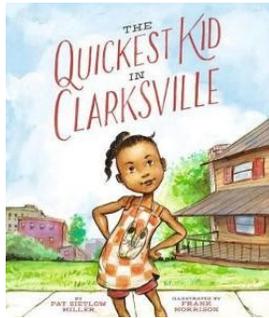


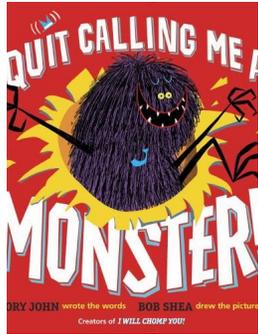
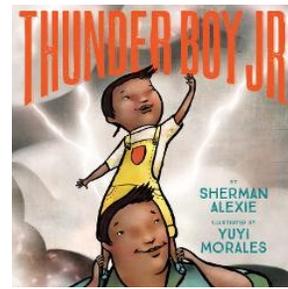
The Quickest Kid in Clarksville
by Pat Zietlow Miller

Growing up in the segregated town of Clarksville, Tennessee, in the 1960s, Alta's family cannot afford to buy her new sneakers--but she still plans to attend the parade celebrating her hero Wilma Rudolph.



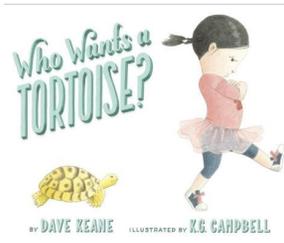
Thunderr Boy Jr by Sherman Alexie

"Thunder Boy Jr. wants a normal name...one that's all his own. Dad is known as Big Thunder, but Little Thunder doesn't want to share a name"



Quit Calling Me a Monster by Jory John

A young monster resents being called a monster.

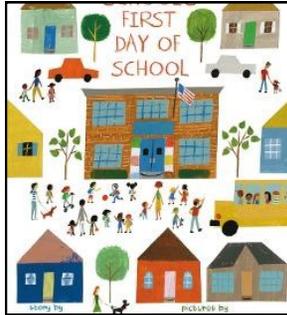


Who Wants a Tortoise? by Dave Keane

Expecting a dog for her birthday, a girl is upset and furious when she gets a tortoise instead, but soon learns that even a tortoise can be a good pet.

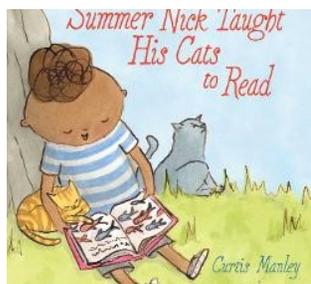
Schools First Day of School by Adam Rex

"It's the first day of school at Frederick Douglass Elementary and everyone's just a little bit nervous, especially the school itself".



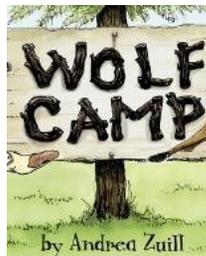
Whooshe! Lonnie Johnson's Supersoaking Stream of Inventions! by Chris Barton

A biography of Lonnie J Johnson, an engineer at NASA, who is best know for inventing the Super Soaker water gun.



The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read by Curtis Maneley

When Nick decides to teach his cats to read, Verne is very much interested, especially in books about mice and fish, but Stevenson wants nothing to do with the project--or does he?



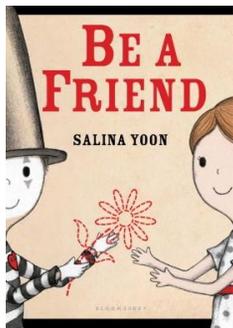
Wolf Camp by Andrea Zuill

"Homer the dog goes away to wolf camp to learn how to bring out his inner wolf"

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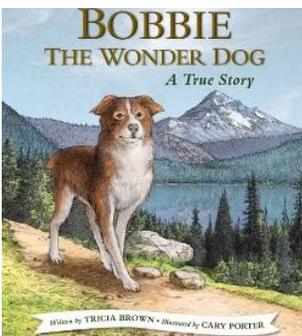


Be a Friend by Salina Yoon

"Some children do show-and-tell. Dennis mimes his. Some children climb trees. Dennis is happy to BE a tree... But being a mime can be lonely. It isn't until Dennis meets a girl named Joy that he discovers the power of friendship- delights.

A Bike like Sergio by Maribeth Boelts

Ruben, hopeful for a new bike, finds a one-hundred dollar bill, but he's unsure of what to do with the left-over money.

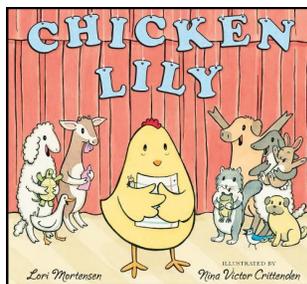


Bobbie the Wonder Dog by Tricia Brown

Bobbie the Wonder Dog was a Scotch collie mix who was lost on a family trip from Oregon to Indiana and walked all the way home, nearly 3000 miles and six months to the day he was lost, to the people he loved.

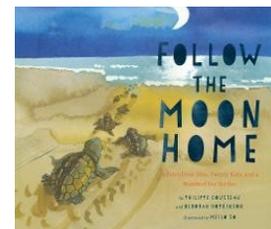
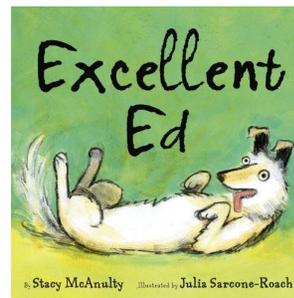
Chicken Lily by Lori Morense

"Through puns and poetry, Chicken Lily overcomes her fears and reads a poem onstage at her school poetry jam"



Excellent Ed by Stacy McAnulty

Everyone in the Ellis family is excellent, except Ed the dog, who is determined to find something at which he, too, can excel.

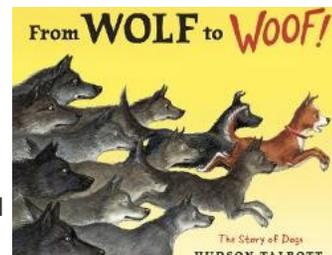


Follow the Moon Home by Philippe Cousteau Jr and Deborah Hopkinson

"A book about loggerhead sea turtles, and a girl's attempts to help save their babies from man-made light."

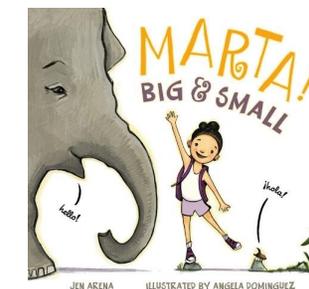
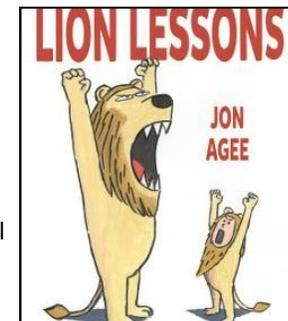
From Wolf to Woof! by Hudson Talbott

Beginning with two orphans, a prehistoric boy and a wolf cub, imagines how the bond between man and wolf might have formed and looks at how it changed through their shared history .



Lion Lessons by Jon Agee

"Learning to be a lion takes some serious lessons, but luckily, this kid has a teacher who is a real pro

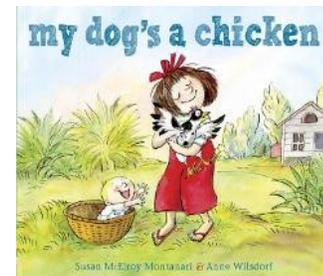


Marta Big & Small by Jen Arena

Text in English with some Spanish. In this story that incorporates Spanish words, Marta explores the world of opposites and animals.

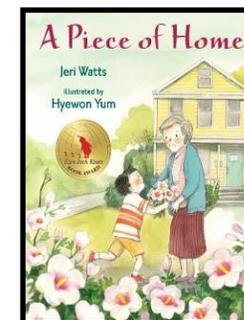
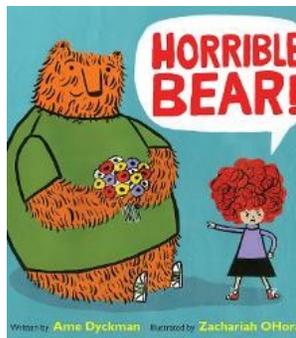
My Dog's a Chicken by Susan McElroy Montanari

Told she cannot have a puppy because it would just be another mouth to feed, Lula Mae decides to turn one of the chickens into a very special dog.



Horrible Bear by Ame Dyckman

When Bear breaks a little girl's kite, she thinks he is a "HORRIBLE BEAR!"--until she makes a mistake of her own and learns the power of saying "I'm sorry."



A Piece of Home by Jeri Watts

Hee Jun and his family live in Korea but his father accepts a position at a law school in West Virginia. As Hee Jun slowly learns English and makes friends, he brings home a surprise that makes their new house feel like home.