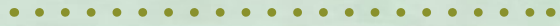




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## PUBLISHER'S NOTE

**IT HAS BEEN** a great year preparing our spring 2025 titles for publication. The highlight to date has been that we were awarded the Bologna Prize for the Best Children's Publisher of the Year in North America! To be recognized by our peers in the international children's literature community is truly a gift, and we expect the thrill will stay with us for a long time.

Speaking of thrills: the books themselves! The titles are highly varied, in topics and content, but one predominant theme in many of the titles is that of friendship. Julie Flett's latest title, *My Friend May*, is the story of a beloved furry friend who is lost . . . and also found, and all the emotions experienced along the way. We meet Crab and Larva, two rather unexpected and ridiculously funny friends, in *Barnacle Bay*, the first title in our new Little Habitats graphic novel series by Jana Curl. Piet and his pal Peter (best-selling author Peter Wohlleben, that is!) try to find ways to stay cool in the hot summer sun in *Piet Cools Off*. And in *No One Is Home* by Mikołaj Pa and Gosia Herba, Leo wants to surprise her best friend, Kimbo, on his birthday. Hijinks ensue, including a robo-dog dance, silly squabbles, and a bug parade!

Our Aldana Libros titles this season, *The World of Maxime* and *Clara and the Man With Books in His Window*, are both about unexpected friendships that show us how surprising and rewarding life can be when we are courageous enough to learn from each other.

We have such an impressive and diverse list, and since good friends share good books, we invite you to get comfortable with all your pals (the fuzzy ones too) and enjoy them all!

**LARA LEMOAL** | ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER, GREYSTONE KIDS

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# MY FRIEND MAY

JULIE FLETT



From beloved author and artist Julie Flett comes a heartwarming true story about love, friendship, and the playful nature of cats.

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World, all languages

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**CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:**  
Storytelling / Human-Animal Relationships

**AUTHOR/ ILLUSTRATOR HOME:**  
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**MARGAUX AND HER CAT**, May, became friends when Margaux was just six years old. They grew up together, sharing countless memories along the way.

One day, May is late coming home. Where is May? Margaux's nitôsis/Auntie helps search for May—under the porch, in the tall grass—but she can't help look for long. Nitôsis/Auntie is preparing to move to a big city!

Margaux is going to miss nitôsis/Auntie. She also misses May. Will May ever come home?

With universal themes of friendship, hope, and bravery, *My Friend May* is the perfect book for families and friends (furry ones too!) everywhere.

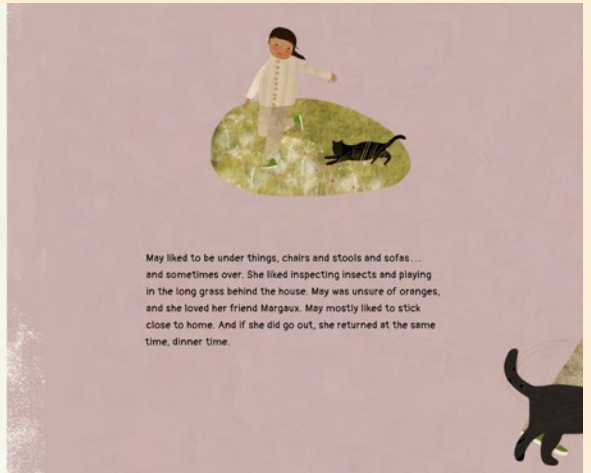
**JULIE FLETT** is a Cree-Métis author, illustrator, and artist who has received numerous awards for her books, including the New York Times/New York Public Library Best Illustrated Children's Book Award, two Governor General's Awards, the American Indian Youth Literature Award, and the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award. Her books have been selected for best-of-the-year lists by dozens of media outlets, including the *Washington Post*, *Publishers Weekly*, the *Horn Book*, *School Library Journal*, the *Globe and Mail*, and *Kirkus Reviews*. Her critically acclaimed picture books *Birdsong*, *We All Play*, and *Let's Go!* are also published by Greystone Kids.



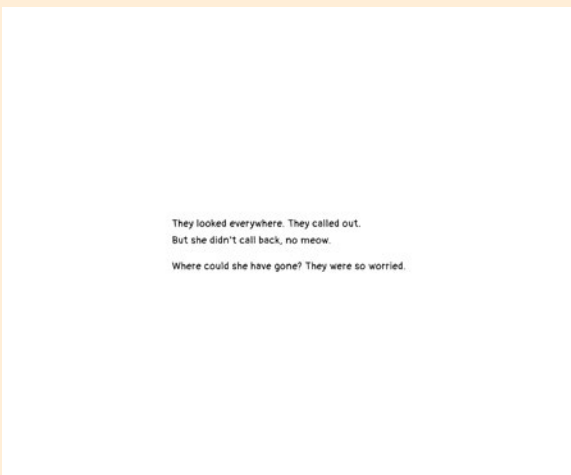




Margaux and May became friends when Margaux was six. They grew and grew together.



May liked to be under things, chairs and stools and sofas ... and sometimes over. She liked inspecting insects and playing in the long grass behind the house. May was unsure of oranges, and she loved her friend Margaux. May mostly liked to stick close to home. And if she did go out, she returned at the same time, dinner time.

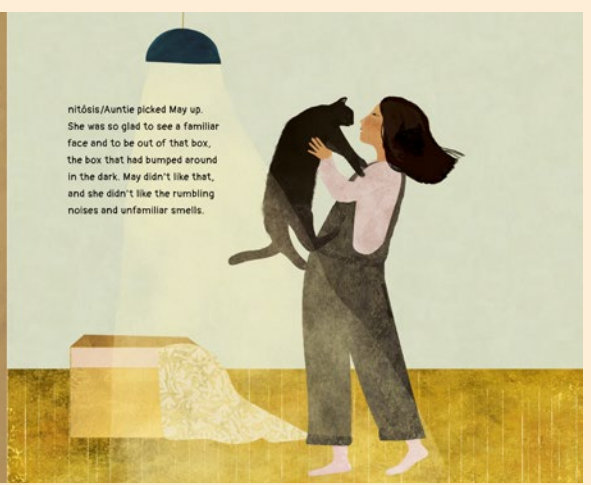


They looked everywhere. They called out. But she didn't call back, no meow. Where could she have gone? They were so worried.



nitósis/Auntie doesn't have a cat? She followed the calls into the bathroom and in one of her boxes, there was May!

Meow!



nitósis/Auntie picked May up. She was so glad to see a familiar face and to be out of that box, the box that had bumped around in the dark. May didn't like that, and she didn't like the rumbling noises and unfamiliar smells.



# SIX LITTLE STICKS

TIFFANY STONE

Illustrated by RUTH HENGEVELD



This charming search-and-find picture book helps young kids practice counting and subtracting and is a fascinating introduction to the unique world of stick bugs!

Picture Book

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**GRADE RANGE:**

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**CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:**

Animal Adaptations / Camouflage /  
Addition and Subtraction

**AUTHOR HOME:**

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**ILLUSTRATOR HOME:**

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**MEET MAMA STICK BUG** and her six little sticks.

Mama's going to teach them how to hide so six little sticks stay safe outside.

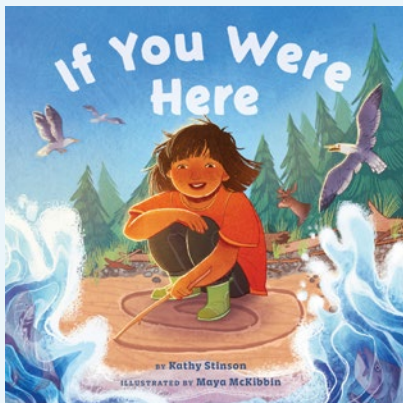
But when Mama counts her little ones, she can find only five. When she tries again, there are just four. Each time Mama counts, one more stick bug is gone! It seems the six little sticks are already experts at hide-and-seek. Can you help Mama spot them?

At the back of the book, young readers will find stick bug facts as well as a list of other insects to spot!

**TIFFANY STONE** is a children's poet and picture book author. She has published four critically acclaimed poetry collections for kids, including *Super Small: Miniature Marvels of the Natural World*, also published by Greystone Kids. Tiffany lives in Maple Ridge, BC. She has shared her home with many pets, including two mama stick bugs and their little sticks.

**RUTH HENGEVELD** is an illustrator who lives in the Netherlands. In her world of watercolors, pencils, soft lines, and fresh colors, anything is possible. She creates her illustrations with a great love of detail, nature, and playfulness.





Picture Book  
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9 × 9 • 40 pages

**RIGHTS HELD:**

World, all languages

**AGE RANGE:**

3-7

**GRADE RANGE:**

PreK to Grade 2

**CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:**

Sharing / Self-Regulation /  
the Senses / Exploring Nature

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# IF YOU WERE HERE

KATHY STINSON

Illustrated by MAYA MCKIBBIN



For kids aged 3–7, this lyrical picture book explores the complex emotions around missing a loved one, with stunning illustrations by Ojibwe artist Maya McKibbin.

I wish you were here . . .  
in this great big meadow  
like a sea of lacy clouds . . .

IN THIS BEAUTIFUL ode to nature and mindfulness, a child sets out to explore the environment around their home, using all their senses. Yet, someone important is missing, someone the child wishes could be there on the journey.

Rhythmic text by Kathy Stinson leaves room for readers' own interpretations about who the child in the story might be missing, while illustrator Maya McKibbin's gorgeous images capture the lush beauty of the natural world and the tenderness of a child's emotions.

**KATHY STINSON** has loved reading all her life but was almost thirty before she discovered she loved writing too. *If You Were Here* began with something she wrote for someone unable to join her for a walk on a beach in Scotland more than twenty-five years ago. She is the author of more than forty picture books, including *Red Is Best*.

**MAYA MCKIBBIN** is a Two-Spirited Ojibwe and Irish filmmaker, illustrator, and indie game artist. They grew up in shisháalh and later in the South West of England. McKibbin has illustrated acclaimed children's books, including *The Song That Called Them Home* by David A. Robertson.







# NO ONE IS HOME

MIKOŁAJ PA

Illustrated by GOSIA HERBA

Translated by SCOTIA GILROY



From the author and illustrator of *No. 5 Bubblegum Street!*  
Join two friends on a hilarious adventure through an animal city as they embark on a topsy-turvy journey to find each other.

Picture Book

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9.25 × 11.5 • 48 pages

**RIGHTS HELD:**

World, English

**AGE RANGE:**

4–8

**GRADE RANGE:**

PreK to Grade 3

**CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:**

Visual Literacy / Friendships / Birthdays

**AUTHOR HOME:**

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**ILLUSTRATOR HOME:**

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**LEO AND KIMBO** are best friends. Despite living on opposite sides of the city, they meet almost every day. But today is a very special day: it's Kimbo's birthday!

Leo decides to surprise his friend with a birthday present and so heads off to meet up with Kimbo. But little does Leo know that Kimbo is headed to Leo's house! Will they ever get to celebrate together?

There is so much to see in this zany city! There's a bug parade! A shop selling rhymes! A robo-dog's dance performance! Come along and join the adventure!

**MIKOŁAJ PA** is a graphic designer, a writer, and a collage artist. He was a co-founder and long-time editor for the Polish music magazine *Popup Music*. He is also a co-author of a graphic novel, *Fertility*, and several books for children, including *Elephant on the Moon*, *Van Dog*, and *No. 5 Bubblegum Street*.

**GOSIA HERBA** is an illustrator and author of books for children and graphic novels. Her work can often be seen at various children's illustration exhibitions worldwide, such as Golden Pinwheel Young Illustrators Competition, Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava, Tallinn Illustrations Triennial, the Polish Section of IBBY, and the Illustrator's Exhibition of Bologna Children's Book Fair.





# PIET COOLS OFF

PETER WOHLLEBEN AND  
CARINA WOHLLEBEN

Illustrated by RACHEL QIUQI

Translated by JANE BILLINGHURST



The bestselling author of *The Hidden Life of Trees* partners with his daughter to introduce kids aged 3–7 to the ways animals cool down and the importance of forests in hot weather.

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**GRADE RANGE:**

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**CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:**

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IT'S A HOT DAY—VERY hot! Piet the squirrel needs to find a good way to cool down, so he bounds off into the woods to search for a solution.

Soon he meets some other animals and discovers all the ways they keep cool—how wasps spit water into their nests, wild pigs roll in the cool mud, and rabbits hide in their burrows underground. But none of these work for Piet. Just as he's about to give up, he realizes he may have found the perfect way after all!

In this engaging book by bestselling author Peter Wohlleben and Carina Wohlleben, with adorable images by Rachel Qiuqi, readers can discover how animals—and the forest—work hard to stay cool in the hot weather.

**PETER WOHLLEBEN** is the renowned author of many bestselling books about the natural world. A former forester, Wohlleben runs a forest academy in Germany that supports sustainable forest management and teaches adults and children about the many wonders of the forest.

**CARINA WOHLLEBEN** studied geography as well as nature conservation and landscape ecology, and she has been a partner in the forest academy founded by her father since 2017.

**RACHEL QIUQI** is an illustrator and author who's passionate about storytelling for children. Her other illustrated books include *Fiona the Fruit Bat*, written by Dan Riskin, and *What Will I Discover?*, written by Tanya Lloyd Kyi, both published by Greystone Kids.







## CLARA AND THE MAN WITH BOOKS IN HIS WINDOW

MARÍA TERESA ANDRUETTO

Illustrated by MARTINA TRACH

Translated by ELISA AMADO

Picture Book

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World, English

**AGE RANGE:**

5-8

**GRADE RANGE:**

K to Grades 3/4

**CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:**

Literacy / Courage /  
Intergenerational Friendships

**AUTHOR HOME:**

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**ILLUSTRATOR HOME:**

Argentina

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*"This is the story of my mother and her friend Juan, of how she discovered books and he, the light of day."*

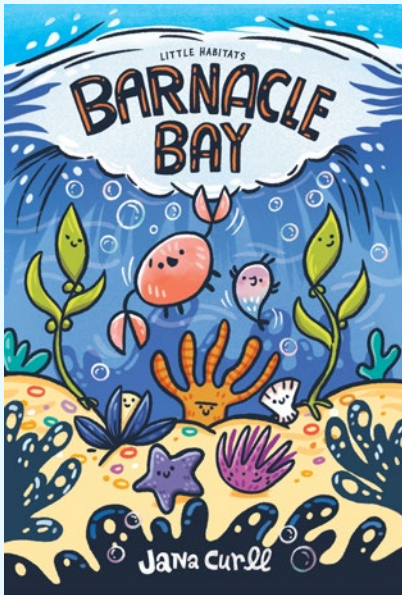
**SO BEGINS** *Clara and the Man With Books in His Window*. In this beautifully illustrated book, set in rural 1920s Argentina, Hans Christian Andersen Award-winning author María Teresa Andruetto shares the true story of how her mother, Clara, the daughter of a poor laundress, meets Juan, a wealthy and bookish recluse who never leaves his house because he lacked the bravery to be who he really wanted to be. A powerful tale about friendship and the world available to us when we open a book, but also when we have the courage to be our true selves, *Clara and the Man With Books in His Window* was selected by ALIJA and the Fundación Cuatrogatos as the best book of the year. Now available for the first time in English, it is destined to transfix readers young and old.

**MARÍA TERESA ANDRUETTO** is a Hans Christian Andersen Award winner and one of the most important figures in Latin American children's literature. She co-founded CEDILIJ, where she worked for a decade as part of the teaching and executive team. She is married and has two daughters.

**MARTINA TRACH** is an Argentine illustrator, muralist, and compulsive maker of drawings. She has illustrated a number of books, some of them nonfiction. One of her books, *Puberty in Motion*, was selected for the White Ravens—a list of the world's best books organized by the International Youth Library.







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6-9

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**CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:**  
Habitats / Communities / Ecosystems /  
Interdependent Relationships /  
Life Cycles / Biodiversity

**AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR HOME:**  
Sunshine Coast, BC

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## BARNACLE BAY

Little Habitats: Book 1

JANA CURLL



For fans of *Narwhal and Jelly*, this hilarious graphic novel explores the tiny ecosystem of a bay and the creatures and plants that call it home.

The first graphic novel in the Little Habitats series. Each book will explore a different ecosystem, from oceans to forests and more.

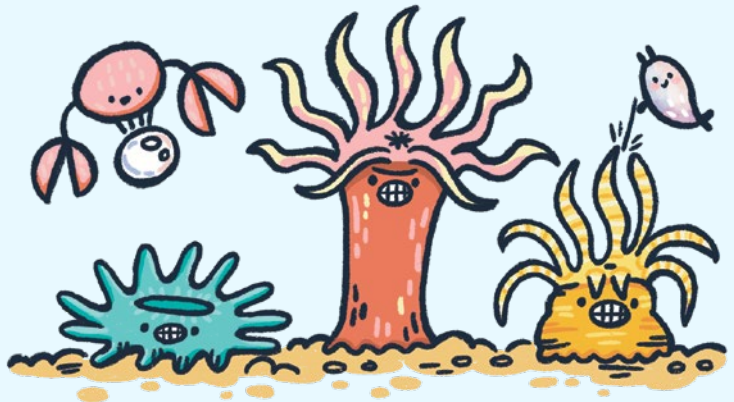
**CRAB IS FED UP** with the bay. Each day is the same; nobody cares for him or appreciates his sense of humor. So he's leaving. Just when he is about to go, he bumps into Larva, who is looking for a home. Crab agrees to show Larva around the bay, exploring its many places and residents, on his way out.

Together, Crab and Larva visit the sea kelp, a fine shell-ecton of oysters, mussels, clams, and a bickering group of sea anemones, amongst many more neighbors.

Will Larva find the perfect spot to settle here? And if he does, what will Crab do?

Packed with humor, playful puns, and fun facts about marine life, this beautifully illustrated graphic novel dives into the fascinating world hidden within this tiny, often overlooked ecosystem.

**JANA CURLL** (she/her) is an illustrator and graphic designer based on the West Coast of Canada. She wanders, creates, and raises her family on the traditional territories of the shishálh Nation, on the coastline of the Salish Sea. Her illustrations have appeared on books, magazines, toys, activity books, apps, maps, and everything in between.



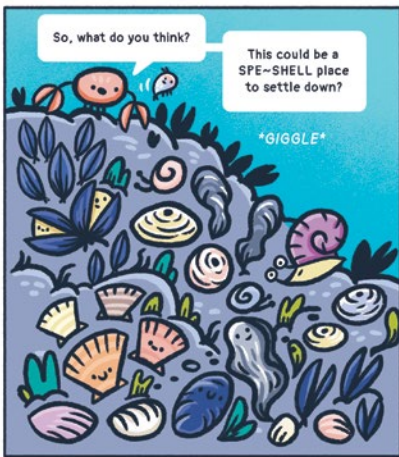


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INTERLUDE: MO' MOLLUSKS

Bivalves are part of the greater Mollusca (mollusk) group. Mollusks have soft bodies and often (but not always) have some sort of shell covering their body.

Point to the mollusks that are sessile (stay in one spot).

Point to the mollusks that are motile (move around).

Identify the mollusks that are bivalves (have two shells).

Identify the mollusks that are univalves (have one shell).

We should note that the mollusk group is way too big to fit on this page!

Bonus! Can you find any mollusks without a shell?

MUSSEL

SCALLOP

CLAM

ABALONE

SNAIL

SEA SLUG

CHITON

WHELK

LIMPET

PERIWINKLE

OCTOPUS

OYSTER



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## THE WORLD OF MAXIME

LUCILE DE PESLOÛAN

Illustrated by JACQUES GOLDSTYN

Translated by HELEN MIXTER

Afterword by ZAZIE TODD



For fans of *Katie the Catsitter* and *Matilda* comes a heartwarming story for kids aged 7–10 about finding courage and discovering the possibility of new friendships.

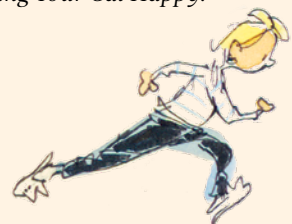
**MAXIME IS TEN** years old. Her favorite things are her books and cats—especially her own cat, Turmeric. Like *Matilda*, the heroine of her favorite book, she feels different. She wouldn't mind being like other kids, but they make so much noise and it hurts her ears. So, her friends are the characters in her books and her cat. If she were brave enough, she would talk to the new girl at school who carries a copy of *Matilda* in her book bag.

One day, she finds some mysterious bowls in the alley behind her house. She dresses up like a detective in order to investigate and meets an older woman, Catmamou, who feeds the neighborhood's stray cats. Soon enough, the two become friends. Maxime confides in Catmamou, who encourages her to introduce herself to the new girl at school.

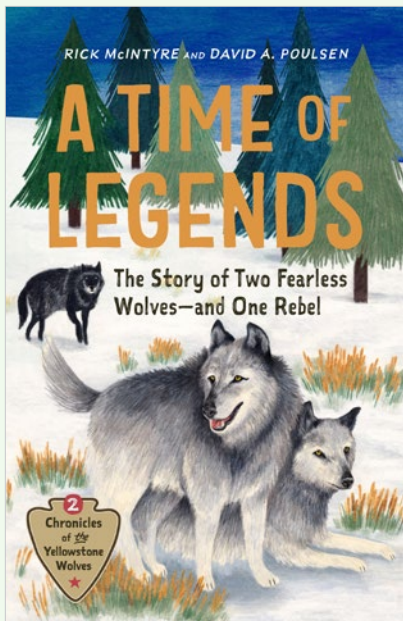
**LUCILE DE PESLOÛAN** began to publish her writing in the form of fanzines in 2012, under the name of Shushanna Bikini London. Her first book, the graphic novel *What Makes Girls Sick and Tired*, has won many prizes.

**JACQUES GOLDSTYN** is an illustrator and a political cartoonist who began life as a geologist. He received the Governor General's Award in 2017 for his book *Azadah* and was inducted to the Canadian Comic Book Hall of Fame in 2018. His graphic novel, *The Stars*, was also published by Aldana Libros.

**ZAZIE TODD** is an animal behavior expert and award-winning author of *Purr: The Science of Making Your Cat Happy*.







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## A TIME OF LEGENDS

*The Story of Two Fearless Wolves—and One Rebel*  
Chronicles of the Yellowstone Wolves: Book 2

RICK MCINTYRE AND DAVID A. POULSEN

Renowned wolf expert Rick McIntyre and award-winning author David A. Poulsen join forces to bring the stories of Yellowstone's most famous wolves to young readers.

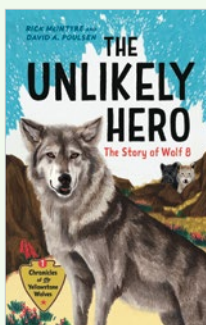
RAISED BY HIS adoptive father, Wolf 21 has become one of Yellowstone's most famous wolves. As leader of the Druid pack, he's known for his bravery, his kindness, and his commitment to his mate—the equally impressive Wolf 42. Together, they are a couple the likes of which the park has never seen.

Then there's Wolf 302: a flirt who avoids fights, naps during conflicts, and begs for food instead of hunting. Little by little he begins to grow out of his immature ways, but is it enough? Does 302 have what it takes to become an alpha like the greats who came before him?

**RICK MCINTYRE** has spent more than forty-four years watching wolves in America's national parks and has written several books about the wolves for adult readers.

**DAVID A. POULSEN** is the author of twenty-seven books, many for middle readers and young adults. His young adult novel *Numbers* was selected for the Sakura Medal.

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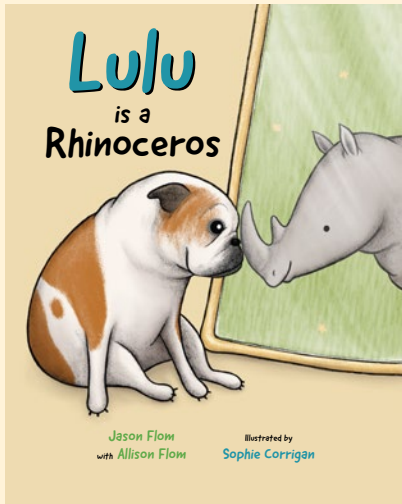
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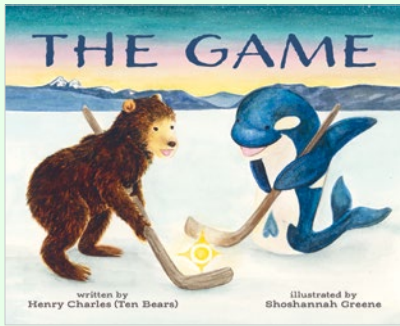
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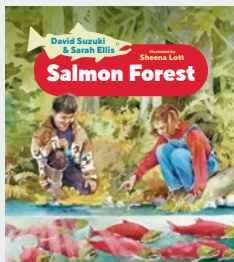
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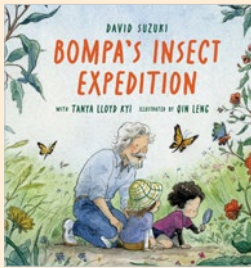
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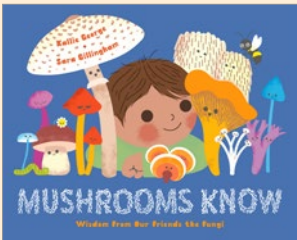
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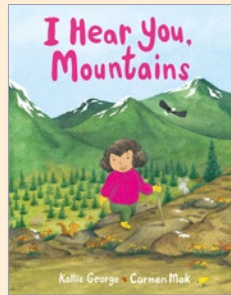
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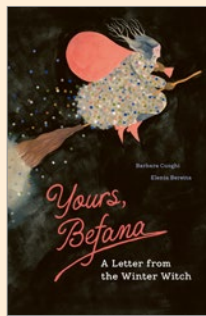
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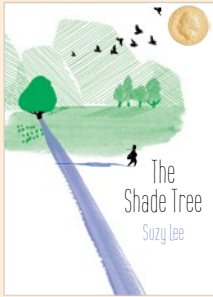
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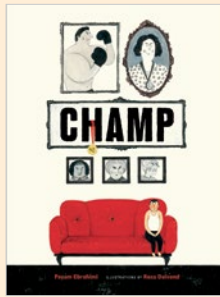
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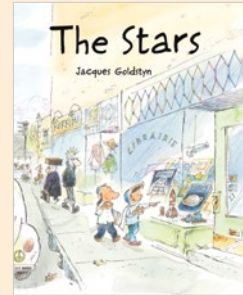
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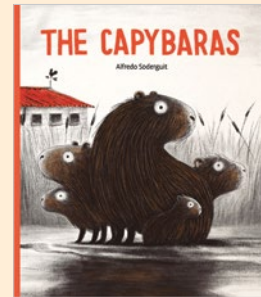
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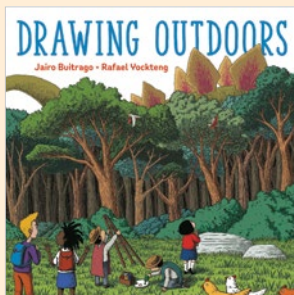
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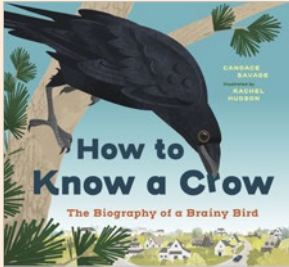
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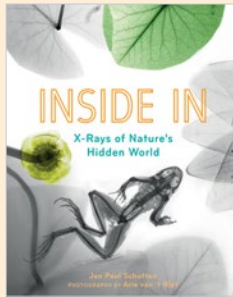
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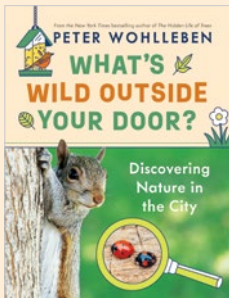
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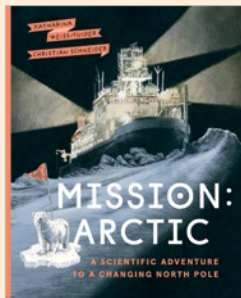
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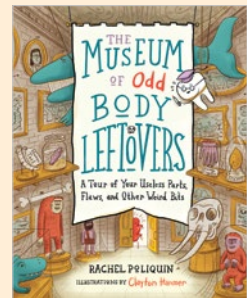
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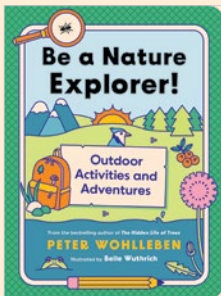
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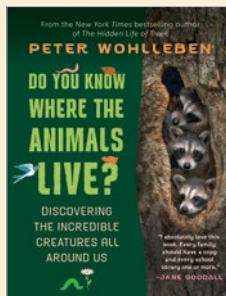
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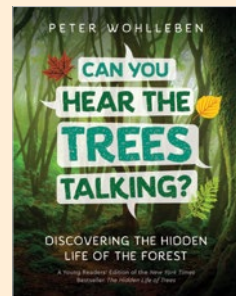
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