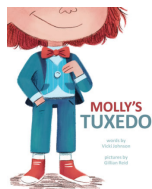


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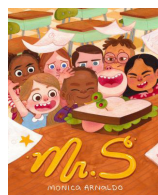
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Picture Books



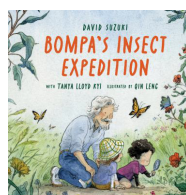
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Vicki Johnson
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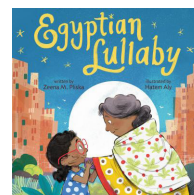
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Monica Arnaldo
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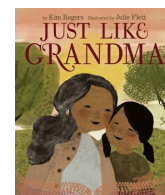
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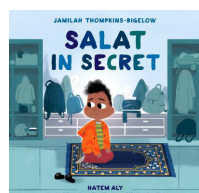
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Zeena M. Pliska
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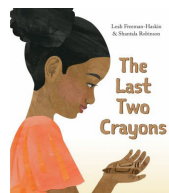
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Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow,
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Christina Lindsay King
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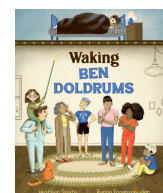
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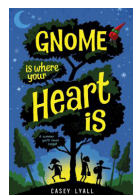
Erin Welch
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Junior Fiction



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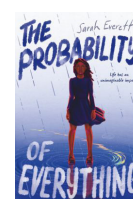
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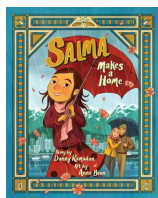
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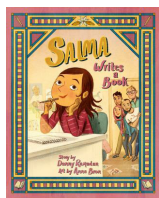
The Probability of Everything

Sarah Everett
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Salma Makes a Home

Danny Ramadan
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Salma Writes a Book

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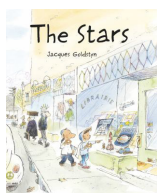
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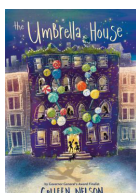
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First Second



The Stars

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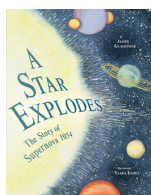
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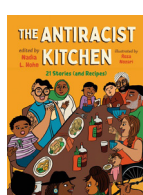
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James Gladstone
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Owlkids



Alone: The Journeys of Three Young Refugees

Paul Tom
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illus. Mélanie Baillairgé
Groundwood



The Antiracist Kitchen: 21 Stories (and Recipes)

Nadia L. Hohn
Illus. Roza Nozari
Orca



Biphobia: Deal With It and Be More Than a Bystander

Gordon Nore
Illus. Kate Phillips
James Lorimer and Company



Mountain of Fire: Into the Heart of Volcanoes

Julie Roberge
trans. Charles Simard
Illus. Aless MC
Orca



Nutshimit: In the Woods

Melissa Mollen Dupuis
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Scholastic



Polar: Wildlife at the Ends of the Earth

L.E. Carmichael
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Kids Can Press



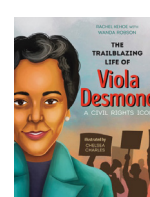
The Secret Pocket

Peggy Janicki
Illus. Carrielynn Victor
Orca



The Skull: a Tyrolean Folktale

Jon Klassen
Penguin Random House



The Trailblazing Life of Viola Desmond

Rachel Kehoe with Wanda Roson
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Orca

Young Adult



Bonesmith
Nicki Pau Preto
Simon & Schuster



Catfish Rolling
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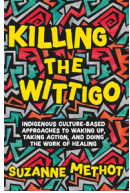
Delicious Monsters
Liselle Sambury
Simon & Schuster



Dragging Mason County
Curtis Campbell
Annick Press



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Cherie Dimaline
Tundra



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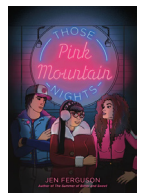
Mall Goth
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colorist. Diana Sousa
letterist. Robin Crank
Simon & Schuster



Only This Beautiful Moment
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