SHOULD I SHARE MY ICE CREAM?
Author: Mo Willems

Elephant Gerald decides whether to share his ice cream with his best friend, Piggie. He debates back and forth as to which decision he should make. While doing so, his ice cream gradually melts. Upon finally reaching a decision, his ice cream is gone. However, Piggie eventually cheers him up when she shares her ice cream with him.

THE VERY IMPATIENT CATERPILLAR
Author: Ross Burach

When an inquisitive caterpillar sees a bunch of his friends climb up a tree, he questions their unusual behavior. They explain that it is time to “metamorphosize.”

I GOT THE RHYTHM
Author: Connie Schofield-Morrison
Illustrator: Frank Morrison

On a simple trip to the park, the joy of music overtakes a mother and daughter. The little girl hears a rhythm coming from the world around her—from butterflies, to street performers, to ice cream sellers everything is musical!

WE DON’T EAT OUR CLASSMATES
Author: Ryan T. Higgins

It’s the first day of school for Penelope Rex, and she can’t wait to meet her classmates. But it’s hard to make human friends when they’re so dam delicious! That is, until Penelope gets a taste of her own medicine and finds she may not be at the top of the food chain after all...

MAGIC RAMEN
Author: Andrea Wang
Illustrator: Kana Urbanowicz

Inspiration struck when Momofuku Ando spotted the long lines for a simple bowl of ramen following World War II. Magic Ramen tells the true story behind the creation of one of the world’s most popular foods.

ANOTHER
Author: Christian Robinson

An imaginative picture book about a little girl and her cat exploring a universe where everyone has an “another” a person exactly like them, in another world.

THE DAY YOU BEGIN
Author: Jacqueline Woodson

Beautiful and insightful book helping students to explore feelings and acceptance of self and others.

CECE LOVES SCIENCE
Author: Kimberly Derting
Illustrator: Shelli R. Johannes

This is a great STEM based Picture book about a budding and inquisitive scientist and her equally curious best friend Isaac. They conduct experiments to see whether CeCe’s dog, Einstein will eat his vegetables.

DEAR DRAGON: A PEN PAL TALE
Author: Josh Funk
Illustrator: Rodolfo Montalvo

George and Blaise are pen pals and they write letters to each other about everything. They discuss their pets, birthdays, science fair projects and even sports. They soon discover that one of them is human and the other is a dragon! So exciting when these two finally meet face-to-face.

THE WORD COLLECTOR
Author: Peter Reynolds

Unlike other children who collect coins, baseball cards or rocks, Jerome collects words. He carefully places them in organized scrapbooks. Until one day when he drops them and they get all jumbled. As he’s reorganizing them, Jerome decides to give his words away and see what happens.

ALMA AND HOW SHE GOT HER NAME
Author/Illustrator: Juana Martinez-Neal

Alma Sofia Esperanza José Pura Candela thinks her name is too long, so her father tells her the story of where it came from.

A BIG MOONCAKE FOR LITTLE STAR
Author/Illustrator: Grace Lin

Mama bakes a big mooncake, but Little Star can’t wait for it to cool and starts to nibble it away. Caldecott Honor Book.

DON’T TOUCH MY HAIR!
Author/Illustrator: Sharee Miller

A spunky heroine uses humor to invite readers to understand boundaries and consent.

IN THE PAST: FROM TRILOBITES TO DINOSAURS TO MAMMOTHS IN MORE THAN 500 MILLION YEARS
Author: David Elliott
Illustrator: Matthew Trueman

Short, pithy poems and dynamic illustrations take the reader through 500 million years of life on earth.

THANK YOU OMU!
Author: Oge Mora

When Omu makes a delicious-smelling dinner, neighbors stop by to sample soup until the pot is empty. Thank You Omu received the 2019 Caldecott Honor, 2019 Coretta Scott King Award, and the John Steptoe New Talent Award.

HANDS UP!
Author: Breanna J. McDaniel
Illustrator: Shane Evans

A young girl lifts her hands up in a series of everyday moments before finally raising her hands in resistance at a protest march.

JULIAN IS A MERMAID
Author: Jessica Love

In an exuberant picture book, a glimpse of costumed mermaids leaves one boy flooded with wonder and ready to dazzle the world.
THE WALL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BOOK
Author: Jon Agee
A knight who feels secure on his side of the wall that divides his book discovers that his side is not as safe as he thought, and the other side is not as threatening.

MEET YASMIN!
Author: Saadia Faruqi
Illustrator: Hatem Aly
In this compilation of four separately published books, Pakistani American second grader Yasmin learns to cope with the small problems of school and home, while gaining confidence in her own skills and creative abilities.

I AM ENOUGH
Author: Grace Byers
Illustrator: Ketura A. Boro
This beautiful multicultural picture celebrates a girl's filling the world with all the wonderful things she is and can do!

I WALK WITH VANESSA: A STORY ABOUT A SIMPLE ACT OF KINDNESS
Author: Kerascoët
One girl's upstanding action inspires her schoolmates to join and support a bullied child in this wordless, important story.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A VOICE LIKE THAT?: THE STORY OF EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESSWOMAN BARBARA JORDAN
Author: Chris Barton
Illustrator: Ekua Holmes
Congresswoman Barbara Jordan had a big, bold, confident voice—and she knew how to use it! Learn all about her amazing career in this illuminating and inspiring picture book biography of the lawyer, educator, politician, and civil rights leader.

THE SUMMER NICK TAUGHT HIS CATS TO READ
Author: Curtis Manley
Illustrator: Kate Berube
An enthusiastic reader teaches his two cats to appreciate books, though it takes extra effort to interest one of them in the endeavor.

ROSE REVERE AND THE RACOUS RIVETERS
Author: Andrea Beaty
Illustrator: David Roberts
When Rosie is unable to invent a contraption to help one of Aunt Rose's Raucous Riveters' friends, she calls on classmates Iggy Peck and Ada Twist to help.

NEW BOY
Author: Jack G. Scholz
Illustrator: Christopher Corr
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I GROWN UP
Author: M. C. Beaton
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MAYA: A STORY OF MY MOTHER
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ALL ARE WELCOME
Author: Alexandra Penfold
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Follow a group of children through a day in their school, where everyone is welcomed with open arms. A school where kids in patkas, hijabs, and yarmulkes play side-by-side with friends in baseball caps. A school where students grow and learn from each other's traditions and the whole community gathers to celebrate the Lunar New Year.

JARIBE JUMPS
Author: Gaia Cornwall
After he passes his swimming test, little Jabari decides he’s ready to try jumping off the diving board, but when the big moment arrives, Jabari needs to work up the courage to jump.

YOUNG, GIFTED AND BLACK: MEET 52 BLACK HEROES FROM PAST AND PRESENT
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HUGO IS A YOUNG SASQUATCH WHO LONGS FOR ADVENTURE. BOONE IS A YOUNG Sasquatch who longs for adventure. When their worlds collide, they become the unlikeliest pair of best friends.

THE HAUNTED HOUSE NEXT DOOR
Author: Andres Miedoso
Illustrator: Victor Rivas
Fearless 8-year-old Desmond Cole runs his own ghost-hunting service to investigate monsters, spirits and other otherworldly mischief makers and is assisted by his sidekick best friend, Andres, who struggles with chronic fears.

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Illustrator: Rachel Kwan
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JACK (NOT JACKIE)
Author: Erica Silverman
Illustrator: Holly Hatam
Susan loves her baby sister, Jackie, but as Jackie grows older and behaves more and more like a boy, Susan must adjust to having a brother, Jack, instead.

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FRIENDSHIP IS YUMMY!
Author: Juana Medina
Illustrator: Holly Hatam
Meet Yasmin! A spunky young girl from Colombia loves playing with her canine best friend and resists boring school activities, especially learning English, until her family tells her that a special trip is planned to an English-speaking place.

DREAMERS / SOÑADORES
Author/Illustrator: Yuyi Morales
Illustrator: Victor Rivas
Caldecott Honor artist and six-time Pura Belpré winner Yuyi Morales’s gorgeous picture book Dreamers is a celebration of what migrants bring with them when they leave their homes. It’s a story about family. And it’s a story to remind us that we are all dreamers, bringing our own gifts wherever we roam.

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