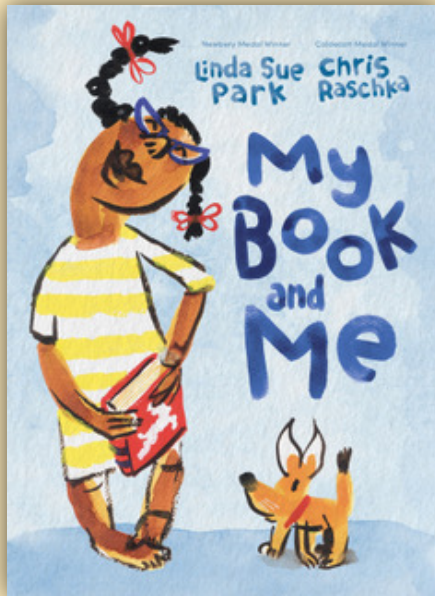


# Rights Guide Frankfurt 2023



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# My Book and Me

Linda Sue Park and Chris Raschka

A celebration of books and reading from Newbery medal winner Linda Sue Park and illustrated by two-time Caldecott medal winner, Chris Raschka.

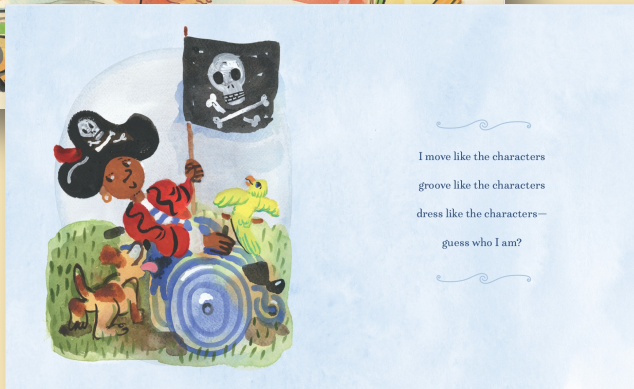
- An exciting collaboration of two of the industry's most celebrated creators.
- Beautifully written poem about reading and books – not saccharine, features touches of humor
- Variety of children depicted in the book – braille, wheelchair, racially diverse
- Destined to become a well-loved favorite and gain classic status.
- Topic relatable to book lovers of all ages

**LINDA SUE PARK** is the author of the Newbery Medal-winning *A Single Shard*, the best-seller *A Long Walk to Water*. She has also written several acclaimed picture books and serves on the advisory board of We Need Diverse Books. She lives in western New York with her family.

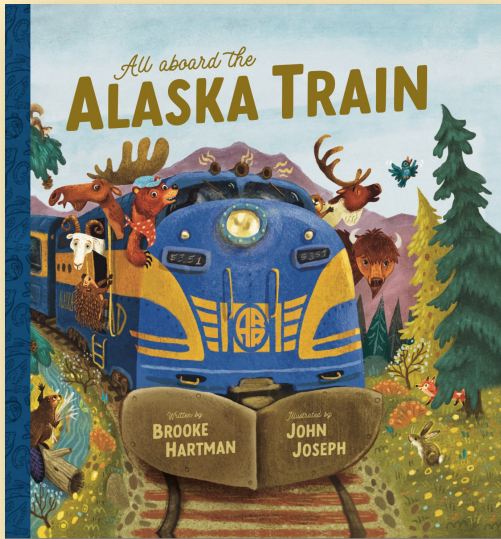
**CHRIS RASCHKA** received the Caldecott Medal for *The Hello, Goodbye Window* and for *A Ball for Daisy*. He also won a Caldecott Honor for the book *Yo! Yes?*. He has been hailed by Publishers Weekly as one of the most original illustrators working today, and he continues to create stories and art that appeal to readers of all ages. He lives with his family in New York City.

Ages 4-8 | Hardcover | 36 pages | 220mm x 275mm

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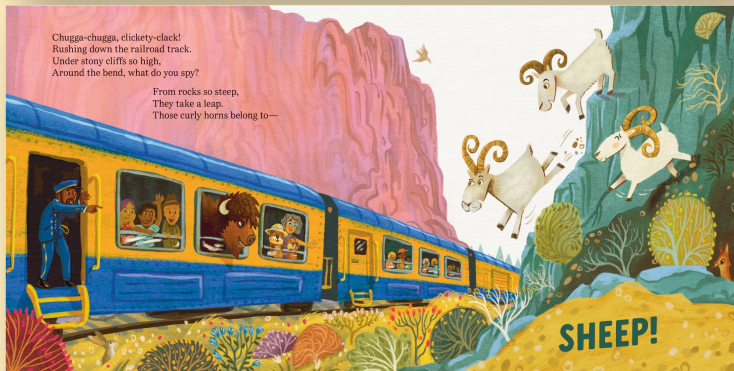
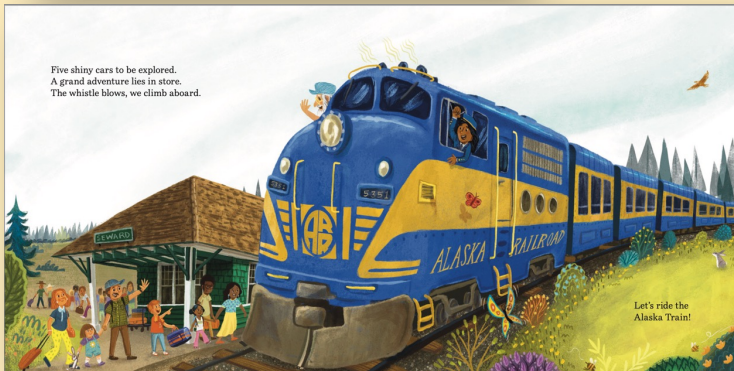
*New*

# All Aboard the Alaska Train

Brooke Hartman and John Joseph

Toot toot! Come aboard the Alaska Train for a rollicking rhyming adventure with Alaska's favorite animals!

- A delightful picture book rail journey tracing the length of the Alaska Railroad, traveling on the distinctive blue and yellow train of the Alaska Railroad Corporation
- Kids will love joining in and shouting out the names of the animals that match the rhyming scheme.
- The payoff is seeing the Northern lights at the end of the story
- Additional material at the end features a simple map of the route and labelled parts of the train.
- A fun real-aloud train book that delivers information about trains, Alaska, its geography, and its fauna



**BROOKE HARTMAN** is the award-winning author of *The Littlest Airplane* and *Dream Flights on Arctic Nights*. As the daughter of a former tour guide trainer for the Alaska Railroad she has spent many a day, night, and weekend riding the rails, viewing spectacular scenery and spotting countless wildlife. She lives in Chugiak, Alaska. **JOHN JOSEPH** is an artist, illustrator, elementary school art teacher, and community leader. He has won the ACP Excellence in Publishing Award for Best Picture book and has illustrated for several children's books, including *The Littlest Airplane* and *Chickens on the Loose*. He lives in Colorado with his wife, two sons, and a German Shepherd.

**Ages 4-7 | Hardcover | 32 pages | 255mm x 255m**

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New

# Aloha Everything

Kaylin Melia George and Mae Waite

*Aloha Everything*, is a magical story that will take you on a thrilling journey through the breathtaking islands of Hawai'i!

- A rhythmic read-aloud text peppered with Hawaiian words.
- Illustrations colorfully evoke the majestic beauty of the islands
- An exciting journey of discovery through the legends, landscape and animals of Hawai'i.
- Draws on the storytelling traditions of Hula
- Includes a glossary of Hawaiian words and pronunciation guide
- Author is a Hawaiian native; illustrator was adopted by Hawaiian family at age 3



**KAYLIN MELIA GEORGE** is an award-winning filmmaker and screenwriter who works for a creative studio in Los Angeles. Aloha Everything took three years to complete and is her first picture book. **MAE WAITE** was adopted at age three from Yunnan, China and found her home in Hawai'i. She is a graduate of the University of Hawai'i where she earned a degree in Studio Arts. Aloha Everything is her most breathtaking project and her first picture book.

Ages 5-8 | Jacketed Hardcover | 40 pages | 165mm x 230m

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*New*

## Bunny's Most Fabulous Vacation Ever

Brian Fitzgerald

Bunny's plans for a perfect vacation are wrecked by an unwelcome surprise holidaymaker who changes her life in a most colorful way

- From our illustrator Brian Fitzgerald – his debut as author and illustrator
- Bunny has her routine, but it is disrupted when a Bob shows up on her doorstep.
- The story imparts a wonderful message about keeping an open mind, letting go of first impressions and embracing differences
- The palette becomes increasingly colorful as Bunny's attitudes change and the friendship between the two characters grows
- Ultimately, this is a delightful story of friendship

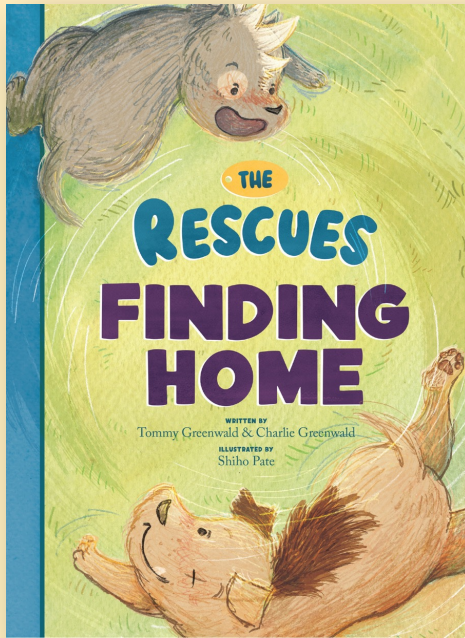
**BRIAN FITZGERALD** is a seasoned, award-winning illustrator of many picture books including *Be Thankful for Trees* and *Apple Pie Picnic* on the Red Comet Press list. *Bunny's Most Fabulous Vacation Ever!* is the first time he has written and illustrated a book. He lives in the outskirts of Dublin, Ireland.

Ages 6-8 | Hardcover | 44 pages | 165mm x 230mm

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*New*



## The Rescues: Finding Home

Tommy Greenwald, Charlie Greenwald and Shiho Pate

Two sweet shelter dogs await adoption in this early chapter book series about friendship, family, and home.

- The first in a new series of early readers
- Features two misfit rescue dogs each with their own disabilities (one eye, three legs)
- Split into three chapters for pacing
- Written with humor and heart
- An adoption story about settling into a new environment and making friends



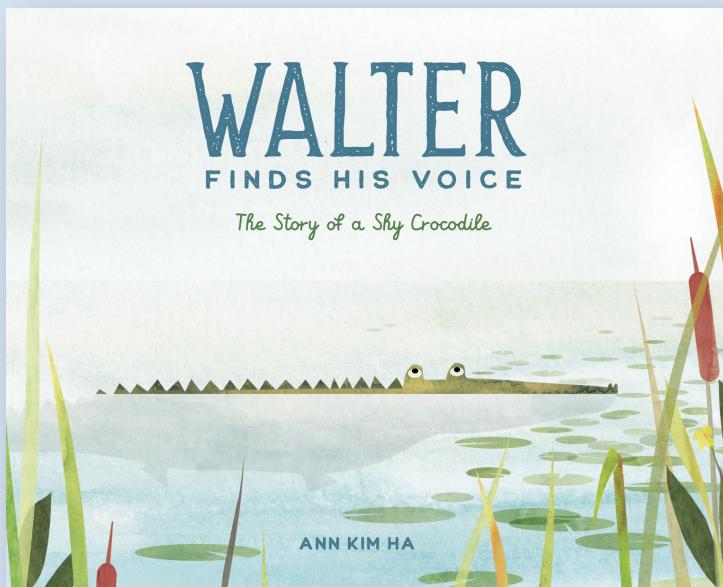
**TOMMY GREENWALD** has written several best-selling books for young readers. This is his first collaboration for debut author and son, **CHARLIE GREENWALD**. **SHIHO PATE** is a Japanese illustrator living and working in southern California. She has illustrated a several children's books including, recently, *Ramen for Everyone* by Patricia Tanumihardja.

Ages 6-8 | Hardcover | 44 pages | 165mm x 230m

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# Walter Finds His Voice

The Story of a Shy Crocodile

Ann Kim Ha

Meet Walter, a painfully shy crocodile who takes his time to find his voice

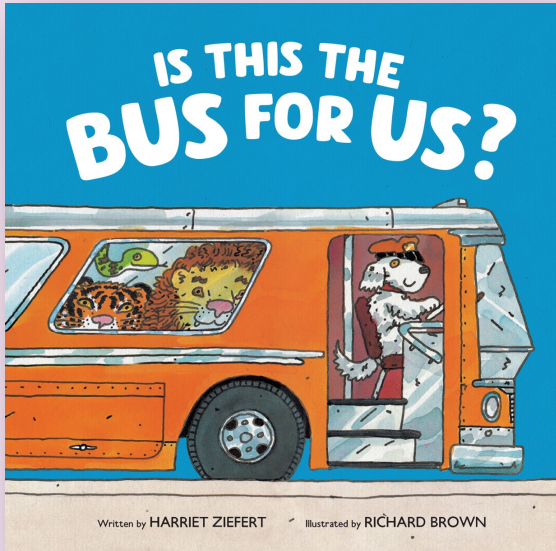
- From debut picture book creator Ann Kim Ha
- Fresh new story for the shy ones among us
- The perfect book for little introverts
- Reassuring message that we each need our own time to find our voice
- Friendship and courage are at the heart of this book

**ANN KIM HA** is a graphic artist and designer with a masters from Harvard Graduate School of Design. She lives with her family in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Ages 4-8 | Hardcover | 32 pages | Format: 260mm x 210mm

Rights Sold: Korean, French, German, Estonian





*New*

# Is This The Bus For Us?

Harriet Ziefert and Richard Brown

Patience pays off for Leo and his sisters as they wait for the bus to the park.

- A new entry into a popular category of vehicle books
- Fun repetition and predictive text
- Covers concepts of colors, animals, and group classification
- Also provides a hidden message about patience
- Interactive ending – parts of the bus and questions for additional conversation

**HARRIET ZIEFERT** has written over 200 books for children, including the Really Bird Stories, and *Be Thankful for Trees* for Red Comet Press. **RICHARD BROWN** is a children's book illustrator from Pennsylvania.

Ages 3-6 | Hardcover | 28 pages | 235mm x 235mm

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# Apple Pie Picnic

Alicia Duran and Brian Fitzgerald

Meet Rosa and her familia in this bilingual celebration of her favorite tree.

- Join Rosa as she watches her apple tree grow through the seasons
- Wonderful representation of multigenerational family
- Common Spanish words used on an occasional basis throughout – not integral to the storytelling, can be completely removed or translated into another language
- An introduction to plant science for young readers
- Simple infographics showing flower to fruit for additional reinforcement
- Page featuring bilingual words to deepen learning
- Includes simple recipe for making apple sauce

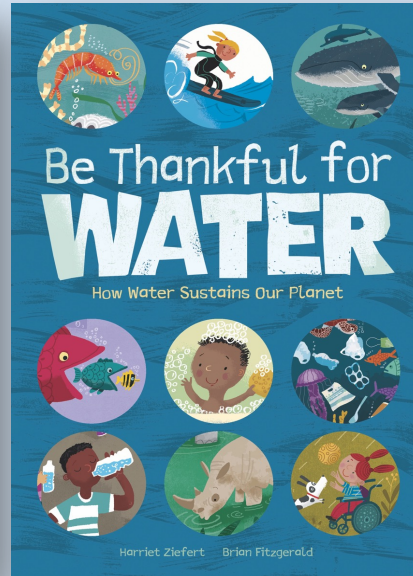
**ALICIA DURAN** is a publishing professional who lives in Maplewood, New Jersey. **BRIAN FITZGERALD** is an award-winning illustrator from Dublin Ireland, and the illustrator of *Be Thankful for Trees*, also from Red Comet Press.

Ages 4-8 | Hardcover | 32 pages | 210mm x 285mm

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## Be Thankful for Trees Be Thankful for Water

Harriet Ziefert and Brian Fitzgerald

Two vibrant tributes to essential resources and how they relate to our lives

- Gentle lines of text guide the reader through all the ways Trees and Water are essential to life
- Explores the man-made and environmental challenges to the resource
- A perfect natural history topic for young readers
- A great introduction for early science curriculum
- Bright colorful artwork brings the topic to life
- 80 pages of colorful illustrations in each book

**HARRIET ZIEFERT** has written over 200 books for children. She lives and works in the Berkshires, MA. **BRIAN FITZGERALD** is an internationally recognized, award-winning illustrator from Ireland.

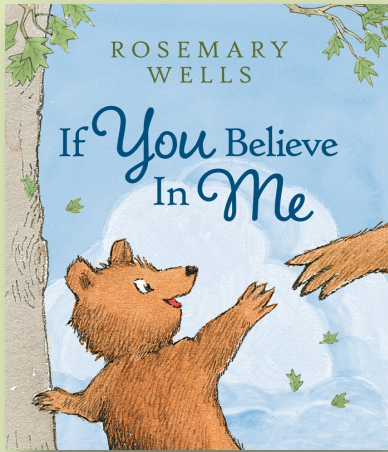
“This book manages to pack a lot of thought-provoking concepts into a short format in a cohesive, engaging way.” – Kirkus Reviews about Trees

Ages 4-8 | Hardcover | 80 pages | 190mm x 254mm

Rights Sold for Trees: Korean, Chinese







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# If You Believe In Me

Rosemary Wells

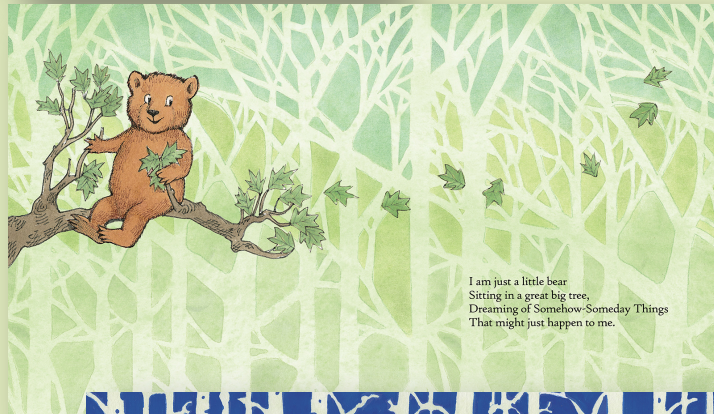
A gentle rhyming poem that celebrates the love that gives us strength to succeed

- By beloved and best-selling creator
- Wells' classic poetry paired with her distinctive warm illustrations
- Emotional and Understated
- Touches on themes of self-confidence and independence
- Perfect for celebrating any milestone in a child's life

**ROSEMARY WELLS** is the author/illustrator of many favorite children's books including some beloved characters such as Max & Ruby and Noisy Nora.

Ages: 3-6 | Hardcover | 28 pages | 210mm x 240mm

Rights sold: Korean, Italian



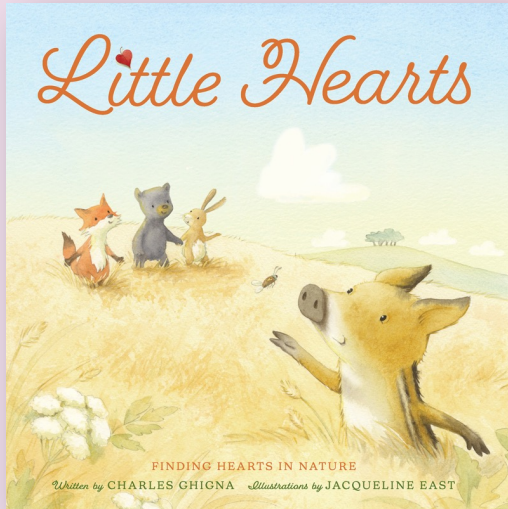
I am just a little bear  
Sitting in a great big tree,  
Dreaming of Somehow-Someday Things  
That might just happen to me.



Dark nights never scare me.  
There's always a star to see.

I'm not afraid because I know  
You believe in me.





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# Little Hearts

Charles Ghigna and Jacqueline East

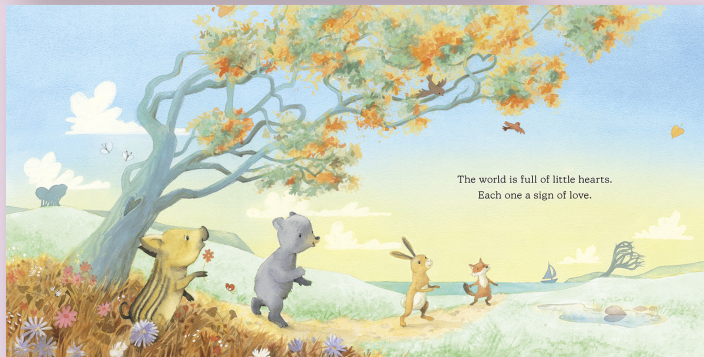
Four forest friends explore the natural world around them.

- Presented as a nature walk – a familiar early school science activity
- Seek-and-find element in illustrations
- Curriculum connections: natural history, counting, shared activities, observation, collecting and early years science curriculum
- Pairs nicely for Valentine's Day

**CHARLES GHIGNA** is a prolific children's American poet known as Father Goose. **JACQUELINE EAST** is an illustrator from the southwest of England.

Ages 3-6 | Hardcover | 36 page | 235mm x 235mm

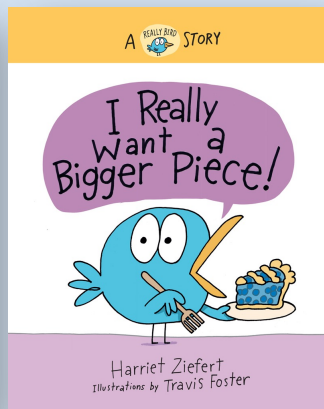
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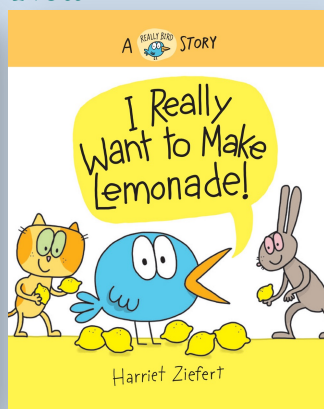
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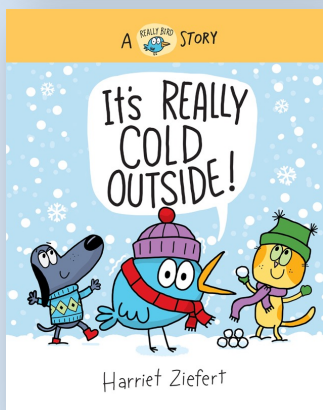
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# The Really Bird Stories

## Harriet Ziefert

A hilarious early reader series with relatable characters and storytelling in dialog

- Character-driven capers, based on relatable social emotional themes
- Characters solve issues together and learn something along the way
- Told exclusively in dialog with graphic novel panels and speech bubbles
- Includes surprise plot twists, high drama, and expert comic timing
- A fresh addition to the beginning reader category
- Great for reader's theater

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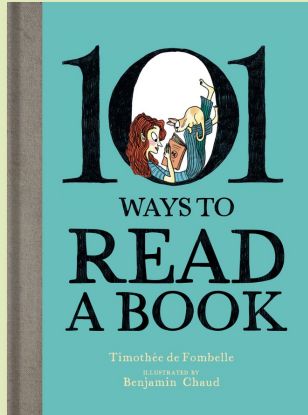
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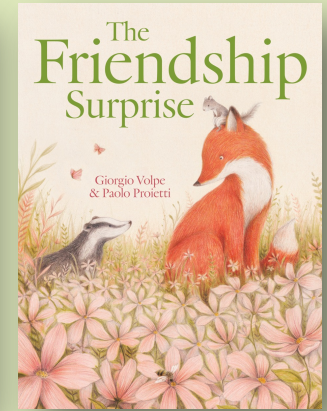
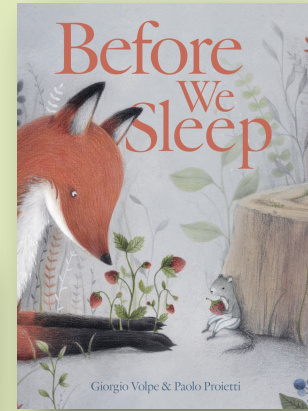
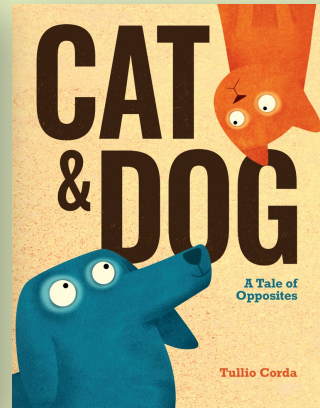
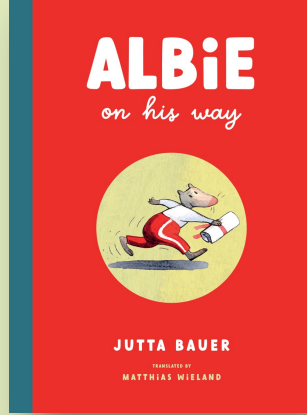
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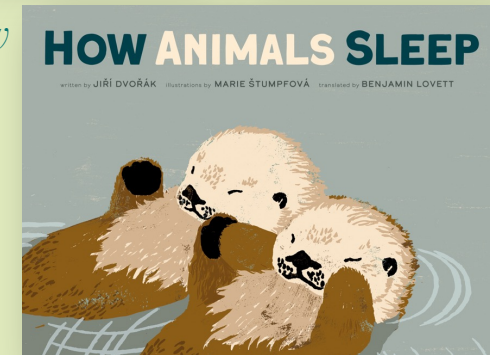
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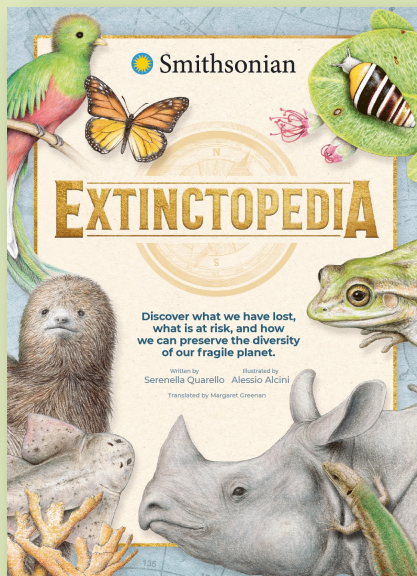
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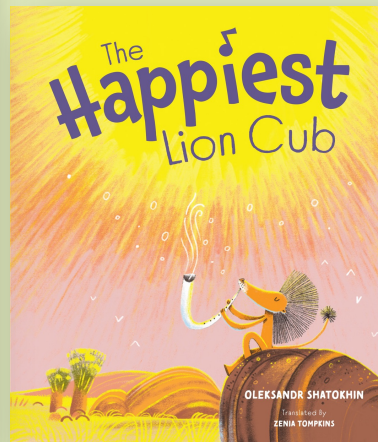
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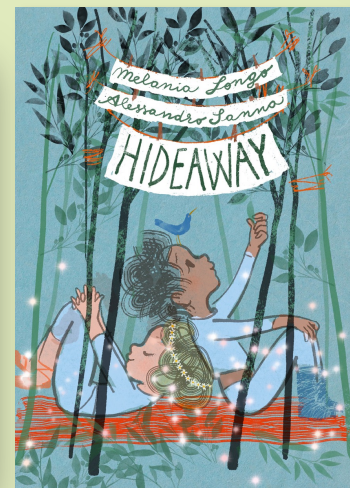
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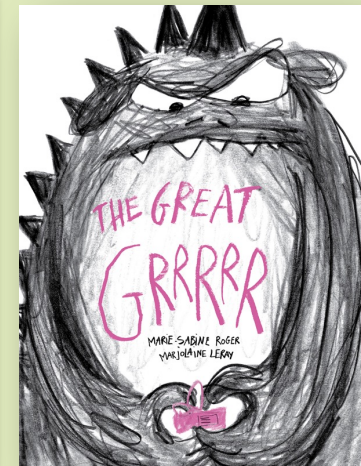
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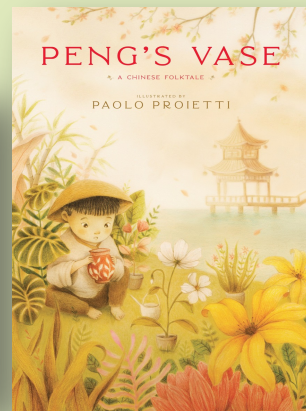
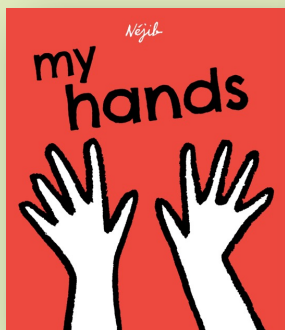
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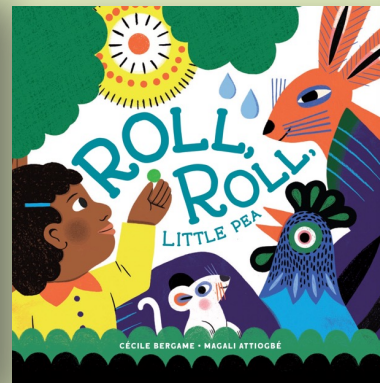
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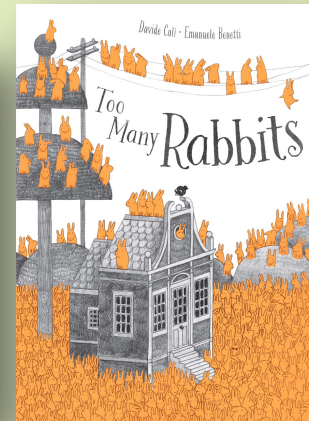
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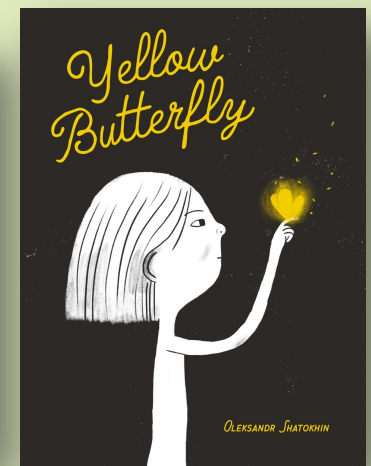
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