

# Children's Literature Update 2012

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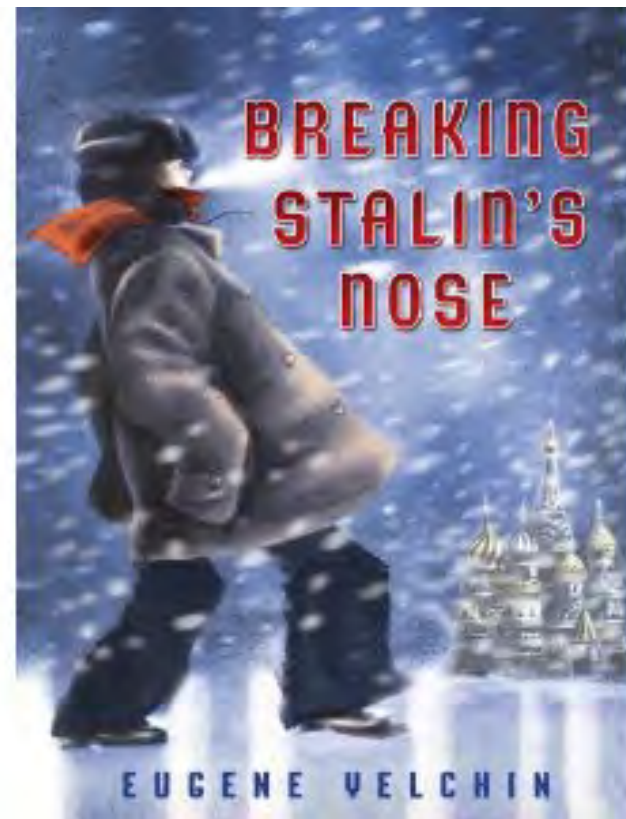
# Agenda

- Recent Book Awards
- New Picture Books and Easy Readers
- New Transitional Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry
- Tween Genre Fiction
- Graphic Novels, Books adapted into Movies

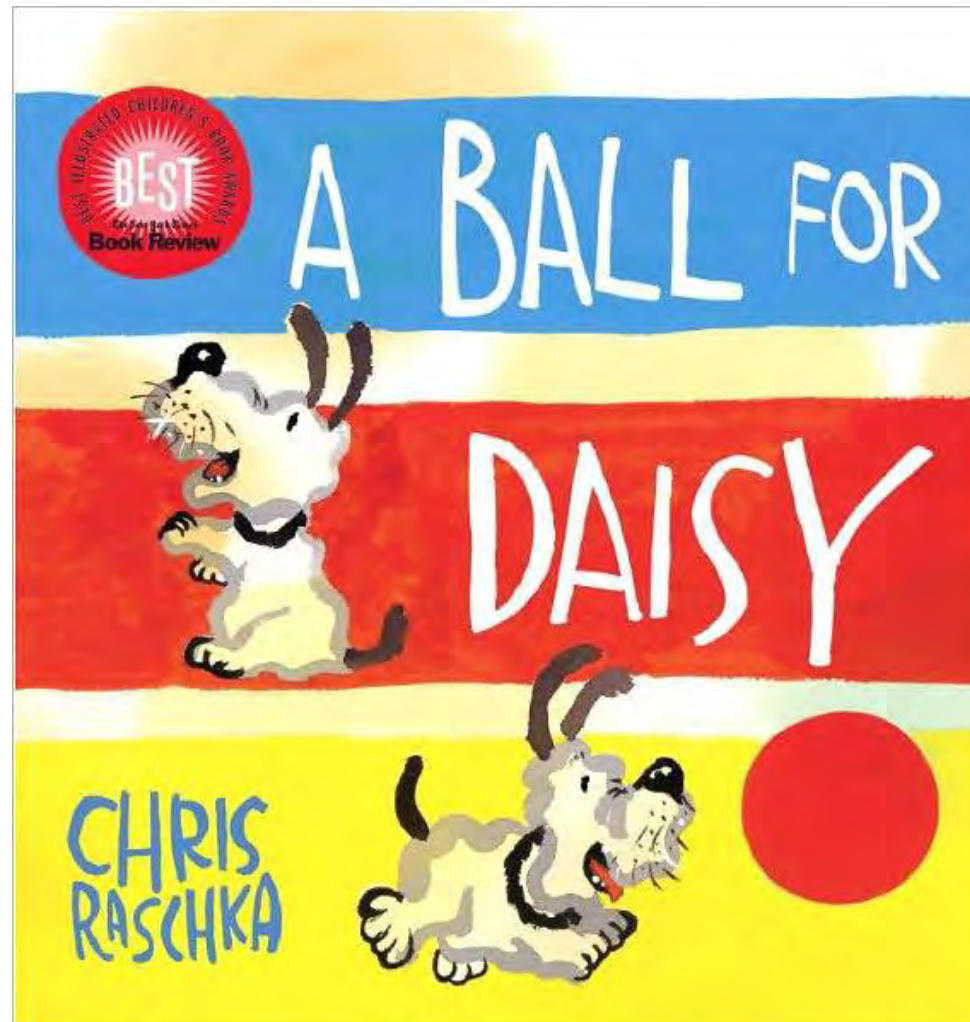
# Newbery Medal Winner



# Newbery Honor Books

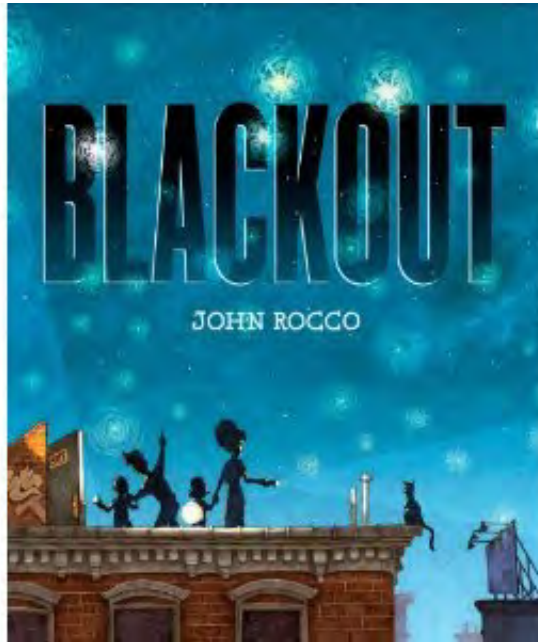


# Caldecott Medal Winner



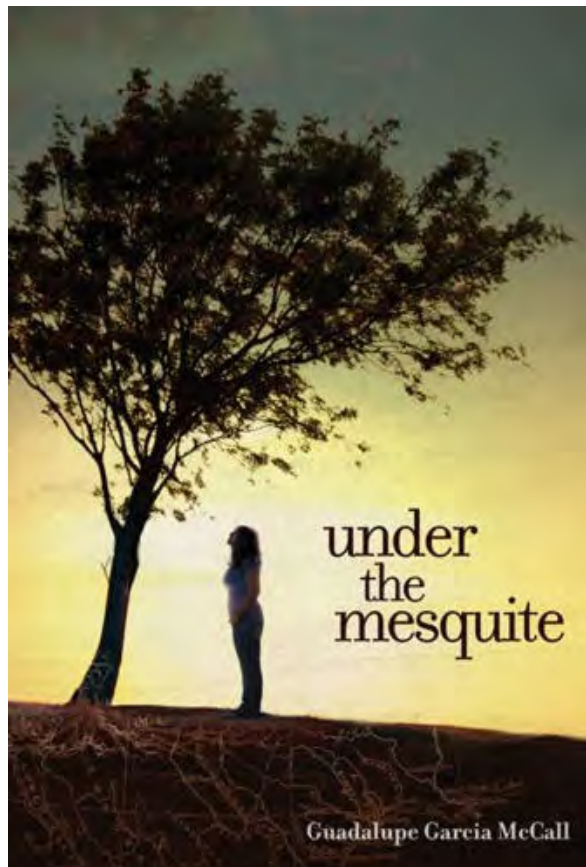


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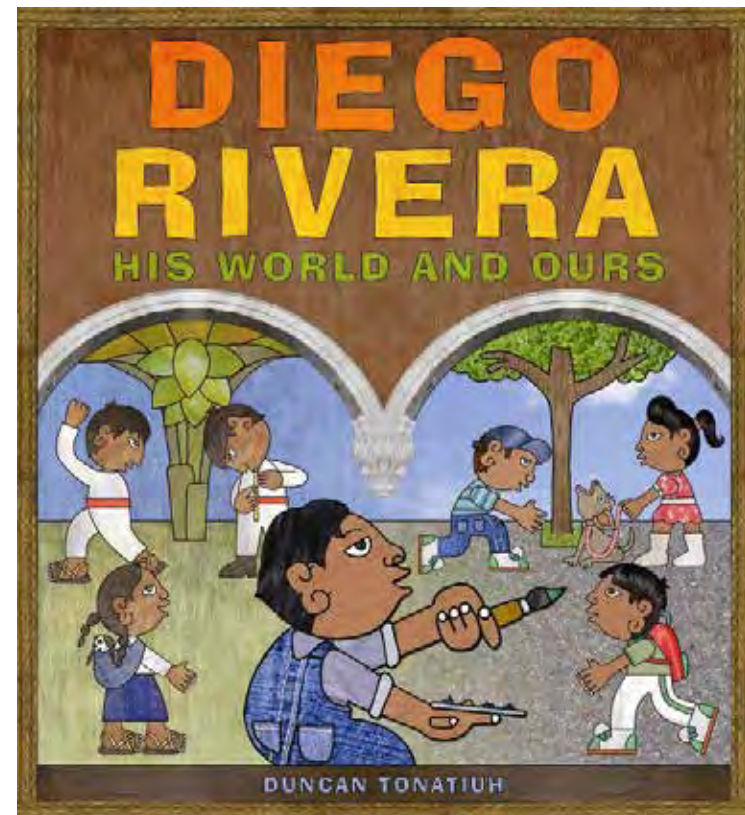


# Pura Belpre Award Winners

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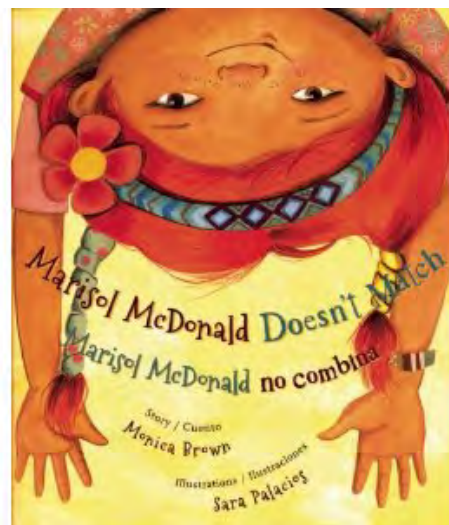
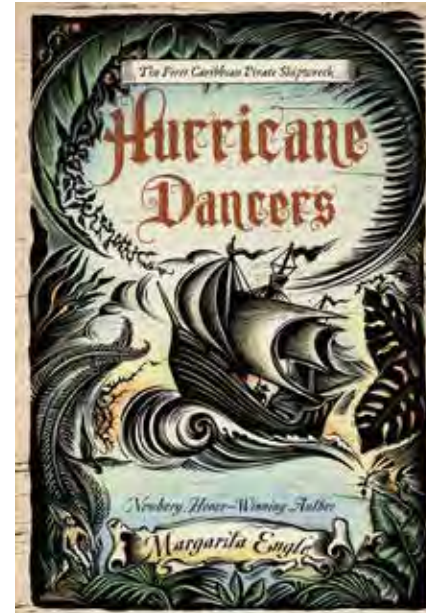
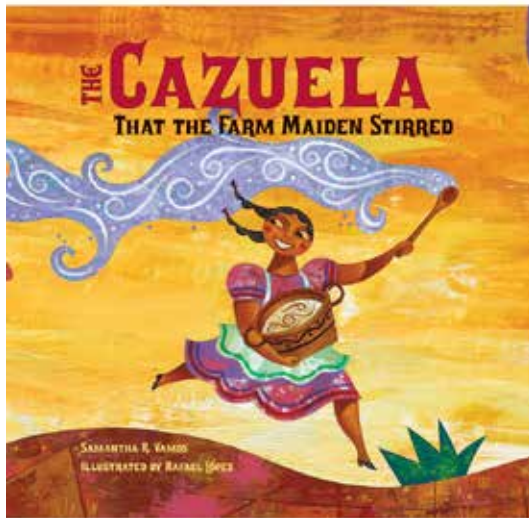


- Illustrator





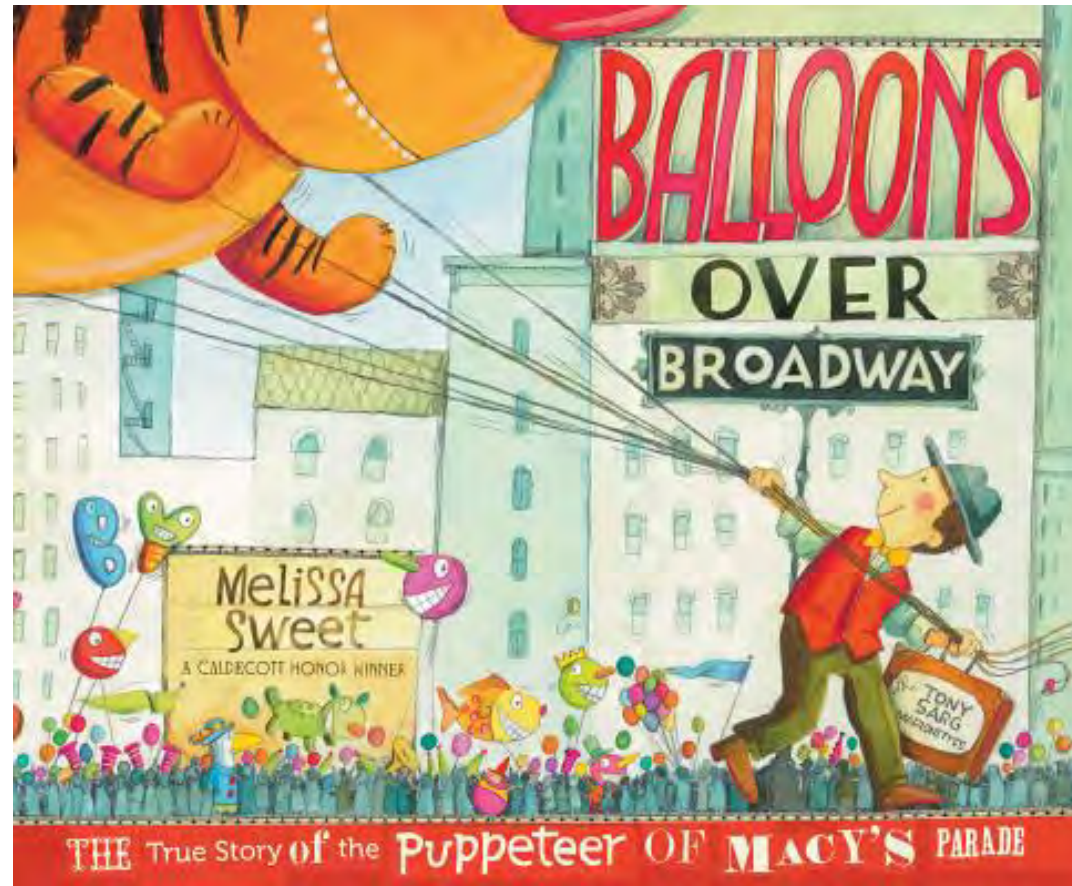
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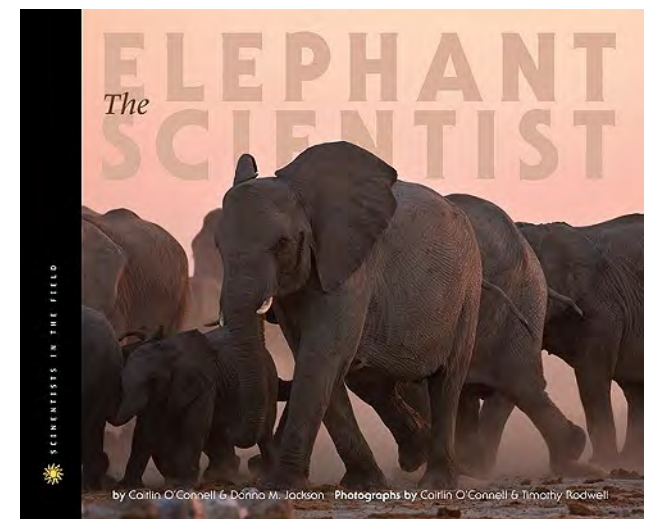
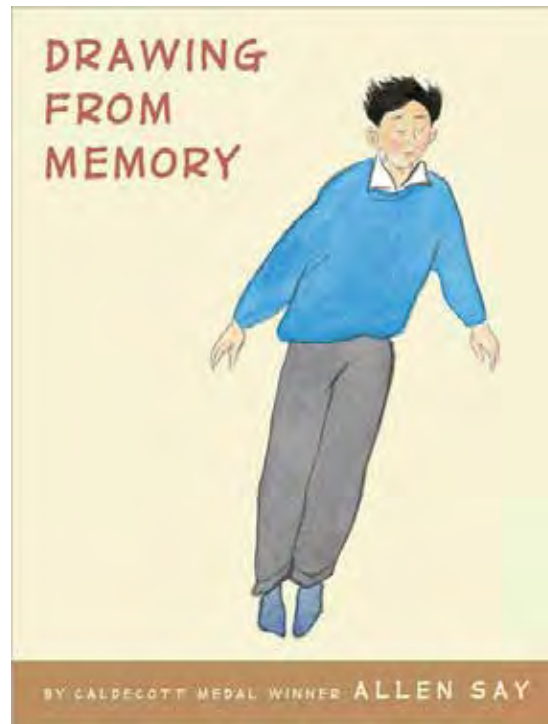
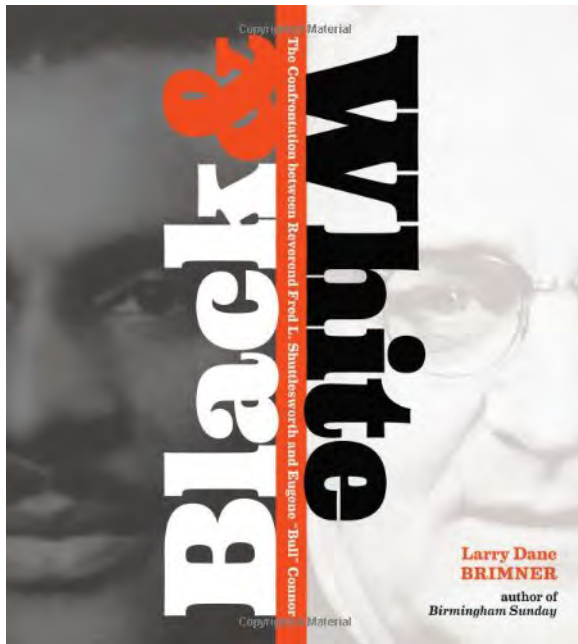


# Sibert Medal for Informational

- Winner

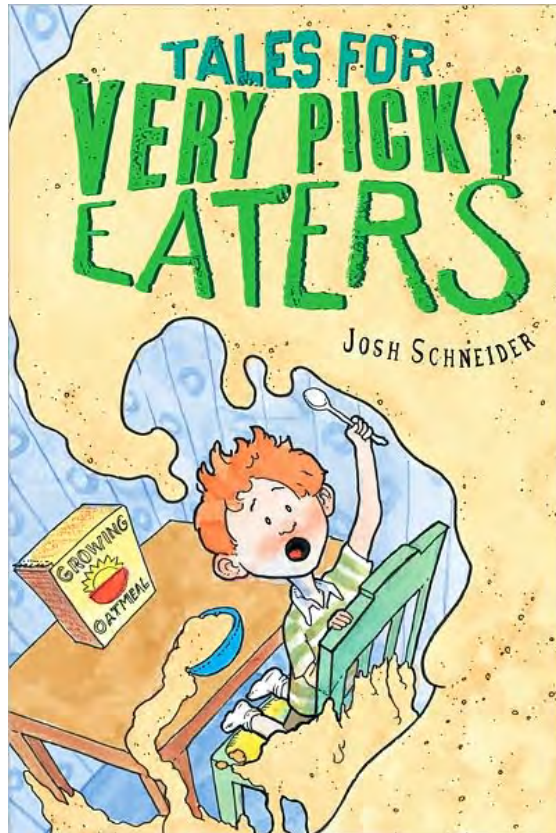


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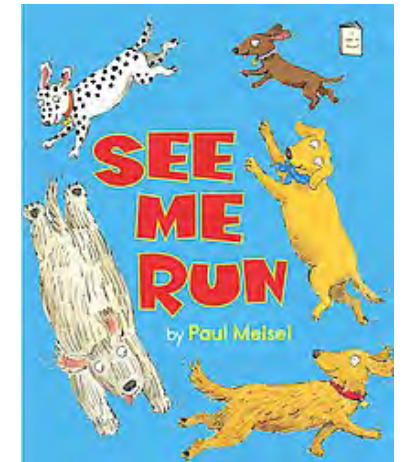
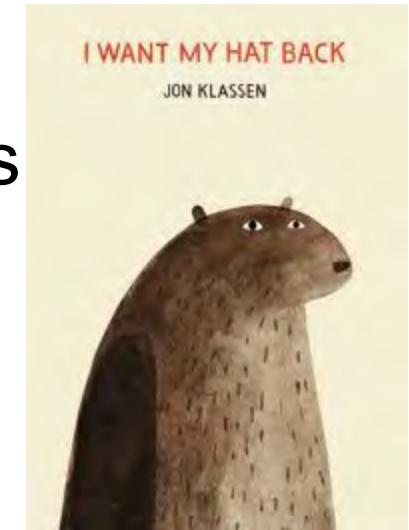
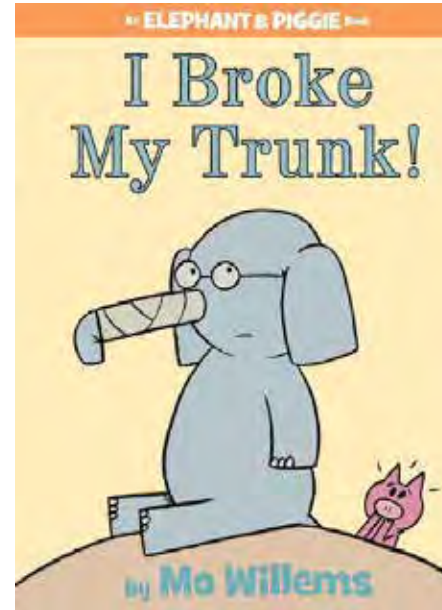


# Geisel Award: Beginning Reader

- Winner



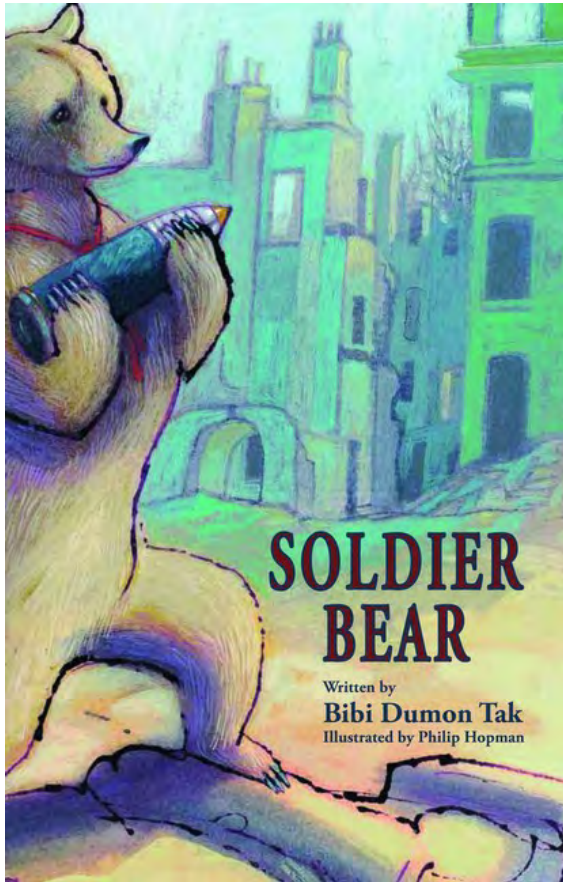
- Honor Books





# Batchelder Award

- Winner



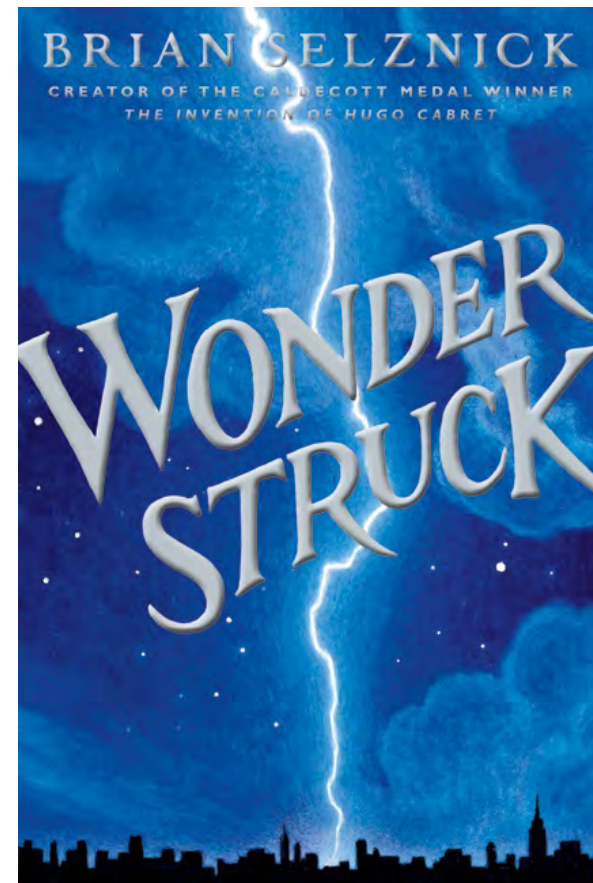
- Honor Books





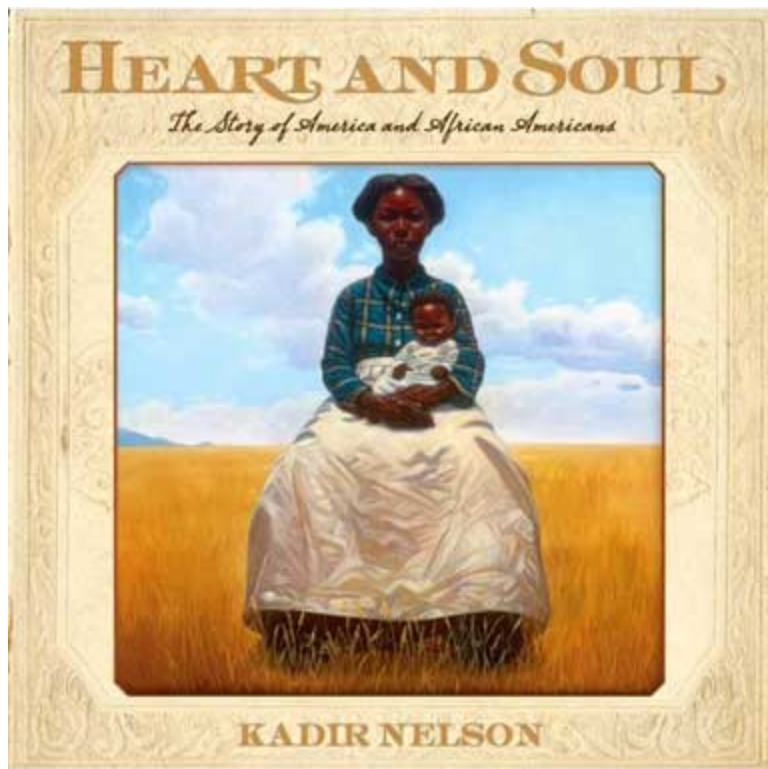
# Schneider Family Award

- Co-Winners

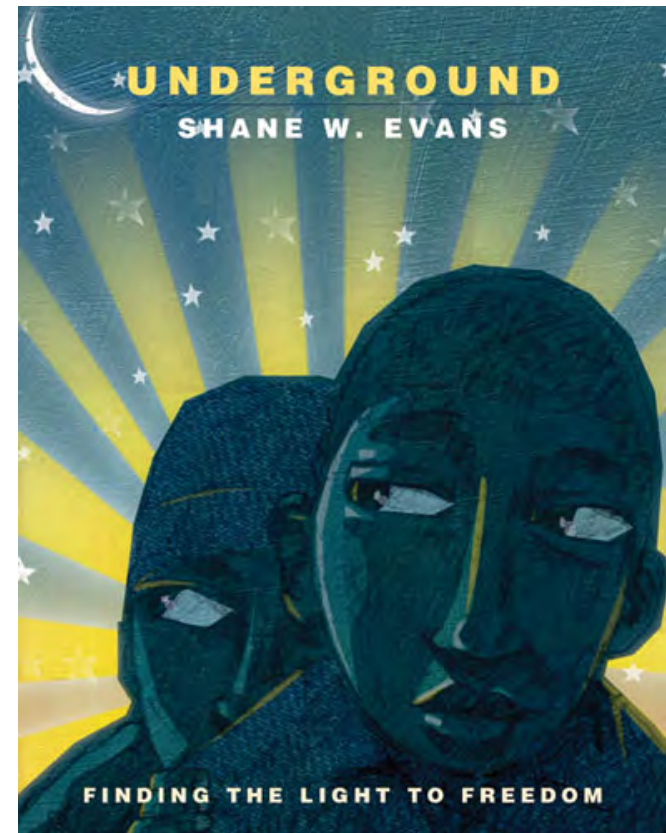


# Coretta Scott King Awards

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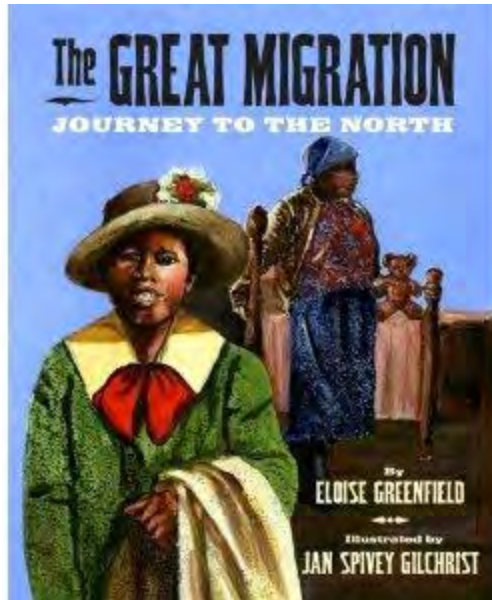


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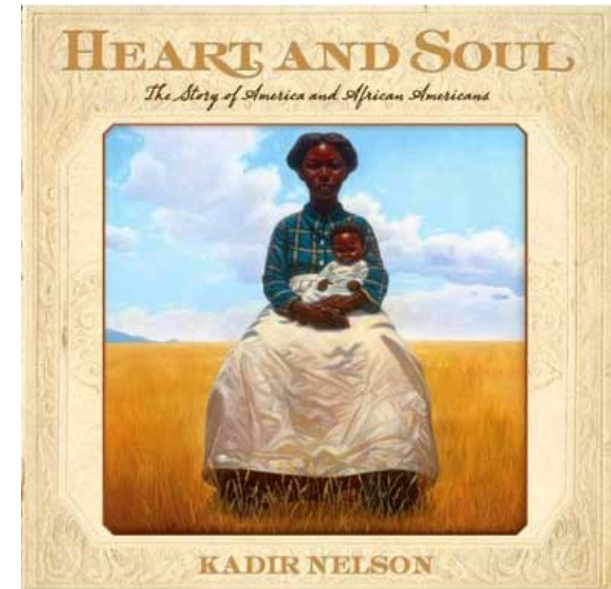
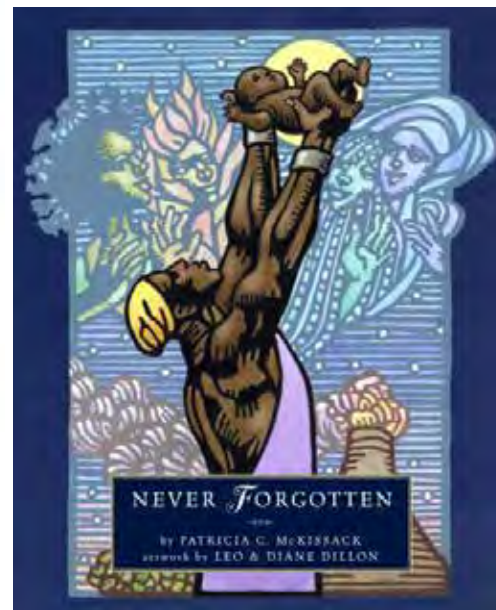


# CSK Honor Books

- Author

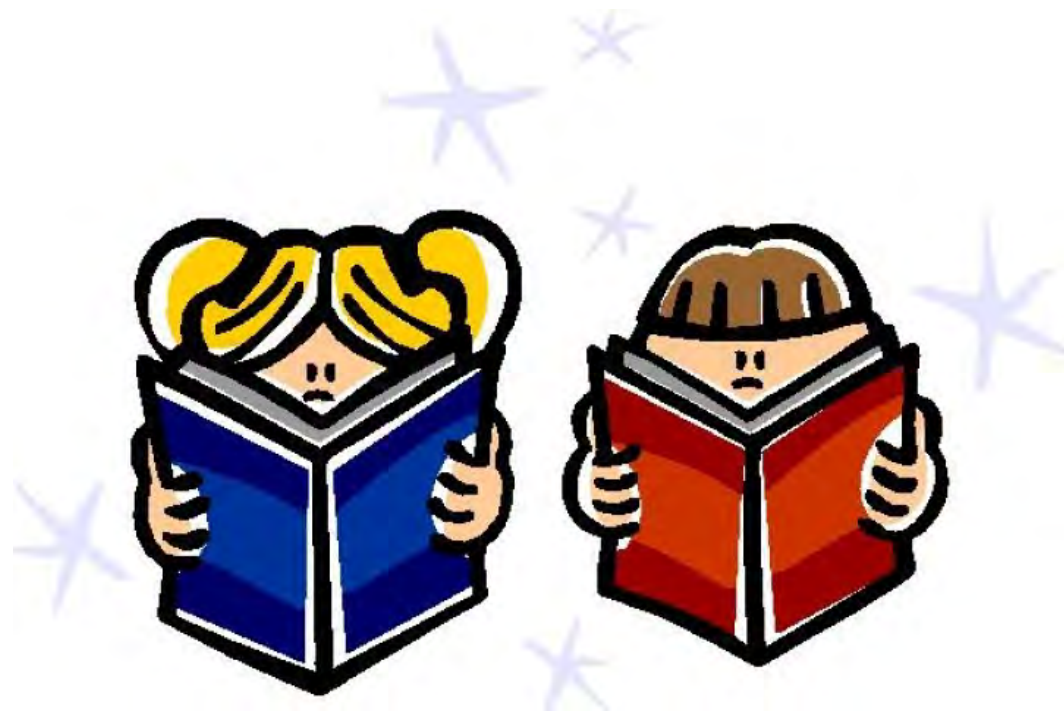


- Illustrator



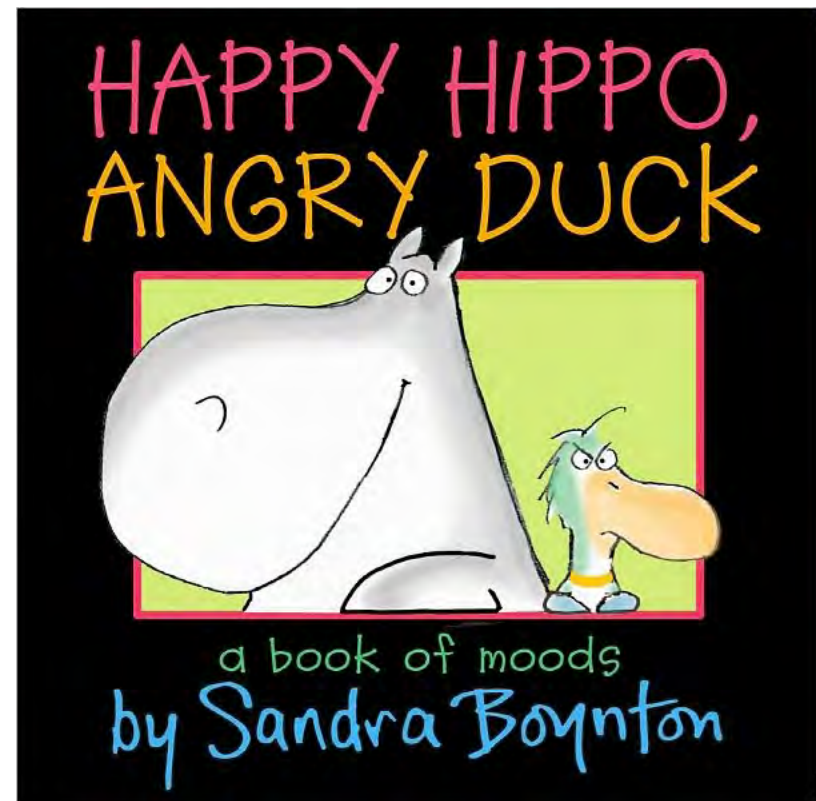


Any Questions or Surprises?

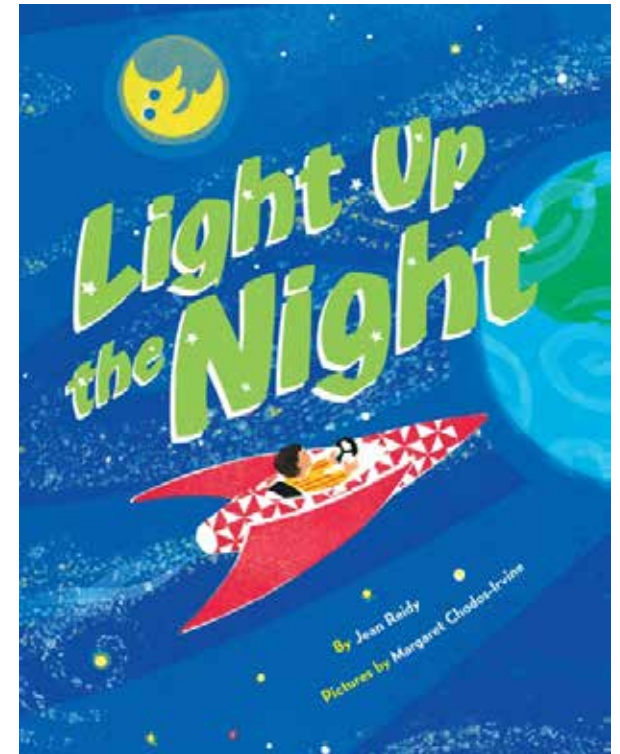
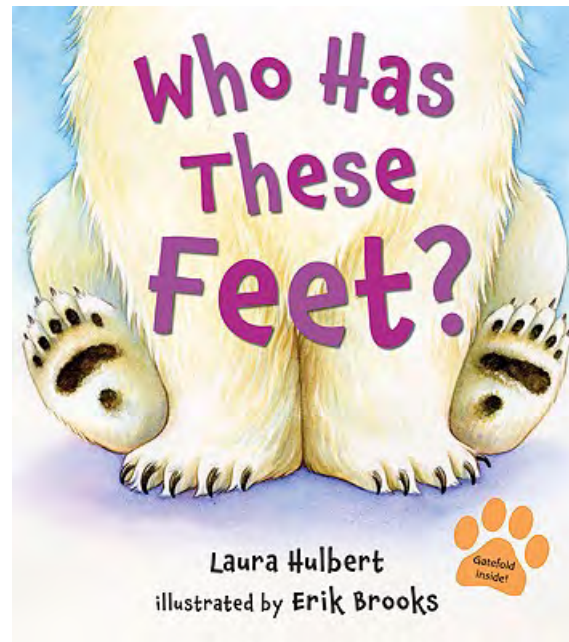




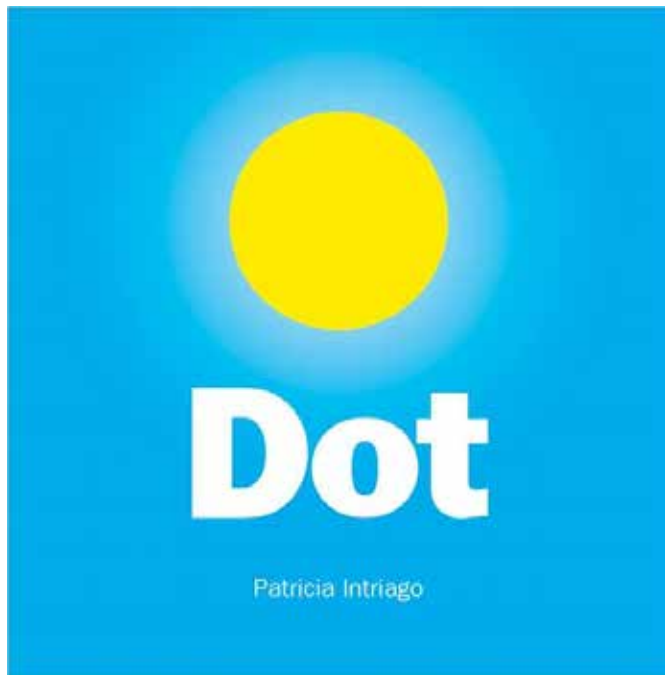
# New Board Books



# New Picture Books

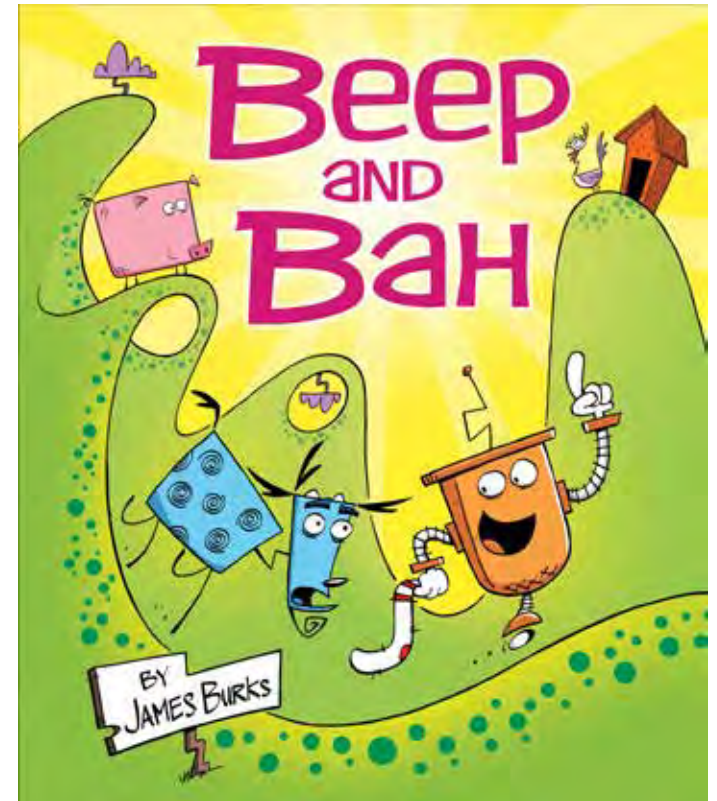
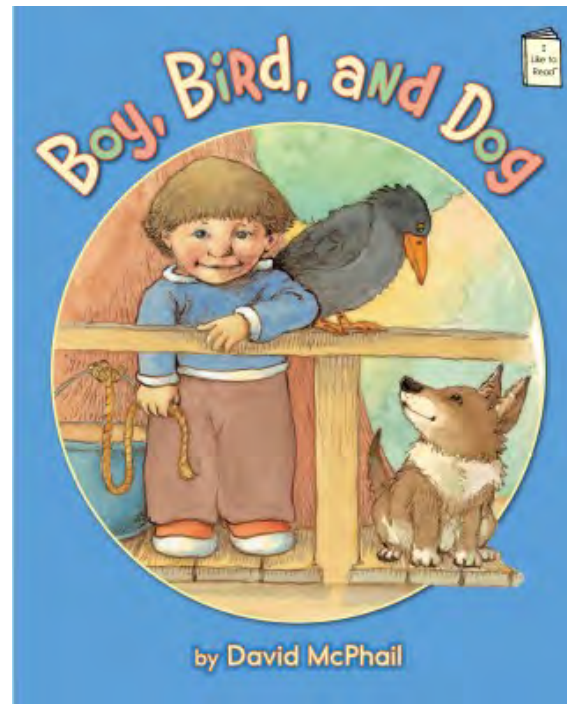
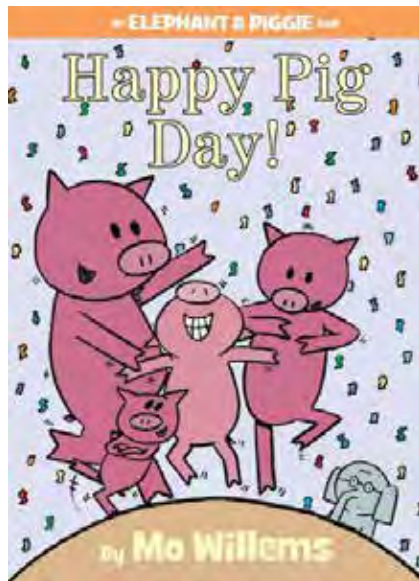


# More New Picture Books





# New Easy Readers





Simon and Schuster's  
"Ready to Read" books:  
[pages.simonandschuster.com/  
readytoread](http://pages.simonandschuster.com/readytoread)

Any favorites I missed you  
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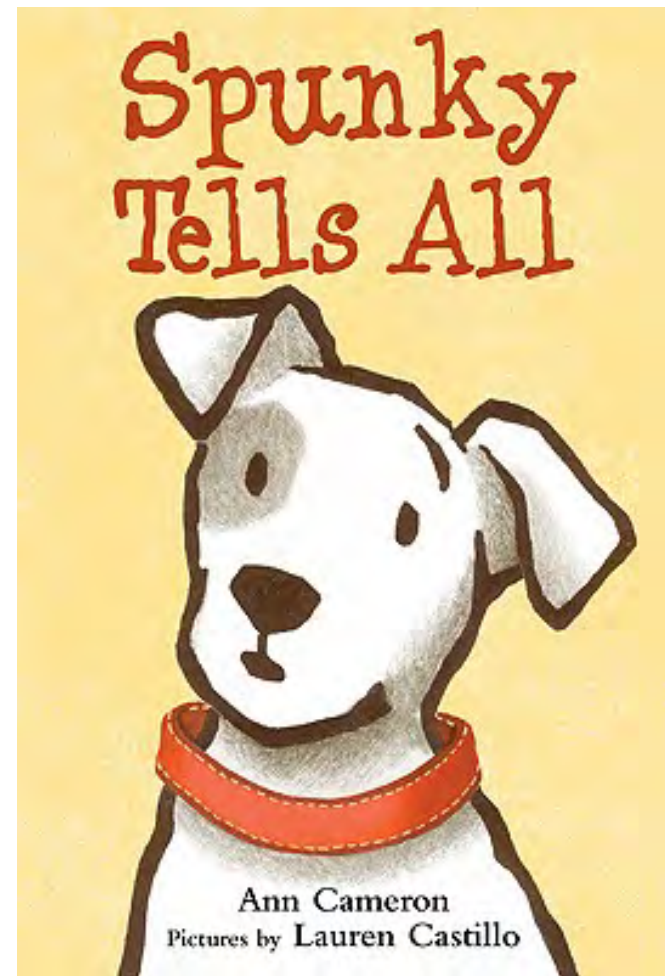




# Transitional Fiction

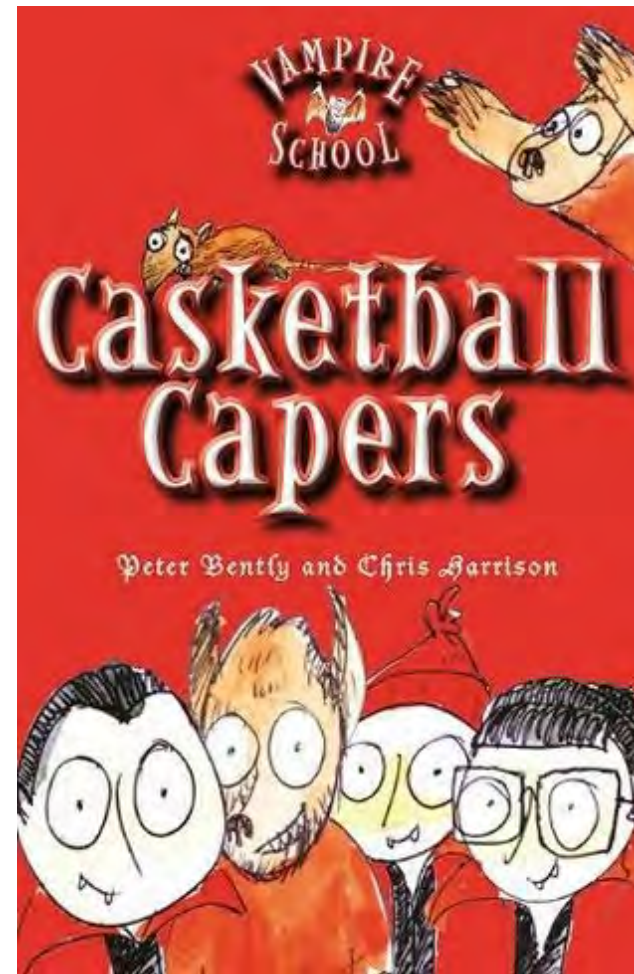
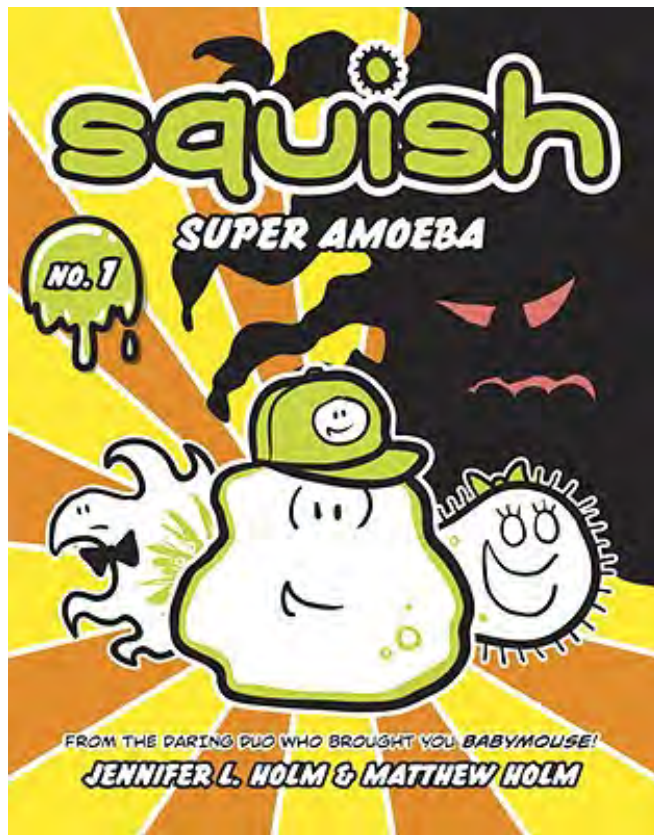
- Easy Chapter Books
- Bridge or Moving Up Books
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades
- Series fiction
- Sometimes with ink drawings once or twice in each chapter

# New Transitional Books

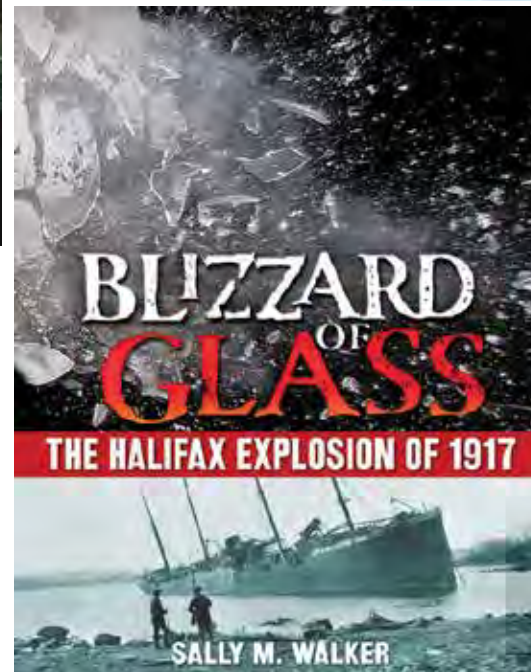
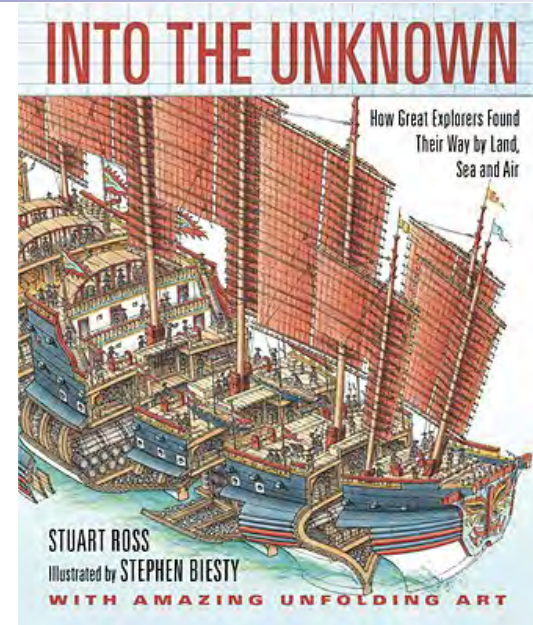




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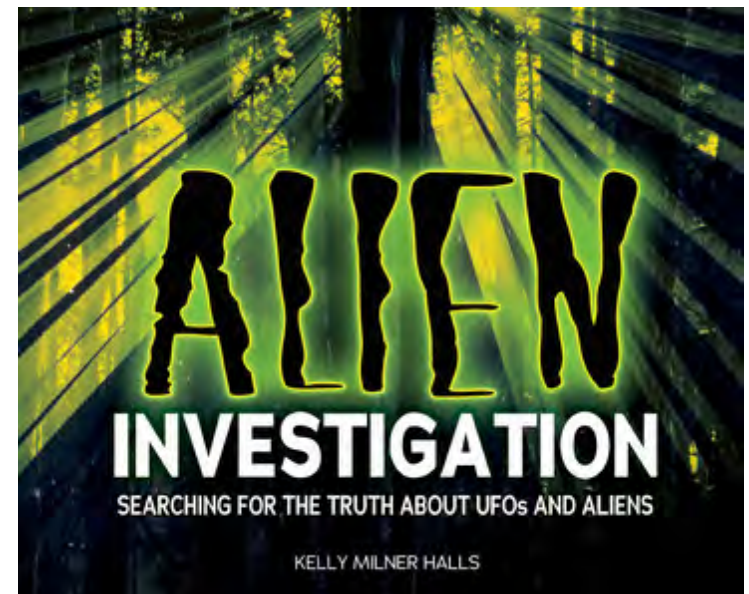
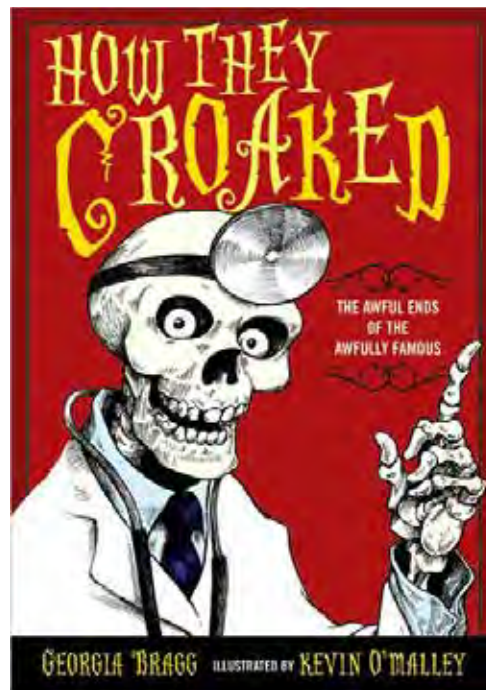
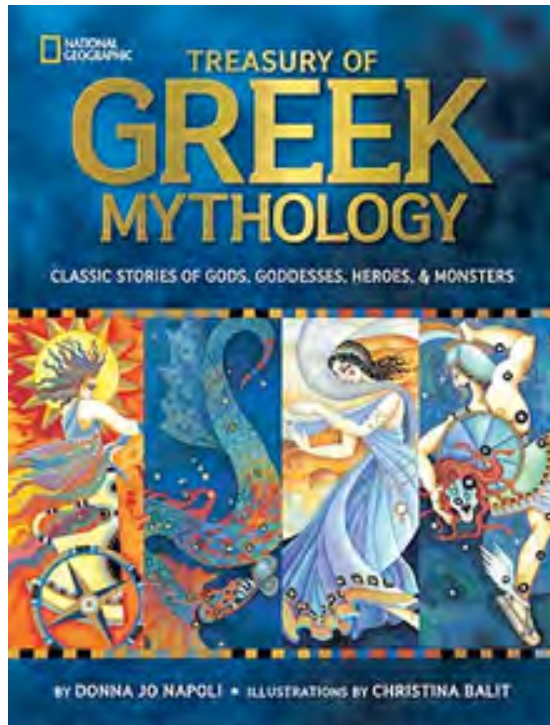


# New Nonfiction



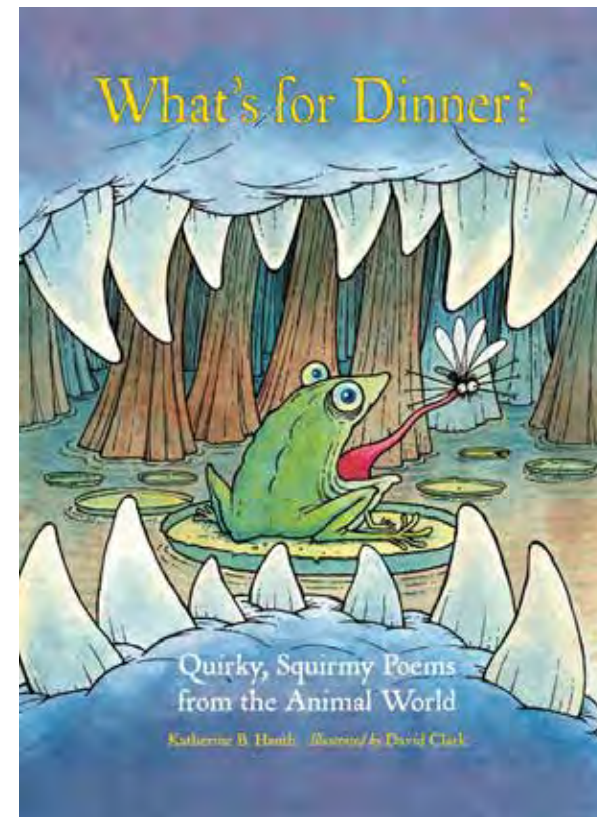


# More New Nonfiction





# New Poetry



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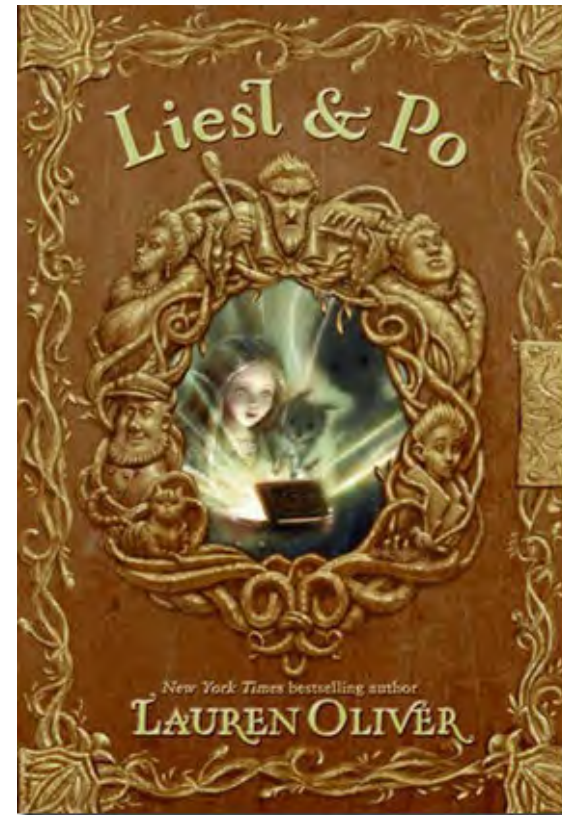
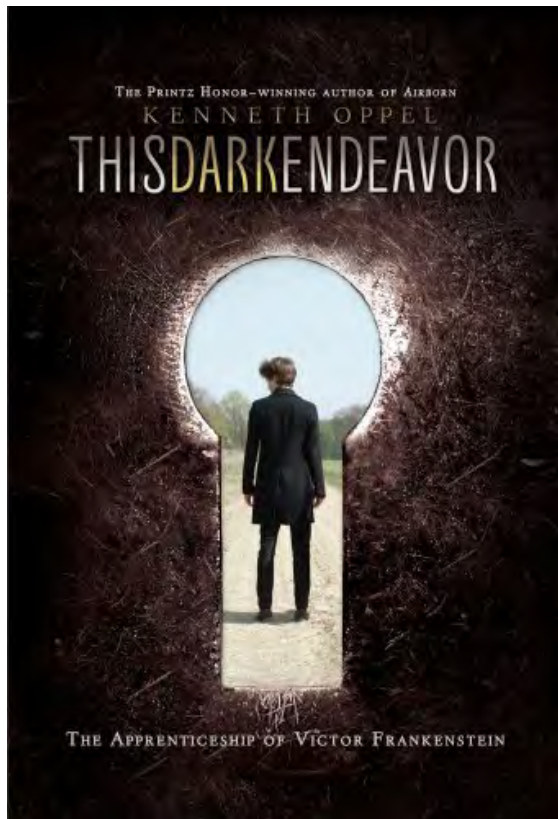
# Tween Genre Fiction

- Genres include:
  - Fantasy
  - Historical Fiction
  - Sports novel
  - Humorous novel
  - Science Fiction
  - Mystery
  - Adventure
- For grades 4 – 8
- Ages 9-12
- Independent, confident readers

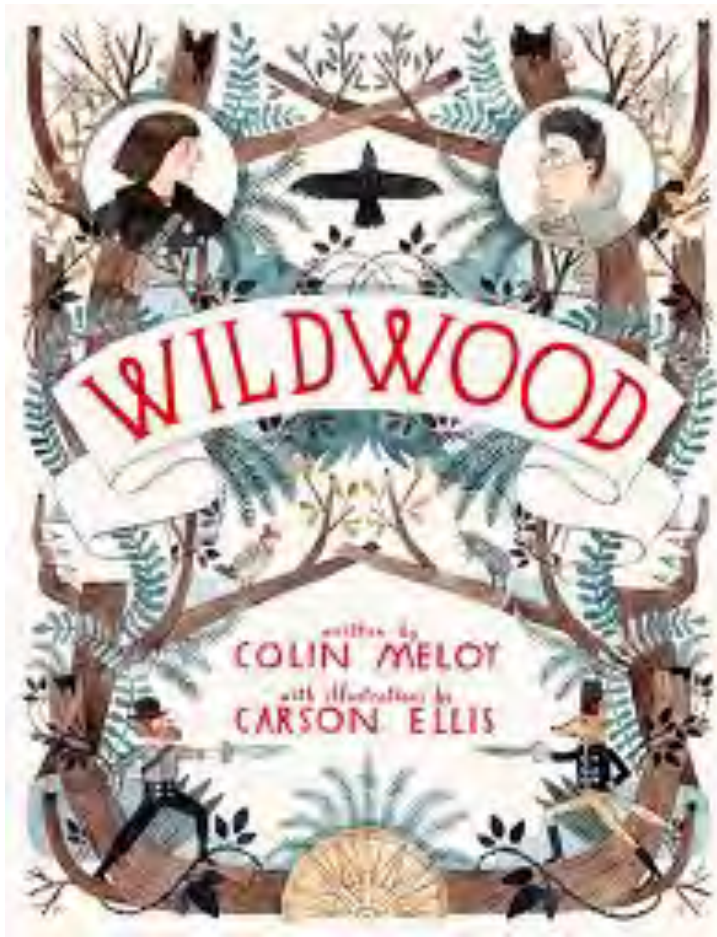




# Fantasy

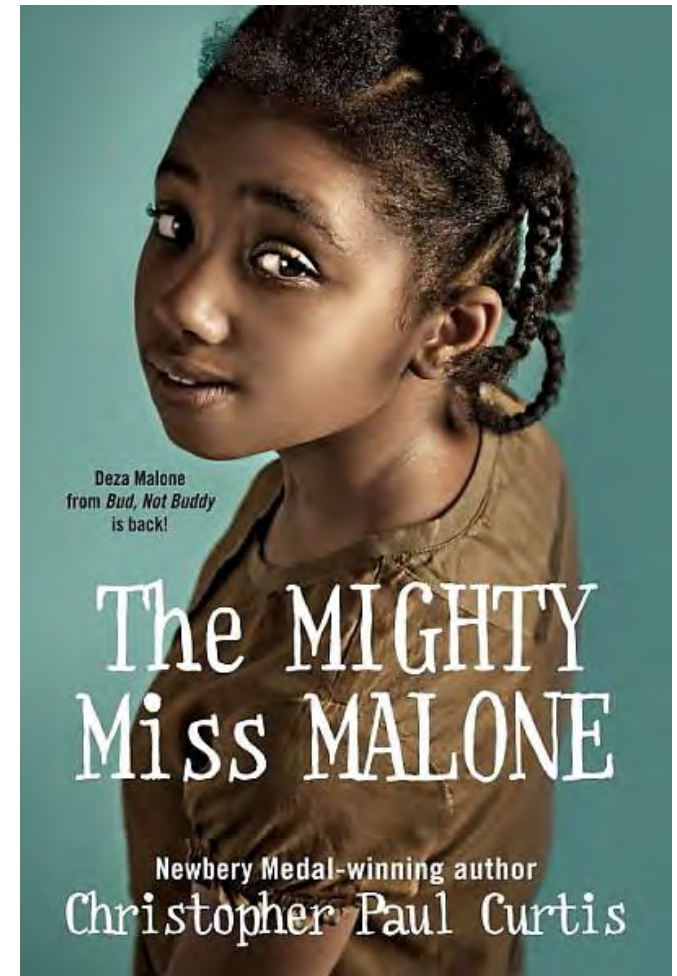
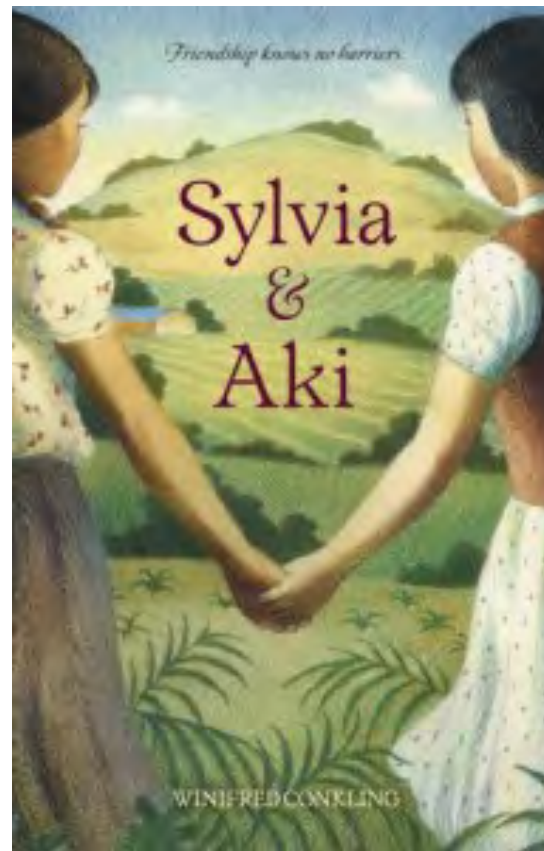
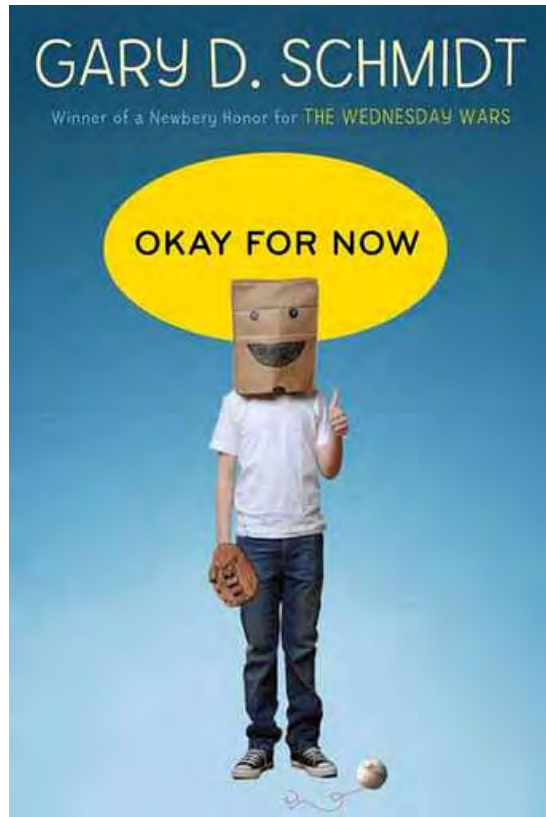


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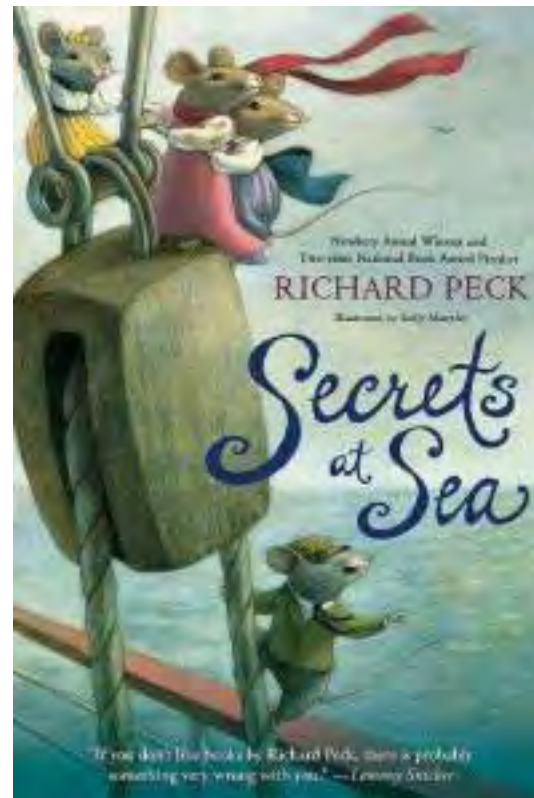
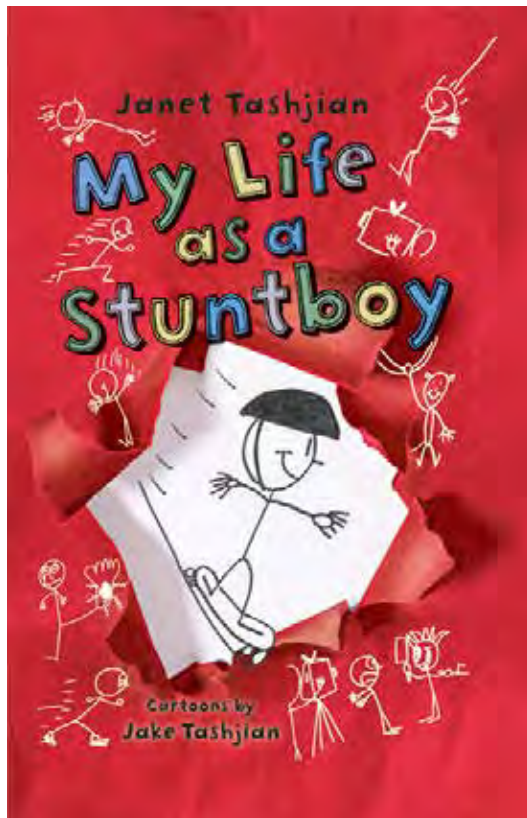


# Historical Fiction





# Humor

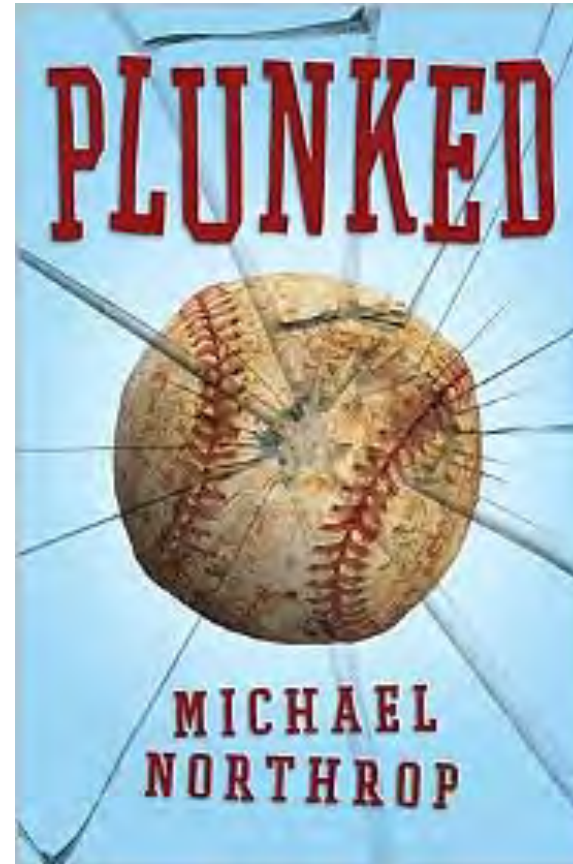


# Adventure and Sports

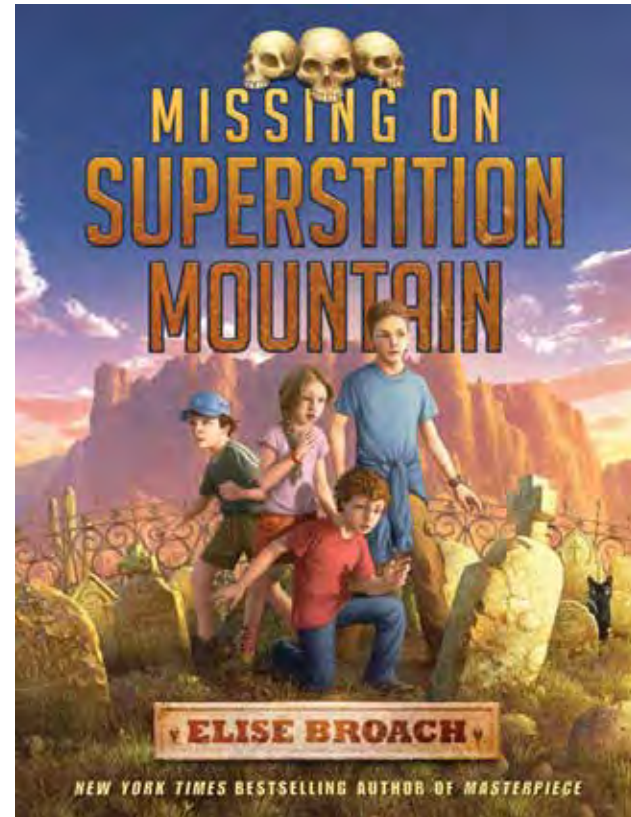
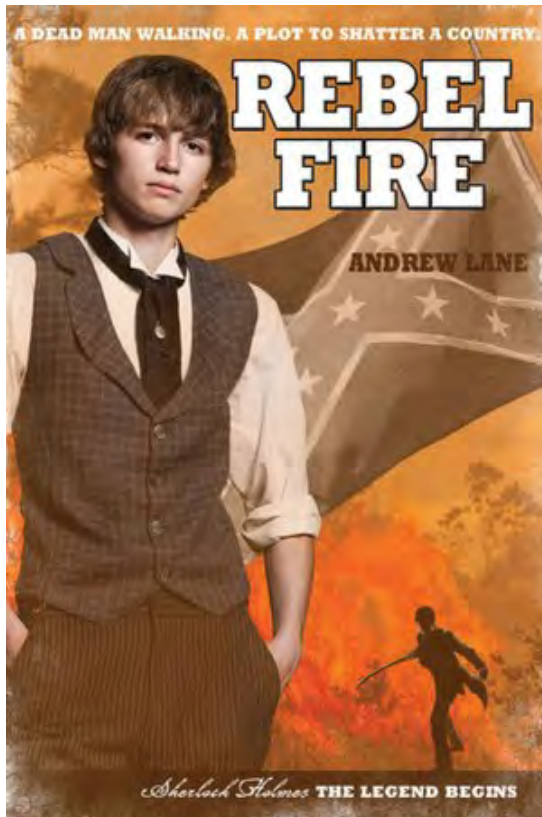
- Adventure



- Sports



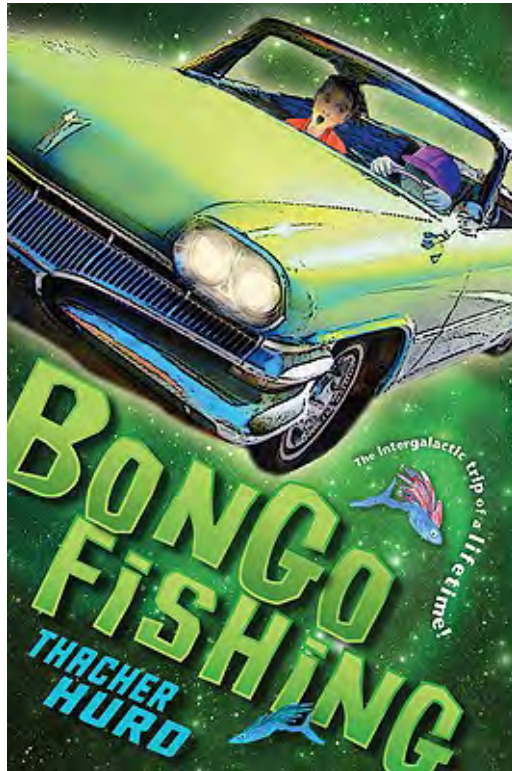
# Mystery





# Science Fiction and Realistic

- Science Fiction



- Realistic - Contemporary





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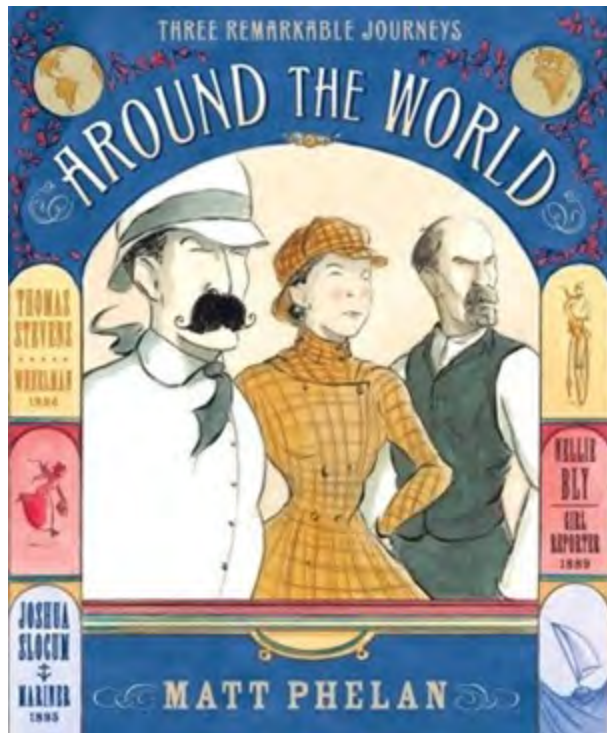




# Books for Reluctant Readers

- Nonfiction and poetry (mentioned earlier)
- Graphic Novels
- Books that have been adapted into feature films
- Series fiction, especially books adapted from TV series
- Popular authors such as Rick Riordan or Jeff Kinney

# Graphic Novels







# Graphic Novels Website

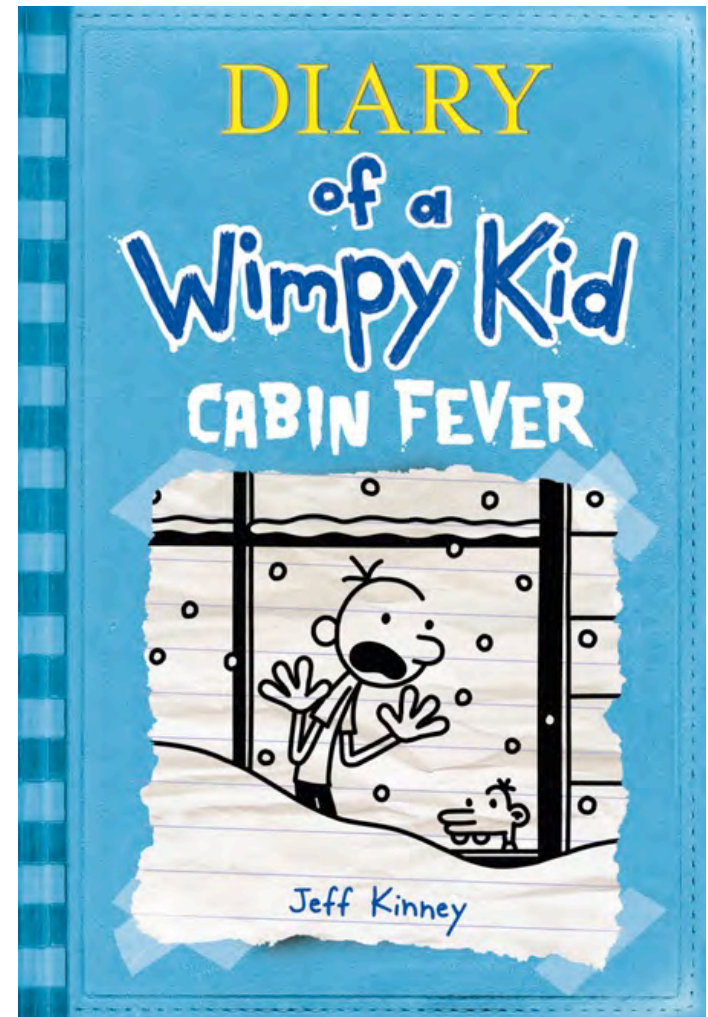
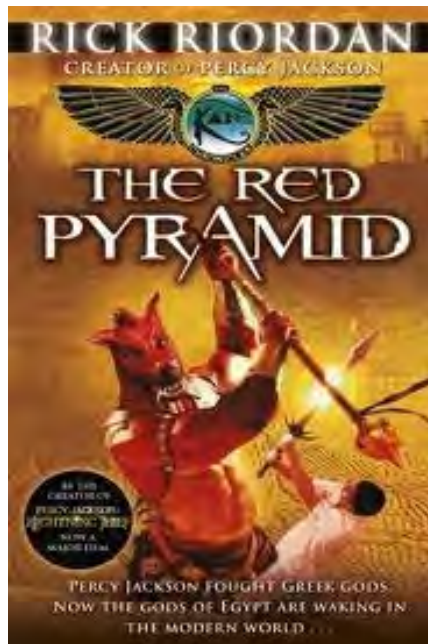
- [No Flying No Tights Kids Section](#)
- [noflyingnotights.com/?cat=11](http://noflyingnotights.com/?cat=11)
- describes graphic novels for Kids



# Books turned into Films

- “Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part II” by J.K. Rowling
- “Legends of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga’Hoole” by Kathryn Lasky
- “Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of the Dawn Treader” by C.S. Lewis
- “Ramona and Beezus” based on *Beezus and Ramona* by Beverly Cleary
- “I am Number Four” based on the book by Pittacus Lore
- “Mr. Popper’s Penguins” based on the book by Richard and Florence Atwater
- “Incarceron” – based on the book by Catherine Fisher
- “Hugo” – based on *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick
- “War Horse” – based on Michael Morpurgo’s book
- “Hunger Games,” coming out March 23, 2012, based on the book by Suzanne Collins.

# Popular Authors and Series







# Finding Read-Alikes

- “What book did you read recently that you liked?” – then find something similar
- A book in the same genre
- A book by that author or from that series
- Try the following websites for Read-Alikes



# Book Adventure

[www.bookadventure.com/book\\_finder.aspx](http://www.bookadventure.com/book_finder.aspx)



# ACL Read-alikes

[www.bayviews.org/readalikes.html](http://www.bayviews.org/readalikes.html)





# Useful Websites (see handout)

ALA/ALSC Book Awards:

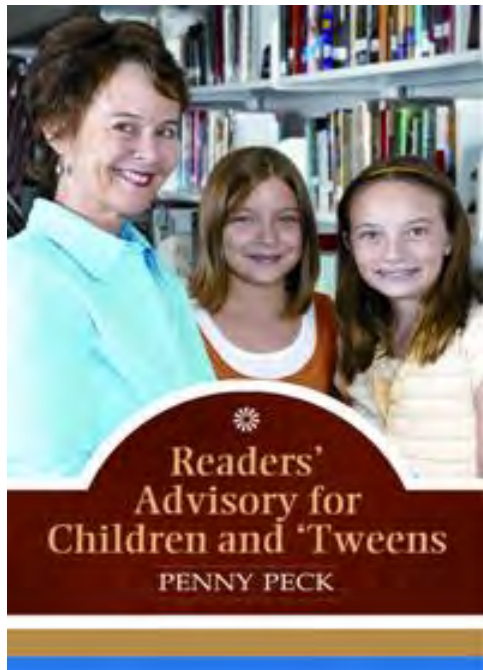
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Bestseller's Lists:

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Time for questions?





Thank You!

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