

# FALL 2019 RELEASES

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## PICTURE BOOK

### SOAR HIGH, DRAGONFLY!

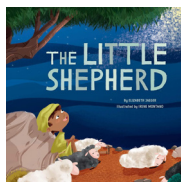


**Author:** Sheri Mabry Bestor 🐞  
**Illustrator:** Jonny Lambert  
**Sleeping Bear Press**  
March 15, 2019  
ISBN: 9781585364107

*With a simple story, perfect for reading aloud, and colorful*

*illustrations, this scientific look at a dragonfly's life-cycle will captivate little entomologists. Informative sidebars are included that let children learn even more about these amazing insects.*

### THE LITTLE SHEPHERD



**Author:** Elizabeth Jaeger 🐑  
**Illustrator:** Irene Montano  
**Beaming Books**  
October 22, 2019  
ISBN: 978-1506448732

*The Savior is born! When a little shepherd boy is awoken*

*by the brightness of angels one unexpected night, he is delighted to learn that a baby boy has come to save the world. A gentle Christmas story is told through the eyes of a young shepherd. The exuberance of the little shepherd will inspire young children.*

### THE DAY THE THOUGHTS GOT STUCK

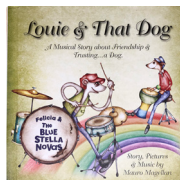


**Author:** Ingrid Klass 🐉  
**Illustrator:** Christopher Tice  
**Royal Fireworks Press**  
January 1, 2019  
ISBN: 978-0898245943

*A fun introduction to Buddhist philosophy and mindfulness for kids.*

*When Rosa doesn't get the birthday present she wants, a cast of unusual characters shows up to help her remove her negative thoughts. Back matter includes questions for discussion and resources for further exploration.*

### LOUIE & THAT DOG: A MUSICAL STORY ABOUT FRIENDSHIP AND TRUSTING... A DOG

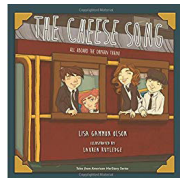


**Author & Illustrator:** Mauro Magellan 🐶  
**Eifrig Publishing**  
March 2019  
ISBN: 978-1-63233-215-8

*Sequel to Felicia the Cat. Duncan the dog helps to rescue their*

*shack, Piano Cat Joe's. Louie the Rat was not having any of that. Rats have a history with dogs and it never ended well for them. All the animals get to know each other and play music together, becoming friends despite differences. (Eleven original soundtracks included)*

### THE CHEESE SONG

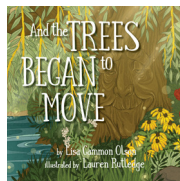


**Author:** Lisa Gammon Olson 🐘  
**Illustrator:** Lauren Rutledge  
**Eifrig Publishing**  
October 2018  
ISBN: 978-1-63233-167-0

*Join Libby & Josie as they journey*

*on one of the infamous orphan trains in 1896—from New York City to the Midwest—looking for that forever family and the American dream. Book #3 in the American HerStory Series.*

### AND THE TREES BEGAN TO MOVE



**Author:** Lisa Gammon Olson 🌳  
**Illustrator:** Lauren Rutledge  
**Eifrig Publishing**  
April 22, 2019  
ISBN: 978-1-63233-203-5

*The Spirit of the Pond, a vain and selfish entity, wants*

*to preserve his beauty by denying the Ancient Tree Spirits his life-giving water in a time of drought. He discovers that in trying to save himself, he will lose everything he holds dear.*

## EARLY READER: Level 3



### THE KID AND THE CHAMELEON



**Author:** Sheri Mabry 🐸  
**Illustrator:** Joanie Stone  
**Albert Whitman & Company**  
April 1, 2019  
ISBN: 9780807541791

*Tessy is a kid. Newton is a chameleon. Can they find a way to be friends?*

### THE KID AND THE CHAMELEON SLEEPOVER



**Author:** Sheri Mabry 🐸  
**Illustrator:** Joanie Stone  
**Albert Whitman & Company**  
April 1, 2019  
ISBN: 9780807541807

*Tessy wants to have a sleep over. But sleepovers are not a Chameleon thing. Will Newton find a way to have fun?*

### THE KID AND THE CHAMELEON GO TO SCHOOL



**Author:** Sheri Mabry 🐸  
**Illustrator:** Joanie Stone  
**Albert Whitman & Company**  
October 1, 2019  
ISBN: 9780807541777

*Tessy is taking Newton to school! But chameleons have a hard time sitting still. Will Tessy discover there's more than one way to learn?*

## CHAPTER BOOK



### NINA SONI, FORMER BEST FRIEND



**Author:** Kashmira Sheth 🇮🇳  
**Illustrator:** Jenn Kocsmiersky  
**Peachtree Publishers**  
October 2019  
ISBN: 9781682630570

*Nina, a lively, lovely, but slightly scatter-brained Indian-American girl*

*forgot about her school project. A class lesson about Alexander Fleming inspires a great discovery—and thus a great project! With little sister Kavita's approaching birthday party and her friendship with Jay on the rocks, Nina has a lot to keep track of. **Nina Soni, Former Best Friend** is the first book in a new series.*

## YOUNG ADULT



### LIONESS: MAHLAH'S JOURNEY

**Author:** Barbara M. Britton 🐾  
**Pelican Book Group**  
October 18, 2019  
ISBN: 978-1522302254

*To keep her orphaned sisters together, Mahlah must seek what has never been granted to girls, an inheritance of God's Promised Land.*



### THE VIRTUE OF SIN

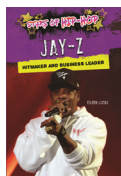
**Author:** Shannon Schuren 🐦  
**Philomel**  
June 25, 2019  
ISBN: 978-0525516545

*After a botched marriage ceremony, a young woman raised in a patriarchal cult begins to question her faith as she searches for the courage to stand up, speak out, and break free.*

## MIDDLE GRADE:



### JAY-Z: HITMAKER AND BUSINESS LEADER



**Author:** Eileen Lucas 🎤  
**Enslow Publishing**  
August, 2019  
ISBN: 9781978509580 (library bound)

*Shawn Carter, better known by his hip-hop name Jay-Z, rose from the world of poverty and drugs of Brooklyn to become one of the most successful rappers ever. His net worth is measured in the hundreds of millions of dollars, and his business ventures include clothing, clubs, and sports. (2nd grade readability)*

### JAY-Z: EXCELLING IN MUSIC AND BUSINESS



**Author:** Eileen Lucas 🎤  
**Enslow Publishing**  
August, 2019  
ISBN: 9781978509665 (library bound)

*Shawn Carter, better known by his hip-hop name Jay-Z, rose from the world of poverty and drugs to become one of the most successful rappers ever. This biography takes a look at the businessman's personal life and business success and includes several direct quotes from the rapper.*