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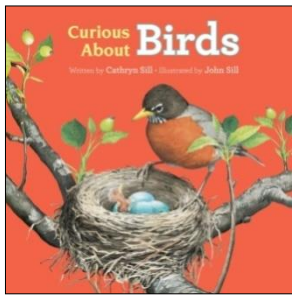
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## BOARD BOOKS



**Discovering Nature:**  
**CURIOS ABOUT BIRDS**  
Cathryn Sill / John Sill

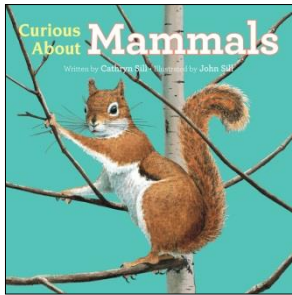
**This board book beginner's guide offers a thoughtful first glimpse into the world of birds.**

Educator and author Cathryn Sill introduces very young children to basic facts about birds with the help of beautifully detailed illustrations from noted wildlife illustrator John Sill. Simple and clear descriptions of how birds look, where they live, what they eat, and how they move around make this first title in the Discovering Nature series a dependable and informative beginning resource for learning about birds.

BB | 6¼ x 6¼ | 22 pages | Ages 2-6 | \$6.99 | 03/20

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**Discovering Nature:**  
**CURIOS ABOUT MAMMALS**  
Cathryn Sill / John Sill

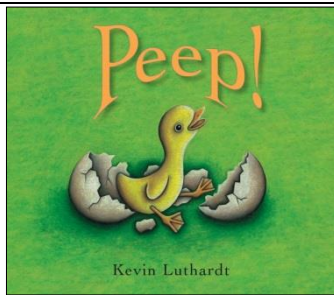
**An informative and appealing introduction to mammals for young children**

In this new board book format, a spin-off from the About... series, award-winning author Cathryn Sill uses simple, easy-to-understand language to teach very young children what mammals are, where they live, what they eat, and how they move. John Sill's detailed, full-color illustrations show the characteristics of different types of mammals – from the tiny White-footed Deermouse to the enormous Blue Whale. A glossary and an afterword provide further fascinating details about mammals.

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**PEEP!**

Kevin Luthardt

**Peep! A duckling breaks through its shell and immediately attaches itself to the first thing it sees – a warmhearted young boy.**

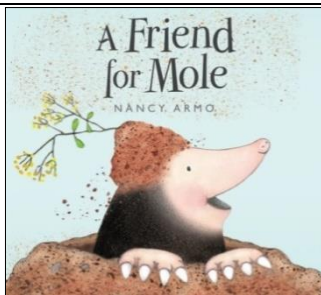
When a newly hatched duckling follows a boy home, the two become inseparable. But the duckling is growing up. One day... Quack! Kevin Luthardt's deceptively simple story poignantly and humorously dramatizes the special tale of friendship and demonstrates the importance of learning to let go of something you love.

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## PICTURE BOOKS - FICTION



**A FRIEND FOR MOLE**

Nancy Armo

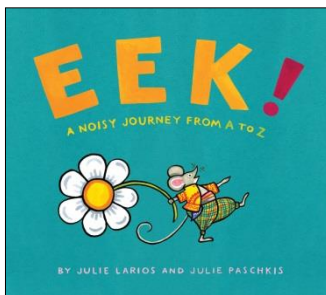
**Sometimes things aren't so scary when you have a friend to keep you company.**

An accidental encounter throws Mole and Wolf together. One is afraid of the light, the other is afraid of the dark. Together they learn that friends are all they need to conquer their fears. Nancy Armo's humorous story, with adorable illustrations, explores fear and friendship to show how opposites can complement, strengthen, and support each other.

PB | 10 x 9 | 32 pages | Ages 4-8 | \$7.95 | 02/20

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**EEK!**

**A Noisy Journey from A to Z**

Julie Larios / Julie Paschkis

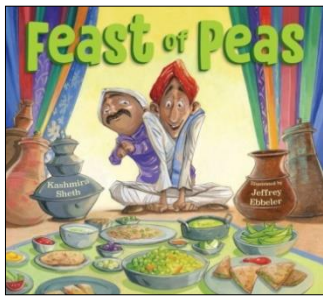
**A boisterous romp through the alphabet that will entertain kids while they experience the letters in an unusual setting.**

This story begins quietly as Mouse selects a flower, presumably for someone very dear to him. Then the fun begins! To complete his journey, Mouse must make his way through the alphabet, letter by letter and sound by noisy sound. One sniff of his special flower – Achoo! – and a bee flies out – Bzzz! From there Mouse is led on one lively adventure after another, where he meets up with a variety of colorful animals that sometimes interrupt his progress and sometimes speed him along. Kids will not only enjoy anticipating what will happen next on this crazy quest, but they will also delight in making up their own stories about each scene. Readers will root for this determined little mouse as he makes his way through the book, and cheer when he reaches the end of the journey to present the flower to... Well, that part of the story is a surprise!

HC | 10¾ x 9¾ | 32 pages | Ages 2-6 | \$16.99 | 09/20

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## FEAST OF PEAS

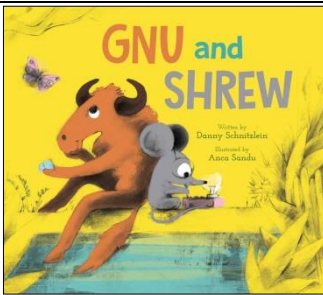
Kashmira Sheth / Jeffery Ebbler

Perhaps hard-working Jiva isn't the only one anticipating a delicious feast of peas from his garden...

Every morning, Jiva works in his garden until the sun turned as red as a bride's sari. He plants peas and beans, potatoes and tomatoes, eggplants and okras in his vegetable patch. When his friend Ruvji admires his plants Jiva sings,  
*Plump peas, sweet peas,  
Lined-up-in-the-shell peas.  
Peas to munch, peas to crunch  
A feast of peas for lunch.*  
But each time Jiva is ready to pick the peas for his feast, they're already gone. What has happened?

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## GNU AND SHREW

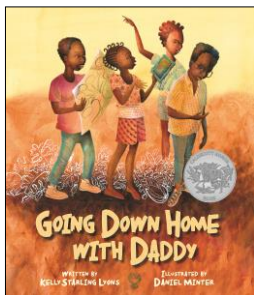
Danny Schnitzlein / Anca Sandu

Opposites attract--but can they work together?

Shrew is a hard worker while his friend Gnu dreams his days away. But without Gnu's big ideas, can Shrew make something remarkable happen?

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## GOING DOWN HOME WITH DADDY

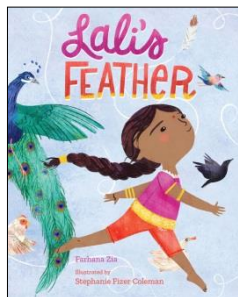
Kelly Starling Lyons / Daniel Minter  
\*Caldecott Honor Book Award Winner\*

Lil Alan must find his own special way to contribute to his African-American family's reunion, in this rich and moving celebration of history, culture, and ritual.

"On reunion morning, we rise before the sun. Daddy hums as he packs our car with suitcases and a cooler full of snacks. He says there's nothing like going down home." Down home is Granny's house. Down home is where Lil Alan and his parents and sister will join grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins in a rich celebration of family history. Down home is where Lil Alan will hear stories of the ancestors and visit the land that has meant so much to all of them. And it's where all of the children will find their special way to pay tribute to family history. While everyone else knows what to share, what will Lil Alan do?

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## LALI'S FEATHER

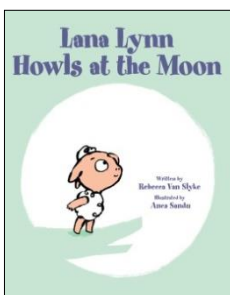
Farhana Zia / Stephanie Fizer Coleman

Set in an Indian village, this amusing story of identification and value shows the rewards in looking closely and thinking imaginatively.

Lali finds a feather in the field. Is little feather lost? Lali sets out to find feather a home. But one bird after another rejects the little feather--it is too small for Rooster, too slow for Crow, and too plain for Crow. Once Lali decides to keep the little feather and play with it, the other birds begin to recognize its value.

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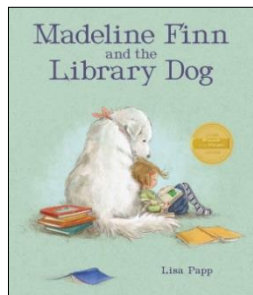
## LANA LYNN HOWLS AT THE MOON

Rebecca Van Slyke / Anca Sandu

An adventurous sheep tries to take a walk on the wild side and encounters more than she expected.

Lana Lynn was an intrepid sheep. The other members of her flock are content to nibble grass in the pasture, sip water from the pond, and nap in the meadow. But not Lana Lynn. She wants... adventure! So one night, when the moon is high and the other sheep are asleep, she finds a disguise and dashes into the wild woods to see what life is like as a wolf. It's fun to run through the wild woods, stay up very late, and howl at the Moon—but is life with the wolf pack everything it seems?

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## MADELINE FINN AND THE LIBRARY DOG

Lisa Papp

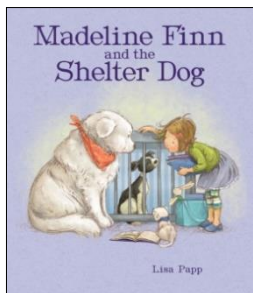
**Madeline Finn does NOT like to read. But she DOES want a gold star for being a good reader.**

Fortunately, Madeline Finn meets Bonnie, a library dog. Reading out loud to Bonnie isn't so bad; when Madeline Finn gets stuck, Bonnie doesn't mind. As it turns out, it's fun to read when you're not afraid of making mistakes. Bonnie teaches Madeline Finn that it's okay to go slow. And to keep trying. With endearing illustrations, Lisa Papp brings an inspiring and comforting book to all new readers who just need a little confidence to overcome their fears.

PB | 9½ x 11 | 32 pages | Ages 4-8 | \$8.99 | 03/20

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## MADELINE FINN AND THE SHELTER DOG

Lisa Papp

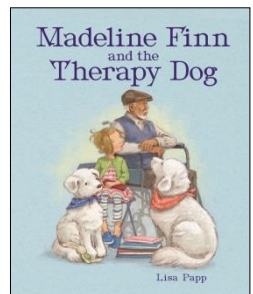
**In this companion to the bestselling *Madeline Finn and the Library Dog*, our adorable heroine finds a way to help more dogs and read more stories.**

Madeline Finn asks her mother for a puppy every single day. In the morning. In the evening. Even when they're out. Finally, Mom says yes, and Madeline Finn chooses Star. Then she finds out that Star's mother Bonnie came from an animal shelter. After visiting the shelter, Madeline Finn has some questions for her mother and Bonnie's owner. Does anyone play with the shelter dogs? Does anyone snuggle with the shelter dogs under blankets? Does anyone tell the shelter dogs they love them? Questions lead to answers, and ideas, and soon Madeline Finn and her human and animal community discover that there are lots of ways for small people to make a big difference.

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## MADELINE FINN AND THE THERAPY DOG

Lisa Papp

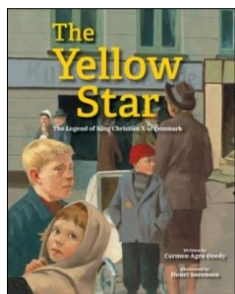
**Madeline Finn and Star are back--and now Star is old enough to become a therapy dog. Will our beloved team be able to pass the test?**

Madeline Finn and Star are off to Walker Oaks, a retirement community where Star will take his tests to become a therapy dog. Accompanied by Mom, Mrs. Dimple, and Bonnie, she and Star make their way through a variety of challenges and meet several new friends. But Madeline Finn can't stop thinking about an elderly man in a wheelchair, who never smiles. Is there something she and Star can do to help?

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## THE YELLOW STAR

Carmen Agra Deedy / Henri Sorensen

**Without the yellow star to point them out, the Jews looked like any other Danes.**

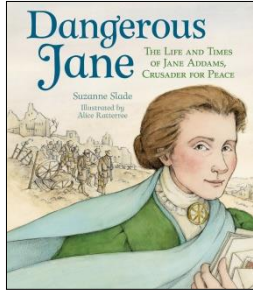
For centuries, the Star of David was a symbol of Jewish pride. But during World War II, Nazis used the star to segregate and terrorize the Jewish people. Except in Denmark. When Nazi soldiers occupied his country, King Christian X of Denmark committed himself to keeping all Danes safe from harm. The bravery of the Danes and their king during that dangerous time has inspired many legends. The most enduring is the legend of the yellow star, which symbolizes the loyalty and fearless spirit of the king and his people. Award-winning author and storyteller Carmen Deedy has poignantly recreated this legend, which is accompanied by Danish illustrator Henri Sorensen's arresting full-color portraits. The result is a powerful and dignified story of heroic justice, a story for all people and all times.

PB | 9½ x 11 | 32 pages | Ages 8-12 | \$8.99 | 03/20

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## PICTURE BOOKS - NON-FICTION



### DANGEROUS JANE: The Life and Times of Jane Addams, Crusader for Peace

Suzanne Slade / Alice Ratterree

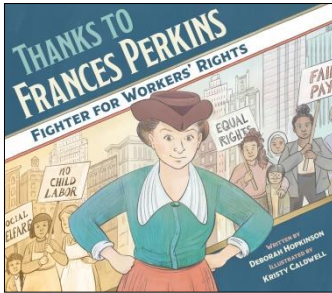
**Jane's heart ached for the world, but what could she do to stop a war?**

This energetic and inspiring picture book biography of activist Jane Addams focuses on the peace work that won her the Nobel Peace Prize. From the time she was a child, Jane's heart ached for others. At first, Jane's efforts were focused on poverty which led to the creation of Hull House, the settlement house she built in Chicago. For twenty-five years, she helped people from different countries live in peace at Hull House. But when war broke out, Jane became a dangerous woman for the sake of peace. Suzanne Slade's powerful text written in free verse illuminates the life of this inspiring figure while Alice Ratterree's magnificent illustrations breathe life into the world of Jane Addams.

PB | 9½ x 11 | 40 pages | Ages 6-10 | \$8.99 | 11/20

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### THANKS TO FRANCES PERKINS: Fighter for Workers' Rights

Deborah Hopkinson / Kristy Caldwell

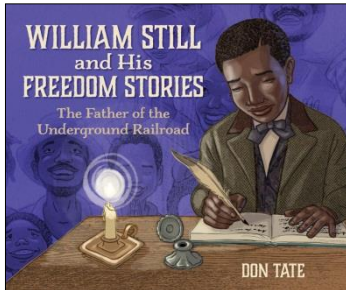
**How many years will it be until you turn sixty-two? What year will that be? Once you've read Thanks To Frances Perkins you'll know why these are important questions--and why you may want to thank her.**

After Frances Perkins witnessed the Triangle Waist Factory fire in 1911, she was forever changed. While some activists pressed factory owners for change, Frances decided to try to bring about new laws to force employers to treat people better and make workplaces safer. When she became Secretary of Labor in the administration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt--the first woman cabinet member--Frances had the opportunity to make real her bold vision of a country where no one was left out. As a result of the Social Security program that she created, we have built a society where we help one another.

HC | 10½ x 9 | 36 pages | Ages 6-10 | \$18.99 | 08/20

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### WILLIAM STILL AND HIS FREEDOM STORIES: The Father of the Underground Railroad

Don Tate

**The remarkable, little-known story of the man known as the Father of the Underground Railroad, from beloved, award-winning author-illustrator Don Tate.**

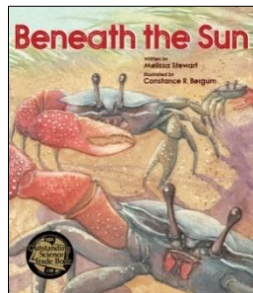
William Still's parents escaped slavery, but had to leave two of their children behind, a tragedy that haunted the family. For many years, William went to work for the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society, where he collected the stories of those who had traveled north to freedom. As his freedom records grew, William was able to reunite families and build a remarkable source of information, including encounters with Harriet Tubman, Henry "Box" Brown, and William and Ellen Craft. And then one day, a strangely familiar man came into William's office, searching for information about his long-lost family. Could it be?

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## PICTURE BOOKS - SCIENCE & NATURE



### BENEATH THE SUN

Melissa Stewart / Constance Bergum

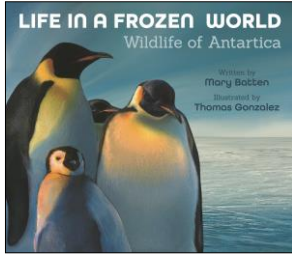
**When the sun is shining brightly, people put on sunscreen or scurry inside to cool off. But how do wild animals react to the sizzling heat?**

Journey from your neighborhood to a field where an earthworm loops its long body into a ball underground, to a desert where a jackrabbit loses heat through its oversized ears, to a wetland where a siren salamander burrows into the mud to stay cool, and to a seashore where a sea star hides in the shade of a seaweed mat. In simple yet informative language, Beneath the Sun shows young readers how the animals who live there survive the hottest time of the year.

PB | 9 x 10½ | 32 pages | Ages 4-8 | \$7.99 | 04/20

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**LIFE IN A FROZEN WORLD:  
Wildlife of Antarctica**  
Mary Batten / Thomas Gonzalez

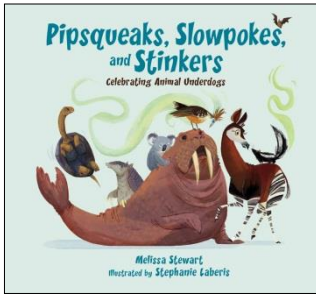
Over millions of years, organisms in Antarctica – one of the most extreme environments on Earth – have evolved in amazing ways that enable them to thrive on the ice, in the ice, and under the ice. How is climate change affecting the creatures that live in this frozen world?

Antarctica – intensely cold, windy, and dry – is one of the most extreme environments on Earth. Yet over millions of years many organisms have evolved in amazing ways that enable them to thrive on the ice, in the ice, and under the ice. For example, Antarctic fishes make natural antifreeze that prevents their blood from freezing solid, and although no trees grow on Antarctica, a forest of giant seaweed grows beneath the sea. Antarctica's creatures are exquisitely adapted to their extreme environment, but can they survive warmer waters and atmosphere? Scientists are racing to find out. Climate change is already affecting the frozen continent. Though it is at the bottom of the world, Antarctica affects weather, ocean currents, and sea level all over the planet. This frozen continent may be like the canary in the coal mine, alerting us to the dangers of climate change. Antarctica's creatures depend on the ice. In the long run, so do we.

HC | 10% x 9½ | 40 pages | Ages 6-10 | \$18.99 | 11/20

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**PIPSQUEAKS, SLOWPOKES, AND STINKERS**  
Melissa Stewart / Stephanie Laberis

Puny? Poky? Clumsy? Shy? A lighthearted look at the surprising traits that help some animals survive.

Written with a lively, playful voice, Pipsqueaks, Slowpokes, and Stinkers introduces young readers to a variety of "animal underdogs" and explains how characteristics that might seem like weaknesses are critical for finding food and staying safe in an eat-or-be-eaten world.

PB | 10% x 9% | 32 pages | Ages 4-8 | \$8.99 | 09/20

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**PICTURE BOOKS - SCIENCE & NATURE SERIES**

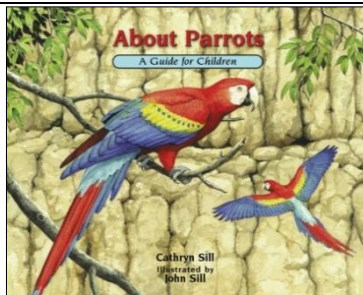


Award-winning series of clear, simple introductions to how animals look, where they live, what they eat, how they defend themselves, and how they care for their young.

The award-winning series features easy-to-read text by educator Cathryn Sill paired with realistic, full-color paintings by noted wildlife illustrator John Sill. The 17-title series has sold over 600,000 copies to date. An afterword provides further detail.

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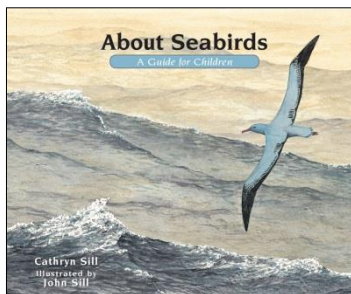
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**ABOUT PARROTS**  
Cathryn Sill / John Sill

In this appealing addition to the acclaimed About... series, educator and author Cathryn Sill uses simple, easy-to-understand language to teach children what parrots are, how they look, how they move, what they eat, and where they live. Illustrator John Sill introduces readers to a variety of parrots, from the colorful Blue Lorikeets of the Polynesian Islands to the Rosy-faced Lovebirds of southwestern Africa. An afterword provides details on the parrots featured and inspires young readers to learn more.

PB | 10 x 8½ | 48 pages | Ages 2-6 | \$7.99 | 02/20



**ABOUT SEABIRDS**  
Cathryn Sill / John Sill

In this addition to the About... series, award-winning author Cathryn Sill uses simple, easy-to-understand language to teach children what seabirds are, where they live, what they eat, and how they move. There are 325 species of seabirds all over the world. This important group includes Arctic terns, birds that migrate farther than any other animal; albatrosses, seabirds that can lock their wings and nap while flying; and several types of penguins, birds that thrive even in the extreme cold of Antarctica. John Sill's detailed, full-color illustrations show the characteristics of different types of seabirds – from the Magnificent Frigatebird to the Blue-footed Booby. A glossary and afterword provide further fascinating details about seabirds that will inspire readers to learn more.

HC | 10 x 8½ | 48 pages | Ages 2-6 | \$16.99 | 08/20

## EASY TO READ – FICTION SERIES



**King, a golden retriever, and Kayla, King's human, combine their talents to solve the little mysteries of daily life in this fun and funny, easy-to-read, illustrated mystery series.**

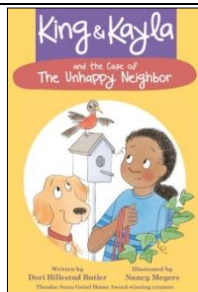
With simple, straightforward language and great verbal and visual humor, the King & Kayla series from Geisel Honor Award-winning team Dori Hillestad Butler and Nancy Meyers is perfect for newly independent readers.

**Praise for the King & Kayla series**

- ❖ Honor Book, Theodor Seuss Geisel Award for *King & Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats*
- ❖ Honor Book, Theodor Seuss Geisel Award for *King & Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth*

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### KING & KAYLA AND THE CASE OF THE UNHAPPY NEIGHBOR

Dori Hillestad Butler / Nancy Meyers

**Thor has been accused of tearing up Mr. Gary's yard. Can King and Kayla prove he didn't do it--and figure out who did?**

A loveable dog helps his human girl solve mysteries in this easy-to-read mystery, told from the dog's point of view.

HC & PB | 6 x 9 | 48 pages | Ages 7-9 | \$14.99 & \$6.99 | 03/20

## MIDDLE GRADE – FICTION SERIES

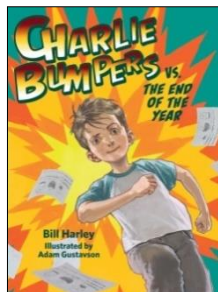


**A fun series for boys from two-time Grammy-Award Winner Bill Harley!**

The stories use humor to get across some important values such as taking responsibility, being helpful, and making the best of a bad situation.

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### CHARLIE BUMPERS VS. THE END OF THE YEAR

Bill Harley / Adam Gustavson

**Charlie is cooking up some wacky plans to keep his friend Hector from returning to Chile, but when he learns that some classmates are bullying Hector, he turns all his energy to solving that problem.**

When Charlie learns that Hector's family is moving back to Chile at the end of the year, he is crushed. With Tommy's help, he immediately starts cooking up wacky schemes to keep Hector here. As usual, Charlie's schemes lead to one near-disaster after another. But moving away from his friends turns out to be the least of Hector's problems. Three mean boys have started bullying him. Hector wants to solve the problem by himself, but Charlie and Tommy start a campaign to save Hector and to defeat "The Jerzollies of Darkness."

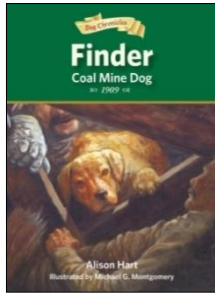
PB | 5½ x 7½ | 208 pages | Ages 7-10 | \$7.99 | 04/20



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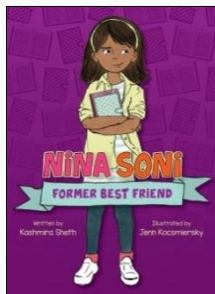
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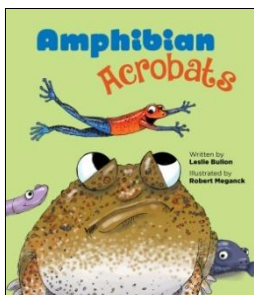
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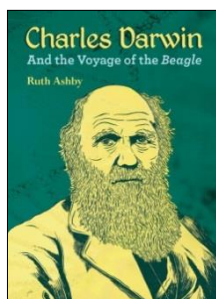
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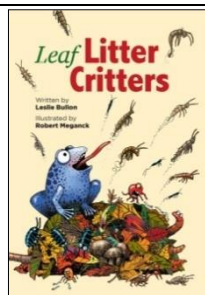
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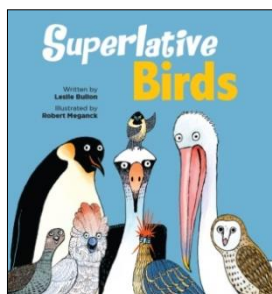
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