



Monsters in the Briny

by Lynn Becker

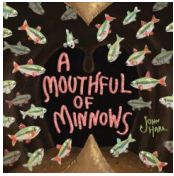
In this variation on the traditional sea shanty "What Do You Do with," a ship's crew of sailors must contend with mythical sea creatures, including a kraken, a sea serpent, and a giant tortoise.



Moonlight

by Stephen Savage

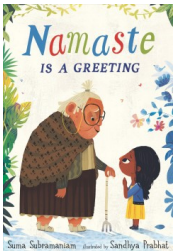
This stunning bedtime picture book pays tribute to the mysterious moon and the unique ways it reveals itself each night.



A Mouthful of Minnows

by John Hare

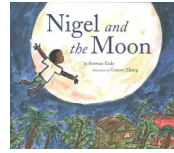
Alphonso the alligator snapping turtle heads out for a breakfast hunt but ends up having second thoughts.



Namaste is a Greeting

by Suma Subramaniam

Revealing the many meanings behind the word - namaste - which goes far beyond yoga class, this captivating picture book follows a little girl as she shows kindness to an elderly neighbor with whom she has a caring bond.



Nigel and the Moon

by Antwan Eady

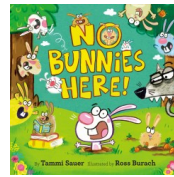
Young Black boy Nigel feels safe sharing his dreams with the moon but can't find the courage to share them during career week at school, in this poignant story of representation, pride and confidence.



Night Lunch

by Eric Fan

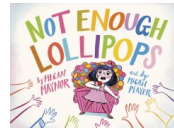
Inside this elegant, horse-drawn establishment, a feathery cook works the grill, serving up tasty dishes for shift-workers and operagoers alike...



No Bunnies Here!

by Tammi Sauer

A clever bunny and his friends try to trick a wolf into thinking they are not bunnies, in this laugh-out-loud picture book filled with A LOT of bunnies.



Not Enough Lollipops

by Megan Maynor

Winning a wagon full of lollipops, Alice is super excited until sharing them with her classmates becomes complicated and she must figure out a way to divide the sweet treats up equally.

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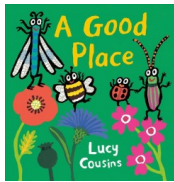
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Picture Books



A Good Place

by Lucy Cousins

Searching for the perfect place to live, Bee, Ladybug, Beetle and Dragonfly have a hard time finding a place that's not underfoot, near traffic or otherwise unsafe, in this wonderful picture book with a gentle environmental message.



Hot Dog

by Doug Salati

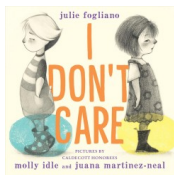
Tired of the city's sizzling sidewalks, wailing sirens and people's feet in his face, a hot dog finds inner peace and calm when his owner takes him to the beach, where he happily cools off.



How to Say Hello to a Worm: A First Guide to Outside

by Kari Percival

This how-to guide for connecting with nature introduces the concept of a garden and all that it offers, generating curiosity and wonder as young readers explore this magical place and all its creatures.



I Don't Care

by Julie Fogliano

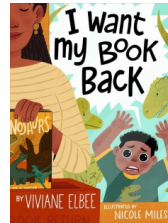
Celebrating the similarities and differences between two unlikely best friends, this picture book uses rhythmic, rhyming text to share the little things that set them apart, and the big things that bring them together.



I Hate Borsch!

by Yevgenia Nayberg

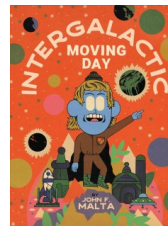
A young Ukrainian girl, who absolutely HATES Europe's most beloved soup, decides to give the disgusting beet soup another chance when she immigrates to the US where American food leaves her empty.



I Want my Book Back

by Viviane Elbee

When his favorite library book about dinosaurs has to be returned, Daryl desperately tries to get his book back until a clever librarian encourages him to share his book and make some new friends along the way.



Intergalactic Moving Day

by John F. Malta

An outer space boy gets ready for a very big change. On the last day of every year his people celebrate Intergalactic Moving Day: the day when their planet fizzles out and they blast off for a brand new home world that blooms in the sky.



Knight Owl

by Christopher Denise

After achieving his dream of becoming a knight, a small owl protects the castle from a hungry dragon.



The Little Book of Joy

by Bstan-'dzin-rgya-mtsho

Two Nobel Peace Prize winners - His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu - use their own childhood stories to show young readers how to embrace the transformative power of joy and share it with the world.



The Little House of Hope

by Terry Catasús Jennings

Arriving in the U.S. from Cuba, Esperanza and her family rent a little house that, though small, becomes a home for other immigrant families in need of a safe place to stay in a new land.



Lou

by Breanna Carzoo

Meet Lou. Lou has an important job . . . as the neighborhood toilet for dogs on their walks. Useful as he may be, he gets the feeling that deep down inside, there might be more to him than that. He just doesn't seem to know exactly what yet.



Mina

by Matthew Forsythe

Mina, who lives in a hollowed-out tree stump on the edge of the forest, must choose between trusting her father and listening to her own instincts when he brings home a suspicious surprise from the woods.