Frontlist

Curious George
Books for different age groups in a wide variety of formats featuring everyone's favorite monkey—Curious George!

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Get ready for a spooky and silly Halloween "BOO!" with Curious George!

Curious George: A Halloween Boo Fest

It's Halloween! Curious George and his friends take turns surprising one another with a good "BOO!" Whether leaping out of crunchy leaf piles, surprising friends in silly costumes, or jumping out in the pumpkin patch, George discovers that shouting "BOO!" is one of the best parts of a spooky and fun-filled Halloween. This sturdy board book inspired by PBS's Curious George: A Halloween Boo Fest special also includes a mirror on the last page for young readers to practice their best "boo" face!

H. A. Rey and his wife, Margret, first introduced the world to the big-hearted, fun-loving troublemaker-hero Curious George in 1941, and young readers have been in love with him ever since. Visit www.curiousgeorge.com.
No one was sure the premature hippo was going to survive, but the team at the Cincinnati Zoo was determined to save Fiona. When they did, they created a social media star.

On January 24, 2017, two months before her due date, Bibi the hippo gave her keepers at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden a surprise—a baby hippo no bigger than a football. The first premature hippo born and raised in captivity, Fiona was an underdog from the start: because she couldn't nurse or stay hydrated, she couldn't thrive. The staff at the zoo knew they could save her; it would just take creative thinking, teamwork, and a fighting spirit, which Fiona had in spades. As she grew healthier, Fiona's star began to rise, and soon she became an internet hit, her pictures getting thousands of likes on social media. Now a Fiona sighting at the zoo mimics a rock concert. Fiona's success story is one for the ages; this little hippo is larger than life.

Thane Maynard is the director of the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden. His aim as both an author and zoo director is to share his love for biological diversity, natural history, and wildlife conservation with people all over the world. Thane says the love people have for Fiona is unlike anything he's ever seen in forty years of work.
In this first book in the Longburrow series, *Watership Down* meets *Redwall*, a thrilling tale of adventure, heroic rabbits, and good versus evil.

Podkin One-Ear

*Kieran Larwood, illustrated by David Wyatt*

- “A rousingly good tale.” — *Booklist*, starred review

“An original fantasy with warrior rabbits, fierce foes, sibling loyalty, riveting adventure, and genuine storytelling.” — *Kirkus Reviews*

In a classic fantasy world, three young siblings are on the run from the villainous Gorm tribe, who have destroyed their clan. Faced with pursuit and treachery, Podkin, his older sister, and their baby brother seek refuge and collect allies as they forge a plan to fight back and rid the land of the evil Gorm.

Brilliant storytelling combines with spine-tingling action in the launch of a series that shows that anyone—even little rabbits—can achieve great things.

*Kieran Larwood* has been passionate about stories and storytelling since reading *The Hobbit* at age six. He is now a primary school teacher, father, and author of novels for children. He lives on the Isle of Wight in Great Britain. www.kmlarwood.com
The second thrilling adventure in the Longburrow series is perfect for fans of Redwall and Watership Down.

The Gift of Dark Hollow
Kieran Larwood, illustrated by David Wyatt

Hiding with fellow refugees, Podkin, Paz, and Pook are temporarily safe in Dark Hollow Warren. But their enemies—the evil Gorm—still search for them. The rabbits’ only hope may be to locate twelve magical Gifts and use them to defeat the Gorm. The fate of all rabbitkind is at stake, and danger lurks at every turn. It will take all the siblings’ courage and ingenuity to find the Gifts, battle the Gorm, and stay alive.

Action and intrigue infuse the second installment of a series that shows that anyone—even little rabbits—can do great things.

Praise for Longburrow Book 1: Podkin One-Ear
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A new high-stakes adventure series perfect for fans of Lauren Tarshis’s I Survived and Jeff Probst’s Stranded series, now in paperback!

**Overboard!**

*Terry Lynn Johnson*

*Stay calm. Stay smart. Survive.*

In episode one of this high-stakes adventure series, eleven-year-old Travis and his family are on a whale-watching tour off the coast of Washington when disaster strikes. Suddenly, everyone is thrown overboard into the icy, chaotic waves. Separated from their families and struggling to stay afloat, Travis and twelve-year-old Marina must survive the freezing water and find food and shelter on a barren island. Will they escape hypothermia and overcome their greatest fears in order to be rescued alive?

You will have a better chance of surviving a real-life cold-water disaster after reading this book!

*Terry Lynn Johnson* has lived in northern Ontario, Canada, for more than forty years. She’s a conservation officer with fifteen years’ experience training in cold-water environments and first aid, and she's trained with the Canadian Coast Guard. Terry enjoys snowshoeing and dreaming up ways to survive the outdoors. [www.terrylynnjohnson.com](http://www.terrylynnjohnson.com)
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**Avalanche!**  
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Twelve-year-old twins Ashley and Ryan are skiing with their parents in Wyoming’s Grand Teton Mountains when there is a ground-shaking rumble. Unstable snow rushes downhill and buries them in icy white. Will the twins have the knowledge and grit to stay alive?

With seventeen years of hands-on experience and training in remote areas, real-life survival expert Terry Lynn Johnson (*Ice Dogs*) creates edge-of-your-seat storytelling featuring the real skills that kids need to survive a disaster. Perfect for fans of Lauren Tarshis’s I Survived series, this page-turner with illustrations includes survival tips from the National Avalanche Center and U.S. Forest Service. You could have a better chance of surviving a real-life avalanche after reading this book!

*Terry Lynn Johnson* has lived in northern Ontario Canada for more than forty years. She's a conservation officer with seventeen years' experience. For many years, she taught winter survival and quinzee construction as the owner-operator of a dogsledding business. Terry enjoys snowshoeing and dreaming up ways to survive the outdoors.  
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A high-stakes survival series perfect for fans of the I Survived series and Hatchet. When two kids get lost in a Costa Rican rainforest, real-life survival skills come to the rescue. Now in paperback!

**Lost!**

*Terry Lynn Johnson*

Stay calm. Stay smart. Survive.

An ancient myth about a statue leads eleven-year-old Carter and twelve-year-old Anna down a trail deep into the Costa Rican jungle. They get turned around, then chased by howler monkeys. Carter and Anna try to find their way back to the familiar path, but the tangle of vines and trees all look the same. They are . . . lost!

With seventeen years of hands-on experience and training in remote areas, survival expert Terry Lynn Johnson (*Ice Dogs; Sled Dog School*) creates on-the-edge-of-your-seat storytelling featuring real skills to prepare kids for surviving a disaster. This book includes tips from the Canadian Red Cross on how to make your own survival kit. After reading this book, you’ll be better prepared for surviving a real-life disaster.

*Terry Lynn Johnson* has lived in northern Ontario, Canada, for more than forty years. Before becoming a conservation officer with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, she worked for twelve years as a canoe ranger warden in a large wilderness park in northwestern Ontario. Visit her at terrylynnjohnson.com and on Twitter at @TerryLynnJ.

The *American Heritage® First Dictionary* is written especially for 5-8 year olds. The meanings of more than 2,000 age-appropriate words are made clear in easy-to-read definitions and example sentences enhanced by 550 full-color photographs and drawings that appeal to today's visually sophisticated children.

This brand new edition has been entirely redesigned into a two column format. It's now paperback and has a larger trim size, making it lightweight yet still easy for young eyes to read. The entry words correlate with the vocabulary found in the curricula for the early primary grades, and this new edition has over 100 new words and senses, including *creature*, *escape*, *parachute*, and *splash*.

The book features hundreds of engaging feature notes that show synonyms, opposites, rhyming words, and related words. These notes have been color-coded based on category, a feature new to this edition. The front matter includes a guide to using the dictionary that is useful for students, parents, and teachers alike. An instructive Phonics and Spelling Guide is included in the back-matter section to develop solid reading and writing skills.

The EDITORS OF THE AMERICAN HERITAGE® DICTIONARIES are trained lexicographers with a varied array of interests and expertise.
A newly jacketed, paperback version of the classic picture dictionary for young children filled with charming illustrations.

The American Heritage Picture Dictionary

Developed by professional editors and educational consultants especially for preschoolers and children in the first years of school, the award-winning Picture Dictionary is a compilation of 900 of the words most commonly featured in elementary school reading programs and used every day by children in speech and writing. Entries are arranged alphabetically, introducing the concept that words in a dictionary are arranged in a sequence, and are illustrated with lively full-color drawings by distinguished children’s illustrator Maggie Swanson. The same families and pets recur in the pictures, presenting children with a familiar cast of characters, engaging their attention. Playful example sentences show standard usage and encourage reading. The A-to-Z list is complemented by nine thematic illustrations at the back of the book that feature related vocabulary grouped in settings such as a classroom, a supermarket, and a zoo. Front matter includes an informative note to teachers and parents and guides them in using the book to best meet the needs of young readers.

This book not only features a new cover, updated to match the line look of the other American Heritage® juvenile dictionaries, but it is for the first time presented in paperback, to match the new edition of the American Heritage® First Dictionary.

The EDITORS OF THE AMERICAN HERITAGE® DICTIONARIES are trained lexicographers with a varied array of interests and expertise.
A brand new edition of our superb dictionary for children in grades 3–6 (ages 8–12), with age-appropriate vocabulary, easy-to-understand definitions, lively example sentences, and delightful color images.

The American Heritage Children's Dictionary

The American Heritage® Children's Dictionary has been completely revised, updated, and redesigned for a brand-new edition, ensuring that this title remains fresh and current while providing the visual appeal needed to captivate young readers. For this brand-new edition, every definition has been reviewed, and hundreds of new senses and new words and definitions—ranging from android to vegan—have been added. This edition includes a brand-new feature, Writers Choose Their Words. Nearly 100 new note boxes throughout the A-Z text highlight quotations selected from popular and classic young adult and children's literature and show key vocabulary words in context. With entries written in easy-to-understand language, an abundance of example sentences that provide greater context, and stunning full-color illustrations, this engaging reference brings words to life and enhances the child's learning experience.

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A newly updated version of our beloved dictionary for students in grades 6-10 (ages 11-16)

The American Heritage Student Dictionary

The American Heritage Student Dictionary, for students in grades 6-10 (ages 11-16), has been updated and contains more than 65,000 words, covering the vocabulary that students in this age group need to know. The definitions are clear and easy to read, and they are bolstered by abundant example sentences, letting readers see how words are used in context. Among the new words added in this latest update are science terms such as the newly discovered nihonium and oganesson and terms from popular culture and social media such as facepalm, stevia, and vlog.

This edition also has a full-color art program, with 2,000 color photographs and illustrations in the margins, retains its array of 400 feature notes, and also includes a carefully-crafted program of 200 fun-to-read quotations from young adult authors.

This is by far the best dictionary for this age group that is available today. At home or in class, it is the most useful and engaging resource on words a student could have.

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A newly jacketed, popular thesaurus for children in grades 3-6, presenting 36,000 synonyms in related groupings and idiomatic example sentences.

The American Heritage Children's Thesaurus

The American Heritage® Children's Thesaurus is easy-to-use and encourages young students to think analytically about word choice as they find the right word for their purpose. The book features 4,000 main entries and 36,000 synonyms. Contributing to the lively page design are more than 150 full-color photographs related to situations described in the sentences. This thesaurus also contains a table explaining the parts of speech that shows young readers how words are labeled according to their function in a sentence. This book has been updated with a new jacket to match the refreshed line look.

PAUL HELLWEG is a freelance writer and author of The Insomniac's Dictionary. He is an assistant professor at California State University, Northridge. He resides in Frazier Park, California.
A newly jacketed, eminently useful thesaurus for students in grades 7 – 10, providing burgeoning writers with 70,000 synonyms shown in contexts students can relate to.

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Preschoolers will delight in exploring a typical winter day in this sturdy board book with colorful tabs.

**Curious George Curious About Winter**

*Margret and H. A. Rey*

From shoveling to snow angels, coats to cocoa, little ones will enjoy a perfect day of winter play with Curious George in this tabbed board book! Join George and the man with the yellow hat as they watch the first snowflakes fall, go sledding, and warm up by the fire in this book that incorporates preschool-appropriate concepts like counting, colors, and seek-and-find. Colorful tabs and sturdy pages are perfect for little hands.

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In this brand-new Curious George story, George learns that a wheelchair doesn’t stop his friend Tina from anything—even joining a basketball team!

Curious George Joins the Team

H. A. Rey

Curious George has a playdate at a park designed for children of all abilities, perfect for his new friend, Tina, who uses a wheelchair. While they are playing together, Tina spots some kids playing her favorite game: basketball. George jumps right into the action, but Tina is too shy to ask to join. George suspects Tina is just as good—even better—than the other kids. Can he come up with a way to show the players she’s got game and help her overcome her shyness? This story celebrates how kids of all abilities can play together!

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Curious George in the Big Surprise

Margret and H. A. Rey

Shhh! It's the man with the yellow hat's birthday. Curious George wants to surprise him—but not without a lot of laughs along the way! Join Curious George on a fun adventure as he heads out to choose the perfect present for the man on his birthday.

With speech bubbles, repetitions, and easy-to-read words, this format offers an accessible and fun reading experience for young readers beginning their own reading journey.

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A new CGTV 8 x 8 follows George as he uses maps to navigate his way out of the zoo at night.

Curious George Good Night, Zoo (CGTV 8x 8)

H. A. Rey

In this new 8 x 8 based on the Emmy Award–winning PBS show, Curious George can't wait to see the brand-new baby panda at the zoo. But when George accidentally gets locked into the zoo at night, he has to use maps, landmarks, and his animal instincts to find his way out! Bonus activities help reinforce the concepts in the story, including instructions for building your very own map of your home!

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A colorful touch-and-feel ode to friendship from the world of The Jim Henson Company’s Splash and Bubbles on PBS Kids.

Splash and Bubbles: A Friend Like You touch-and-feel board book

The Jim Henson Company

In this novelty board book, Splash and Bubbles celebrate their friendship with each other and their ocean friends by helping each other, sharing with each other, and playing together all day long. Each spread features a touchable element, like leather coral, sticky tentacles, satin pearls, and mirrored bubbles. The die-cut cover and finale gatefold make this interactive book perfect for sharing with a special friend.

The Jim Henson Company has remained an established leader in family entertainment for sixty years and is recognized worldwide as an innovator in puppetry, animatronics, and digital animation. Best known as creators of the world-famous Muppets, Jim Henson has received more than fifty Emmy Awards and nine Grammy Awards. Recent credits include the Emmy-nominated Sid the Science Kid and Dinosaur Train. The Splash and Bubbles books are based on the series created by John Tartaglia, currently airing on...
In this story from the colorful world of The Jim Henson Company’s Splash and Bubbles on PBS Kids Bubbles learns that it’s what’s on the inside that counts!

Splash and Bubbles: Double Bubbles

The Jim Henson Company

Bubbles should be happy when Finny, another Mandarin dragonet, visits Reeftown, but . . . she isn’t. Can there be room for two finball-playing, muck-loving fish in the same reef? There sure can, because it’s what’s on the inside that counts! This colorful new tale includes fun ocean “fin facts.”

In the series of books based on The Jim Henson Company’s Splash and Bubbles on PBS Kids, Splash, Bubbles, and their friends explore the world’s undersea habitats, make new friends, and learn about the many different ways life looks and lives in the ocean, celebrating the importance of diversity along the way.

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In this story from the colorful world of The Jim Henson Company's Splash and Bubbles on PBS Kids, the Reeftown Rangers discover their greatest treasure is each other.

In this exciting tale, Splash, Bubbles, and the Reeftown Rangers go on a spectacular treasure hunt! The kids encounter a series of clues given by their ocean pals, leading to an amazing artificial reef. Will the friends be able to find the hidden treasure? Or is the greatest treasure of all even closer than they might think?

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Olivier Dunrea is the creator of beautiful and well-loved children's books. A painter and a sculptor, his work centers around farms, animals, architecture, and folklore. He lives in the tiny village of Narrowsburg, New York, in the Catskill Mountains. www.gossieandfriends.com
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Celebrated author-illustrator Marla Frazee's fresh, lively take on a traditional subject is sure to become a favorite with young believers everywhere. With delicious humorous moments and a warm, unexpected ending, this book is truly a Christmas treat.

Marla Frazee has illustrated and written many acclaimed picture books, including Caldecott Honor Book A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever. Her books include Walk On! A Guide for Babies of All Ages, Roller Coaster, and more. She also illustrated Everywhere Babies by Susan Meyers, and more. She lives in Pasadena, California. www.marlafrazee.com
**A tabbed touch-and-feel board book with a die-cut cover featuring three tough chicks on a feminist farmyard romp with a problem to solve.**

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**Tough Chicks to the Rescue!**

*(tabbed touch-and-feel)*

*Cece Meng, illustrated by Melissa Suber*

When the smart and strong Tough Chicks hear there's a problem to solve on the farm, they are ready to spring into action! Lulu the Cow is missing—but not for long. Little hands can pet the fuzzy chick, pat the woolly sheep, ogle the shiny binoculars, touch the sticky farmyard mud, and feel the smooth rubber tractor tires as the chicks unravel the mystery of missing Lulu. Who can come to the rescue? Tough chicks!

*Cece Meng* is the author of *Bedtime Is Canceled*, among other great books for children. She lives with her family in California. [www.cecemeng.com](http://www.cecemeng.com), Twitter: @write4kids

*Melissa Suber* has worked as an artist for Disney, DreamWorks, Universal Studios, and Nickelodeon. She has illustrated many books for young readers. Melissa lives in California.

¡Me gusta cómo soy! / I Like Myself!
(bilingual board book Spanish edition)

Karen Beaumont, illustrated by David Catrow

High on energy and imagination, this ode to self-esteem encourages kids to appreciate everything about themselves—inside and out. Messy hair? Beaver breath? So what! Here's a little girl who knows what really matters.


Karen Beaumont is known for her lively and celebratory picture books, including the New York Times bestseller I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! She lives in Northern California.

www.karenbeaumont.com

David Catrow is the illustrator of more than seventy books for children, including the New York Times bestseller I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! www.catrow.com
In this spare, funny picture book about diversity and friendship, a carrot in a crowd of peas just doesn’t fit in.

Carrot and Pea (board book)

*An Unlikely Friendship*

*Morag Hood*

Colin is tall. He’s orange. He’s a carrot! He’s nothing like Lee, a round green pea. He can’t do any of the things Lee and his pea pals can do. How can Colin and Lee ever be friends? A charming celebration of embracing differences and standing out in a crowd.

*Morag Hood* has written stories and painted pictures since childhood. *Carrot and Pea* is her debut picture book. She lives in Edinburgh, Scotland. www.moraghood.co.uk
A fox explores the approach of winter in this lyrical celebration of the change of seasons.

**Winter Dance (board book)**

**Marion Dane Bauer, illustrated by Richard Jones**

Snow is coming, and it’s time to get ready! The squirrel gathers nuts, the geese soar south, and the snowshoe hare puts on its new white coat. But what should the fox do? Each animal advises the fox that its own plan is best, but the fox thinks otherwise—yet it’s not until he meets a golden-eyed friend that he finds the perfect way to celebrate the snowfall.

Stunning illustrations by the new talent Richard Jones are the perfect complement to the Newbery Honor winner Marion Dane Bauer's lyrical and playful homage to the natural world.

**Marion Dane Bauer** has written more than one hundred children's books, including the Newbery Honor Book *On My Honor*. She lives in St. Paul, Minnesota. [www.mariondanebauer.com](http://www.mariondanebauer.com)

**Richard Jones** has worked in the creative arts and as a children's librarian for more than a decade. He lives in Devon, England. [www.paintedmouse.com](http://www.paintedmouse.com)
A Caldecott medalist and a Newbery Honor–winning poet celebrate the beauty and usefulness of spirals, now in a board book.

Swirl by Swirl (board book)

Spirals in Nature

Joyce Sidman, illustrated by Beth Krommes

What makes the tiny snail shell so beautiful? Why does that shape occur in nature over and over again—in rushing rivers, in a flower bud, even inside your ear?

With simplicity and grace, Sidman and Krommes not only reveal the many spirals in nature—from fiddleheads to elephant tusks, from crashing waves to spiraling galaxies—but also celebrate the beauty and usefulness of this fascinating shape.

The Newbery Honor–winning poet Joyce Sidman lives in Wayzata, Minnesota, where she loves watching for the first spiral fern fronds of spring. www.joycesidman.com

The Caldecott Medal winner Beth Krommes lives in Peterborough, New Hampshire, where she finds delight in spirals of spider webs on cool autumn mornings. www.bethkrommes.com
A delicious tale about the Itching Down citizens’ tasty trap for four million pesky wasps, now in a lap board book edition.

The Giant Jam Sandwich (lap board book)

*John Vernon Lord*

It’s a dark day for Itching Down. Four million wasps have just descended on the town, and the pests are relentless! What can be done? Bap the Baker has a crazy idea that just might work . . .

Young readers will love this lyrical, rhyming text as they watch the industrious citizens of Itching Down knead, bake, and slather the biggest wasp trap there ever was! John Vernon Lord’s bright ink-and-crayon illustrations fill the pages with humorous detail.

*John Vernon Lord* is an author, illustrator, and teacher. His children’s books have been published all over the world. His classic picture book *The Giant Jam Sandwich*, with verses by Janet Burroway, has remained in print since its initial publication in 1972 and continues to be loved by children of all ages. He lives in Ditchling, Sussex, England.
What happens when you let the shark play follow-the-leader?

Gulp! Count one to ten and back again as a jolly group of fish play a game full of surprises.

Swallow the Leader (lap board book)

Danna Smith, illustrated by Kevin Sherry

An expressive group of cheerful fish play follow-the-leader in their ocean habitat, unaware that a shark lurks in the background. Count the fish from one to ten as each joins the game, then count back down to one when the leader snacks on a sea spider and sets off an unfortunate chain reaction (swallow the leader!). Luckily for everyone, fish number ten—the shark—gulps down his prey too quickly, and burrrrrrrrrp! they all swim out again.

Lively rhymed text and energetic artwork combine in this exuberant counting book that's sure to delight little ones learning their numbers.

Danna Smith is the author of many picture books for preschoolers, including Two at the Zoo and Pirate Nap. She lives in Northern California. www.dannasmithbooks.com

Kevin Sherry is the creator of I’m the Biggest Thing in the Ocean and the Yeti Files. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland. www.kevinsherryonline.com
This heartwarming classic about the constancy of unconditional love is now available as a padded board book. Perfect for the little ones!

Little Gorilla (padded board book)

Ruth Bornstein

Everyone loves Little Gorilla: his mother, his father, his aunts and uncles, Big Boa Constrictor, and all the other animals living in the forest with him. Then one day, Little Gorilla begins to grow . . . and grow . . . and grow, until suddenly, at his birthday celebration, Little Gorilla's family and friends discover that he isn't little anymore!

In this delightful padded edition of this heartwarming tale, little readers will be comforted by the soft, gently pliable version of their beloved Little Gorilla.

Ruth Lercher Bornstein has written and illustrated numerous books, including The Dancing Man, Little Gorilla, Rabbit's Good News, and That's How It Is When We Draw. She is also a painter and longtime folk dancer.
An ultra-sweet celebration of all kinds of kisses—now in a soft padded board book edition. Perfect for snuggly bedtime reading!

**Won't You Be My Kissaroo? (padded board book)**

*Joanne Ryder, illustrated by Melissa Sweet*

From sticky breakfast kisses to playful “gotcha” kisses to cozy bedtime kisses, each kiss celebrates a happy moment of the day. And when one little lamb’s mama and friends surprise him, all those silly, slippery, snuggly kisses make a special day even more memorable. Acclaimed author Joanne Ryder and Caldecott honoree Melissa Sweet have together created an exuberant celebration of children and parents—and of all the cherished kissable moments between them. Young readers will enjoy this padded board book edition that is especially snuggly!

**Joanne Ryder** is the author of many books for children, including *Each Living Thing*, *The Snail's Spell*, and *Earthdance*. She lives in Pacific Grove, California.

**Melissa Sweet** is the Caldecott Honor–winning illustrator of many children's books, including *Balloons Over Broadway*, *The Right Word*, and *A River of Words*. She lives in Maine. melissasweet.net
Join Fox, Squirrel, and Badger as they introduce readers to their forest home in an environmentally friendly board book made from 100% recycled materials.

My Little Forest

Katrin Wiehle

Fox, Squirrel and Badger live in the forest and introduce readers to their home: showing big trees and small, different shapes of leaves, and the many other creatures who share their world. Elegantly designed with spare text, this earth tone illustrations complement the sustainable format. Printed on thick, 100% recycled board, this eco-friendly book encourages little readers to enjoy nature—inside and out!

Katrin Wiehle is an illustrator who received the Talented Young Artist’s Prize from the German Academy for Children’s and Youth Literature for her picture book debut Professor Pleffers tierisches Abenteuer. Her nature book Mein kleiner Wald/My Little Forest was awarded most beautiful book by Stiftung Buchkunst in Germany. She lives in Atlanta, Georgia.
Join Hedgehog, Mouse and Sparrow as they introduce readers to their garden home in an environmentally friendly board book made from 100% recycled materials.

My Little Garden

*Katrin Wiehle*

Hedgehog, Mouse and Sparrow live in the garden and introduce readers to their home: showing the vegetable plots, the fruit trees, and the many other creatures who share their world. Elegantly designed with spare text, this earth tone illustrations complement the sustainable format. Printed on thick, 100% recycled board, this eco-friendly book encourages little readers to enjoy nature—inside and out!

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Five sparkly, funny bunnies are joined by the Easter Bunny in this sweet counting novelty board book. Perfect for preschoolers’ Easter baskets!

Five Funny Bunnies (board book)

HMH, illustrated by Hilli Kushnir

Five funny bunnies dash through the trees,
over the flowers and through the leaves.
The Easter Bunny calls, “Come out of the clover!”
But only four little bunnies hop-hop over.

This board book features a rhyming read-aloud text with five sparkling bunnies as they peer through a die-cut cover. Each page turn provides a playful reveal—including a starring role by the Easter Bunny. Share this with preschoolers ready to hop into reading and counting!

Hilli Kushnir is an illustrator, designer, and chocolate addict who resides in New York City.
www.hillik.com
A beautiful bedtime book illustrated by the two-time Caldecott Honor–winning artist Pamela Zagarenski.

Sleep Like a Tiger (lap board book)

Mary Logue, illustrated by Pamela Zagarenski

Does everything in the world go to sleep? In a sincere, poetic, and imaginative dialogue between a not-so-sleepy child and understanding parents, the little girl decides “in a cocoon of sheets, a nest of blankets,” she is ready to sleep, warm and strong, just like a tiger. Two-time Caldecott Honor medalist Pamela Zagarenski’s rich, luminous mixed-media paintings effervesce with charming details that nonsleepy children could examine for hours. Winner of the Caldecott Honor, this rare gem is now in lap board book format.

Mary Logue has written more than twenty books for children. She lives on the Mississippi with the writer Pete Hautman. www.marylogue.com

The Caldecott Honor artist Pamela Zagarenski (Red Sings from Treetops, 2010) divides her time between Stonington, Connecticut, and Prince Edward Island.
Sleepy little readers will enjoy searching for their favorite fluffy green sheep in this cozy new padded board book from acclaimed author Mem Fox.

Where Is the Green Sheep? (padded board book)

Mem Fox and Judy Horacek

There are red sheep and blue sheep, wind sheep and wave sheep, scared sheep and brave sheep, but where is the green sheep?

The search is on in this cozy, sheep-filled story from acclaimed author Mem Fox and popular Australian cartoonist Judy Horacek. Complete with sleepy rhymes and bright illustrations, this book is sure to delight children of all ages, from the very young to those just beginning to read.

Mem Fox is an acclaimed author of books including Time for Bed and Koala Lou. She lives in Adelaide, Australia.

Judy Horacek created cartoons in Mem Fox’s Reading Magic: Why Reading Aloud to Our Children Will Change Their Lives Forever. Her work is regularly featured in national magazines. She lives in Dickson, Australia.
Chug, chug, chug along to Dreamland in this companion to the bedtime favorite *The Goodnight Train*!

*The Goodnight Train Rolls On!*

*June Sobel, illustrated by Laura Huliska-Beith*

When a herd of poky sheep slows the Goodnight Train to a crawl, the Engineer’s quick thinking (and counting!) has them rolling along in no time—until one tricky sheep sends the train and its sleepy passengers tossing and turning! The clickety-clack cadence of the poetic text is sure to lull listeners to sleep, but not before they take in the candy-colored landscapes full of delightful Dreamland details to discover. All aboard!

*June Sobel* is the author of *B Is for Bulldozer: A Construction ABC* and *Shiver Me Letters: A Pirate ABC*. She lives in Westlake Village, California. Visit her online at [www.junesobel.com](http://www.junesobel.com), on Twitter @junesobel, and on Instagram @june_sobel.

*Laura Huliska-Beith* is a children’s book illustrator living in Kansas City, Missouri. Visit her website at [www.laurahuliskabeith.com](http://www.laurahuliskabeith.com).
Lyric McKerrigan, Secret Librarian

Jacob Sager Weinstein, illustrated by Vera Brosgol

When an evil genius has a diabolical plan to destroy every book on the planet, who has the tome-toting page power to thwart his dastardly scheme?

Lyric McKerrigan, Secret Librarian! She’s got the gadgets. She’s got the disguises. And she’s always got the right book at the right time. It’s a good thing, too, because Lyric McKerrigan is the world’s last hope!

Jacob Sager Weinstein and Vera Brosgol introduce a smart and crafty heroine who is part comic-book hero, part reader extraordinaire, and wholly awesome.

Jacob Sager Weinstein has written for the New Yorker, HBO, and the BBC and is the author of Hyacinth and the Secrets Beneath. He lives in London. www.jacobsagerweinstein.com

Vera Brosgol received a Caldecott Honor for Leave Me Alone! and the Eisner and Harvey awards for her graphic novel Anya’s Ghost. She lives in Portland, Oregon. www.verabee.com
The Thank You Book explores the many different ways of being thankful that can fill a child’s day.

The Thank You Book
Mary Lyn Ray, illustrated by Stephanie Graegin

Thank you isn’t just for learning manners.
It’s also for when something wakes a little hum—a little happy hum—inside you and you want to answer back.

The Thank You Book explores the many ways we can be thankful for the pleasures great and small that await us every day. Tender and poetic, it reflects on the role gratitude can play in our lives and celebrates the powerful impact it can have on us.

Mary Lyn Ray is the acclaimed author of Go to Sleep, Little Farm; the New York Times bestseller Stars; and Pumpkins. Visit her online at marylynray.com.

Stephanie Graegin spent her childhood drawing and collecting fauna in Indiana and Texas. She received her BFA from the Maryland Institute College of Art. Visit her online at graegin.com.
At the noisiest of times, can the quietest kid save the day?
Opposites attract in this sweet and funny friendship story from
the author of *Nugget and Fang*.

**Quiet Wyatt**

*Tammi Sauer, illustrated by Arthur Howard*

Wyatt likes quiet. And being quiet works for Wyatt. He's the model visitor at museums, the perfect tree in the school play—and he's the absolute star of his ninja camp.

But when Wyatt is paired with noisy Noreen on a class field trip, his quiet world is shattered. She's a know-it-all, and just too loud! So loud, in fact, that she might unintentionally cause some alarming problems . . . Can Wyatt overcome his shyness and speak up in time to save the day?

Here is a charming, humorous tale about being true to yourself, accepting others for who they are, and stepping outside of your comfort zone for the sake of a friend.

**Tammi Sauer** is a former teacher and library media specialist and the author of many popular picture books. She lives in Edmond, Oklahoma. [www.tammisauer.com](http://www.tammisauer.com)

**Arthur Howard** created the lively illustrations for all the beloved Mr. Putter & Tabby books and has written and illustrated several picture books of his own. He lives in New York City.
A playful look at how we claim our identity.

A very small boy in a bear suit and a very large bear in a boy suit share the fun of pretending, adventuring in the woods, and a honey sandwich next to a warm fire on a cold day. Which is really the boy, and which is the bear? It doesn't matter—you are who you say you are. With minimal text and bold, dramatic illustrations, this picture book offers a thought-provoking take on identity and brings a fresh vision to the theme of finding connections hidden behind visual differences.

Zanni Louise, a storyteller since childhood, didn't pursue a grown-up career as an author until she had her first child. She lives in Australia with her family: zannilouise.com

David Mackintosh is an illustrator, graphic designer, and art director known for his bold, quirky style and innovative book designs. He lives in London. profuselyillustrated.com
A lulling, reassuring bedtime book about the wondrous and magical nature of nighttime from a debut author-and-illustrator pair.

When a little boy opens the Night Box, darkness swoops out, a fox uncurls, and a thousand stars sparkle and shine. Night flows freely then, cavorting and exploring, caring for all its creatures until morning comes, and it’s time for Night to rest again.

With its soothing cadences and air of quiet wonder, The Night Box is sure to charm any sleepy listener who wonders what happens between sunset and sunrise.

Louise Greig is a poet and children’s book author. She lives in Aberdeen, Scotland. This is her first picture book.

Ashling Lindsay is an illustrator and animation director from Belfast, Ireland. The Night Box is her first picture book as well. www.ashlinglindsay.co.uk
Marilyn Singer, illustrated by Alexandra Boiger

Tallulah is an accomplished ballerina, but she also loves to skate. After all, skating’s a lot like ballet—challenging, graceful, and glamorous. Tallulah is positive that with some hard work, she and her friend Kacie will be just as good on the ice as they are at dance. They’ll be Super Skaters! But Kacie doesn’t want to rehearse fancy moves; she wants to have fun. So Tallulah practices by herself.

That is, until an encounter with a talented boy, which ends with an embarrassing mishap. Then Tallulah begins to realize that sometimes having fun is more important than being the best, a needed message for today’s goal-oriented, busy kids.

Marilyn Singer is the author of five previous books about Tallulah and more than ninety other books. She lives in Brooklyn, New York. www.marilynsinger.net

Alexandra Boiger has illustrated many picture and chapter books, among them the New York Times best-selling She Persisted by Chelsea Clinton. She lives in Northern California. www.alexandraboiger.com

When Zola moves into the neighborhood, her new next-door neighbor is too shy to go over and introduce herself. Plus, Zola already has a friend to play with—an elephant!

What we imagine is not always true, as the little girl discovers. Luckily, she also discovers that being brave can lead to new friendships—and even richer imaginary worlds—in this heartwarming book about friendship, moving, and the power of imagination by *New York Times* best-selling author Randall de Sève and Caldecott Honor–winning illustrator Pamela Zagarenski.

**Randall de Sève** is the *New York Times* best-selling author of *Toy Boat*, *The Duchess of Whimsy*, and *Mathilda and the Orange Balloon*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York. randalldeseve.com

**Pamela Zagarenski** is an author-illustrator and winner of two Caldecott Honors. Her books have been Booklist Editor's Choices and have been translated into many languages. pzagarenski.com
This heartwarming tale of friendship from *Bats at the Beach* best-selling author and illustrator Brian Lies will melt even the chilliest of hearts.

**Got to Get to BEAR’S!**

By best-selling author and illustrator

**BRIAN LIES**

Bear never asks for anything. So when she sends a note to Izzy urgently requesting her presence, Izzy can’t refuse! But a blizzard begins and slows Izzy’s progress. As the snow accumulates, so do her friends, helping her on her way to Bear’s place.

This heartwarming tale from best-selling author and illustrator Brian Lies shows readers the rewards of counting on friends to get you through, snowstorm or not.

**Brian Lies** is the author and/or illustrator of more than two dozen children’s books, including his *New York Times* best-selling bat book series (including *Bats at the Beach* and *Bats at the Library*). He lives in Massachusetts with his wife, daughter, and two cats, and likes snow—when there's not too much of it. [www.BrianLies.com](http://www.BrianLies.com)
See how even big problems, like saving the environment, can be solved when friends come together—and especially when there’s cake.

Crab Cake

*Turning the Tide Together*

Andrea Tsurumi

Under the sea, fish do what fish do: Seahorse hides, Pufferfish puffs up, Parrotfish crunches coral, and Crab . . . bakes cakes?

Scallop swims, Dolphin blows bubbles, and . . . Crab bakes cakes.

And so life goes on, until one night when everything changes with a splash!

In the face of total disaster, can Crab’s small, brave act help the community come together and carry on?

Andrea Tsurumi is an author-illustrator-cartoonist and the creator of *Accident!*, her debut picture book. Her favorite whale is the beluga, and her favorite cake is all of them. Originally from New York, she now lives in Philadelphia with her husband and dog. Find her online at www.andreatsurumi.com and on Instagram at @atsurumi.
The Stevens sisters praise perseverance and teamwork in a funny tale of triumph over trickery starring Bear and Hare from the Caldecott Honor winner *Tops & Bottoms*.

**The Donkey Egg**

*Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel, illustrated by Janet Stevens*

Bear would rather sleep all day than work on his farm, and Fox knows just the kind of help he needs—a donkey! When Fox tricks Bear into buying a donkey egg, Bear can't wait for it to hatch so he can meet his new friend. But donkeys don't come from eggs! And when the "egg" finally opens, Bear gets a fruity surprise. Luckily, Bear doesn't have to face disappointment alone . . . Hare is there to help!

*Janet Stevens* is the author and illustrator of many beloved picture books, including *Tops & Bottoms*, a Caldecott Honor Book. Visit her online at janetstevens.com.

*Susan Stevens Crummel* is the author of *The Little Red Pen; Help Me, Mr. Mutt!*, and Texas Bluebonnet winner *Cook-a-Doodle-Doo!* Visit her online at susanstevenscrummel.com.
A humorous, gently reassuring book about the unbreakable bonds between friends—even when those friends are very different or very far away from each other!

Stewart's Best Pen

Stephen W. Martin, illustrated by Karl Newsom Edwards

Stewart may be a boy, and Craig may be a pen, but they are definitely best friends. The kind of friends who do everything together, who rely on each other, and who feel lost without each other . . . which is why it’s a catastrophe when Craig disappears!

How can Stewart be a best friend if his best buddy is missing? The answer is certain to please anyone who’s ever had a favorite writing implement or a best friend.

Stephen W. Martin is an award-winning writer and director and the author of the picture book Charlotte and the Rock. He lives in Los Angeles. www.stephen-w-martin.com

Karl Newsom Edwards is the author and illustrator of Fly and I Got a New Friend. Karl and his pens live in Portland, Oregon. www.karlnewsomedwards.com
Caldecott Honor–winning team Jenkins and Page explore form, color, and pattern, capturing the unique nature of frogs in a brilliantly illustrated picture book.

The Frog Book
Steve Jenkins and Robin Page

Long legs, sticky tongues, big round eyes, and other dazzling features—what’s not to love about frogs?

In this magnificently illustrated picture book, Caldecott Honor–winning team Steve Jenkins and Robin Page explore one of the world’s most diverse—and most threatened—animals. With more than 5,000 different frog species on the planet, in every color of the rainbow and a vast number of vivid patterns, no creatures are more fascinating to learn about or look at. Jenkins and Page present a stunning array of these intriguing amphibians and the many amazing adaptations they have made to survive.

Steve Jenkins and Robin Page have written and illustrated many nonfiction picture books for young readers, including the Caldecott Honor–winning What Do You Do with a Tail Like This? They live in Boulder, Colorado. Visit Steve at stevejenkinsbooks.com.
A Japanese pilot who bombed the continental United States during World War II comes back twenty years later to apologize.

Thirty Minutes Over Oregon
A Japanese Pilot's World War II Story
Marc Tyler Nobleman, illustrated by Melissa Iwai

The devastating attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, drew the United States into World War II in 1941. But few are aware that several months later, the Japanese pilot Nobuo Fujita dropped bombs in the woods outside a small town in coastal Oregon. This is the story of those bombings, and what came after, when Fujita returned to Oregon twenty years later, this time to apologize.

This remarkable true story, beautifully illustrated in watercolor, is an important and moving account of reconciliation after war.

Marc Tyler Nobleman has written many nonfiction books, including *Bill the Boy Wonder* and *Fairy Spell*. He lives in Bethesda, Maryland. www.noblemania.com

Melissa Iwai is the illustrator of several award-winning books. While doing research, she traveled to Brookings, Oregon, where the events in this book took place. She lives in Brooklyn, New York. www.melissaiwai.com
Get to know some of nature’s most purr-fect animals and discover how humans and cats are similar in Just Like Us! Cats. Hilariously illustrated in full color.

Just Like Us! Cats
Bridget Heos, illustrated by David Clark

What animals have retractable claws, razor-sharp teeth, and tails for balancing? Cats! While they might seem as different from us as animals can possibly be, we actually have a lot in common with our feline friends. From their roles as loving parents and great diplomats to their talents for running and swimming, cats are a lot more like humans than they appear to be.

Combining world-class nature photography and laugh-out-loud cartoon illustrations, Just Like Us! Cats guides readers on a purr-fectly factual and funny exploration of how cats really are just like us.

Bridget Heos is the author of Just Like Us! Ants, Just Like Us! Plants, as well as the picture book Mustache Baby. authorbridgetheos.com Twitter: @bridgetheos

David Clark is the illustrator of Just Like Us! Ants and Just Like Us! Plants, as well as the author of numerous books for young readers. sites.google.com/site/davidclark1988
For fans of the wildly successful Who Was series, From an Idea to Disney is a behind-the-movie-screen look into the media empire, with humorous black and white illustrations.

“"I only hope that we never lose sight of one thing—that it was all started by a mouse.” —Walt Disney

Today, the Walt Disney Company is the biggest entertainment company in the world with theme parks, TV shows, movie studios, merchandise, the most recognizable cartoon character in the world, Mickey Mouse. But a long time ago, brothers Walt and Roy Disney started out with just an idea. Find out more about Disney’s history, the business, and the brand in this illustrated nonfiction book!

- Find out what Walt first intended to name his famous mouse. (Hint: It wasn’t Mickey!)
- Discover behind-the-scenes magic of how Walt Disney World is run.
- Explore the ways the Disney expanded its brand from a little mouse into media, merchandise, and more!

Lowey Bundy Sichol is an author and founder of Case Marketing, a specialized writing firm. She coauthored Best Practice Cases in Branding (Pearson, 2015) with Kevin Lane Keller, E. B. Osborn Professor of Marketing at Dartmouth. Lowey lives in Illinois with her husband, three children, and two very energetic dogs. www.loweyesichol.com
A fully illustrated look into how Nike stepped up its sneaker game to become the most popular athletic brand in the world. Humorous black-and-white illustrations throughout.

From an Idea to Nike

*How Marketing Made Nike a Global Success*

Lowey Bundy Sichol

Ever wonder how Nike became the athletics empire it is today? *From an Idea to Nike* digs into the marketing campaigns and strategy that turned this running-shoe company into the outfitter for many athletes as well as the iconic American brand. With infographics and engaging visuals throughout, this behind-the-scenes look into the historical and business side of Nike will be an invaluable resource for kids interested in what makes this business run.

- Find out where the name Nike came from and how the famous swoosh became the signature logo.
- Learn about the company's first marketing campaign with a star athlete. (Hint: It wasn't Michael Jordan!)
- Explore the ways Nike expanded marketing from running to basketball, soccer, golf, and beyond!

Lowey Bundy Sichol is an author and founder of Case Marketing, a specialized writing firm. She coauthored *Best Practice Cases in Branding* (Pearson, 2015) with Kevin Lane Keller, E. B. Osborn Professor of Marketing at Dartmouth. Lowey lives in Illinois with her husband, three children, and two very energetic dogs. [www.loweysichol.com](http://www.loweysichol.com)
An up-close look at an Australian wombat sanctuary—straight from a wombat himself! This nonfiction chapter book includes full-color photos, graphics, and maps.

**Welcome, Wombat**

*Tales of Rescue and Release*

*Kama Einhorn*

When a new baby wombat shows up at Sleepy Burrows Sanctuary in Australia, Chance, the veteran wombat, is excited to show the new gal the ropes. Before any animal can be successfully released, many things have to happen. After rescue comes recovery, then rehabilitation, and finally, release. Those are animal-sanctuary tenets—an animal will remain safe until release or until it dies. For Chance and the new wombat, Panzer, this means learning how to find food, dig, and find a lifelong companion. Readers will love Chance, Panzer, and the crew of wombats. Other books in the photo-packed Sanctuary Stories series include *Sweet Senior Pups*.

*Kama Einhorn* is a Brooklyn-based writer and children’s media editor. She has a master’s degree in literacy education from the University of California at Berkeley and was an editor at Scholastic before becoming a content creator at *Sesame Street*. She’s written more than forty books for kids along with materials and web content for *Sesame Street*, Nickelodeon, and the Humane Society of the United States.
Meet three special old dogs at the Senior Dog Sanctuary of Maryland who are ready to make new families very happy. With full-color photos and graphics.

Sweet Senior Pups
*Tales of Rescue and Release*

*Kama Einhorn*

At many animal shelters, older pets are often overlooked in favor of puppies and kittens. But you'll find only dogs over the age of six at the Senior Dog Sanctuary of Maryland. Mino, Jack, and Buffy are three dog roommates at the SDS, each having a unique personality but all of them in need of a new home. For every dog at SDS, the road to release is a different one but always features rescue, recovery, rehabilitation, and ultimately release. Join Mino as he shares stories about Buffy, Jack, and the SDS staff they get ready for their forever families. Other books in the photo-packed Sanctuary Stories series include *Welcome, Wombat*.

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Decomposition in its slimy glory! Vultures and more aid in this fascinating aspect of the life cycle. With Gilbert Ford’s quirky full-color illustrations throughout.

Rotten!
Vultures, Beetles, Slime, and Nature’s Other Decomposers
Anita Sanchez, illustrated by Gilbert Ford

What’s that terrible smell? It’s the revolting scent of rot. But being rotten isn’t necessarily bad. If nothing ever rotted, nothing new could live.

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This first book in the informative and highly illustrated full-color Superpower Field Guide series introduces readers to tail-slapping fun facts about beavers.

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Rachel Poliquin has a PhD in the history of science and has written about subjects including taxidermy, heroic sled dogs, and unruly beavers. Visit rachelpoliquin.com.

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An updated edition of the best-selling *Girls Think of Everything* featuring new inventors that better represent our diverse and technological world.

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*Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women*

*Catherine Thimmesh*, illustrated by *Melissa Sweet*

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*Catherine Thimmesh* is the award-winning children’s-book author of *Team Moon*, winner of the Sibert Medal. [www.catherinethimmesh.com](http://www.catherinethimmesh.com).

*Melissa Sweet* is the Caldecott Honor–winning illustrator of many books for children, including *Some Writer! The Story of E. B. White* and *Balloons Over Broadway*. Visit her online at [www.melissasweet.net](http://www.melissasweet.net).
Join biologists to discover how black bears—and other animals around the world—are becoming our neighbors. With full-color photos, graphs, and maps.

**Backyard Bears**

*Conservation, Habitat Changes, and the Rise of Urban Wildlife*

**Amy Cherrix**

What happens when conservation efforts for a species are so successful that there’s a boom in the population? Part field science, part conservation science, *Backyard Bears* looks at black bears—and other animals around the globe—who are rapidly becoming our neighbors in urban and suburban areas.

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**Amy Cherrix** holds a master’s degree in children’s literature from Simmons College and works as a children’s book buyer at a fiercely independent bookstore. She is the author of the Scientists in the Field title *Eye of the Storm: NASA, Drones, and the Race to Crack the Hurricane Code.*

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Path to the Stars
My Journey from Girl Scout to Rocket Scientist
Sylvia Acevedo

A meningitis outbreak in their underprivileged neighborhood left Sylvia Acevedo's family forever altered. As she struggled in the aftermath of loss, young Sylvia's life transformed when she joined the Brownies. The Girl Scouts taught her how to take control of her world and nourished her love of numbers and science.

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**The Unwanted**

_Stories of the Syrian Refugees_  
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**Don Brown** is the award-winning creator of many picture-book biographies and graphic novels. He has been widely praised for his resonant storytelling and delicate watercolor paintings that evoke the excitement, pain, and joy of lives lived with passion. He lives in New York with his family. [www.booksbybrown.com](http://www.booksbybrown.com) Instagram: @donsart
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The story of *Frankenstein’s* creator is a strange, romantic, and tragic one, as deeply compelling as the novel itself. Mary ran away to Lake Geneva with the poet Percy Bysshe Shelley when she was just sixteen. It was there, during a cold and wet summer, that she first imagined her story about a mad scientist who brought a corpse back to life. Success soon followed for Mary, but also great tragedy and misfortune.

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*Catherine Reef* is the award-winning author of more than forty nonfiction books for young people and adults, many of them biographies about influential women in history, including the highly praised *Florence Nightingale*. She lives in College Park, Maryland.

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Trust yourself. Every decision counts! Which path will you choose? With twenty-two possible endings, choose wrong and you'll never find Snake River. Choose right and blaze a trail that gets you closer to Oregon City!
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**The Road to Oregon City**

*Jesse Wiley*

In the fourth and final book of this exciting choose-your-own-adventure series, it's 1850 and you've traveled for more than three months on foot for fifteen miles a day with your family, covered wagon, and oxen. There are holes in the bottoms of your shoes. You've faced grizzly bears, traded with merchants, and dealt with wild bandits. Oregon City is so close, you can taste it. But you still have a ways to go on the trail. There are still weeks of adventure ahead of you—if you can survive the dangerous frontier.

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Introducing the Big Idea Gang (B.I.G.)—an exciting new chapter-book series on the art of persuasion by the author of the Jigsaw Jones series!

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It's armadillos vs. dragons!

Quick-thinking third-graders Lizzy, her twin, Connor, and their friends Kym and Deon have a big idea: their school desperately needs a new mascot, and they've got the perfect one in mind. Now they have to figure out a way to convince their principal and rally the rest of the school behind them. Luckily, their teacher, Miss Zips (short for Zipsokowski—but who can say that?) is skilled in the art of persuasion. Armed with Miss Zips's persuasive tips, the gang of four set out to make their claim, build a case for a new mascot, and convince Clay Elementary that Arnold the Armadillo has had his day.

James Preller is the author of the popular Jigsaw Jones books, which have sold more than ten million copies. He is also the author of Bystander, Six Innings, an ALA Notable Book; and the Scary Tales series of mystery-horror stories for children. James lives in Delmar, New York, with his wife, three children, cats, and dog. www.jamespreller.com
The Big Idea Gang is back at it in this exciting new chapter-book series on the art of persuasion by the author of Jigsaw Jones!

Everybody Needs a Buddy

James Preller

It’s pirate ship vs. buddy bench!

When third-graders Deon, Kym, Lizzy, and Connor formed the Big Idea Gang, their mission was simply to oust the old mascot in favor of something cooler. But sales from the new mascot paraphernalia have led to extra cash for the PTA, and you can bet this gang has big ideas about how to spend it. A playground pirate ship! An author visit! New basketball hoops! Luckily, their teacher, Miss Zips, is skilled in the art of persuasion. Armed with Miss Zips’s persuasive tips, the Big Idea Gang sets out to build a case for a new-and-improved Clay Elementary, and convince the rest of the school that their idea is the best.

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Pizza Party
The Carver Chronicles, Book Six
Karen English, illustrated by Laura Freeman

Third-grader Richard and his friends are just four days away from setting a record for excellent behavior and earning a classroom pizza party when disaster strikes—their beloved teacher is out sick, and the strictest, meanest substitute has taken her place! Will their dreams of pizza be dashed when the sub suspects that some of them have been cheating?

This gently humorous installment in a chapter-book series about a diverse group of elementary schoolers by Coretta Scott King honoree Karen English offers spot-on storytelling, relatable characters and situations, and plenty of action.

Karen English is the author of Kirkus Prize finalist It All Comes Down to This and the Nikki & Deja series. She is a former elementary school teacher and lives in Los Angeles.

Laura Freeman has illustrated twelve books about the kids of Carver Elementary; Natalie’s Hair Was Wild, which she wrote; and more. She lives in Atlanta. www.lfreemanart.com
A high-stakes survival series perfect for fans of the I Survived series and Hatchet.

Dust Storm!

*Terry Lynn Johnson*

*Stay calm. Stay smart. Survive.*

Stranded after a dust storm hits in a desert in New Mexico, sixth-graders Jen and Martin must call upon real-life skills to come to the rescue. When disaster strikes, they will have to use all their knowledge and grit to survive.

With nearly twenty years of hands-on experience and training in remote areas, survivalist Terry Lynn Johnson (Ice Dogs; Sled Dog School) tells a fast-paced story featuring the real skills to prepare kids for surviving a disaster. After reading this book, you'll be better prepared for surviving a real-life disaster. Includes wilderness-survival tips from the New Mexico Search and Rescue Council.

*Terry Lynn Johnson,* author of Ice Dogs, Sled Dog School, and the Survivor Diaries series, has lived in northern Ontario, Canada, for more than forty years. Before becoming a conservation officer, she worked for twelve years as a canoe-ranger warden in a large wilderness park. terrylynnjohnson.com, @TerryLynnJ
The second book in this action-packed adventure series follows a team of young ninjas to the final round of the first-ever Junior Ninja competition—perfect for young ninjas and ninja fans everywhere!

Junior Ninja Champion: The Fastest Finish

_Catherine Hapka_

When tweens Izzy, Ty, Kevin, JJ, and Mackenzie heard there was going to be a kids' version of the reality-TV obstacle competition _National Ninja Champion_, they all found themselves drawn to Fit Kidz Gym. They quickly formed a team—training together and helping one another overcome all kinds of obstacles as they tried out for a spot on _Junior Ninja Champion_. It's surreal but exciting to watch themselves on TV . . . and the show is a huge hit! Now Izzy and JJ are headed to the finals in Hollywood, and the rest of the team is coming along to cheer them on. Ty is an alternate, hoping for his shot at glory. But when the show throws them a curve ball and announces a wildcard episode, it brings a new competitor to the Fit Kidz team and takes the competition up a notch. Who will lose their grip on victory, and who will climb their way to the top on the first season of _Junior Ninja Champion_?

_Catherine Hapka_ has published more than two hundred books for kids in all age groups from board books to young adult novels. When she's not writing, Cathy enjoys horseback riding, animals of all kinds, reading, gardening, music, and travel. She lives in an old house on a small farm in Chester County, PA, where she keeps three horses, a small flock of chickens, and too many cats.
Return to Harlem in this companion to the "wildly entertaining" *Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* as the siblings struggle to grow a garden after catastrophe strikes.

The Vanderbeekers and the Hidden Garden  
*Karina Glaser*

While Isa is off at sleepaway orchestra camp, Jessie, Oliver, Hyacinth, and Laney are stuck at home in the brownstone with nothing to do but get on one another's nerves. But when catastrophe strikes their beloved upstairs neighbor, their sleepy summer transforms in an instant as the Vanderbeeker children band together to do what they do best: make a plan. They will create the most magical healing garden in all of Harlem.

In this companion to *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*, experience the warmth of a family and their community as they work together to bring a little more beauty and kindness to the world, one thwarted plan at a time.

*Karina Yan Glaser* lives in Harlem, New York City, with her husband, two daughters, and assortment of rescued animals. One of her proudest achievements is raising two kids who can't go anywhere without a book. www.karinaglaser.com
Return to the best-selling, award-winning world of *Greenglass House*, where smugglers, magic, and pyrotechnics mix in a new adventure.

**Bluecrowne**
*A Greenglass House story*
Kate Milford

Lucy Bluecrowne is beginning a new life ashore with her stepmother and half brother, though she's certain the only place she'll ever belong is with her father on a ship of war as part of the crew. She doesn't care that living in a house is safer and the proper place for a twelve-year-old girl, it's boring. But then two nefarious strangers identify her little brother as the pyrotechnical prodigy they need to enact an evil plan, and it will take all Lucy's fighting instincts to keep her family together.

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Perfect for fans of Mary Downing Hahn and Louis Sachar, a delightfully creepy novel from Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award winner Ronald L. Smith.

The Owls Have Come to Take Us Away

Ronald L. Smith

Twelve-year-old Simon is obsessed with aliens. The ones who take people and do experiments. When he's too worried about them to sleep, he listens to the owls hoot outside. Owls that have the same eyes as aliens—dark and foreboding.

Then something strange happens on a camping trip, and Simon begins to suspect he's been abducted. But is it real, or just the overactive imagination of a kid who loves fantasy and role-playing games and is the target of bullies and his father's scorn?

Even readers who don't believe in UFOs will relate to the universal kid feeling of not being taken seriously by adults that deepens this deliciously scary tale.

Ronald L. Smith is the Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award–winning author of Hoodoo, The Mesmerist, and Black Panther: The Young Prince. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland. strangeblackflowers.com
Mary Downing Hahn at her spine-chilling best in a story of old ghosts and new friendships.

The Girl in the Locked Room

A Ghost Story

Mary Downing Hahn

A family moves into an old, abandoned house. Jules's parents love the house, but Jules is frightened and feels a sense of foreboding. When she sees a pale face in an upstairs window, though, she can't stop wondering about the eerie presence on the top floor—in a room with a locked door. Could it be someone who lived in the house a century earlier?

Her fear replaced by fascination, Jules is determined to make contact with the mysterious figure and help unlock the door. Past and present intersect as she and her ghostly friend discover—and change—the fate of the family who lived in the house all those many years ago.

Mary Downing Hahn has written thirty-six novels, including Wait Till Helen Comes, Took, and most recently, One for Sorrow. Her wildly popular books have received more than fifty child-voted state awards as well as an Edgar Award. Mary travels widely and is a dedicated photographer. She lives in Columbia, Maryland. www.marydowninghahnbooks.com
For fans of Smile and Real Friends comes a debut graphic novel about friendship and finding where you "click" in middle school.

**Click**

Kayla Miller

Olive wants to get in on the act . . .

. . . Any act!

Olive “clicks” with everyone in the fifth grade—until one day she doesn’t. When a school variety show leaves Olive stranded without an act to join, she begins to panic, wondering why all her friends have already formed their own groups . . . without her. With the performance drawing closer by the minute, will Olive be able to find her own place in the show before the curtain comes up?

Author-illustrator Kayla Miller has woven together a heartfelt and insightful story about navigating friendships, leaning on family, and learning to take the stage in the most important role of all.

Kayla Miller is an illustrator and cartoonist with a BFA from the University of Arts in Philadelphia. She is the creator of Creep, a web comic series about a boy who gains weird superhero-like powers. Kayla regularly attends conventions to promote her work and meet other artists. tapastic.com/series/Creep
A funny new series about three friends starting a babysitting club in their small California town, for fans of series like Whatever After and the Dork Diaries.

Bad Babysitters

Caroline Cala

Once upon a time, a girl named Kristy Thomas had a great idea: to form The Baby-Sitters Club with her best friends. And now twelve-year-old Malia Twiggs has had a great idea too. Technically, she had Kristy’s idea. (And technically, little kids seem gross and annoying, but a paycheck is a paycheck). After a little convincing, Malia and her friends Dot and Bree start a babysitting club to earn funds for an epic birthday bash. But babysitting definitely isn’t what they thought it would be.

Three friends. No parents. Unlimited snacks. And, okay, occasionally watching other people’s children. What could possibly go wrong?

Caroline Cala worked as an editor at Penguin Random House before pursuing her lifelong dream to write. Her work has been featured by Vogue, Refinery29, ELLE, Bustle, the Huffington Post, Design*Sponge, A Cup of Jo, and many others. Find her on Instagram @carolinecala. Bad Babysitters is her middle grade debut.
From beloved author Gary D. Schmidt, a story about accepting the past and moving on, crafted with a light touch and plenty of heart.

Pay Attention, Carter Jones

Gary D. Schmidt

Carter Jones is astonished early one morning when he finds a real English butler, bowler hat and all, on the doorstep—one who stays to help the Jones family, which is a little bit broken.

In addition to figuring out middle school, Carter has to adjust to the unwelcome presence of this new know-it-all adult in his life and navigate the butler’s notions of decorum. And ultimately, when his burden of grief and anger from the past can no longer be ignored, Carter learns that a burden becomes lighter when it is shared.

Sparkling with humor, this insightful and compassionate story will resonate with readers who have confronted secrets of their own.

Gary D. Schmidt is the best-selling author of Orbiting Jupiter, the Newbery Honor and Printz Honor Book Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy, and the Newbery Honor Book The Wednesday Wars. He lives in Alto, Michigan, and is a professor of English at Calvin College in Grand Rapids.

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West

Edith Pattou

When Rose first met Charles, he was trapped in the form of a white bear. To rescue him, Rose traveled to the land that lay east of the sun and west of the moon to defeat the evil Troll Queen. Now Rose has found her happily-ever-after with Charles—until a sudden storm destroys his ship and he is presumed dead. But Rose doesn’t believe the shipwreck was an act of nature, nor does she believe Charles is truly dead.

Something much more sinister is at work. With mysterious and unstoppable forces threatening the lives of the people she loves, Rose must once again set off on a perilous journey. And this time, the fate of the entire world is at stake.

Edith Pattou is the author of East, an ALA Notable Book; Fire Arrow, a Booklist Top Ten Fantasy Novel of the Year; and the New York Times best-selling picture book Mrs. Spitzer’s Garden. She lives in Columbus, Ohio. Visit her online at www.edithpattou.com and follow her on Instagram: @ediepattou and Twitter: @epattou.
Celebrate this Newbery Medal winner in the 25th Anniversary Edition of The Giver. Includes a new afterword from Lois Lowry reflecting on The Giver’s legacy.

The Giver (25th Anniversary Edition)

Lois Lowry

The Giver, Lois Lowry’s Newbery Medal–winning novel, has become one of the most influential books of our time. Placed on countless reading lists and curricula, translated into more than forty languages, and made into a feature film, The Giver is a modern classic.

Celebrate this beloved contribution to children’s literature with the 25th Anniversary Edition. The haunting story of twelve-year-old Jonas, who lives in a seemingly ideal, if colorless, world of conformity, is as resonant today as when it was first published. Lois Lowry will include a new afterword as well as her Newbery acceptance speech in this beautifully rejacketed edition.

Lois Lowry is the author of more than thirty books for children and young adults, including the New York Times best-selling Giver Quartet. She received Newbery Medals for two of her novels, Number the Stars and The Giver. To learn more about Lois Lowry, see her website at www.loislowry.com or follow her on Twitter @LoisLowryWriter.
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Once a King

Erin Summerill

Since before King Aodren was born, Channelers—women with a magical ability—have been persecuted in Malam. Now Aodren wants to end the bloody divide and unite his kingdom. But decades of hatred can't be overcome by issuing decrees, and rumors of a deadly Channeler-made substance are making things worse. When Lirra, a Channeler from a neighboring country, offers to help him discover the truth behind the rumors, Aodren begins to see a way forward for his people. But only if he can rewrite the mistakes of the past before it's too late. Return to the world of Ever the Hunted in this high-stakes spin-off novel full of intrigue, romance, betrayal, and revenge.

Erin Summerill was born in England. After spending years bouncing between air force bases in Hawaii, England, and California, her family finally settled down in Utah. When Erin doesn't have her nose in a book, she's busy chasing after her four kids, two dogs, and a cat. Visit her online at www.erinsummerill.com and on Twitter: @erinsummerill.
An edgy psychological novel about teens trying to survive the end of the world as we know it. Perfect for fans of Tommy Wallach's *We All Looked Up*. 

**Unnatural Disasters**

*Jeff Hirsch*

Will the Class of 238 be the last class ever?

Lucy and her boyfriend have been planning an epic post-graduation trip for months, despite the unstable world they live in. But when everyone's phones start to ring during prom, Lucy knows something terrible has happened—something new. Decades of climate change have taken their toll, religious extremism is spreading, refugees have nowhere left to turn, and terrorism is common. But this is worse. Far worse.

An unforgettable story about teens finding their way in a world the adults have destroyed, *Unnatural Disasters* is an ultimately hopeful tale of survival, identity, family, and love.

**Jeff Hirsch** is the best-selling author of *Black River Falls, The Eleventh Plague*, and *The Darkest Path*. He lives in Providence, Rhode Island. [www.jeff-hirsch.com](http://www.jeff-hirsch.com)
One girl must compete to become the next empress while keeping her monstrous identity a secret in this Ancient Japan–inspired standalone fantasy.

Empress of All Seasons

Emiko Jean

In the contest to become the next empress of Honoku, the winner is the one who survives. Mari has been training for her whole life, so winning should be easy—but she’s hiding a deadly secret: she is a yōkai, a supernatural race of monsters and spirits the emperor has sworn to destroy. As she fights to keep her true identity hidden, Mari’s fate entwines with that of Taro, a prince with no desire to inherit the throne, and Akira, half-yōkai and an outcast among humans and yōkai alike. Duty and love, loyalty and betrayal, vengeance and forgiveness collide and the fate of Honoku itself is at stake in this beautifully written, thrilling fantasy.

Emiko Jean is the author of the psychological suspense novel We’ll Never Be Apart. Her second novel, Empress of All Seasons, is inspired by her Japanese heritage. Emiko lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband and children. Aside from reading and writing, she loves hiking and travel. Follow her on Twitter: @emikojeanbooks.
Dexter meets This Savage Song in this dark fantasy about a girl who sells magical body parts on the black market—and seeks revenge when she is betrayed.

Not Even Bones
Rebecca Schaeffer

Nita doesn’t murder supernatural beings and sell their body parts on the internet—her mother does that. Nita just dissects the bodies after they’ve been “acquired.” Then her mom brings home a living specimen, and Nita decides she wants out. But there’s a problem: Nita herself is supernatural being and a prime target for the black market if anyone ever found out. When Nita decides to help her mother’s latest victim escape, she ends up taking his place instead. Even if she escapes, she’ll end up living her life on the run—unless she eliminates the threat by wiping out the global black market. And to do that, there’s no line Nita won’t cross.

Rebecca Schaeffer was born and raised in the Canadian prairies, but her itchy feet have taken her far from home. You can find her sitting in a café on the other side of the world, writing about villains, antiheroes, and morally ambiguous characters. Not Even Bones is her debut novel.
Twitter: @rrschaeffer
Deadly games of politics and romance combine for a darkly thrilling page-turner in this first in a duology set in the world of the His Fair Assassin series.

When Sybella accompanies the Duchess to France, she expects trouble, but she isn’t expecting a deadly trap. Surrounded by enemies both known and unknown, Sybella searches for the undercover assassins from the convent of St. Mortain who were placed in the French court years ago.

Genevieve has been undercover for so many years, she no longer knows who she is or what she’s supposed to be fighting for. When she discovers a hidden prisoner who may be of importance, she takes matters into her own hands.

As these two worlds collide, the fate of the Duchess, Brittany, and everything Sybella and Genevieve have come to love hangs in the balance.

Robin LaFevers, author of the New York Times best-selling His Fair Assassin books, was raised on fairy tales and nineteenth-century poetry. It is not surprising that she grew up to be a hopeless romantic. She was lucky enough to find her one true love and is living happily ever after with him in California. www.robinlafevers.com Twitter: @RLLaFevers
New York Times bestseller Megan Shepherd returns with a fantasy perfect for fans of SIX OF CROWS, about teens racing through Paris to steal the spell keeping them human.

Grim Lovelies

Enchanted from an animal, Anouk's human form is tied to her mistress' dark magic, and she has never stepped outside of Mada Vittoria's Parisian townhouse. But when her mistress is murdered, Anouk and her fellow beasties only have three days before the spell fades and they turn back into animals forever. In a desperate attempt to save themselves, Anouk and the others venture into the outside world and discover a well-kept secret: beasties can do much more than sweep floors and hang up coats. They exist for a far deadlier reason, and now every magic handler in the city is after them.

Perfect for fans of Cassandra Clare and Holly Black.

Two best friends make—and break—rules for navigating the world of guys, school, and family in this contemporary romance by best-selling author Sophie Jordan.

**The Me I Meant to Be**

*Sophie Jordan*

First rule of girl code: *never* date a friend’s ex or a guy your friend is really into.

Willa Evans has no intention of breaking the code. So what if she’s always secretly loved her next door neighbor Zach Tucker? He just broke up with her best friend and he’s off limits.

Flor Hidalgo has a lot on her plate: her breakup with Zach, her dad’s new dating life, and her struggling math grade. By creating a girl code with Willa, she can add order to the chaos. But she isn’t expecting that her nerdy, strangely hot tutor may understand what she’s going through.

In this steamy romance, two best friends discover that some rules are meant to be broken.

*Sophie Jordan* is the *New York Times* and USA Today bestselling author of Avon historical romances. She lives in Houston with her family. www.sophiejordan.net Twitter: @SoVerySophie Instagram: @sosophiejordan
Award-winning author Sy Montgomery reflects on her relationships with thirteen animals and how they changed her life in this stunning, life-affirming memoir.

How to Be a Good Creature
A Memoir in Thirteen Animals

Understanding someone who belongs to another species can be transformative. No one knows this better than author, naturalist, and adventurer Sy Montgomery. To research her books, Sy has traveled the world and encountered some of the planet’s rarest and most beautiful animals. From tarantulas to tigers, Sy’s life continually intersects with and is informed by the creatures she meets.

This restorative memoir reflects on the personalities and quirks of thirteen animals—Sy’s friends—and the truths revealed by their grace. It also explores vast themes: the otherness and sameness of people and animals; the various ways we learn to love and become empathetic; how we find our passion; how we create our families; coping with loss and despair; gratitude; forgiveness; and most of all, how to be a good creature in the world.

Researching films, articles, and over twenty books, Sy Montgomery has hiked the Altai Mountains of Mongolia looking for snow leopards, tracked tree kangaroos in Papua New Guinea, and more. A National Book Award finalist, she has also been honored with a Sibert Medal, three honorary degrees, and many other awards.
For fans of *The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet*, this bestseller introduces sixteen-year-old Annie Collins, a loveable and fearless heroine, and the planet’s only hope for survival.

The Spaceship Next Door

*Gene Doucette*

Three years ago, a spaceship landed in an open field in the quiet mill town of Sorrow Falls, Massachusetts. It never opened its doors, and for all that time, the townspeople have wondered why the ship landed there, and what—or who—could be inside.

Then one day, a government operative—posing as a journalist—arrives in town, asking questions. He discovers sixteen year old Annie Collins, one of the ship’s closest neighbors, and a local fixture, known throughout the town, has some of the answers.

As a matter of fact, Annie Collins might be the most important person on the planet. She just doesn’t know it.

GENE DOUCETTE is the author of the best-selling *The Spaceship Next Door*, as well as the *Immortal* novel series, and the sci-fi thriller *Fixer*. He is also an award-winning screenwriter and playwright.
The newest edition of this favorite cookbook brings the fun of cooking to kids, teaching kitchen fundamentals and the basics of healthy eating with 60 must-have recipes.

Better Homes and Gardens New Junior Cook Book

Better Homes and Gardens

This new and fully revised edition of the beloved New Junior Cookbook is the perfect way to introduce children ages 6 to 10 to the rules of the kitchen and successful cooking. The book begins with the framework needed for navigating the kitchen—safety is always first. Then recipe chapters that cover breakfast, brunch, supper, snacks, and desserts draw in children with their colorful and whimsical illustrations. All recipes in this edition are new and nutritious without sacrificing great taste. Throughout, kids learn the message that good food fuels the body, and the recipes, tips, and hints hone that message. Each recipe is easy to follow, with a simple-to-read ingredient list, a list of tools needed, and a step-by-step method. In addition, there are food swaps in recipes, turning kids from picky eaters into chefs who customize their food as they please. Full nutrition information, including grams of sugar, is included in every recipe.

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—Washington Post

An ALA Notable Children's Book
An IRA-CBC Children's Choice

Eileen Christelow's Vote! has everything you need to know about voting and how our democracy works—parties, voter registration, campaigns, rallies, debates, Election Day, even recounts! Topics are presented in a clear, kid-friendly graphic format as the story of a local election unfolds, with hilarious commentary by the candidates’ pets.

Includes updated back matter for the 2018 midterm election.

Eileen Christelow has written and illustrated many best-selling picture books including ten about the Five Little Monkeys, Vote!, and Robins! How They Grow Up. She lives with her husband in East Dummerston, Vermont. www.christelow.com
A hilarious Texas Bluebonnet Award—winning picture book about surviving the school bus and the first day of school.

Ten Rules You Absolutely Must Not Break if You Want to Survive the School Bus

*John Grandits, illustrated by Michael Allen Austin*

• “Outrageously humorous.” —School Library Journal, starred review

• “Worthy of being shelved next to Jon Scieszka’s funniest.”
  —Kirkus Reviews, starred review

Kyle is dreading his first trip on the school bus. Luckily, his big brother, James, is a school-bus expert. James gives Kyle ten rules for riding the bus that he absolutely, positively must obey if he wants to avoid getting laughed at, yelled at, pushed around, or even pounded. On his fateful first ride, Kyle struggles to remember and follow each of his brother’s rules, but along the way, he learns the school bus isn’t so bad after all—and he may even have a thing or two to teach his brother.

*John Grandits* is a book and magazine designer and author of several books for children. He and his wife, Joanne, live in Red Bank, New Jersey. [www.johngrandits.com](http://www.johngrandits.com)

*Michael Allen Austin* is the award-winning children’s book illustrator. He lives in Atlanta with his wife, Kim, and their sheepdog, Riley. [www.austinillustration.com](http://www.austinillustration.com)
From multi-award-winning poet Nikki Grimes and Caldecott medalist Javaka Steptoe, a gorgeous picture-book tribute to words through poems and collage.

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Best-selling author Nikki Grimes’s many awards include the Coretta Scott King Award and the Laura Ingalls Wilder Medal. She lives in the Los Angeles area. nikkigrimes.com

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Ryan Sias

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- Imaginative doodle prompts
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The fifth chapter book in the Carver Chronicles series is filled with kid-friendly charm, diverse characters, and universal appeal.

The New Kid
The Carver Chronicles, Book Five
Karen English, illustrated by Laura Freeman

“Combining inviting storytelling with a warm message of friendship and accountability, this entry is a welcome addition to a pretty near perfect series for independent readers.” —Kirkus Reviews

Third-grader Gavin and his friends aren’t sure what to make of the new kid in their class, Khufu—especially when they suspect he stole Gavin’s bike! Meanwhile, Gavin’s great-aunt Myrtle is staying with his family again, and she’s sure to boss him around the whole time. What is Gavin going to do about Khufu and Great-Aunt Myrtle?

This diverse chapter-book series offers spot-on storytelling, relatable characters and situations, and plenty of action.

Coretta Scott King honoree Karen English is the author of It All Comes Down to This and the Carver Chronicles and Nikki and Deja series. She lives in Los Angeles, California.

Laura Freeman has illustrated many books, including her own Natalie’s Hair Was Wild! and the Carver Chronicles series. She lives near Atlanta, Georgia. www.lfreemanart.com
One for Sorrow
A Ghost Story
Mary Downing Hahn

“The novel's blend of historical drama, the supernatural, and the intricacies of adolescent friendship is a gripping combination.” —Publishers Weekly

“Hahn clearly knows her apples about writing ghost stories.” —Booklist

“Another historical and chilling success.” —Kirkus Reviews

Against the ominous backdrop of the 1918 influenza epidemic, new girl Annie is claimed as best friend by Elsie, the tattletale, liar, and thief of the class. But Annie would rather spend time with the other girls, since Elsie is so mean. When Elsie dies of influenza, Annie thinks she's free of her torment—until the bully returns to reclaim Annie's friendship and take revenge.

Mary Downing Hahn has written thirty-six novels, including Wait Till Helen Comes, Took, and most recently, One for Sorrow. Her wildly popular books have received more than fifty child-voted state awards as well as an Edgar Award. Mary travels widely and is a dedicated photographer. She lives in Columbia, Maryland. marydowninghahnbooks.com
The Vanderbeekers will do whatever it takes to stay in their beloved home in this sweeping family story that is as lively and diverse as any street in Harlem.

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street

Karina Glaser

The Vanderbeekers have always lived in the brownstone on 141st Street. It’s practically another member of the family. So when their reclusive, curmudgeonly landlord decides not to renew their lease, the five siblings have eleven days to do whatever it takes to stay in their beloved apartment and convince the Beiderman just how wonderful they are. And all is fair in love and war when it comes to keeping their home.

A modern classic in the making reminiscent of the Penderwicks series, The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street is about the connections we make and the unexpected turns life can take.

Karina Glaser lives in Harlem, New York City, with her husband, two daughters, and assortment of rescued animals. One of her proudest achievements is raising two kids who can’t go anywhere without a book. This is her debut novel. www.karinaglaser.com
Dickens meets Ransom Riggs in this chillingly suspenseful middle grade Victorian Gothic novel from the acclaimed author of **Hoodoo**.

**The Mesmerist**

*Ronald L. Smith*

“Smith continues to display a deft mastery of worldbuilding and creepy, atmospheric plotting. A gripping tale.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“Certain to please.” —*Publishers Weekly*

Thirteen-year-old Jessamine Grace and her mother make a living as sham spiritualists—until they discover that Jess is a mesmerist and she really can talk to the dead. Soon she is plunged into the dark supernatural underbelly of Victoria, London, where the city is under attack by ghouls, monsters, and spirit summoners. As Jess struggles against these powerful forces, she uncovers terrifying truths—about the hidden battle between good and evil, her family, and herself.

*Ronald L. Smith* is the Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award–winning author of **Hoodoo**, **The Owls Have Come to Take Us Away**, and **Black Panther: The Young Prince**. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland. [strangeblackflowers.com](http://strangeblackflowers.com)
Follow Matty’s journey through the foreboding Forest in this action-packed third installment in the best-selling Giver Quartet, now in paperback.

**Messenger**

Trouble is brewing in Village. Once a utopian community that prided itself on welcoming strangers, Village will soon be cut off to all outsiders. As one of the few able to traverse the forbidding Forest, Matty must deliver the message of Village’s closing and try to convince Seer’s daughter Kira to return with him before it’s too late. But Forest is now hostile to Matty as well. Now he must risk everything to fight his way through it, armed only with an emerging power he cannot yet explain or understand.

**Lois Lowry** is the author of more than thirty books for children and young adults, including the *New York Times* best-selling Giver Quartet. She received Newbery Medals for two of her novels, *Number the Stars* and *The Giver*. To learn more about Lois Lowry, see her website at [www.loislowry.com](http://www.loislowry.com) or follow her on Twitter @LoisLowryWriter.
A beautiful new edition of the beloved fantasy hailed as “the stuff of epic tale telling” (Booklist).

**East**

*Edith Pattou*

Rose has always longed for adventure, so when an enormous white bear appears one evening and makes her a mysterious offer, she accepts. In exchange for health and prosperity for her ailing family, she must live with the white bear in a distant castle. But Rose soon realizes that all isn’t as it seems. As she tries to settle into her new life, she makes a devastating mistake. Now she must make a choice: return to her safe and loving family or go on a dangerous quest to fix what she has broken—and perhaps lose her heart along the way. A sweeping romantic epic as timeless as any fairy tale and thrilling as only the best fantasy novels can be.

**Edith Pattou** is the author of East, an ALA Notable Book, *Fire Arrow*, a Booklist Top Ten Fantasy Novel of the Year, and the New York Times best-selling picture book *Mrs. Spitzer's Garden*. She lives in Columbus, Ohio. Visit her online at [edithpattou.com](http://edithpattou.com) and follow her on Instagram: @ediepattou and Twitter: @epattou.
In book one of the action-packed *His Fair Assassin* trilogy, Ismae must choose between her duty and her heart.

**Grave Mercy**

*His Fair Assassin, Book I*

Robin LaFevers

*Why be the sheep when you can be the wolf?*

Seventeen-year-old Ismae escapes from the brutality of an arranged marriage into the sanctuary of the convent of St. Mortain, where the sisters still serve the gods of old. Here she learns that the god of Death Himself has blessed her with dangerous gifts—and a violent destiny. If she chooses to stay at the convent, she will be trained as an assassin and serve as a handmaiden to Death. To claim her new life, she must destroy the lives of others.

Ismae's most important assignment takes her straight into the high court of Brittany—where she finds herself woefully under prepared—not only for the deadly games of intrigue and treason, but for the impossible choices she must make. For how can she deliver Death's vengeance upon a target who, against her will, has stolen her heart?

Robin LaFevers, author of the New York Times best-selling *His Fair Assassin* books, was raised on fairy tales and nineteenth-century poetry. It is not surprising that she grew up to be a hopeless romantic. She was lucky enough to find her one true love and is living happily ever after with him in California. www.robinlafevers.com Twitter: @RLLaFevers
Dark Triumph, second in the His Fair Assassin trilogy, is the heart-pounding sequel to Grave Mercy.

The convent returns Sybella to a life that nearly drove her mad. Her father's rage and brutality are terrifying, and her brother's love is equally monstrous. And while Sybella is a weapon of justice wrought by the god of Death himself, He must give her a reason to live. When she discovers an unexpected ally imprisoned in the dungeons, will a daughter of Death find something other than vengeance to live for?

Return to the world of the critically acclaimed His Fair Assassin series in this "romantic fantasy with a vengeance" and sequel to Grave Mercy that takes reader's deep into the wicked world of corrupt politics, dangerous love, and hard-won vengeance.

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Following Grave Mercy and Dark Triumph, Mortal Heart is the thrilling conclusion to Robin LaFevers’s best selling His Fair Assassin trilogy.

Mortal Heart

Robin LaFevers

In the powerful third book in Robin LaFever’s critically acclaimed New York Times bestselling His Fair Assassins series, tensions between Brittany and Frace continue to rise as Annith watches her gifted sisters at the convent come and go, carrying out their dark dealings in the name of St. Mortain, patiently awaiting her own turn to serve Death. But her worst fears are realized when she discovers she is being groomed by the abbess as a Seeress, to be forever sequestered in the rock and stone womb of the convent. Feeling sorely betrayed, Annith decides to strike out on her own. She has spent her whole life training to be an assassin. Just because the convent has changed its mind, doesn’t mean she has.

Combining romance, action, and political intrigue, Mortal Heart delivers a breathtaking conclusion to the war between Brittany and France...for now.

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A gorgeous story about love, identity, and families lost and found, from the beloved author of Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe.

The Inexplicable Logic of My Life

Benjamin Alire Sáenz

“A mesmerizing, poetic exploration of family, friendship, love, and loss.”—New York Times Book Review

“Sáenz’s optimistic view of young people—and adults—shines through and lifts the reader up.”—Hypable.com

An NPR Best Book of the Year
A Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year

Sal used to know his place with his adoptive gay father, their loving Mexican-American family, and his best friend, Samantha. But it’s senior year, and suddenly Sal is throwing punches, questioning everything, and realizing he no longer knows himself. If Sal’s not who he thought he was, who is he?

This humor-infused, warmly humane look at universal questions of belonging is a triumph.

Benjamin Alire Sáenz is an acclaimed writer for adults and teens. His novel Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe won a Printz Honor and the Pura Belpré, Lambda, and Stonewall Book Awards. Mr. Sáenz lives in El Paso, Texas.
In this YA novel, Reggie’s unlocked the secret to keeping herself safe: Nobody can hurt you if you never let them in to begin with. Then she meets Snake.

Definitions of Indefinable Things

Whitney Taylor

Reggie isn’t really a romantic: she’s been hurt too often, and she doesn’t let people in as a rule. Plus, when you’re dealing with the Three Stages of Depression, it’s hard to feel warm and fuzzy. When Reggie meets Snake, though, he doesn’t give her much of a choice. Snake has a neck tattoo, a Twizzler habit, and a fair share of arrogance, but he’s funny, charming, and interested in Reggie.

Snake also has an ex-girlfriend who’s seven months pregnant. Good thing Reggie isn’t a romantic.

Definitions of Indefinable Things follows three teens as they struggle to comprehend love, friendship, and depression—and realize one definition doesn’t cover it.

Whitney Taylor is an English and psychology major from Virginia who likes to pretend she’s a supermodel from New York City. She wrote Definitions of Indefinable Things, her debut novel, while a freshman in college. www.whitneytaylorbooks.com
Big Brother meets outer space in this "edgy, madcap romp" (VOYA) about a group of teens who board a spaceship to have their lives filmed.

Waste of Space
Gina Damico

Cram ten hormonal teens into a spaceship and blast off: that’s the premise for a new, ill-conceived reality show. And it’s a hit! Millions of viewers are transfixed. But viewers and contestants alike don’t know the production has been faked by the scientists working with the shady cable network airing the show.

Suddenly, all communication is lost. Trapped and paranoid, the teens must figure out what to do when this reality show loses its grip on reality. Told through transcripts, web postings, emails, and journal entries, this is a suspenseful and satirical look at reality TV that will keep you laughing and guessing until the last page.

Gina Damico is the author of Waste of Space, Wax, Hellhole, and the grim-reapers-gone-wild books of the Croak trilogy. She lives in Los Angeles, California. Visit her online at www.ginadami.co and follow her on Twitter: @ginadamico.
The riveting sequel to the romantic fantasy adventure *Ever the Hunted*, called “absolutely marvelous” by the *New York Times* best-selling author Sarah J. Maas.

*Ever the Brave*

by Erin Summerill

After saving King Aodren with her newfound Channeler powers, Britta wants only to live a peaceful life in her childhood home with Cohen. But saving Aodren has created a tether between them she cannot sever, and it’s pulling her away from the man she loves. As sinister forces threaten Malam from within and without, Britta learns that there are those who would use her power for evil designs. If she can’t find a way to harness her magic, her life—as well as her country—may be lost. The stakes are higher than ever as Britta fights to protect her kingdom and her heart in this thrilling fantasy adventure.

Erin Summerill was born in England. After spending years bouncing between air force bases in Hawaii, England, and California, her family finally settled down in Utah. When Erin doesn’t have her nose in a book, she’s busy chasing after her four kids, two dogs, and cat. Visit her online at www.erinsummerill.com and follow her on Twitter: @erinsummerill.
Ghosts of Greenglass House
by Kate Milford

Welcome to the irresistible world of Greenglass House, where thirteen-year-old Milo is spending the winter holidays stuck in a house full of strange guests who are not what they seem. There are fresh clues to uncover as friends old and new join in his search for a mysterious map and a famous smuggler’s lost haul.

Sure to thrill both fans and newcomers, this smart, suspenseful tale offers ghosts, friendships, and a cast of unforgettable characters, all wrapped up in a cozy mystery.

"Milford’s clever, complex plot is full of humor, tantalizing clues, and stories within the story . . . A brainy, satisfying assemblage of puzzles with an immensely likable protagonist." - Kirkus, starred review

"Milford artfully weaves a mystery that revolves around a large group of characters, new and old. Characters are quirky, scheming, funny, and not entirely what readers may expect. A solid middle grade book best for those who appreciate a good plot twist and a great story. A recommended purchase for most libraries, especially where there are fans of the first installment." - School Library Journal

"Working on many levels, Milford delivers a head-scratching mystery, an eerie ghost story, hints of romance, and tales within tales that explore the (fictional) history of Nagspeake . . . And when it all comes together at the satisfying climax, readers might go straight back to the beginning to read the book again." - Horn Book

"[Milford’s] richly visual language brings scenes vividly to life, and (...)"

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