

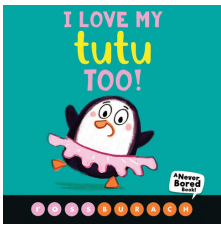


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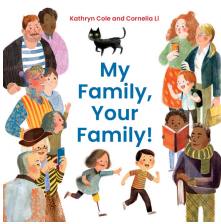
Ages 0-2

I Love My Tutu Too!



by Ross Burach
Abundant alliteration and rollicking rhythms will have little ones laughing and learning to count!

My Family, Your Family!



by Kathryn Cole
There is no one-size-fits-all in this sweet celebration of inclusive family structures.

The Last Marshmallow



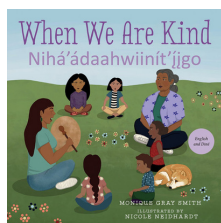
by Grace Lin
Two friends show the joy in children using math in their daily adventures!

Grandma's Sugar Cookie



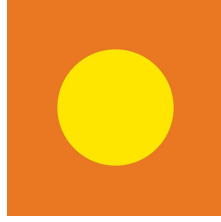
by Rose Rossner
Sugary sweet endearments and rhymes show the special bond between Grandma and grandchild.

When We Are Kind



by Monique Gray Smith
Kids are encouraged to explore how they feel when giving and receiving acts of kindness.

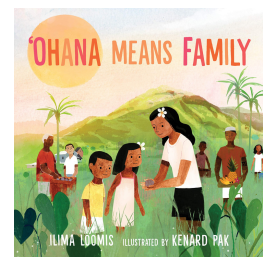
One Yellow Sun



by Michael Arndt
Bold, playful, die-cut circles teach colors, numbers, and sizes for littles.

Ages 2-5

Ohana Means Family



by Ilima Loomis
A family celebrates Hawaiian land and culture as they farm taro for poi to prepare for a luau.

A Polar Bear in the Snow



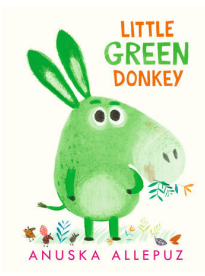
by Mac Barnett
Cut paper collage illustrations transport readers to the icy Arctic to follow a polar bear's mysterious journey.

Bedtime for Sweet Creatures



by Nikki Grimes
A child's bedtime stalling behavior manifests in bold, playful illustrations of various animals while good humored Mom lovingly plays along.

Little Green Donkey



by Anuska Allepuz
Little Donkey doesn't want to eat anything but yummy grass. Oh, dear — he has turned green! Is it time to try some other foods?

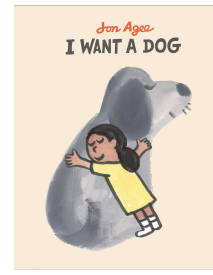
Two Dogs on a Trike



by Gabi Snyder
One by one, each dog escapes its yard and joins the adventure in this hilarious counting story.

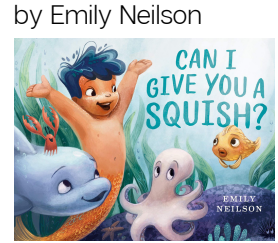
Ages 4-6

I Want a Dog



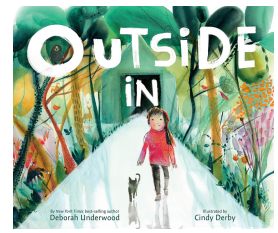
by Jon Agee
Be ready to giggle at this story of a girl seeking her perfect pet at a wonderfully unusual animal shelter.

Can I Give You a Squish?



by Emily Neilson
Kai, a merboy, loves to share hugs with his mother, but learns that some friends prefer their own kind of "squish".

Outside In



by Deborah Underwood
A mindful contemplation on the many ways nature affects our everyday lives, even when we're stuck inside.

Friday Night Wrestlefest



by J.F. Fox
An energetic bedtime romp that revels in rough-and-tumble family fun.

Fox versus Winter



by Corey R. Tabor
Fun-loving, mischievous Fox goes up against a surprising foe-winter!

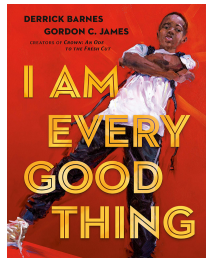


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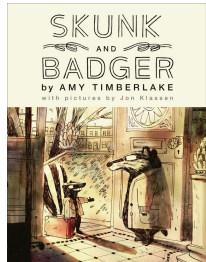
Ages 5-8

I Am Every Good Thing



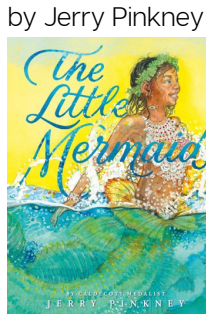
by Derrick Barnes
An empowering and self-affirming celebration of Black boy joy that exudes confidence on every page.

Skunk and Badger



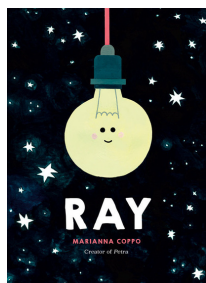
by Amy Timberlake
Winnie-the-Pooh meets Wallace and Gromit in this fresh odd-couple series.

The Little Mermaid



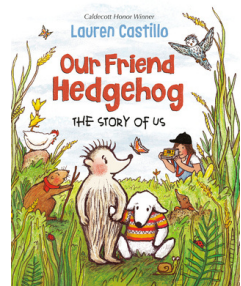
by Jerry Pinkney
A mermaid trades her voice for legs and makes a new friend on land, but must return to the sea to save her family in this reinvention of the classic tale.

Ray



by Marianna Coppo
Ray has spent his whole life as a light bulb in a lonely closet. But he's about to go on a big adventure!

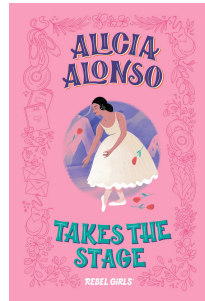
Our Friend Hedgehog



by Lauren Castillo
A cozy classic-in-the-making about finding your friends and sticking together through thick and thin.

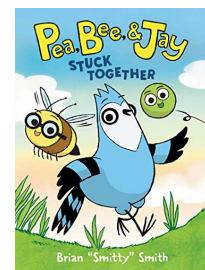
Ages 6-9

Alicia Alonso Takes the Stage



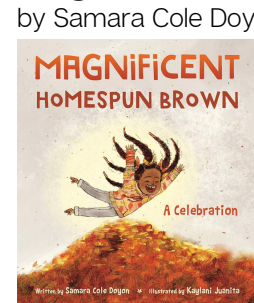
From the world of *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* comes this historical novel based on the life of Alicia Alonso, a world-renowned prima ballerina from Cuba.

Pea, Bee, & Jay #1: Stuck Together



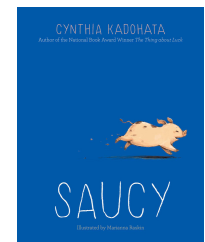
by Brian "Smitty" Smith
Get ready to roll with Pea, Bee, & Jay in this funny and punny brand-new early reader graphic novel series.

Magnificent Hometown Brown



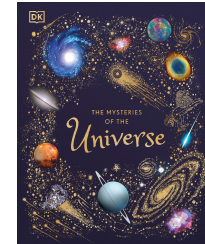
by Samara Cole Doyon
Told by a succession of exuberant young narrators, this is a story about feeling at home in one's own beloved skin.

Saucy



by Cynthia Kadohata
When eleven-year-old Becca, a quadruplet, finds a sick piglet on the side of the road, her life is changed forever.

The Mysteries of the Universe



by Will Gater
This guide to some of the most extraordinary places, objects and sights in the cosmos is a feast for the eyes.

Ages 9-12

Maya and the Rising Dark



by Rena Barron
Maya's search for her missing dad puts her at the center of a battle between our world and the sinister Dark world.

The Time of Green Magic



by Hilary McKay
Stepsiblings must uncover the magical and potentially dangerous secrets of their eerie, new home.

When Stars are Scattered



by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed
Heartbreak, hope, and humor abound in this graphic novel about growing up in a refugee camp, as told by a Somali refugee.

From the Desk of Zoe Washington



by Janae Marks
When Zoe's father says he never committed the crime that has kept him in prison for all her life, Zoe courageously searches for the truth.

Beetle & the Hollowbones



by Aliza Layne
A young goblin tries to save her best friend from the haunted mall and learns to trust her heart in this inclusive, graphic novel fantasy adventure.