

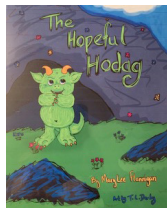


SPRING 2020 RELEASES

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PICTURE BOOK

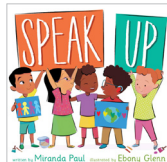
THE HOPEFUL HODAG



Author: MaryLee Flannigan
Illustrator: Tannya L. Derby
 MacLaren-Cochrane Publishing
 Spring 2020
 ISBN: 9781643720449

The Hodag is scary with horns, fangs, and claws. But even scary creatures want to have friends. Can the Hodag find a pal in the forest?

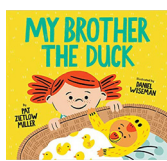
SPEAK UP



Author: Miranda Paul
Illustrator: Ebony Glenn
 Clarion Books,
 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
 June 7, 2020
 ISBN: 9780358136620

Join a diverse group of kids on a busy school day as they discover so many different ways to speak up and make their voices heard!

MY BROTHER THE DUCK



Author: Pat Zietlow Miller
Illustrator: Daniel Wiseman
 Chronicle Books
 April 21, 2020
 ISBN: 9781452142838

Is Stella's new baby brother a duck? All the evidence seems to be pointing in that direction, but Stella knows that scientists can't just wing it. Further research is definitely required. This sweet and silly book is ducky for new siblings, fledgling scientists and anyone who loves a good laugh.

NON-FICTION: Picture Book

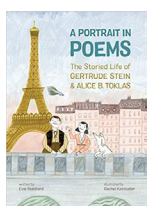
LITTLE LIBRARIES, BIG HEROES



Author: Miranda Paul
Illustrator: John Parra
 Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
 September 3, 2019
 ISBN: 9780544800274

Featuring stunning illustrations that celebrate the diversity of the Little Free Library movement, here is the story of how its founder, Todd Bol, and many LFL Stewards became literacy superheroes. Nonfiction Picture Book, ages 5 and up.

A PORTRAIT IN POEMS: THE STORIED LIVES OF GERTRUDE STEIN & ALICE B. TOKLAS

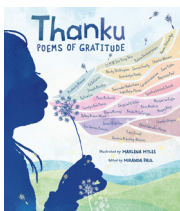


Author: Evie Robillard
Illustrator: Rachel Katstaller
 Kids Can Press
 March 3, 2020
 ISBN: 9781525300561

Nonfiction picture book for ages 7 and older, dealing with the friendship of Gertrude & Alice, two American women who met when they moved to Paris in the early 1900's. Other characters include their dog Basket and the artist Pablo Picasso.

POETRY COLLECTION: Picture Book

THANKU: POEMS OF GRATITUDE

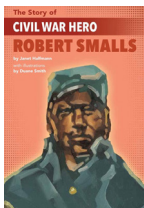


Editor: Miranda Paul
Illustrator: Marlena Myles
 Millbrook Press/
 Lerner Publishing Group
 September 3, 2019
 ISBN: 978-1541523630

This poetry anthology explores a wide range of ways to be grateful—from gratitude for a puppy to gratitude for family to gratitude for the sky—with poems from 33 contributors including Joseph Bruchac, Margarita Engle, Naomi Shihab Nye, and Jane Yolen.

CHAPTER BOOK

THE STORY OF CIVIL WAR HERO ROBERT SMALLS



Author: Janet Halfmann
Illustrator: Duane Smith
 Lee & Low Books
 February 25, 2020
 ISBN: 9781643790169

This is the story of Robert Smalls, an enslaved wheelman who stole the steamboat he was piloting for the Confederates during the Civil War and escaped with his family and crew to freedom. He became a civilian pilot for the Union, and later served five terms in Congress.

MIDDLE GRADE

NEVER FEAR, MEENA'S HERE!



Author: Karla Manternach
Illustrator: Mina Price
 Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
 March 24, 2020
 ISBN: 9781534428201

When a mysterious ring seems to give Meena powers, she sets out to prove she's a superhero. But her best friend doesn't believe her, her little sister wants to be more than a sidekick, and a scary incident makes her classmates think Meena is the one to save.

ISASNORA SNORES



Author: Carol L. Paur
Illustrator: David King
 Black Rose Writing
 December 12, 2019
 ISBN: 9781684334148

Exiled because of her dangerously loud snoring, Isasnora realizes that living in the forest has its advantages, such as talking animals and flying dragons. When an evil ruler declares war on her former kingdom, Isasnora wants to go into battle for her country.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

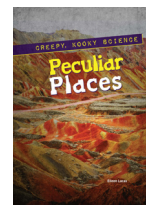


Author: Claire Swinarski
Illustrator: Pascal Campion
 HarperCollins
 May 19 2020
 ISBN: 0062912674

The middle grade novel follows star-obsessed Abby as she navigates her older sister's eating disorder, a wave of tourists overtaking her small Wisconsin town to watch a total eclipse, and a friendship with a world-famous astronomer who is after the same buried treasure that she is.

NONFICTION: Middle Grade

CREEPLY KOOKY SCIENCE: PECULIAR PLACES

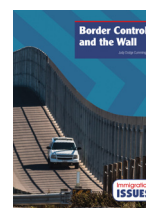


Author: Eileen Lucas
 Enslow Publishing
 January 15, 2020
 ISBN: 9781978513846

People are fascinated by peculiar places which can be found from one end of the Earth to the other. Scientists study the forces at work in these sites. Readers learn how wind and rain, electromagnetism, and even the stars in the night sky, often provide satisfying explanations.

NONFICTION: Young Adult

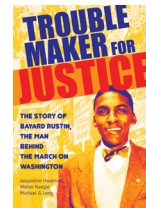
BORDER CONTROL AND THE WALL



Author: Judy Dodge Cummings
 ReferencePoint Press
 January 2020
 ISBN: 9781682827659

The US-Mexico border has become a flashpoint in the debate over unauthorized immigration. President Donald Trump wants to erect a wall, an idea lawmakers have rejected. Methods authorities have used to secure the border have been challenged in US courts. Meanwhile, migrants continue to cross and solutions seem unattainable.

TROUBLEMAKER FOR JUSTICE: THE STORY OF BAYARD RUSTIN, THE MAN BEHIND THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON

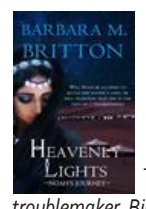


Authors: Jacqueline Houtman, Walter Naegle, Michael G. Long
 City Lights Publishers
 August 6, 2019
 ISBN: 9780872867659

A young adult biography about one of the most influential activists of the twentieth century, who is absent from most history books, in large part because he was gay.

YOUNG ADULT

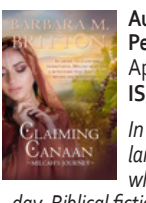
HEAVENLY LIGHTS: NOAH'S JOURNEY



Author: Barbara M. Britton
 Pelican Book Group
 February 20, 2020
 ISBN: 9781522302551

Will Noah be able to settle her father's land with her sisters, or will tradition trap her in the tent of a troublemaker. Biblical fiction from Judges 5-8.

CLAIMING CANAAN: MILCAH'S JOURNEY



Author: Barbara M. Britton
 Pelican Book Group
 April 17, 2020
 ISBN: 9781522302544

In order to claim her inheritance of land, Milcah must find a betrothed who doesn't die before her wedding day. Biblical fiction from the book of Joshua. The daughters of Zelophehad finally get their land.

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