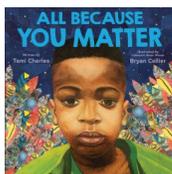




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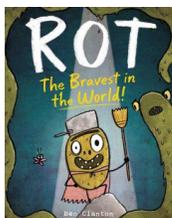
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All Because You Matter

by Tami Charles

A lyrical, heart-lifting love letter to Black and Brown children everywhere reminds them how much they matter, that they have always mattered and they always will.



Rot, the bravest in the world!

by Ben Clanton

Loving mud so much that he plays games, eats and sleeps in it, a mutant potato looks forward to diving into a magnificently messy mud pit that his big brother says is the home of a slippery, slimy monster. By the creator of Mo's Mustache.



Family is a Superpower

by Michael Dahl

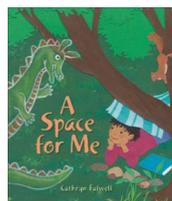
The DC superheroes acknowledge that family is one of the greatest superpowers of them all.



Owl Diaries: Eva at the beach

by Rebecca Elliott

Visiting the beach with best friend Lucy, Eva participates in building sandcastles and collecting seashells before a fun story and a friend's enthusiasm help her overcome her fear of the water and sharks. A great series for beginning readers!



A Space for Me

by Cathryn Falwell

Max wants some space for himself away from his younger brother who takes his things and makes noise, but eventually Max finds a way to make space for his brother too.



Off to See the Sea

by Nikki Grimes

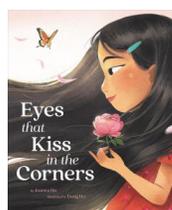
Bath time is full of magic. The faucet flows like a waterfall, the bathroom floor is a distant shore, toy boats sail against the waves. An imagination-fueled adventure on the high seas is just what it takes to get little one clean.



Ten Beautiful Things

by Molly Beth Griffin

Lily is moving into her grandmother's farm in Iowa, and she is sad about all the changes necessary in her life--but on the long drive her grandmother challenges her to find ten beautiful things that they can share together.



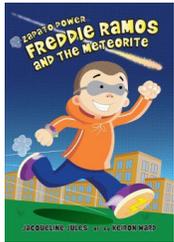
Eyes that Kiss in the Corners

by Joanna Ho

A young Asian girl notices that her eyes look different from her peers but by drawing from the strength of the powerful women in her life, she recognizes her own beauty and discovers a path to self-love and empowerment.

Best Books 2020-21

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Zapato Power: Freddie Ramos and the Meteorite

by Jacqueline Jules

Freddie gets his superpowers from a special pair of purple sneakers created just for him. Will they help him find a meteorite that has recently landed nearby? The latest installment in an award-winning early

chapter book series for reluctant readers.

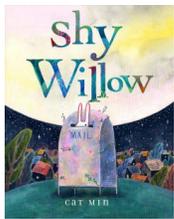


Barkus

by Patricia MacLachlan

Barkus is a large and very smart dog who comes to live with seven-year-old Nicky when Nicky's Uncle Everton goes traveling--and soon he is a family and school favorite. Follow this with Book 2, "Barkus:

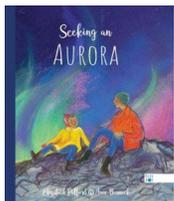
Dog Dreams."



Shy Willow

by Cat Min

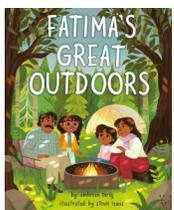
Willow, a very shy rabbit, lives in an abandoned mailbox, but when a young boy drops a letter in Willow's mailbox, she knows she will have to brave the outside world to deliver the letter.



Seeking an Aurora

by Elizabeth Pulford

A father wakes his child from sleep to go on an adventure and seek the majestic splendor of the northern lights. Beautiful illustrations and an explanation of what the northern lights actually are.

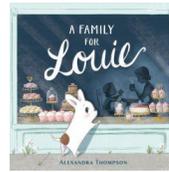


Fatima's Great Outdoors

by Ambreen Tariq

Excitedly joining her family for an outdoor camping trip in a Midwestern state park, Fatima Khazi helps set up a tent, build a fire and fend off a daddy longlegs before settling down to sleep surrounded by the near-

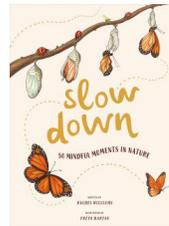
magical sounds of the forest.



A Family for Louie

by Alexandra Thompson

A homeless French bulldog with a sophisticated palate wanders through his favorite city restaurants and parks in search of a forever home, sampling delicious sushi, barbecue and sandwiches before making a new friend.



Slow Down : 50 Mindful Moments in Nature

by Rachel Williams

This charming collection celebrates the small wonders happening all around us every day. Every day, hour by hour, magical transformations happen right in front of you. But it's not always easy to see them . . . In

this illustrated collection, 50 moments in nature are paused for you to watch them in detail. Then you should go outside, and explore, and see what you find when you take the time to slow down.



Someone Builds the Dream

by Lisa Wheeler

sumptuous tribute to the dedicated and talented people who construct our world combines spare rhymes with high-detail

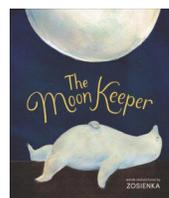
spreads depicting laborers who use their skills and hard work to build homes, farms, amusement parks and other structures.



Fairylight Friends: A Magic Spark

by Jessica Young

Classmates and Fairylight Friends Ruby, Iris and Pip share magical adventures that utilize their particular talents to bake a snazzy cake, zoom across the night sky and plan a big surprise party.



The Moon Keeper

by Zosienka

Emile's new job as a moonkeeper has him making sure the moon has everything it needs to shine its light over the night creatures, but his job gets more complicated when the moon starts to change and slowly

disappears.



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