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Common Core Curriculum Standards

As schools make the shift to the Common Core, Charlesbridge has updated our curriculum connections to include all appropriate CCSS correlations. Many Common Core Standards include new abbreviations and formatting. Below is a key which should be useful.

All Common Core Standards listed adhere to the following format:

Anchor Standard. Grade Level. Standard addressed

RL.3-6.1

Reading Literature. Grades 3 to 6. Standard 1.

All abbreviations listed translate as follows:

CCSS: Common Core State Standards

ELA: English Language Arts

RL: Reading Literature

RI: Reading Informational

RF: Reading Foundational Skills

RH: Literacy in History/Social Studies

SL: Speaking and Listening

M: Mathematics

NF: Numbers and Operations—Fractions

NBT: Numbers and Operations in Base Ten

CC: Counting and Cardinality

MD: Measurement and Data

G: Geometry

OA: Operations and Algebraic Thinking

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Official books of the National Wildlife Federation, dedicated to protecting all earth's creatures.

Featuring spectacular images straight from the vaults of the National Wildlife Federation, these should be the very first books to introduce children to animals from around the world. Every photo shows these creatures in their natural habitats. Each book in the series carries the logo and name of the National Wildlife Federation.



My First Book of Baby Animals

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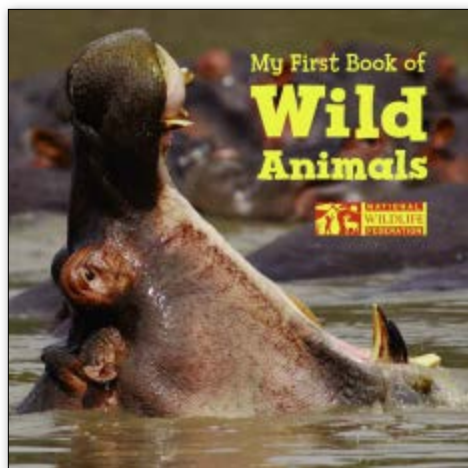
A little lion getting its head nuzzled by mama as they soak in the sun. An infant chimpanzee clinging lovingly to its mother's back. Nothing's more irresistible than an animal baby, and with these photos, kids can meet the cutest ones of all, and their families, too. From two fox kits, to an adorable baby bunny, to a trio of polar bears, to penguins, eaglets, and foals, these precious creatures will fascinate human "cubs"—and entice them to look at the pictures over and over again. Special bonus—where the animal baby has a different name, it will also show that.

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My First Book of Wild Animals

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A snowy owl flying, a giant panda climbing, a huge gray whale emerging from the waves: See these beautiful animals in the wild, where they belong. These amazing photos showcase a menagerie of marvelous creatures. Children will look wide-eyed at a herd of wildebeests rushing through water; a stately giraffe; an alligator, its powerful jaws opened wide; two elephants saying hello; and more. While enjoying their close-up look, kids will gain an early and lifelong appreciation for the marvelous animals who also call Earth home.

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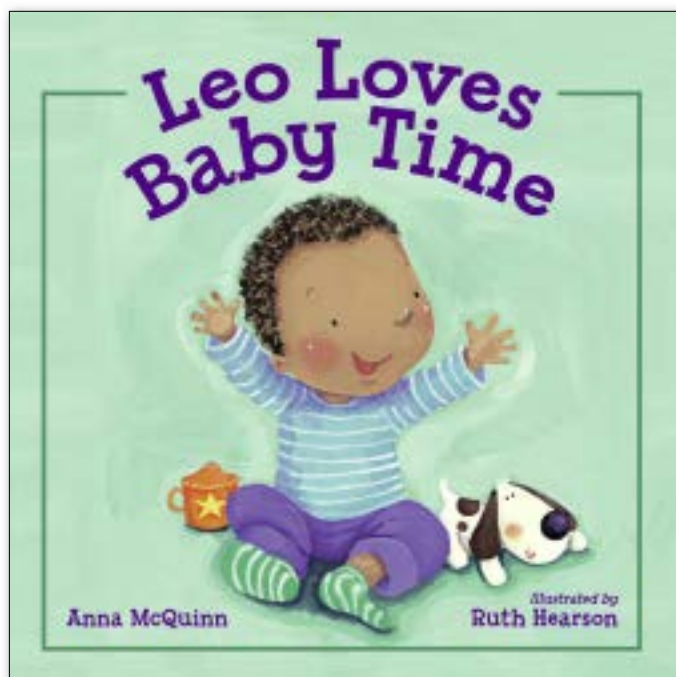
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THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION, America's largest wildlife conservation and education organization, is dedicated to "Inspiring Americans to protect wildlife for our children's future." It is also home to the award-winning *Ranger Rick* and *Ranger Rick, Jr.* magazines and apps.

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Leo Loves Baby Time

by Anna McQuinn

illustrated by Ruth Hearson

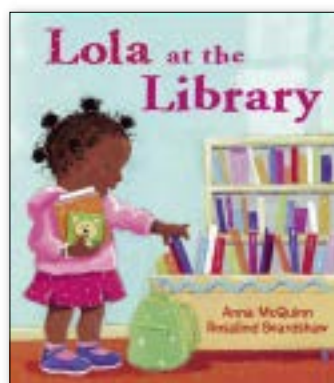
A spin-off of the best-selling Lola series, perfect for young babies!

On Wednesdays Leo and his mom go to Baby Time. There he plays peek-a-boo; sings the rolly song, the happy song, and the name song; plays with animals; and meets new friends.

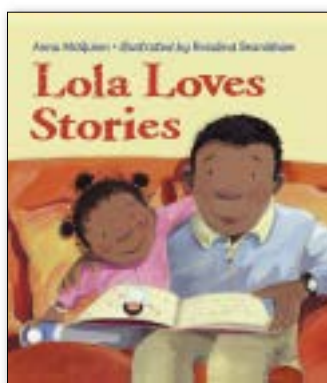
The Baby Time activities, familiar to children and parents, are presented in bright, vibrant colors that will draw the attention of the youngest readers.

ANNA MCQUINN has worked in children's books for more than twenty-five years as an editor, publisher, and writer. She is the author of more than twenty books for children, including *The Sleep Sheep* and *If You're Happy and You Know It!* She lives in Slough, England.

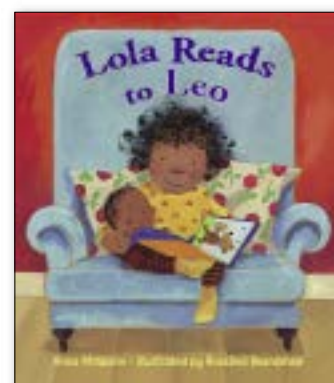
RUTH HEARSON has illustrated and written several children's books, including *Cinnamon's Fairy Sleepover* and *Knitted by Grandma*. She lives in England.



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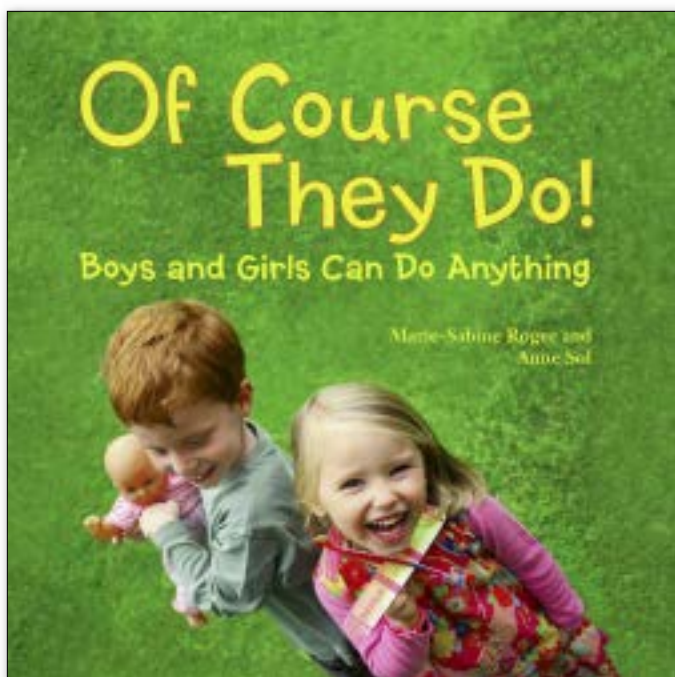
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English Language Arts

RL.K.1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10

RL.1.1,2,3,4,5,7,10



Of Course They Do!

Boys and Girls Can Do Anything

by Marie-Sabine Roger

illustrated by Anne Sol

Boys don't cry. Girls don't build things. . . . Are you sure?

Using sparse text and large, bright photographs, *Of Course They Do!* debunks commonly held gender myths. Misconceptions are stated matter-of-factly ("Boys don't cry."), but when the page is turned, each myth is proven false with a colorful photo.

This is a great book for young independent readers as well as for reading aloud. It is sure to spark discussions about gender-based assumptions around play and work.

MARIE-SABINE ROGER has published more than seventy books. She lives in France.

ANNE SOL lives and works in Montreal, Quebec, as a photographer and illustrator and has illustrated three children's books.



Girls don't
play sports.



What?
Of course they do!

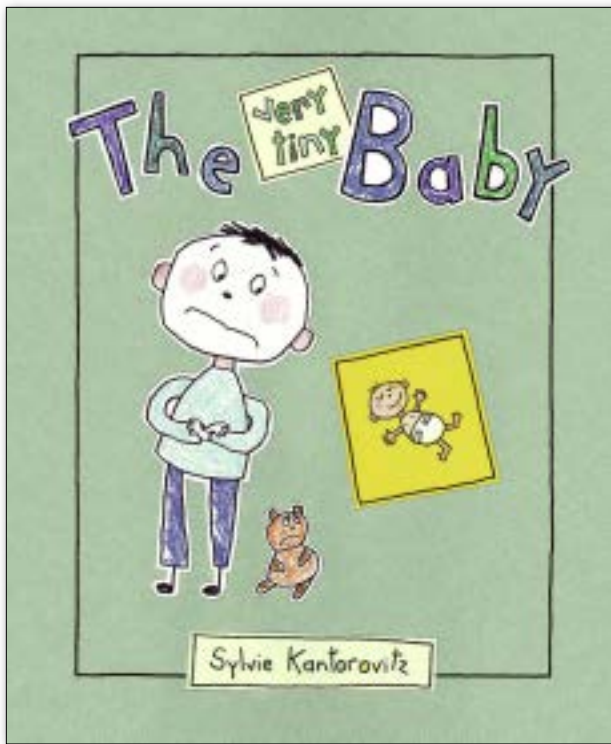
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The Very Tiny Baby

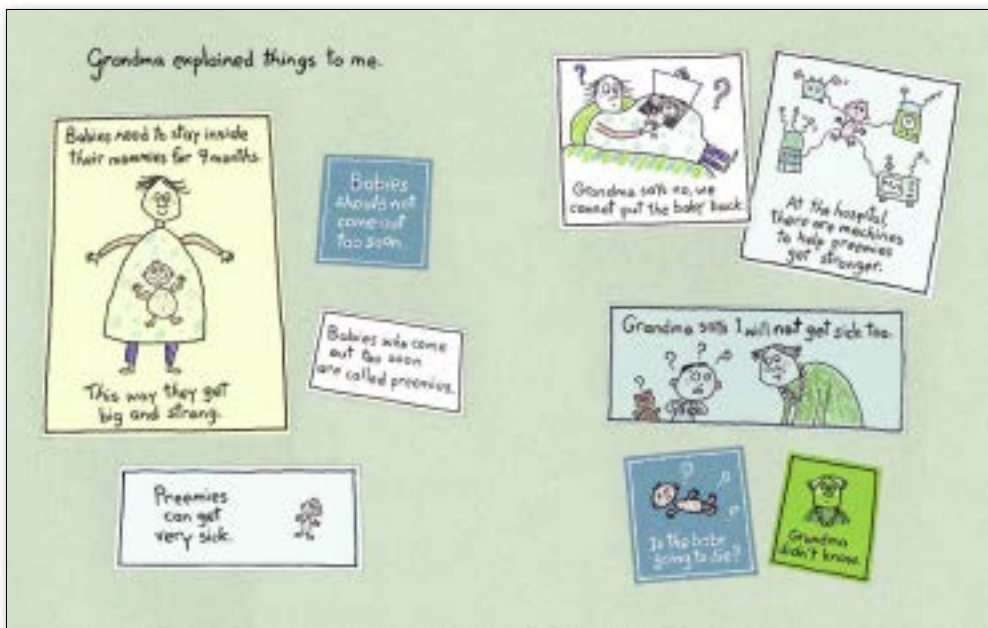
by Sylvie Kantorovitz

A reassuring look at the arrival of a new sibling, born prematurely.

Jacob isn't sure he is happy about being an older brother. But when the baby comes out too soon, what happens? Jacob learns that adults can be scared, too.

The book portrays the range of emotions older siblings often have about a new baby, including fear, anger, and resentment, along with the added challenges of the preemie's health concerns and parents' frequent absences.

SYLVIE KANTOROVITZ drew upon her experiences as a sister and mother of a preemie when writing *The Very Tiny Baby*. She is the illustrator of *Go to Bed, Monster!* and the *Little Witch* series, and the author/illustrator of *I Love You, Mister Bear*. She lives in Albany, New York.



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English Language Arts
RL.1.1,2,3,6,7,9,10
RL.2.1,3,5,6,7,10

Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas

by Natasha Yim

illustrated by Grace Zong

A favorite fairy tale set in a bustling contemporary Chinatown.

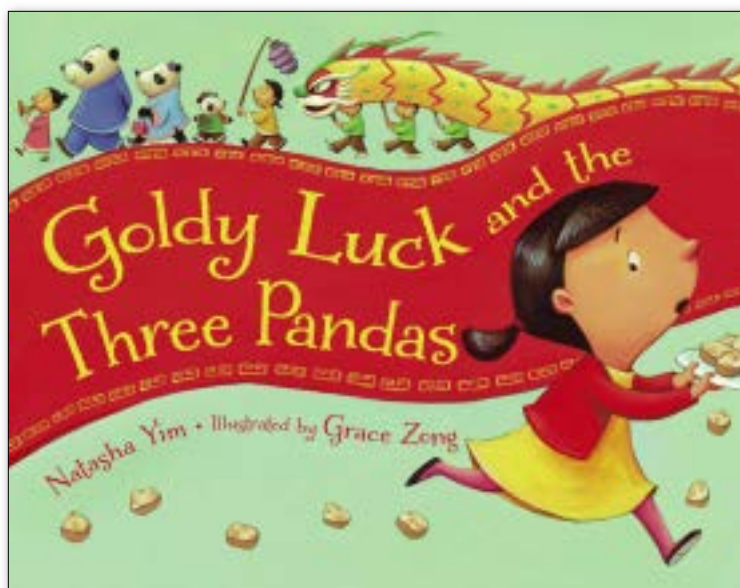
One Chinese New Year, Goldy Luck's mother asks her to take a plate of turnip cakes to the neighbors. The Chans aren't home, but that doesn't stop Goldy from trying out their rice porridge, their chairs, and their beds—with disastrous results.

In this funny and festive retelling, Natasha Yim and Grace Zong introduce a plucky heroine who takes responsibility for her actions and makes a new friend (and a whole plate of turnip cakes!), just in time for Chinese New Year.

Includes back matter about Chinese New Year and a recipe for turnip cakes.

NATASHA YIM is the author of *Sacajawea of the Shoshone*, *Cixi: "The Dragon Empress"*, and *Otto's Rainy Day*. She lives in Ukiah, California.

GRACE ZONG is the illustrator of *Orange Peel's Pocket*. She splits her time between New York and Korea.



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English Language Arts
RL.2.1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10
RL.3.1,2,3,4,5,6,7,10



Children's Book of the Month Club, alternate selection



A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this book helps support The Global Fund for Children's grantmaking toward community-based projects benefiting children around the world.

Music Everywhere!

by Maya Ajmera, Elise Hofer Derstine, and Cynthia Pon

A joyous celebration of music!

Photographs from around the world celebrate the universal joy that kids get from making music, whether they're playing instruments, clapping their hands, stomping their feet, or singing. Music can help express one child's feelings—or it can bring an entire community together.

Back matter includes a glossary, world map, instructions for making instruments, and other suggestions for bringing music into kids' lives.

MAYA AJMERA is the founder of The Global Fund for Children. She is the co-author of more than fifteen books, including *To Be a Kid*, *Faith*, *Healthy Kids*, and *Children from Australia to Zimbabwe*.

ELISE HOFFER DERSTINE is a writer, farmer, and co-author of *What We Wear*.

CYNTHIA PON is the director of Global Fund for Children Books and the co-author of *Global Baby Girls*, *Our Grandparents*, and *Faith*.



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English Language Arts

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Teddy Bear Addition

by Barbara Barbieri McGrath
illustrated by Tim Nihoff

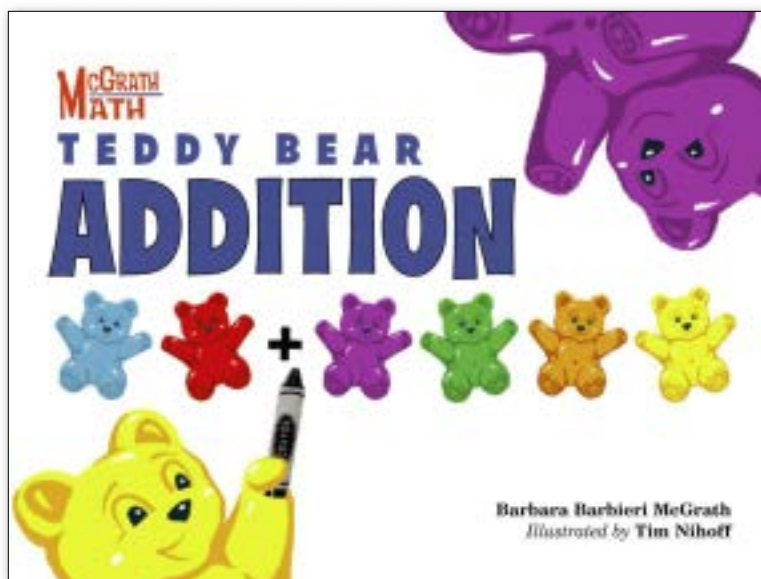
Teddy Bears are on an addition mission!

Join in the fun of counting, sorting and adding. Catchy speech bubbles accompany lively verse as teddies add single-digit and double-digit numbers from one to fifty.

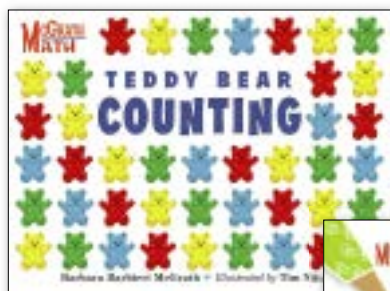
Playful rhymes and hands-on interaction make this book perfect for use with bear counters and other classroom manipulatives.

BARBARA BARBIERI MCGRATH was a nursery school teacher before she dedicated herself to writing children's books. She is the author of *The Little Gray Bunny*, *The Little Red Elf*, and many bestselling math concept books. Barbara lives in Natick, Massachusetts.

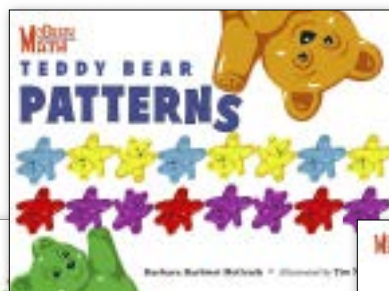
TIM NIHOFF is the illustrator of *Otter Everywhere*. He is also a graphic designer and sculptor who creates toys, furniture, and other "fun fine art" from found objects. Tim lives and works on a small island in Maine.



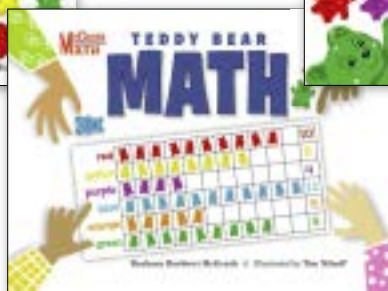
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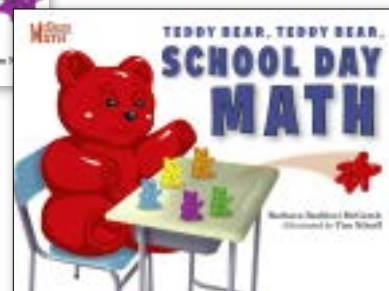
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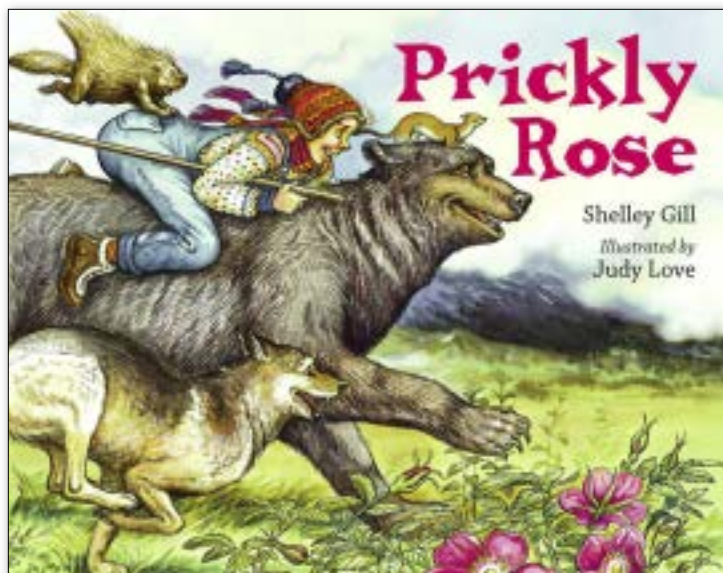
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M.K.CC.C.6
M.K.NBT.A.1



Prickly Rose

by Shelley Gill
illustrated by Judy Love

A tall tale from the far north.

Prickly Rose is tired of being left behind when her legendary big sister, Sitka, goes off on yet another adventure. Determined to follow in Sitka's huge footsteps, Prickly sets off—with tumultuous results. As she tromps across Alaska, Prickly fires up a volcano, gives the earth a mighty shake, and whips up a tsunami. Prickly Rose stirs up the kind of trouble that only a little sister can.

SHELLEY GILL is the author of many books, including *Alaska*, *Sitka Rose*, and *Big Blue*. She lives in Homer, Alaska.

JUDY LOVE is the illustrator of *Can I Bring Woolly to the Library*, *Ms. Reeder?*, *Last Day Blues*, and *First Day Jitters*, among others. Judy lives in Mint Hill, North Carolina.



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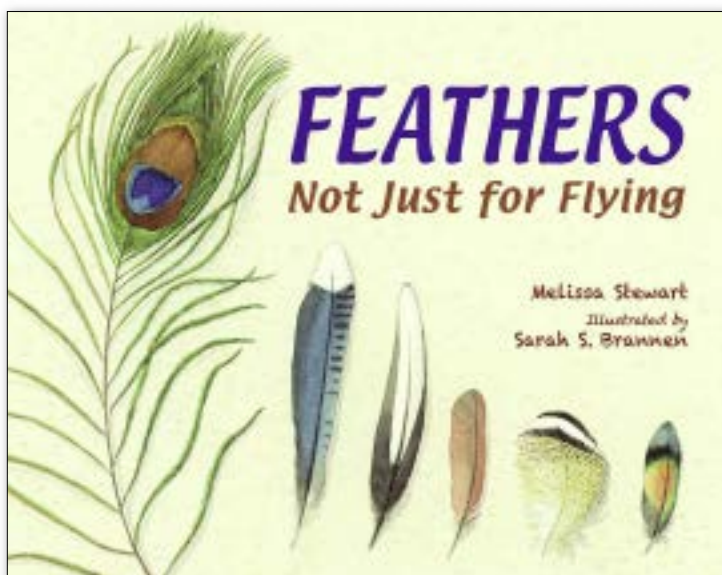
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RL.1.1,2,3,4,6,7,10

RL.2.1,2,3,4,5,7,10



A Junior Library Guild Selection

Feathers

Not Just for Flying

by Melissa Stewart

illustrated by Sarah S. Brannen

Discover how practical feathers can be!

Young naturalists meet sixteen birds in this elegant introduction to the many uses of feathers. Feathers can protect a bird's skin like sunscreen, attract attention like fancy jewelry, or even distract a predator like a bullfighter's cape. Curious readers are invited to explore informative sidebars, which underscore specific ways each bird uses its feathers.

Backmatter includes illustrated classifications of feathers and author's note.

MELISSA STEWART is the award-winning author of more than one hundred fifty science books for children. Recent books include *No Monkeys, No Chocolate* and the *A Place for . . .* series. She lives in Acton, Massachusetts.

SARAH S. BRANNEN is the author and illustrator of *Uncle Bobby's Wedding* and the illustrator of *Digging for Troy: From Homer to Hisarlik*; *At Home in Her Tomb: Lady Dai and the Ancient Chinese Treasures of Mawangdui*, and *The ABC Book of American Homes*. She lives in Massachusetts.



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Wild About Bears

by Jeannie Brett

A comprehensive look at the world's eight bear species.

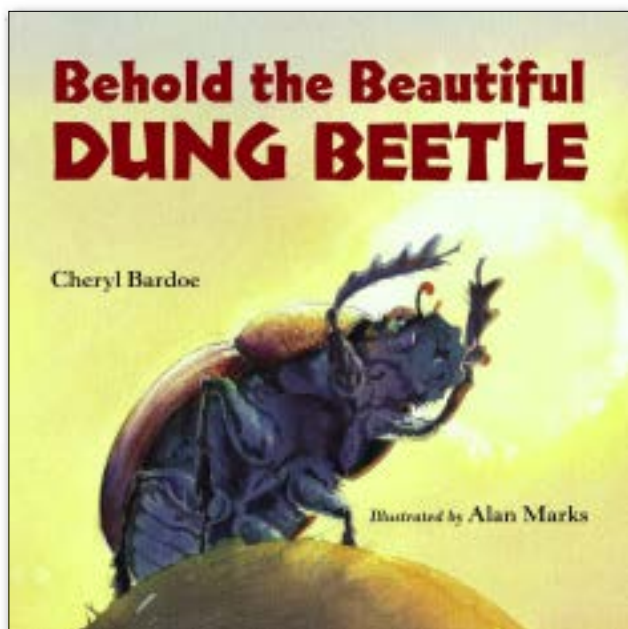
Discover shared traits and behaviors as well as unique characteristics of the polar bear, brown bear, North American black bear, spectacled bear, Asiatic black bear, sloth bear, sun bear, and giant panda. Readers will marvel at the adaptations each has developed to survive in a challenging world.

Jeannie Brett's stunning artwork, coupled with her thorough research, bring each bear and habitat to life. Appended with a glossary and an illustrated world map that shows the location of bear habitats.

JEANNIE BRETT has illustrated many books, including *M Is for Mayflower: A Massachusetts Alphabet* and *My Cat, Coon Cat*. She wrote and illustrated *Little Maine*. She lives in York Harbor, Maine.



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A Junior Library Guild Selection

Behold the Beautiful Dung Beetle

by Cheryl Bardoe

illustrated by Alan Marks

Dung is a precious pile of food and drink for these beetles.

Simple science text and dramatic illustrations give a close-up view of the fascinating world of the dung beetle. When an animal lightens its load, dung beetles race to the scene. They battle over, devour, hoard, and lay their eggs in the precious poop. Dung is food, drink, and fuel for new life—as crucial to these beetles as the beetles are to many habitats, including our own.

Back matter includes instructions for finding dung beetles, fun facts, glossary, and a selected bibliography.

CHERYL BARDOE is the author of two Orbis Pictus Honor books, *Mammoths and Mastodons: Titans of the Ice Age* and *Gregor Mendel: The Friar Who Grew Peas*, as well as *The Ugly Duckling Dinosaur: A Prehistoric Tale*. She lives near Hartford, Connecticut.

ALAN MARKS is the illustrator of many books for children, including *Snow School*, *Little Lost Bat*, *A Mother's Journey* (a *Boston Globe-Horn Book* Honor book), and *Storm*, winner of the Carnegie Medal. Alan lives in the Kent countryside.



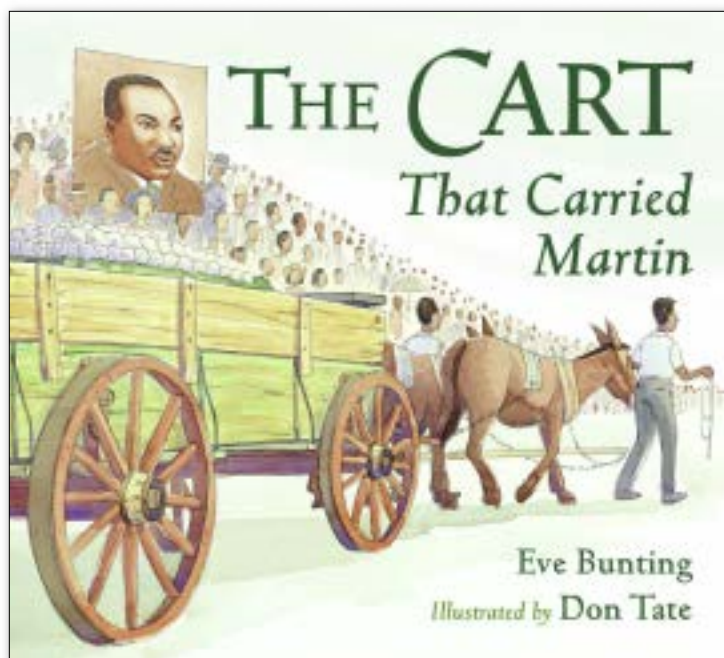
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The Cart That Carried Martin

by Eve Bunting
illustrated by Don Tate

An ordinary cart that carried greatness . . .

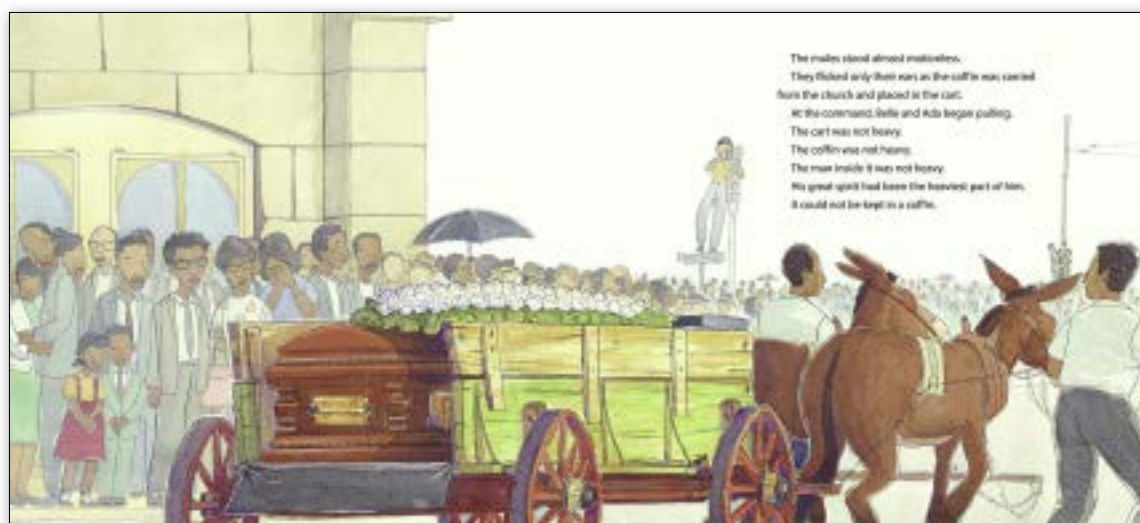
It's 1968 in Atlanta, Georgia. Two men borrow a cart, paint it green, and hitch Ada and Belle—two mules—to it. This is the humble cart that will lead Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s funeral procession through the streets from Ebenezer Baptist Church to Morehouse College. Tens of thousands of people gather to sing songs, share their grief, and pay their respects.

EVE BUNTING has written more than two hundred books for young readers, including *The Wedding* and *Smoky Night*, the winner of the 1995 Caldecott Medal. She lives in California.

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The mules stood almost motionless.
They flicked only their ears as the coffin was carried
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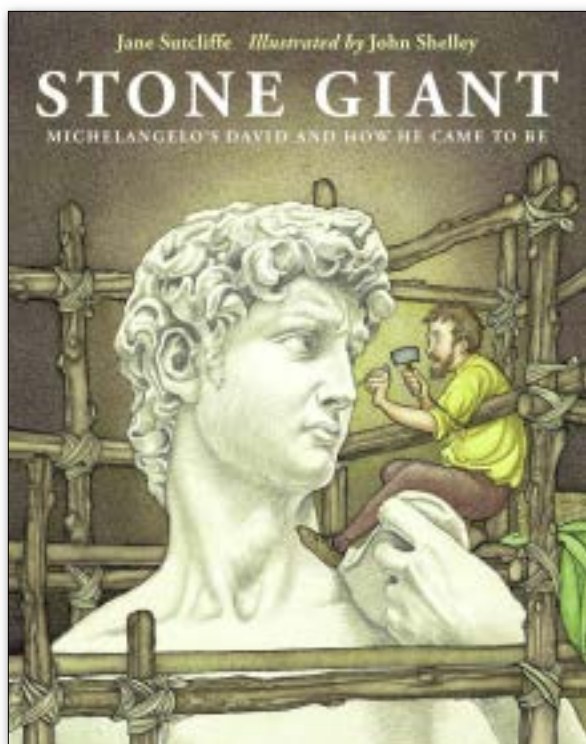


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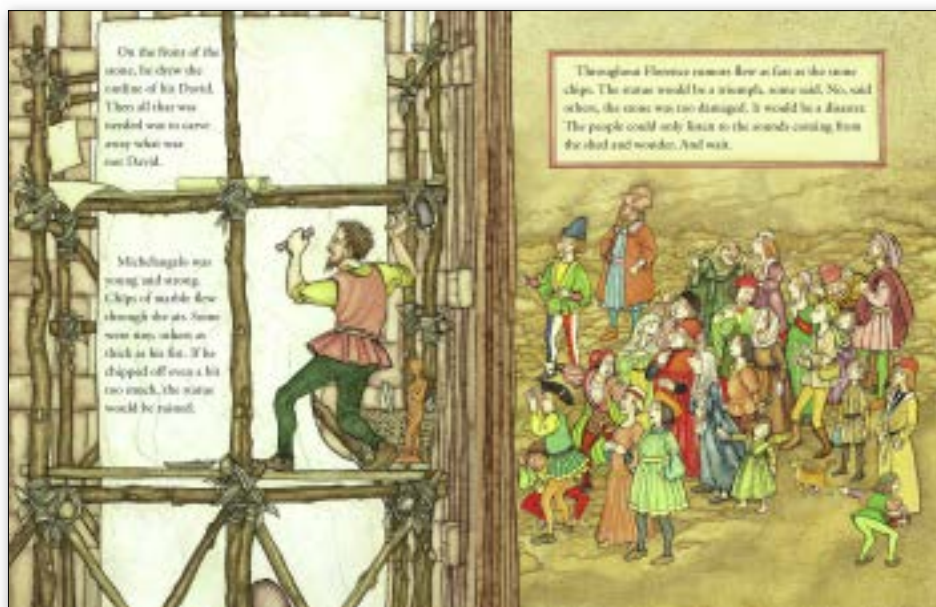
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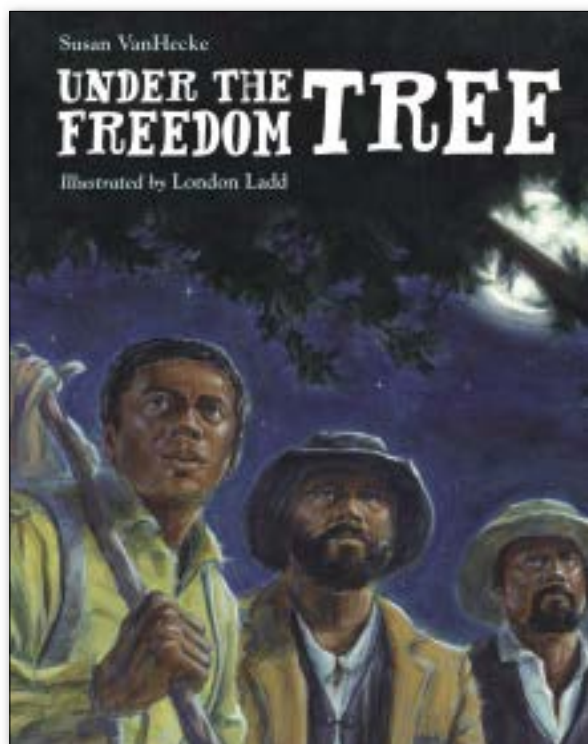


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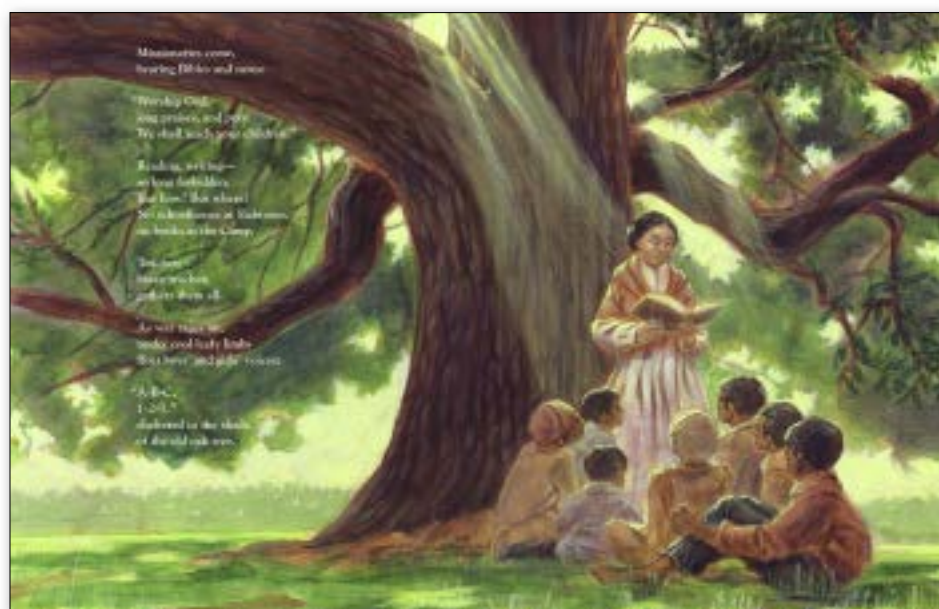
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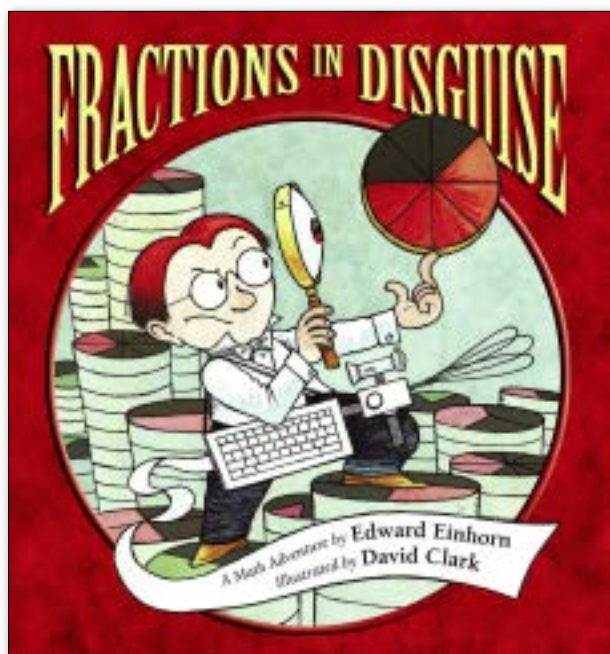


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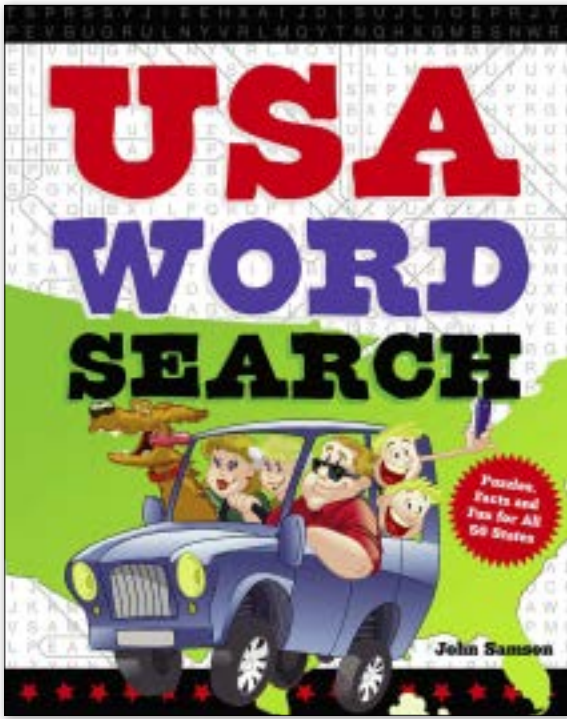
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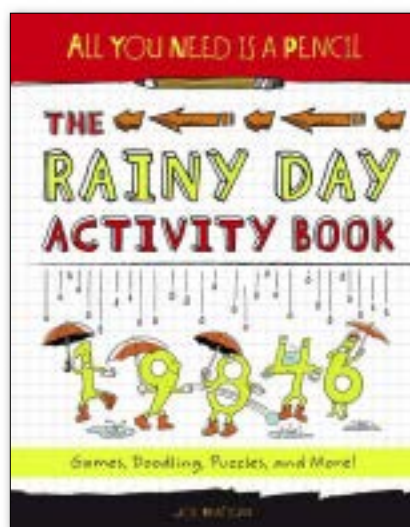
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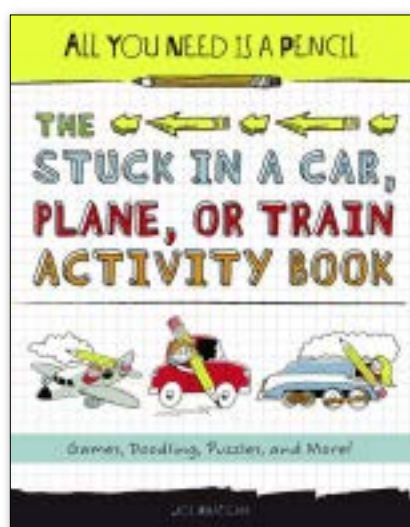
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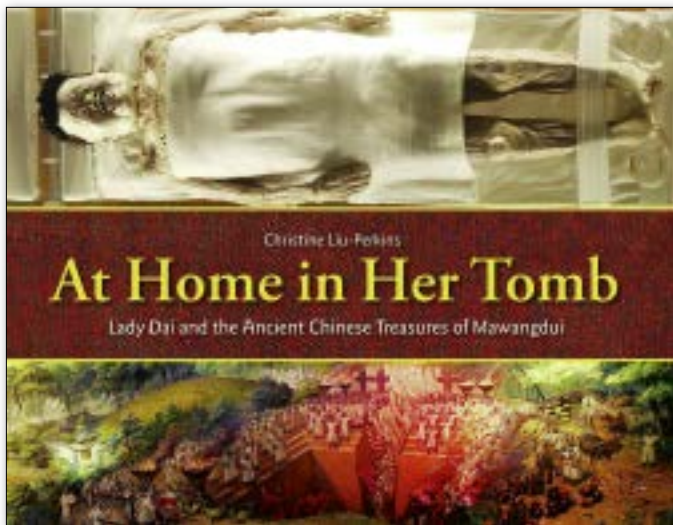


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CHRISTINE LIU-PERKINS has written about Chinese history and culture for *Highlights for Children* and *Dig* magazines. Christine lives near Boulder, Colorado.

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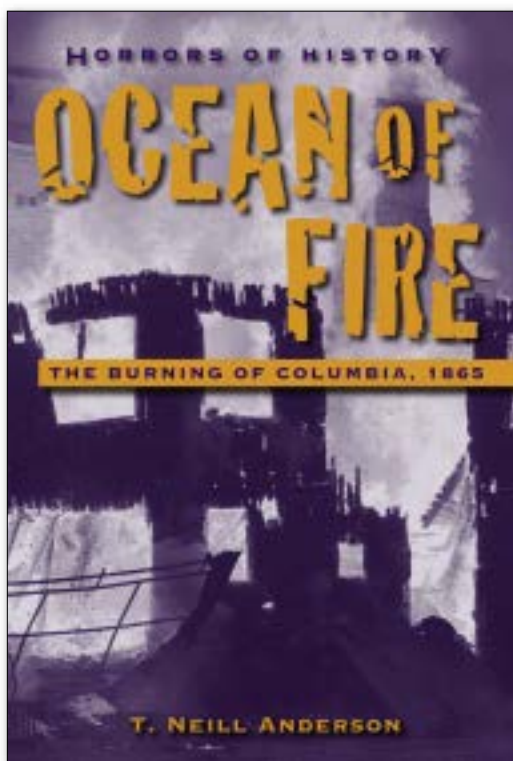
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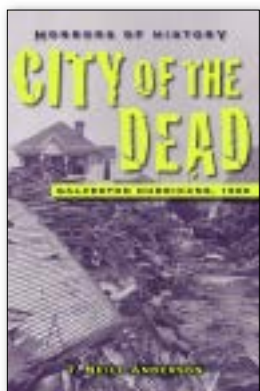
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Soon barrels of whiskey were poured into the streets. The alcohol flowed under wagon wheels, settled under cotton bales, and soaked merchandise strewn in the road. Stone and Pratt, with great effort and much shouting, then corralled the inebriated soldiers and force-marched them eastward on Gervais Street to the edge of town where they would make their camp. Still some soldiers fell out of formation, happy to accept whatever whiskey the townspeople would give them. Many did not return to the ranks.

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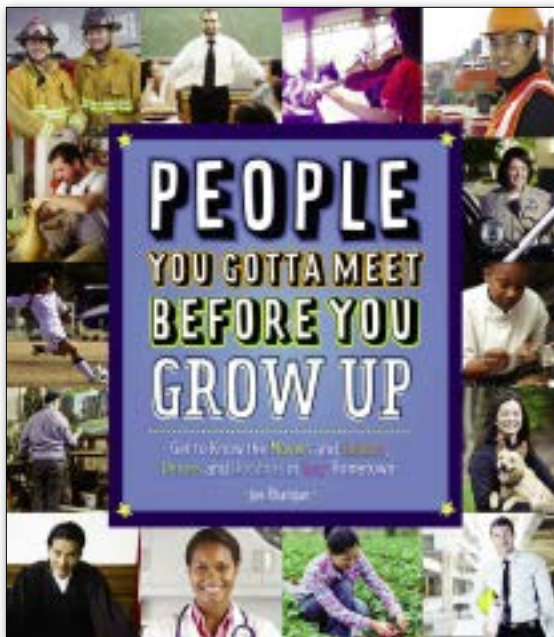
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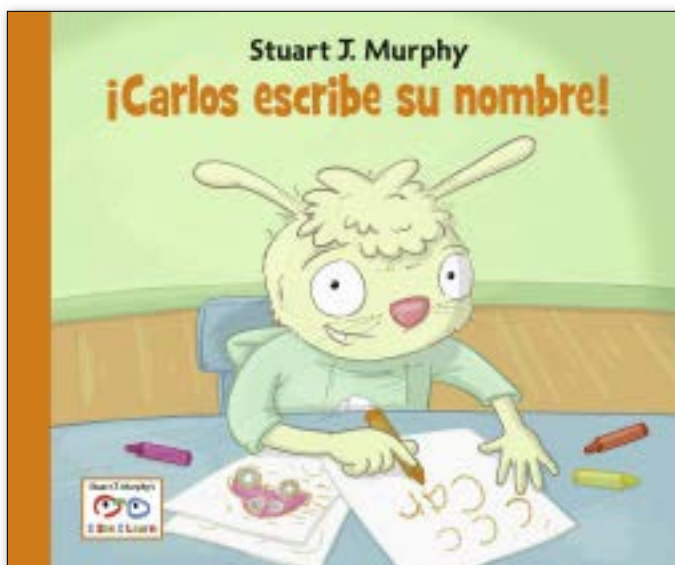
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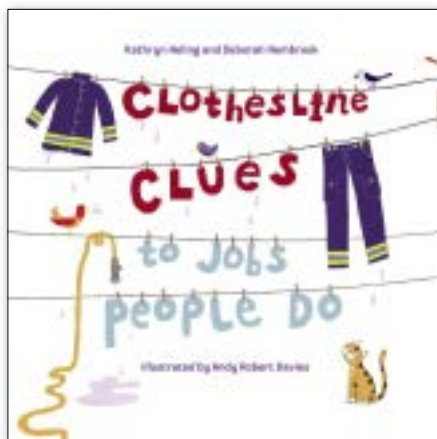
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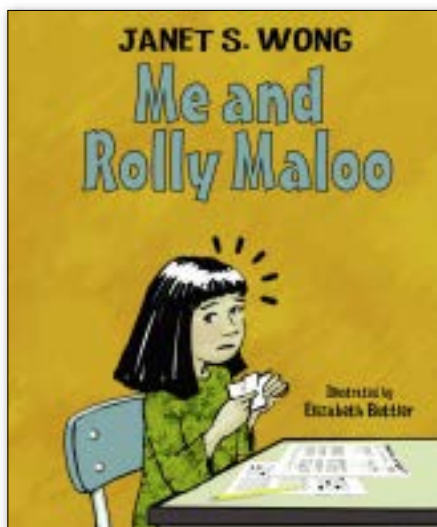
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American-born Skye is a good student and a star soccer player who never really gives any thought to the fact that her father is Japanese. Her cousin, Hiroshi, lives in Japan, and never really gives a thought to his uncle's family living in the United States. Skye and Hiroshi's lives are thrown together when Hiroshi's family, including Skye and Hiroshi's grandfather, suddenly moves to the U.S.

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Amber had been the team's top player since forever—and now here she was at the pizzeria chatting away with Skye about All-Star summer camp and coaches and plays. It should have been Skye's shining moment.

When the pizza arrived, everyone grabbed a slice, and that's when it happened. Skye's dad called out, "Itadakimasu!"

In front of everyone. He smiled as he said it, as if everyone at the table understood Japanese. What is he doing? Whenever Skye's dad spoke to her in Japanese, it was always at home or when they were alone. Never in front of a crowd.

Hiroshi had dreamed of this year's rokkaku kite battle ever since he was old enough to remember his dreams. Now that he was eleven, he could finally enter the competition on his own. Kites would knock each other from the sky. Lines would slice other lines, as kites and dreams fell to the ground like stones. The lucky ones would float back to earth, cradled in the cupped hands of a gentle breeze. The unlucky ones would crash, splintering into a hundred pieces. Only one kite would remain. Hiroshi prayed it would be his.

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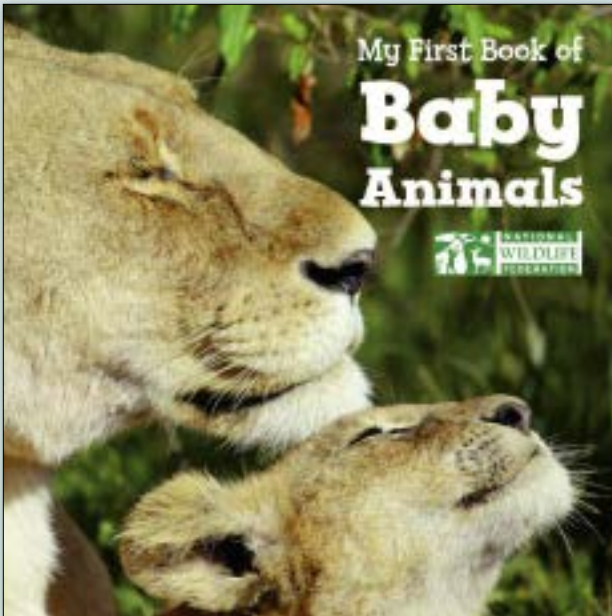
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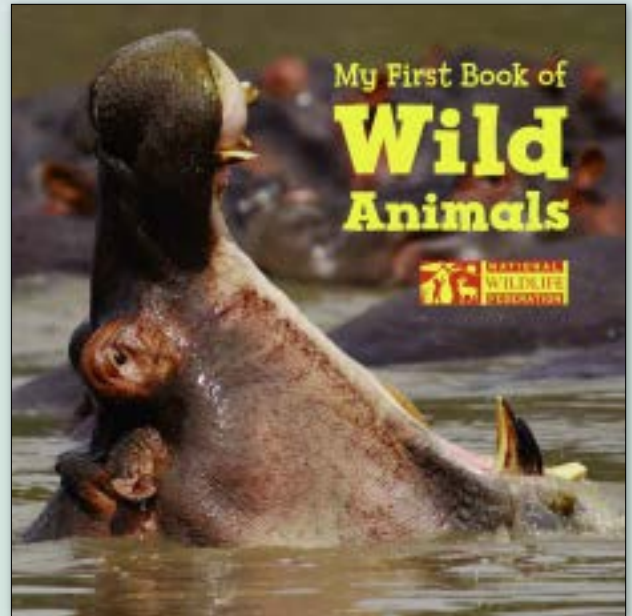
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