

**Middle Grade Fiction**  
**Primary Series Fiction & Nonfiction**  
**Intermediate Nonfiction**  
**2026**



Cover art by Davide Ortu,  
from *Digger: Dig or Die!*

# Committed to learning and literacy.

Red Chair Press was established in 2009 to provide books that support a child's character development, social-emotional development, and academic development. Our fiction and nonfiction books are designed to inspire children to ask questions, to contribute to their communities, to build a strong foundation for a lifetime of good decision-making, and to have fun while learning.

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picture books for lap-reading and read-aloud

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**Academics Choice Award** 2015  
Kirkus **Children's Book of the Year** 2016  
**Nautilus Book Award**: Gold Medal 2018, 2022  
**Book Excellence Awards**: 2018, 2019  
American Book Fest: Winner **Best Children's Fiction** 2019  
Finalist **Best Children's Educational title** 2022  
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2021, 2022  
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Active, Browseable,  
Traditional, Narrative,  
Expository Literature

**Unless otherwise noted, all ISBNs given here are the Softcover editions.**



# Where Are the Women?

## The Girl Scouts' Campaign for the First Statue of Women in Central Park

Interest Level: 2-5 Ages: 7-10

Target Reading Level: 2

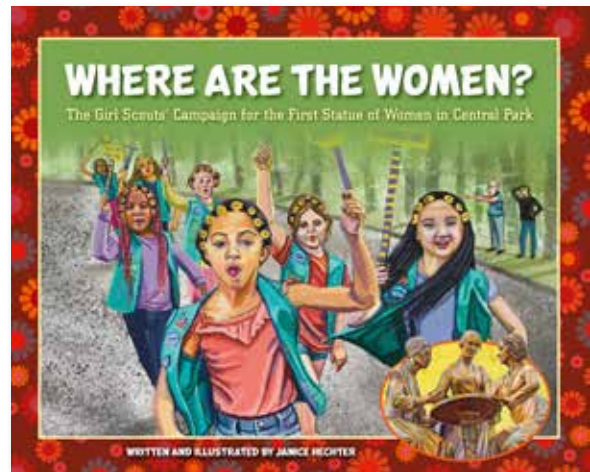
32 pages 10" x 8"

\$18.99 List / **\$14.24 S&L**

Hardcover & Ebook only



Living Now: Celebrating Mind, Body & Spirit  
**2025 BOOK OF THE YEAR: Spirit Award**



When a group of New York City Girl Scouts learn that there are no statues of women in Central Park, they are stunned. Then, they organize and combine forces with Monumental Women in a quest to change that. The girls raise funds, spread awareness, provide testimony, and convince the city that there needs to be a statue of women inside Central Park. What started out as a discovery on a field trip turns into a four-year process of not giving in or giving up. **In this powerful true story, young girls make an enormous impact on securing the placement of the first monument depicting women in Central Park.**

"I encourage young people of all ages to read this book and get inspired to make the world a better place for all."  
 – **Diana Mahoney**, CEO, Girl Scouts of Connecticut



"An inspiring true story of female empowerment."  
 – **Kirkus Reviews**

"I love this book! It's perfect for both girls and boys – and their parents. It makes the women in the monument colorfully come alive for all of us."

– **Brenda Feigen**, American feminist activist, film producer & lawyer, former VP of NOW, co-founder of Ms. Magazine



Author/Illustrator: Janice Hechter

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Where Are the Women? ©25	978-1-64371-380-9 (hardcover)	tbd	810	369.46

# Mrs. Paddington and the Silver Mousetraps

## A hair-raising history of women's hairstyles in 18th-century London

**Interest Level:** 2-5  
**Target Reading Level:** 3  
 40 pages 11" x 9"  
 \$18.99 List / **\$14.24 S&L**  
 Hardcover and Ebook only

2022 Creative Child  
**BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD:**  
 Picture Books for Kids



History is full of fascinating stories of colorful characters, but some of the most interesting parts of history are really odd. You have probably seen scenes of government officials with their powdered white wigs, but in the 1700s, England and high-society American colonies, women created towering hairstyles. Decorations such as ships and flowers were sometimes added to their hairdos, especially if attending a big party. Taking hours to create, women used beef tallow and sugar-water to keep their hairdos in place. This fictional account explains a very real fashion trend and the problems it created for women trying to look stylish! Author is an NCSS and NY State Outstanding Social Studies Teacher of the Year. *Educator's guide available online.*



“The lengths that high-society women in the 1700s would go to for their hairstyles... Readers will goggle at the very notion.”

–Kirkus Reviews

Author: Gail Skroback Hennessey Illustrator: Steve Cox

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Mrs. Paddington and the Silver Mousetraps ©20	978-1-63440-900-1 (hardcover)	R	950	[E]

# Fashion Rules!

## A closer look at clothing in the Middle Ages

**Interest Level:** 2-5  
**Target Reading Level:** 3  
 40 pages 11" x 9"  
 \$18.99 List / **\$14.24 S&L**  
 Hardcover and Ebook only



During the Middle Ages, your position in life was based on birth. This position would follow you throughout your life. To make it easy for others to know your social class, rules about what you could wear or not wear, were created. Such rules, called sumptuary laws, determined colors of clothing, types of fabric and trims, length of garments, types of sleeves, and types of furs. The laws also regulated shoe lengths and height, hat height, types of buttons, and even the number of buttons you could wear. People were to dress according to the class in which they were born. In this way, just looking at someone, you could tell if they were important or not. *Educator's guide available online.*



**Written by a former NCSS Teacher of the Year**

Author: Gail Skroback Hennessey Illustrator: Tracy Sabin

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Fashion Rules! A closer look at clothing in the Middle Ages ©21	978-1-63440-905-6 (hardcover)	S	780	E

# ABC Adventures

**Interest Level:** PK-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**32 pages** 10" x 8"

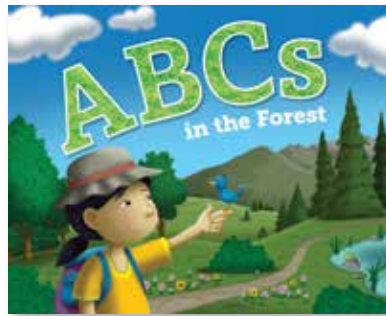
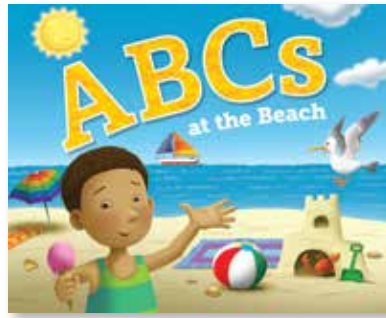
\$17.99 List / **\$13.49 S&L**

Hardcover and Ebook only

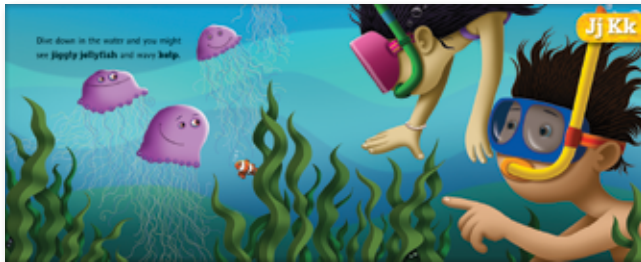
The alphabet is all around us. With this new picture book series, the ABCs lead us on an adventure through each season: Spring in the forest, Summer at the beach, Fall at a haunted house, and Winter on skis.

## Features

- Colorful original illustrations
- Upper and lowercase alphabet guides
- Multicultural representation throughout



From *ABCs at the Beach*



From *ABCs at the Haunted House*



From *ABCs in the Forest*



**ABC Adventures, set of 4 titles:** \$71.96 List / **\$53.97 S&L** 978-1-5415-7777-0

Author: Jennifer Marino Walters Illustrator: Nathan Jarvis

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
ABCs at the Beach ©20	978-1-63440-881-3 (hardcover)	L	490	[E]
ABCs at the Haunted House ©20	978-1-63440-876-9 (hardcover)	K	470	[E]
ABCs in the Forest ©20	978-1-63440-891-2 (hardcover)	L	590	[E]
ABCs on Skis ©20	978-1-63440-886-8 (hardcover)	L	510	[E]

# Funny Bone Readers en español

**Interest Level:** PK-1

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**16 pages** 6.5" x 9"

**\$3.99 each**

Ebook editions also available

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12 of the most popular **Funny Bone Readers** are available in Spanish paperback & Ebook editions. Adapted by a native Spanish editor with colorful and engaging illustrations. Each book ends with questions to check understanding as well as a glossary of key words to build vocabulary in beginning readers.

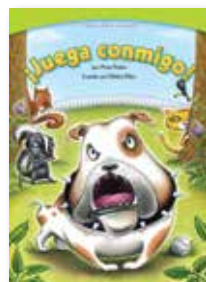
## Features

- Colorful original illustrations
- Buena preguntas: to check understanding
- Buenas palabras: to build vocabulary

From *La señorita Muu va a la playa*



From *Ataque del Mosquito matón*



## Funny Bone Readers en español

Title	ISBN	LEX	DWY
Ataque del Mosquito matón (teamwork)	978-1-634400-18-3	340	[Fic]
Coliflor y sardinas (using manners)	978-1-634400-38-1	420	[Fic]
El mejor regalo de cumpleaños (listening)	978-1-634400-20-6	340	[Fic]
Juega conmigo (dealing with feelings)	978-1-634400-18-3	340	[Fic]
La señorita Muu va a la playa (thinking ahead)	978-1-634400-30-5	430	[Fic]
No tan rápido! (bicycle safety)	978-1-634400-32-9	420	[Fic]
Ocho da una mano (helping others)	978-1-634400-26-8	450	[Fic]
Oscar quiere cazar un oso (buddy systems)	978-1-634400-24-4	320	[Fic]
Palabras mágicas (showing respect)	978-1-634400-40-4	460	[Fic]
Primer premio (appreciating differences)	978-1-634400-22-0	430	[Fic]
Una buena lección (dental health)	978-1-634400-28-2	460	[Fic]
Una gata especial (perseverance)	978-1-634400-36-7	300	[Fic]

# Math and Me

**Interest Level:** K-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**24 pages** 8" x 8"

**\$8.99 each**

Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available

Math isn't just something you learn in school! It's an important part of the world around you. Whether it's cooking in the kitchen, shopping for groceries, or enjoying a game of baseball, this series shows young readers important math concepts at work in the real world. Each book focuses on specific early math skills. *Educator's guide available online.*

## Features

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- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Bibliography
- Math Facts sidebars

From *Math at the Game*



From *Math at School*



*"The inclusive feel of these everyday situations make it the perfect series to introduce math concepts to primary school students."*

**- SLJ Series Made Simple**

**Math and Me**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: Joanne Mattern

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Math at the Game ©23	978-1-64371-134-8	L	410	510
Math at School ©23	978-1-64371-135-5	L	390	510
Math at the Store ©23	978-1-64371-136-2	L	460	510
Math in the Garden ©23	978-1-64371-137-9	L	440	510
Math in the Kitchen ©23	978-1-64371-137-9	L	460	510
Math on a Trip ©23	978-1-64371-139-3	L	480	510

# Beginner Biography

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BOOK  
SERIES

**Interest Level:** K-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**24 pages** 8" x 8"

**\$8.99 each**

Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available

A child's role model may be a parent, grandparent, or sibling. Some people who do things that make life better for others can be role models. And some people are role models because they show us how to overcome challenges. This series covers important figures of Women's History and under-represented populations in U.S. history. *Educator's guide available online.*

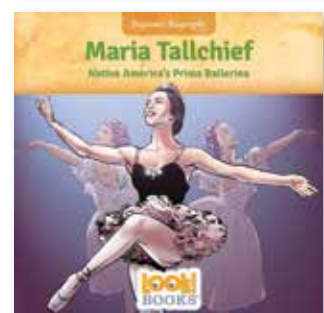
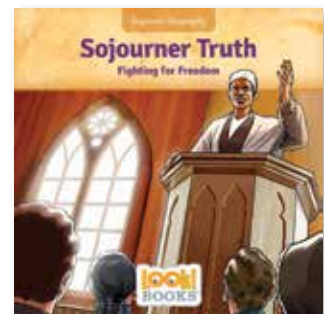
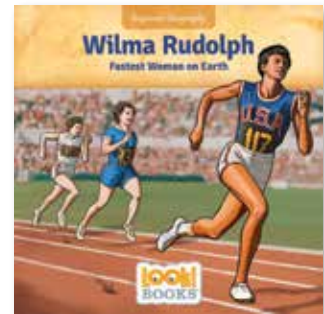
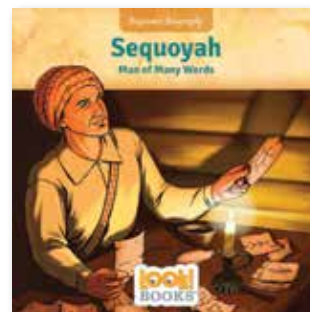
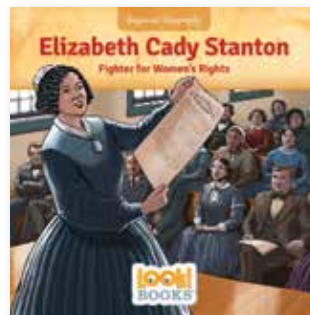
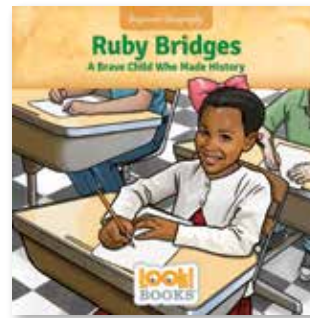
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## Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Narrative nonfiction
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Timeline
- Bibliography
- Good to Know higher-level content

From *Wilma Rudolph, Fastest Woman on Earth*



**Moonbeam Gold Award 2021:**

*Best Nonfiction Book Series*

**Beginner Biography**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

*Authors: Jeri Cipriano, Jennifer Marino Walters*

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Ruby Bridges, A Brave Child Who Made History ©20	978-1-63440-964-3	O	570	379.2
Wilma Rudolph, Fastest Woman on Earth ©20	978-1-63440-976-6	N	570	796.2
Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Fighter for Women's Rights ©20	978-1-63440-988-9	O	570	305.42
Sojourner Truth, Fighting for Freedom ©20	978-1-63440-994-0	O	590	305.5
Cesar Chavez, Friend to Farm Workers ©21	978-1-63440-970-4	O	550	331.88
Daniel Inouye, World War II Hero and Senator ©21	978-1-63440-896-7	P	840	328.73
Sequoyah, Man of Many Words ©21	978-1-63440-982-7	O	540	975
Maria Tallchief, Native America's Prima Ballerina ©21	978-1-63440-049-7	N	830	792.8

# Beginner Biographies

Interest Level: K-2

Target Reading Level: 1

24 pages 8" x 8"

\$8.99 each

Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available



Role models for children may be a parent, grandparent or sibling. Some role models may be people who show how to overcome challenges, to stand up for others, or to never give up. This brand-new set of **Beginner Biographies** continues to feature role models from underserved communities: Women, Black Americans, Latina, and Native Americans. *Educator's guide available online.*

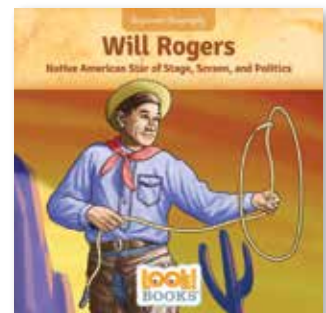
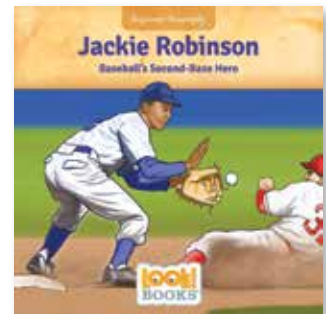
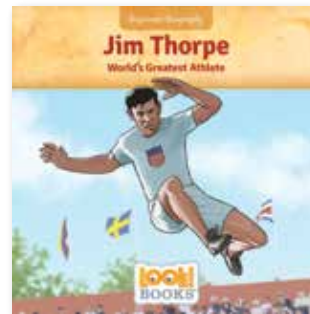
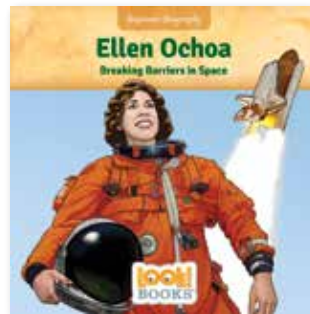
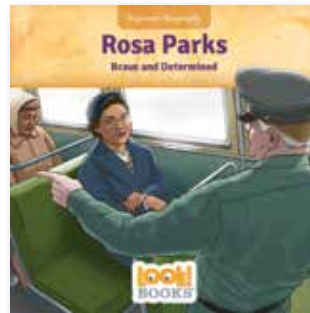
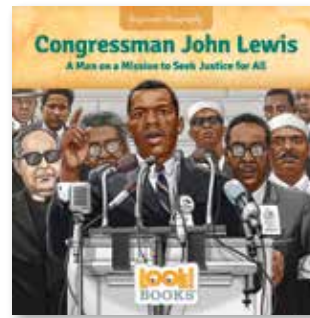
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## Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Timeline
- Bibliography
- "Good to Know" higher-level content

From *Rosa Parks: Brave and Determined*



## Beginner Biography Set 2 Fall 2024

Author: Jennifer Marino Walters

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Congressman John Lewis ©25	978-1-64371-313-7	P	890	328.73
Ketanji Brown Jackson ©25	978-1-64371-368-7	0	840	347.73
Rosa Parks ©25	978-1-64371-255-0	0	840	323.092
Helen Keller © 25	978-1-64371-254-3	0	790	362.4
Ellen Ochoa © 25	978-1-64371-256-7	0	760	629.45
Jackie Robinson ©25	978-1-64371-257-4	0	830	796.357
Jim Thorpe ©25	978-1-64371-258-1	0	970	796.092
Will Rogers ©25	978-1-64371-259-8	0	800	792.7

# My First Time

**Interest Level:** K-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**24 pages** 8" x 8"

**\$8.99 each**

Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available

For young children, the world is full of new experiences. This series takes a true-to-life approach to first-time experiences in a way that is sure to help readers feel empowered. Easy-to-follow but thorough text and comforting photos make this series accessible and relevant. *Educator's guide available online.*

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## Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Bibliography
- "Good to Know" fast facts

From *Going to the Dentist*



From *Getting a Dog*



**Moonbeam Award 2022:**  
Childrens Nonfiction

**2022 Independent Press Award:**  
*My First Time: Going to a Funeral*

**My First Time**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Authors: *Jeri Cipriano, Caryn Rivadeneira*

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Going to the Dentist ©22	978-1-64371-102-7	L	590	617.6
Getting Glasses ©22	978-1-64371-100-3	N	570	617.7
Getting a New Baby ©22	978-1-64371-099-0	L	460	
Getting Ready to Move © 22	978-1-64371-101-0	M	480	648.9
Getting a Dog ©22	978-1-64371-098-3	N	540	636.7
Going to a Funeral ©22	978-1-64371-103-4	O	570	393.93

# Ways We Go

**Interest Level:** K-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

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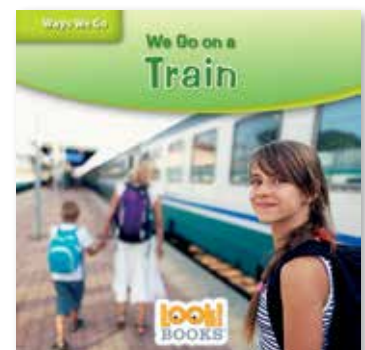
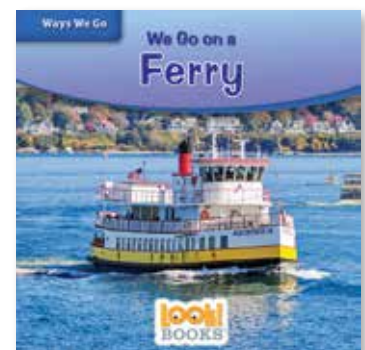
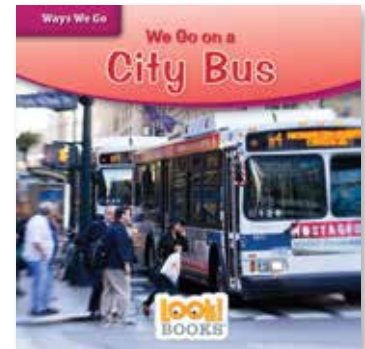
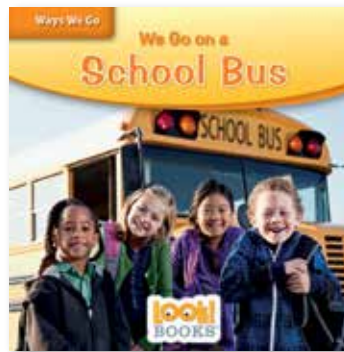
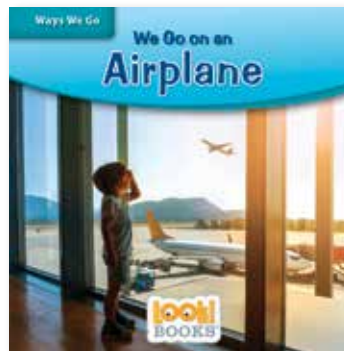
**\$8.99 each**

Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available

If you want to go from one place to another, how do you go? You might go by bus or by train. If you lived 200 years ago, you would go by horse or in a carriage. Look at ways we go today, and discover all the people who help as you go along. *Educator's guide available online.*

## Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Large Dynamic Photos
- Captions and Labels
- Bibliography
- Good to Know higher-level content



From *We Go on a School Bus*



**Ways We Go**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

*Author: Joanne Mattern*

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
We Go on an Airplane ©20	978-1-63440-644-4	J	540	388[E]
We Go on a City Bus ©20	978-1-63440-646-8	J	540	388[E]
We Go on a Subway ©20	978-1-63440-643-7	J	470	388[E]
We Go on a Ferry ©20	978-1-63440-645-1	J	480	388[E]
We Go on a School Bus ©20	978-1-63440-647-5	J	480	388[E]
We Go on a Train ©20	78-1-63440-642-0	J	470	388[E]

# Hello Neighbor

**Interest Level:** K-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**24 pages** 8" x 8"

**\$8.99 each**

Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available

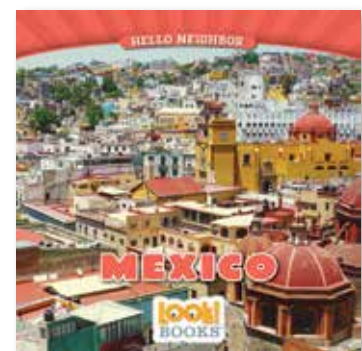
Children may know the neighbors who live next door to them, but this series compares our country with its neighbors. Readers will compare and contrast holidays, customs, food, and more, to discover what's the same and what's different between the U.S. and our nearest neighbors. *Educator's guide available online.*

## Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Maps
- Bibliography
- Good to Know higher-level content
- Timely in-the-news topics

*"Colorful photographs and vivid descriptions. **Highly recommended.**"*  
*—Midwest Book Review*

*"Useful for basic research and informational reading."*  
*—Booklist online*



From *Guatemala*



**D** Diverse Titles

**Hello Neighbor**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Authors: *Jeri Cipriano, Joanne Mattern*

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Canada ©19	978-1-63440-369-6	L	680	970
Cuba ©19	978-1-63440-370-2	L	630	970
Dominican Republic ©19	978-1-63440-372-6	L	600	970
Guatemala ©19	978-1-63440-387-0	L	550	970
Haiti ©19	978-1-63440-371-9	L	610	970
Mexico ©19	978-1-63440-368-9	L	550	970

# Animals That Help Us

**Interest Level:** K-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**24 pages** 8" x 8"

**\$8.99 each**

Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available

You know that pets can be fun, but some dogs, horses, pigs, and other animals have important jobs to do. Readers will discover how animals help us stay safe inside our homes and outside. *Educators' Guides available online.*

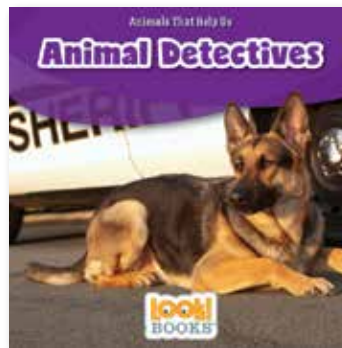
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### Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Bibliography
- Good to Know higher-level content

“...readers will absorb the situations in which these creatures make a positive difference in people’s lives.”

—Booklist



From *Guide Dogs for the Blind*



**Animals That Help Us**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Authors: *Wiley Blevins, Alice Boynton*

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Animal Detectives ©19	978-1-63440-364-1	L	560	363.2
Guide Dogs for the Blind ©19	978-1-63440-363-4	K	540	362.4
Horses on Patrol ©19	978-1-63440-367-2	K	550	363.2
Military Animals ©19	978-1-63440-365-8	L	530	355.4
Service Animals ©19	978-1-63440-366-5	K	550	362.4
Therapy Animals ©19	978-1-63440-362-7	K	510	615.8

# Seasons Can Be Fun

**Interest Level:** K-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**24 pages** 8" x 8"

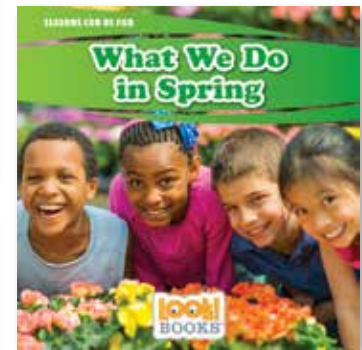
**\$8.99 each**

Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available

Making personal connections to seasonal activity is a powerful way for young readers to learn how each season differs from the others. Emphasizes comparing and contrasting. *Educator's guide available online.*

## Features

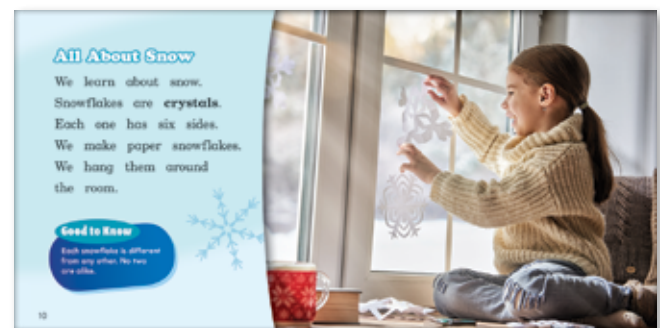
- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Large dynamic photos
- Captions and Labels
- Bibliography
- Good to Know higher-level content



From *What We Do In Spring*



From *What We Do In Winter*



From *What We Do In Summer*



**Seasons Can Be Fun**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: JoAnn Early Macken

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
What We Do in Spring ©19	978-1-63440-358-0	I	490	508.2
What We Do in Summer ©19	978-1-63440-359-7	I	460	508.2
What We Do in Fall ©19	978-1-63440-360-3	I	470	508.2
What We Do in Winter ©19	978-1-63440-361-0	I	440	508.2

# Sound It Out

**Interest Level:** K-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**24 pages** 8" x 8"

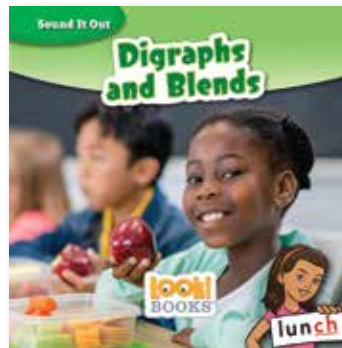
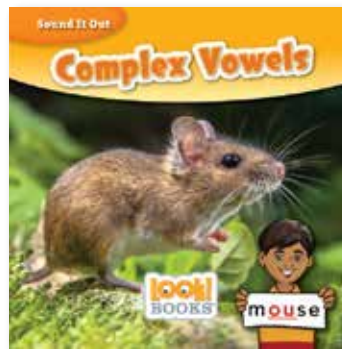
**\$8.99 each**

Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available

The alphabet has 26 letters, 5 vowels, and 21 consonants. These letters and letter teams make the sounds of the English language. Each book in the *Sound It Out* series focuses on one category of English sounds and their spellings. Presented with large photos and fun, engaging captions. *Educator's guide available online.*

## Features

- Table of Contents
- Large dynamic photos and illustrations
- Captions and Labels
- Authored by an internationally-recognized Phonics and Literacy expert **Wiley Blevins**



**Mom's Choice Gold Award**  
Winner 2020

From *Consonants*



**Sound It Out**, available in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: Wiley Blevins

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Complex Vowels ©19	978-1-63440-353-5	J	450	428.1
Consonants ©19	978-1-63440-348-1	J	290	428.1
Digraphs and Blends ©19	978-1-63440-350-4	J	470	428.1
Long Vowels ©19	978-1-63440-351-1	J	260	428.1
More Consonants ©19	978-1-63440-349-8	J	350	428.1
Short Vowels ©19	978-1-63440-352-8	J	320	428.1

# What a Job!

**Interest Level:** K-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**24 pages** 8" x 8"

**\$8.99 each**

Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available

Some people work at a job in an office. Some have a job in a factory or on a farm. A person's job can be any place, doing anything. A job may require unusual skills and talents. Check out some of the jobs here and you may say, "Wow! What a job!" There could even be one that is just right for you. *Educator's guide available online.*

## Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Bibliography
- Good to Know higher-level content



From *Make It, Build It!*



From *Be Brave!*



"A **standout series** for content that would make a welcome addition to all kinds of libraries."

—*School Library Journal: Series Made Simple*

**What a Job!**, available in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Authors: *Wiley Blevins, Alice Boynton*

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Be Brave	978-1-63440-832-5	L	490	363.7
Make It, Build It!	978-1-63440-833-2	I	490	620
Move It!	978-1-63440-834-9	L	500	388
That's Odd	978-1-63440-835-6	I	410	331.7

# Learning Basic Concepts

**Interest Level:** PK-1

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**32 pages** 9" x 9"

**\$7.99 each**

Hardcover, softcover, ebook and audiobook editions available

Engaging and interactive stories will have children touching, tilting, counting, and laughing. Parents and adult readers will have as much fun as the child.

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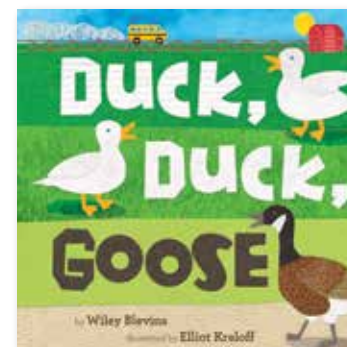
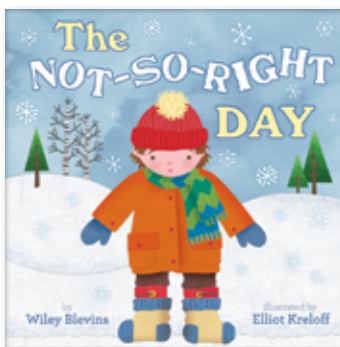
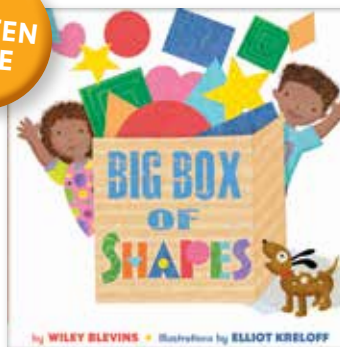
## Features

- Colorful original illustrations
- Designed for interactivity
- Written by an early literacy expert

*"Highly recommended."  
-Children's Bookwatch*



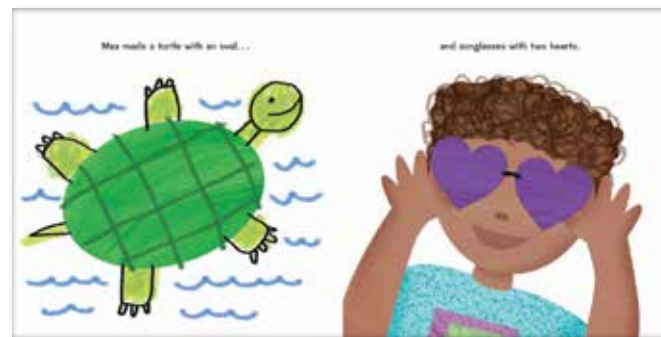
Rocking Chair Kids



From *Duck, Duck, Goose*



From *Big Box of Shapes*



**Basic Concepts**, also in Hardcover, Ebook, and Audiobook editions

Author: Wiley Blevins Illustrator: Elliot Kreloff

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Big Box of Shapes ©17 Recognizing Shapes	978-1-63440-417-4	J	210	[E]
Colors All Around ©17 Recognizing Colors	978-1-63440-415-0	J	150	[E]
The Not-So-Right Day ©17 Sequencing	978-1-63440-418-1	J	290	[E]
Duck, Duck, Goose ©17 Recognizing Patterns	978-1-63440-419-8	J	240	[E]
Count On It ©17 Counting 1 to 10	978-1-63440-416-7	J	290	[E]

# Seasons

**Interest Level:** PK-1

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**24 pages** 9" x 9"

**7.99 each**

Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available

Engaging and interactive stories to celebrate the seasons and all the things we do from chilly winter to sunny summer.

## Features

- Colorful original illustrations
- Designed for interactivity
- Multicultural representation throughout



**Rocking Chair Kids**

**5KN: Active Nonfiction**



From *Surprising Spring*



From *Amazing Autumn*



From *Wonderful Winter*



**Seasons, set of 4 titles: \$101.28 List / \$75.96 S&L** 978-1-5124-1809-5

Author: Jennifer Marino Walters Illustrator: John Nez

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Surprising Spring ©17	978-1-63440-047-3		370	508.2
Sweet Summer ©17	978-1-63440-048-0		380	508.2
Amazing Autumn ©17	978-1-63440-045-9		370	508.2
Wonderful Winter ©17	978-1-63440-046-6		340	508.2

# The Jupiter Twins

**Interest Level:** K-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**32 pages** 6.5" × 9"

**\$4.99 each**

Softcover and ebook editions available

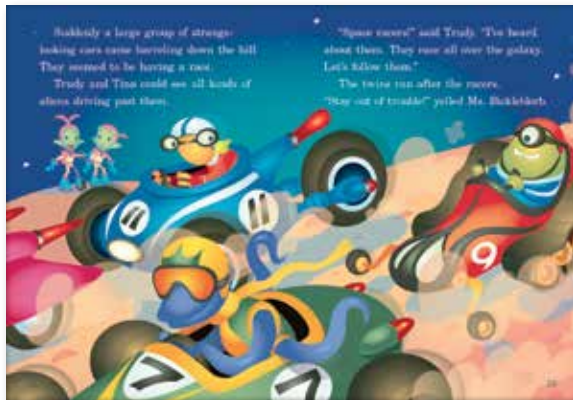
Trudy and Tina are best friends. They are also twins. Trudy loves adventure and Tina is happy to go along for the ride—as long as it is a smooth ride! Young readers will enjoy these relatable adventures with the Jupiter Twins. **First Chapters** books are an easy introduction to chapter books for young readers and struggling readers.

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## Features

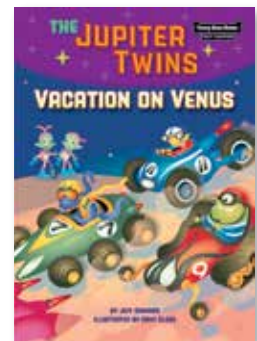
- Colorful original illustrations
- Limited word counts to ease transition
- 4 to 6 chapters each
- Table of Contents

From *Vacation to Venus*



“Charming early chapter books filled with delightful humor and gorgeous bright illustrations”

—Midwest Book Review



**Jupiter Twins**, also in Ebook editions

Author: Jeff Dinardo Illustrator: Dave Clegg

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Field Trip to Mars ©18	978-1-63440-253-8	L	510	[E]
Lost on Earth ©18	978-1-63440-254-5	L	530	[E]
Scout Trip to Saturn ©18	978-1-63440-255-2	L	570	[E]
Party on Pluto ©18	978-1-63440-256-9	L	570	[E]
Carnival on Neptune ©20	978-1-63440-754-0	L	550	[E]
Vacation on Venus ©20	978-1-63440-755-7	L	590	[E]
Music on Mercury ©20	978-1-63440-756-4	L	570	[E]
The New Kid on Jupiter ©20	978-1-63440-757-1	L	540	[E]

# Ick and Crud

Interest Level: K-2

Target Reading Level: 1

32 pages 6.5" x 9"

\$4.99 each

Hardcover, softcover, audiobook and ebook editions available

Ick is shy and cautious. Crud is fun-loving and full of curiosity. These best friends have fun whether they're laying low or going on an adventure. **First Chapters** books are an easy introduction to chapter books for young readers and struggling readers.

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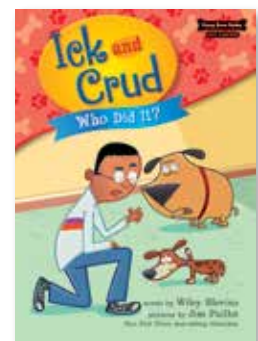
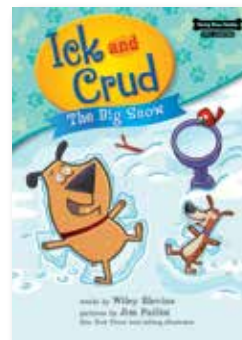
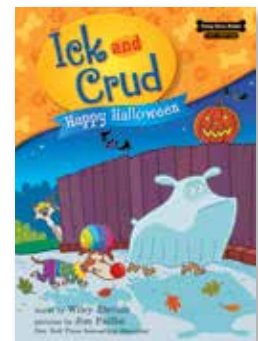
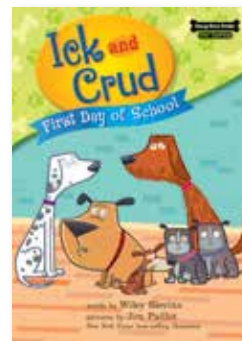
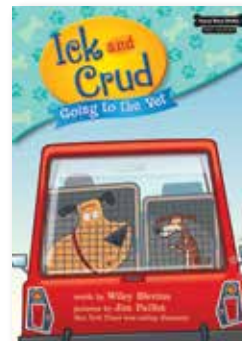
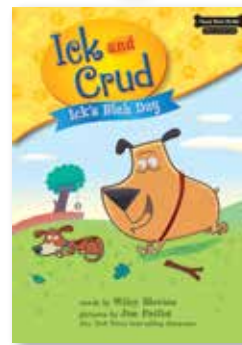
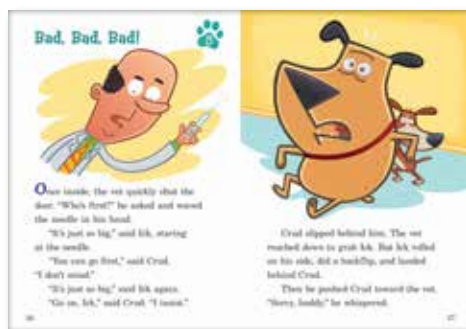
## Features

- Colorful original illustrations
- Limited word counts to ease transition
- 4 to 6 chapters each
- Table of Contents

From *First Day of School*



From *Going to the Vet*



Ick and Crud, also in Hardcover, Ebook, and Audiobook editions

Author: Wiley Blevins Illustrator: Jim Paillot

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Ick's Bleh Day ©18	978-1-63440-188-3	L	440	[E]
Mystery in the Barn ©18	978-1-63440-189-0	L	470	[E]
Going to the Vet ©18	978-1-63440-190-6	L	500	[E]
The Big Crunch ©18	978-1-63440-207-1	L	470	[E]
First Day of School ©20	978-1-63440-265-1	L	470	[E]
Happy Halloween ©20	978-1-63440-266-8	L	420	[E]
The Big Snow ©20	978-1-63440-267-5	L	510	[E]
Who Did It? ©20	978-1-63440-268-2	L	480	[E]

# Space Cat Explores STEM

**Interest Level:** 1-3

**Target Reading Level:** 2

**24 pages** 6.5" x 9"

**\$4.99 each**

Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available

Space Cat shows readers how people use creative and scientific thinking to adapt the natural world to meet their needs or wants. Every person encounters problems they can solve with tools and technology. Aligns to grade 2 Next Generation Science Standards. *Educators' Guides available online.*

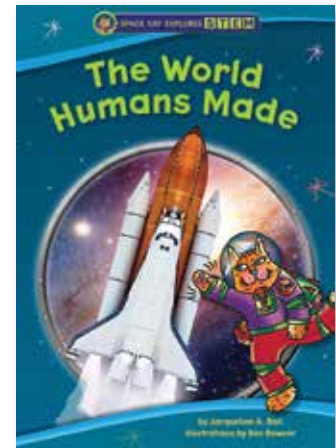
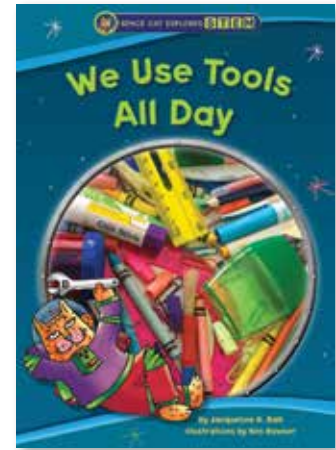
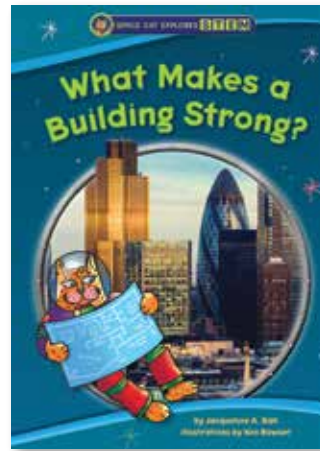
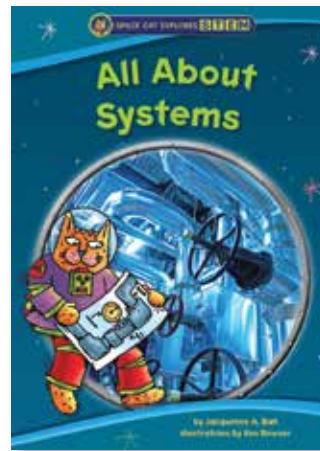
## Features

- Charts, graphs, photographs
- Table of Contents and Index
- Bibliography
- Did You Know? sidebars
- Try It! hands-on activities

From *We Use Tools All Day*



From *What Makes a Building Strong?*



**STEM STEM TITLES**

From *All About Systems*



**Space Cat Explores STEM**, also in Hardcover and ebook Editions

Author: *Jacqueline A. Ball*

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
All About Systems ©18	978-1-63440-199-9	O	680	501
We Use Tools All Day ©18	978-1-63440-200-2	N	620	621.9
What Makes a Building Strong? ©18	978-1-63440-201-9	P	770	624.1
The World Humans Made ©18	978-1-63440-198-2	N	560	600

# Start Smart: Money

**Interest Level:** K-2

**Target Reading Level:** 1

**24 pages** 6" x 9"

**\$26.99 each**

Ebook editions

## A Kids' Guide to Financial Literacy

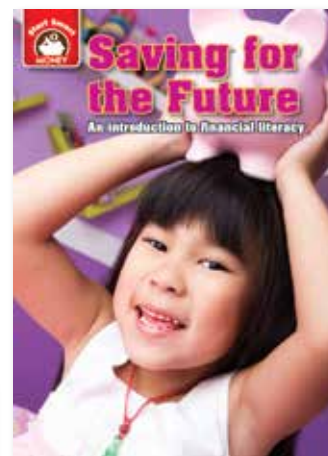
Introduce beginning readers to key financial concepts in the early elementary curriculum. Children build vocabulary and comprehension as they learn the four basic concepts of financial literacy: earning, saving, spending, and sharing. *Educators' Guides available online.*

## Features

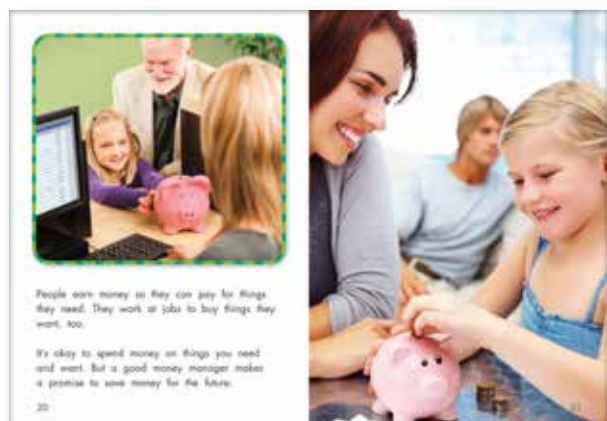
- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Illustrated side-bars
- Bibliography
- "What Did You Learn?" Checklists



5KN: Informational Nonfiction



From *Saving for the Future*



From *Super-Smart Shopping*



## Start Smart: Money

Author: *Mattie Reynolds*

Title	ebook ISBN	GRL	LEX	ATOS	DWY
Kids Making Money	978-1-937529-46-8	L	500	3.0	300
Saving for the Future	978-1-937529-47-5	L	530	3.2	300
Sharing with Others	978-1-937529-49-9	L	540	3.4	300
Super-Smart Shopping	978-1-937529-48-2	L	540	3.7	300

# Start Smart: Sports

Interest Level: K-2

Target Reading Level: 1

24 pages 6" x 9"

\$26.99 each

Ebook editions

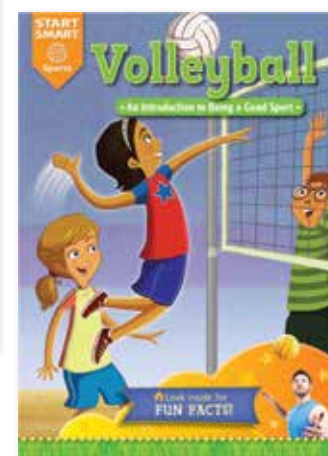
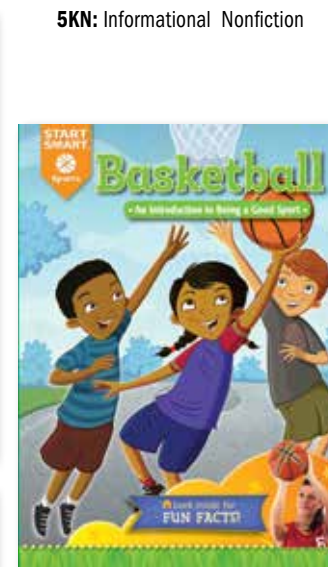
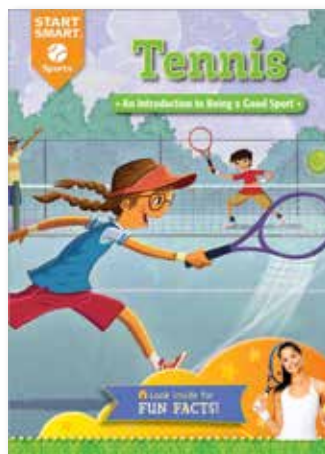
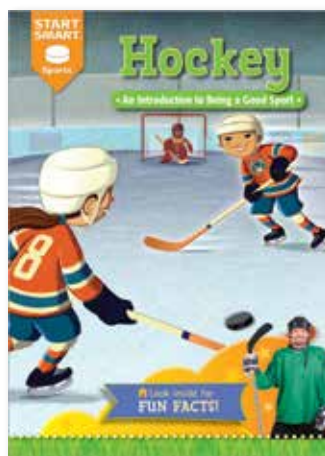
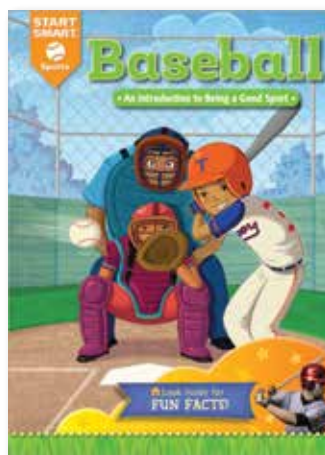
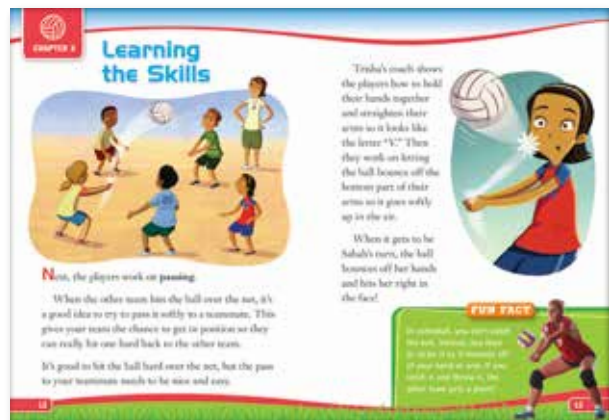
## An Introduction to Being a Good Sport

Playing a sport can be fun. Plus, it's great exercise. Being part of a team, or just playing with friends, is more fun for everyone when you know the rules of the game and how to be a good sport. Now young readers can Start Smart in popular sports with these six fun titles. Learn rules of the game, player positions, and tips for practice. *Educators' Guides available online.*

## Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Illustrated side-bars
- Charts, Graphs, Diagrams

From *Volleyball*



5KN: Informational Nonfiction

## Start Smart: Sports

Author: Aaron Derr Illustrator: Scott Angle

Title	ebook ISBN	GRL	LEX	ATOS	DWY
Baseball	978-1-63440-141-8	N	580	3.4	796.357
Basketball	978-1-63440-142-5	N	630	4.4	796.323
Hockey	978-1-63440-143-2	L	630	4.0	796.962
Soccer	978-1-63440-144-9	N	640	4.1	796.334
Tennis	978-1-63440-145-6	N	620	3.7	796.342
Volleyball	978-1-63440-146-3	N	620	3.9	796.352

# Start Smart: Community

Interest Level: 1-3

Target Reading Level: 2

32 pages 6" x 9"

\$8.99 each

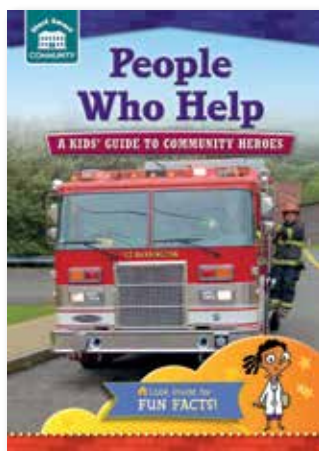
Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available

## A Kids' Guide to Community People and Places.

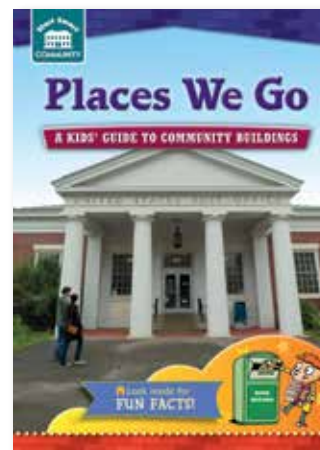
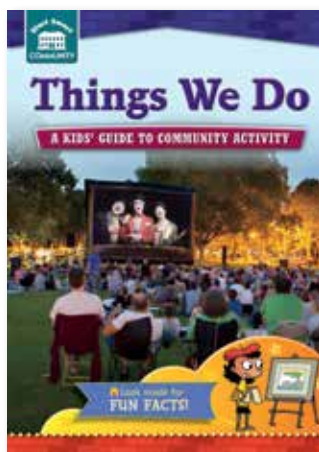
Aligned with primary social studies topics, children read about the community heroes around us, the places that make any town or city a community, and why it's important to care about our communities. *Educators' Guides available online.*

## Features

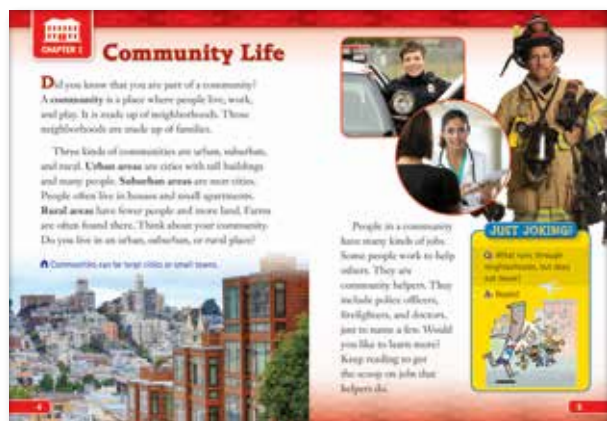
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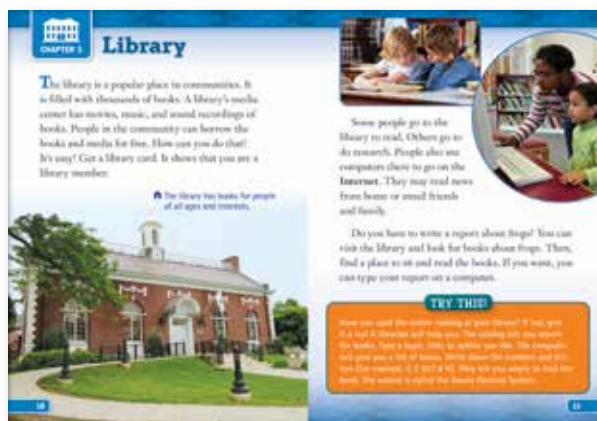
TOP TEN TITLE



From *People Who Help*



From *Places We Go*



## Start Smart: Community

Author: Rachelle Kreisman

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	ATOS	DWY
People Who Help	978-1-939656-90-2	M	560	3.8	307
Being a Good Citizen	978-1-939656-96-4	N	510	3.8	307
Places We Go	978-1-939656-92-6	M	570	3.7	307
Things We Do	978-1-939656-94-0	M	580	3.9	307

# Jesse Steam Mysteries

Interest Level: 2-5

Target Reading Level: 3

64 pages 6" x 9"

\$8.99 each

Hardcover, softcover, audiobook and ebook editions available

Ten-year-old, Jesse Steam's curiosity about how the world works leads her to one mystery after another as she pedals around town, often with Mr. Stubbs, her tabby cat, keeping her company in the bike basket. Using simple scientific tools and the power of observation, Jesse and her friends analyze, test hypotheses, and conduct experiments. If the kids get stuck, they know they can count on Professor Peach, a retired college science professor, to step in with a clear explanation. *Educator's guides available online.*

## Features

- Table of Contents and Word List
- Original Illustrations
- Culminating Makerspace Activity

**STEM STEM TITLES**

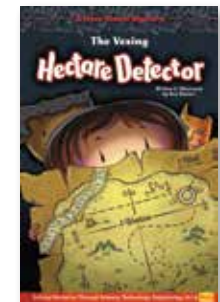
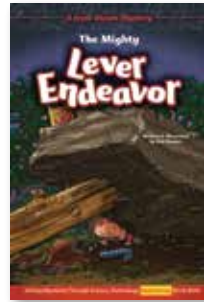
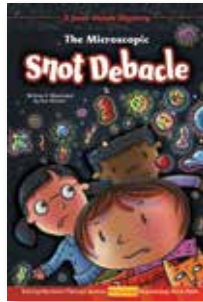
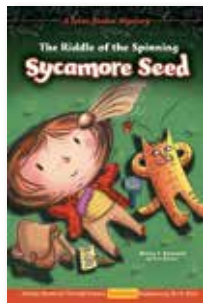
From *The Riddle of the Spinning Sycamore Seed*



**Mom's Choice Gold Award Winner 2020**

**Moonbeam Award 2021: Best Chapter Book Series**

From *The Secret in the Jelly Bean Jar*



Jesse Steam Mysteries, also in Hardcover, Ebook, and Audiobook editions

Author/Illustrator: Ken Bowser

Title/Concept	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
The Conundrum of the Crooked Crayon (Science) ©21	978-1-63440-934-6	R	720	[Fic]
The Riddle of the Spinning Sycamore Seed (Technology) ©21	978-1-63440-940-7	R	850	[Fic]
The Case of the Clicking Clock (Engineering) ©21	978-1-63440-946-9	R	710	[Fic]
The Clue in the Painted Pattern (Art) ©21	978-1-63440-952-0	R	730	[Fic]
The Secret in the Jelly Bean Jar (Math) ©21	978-1-63440-958-2	R	760	[Fic]
The Question of the Vomit Vortex (Science) ©21	978-1-64371-001-3	S	850	[Fic]
The Microscopic Snot Debacle (Technology) ©21	978-1-64371-007-5	R	770	[Fic]
The Mighty Lever Endeavor (Engineering) ©21	978-1-64371-013-6	S	740	[Fic]
The Hint in the Peeping Pupil (Art) ©21	978-1-64371-019-8	R	730	[Fic]
The Vexing Hectare Detector (Math) ©21	978-1-64371-025-9	R	860	[Fic]

# 50 Things You Didn't Know About

**Interest Level:** 2-5

**Target Reading Level:** 2

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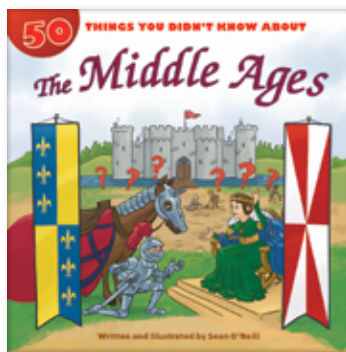
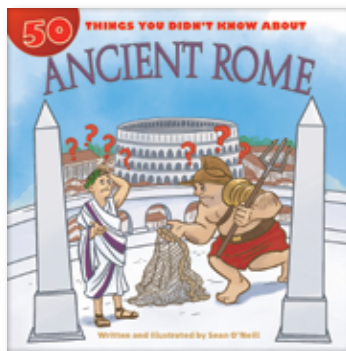
**8.99 each**

Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available

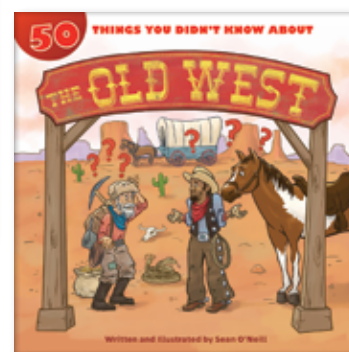
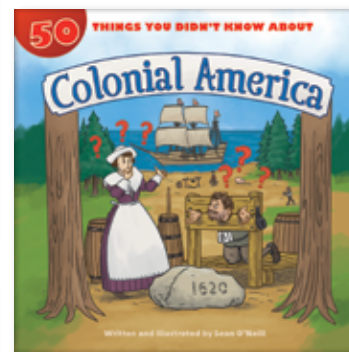
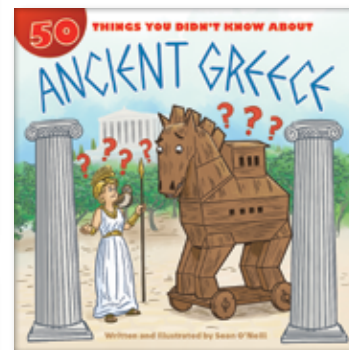
A fun and entertaining way for readers to explore a new topic, broaden their knowledge on a favorite subject, or just have a few laughs. Each title presents 50 facts that go beyond the basics to engage readers with unexpected and amusing insights into a range of historic periods.

## Features

- Colorful original illustrations
- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary
- Bibliography
- Author-Illustrator bio



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From *The Old West*



**50 Things You Didn't Know About**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author/Illustrator: Sean O'Neill

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Ancient Egypt ©20	978-1-63440-798-4	U	1120	932.01
Ancient Greece ©20	978-1-63440-799-1	W	1040	938.01
Ancient Rome ©20	978-1-63440-800-4	V	1050	937
Colonial America ©20	978-1-63440-802-8	S	990	973.2
The Middle Ages ©20	978-1-63440-801-1	T	1050	940.1
The Old West ©20	978-1-63440-803-5	S	1090	978.02

# 50 Things You Didn't Know About



**Interest Level:** 2-5

**Target Reading Level:** 2

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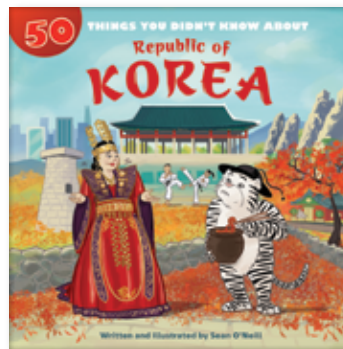
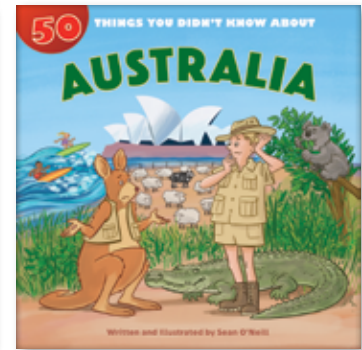
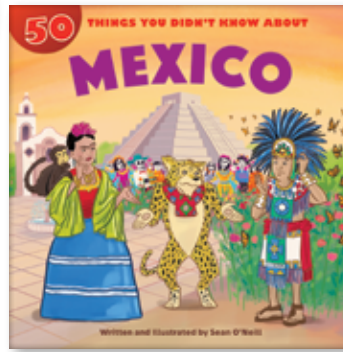
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Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available

The new **50 Things You Didn't Know About** country-series presents fun and entertaining facts on high-interest topics in easy-to-digest summaries to let readers broaden their knowledge on a favorite place, or just have a few laughs. Each title in Set 2 presents 50 facts that go beyond the basics to engage readers with unexpected and amusing insights into a range of historic in-the-news countries. While Set 1 presents unexpected and amusing insights into a range of historic periods readers will study in school, Set 2 provides insights into popular countries. 50 Things You Didn't Know About helps young readers feel super-smart with unusual and amusing facts. *Educator's Guides available online.*

## Features

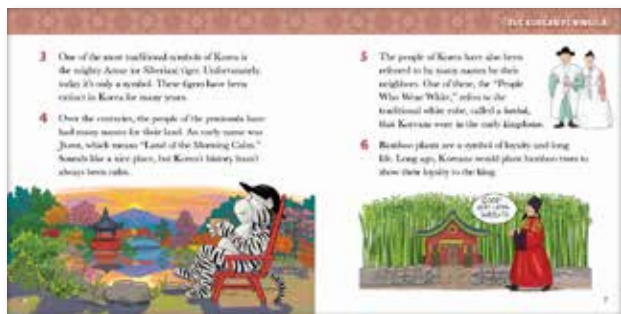
- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Bibliography
- Colorful original illustrations



From Mexico



From Republic of Korea



## 50 Things You Didn't Know About, Set 2 Fall 2024

Author/Illustrator: Sean O'Neill

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Australia © 25	978-1-64371-349-6	S	1090	994
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# Helper Hounds

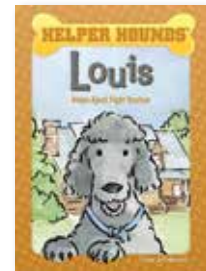
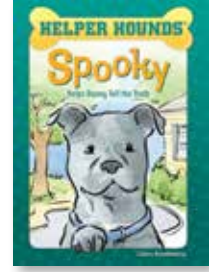
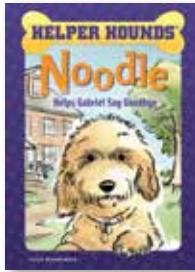
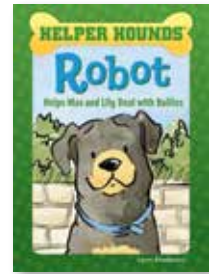
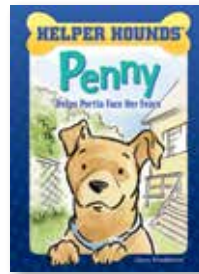
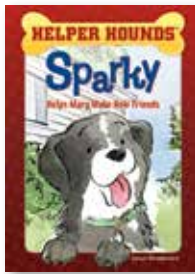
Interest Level: 1-3

Target Reading Level: 2

72 pages 5.5" x 7.5"

8.99 each

Hardcover, ebook, audiobook, Large-Print and Dyslexic editions



Meet these uncommon heroes with wet noses and big hearts. Each book focuses on a different emotional support dog and how they help kids process and overcome emotional challenges. *Educator's guide available online.*

**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

## Features

- Soft, simplified original illustrations
- End-of-book tips for emotional support needs
- Fun facts about the breeds
- Diversity representation throughout

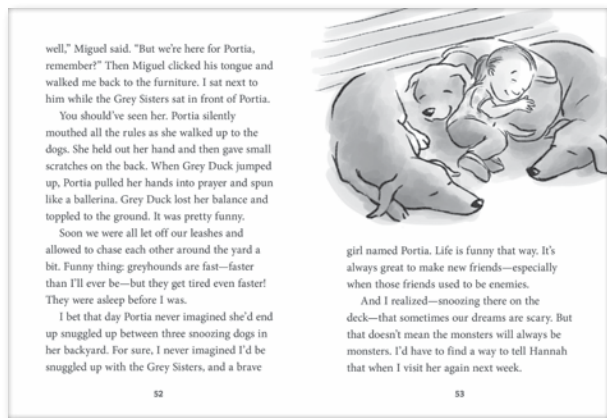
“Should appeal to dog lovers and anyone who needs reassurances of their own.”

**Doggone encouraging.”**

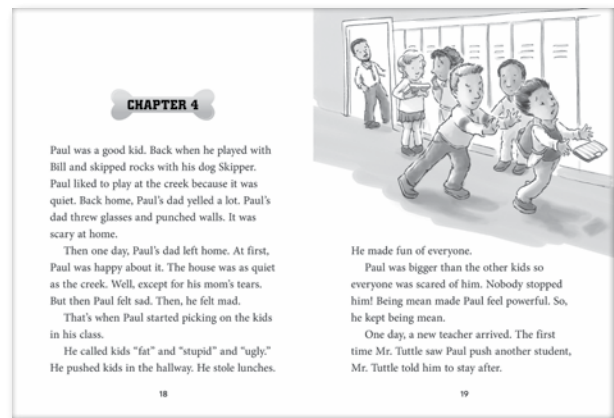
**–Kirkus Reviews**

**Moonbeam Award 2020:**  
*Best Chapter Book Series*

From *Penny Helps Portia Face Her Fears*



From *Robot Helps Max and Lily Deal with Bullies*



Helper Hounds, Also in Hardcover, ebook, audiobook, Large-Print, and Dyslexic editions

Author: Caryn Rivadeneira Illustrator: Priscilla Alpaugh

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Penny Helps Portia Face Her Fears ©20	978-1-63440-778-6	N	660	[E]
Robot Helps Max and Lydia Stop the Bully ©21	978-1-63440-779-3	N	640	[E]
Noodle Helps Gabriel Say Goodbye ©21	978-1-63440-918-6	N	660	[E]
King Tut Helps Ming Stay Weird ©21	978-1-63440-919-3	S	590	[E]
Spooky Helps Danny Tell the Truth ©21	978-1-63440-920-9	S	640	[E]
Brisket Helps Miryam Deal with Online Learning ©22	978-1-64371-081-5	P	600	[E]
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# Ben & Blue: Searching for Lucky #3002

**Interest Level:** 2-5 **Ages:** 8-12

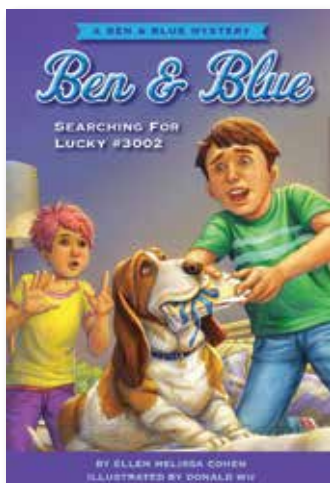
**Target Reading Level:** 3

**168 pages** 5.25" x 7.75"

\$16.99 (List) / **\$12.74 S&L**

Hardcover, Softcover, ebook, audiobook,  
Large-Print and Dyslexic editions

Ben knows only three things about his dad: 1) he has green eyes, 2) he has a number, and 3) at one point in his life, he made a deposit at a bank. Ben's mom is usually good about answering his questions. But not this one. So, when Ben is assigned a family tree project at school, he confronts his mom (for the zillionth time), and instead of telling Ben the truth, she buys him a dog (Blue). With the dreaded day of oral reports looming, Ben rallies Blue and his best friend Cooper to uncover his dad's whereabouts and complete his family tree. But what Ben discovers is stranger than anything he could have ever imagined. And to make matters worse, Blue's former owner enters the story and unusual things start to happen.



**WINNER: IPNE Gold Award  
Children's Books 2024**

"Wonderfully written, this sweet story tackles the complicated topic of nontraditional families with sensitivity and humor. An excellent read for middle grade readers and their parents..."

**-Independent Book Review**



**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

Author: Ellen Melissa Cohen Illustrator: Donald Wu

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Ben & Blue: Searching for Lucky #3002 ©25	978-1-64371-373-1 (Hardcover)	S	360	[Fic]
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# Ben & Blue: The Case of the Nasty Notes

**Interest Level:** 2-5 **Ages:** 8-12

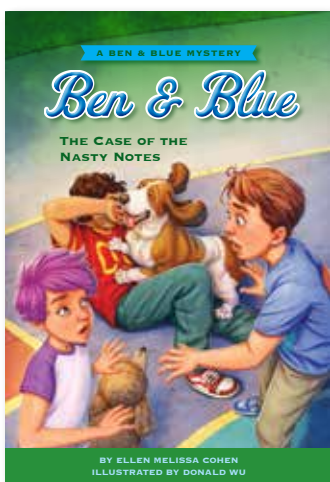
**Target Reading Level:** 3

**208 pages** 6" x 8"

\$17.99 (List) / **\$13.50 S&L**

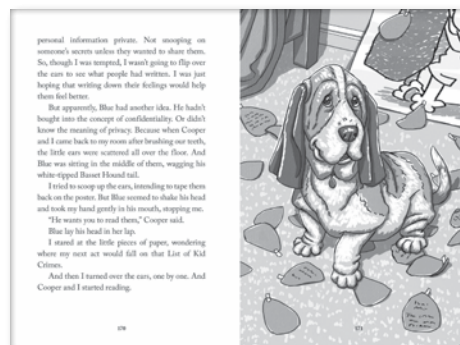
Hardcover, ebook, Large-Print and Dyslexic  
editions

When someone begins leaving unsigned notes in Cooper's locker, Ben and Blue begin sniffing out the bully only to discover more secrets than they could have imagined, including family secrets and clues to their classmates' bizarre behavior. This is a story of empowerment, self-esteem and self-acceptance; including internal conflicts most children will be able to relate to and recognize.



"This is a touching book about kindness, inclusion, and being true to yourself. Lovable characters, heartfelt stories, and altogether charming... Wu's illustrations add a fantastic visual layer to the book as well."

**-Independent Book Review**



**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

Author: Ellen Melissa Cohen Illustrator: Donald Wu

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
The Case of the Nasty Notes ©25	978-1-64371-479-0 (Hardcover)	S	530	[Fic]

# Baseball Buddies: Building a Team

**Interest Level:** 2-5 **Ages:** 8-12

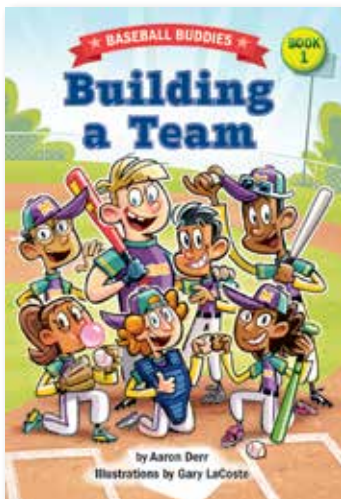
**Target Reading Level:** 2

**152 pages** 5.25" x 7.75"

\$16.99 (List) / **\$12.74 S&L**

Hardcover, ebook, audiobook, Large-Print and Dyslexic editions available

When Luis joins his new baseball team, the Manatees, things seem pretty hopeless at first. Some of his new teammates—including “loud and obnoxious” home-run slugger Jimmie—are mean to him or to each other. His new coach doesn’t tell the players everything to do like his old coach did. And some of the Manatees seem more interested in goofing off than in sportsmanship or working hard. Then Luis is surprisingly named captain of his new team, and he finds himself with a whole new set of problems. How will he get this odd-ball group of teammates to work together?



**Winner: Mom's Choice Gold Award**

**Winner: Parent and Teacher Choice Awards**

“[A] smooth, well-paced narrative that models good communication and perseverance. . . . A wonderful narrative for readers who love baseball that also offers valuable lessons to those who don’t.”

**–Kirkus Reviews**



**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

Author: Aaron Derr Illustrator: Gary LaCoste

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
<b>Building a Team:</b> Baseball Buddies Book 1 ©24	978-1-64371-284-0	tbd	550	[Fic]

# Baseball Buddies: Second Chance

**Interest Level:** 2-5 **Ages:** 8-12

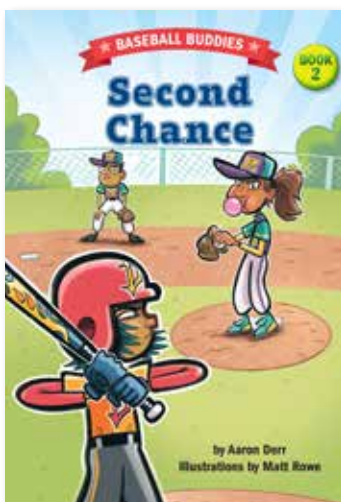
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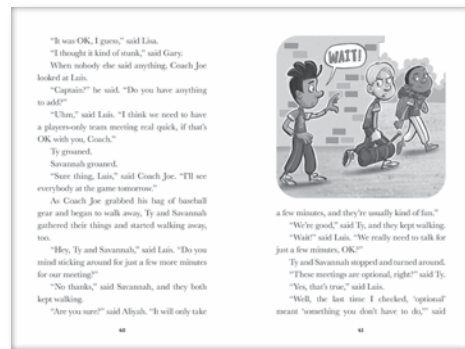
The Manatees are finally having fun this baseball season under new captain Luis. Embracing teamwork, they welcome troubled players Ty and Savannah, hoping to give them a **second chance** after they were kicked off a former team. Can the Manatees learn to accept the newcomers? Can they teach Ty and Savannah to be good teammates? Baseball Buddies stories explore the power of working together, accepting differences to build a team, and the lasting friendships that form when given a chance



**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

“Recommended for collections where sports books are constantly in demand.”

**–SLJ Series Made Simple**



Author: Aaron Derr Illustrator: Gary LaCoste

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
<b>Second Chance:</b> Baseball Buddies Book 2 ©25	978-1-64371-392-2	tk	640	[Fic]



5KN: Narrative Nonfiction

# Hidden History: SPIES

Interest Level: 2-5

Target Reading Level: 3

32 pages 8" x 10"

\$8.99 each

Hardcover, softcover, ebook, and audiobook editions

History Books tell us important facts about big events, but as time passes, we discover some of the hidden mystery of history. Hidden History books share with readers the important roles these men and women played in our nation's history as spies—hidden in plain sight. *Educators' Guides available online.*

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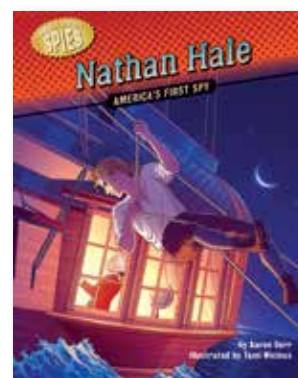
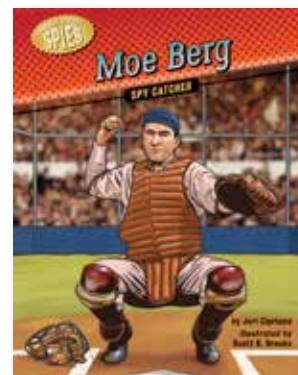
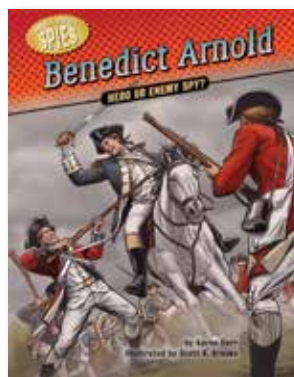
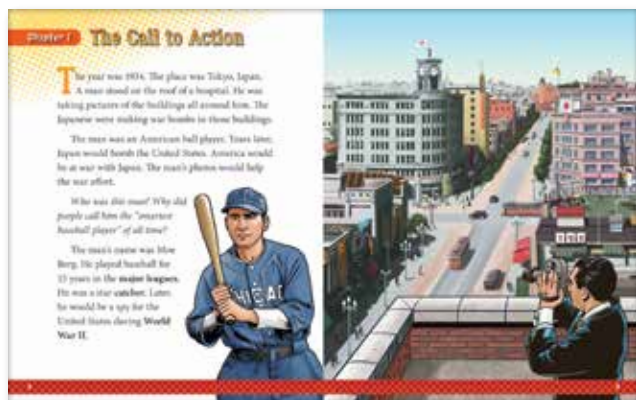
### Features

- Dynamic original illustrations
- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary
- Bibliography
- High-interest sidebars
- Author and illustrator bios

“An **engaging** and **informative** introduction to the world of espionage.”

—**School Library Journal, Series Made Simple**

From *Moe Berg*



“For reluctant readers of history, this set is a **thrilling exposé**. Comic-style illustrations and animated narrative make for a lively reading experience.”

—**School Library Journal**

Authors: Jeri Cipriano, Aaron Derr, Joanne Mattern  
Illustrators: Scott R. Brooks, Tami Wicinas

Hidden History: SPIES, also in Hardcover, Ebook, and Audiobook editions

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Benedict Arnold: Hero or Enemy Spy? ©18	978-1-63440-293-4	V	880	973.3
Moe Berg: Spy Catcher ©18	978-1-63440-294-1	S	650	940.54
Rose Greenhow: Confederate Spy ©18	978-1-63440-295-8	U	800	973.78
Nathan Hale: America's First Spy ©18	978-1-63440-296-5	U	820	973.38
Harriet Tubman: Union Spy ©18	978-1-63440-297-2	U	640	973.7



# Let's Celebrate America

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**Target Reading Level:** 3

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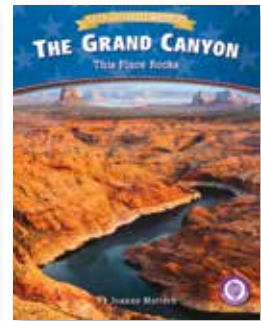
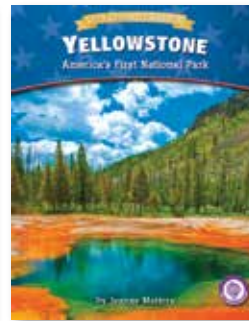
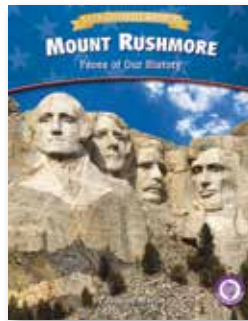
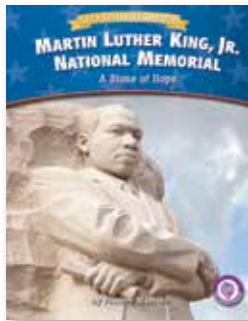
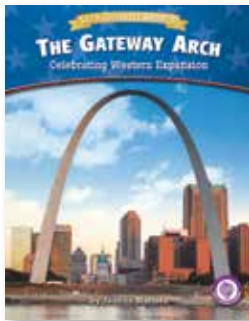
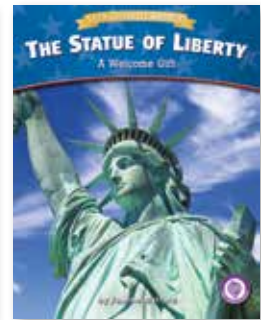
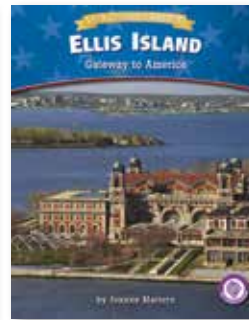
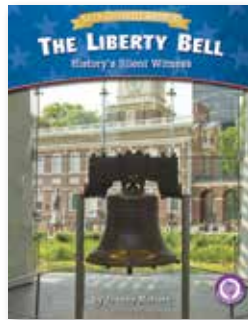
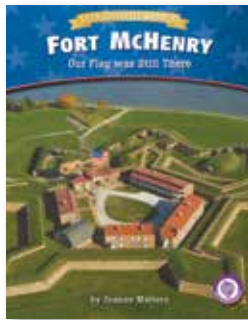
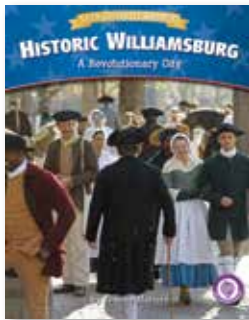
Hardcover, softcover, ebook editions available

This high-interest series showcases some of the most important sites and symbols of the USA. Readers learn about natural wonders and human-made monuments while discovering why they are still important to America's identity today.

## Features

- Colorful contemporary photos
- Historical and archival photos
- Glossary
- Bibliography
- High-interest sidebars
- Table of Contents and Index

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"An appealing design will make these popular introductions..."

**-School Library Journal**

**Let's Celebrate America**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

*Author: Joanne Mattern*

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Historic Williamsburg: A Revolutionary City ©18	978-1-63440-229-3	T	790	975.5
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# Classical Composers

**Interest Level:** 2-5

**Target Reading Level:** 2

**32 pages** 6.5" x 9"

**\$9.99 each**

*Hardcover, softcover, ebook and audiobook editions*

The term "classical music" refers most often to the period from the mid-18th to the 19th and early 20th Centuries. Composers from different periods such as Johann Sebastian Bach, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Clara Schumann, Johannes Brahms, and many others, are all considered classical composers. This new and well-researched series looks at a selection of composers who have had lasting impact on Classical music, opera and symphony today.

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## Features

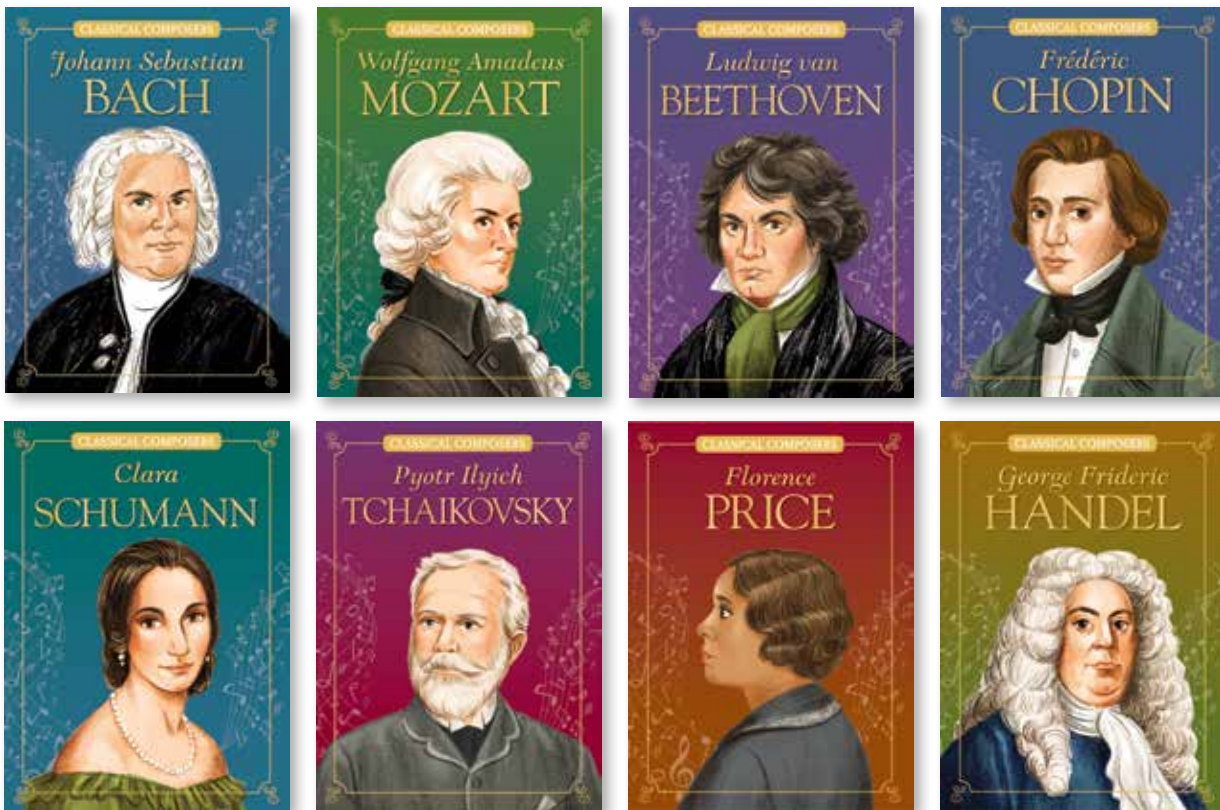
- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Original illustration & archival photos
- B-Sharp fast facts
- Timeline of key events
- Content-Specialist Advisor

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*"...an overwhelmingly dynamic and captivating biography of a woman whose life and work should be more widely known. An ideal introduction to a Black female pioneer and her work."*

*—Kirkus Reviews on Florence Price*



**Set of 8 Hardcover: Classical Composers Fall 2025**

979-8-765690-19-2 \$245.20(List) / **\$183.92 S&L**

*Author: Joanne Mattern / Illustrator: Marilena Perilli*

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**Target Reading Level:** 2

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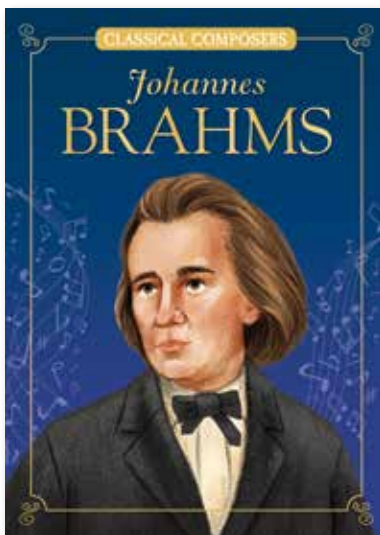
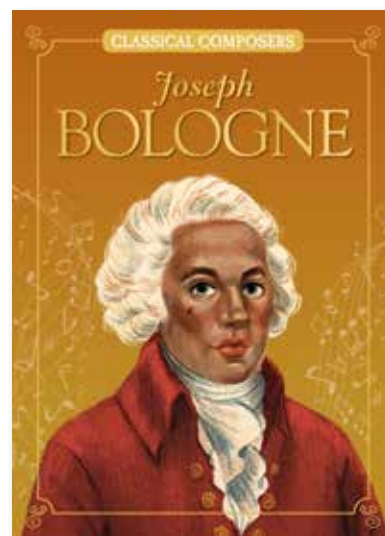
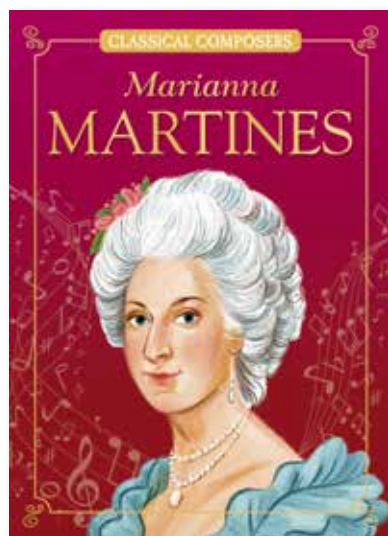
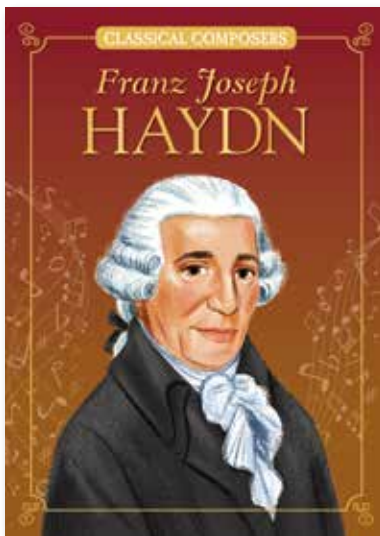
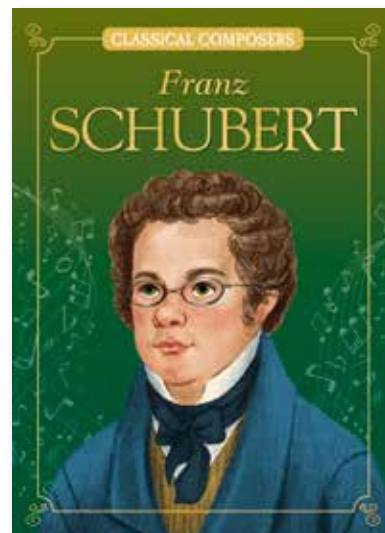
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*Educator's Guides available online.*



## Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Original illustration & archival photos
- B-Sharp fast facts
- Timeline of key events
- Content-Specialist Advisor

## Classical Composers Fall 2026

*Author: Joanne Mattern / Illustrator: Marilena Perilli*

Title	PB ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Franz Joseph Haydn ©27	978-1-967893-06-5	Q	600	780.92
Franz Schubert ©27	978-1-967893-13-3	Q	570	780.92
Johannes Brahms ©27	978-1-967893-01-0	Q	680	780.92
Joseph Bologna © 27	978-1-967893-19-5	Q	640	780.92
Marianna Martines © 27	978-1-967893-25-6	Q	640	780.92



# Scary Tales Retold

14  
BOOK  
SERIES

Interest Level: 1-3

Target Reading Level: 2

24 pages 7" x 10"

\$8.99 each

Hardcover, softcover, ebook and audiobook editions

A rich collection of popular fairy tales has been retold for the bravest young readers. Haunted and creepy, each book changes the way children will forever think of these classic tales. Rich, engaging art and page-turning pacing makes each book perfect for reluctant readers.

- Aligns with standards for reading Fairy Tales and Fables

“Perfect for the next generation of thrill seekers who aren’t afraid of the big bad wolf.”

–Foreword Reviews

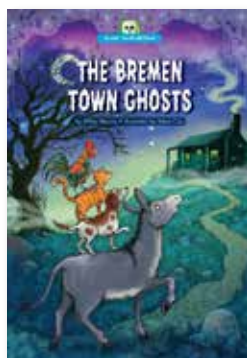
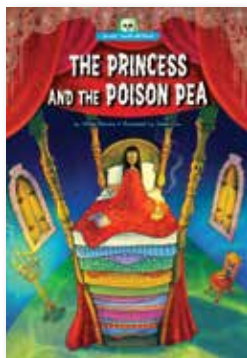
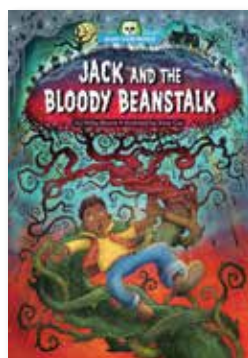
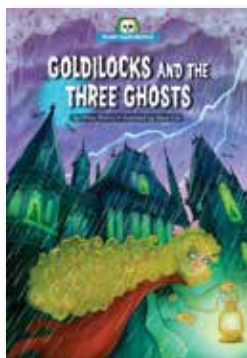
“A delightfully monstrous and fresh take on a traditional story.”

–Kirkus Reviews

Kirkus Childrens’  
Book of the Year



TOP TEN  
TITLE



Scary Tales Retold, also in Hardcover, Ebook, and Audiobook editions

Author: Wiley Blevins    Illustrator: Steve Cox

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Cinderella and the Vampire Prince ©17	978-1-63440-091-6	M	510	[Fic]
Goldilocks and the Three Ghosts ©17	978-1-63440-094-7	M	480	[Fic]
Hansel and Gretel and the Haunted Hut ©17	978-1-63440-097-8	M	380	[Fic]
Jack and the Bloody Beanstalk ©17	978-1-63440-100-5	M	490	[Fic]
Little Dead Riding Hood ©17	978-1-63440-103-6	M	520	[Fic]
Snow White and the Seven Trolls ©17	978-1-63440-106-7	M	610	[Fic]
The Bremen Town Ghosts ©18	978-1-63440-169-2	M	490	[Fic]
The Princess and the Poison Pea ©18	978-1-63440-170-8	M	550	[Fic]
Rapunzel and the Werewolf ©18	978-1-63440-171-5	M	550	[Fic]
Ten Missing Princesses ©18	978-1-63440-172-2	M	560	[Fic]



# Scary Tales Retold,

**Interest Level:** Ages 5-9/gr. K-3

**Target Reading Level:** 2

**24 pages** 7" x 10"

**\$8.99 each**

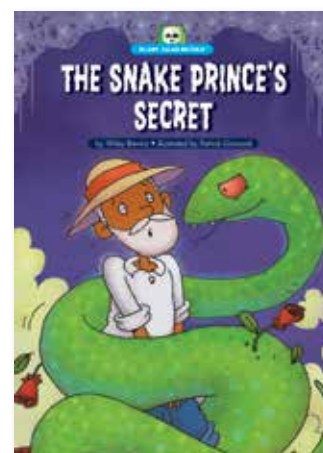
Hardcover, softcover, ebook and audiobook editions

Four new retold Fables for Fall 2023! These non-traditional fairy tales & fables from around the world have been retold for the bravest young readers. Spooky and creepy, each of these four new books in the series will give new meaning to these classic tales.

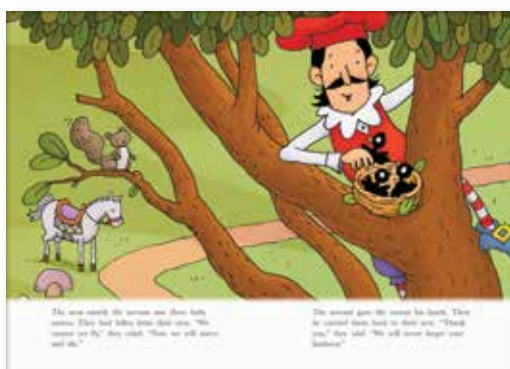
- Aligns with standards for reading Fairy Tales and Fables
- High quality original art



From *The Witch and the Nightingale*



From *Dinner of Doom*



**Scary Tales Retold**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: Wiley Blevins Illustrator: Steve Cox, Patrick Girouard

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Dinner of Doom ©24	978-1-64371-216-1	M	570	[Fic]
The Witch and the Nightingale ©24	978-1-64371-217-8	M	560	[Fic]
Dragon and His Grandmother ©24	978-1-64371-218-5	M	550	[Fic]
The Snake Prince's Secret ©24	978-1-64371-219-2	M	530	[Fic]

# Experience Personal Power

**Interest Level:** 2-4

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**24 pages** 7" x 9"

**\$6.99 each**

Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available

Personal Power is the ability to think and make decisions that help us succeed in all things. This series guides readers to learn mindfulness skills and build personal power to feel secure and confident with themselves. *Educator's guide available online.*

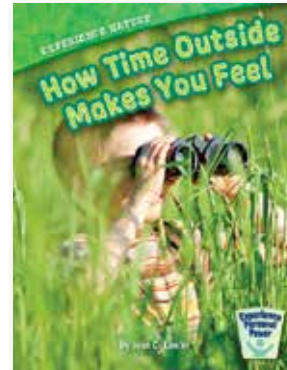
**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

## Features

- Glossary
- Bibliography
- "Power Point" sidebars
- Table of Contents and Index
- "Try It Out" culminating activity

**"A must-have series for developing self-awareness practices and empowerment in children."**

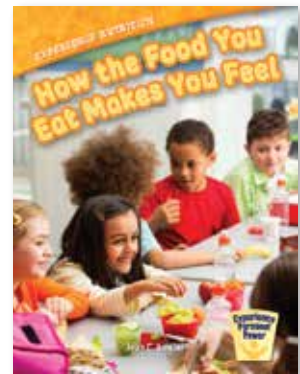
**—School Library Journal, Series Made Simple**



**5KN:** Traditional Nonfiction



**TOP TEN TITLE**



**Experience Personal Power**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

*Author: Jean C. Lawler*

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Experience Nature: How Time Outside Makes You Feel ©19	978-1-63440-377-1	M	600	155.91
Experience Nutrition: How the Food You Eat Makes You Feel ©19	978-1-63440-378-8	M	580	613.2
Experience Mindfulness: How Quiet Time Makes You Feel ©19	978-1-63440-379-5	M	570	158.12
Experience Media: How Your Media Choices Make You Feel ©19	978-1-63440-380-1	M	780	302.23

# Let's Move

**Interest Level:** 1-3

**Target Reading Level:** 2

**24 pages** 6.5" x 9"

**\$4.99 each**

Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available

Step-by-step guides to getting fit and staying healthy.

**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**



**5KN:** Active Nonfiction

*Authors: Marko Galjasevic, Deborah Wood, Charla McMillan, Jonathan Weinress*

**Let's Move**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Power Up for Fitness: Exercise for Playing Stronger/Longer ©19	978-1-63440-411-2	P	640	613.7
Power Down for Fitness: Yoga for Flexible Mind and Body ©19	978-1-63440-412-9	P	550	613.7

# Earth's Amazing Animals

## What's So Scary?

**Interest Level:** 2-4

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**32 pages** 7" x 9"

**\$8.99 each**

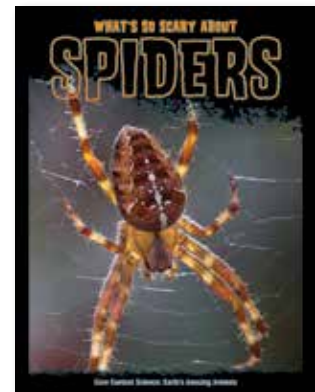
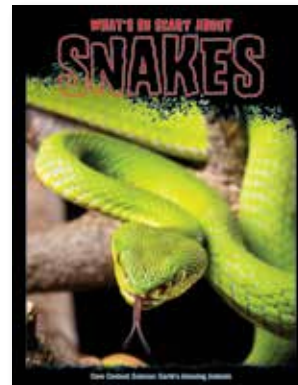
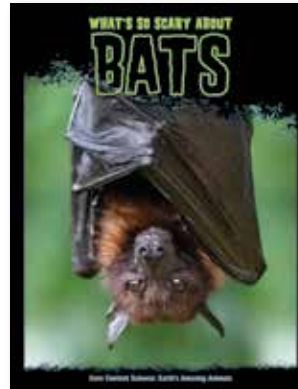
Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available

Many people are afraid of wild animals. But many of these animals are not scary at all! In fact, they are fascinating creatures that often help make the world a better place. Each book explores a different "scary" animal and presents fun facts, important information, and, yes, some warnings, as young readers learn why scary animals are often the most interesting. *Educators' guides available online.*

### Features

- Glossary
- Table of Contents, Index, Bibliography
- Large dynamic photos
- High-interest "Now You Know" sidebars

5KN: Traditional Nonfiction



From *What's So Scary About Bats?*



From *What's So Scary About Sharks?*



**What's So Scary?**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: Joanne Mattern

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
What's So Scary About Bats? ©23	978-1-64371-168-3	P	650	599.4
What's So Scary About Sharks? ©23	978-1-64371-169-0	P	650	597.3
What's So Scary About Snakes? ©23	978-1-64371-170-6	P	710	597.96
What's So Scary About Spiders? ©23	978-1-64371-171-3	P	740	595.44

# Wildlife Rescue

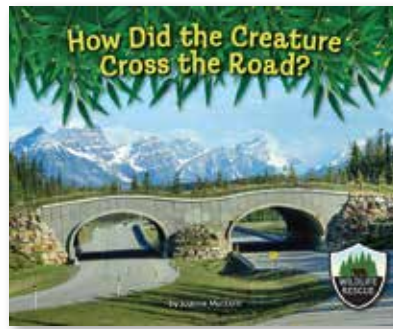
**Interest Level:** 1-4  
**Target Reading Level:** 2  
**28 pages** 10" x 8"  
**\$6.99 each**

Hardcover, softcover and ebook editions available

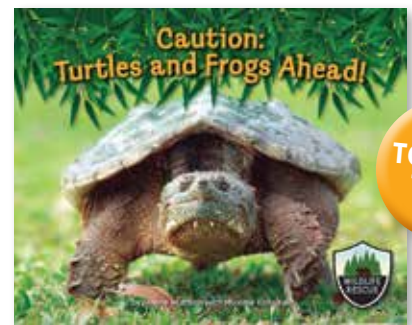
Children are naturally curious about animals and are often interested in ways to save disappearing species. Each of these books shows simple yet innovative ways people have created safe spaces that make the world safer for animals and people too. Simple, lively text and explanations will help children understand new ideas, while eye-catching photos from around the world add to the appeal and make this series something parents, librarians, and teachers will want in their collections. This series will fill an important niche and please anyone who is curious about clever ways to help animals.

## Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Primary-source Photography and Quotes
- Bibliography
- Fast Facts content
- About the Authors



Living Now: Celebrating Mind, Body & Spirit  
**2025 Silver Medal Winner**  
 Safe Travel for Squirrels



**STEM STEM TITLES**

**2022 American Bookfest Award: Finalist Best Educational Title**

*"Well-executed presentation of an intriguing wildlife preservation topic."*  
**– SLJ Series Made Simple**

From *Fantastic Homes for Flying Creatures*



**Wildlife Rescue**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: *Joanne Mattern, Maxime Bonneau*

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Safe Travels for Squirrels ©23	978-1-64371-192-8	M	570	333.95
Caution: Turtles and Frogs Ahead! ©23	978-1-64371-193-5	M	600	333.95
Fantastic Homes for Flying Creatures ©23	978-1-64371-194-2	M	560	333.95
How Did the Creatures Cross the Road? ©23	978-1-64371-195-9	M	720	333.95

# Dead Max Comix

**Interest Level:** 4-8 **Ages:** 9-14

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**64 pages** 6.5" x 9"

**\$8.99 each**



Middle school can be survival of the “fitting in” at best. In **Dead Max Comix**, Derrick discovers that his secrets aren’t really unusual. A light-hearted touch at accepting yourself and finding your own “pack”. *Discussion Guides available online.*

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## BOOK 1: The Deadening

Derrick Hollis is a 7th grader and aspiring cartoonist who is too shy to show his work to anyone but his best friend. Derrick is devastated when his dog Max dies. But Max returns from the other side and begins to give Max advice on standing up to bullies and how to deal with affairs of the heart.

## BOOK 2: The Rocking Dead

Derrick’s “Dead Max Comix” are such a hit in the school paper that he and Max start an advice column. Derrick and his friend Doug should have asked for advice before starting a band without inviting Kim and Keisha to join.

## BOOK 3: Bully For You

Derrick finally feels like he’s getting the hang of Middle School. He’s in a band with his best friends and his dogs Bennie and Max are getting along. Even his Dead Max comics and advice columns are a hit, until Derrick’s cartoons protesting racism backfire. The Muslim kids turn against him and the paper is in danger of being shut down. Is Derrick a racist bully or trying to help some friends fight hatred?

## BOOK 4: Furball of the Apocalypse!

Derrick’s goldfish, Finn and Gillian, have gone missing! Things take a turn for the weird when Derrick realizes his two science teachers are also nowhere to be found. What do plankton, plastic, and the fate of oceans have to do with missing persons and fishy pets?



“Dead Max is drop-dead funny.”  
–*Dav Pilkey, creator of Dog Man*

“...short, fast-paced chapters... a fun premise”  
–*Kirkus Reviews*

From *The Rocking Dead*



**Dead Max Comix**, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author/Illustrator: *Dana Sullivan*

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Book 1: The Deadening ©20	978-1-63440-853-0	X	490	741.5
Book 2: The Rocking Dead ©21	978-1-63440-859-2	X	230	741.5
Book 3: Bully for You ©21	978-1-63440-865-3	X	300	741.5
Book 4: Furball of the Apocalypse! ©22	978-1-63440-075-4	X	330	741.5

# FrankinSchool

4  
BOOK  
SERIES

**Interest Level:** 2-6 **Ages:** 8-12

\$16.99 List / **\$12.74 S&L**

Hardcover, ebook, audiobook plus Large-Print  
& Dyslexic editions

Discussion Guides available online.

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## BOOK 1: Monster Match

While Fred is out sick, a visiting author signs Fred's book "To Frank." Then Fred's desk-mate Luisa suggests Fred must really be Frank in school, and an idea for Fred's creative writing assignment is born. Fred's What-If poem is coming together wonderfully, until a mist fills the room and the writing assignment comes to life.

## BOOK 2: The Cupsnake Escape

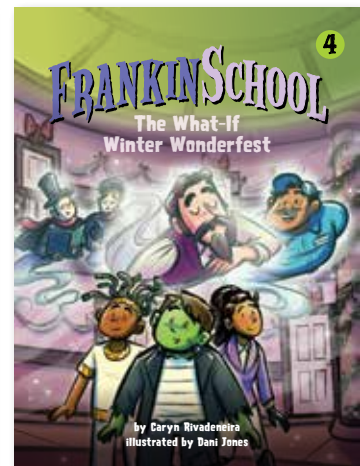
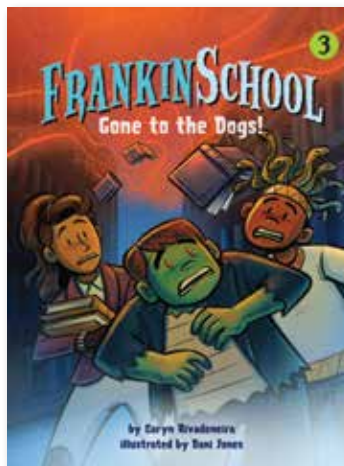
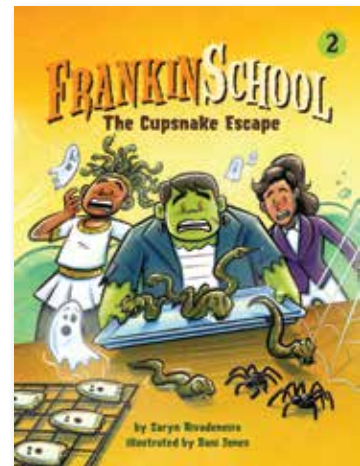
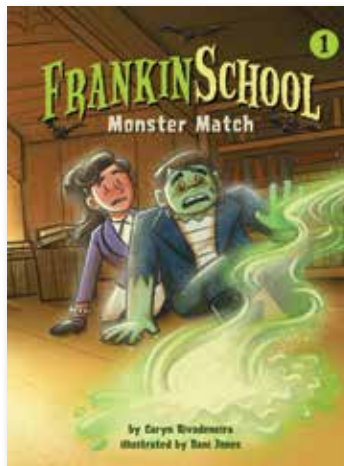
The second book about a boy named Fred who turns into "Frankenstein's monster" whenever he writes his "What-if" assignments. Fred and Luisa find themselves in trouble once again when the new student mixes up recipes at their class's bakery field trip leading to snakes running amok. While the students scramble out of the school in fear, Fred and Luisa suspect their old friend Frank is behind the Great Cupsnake Escape. Once again, they put their creativity, their cooperation, and their courage to the test—but will it be enough to save the school from the snakes?

## BOOK 3: Gone to the Dogs

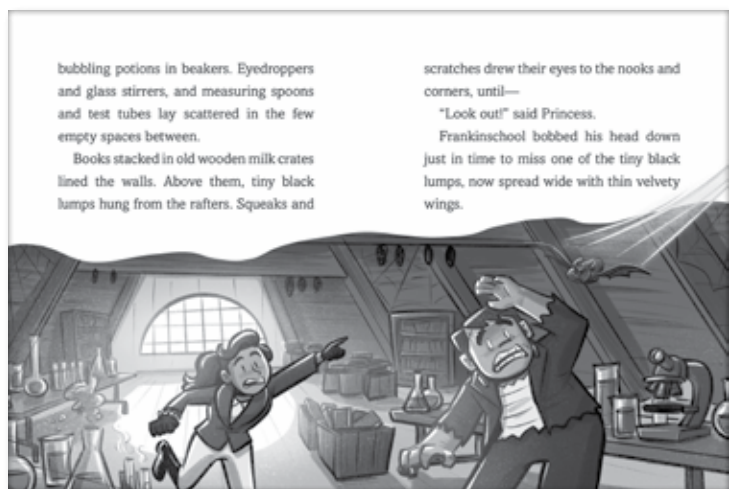
In Book 3 of the **FrankinSchool** mysteries, readers set off on an adventure with FrankinSchool through secret passageways and grand rooms of a mansion-turned-library. Along the way, they run into old ghost-friends and a few new ones; they learn about managing expectations, anger, and friendships, and discover that sometimes going-to-the-dogs is a very good thing.

## BOOK 4: The What-If Winter Wonderfest

Fred, Luisa, and Drake were chosen to help write the winter pageant for school, and Frank cannot wait! Luisa's world-famous uncle, Juan Pierre Reyes, is coming in all the way from Broadway in New York City to direct it. But there's just one problem: writing a play is much harder than Fred imagined. That is, until Fred has an idea, and the What-If Winter Wonderfest is born. Of course, the power-of-pretend takes hold and spooky, fun chaos ensues as FrankinSchool, Princesa Luisa, Drakeula, and Frank the school's resident ghost return and seek to discover the secrets of peace, light, and wonder in the festive Winter season.



From *Monster Match*



bubbling potions in beakers. Eyedroppers and glass stirrers, and measuring spoons and test tubes lay scattered in the few empty spaces between. Books stacked in old wooden milk crates lined the walls. Above them, tiny black lumps hung from the rafters. Squeaks and

scratches drew their eyes to the nooks and corners, until—  
"Look out!" said Princess. FrankinSchool bobbed his head down just in time to miss one of the tiny black lumps, now spread wide with thin velvety wings.

**FrankinSchool Series**, set of 4 titles: \$67.96 List

979-8-3480-1048-5

Author: Caryn Rivadeneira Illustrator: Dani Jones

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Book 1: Monster Match © 24	978-1-64371-241-3	Q	520	[Fic]
Book 2: The Cupsnake Escape © 24	978-1-64371-301-4	Q	650	[Fic]
Book 3: Gone to the Dogs! © 25	978-1-64371-360-1	Q	630	[Fic]
Book 4: The What-If Winter Wonderland © 25	978-1-64371-406-6	Q	700	[Fic]

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## Emma Just Medium: The Beach Dilemma

**Interest Level:** 2-5 **Ages:** 7-11

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**72 pages** 6" x 8"

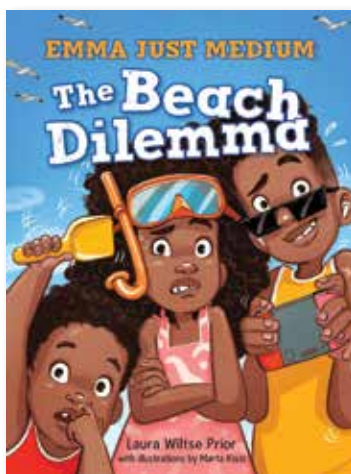
\$16.99 (List) / **\$12.74 S&L**

Hardcover, audiobook, ebook plus Large-Print and Dyslexic editions available.

**Middle-kid Emma is stuck between her two brothers, again.**

She has to ride in the middle seat as her family heads out on a weeklong beach vacation with friends, where Emma knows that being just medium will only get worse! Then she has an idea. What if she could get out of being in the middle by taking on a new role? What if she acted BIG? Will Emma's plan work, or will she have another huge dilEmma?

*Discussion Guide available online.*



**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

"Clear episodes capture [the protagonist's] realistic feelings and infuse her childhood shortcomings and tender worries with wisdom. In the family-driven chapter book *The Beach Dilemma*, a girl learns that in-between can be a gift—and the right place to be."

**—Foreword Reviews**

*Author: Laura Wiltse Prior* *Illustrator: Marta Kissi*

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
The Beach Dilemma: Emma Just Medium Book 1 ©24	978-1-947159-60-0 (hardcover)	0	580	[Fic]

## Emma Just Medium: The Friend Dilemma

**Interest Level:** 2-5 **Ages:** 8-12

**Target Reading Level:** 3

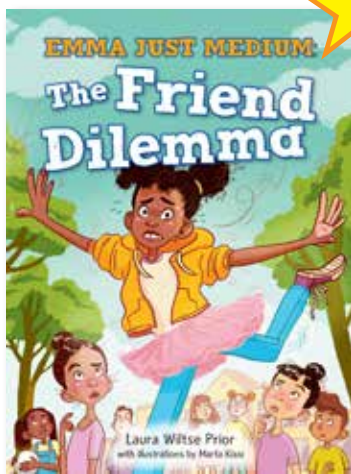
**88 pages** 6" x 8"

\$15.99 (List) / **\$11.99 S&L**

Hardcover, audiobook, ebook plus Large-Print and Dyslexic editions available.

Emma's topsy-turvy summer led her to eagerly anticipate reuniting with friends Lily and Amelia for familiar activities. However, when they meet before third grade begins, unexpected changes occur: Lily becomes a ballerina, Amelia loses interest in science, and they both enjoy hanging out with Emma's younger brother Little. Determined to restore their bond, Emma tries to impress them during the school bus ride. Yet, third grade unfolds with more differences among them than expected.

*Discussion Guide available online.*



**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

"realistic to how an eight-year-old approaches friendship issues and attempts to resolve them... A relatable story for young readers on the ups and downs of friendship in elementary school."

**—(Starred review) School Library Journal**

*Author: Laura Wiltse Prior* *Illustrator: Marta Kissi*

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Emma Just Medium: The Friend Dilemma ©25	978-1-947159-82-2 (hardcover)	0	580	[Fic]

# Into the Wind

**Interest Level:** 3–6 **Ages:** 9–12

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**192 pages** 5.25" × 7.75"

\$16.99 (List) / **\$12.74 S&L**

Hardcover, Ebook, Audiobook, Large-Print & Dyslexic Editions available

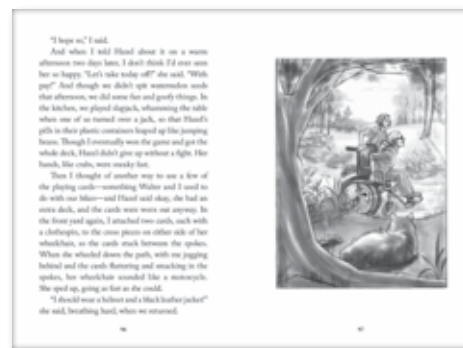
It's shaping up to be a rotten summer for Rusty, a young sailing fan who lives on an island off the New England coast. He's just flunked fifth-grade math and has to go to summer school. His older sister is bossier than ever. Worst of all, his mom is far away on the mainland—undergoing treatment for her sudden, confusing, and exhausting "sadness"—while his dad struggles to keep the household together. Rusty's only refuge is in caring for and teaching himself to sail a small, beloved sailboat. While working on his boat at the village dock one evening, Rusty meets Hazel, a feisty local artist from an old sailing family. Hazel asks—no, demands—that Rusty take her sailing. He refuses. She argues. And an unlikely friendship begins.



**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

"A tender middle grade novel about an unconventional, multigenerational friendship formed across one significant summer."

**–Foreword Reviews  
2021 Best of Indies Finalist**



Author: William Loizeaux Illustrator: Laura Jacobsen

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Into the Wind ©21	978-1-947159-42-6 (hardcover)	U	820	[Fic]

# Silent Journey

**Interest Level:** 4–8 **Ages:** 9–14

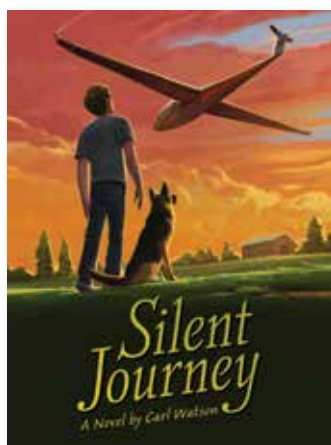
**Target Reading Level:** 4

**176 pages** 6" × 8"

\$16.99 (List) / **\$12.74 S&L**

Hardcover, Ebook, Audiobook, Large-Print & Dyslexic Editions available

Scott Schroeder dreams of a day when he and his father can have a home of their own. Following an accident that took his mother's life eight years before, doctors discovered Scott was suddenly deaf. Blessed with being an accomplished gymnast and skilled at signing and reading lips, Scott's biggest challenge is convincing others he is able to do all the same things as those in the hearing world. Picking up on conversations he observes along the way, Scott figures out a big family secret concerning his father and uncle and makes his mind up to play a part in their reconciliation.



**D DIVERSITY TITLE**

**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

"A book that will really relate to and appeal to young boys. It has a few great surprise elements; it's a quick read that ends too soon!"

**–The International Review  
of Books**



Author: Carl Watson Illustrator: Andrew Bosley

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Silent Journey ©21	978-1-947159-30-3 (hardcover)	S	680	[Fic]

# A Calf Named Brian Higgins

**Interest Level:** 3-7 **Ages:** 8-13

**Target Reading Level:** 4

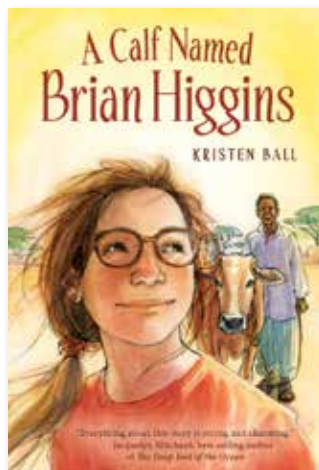
**272 pages** 5.5" x 8"

\$16.99 (List) / **\$12.74 S&L**

Hardcover, ebook plus Large-Print and Dyslexic editions available.

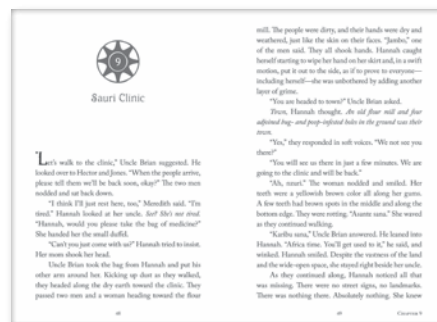
Thirteen-year-old Hannah Higgins is convinced her summer is ruined when she is forced to travel to Africa and work in a remote village in Kenya with her mom and uncle. Never having been to a developing country, she finds the food gross and the community filthy. Just when she thinks nothing could make this trip any worse, she learns people there are dying of hunger and preventable disease. Hannah becomes frustrated and wants to help, but when poverty threatens the lives of people she loves, all she wants to do is go home.

**2024 Winner Pre-teen Fiction American Legacy Book Award**



"A coming-of-age story that engages readers in Hannah's story."

**-Publishers Weekly**



**D DIVERSITY TITLE**  
**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

"5 Stars"

**-Readers' Favorite**

Author: Kristen Ball Illustrator: Andrew Bosley

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
A Calf Named Brian Higgins ©19	978-1-947159-00-6 (hardcover)	X	630	[Fic]

# Red Dove, Listen to the Wind

**Interest Level:** 4-8 **Ages:** 9-14

**Target Reading Level:** 4

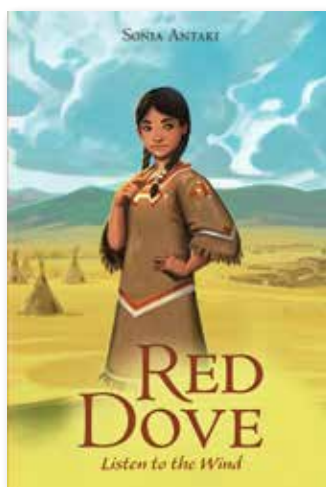
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**-Foreword Reviews**

**D DIVERSITY TITLE**

Author: Sonia Antaki Illustrator: Andrew Bosley

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Red Dove, Listen to the Wind ©20	978-1-947159-12-9 (hardcover)	W	610	[Fic]

# One Year, One Night

## Revised Edition

Interest Level: 4-8 Ages: 10-14

Target Reading Level: 3

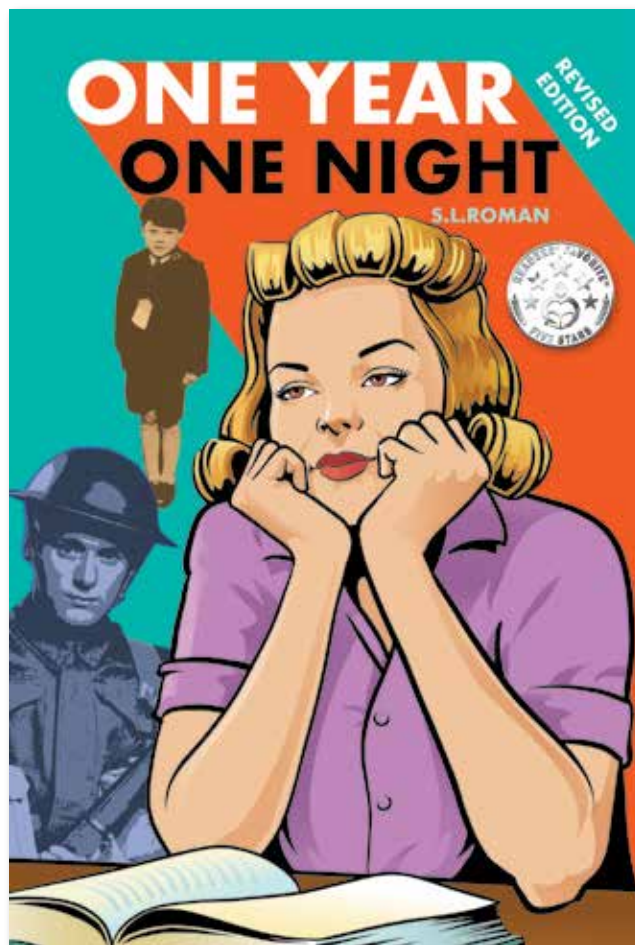
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When Annie returns to her home village after a long absence, she rediscovers the diary she kept the year she turned 16, the year that changed her life. We follow Annie as she navigates a blossoming love story with a handsome soldier and her growing affection for an evacuee child. With tender and amusing moments, this story—set in a small English village during World War II—explores love, resilience, and loss with a fresh new voice.

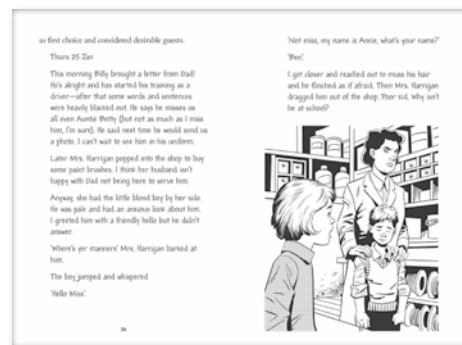


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Literary Titan Book Awards



“... a heart-wrenching and beautiful story that inspires both curiosity and empathy in its audience. A vivid chronicle of the lives of girls and women during World War II.”

—Kirkus Reviews



“One Year, One Night stood out for me as I found it an **authentic portrayal** of juvenile sentiments, in addition to being wrapped into the historical canvas of WWII, a topic that has consistently piqued my interest. It's also a fast-paced tale that was a **refreshing read** on a day when I wanted something lighter without compromising narrative essence.”

—Feathered Quill

Author: S.L. Roman Illustration: Kevin Hopgood

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
One Year, One Night Revised Edition ©25	978-1-947159-81-5 (hardcover)	tbd	1000	[Fic]

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# Roosevelt Banks, Good-Kid-in-Training

**Interest Level:** 2-5 **Ages:** 7-11

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**128 pages** 6" x 8"

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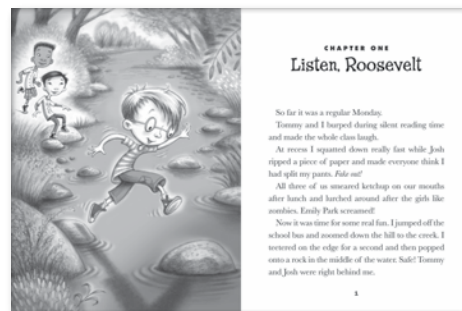
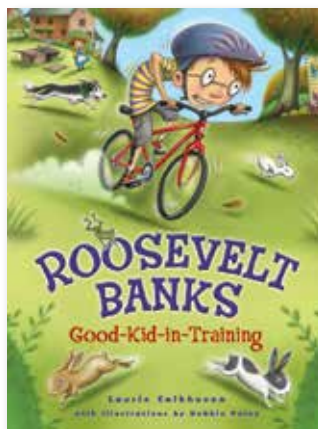
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When Roosevelt's friends plan a bike and camping trip, there's just one problem—he doesn't have a bike. Roosevelt's parents agree to buy him a bike if he can be good for two whole weeks. It's a struggle with hilarious outcomes, but good prevails over chaos to make for a great day. *Discussion Guide available online.*

"Broad humor lightens the load, and nuanced friendships enrich it."

—Kirkus Reviews



"Readers are sure to pick up helpful strategies for friendship management along the way."

—The Children's Book Review  
2021

**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

Author: Laurie Calkhoven Illustrator: Debbie Palen

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Roosevelt Banks, Good-Kid-in-Training ©20	978-1-94715-919-8 (softcover)	Q	710	[E]

# Roosevelt Banks and the Attic of Doom

**Interest Level:** 2-5 **Ages:** 8-12

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**160 pages** 6" x 8"

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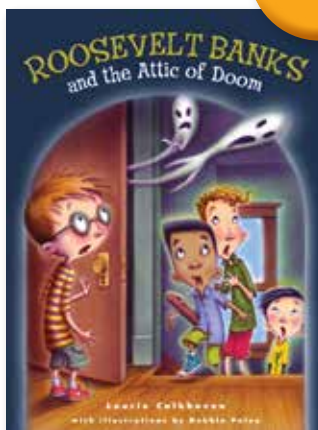
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**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

With a new sister on the way, Roosevelt Banks has to give up his bedroom and move into the attic, which must be haunted because of the all the squeaks and groans coming from the spooky place at the top of the stairs. After his plan to move into a fort in the woods fails, and a ghost-busting exercise goes terribly wrong, Roosevelt—with the help of Tommy, Josh, and Eddie Spaghetti—has to find the courage to defeat the biggest, spookiest ghouls ever and turn the Attic of Doom into a Room with a View. *Discussion Guide available online.*

**TOP TEN TITLE**



"This book has a lot going for it...many kids will recognize themselves..."

—School Library Journal



"A laugh-out-loud delight that also riffs on realistic issues"

—NetGalley 5-star review

Author: Laurie Calkhoven Illustrator: Debbie Palen

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Roosevelt Banks and the Attic of Doom ©22	978-1-947159-75-4 (softcover)		670	[Fic]

## Second Dad Summer

**Interest Level:** 2-5 **Ages:** 7-11

**Target Reading Level:** 2

**224 pages** 6" x 8"

**\$16.99 hardcover**

**\$9.99 paperback**

Ebook and Large-Print editions available

Jeremiah wants a normal summer with his dad, but his dad has moved in with his new boyfriend who serves weird organic food and rides a unicorn bicycle. With help from new friends and an elderly neighbor, Jeremiah learns being a family comes in many surprising forms. *Discussion Guide available online.*

"A fun, tender, and important story about all the best things in life: family, friends, community, and all the ways they intersect."

—Amy Oelkers, Youth Services Librarian, Washington County, MN



**D DIVERSITY TITLE**

**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

**ALA Rainbow Booklist**

**Moonbeam Gold Award 2021:**  
Preteen Fiction

"an array of positive alternative role models..."

—★**Booklist starred review**

"Klas' novel is a **timely salute** to the evolving picture of a traditional American family... **Touching and unforgettable.**"

—**Kirkus Reviews**



CHAPTER

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Sunday morning, on the way home from Open Arms, I paused at the rocky beds in front of our building. That morning Pastor Veronica had preached about blooming where God plants us. I stared at the lonely bushes and dry rocks, waiting patiently. We needed to start it soon; it was already so late in the season. But

that meant working with Michael. "We could start clearing rocks this afternoon," Michael said, passing with Dad at the front door before going inside. "The sun was already beating down. Dad had said that this was forecast to be one of the hottest weeks of the summer. We should start, but I shook my head. "It's too hot today," I said. I was beginning to wonder whether this garden business was worth the trouble. "It's not good for plants to be transplanted during really hot times." Dad nodded me on the book. "That's the truth," he said. "It's not good for people, either." When we entered our apartment, it was hot. Dad walked around closing the blinds halfway to reduce the amount of sunlight streaming in. "Where did this heat come from?" Dad asked after lunch as he dozed onto the sofa. "Even the couch is hot. Let's get out of here. The lake. You wanna go to the lake?"

Author: Benjamin Klas Illustrator: Fian Arroyo

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Second Dad Summer ©20	978-1-947159-25-9 (softcover)	Y	570	[Fic]
	978-1-947159-24-2 (hardcover)			

## Everything Together A Second Dad Wedding

**Interest Level:** 2-6 **Ages:** 7-12

**Target Reading Level:** 2+

**278 pages** 6" x 8"

**\$16.99 List / \$12.74 S&L**

Ebook editions available

When Jeremiah arrives in Minneapolis to spend the summer with his Dad, everything feels odd. His dad's fiancé, Michael, has buried the apartment in piles of DIY wedding decorations. His best friend Sage now spends all her time with a new girl as quirky and bright as Sage ever was. Everywhere he goes, Jeremiah feels like the odd one out. Eager for something to get him away from all this, he starts volunteering in an English class for refugees. As the summer goes on, Jeremiah finds community in new places and with unexpected friends.



**D DIVERSITY TITLE**

**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

**Gold Winner: Nautilus Book Awards**

**Silver Winner: IBPA Benjamin Franklin Awards**

*Everything Together* is about exploring your place in the world and the tangled ways we connect. This is the sequel to *Second Dad Summer*.

"A lovely and intelligent family tale that emphasizes acceptance and care."

—**Kirkus Reviews**



asked with a smile. Reina laughed. "I think we'll take him. What are you working on?" Michael held up the paper. "Seating chart for the wedding." "Super fun," Michael said. "So much fun. The most fun ever. Especially because we're still waiting for everyone to RSVP!" He managed to see the lights, but there was a kind of expectancy in his voice. He was looking meaningfully at Reina. He apparently thought that I'd guess there the invitation. My eyes got hot as I looked between them, thinking of the invitation buried in my sock drawer, but I didn't say anything.

CHAPTER

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Planting the alyssum around the daylilies gave me something to do, but, like watering the garden, it only lasted so long. Not long enough. I helped Michael finish tracing the links name place markers. I learned how to make a new special kind of bow as I could no chocolate brown ribbon around the real jays for

Author: Benjamin Klas Illustrator: Fian Arroyo

Title	ISBN	LEX	DWY
Everything Together ©22	978-1-947159-65-5 (hardcover)	600	[Fic]

# Pop Flies, Robo-Pets, and Other Disasters

**Interest Level:** 4-8 **Ages:** 9-14

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**208 pages** 5.25" x 7.75"

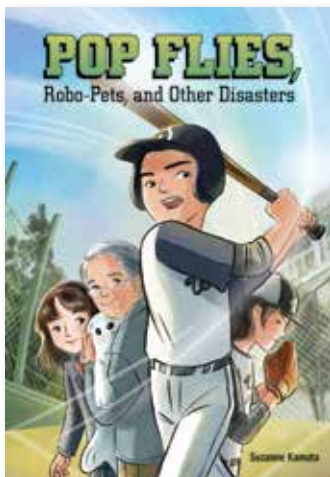
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Satoshi spent the last three years in Atlanta as the star of his school baseball team. When he moves back to Japan, he has the chance to be a hero, until he makes a major league error. Friends and family suddenly become key to feeling 'at-home' again. *Discussion Guide available online.*

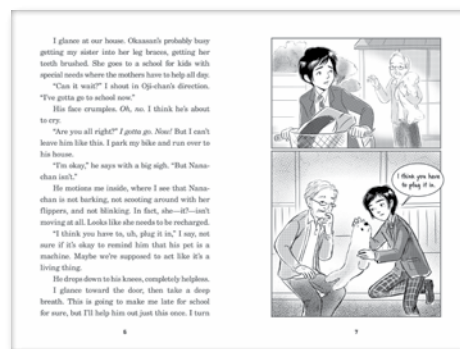


**Winner: American Fiction Awards**

**Parent's Choice Recommended**

"An **engaging**, sports-focused, family-driven Japanese spin on the new-kid-in-school narrative."

**-Kirkus Reviews**



Author: Suzanne Kamata Illustrator: Tracy Nishimura Bishop

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Pop-Flies, Robo-Pets, and Other Disasters ©20	978-1-947159-36-5 (Hardcover)	W	690	[Fic]
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# Rewilding

**Interest Level:** 4-6 **Ages:** 9-13

**Target Reading Level:** 3

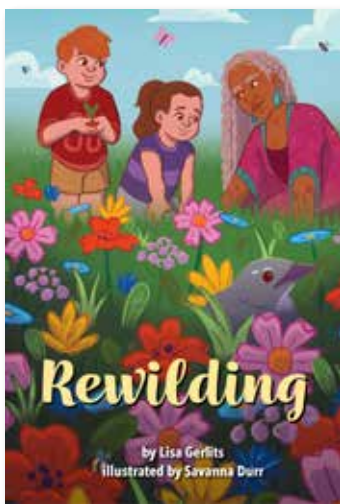
**152 pages** 5.25" x 7.75"

**\$19.99 (List) / \$14.99 S&L**

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*Free Study Guide Available online*

Joy, 11, must care for her home and brother Ian, while fearing Child Protective Services. A baby bird and the neighbor Ezzie lead Joy to discover "rewilding" for herself and to question her Dad's views. This contemporary middle grade novel explores gaslighting, body image, and the healing power of nature with a girl caring for her brother and dodging Child Protective Services while finding solace in secretly restoring the natural ecosystem in an eccentric neighbor's yard.



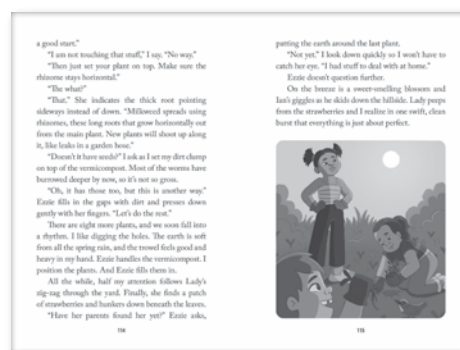
**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

"A realistic portrayal of a tween doing her best to hold her fractured family together; a poignant must-have for all middle grade collections."

**-SLJ School Library Journal**

"This uplifting story tackles domestic troubles with consideration and a whole lot of heart."

**-Kirkus Reviews**



Author: Aaron Derr Illustrator: Gary LaCoste

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Rewilding © 26	979-8-9911237-0-9 (Hardcover)	U	620	[Fic]

# The One Great Gnome

**Interest Level:** 2-5 **Ages:** 7-11

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**128 pages** 5.5" x 8"

**\$12.99 hardcover**

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In the spirit of *Alice in Wonderland* and the *Wizard of OZ*, this story introduces readers to the magical, hidden, and mysterious world of gnomes, elves, and trolls. 11-year-old Sarah moves with her family from New York City to rural Connecticut. She's eager to explore her new home and meet new friends, but she never expected to befriend a dusty, old garden gnome. Readers join Sarah as she is drawn into a secret world under our feet. Sarah uses her instincts to calm old rivalries and help the underworld elves, gnomes, and more, live peacefully. *Discussion Guide available online.*

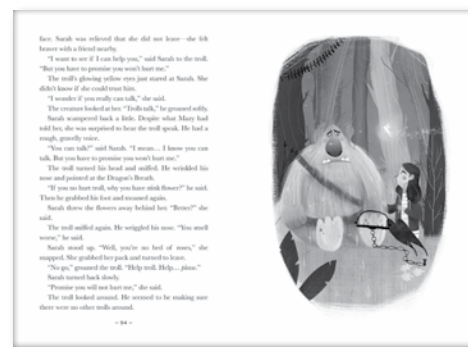


**2021 Readers' Favorite  
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**2022 Literary Titan  
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"This quick-paced fantasy adventure provides plenty of suspense and humor."

—Brian Lies—*Caldecott Honor recipient for The Rough Patch*



Author: Jeff Dinardo    Illustrator: Jhon Ortiz

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The One Great Gnome ©21	978-1-947159-54-9 (softcover)	Q	610	[Fic]
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# Trevor Lee and the Big Uh-Oh!

**Interest Level:** 2-4 **Ages:** 7-10

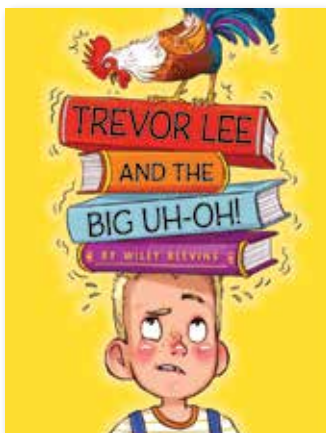
**Target Reading Level:** 3

**160 pages** 6" x 8"

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When his new teacher announces that all 3rd graders must read in front of everyone at Parents Night, Trevor Lee and his best friend Pinky need to create a masterful plan and put it into action. Trevor Lee has a secret that no one can find out about—he can't read! After several over-the-top attempts to get put of Parents Night, Trevor Lee enlists the help of his Mamaw. "Some days are just bad. You gotta hold your head high and keep moving," she always says. Can Trevor Lee remember her advice as he stands in front of the crowd on the biggest night of 3rd grade?



**Gold Winner: American  
Bookfest Best Children's  
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"Funny and heartwarming...  
A great choice for families who  
want something to read together."

—Foreword Reviews



Author: Wiley Blevins    Illustrator: Marta Kissi

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Trevor Lee and the Big Uh-Oh! ©20	978-1-947159-06-8 (hardcover)	P	460	3.4	[Fic]

# Somebody's Someone

**Interest Level:** 4-8 **Ages:** 10-14

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**184 pages** 5.25" x 7.75"

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12-year-old Ruby Bean has become an Accidental Expert on Missing Mothers. When Ruthie, her mother goes missing again due to mental illness and addiction – Ruby and her aunt leap into action to search for Ruthie. A jewelry store robbery and unexpected kindness from the victim bring more twists to the journey. From Georgia to Washington to New York City Ruby discovers that sometimes even the worst events can bring the best surprises into one's life.



**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**

**"All in all, a bit of a gem!**  
A superbly written character-  
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Highly recommended!

**-The Wishing Shelf**



Author: Linda Oatman High Illustrator: Yai Dzamesi

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Somebody's Someone ©25	978-1-947159-87-7 Hardcover)	Y	600	[Fic]
	978-1-647159-93-8 (Softcover)	Y	600	[Fic]

# First There Was Bird

**Interest Level:** 4-8 **Ages:** 8-12

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**144 pages** 5.25" x 7.75"

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**August 2026**



**SEL SUPPORTS SEL**



**"Kate DiCamillo meets Harper Lee. Dazzling and thoroughly readable.** This tale of hard-won belonging proves there's a place in the heart for everyone."

**-Marty Crisp, White Star: A Dog on the Titanic**

Author: Linda Oatman High. Illustrator: Leo Trinidad

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
First There Was Bird © 27	979-8-991123-71-6 (Hardcover)	680	680	[Fic]

# Digger: Dig or Die!

**Interest Level:** 3-6 **Ages:** 9-12

**Target Reading Level:** 3

**240 pages** 5.25" x 7.75"

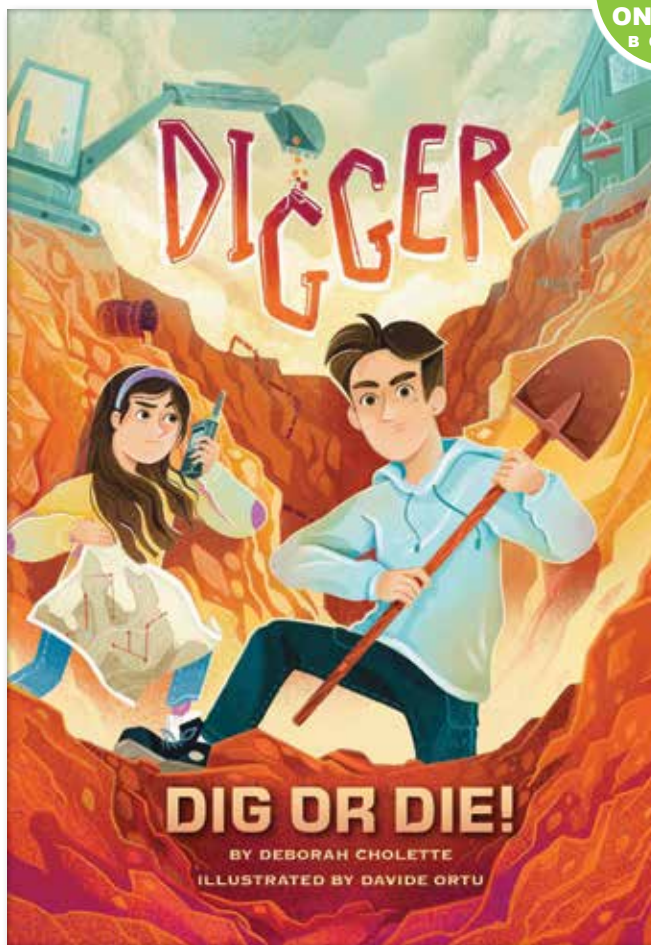
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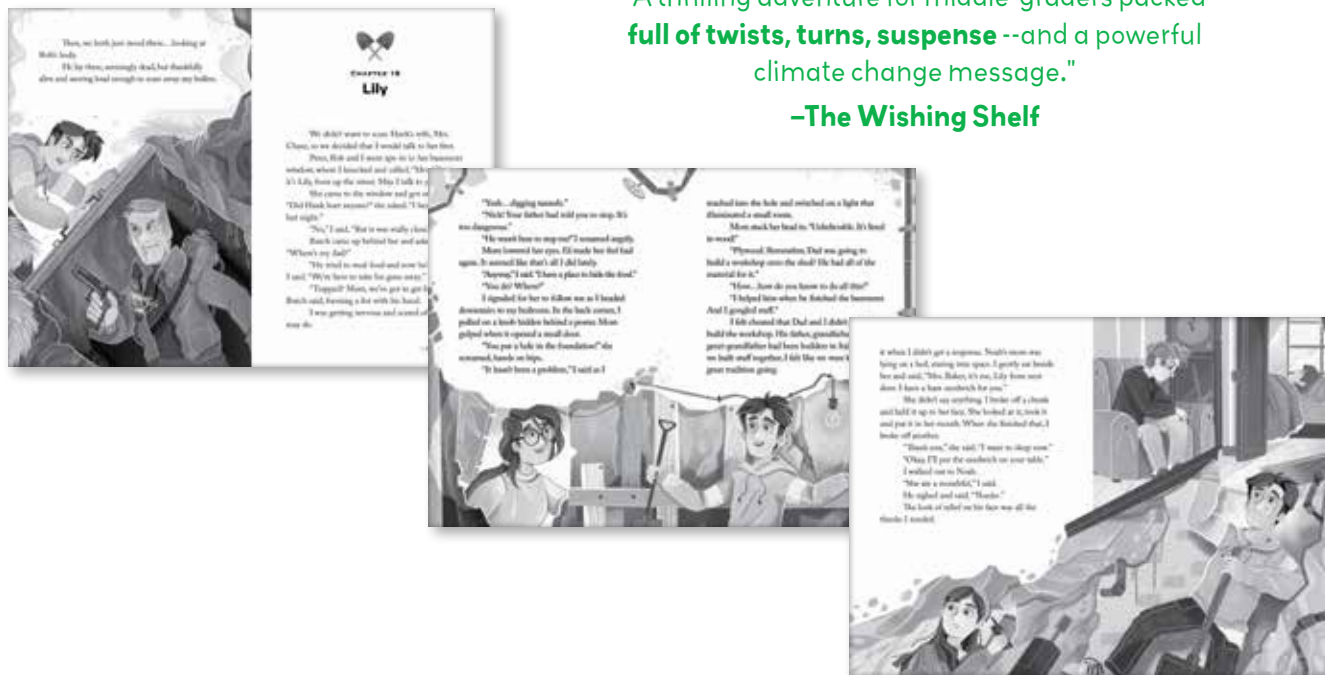
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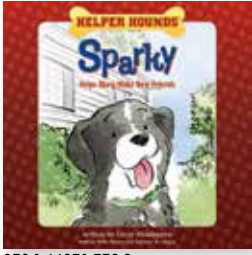
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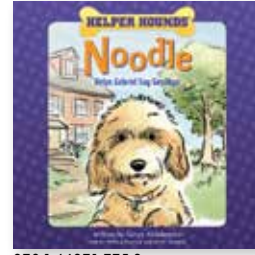
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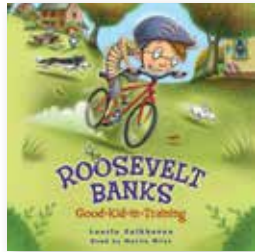


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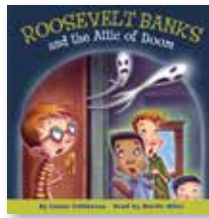


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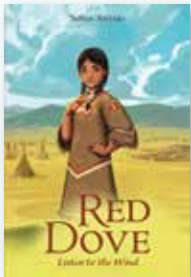
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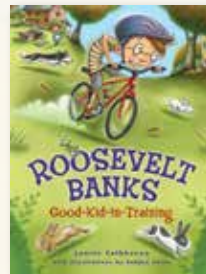
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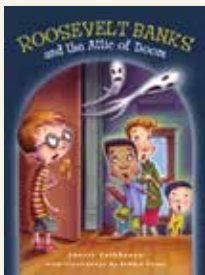
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