

Discover the heart of Collaborative Literacy: *rich, wide-ranging* literature

Carefully selected texts bring the full range of human experience and knowledge into the classroom, reinforce students' sense of belonging within it, and connect the classroom to the wider world. When students see their lives reflected in classroom materials, they make deeper connections to what they are learning and are more trusting of the learning community.

Deeper engagement and stronger relationships lead to more academic growth.



Quantity coupled with quality makes for a powerful package

A strength of the Collaborative Classroom approach to literature is the sheer quality, quantity, and variety of materials and creators we draw from and the many ways those materials are used to support student learning: from a read aloud, podcast, or video experienced by the whole class, to books or decodable texts that are shared and discussed by small groups via print or digital editions, to more independent reading in book clubs or through the IDR Essential Collection Library and the Article Library.



Each grade of Collaborative Literacy includes anywhere from 45 to over 100 individual books (with an additional 120 when the IDR Essential Collection is included).



A student in a Collaborative Literacy classroom will engage with about 150 different texts at each grade level (including books, poems, articles, podcasts, and videos).



The literature in Collaborative Literacy represents the work of over 400 authors and illustrators from every continent in the world (except Antarctica!, no penguin authors) and represents a vast number of communities in the US.



Collaborative Literacy and the IDR Essential Collection include books from over 60 publishers.



Videos, poems, articles, podcasts and other texts are sourced from over 200 creators.



Our Selection Process

Materials are drawn from a wide pool, utilizing our deep ties to children's book publishers, writers, reviewers, and educators; this pool of texts is constantly being expanded, examined, and updated. All texts and media are chosen first and foremost to support the purpose of the Collaborative Literacy lessons and the needs of students. Final selections are then carefully vetted by a larger team of Collaborative Classroom staff—dedicated and passionate educators, authors, and curriculum developers—as well as by seeking the views of outside consultants and literature and literacy-focused organizations. Our dedication to both the breadth and depth of our texts is fueled by several goals:

- To build knowledge on topics that help students understand how the world works (such as animal life cycles and habitat, exploration, innovation, creativity) and to inspire them to see how they might participate in that world, to see themselves as the explorer, the innovator, the artist, the leader.
- To encourage students to engage with texts as both readers *and* writers, fueling creativity for writing fiction and nonfiction through powerful mentor texts that offer examples of authors and writing craft.
- To offer a wide variety of texts written by a range of authors (especially when the IDR Essential Collection is included) that will capture students' imaginations and give them an opportunity to explore their own unique interests as well as to build upon what they learned during their literacy lessons.

In Collaborative Literacy Classrooms . . .

- Engaged teachers facilitate the exchange of student ideas through reading, writing, and discussion.
- Discussions spark curiosity and promote independence, motivating students to participate in the learning process.
- The combination of quality curricula and quality literature enhances the educational experience for all students and teachers.

GRADE 2

Children's books and media are deeply interwoven into our lessons in multiple ways: as a read-aloud or mentor text, in small-group or independent reading, or as a window into a topic through a podcast, video, image, or article.

Reading Together



Creating Community

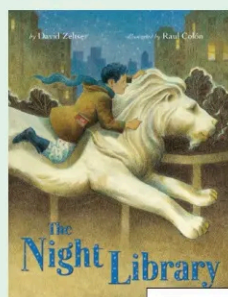


Developing as Writers



Opinion Writing

Fiction



In the middle of the night, I woke up and started to get out of bed. I expected to feel my feet touch the floor, but instead they splashed into water. I gasped and looked down.



Letter Writing

Cool Like That
by Vanessa Brantley-Newton

I bip I bop
I hip I hop
I play and slay
these drums
all day

I blat and bap
those snare, I tap
while rappers rap
'cause I'm cool
like that

Poetry

Sensory Details That Describe
Sounds

- blat	- crackle
- bop	- jingle
- tap	- ting
- rap	- snip
- grrrr	- snap
- ammittchhh	- zip
- crumple	



Plastic production has increased by 620%

Expository
Nonfiction

ing Independently



Building Knowledge



GRADE 4

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Reading Together



Creating Community



Developing as Writers

Expository Nonfiction

Fiction

Personal Narrative

Notes About Personal Narrative

- tells a true story from the author's own life
- tells a short story about a memory or experience

Communities Need More Bike Lanes

Have you noticed that there seem to be more bikes on the roads these days? Riding a bike is a healthy and fun form of exercise. It is also a form of transportation that is eco-friendly. If bikes are good for people and for the environment, how can more people be encouraged to ride them? I strongly believe that the answer is for communities to provide more bike lanes, and I hope to persuade you to support this view.

Bike Lanes Promote Safety

What exactly is a bike lane? It is a section of a road or street that is set apart exclusively for bike use, and it is off limits to drivers and walkers. You can identify bike lanes by their signs, painted art, or physical barriers. Bike lanes keep bike riders out of the way of traffic and off sidewalks, which are meant for pedestrians.

Opinion Writing

Poetry

Story Elements in "A Girl's Best Friend"

Setting	Characters	Plot
Sophie and her mom's apartment on a rainy June day	Sophie Sophie's mom Alex Wilson Sweet Potato	Sophie wants a pet dog. She can't choose to have a dog in their apartment. Sophie asks Alex Wilson for permission to have a

Learning Independently



Building Knowledge



Being a Reader™

SECOND EDITION

GRADES K-5

Read-Aloud Texts and
Digital Media

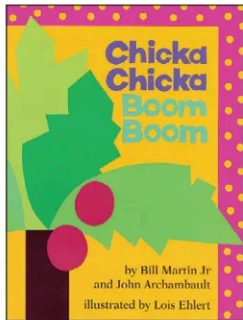
Small-Group Reading Texts

Book Clubs Texts

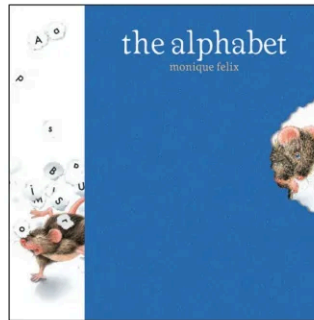


Being a Reader Read-Aloud Texts: Grade K

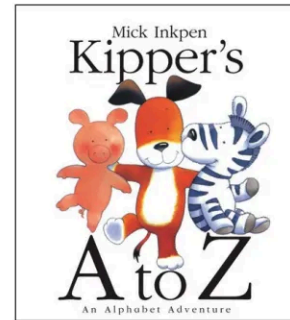
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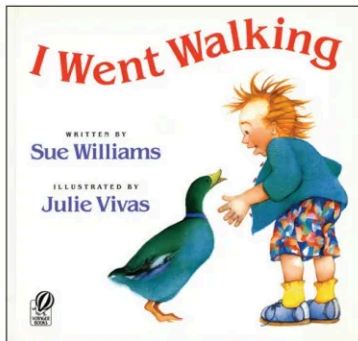
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
(Big book)
by Bill Martin Jr and John Archambault/
illustrated by Lois Ehlert



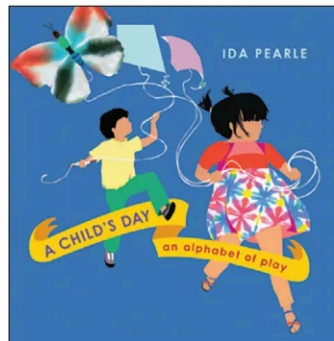
The Alphabet
(Big book)
by Monique Felix



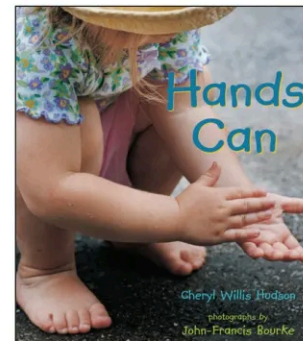
Kipper's A to Z: An Alphabet Adventure
by Mick Inkpen



I Went Walking
(Big book)
by Sue Williams/illustrated by Julie Vivas



A Child's Day: An Alphabet of Play
by Ida Pearle



Hands Can
(Big book)
by Cheryl Willis Hudson

Additional Texts

"Alphabet Song" (audio)

"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" by Jane Taylor (audio)

"I'm a Little Teapot" by George Harold Sanders and Clarence Z. Kelley (audio)

"Under a Button"/"Debajo de un boton" edited by Alma Flor Ada and F. Isabel Campoy (poem)

"A-Hunting We Will Go" adapted from the song by Thomas Arne (audio)

"The Itsy-Bitsy Spider" author unknown (audio)

"The Train Is Coming" author unknown (poem)

"Where Is Thumbkin?" author unknown (audio)

"The Ants Go Marching" author unknown (audio)

"The More We Get Together" author unknown (video)

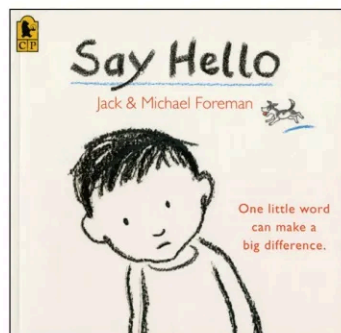
"One, Two Three, Four, Five" author unknown (poem)

"Way Down South" author unknown (poem)

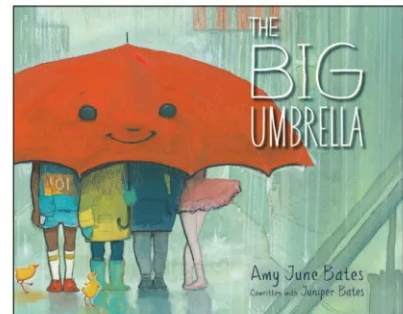
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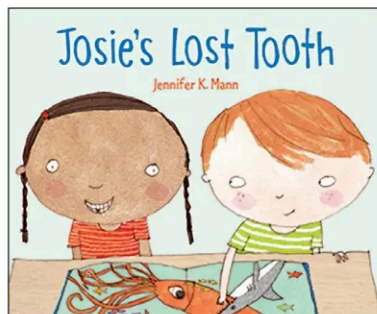
When Sophie Gets Angry—Really, Really Angry...
by Molly Bang



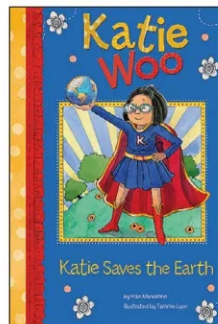
Say Hello
by Jack and Michael Foreman



The Big Umbrella
(Big book)
by Amy June Bates and Juniper Bates



Josie's Lost Tooth
by Jennifer K. Mann

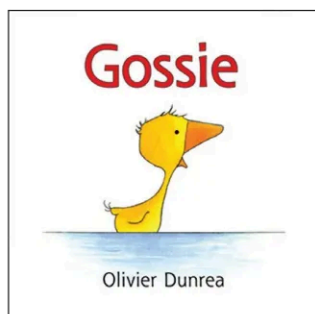


Katie Woo: Katie Saves the Earth
(For reteaching lesson)
by Fran Manushkin/illustrated by Tammie Lyon

Additional Texts

"Just Three" by William Wise
(poem)

Unit 3, Focus on Retelling (Fiction and Poetry)



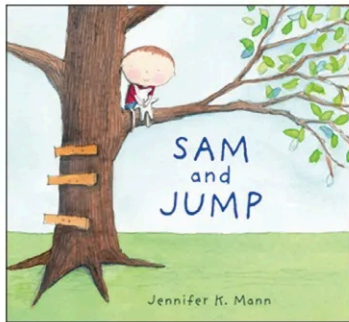
Gossie
(Big book)
by Olivier Dunrea



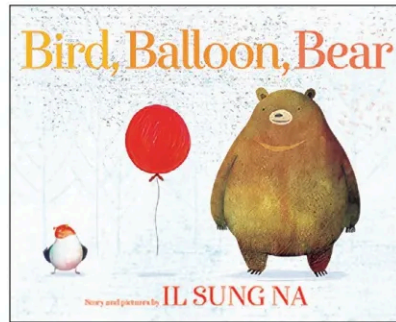
Whistle for Willie
by Ezra Jack Keats

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Grade K



Sam and Jump
by Jennifer K. Mann

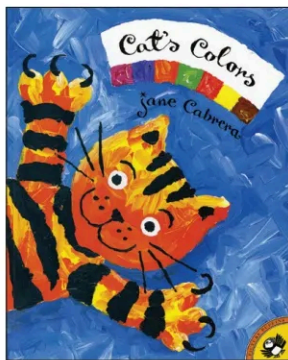


Bird, Balloon, Bear
(For reteaching lesson)
by Il Sung Na

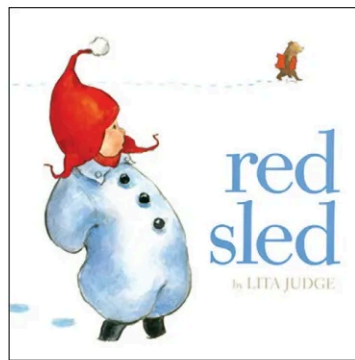
Additional Texts

“Way Down Deep” by Mary Ann Hoberman (poem)

Unit 4, Focus on Visualizing (Poetry and Fiction)



Cat's Colors
(Big book)
by Jane Cabrera



Red Sled
(Big book)
by Lita Judge



Rainbow Stew
(For reteaching lesson)
by Cathryn Falwell

Additional Texts

“Cats” by Eleanor Farjeon (poem)

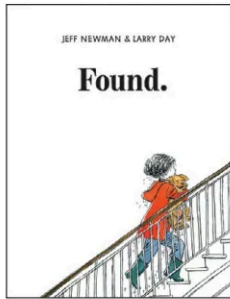
“Hello, Rain” by Mary Ann Hoberman (poem)

“It Fell in the City” by Eve Merriam (poem)

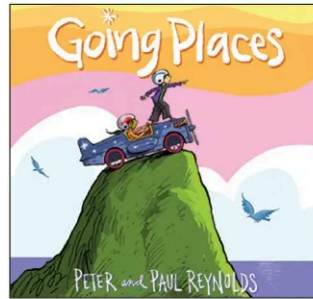
“Umbrellas” by Lilian Moore (poem)

“Images for *Crowded* and *Uncrowded*” (images)

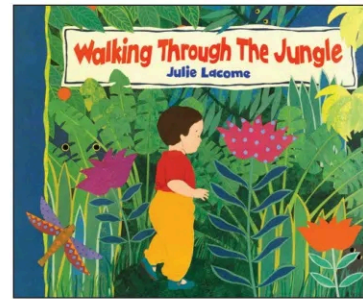
Unit 5, Focus on Wondering (Fiction and Poetry)



Found
by Jeff Newman/illustrated by Larry Day



Going Places
by Peter and Paul Reynolds



Walking Through the Jungle
(Big book)
by Julie Lacome



A Big Mooncake for Little Star
by Grace Lin

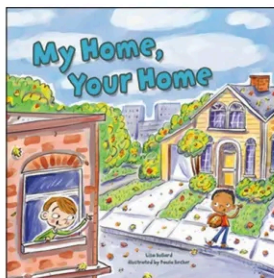


Jabari Jumps
(For reteaching lesson)
by Gaia Cornwall

Additional Texts

"Windshield Wipers" by Mary Ann Hoberman (poem) "Some One" by Walter de la Mare (poem)
"Images for *Drenched*" (image) "The Sauce Squirter" (video)

Unit 6, Focus on Making Connections (Nonfiction and Poetry)



My Home, Your Home
by Lisa Bullard/illustrated by Paula Becker



Back to School
by Maya Ajmera and John D. Ivanko



I Love Our Earth
(Big book)
by Bill Martin Jr. and Michael Sampson

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Grade K



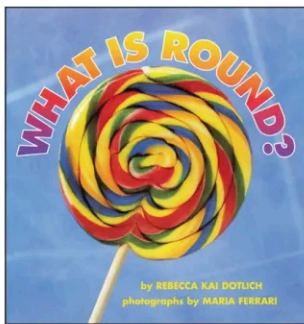
A Library Field Trip
by Isabel Martin



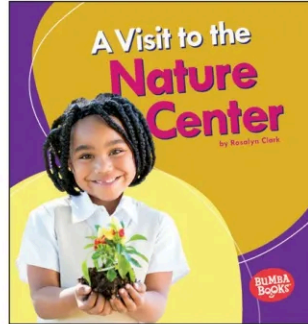
A Visit to the Library
by Rosalyn Clark



A Visit to the Fire Station
by Blake A. Hoena



What Is Round?
(Big book)
by Rebecca Kai Dotlich

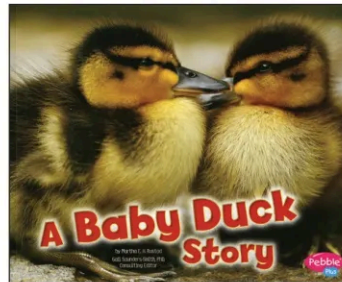


A Visit to the Nature Center
(For reteaching lesson)
by Rosalyn Clark

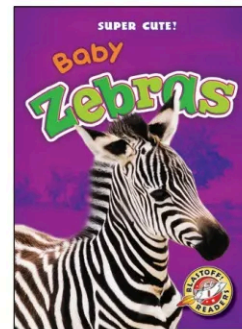
Unit 7, Focus on Wondering (Nonfiction, Poetry, and Fiction)



A Baby Penguin Story
by Martha E. H. Rustad



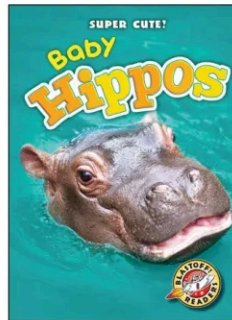
A Baby Duck Story
by Martha E. H. Rustad



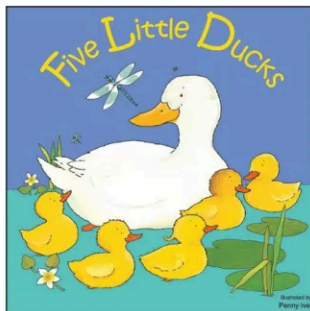
Baby Zebras
by Megan Borgert-Spaniol



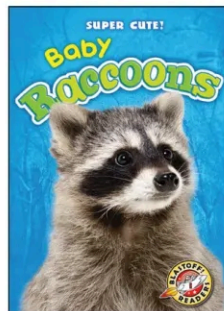
Tiny Little Fly
(Big book)
by Michael Rosen/illustrated by Kevin Waldron



Baby Hippos
by Megan Borgert-Spaniol



Five Little Ducks
(Big book)
illustrated by Penny Ives



Baby Raccoons
(For reteaching lesson)
by Megan Borgert-Spaniol

Additional Texts

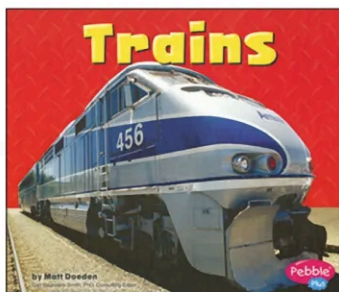
"I'm a Yellow-bill Duck" by Jack Prelutsky (poem)

"Newborn Elephant" (video)

"Images for *Blend in*" (images)

"From Rags to River Horse: Why Fiona the Star Hippo Had a Rough Start" (video)

Unit 8, Focus on Using Text Features (Nonfiction and Poetry)



Trains
by Matt Doeden



The Moon
by Martha E. H. Rustad



The Sun
by Charlotte Guillain

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Being a Reader Read-Aloud Texts: Grade K

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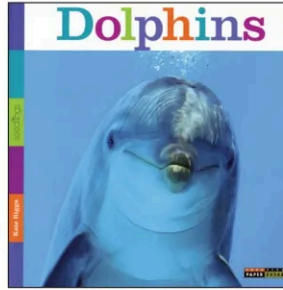
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I Love Bugs!

(Big book)

by Philemon Sturges/illustrated
by Shari Halpern



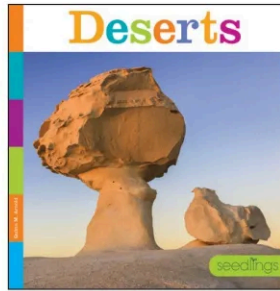
Dolphins

by Kate Riggs



Thank You, Omu!

by Oge Mora



Deserts

(For reteaching lesson)
by Quinn M. Arnold

Additional Texts

"I Love to Ride on a Train" by Jenny Heitler-Kievans
(poem)

"I Love to Ride on a Train" (audio)

"Night" by Mary Ann Hoberman (poem)

"Phases of the Moon" (video)



Digital Articles for Further Independent Reading

"Let's Go to the Park"

"The Dog Park"

"The Public Pool"

"Pictures in the Sky"

"So What Is a Planet?"

"You Could Be an Astronaut"

"Your First Airplane Ride"

"See Sights on a Segway"

"Semitrucks Carry Large Loads"

"Baby Bearded Dragons"

"A New Kitten"

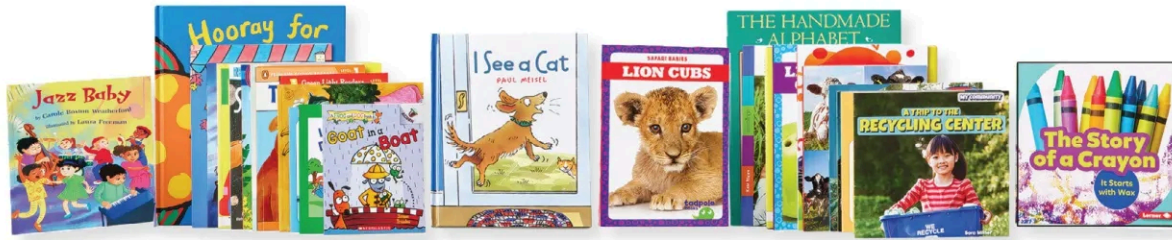
"Before a Joey Hops"

"Baby Beavers Begin to Build"

"When You Are Worried"

"Trying New Things"

Sample Titles from the IDR Essential Collection Library



Sample titles subject to change due to availability.

A Gorilla's Nest by Arthur Best

A Trip to the Recycling Center by Sara Milner

Baby Animals in Dens by Martha E. H. Rustad

Buses by Tessa Kenan

Dive Into Reading: Want to Play? by Paula Yoo

Dogs on Duty: Service Dogs by Marie Brandle

Eek! There's a Mouse in the House by Wong Herbert Yee

Field Trip to the Moon by John Hare

Forest Babies: Skunk Kits by Genevieve Nilsen

Fox & Chick: The Party and Other Stories by Sergio Ruzzier

Friendbots: Blink and Block Make a Wish by Vicky Fang

Garden Day! by Candace Ransom

I See a Cat by Paul Meisel

Jazz Baby by Carole Boston

Katie Woo Has the Flu by Fran Manushkin

Let's Fly a Kite, Dear Dragon! by Marla Conn

Shapes by Douglas Bender

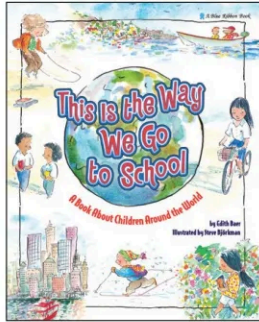
Sorting at the Market: Math Around Us by Tracey Steffora

The Story of a Crayon: It Starts with Wax by Robin Nelson

We Make a Community Garden: Taking Civic Action by Tana Hensley

Being a Reader Read-Aloud Texts: Grade 1

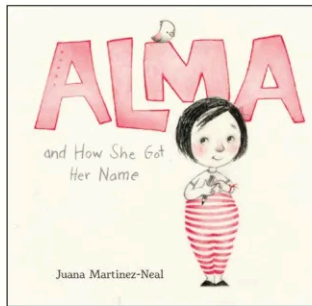
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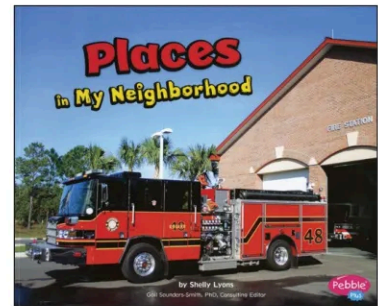
This Is the Way We Go to School: A Book About Children Around the World

(Big book)

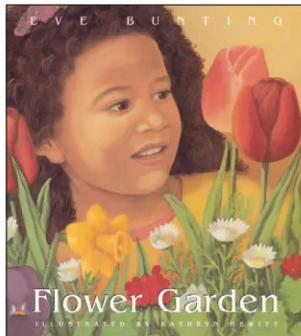
by Edith Baer/illustrated by Steve Björkman



Alma and How She Got Her Name
by Juana Martinez-Neal



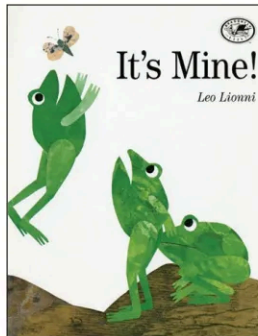
Places in My Neighborhood
by Shelly Lyons



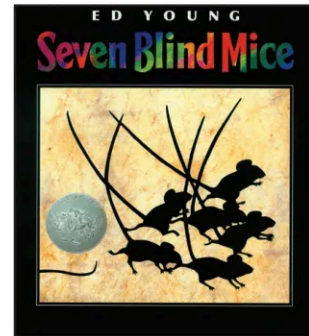
Flower Garden

(Big book)

by Eve Bunting/illustrated
by Kathryn Hewitt



It's Mine!
by Leo Lionni



Seven Blind Mice
(Big book)
by Ed Young

Additional Texts

“New Friends” by Patricia Hubbell (poem)

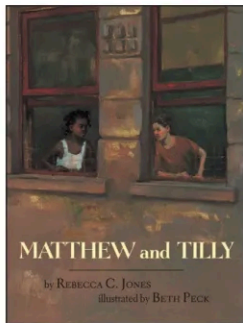
“Willaby Wallaby Woo” adapted from “Willoughby Wallaby Woo” by Dennis Lee (song)

“The Train Is Coming” author unknown (poem)

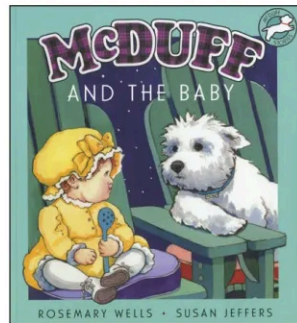
“Where Is Thumbkin?” author unknown (song)

“Where Is Thumbkin?” (recording)

Unit 2, Focus on Making Connections (Fiction and Poetry)



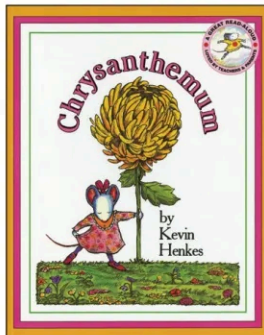
Matthew and Tilly
by Rebecca C. Jones/illustrated
by Beth Peck



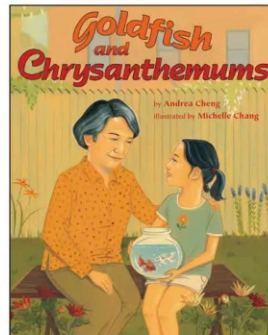
McDuff and the Baby
by Rosemary Wells/illustrated
by Susan Jeffers



Over in the Meadow: A Counting Rhyme
(Big book)
illustrated by Louise Voce



Chrysanthemum
by Kevin Henkes



Goldfish and Chrysanthemums
(For reteaching lesson)
by Andrea Cheng/illustrated
by Michelle Chang

Additional Texts

“Make New Friends” based on a poem by Joseph Parry, composer unknown (song)

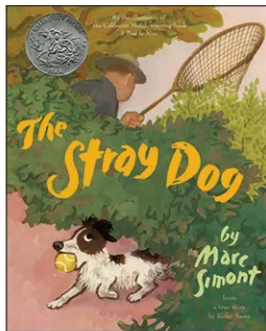
“Make New Friends” (recording)

“Bippity Boppity Bumblebee” author unknown (poem)

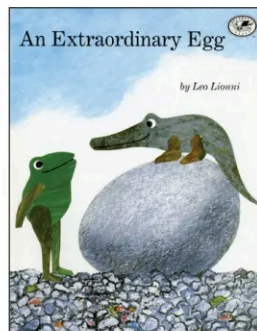
“Kitty Caught a Caterpillar” by Jack Prelutsky (poem)

Grade 1

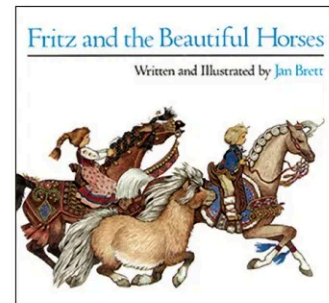
Unit 3, Focus on Retelling (Fiction)



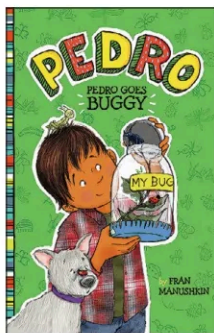
The Stray Dog
by Marc Simont



An Extraordinary Egg
by Leo Lionni



Fritz and the Beautiful Horses
by Jan Brett



Pedro Goes Buggy
(For reteaching lesson)
by Fran Manushkin/illustrated by Tammie Lyon

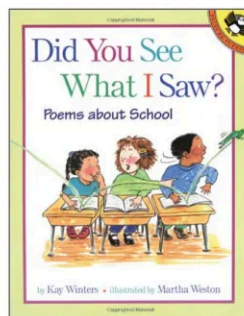
Additional Texts

"My Dog's First Poem" by Wes Magee (poem)

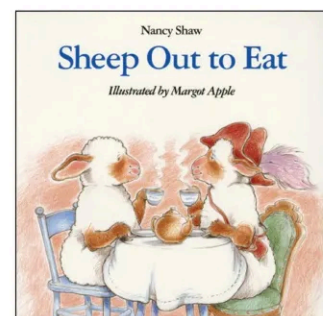
Unit 4, Focus on Visualizing (Poetry and Fiction)



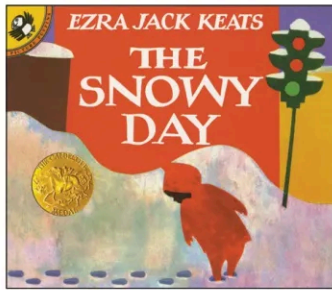
When Winter Comes
(Big book)
by Nancy Van Laan/illustrated by Susan Gaber



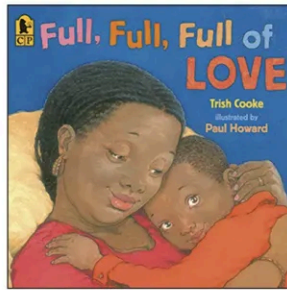
Did You See What I Saw?
Poems About School
by Kay Winters/illustrated by Martha Weston



Sheep Out to Eat
by Nancy Shaw/illustrated by Margot Apple



The Snowy Day
by Ezra Jack Keats



Full, Full, Full of Love
(For reteaching lesson)
by Trish Cooke/illustrated by Paul Howard

Additional Texts

"Hippopotamus Stew" by Joan Horton (poem)

"Hummingbirds" (video)

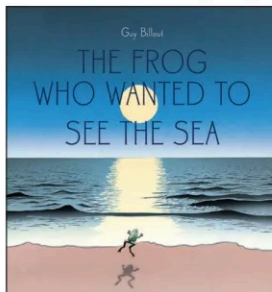
"In a Winter Meadow" by Jack Prelutsky (poem)

"Wilting Roses" (video)

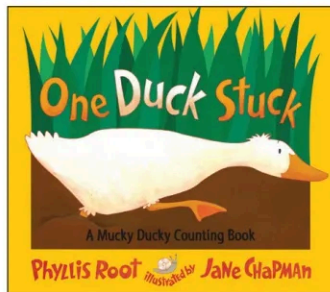
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"Listen" by Margaret Hillert (poem)

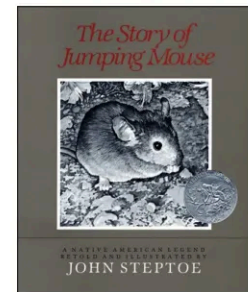
Unit 5, Focus on Wondering (Fiction and Nonfiction)



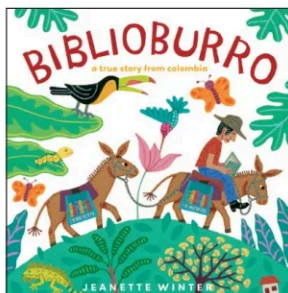
The Frog Who Wanted to See the Sea
by Guy Billout



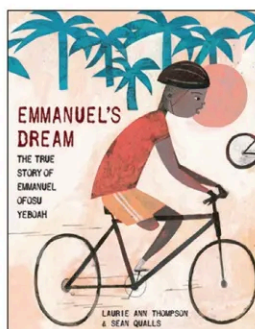
One Duck Stuck
(Big book)
by Phyllis Root/illustrated by Jane Chapman



The Story of Jumping Mouse
retold by John Steptoe



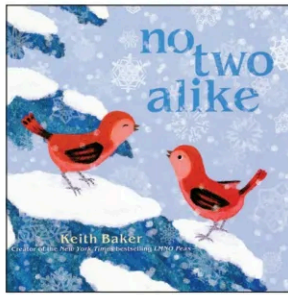
Biblioburro: A True Story from Colombia
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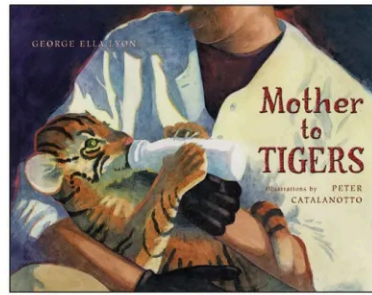
Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah
by Laurie Ann Thompson/illustrated by Sean Qualls

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Grade 1



No Two Alike
(Big book)
by Keith Baker



Mother to Tigers
(For reteaching lesson)
by George Ella Lyon/illustrated
by Peter Catalanotto

Additional Texts

"Mice" by Rose Fyleman (poem)

"When You Can Read" by Bobbi Katz (poem)

"Images for *Remote*" (images)

"Emmanuel's Ride" (video)

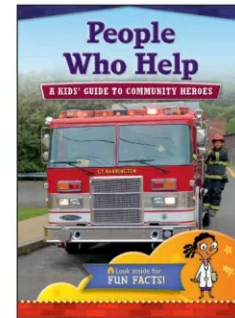
Unit 6, Focus on Making Connections (Nonfiction and Fiction)



Doctor's Help
by Dee Ready



A Day in the Life of a Garbage Collector
by Nate LeBoutillier



People Who Help
by Rachelle Kreisman



Construction Workers Help
by Tami Deedrick



Dentists Help
(For reteaching lesson)
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Additional Texts

"Image for *Landfill*" (image)

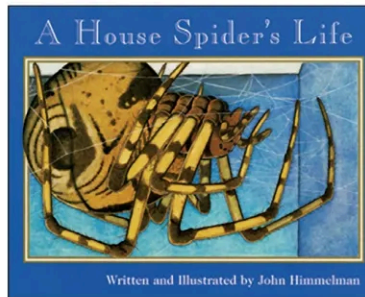
"Bulldozer" by Hope Vestergaard (poem)

"Images for *Architect*" (images)

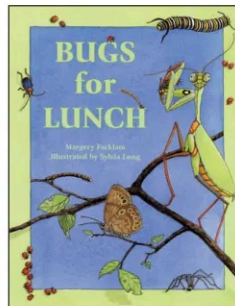
"Images for *Excavate*" (images)

"Bulldozer" (video)

Unit 7, Focus on Wondering (Nonfiction and Poetry)



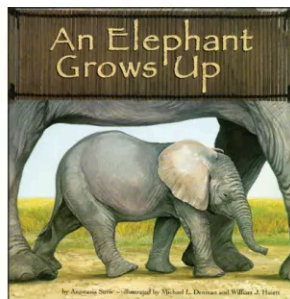
A House Spider's Life
by John Himmelman



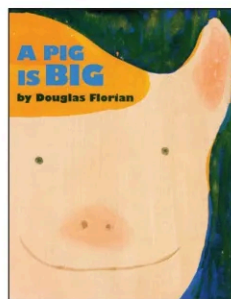
Bugs for Lunch
(Big book)
by Margery Facklam/illustrated
by Sylvia Long



A Butterfly's Life Cycle
by Mary R. Dunn



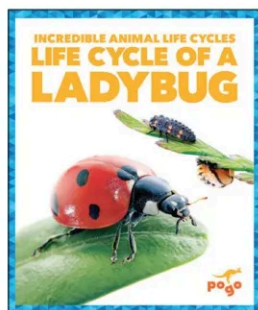
An Elephant Grows Up
by Anastasia Suen/illustrated
by Michael L. Denman and William J. Huiett



A Pig Is Big
(Big book)
by Douglas Florian



A Turtle's Life Cycle
by Mary R. Dunn



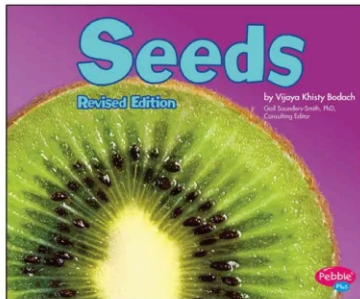
Life Cycle of a Ladybug
(For reteaching lesson)
by Karen Latchana Kenney

Additional Texts

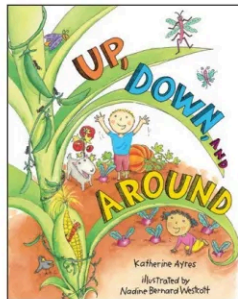
- "Caterpillars" by Aileen Fisher (poem)
- "From Egg to Butterfly" (video)
- "Hummingbirds" (video)
- "Image for *Plant Life Cycle*" (image)
- "Images for *Hover*" (images)
- "The Little Turtle" by Vachel Lindsay (poem)

Grade 1

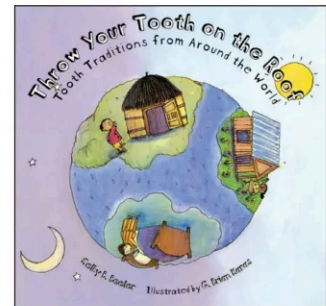
Unit 8, Focus on Using Text Features (Nonfiction, Fiction, and Poetry)



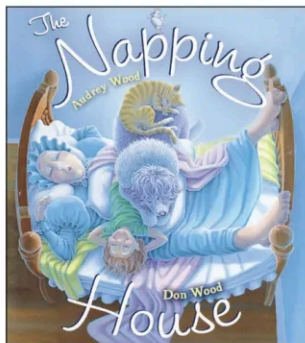
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by Vijaya Khisty Bodach



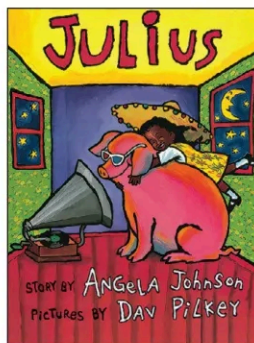
Up, Down, and Around
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by Katherine Ayres/illustrated
by Nadine Bernard Westcott



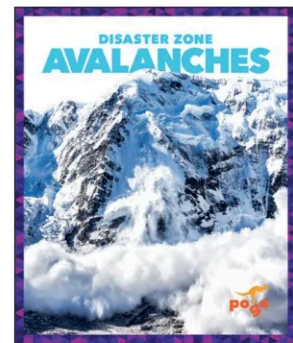
**Throw Your Tooth on the Roof:
Tooth Traditions from Around
the World**
by Selby B. Beeler/illustrated
by G. Brian Karas



The Napping House
(Big book)
by Audrey Wood/illustrated by Don Wood



Julius
by Angela Johnson/illustrated
by Dav Pilkey



Avalanches
(For reteaching lesson)
by Vanessa Black

Additional Texts

"My Loose Tooth" by Ruth Kanarek (poem)



Digital Articles for Further Independent Reading

"Postal Workers"

"Librarians Are Heroes With Books!"

"Dentists Help You Have a Great Smile!"

"Firefighters Work as a Team"

"Small Animal Vets Help Our Pets"

"Hermit Crabs Grow"

"How Frogs Begin to Hop"

"Leopard Geckos: From Eggs to Little Lizards"

"Pink Pandas"

"Emu Babies Grow Tall!"

"Piñatas Are For Parties"

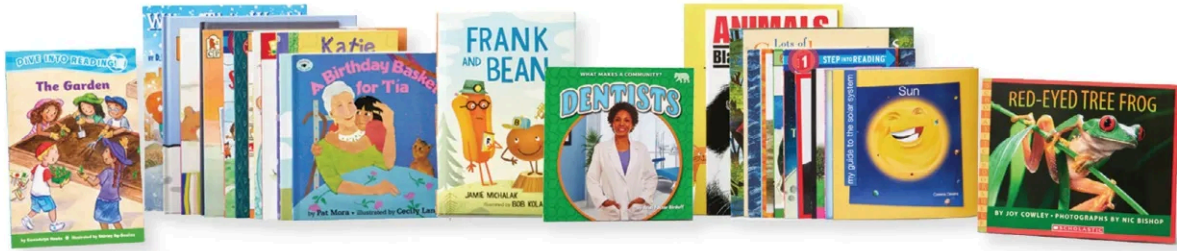
"Making Wishes Is FUN!"

"Electric Cars Are an Earth-Friendly Way to Travel"

"How Do Hot Air Balloons Work?"

"Buddy Bench"

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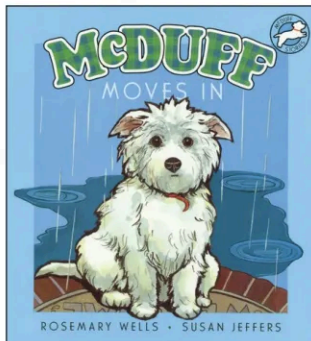
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A Birthday Basket for Tía by Pat Mora
Astronaut Annie by Suzanne Slade
Benny and Penny in the Big No-No! by Geoffrey Hayes
Biggest, Strongest, Fastest by Steve Jenkins
Can Pup Find the Pups? by Vincent X. Kirsch
Community Helpers at Home: A Day with a Librarian by Derek Miller
Dentists by Ariel Factor Birdoff
Disgusting Critters: The Bat by Elise Gravel
Frank and Bean by Jamie Michalak
I Am Josephine (and I Am a Living Thing) by Jan Thornhill

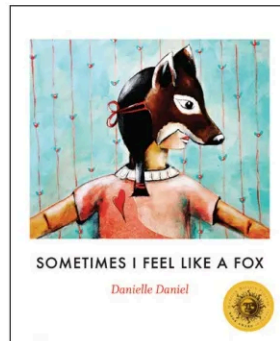
Jack Blasts Off by Mac Barnett
Let's Play Sports!: Baseball by Tessa Kenan
My Aunt Is a Firefighter: Roles in My Community by Sommer Conway
My Parents Think I'm Sleeping by Jack Prelutsky
Penguin and Pinecone by Salina Yoon
Quinito, Day and Night / Quinito, Día y Noche by Ina Cumpiano
Red-Eyed Tree Frog by Joy Cowley
Science All Around Me: Changing Water by Katie Peters
Toad Weather by Sandra Markle
Ty's Travels: Beach Day! by Kelly Starling Lyons

Being a Reader Read-Aloud Texts: Grade 2

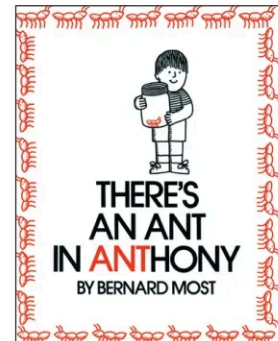
Unit 1, The Classroom Community (Fiction and Nonfiction)



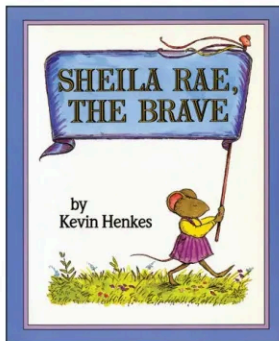
McDuff Moves In
by Rosemary Wells/illustrated
by Susan Jeffers



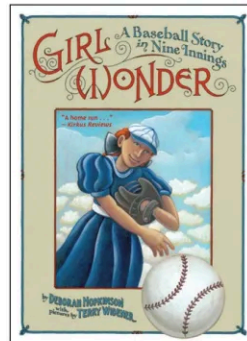
Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox
by Danielle Daniel



There's an Ant in Anthony
by Bernard Most

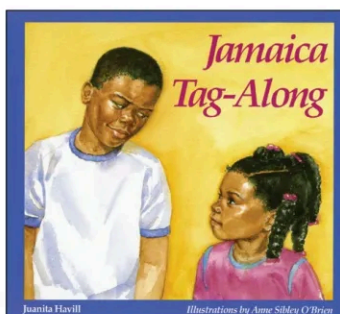


Sheila Rae, the Brave
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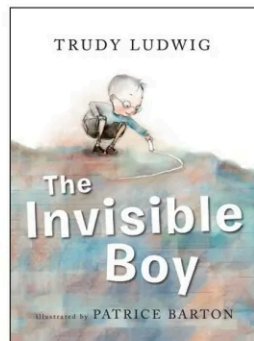


**Girl Wonder: A Baseball Story
in Nine Innings**
by Deborah Hopkinson/illustrated
by Terry Widener

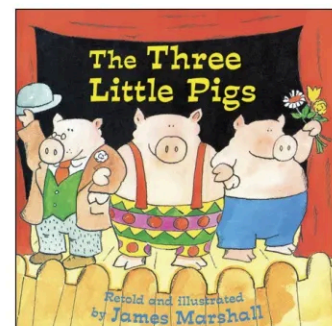
Unit 2, Focus on Making Connections (Fiction)



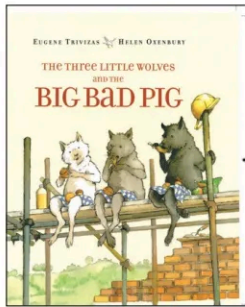
Jamaica Tag-Along
by Juanita Havill/illustrated
by Anne Sibley O'Brien



The Invisible Boy
by Trudy Ludwig/illustrated
by Patrice Barton

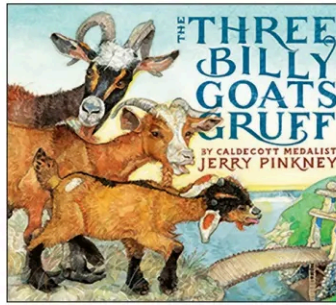


The Three Little Pigs
retold by James Marshall



The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig

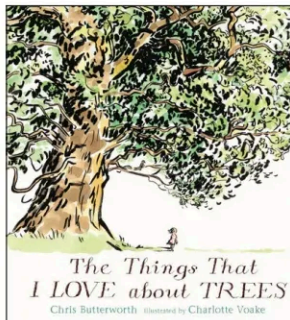
by Eugene Trivizas/illustrated
by Helen Oxenbury



The Three Billy Goats Gruff

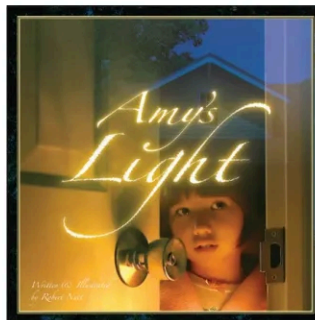
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Unit 3, Focus on Visualizing (Nonfiction, Poetry, and Fiction)



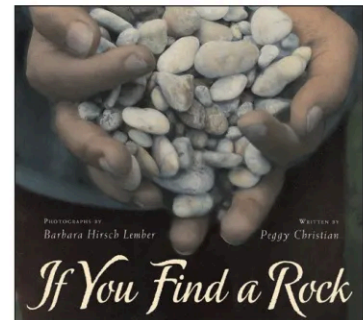
The Things That I LOVE About Trees

by Chris Butterworth/illustrated
by Charlotte Voake



Amy's Light

by Robert Nutt



If You Find a Rock

(For reteaching lesson)
by Peggy Christian /illustrated
by Barbara Hirsch Lember

Additional Texts

"A Tree in Four Seasons" (video)

"Images for *Evergreen*" (images)

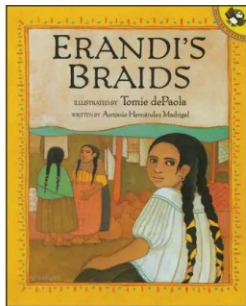
"Bees, Bothered by Bold Bears, Behave Badly"
by Walter R. Brooks (poem)

"Raccoon" by Mary Ann Hoberman (poem)

"Firefly Experience" (video)

Grade 2

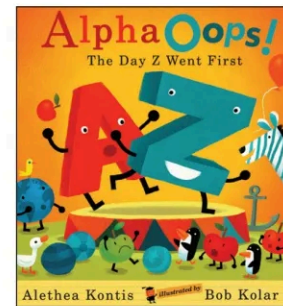
Unit 4, Focus on Making Inferences (Fiction)



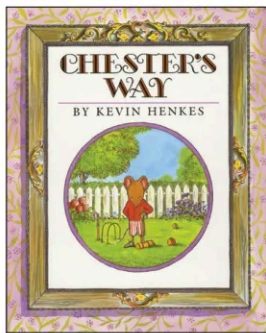
Erandi's Braids
by Antonio Hernández Madrigal/
illustrated by Tomie dePaola



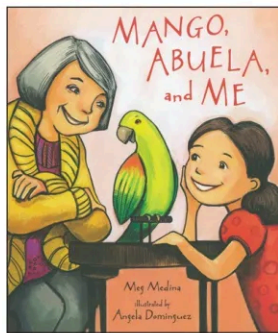
Benji, the Bad Day, and Me
by Sally J. Pla/illustrated by Ken Min



AlphaOops! The Day Z Went First
by Alethea Kontis/illustrated
by Bob Kolar



Chester's Way
by Kevin Henkes

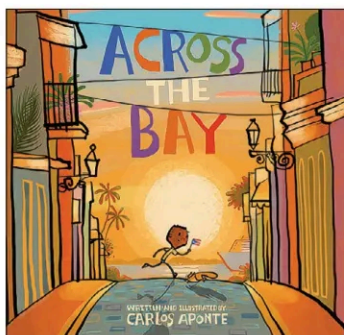


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(For reteaching lesson)
by Meg Medina/illustrated by Angela Dominguez

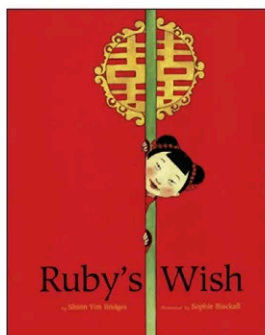
Additional Texts

"The Water Hose" (video)

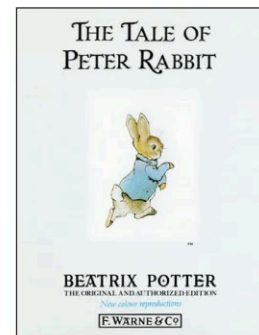
Unit 5, Focus on Wondering (Fiction and Nonfiction)



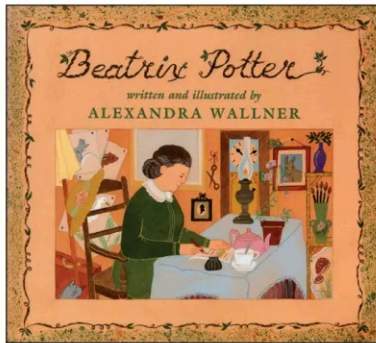
Across the Bay
by Carlos Aponte



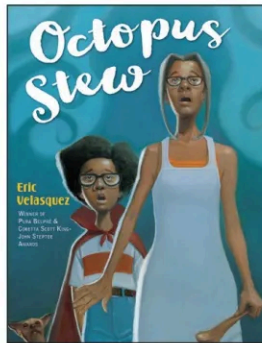
Ruby's Wish
by Shirin Yim Bridges/illustrated
by Sophie Blackall



The Tale of Peter Rabbit
by Beatrix Potter

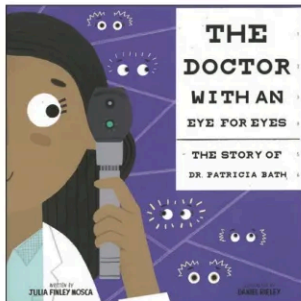


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by Alexandra Wallner

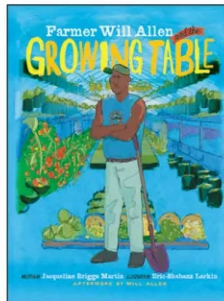


Octopus Stew
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Unit 6, Focus on Making Connections (Nonfiction)



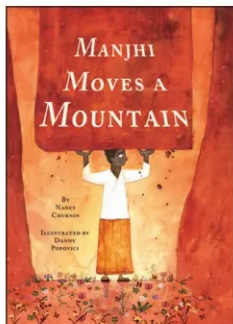
**The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes:
The Story of Dr. Patricia Bath**
by Julia Finley Mosca/illustrated
by Daniel Rieley



**Farmer Will Allen and the
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by Jacqueline Briggs Martin/illustrated
by Eric Shabazz-Larkin



**Spring After Spring: How Rachel Carson
Inspired the Environmental Movement**
by Stephanie Roth Sisson



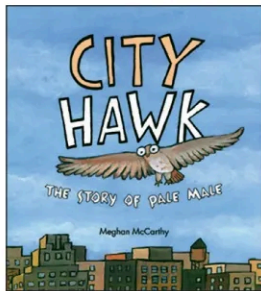
Manjhi Moves a Mountain
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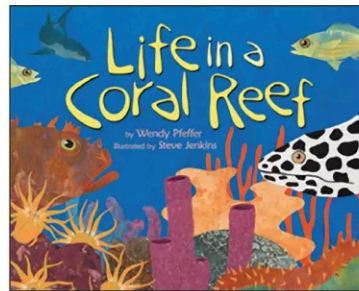
"Images for *Environment*" (images)

Grade 2

Unit 7, Focus on Wondering (Nonfiction)



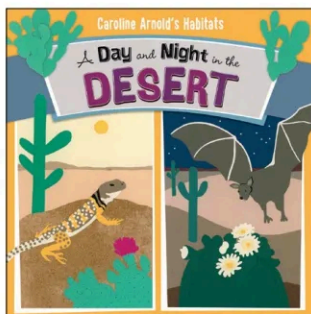
City Hawk: The Story of Pale Male
by Meghan McCarthy



Life in a Coral Reef
by Wendy Pfeffer/illustrated
by Steve Jenkins



**How High in the Rainforest?:
Rainforest Animal Habitats**
by Monika Davies/illustrated
by Romina Marti



A Day and Night in the Desert
(For reteaching lesson)
by Caroline Arnold

Additional Texts

"Flying Airplane" (video)

"Images for Camouflage" (images)

"Jungle Life" from TIME for Kids (article)

Unit 8, Focus on Using Text Features (Nonfiction)



Discover Mars
by Georgia Beth



Astronaut in Training
(For reteaching lesson)
by Kathryn Clay

Additional Texts

"What is Mars?" from NASA Knows! (Grades K-4) Series (article)

"Curiosity at Martian Scenic Overlook" (video)

"Bringing Mars Back to Earth" (video)

"Make a Balloon Rocket!" from Sciencebob.com (functional text)

"What Is a Rocket?" from NASA Knows! (Grades K-4) Series (article)

"Blast Off!" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (article)

"Liftoff of MAVEN (Atlas V Rocket)" (video)

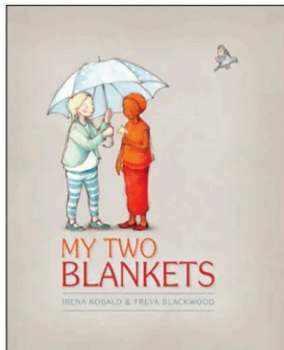
"Space Shuttle Launch and Landing" (video)

"Images for *Liquid* and *Solid*" (images)

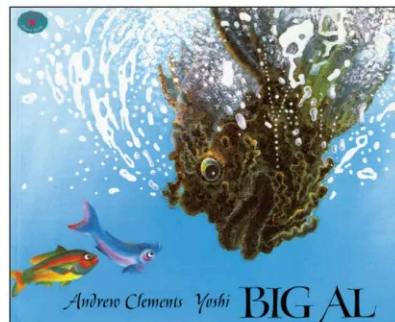
"Challenges of Getting to Mars: Launching *Curiosity*" (video)

"Curiosity at Martian Scenic Overlook" (video)

Unit 9, Focus on Determining Important Ideas and Events (Nonfiction and Fiction)



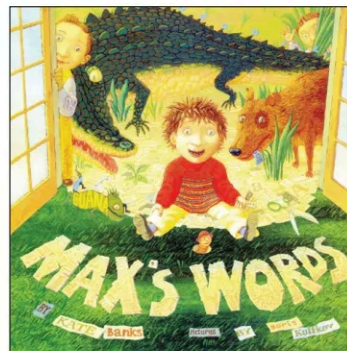
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by Irena Kobald/illustrated
by Freya Blackwood



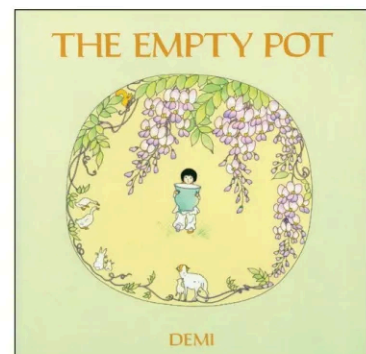
Big Al
by Andrew Clements/illustrated
by Yoshi



The Manic Panic
by Richa Jha/illustrated by Mithila Ananth



Max's Words
by Kate Banks/illustrated by Boris Kulikov



The Empty Pot
(For reteaching lesson)
by Demi

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Grade 2

Additional Texts

"The Perils of Plastic" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (article)
 "Coral Reefs at Risk" by Brigit Katz/Smithsonian.com (article)
 "Meet Anna Du" by Rachael Lallensack/Smithsonian.com (article)
 "The Problem with Plastics" (video)

"Kids Against Plastic" (video)
 "Images for *Marine*" (images)
 "Zoos Are Good for Animals" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (article)
 "Zoos Are Not Good for Animals" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (article)



Digital Articles for Further Independent Reading

"Backyard Habitat"
 "Life in the Forest"
 "Life in the Mountains"
 "Who Lives Underground?"
 "Who Lives in the Snow?"
 "Red Planet Rover, Red Planet Rover, Send Pictures Right Over!"
 "Food Prep at the Zoo"

"Keeping Animals Active in the Zoo"
 "The Zoo Is a WILD Place to Visit!"
 "Pioneer Ellen Ochoa"
 "Dolly Parton Helps Others"
 "Amanda Gorman Has a Way with Words"
 "Jim Henson Loved Creating for Kids"
 "What Is Noise Pollution?"
 "There Is Trash in Space?"

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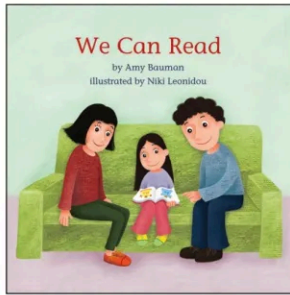


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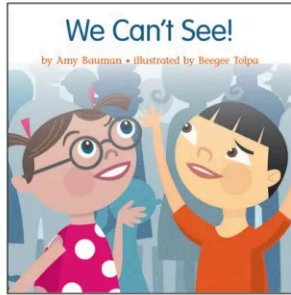
A Way with Wild Things by Larissa Theule
Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things by Lenore Look
Cesar Chavez by Christine Juarez
Creatures of a Colorful Coral Reef by Francine Topacio
Day and Night on the Tundra by Mary Boone
Find the Cat!: A Pet Club Story by Gwendolyn Hooks
I Can Read: Splat the Cat and the Lemonade Stand by Rob Scotton
Looking for Bongo by Eric Velasquez
Misty Copeland: Groundbreaking Dancer by Rachel Rose
My Itty-Bitty Bio: Charles Darwin by Czeena Devera
My World of Science: Earth's Structure by Samantha Bell

Over in the Grasslands: On an African Savanna by Marianne Berkes
Owly: The Way Home by Andy Runton
Rabbit and Robot: The Sleepover by Cece Bell
Sadiq and the Gamers by Siman Nuurali
That's Not Hockey! by Andrée Poulin
The Best of Iggy by Annie Barrows
The Powwow Mystery Series: The Powwow Dog by Joseph Bruchac
The Story of Syrup: It Starts with a Maple Tree by Melanie Mitchell
Who Ate the Butterfly? A Rainforest Food Chain by Sarah Ridley

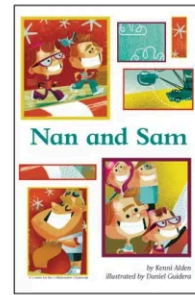
Being a Reader Small-Group Reading Texts for Student Reading: Set 1



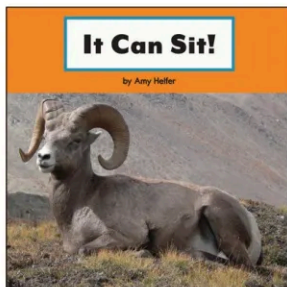
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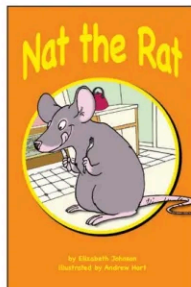
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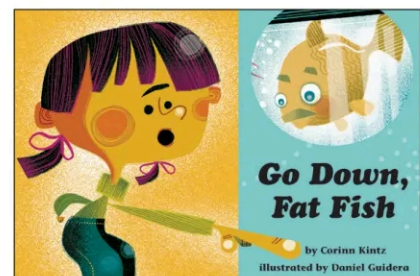
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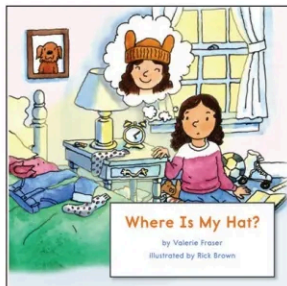
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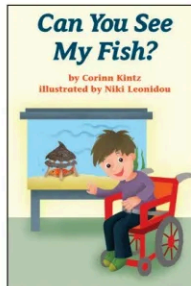
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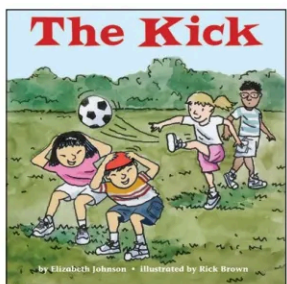
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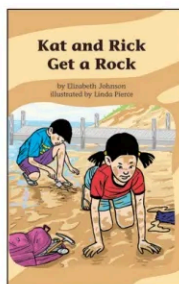
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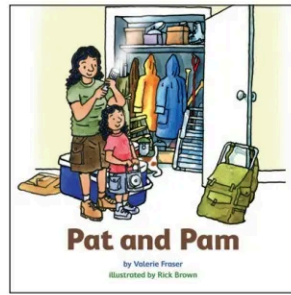
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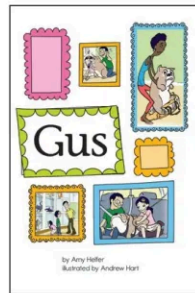
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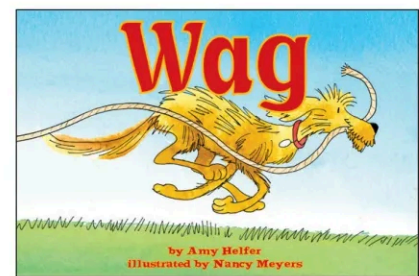
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Gus

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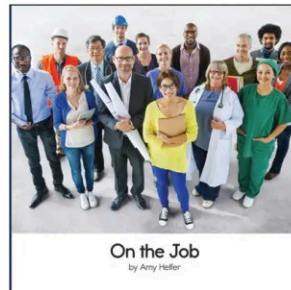
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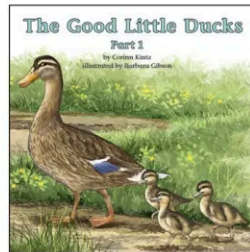
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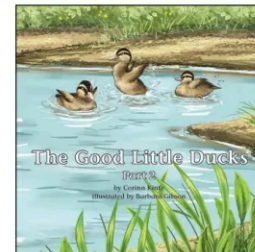
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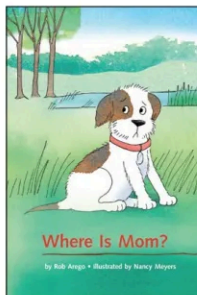
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The Good Little Ducks: Part 1
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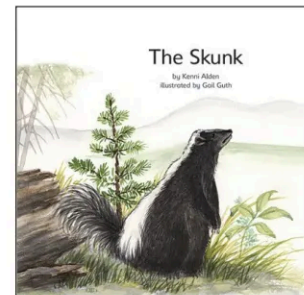
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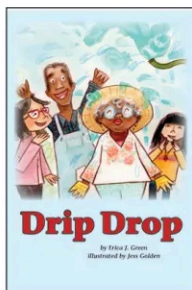
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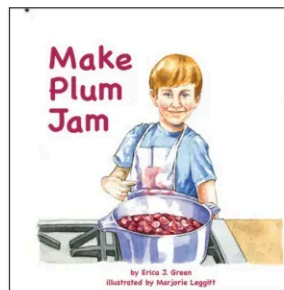
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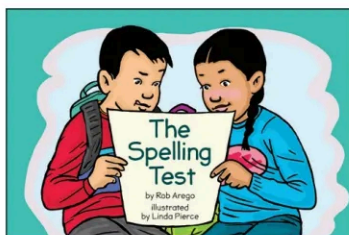
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Make Plum Jam
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The Spelling Test
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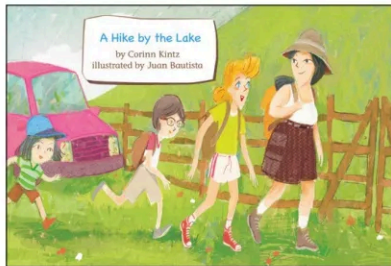


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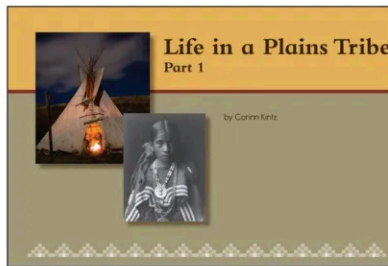


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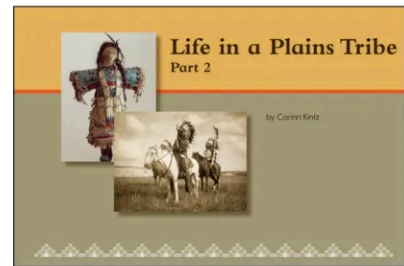
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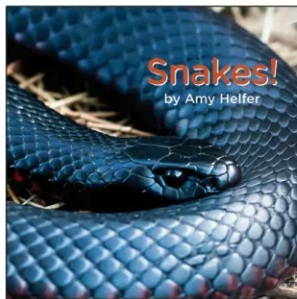
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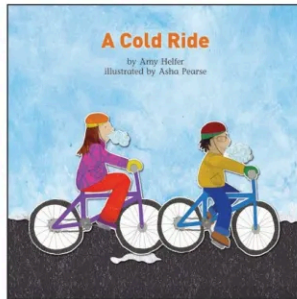
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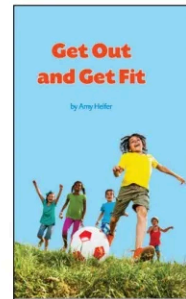
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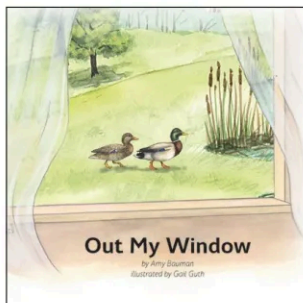
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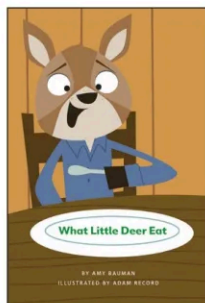
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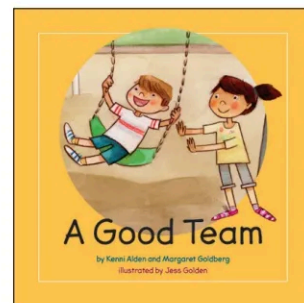
Get Out and Get Fit
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Out My Window
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What Little Deer Eat
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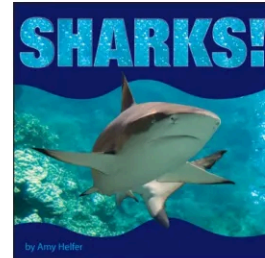
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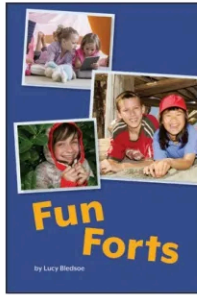


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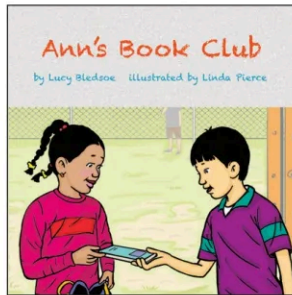


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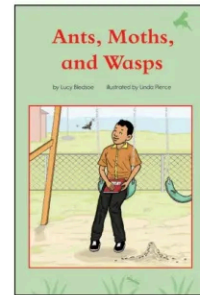
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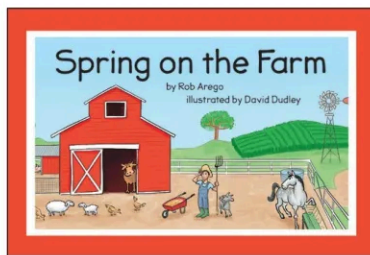
Ann's Book Club
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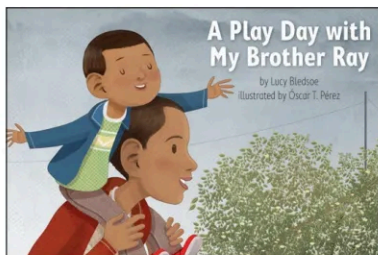
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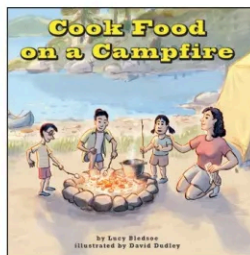
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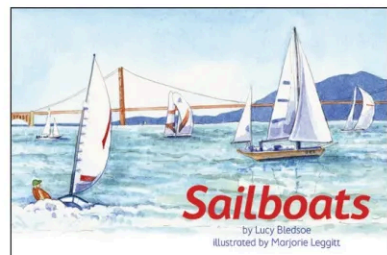
Animal Homes
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A Play Day with My Brother Ray
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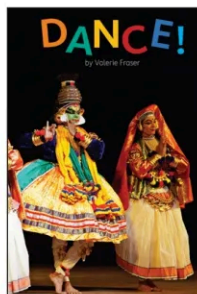
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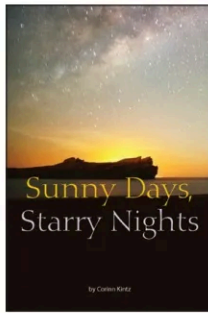
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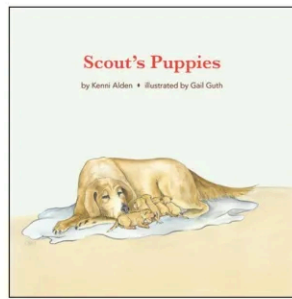
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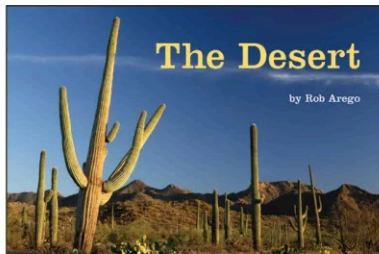
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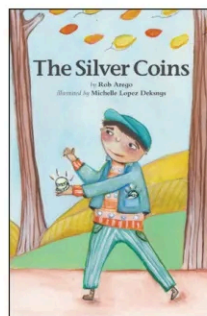
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The Desert
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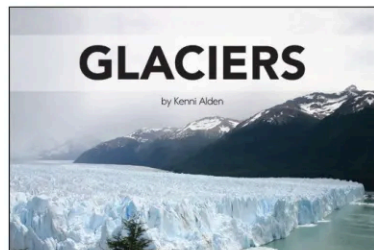
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The Four Seasons
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Grizzly Bears
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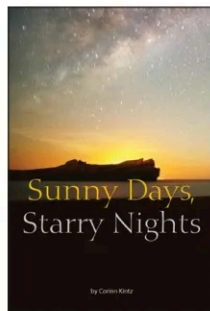


Glaciers
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Glaciers and the Earth
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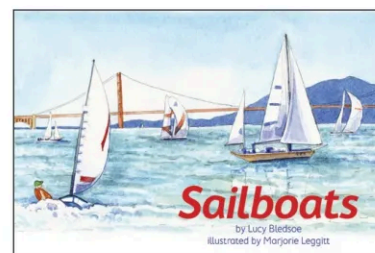
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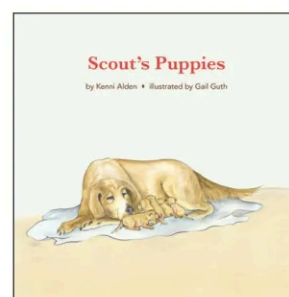
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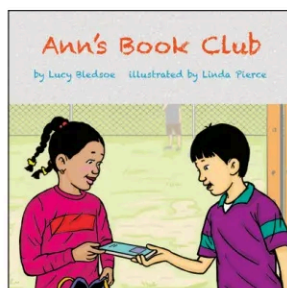
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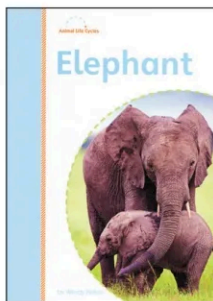
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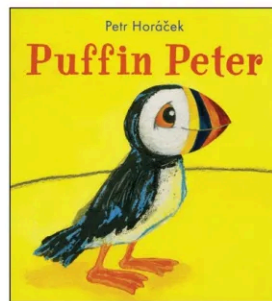
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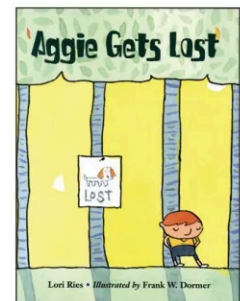
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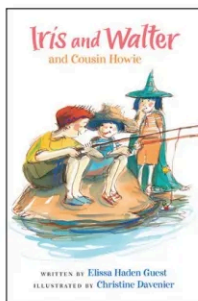
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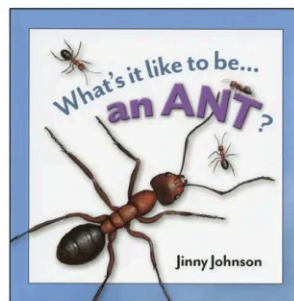
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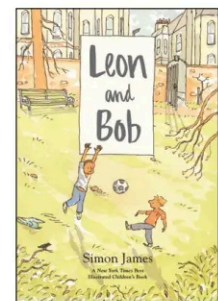
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by Lori Ries/illustrated
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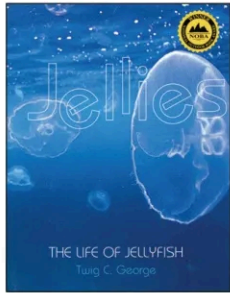
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by Elissa Haden Guest/
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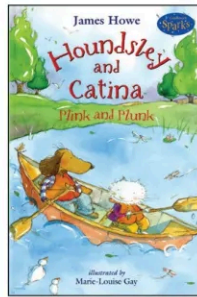
**What's It Like to Be...
an Ant?**
by Jinny Johnson



Leon and Bob
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***Jellies: The Life of Jellyfish***

by Twig C. George

***Houndsley and Catina: Plink and Plunk***

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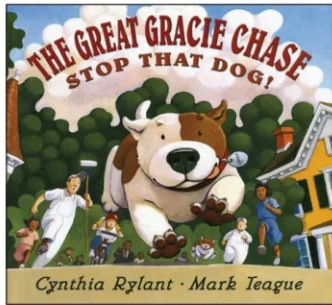
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“The Vacuum Cleaner’s Revenge” by Patricia Hubbell

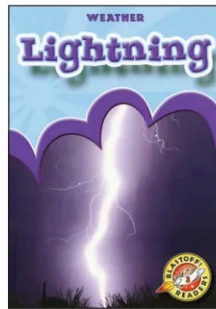
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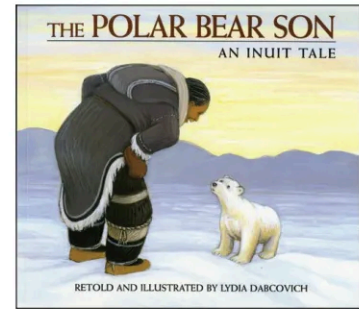
**The Great Gracie Chase:
Stop that Dog!**

by Cynthia Rylant/illustrated by Mark Teague



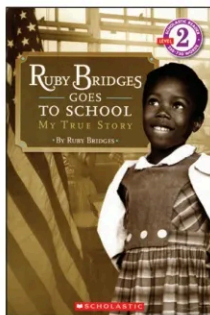
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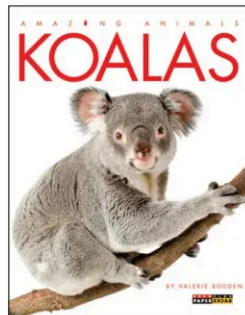
The Polar Bear Son: An Inuit Tale

retold by Lydia Dabovich



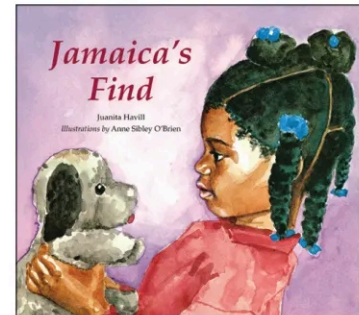
**Ruby Bridges Goes to School:
My True Story**

by Ruby Bridges



Koalas

by Valerie Bodden



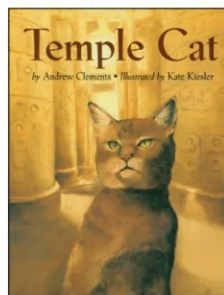
Jamaica's Find

by Juanita Havill/illustrated
by Anne Sibley O'Brien



Mice

by Kate Riggs



Temple Cat

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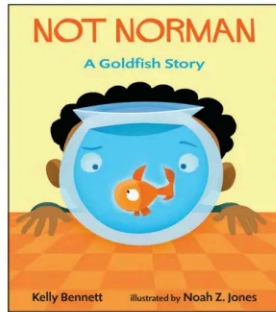
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"I Wouldn't" by John Ciardi

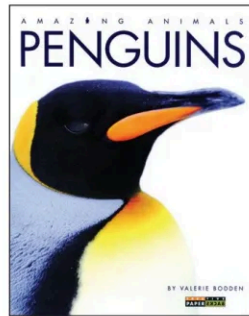
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"Without Wheels" from *Click* magazine

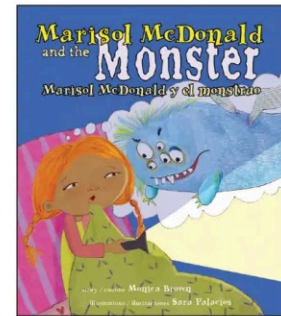
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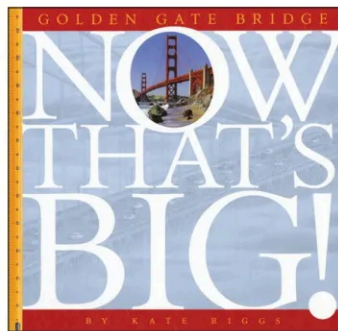
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by Kelly Bennett/illustrated
by Noah Z. Jones



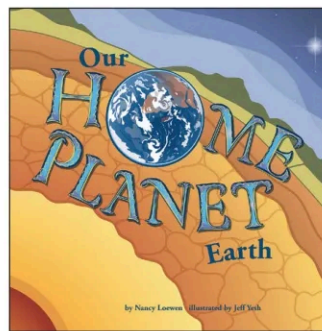
Penguins
by Valerie Bodden



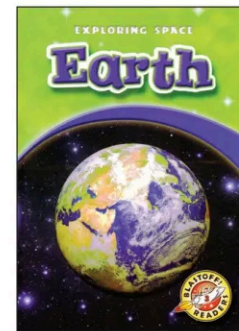
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by Sara Palacios



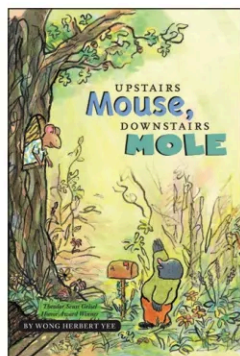
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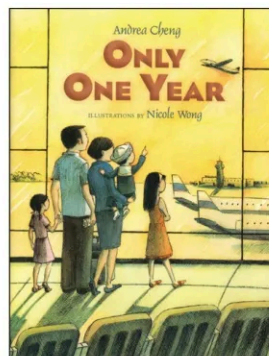
Our Home Planet Earth
by Nancy Loewen/illustrated
by Jeff Yesh



Earth
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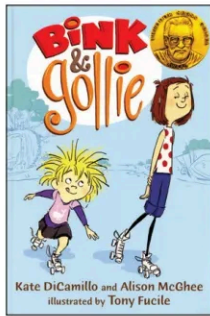


Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole
by Wong Herbert Yee



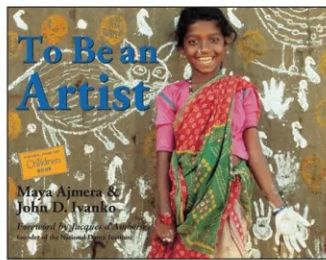
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by Nicole Wong

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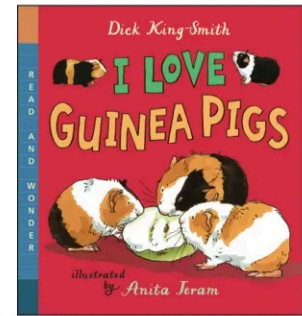
Bink & Gollie

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illustrated by Tony Fucile



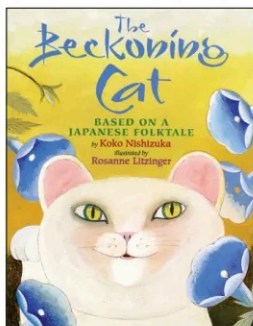
To Be an Artist

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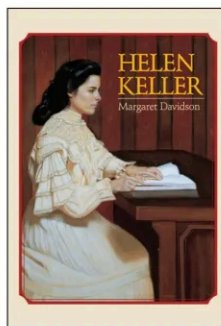
I Love Guinea Pigs

by Dick King-Smith/illustrated
by Anita Jeram



The Beckoning Cat

by Koko Nishizuka/illustrated
by Rosanne Litzinger



Helen Keller

by Margaret Davidson/illustrated
by Wendy Watson

Additional Texts

“Old Tortoise” by Madeleine Comora

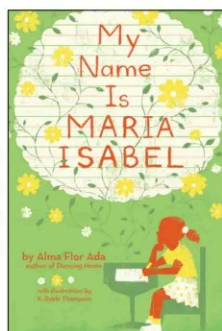
“Every Time I Climb a Tree” by David McCord

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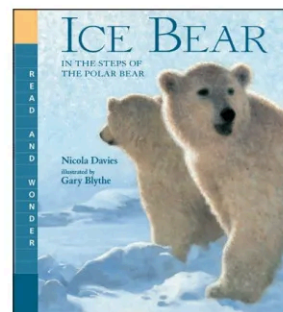
The Tree Lady

by H. Joseph Hopkins/illustrated
by Jill McElmurry



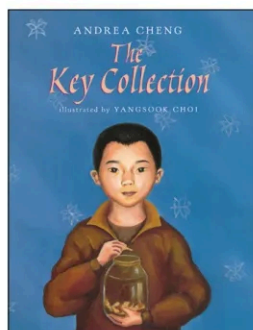
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by Alma Flor Ada/illustrations
by K. Dyble Thompson



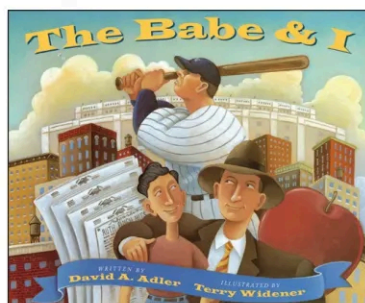
Ice Bear: In the Steps of the Polar Bear

by Nicola Davies/illustrated
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The Key Collection

by Andrea Cheng/illustrated
by Yangsook Choi



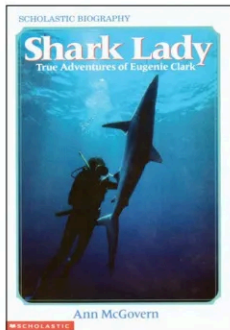
The Babe & I

by David A. Adler/illustrated
by Terry Widener

Additional Text

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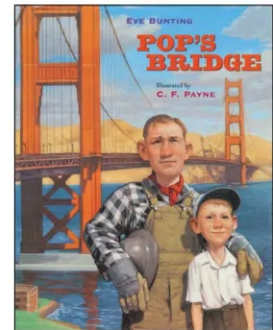
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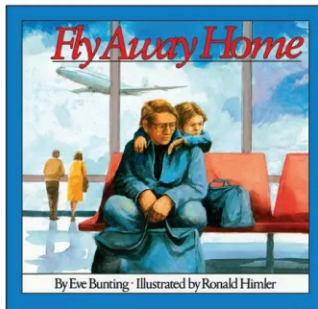
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by Ann McGovern/illustrated by Ruth Chew



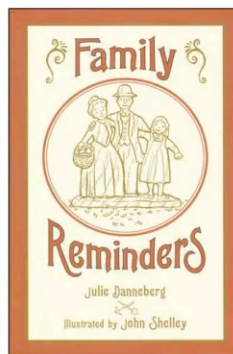
Bee
by Kate Riggs



Pop's Bridge
by Eve Bunting/illustrated by C. F. Payne



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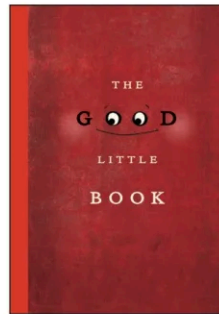
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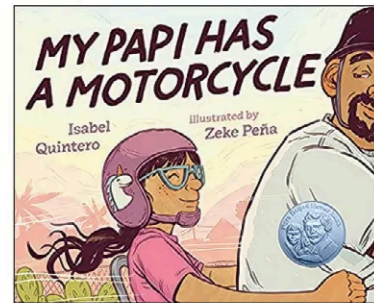
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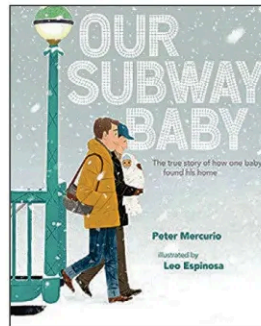
The Good Little Book
by Kyo Maclear/illustrated by Marion Arbona



My Papi Has a Motorcycle
by Isabel Quintero/illustrated by Zeke Peña



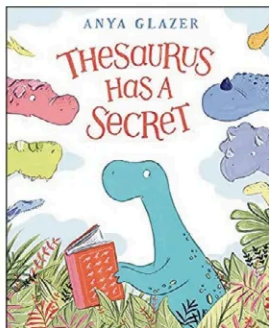
Olympic Spirit
by Ben Nussbaum



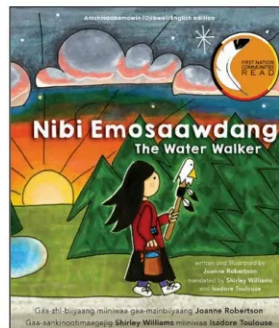
Our Subway Baby: The True Story of How One Baby Found His Home
by Peter Mercurio/illustrated by Leo Espinosa



Our House Is on Fire: Greta Thunberg's Call to Save the Planet
by Jeanette Winter



Thesaurus Has a Secret
by Anya Glazer



Nibi Emosaawdang/The Water Walker
(For reteaching lesson)
by Joanne Robertson/translated by Shirley Williams and Isadore Toulouse

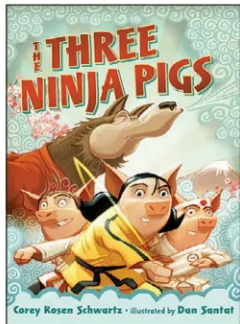
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"Your Brain on Books" from Scholastic (infographic)

"Words with Wings" by Nikki Grimes (poem)

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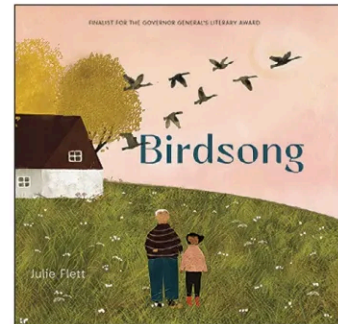
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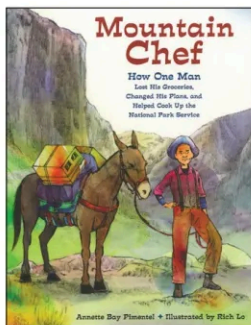
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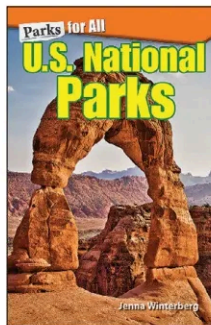
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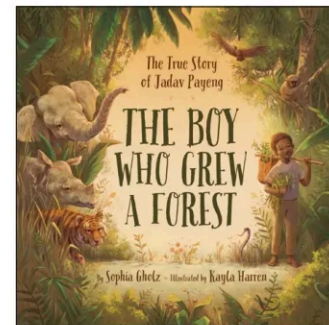
Birdsong
by Julie Flett



Mountain Chef: How One Man Lost His Groceries, Changed His Plans, and Helped Cook Up the National Park Service
by Annette Bay Pimentel/illustrated by Rich Lo



Parks for All: U.S. National Parks
by Jenna Winterberg



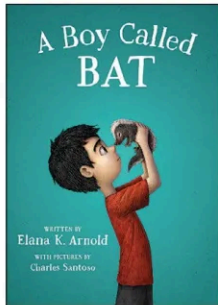
The Boy Who Grew a Forest: The True Story of Jadav Payeng
(For reteaching lesson)
by Sophia Gholz/illustrated by Kayla Harren

Additional Texts

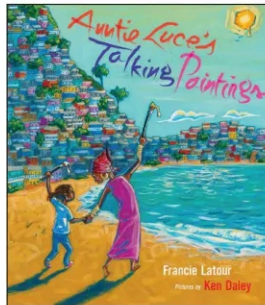
“The Sparrow and the Feathers” (video)
“Two Goats and a Bridge” (video)
“Mommy Who Walks on the Sea” by Misuzu Kaneko (poem)
“Treat” by Misuzu Kaneko (poem)

“Yosemite National Park” (video)
“Protecting Our Land: The Journey of the National Park Service” (article) by John Lui
“A Buffalo Soldier Speaks: Afternoon Rain” by Shelton Johnson (podcast)
“Ations” by Shel Silverstein (poem)

Unit 3, Focus on Fiction



A Boy Called Bat
by Elana K. Arnold/illustrations
by Charles Santos

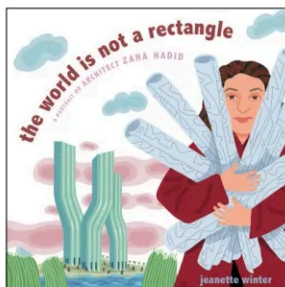


Auntie Luce's Talking Paintings
(For reteaching lesson)
by Francie Latour/illustrated by Ken Daley

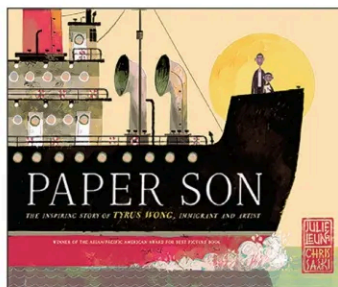
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“Ode to My Shoes” by Francisco X. Alarcón (poem) “Good Morning” by Rudy Francisco (poem)

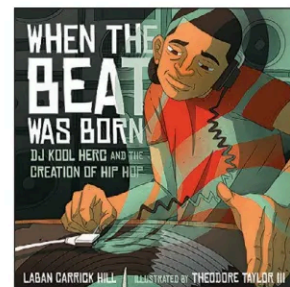
Unit 4, Focus on Narrative Nonfiction



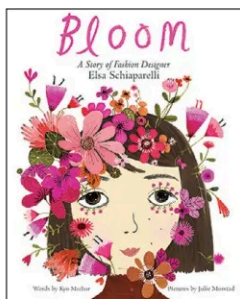
**The World Is Not a Rectangle:
A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid**
by Jeanette Winter



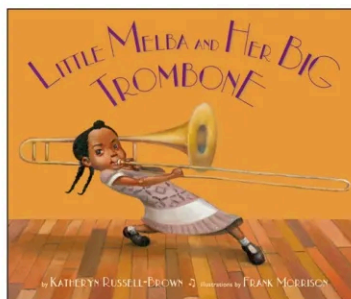
**Paper Son: The Inspiring Story
of Tyrus Wong, Immigrant and Artist**
by Julie Leung/illustrated by Chris Sasaki



**When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool
Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop**
by Laban Carrick Hill/illustrated by
Theodore Taylor III



**Bloom: A Story of Fashion Designer
Elsa Schiaparelli**
by Kyo Maclear/illustrated by Julie Morstad



Little Melba and Her Big Trombone
(For reteaching lesson)
by Kathryn Russell-Brown/illustrated by Frank Morrison

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Additional Texts

"Beautiful Iraq" (video)

"Traditional Weaving Skills in Kashan and Fars" (video)

"Remembering 'Bambi' Artist Tyrus Wong" (video)

"Your Personal Animation In-Betweeners" (video)

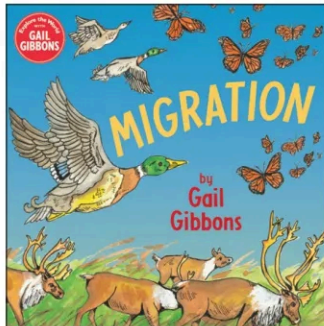
"Ayodele Casel: Infinite Music" by John Lui (article)

"DJ Kool Herc's Turntables" (video)

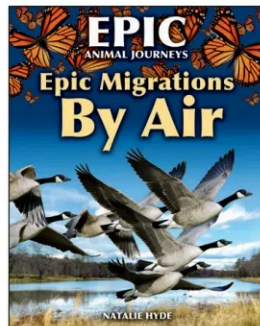
"Ayodele Casel" (video)

"The Surreal Fashion of Elsa Schiaparelli" (video)

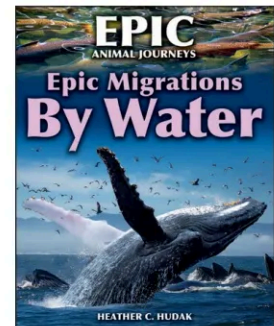
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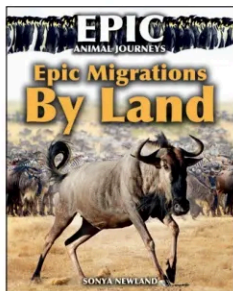
Migration
by Gail Gibbons



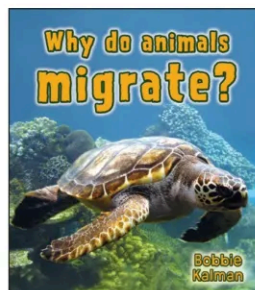
Epic Migrations By Air
by Natalie Hyde



Epic Migrations By Water
by Heather C. Hudak



Epic Migrations By Land
by Sonya Newland



Why Do Animals Migrate?
(For reteaching lesson)
by Bobbie Kalman

Additional Texts

"The Gray Whale: Past, Present, and Future" by National Geographic Society (article)

"The Gray Whale" (video)

"Wildebeest Migration" (video)

"swan migration" by Wendy Watson (poem)

"Image of Migrating Swans" (image)

Unit 6, Focus on Persuasive Nonfiction

"Should Cars Be Banned in Cities?" by TIME for Kids (article)

"Extra Recess? Yes, Please!" by Amy Helfer (article)

"No Time for Extra Recess!" by Amy Helfer (article)

"Concerns About Cursive" by Amy Helfer (article)

"Bring Cursive Back to Schools" by Amy Helfer (article)

"Keep Chocolate Milk on the Menu" by Amy Helfer (article)

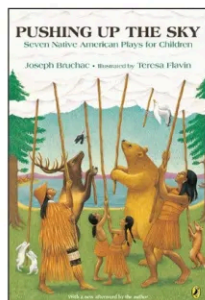
"Chocolate Milk at School? Thumbs Down!" by Amy Helfer (article)

"What Is Fake News? Tips For Spotting Them - Fake News For Kids" (video)

"Top 10 Reasons for Recess" by SHAPE America (infographic)

"Built With Chocolate Milk" (video)

Unit 7, Focus on Drama



"Possum's Tail" from *Pushing Up the Sky: Seven Native American Plays for Children*
by Joseph Bruchac/illustrated by Teresa Flavin

Additional Texts

"Images for *tele*, *graph*, and *photo*" (image)

"Images for *scrib/script*" (image)

"Belonging" by Irene Latham (poem)

"Words with Wings" by Nikki Grimes (poem)

"Twistable, Turnable Man" by Shel Silverstein (poem)



Digital Articles for Further Independent Reading

"Glacier National Park: Crown of the Continent"

"Mesa Verde National Park"

"Visit the Rainbow Pool on Top of a Volcano"

"Hiking the Appalachian Trail"

"Singing and Dancing in Hawai'i: The Story of Edith Kanaka'ole"

"Virgil Abloh"

"Ai Weiwei"

"Yuyi Morales: Author and Illustrator"

"The Serengeti Migration"

"Caribou Migration"

"Jellyfish Migration"

"Cleaning Up Ocean Oil Spills"

"The Great Pacific Garbage Patch"

"Ocean Gyres"

"Wind Farms"

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Sample Titles from the IDR Essential Collection Library



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A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin by Jen Bryant
Block Party by Gwendolyn Hooks
Caution: Turtles and Frogs Ahead! by Joanne Mattern
Dragon Masters: Saving the Sun Dragon by Tracey West
Dyamonde Daniel: Halfway to Perfect by Nikki Grimes
From the Bellybutton of the Moon / Del Ombligo de la Luna by Francisco X. Alarcón
How Far Home? Animal Migrations by Monika Davies
How Tía Lola Learned to Teach by Julia Alvarez
Jasmine Toguchi: Mochi Queen by Debbi Michiko Florence
Journey of the Wildebeests by Benjamin O. Samuelson

National Park Explorers: Everglades by Sara Gilbert
Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian
Return to Yellowstone: Gray Wolf Comeback by Tim Cooke
Soccer: Score with STEM! by K. C. Kelley
Stepping Stones by Lucy Knisley
Superhero Harry: The Runaway Robot by Rachel Ruiz
The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin by Julia Finley Mosca
Video Game Coding by Janet Slingerland
Weekends with Max and His Dad by Linda Urban
Who Was Maria Tallchief? by Catherine Gourley

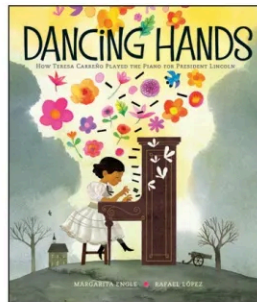
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Fauja Singh Keeps Going: The True Story of the Oldest Person to Ever Run a Marathon

by Simran Jeet Singh/illustrated by Baljinder Kaur



Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln

by Margarita Engle/illustrated by Rafael López



My New Home After Iraq
by Ellen Rodger



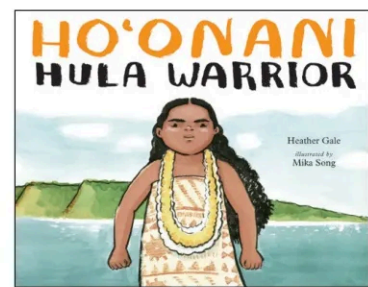
Anita and the Dragons

by Hannah Carmona/illustrated by Anna Cunha



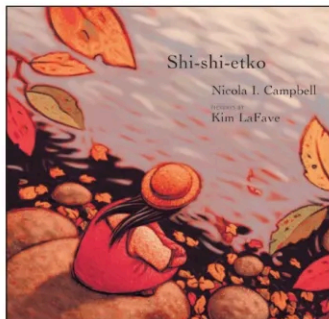
Little Libraries, Big Heroes

by Miranda Paul/illustrated by John Parra



Ho'onani: Hula Warrior

by Heather Gale/illustrated by Mika Song



Shi-shi-etko

(For reteaching lesson)

by Nicola I. Campbell/illustrated by Kim LaFave

Additional Texts

“The Benefits of Reading for Pleasure” by Lenny Dutton (infographic)

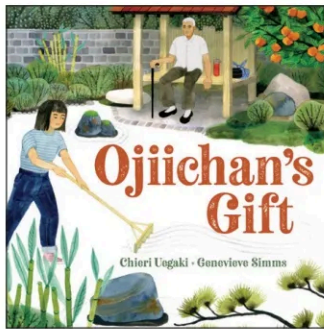
“Fauja Singh: Run On, You Crazy Diamond” (video)

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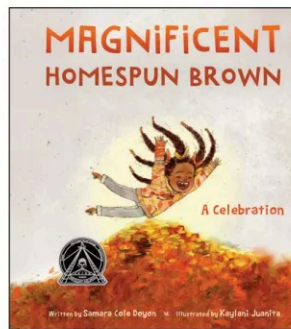
“Collecting Words” by Pat Mora (poem)

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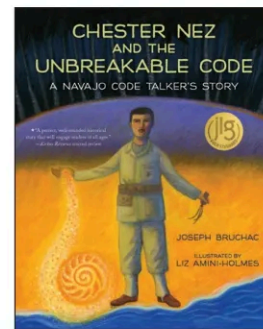
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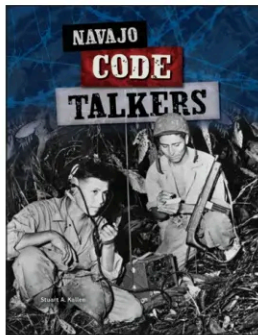
Ojiichan's Gift
by Chieri Uegaki/illustrated
by Genevieve Simms



Magnificent Homespun Brown: A Celebration
by Samara Cole Doyon/illustrated
by Kaylani Juanita



Chester Nez and the Unbreakable Code: A Navajo Code Talker's Story
by Joseph Bruchac/illustrated
by Liz Amini-Holmes



Navajo Code Talkers
by Stuart A. Kallen



Parrots Over Puerto Rico
(For reteaching lesson)
by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore

Additional Texts

"Code Talkers" by Amy Helfer (article)

"World War II" (video)

"Sweet Cocoon" (video)

"Mother's Day" by Janet S. Wong (poem)

"My Cat Likes to Sleep" by Kenn Nesbitt (poem)

"Demeter and Persephone" (myth)

"Co-chin and the Spirits" (myth)

"WWI Choctaw Code Talkers" (video)

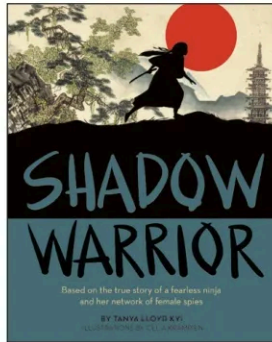
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"Navajo Code Talker Explains Role in WWII" (video)

Unit 3, Focus on Fiction



Dragons in a Bag
by Zetta Elliott/illustrations by Geneva B

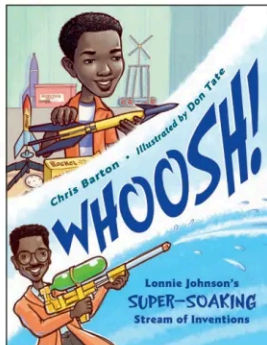


Shadow Warrior: Based on the True Story of a Fearless Ninja and Her Network of Female Spies
(For reteaching lesson)
by Tanya Lloyd Kyi/illustrated by Celia Krampien

Additional Texts

- "Thank You, Sleep!" by Carolyn Dee Flores (poem)
- "Symphony" (video)
- "Cacophony" (video)
- "Images for *aud* and *phon*" (images)
- "On Monday I Feel Like a Dragon" by Francisco X. Alarcón (poem)
- "Images for Word Wealth 1" (images)
- "Sisters" by Janet S. Wong (poem)
- "Birds" by Natasha Niemi (poem)
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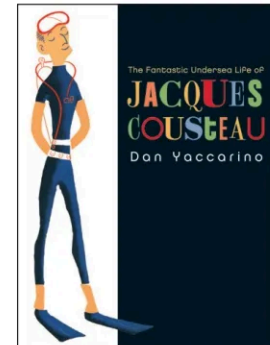
Unit 4, Focus on Narrative Nonfiction



Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions
by Chris Barton/illustrated by Don Tate



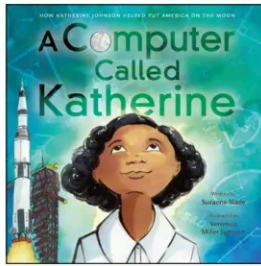
Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré
by Anika Aldamuy Denise/illustrated by Paola Escobar



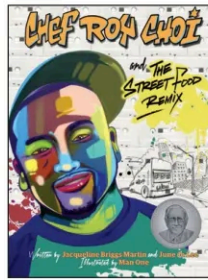
The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau
by Dan Yaccarino

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A Computer Called Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Helped Put America on the Moon
by Suzanne Slade/illustrated
by Veronica Miller Jamison



Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix
(For reteaching lesson)
by Jacqueline Briggs Martin and June Jo Lee/
illustrated by Man One

Additional Texts

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"Pura Belpré: A Visionary" (video)

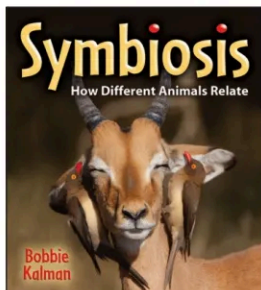
The Storyteller's Candle by Lucia M. Gonzalez
(book)

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"Moving Mountains" by TIME for Kids (article)

"Images for Word Wealth 2" (images)

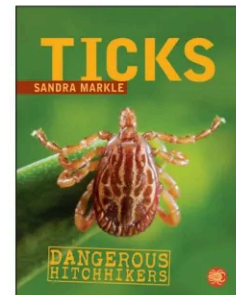
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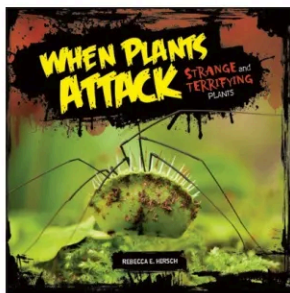
Symbiosis: How Different Animals Relate
by Bobbie Kalman



Polar Bears on the Hunt
by Meg Marquardt



Ticks: Dangerous Hitchhikers
by Sandra Markle



When Plants Attack: Strange and Terrifying Plants
by Rebecca E. Hirsch

Additional Texts

“Symbiosis: The Art of Living Together” by National Geographic (article)

“Images for Word Wealth 3” (images)

“Images for *vis/vid*” (images)

“The Double-Crossing Ants to Whom Friendship Means Nothing” (video)

“Casa Iguana” by Scotti Cohn (poem)

Unit 6, Focus on Persuasive Nonfiction

“E-Books Rule!” by Amy Helfer (article)

“Real Books Are Best” by Amy Helfer (article)

“Meat Is Here to Stay” by John Lui (article)

“Move Over, Meat!” by John Lui (article)

“What Is Fake News? Tips For Spotting Them – Fake News For Kids” (video)

“Images for *spec* and *scope*” (images)

“Benefits of a Balanced School Calendar” by Seth Lorinczi (article)

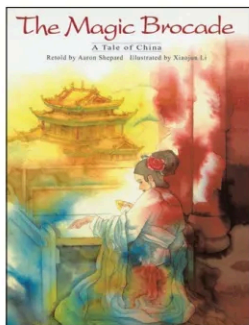
“Year-Round School? No, Thank You!” by Seth Lorinczi (article)

“Images for *fac*” (images)

“Should More Cities Make It Illegal to Text While Crossing the Street?” by TIME for Kids (article)

“The Diet That Helps Fight Climate Change” (video)

Unit 7, Focus on Drama



The Magic Brocade: A Tale of China

by Aaron Shepard/illustrated by Xiaojun Li

Additional Texts

The Magic Brocade: A Tale of China by Aaron Sheppard (reader's theater play)

“Image of Brocade” (image)

“Ally” by Charles Waters (poem)

“In the Land of Words” by Eloise Greenfield (poem)

“Eating Words” by Katherine Hauth (poem)

“Caterpillar” by Nikki Grimes (poem)

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Digital Articles for Further Independent Reading

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| "The Future of Prosthetics" | "The Pros and Cons of Plant-Based Meat" |
| "Whoosh! The Evolution of Roller Coasters" | "Meat-Eating Trends" |
| "The Evolution of Language" | "Cleaning Up Commercial Fishing" |
| "Kid Inventors and How to Patent Your Idea" | "Food Allergies" |
| "Bacteria to the Rescue" | "Preserving Navajo" |
| "The Mongoose Invades Hawai'i" | "World War I and the Choctaw Telephone Squad" |
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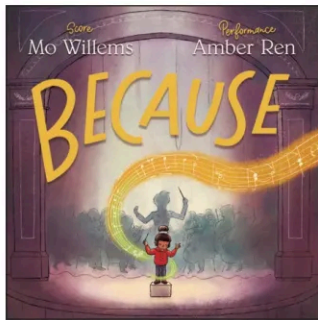


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| <i>100 Cupboards</i> by N. D. Wilson | <i>National Geographic Kids: White Water!</i> by Brenna Maloney |
| <i>A Mighty Muskrats Mystery: The Case of Windy Lake</i> by Michael Hutchinson | <i>No Monkeys, No Chocolate</i> by Melissa Stewart |
| <i>Amazon Adventure: How Tiny Fish are Saving the World's Largest Rainforest</i> by Sy Montgomery | <i>Project Mulberry</i> by Linda Sue Park |
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| <i>Definitely Dominguita: Knight of the Cape</i> by Terry Catusus Jennings | <i>Tales of the Mighty Code Talkers</i> by Lee Francis III |
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| <i>Hidden Heroes in WWII</i> by Anitra Butler-Ngugi | <i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i> by Kate Dicamillo |
| <i>Moth and Wasp, Soil and Ocean: Remembering Chinese Scientist Pu Zhelong's Work for Sustainable Farming</i> by Sigrid Schmalzer | <i>The Vanderbeekers Lost and Found</i> by Karina Yan Glaser |

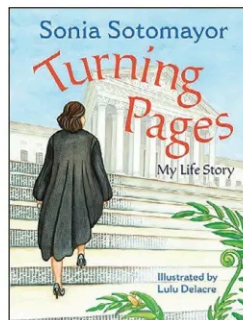
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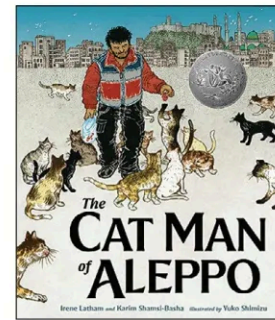
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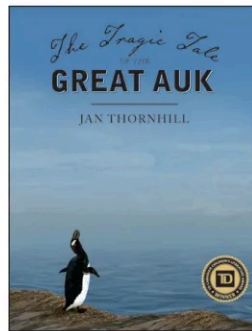
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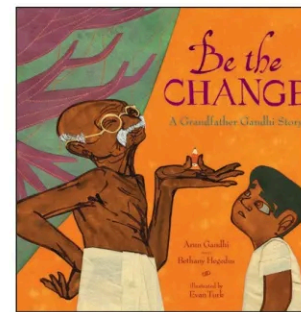
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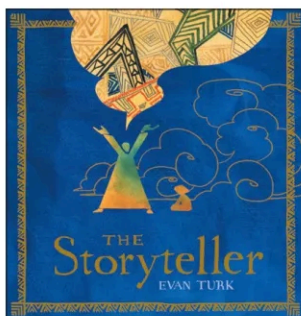
The Tragic Tale of the Great Auk

by Jan Thornhill



Be the Change: A Grandfather Gandhi Story

by Arun Gandhi and Bethany Hegedus/
illustrated by Evan Turk



The Storyteller

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Additional Texts

"The Neuroscience of Learning" (video)

"10 Ways Reading Improves Your Mind and Body" (infographic)

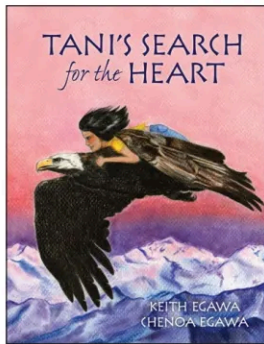
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"The True Story of 'True'" (video)

"Word Collection" by Amy Ludwig VanDerwater (poem)

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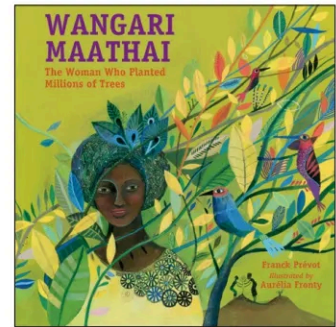
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Tani's Search for the Heart
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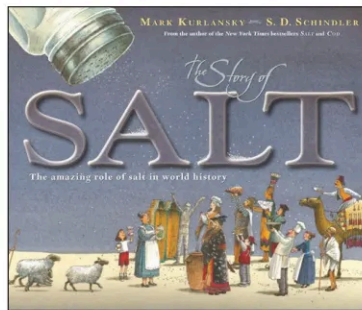
**"The Broom Dog" from
*Look Both Ways: A Tale Told
in Ten Blocks***
by Jason Reynolds



***Wangari Maathai: The Woman
Who Planted Millions of Trees***
by Franck Prévot/illustrated
by Aurélia Fronty



***Environmental Activist Wangari
Maathai***
by Jennifer Swanson



***The Story of Salt: The Amazing Role of Salt
in World History***
(For reteaching lesson)
by Mark Kurlansky/illustrated by S. D. Schindler

Additional Texts

"Tani's Search for the Heart" (video)

"The Egyptian Myth of Isis and the Seven
Scorpions" (video)

"Amazing Auntie Anne" by Cynthia Leitich Smith
(poem)

"La visita" by Margarita Engle (poem)

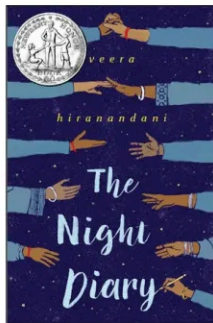
"The Green Belt Movement" by Carlos Quinteros
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"Beautiful Town" by Misuzu Kaneko (poem)

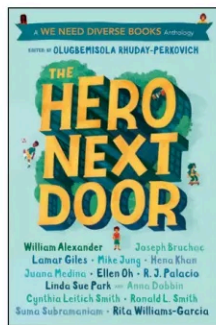
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"Flowers" by Eloise Greenfield (poem)

Unit 3, Focus on Fiction



The Night Diary
by Veera Hiranandani



"Reina Madrid" by R. J. Palacio
from **The Hero Next Door**
(For reteaching lesson)
edited by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

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"Author Veera Hiranandani and Editor Namrata Tripathi Discuss *The Night Diary*" (video)

"Moon" by Nikki Grimes (poem)

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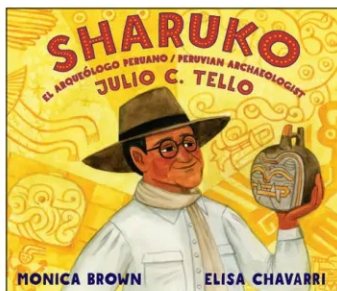
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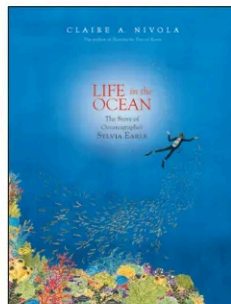
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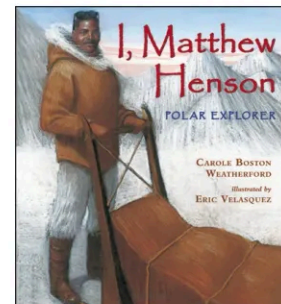
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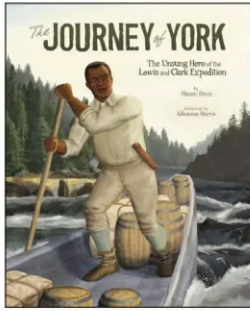
Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle
by Claire A. Nivola



I, Matthew Henson: Polar Explorer
by Carole Boston Weatherford/
illustrated by Eric Velasquez

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The Journey of York: The Unsung Hero of the Lewis and Clark Expedition

(For reteaching lesson)

by Hasan Davis/illustrated

by Alleanna Harris

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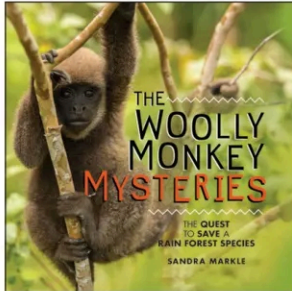
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"Mathew Henson: American Polar Explorer"
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"Junko Tabei: Mountaineering Marvel" by Linda Skeers (article)

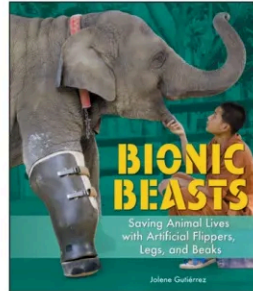
"Junko Tabei" (podcast)

Unit 5, Focus on Expository Nonfiction



The Woolly Monkey Mysteries: The Quest to Save a Rain Forest Species

by Sandra Markle



Bionic Beasts: Saving Animal Lives with Artificial Flippers, Legs, and Beaks

by Jolene Gutiérrez



Bringing Back the Giant Panda

by Ruth Daly

Additional Texts

"Monkey Magic" (video)

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"Mending the Leg of a Giant: A Great Big Story" (video)

"Asian and African Elephants" by Amy Helfer (article)

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"Meet the Gorilla Doctors" (video)

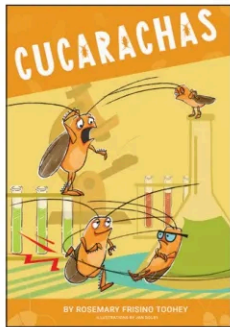
"Rainforest" by Judith Wright (poem)

Unit 6, Focus on Persuasive Nonfiction

"Is Social Media Good for Society?" by TIME for Kids (article)
 "Retire the Penny!" by Seth Lorinczi (article)
 "Save the Penny! Why We Should Keep America's Beloved Coin" by Seth Lorinczi (article)
 "Cell Phones in Bay City Schools" by Amy Helfer (article)
 "Keep Cell Phones Out of School" by Amy Helfer (article)

"5 Ways to Spot Fake News" (video)
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 "Plastic Straw Bans: A Necessary Step" by John Lui (article)
 "A Hard Look at Plastic Straw Bans" by John Lui (article)
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 "It's Not Me, It's You" (video)

Unit 7, Focus on Drama



Cucarachas
 by Rosemary Frisino Toohey

Additional Texts

"Dialogue" by Charles Waters (poem)
 "Words are Birds" by Francisco X. Alarcón (poem)

"Today I Decided to Make Up a Word" by Kenn Nesbitt (poem)
 "A Flea and a Fly in a Flue" by Ogden Nash (poem)



Digital Articles for Further Independent Reading

"Earth Day Every Day"
 "The Woman Who Saved India's Plants"
 "Ocean Cleanup"
 "Isatou Ceesay"
 "Solutions to Reduce Plastic Pollution"
 "Returning Wolves to Yellowstone National Park"
 "Back from the Brink"
 "Wildlife Rehab"

"Forest of the Weird"
 "Around the World with Nelly Bly"
 "Exploring Outer Space"
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 "The School of the Air"
 "Libraries on the Move"
 "The Snowflake Man"

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Sample Titles from the IDR Essential Collection Library



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As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds

Beauty and the Beak: The Inspiring Story of How Science Technology and a 3D Printed Beak Saved a Bald Eagle by Deborah Lee Rose

Chunky by Yehudi Mercado

Cuthbert Grant: Leader of the Métis People by Carole Lindstrom

History Smashers: Plagues and Pandemics by Kate Messner

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Merci Suárez Changes Gears by Meg Medina

Nelson Mandela by Nansubuga Nagadya Isdahl

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

Rewilding: Giving Nature a Second Chance by Ann Love

Roberto Clemente by Claudia Romo Edelman and Sara E. Echenique

Saving Sorya: Chang and the Sun Bear by Trang Nguyen

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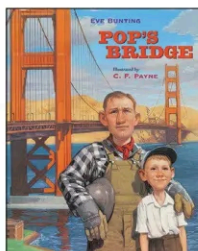
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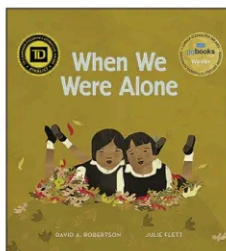
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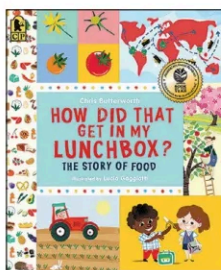
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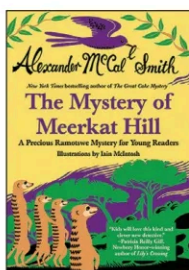
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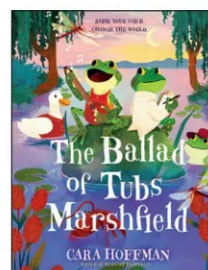
Stella Díaz Has Something to Say
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How Did That Get in My Lunch Box?
The Story of Food
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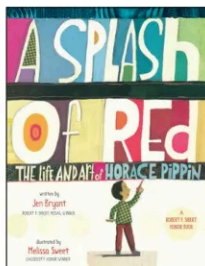
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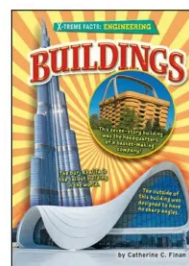
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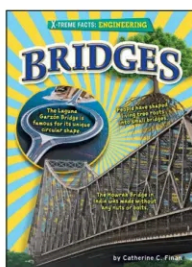
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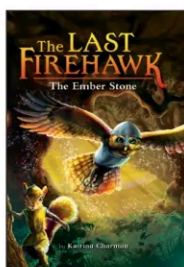
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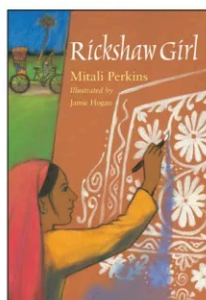


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Additional Texts

"The Great Pacific Garbage Patch" (article, Expansion Package)

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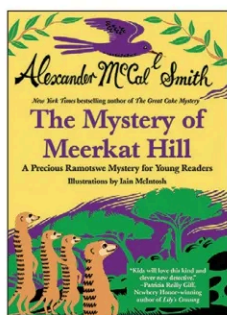
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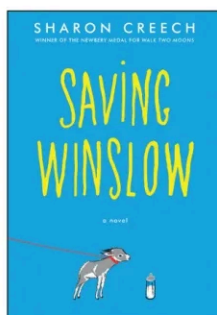
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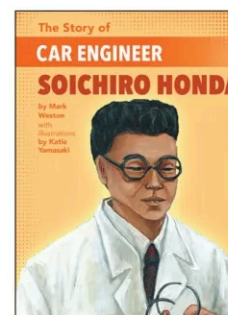
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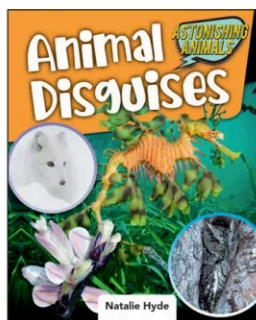
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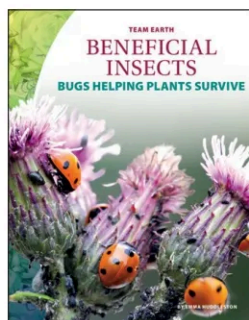
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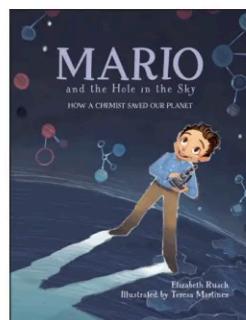
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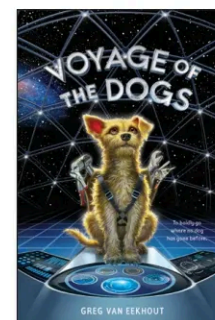
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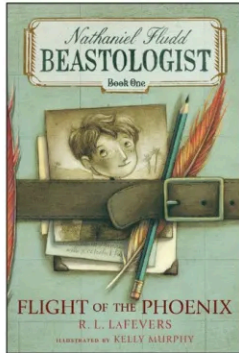
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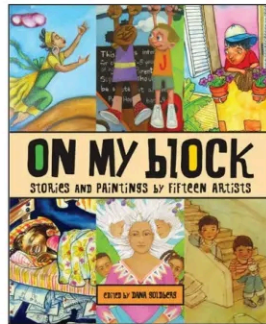
“Radio Story of Mars Raid Causes Panic” from the *Los Angeles Times* (article)

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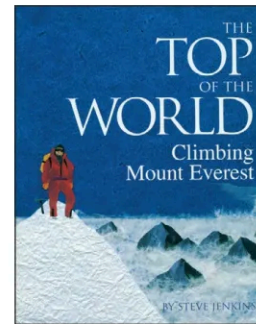
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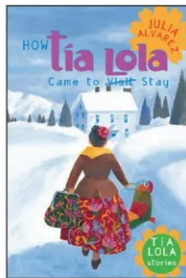
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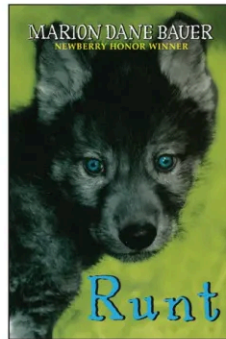
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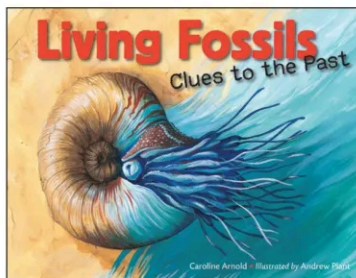
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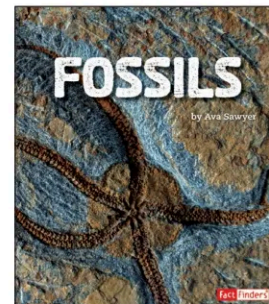
The Great American Dust Bowl
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Living Fossils: Clues to the Past
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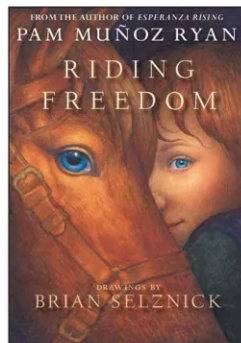
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Dorothea Lange: The Photographer who Found the Faces of the Depression

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Riding Freedom

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illustrations by Brian Selznick
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Additional Texts

“Making a Place for Bikes” by Elizabeth Preston (article)

“From Wild to Mild” by Ellen R. Braaf (article)

“Top of the World” by Tenzing Norgay (biographical article)

“The Case of the Vanishing Honeybees” (video, Expansion Package)

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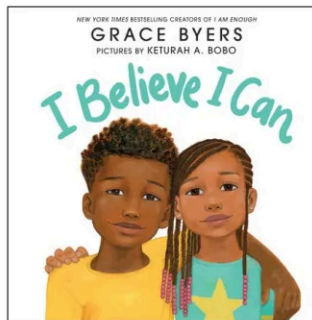


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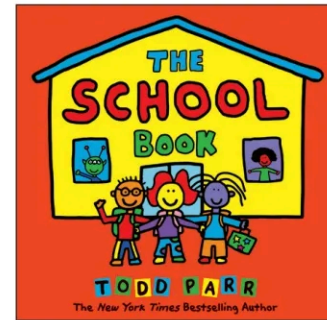
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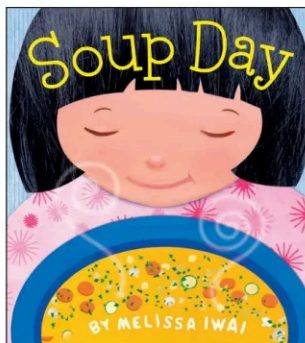
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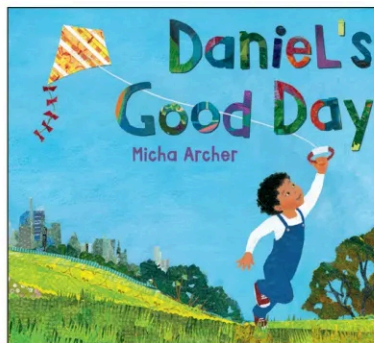
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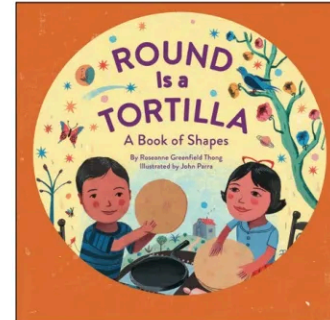
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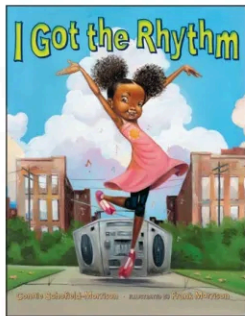
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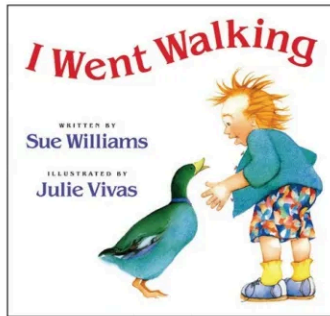
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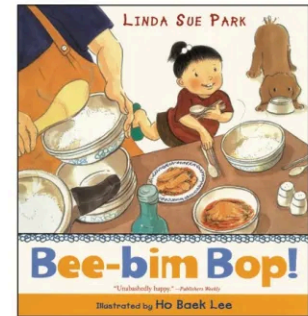
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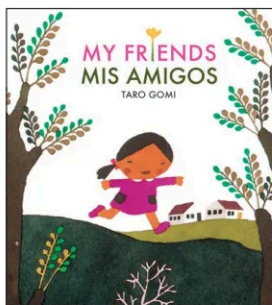
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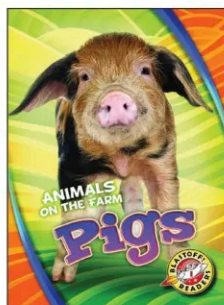
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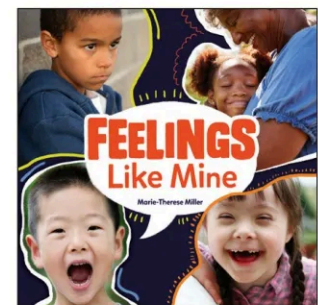
Bee-bim Bop
by Linda Sue Park/
illustrated by Ho Baek Lee



My Friends/Mis Amigos
by Taro Gomi



Pigs
by Christina Leighton



Feelings Like Mine
by Marie-Therese Miller

Additional Texts

"Images of Places" (image)

"My Crown" by Vanessa Brantley-Newton (poem)

"I Love My Body" by Vanessa Brantley-Newton (poem)

Unit 3, Telling More



Best Day Ever!
by Marilyn Singer/illustrated by Leah Nixon



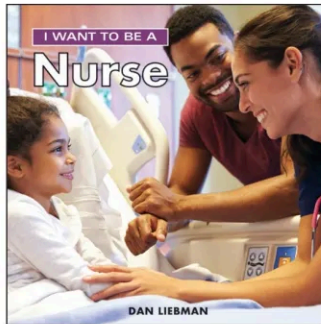
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by Molly Bang

KINDERGARTEN

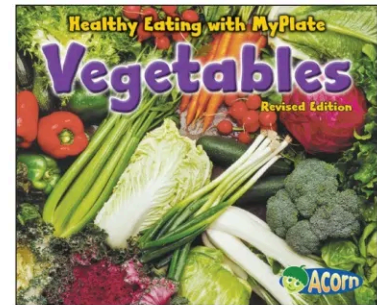
Unit 4, Nonfiction



A Visit to the Museum
by Rosalyn Clark



I Want to Be a Nurse
by Dan Liebman



Vegetables
by Nancy Dickman

Unit 5, Poetry

“Ways to Say Hello” by Janet Wong

“Measuring” by Kay Winters

“Shore” by Mary Britton Miller

“Nighttime in the Garden” by Sarah Grace Tuttle

“dear sun” by Takayo Noda

“It Fell in the City” by Eve Merriam

Two Untitled Haiku by Richard Wright

“I’m a Yellow-bill Duck” by Jack Prelutsky

“Sparrow” by Joseph Coelho

“Hummingbird”/“Picaflor” by Francisco X. Alarcón

“The Squirrel” by Anonymous

“Sack Lunch” by Charles Waters

“Crunch and Lick” by Dorothy Aldia

Excerpt from “Bean Soup: A Cooking Poem” / “Sopa de frijoles: un poema para cocinar” by Jorge Argueta

“Books and Me” by Pat Mora

Additional Texts

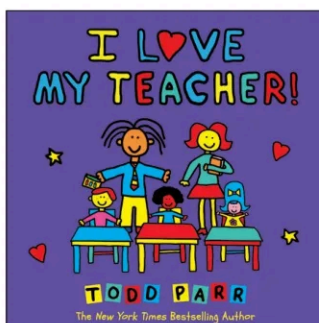
“Image from ‘dear Sun’” (image)

“Midday” (image)

“Dawn” (image)

“Sack Lunch” (video)

Unit 6, Opinion Writing



I Love My Teacher!
by Todd Parr

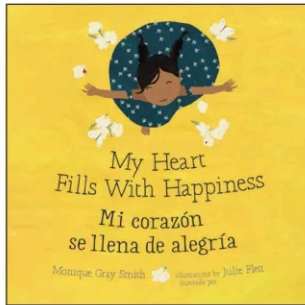
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“Alligators Are Unfriendly” by Jack Prelutsky (poem)

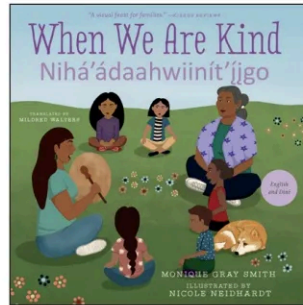
“The Reason I Like Chocolate” (video)

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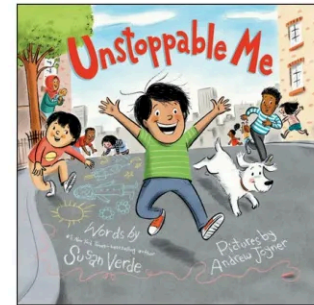
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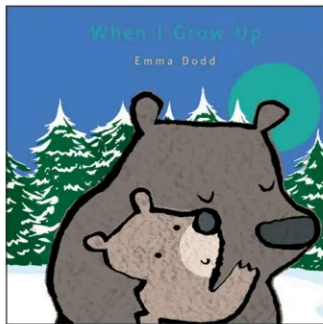
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Mi corazón se llena de alegría**
by Monique Gray Smith/illustrated
by Julie Flett



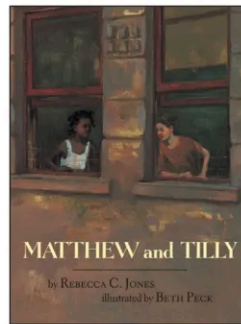
**When We Are Kind/
Nihá'ádaahwiinít'jigo**
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by Nicole Neidhardt



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by Andrew Joyner



When I Grow Up
by Emma Dodd

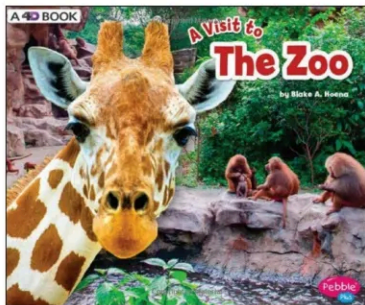


Matthew and Tilly
by Rebecca C. Jones/illustrated
by Beth Peck

Additional Texts

"Monique Gray Smith" (video)

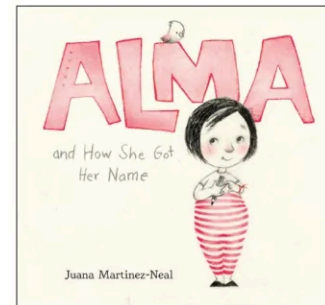
Unit 2, Getting Ideas



A Visit to the Zoo
by Blake A. Hoena



Chinatown
by William Low



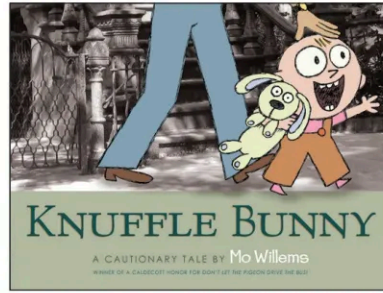
Alma and How She Got Her Name
by Juana Martinez-Neal

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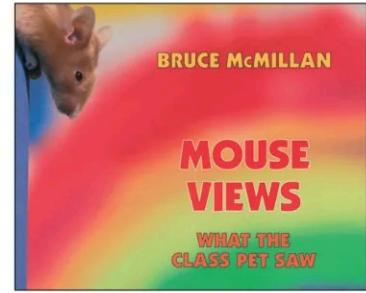
GRADE 1



Saturday
by Oge Mora



Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale
by Mo Willems



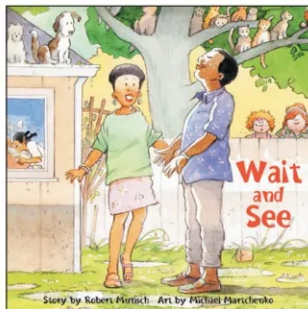
Mouse Views: What the Class Pet Saw
by Bruce McMillan

Additional Texts

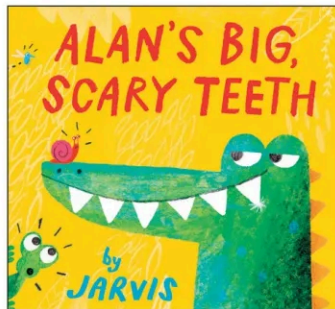
"Juana Martinez-Neal" (video)

Alma y cómo obtuvo su nombre by Juana Martinez-Neal

Unit 3, Telling More

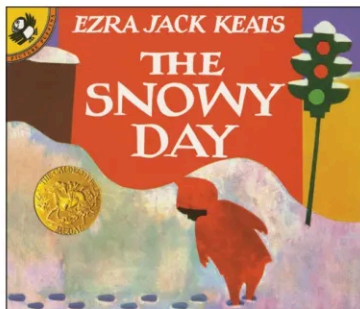


Wait and See
by Robert Munsch/illustrated
by Michael Martchenko

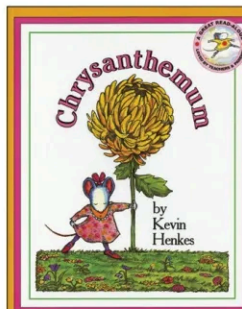


Alan's Big, Scary Teeth
by Jarvis

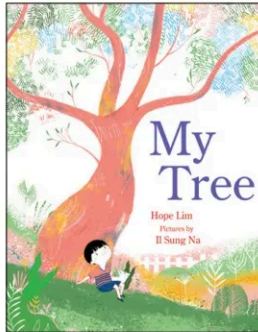
Unit 4, Personal Narrative



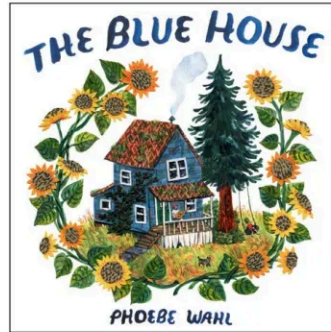
The Snowy Day
by Ezra Jack Keats



Chrysanthemum
by Kevin Henkes



My Tree
by Hope Lim/illustrated by Il Sung Na

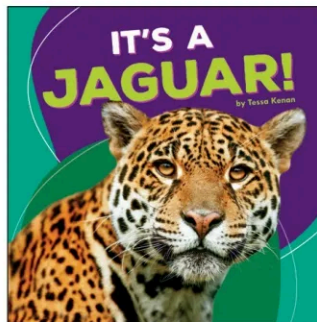


The Blue House
by Phoebe Wahl

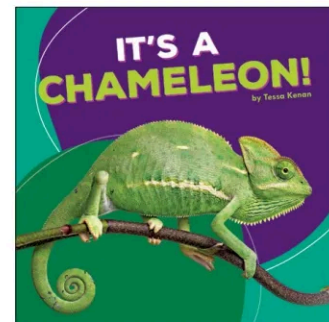
Unit 5, Nonfiction



What Do You Find in a Rainforest Tree?
by Megan Kopp



It's a Jaguar!
by Tessa Kenan



It's a Chameleon!
by Tessa Kenan

Additional Texts

"Jaguar Cubs" (video)

"Chameleons are Cool!" by Collaborative Classroom (essay)

GRADE 1

Unit 6, Poetry

Excerpt from *Jazz Baby* by Carole Boston Weatherford

“Untitled” by Uzo Unobagha

“Jump or Jiggle” by Evelyn Beyer

“Lessie” by Eloise Greenfield

“The Ballerina” by Joseph Coelho

“Rope Rhyme” by Eloise Greenfield

“We’re Shaking Maracas” by Jack Prelutsky

“Swinging” by Kay Winters

“I Can Fly” by Pat Mora

“Untitled 1” by Lesa Cline-Ransome

“Riding on the Train” by Eloise Greenfield

“Ears Hear” by Lucia and James L. Hymes, Jr.

“Our Washing Machine” by Patricia Hubbell

“Listen” by Telcine Turner

“To Walk in Warm Rain” by David McCord

“Hail Me!” by Grace Nichols

“Untitled 2” by Lesa Cline-Ransome

“My Bicycle”/“Mi bicicleta” by Jorge Argueta

“Field Row”/“Surco” by Alma Flor Ada

“Watering”/“Regar” by Alma Flor Ada

“Gently Down the Stream” by Janet Wong

Additional Texts

“Plié” (video)

“Petit Jeté” (video)

“Rope Rhyme” (video)

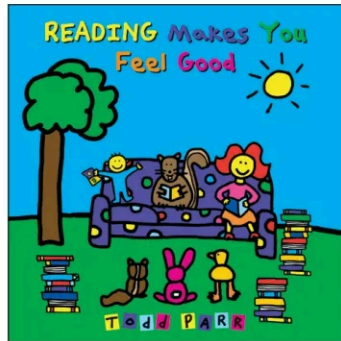
“Train Ride” (video)

“Hail Falling” (video)

“Image of Field Rows” (image)

“Cumbia” (video)

Unit 7, Opinion Writing



Reading Makes You Feel Good

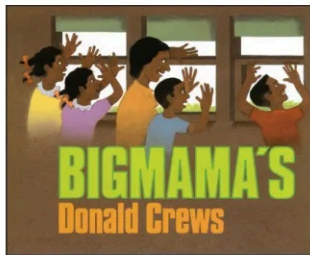
by Todd Parr

Additional Texts

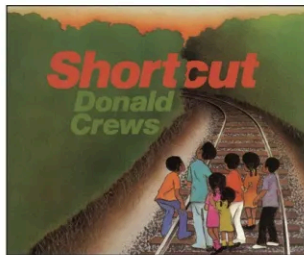
“Vegetables” by Meish Goldish (poem)

Being a Writer Mentor Texts: GRADE 2

Unit 1, The Classroom Community



Bigmama's
by Donald Crews



Shortcut
by Donald Crews



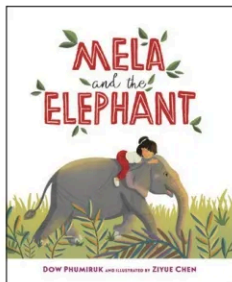
Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away
by Meg Medina/illustrated
by Sonia Sánchez

Additional Texts

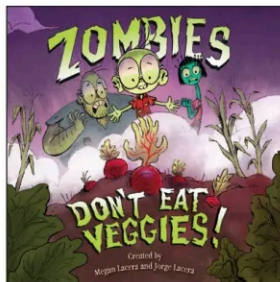
"About Donald Crews" by James Preller (short biography)

Evelyn Del Rey se muda by Meg Medina/illustrated by Sonia Sánchez

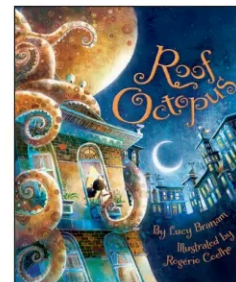
Unit 2, Telling More



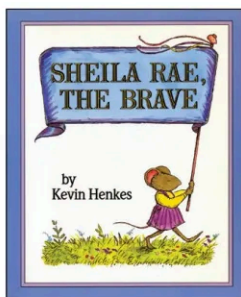
Mela and the Elephant
by Dow Phumiruk/illustrated by Ziyue Chen



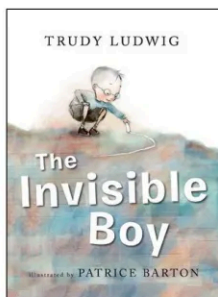
Zombies Don't Eat Veggies!
by Megan Lacera and Jorge Lacera/
illustrated by Jorge Lacera



Roof Octopus
by Lucy Branam/illustrated
by Rogério Coelho



Sheila Rae, the Brave
by Kevin Henkes



The Invisible Boy
by Trudy Ludwig/illustrated by Patrice Barton

Additional Texts

¡Los Zombis no comen verduras!
by Megan Lacera and Jorge Lacera/
illustrated by Jorge Lacera

GRADE 2

Unit 3, The Writing Process

"Tuesday Debut—Presenting Megan Lacera!"

SUSANNA: Thank you so much for joining us today, Megan and Jorge! Where did the idea for this book come from?

MEGAN: We wanted to create a zombie book. We love zombie movies, classic horror films. The idea of Mo Romero's character came to us—a zombie kid who wasn't sure he wanted to be a zombie. We were also very excited to explore Latin-inspired dishes... the result is a lot of puns that keep us (and kiddos) laughing.

SUSANNA: How long did it take you to write this book?

MEGAN: From the very initial conception to the publication date... about five years. That is for a fully illustrated book.

SUSANNA: Did you go through many revisions?

MEGAN: Total! On our own, we revised countless times. Because we are an author/illustrator duo, our process is very collaborative. After finalizing our publication deal we went through about ten rounds of revision.

"Tuesday Debut—Presenting Megan Lacera!"

by Susanna Leonard Hill (interview)

Unit 4, Fiction



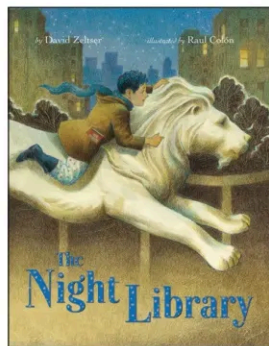
Little Doctor and the Fearless Beast

by Sophie Gilmore



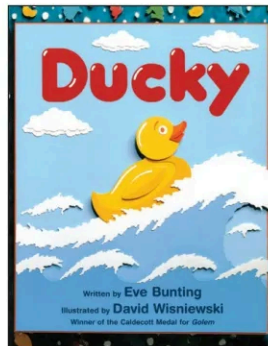
Run, Little Chaski! An Inka Trail Adventure

by Mariana Llanos/illustrated
by Mariana Ruiz Johnson



The Night Library

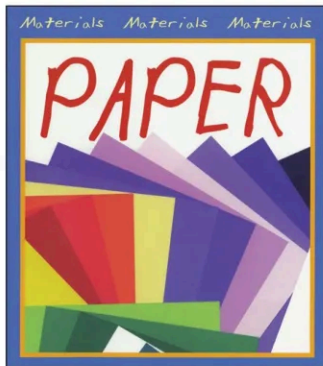
by David Zeltser/illustrated
by Raul Colón



Ducky

by Eve Bunting/illustrated
by David Wisniewski

Unit 5, Nonfiction



Paper
by Chris Oxlade



Take a Closer Look at Plastic
by JoAnn Early Macken



**Let's Investigate Plastic Pollution:
On Land and in the Oceans**
by Ruth Owen



Reducing Waste
by Anne Flounders

Additional Texts

"Which Is Stronger?" adapted by Center for the Collaborative Classroom from "Corrugated Paper" from *Super Science Experiments* by Muriel Mandell (experiment)

"Suck It Up!" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (experiment)

"The Problem with Plastics" (video)

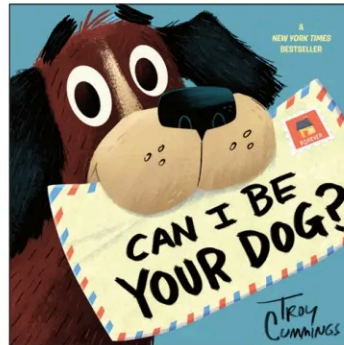
"Kids Against Plastic" (video)

GRADE 2

Unit 6, Letter Writing

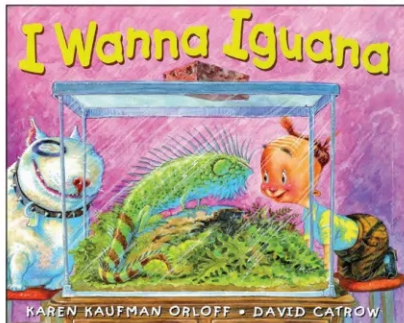


The Lonely Mailman
by Susanna Isern/illustrated
by Daniel Montero Galán



Can I Be Your Dog?
by Troy Cummings

Unit 7, Opinion Writing



I Wanna Iguana
by Karen Kaufman Orloff/illustrated
by David Catrow

Additional Texts

"An Argument for Pets: Having Pets Is Good for Animals and People" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (essay)

"An Argument Against Pets: Animals Should Be Free" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (essay)

"An Argument for Pets: Pets Are Fun to Play With and Teach" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (essay)

"An Argument Against Pets: Animals Are Not Here to Entertain Us" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (essay)

Unit 8, Poetry

"The Shockadile Crocodile!" by Joe Coelho
"Boa Constrictor" by Shel Silverstein
"A Flamingo Is" by J. Patrick Lewis
"Armadill-o" by Josph Coelho
"Knoxville, Tennessee" by Nikki Giovanni
"Pineapple" by Pat Mora
"Peaches"/"Duraznos" by Alma Flor Ada
"What Would the World Be Without Red-Eyed Tree Frogs?" by Benjamin Juárez

"Cool Like That" by Vanessa Brantley-Newton
"Outside Sounds" by Lin Oliver
"Toad by the Road" by Joanne Ryder
"The Sun" by Grace Nichols
"Ways of Looking at the Moon" by Nicole Chen
"Buses" by Maxine Kumin
"Feelings" by Vanessa Brantley-Newton
"Wonder" by Misuzu Kaneko
"How to Look at Stars" Anonymous

Additional Texts

"The Shockadile Crocodile" (video)
"Describing Red-Eyed Tree Frogs" (image)
"Sunrise" (image)

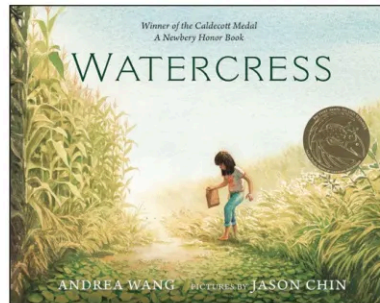
"Buses in Traffic" (video)
"Hippos" (video)

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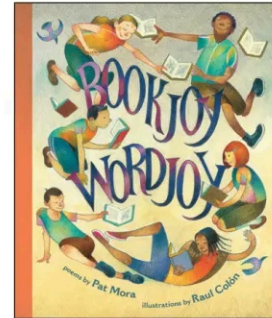
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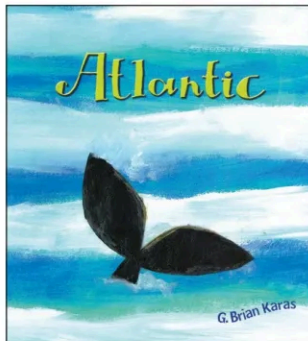
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by Susan Verde/illustrated by John Parra



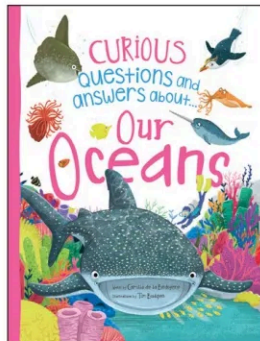
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by Andrea Wang/illustrated by Jason Chin



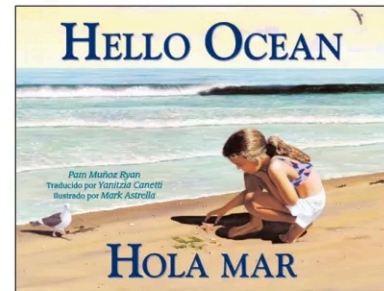
Bookjoy, Wordjoy
by Pat Mora/illustrated by Raul Colón



Atlantic
by G. Brian Karas



Our Oceans
by Camilla de Bédoyère/illustrated by Tim Budgen



Hello Ocean/Hola Mar
by Pam Muñoz Ryan/illustrated by Mark Astrella

Additional Texts

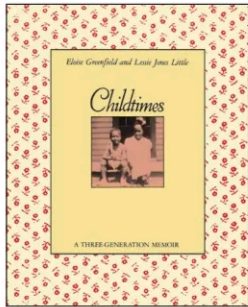
Oye, Muro: Un cuento de arte y comunidad by Susan Verde/illustrated by John Parra

Unit 2, The Writing Process

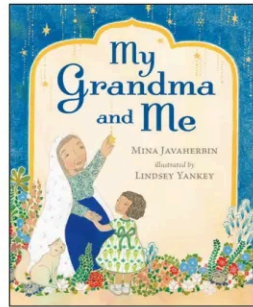


"Dav Pilkey's Writing Process" (video)

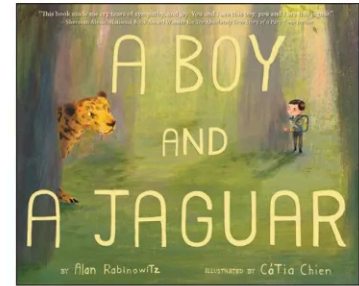
Personal Narrative



Childtimes: A Three-Generation Memoir
by Eloise Greenfield and Lessie Jones Little/
illustrated by Jerry Pinkney



My Grandma and Me
by Mina Javaherbin/illustrated
by Lindsey Yankey



A Boy and a Jaguar
by Alan Rabinowitz/illustrated
by Cátia Chien

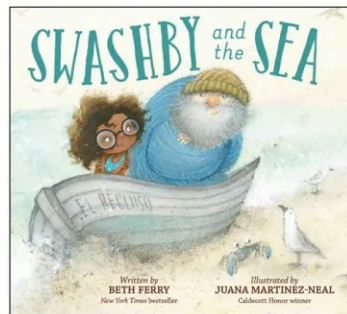
Additional Texts

"Cookin' With Grams" (podcast)

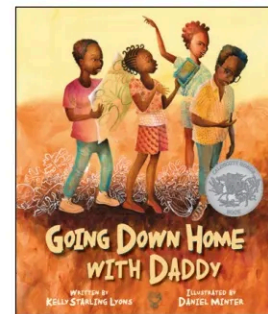
Fiction



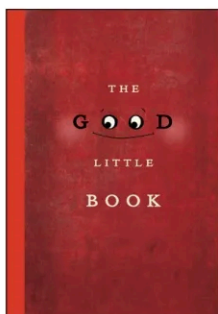
Octopus Stew
by Eric Velasquez



Swashby and the Sea
by Beth Ferry/illustrated
by Juana Martinez-Neal



Going Down Home with Daddy
by Kelly Starling Lyons/illustrated
by Daniel Minter



The Good Little Book
by Kyo Maclear/illustrated by Marion Arbona

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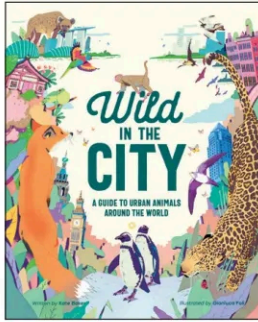
"Ocean Waves" (video)

"Creator Corner with Eric Velasquez" (video)

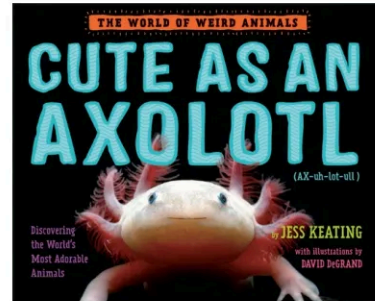
"Bio" by Kelly Starling Lyons (short biography)

GRADE 3

Expository Nonfiction



Wild in the City: A Guide to Urban Animals Around the World
by Kate Baker/illustrated by Gianluca Foli



Cute as an Axolotl: Discovering the World's Most Adorable Animals
by Jess Keating

Additional Texts

"Axolotl" (video)

"Fairy Penguins" (video)

"Fennec Fox" (video)

"Raccoons" (video)

"Water Monitor" (video)

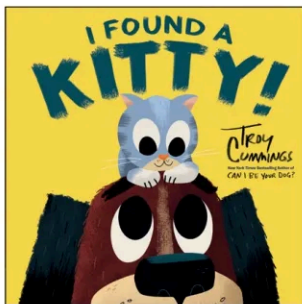
"Swifts" (video)

"Agouti" (video)

"Agouti" by San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance (article)

"Jellyfish" (slide presentation)

Opinion Writing



I Found a Kitty!
by Troy Cummings

Additional Texts

"School Should Start Later in the Morning" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (essay)

"Don't Change Our Start Time" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (essay)

"Kids Should Help New Students Feel Welcome" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (essay)

"Rats Are the Coolest Pets" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (essay)

"Why You Should Get a Dog" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (essay)

Poetry

"Allow Me to Introduce Myself" by Charles R. Smith Jr.

"Untitled" by Kourosh Mohammadzede

"Untitled" by Nikki Grimes

"HOT" by Nikki Grimes

"Atta-Dude" by Sarvinder Naberhaus/illustrated by Marlena Myles

"Hairs" by Sandra Cisneros

"Trees Are Poets" by Francisco X. Alarcón

"Clouds" by Christina Rossetti

"Two Poems by Nikki Grimes"

"Excerpt from 'Hands'" by Sarah Kay

"The Little House" by John Grandits

"Picnic to the Earth" by Shuntarō Tanikawa

"Robert's Four At Bats" by John Grandits

"Pup Dreams" by Alicia McCauley

"Courage" by Irene Latham

"CREATE" by Irene Latham/ illustrated by Mehrdokht Amini

"SERVICE" by Irene Latham/ illustrated by Mehrdokht Amini

"First Responder" by Janice Scully/ illustrated by Marlena Myles

Additional Texts

"Nikki Grimes Reads Paired Poems" (video)

"Poet Francisco X. Alarcón" (video)

"Allow Me to Introduce Myself" (video)

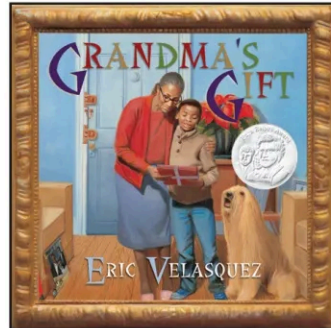
"Rainbow in the Clouds" (video)

Being a Writer Mentor Texts: GRADE 4

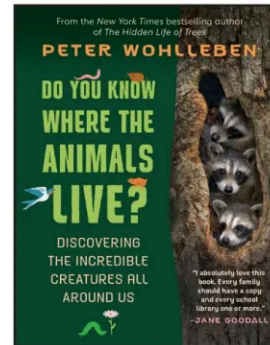
Unit 1, The Classroom Community



Dreamers
by Yuyi Morales



Grandma's Gift
by Eric Velasquez



Do You Know Where the Animals Live?
Discovering the Incredible Creatures All Around Us
by Peter Wohlleben/translated
by Shelley Tanaka

Additional Texts

Soñadores by Yuyi Morales

"Why *Dreamers*?" (video)

"About Eric Velasquez" by Carrie Gentner (short biography)

"Interview with Eric Velasquez" (video)

Unit 2, The Writing Process

Jeff Kinney's Writing Process

adapted from an interview conducted by NBC News Learn

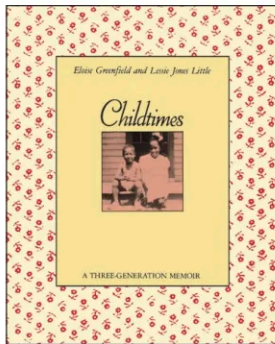
What is your writing process?

I go through about three major phases with my writing. My first phase is idea generation. So, for about four months, I'll just get into this routine where every day, every morning, every night, I'll go and lay on the couch and put a blanket over my head, or maybe take a walk or something like that. Then, after that, I go through just a two-week period where I actually write my manuscript, so I write every word in the book. Finally, I have about three or four months where I'm drawing all the time. Sometimes when I'm drawing I think of better ideas for my book and I go back and revisit the text. But those are my three big phases.

"Jeff Kinney's Writing Process"

adapted by Center for the Collaborative Classroom from NBC News Learn (article)

Personal Narrative



Childtimes: A Three-Generation Memoir

by Eloise Greenfield and Lessie Jones Little/
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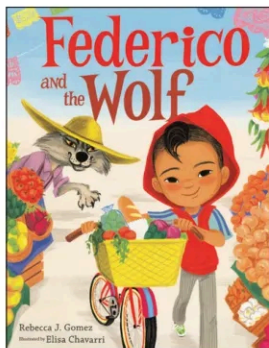
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“Writing With Ralph Session #1” (video)

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Fiction



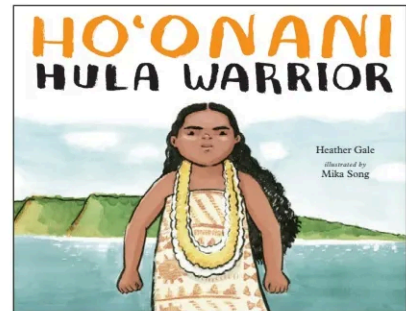
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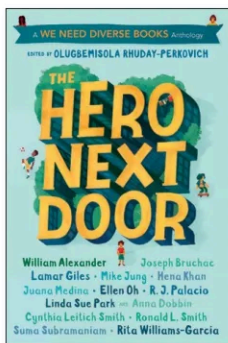
The Jasmine Sneeze

by Nadine Kaadan



Ho'onani: Hula Warrior

by Heather Gale/illustrated
by Mika Song



The Hero Next Door

edited by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

Additional Texts

“Excerpts from ‘A Place in the Middle’” (video)

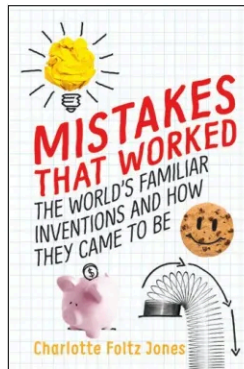
“Excerpts from an Interview with Nadine Kaadan” by Jennie McDonald (interview)

GRADE 4

Expository Nonfiction



Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women
by Catherine Thimmesh/illustrated
by Melissa Sweet



Mistakes That Worked: The World's Familiar Inventions and How They Came to Be
by Charlotte Foltz Jones/illustrated
by John O'Brien

Additional Texts

"Bicycle Facts for Kids" by Kiddle Encyclopedia (article)

"Crayons" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (slide presentation)

Opinion Writing



Dr. Coo and the Pigeon Protest
by Sarah Hampson/illustrated by Kass Reich

Additional Texts

"Bugs Are Creepy" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (essay)

"Insects Are Amazing" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (essay)

"Image of Bike Lane" (image)

"Communities Need More Bike Lanes" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (essay)

"Image of School Uniforms" (image)

"School Uniforms: The Way to Go" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (essay)

"School Uniforms? No Way!" by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (essay)

Poetry

“Winter Poem” by Nikki Giovanni

“Untitled” by Dohee Kim

“Untitled” by Nikki Grimes

“PIGEON” by Nikki Grimes

“Untitled” by Christine M. Krishnasami

“Jaguar” by Francisco X. Alarcón

“The Giraffe” by Ron Padgett

“Excerpt from ‘Lament for Syria’” by Amineh
Abou Kerech

“Warning” by Maw Shein Win

“Your Safety in Mountain Lion Habitat” by
National Park Service

“I Think I’ll Call It Morning” by Gil Scott-Heron

“Fireflies” by José Juan Tablada

“Freedom” by Irene Latham

“Breakfast” by Linda Sue Park

“mosquito” by Valerie Worth

Additional Texts

“Chrysalis” (video)

“Winter Poem” (video)

“Collage of Nikki Grimes’ Two Poems” (image)

“Maw Shein Win: Poetry Reading and
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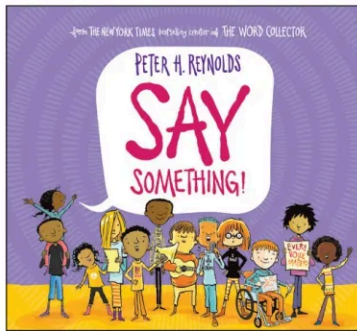
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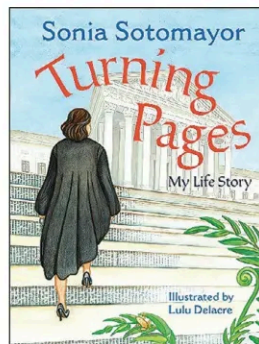
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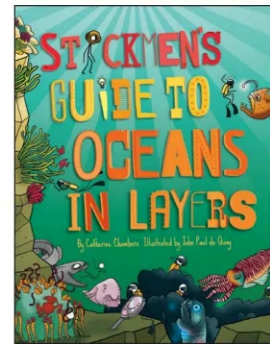
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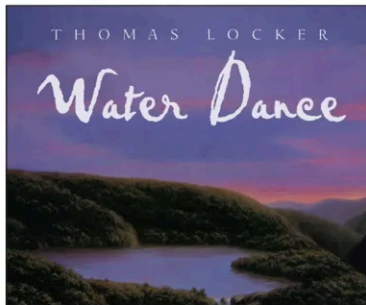
Say Something!
by Peter H. Reynolds



Turning Pages: My Life Story
by Sonia Sotomayor/illustrated
by Lulu Delacre



Stickmen's Guide to Oceans in Layers
by Catherine Chambers/illustrated
by John Paul de Quay



Water Dance
by Thomas Locker

Additional Texts

"About Peter Reynolds" by Lora Rozler (short biography)

"Turning Pages with Sonia Sotomayor" by Maxwell Surprenant (article)

"The Water Cycle" (video)

Pasando páginas: La historia de mia vida by Sonia Sotomayor

Unit 2, The Writing Process



"Jason Reynolds' Writing Process"
(video)

Personal Narrative

Perfectly Pan-Fried Tofu

by Charis June Lee

The familiar smell of garlic, soy sauce, and onion permeated through the air as I opened my lunch bag to see what my mom had packed for me. On any other occasion, I would have been delighted to eat my mom's braised pan-fried tofu: a Korean dish that I often ate for dinner. But not today, the day a nice girl had invited me, the new girl at school, to sit with her friends during lunch.

"Charis, over here!" My new friend was waving her arms, trying to get my attention.

As I prepared to walk over to the table, memories of elementary and middle school lunch times resurfaced. I remembered my embarrassment as my friends would hold their noses, or not-so-subtly scowl away from me when I brought homemade Korean food. I remembered how my embarrassment shifted to anger when I complained about the smell to my mom.



"Perfectly Pan-Fried Tofu"

by Charis June Lee

excerpted from the *New York Times* "The Winners of Our 2nd Annual Personal Narrative Contest"

"Rattlesnake Mesa," "The Runaways," and "One Bead at a Time"

excerpted from *Rattlesnake Mesa: Stories from a Native American Childhood* by EdNah New Rider Weber

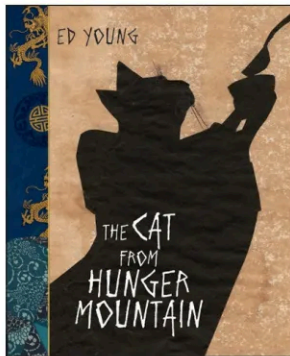
Additional Texts

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"Image of Beadwork" (image)

"Where Dreams Come True" by logangg710 from teenink.com (article)

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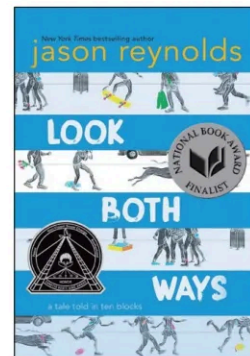
The Cat from Hunger Mountain

by Ed Young



The Boy Who Grew Flowers

by Jen Wojtowicz/illustrated by Steve Adams



Look Both Ways

by Jason Reynolds

Additional Texts

"The Egyptian Myth of Isis and the Seven Scorpions" (video)

GRADE 5

Expository Nonfiction



Discover Saturn
by Georgia Beth



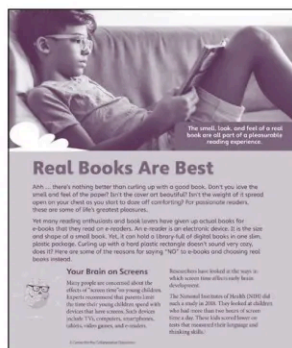
Wildlife Worlds: North America
by Tim Harris

Additional Texts

“Machu Picchu” adapted by Center for the Collaborative Classroom from Ducksters (article)

“Let’s Go to the Galápagos!” adapted by Center for the Collaborative Classroom (slide presentation)

Opinion Writing



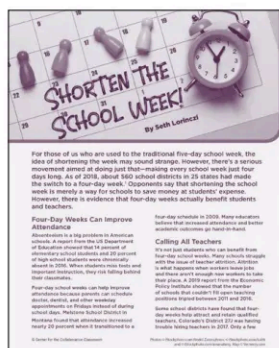
“Real Books Are Best”
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(essay)



“Warning: Too Much Gaming Can Rot Your Brain”
by Center for the Collaborative Classroom
(essay)



“Expand Your Mind: Play Video Games!”
by Center for the Collaborative Classroom
(essay)



"Shorten the School Week!"

by Center for the Collaborative Classroom
(essay)

Poetry

"I Want to Write" by Margaret Walker

"Untitled" by Jiyun Hwang

"Three Untitled Haiku" by Richard Wright

"A Tree" by Klara Koettner-Benigni

"A Tree Within" by Octavio Paz

"My Great Grand Uncle" by Tarapada Ray

"maggie and milly and molly and may" by
e.e. cummings

Excerpt from "Caged Bird" by Maya Angelou

"cagedbird" by giovanni singleton

"PERFORMANCE SCORE for cagedbird" by
giovanni singleton

"Wonder World" by Dana Teen Lomax

"Words Free as Confetti" by Pat Mora

"Atta-Dude" by Sarvinder Naberhaus

"CREATE" by Irene Latham

"A Delicious Dream 1" and "A Delicious Dream 2"
by Lauren Inouye

Additional Texts

"Collages of Richard Wright's Haiku" (image)

"Brain as a Tree" (image)

"giovanni singleton: Poetry Reading and
Conversation" (video)

"Dana Teen Lomax: Poetry Reading and
Conversation" (video)

"Dana Teen Lomax: Advice About Giving and
Receiving Feedback on Poetry" (video)

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Poetry" (video)

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"Charlie Parker" (video)

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"Dana Teen Lomax: Advice About Performing
Poetry" (video)

"Rainbow in the Clouds" (video)

"What Makes a Poem a Poem?" (video)

"A Delicious Dream: Images" (image)

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