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My papi has a motorcycle*

by Isabel Quintero

When Daisy zooms around her neighborhood with her papi on his motorcycle, she sees the people and places she's always known. She also sees a community that is rapidly changing around her



Saturday

by Oge Mora

A follow-up to the honor-winning Thank You, Omu! finds a special mother-daughter Saturday upended by a series of disappointments that end in the daughter comforting her mother

by saying that being together was the most important thing.



Pokko and the drum

by Matthew Forsythe

The award-winning illustrator of My Name Is Elizabeth! presents the story of a little frog, Pokko, who takes a magical drum deep into the quiet forest, where her playing draws the attention of musical animal friends.



The very impatient caterpillar : am I a butterfly yet?*

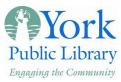
by Ross Burach

A STEM-friendly, laugh-out-loud introduction to metamorphosis depicts a nervous and very impatient little caterpillar who nudges a fellow caterpillar for facts about their transformation while struggling to wait through a long stretch in his cocoon.



Smell my foot!*

by Cece Bell Shares the interactions of the rule-following Chick and the absent-minded Brain, whose friendship is tested by miscommunications and misunderstandings about good manners



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Staff Picks ~ Summer 2020





Lift by Minh Lê

Discovering a mysterious new button on her apartment elevator that carries her to amazing places where she can escape and explore on her own, young Iris considers how including another person will change her adventures.



At the Pond*

by Geraldo Valério

sandOn a dull gray day, a boy puts his dog on a leash and they walk to a shimmering pond where snowy white swans swim freely. One of the swans invites the boy and dog for a ride and a wordless masterpiece on true friendship awaits.



Jack at bat

by Mac Barnett

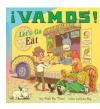
A tied baseball game between the Lady Town Ladies and the Big City Brats challenges snack-sniffing bat boy Jack to hit a home run.



by Pete Oswald

Hike

A father and child begin a nature hike through the mountains at dawn, where they witness the magic of the wilderness, overcome challenges together and play a small role in the survival of the forest.



Vamos! Let's go eat!

by Ra©ðl the Third

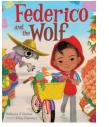
A follow-up to ŁVamos! Let's Go to the Market finds Little Lobo excitedly attending a show starring his favorite wrestling champion before enjoying some of the delicious options being served from nearby food trucks.



Rescuing Mrs. Birdley

by Aaron Reynolds

An enthusiastic young animal "expert" who has learned everything she knows from television uses her mind, courage and knowledge of nature to rescue her teacher, who has escaped from school and gone wild at the local grocery store.



Federico and the wolf

by Rebecca J Gomez

Donning his red hoodie and climbing aboard a bicycle whose basket is full of food, young Federico embarks on a visit to his abuelo before a hungry wolf with a strikingly familiar appearance enters the scene, in a culturally inspired adaptation that is complemented by a recipe for salsa.



Sandcastle

by Einat Tsarfati

Building a sandcastle that is so grand it attracts visiting royals from fairy-tale worlds, an imaginative young girl is dismayed by the constant sand that gets into everything, from the royal almond strudel and fig milk bath to the crocodile moat and badminton court.



Parker looks up : an extraordinary moment

by Parker Curry

In a story inspired by the young author's viral photo of her awestruck response to First Lady Michelle Obama's portrait, a young girl visits Washington, D.C.'s National Portrait Gallery and finds her life transformed by the historical examples of its subjects.



There are no bears in this bakery

by Julia Sarcone-Roach

When Muffin, a cat, hears a suspicious noise at the Little Bear Bakery, his investigation reveals a hungry bear cub.