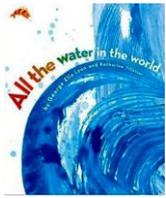


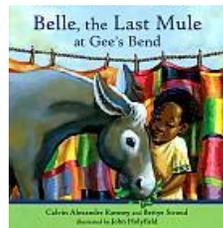
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All the Water of the World by George Ella Lyon
Faucet, well, raincloud, sea ... from each of these comes water. But where does water go? To find out, honey, turn the page. Dive in with tongue or toes, with eyes and ears and nose - and wonder at the flow of this great world's life story. A lyrical, illustrated look at the water cycle, showing how water rises to the clouds and is rained back down again to be used by plants, people, and every living thing.

Astonishing Secret of Awesome Man by Michael Chabon

Awesome Man can shoot positronic rays out of his eyeballs, fly as straight as an arrow, and hug mutant Jell-O! Even villains like Professor Von Evil and the Flaming Eyeball are no match for this caped crusader. But Awesome Man also has a secret. Can you guess what it is? This book perfectly captures the fantasy life of young superhero fans.



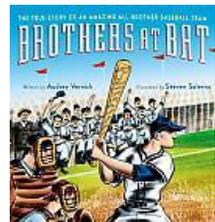
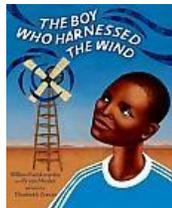
Belle, the Last Mule at Gee's Bend by Calvin A. Ramsey

Belle was a simple mule in Gee's Bend, Alabama, who played a part in the civil rights movement of the 1960s. When African-Americans in a poor community- inspired by a visit from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.- defied local authorities who were trying to stop them from registering to vote, many got around a long detour on mule-drawn wagons. As Alex looks into the eyes of gentle Belle, he begins to understand a powerful time in

history in a very personal way.

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba

When fourteen-year-old William Kamkwamba's Malawi village was hit by a drought, everyone's crops began to fail. Without enough money for food, let alone school, William spent his days in the library and figured out how to bring electricity to his village. Persevering against the odds, William built a functioning windmill out of junkyard scraps, and thus became the local hero who harnessed the wind.



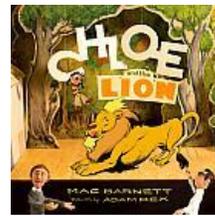
Brothers at Bat: The true story of an all-brother baseball team by Audrey Vernick

The Acerra family had sixteen children, including twelve ball-playing boys. It was the 1930s, and many families had lots of kids. But only one had enough to field a baseball team with three on the bench! The Acerras were the longest-playing all-brother team in baseball history. They loved the game, but more important, they cared for and supported

each other and stayed together as a team. Nothing life threw their way could stop them.

The Camping Trip that Changed America by Barb Rosenstock

Caldecott medalist Mordcai Gerstein captures the majestic redwoods of Yosemite in this little-known but important story from our nation's history. In 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt joined naturalist John Muir on a trip to Yosemite. Camping by themselves in the uncharted woods, the two men saw sights and held discussions that would ultimately lead to the establishment of our National Parks.



Chloe and the Lion by Mac Barnett

Meet Chloe: Every week, she collects loose change so she can buy tickets to ride the merry-go-round. But one fateful day, she gets lost in the woods on her way home, and a large dragon leaps out from—"Wait! It's supposed to be a lion," says Mac Barnett, the author of this book. But Adam Rex, the illustrator, thinks a dragon would be so much cooler (don't you agree?).

Chopsticks by Amy Rosenthal

Meet Chopsticks! They've been best friends *forever*. But one day, this inseparable pair comes to a fork in the road. And for the very first time, they have to figure out how to function apart. From *New York Times* best-selling author Amy Krouse Rosenthal and rising artistic talent Scott Magoon, this witty and inventive tale celebrates both independence and the unbreakable bonds of friendship.



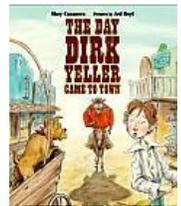
Clouette by Tom Lichtenheld

Sometimes being small can have its advantages. If you're a little cloud like Clouette, people call you cute nicknames, and you can always find a good spot to watch the fireworks. But what about when you want to do something big, like help a giant garden grow, or make a brook babble? This charming book gets at the heart of what it means to make a difference no matter your size. Follow *Clouette* in her

pursuit for greatness.

The Day Dirk Yeller Came to Town by Mary Casanova

When outlaw Dirk Yeller arrives in Cowtown looking for something to take away his cat-scratch fever, young Sam, whose pa says he is "a world-a-trouble and curious as a tomcat," knows just what this dangerous and jittery criminal needs to calm him down.



Here Come the Girl

The amazing, all-true visionary founder. family- was not like outdoors, and she pathfinders and in the world--and ancestors' passion her own adventurous belief that girls she founded the Girl Scouts.

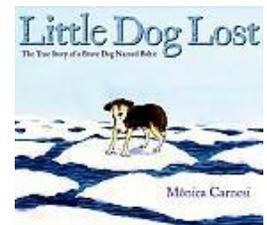


Scouts by Shana Corey

story of the first Girl Scouts and their Juliette Gordon Low -Daisy to her friends and most girls of the Victorian era. She loved the yearned for adventure! Born into a family of pioneers, she too wanted to make a difference nothing would stop her. Combining her for service with spirit and her could do anything,

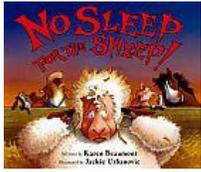
Little Dog Lost by Monica Carnesi

What an adventure! On a cold winter day, a curious dog wanders onto a frozen river. Suddenly, the ice starts breaking up, and soon the dog is adrift and traveling--the unwilling passenger on a fast-moving sheet of ice. The dramatic rescue of this little lost dog, which traveled seventy-five miles in two days, is a true story that will warm readers' hearts.



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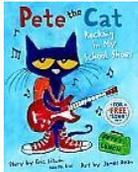


No Sleep for the Sheep by Karen Beaumont

One tired sheep wants nothing more than a good night's sleep. All is peaceful until—QUACK! Is that a duck at the barn door? And now a goat? A pig? A cow? A horse? Each new unexpected guest is bigger and louder than the last! How will the sheep ever get this barnyard crowd to quiet down before—COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!

One Cool Friend by Toni Buzzeo

On a momentous visit to the aquarium, Elliot discovers his dream pet: a penguin. It's just proper enough for a straight-laced boy like him. And when he asks his father if he may have one (please and thank you), his father says yes. Elliot should have realized that Dad probably thought he meant a stuffed penguin and not a real one.



Pete the Cat: Rocking In My School Shoes by Eric Litwin

Pete the Cat is back—and this time he's rocking in his school shoes. Pete discovers the library, the lunchroom, the playground, and lots of other cool places at school. And no matter where he goes, Pete never stops moving and grooving and singing his song . . . because it's all good.

RRRALPH! by Lois Ehlert

Don't think dogs can talk? Then you haven't met Ralph! He's the smartest pup around, and he can tell you all about whether the path is rough, rough on his paws, or whether he wants to come inside. (Yep, yep, he does!) Featuring playful, dimensional collage illustrations and a funny and sweet call-and-response text, RRRALPH is sure to get little ones laughing (and talking to their dogs!).

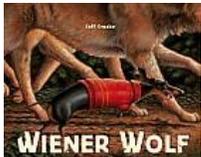
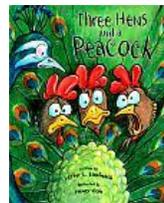


Sarah Emma Edmonds Was a Great Pretender by Carrie Jones

Look at the life of Sarah Emma Edmonds. She was a Canadian-born woman who disguised herself as a man to join the army during the Civil War, working as a nurse and then a spy for the Union Army during the Civil War.

Three Hens and a Peacock by Lester Laminack

When a glamorous visitor lands unexpectedly in their midst and begins attracting customers, three hardworking hens protest: "How come we do all the hard work and he gets all the attention?" To keep the peace, the wise old hound dog suggests a swap. The hens and the peacock soon find out that others' jobs aren't always as easy as they seem. What will happen when three gussied-up hens spend the day prancing and parading at passing cars? And will that peacock ever figure out how to lay an egg?

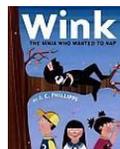


Wiener Wolf by Jeff Crosby

Weiner dog's easy life has lost its luster. And neither squeak toy, nor biscuit, nor TV can cure his ennui. So when the call of the wild comes, he answers! Weiner Dog becomes...Weiner Wolf. A sweet, funny picture book that is sure to appeal to the adventurous side of pets and their owners.

Wink: The Ninja Who Wanted to Nap by J.C. Phillipps

It's tiring being the famous 'Nimble Ninja!' Wink needs a nap, but his fans need him! How can he get some shut-eye if they follow him everywhere? Finally, Master Zutzu has a plan, but will it work?



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