

Fantastic Adventures



The Scourge

Jennifer A. Nielsen

A thrilling stand-alone fantasy adventure from the international bestselling author of The False Prince

When a lethal plague sweeps through the land, Ani Mells is forced to submit to a test for the deadly Scourge. When the test results mysteriously come back positive, she is sent to Attic Island, a quarantine colony for the ill—where she determines to uncover what is actually going on. A tale of courage and heart that combines a pandemic, politics, and intrigue with a brave and unforgettable heroine.

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The Ascendance trilogy has been translated into 17 languages!



Sting

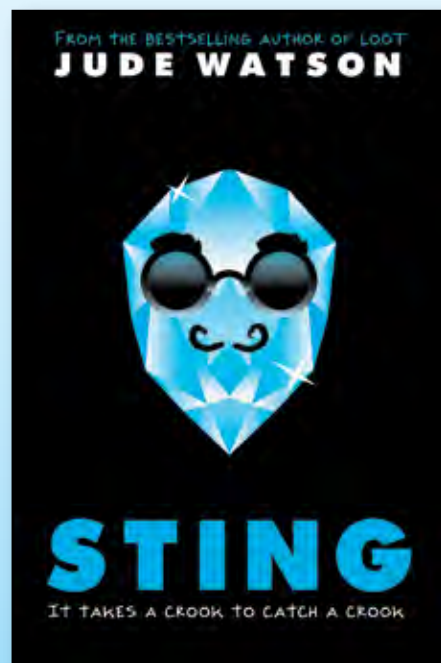
Jude Watson

It takes a thief to catch a thief!

Bestselling author Jude Watson is back with her gang of kid criminal masterminds.

Twelve-year-old twins March and Jules McQuinn forgot rule number one for cat burglars, leading to a botched heist and a world of trouble. Now the twins and their friends are on the run from Interpol, the FBI, and a vicious gang of adult criminals, with a cursed sapphire in tow.

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Regular Kids, Amazing Adventures!

Kyle Finds Her Way

Susie Salom

Family drama combines with a sweet romance in this delightful debut

On the first day of middle school, Kyle lands in the principal's office after standing up against (that is, punching) the school bully, who was teasing a deaf girl. Her punishment? Join an after-school program that teaches constructive problem-solving. Kyle will have to use everything in her power to learn to trust herself, and find her way.

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Pip Bartlett's Guide to Unicorn Training

Jackson Pearce and Maggie Stiefvater

From bestselling authors Maggie Stiefvater, author of the global hit Shiver, and Jackson Pearce comes the second installment in a series bursting with magical creatures, whimsical adventures, and quirky illustrations

Magical creature enthusiast Pip Bartlett and her friends encounter finicky unicorns in the second installment of this whimsical series that's perfect for fans of *Fantastic Beasts* and *Where to Find Them!*

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Return Fire

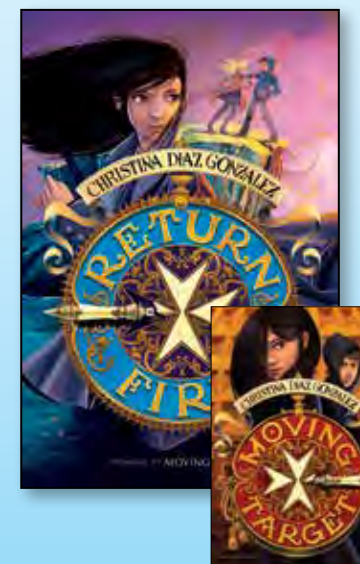
(Moving Target, Book 2)

Christina Diaz Gonzalez

Cassie Arroyo has found the long-lost Spear of Destiny—only to have it stolen right out from under her!

In *Return Fire*, Cassie and Asher must regain the Spear of Destiny. This time, however, it's not enough just to find it: Cassie realizes that when she used the spear, she set the world down a path that could eventually lead to serious trouble.

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Action-Packed Series



Key Hunters #3: The Haunted Howl

Eric Luper

The latest installment of this four-book series.

Each book is based on a different genre of fiction, that allow kids to explore and discover what they love to read.

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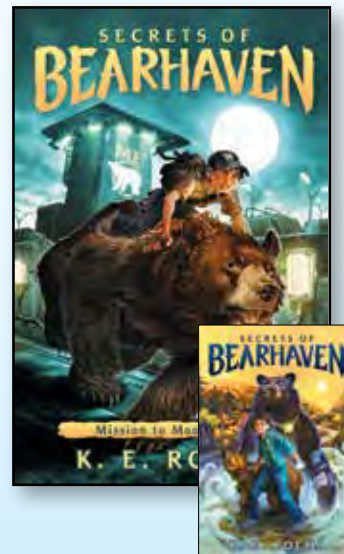
Secrets of Bearhaven #2: Mission to Moon Farm

K.E. Rocha

An incredible animal adventure series for fans of Narnia and Wolves of the Beyond!

Short, speedy chapters and amazing illustrations are sure to appeal to reluctant readers.

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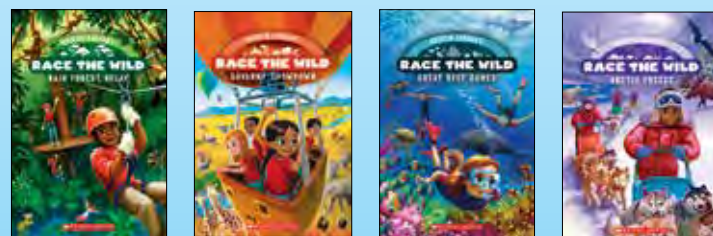
Race the Wild #5: Outback All-Stars

Kristin Earhart

Part five in this once-in-a-lifetime race takes the team to the Australian outback.

In each book, kids travel to different habitats on a race to collect information about the most fascinating animals alive. Every book includes creature features, habitat maps, and incredible facts.

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Engaging Graphic Novels

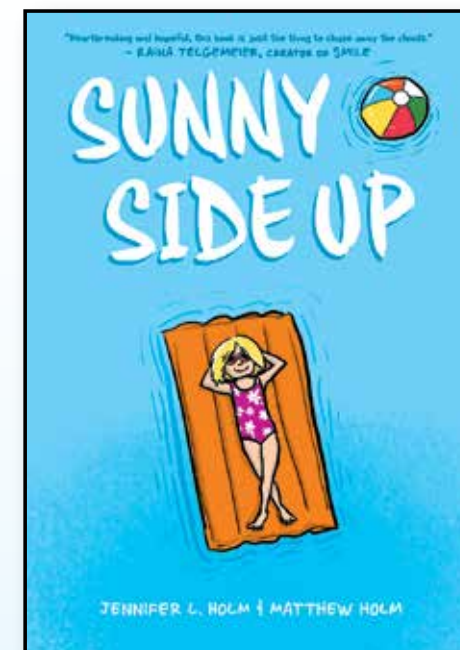
Sunny Side Up

Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm

From the groundbreaking and award-winning sister-brother team behind Babymouse comes a middle-grade, graphic-novel memoir

A poignant, yet funny, story of a young girl who is sent to live with her grandfather in a retirement community after her brother's behavior disrupts the family. By sister-brother team Jennifer and Matthew Holm, this brightly illustrated family story will appeal to fans of Raina Telgemeier's *Smile*.

Fall 2015 • Pages: 224 • Ages: 8–12



Dream Jumper #1: Nightmare Escape

Greg Grunberg and Lucas Turnbloom

A fun action-adventure with mind-bending visuals and a foreword by director J.J. Abrams

Ben has a problem. When he sleeps, he dreams, and when he dreams, they're all nightmares! But he can also jump into other people's dreams. So when his friends start falling victim to an evil dream-monster that prevents them from waking, Ben knows he has to help them.

Summer 2016 • Pages: 208 • Ages: 8–12

A full-color graphic novel series debut from the international bestselling creator of Captain Underpants!



Dog Man Dav Pilkey

When Greg the police dog and his cop companion are injured on the job, a life-saving surgery changes the course of history, and Dog Man is born. With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound has a real nose for justice. But can he resist the call of the wild to answer the call of duty?

Fall 2016 • Pages: 240 • Ages: 7+

Publication Schedule

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| • Dog Man #1: | September 2016 |
| • Dog Man #2:
Dog Man Unleashed | January 2017 |
| • Dog Man #3:
A Tale of Two Kittens | September 2017 |



See more from Dav Pilkey in the Brands section of this guide!

New From the award-winning global bestseller!

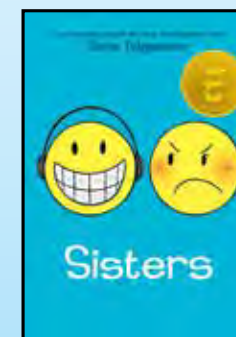
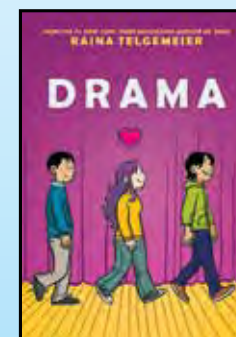
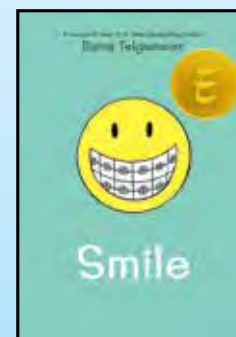
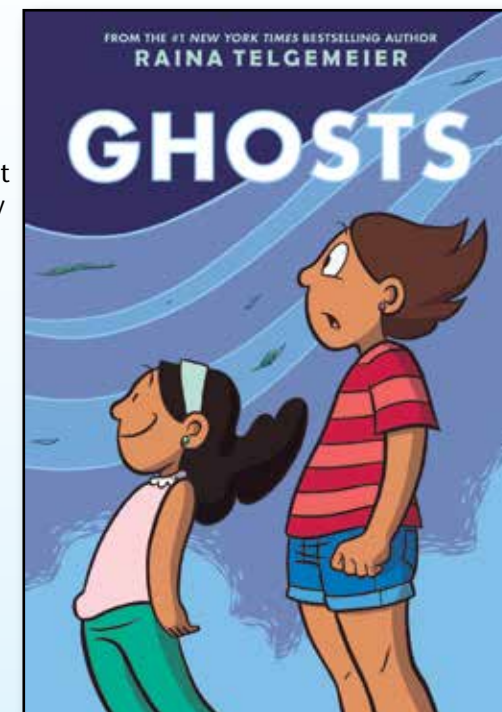
Ghosts

Raina Telgemeier

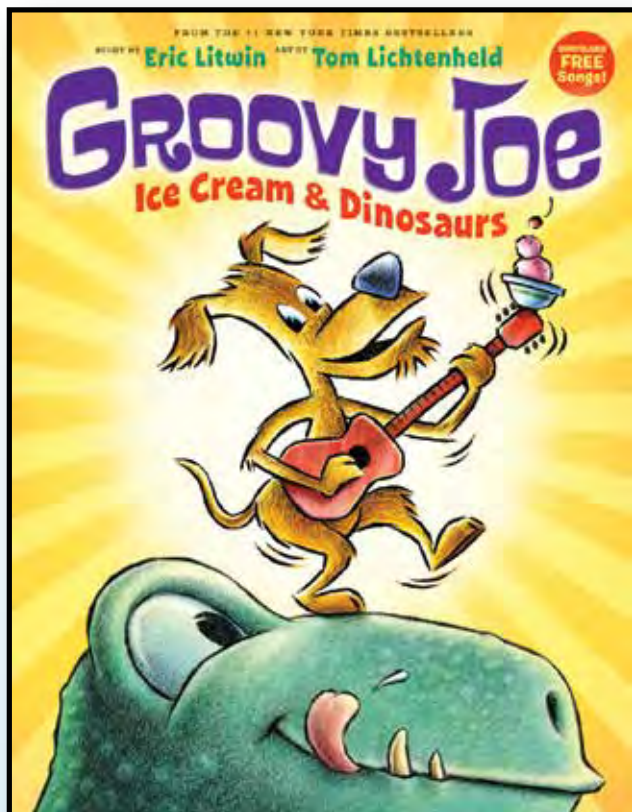
Catrina and her family are moving to the coast because her little sister, Maya, is sick, and will benefit from the cool, salty air. As the girls explore their new home, a neighbor lets them in on a secret: There are ghosts in their new town! This much anticipated graphic novel from international sensation Raina Telgemeier captures the power of family and friendship and how it gives us the courage to do what we never thought possible.

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- Translated into 16 languages
- *Smile*, *Drama*, and *Sisters* are all #1 *New York Times* bestsellers
- Raina is the recipient of two Eisner Awards



New From Bestselling Creators



Groovy Joe: Ice Cream & Dinosaurs

Eric Litwin and Tom Lichtenheld

A new series from the powerhouse team of Eric Litwin, creator of the first four Pete the Cat books, and Tom Lichtenheld, the illustrator of Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site

Groovy Joe is a dog who knows how to have fun—even when a group of dinosaurs crash his party and want his ice cream—because he knows that it's **AWESOME TO SHARE**. Rhythmic and repetitive language combine with wild and witty illustrations to create an unforgettable new character who embodies positivity, creativity, and kindness.

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A brand-new sing-along series!

Groovy Joe #2: Fall 2017

Groovy Joe #3: Fall 2018



Colorful Characters

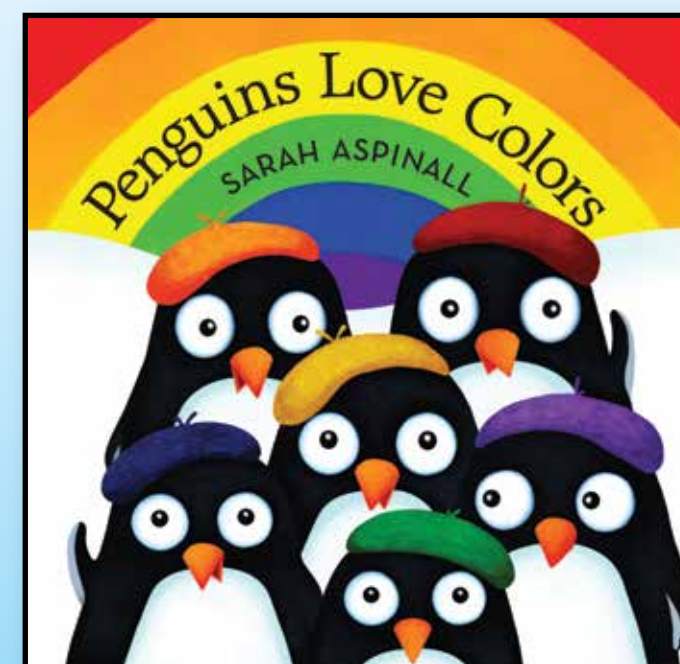
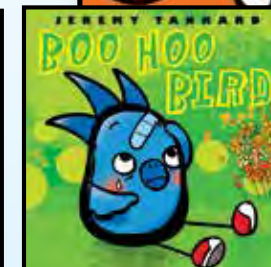
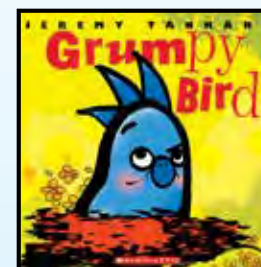
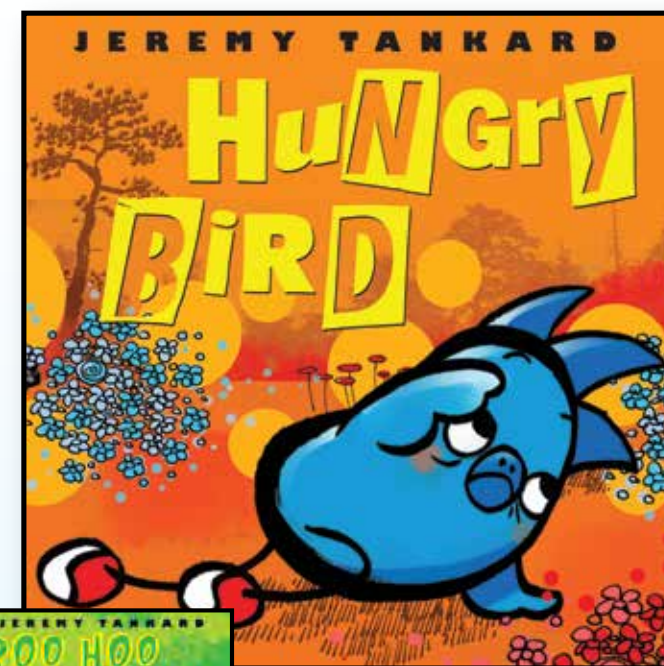
Hungry Bird

Jeremy Tankard

A sensitive, insightful, and funny exploration of early childhood emotions

The hilarious blue-feathered diva who first starred in Jeremy Tankard's high-flying debut, Grumpy Bird, returns in another laugh-out-loud melodrama. For every child who has ever needed a snack right now, and for every parent who has had to cope with a hungry, fussy child, Hungry Bird is sure to satisfy.

Fall 2016 • Pages: 32 • Ages: 2–5



Penguins Love Colors

Sarah Aspinall

A wonderful introduction to color as well as a sweet "I love you" story

With simple language and graphic illustrations, six adorable little penguins introduce children to the six primary and secondary colors. The lively text, which asks children to participate by answering questions, makes this an engaging, heartwarming story that is perfect for bedtime, story time, or anytime.

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Inspiring Stories

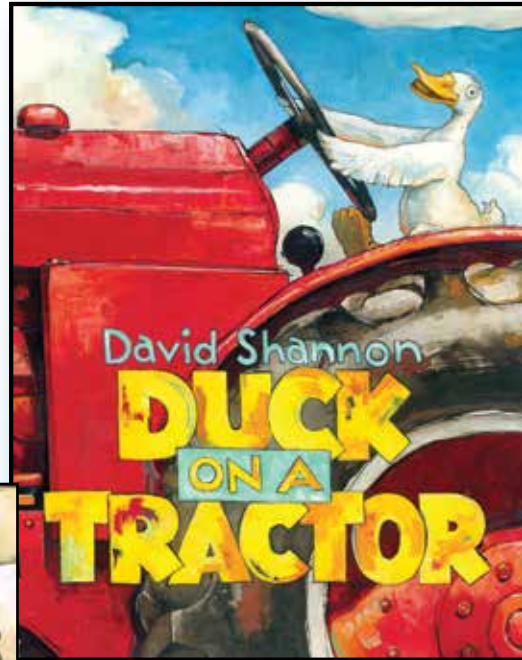
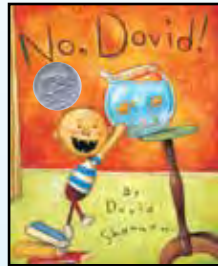
Duck on a Tractor

David Shannon

The sequel to David Shannon's international bestseller, Duck on a Bike

In this clever book, Duck and his farmyard pals drive a tractor right through the center of town, to the shock of the townspeople having lunch at the local diner! This new story is filled with hilarious illustrations, entertaining detail, and sly jokes that are sure to please!

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Cleonardo, the Little Inventor

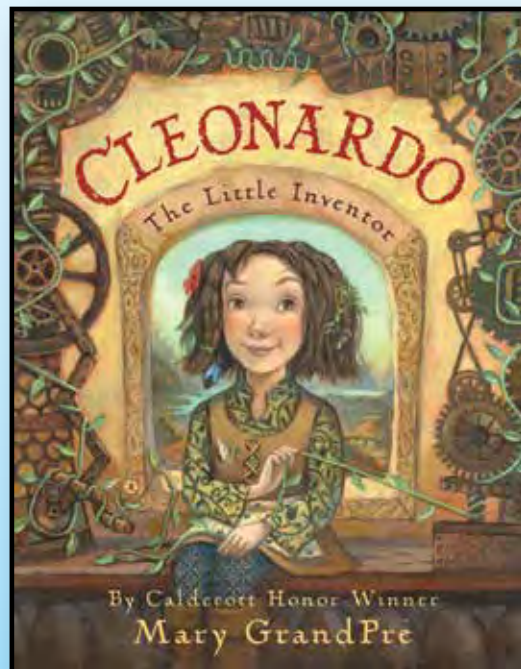
Mary GrandPré

From Caldecott Honor artist Mary GrandPré, a tale of big ideas, little inventors, and the magic of creativity

Cleonardo's father is an inventor. So was her grandfather, her great-grandfather, and all the great-greats before them. Cleo wants to be an inventor too. She tries to help her father in his workshop, but he never uses her great ideas. Can Cleo invent something big and important and perfect all by herself?

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Illustrator of the original US covers of the Harry Potter series



Laugh Out Loud Funny

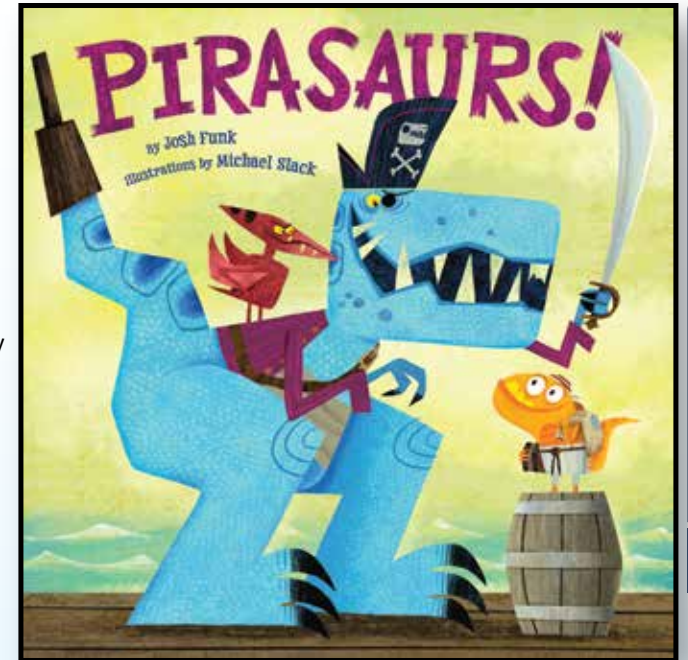
Pirasaurs!

Josh Funk and Michael H. Slack

Two of children's favorite things in one book: dinosaurs and pirates!

Meet the Pirasaurs, a ragtag team of seasoned pirate dinosaurs looking for adventure and treasure! When a trap is set upon the Pirasaurs while looking for buried treasure, it's up to the littlest recruit to show the team that there's more to a Pirasaur than meets the eye patch!

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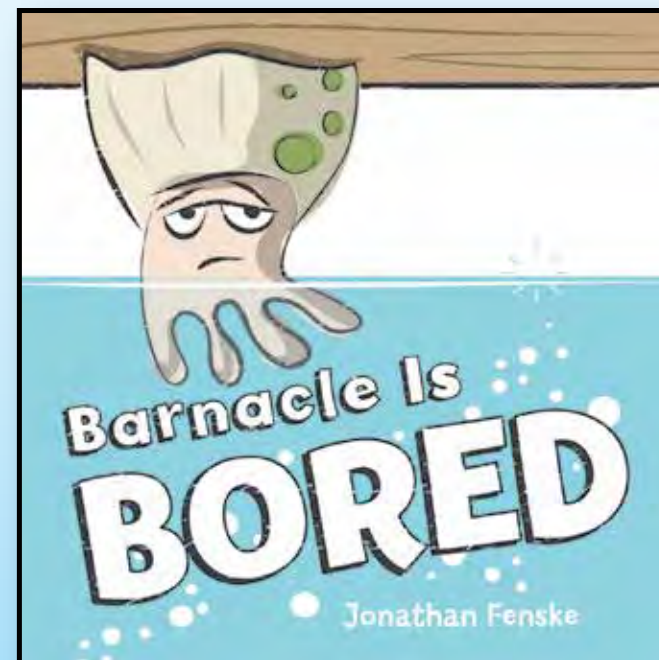
Barnacle Is Bored

Jonathan Fenske

An irreverent and playful answer to any child's declaration of boredom!

Barnacle is stuck on the underside of a pier, wishing he had something to do. Every day is exactly the same. Barnacle wants something EXCITING to happen. Then a colorful fish swims by. Barnacle bets the fish doesn't have a boring life. In the end, it turns out exciting isn't always better . . .

Spring 2016 • Pages: 40 • Ages: 3–5



Beloved Board Books and Novelty



I Love Hugs and Kisses! (A heart-felt book)

Sandra Magsamen

The latest in the heart-felt series of huggable, kissable board books with soft felt cover effects

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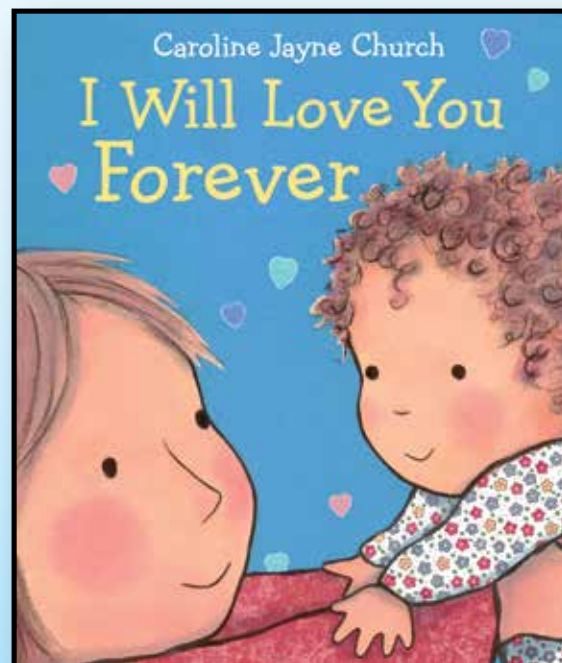


I Will Love You Forever

Caroline Jayne Church

A lovely reminder of the never-ending love between a parent and child

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New From Favorite Brands

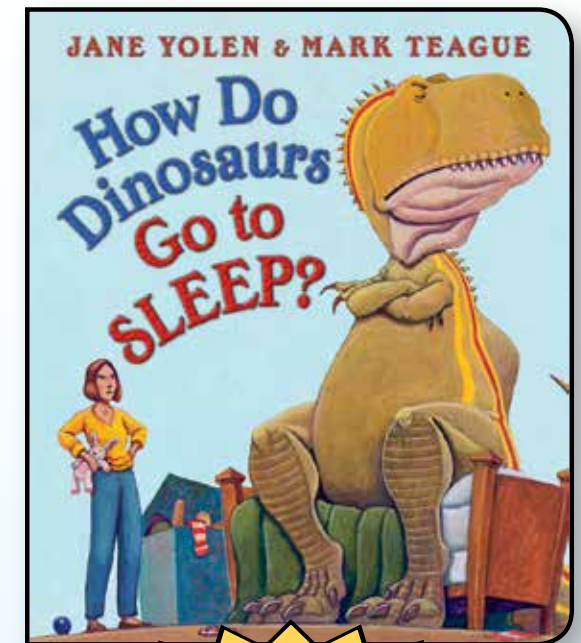
How Do Dinosaurs Go to Sleep?

Jane Yolen and Mark Teague

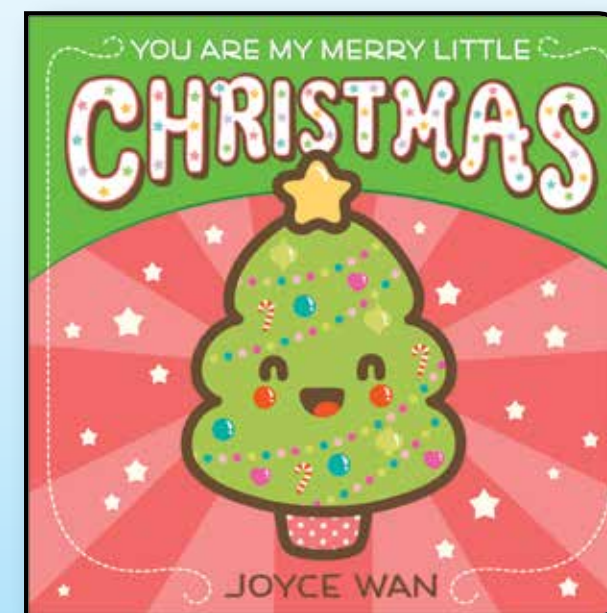
A playful bedtime board book featuring the bestselling dinosaurs from Jane Yolen and Mark Teague.

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The series has over
14.5 million books in print,
and rights sold in 11 languages.



You Are My Merry Little Christmas

Joyce Wan

A new holiday story joins the growing list of bestsellers from Joyce Wan.

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