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ILLUSTRATOR LOOKBOOK

Winter/Spring 2021



Caldecott Medalist

Matthew Cordell

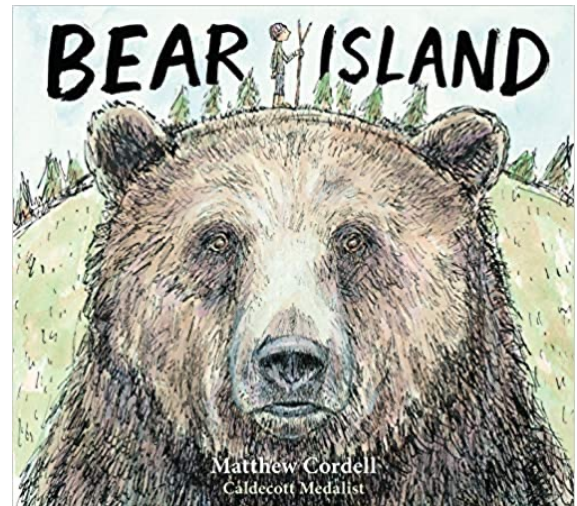
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★ **JANUARY 2021**, Feiwel & Friends

THREE STARRED REVIEWS

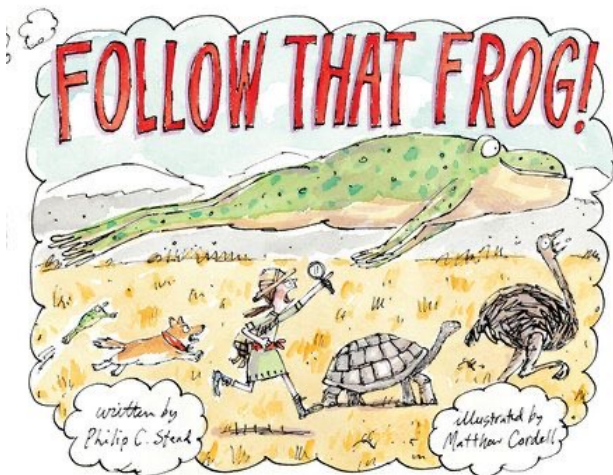
Cordell's writing and artwork together carry grace, economy, and heart.

—Kirkus Reviews, starred review

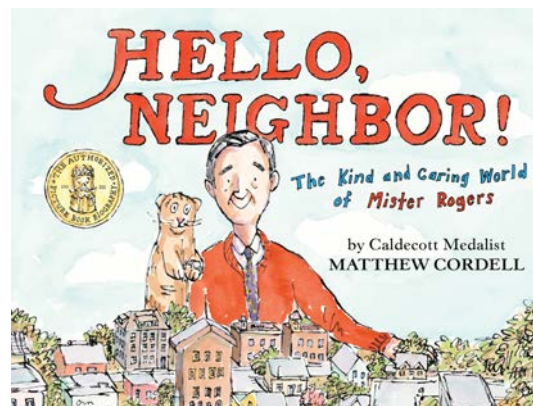
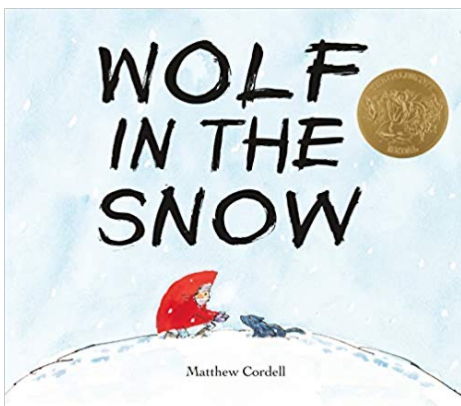


★ **FEBRUARY 2021**, Holiday House

This quirky readaloud is accentuated by Matthew Cordell's scribbly pen lines and watercolor, showing great detail in Aunt Josephine's grand adventures and adding background bonuses that are bound to make rereads interesting. —The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books, starred review



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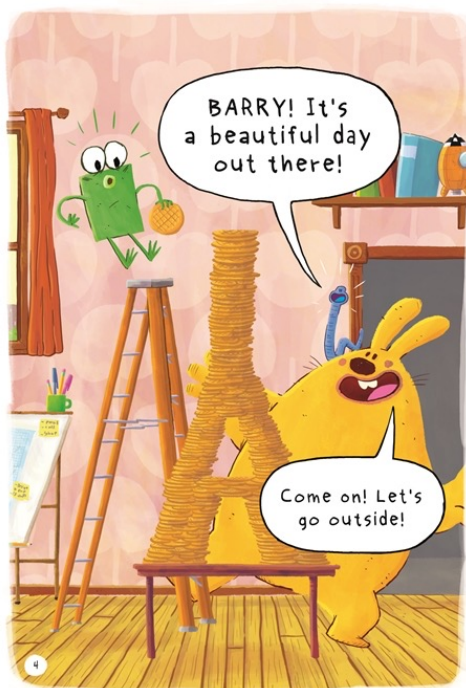
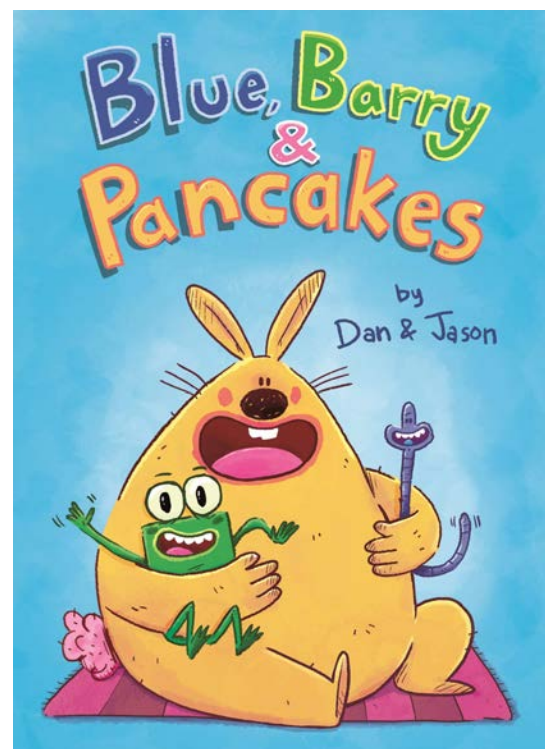
Debut Author-Illustrator Comics

Dan & Jason

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★ MARCH 2021, First Second

...Creative team Dan & Jason write, draw, color, and letter together in their children's book debut; they fill energetic and cinematic panels with sound effects and screwball comedy, resulting in an absurd tale of friendship that never stops moving.—Publisher's Weekly





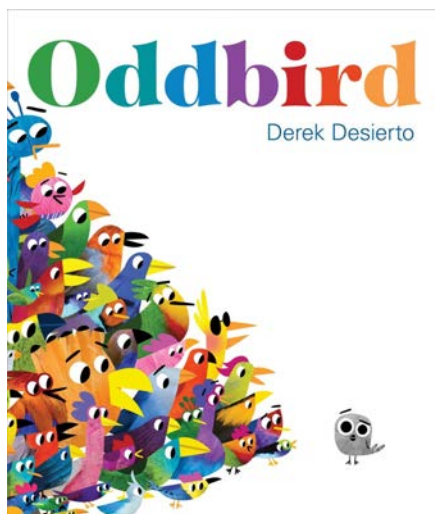
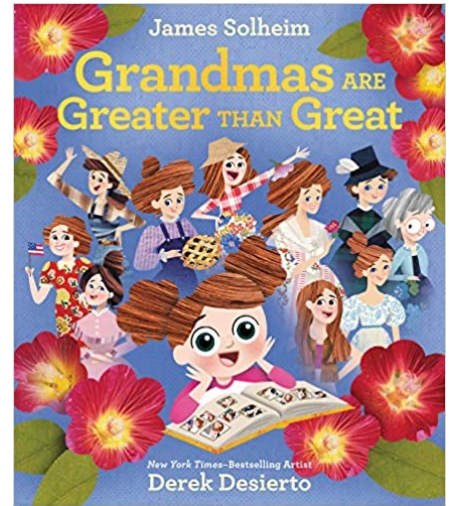
NY Times Bestselling Illustrator

Derek Desierto

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★ **FEBRUARY 2021**, Feiwel & Friends

A humorous, animated, and informative look at the lasting power of ancestors. Explore families, generations, and girl power in this heartfelt collaboration.



★ **FEBRUARY 2021**, Greenwillow

A picture book from Derek Desierto about a bird who doesn't fit in...at first!

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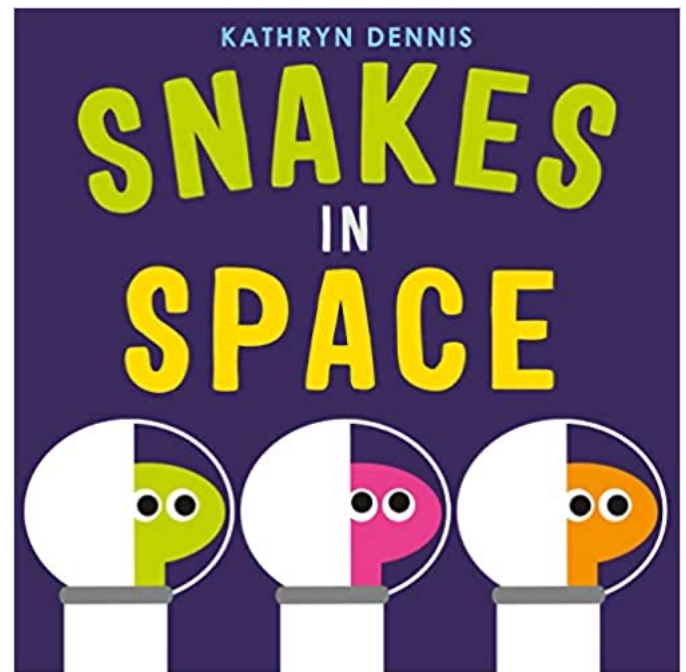


Kathryn Dennis

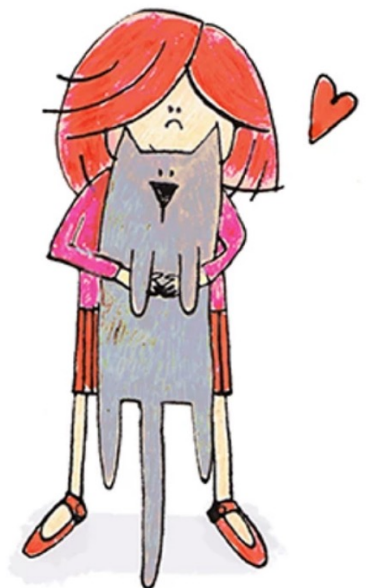
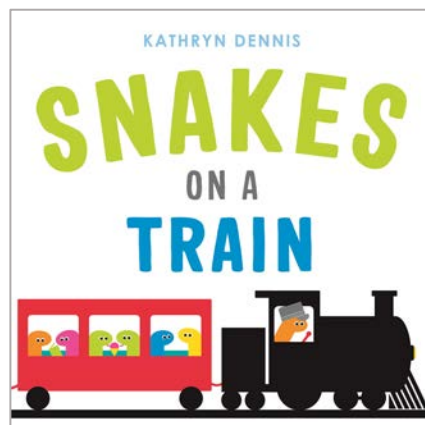
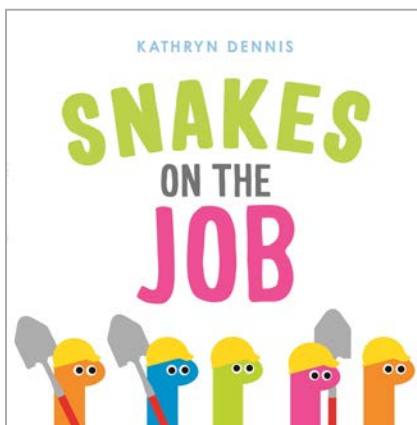
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★ **JANUARY 2021**, Feiwel & Friends

Snakes in space? Yes, indeed. The colorful crew explores stars and planets on a fabuloussss adventure with accessible, fun, sibilant text.



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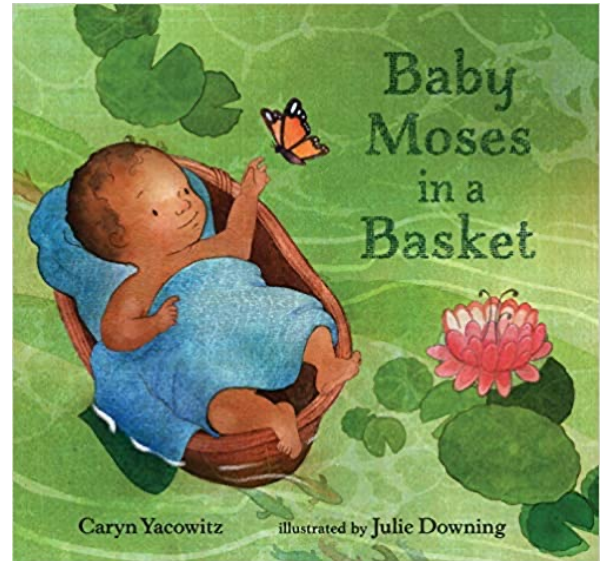
Julie Downing

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★ **MARCH 2021**, Holiday House

The full-bleed watercolor illustrations depict a lush and detailed setting of flowers, butterflies, and fish. . . Sweet and pretty.

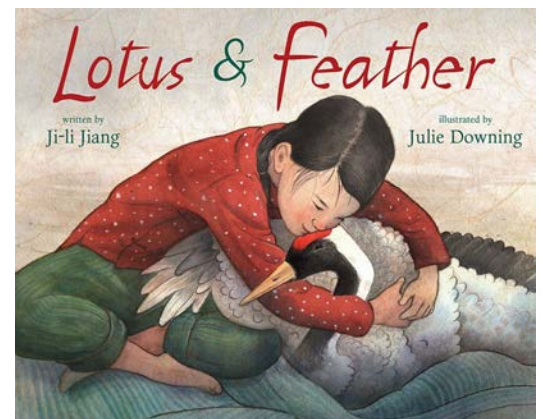
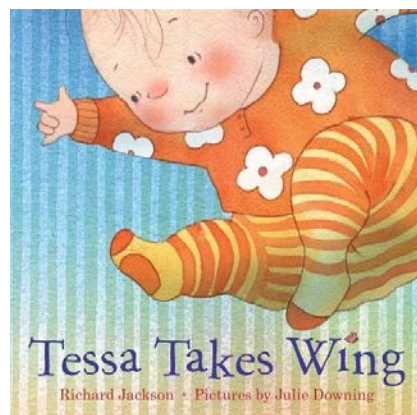
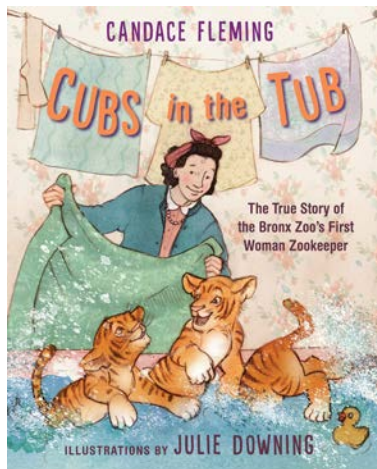
—Kirkus Reviews



★ **MAY 2021**, Holiday House

This perfect bedtime read-aloud describes that magical time, just as we're drifting off to sleep, when the moon the moon shines brightly and life emerges from the forest.

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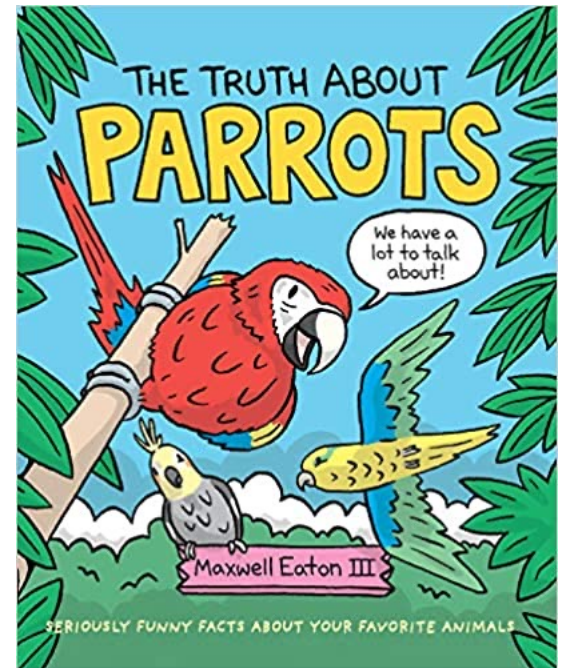
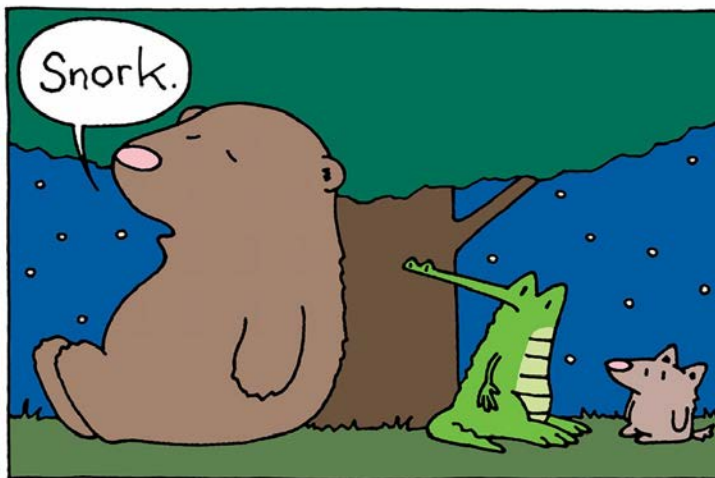


Maxwell Eaton III

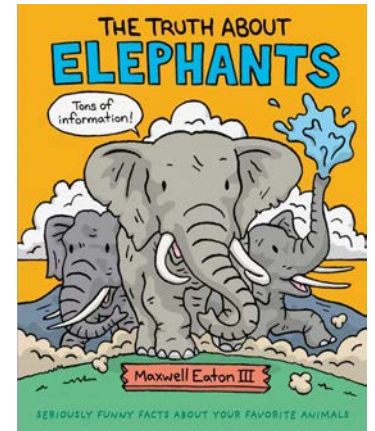
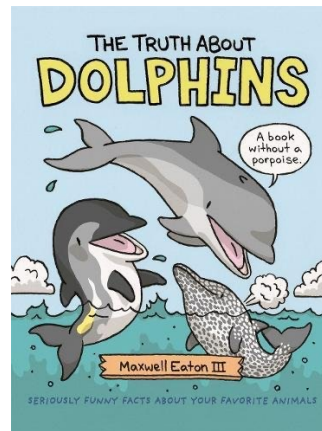
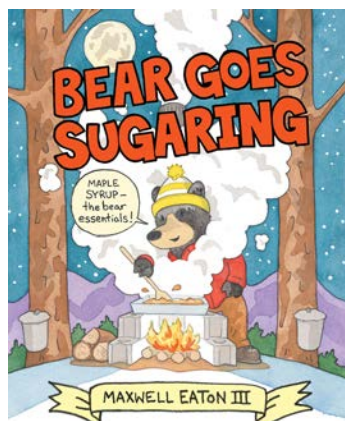
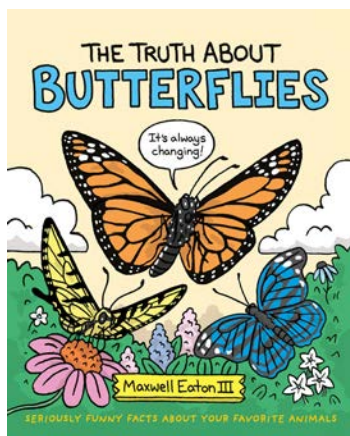
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★ MAY 2021, Roaring Brook Press

Impress your friends (and teacher) with these facts and many more from this hilarious and information-packed book, last in the popular series.



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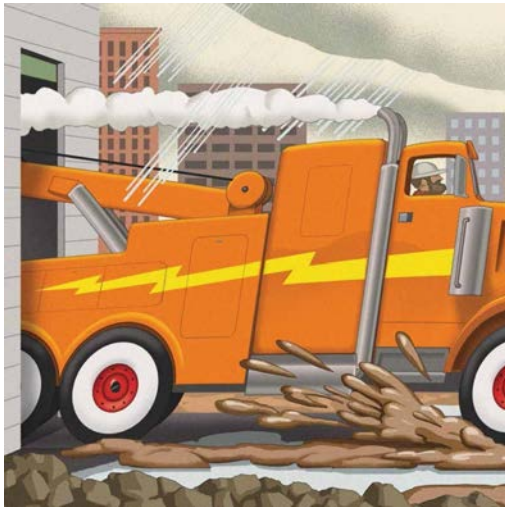
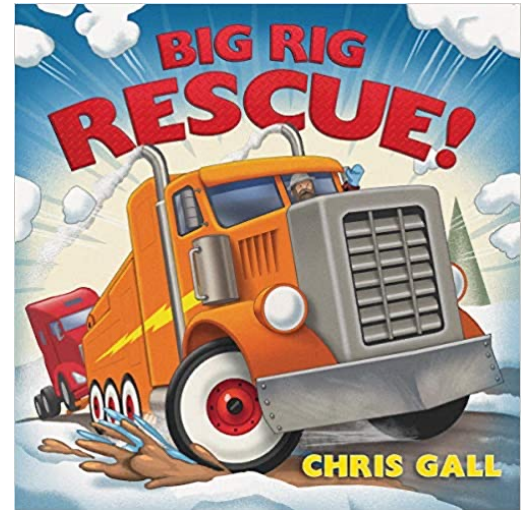


Chris Gall

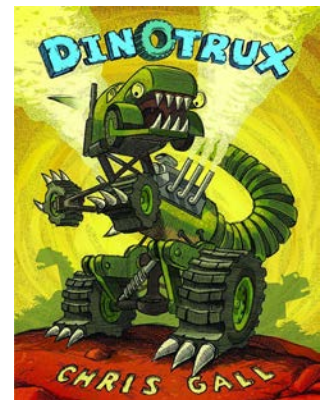
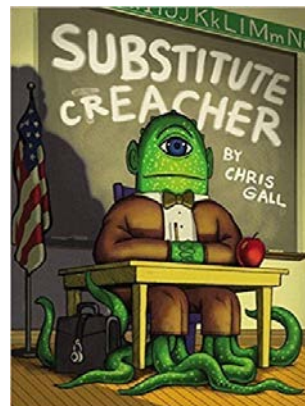
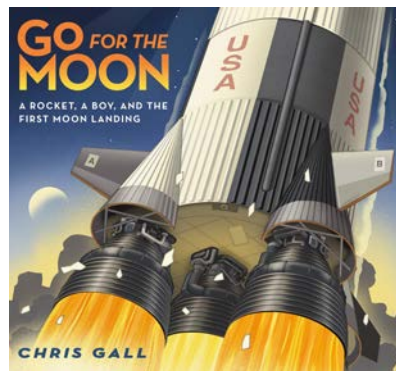
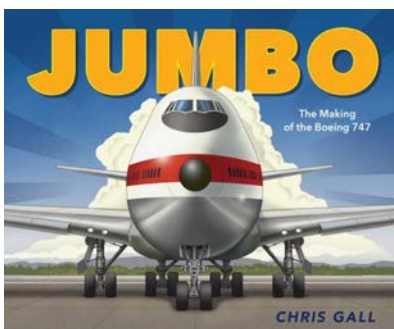
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★ JANUARY 2021, Norton

Chris Gall gives truck books a fresh set of wheels in a bright story of wreckers, tools, towing, and teamwork.



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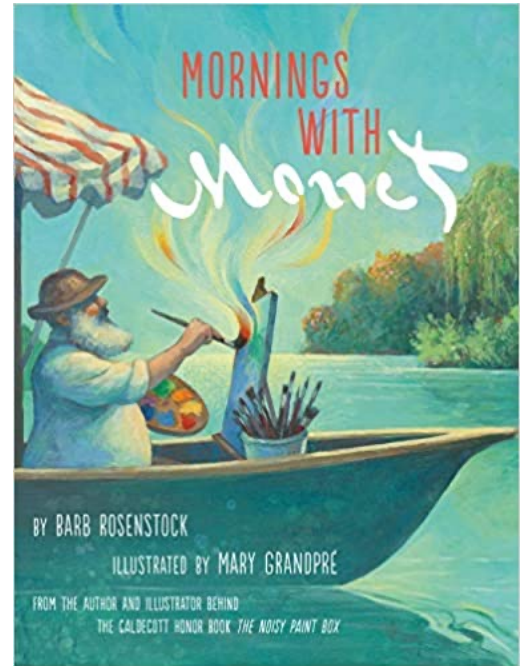
Caldecott Medalist

Mary GrandPré

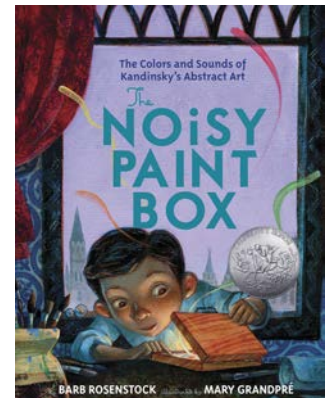
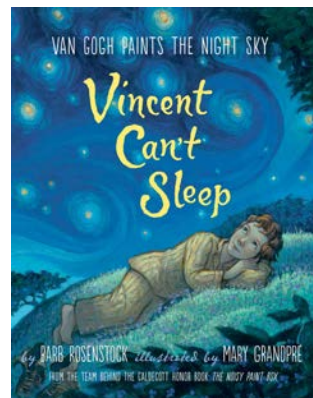
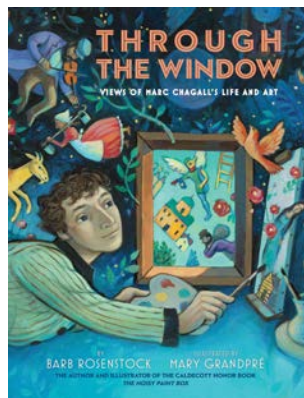
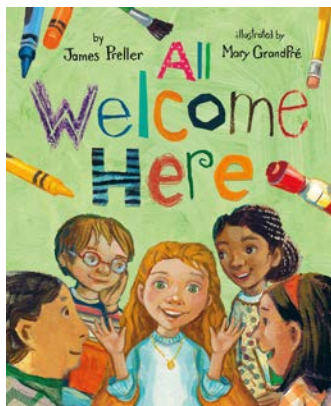
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★ MARCH 2021, Knopf

A new picture book about the iconic artist Claude Monet, from the Caldecott-Award winning team that created The Noisy Paint Box.



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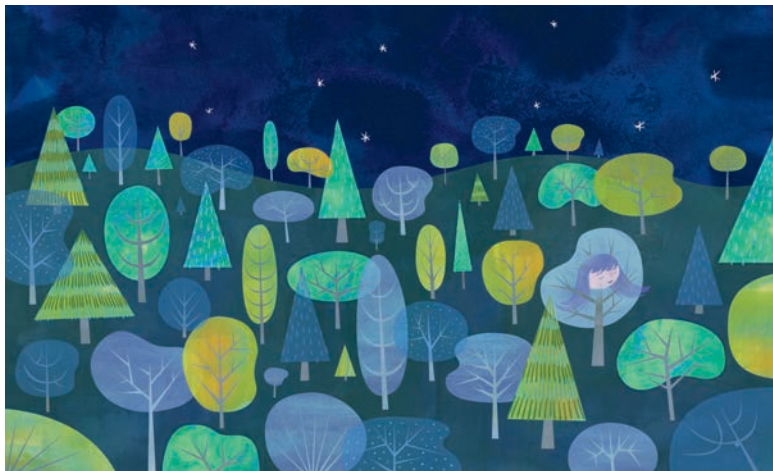


Joyce Hesselberth

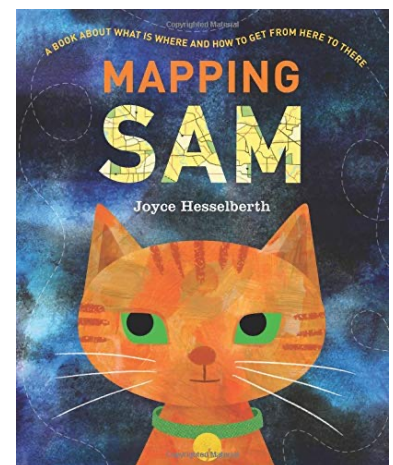
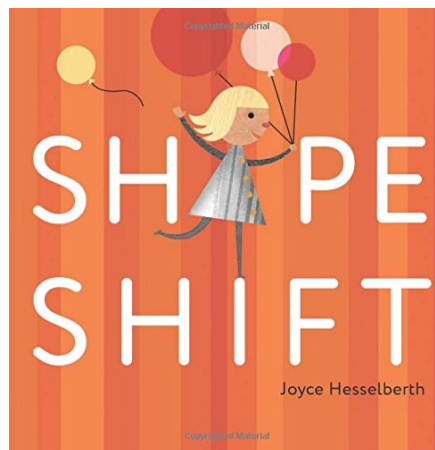
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★ **MAY 2021**, Greenwillow

From the award-winning creator of *Mapping Sam*, *Beatrice Was a Tree* introduces young readers to everything there is to know about trees.



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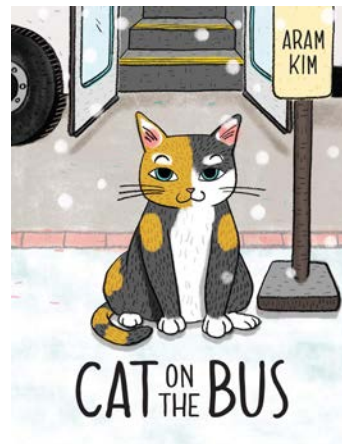
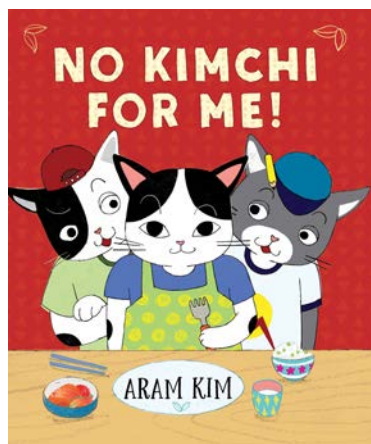
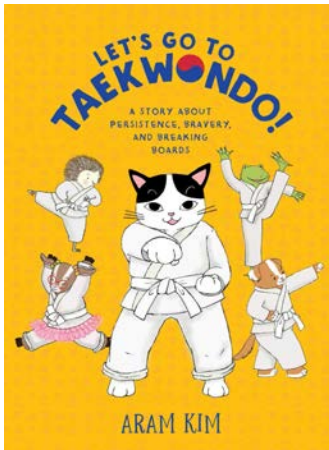
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★ MARCH 2021, Holiday House

Yoomi and Daddy are going to Koreatown today! This story celebrates family, resilience, and Korean culture.



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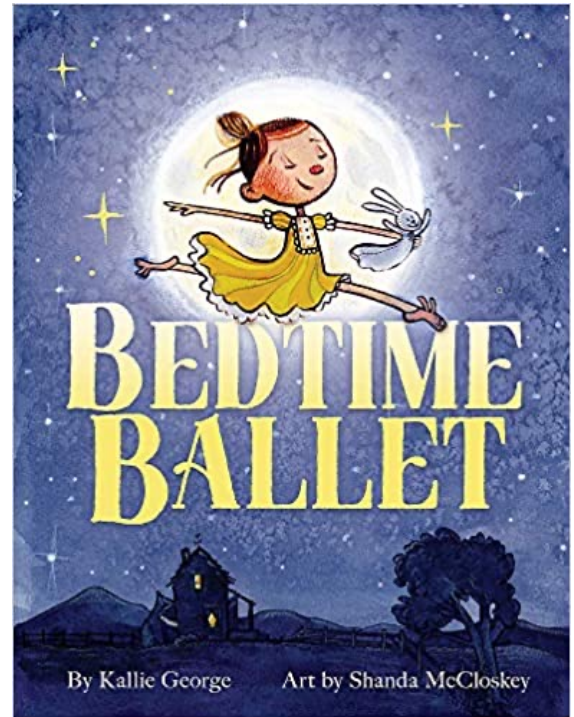
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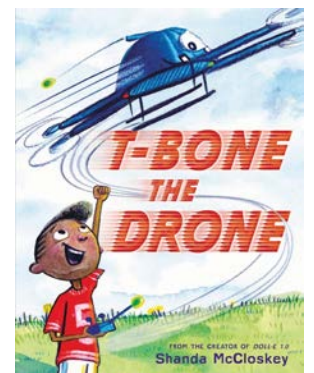
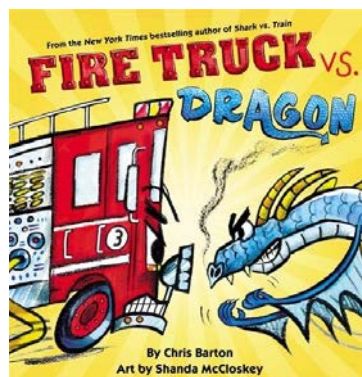
★ JANUARY 2021, Little, Brown

Softly colored textured washes combine with thick linework to create a cozy atmosphere. Fantastical performing animals add a touch of whimsy.

—Kirkus Reviews



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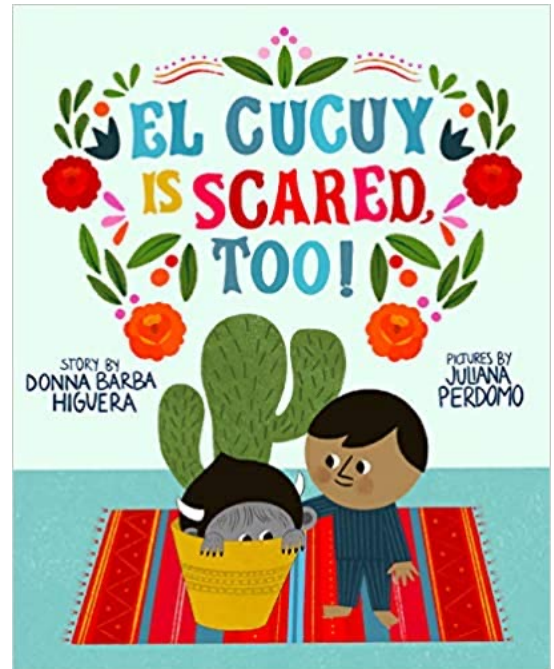


Juliana Perdomo

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★ **JULY 2021**, Abrams

A boy and his monster confront their mutual fears in this unlikely friendship story that's rooted in Mexican folklore.



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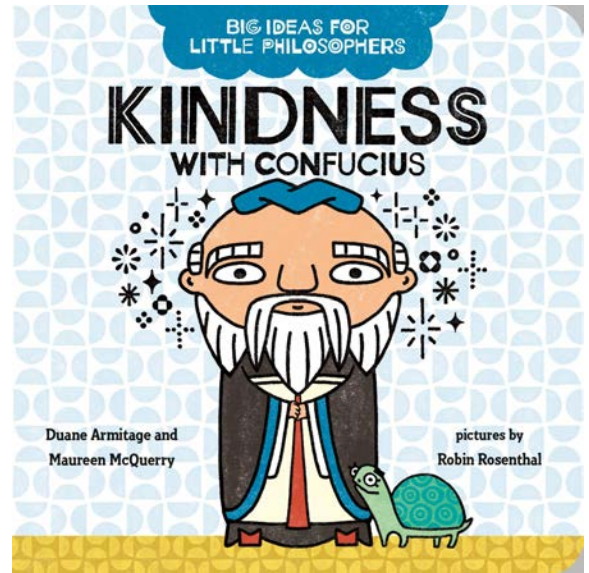
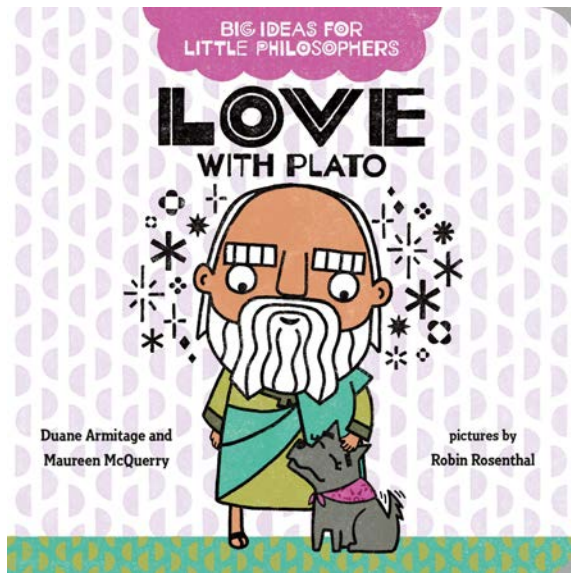
SCBWI New York Portfolio Showcase Winner

Robin Rosenthal

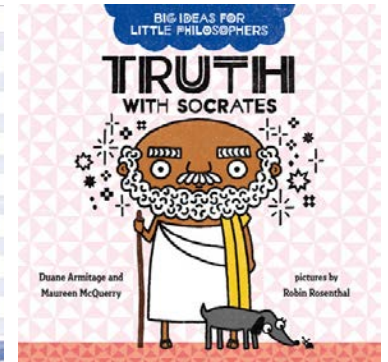
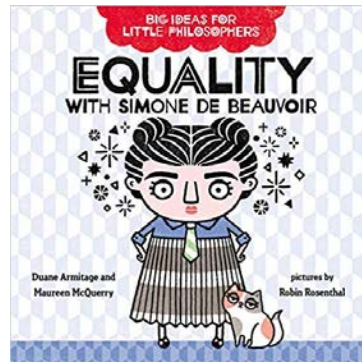
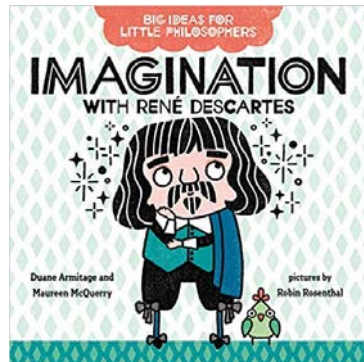
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★ **JULY 2021**, Putnam

The next release in the Big Ideas for Little Philosophers Series explores love and kindness.



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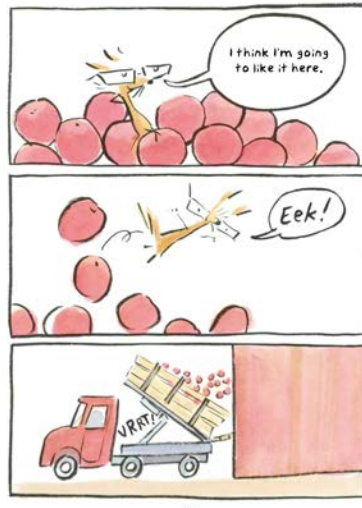
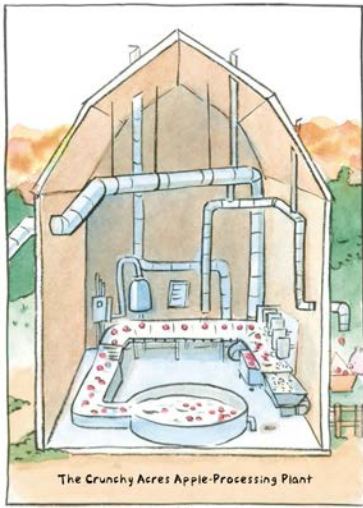
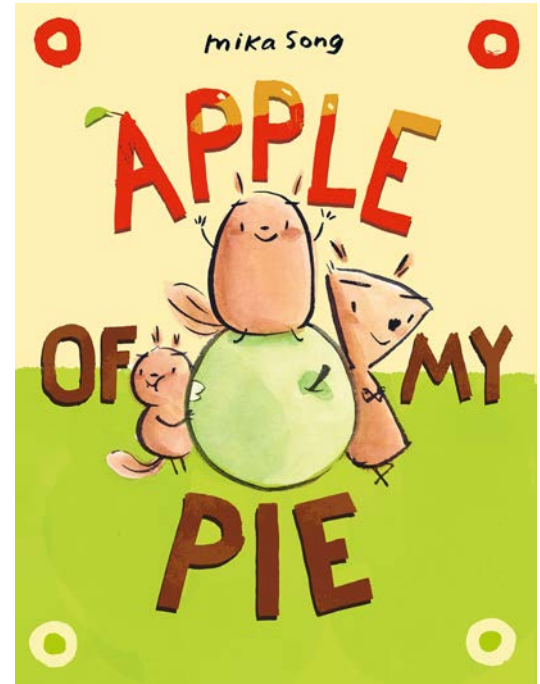
BCC 2020 Blue Ribbon winner + Indie Next Pick

Mika Song

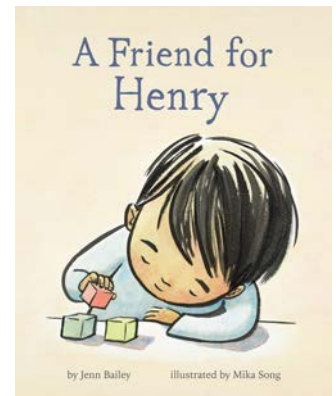
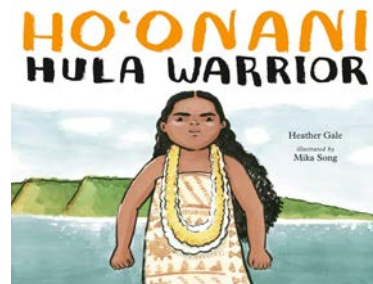
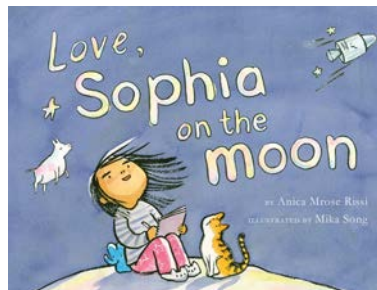
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★ **JUNE 2021**, Random House Graphic

Join troublemaking squirrels Norma and Belly on more delicious adventures in the sequel to the highly acclaimed *Donut Feed the Squirrels*.



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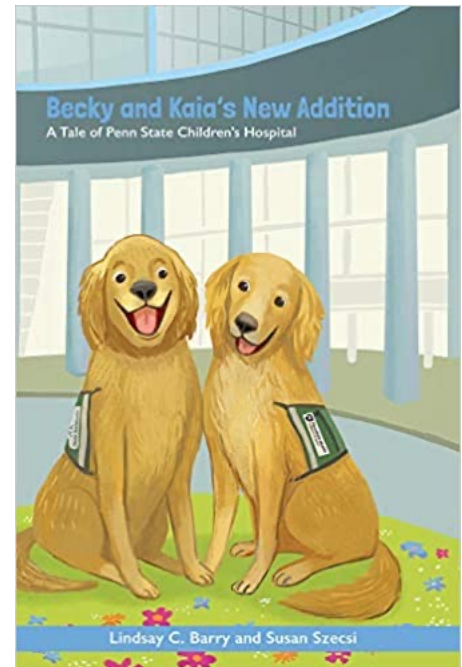


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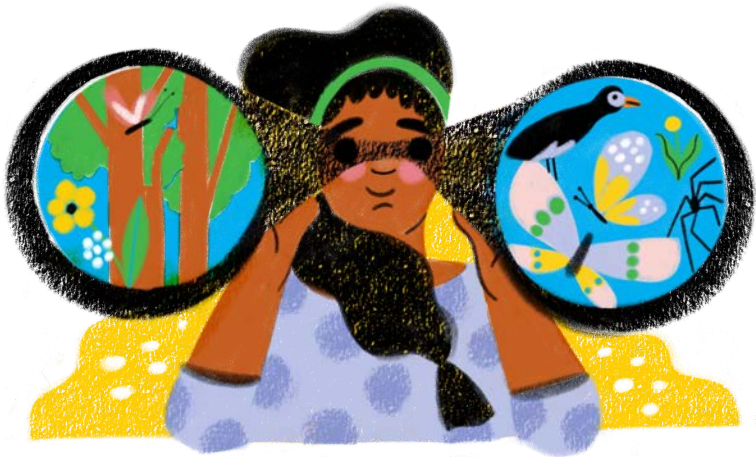
★ MARCH 2021, Santa Fe Writer's Project

It's a very special day at Penn State Children's Hospital for Kaia and Becky, the hospital's two facility dogs, and they have a lot to bark about!

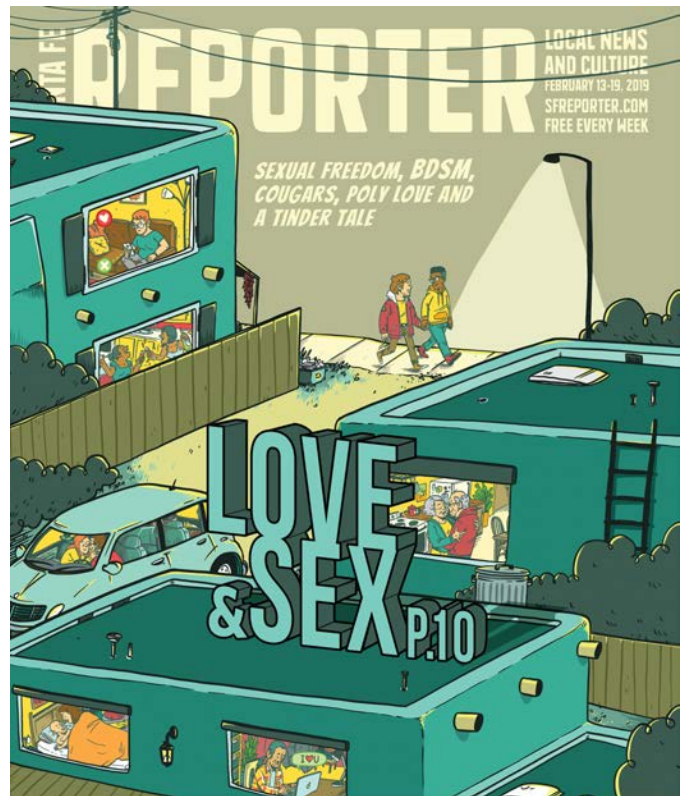


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