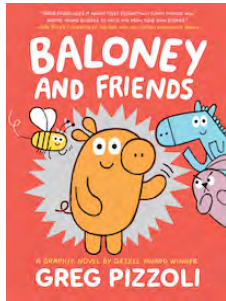


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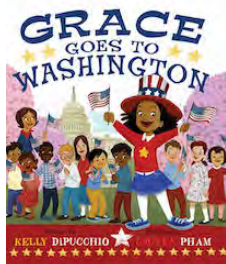
BALONEY AND FRIENDS, Book One

By Greg Pizzoli

Meet Baloney! This book is about him. And also about his excitable best friend, Peanut the horse. And there is Bizz the bumblebee. She is in the book, too. And Krabbit. He'd rather not be here, but what can you do? In this graphic novel for young readers, watch our pig protagonist perform some questionable magic, cheer him on as he braves the swimming pool, and root for Baloney and his friends when a case of the blues gets him down.

April 2020
Ages 5–8
Paper Over Board
96 pages

Picture Books



Grace GRACE GOES TO WASHINGTON

Written by Kelly DiPucchio, illustrated by LeUyen Pham

When Grace learns about the three branches of the United States government, she and the rest of the student council put the lesson into practice as they debate how to spend the money from a school fund-raiser. Should they buy new sports equipment? Books for the library? Instruments for the music room? The arguments continue as they travel to Washington, DC, for a field trip. Exploring government buildings and national monuments, Grace feels closer than ever to her dream of becoming president someday. But she and her classmates have a lot to learn about what it means to serve the needs of the people, especially when the people want such different things!

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Also from **Grace:**



New York Times Best-seller

GRACE FOR PRESIDENT

When Grace's teacher reveals that the United States has never had a female president, Grace decides to be the first. And she immediately starts off her political career as a candidate in the school's mock election!



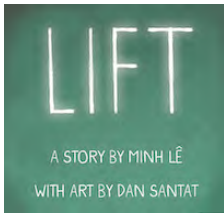
September 2019
 Ages 3–5
 Hardcover
 32 pages

IF I COULD GIVE YOU CHRISTMAS

Written by Lynn Plourde, illustrated by Jennifer L. Meyer

Skating on a frozen pond, decorating the fanciest gingerbread house ever, re-reading a favorite story...these activities and more are brought to life through a variety of animal pairs. The tastes, smells, sights, and sounds of the holiday are evoked in universal scenes showing special moments being shared by parent and child. Adults will appreciate the theme of passing on traditions and the message that it doesn't take a lot of stuff to celebrate Christmas. Kids will enjoy the playful, loving scenes. Sharing this book could become a brand new family tradition!

Also written by Lynn Plourde:



May 2020
 Ages 3–5
 Hardcover
 56 pages

LIFT

A story by Minh Lê with art by Dan Santat

When Iris's elevator button-pushing is disrupted by a new member of the family, she's pretty put out. That is, until the sudden appearance of a mysterious new button opens up entire realms of possibility, places where she can escape and explore on her own. But when it becomes a question between going it alone or letting someone else tag along, Iris finds that sharing a discovery with the people you love can be the most wonderful experience of all.

Also by Minh Lê and Dan Santat:



2019, Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature Winner

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 Korean, Prooni Books



LOVE, SOPHIA ON THE MOON

By Anica Mrose Rissi, illustrated by Mika Song

March 2020
Ages 3–5
Hardcover
32 pages

Life on earth isn't always fair, so Sophia runs off to the moon, where there are no bedtimes, no time-outs, and no Mom. But as Sophia and her mom send letters to each other, Mom has a clever comeback for all of Sophia's angry notes. Home starts to sound not-quite-so-bad, especially when Mom reports that someone from the moon has moved into Sophia's old room, they're having spaghetti for dinner, and they're reading Sophia's favorite story at bedtime.

Also by Anica Mrose Rissi:



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Translation rights sold for *Watch Out for Wolf!*:
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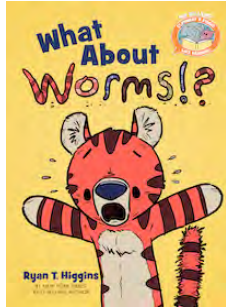
THE MAGICAL YET

By Angela DiTerlizzi, illustrated by Lorena Alvarez Gómez

April 2020
Ages 3–5
Hardcover
40 pages

*This Yet finds a way, even when you don't,
And, Yet knows you will, when you think you won't.*

Each of us, from the day we're born, is accompanied by a special companion—the Yet. Can't tie your shoes? Yet! Can't ride a bike? Yet! Can't play the bassoon? Don't worry, Yet is there to help you out.



May 2020
Ages 6–8
Paper Over Board
64 pages

Mo Willems’ Elephant & Piggie Like Reading!, Book Seven
WHAT ABOUT WORMS!?

By Ryan T. Higgins

Tiger is big. Tiger is tough. And Tiger has an important note for you.

Dear Reader,

WATCH OUT FOR WORMS! They are everywhere! They might even be in this book!

Your friend, Tiger

P. S. Tiger is afraid of worms.

Theodor Seuss Geisel Award:

2017, *We Are Growing!*, Medal Winner

Also from **Mo Willems’ Elephant & Piggie Like Reading!:**



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Korean, BookGoodCome



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Ages 3–5
Hardcover
48 pages

Mother Bruce
BRUCE’S BIG STORM

By Ryan T. Higgins

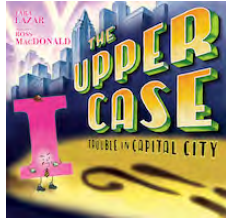
Bruce’s home is already a full house. But when a big storm brings all his woodland neighbors knocking, he’ll have to open his door to a crowd of animals in need of shelter—whether he likes it or not.

Also from **Mother Bruce:**



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October 2019
 Ages 3–5
 Hardcover
 32 pages

Private I
THE UPPER CASE: TROUBLE IN CAPITAL CITY

Written by Tara Lazar, illustrated by Ross MacDonald

Just when Private I thinks all is calm—now that he’s cracked the case of 7 Ate 9—Question Mark storms into the office. Mark is worried. All the uppercase letters are M-I-S-S-I-N-G! But that’s absurd. This is CAPITAL City! Private I is the last letter standing. Will he solve his BIGGEST mystery yet, the UPPER CASE, before it’s too late?!

Also from **Private I:**



7 ATE 9

6 has a problem. Everyone knows that 7 is always after him. Word on the street is that 7 ate 9. If that’s true, 6’s days are numbered. Lucky for him, Private I is on the case. Will Private I put two and two together and solve the problem...or is 6 next in line to be subtracted?



July 2020
 Ages 3–5
 Hardcover
 40 pages

SCARLET’S TALE

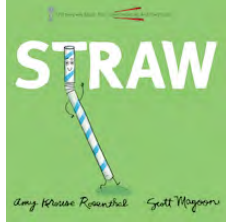
Written by Audrey Vernick, illustrated by Jarvis

When Scarlet was born, her parents did the usual counting. Two eyes. One nose. Ten fingers. Ten toes. Also: one long, fluffy, fuzzy, furry tail. That was a surprise. Born a bit different than expected, Scarlet has always embraced her uniqueness. When she starts preschool, though, she finds it can be a little scary to stand out from the crowd. But with the help of some new friends, Scarlet’s infectious enthusiasm has everyone celebrating what makes her special!

Also by Audrey Vernick:



Translation rights sold for *Bob, Not Bob!*
 Chinese-Simplified, Shanghai Dook
 Publishing



STRAW

Written by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, illustrated by Scott Magoon

Meet Straw! He’s always rushed straight to the finish. But when his speedy streak gets the best of him, it takes a friend to show Straw how to drink in the amazing world around him.

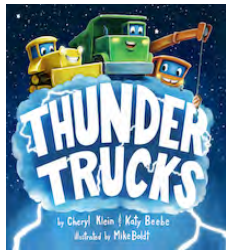
February 2020
Ages 3–5
Hardcover
48 pages

Also by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Scott Magoon:



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THUNDER TRUCKS

By Cheryl Klein & Katy Beebe, illustrated by Mike Boldt

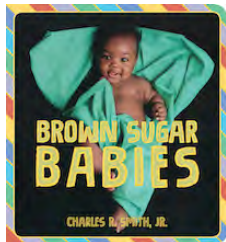
Was that a flash of lightning? A rumble of thunder? Better get ready—there’s a new crew in town! As Bulldozer piles up clouds and Tanker Truck hauls the rain, the whole Thunder Truck gang works together to build a tremendous storm.

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Ages 3–5
Hardcover
40 pages

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Hungarian, Mano Konyvek Kiado

New Formats

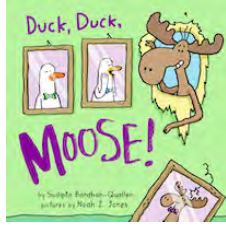


BROWN SUGAR BABIES

By Charles R. Smith, Jr.

Bubbling brown sugar bubbles Baby’s belly. Syrupy sweet sticky center shakes like a bowl of jelly. Oooh, baby! This board book is sweet enough to eat. Infants, toddlers, and their older siblings will drool as they rejoice in the beauty of brown babies. Here, carob cherubs show all their true colors—everything from peanut butter to honey to cinnamon spice. Expressive photos and a mouthwatering rhyme encourage babies to find splendor in the many hues of their own skin.

May 2020
Ages 0–2
Board Book
30 pages

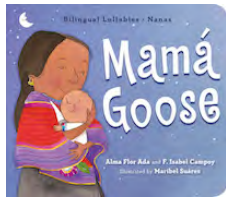


DUCK, DUCK, MOOSE!

By Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen, pictures by Noah Z. Jones

Duck and Duck are preparing for a party, and each step of the way, Moose inadvertently messes things up. When he disappears in shame, Duck and Duck must go find him so he can join in the party—which was for him!

March 2020
Ages 0–2
Board Book
32 pages



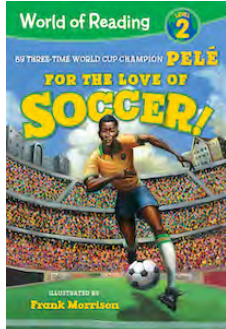
MAMÁ GOOSE

Bilingual Lullabies • Nanas

By Alma Flor Ada and F. Isabel Campoy, illustrated by Maribel Suárez

This bilingual board book by acclaimed authors Alma Flor Ada and F. Isabel Campoy presents popular and beloved lullabies from all over the Spanish-speaking world. Full of charm and humor, and rich with the diversity of Latinx cultures, *Mamá Goose* is the perfect introduction to Latinx lullabies for English speakers, and a trove of familiar favorites for Spanish speakers.

November 2019
Ages 0–2
Board Book
18 pages



World of Reading

FOR THE LOVE OF SOCCER!

By Pelé, illustrated by Frank Morrison

What does the world’s greatest soccer player love about the game? The same things that you and I do! Speed, teamwork, dribbling, passing, taking your best shot—and making a G-O-O-A-A-A-L! Join Pelé, world champion soccer star, as he celebrates the kick and thrill of his favorite sport. Artist Frank Morrison sets up the play with two dynamic visual stories: Pelé’s inspiring rise to fame, and a young fan’s efforts to follow in his hero’s speedy footsteps. Together, words and pictures deliver all the fun and excitement of a closely matched game.

June 2020
Ages 3–5
Level 2 Reader
Hardcover /
Paperback
32 pages

Animation Studios Artist Showcase



September 2019
Ages 3–5
Hardcover
48 pages

BLUE SPOT

Walt Disney Animation Studios Artist Showcase

By Griselda Sastrawinata

Daisy the kitten has gotten a blue spot on her new white dress. How did this happen, asks her mama. Daisy has an answer, which is anything but simple. Instead, she responds with a wonderful fantastical story that includes a blue monster and plenty of blue treats. Mama encourages Daisy to tell the truth in the end, which she does, but even Mama loves the creativity in Daisy’s first answer—and kids will, too.

Also from **Walt Disney Animation Studios Artist Showcase:**



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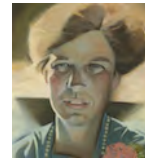
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Big Words
RUTH OBJECTS
The Life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg

By Doreen Rappaport, illustrated by Eric Velasquez

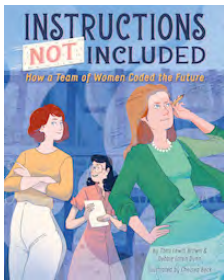
Ruth Bader Ginsburg is a trailblazer. But she faced prejudice as both a woman and a Jew, making it difficult to get a job. Her determination, diligence, and skill led to a distinguished career as a lawyer. In 1993, she became the second woman ever appointed to the United States Supreme Court. As a Supreme Court justice, Ruth has inspired fierce admiration and faced fervent opposition for her judgments in high-profile cases, many of which have involved discrimination. She has been lauded for her sharp wit and boldness, even when her opinions differ from that of the majority. But she persisted, and her brilliant mind, compelling arguments, and staunch commitment to truth and justice have convinced many to stand with her, and her fight continues to this day.

Also from **Big Words**:



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October 2019
Ages 6–8
Hardcover
64 pages

INSTRUCTIONS NOT INCLUDED
How a Team of Women Coded the Future

By Tami Lewis Brown & Debbie Loren Dunn, illustrated by Chelsea Beck

Not so long ago, math problems had to be solved with pencil and paper, mail delivered by postman, and files were stored in paper folders and metal cabinets. But three women, Betty Snyder, Jean Jennings, and Kay McNulty knew there could be a better way. During World War II, people hoped ENIAC (Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer), one of the earliest computers, could help with the war effort. With little guidance, no instructions, and barely any access to the machine itself, Betty, Jean, and Kay used mathematics, electrical engineering, logic, and common sense to command a computer as large as a room and create the modern world. The machine was like Betty, requiring outside-the-box thinking; like Jean, persistent and consistent; and like Kay, no mistakes, every answer perfect. Today, computers are all around us, performing every conceivable task, thanks, in large part, to Betty, Jean, and Kay's pioneering work.



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80 pages

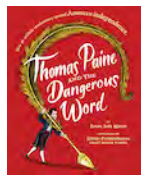
MOST WANTED

The Revolutionary Partnership of John Hancock & Samuel Adams

By Sarah Jane Marsh, illustrations by Edwin Fotheringham

John Hancock and Samuel Adams were an unlikely pair of troublemakers. Hancock was young and dashing. Adams was old and stodgy. But working together, they rallied the people of Boston against the unfair policies of Great Britain and inspired American resistance. And to King George, they became a royal pain. When the British army began marching toward Lexington and Concord, sending Hancock and Adams fleeing into the woods, the two men couldn't help but worry—this time, had they gone too far? Rich with historical detail and primary sources, this spirited tale takes readers through ten years of taxes and tea-tossing, tyranny and town hall meetings.

Also by Sarah Jane Marsh and Edwin Fotheringham:



THOMAS PAINE AND THE DANGEROUS WORD

Thomas Paine would unleash the persuasive power of the written word in *Common Sense*—a brash wake-up call that rallied the American people to declare independence against the mightiest empire in the world.



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Hardcover
48 pages

WHO NAMED THEIR PONY MACARONI?

Poems About White House Pets

By Marilyn Singer, illustrations by Ryan McAmis

A family of mice. A runaway goat. A mischievous snake. A shocking parrot. A pardoned turkey. A pampered raccoon. A ghostbusting dog. A celebrity cow. The White House housed more than presidents and First Families—who could forget the furry, scaly, feathered friends who impressed the press, guarded their charges, and kept them company through all the ups and downs of their respective terms?

Also by Marilyn Singer:

