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## Common Core Curriculum Standards

**All Common Core Standards listed adhere to the following format:**

Anchor Standard. Grade Level. Standard addressed.

RL.3-6.1

Reading Literature. Grades 3 to 6. Standard 1.

**All abbreviations listed translate as follows:**

CCSS: Common Core State Standards

ELA: English Language Arts

RL: Reading Literature

RI: Reading Informational

RF: Reading Foundational Skills

RH: Literacy in History/Social Studies

SL: Speaking and Listening

M: Mathematics

NF: Numbers and Operations—Fractions

NBT: Numbers and Operations in Base Ten

CC: Counting and Cardinality

MD: Measurement and Data

G: Geometry

OA: Operations and Algebraic Thinking

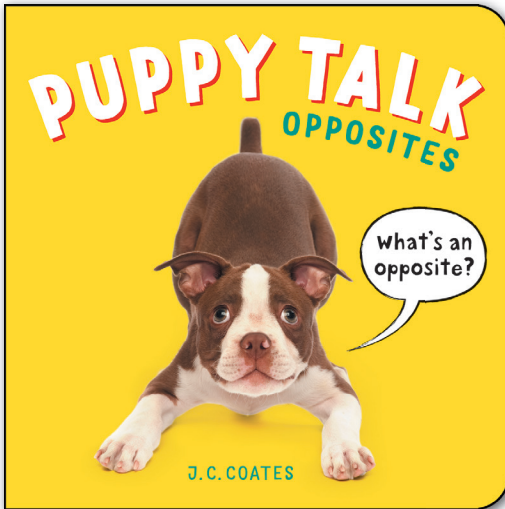
Please visit our website or contact us at [trademarketing@charlesbridge.com](mailto:trademarketing@charlesbridge.com) for additional CCSS resources.

**HC:** Hardcover

**PB:** Paperback

**BD:** Board Book

**HA:** Jacketless HC



*Let's talk puppies!*

Max the Boston Terrier and his adorable puppy friends show little ones the difference between near and far, awake and asleep, dry and wet, and more. And funny puppy commentary adds to the canine chaos.

Prominent photographer J.C. Coates captures these playful pups in all their doggy cuteness. Babies and toddlers will squeal with delight as they utter first words and learn about opposites—with puppies!

## Puppy Talk: Opposites

J. C. Coates

978-1-58089-847-8

\$7.99 BD / \$9.99 CAN

On-sale date: January 15

7 x 7 • 20 pages • Ages 0–3

Carton QTY: 48

Rights: World

**J.C. COATES** is a professional photographer known for her simple and timeless aesthetic and her passion for photographing pets. She met most of the puppies in this book while walking in Central Park with her beloved Tibetan terrier, Scout. *Puppy Talk* is her first book for children. She lives in New York City.

## Count with Me—1 to 10

Ana Palmero Cáceres

978-1-58089-892-8  
\$9.99 HC / \$11.99 CAN  
On-sale date: January 8

8 x 8 • 32 pages • Ages 0–3  
Carton QTY: 40  
Rights: World

**ANA PALMERO CÁCERES** is a designer and illustrator. Her books include *El elefante del circo/The Circus Elephant* (Ediciones Ekare), *A Small Nativity* (Groundwood Books), *Taquititan de poemas* (Lectorum), and more. Ana is from Venezuela and lives in Grenada, Spain.



*Simple, cultural, and beautiful—let's count!*

Young readers learn their first numbers one to ten. Beautiful designs inspired by the basket weaving of the Ye'kuana people of southern Venezuela who live along the Orinoco River illustrate a variety of animals such as jaguar, snake, armadillo, monkey, scorpion, and bat.

Backmatter includes information about the Ye'kuana people, their designs, and their language. This unique counting book stands out with its introduction to an interesting culture and its art.



*It's someone's birthday. ¡Feliz cumpleaños!*

A farm maiden enlists the help of her farm friends to build a piñata for a special celebration. Borrowing the style of “The House That Jack Built,” the story unfolds as each part of the piñata is gathered—each piece is introduced in English, and then replaced by the Spanish word as more and more of the piñata is created. It's a bilingual birthday bash from the boy who shaped the barro to the ¡sorpresa! at the end.

Backmatter includes the lyrics to *La Canción de la Piñata* (the Piñata song), instructions for how to make your own piñata, a glossary, and a list of Spanish translations.

**Praise for *The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred*:**

★ “. . . filled with merriment . . .”  
—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

★ “. . . lush . . .”  
—*School Library Journal*, starred review

## The Piñata That the Farm Maiden Hung

Samantha R. Vamos

Illustrated by  
Sebastia Serra

978-1-58089-796-9  
\$17.99 HC / \$21.99 CAN  
On-sale date: January 8

10 x 10 • 32 pages • Ages 4–8  
Carton QTY: 24  
Rights: World

**SAMANTHA R. VAMOS** is the author of *The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred*, a Pura Belpré Illustrator Honor Book; *Alphabet Boats*; *Alphabet Trains*; and *Alphabet Trucks*. Samantha lives in Northern California.

**SEBASTIA SERRA** has illustrated more than seventy children's books in many countries including *Inky's Great Escape: The Incredible (and Mostly True) Story of an Octopus Escape*; *A Pirate's Twelve Days of Christmas*; and *A Pirate's Night Before Christmas* (Sterling). He lives in Barcelona, Spain.

**Also Available:**

***The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred***  
978-1-58089-243-8  
\$8.95 PB / \$9.95 CAN



# Snowman – Cold = Puddle

Spring Equations

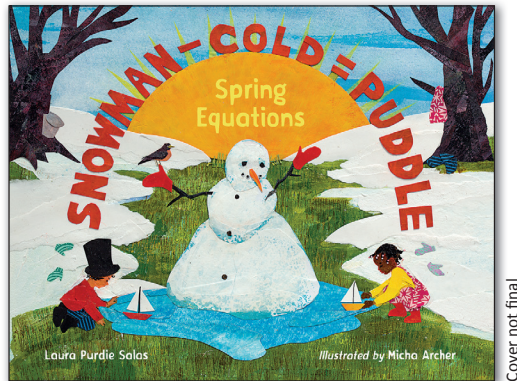
Laura Purdie Salas  
Illustrated by Micha Archer

978-1-58089-798-3  
\$16.99 HC / \$19.99 CAN  
On-sale date: February 5

11 x 8½ • 32 pages • Ages 4–8  
Carton QTY: 30  
Rights: World

**LAURA PURDIE SALAS** is the award-winning author of more than one hundred books, including *If You Were the Moon, A Rock Can Be*, and *Water Can Be* (Millbrook Press). She lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**MICHA ARCHER** is the author and illustrator of *Daniel Finds a Poem* (Nancy Paulson Books), as well as the illustrator of *The Wise Fool, Lola's Fandango* (Barefoot Books), and *Around the World in a Bathtub*. She lives in Western Massachusetts.

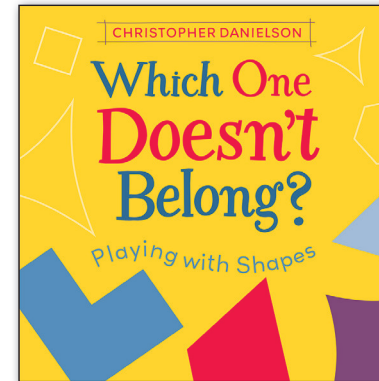


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*Poetry + Math + Science =  
A new way of looking at spring*

Math is all around us, and in this clever and enlightening picture book, readers see how math, nature, and poetry intermingle and collaborate . . . well, naturally. Each clever equation is a tiny, perfect poem that prompts readers to look at the ordinary and see the miraculous. Can you look at an egg in a nest and see a jewelry box? How are sunlight and heat like an alarm clock? Engaging sidebars reveal the science behind the signs of spring.

Blow them away with beauty, math, poetry, and the interconnectedness of all things.



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*An innovative and intuitive  
approach to geometry*

This is not your typical shapes book. This introduction to geometry and mathematical thinking will excite young readers and make math a part of their everyday lives. Celebrated math educator Christopher Danielson encourages inquiry and critical thinking and sparks memorable mathematical conversations by asking which shape in each group does not belong. There's no one right answer—the important thing is to have a reason why. Kids might describe the shapes as squished, smooshed, dented, or even goofy. But when they justify their thinking, they're talking math!

Winner of the Mathical Book Prize for books that inspire children to see math all around them.

# Which One Doesn't Belong?

Playing with Shapes

Christopher Danielson

978-1-58089-944-4  
\$15.99 HC / \$18.99 CAN

978-1-58089-946-8  
\$7.99 PB / \$9.99 CAN

On-sale date: February 12

8 x 8 • 40 pages • Ages 4–8  
Carton QTY: 40 HA / 90 PB  
Rights: World

**CHRISTOPHER DANIELSON** is a former middle-school teacher who has worked with math learners of all ages. Armed with a PhD in mathematics education, he creates books and toys to support children's mathematical development. He is the author of *Common Core Math for Parents for Dummies* and the developer of Math On-A-Stick, an annual family math event at the Minnesota State Fair. He lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

# The Crab Alphabet Book

Jerry Pallotta

Illustrated by  
Tom Leonard

978-1-57091-144-6  
\$17.99 HC / \$21.99 CAN

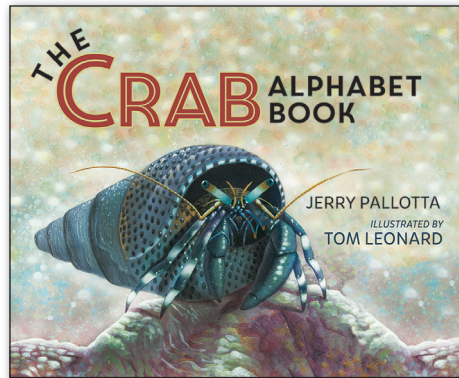
978-1-57091-148-4  
\$7.99 PB / \$9.99 CAN

On-sale date: February 12

11 x 9 • 32 pages • Ages 3–7  
Carton QTY: 28 HC / 70 PB  
Rights: World

**JERRY PALLOTTA** is an award-winning author of children’s alphabet books and imaginative fiction, including *The Icky Bug Alphabet Book*, *Butterfly Counting and Colors*, and *The Construction Alphabet Book*. Jerry lives in Boston, Massachusetts.

**TOM LEONARD** has been an illustrator and teacher at the University of the Arts for many years. He’s illustrated many books for children, including *Who Will Plant a Tree* (Sleeping Bear Press). He both wrote and illustrated *Becoming Bach* (Roaring Brook Press). Tom lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

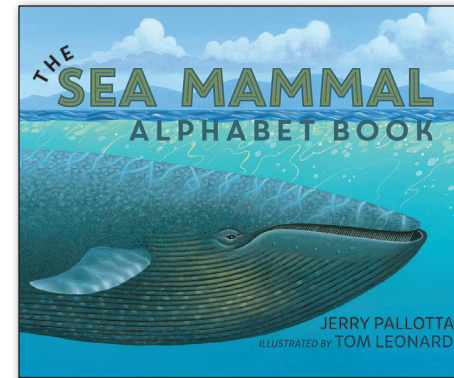


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*This book is a little crabby.*

With his signature humor and amazing facts, best-selling author Jerry Pallotta offers a decapod for every letter of the alphabet. From A is for Arrow Crab to Z is for Zebra Hermit Crab, young scientists learn about a vast variety of crab species, their body parts, where they live, what they eat, and more. Did you know that the Imocaris is a fossil that scientists believe was the first crab to inhabit the earth?

Illustrations are beautiful, bright, and scientifically accurate. Readers are invited to be a little crabby!



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*A is for Atlantic Spotted Dolphin; B is for Blue Whale; and W is for “Wow, that’s a lot of sea mammals.”*

Did you know that manatees can live in both salt and fresh water? Or that baby elephant seals are called weaners? Or that sea otters have almost a million hairs per square inch? There are so many fascinating facts about mammals, young readers will dive right into this alphabetical exploration of the world’s sea life. And they’ll learn there isn’t a sea mammal that begins with X, and how hard Jerry Pallotta tried to find one. While Jerry was unsuccessful, readers will learn that research takes you to many places and introduces you to many people.

# The Sea Mammal Alphabet Book

Jerry Pallotta

Illustrated by  
Tom Leonard

978-1-57091-146-0  
\$17.99 HC / \$21.99 CAN

978-1-57091-149-1  
\$7.99 PB / \$9.99 CAN

On-sale date: February 12

11 x 9 • 32 pages • Ages 3–7  
Carton QTY: 28 HC / 70 PB  
Rights: World

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## Cavekid Birthday

Cathy Breisacher

Illustrated by  
Roland Garrigue

978-1-58089-876-8

\$16.99 HC / \$19.99 CAN

On-sale date: March 5

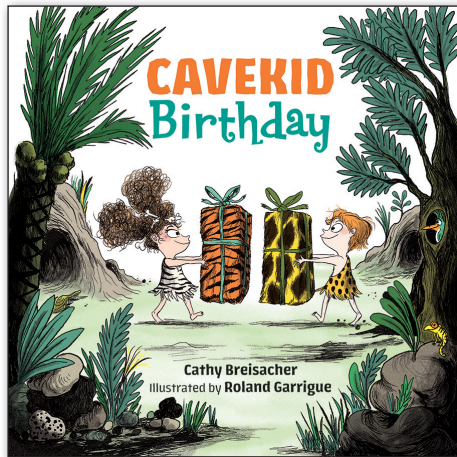
9 x 9 • 32 pages • Ages 4–8

Carton QTY: 34

Rights: World

**CATHY BREISACHER** is the author of *Petunia Pepper's Picture Day* (Warner Press), a winner of the Eastern PASCBIW Writers Conference book award. Cathy is a school guidance counselor and lives in Holidaysburg, Pennsylvania.

**ROLAND GARRIGUE** is the illustrator of the *How to Banish Fears* series (Insight Kids) and many award-winning picture books published in his native country, France.



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*A sweet prehistoric twist on "The Gift of the Magi."*

Caveboy and Cavegirl are best friends. They even share a birthday. Each wants to get the other something special for the big day so they go shopping at Caveman Collectibles for just the right thing. But neither has money enough to buy a present for the other. So Cavegirl trades her beloved tool collection for a box to give to Caveboy to store his rock collection. Likewise, Caveboy trades in his cherished rocks for a box to give to Cavegirl for her tools.

Hilariously detailed illustrations will have young readers laughing out loud and rooting for our kind-hearted heroes as they learn that the best gift of all lies in giving.



*Step inside the emporium and discover the wonders of the sea!*

With a nod to the Victorian-era fascination with natural history collections and drawings, young readers will be awed by this compendium of ocean creatures and will learn how creatures great and small are interconnected in this mysterious ecosystem.

From plankton and krill, to corals and crabs, to sea dragons and squids and swordfish and more! The oceans are teeming with life! Find out fascinating facts about these animals and how they survive deep beneath the waves.

Includes a table of contents, a glossary, an index, and page after page of beautifully illustrated animals.

## Ocean Emporium

A Compilation of  
Creatures

Susie Brooks

Illustrated by  
Dawn Cooper

978-1-58089-828-7

\$18.99 HC / \$22.99 CAN

On-sale date: March 5

9% x 11% • 64 pages • Ages 5–9

Carton QTY: 20

Rights: US/Canada

**SUSIE BROOKS** has been writing and editing children's books for many years. In her worldwide travels, she seeks out the unusual and the extraordinary. Susie is the author of the *Get Into Art* series (Kingfisher), as well as many books published in the UK. She lives in Edinburgh, Scotland.

**DAWN COOPER** is inspired by the natural world, from botanical illustrations to the things she sees on her travels. Dawn is the illustrator of several books published in the UK. She lives in Bristol, England.

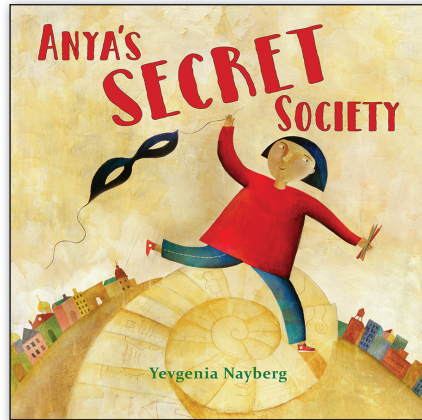
# Anya's Secret Society

Yevgenia Nayberg

978-1-58089-830-0  
\$17.99 HC / \$21.99 CAN  
On-sale date: March 12

10 x 10 • 32 pages • Ages 4–8  
Carton QTY: 24  
Rights: World

**YEVGENIA NAYBERG** is a children's book illustrator and set and costume designer for stage and film. Her books include *The Wren and the Sparrow* and *Drop by Drop: The Story of Rabbi Akiva* (both Kar-Ben Publishing). Yevgenia lives in New York City.



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*Anya must keep her talent a secret.*

Growing up in Russia, left-handed Anya's creativity and artistic spirit is suppressed because right-handedness is demanded—it is the right way. But Anya can't draw what's in her mind with her right hand. Anya loves to draw, so she uses her left hand in secret.

Anya learns about great artists like Leonardo DaVinci, Michelangelo, and Rembrandt who were also left-handed, and she imagines them drawing alongside her. She calls them her "secret society." But when her family moves to America, Anya no longer needs to hide her left-handedness and her secret talent.

Anya learns to embrace her unique gifts to express herself boldly in this heartwarming story of the artist's spirit in the face of adversity. Lefties will love this story that celebrates left-handed skills. Bold, expressive illustrations invoke Yevgenia Nayberg's own Ukrainian childhood.



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*The children in Room 6 are learning about butterflies.*

Caroline Arnold goes back to Mrs. Best's kindergarten class where, instead of chicks, the children are observing butterflies as they hatch from eggs, become caterpillars, go into metamorphosis, and become adult butterflies.

Delightful and informational photographs show young readers each step of the way, as the students in Room 6 engage the scientific method and learn the life cycle of the butterfly as well as the vocabulary associated with the process, including egg, larvae, chrysalis, pupa, and more.

Raising butterflies is a popular and common springtime curriculum activity. Curious young minds will be fascinated by the beauty and science of a butterfly's life.

# Butterflies in Room 6

See How They Grow

Caroline Arnold

978-1-58089-894-2  
\$16.99 HC / \$19.99 CAN  
On-sale date: March 12

9½ x 8½ • 40 pages • Ages 3–7  
Carton QTY: 30  
Rights: World

**CAROLINE ARNOLD** is the author of more than one hundred fifty books for children, most of them about science and nature. Recent titles include *Living Fossils: Clues to the Past*, *Too Hot? Too Cold? Keeping Body Temperature Just Right*, and *A Warmer World*. Caroline lives in Los Angeles, California.

### Also Available:

*Hatching Chicks in Room 6*  
978-1-58089-735-8  
\$16.99 HC / \$19.99 CAN



- Cybil Awards winner
- Kirkus Best Books of 2016
- "Readers are in for a treat . . ." —*Booklist*



# Daring Dozen

## The Twelve Who Walked on the Moon

Suzanne Slade

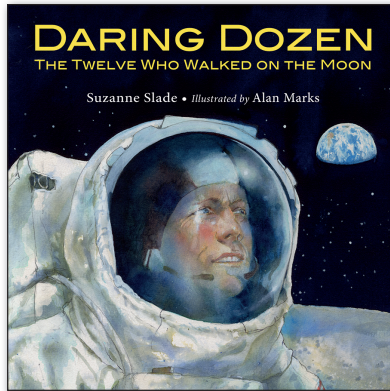
Illustrated by Alan Marks

978-1-58089-773-0  
\$17.99 HC / \$21.99 CAN  
On-sale date: March 12

10 x 10 • 48 pages • Ages 5–9  
Carton QTY: 20  
Rights: World

**SUZANNE SLADE** is a mechanical engineer who worked on Delta IV rockets for NASA. She has written more than one hundred children's books, including *Dangerous Jane*, *Out of School and Into Nature: The Anna Comstock Story*, *The Inventor's Secret: What Thomas Edison Told Henry Ford*, *Friends for Freedom: The Story of Susan B. Anthony & Frederick Douglass*, and *The House That George Built*. Suzanne lives near Chicago, Illinois.

**ALAN MARKS** is the illustrator of many books for children, including *The People of the Town*, *High Tide for Horseshoe Crabs*, *Behold the Beautiful Dung Beetle*, *Little Lost Bat*, *A Mother's Journey*, and *Storm*, winner of the Carnegie Medal. Alan lives in Kent, England.

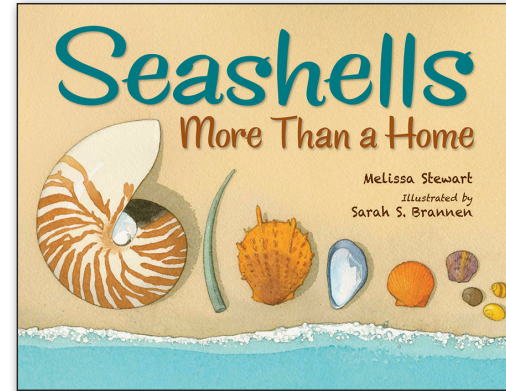


## Remembering 50 years of Moon missions

Fifty years ago, on July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first man to set foot on the Moon. That was the Apollo 11 mission. Since that moment, six more Apollo missions were launched, five successfully reached the moon, and eleven more men walked on its surface.

In simple, poetic verse, Suzanne Slade takes readers on a trip to the Moon aboard all the Apollo missions from 1969 through 1972. Suzanne was able to work closely with astronaut Alan Bean, the lunar module pilot of the Apollo 12 landing. Backmatter includes a note from Alan Bean, information about the rockets and vehicles used, highlights from the missions, and more.

Gorgeously illustrated by Alan Marks, the eerie beauty of outer space and the excitement of space travel come to life. Backmatter includes photos from the NASA missions.



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## A collection of shells

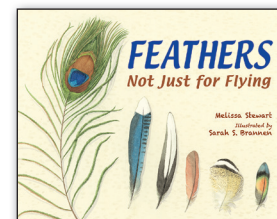
Award-winning nonfiction author Melissa Stewart reveals the surprising ways seashells provide more than shelter to the mollusks that inhabit them.

Young naturalists discover thirteen seashells in this elegant introduction to the remarkable versatility of shells. A dual-layered narrative highlights how shells provide more than a protective home. The informative sidebars underscore characteristics specific to each shell.

### Praise for *Feathers: Not Just For Flying*:

★ "... striking ..." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Excellent ..." —*Kirkus Reviews*



**Feathers: Not Just For Flying**  
978-1-58089-430-2  
\$17.95 HC / \$19.95 CAN  
978-1-58089-431-9  
\$7.95 PB / \$9.95 CAN

# Seashells

## More Than a Home

Melissa Stewart

Illustrated by Sarah S. Brannen

978-1-58089-810-2  
\$16.99 HC / \$19.99 CAN  
On-sale date: April 2

11 x 8½ • 32 pages • Ages 6–9  
Carton QTY: 30  
Rights: World

**MELISSA STEWART** is the award-winning author of more than one hundred fifty science books for children, including *Feathers: Not Just for Flying*; *No Monkeys, No Chocolate*; and *Can an Armadillo Bark?* (Beach Lane Books). She lives in Acton, Massachusetts.

**SARAH S. BRANNEN** is the author and illustrator of *Madame Martine* (Albert Whitman), *Uncle Bobby's Wedding* (G.P. Putnam and Sons) and the illustrator of *Feathers: Not Just for Flying*; *Digging for Troy: From Homer to Hisarlik*; and *At Home in Her Tomb: Lady Dai and the Ancient Chinese Treasures of Mawangdui*. She lives in Massachusetts.

# The Great Nijinsky

## God of Dance

Lynn Curlee

978-1-58089-800-3

\$19.99 HC / \$23.99 CAN

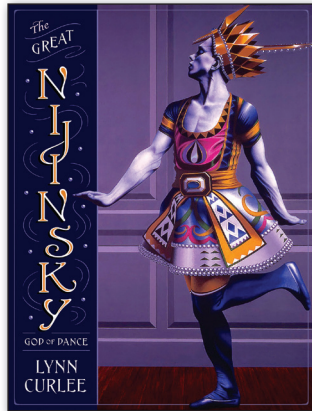
On-sale date: April 9

7½ x 10 • 128 pages • Ages 10+

Carton QTY: 18

Rights: World

**LYNN CURLEE** has a master's degree in art history and has both written and illustrated more than a dozen books for children, including *Trains*, *Skyscraper*, *Ballpark: The Story of America's Baseball Fields*, and *Capital* with Atheneum. His work has been exhibited in Los Angeles, New York City, and Long Island.



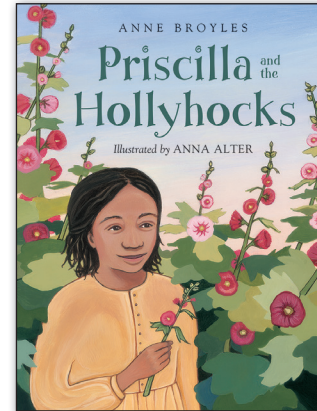
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### *A sensation, an artist, a mad genius*

With one grand leap off the stage at the 1909 premiere of the Ballets Russes's inaugural season, Vaslav Nijinsky became a sensation and the century's first superstar. Perhaps the greatest dancer of the twentieth century, Nijinsky captured audiences with his sheer animal magnetism and incredible skill.

Nijinsky was a dance prodigy, sex symbol, gay pioneer, and cultural icon. His star climbed high before mental illness stole his career and the last thirty years of his life. This compelling biography chronicles a life of obsessive artistry, celebrity, and notoriety.

Included are spotlights on the ballets the dancer popularized: classic masterworks such as *Afternoon of a Faun*, *The Firebird*, and of course, the shockingly original *Rite of Spring*, which caused the audience to riot at its premiere. Illustrated with elegant, intimate portraits as well as archival art and photographs.



### *Based on a true story.*

Priscilla is a slave. She is only four years old when her mother is sold to another master. All Priscilla has to remember her mother by are the hollyhocks she planted by the cow pond. At age ten, Priscilla is sold to a Cherokee family and continues her life as a slave. She keeps hope alive for a better life by planting hollyhocks wherever she goes. Her forced march along the Trail of Tears brings a chance encounter that leads to her freedom.

Updated and revised for the paperback release.

### **Praise for *Priscilla and the Hollyhocks*:**

"... poetic ..."—*Booklist*

"... unique ..."—*School Library Journal*

# Priscilla and the Hollyhocks

Ann Broyles

Illustrated by  
Anna Alter

### **New in Paperback**

978-1-57091-676-2

\$7.99 PB / \$9.99 CAN

On-sale date: January 8

8½ x 11 • 32 pages • Ages 6–9

Full-color illustrations

Carton QTY: 70

Rights: World

# Saturdays with Hitchcock

Ellen Wittlinger

New in Paperback

978-1-58089-986-4

\$8.99 PB / \$10.99 CAN

On-sale date: January 8

5½ x 8¼ • 272 pages • Ages 10+

Carton QTY: 36

Rights: World



Twelve-year-old movie-loving Maisie is dealing with the realities of a grandparent with dementia, a mom who's been laid off from her job, finding out that Gary Hackett *like* likes her, and a best friend who just confessed that, actually, he *like* likes Gary.

"Tweens who are wondering what their relationships, and their romantic relationships, will look like as they grow up should find plenty to think about in this honest novel." —*The Horn Book*

# El bebé adora ¡la ingeniería aeroespacial!/ Baby Loves Aerospace Engineering!

978-1-58089-983-3

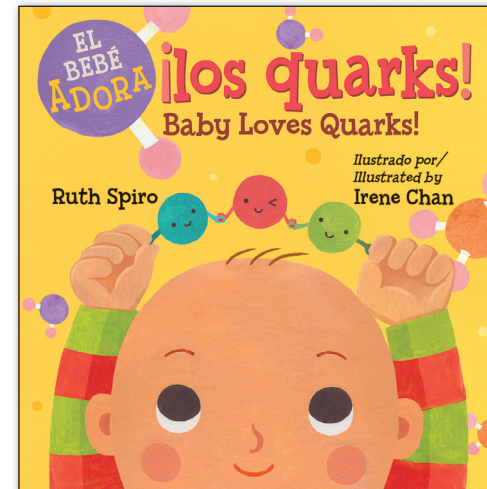
\$8.99 BD / \$10.99 CAN

On-sale date: February 5



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Baby explores the basics of flight—from birds to planes and rockets—all related to Baby's world.



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Baby builds with blocks, just like life builds with quarks.

# El bebé adora ¡los quarks!/ Baby Loves Quarks!

978-1-58089-984-0

\$8.99 BD / \$10.99 CAN

On-sale date: February 5

New Bilingual Editions

Ruth Spiro

Illustrated by Irene Chan

7 x 7 • 20 pages • Ages 0–3

Carton QTY: 48

Rights: World

# Lola quiere un gato

Anna McQuinn  
Illustrated by  
Rosalind Beardshaw

Now in Spanish!

978-1-58089-988-8  
\$7.99 PB / \$9.99 CAN  
On-sale date: February 5

8½ x 9½ • 28 pages • Ages 2–5  
Carton QTY: 80  
Rights: World



“This sweet story of first-time pet ownership is sure to appeal to young animal lovers . . .”—*Kirkus Reviews*

# Mountain Chef

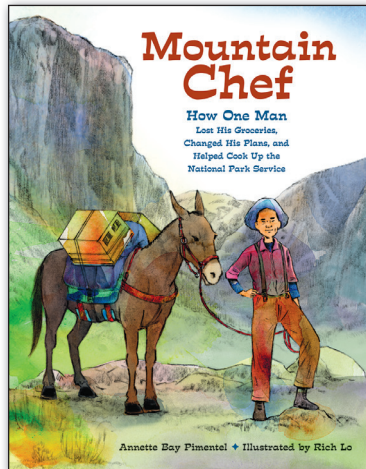
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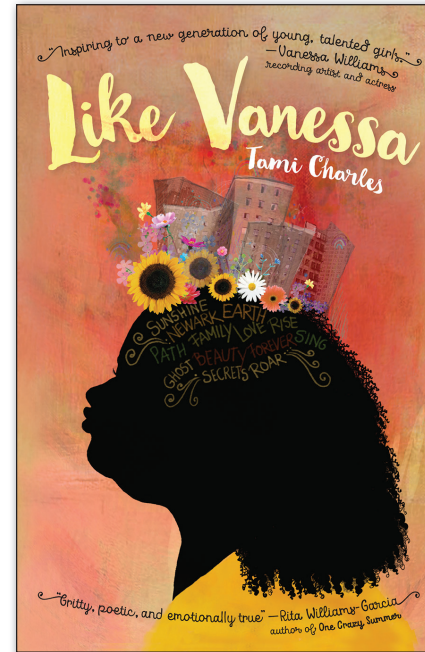
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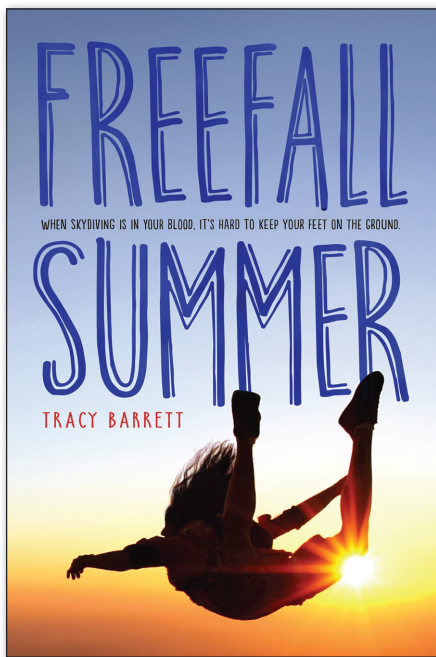
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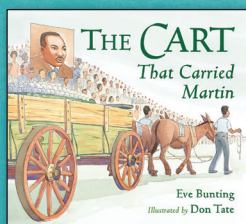
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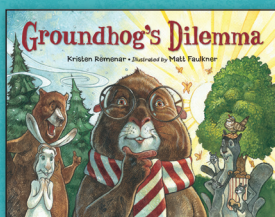
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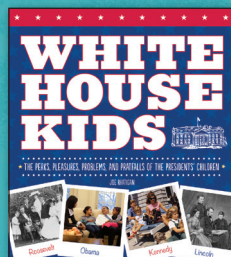
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