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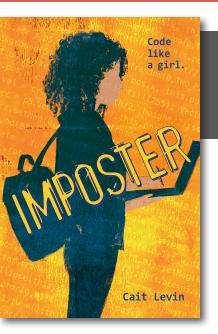
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PB: Paperback

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Imposter by Cait Levin 978-1-62354-563-5 HC \$18.99 Ages 12 and up • 240 pages • May 20

CAIT LEVIN is an innovative educator, project manager, and leader of teams. She is skilled in instructional design, public speaking, accessible learning, and strategic management and growth. Cait earned a BA from Barnard College and an MA from Middlebury College. When she isn't looking for ways to help women thrive in their writing, she likes to read, cook, and write fiction. Cait lives in Massachusetts.

imposter syndrome (noun): doubts about your abilities or accomplishments along with fears about people thinking you're a fraud despite evidence of your ongoing success

High school sophomore Cam has always created techie things, like a ring she implanted with an NFC chip. This semester, she finally gets the chance to take a computer science elective. Cam tries to ignore the obnoxious boys who don't believe she should be in the class at all.

Cam conspires with her quick-witted best friend, Viv, and they engineer their way onto the extracurricular RoboSub team. That ultimately lands them at a national competition as the only two girls on their team. Will Cam rise to the occasion and confirm—not to others, but to herself—that she belongs?

An inspiring debut that takes on self-discovery and gender discrimination in the engineering and coding fields, perfect for young YA readers.



CHARLESBRIDGE MOVES excites middle-grade and chapter-book readers, sparking a curiosity to read more. Our stories grow and sustain an appetite for reading over the long term, especially with boys and reluctant readers.

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🚖 CHARLESBRIDGE **MOVES**



The Zuzu Secret by Miriam Chernick 978-1-62354-573-4 HC \$17.99 Ages 10 and up • 272 pages • May 6

Josie and Abe both have secrets to keep.

Josie Sherman, 12-year-old aspiring vet, starts summer off with a bang when she rescues a bearded dragon—but her family's strict no-pets rule because of her brother's disability forces Josie to hide the lizard, Zuzu, in her bedroom.

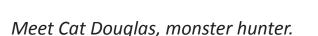
Abe, Josie's 15-year-old brother, is a huge baseball fan with a dream of his own. But Abe lives with a rare genetic disease called Prader-Willi syndrome which restricts his independence.

Can Abe and Josie work together to achieve their dreams, even if it means sharing secrets that could get them both in big trouble?

MIRIAM CHERNICK is a debut author. She is also a substitute teacher and tutors Japanese students in English. She spends time helping to care for her brother, who was born with Prader-Willi syndrome, and she is a rare disease ally and advocate for the Prader-Willi Syndrome Association. Miriam has three adult children, was born in Paris, and has lived in Venezuela, Israel, Japan, and New York City. Now she lives in Maryland outside of Washington, DC, with her husband and a bearded dragon named Zuki.

Monsters of Fife (Book 1) SEA DRAGONS

Monsters of Fife (Book 1): Sea Dragons by Jane Yolen illustrated by Celia Lowenthal 978-1-62354-473-7 HC \$17.99 Ages 8–11 • 128 pages • June 3

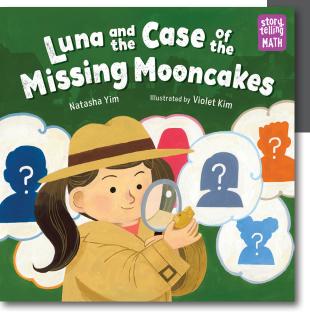


Set in 1880s Scotland, this fun and action-packed read with graphic novel elements follows a team of classmates who battle monsters in their local R&A (Royal and Ancient) chapter—a Scottish monster-hunting society.

Join Cat and her friends as they adventure through a fantastical and historical Scotland in this first installment of the Monsters of Fife

JANE YOLEN is the award-winning author of nearly four hundred children's books, including Plymouth Rocks; Last Laughs; A Kite for Moon; and Bad Girls. She has been called "the Hans Christian Andersen of American children's literature." Jane lives in Western Massachusetts and Scotland.





Luna and the Case of the Missing Mooncakes by Natasha Yim illustrated by Violet Kim 978-1-62354-466-9 HC \$16.99 978-1-62354-467-6 PB \$7.99 Ages 3–6 • 32 pages • August 12

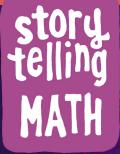
NATASHA YIM was born in Malaysia, grew up in Singapore and Hong Kong, and now lives in California. She is the author of many picture books, including Luna's Yum Yum Dim Sum and Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas.

World traveler **VIOLET KIM** studied illustration at Rhode Island School of Design and now lives in Taiwan. She is the illustrator of Luna's Yum Yum Dim Sum, The Little Gray Bunny, and many other picture books.

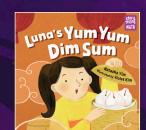
It's a mystery! Detectives Luna and Mina are on the case.

Someone at the party is stealing mooncakes! Could it be big brother, Kai? Luna's other brother, Benji? One of the cousins? Or maybe a grown-up? Detectives Luna and Mina search for clues and rule out suspects during the Mid-Autumn Festival celebration. Can they catch the thief?

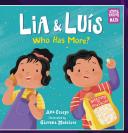
Storytelling Math celebrates children using math in their daily adventures as they play, build, and discover the world around them. *Luna and the Case of the Missing Mooncakes* is a playful exploration of logic, featuring Chinese American characters enjoying the Mid-Autumn Festival.



Celebrate math, diversity, and the power of story!



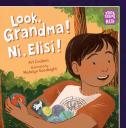














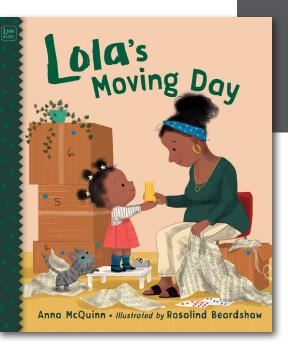








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Lola's Moving Day by Anna McQuinn illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw 978-1-62354-337-2 HC \$16.99 Ages 2–5 • 32 pages • August 5

ANNA MCQUINN has worked in children's books for more than thirty years as an editor, publisher, and writer. She has written more than twenty books for children, including the Lola Reads series and the Leo Can! series. Anna has extensive experience running groups for young children and their parents at her local library. Anna lives in Ireland

From a young age, **Rosalind Beardshaw** often spent rainy afternoons visiting art galleries. She has illustrated many books for children, including Mole's Babies, Just Right for Christmas, and The Best Present. Rosalind lives in England.

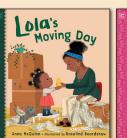
Lola's mommy is having another baby!

This growing family needs more space to welcome their fifth member. Everyone works together to pack up their things for moving day. Mommy sets up a color-coding system to organize the boxes with stickers, and Lola and Leo help to pack and label their belongings. Once everything is almost ready, they say their goodbyes and leave a note for the new family. Then it's time to move! Lola's first night in her new bedroom is a little different, but she faces it with excitement—and the love and support of her family.

Lola's Moving Day is the tenth title in the much-loved Lola Reads series, as book-loving Lola continues to be curious about the world around her.



Lola loves reading! Join her as she explores her world through books with the help of her mom, her dad, and her younger brother, Leo.



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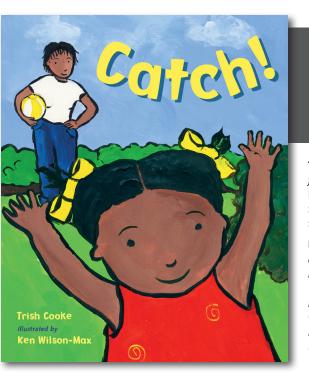




Board Books







Catch!

by Trish Cooke illustrated by Ken Wilson-Max 978-1-62354-622-9 HC \$17.99 Ages 3–6 • 32 pages • May 6

TRISH COOKE *is the author of many books for children, including* How Anansi Got His Stories. *Trish also writes scripts for TV, theater, and radio. She lives and writes in the UK.*

KEN WILSON-MAX *is the illustrator of dozens of books for children, including* Astro Girl, Eco Girl, *as well as the Little Vehicle series. Ken's books have receieved many honors and recognitions, and he was nominated for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award in 2023. Ken lives in the UK.*

Playing catch with Mom is the best way to explore the world—and finish the day.

Kiona and Mom play catch with a ball, an apple, a balloon, some bubbles, and more! Each object feels different to the touch (too big, too slippery, too soft), and each object escapes Kiona's grasp—but she never gives up.

Finally at the end of a play-filled day, Mom knows just the thing Kiona can catch—and keep forever!

This joyful picture book full of sensory detail captures the tenderness between parent and child.



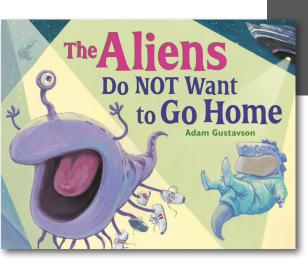
Freedom is worth the risk.

CeeCee is a young enslaved girl growing up alongside the two spoiled daughters she must work for on a planation in Maryland. She takes care of them, catering to their every whim and suffering their casual cruelty. She learns to read by listening to their lessons and stories with the threat of punishment if caught.

With the help of the cook, Binty, CeeCee finds hope and takes charge of her own story. This retelling of the classic Cinderella fairytale culminates not with a handsome prince, but the help of a very different rescuer as CeeCee risks everything for her chance at freedom.

SHANA KELLER is the author of several picture books. She says the day she got her library card was more exciting than the day she got her driver's license. She has traveled her whole life, and has lived all over the US and in Europe, too. When Shana's not writing, she loves to practice jiujitsu, run half-marathons, and read. Shana lives in North Carolina.

LAURA FREEMAN has illustrated more than twenty children's books, including Follow Chester!: A College Football Team Fights Racism and Makes History; Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race (a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor book and NAACP Image Award Outstanding Literary Work for Children); the Nikki & Deja series; and Fancy Party Gowns: The Story of Fashion Designer Ann Cole Lowe. Her art can be found on a wide range of products, from dishes to textiles to greeting cards. Laura is originally from New York City and now lives in Atlanta with her husband and two children.



The Aliens Do NOT Want to Go Home by Adam Gustavson 978-1-62354-494-2 HC \$17.99

Ages 4–7 • 40 pages • June 3

PICKING TEA WITH BABA



Picking Tea with Baba by Xu Bin illustrated by Yu Yin 978-1-62354-623-6 HC \$18.99 Ages 5–9 • 48 pages • May 6

XU BIN *is an author, editor, farmer, and reading education practitioner. He has published many picture books, including* With Bamboo *and* Bicycle Song.

YU YIN graduated from the China Academy of Art. The Chinese edition of Picking Tea with Baba won the 2021 Beijing International Book Festival Pineapple Circle International Illustration Award and was selected for the 2021 Bratislava International Illustration Competition.

Usually, Baba goes to the tea garden by himself. It's a special treat to join him.

Today is a special treat. A young boy and his mom and brother get to go along with Baba to their tea garden on the mountaintop!

They delight in the animals they see, compete to see who can pick the most tea leaves, take a lunch break, and weather an unexpected rainstorm. At the end of the day, they trek back down the mountain to sell the leaves before going home.

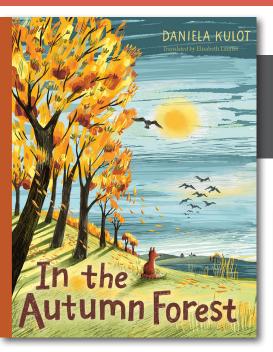
This beautiful picture book rooted in a faraway cultural tradition celebrates the familiar feeling of togetherness and accomplishment that comes with working hard to help one's family.

When it's time for the aliens to go home, the excuses begin . . .

The alien kids are having a great time invading planet Earth. When their parents arrive to pick them up in their spaceships, they don't want the fun to end. They aren't ready; they don't have their shoes on; and besides, *it's not even dark yet*! Alien moms and dads may have to break out the tractor beam, because these kids do NOT want to go home.

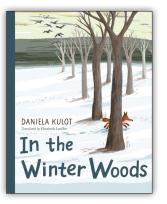
Adam Gustavson's illustrations are expressive, hilarious, and also gorgeous works of art. But most importantly, young beings of any species are sure to get their giggles out and relate to wanting the fun to go on . . . and on . . . and on.

ADAM GUSTAVSON received his bachelor's degree in illustration from Rowan University and his master's from the School of Visual Arts in New York. He has illustrated several picture books, including the award-winning Good Luck, Mrs. K!; Long-Armed Ludy and the First Women's Olympics; Flip: How the Frisbee Took Flight; and Dirty Rats? He is the author-illustrator of The Froggies Do NOT Want to Sleep, the companion title to The Aliens Do NOT Want To Go Home. Adam lives in New Jersey.



In the Autumn Forest by Daniela Kulot 978-1-62354-619-9 HC \$17.99 Ages 3–7 • 32 pages • August 5

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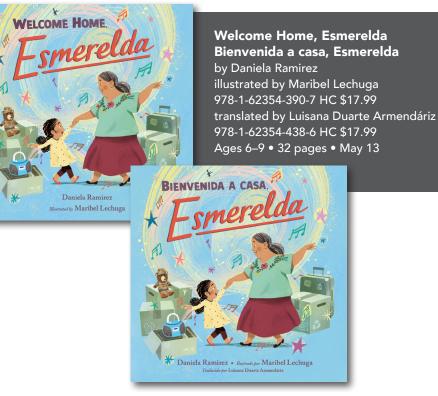
All things must end . . .

Fall is here, and the forest is changing. When a storm is on the horizon, the animals debate whether something bad is brewing or not. Fox feels it. Crow sees it. And Mouse hears it. But Squirrel insists there's no need to panic.

What happens when the sky clouds over and the wind whips across the land? Is there any benefit to a storm after all?

A friendship-driven social-emotional picture book about listening to one other and appreciating nature's gifts. Continue reading about Fox, Mouse, Crow, and Squirrel in the companion book, *In the Winter Woods*.

DANIELA KULOT was born in Schongau, a town in southeastern Germany. From the time she was a little girl, she would color and draw on anything she could. She later majored in communications design at Augsburg University of Applied Sciences. Daniela Kulot has pursued her passions of writing and illustrating books ever since. Her books have been translated into more than thirty languages.



It's time to go home—to a place Esmerelda's never been.

Papa's job in the military has taken Esmerelda and her family all over the world—and now she and her family are moving home to San Antonio, Texas.

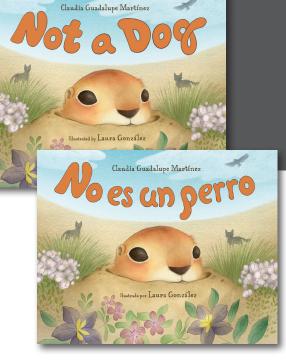
Just one problem: Esmerelda's never been to Texas. Her parents were married there. Her big sister was born there. All her tíos and primos and her beloved abuela are there. But Esmerelda doesn't know if she'll ever fit in or feel at home. With the loving support of her family and a little Tejano music, Esmerelda realizes that home isn't just a place—it's the feeling she finds with her familia.

DANIELA RAMIREZ has a passion for writing books for children. She is Mexican American and excited to share her culture. Daniela loves writing Latine characters and wishes to inspire her own children. She is married to her college sweetheart, is a military spouse, and currently resides in New Mexico.

As a child, **MARIBEL LECHUGA** spent every quiet hour of the day drawing. She studied illustration in art school in Madrid and is now the illustrator of many children's books, including, Night Owl Night, Ten Beautiful Things, and Seaside Stroll. Maribel loves the environment and animals and recharges her batteries by hiking through the Spanish hills.

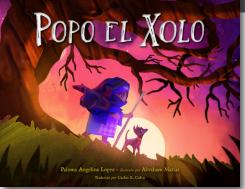


Popo the Xolo Popo el Xolo by Paloma Angelina Lopez illustrated by Abraham Matias 978-1-62354-457-7 HC \$17.99 translated by Carlos E. Calvo 978-1-62354-458-4 HC \$17.99 Ages 6–9 • 40 pages • August 19



Not a Dog No es un perro

by Claudia Guadalupe Martínez illustrated by Laura González 978-1-62354-304-4 HC \$17.99 978-1-62354-492-8 HC \$17.99 978-1-62354-603-8 PB \$8.99 Ages 3–7 • 32 pages • June 17



We can always remember her.

Nana is surrounded by family and takes joy in her many grandchildren. She's also tired and feels pain. Soon she begins her transition from life into death, accompanied by her beloved Xolo dog, Popo.

Together they go on Nana's journey, looking back to see Nana's family mourn and celebrate the many years of love they shared with her. A grandchild takes responsibility for Popo in Nana's memory.

An unforgettable picture book that's grounded in the importance of the 9 levels of Mictlān and the role Xolo dogs play in Indigenous cultural understandings of present-day Mexico. Available in English and Spanish.

PALOMA ANGELINA LOPEZ is a mother, full-time Cherokee language learner, and creative living in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. She is a dual citizen of the United States and Mexico. This is her debut children's book.

ABRAHAM MATIAS is an illustrator, designer, and filmmaker based in Los Angeles. He spent his childhood in Mexico making his own toys and miniature sets and drawing stories. Abraham works with paper-cut puppets staged and photographed inside a toy theater to create 3D, handcrafted, dreamlike scenes.

Who's making that yipping sound?

A Mexican prairie dog may look like a dog, but it is certainly NOT a dog. This adorable mammal is actually part of the rodent family!

Not a Dog explores the life cycle of the Mexican prairie dog, the species' contribution to a healthy ecosystem, and the ways farming has destroyed their habitat and made them an endangered species. A clever shapes concept is embedded in the book, perfect for preschoolers and pre-readers. Available in English with Spanish vocabulary and in Spanish.

CLAUDIA GUADALUPE MARTÍNEZ'S *debut novel*, The Smell of Old Lady Perfume, *received the 2009 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People, the 2008 Texas Institute of Letters Best Young Adult Book Award, and a 2009 Americas Award Commendation.* Pig Park *won the 2015 Texas Institute of Letters Best Young Adult Book and the 2015 NACCS Tejas Foco Young Adult Fiction Award. Claudia lives in Illinois.*

LAURA GONZÁLEZ has a degree in graphic design from Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León in Mexico, where she also studied illustration. She is a member of the Mexican Association of Illustrators (AMDI) and has illustrated several books for children. Laura lives in Mexico.

Wanda Hears the Stars: A Blind Astronomer Listens to the Universe Wanda oye las estrellas: Una astrónoma ciega eschuca al universo by Amy S. Hansen and Wanda Díaz Merced illustrated by Rocío Arreola Mendoza 978-1-62354-487-4 HC \$18.99 translated by Gabriela Carrión 978-1-62354-488-1 HC \$18.99 Ages 6–9 • 40 pages • August 19

tens to the Universe

¡Mira arriba! The stars belong to everyone!

Growing up in Puerto Rico, Wanda Díaz Merced wanted to learn everything she could about the stars. But in college she started losing her sight. How could she study what she couldn't see?

Wanda found a way. She learned to hear the stars using sonification, which converts data into sounds. Listening to those chimes and drumbeats, she made new discoveries about the universe.

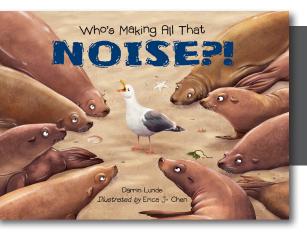
Today Wanda is a leading advocate for inclusive science. She and her friend Amy S. Hansen collaborated on this book to inspire children to follow their curiosity no matter the challenges. As Wanda urges, "Never give up!"

AMY S. HANSEN is an award-winning science writer who has published more than thirty books. Her favorite part of her job is finding out the answers to mysteries. Amy lives with her family in Maryland.

WANDA DÍAZ MERCED believes that science is for everyone! As a blind astrophysicist, she studies the stars by turning data into sound. She is a leading advocate for multisensorial data, which increases access to information, and has spoken before the UN and given TED talks about the need for more inclusive science.Wanda was born in Puerto Rico and lives in the United States.

ROCÍO ARREOLA MENDOZA *is the illustrator of* Sea of Constellations, Paula's Patches, *and other picture books for children. She is also a freelance illustrator and the cofounder of Cúrcumas, a women-led creative studio. She lives with her family in northern Mexico.*

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Who's Making All That Noise?! by Darrin Lunde illustrated by Erica J. Chen 978-1-62354-626-7 HC \$17.99 Ages 3–7 • 32 pages • August 12

Hey! What's that rap-tap-tapping? Too-OOT! Is that a trumpet? Yak-yak-yammer! Who's making all that NOISE?!

A rowdy, nonfiction animal guessing game that will cause a ruckus of a read-aloud! Animals make all kinds of sounds for all kinds of reasons. Can you guess the noisemaker from the noise?

Meet the woodpecker, the seagull, the lion, and more fan favorites in this sensational sonic romp. From world-class zoologist Darrin Lunde, author of *Whose Poop Is That?*, find out which animals hammer, click, and roar (and why).

DARRIN LUNDE worked for more than twenty years as a mammalogist at the American Museum of Natural History and is now the collection manager in the Division of Mammals at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History in Washington, DC. He's written several books for children, including the Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor book Hello, Bumblebee Bat, as well as Whose Poop Is That?; Whose Footprint Is That?; Whose Egg Is That?; Hello, Baby Beluga; and Meet the Meerkat. Darrin is based in Maryland.

ERICA J. CHEN has a soft spot for drawing awkward animals, which she strives to make loveable and relatable. She is the illustrator of Purr-Im Time and Ukulele Dreams. Erica is based in the United States.





Born Inside a Nest So Small Conversation with a Hummingbird by Iza Trapani 978-1-62354-584-0 HC \$17.99 Ages 4–7 • 32 pages • June 10

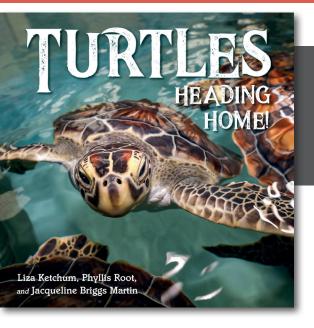
IZA TRAPANI was born in Poland. When she first came to the United States at the age of seven, she learned English in large part by reading a book of Mother Goose nursery rhymes. She is the author of over two dozen children's books, including the best-selling The Itsy Bitsy Spider. Iza lives in New York state.

Little hummer, nectar lover, how you swoop and dart and hover . . .

Admire a playful ruby-throated hummingbird alongside a young child, and learn about these birds' lives from teeniest tiniest egg to migrating south as the seasons change. With Iza Trapani's pleasing rhymes and gentle introduction to these little hummers, young readers will delight in repeat read alouds!

Back matter includes further reading about hummingbirds for insatiable young backyard birders.





Turtles Heading Home! by Liza Ketchum, Phyllis Root, and Jacqueline Briggs Martin 978-1-62354-586-4 HC \$18.99 Ages 6–9 • 48 pages • July 15

Turtles need help!

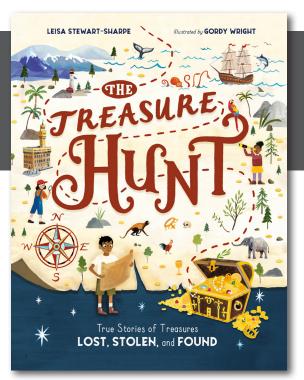
The water around Cape Cod used to cool gradually, signaling to sea turtles that it was time to swim south. Due to climate change, now it stays warm too long and cools too quickly, making the turtles too cold to migrate.

Meet the real conservationists who rescue turtles, nurse them back to health, and release them into warmer waters. The operation involves hundreds of people: volunteers on beach patrol, veterinarians in the hospital, and pilots who fly the turtles south. They all work hard to save the Kemp's ridley sea turtle—the most endangered sea turtle in the world.

LIZA KETCHUM is the author of seventeen books for young people, including The Life Fantastic and The Last Garden. Her books have appeared on the ALA's Best Book lists and the New York Public Library's 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing. She and her husband divide their time between Vermont and Massachusetts.

PHYLLIS ROOT *is the author of fifty books for children, including* Big Belching Bog; Plant a Pocket of Prairie; One North Star; Big Momma Makes the World, *a Boston Globe-Horn Book Award winner; and* The Lost Forest, *a National Outdoor Book Award winner. Phyllis resides in Minneapolis, Minnesota.*

JACQUELINE BRIGGS MARTIN *bs the author of over twenty picture books for children, including award-winners* Snowflake Bentley, *a Caldecott medal winner, and* Creekfinding: A True Story, *recipient of the Green Earth Award for Environmental Writing for Children and a Riverby Award. Jacqueline lives in Iowa with her husband.*



The Treasure Hunt True Stories of Treasures Lost, Stolen, and Found by Leisa Stewart-Sharpe illustrated by Gordy Wright 978-1-62354-629-8 HC \$18.99 Ages 6–9 • 64 pages • June 10

LEISA STEWART-SHARPE is a journalist turned children's author who grew up in Australia. She has traveled and adventured all over the world. Today Leisa writes children's books from a shed in her English garden, including her best-selling nonfiction books. All of her books have one thing in common: they're about wild places and written for wild children.

GORDY WRIGHT is an illustrator, printmaker, and picture-book maker from the UK. He studied illustration at the University of the West of England.

Trials and treasures await!

Following a trail of intriguing clues, take an epic journey around the world and discover heart-stopping true stories of treasure lost, stolen, and found.

- Exactly where is Queen Nefertiti's mummy HIDDEN?
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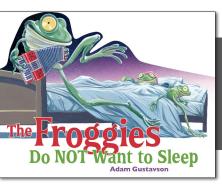
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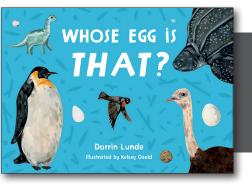
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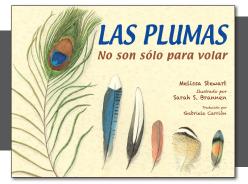
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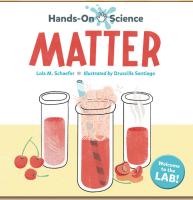
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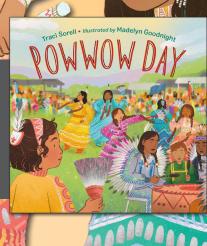
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