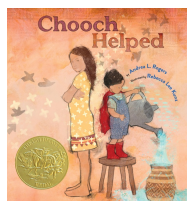




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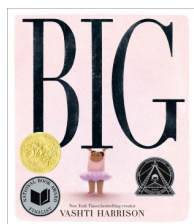


### (2025) Chooch Helped

by Andrea L. Rogers

*Chooch Helped* is a universal story of an older sibling learning to make space for a new child, told with grace by Andrea L. Rogers and stunning art from Rebecca Lee Kunz showing one Cherokee family

practicing their cultural traditions.



### (2024) Big

by Vashti Harrison

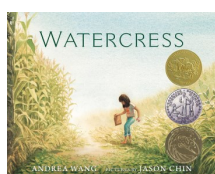
This emotional exploration of being big in a world that prizes small follows a young child's journey to self-love, showing the power of words to both hurt and heal.



### (2023) Hot Dog

by Doug Salati

Tired of the city's sizzling sidewalks, wailing sirens and people's feet in his face, a dachshund finds inner peace and calm when his owner takes him to the beach, where he happily cools off.



### (2022) Watercress

by Andrea Wang

A little girl traveling through Ohio in an old car helps her family collect muddy, snail-covered watercress from a ditch in the wild before learning the story of her

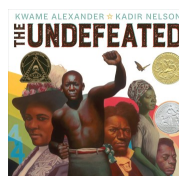
immigrant heritage and how foraging for fresh food helps her loved ones stay together.



### (2021) We Are Water Protectors

by Carole Lindstrom

When a black snake threatens to destroy the earth, one young water protector takes a stand to defend the planet's water.

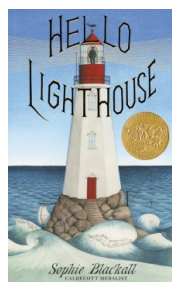


### (2020) The Undeclared

by Kwame Alexander

Originally performed for ESPN's *The Undeclared*, this poem by the Newbery Award-winning author of *The Crossover* and artwork from a two-time Caldecott

Honoree is a love letter to black life in the United States, highlighting the unspeakable trauma of slavery; the faith and fire of the Civil Rights Movement; and the grit, passion and perseverance of some of the world's greatest heroes.



### (2019) Hello Lighthouse

by Sophie Blackall

Explores the life of one lighthouse as it beams its message out to sea through shifting seasons, changeable weather, and the tenure of its final keeper.



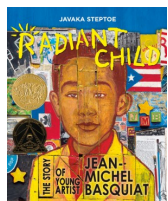
### (2018) Wolf in the Snow

by Matthew Cordell

When a wolf cub and little girl are lost in a snowstorm they must find their way home.

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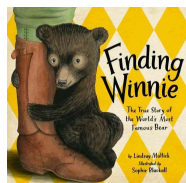
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## (2017) Radiant Child : the Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat

by Javaka Steptoe

An introduction to the early life and achievements of modern art master Jean-Michel Basquiat.



## (2016) Finding Winnie : the True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear

by Lindsay Mattick

A picture book adaptation of the story of the real bear who inspired Winnie-the-Pooh

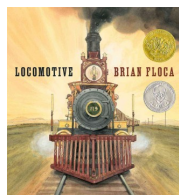
describes how the author's great-grandfather, a veterinarian from Winnipeg, rescued a bear cub and took her with him to an English army base during World War I.



## (2015) The Adventures of Beekle : the Unimaginary Friend

by Dan Santat

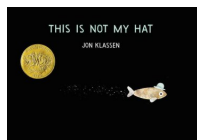
An imaginary dragon patiently waits his turn to be chosen by a real child only to be overlooked repeatedly before he embarks on an incredible journey to the city in search of his perfect match.



## (2014) Locomotive

by Brian Floca

A richly detailed visual exploration of America's early railroads that examines the sounds, speed and strength of the fledgling transcontinental locomotives and the experiences of pioneering travelers.

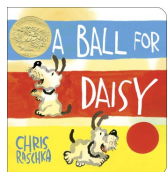


## (2013) This is Not My Hat

by Jon Klassen

A follow-up to the award-winning *I Want My Hat Back* follows the antics of a tiny fish who wears a perfectly fitting round

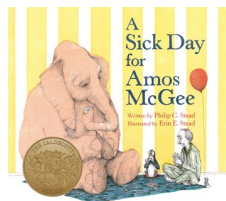
blue hat while trying to avoid an enormous sleeping fish.



## (2012) A Ball for Daisy

by Christopher Raschka

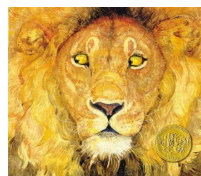
A poignant, wordless tale features an endearing young dog that is heartbroken when a bigger dog destroys a favorite toy.



## (2011) A Sick Day for Amos McGee

by Philip Christian Stead

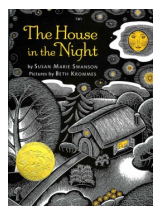
Zookeeper Amos McGee always makes time to visit his friends who live at the zoo until the day he stays home because he is sick.



## (2010) The Lion & the Mouse

by Jerry Pinkney

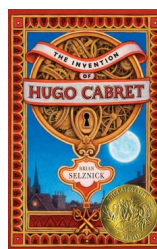
Vibrant illustrations bring to life this wordless adaptation of a classic Aesop fable about a merciful lion who spared a mouse's life and the unexpected reward he received for his good deed from the tiny hero.



## (2009) The House in the Night

by Susan Marie Swanson

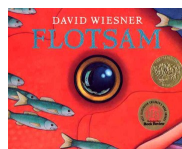
Illustrations and easy-to-read text explore the light that makes a house in the night a home filled with light for youngsters ready for bed.



## (2008) The Invention of Hugo Cabret

by Brian Selznick

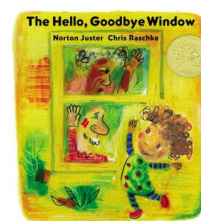
When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.



## (2007) Flotsam

by David Wiesner

A young science enthusiast stumbles upon an old underwater camera that contains secrets from beneath the sea.



## (2006) The Hello, Goodbye Window

by Norton Juster

A little girl loves going to her Nanna and Poppy's house because their kitchen window is a magical portal to a world of discovery and imagination.



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