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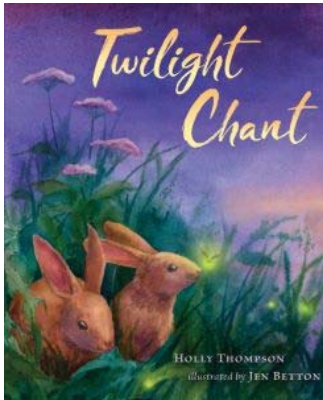
# **EARLY SPRING 2018**

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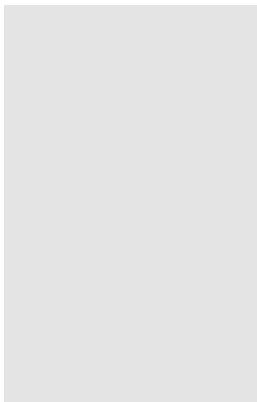
## Twilight Chant

by Holly Thompson, illustrated by Jen Betton

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 20/18 • 32 pages

9780544586482 • \$24.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book • Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / General

A lyrical exploration of the transition between day and night and of the animals who thrive during this special time (...)



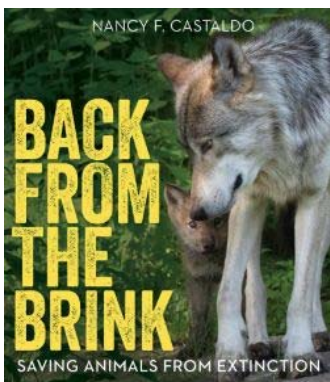
## Move!

by Robin Page, illustrated by Steve Jenkins

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 17/18 • 11 x 9 • 32 pages

9781328895738 • \$10.99 • pb • Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / General

This playful introduction to motion in the animal kingdom invites readers to guess some of the unusual ways that animals get around, from Caldecott Honor artist Steve Jenkins and Robin Page (...)



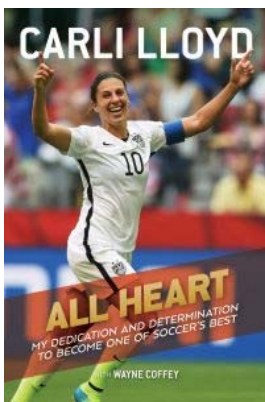
## Back from the Brink

by Nancy Castaldo

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 24/18 • 7 x 8

9780544953437 • \$24.99 • cl • Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Endangered

The acclaimed author of *Sniffer Dogs* details the successful efforts of scientists to bring threatened animals back from the brink of extinction, perfect for animal lovers and reluctant nonfiction readers. With full-color photography (...)



## All Heart

My Dedication and Determination to Become One of Soccer's Best  
by Carli Lloyd and Wayne Coffey

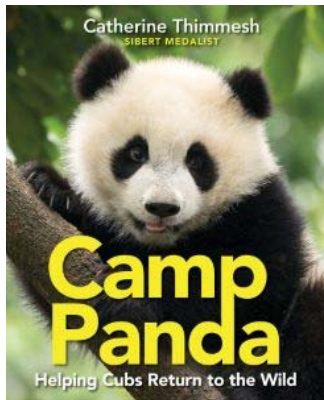
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 20/18 • 5.5 x 8.25 • 304 pages

9781328740977 • \$13.99 • pb • Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Sports & Recreation

In the summer of 2015, the U.S. women's national soccer team won the World Cup behind an epic performance by Carli Lloyd. Carli, a midfielder, scored three goals in the first sixteen minutes - the greatest goal-scoring effort in the history of World Cup finals.

But there was a time when Carli almost quit soccer. She struggled with doubts and low confidence. In *Pure Gold*, adapted from *When Nobody Was Watching* specifically for younger readers, Carli tells the full inspiring (...)





## Camp Panda

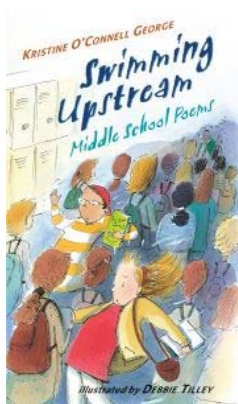
Helping Cubs Return to the Wild

by Catherine Thimmesh

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 10/18 • 8 x 10 • 64 pages

9780544818910 • \$24.99 • cl • Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature / Environmental Conservation & Protection

From the Sibert medal winning author of TEAM MOON and the bestselling GIRLS THINK OF EVERYTHING comes a riveting, timely account of panda conservation efforts in China, perfect for budding environmentalists and activists (...)



## Swimming Upstream

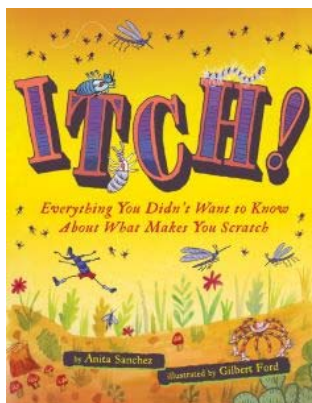
Middle School Poems

by Kristine O'Connell George, illustrated by Debbie Tilley

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 27/18 • 5 x 9 • 80 pages

9781328900180 • \$10.99 • pb • Juvenile Nonfiction / Poetry / General

Award-winning poet Kristine O'Connell George, author of several successful picture books, now turns her attention to the middle school experience. The first year brings an array of challenges: making new friends, moving from class to class, tests and homework, changing for PE, gossip, school dances, and, of course, budding romance. Short, accessible poems in a variety of forms, but all in a single voice—that of a new middle schooler—evoke the memorable moments of the school year, exploring situations and emotions that will resonate with preteens. Lively illustrations complement (...)



## Itch!

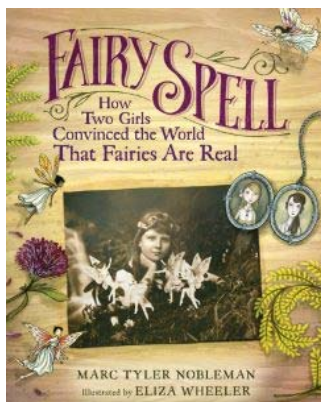
Everything You Didn't Want to Know About What Makes You Scratch

by Anita Sanchez, illustrated by Gilbert Ford

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 13/18 • 7 x 9 • 80 pages

9780544811010 • \$22.99 • cl • Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Anatomy & Physiology

Everybody gets itchy, and every kid will love this title that scratches the itch to know more and about the history, anatomy, botany, biology behind it. Perfect for fans of Grossology books looking for something more substantive and dynamic (...)



## Fairy Spell

How Two Girls Convinced the World That Fairies Are Real

by Marc Tyler Nobleman, illustrated by Eliza Wheeler

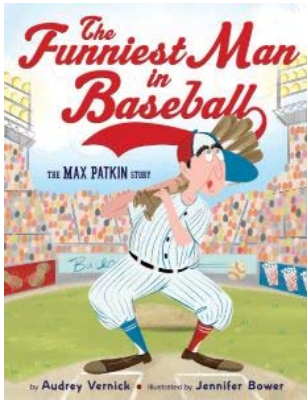
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 24/18 • 40 pages

9780544699489 • \$24.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book • Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Studies / Folklore & Mythology

The true story of British cousins who fooled the world for more than 60 years with a remarkable hoax, photographs of real" fairies. Exquisitely illustrated with art by Eliza Wheeler as well as the original photos taken by the girls (...)



# HMH Kids Early Spring 2018



## The Funniest Man in Baseball

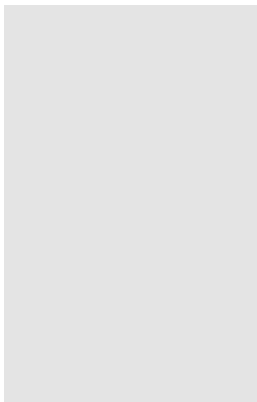
The True Story of Max Patkin

by Audrey Vernick, illustrated by Jennifer Bower

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 40 pages

9780544813779 • \$24.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book • Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports & Recreation / Baseball

A hilarious picture book biography about Max Patkin, a professional ballplayer turned legendary baseball clown, from the author of the acclaimed *Brothers at Bat* and other baseball nonfiction (...)



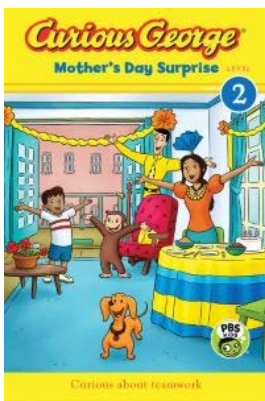
## Five Little Monkeys 5-Minute Stories

by Eileen Christelow

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 6/18 • 7.75 x 10.5 • 256 pages

9781328453594 • \$17.99 • cl • Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Apes & Monkeys • Five Little Monkeys Story

Eight exciting adventures with the five little monkeys are packed into one beautiful treasury. Each story can be read aloud in just five minutes (...)



## Curious George Mother's Day Surprise (CGTV Reader)

by H. A. Rey

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 6 x 9 • 24 pages

9781328857163 • \$17.99 • cl • Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Apes & Monkeys • Curious George

A level 2 early reader based on Curious George, the Emmy Award-winning PBS TV show, all about surprises, helping friends, and - of course - celebrating mothers (...)



## Curious George Mother's Day Surprise (CGTV Reader)

by H. A. Rey

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 6 x 9 • 24 pages

9781328897664 • \$5.50 • pb • Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Apes & Monkeys • Curious George

A level 2 early reader based on Curious George, the Emmy Award-winning PBS TV show, all about surprises, helping friends, and - of course - celebrating mothers (...)



## **Buster the Very Shy Dog, More Adventures with Phoebe (reader)**

by Lize Bechtold

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 10/18 • 6 x 9 • 32 pages

9781328900227 • \$5.50 • pb • Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs • Green Light Readers Level 3

Two comical, easy-to-read capers starring shy-dog Buster and his bolder buddy Phoebe as they solve backyard mysteries involving skunks, raccoons, and buried dog" treasure (...)



## **Buster the Very Shy Dog, More Adventures with Phoebe (reader)**

by Lize Bechtold

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 10/18 • 6 x 9 • 32 pages

9781328900906 • \$17.99 • cl • Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs • Green Light Readers Level 3

Two comical, easy-to-read capers starring shy-dog Buster and his bolder buddy Phoebe as they solve backyard mysteries involving skunks, raccoons, and buried dog" treasure (...)



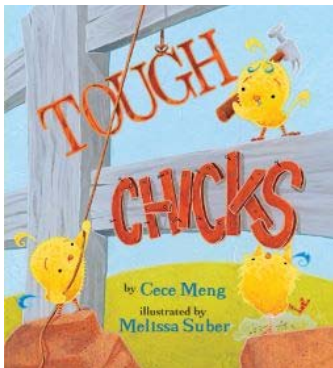
## **Tough Chicks (lap board book)**

by Cece Meng, illustrated by Melissa Suber

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 6/18 • 9.25 x 10.25 • 28 pages

9781328959850 • \$17.99 • BD - Board book • Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Farm Animals

A humorous and fun farmyard romp with lively language and bold illustrations featuring three little chicks who prove that they are more than cute and good - they're tough and loud and different too. Now in lap board book (...)



## **There's a Tiger in the Garden**

by Lizzy Stewart

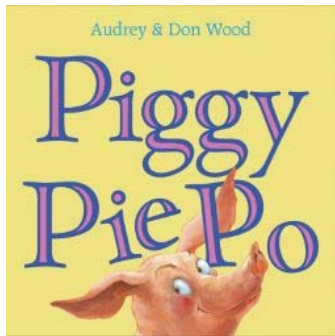
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 6/18 • 8.69 x 11.81 • 40 pages

9781328791832 • \$24.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book • Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Lions, Tigers, Leopards, Etc.

A gorgeous and imaginative debut picture book by author/illustrator Lizzy Stewart, perfect for fans of Emily Hughes, Peter Brown, and Julie Morstad.

There's nothing to do at Grandma's house and Nora refuses to believe any outlandish tales of dragonflies as big as birds, grumpy polar bears who like to fish, or a magnificent tiger all allegedly residing in Grandma's garden. Nora's too old for silly games. But this charming picture book proves you are never too young or too (...)





## Piggy Pie Po

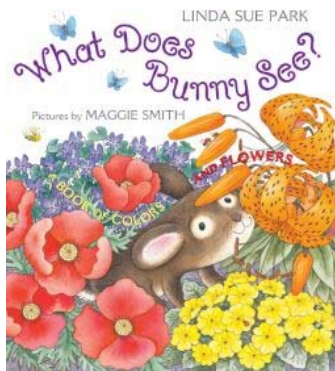
by Audrey Wood, illustrated by Don Wood

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 24/18 • 9 x 9 • 32 pages  
9781328886125 • \$10.99 • pb • Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Pigs

Dance, count, and laugh with Piggy Pie Po!

Piggy Pie Po is many things - he's silly, smart, and a little bit mischievous. But above all, he's the most lovable pig you'll ever meet. These three playful (and extremely short) stories from award-winning husband and wife team Don and Audrey Wood show the many sides of Piggy Pie Po through page-turning rhymes and vibrant illustrations that will have children asking to read the book again and again.

Laugh-out (...)



## What Does Bunny See?

A Book of Colors and Flowers

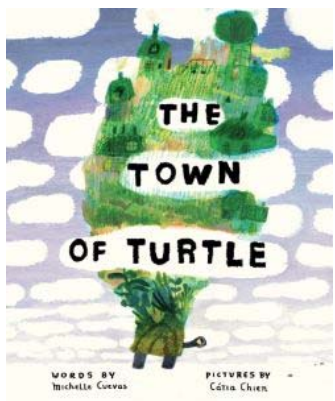
by Linda Sue Park, illustrated by Maggie Smith

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 13/18 • 8 x 9.25 • 32 pages  
9781328886118 • \$9.50 • pb • Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Rabbits

Red poppies, yellow primroses, purple violets, and other colorful flowers bloom and grow in this delightful picture book by Newbery Medalist Linda Sue Park - the perfect tool for learning colors and flowers!

Funny little bunny makes an amusing counterpoint to the lush flowers children will enjoy recognizing and naming the colors." BOOKLIST Booklist, ALA

"Bunny has expressive features. This is an attractive and effective concept book." School



## The Town of Turtle

by Michelle Cuevas, illustrated by Catia Chien

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 9 x 11 • 40 pages  
9780544749825 • \$24.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book • Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Turtles

In Turtle's shell there's room for only one. But in Turtle's heart, there is room for everyone! This tale of a lonely turtle who comes out of his shell to find friendship and community celebrates diversity and inclusion (...)



## Quizas algo hermoso (Maybe Something Beautiful Spanish edition)

Como el arte transformo un barrio

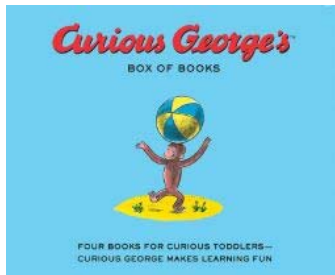
by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell, illustrated by Rafael Lopez

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 27/18 • 40 pages  
9781328904065 • \$24.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book • Juvenile Fiction / Art & Architecture

A lyrical Spanish edition of the acclaimed and inspiring picture book *Maybe Something Beautiful*, illustrated by Pura Belpre Medal winner Rafael Lopez.

Chicago Public Library Best of the Best books of 2016





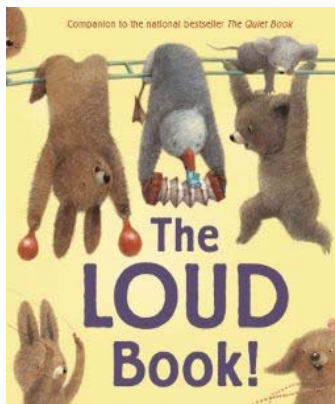
## Curious George's Box of Books

by H. A. Rey

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 6/18 • 7 x 7 • 80 pages  
**9781328798954** • \$24.99 • WX - Boxed Set -Board Books • Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Alphabet • Curious George

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This attractive box set of four concept board books lets toddlers learn about the alphabet, counting, feelings, and opposites with everyone's favorite monkey-Curious George (...)



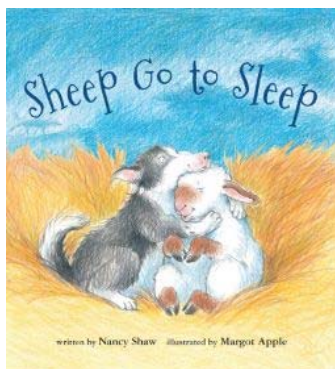
## The Loud Book!

by Deborah Underwood, illustrated by Renata Liwska

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 24/18 • 7 x 8.5 • 32 pages  
**9781328869296** • \$10.99 • pb • Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Sounds

Adorable depictions of different kinds of loud noises make this an uproarious read-aloud that can easily be paired with the bestselling *The Quiet Book*.

Fans of the first book will be delighted to extend their bedtime reading time with the second, and they'll welcome the chance to pump up the volume."- *Publishers Weekly*, starred review



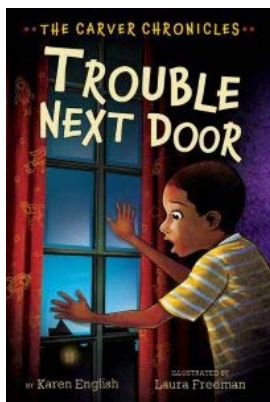
## Sheep Go to Sleep (lap board book)

by Nancy E. Shaw, illustrated by Margot Apple

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 13/18 • 9.25 x 10.25 • 30 pages  
**9781328910493** • \$17.99 • BD - Board book • Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams

In this sweet and simple lap board book read-aloud, five restless sheep can't get to sleep until a helpful collie comes to their rescue. A companion to the best-selling *Sheep in a Jeep*.

The story is illustrated with Apple's signature colored-pencil drawings; they are sweet and soft, just right for bedtime. This book will be a favorite for any reluctant sleepyheads" -*School* (...)



## Trouble Next Door

The Carver Chronicles, Book Four

by Karen English, illustrated by Laura Freeman

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 13/18 • 5.13 x 7.63 • 144 pages  
**9781328900111** • \$9.50 • pb • Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / US / African-American • Carver Chronicles

Featuring African American and Latino boys, The Carver Chronicles are high-interest, low reading-level stories from an award-winning author and former elementary school teacher full of kid-friendly charm and universal appeal.

Praise for The Carver Chronicles

Many independent readers, particularly boys, will identify with these appealing and

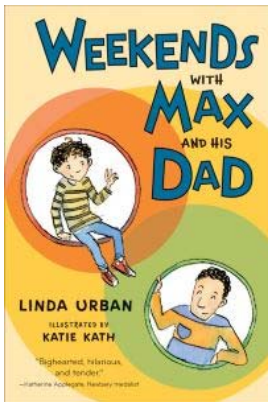


## Road Trip with Max and His Mom

by Linda Urban, illustrated by Katie Kath

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 17/18 • 5.5 x 7.75 • 160 pages  
9780544809123 • \$23.99 • cl • Juvenile Fiction / Family / Marriage & Divorce

In this sweet and funny companion to *Weekends with Max and His Dad* by acclaimed author Linda Urban, Max and his mom embark on a road trip as they adjust to their new understanding of family (...)



## Weekends with Max and His Dad

by Linda Urban, illustrated by Katie Kath

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 17/18 • 5.13 x 7.63 • 176 pages  
9781328900197 • \$9.99 • pb • Juvenile Fiction / Family / Marriage & Divorce

From acclaimed author Linda Urban comes a younger middle-grade novel about the weekend adventures of a boy and his dad, who each see home" in new ways as they adjust to changes in their family.

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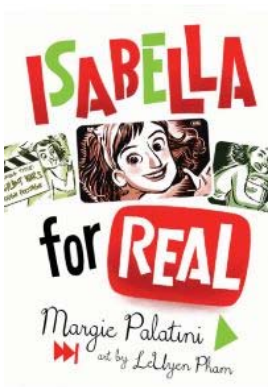
## Rebound

by Kwame Alexander

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 5.5 x 8.25  
9780544868137 • \$22.99 • cl • Juvenile Fiction / Family / Multigenerational

From the *New York Times* bestselling author Kwame Alexander comes *Rebound*, the dynamic prequel to his Newbery Award-winning novel in verse, *The Crossover* (...)

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## Isabella for Real

by Margie Palatini, illustrated by LeUyen Pham

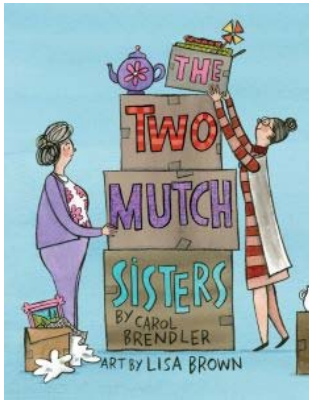
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 13/18 • 5.13 x 7.63 • 208 pages  
9781328900142 • \$9.50 • pb • Juvenile Fiction / Family / Multigenerational

When Isabella Antonelli becomes an overnight YouTube sensation in a documentary detailing her REAL, non-royal, Italian-American family, she needs to figure out a way to tell everyone at her new school the truth-or come up with some better lies. Brimming with offbeat humor, ISABELLA FOR REAL sets the scene for an eccentric, multi-generational family drama that will have readers laughing out loud and giving Isabella's performance a standing ovation.

This is a timely story in an age where kids are being constantly reminded of the perils (...)





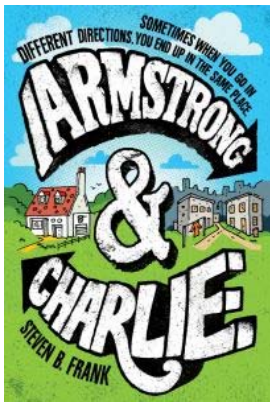


## The Two Mutch Sisters

by Carol Brendler, illustrated by Lisa Brown

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 13/18 • 40 pages  
9780544430747 • \$24.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book • Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings

A playful look at sisterhood and honoring differences when having *some* things in common doesn't mean having *everything* in common (...)



## Armstrong and Charlie

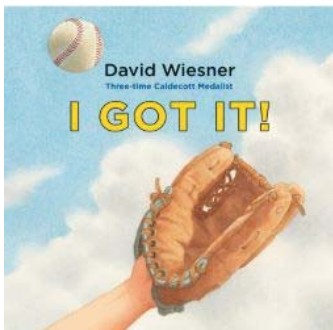
by Steven B. Frank

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 5.13 x 7.63 • 304 pages  
9781328941664 • \$10.99 • pb • Juvenile Fiction / Historical / US / 20Th Century

During the pilot year of a Los Angeles school system integration program, Armstrong and Charlie learn to cope with everything from first crushes and playground politics to the loss of loved ones and racial prejudice in the 1970s.

♦ will have readers cheering."  
-Bulletin

\* "Unforgettable, well-drawn titular characters are the heart of this deeply moving and laugh-out-loud funny story about family, friendship, integrity (...)



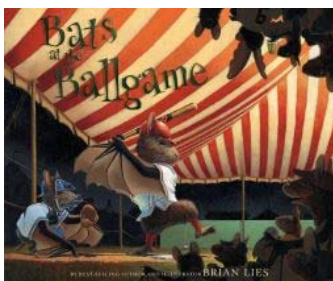
## I Got It!

by David Wiesner

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 32 pages  
9780544309029 • \$24.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book • Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation / Baseball

Three-time Caldecott winner and bestseller David Wiesner works his visual magic in this near-wordless account of the most suspenseful, nerve-wracking few seconds in a baseball game (...)

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## Bats at the Ballgame

by Brian Lies

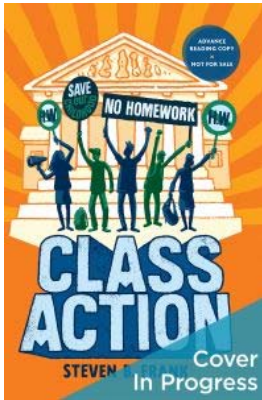
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 10.75 x 9 • 32 pages  
9781328886132 • \$10.99 • pb • Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation / Baseball • Bat Book

On deck and ready for the spring lineup, *New York Times* bestselling author-illustrator Brian Lies's ode to batty" baseball fans.

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Baseball stadiums have an innate magic, never more so than in the hands of Lies, whose latest has the winged creatures gathering for an epic game, complete with 'beenuts and Cricket Jack,' and an upside down audience" - *Publishers Weekly* (...)



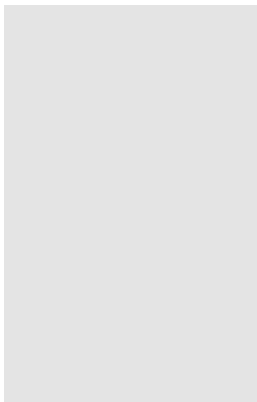


## Class Action

by Steven B. Frank

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 5.5 x 8.25 • 272 pages  
9781328799203 • \$23.99 • cl • Juvenile Fiction / School & Education

One sixth grader takes his battle against homework all the way to the Supreme Court! *Hoot* for the over-homeworked generation (...)

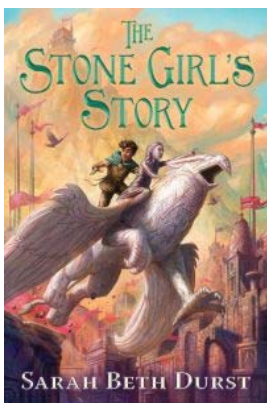


## The Spinner Prince

by Matt Laney

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 6/18 • 5.5 x 8.25 • 352 pages  
9781328707260 • \$23.99 • cl • Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic • Pride Wars

The first book in a new series featuring lions, *The Spinner Prince* weaves mystery, magic, betrayal, and high adventure into an unforgettable debut tale (...)

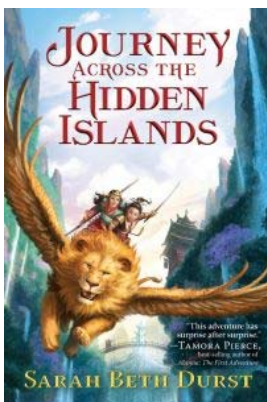


## The Stone Girl's Story

by Sarah Beth Durst

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 336 pages  
9781328729453 • \$23.99 • cl • Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic

Exploring the power of stories and storytelling, Sarah Beth Durst presents the mesmerizing adventure of a girl made of living stone who braves unforeseen dangers and magical consequences on a crucial quest to save her family (...)



## Journey Across the Hidden Islands

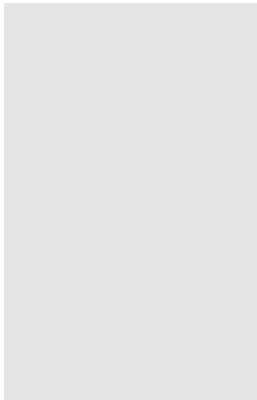
by Sarah Beth Durst

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 5.13 x 7.63 • 368 pages  
9781328941657 • \$10.99 • pb • Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic

A ritual journey takes on urgent significance as two princesses and their winged-lion companion travel across their island kingdom to confront a dragon in this action-filled, funny, and heartwarming middle grade fantasy from the author of *The Girl Who Could Not Dream*. Now in paperback!

The solidarity the sisters find in each other and the consistent way they choose to put the other before themselves is a refreshing feature of the story. Fans of fantasy adventures starring stalwart (...)



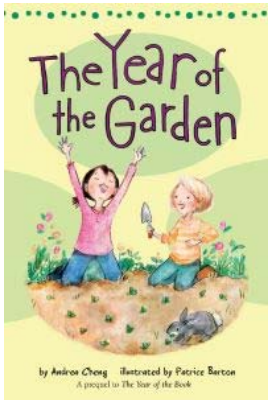


## Moon

by Alison Oliver

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 17/18 • 40 pages  
**9781328781604** • \$24.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book • Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings

For the over-scheduled generation, the illustrator of the popular BabyLit books explores the joy found in wildness, following in the footsteps of beloved bestsellers *The Night Gardener* and *Mr. Tiger Goes Wild* (...)



## The Year of the Garden

by Andrea Cheng, illustrated by Patrice Barton

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 24/18 • 5.13 x 7.63 • 128 pages  
**9781328900173** • \$7.99 • pb • Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Anna Wang Novel

When Anna is gifted a copy of *The Secret Garden*, it inspires her to follow her dreams—maybe she can plant ivy and purple crocuses and the birds will come. Or maybe what grows from her dream of a garden is even better: friendship. And friendship, like a garden, often has a mind of its own.

In this prequel to *The Year of the Book*, join Anna in a year of discovery, new beginnings, friendships, and growth (...)



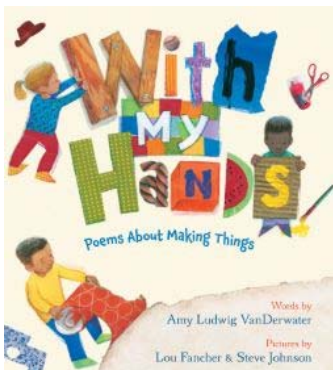
## Sometimes You Fly

by Katherine Applegate, illustrated by Jennifer Black Reinhardt

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## With My Hands

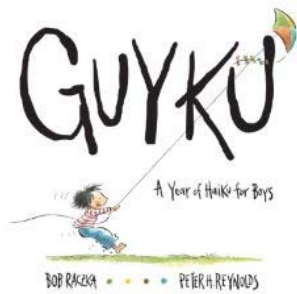
Poems About Making Things

by Amy Ludwig VanDerwater, illustrated by Lou Fancher and Steve Johnson

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For young makers and artists, brief, lively poems illustrated by a *NYT* bestselling duo celebrate the pleasures of working with your hands (...)





## Guyku

A Year of Haiku for Boys

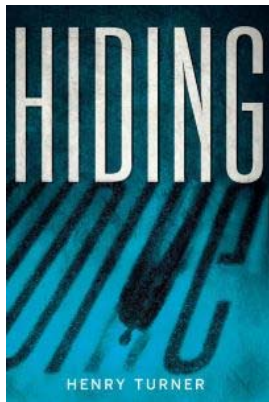
by Bob Raczka, illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

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9781328869302 • \$9.99 • pb • Juvenile Fic / Poetry (See Also Stories In Verse)

*The wind and I play  
tug-of-war with my new kite.  
The wind is winning.*

When you're a guy, nature is one big playground-no matter what the season. There are puddles to splash in the spring, pine trees to climb in the summer, maple seeds to catch in the fall, and icicles to swordfight with in the winter.



## Hiding

by Henry Turner

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 272 pages

9780544284777 • \$24.99 • cl • YA Fic / Boys & Men

When a teen boy who excels at being unseen finds himself hiding in his ex-girlfriend's house, he uncovers carefully concealed truths-about her, her family, and himself-in a twisty mystery with a shocking surprise (...)



## Find a Stranger, Say Goodbye

by Lois Lowry

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 5.5 x 8.25 • 192 pages

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Award-winning and best-selling author Lois Lowry explores issues surrounding adoption in this poignant novel.

A sad and funny book about [a] . . . teenager who learns the meaning of loneliness and enters adulthood with the knowledge that one can indeed inherit the best of two worlds." Booklist, ALA, Starred Review (...)



## Things I Should Have Known

by Claire LaZebnik

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 27/18 • 5.5 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781328869340 • \$13.99 • pb • YA Fic / Family / Siblings

An unforgettable story about autism, sisterhood, and first love that's perfect for fans of Jenny Han, Sophie Kinsella, and Sarah Dessen. *New York Times* bestselling author of *Tell Me Three Things* Julie Buxbaum raved: I couldn't put it down."

Meet Chloe Mitchell, a popular Los Angeles girl who's decided that her older sister, Ivy, who's on the autism spectrum, could use a boyfriend. Chloe already has someone in mind: Ethan Fields, a sweet, movie-obsessed boy from Ivy's special needs (...)



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## Isle of Blood and Stone

by Makiia Lucier

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 10/18 • 400 pages  
9780544968578 • \$24.99 • cl • YA Fic / Fantasy / General

*Isle of Blood and Stone*, the first in a duology, is a sweeping historical fantasy full of intrigue and schemes, romance and friendship, and fearless explorers searching for the truth.

Nineteen-year-old Elias—a royal mapmaker and an old friend of del Mar's newly crowned king, Ulises—is eager to explore uncharted waters. But when two maps surface, each bearing the same hidden riddle, Elias must put aside his next voyage and join forces with Ulises's cousin, Mercedes, on (...)



## Miles Away from You

by A.B. Rutledge

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 20/18 • 5.5 x 8.25 • 272 pages  
9781328852335 • \$24.99 • cl • YA Fic / Lgbt

From debut voice A.B. Rutledge comes a quirky and completely fresh story of young love, loss, and the drastic distances we sometimes have to travel in order to move on, perfect for fans of Adam Silvera and Jandy Nelson. Explores gender nonconformity and the spectrum of sexual preference in an authentic way (...)



## After the Shot Drops

by Randy Ribay

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 6/18 • 5.5 x 8.25 • 336 pages  
9781328702272 • \$24.99 • cl • YA Fic / Sports & Recreation / Basketball

A powerful novel about friendship, basketball, and one teen's mission to create a better life for his family in the tradition of Jason Reynolds, Matt de la Pena, and Walter Dean Myers (...)



## Time Bomb

by Joelle Charbonneau

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 13/18 • 5.5 x 8.25 • 352 pages  
9780544416703 • \$23.99 • cl • YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense

Seven students trapped in their school after a bomb goes off must fight to survive while also discovering who among them is the bomber in this provocative new thriller from the author of the *New York Times* bestselling Testing Trilogy. Perfect for fans of *This Is Where It Ends* (...)

