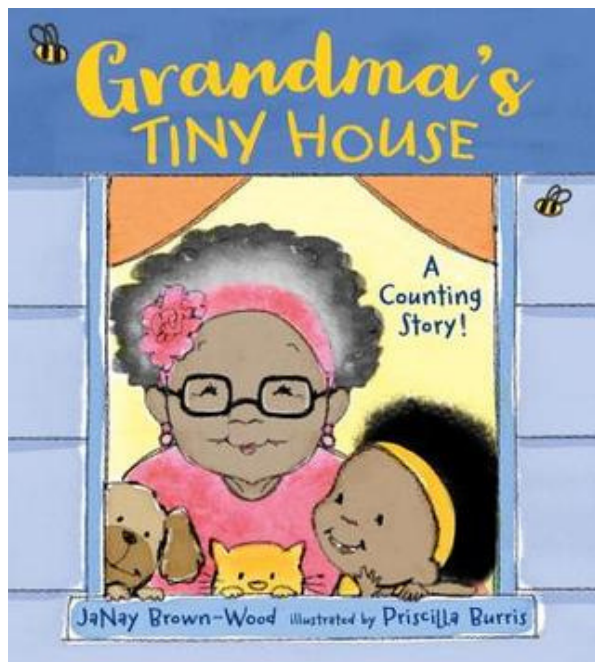
A tiny toad suddenly finds himself in a tree. Then, as other creatures startle him with a peck, a buzz, or a bump, he hops to new locations along the road.



### ***I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!*** by Karen Beaumont

**Tone:** Silly  
(E BEAUMONT)

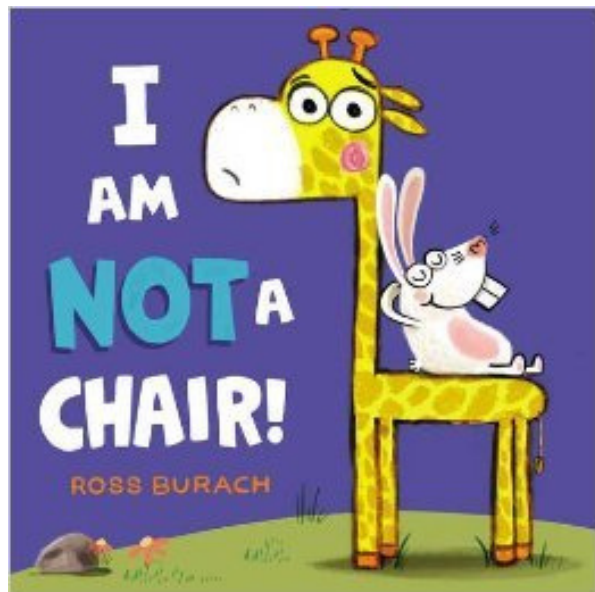
In the theme of a familiar folk song, a child cannot resist adding one more dab of paint in surprising places.



## ***Grandma's Tiny House*** **by JaNay Brown-Wood**

**Tone: Stories in Rhyme**  
(E COUNTING BROWN-WOOD)

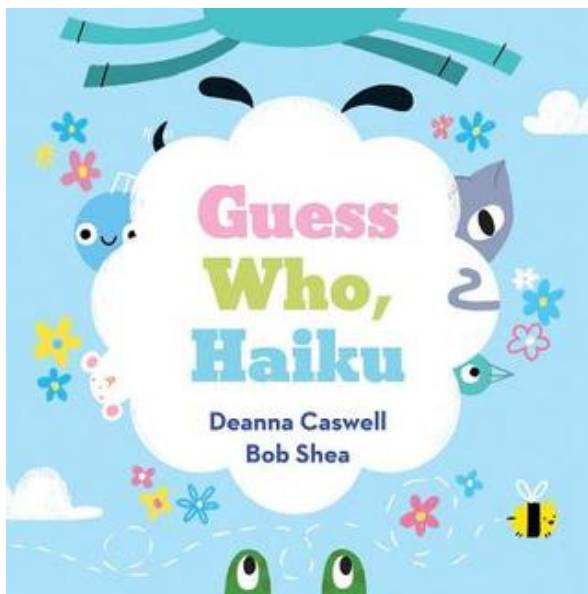
In rhyming text, when the whole family and guests show up for the big dinner at Grandma's house, it becomes clear that the house is much too small to hold them all.



## ***I Am Not A Chair!*** **by Ross Burach**

**Tone: Funny, Silly**  
(E BURACH)

A giraffe's day goes from bad to worse when every animal he encounters mistakes him for a chair.



## ***Guess Who, Haiku*** **by Deanna Caswell**

**Tone: Haiku, Stories in Rhyme**  
(811.6 CAS)

A collection of haiku, each of which describes an animal and asks a question that rhymes with the answer on the following page.

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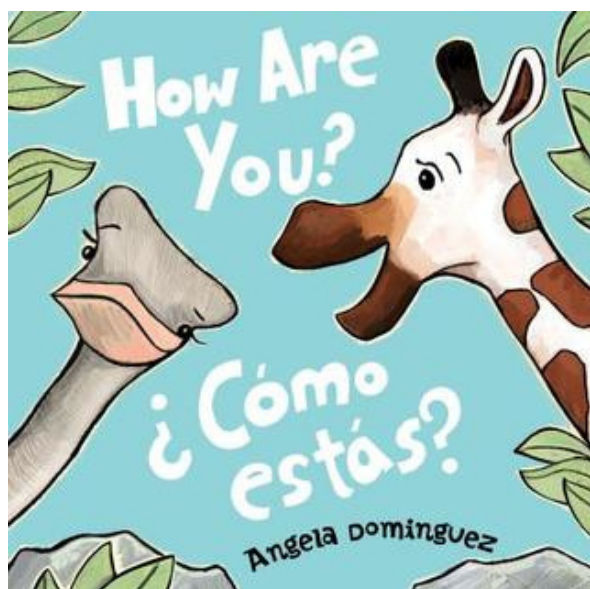


Irene Dickson

## **Blocks** by Irene Dickson

Tone: Amusing  
(E COLORS DICKSON)

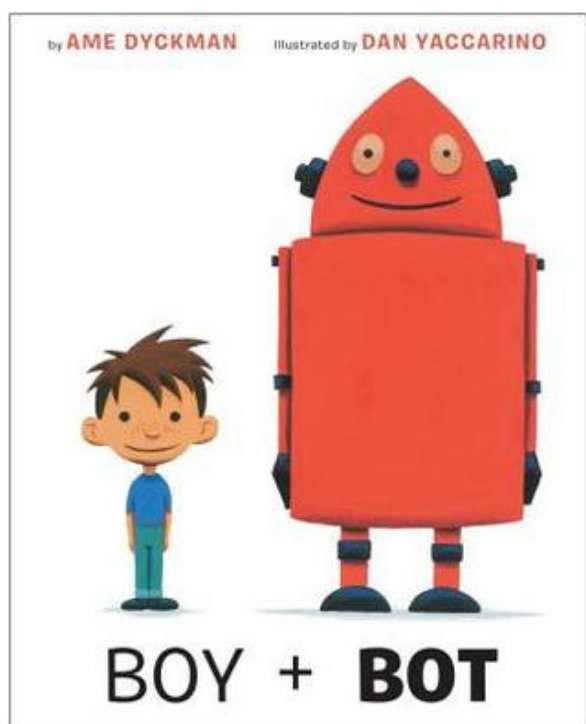
Ruby has red blocks. Benji has blue blocks. But what happens when they won't share?



## **How Are You? = ¿Cómo Estás?** by Angela Dominguez

Tone: Feel-Good  
(E DOMINGUEZ)

"Two baby giraffes meet a baby ostrich and must guess how their potential new friend is feeling." - Provided by publisher.



## **Boy + Bot** by Ame Dyckman

Tone: Amusing, Sweet  
(E DYCKMAN)

A boy and a robot strike up a friendship despite their differences.



Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert



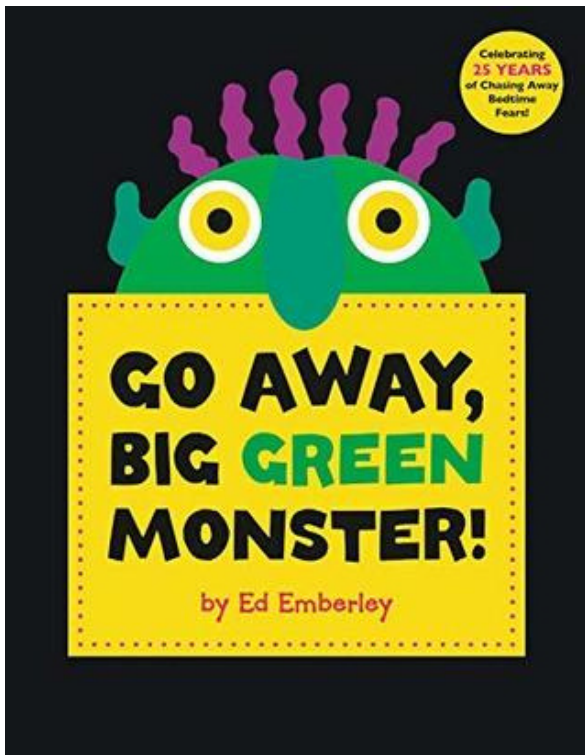
## ***Planting a Rainbow*** by Lois Ehlert

Tone: Sweet

(E EHLERT)

(E COLORS EHLERT)

A mother and child plant a rainbow of flowers in the family garden.

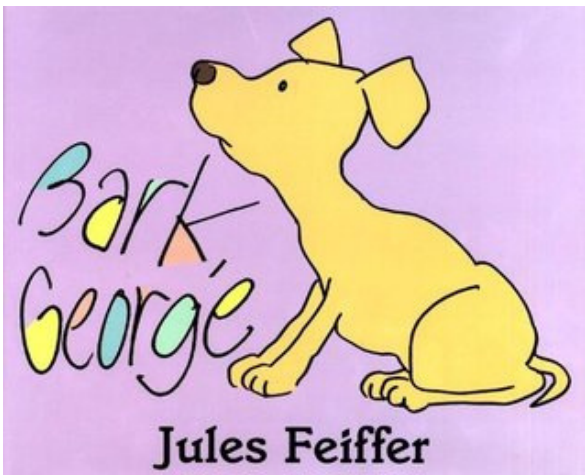


## ***Go Away, Big Green Monster!*** by Ed Emberley

Tone: Whimsical

(E EMBERLEY)

Die-cut pages through which bits of monster are revealed are designed to help a child control nighttime fears of monsters.

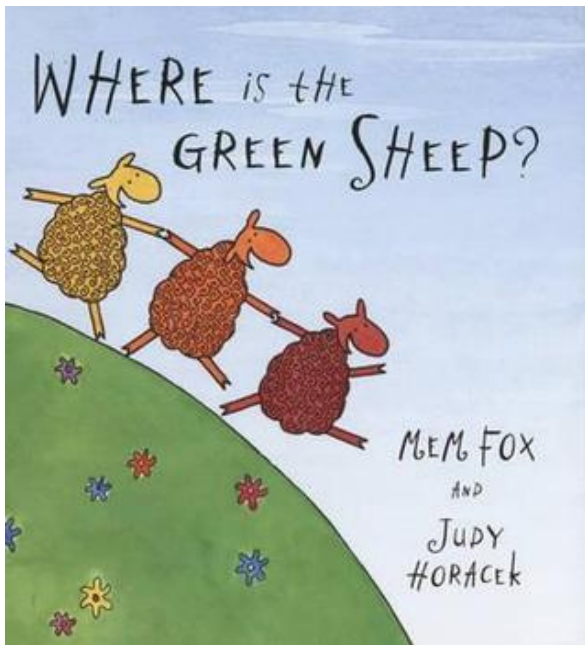


## ***Bark, George*** by Jules Feiffer

Tone: Funny

(E FEIFFER)

George's mother is trying to teach him to bark like a dog, but he is making other sounds of other animals even though he is a dog.



## ***Where is the Green Sheep?*** **by Mem Fox**

**Tone: Stories in Rhyme**

**(E OPPOSITES FOX)**

There are red sheep and blue sheep, wind sheep and wave sheep, scared sheep and brave sheep, but where is the green sheep? The search is on in this cozy, sheep-filled story that comes complete with sleepy rhymes and bright illustrations.

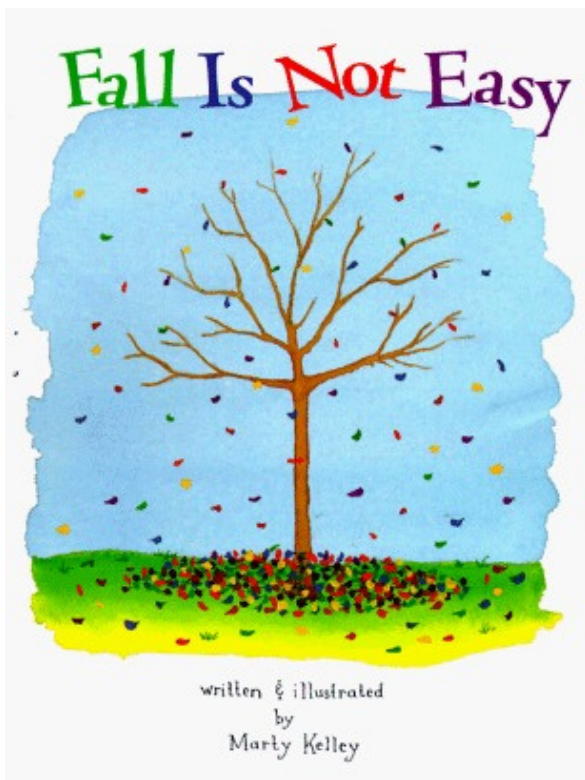


## ***I Need to Wee*** **by Sue Hendra**

**Tone: Funny**

**(E HENDRA)**

Alan the bear really needs to pee, but first must navigate several distractions and then find someplace to relieve himself.



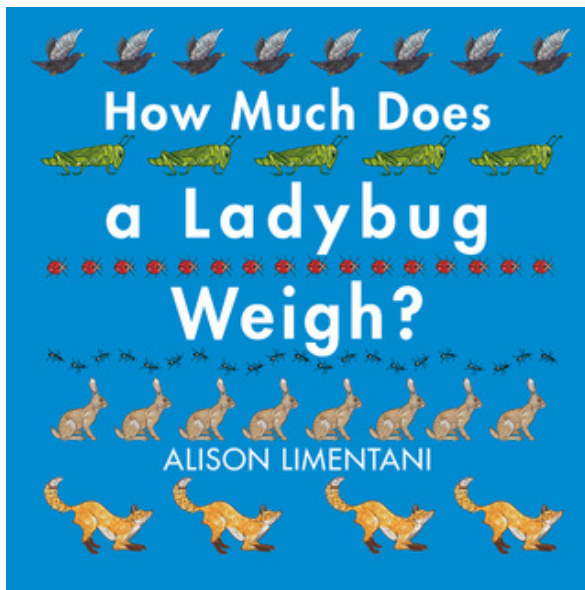
## ***Fall Is Not Easy*** **by Marty Kelley**

**Tone: Stories in Rhyme**

**(E SEASON FALL KELLEY)**

A tree tells why, out of all four seasons, autumn is the hardest.





## ***How Much Does a Ladybug Weigh?*** **by Alison Limentani**

**Tone: Attention-Grabbing**  
(590 LIM)

This playful picture book has the answers. It's a fascinating look at wildlife, weight, counting, and comparison.



## ***Dim Sum for Everyone*** **by Grace Lin**

**Tone: Feel-Good**  
(E LIN)

A child describes the various little dishes of dim sum that she and her family enjoy on a visit to a restaurant in Chinatown.

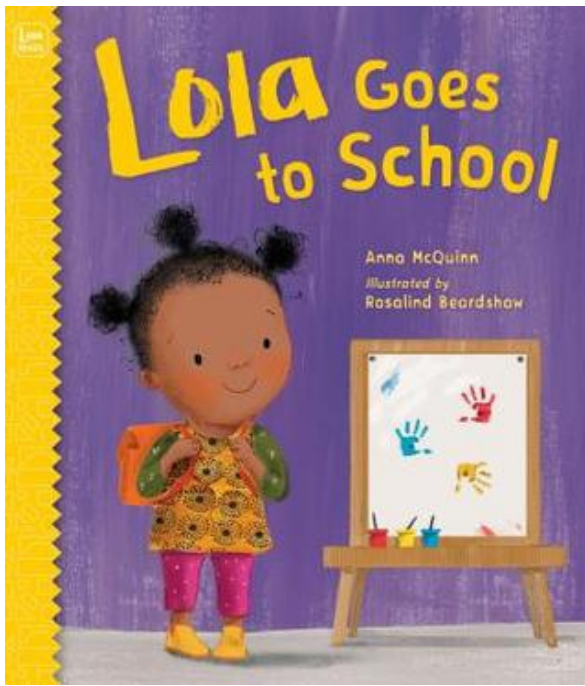


## ***Tap the Magic Tree*** **by Christie Matheson**

**Tone: Attention-Grabbing, Interactive**  
(E MATHESON)

Invites the reader to tap, rub, touch, and wiggle illustrations to make an apple tree bloom, produce fruit, and lose its leaves.

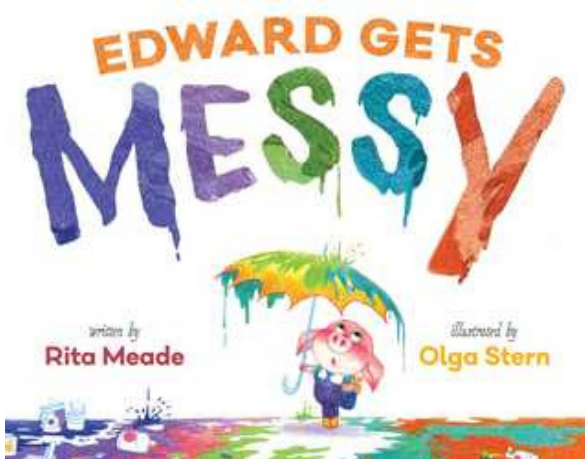




## ***Lola Goes to School*** by Anna McQuinn

**Tone: Feel-Good**  
(E MCQUINN)

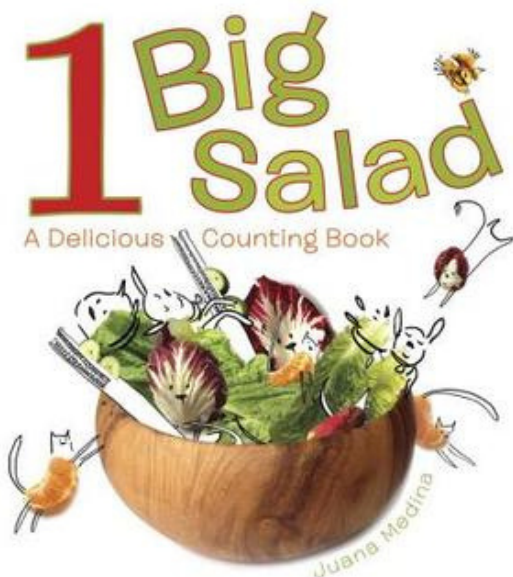
Lola meets new friends and tries many new things on her fun, but exhausting, first day of school.



## ***Edward Gets Messy*** by Rita Meade

**Tone: Amusing**  
(E MEADE)

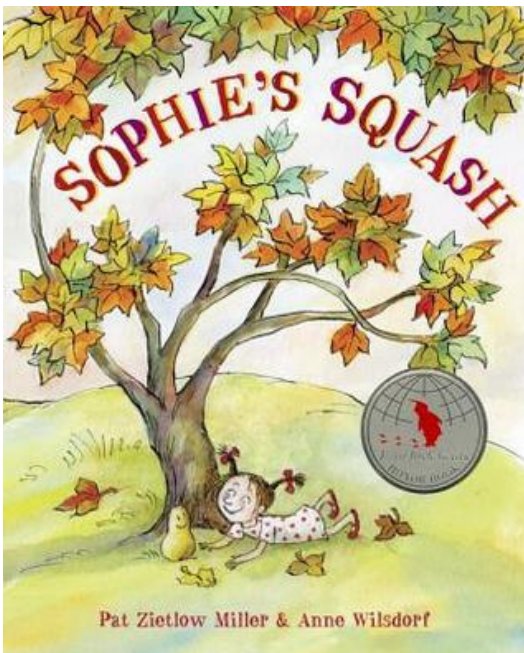
Wearing his perfectly clean suit and living in his perfectly tidy room, Edward the pig avoids getting messy until a big tub of paint falls on his head.



## ***1 Big Salad*** by Juana Medina

**Tone: Attention-Grabbing**  
(E COUNTING MEDINA)

"Count from 1 avocado deer to 2 radish mice and all the way up to 10 clementine kitties—which all add up to one big, delicious salad!" - Provided by publisher.

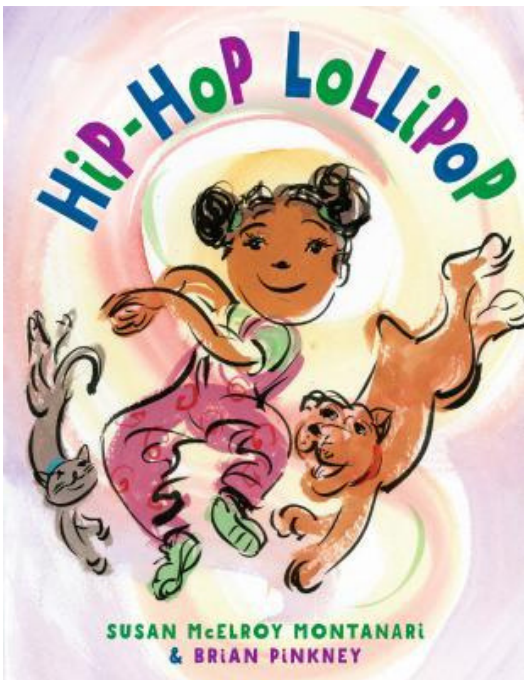


## ***Sophie's Squash*** **by Pat Zietlow Miller**

**Tone:** Amusing

(E SEASON FALL MILLER)

A young girl befriends a squash.

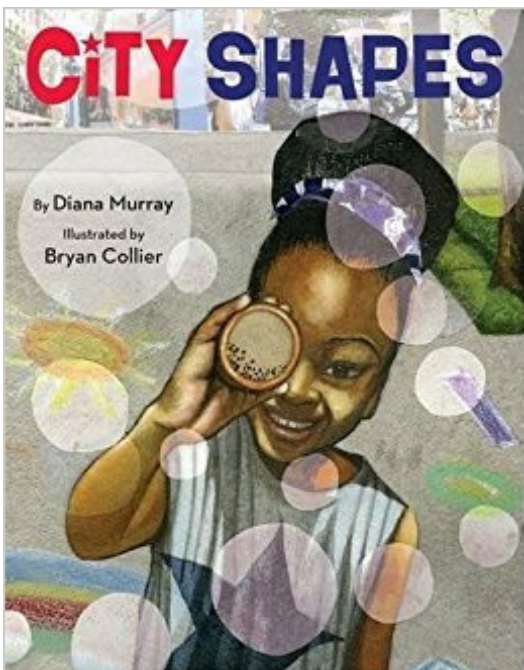


## ***Hip-Hop Lollipop*** **by Susan McElroy Montanari**

**Tone:** Lyrical, Upbeat

(E MONTANARI)

"Follow a little girl as she moves, swings, and grooves her way through her bedtime routine, dancing all the while, until she finally closes her eyes and dances through her dreams." - Provided by publisher.



## ***City Shapes*** **by Diana Murray**

**Tone:** Stories in Rhyme

(E SHAPES MURRAY)

"A young girl walks through the bustling city, while a pigeon flies above, both spotting hidden shapes at every turn." - Provided by publisher.





## ***A Family is a Family is a Family*** by Sara O'Leary

**Tone:** Feel-Good, Thoughtful

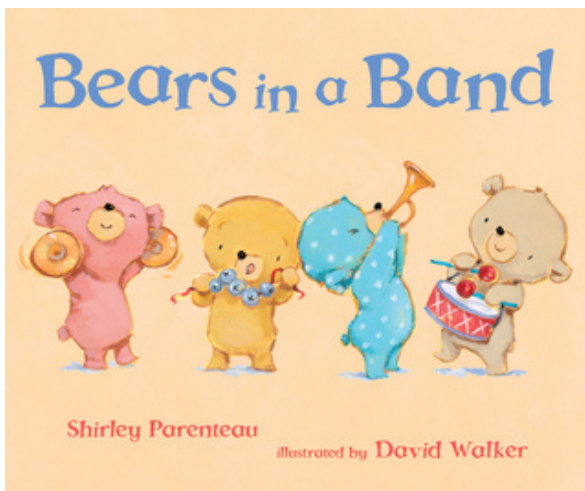
(E O'LEARY)

As she listens to her classmates describe the various shapes and sizes of their families, a little girl becomes less worried that her foster family is too different to explain.

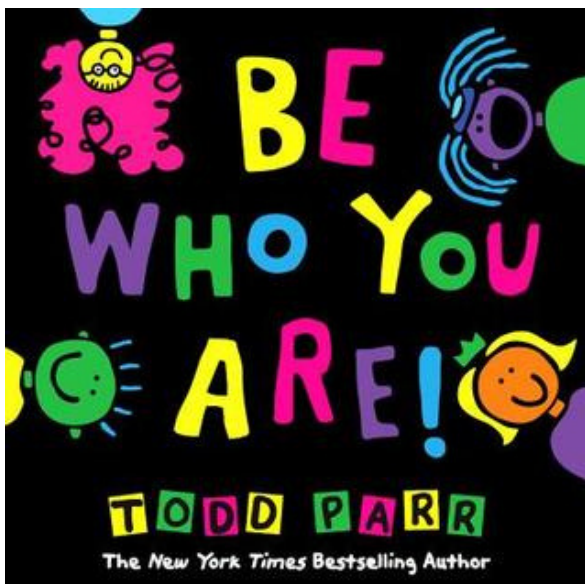
## ***Bears in a Band*** by Shirley Parenteau

**Tone:** Sweet, Humorous

(E PARENTEAU)



CLANG! CLANG! TOOTLEY-TOO! The impossibly cute bears are back and this time they have musical instruments at the ready. The little bears pick up their instruments and play a noisy song. They don't care if the notes are wrong! But oh-oh, Big Brown Bear is fast asleep. Will their lively music wake him up? A small moment of trepidation segues into a jubilant performance in a story that will be sweet music to little ears.

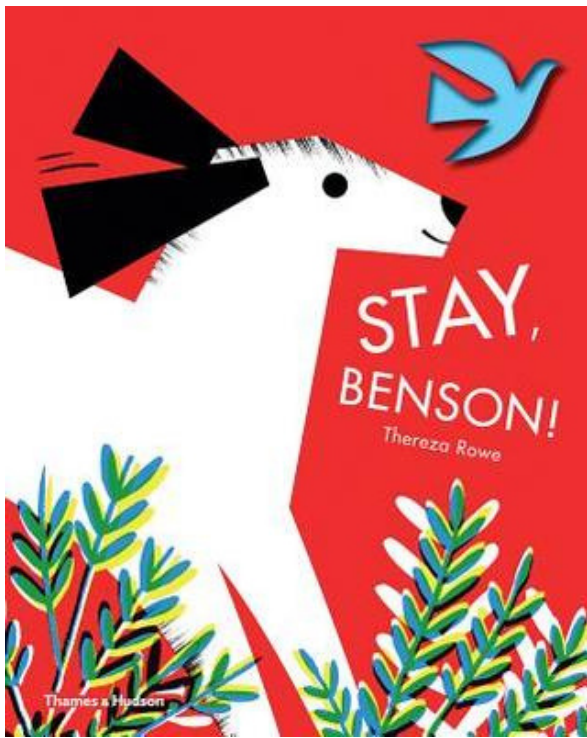


## ***Be Who You Are*** by Todd Parr

**Tone:** Upbeat

(E PARR)

Picture book encouraging kids to be proud of what makes them unique, where they come from, and how they express themselves and see the world.

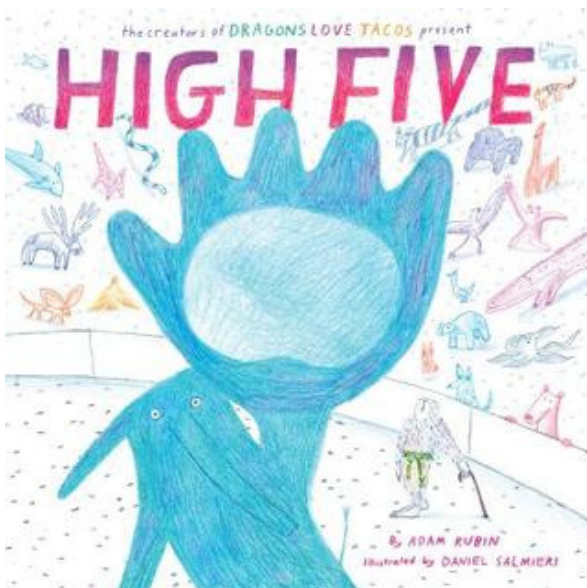


## ***Stay, Benson!*** **by Thereza Rowe**

**Tone: Clever**

**(E ROWE)**

"Flick's dog, Benson, is a very good boy. He waits for her at home and he never chases anything... or so Flick thinks. One day, when Flick leaves for school, Benson chases a cat into the back garden, over the fence, and into the park, where he pursues a squirrel. A ball catches his eye and he follows it into the pond—and then he runs, dripping wet, through the middle of a picnic lunch, stealing a sausage. As the picnickers shout, "Go home, Benson," he races back across town, darting through the back door just as Flick arrives home from school. "Have you been a good boy, Benson? Did you stay?" Flick asks. Only the reader really knows what Benson has been doing all day." - Provided by publisher.



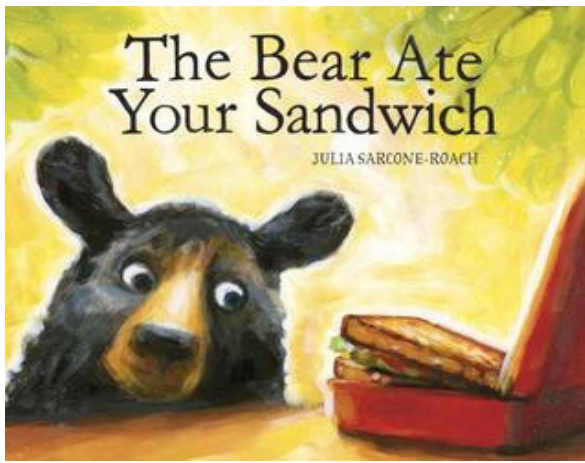
## ***High Five*** **by Adam Rubin**

**Tone: Silly**

**(E RUBIN)**

Animals present hand slapping skills to readers, just in time for the annual high five contest.





## ***The Bear Ate Your Sandwich*** by Julia Sarcone-Roach

Tone: Funny

(E SARCONE-ROACH)

"When a sandwich goes missing, it seems that a bear is the unlikely culprit." - Provided by publisher.

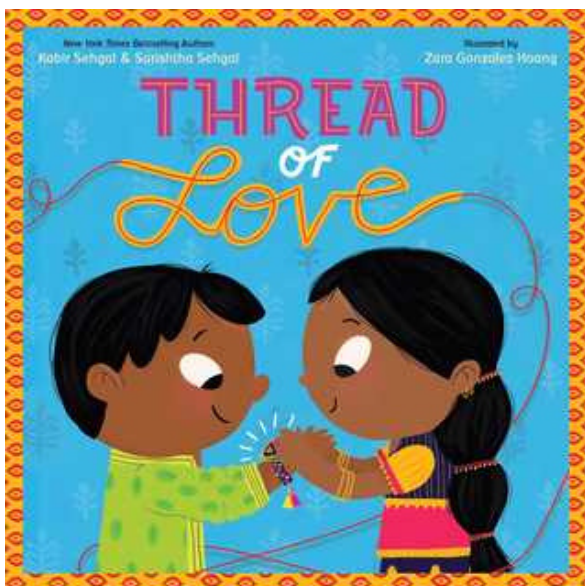


## ***I Got the Rhythm*** by Connie Schofield-Morrison

Tone: Upbeat

(E SCHOFIELD-MORRISON)

On a trip to the park with her mother, a young girl hears a rhythm coming from the world around her and begins to move to the beat, finally beginning an impromptu dance in which other children join her.

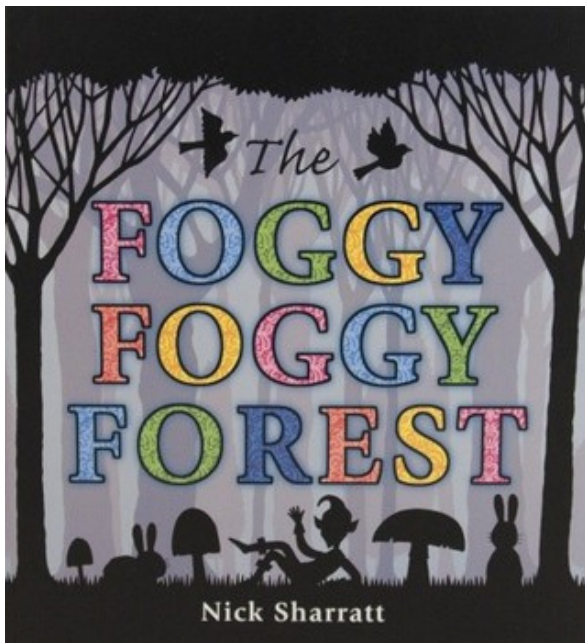


## ***Thread of Love*** by Kabir Sehgal

Tone: Feel-Good

(E SEHGAL)

Three siblings enjoy the Indian festival of Raksha Bandhan, a celebration of the special relationship between brothers and sisters, in this reinterpretation of the song Frère Jacques.

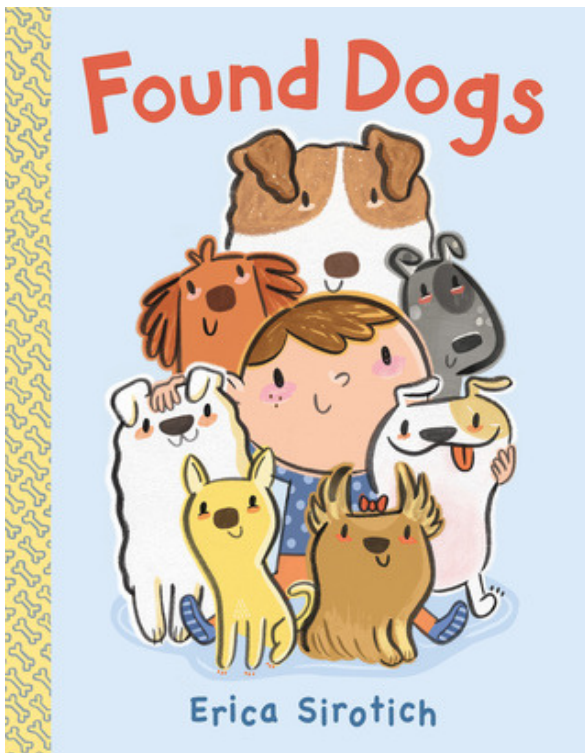


## ***The Foggy Foggy Forest*** by Nick Sharratt

**Tone: Humorous**

(E SHARRATT)

"A unicorn playing a horn? An ogre doing yoga? Peek through each foggy vellum page to guess what lies beyond in the foggy, foggy forest." - Provided by publisher.

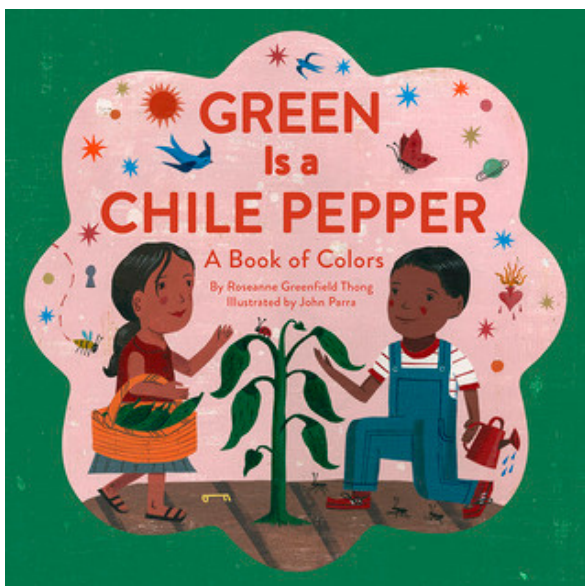


## ***Found Dogs*** by Erica Sirotich

**Tone: Counting & Numbers**

(E SIROTICH)

"Counts up ten dogs who are waiting in a shelter, then counts back down to one as each dog is adopted." - Provided by publisher.



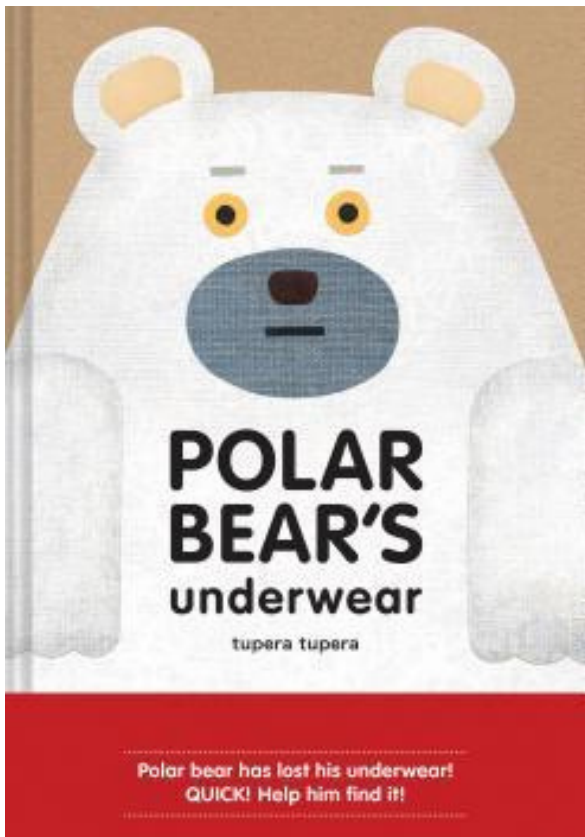
## ***Green is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors*** by Roseanne Thong

**Tone: Upbeat**

(E COLORS THONG)

"Children discover a world of colors all around them. Many of the featured objects are Latino in origin, but all are universal in appeal." - Provided by publisher.



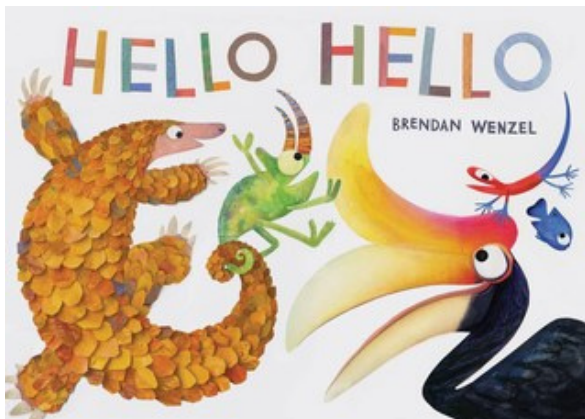


## ***Polar Bear's Underwear*** **by Tupera Tupera**

**Tone: Amusing**

**(E TUPERA)**

Polar Bear has lost his underwear and he asks his friend, Mouse, to help him find it.

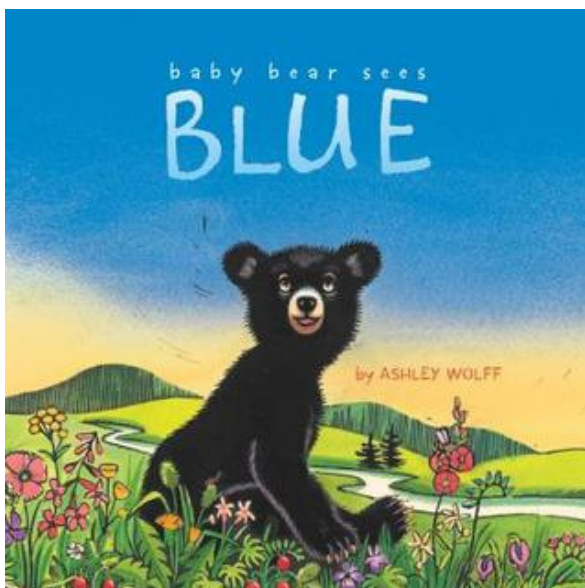


## ***Hello Hello*** **by Brendan Wenzel**

**Tone: Attention-Grabbing**

**(E WENZEL)**

In simple text, a set of animals—each one linked to the previous one by some trait of shape, color, or pattern—greet and interact with one another.

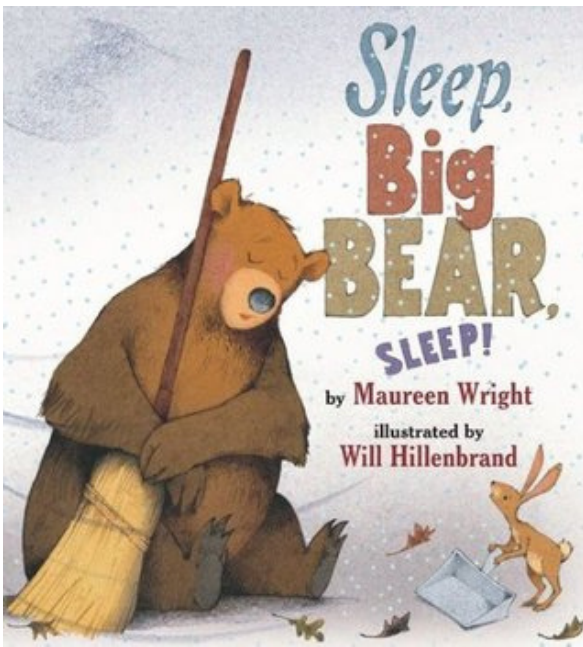


## ***Baby Bear Sees Blue*** **by Ashley Wolff**

**Tone: Engaging**

**(E COLORS WOLFF)**

Leaving the den as the weather warms, Baby Bear discovers blue birds, red strawberries, orange butterflies, and other colorful things in nature.

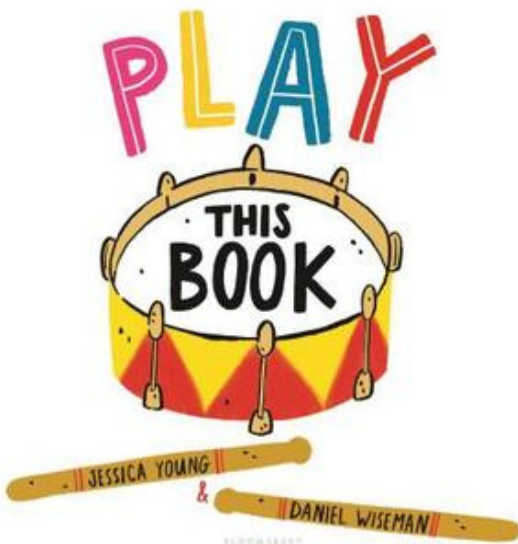


## ***Sleep Big Bear Sleep*** **by Maureen Wright**

**Tone: Humorous**

**(E SEASON WINTER WRIGHT)**

As winter comes and Big Bear prepares to hibernate, he keeps thinking he hears Old Man Winter giving him exhausting orders that prevent him from sleeping.



## ***Play This Book*** **by Jessica Young**

**Tone: Noisy, Participatory**

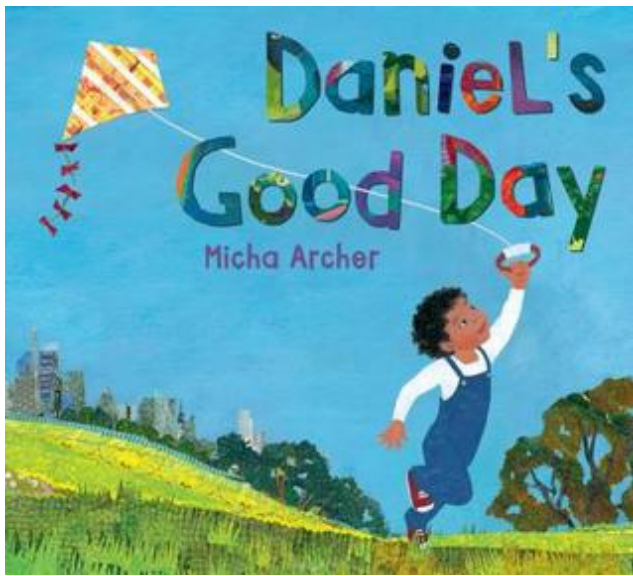
**(E YOUNG)**

Illustrations and simple rhyming text invite the reader to try various instruments and join a band.



# **Mystery Reader Booklist**

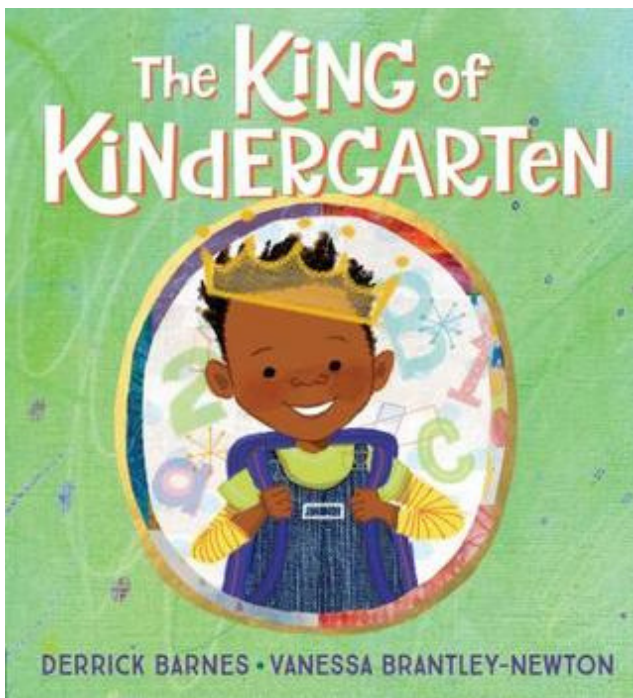
## ***KINDERGARTEN - 1ST GRADE***



### ***Daniel's Good Day* by Micha Archer**

**Tone: Feel-Good, Upbeat**  
(E ARCHER)

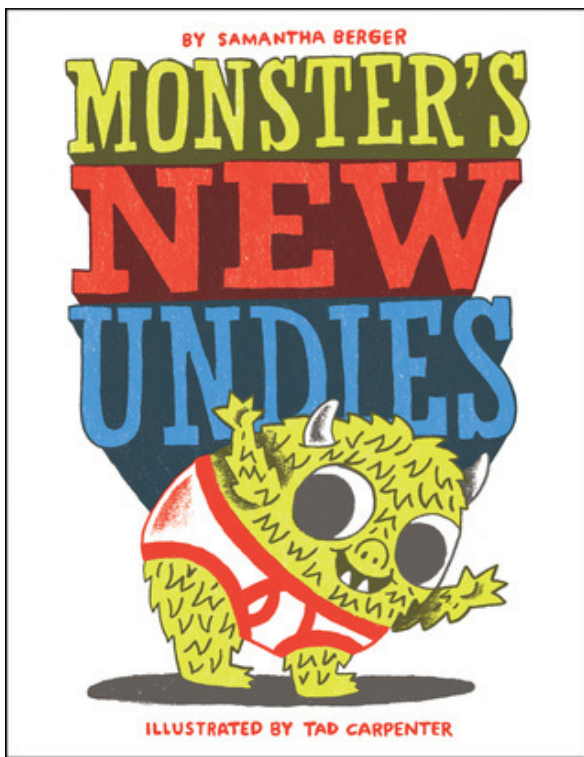
When his neighbors give a variety of answers to the question "What is a good day?" Daniel writes a poem about the everyday activities that give them joy.



### ***King of Kindergarten* by Derrick Barnes**

**Tone: Feel-Good**  
(E SCHOOL KINDER BARNES)

Instilled with confidence by his parents, a young boy has a great first day of kindergarten.

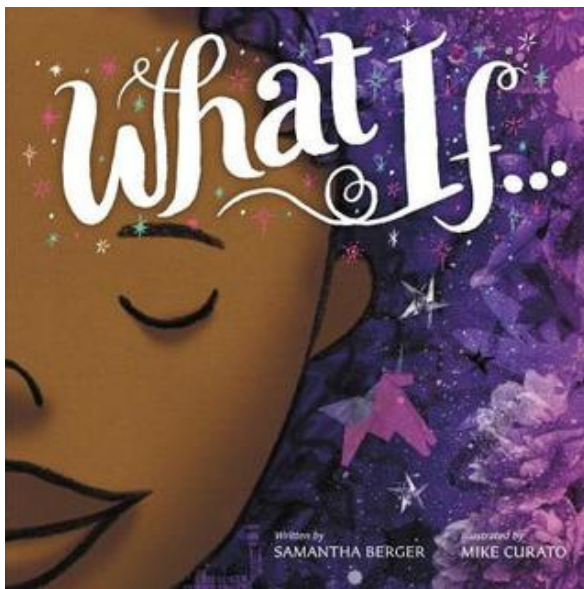


## ***Monster's New Undies*** by Samantha Berger

Tone: Amusing

(E BERGER)

"When monster tries to put on his old underwear, it snaps! So it's off to go underwear shopping with Mommy! Will monster ever find that perfect pair that makes him feel better?" - Provided by publisher.

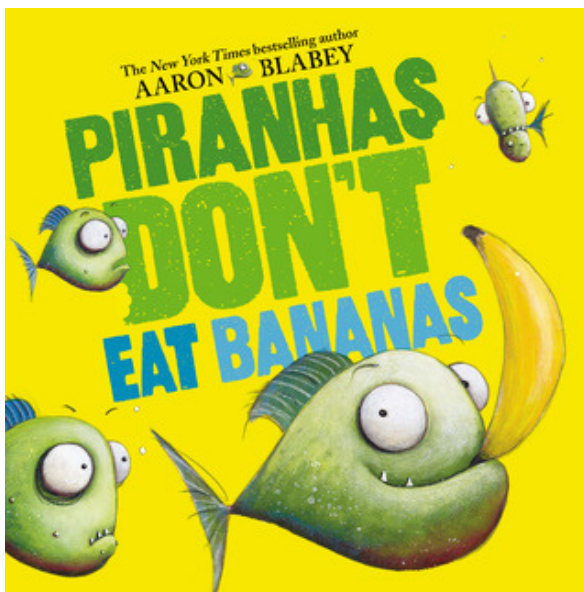


## ***What If...*** by Samantha Berger

Tone: Attention-Grabbing

(E BERGER)

A child who likes to draw and write stories imagines what would happen if there were no pencils, paper, or other tools for being creative.



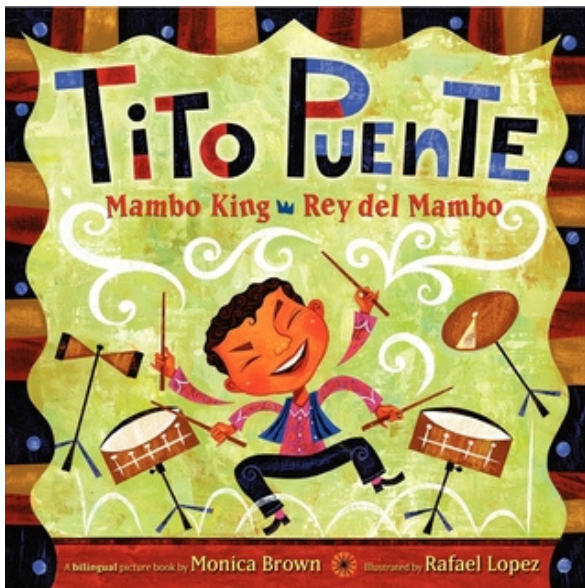
## ***Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas*** by Aaron Blabey

Tone: Silly

(E BLABEY)

Told in rhyming text, Brian tries to get his fellow piranhas to try his fruit and vegetable platter, but they all prefer meat—like those human feet dangling in the water.



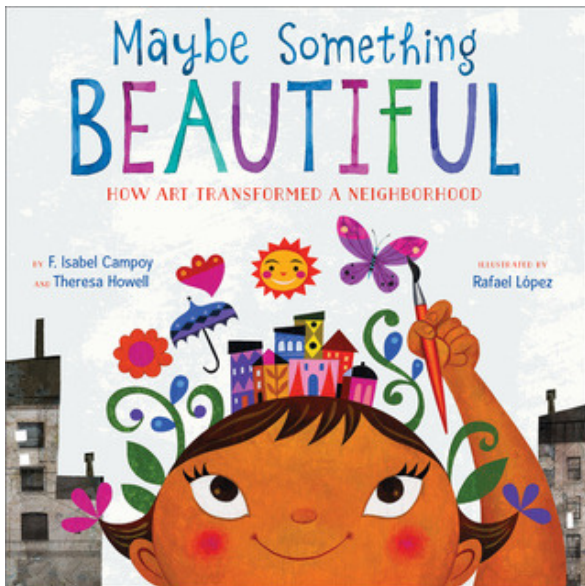


***Tito Puente, Mambo King = Tito Puente, Rey del Mambo: a Bilingual Picture Book***  
by Monica Brown

**Tone: Upbeat**

(SPANISH B PUENTE)

A vibrant bilingual picture book biography that portrays the musical and cultural phenomenon of Tito Puente, Mambo King.

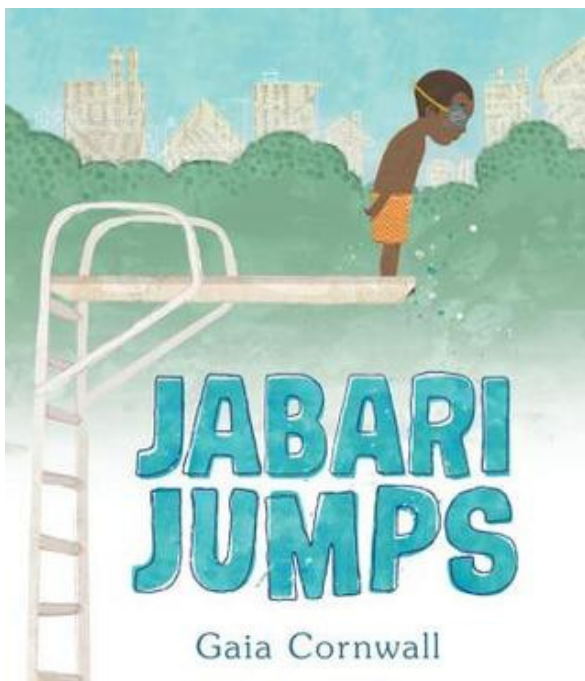


***Maybe Something Beautiful***  
by Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell

**Tone: Inspiring, Upbeat**

(E CAMPOY)

"Mira lives in a gray and hopeless urban community until a muralist arrives and, along with his paints and brushes, brings color, joy, and togetherness to Mira and her neighbors." - Provided by publisher.



***Jabari Jumps***  
by Gaia Cornwall

**Tone: Upbeat**

(E CORNWALL)

(E SEASON SUMMER CORNWALL)

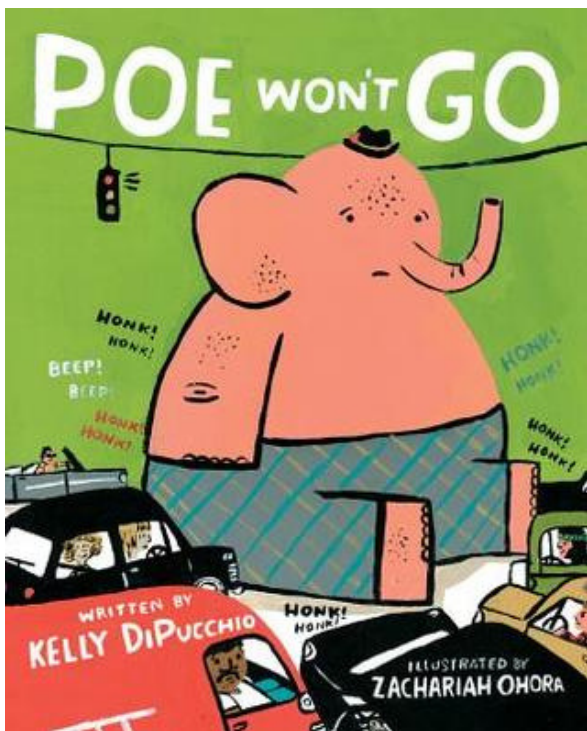
After he passes his swimming test, little Jabari decides he's ready to try jumping off the diving board, but when the big moment arrives, Jabari needs to work up the courage to jump.



## ***Just Read*** **by Lori Degman**

**Tone: Upbeat**  
(E DEGMAN)

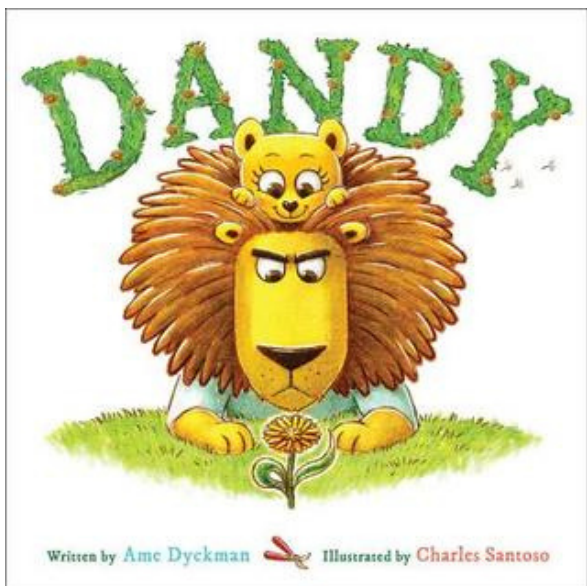
Rhyming text celebrates reading in its many forms as it follows a diverse group of children who read wherever and whenever they can.



## ***Poe Won't Go*** **by Kelly DiPucchio**

**Tone: Noisy, Silly**  
(E DIPUCCHIO)

"When an elephant plants himself in the road and refuses to move, the people of Prickly Valley try all sorts of methods to get him to go—but one thoughtful little girl works up the courage to do what no one else has done: ask him." - Provided by publisher.

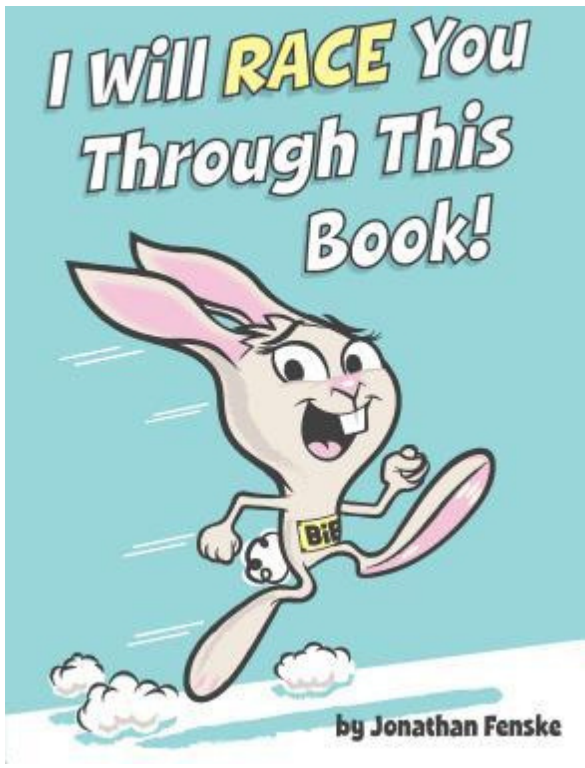


## ***Daddy*** **by Ame Dyckman**

**Tone: Funny**  
(E DYCKMAN)

Although Sweetie has named and is caring for the sole dandelion on his perfect lawn, Daddy, with his friends' urging, does all he can to get rid of the weed before it spreads.





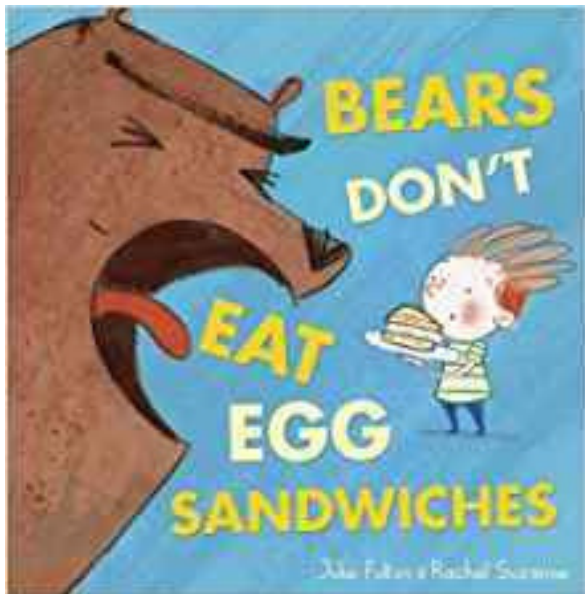
## ***I Will Race You Through This Book!***

**by Jonathan Fenske**

**Tone: Amusing**

**(BLUE EARLY READER FENSKE)**

Book-It Bunny challenges the reader to reach the end of the book before she does.



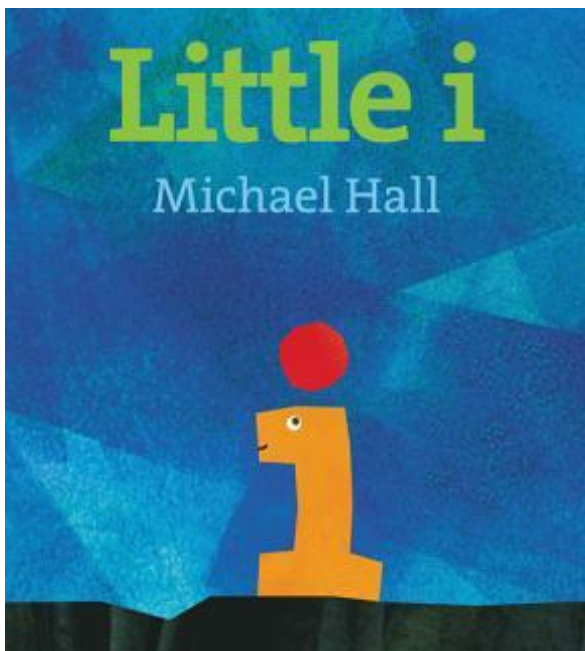
## ***Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches***

**by Julie Fulton**

**Tone: Humorous**

**(E FULTON)**

When a hungry bear arrives at Jack's house, Jack offers him one of his egg sandwiches, but the fussy bear wants something quite different for his lunch.



## ***Little i***

**by Michael Hall**

**Tone: Amusing**

**(E HALL)**

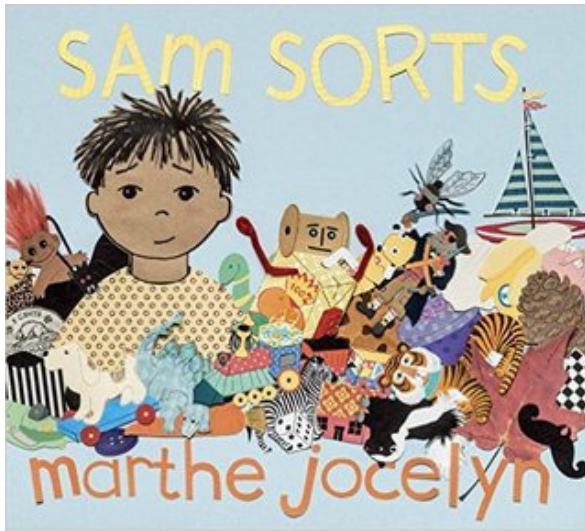
When Little i's dot falls off, rolls down a hill, over a cliff, and into the sea, Little i sets out on a journey to rescue it.



## ***Move!*** **by Steve Jenkins**

**Tone:** Stories in Rhyme  
(573.79 JEN)

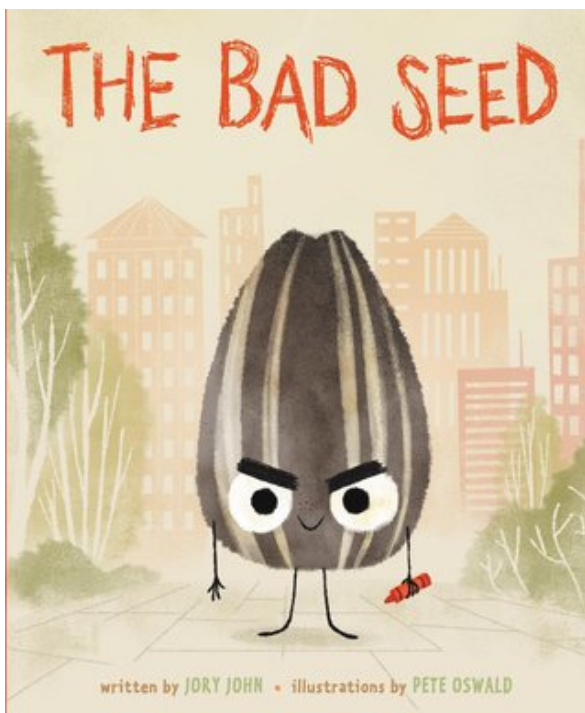
Learn about how different animals move.



## ***Sam Sorts*** **by Marthe Jocelyn**

**Tone:** Concepts  
(E JOCELYN)

While cleaning his room, Sam organizes one hundred things in a series of different categories.

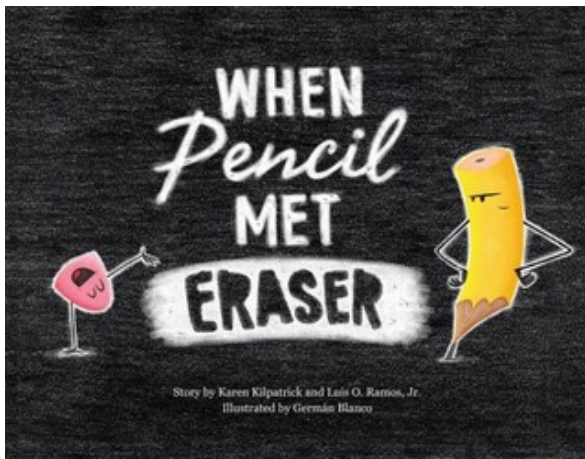


## ***The Bad Seed*** **by Jory John**

**Tone:** Amusing  
(E JOHN)

The bad seed changes his mind about being bad and decides that he wants to be happy.

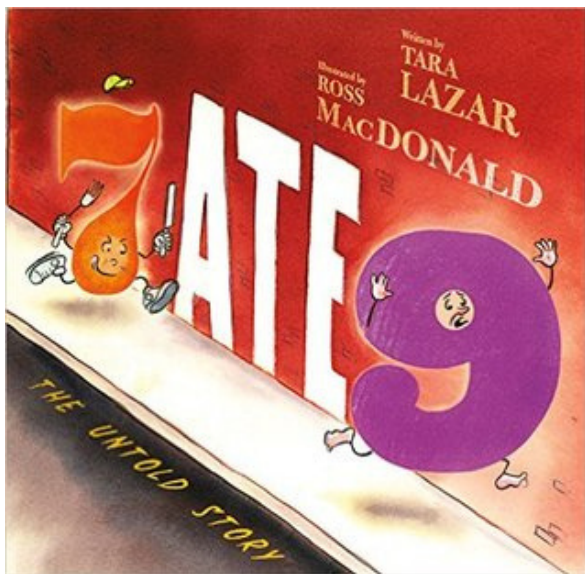




## ***When Pencil Met Eraser*** by Karen Kilpatrick

**Tone: Silly**  
(E KILPATRICK)

The true story of how Pencil and Eraser became the best of friends.



## ***7 Ate 9: The Untold Story*** by Tara Lazar

**Tone: Amusing**  
(E LAZAR)

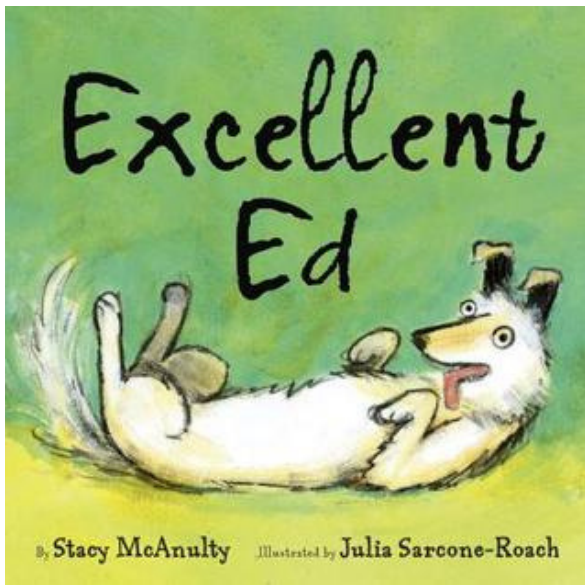
When 7 is accused of eating 9, worried 6 hires a detective to investigate.



## ***A Big Mooncake for Little Star*** by Grace Lin

**Tone: Whimsical**  
(E MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL LIN)

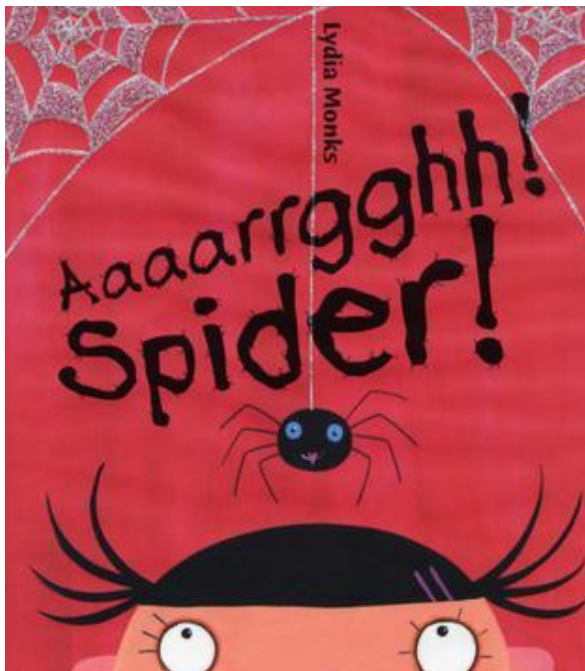
Reimagines the cycles of the moon as a mother bakes a Big Mooncake and, despite Mama's request to wait, Little Star begins nibbling at it ever night.



## ***Excellent Ed*** **by Stacy McAnulty**

**Tone: Amusing**  
(E MCANULTY)

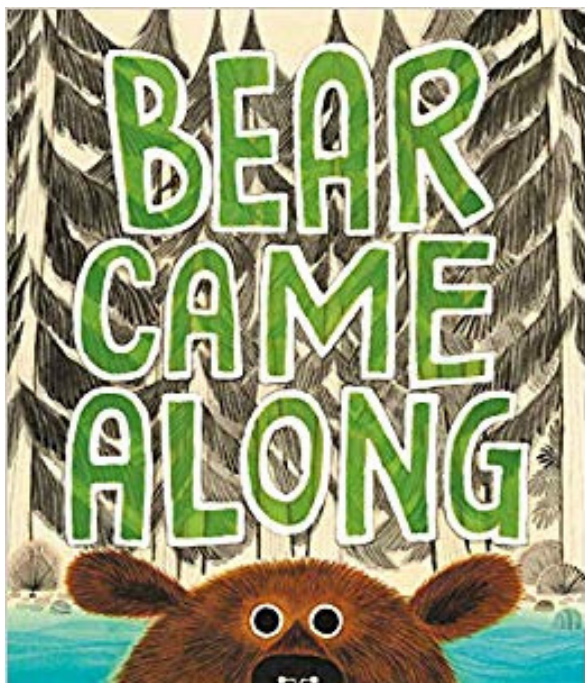
Everyone in the Ellis family is excellent, except Ed the dog, who is determined to find something at which he, too, can excel.



## ***Aaaarrgghh! Spider!*** **by Lydia Monks**

**Tone: Funny**  
(E MONKS)

A clever spider is lonely and longs to become a family pet.

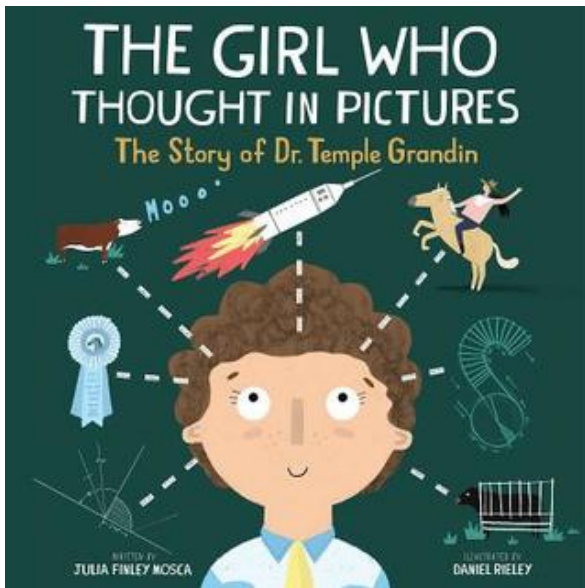


## ***Bear Came Along*** **by Richard T. Morris**

**Tone: Funny**  
(E MORRIS)

An assortment of animals living separate lives discover they need each other when they have a chance encounter on a river.

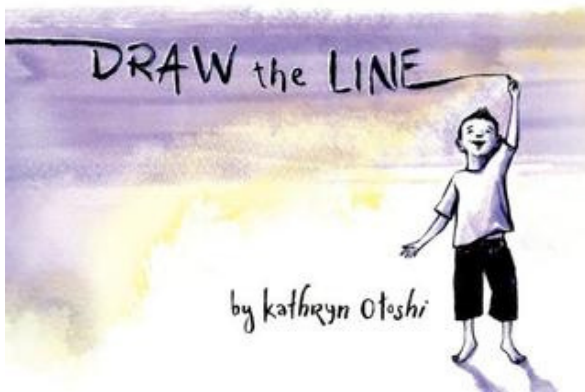




# ***The Girl Who Thought In Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin*** by Julia Finley Mosca

**Tone: Inspiring**  
(JB GRANDIN)

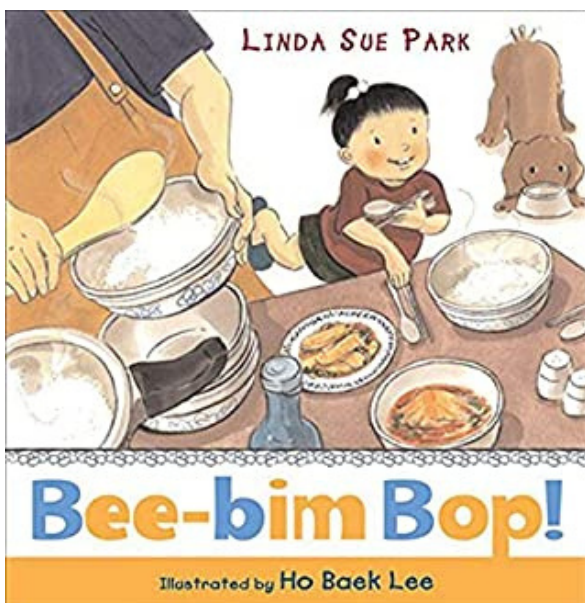
Meet Dr. Temple Grandin, one of the world's quirkiest science heroes! When young Temple was diagnosed with autism, no one expected her to talk, let alone become one of the world's most powerful voices in modern science. Yet the determined visual thinker did just that. Her unique mind allowed her to connect with animals in a special way, helping her invent groundbreaking improvements for farms around the globe.



# ***Draw the Line*** by Kathryn Otoshi

**Tone: Wordless Picture Book**  
(E OTOSHI)

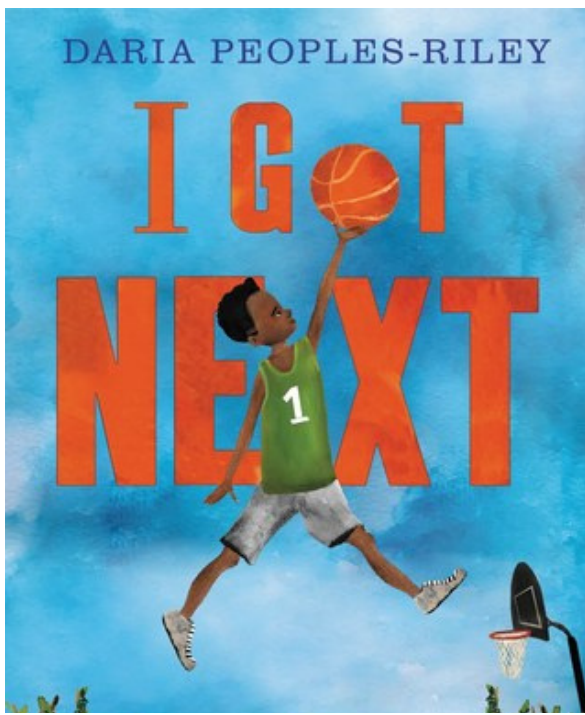
After two boys drawing their own lines realize they can connect them, a misstep creates a rift between them.



# ***Bee-bim Bop!*** by Linda Sue Park

**Tone: Stories in Rhyme**  
(E PARK)

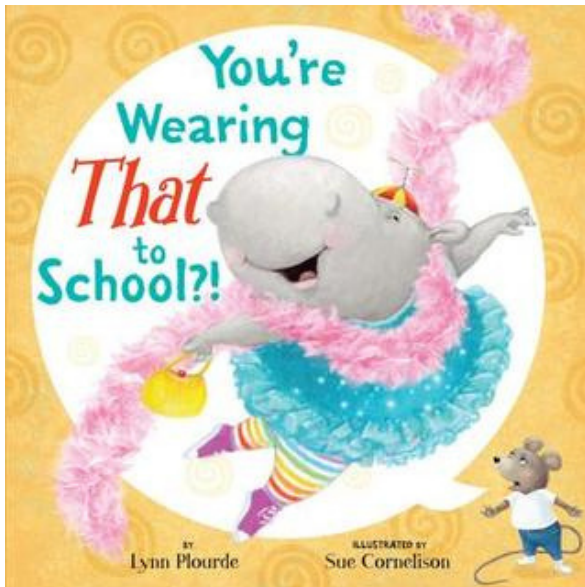
A child, eager for a favorite meal, helps with the shopping, food preparation, and table setting.



## ***I Got Next*** **by Daria Peoples-Riley**

**Tone:** Lyrical, Upbeat  
(E PEOPLES-RILEY)

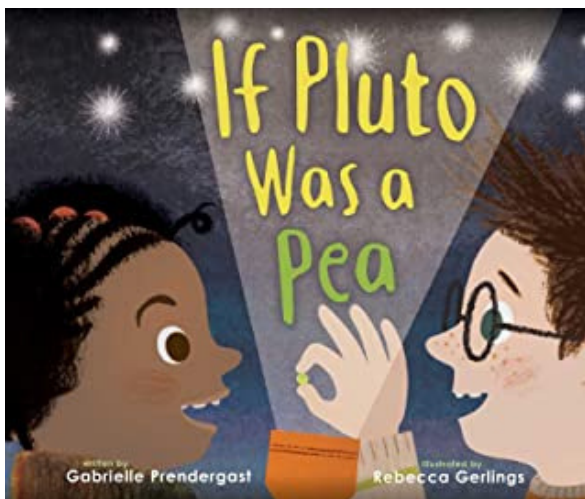
"A young basketball player receives inspiration from a surprising place and joins the competition ready to try his best." - Provided by publisher.



## ***You're Wearing That to School?!*** **by Lynn Plourde**

**Tone:** Amusing  
(E PLOURDE)

A cautious mouse named Tiny gives advice to his best friend, an exuberant hippopotamus named Penelope, on such things as what to wear and what to take for show-and-tell on the first day of school.

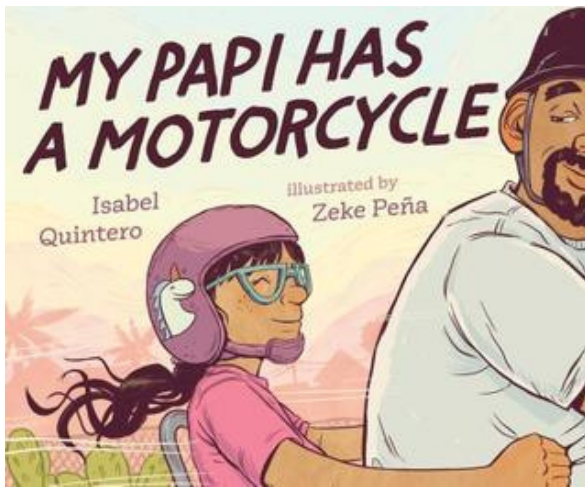


## ***If Pluto Was a Pea*** **by Gabrielle Prendergast**

**Tone:** Science  
(E PRENDERGAST)

"Pluto is the smallest planet in our solar system, but how small is small? Join two curious kids as they explore their backyard and contemplate their place within our vast universe." - Provided by publisher.



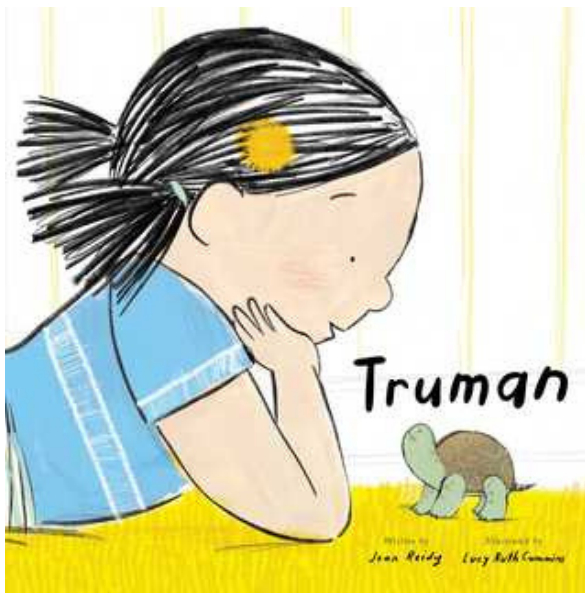


## ***My Papi Has a Motorcycle*** by Isabel Quintero

**Tone: Feel-Good**

(E QUINTERO)

"With vivid illustrations and text bursting with heart, *My Papi Has a Motorcycle* is a young girl's love letter to her hardworking dad and to memories of home that we hold close in the midst of change." - Provided by publisher.



## ***Truman*** by Jean Reidy

**Tone: Amusing**

(E REIDY)

He may be slow but Truman the turtle is determined to find his girl Sarah, who has boarded a city bus on her way to preschool



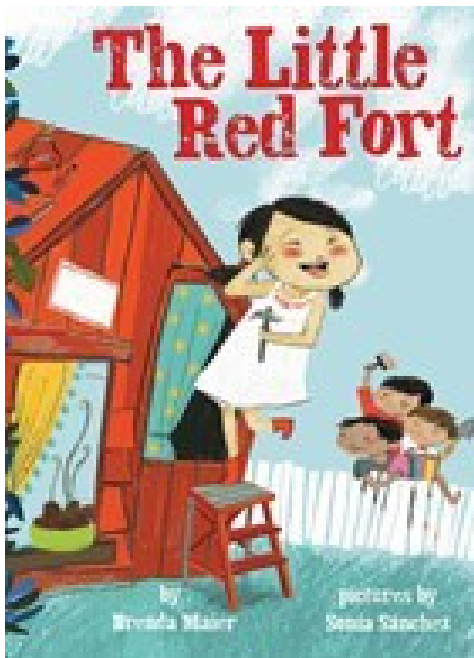
## ***Are You Scared, Darth Vader?*** by Adam Rex

**Tone: Witty**

(E STAR)

Although he professes to fear nothing, it turns out that the most-feared villain in the Star Wars universe may not be so fearless after all.

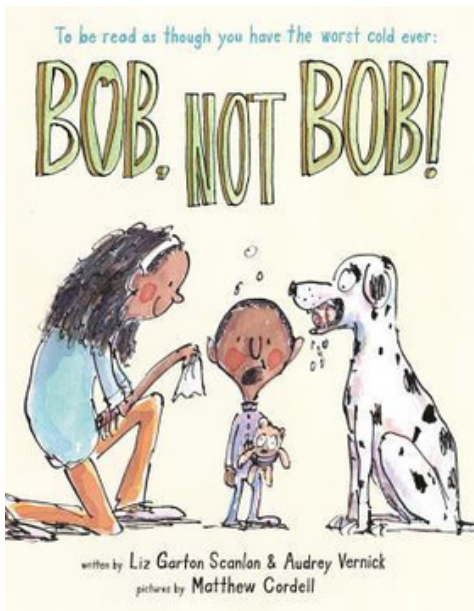




## ***The Little Red Fort*** **by Brenda Maier**

**Tone: Attention-Grabbing**  
(E MAIER)

In this adaption of the Little Red Hen fable, Ruby wants to build a fort, but her three brothers refuse to help. So when the fort is finished, Ruby will not let them join her until the boys come up with a few embellishments for the fort, like a mailbox, a garden, and a fresh coat of paint.



## ***Bob, Not Bob*** **by Elizabeth Garton-Scanlon**

**Tone: Funny**  
(E SCANLON)

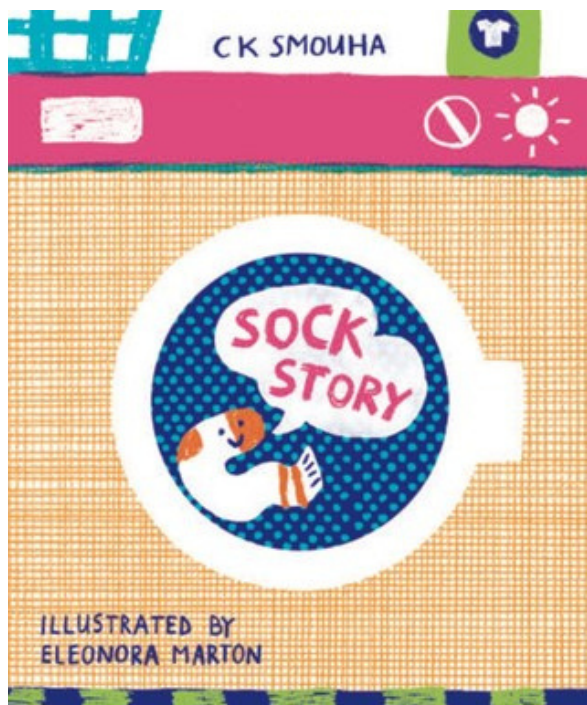
"When a young boy gets a cold, he just wants his mommy. But his stuffy nose makes it difficult for him to call out to his mom and not 'Bob,' who happens to be the family dog." - Provided by publisher.



## ***The Scariest Book Ever*** **by Bob Shea**

**Tone: Funny**  
(E HALLOWEEN SHEA)

"This is the scariest book ever! Or so claims its melodramatic ghost narrator. You can go ahead and turn the page, but don't expect him to come with you. He is a big scaredy-cat!" - Provided by publisher.



## ***Sock Story*** by CK Smouha

**Tone:** Attention-Grabbing, Funny  
(E SMOUHA)

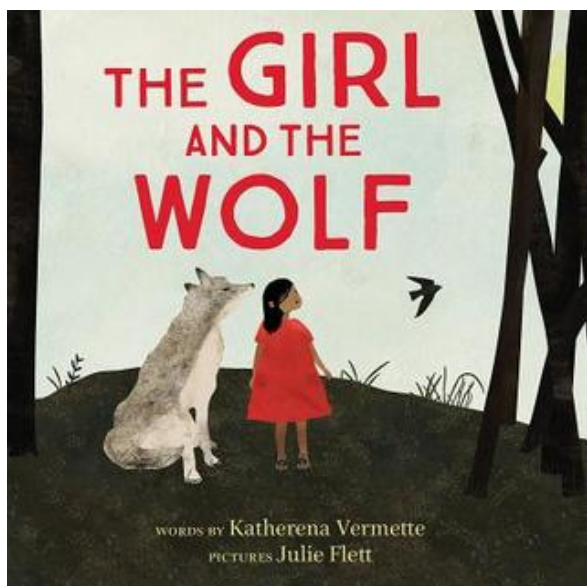
"It's Phil and Dale's favorite time of the week—the WASH! But when the two socks get separated, Dale must face the prospect of life on his own." - Provided by the publisher.



## ***Did You Take the B from my \_ook?*** by Beck Stanton

**Tone:** Counting & Numbers  
(E STANTON)

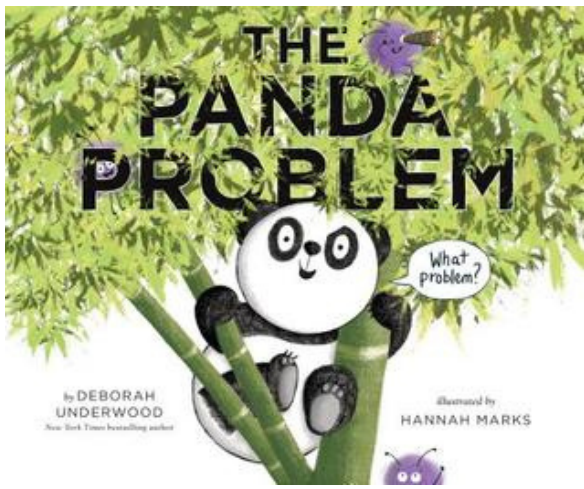
"When the letter B goes missing from the story, the reader must find a way to bring it back into the book for good." - Provided by publisher.



## ***The Girl and the Wolf*** by Katherena Vermette

**Tone:** Attention-Grabbing  
(E VERMETTE)

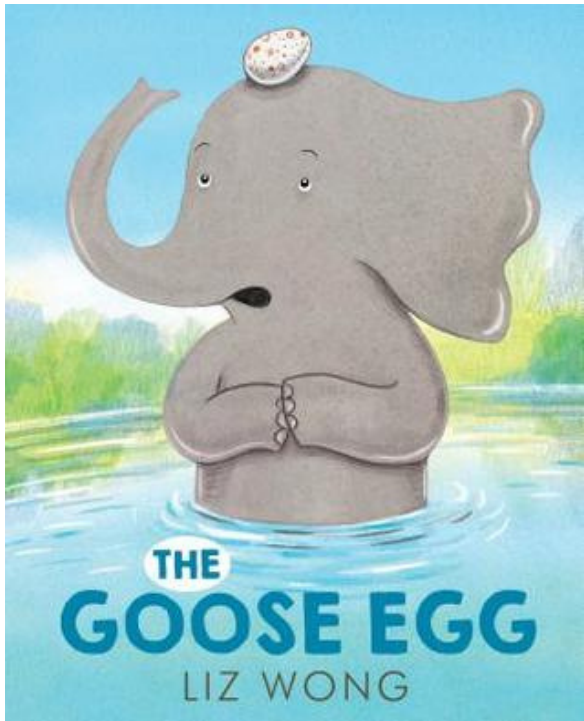
"A young girl becomes lost in the woods after wandering too far away from her mother. Scared because she is lost, she encounters a large wolf who reminds her of her own ability to survive and find her mother again." - Provided by publisher.



## ***The Panda Problem*** **by Deborah Underwood**

**Tone: Silly**  
(E UNDERWOOD)

A narrator's story is disrupted by the main character (Panda) who refuses to play the part.



## ***The Goose Egg*** **by Liz Wong**

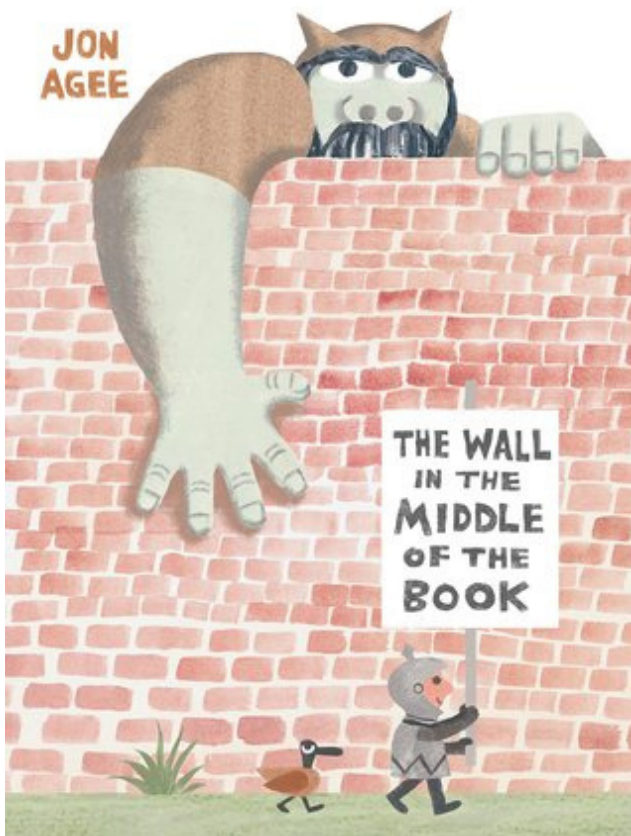
**Tone: Funny**  
(E WONG)

Henrietta the elephant's serene life is disrupted when a baby goose comes to stay, but after Goose finally leaves, Henrietta no longer enjoys the quiet.



# Mystery Reader Booklist

## 2ND GRADE - 3RD GRADE



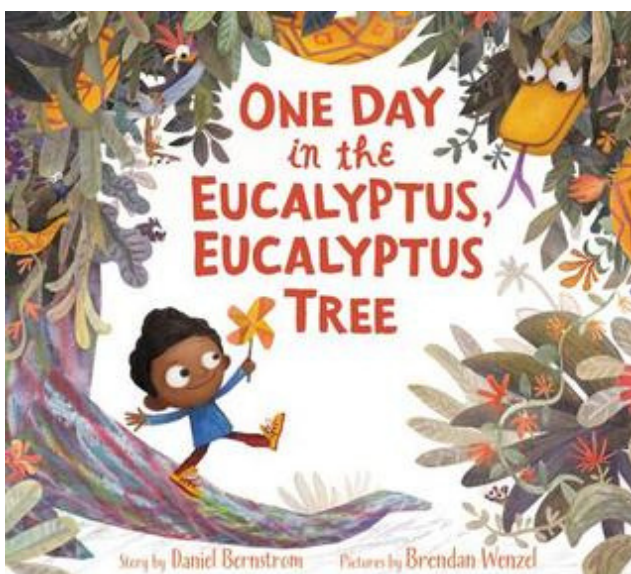
### ***The Wall in the Middle of the Book***

by Jon Agee

Tone: Feel-Good, Funny

(E AGEE)

A knight who feels secure on his side of the wall that divides his book discovers that his side is not as safe as he thought, and the other side is not as threatening.



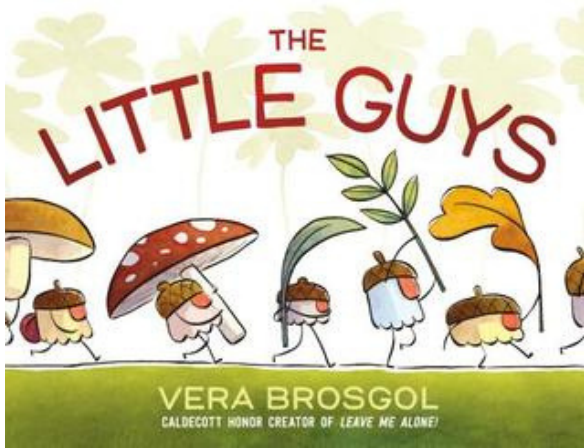
### ***One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree***

by Daniel Bernstrom

Tone: Amusing, Attention-Grabbing

(E BERNSTROM)

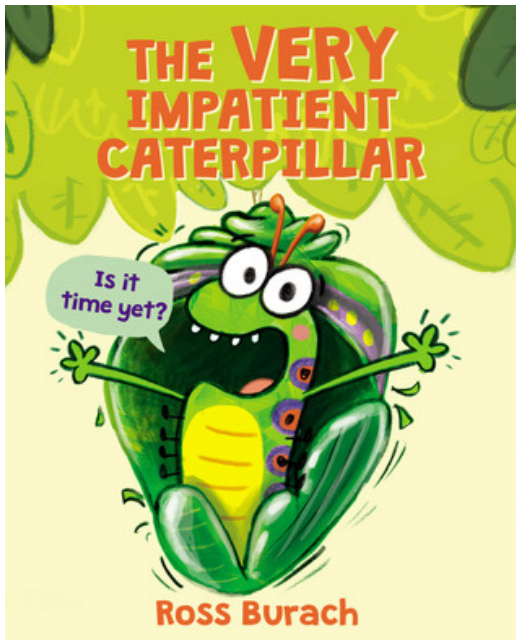
Gobbled by a snake, a crafty boy finds a way out of his predicament by encouraging the snake to eat an increasing number of animals.



## ***The Little Guys*** **by Vera Brosgol**

**Tone: Amusing, Feel-Good**  
(E BROSGOL)

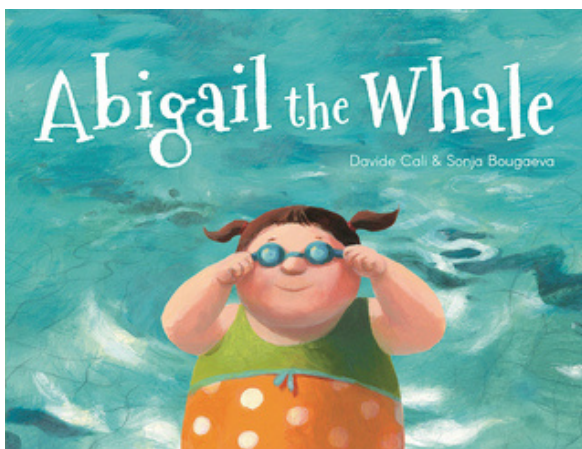
"The Little Guys might be small, but they aim to be mighty. As they head off to find breakfast, they can conquer anything through teamwork. Nothing can stop them! But as they begin to amass more than they need, the creatures in the forest ponder—what happens when no one can stop the Little Guys?" - Provided by publisher.



## ***The Very Impatient Caterpillar*** **by Ross Burach**

**Tone: Funny**  
(E BURACH)

A caterpillar learns to be patient while trying to metamorphosize.

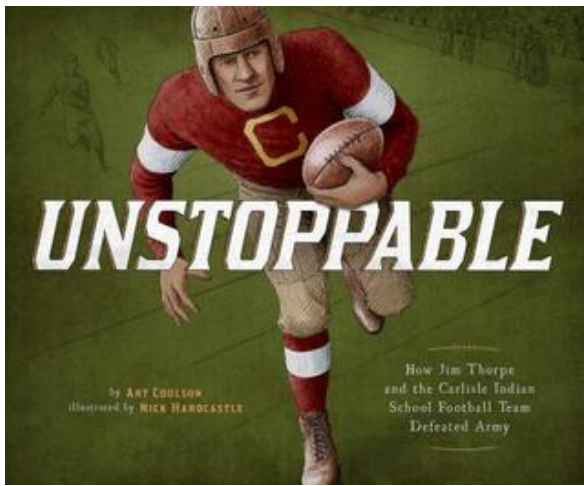


## ***Abigail the Whale*** **by David Calí**

**Tone: Issue-Oriented**  
(E CALÍ)

Abigail dreads swimming lessons. Every time she dives into the pool, she makes a big splash, and all the girls in her class shout, "Abigail's a whale!" Abigail can see that she's larger than the other girls. She feels huge, heavy, and out of place. Abigail's swimming teacher takes her aside and points out that we can change how we see ourselves.



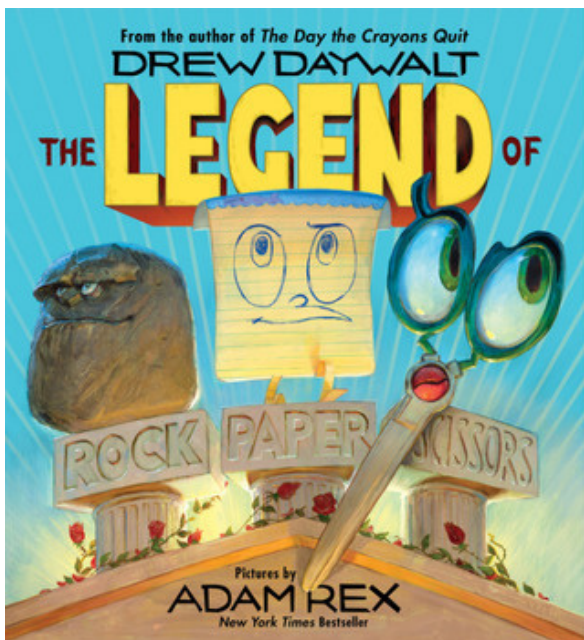


# ***Unstoppable: How Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team Defeated Army*** by Art Coulson

**Tone: Nonfiction**

(796.332 COU)

In the autumn of 1912, the football team from Carlisle Indian Industrial School took the field at the U.S. Military Academy, home to the bigger, stronger, and better-equipped West Points Cadets. Sportswriters billed the game as a sort of rematch, pitting against each other as the descendants of the U.S. soldiers and American Indians who fought on the battlefield only 20 years earlier. But for lightning-fast Jim Thorpe and other Carlisle players, that day's game was about skill, strategy, and determination... the Carlisle squad was out to prove just one thing: that it was the best football team in the land.



# ***The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors*** by Drew Daywalt

**Tone: Silly**

(E DAYWALT)

"Long ago, there were the great warriors ROCK, PAPER, and SCISSORS. These three were the strongest, smartest, and fastest in all the land. But when the warriors finally meet each other, the most epic round of battles begins...." - Provided by publisher.

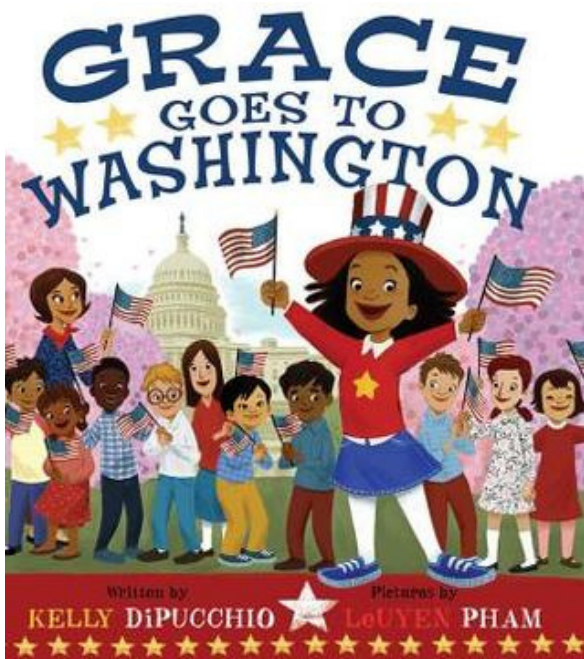




## ***Grace for President*** by Kelly DiPucchio

**Tone: Upbeat**  
(E DIPUCCHIO)

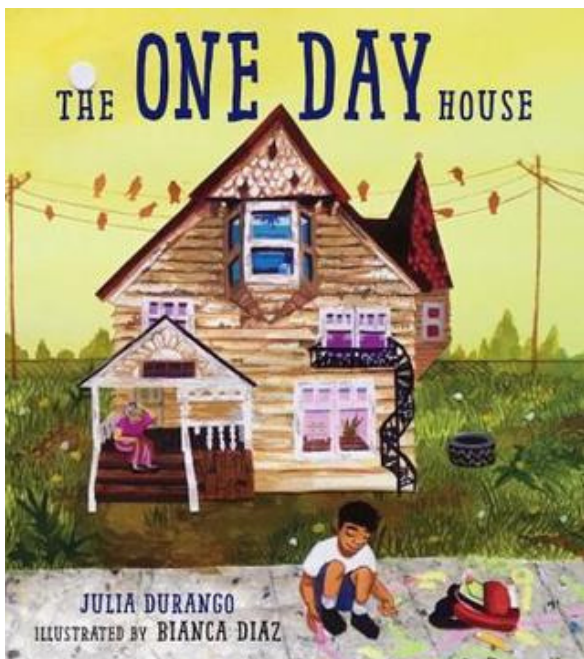
When Graces discovers that there has never been a female U.S. president, she decides to run for school president.



## ***Grace Goes to Washington*** by Kelly DiPucchio

**Tone: Upbeat**  
(E DIPUCCHIO)

On a school field trip to Washington, D.C., student council member Grace and her classmates learn about the three branches of government, how school government operates, the qualities of effective leadership, and how to be a good citizen.



## ***The One Day House*** by Julia Durango

**Tone: Kind, Helpful**  
(E DURANGO)

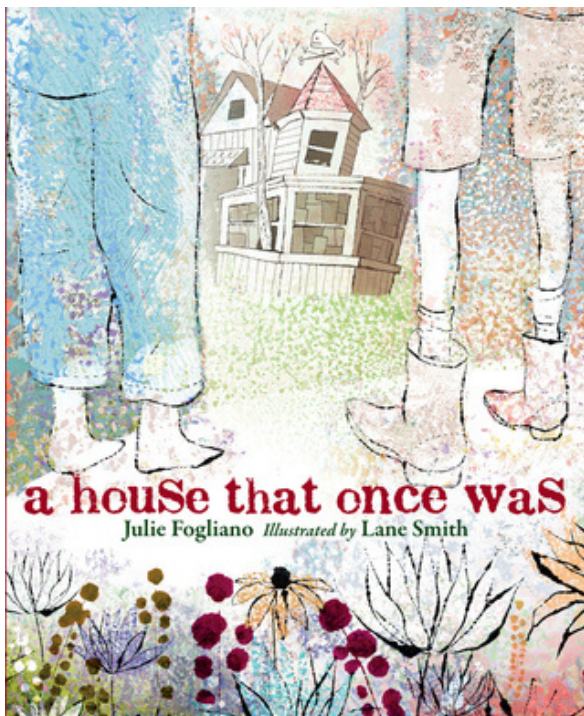
A little boy promises his beloved friend, an elderly lady, that one day he will fix up her old house. And his words inspire the other people in the neighborhood to pitch in and get it done.



## ***The Great Indoors*** by Julie Falatko

**Tone: Silly**  
(E FALATKO)

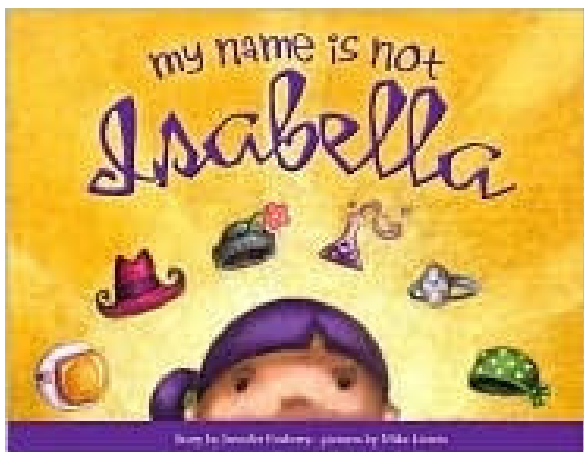
Woodland animals camp in a human house for a week long vacation while the family that lives there is away.



## ***A House That Once Was*** by Julia Fogliano

**Tone: Lyrical**  
(E FOGLIANO)

Deep in the woods is a house, just a house, that once was—but now isn't—a home. Who lived in that house? Who walked down its hallways? Why did they leave it, and where did they go?

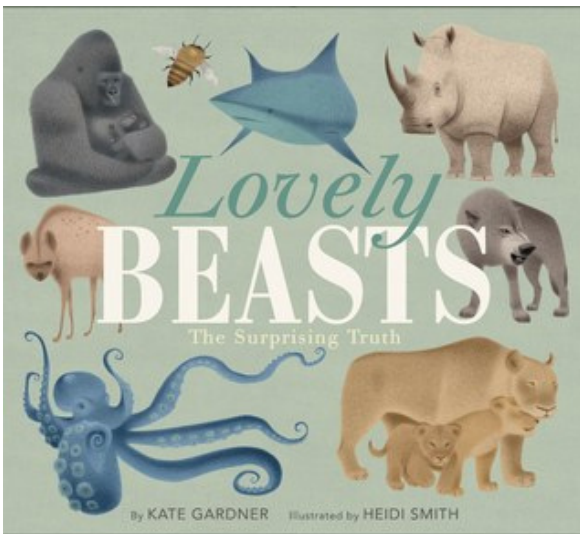


## ***My Name is Not Isabella*** by Jennifer Fosberry

**Tone: Whimsical**  
(E FOSBERRY)

From breakfast to bedtime, a young girl imagines being different women who made history, and ends the day empowered to be herself. Includes brief biographical information about the women cited.

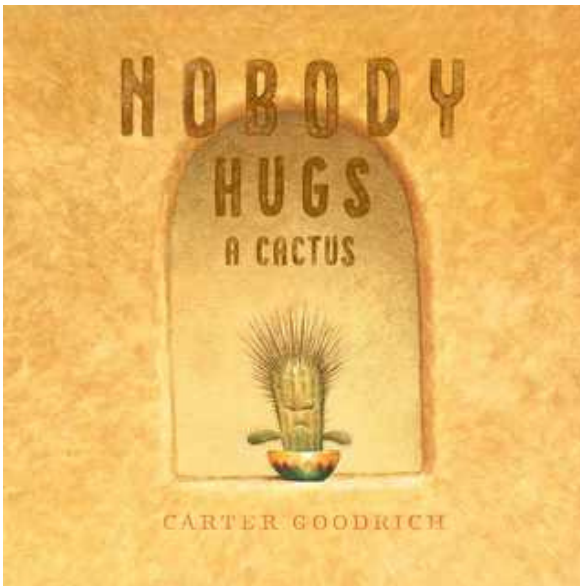




## ***Lovely Beasts: The Surprising Truth*** by Kate Gardner

**Tone: Browsable, Thoughtful**  
(590 GAR)

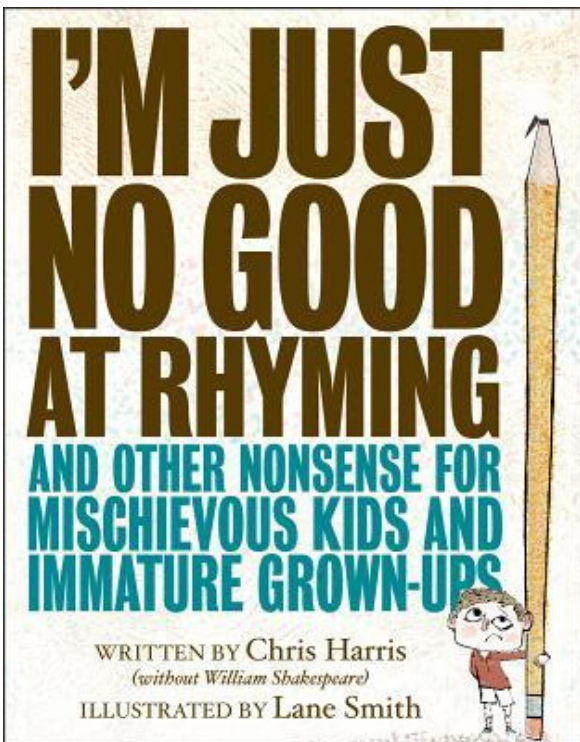
The author lists several animals that many people would consider scary (sharks), ugly (bats), or creepy (spiders), then explains how they benefit their biological niche and humans!



## ***Nobody Hugs Cactus*** by Carter Goodrich

**Tone: Amusing**  
(E GOODRICH)

Hank, a cactus who is as prickly on the inside as he is on the outside, decides he wants a hug.

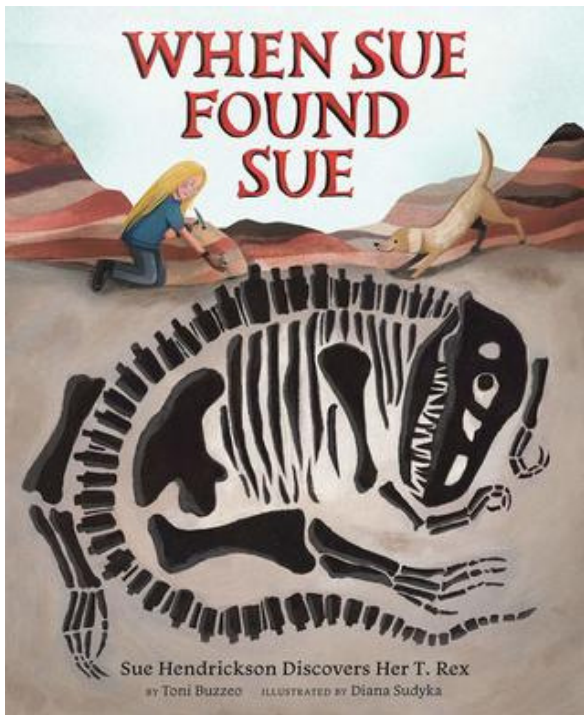


## ***I'm Just No Good at Rhyming and Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-Ups*** by Chris Harris

**Tone: Offbeat, Witty**  
(811.6 HAR)

"An illustrated collection of comically irreverent rhyming poems for readers of all ages, ranging in topic from avocados and anacondas to zombies and zebras (dressed like ghosts)." - Provided by publisher.





## ***When Sue Found Sue: Sue Hendrickson Discovers Her T. Rex***

**by Toni Buzzeo**

**Tone: Attention-Grabbing, Biography**

**(JB HENDRICKSON)**

Learn about how Sue Hendrickson in 1990 made her biggest discovery to date: Sue the T. rex, the largest and most complete T. rex skeleton ever unearthed.

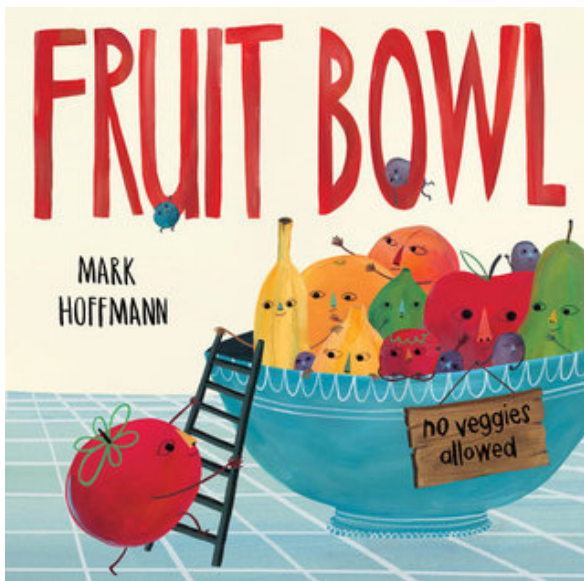


## ***Mission to Space*** **by John Herrington**

**Tone: Biography**

**(JB HERRINGTON)**

Go on a mission to space with Chickasaw astronaut John Harrington as he shares his flight on the space shuttle Endeavour and his thirteen-day mission to the International Space Station.

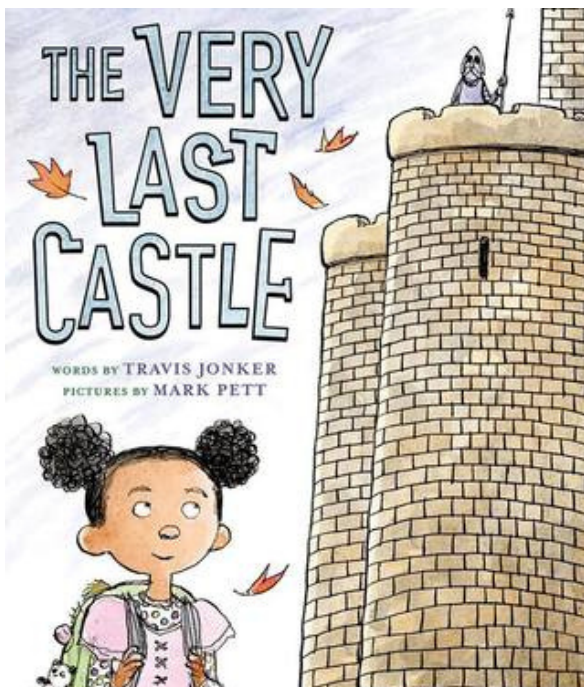


## ***Fruit Bowl*** **by Mark Hoffmann**

**Tone: Funny**

**(E HOFFMAN)**

A tomato tries to convince his fellow companions that he belongs in the fruit bowl too, but his efforts prove "fruitless" and will require the authoritative voice of Old Man Produce to settle the debate.

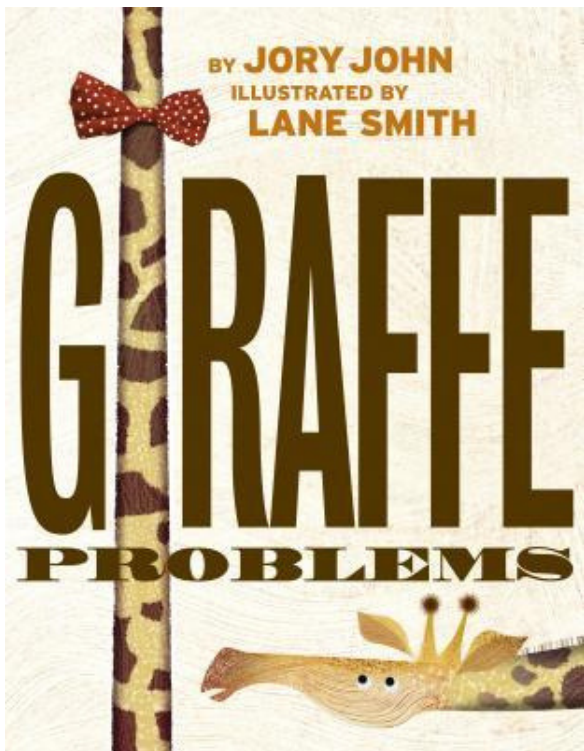


## ***The Very Last Castle*** by Travis Jonker

**Tone: Thoughtful**

(E JONKER)

Ibb, curious about the lone castle in her town, forms a long-distance friendship with the guard and, despite warnings, there is something fearful inside, accepts his invitation to enter.

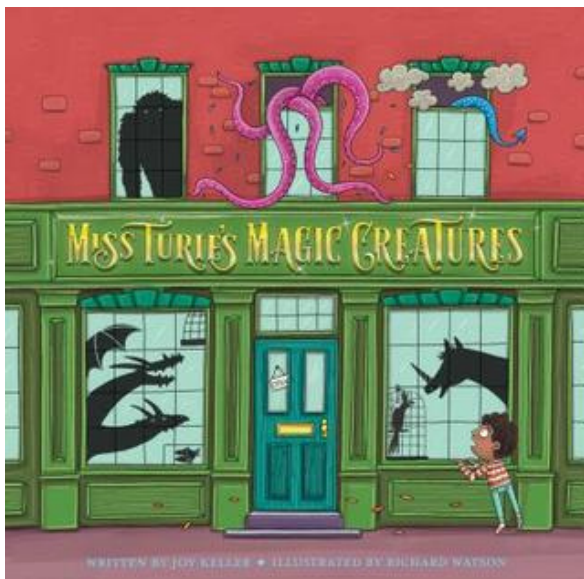


## ***Giraffe Problems*** by Jory John

**Tone: Attention-Grabbing, Feel-Good**

(E JOHN)

"A giraffe struggles to feel comfortable with his neck"  
- Provided by publisher.



## ***Miss Turie's Magic Creatures*** by Joy Keller

**Tone: Amusing**

(E MAGICAL CREATURES KELLER)

A young child explores Miss Turie's exotic pet store which guarantees to have the perfect pet for everyone.

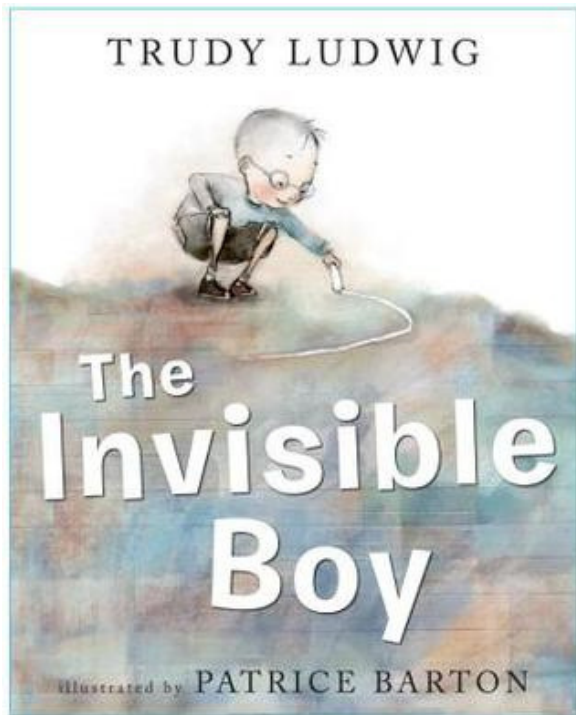




## ***Drawn Together*** by Minh Le

**Tone: Sweet**  
(E LE)

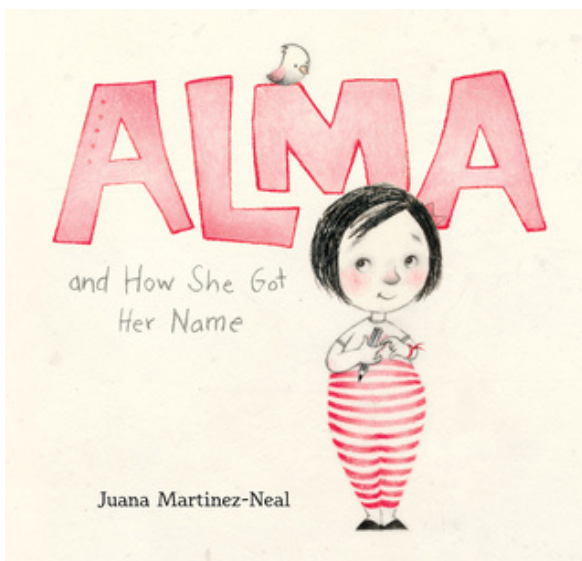
A boy and his grandfather cross a language and cultural barrier using their shared love of art, storytelling, and fantasy.



## ***The Invisible Boy*** by Trudy Ludwig

**Tone: Sweet**  
(E LUDWIG)

Brian has always felt invisible at school, but when a new student, Justin, arrives, everything changes.



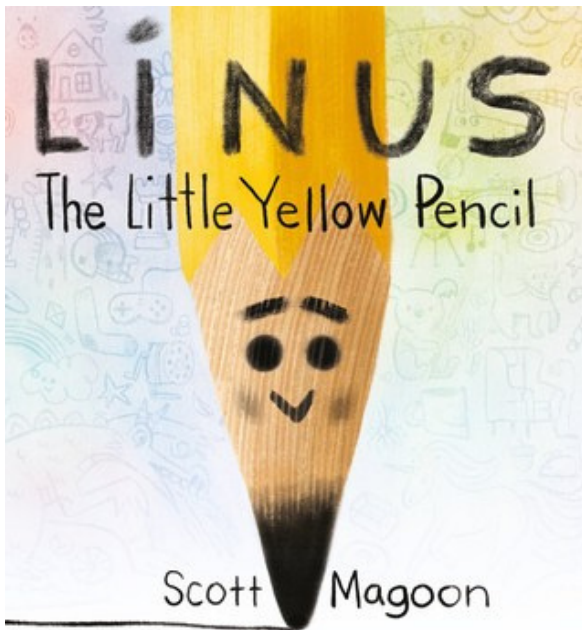
## ***Alma and How She Got Her Name***

by Juana Martinez-Neal

**Tone: Inspiring**  
(E MARTINEZ-NEAL)

When Alma Sofia Esperanza José Pura Candela asks her father why she has so many names, she hears the story of her name and learns about her grandmothers.



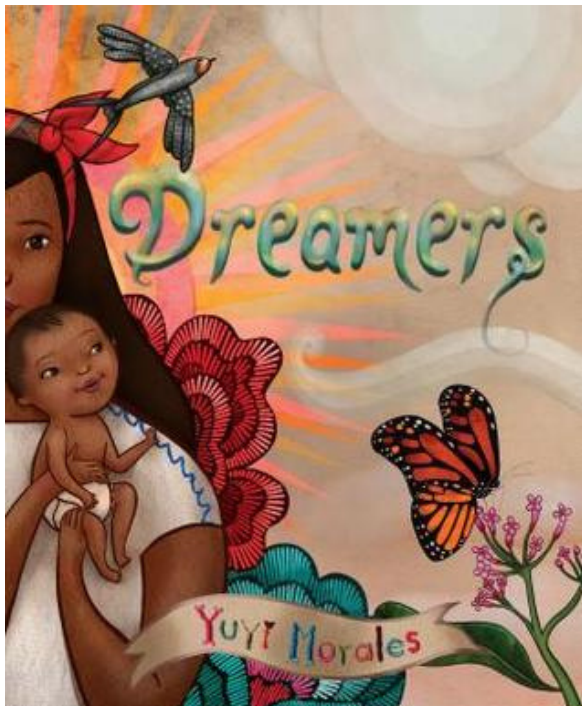


## ***Linus the Little Yellow Pencil*** **by Scott Magoon**

**Tone: Self-Expression**

**(E MAGOON)**

Linus hopes to win the family art show but his eraser, Ernie, obliterates his work, his self-confidence, and his joy until a word from smudge inspires Linus to try again.



## ***Dreamers*** **by Yuyi Morales**

**Tone: Hopeful, Moving**

**(E MORALES)**

"An illustrated picture book autobiography in which award-winning author Yuyi Morales tells her own immigration story." - Provided by publisher.

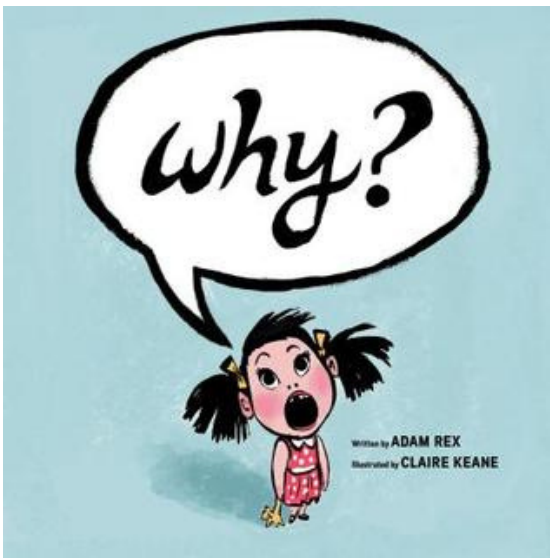


## ***H.O.R.S.E. A Game of Basketball and Imagination*** **by Christopher Myers**

**Tone: Attention-Grabbing**

**(E MYERS)**

"Two friends try to outdo each other on the basketball court in an out-of-this-world game of H.O.R.S.E." - Provided by publisher.

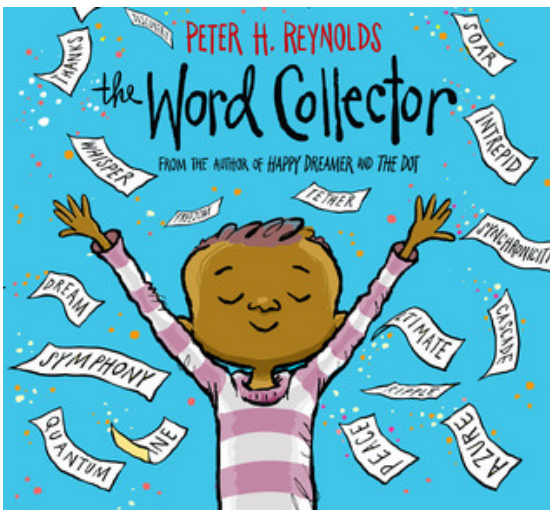


## ***Why?*** **by Adam Rex**

**Tone: Funny**

(E REX)

"Would-be supervillain Doctor X-Ray swoops into the mall, threatening destruction, only to be confronted by a little girl asking "why" to his every declaration, until finally he is forced to reveal, and understand, the root of his anger--and so departs in peace." - Provided by publisher.

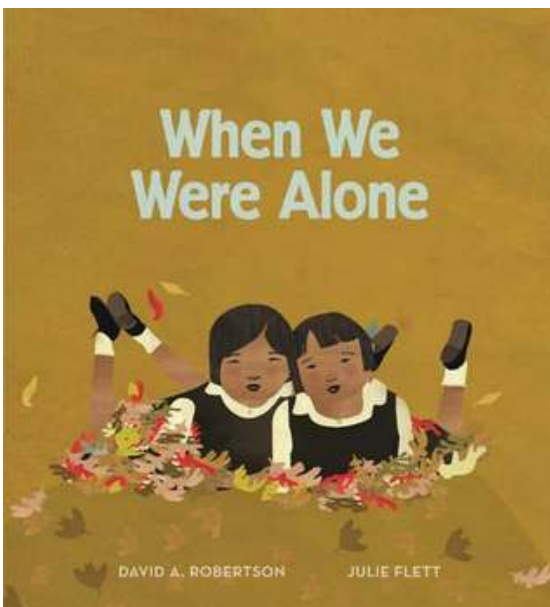


## ***The Word Collector*** **by Peter Reynolds**

**Tone: Feel-Good**

(E REYNOLDS)

Jerome enjoys collecting and using words that he hears, reads, or sees, and then decides to share his collection with others.



## ***When We Were Alone*** **by David Robertson**

**Tone: Thoughtful**

(E ROBERTSON)

"When a young girl helps tend to her grandmother's garden, she begins to notice things that make her curious. Why does her grandmother have long, braided hair and beautifully colored clothing? Why does she speak another language and spend so much time with her family? As she asks her grandmother about these things, she is told about life in a residential school a long time ago, where all of these things were taken away." - Provided by publisher.





***Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos***  
by **Stéphanie Roth Sisson**

**Tone: Biography**

(JB SAGAN)

"A biography of Carl Sagan focusing on his childhood and culminating in the Voyager mission and the Golden Record." - Provided by publisher.

***After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again***  
by **Dan Santat**

**Tone: Fantasy, Inspirational**

(E SANTAT)

After falling off the wall, Humpty Dumpty is very afraid of climbing up again, but is determined not to let fear stop him from being close to the birds.



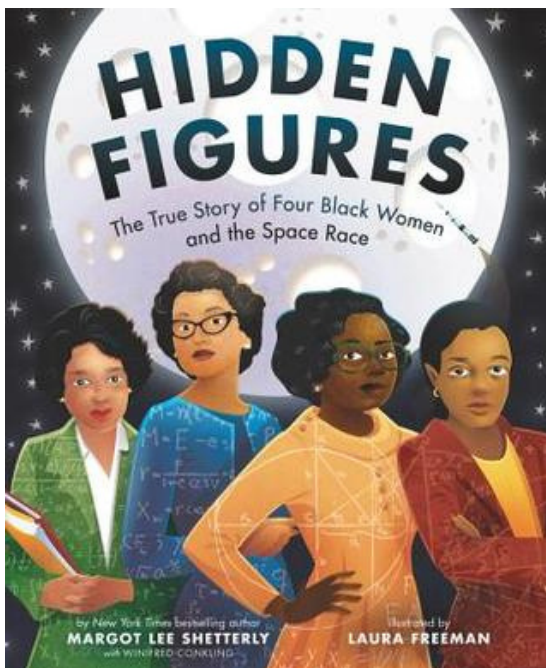
***Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race***

by **Margot Lee Shetterly**

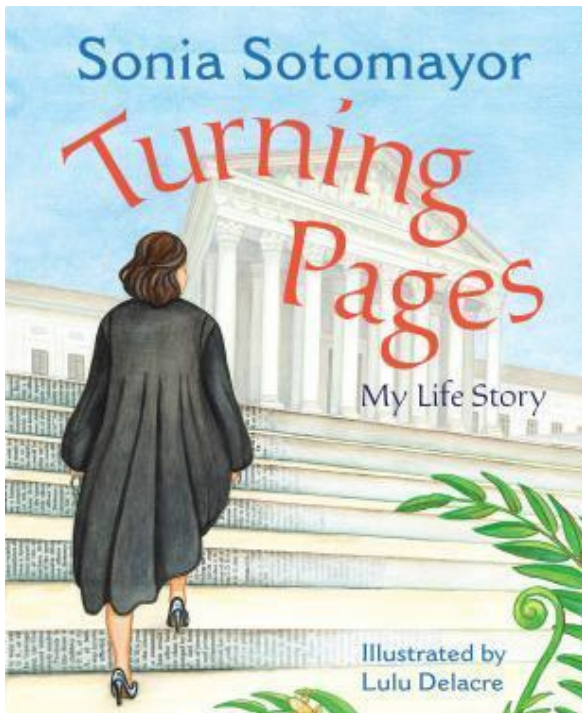
**Tone: Inspiring, Biography**

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Explores the previously uncelebrated but pivotal contributions of NASA's African American women mathematicians to America's space program, describing how Jim Crow laws segregated them despite their groundbreaking successes. Includes biographies on Dorothy Jackson Baughan, Mary Winston Jackson, Katherine Colman Goble Johnson, and Dr. Christine Mann Darden.



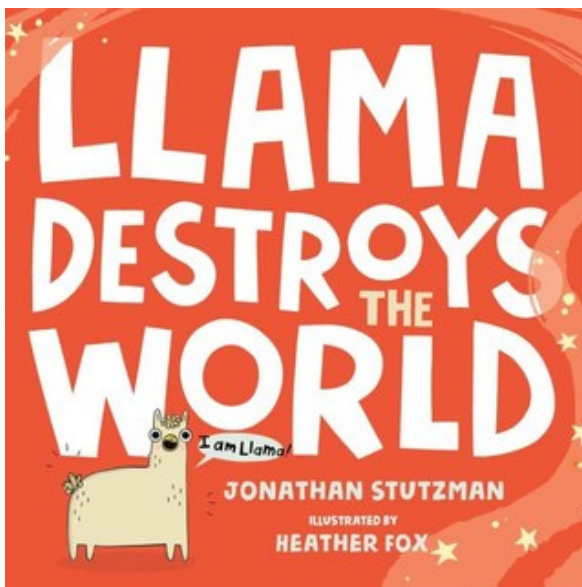




## ***Turning Pages: My Life Story*** **by Sonia Sotomayor**

**Tone:** Inspiring, Thoughtful  
(JB SOTOMAYOR)

Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor tells her own story for young readers. As the first Latina Supreme Court Justice, Sonia Sotomayor writes how books have inspired her. She shares her love of books and inspires readers to read, puzzle, and dream for themselves.



## ***Llama Destroys the World*** **by Jonathan Stutzman**

**Tone:** Silly  
(E STUTZMAN)

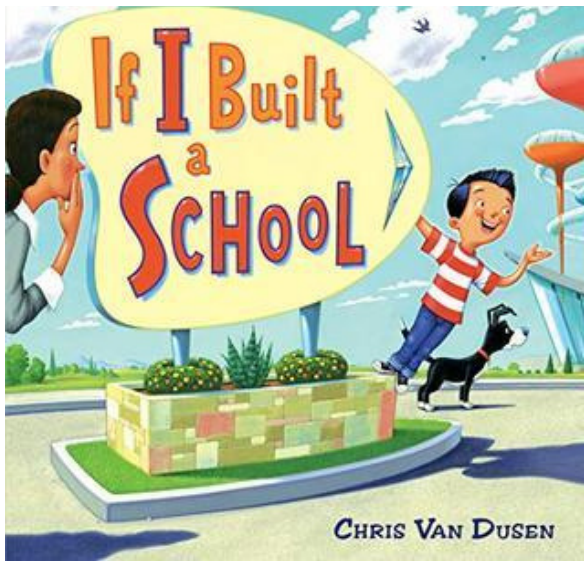
A laugh-out-loud picture book about a llama that accidentally destroys the world by eating too much cake.



## ***Skulls!*** **by Blair Thornburgh**

**Tone:** Funny  
(E THORNBURGH)

"A non-fiction picture book about skulls, and all the things they are good for." - Provided by publisher.



## ***If I Built a School*** by Chris Van Dusen

**Tone: Amusing**  
(E VAN DUSEN)

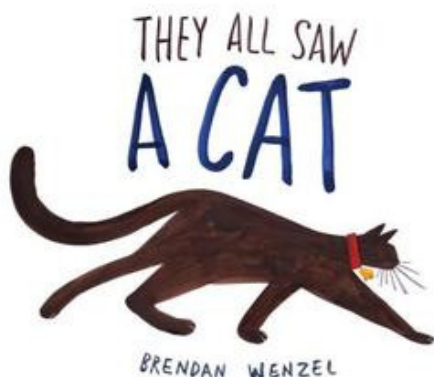
Imaginative Jack describes the kind of school he would build—one full of animals, with tubes to transport students directly to their classrooms, and library books that come alive.



## ***This Is My Eye: A New York Story*** by Neela Vaswani

**Tone: Lyrical**  
(E VASWANI)

Take a journey through New York City: shapes, colors, patterns, and people are everywhere—and things look different depending on who is doing the looking. In this playful, poetic ode to photography and point of view, one young girl captures moments of insight and community in her beloved hometown.

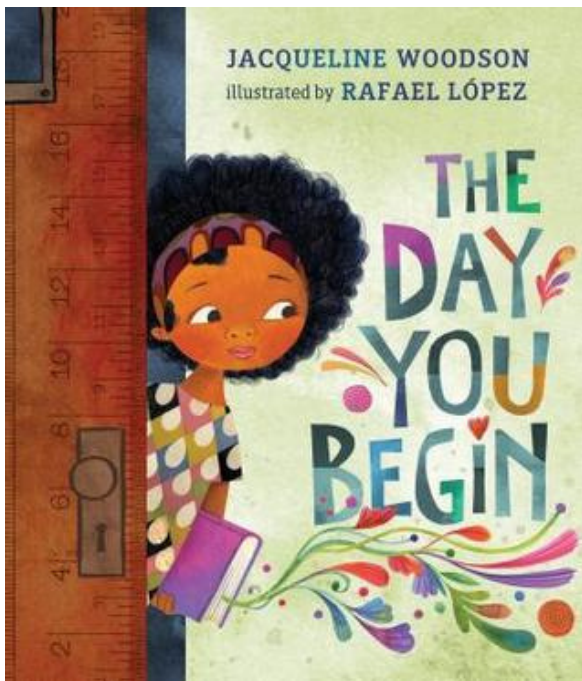


## ***They All Saw a Cat*** by Brendan Wenzel

**Tone: Amusing**  
(E WENZEL)

In simple, rhythmic prose and stylized pictures, a cat walks through the world, and all the other creatures see and acknowledge the cat.



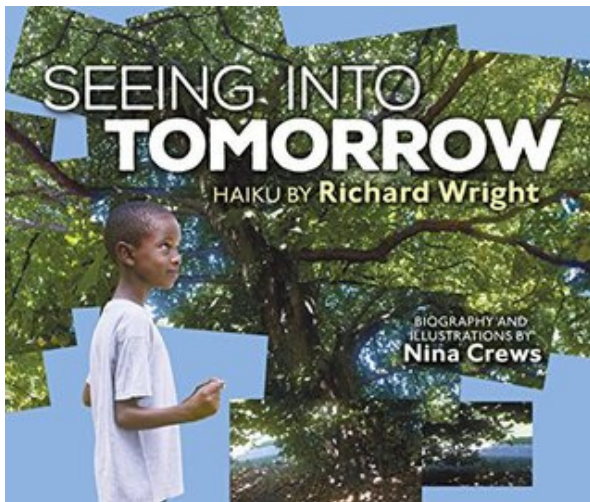


## ***The Day You Begin*** **by Jacqueline Woodson**

Tone: Lyrical

(E WOODSON)

Other students laugh when Rigoberto, an immigrant from Venezuela, introduces himself. But later he meets Angelina and discovers that he is not the only one who feels like an outsider.



## ***Seeing Into Tomorrow*** **by Richard Wright**

Tone: Engaging

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From watching a sunset to finding a beetle, Richard Wright's haiku puts everyday moment into focus. Paired with the photo-collage artwork of Nina Crews, *Seeing Into Tomorrow* celebrates the lives of contemporary African American boys.