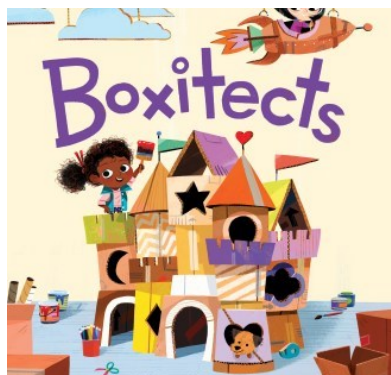


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### **Boxitects**

by Kim Smith, c2020 (IL: K-3; RL: 3.3)

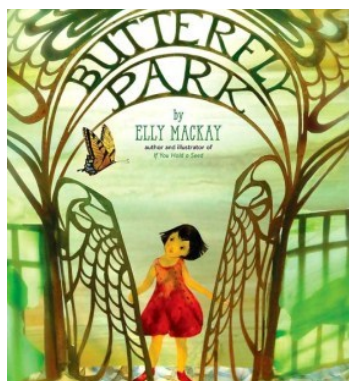
"Meg goes to Maker School to hone her talent for building with boxes, but when Simone, another boxitect, arrives they become so competitive they nearly fail in the annual Maker Match." - Follett



### **Builder Brothers: Better Together**

by Drew Scott, c2021 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.7)

"Young Drew and Jonathan do everything together, whether they're building birdhouses or dreaming up big plans for their future. They're not just twins; they're best friends. So when their town sponsors a soapbox derby race, Drew and Jonathan are first in line to enter. But when the rubber hits the road and the brothers just can't agree on how to build the best car, they wind up competing against each other!" - Follett

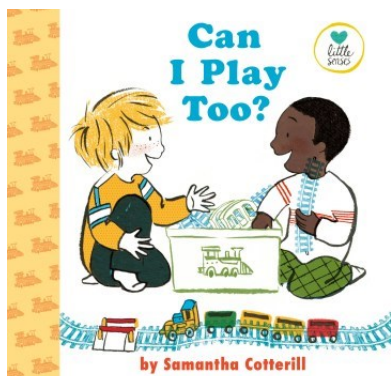


### **Butterfly Park**

by Elly MacKay, c2015 (IL: K-3; RL: 3.3)

*Theme: Asking for Help, Havin Ideas, Community*

"A young girl discovers a vacant park next door to her new house that is intended for butterflies, but when she has trouble getting butterflies to stay there, her new neighbors help her plant flowers to attract them." - Follett



### **Can I Play Too?**

by Samantha Cotterill, c2020 (IL: K-3)

*Theme: Resolving Conflicts, Sharing is Better*

"Friendship—and trains! - take center stage in this gentle, inviting story about paying attention to other people's feelings. Two boys' fun train-track-building project takes a turn when one of the boys obviously insists on only doing things his way. Their disagreement spells disaster for the train and the friendship, until a kind teacher steps in and explains how to tell when a friend is feeling happy, frustrated, or angry. . . and how to ask for a do-over." - Pub.

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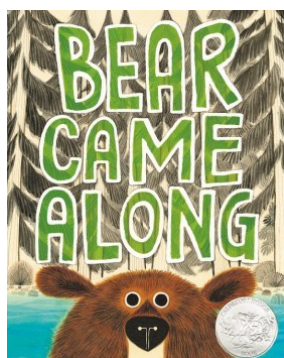


### After the Rain

by Rebecca Koehn, c2020 (IL: K-3)

*Theme: Resolving Conflicts, Together is Better*

"Drip, Drop, Plink. The rain stops, and Levi runs outside to play in a stream of rain water...it's a puddle fight! Until they see that the water is disappearing fast. Truce! They find a way to save the water and discover that it is more fun to play together. After the Rain puts a new twist on the rainy-day picture book about sharing and learning to work together." - Pub.



### Bear Came Along

by Richard Morris, c2019 (IL: K-3; RL: 1.9)

*Theme: We Are in It Together*

"A cheerful and action-packed adventure about the importance of friendship and community from a successful author and illustrator duo! Once there was a river flowing through a forest. The river didn't know it was capable of adventures until a big bear came along. But adventures aren't any fun by yourself, and so enters Froggy, Turtles, Beaver, Racoons, and Duck." - Pub.

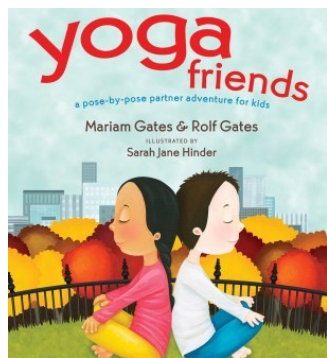


### Big Friends

by Linda Sarah, c2016 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.1)

*Theme: Two Friends Become Three*

"Birt and Etho are best friends. Together they play outside in big cardboard boxes. Sometimes they're kings, soldiers, astronauts. Sometimes they're pirates sailing wild seas and skies. But always, always they're Big friends. Then one day a new boy arrives, and he wants to join them. Can two become three?" - Pub.



### Yoga Friends

by Mariam Gates, c2018 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.8)

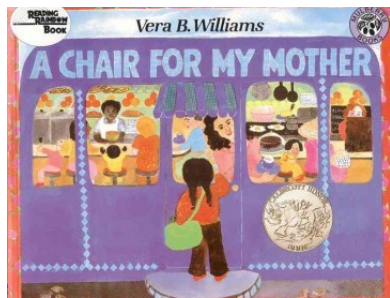
*Theme: Joys of Working Together*

"Colorful illustrations and rhyming text lead children through a partner yoga practice that shows how cooperation helps us to imagine, move, and have fun in a new way." - Follett

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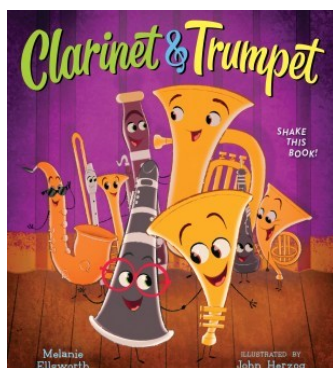


### A Chair for My Mother

by Vera B. Williams, c1982 (IL: K-3; RL: 3.8)

Theme: *Sacrificing to Reach a Common Goal*

"A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire." - Follett

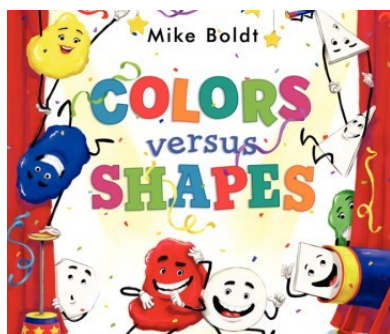


### Clarinet & Trumpet

by Melissa Ellsworth, c2020 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.0)

Theme: *Resolving Conflicts, Together is Better, Everyone's Skills are Important, What we Have in Common*

"Featuring a music-making shaker built into the book, a pun-filled interactive story depicts best friends Clarinet and Trumpet, whose bond is tested by the arrival of a newcomer, Oboe, who sets a new tone in the music room." - Follett

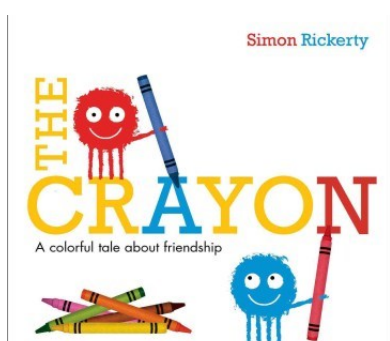


### Colors Versus Shapes

by Mike Boldt, c2014 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.2)

Theme: *Differences Makes Us Stronger*

"Prepare to be amazed as two teams of Colors and Shapes compete for the top prize at a spectacular talent show! Which team deserves the spotlight? Colors can really mix it up, but nobody stacks higher than Shapes. How will the judges ever pick a winner?" - Pub.



### The Crayon

by Simon Rickerty, c2014 (IL: K-3)

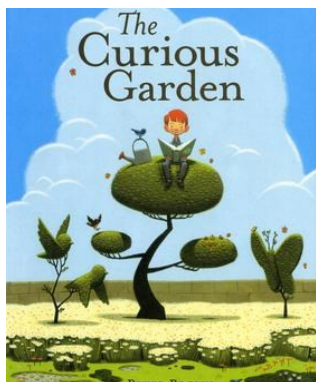
Theme: *Exploring Differences*

"One little creature has a red crayon. The other has a blue crayon. They're ready to color, and they're just getting started. Before you know it, hilarity ensues as every color in the crayon box gets pulled out. What will they draw next? And can they ever learn to share?" - Pub.

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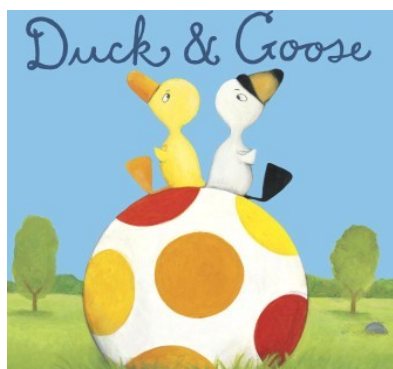


### **The Curious Garden**

by Peter Brown, c2009 (IL: K-3; RL: 4.4)

*Theme: Inspiring Others, Building Community*

"While out exploring one day, a little boy named Liam discovers a struggling garden and decides to take care of it. As time passes, the garden spreads throughout the dark, gray city, transforming it into a lush, green world." - Pub.



### **Duck & Goose**

by Tad Hills, c2006 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.1)

*Theme: Listening to Ideas of Others, Working Through Conflict*

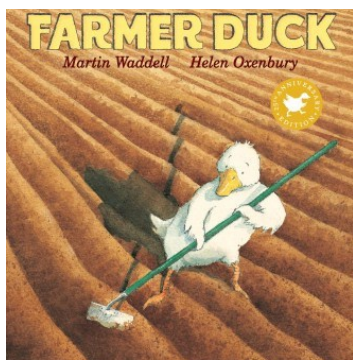
"When they come across a polka dot ball in a field, Duck and Goose claim the "egg" as their own and decide not to share it with one another, but after long conversations about their plans for their special find, the temperamental duo end up appreciating each other's creativity and become friends in the end." - Pub.



### **Ella and Penguin Stick Together**

by Morgan Maynor, c2016 (IL: K-3; RL: 1.6)

"Ella has a surprise for Penguin—glow-in-the-dark stickers. But to see the stickers glow, Ella and Penguin must be in the dark. And the dark is so . . . dark. If only they could see the stickers glow in the light--but that won't work. Soon Ella and Penguin find out that if they stick together, they can face anything." - Pub.



### **Farmer Duck**

by Martin Waddell, c2017 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.2)

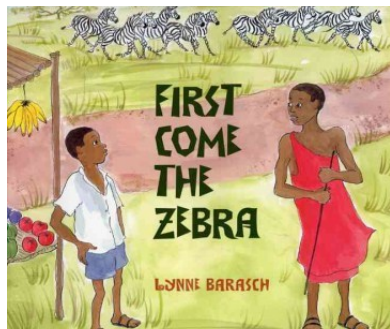
*Theme: Sharing the Load*

"When a kind and hardworking duck nearly collapses from overwork while taking care of a farm because the owner is too lazy to do so, the rest of the animals get together and chase the farmer out of town." - Pub.

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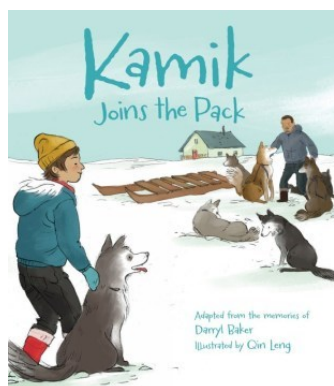


### **First Come the Zebra**

by Lynne Barasch, c2009 (IL: K-3; RL: 4.2)

*Theme: Building Friendships, Building Understanding*

"When two young Kenyan boys, one Maasai and one Kikuyu, first meet, they are hostile toward each other based on traditional rivalries, but after they suddenly have to work together to save a baby in danger, the boys begin to discover what they have in common." - Follett



### **Kamik Joins the Pack**

by Darryl Baker (IL: K-3)

*Theme: Building Teamwork*

"Following *Kamik: An Inuit Puppy Story* and *Kamik's First Sled*, *Kamik Joins the Pack* continues the story of Jake and his puppy Kamik as they learn from their elders everything they need to know to some day be part of a winning sled dog team. ." - Follett

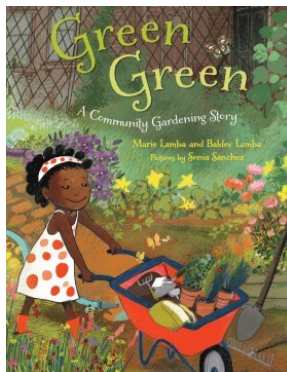


### **The Grizzly Bear Who Lost His Grrrrr!**

by Bob Biddulph, c2016 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.4)

*Theme: Friends Enrich Life Experience*

"Fred is the champion. He's the best. But being the best takes time and training, especially when it comes to having the loudest growl. Then, one morning, disaster strikes—Fred's GRRRRR is gone! Oh no! Will Fred find his GRRRRR and realize that there's more to life than being a winner?" - Follett



### **Green Green: A Community Gardening Story**

by Marie Lamba, c2017 (IL: K-3; RL: 0.9)

*Theme: Working Together, Community*

"Green grass is wide and fresh and clean for a family to play in, and brown dirt is perfect for digging a garden. But when gray buildings start to rise up and a whole city builds, can there be any room for green space? The neighborhood children think so, and they inspire the community to join together and build a garden for everyone to share in the middle of the city." - Pub.

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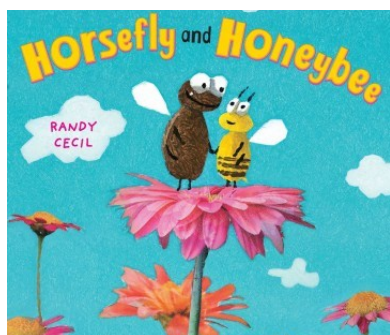


### Hey Wall

by Susan Verde, c2018 (IL: K-3)

*Theme: Working Together is Better, Community*

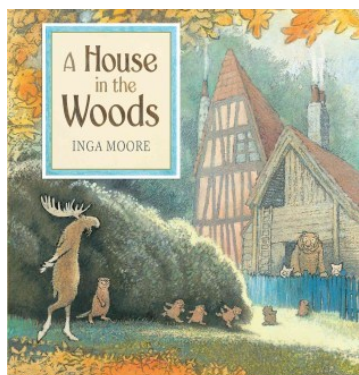
"Armed with pencils, paints, dreams, and Grandma Addy's memories of how beautiful the neighborhood once was, Angel and others paint the big wall that had been cold, empty, and cheerless." - Follett



### Horsefly and Honeybee

by Randy Cecil, c2012 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.1)

"When Honeybee decides to take a nap in the same flower as Horsefly, trouble ensues! They don't want to share, and after quarrelling, run away in opposite directions. But it isn't long until they meet again. They have both been captured by hungry Bullfrog! If Horsefly and Honeybee are to escape before dinnertime, they must find a way to work together. With beautiful illustrations and simple text, this is a sweet story about sharing and friendship." - Pub.

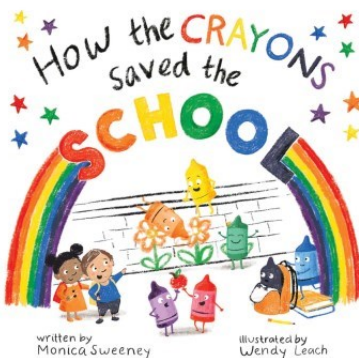


### A House in the Woods

by Inga Moore, c2011 (IL: K-3; RL: 3.8)

*Theme: Collaborating Toward a Goal*

"Two Little Pigs whose small homes in the woods have been accidentally destroyed by Bear and Moose decide to build a house they can all share, and with the help of Beaver Builders they soon have a fine new home." - Follett



### How the Crayons Saved the School

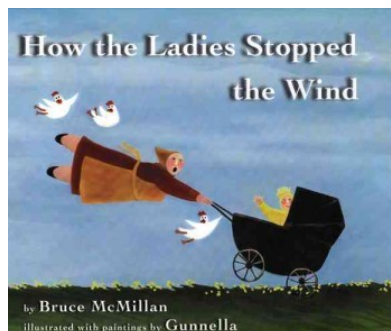
by Monica Sweeney, c2021 (IL: K-3; RL: 1.8)

"Oh no, the school has lost all its color! In a quiet town, a wave of gray has swept over a little school. Happy kids are now bored, bored, bored. Charming halls and play grounds are now dull, dull, dull. Buzzing teachers are now tired, tired, tired. Something has to be done! On another long, gray afternoon, a student gets a surprise gift that can help save the day: a box of seven special crayons!" - Follett

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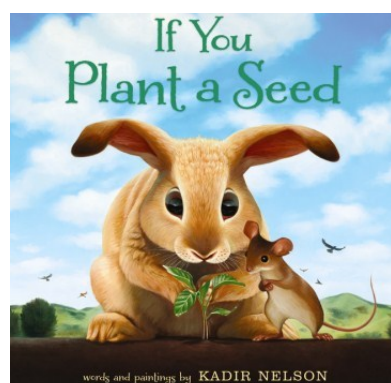
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### How the Ladies Stopped the Wind

by Bruce McMillan, c2007 (IL: K-3; RL: 3.2)

"The women of one village in Iceland decide to plant trees to stop the powerful winds that make it difficult even to go for a walk, but first they must find a way to prevent sheep from eating all of their saplings, while encouraging chickens to fertilize them." - Follett

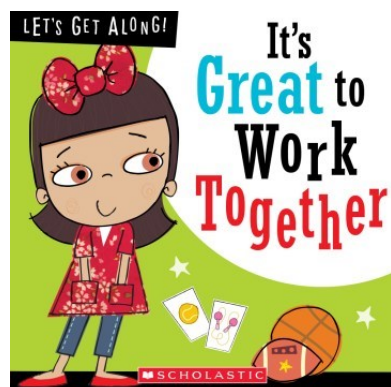


### If You Plant a Seed

by Kadir Nelson, c2015 (IL: K-3; RL: 5.5)

*Theme: Planting Seeds of Kindness*

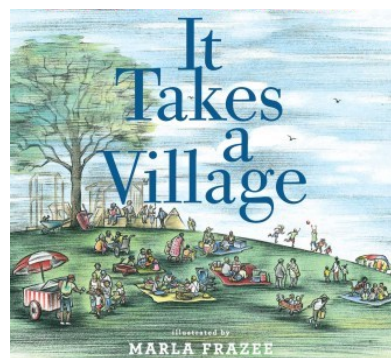
"While planting seeds in their garden, two animals learn the value of kindness." - Follett



### It's Great to Work Together

by Jordan Collins, c2021 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.5)

"What does it mean to be kind, to share, to stay calm, and to use teamwork? With stories written in clear, simple text, and with Stuart Lynch's charming illustrations, these books will keep children engaged and entertained." - Pub.



### It Takes a Village

by Hillary Rodham Clinton, c2017 (IL: K-3; RL: 3.0)

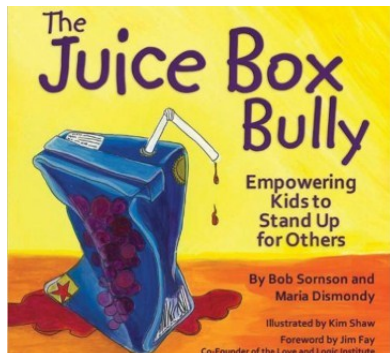
*Theme: Working Together, Building Community*

"A community coming together—believing in each other, helping each other, and sharing burdens and joys—can make a difference." - Pub.

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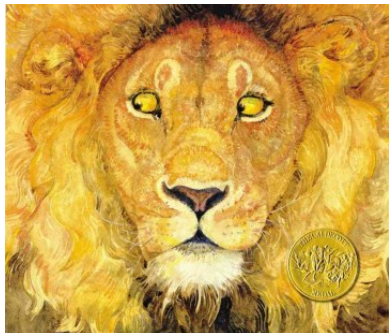


### The Juice Box Bully

by Robert Sornson, c2011 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.4)

*Theme: Collaborative Group Rules for Behaviour, Bullying*

"Have you ever seen a bully in action and done nothing about it? The kids at Pete's new school get involved, instead of being bystanders. When Pete begins to behave badly, his classmates teach him about "The Promise". Will Pete decide to shed his bullying habits and make "The Promise"?" - Pub.

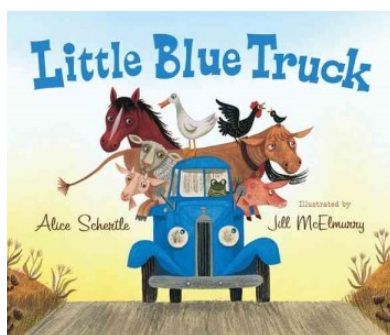


### The Lion & The Mouse

by Jerry Pinkney, c2009 (IL: K-3)

*Theme: Together is Better, Unlikely Allies*

"In this wordless retelling of an Aesop fable, an adventuresome mouse proves that even small creatures are capable of great deeds when he rescues the King of the Jungle." - Follett

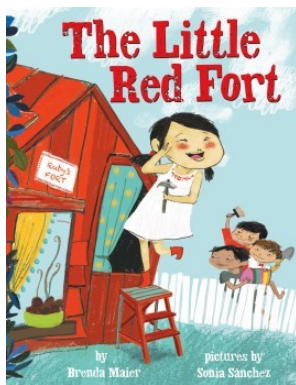


### Little Blue Truck

by Alice Schertle, c2008 (IL: K-3; RL: 1.5)

*Theme: Valuing Skills and Contributions of Others*

"A muddy country road is no match for this little pick-up—that is, until he gets stuck while pushing a dump truck out of the muck. Luckily, Blue has made a pack of farm animal friends along his route. And they're willing to whatever it takes to get their pal back on the road." - Pub.



### The Little Red Fort

by Brenda Maier, c2018 (IL: K-3; RL: 1.9)

*Theme: Participating After the Fact*

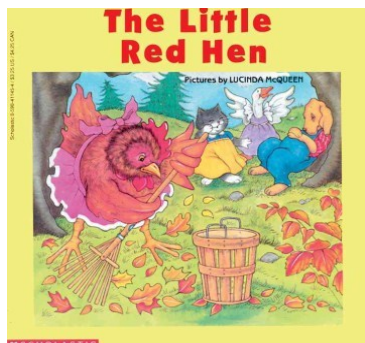
"Ruby wants to build a fort, but her three brothers refuse to help, so when the fort is finished Ruby will not let them join her—until the boys come up with a few embellishments for the fort, like a mailbox, a garden, and a fresh coat of paint" - Follett



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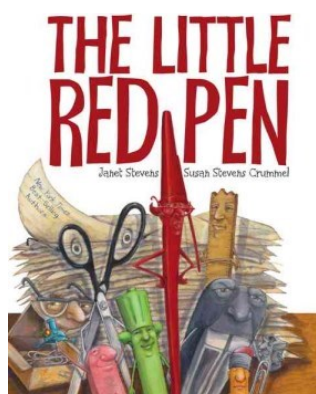


### The Little Red Hen

by Lucinda McQueen, c1985 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.5)

*Theme: Together is Better*

"The little red hen finds none of her lazy friends willing to help her plant, harvest, or grind wheat into flour, but all are eager to eat the bread she makes from it." - Pub.

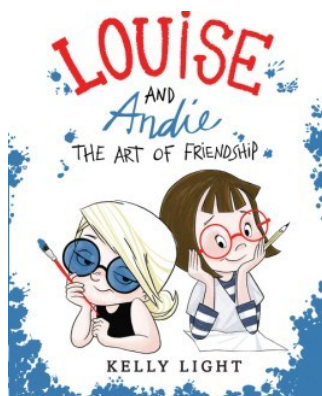


### The Little Red Pen

by Janet Stevens, c2011 (IL: K-3; RL: 1.6)

*Theme: Working Together, Everyone Contributes*

"When a little red pen accidentally falls into the waste basket while trying to correct papers all by herself, the other classroom supplies must cooperate to rescue her." - Follett



### Louise and Andie: The Art of Friendship

by Kelly Light, c2016 (IL: K-3; RL: 1.4)

*Theme: Accepting Differences, Resolving Conflict*

"Louise has a new neighbor, the creative and offbeat Andie—but can they overcome their differences and be friends?" - Pub.



### Maple & Willow Together

by Lori Nichols, c2014 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.7)

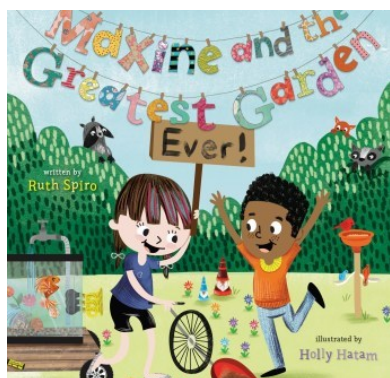
*Theme: Accepting Differences, Resolving Conflict*

"Nature-loving sisters Maple and Willow smooth over a rough patch in their friendship in their own unique way." - Follett

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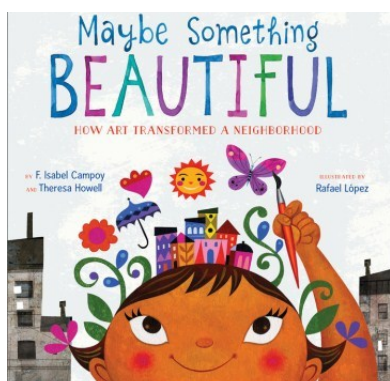


### **Maxine and the Greatest Garden Ever!**

by Ruth Spiro, c2021 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.2)

*Theme: Working Together, Solving Conflicts*

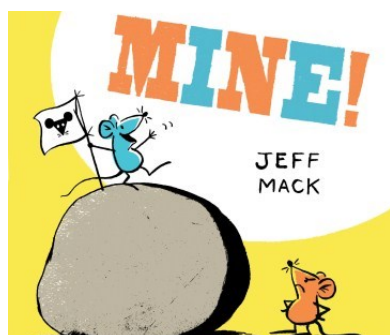
"Maxine and her best friend Leo must find a way to keep animals from eating their new garden, but when they can't agree on a way to get rid of the unwelcome guests, their friendship might be on the line too." - Pub.



### **Maybe Something Beautiful**

by Rebecca Koehn, c2016 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.3)

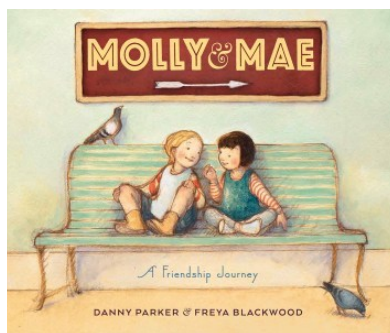
"Mira lives in a gray and hopeless urban community until a muralist arrives and, along with his paints and brushes, brings color, joy, and togetherness to Mira and her neighbors." - Pub.



### **Mine!**

by Jeff Mack, c2017 (IL: K-3)

"Two mice argue with increasing heat over their mutual border, until someone bigger intervenes." - Pub.



### **Molly & Mae: A Friendship Journey**

by Danny Parker, c2017 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.8)

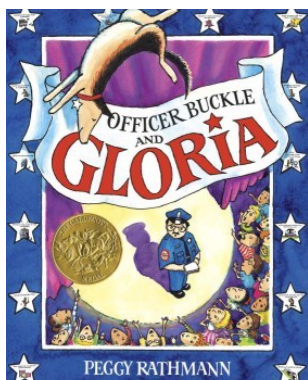
*Theme: Resolving Conflicts*

"Two girls experience the highs and lows of friendship on a train journey." - Pub.

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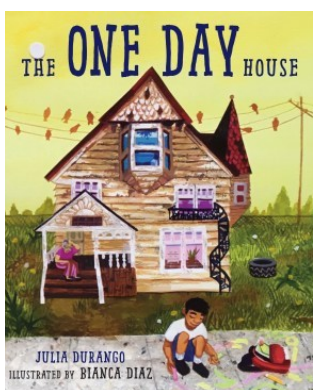
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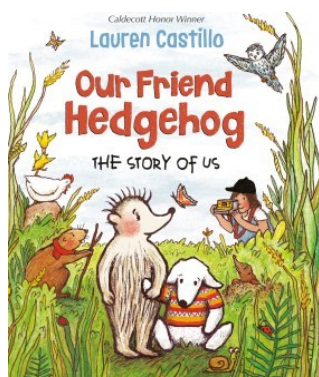
**Officer Buckle and Gloria**  
by Peggy Rathmann, c2021 (IL: K-3)  
*Theme: Together is Better*

"Officer Buckle knows more about safety than anyone in the town of Napville. But whenever he tries to share his safety tips, nobody listens until the day the Napville Police Department buys a police dog named Gloria, who has her own way of demonstrating safety tips." - Pub.



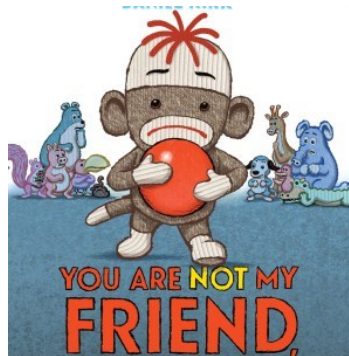
**The One Day House**  
by Julia Durango, c2017 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.6)  
*Theme: Collaborative Group Work, Social Service*

"A little boy promises his beloved friend, an elderly lady, that one day he will fix up her old house—and his words inspire the other people in the neighborhood to pitch in and get it done." - Follett



**Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us**  
by Lauren Castillo, c2020 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.4)

"When a storm separates Hedgehog from her lifelong friend, Mutt, she bravely sets out to find him and makes some very good new friends in the process." - Follett



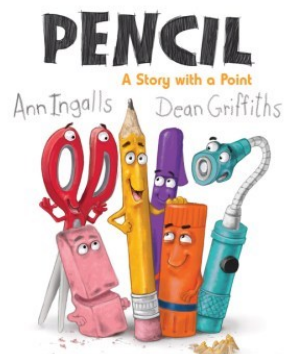
**You Are Not My Friend, But I Miss You**  
by Daniel Kirk, c2014 (IL: K-3; RL: 1.5)  
*Theme: Resolving Conflict, Together is Better*

"When two friends—a sock monkey and a plush toy dog—get into an argument during playtime, Monkey gets his feelings hurt and proclaims, "You are not my friend!" But when he takes his ball to find someone new to play with, he quickly learns that maybe he hasn't been a very good friend, either." - Pub.

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### **Pencil: A Story With A Point**

by Ann Ingalls, c2020 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.5)

*Theme: Together is Better*

"Relegated to the junk drawer after his boy Jackson becomes enamored with a new tablet, Pencil rallies his fellow tools and office supplies in a pun-punctuated text. Together, they find a creative way to catch Jackson's attention: a flipbook created using their many combined talents." - Pub.

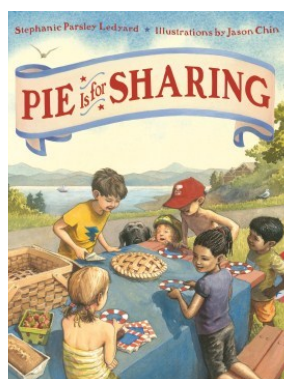


### **The Perfect Plan**

by Leah Gilbert, c2020 (IL: K-3)

*Theme: Together is Better*

"Maya plans to build the perfect treehouse, but after doing research and selecting the perfect spot, she finds she must recruit helpers to get the job done." - Follett

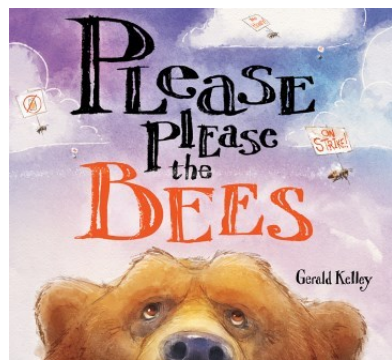


### **Pie is for Sharing**

by Stephanie Parsley Ledyard, c2018 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.3)

*Theme: Sharing is Best*

"A picnic, a beach, a pie cut into pieces and shared with good friends. Pie is for sharing. It starts off round, and you can slice it into as many pieces as you want. What else can be shared?" - Pub.



### **Please Please the Bees**

by Rebecca Koehn, c2021 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.7)

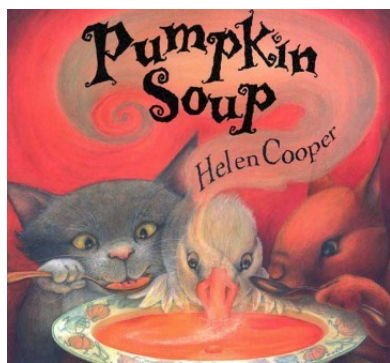
*Theme: Listening to the Needs of Others, Collaboration*

"Life is sweet for Benedict. Every morning he wakes up to find jars of fresh honey on his back porch. He makes honey toast for breakfast, bakes honey cake in the afternoon, and drinks honey tea before bed. But one day, the jars on Benedict's porch are empty. The bees in his backyard have gone on strike! They are tired of doing all the work around the hive. What can Benedict do to make the bees happy and bring sweetness back to his days?" - Pub.

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### Pumpkin Soup

by Helen Cooper, c2005 (IL: K-3; RL: 3.0)

*Theme: Everyone is Needed for the Best Outcome, Being Flexible and Trying New Things*

"Three friends make their pumpkin soup the same way every day. One day the Duck wants to stir instead, and after a horrible squabble, he leaves the cabin in a huff. The story will resonate for any child who has known the difficulties that come with friendship." - Pub.

### THE RABBIT LISTENED

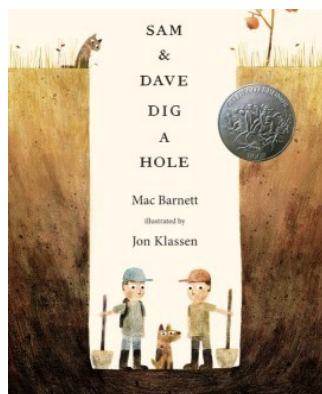


### The Rabbit Listened

by Cori Doerrfeld, c2018 (IL: K-3; RL: 1.6)

*Theme: Listening to Others, Sharing our Feelings*

"When Taylor's block castle is destroyed, all the animals think they know just what to do, but only the rabbit quietly listens to how Taylor is feeling." - Pub.

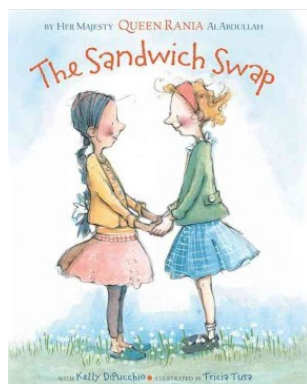


### Sam & Dave Dig a Hole

by Mac Barnett, c2014 (IL: K-3; RL: 1.9)

*Theme: Suggesting Ideas, Listening to Each Other*

"Sam and Dave are on a mission. A mission to find something spectacular. So they dig a hole. And they keep digging. And they find . . . nothing. Yet the day turns out to be pretty spectacular after all." - Pub.



### The Sandwich Swap

by Rania, c2010 (IL: K-3; RL: 3.3)

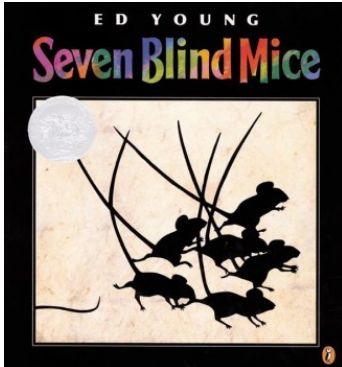
*Theme: Accepting Differences*

"Lily and Salma are best friends. They like doing all the same things, and they always eat lunch together. Lily eats peanut butter and Salma eats hummus-but what's that between friends? It turns out, a lot. Before they know it, a food fight breaks out. Can Lily and Salma put aside their differences? Or will a sandwich come between them?" - Pub.

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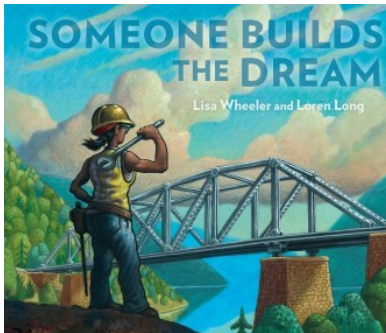


### Seven Blind Mice

by Ed Young, c1992 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.4)

Theme: *Together is Better, Different Perspectives*

"It's a pillar," says one. "It's a fan," says another. One by one, the seven blind mice investigate the strange Something by the pond. And one by one, they come back with a different theory. It's only when the seventh mouse goes out-and explores the whole Something-that the mice see the whole truth." - Pub.

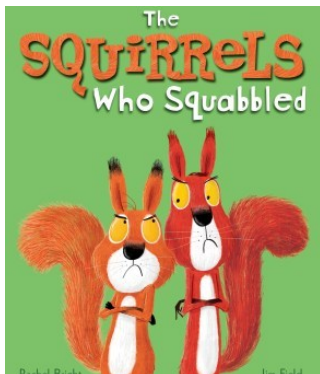


### Someone Builds A Dream

by Lisa Wheeler, c2021 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.9)

Theme: *Everyone's Contribution Counts*

"Celebrates the skilled women and men who work to see the plans of architects, engineers, and designers brought to life." - Pub.

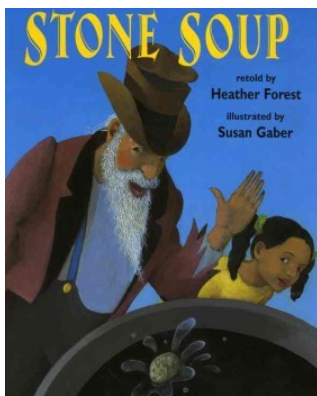


### The Squirrels who Squabbled

by Rachel Bright, c2019 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.6)

Theme: *Working Together is Better*

"Cyril and Bruce, two squirrels, are each determined to get the last pinecone of autumn; but when they fall into the river, they learn that sometimes it is essential to work together ." - Pub.



### Stone Soup

by Heather Forest, c2000 (IL: K-3; RL: 3.5)

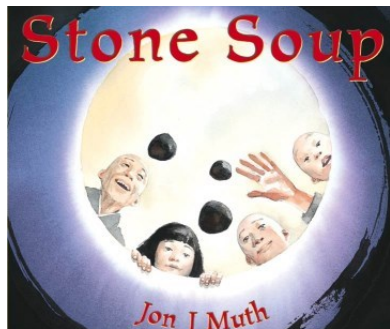
Theme: *Working Together is Better*

"Two hungry travelers use a stone as a soup starter and demonstrate the benefits of sharing." - Follett

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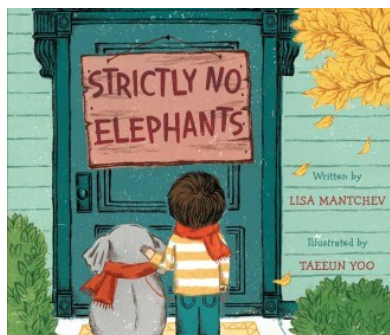


### Stone Soup

by Jon J. Muth, c2003 (IL: K-3; RL: 4.1)

*Theme: Working Together is Better*

"Three strangers, hungry and tired, pass through a war-torn village. Embittered and suspicious from the war, the people hide their food and close their windows tight. That is, until the clever strangers suggest making a soup from stones. Intrigued by the idea, everyone brings what they have until—together, they have made a feast fit for a king!" - Pub.

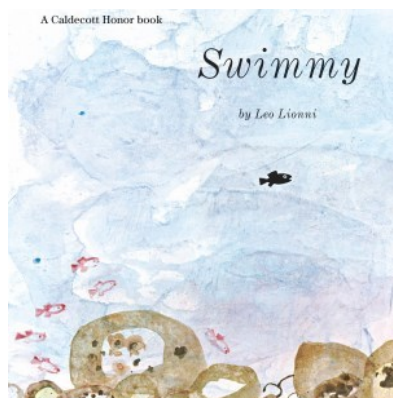


### Strictly No Elephants

by Lisa Mantchev, c2015 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.6)

*Theme: Inclusion*

"A boy is excluded from joining his friends' pet club because of his unusual pet." - Follett

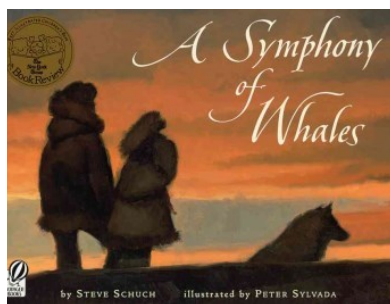


### Swimmy

by Leo Lionni, c2021 (IL: K-3)

*Theme: Individual Differences Benefit the Group*

"Deep in the sea lives a happy school of fish. Their watery world is full of wonders, but there is also danger, and the little fish are afraid to come out of hiding . . . until Swimmy comes along. Swimmy shows his friends how—with ingenuity and team work—they can overcome any danger." - Pub.



### A Symphony of Whales

by Steve Schuch, c2002 (1999) (IL: K-3; RL: 4.0)

*Theme: Community Collaboration*

"Young Glashka's dream of the singing of whales, accompanied by a special kind of music, leads to the rescue of thousands of whales stranded in a freezing Siberian bay." - Follett

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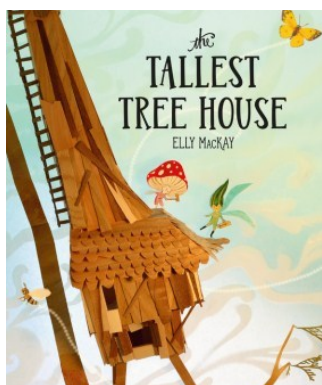
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### **Ta-Da!**

by Kathy Ellen Davis, c2018 (IL: K-3; RL: 3.4)

"Two young storytellers start with "once upon a time" but quickly realize that a good story needs action, danger, and most of all, a happy ending." - Pub.

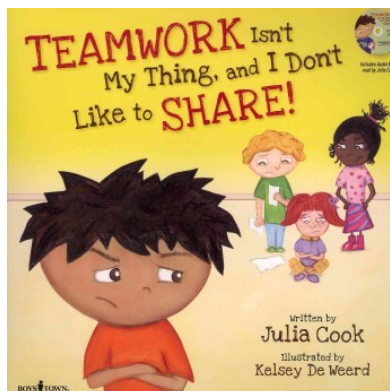


### **The Tallest Tree House**

by Elly MacKay, c2019 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.2)

*Theme: Being Open to Other Ideas, Together is Better, Combining Different Skills*

"When Mip and Pip agree to a contest to see who can build the tallest tree house by sundown, Mip seems to be winning until a storm blows through the forest." - Pub.

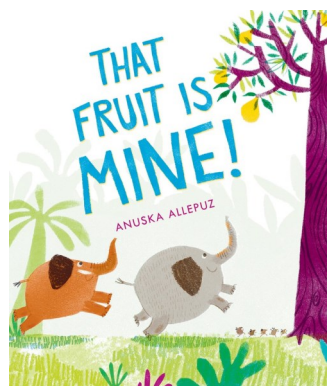


### **Teamwork Isn't My Thing, and I Don't Like to Share!**

by Julia Cook, c2012 (IL: K-3)

*Theme: Working Together*

"RJ is having another bad day, but with the help of his coach, he learns that working as a team and sharing are skills needed not just on the soccer field, but in school and at home too." - Follett



### **That Fruit is Mine**

by Anuska Allepuz, c2018 (IL: K-3; RL: 1.5)

*Theme: Working Together to Reach a Goal*

"When five fruit-loving elephants spot a scrumptious hard-to-reach fruit high up in a tree, it's a race to see who can claim it first! But after one too many fumbles, the elephants begin to lose their cool, and the highly coveted fruit is whisked away by the teeny-tiniest of all jungle creatures—mice! The elephants soon realize they have a lot to learn from this cooperative little bunch." - Follett



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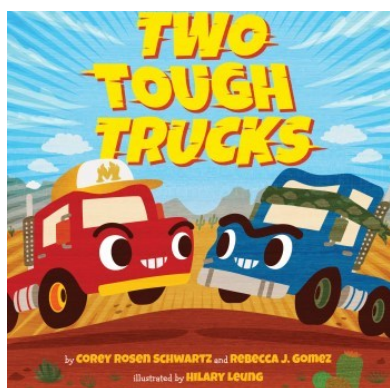


### Three Cheers for Kid McGear!

by Sherri Duskey Rinker, c2019 (IL: K-3; RL: 1.8)

*Theme: Everyone Contributes to the Group*

"The big construction trucks are skeptical when Kid McGear the skid-steer shows up on the big construction site, after all a skid-steer is rather small—but when the big trucks run into trouble on a steep incline, Kid McGear proves that sometimes a small all-purpose truck may be just what is needed to save the day." - Follett

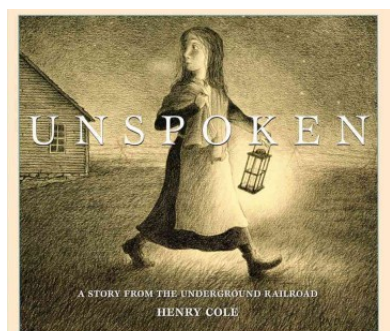


### Two Tough Trucks

by Corey Rosen Schwartz and Rebecca J. Gomez

*Theme: Sharing our Skills, Working as a Team*

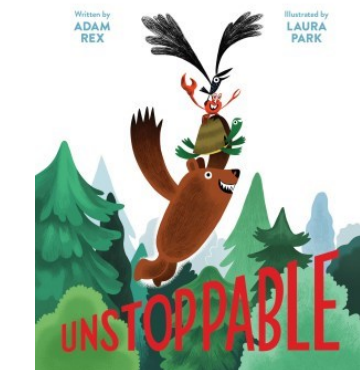
"...two trucks, Mack and Rig, are paired up on their first day of class—Mack is a hotshot, all speed and power, and Rig is more cautious, but on the obstacle course they learn that their separate skills can work well together." - Follett



### Unspoken: A Story from the Underground Railroad

by Henry Cole, c2012 (IL: K-3)

"In this wordless picture book, a young Southern farm girl discovers a runaway slave hiding behind the corn crib in the barn and decides to help him." - Pub.



### Unstoppable!

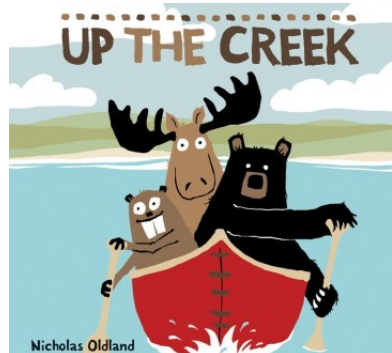
by Rex Adam, c2020 (IL: K-3)

"When a bird and a crab team up to combine the advantages of flight and claws, it gives them an idea: why not expand the team to include other animals who have a special trait—and soon they all set out to rescue their lake from development, because united together they are unstoppable." - Follett \*Note: American slant.

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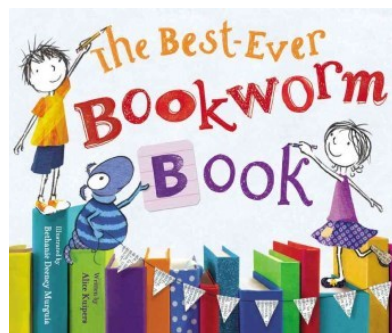


### Up the Creek

by Nicholas Oldland, c2017 (IL: K-3; RL: 4.2)

*Theme: Together is Definitely Better!*

"A bear, a moose, and a beaver, who are best friends but often disagree, have a trying adventure when they decide to take a canoe trip together." - Follett

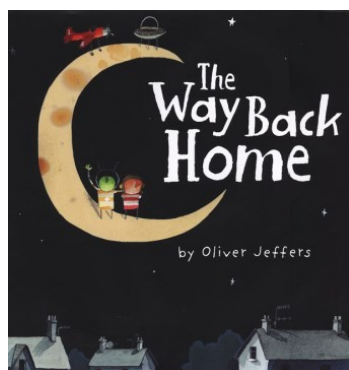


### Violet and Victor Write the Best-Ever Bookworm Book

by Alice Kuipers, c2014 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.1)

*Theme: Sharing Ideas*

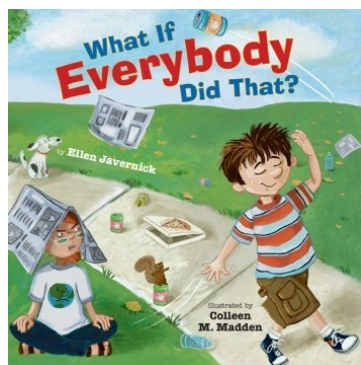
"When Violet decides to write a book, she insists that her twin brother help because he has good ideas, but Victor would rather count his pet worms." - Follett



### The Way Back Home

by Oliver Jeffers, c2007 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.9)

"Stranded on the moon after his extraordinary airplane takes him into outer space, a boy meets a marooned young Martian with a broken spacecraft, and the two new friends work together to return to their respective homes." - Follett



### What If Everybody Did That?

by Ellen Javernick, c2010 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.5)

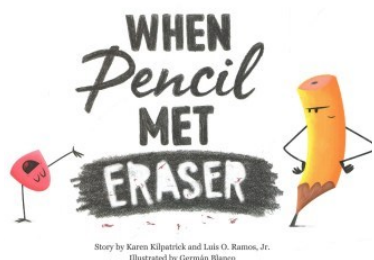
*Theme: Everyone Benefits When We Agree on Behaviour*

"A child learns that there are consequences for thoughtless behavior, from feeding popcorn to a bear at the zoo to dropping an empty can out of a car window." - Follett

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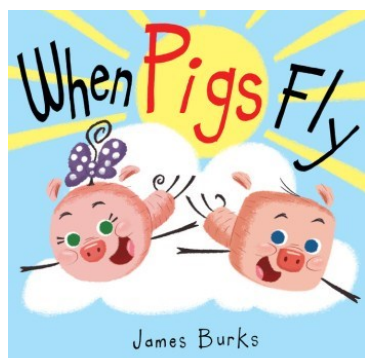


### When Pencil Met Eraser

by Karen Kilpatrick, c2019 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.1)

*Theme: Together is Better, Diverse Perspectives*

"The true story of how Pencil and Eraser became the best of friends." - Follett

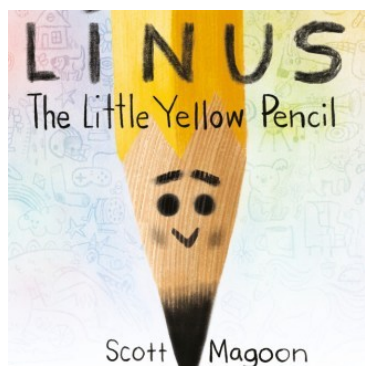


### When Pigs Fly

by James Burks, c2018 (IL: K-3; RL: 0.7)

*Theme: Working Together to Accomplish Big Goals*

"Henry is ready to do what no pig has done before. 'But pigs can't fly,' says his sister, Henrietta. Nothing will stop Henry from trying, until it looks as though gravity might finally get the better of him. Fortunately, Henrietta has an idea that gives both of them a lift." - Pub.



### Linus the Little Yellow Pencil

by Scott Magoon, c2019 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.9)

*Theme: Resolving Conflict, Supporting Team Members*

"Linus and his eraser, Ernie, don't always see eye to eye. But with the family art show drawing near, these two will have to sharpen their collaboration to make something neither one could do on their own! This cheerful ode to art points out the power of sharing the creative process and sticking with it." - Pub.



### How to Build a Snow Bear

by Eric Pinder, c2016 (IL: 3-6)

"To build the biggest and best snowman ever, Thomas enlists the help of his "bear" brother who would rather sleep." - Pub.

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### We Are Better Together

by Roger Priddy, c2016 (IL: K-3)

*Theme: Together is Better, Everyone's Contribution Matters*

"You can't paint a picture without paint, or make a milkshake without milk. This charming book of teamwork and friendship shows how individual things are so much better, when they all work together!" - *amazon.ca*

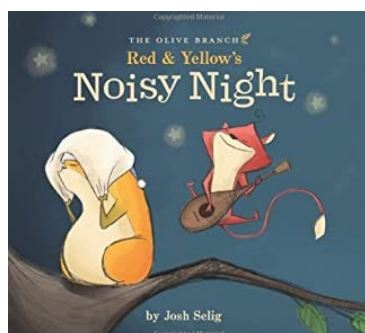


David LaRochelle illustrated by Mike Wohnoutka

### How to Apologize

by David LaRochelle (IL: K-3)

"Wouldn't the world be a better place if everyone knew how to apologize? Luckily, this humorous guidebook is full of practical tips about when, why, and how to say you're sorry. From a porcupine who accidentally popped his friend's balloon to a snail who was running so fast he stepped on a sloth's toes, hilarious examples and sweet illustrations abound. For both listeners who are just learning and older readers who need a refresher, this book will come as a welcome reminder that even though apologizing can be hard, it doesn't have to be complicated." - *Pub.*

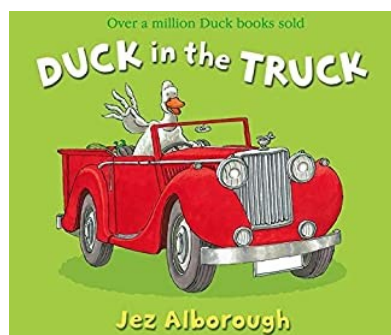


by Josh Selig

### Red and Yellow's Noisy Night

by Josh Selig, c2012 (IL: K-3)

"Red and Yellow live together in the branches of an olive tree—but these two friends are as different as can be, and sometimes have trouble co-existing peacefully." - *amazon.ca*



Jez Alborough

### Duck in the Truck

by Jez Alborough, c2009 (IL: K-3)

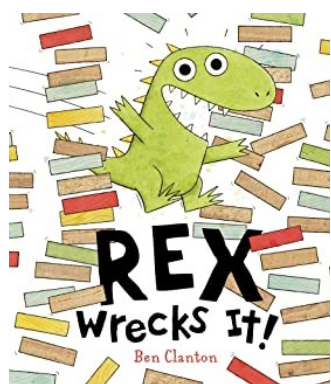
*Theme: Recognizing the Contributions of Others*

"Duck's truck gets stuck in mud and other animals try to help him." - *Follett*

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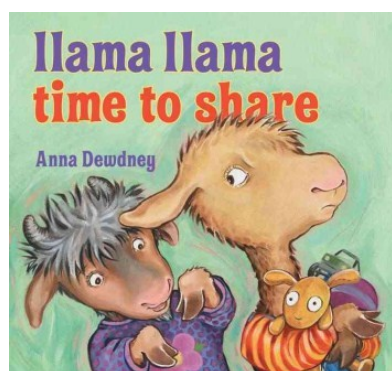
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### Rex Wrecks It!

by Ben Clanton, c2017 (IL: K-3)

"Uh-oh! Here comes Rex! Every time Gizmo, Sprinkles, and Wild build something with their blocks, Rex wrecks it! That's just the way Rex plays. Is there a way to make playtime fun for everyone?" - *amazon.ca*



### Llama Llama Time to Share

by Anna Dewdney, c2012 (IL: K-3)

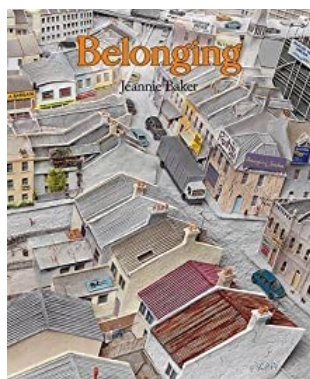
"Llama Llama doesn't want to share his toys with his new neighbors. But when fighting leads to broken toys and tears, Llama learns that it's better to share." - *Pub.*



### Mine!

by Jerome Keane, c2014 (IL: Pri)

"One 'thing' between two characters? How is that going to work? Follow Horse and Fox as they eventually learn that playing together is best." - *Pub.*



### Belonging

by Jeannie Baker, c2008 (IL: Pri)

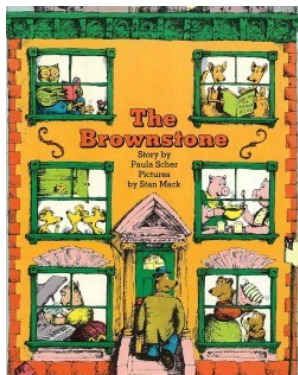
*Theme: Collaboration Enriches Community*

"A story about the small things in one neighborhood—their fragility, strength, and connection—and their power to make a difference." - *Google Books*

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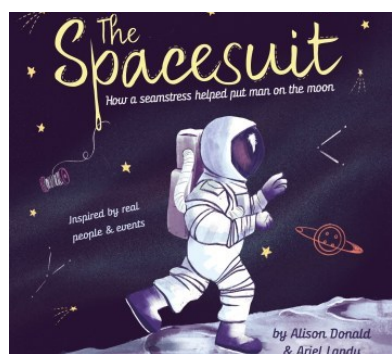
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### The Brownstone

by Paula Scher, c2015 (IL: 3-6; RL: 2.7)

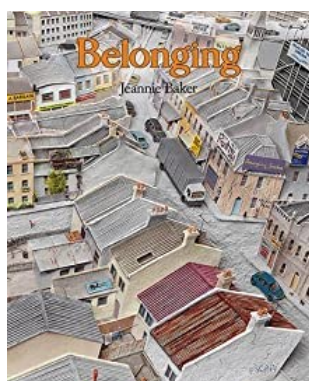
"Six animal families have trouble finding the right apartment in a brownstone building, where the Bear family just wants to sleep while the Kangaroos dance, Miss Cat sings, and smells from the Pigs' apartment fill the air."  
- Follett



### The Spacesuit: How a Seamstress Helped Put a Man on the Moon

by Alison Donald, c2019 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.3)

"There is a competition to make the spacesuit for the first moon landing Ellie, an ordinary woman, is asked to lead a team of other talented seamstresses. No one believes they can win, but they are determined to try." - Pub.



### Belonging

by Jeannie Baker, c2008 (IL: Pri)

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### Be Quiet!

by Ryan T. Higgins, c2017 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.0)

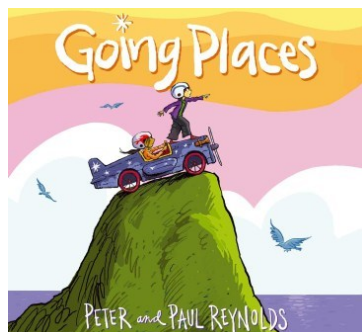
Theme: Accepting Ideas of Others

"Rupert the mouse wants to star in an artistic, wordless picture book, but his animal friends cause problems by talking too much." - Follett

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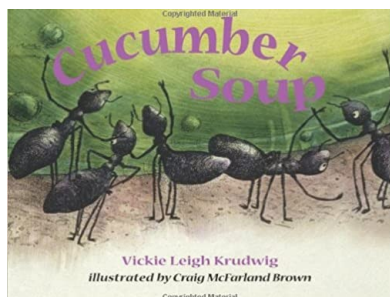


### Going Places

by Peter Reynolds, c2014 (IL: K-3; RL: 3.4)

Theme: *Together is Better*

"Rafael has looked forward to the Going Places contest and builds his go-cart from a kit in record time, but his neighbor, Maya, has a much more interesting and creative idea for her entry and Rafael decides to help." - Follett

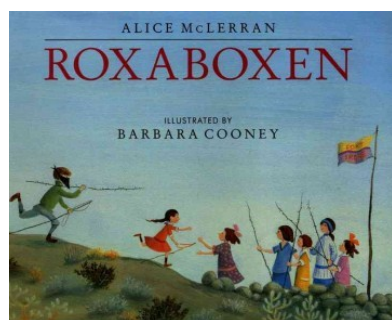


### Cucumber Soup

by Vickie Leigh Krudwig, c1998 (IL: Pri)

Theme: *Together is Better, Everyone can Contribute*

"As other insects come to the rescue, from nine noisy mosquitoes to two praying mantises, it's the one flea that provides the last bit of strength needed to move the cucumber. And all celebrate with cucumber soup (recipe is included)." - amazon.ca

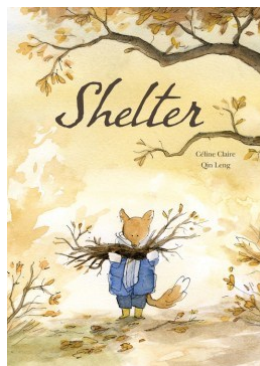


### Roxaboxen

by Alice McLerran, c1991 (IL: K-3; RL: 4.3)

Theme: *Collaborative Play*

"A hill covered with rocks and wooden boxes becomes an imaginary town for Marian, her sisters, and their friends." - Follett



### Shelter

by Celine Claire, c2017 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.5)

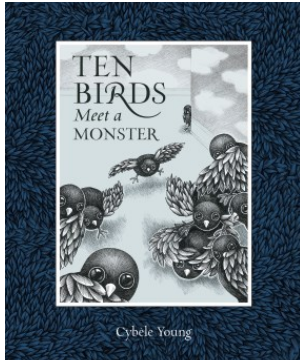
Theme: *Together is Better*

"As a big storm approaches, two strangers arrive in the forest. All the animal families, safe in their homes, are worried, unsure of their motives. So they all turn them away when they ask for shelter, and the strangers are left to fend for themselves. But then the fox family is suddenly forced out into the storm, and they must ask these outsiders for help. Will they find it in their hearts to give it?" - Follett

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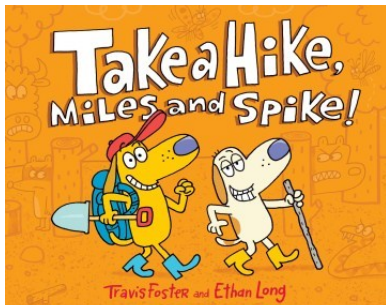


### **Ten Birds Meet a Monster**

by Cybele Young, c2013 (IL: K-3; RL: 3.2)

*Theme: Everyone can Contribute*

"Ten birds use different clothing to create a fake monster to scare away a real one." - Follett

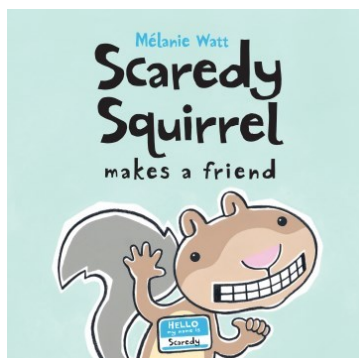


### **Take a Hike, Miles and Spike!**

by Travis Foster, c2018 (IL: K-3)

*Theme: Perception of Others, Resolving Conflict*

"Two friends embark on a hike together, and learn about getting along with others in the process." - Pub.

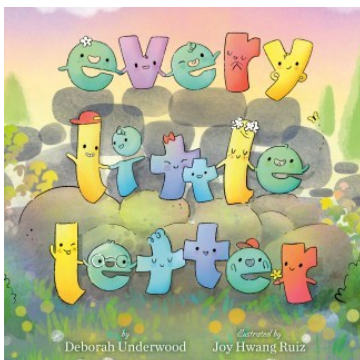


### **Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend**

by Mélanie Watt, c2007 (IL: K-3; RL: 3.0)

*Theme: Taking Risks*

"Scaredy Squirrel chooses not to have any friends because he thinks they bite, until he discovers the true meaning of friendship." - Follett



### **Every Little Letter**

by Deborah Underwood, c2020 (IL: K-; RL: 2.3)

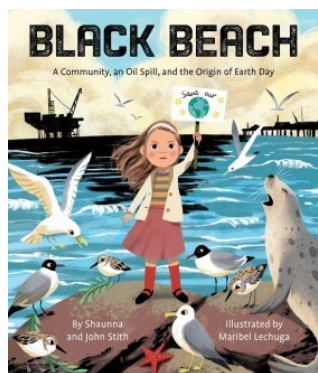
"In a world where all the letters of the alphabet live in separate cities surrounded by walls, little h and small i's newfound friendship inspires all the divided communities to connect and form such words as courage, cooperate, and kindness." - Follett



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## Picture Books

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### **Black Beach: A Community, an Oil spill and the Origin of Earth Day**

by Shaunna Stith, c2023 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.9)

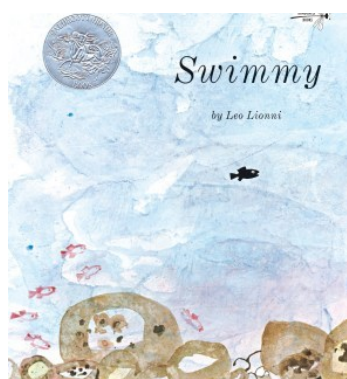
"This true story of the first Earth Day - told through the eyes of a fictional child - will inspire readers of all ages to stand up for their planet." - Pub.



### **The Kindest Red: A Story of Hijab and Friendship**

by Ibtiyah Muhammad, c2023 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.3)

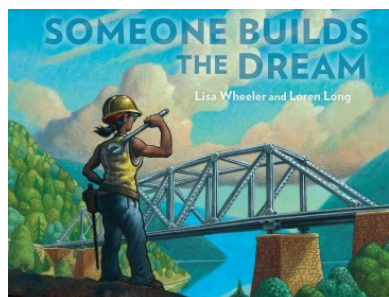
"The sequel to the acclaimed *New York Times* bestseller *The Proudest Blue* shows the power of friendship and kindness, from Olympic medalist Ibtiyah Muhammad. It's picture day and Faizah can't wait to wear her special red dress with matching hair ribbons, passed down from her mother and sister. Faizah's teacher starts the day by asking her students to envision the kind of world they want, inspiring Faizah and her friends to spend the day helping one another in ways large and small." - Pub.



### **Swimmy**

by Leo Lionni, c2017 (IL: K-2, RL: 3.0)

"The gorgeous, Caldecott Honor-winning tale of a very clever fish by beloved picture book creator Leo Lionni. Deep in the sea lives a happy school of fish. Their watery world is full of wonders, but there is also danger, and the little fish are afraid to come out of hiding . . . until Swimmy comes along. Swimmy shows his friends how--with ingenuity and team work--they can overcome any danger." - Pub.



### **Someone Builds the Dream**

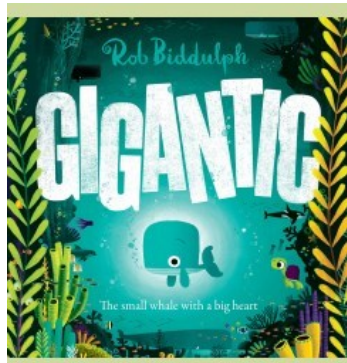
by Lisa Wheeler, c2021 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.9)

"Gorgeously written and illustrated, this is an eye-opening exploration of the many types of work that go into building our world--from the making of a bridge to a wind farm, an amusement park, and even the very picture book that you are reading. An architect may dream up the plans for a house, but someone has to actually work the saws and pound the nails. This book is a thank-you to the skilled women and men who work tirelessly to..." - P.

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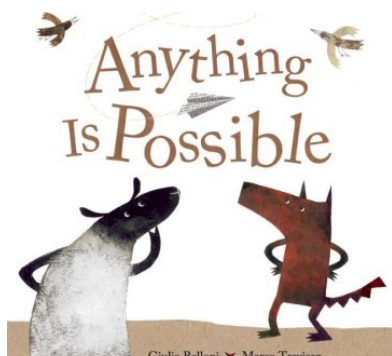
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### Gigantic

by Rob Biddulph, c2023 (IL: K-3 , RL: ?)

"Meet Gigantic, the smallest blue whale in the Atlantic. Dwarfed by the other whales, Gigantic keeps to himself, making new friends and perfecting his somersaults and flips in the bay. But one day when Gigantic's brother, Titan, gets stuck on the sand, it's down to Gigantic and his smallest sea creature friends to save the day. Can they show it's possible to be tiny and tough? - Pub.



### Anything is Possible

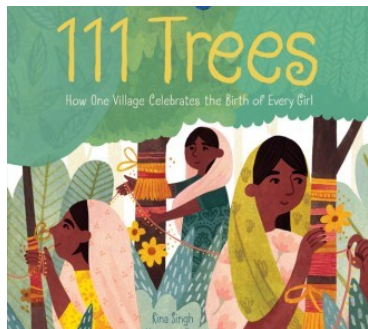
by Biulia Belloni, c2013 (IL: K-2, RL: 2.9)

"The sheep in this story is a dreamer, while her friend the wolf has a more practical disposition. One day the sheep runs to the wolf with an idea. She wants to build a flying machine. But the wolf tells her it's impossible. Eventually, however, the sheep's dream gets the better of the wolf's doubts, and they begin to work on the project together. Through perseverance and the process of trial and error..." -Pub.

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### **111 Tree: How One Village Celebrates the Birth of Every Girl**

by Rina Singh, c2020 (IL: K-3; RL: 3.5)

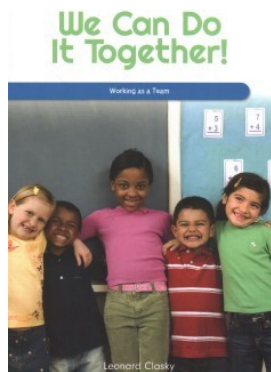
"Sundar is determined to live in a place where girls are valued as much as boys...Sundar's plan? To celebrate the birth of every girl with the planting of 111 trees. Though many villagers resist at first, Sundar slowly gains their support. And today, there are over a quarter of a million trees in his village, providing food, water and opportunities for women to earn a living." - Pub.



### **I See Your Point: Understanding Others**

*Social and Emotional Learning for the Real World*  
by Leigh McClure, c2020 (IL: K-3; RL: 1.5)

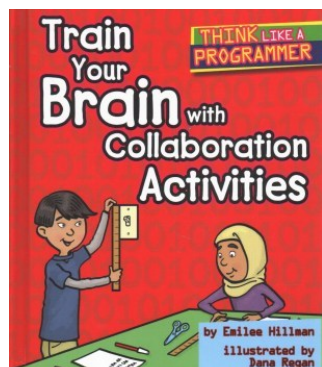
"This book delves into the essential SEL (Social Emotional Learning) skill of perspective-taking, an integral component of the SEL core concept of social awareness. Readers will learn how to look at a situation from another person's point of view." - Pub.



### **We Can Do It Together! Working as a Team**

*(Social and Emotional Learning for the Real World)*  
by Leonard Clasky, c2020 (IL: K-3; RL: 1.5)

"This book delves into the essential SEL (Social Emotional Learning) skill of teamwork, an integral component of the SEL core concept of relationship skills. Readers will learn how to work together as part of a team." - Pub.



### **Train Your Brain with Collaboration Activities**

by Emilee Hillman, c2020 (IL: 3-6; RL: 4.0)

"This fun activity book provides readers with ways to adapt and use collaboration in everyday life. Its key concepts include organizing data, teamwork, project management, appreciation, trial and error, and problem solving. Each activity is unplugged, using materials readers can find at home." - Pub.

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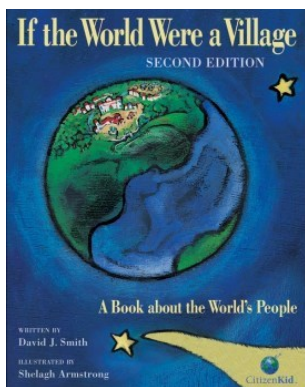


### Little Libraries, Big Heroes

by Miranda Paul, c2019 (IL: K-3; RL: 4.4)

Theme: *One Idea Sparks a Community*

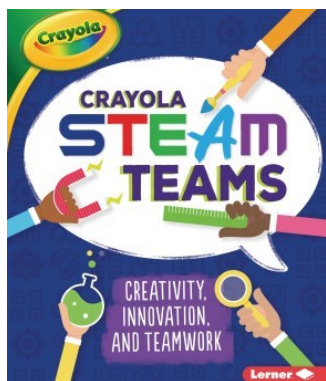
"The inspiring story of how the Little Free Library organization brings communities together through books, from founder Todd Bol's first installation to the creation of more than 75,000 mini-libraries around the world." -Pub.



### If the World Were a Village

by David J. Smith, c2011 (IL: 3-6; RL: 4.6)

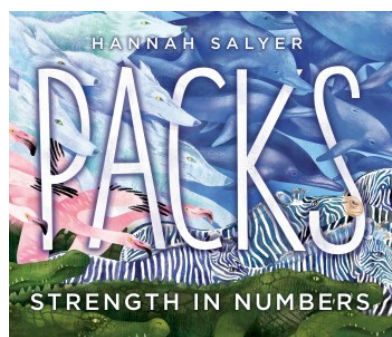
"Breaks down the population of the world into a collection of one hundred representative people and describes what one would find in this global village, covering languages, ages, religions, food, air and water, schooling, and possessions, accompanied by vivid color illustrations." - Follett



### Crayola Steam Teams: Creativity, Innovation, and Teamwork

by Kevin Kurtz, c2021 (IL: 3-6; RL: 7.4)

"Take a look at the many ways that teams use STEAM to solve problems. From developing smartphones to capturing images of black holes, there's nothing teams can't do when they work together!" - Pub.



### Packs: Strength in Numbers

by Hannah Salyer, c2020 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.4)

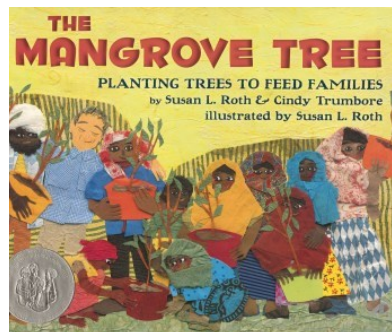
Theme: *Together is Better*

"An exquisitely illustrated celebration of animals who live in packs, herds, pods, and more' including humans. Vivid art and exuberant vocabulary are perfect for emerging readers and parents looking for nonfiction picture books for home learning. Packs shows how togetherness and teamwork are the keys to survival of any species, and the many ways we rely on one another." - Pub.

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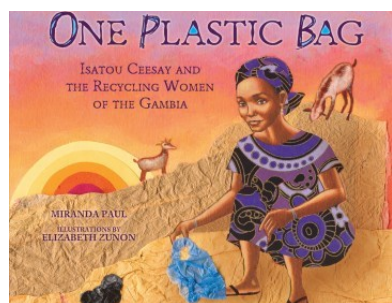


### The Mangrove Tree

by Susan L. Roth, c2011 (IL: 3-6; RL: 6.1)

Theme: *Community Leadership, Collaboration*

"Verse and narrative describe the ecological and social transformation resulting from the work of Dr. Gordon Sato, a Japanese American cell biologist who made saltwater and desert land productive through the planting of mangrove trees in the tiny African country of Eritrea." - Follett

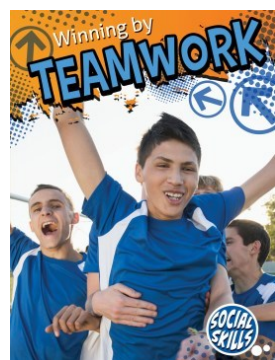


### One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia

by Miranda Paul, c2015 (IL: K-3; RL: 3.0)

Theme: *Community Leadership, Collaboration*

"This inspirational true story shows how one person's actions really can make a difference in our world." - Pub.

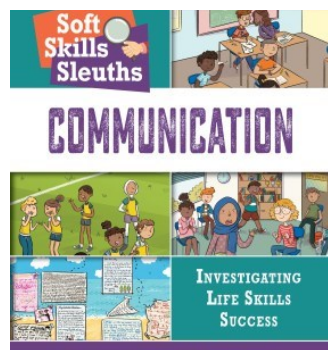


### Winning by Teamwork (Series: Social Skills)

by Kelli Hicks, c2018 (IL: 3-6)

Theme: *Teamwork*

"Explains teamwork, discussing the importance of communication, cooperation, and sportsmanship." - Pub.



### Communication: Investigating Life Skills Success (Series: Soft Skills Sleuths)

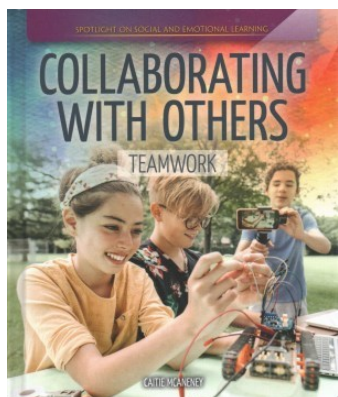
by Diane Lindsey Reeves, c2021 (IL: 3-6; RL: 4.9)

"Students learn more about how effective communication can help them succeed in the classroom, socially, and in their future careers! The title tackles this essential life skill in an age-appropriate and participatory way, drawing them into fun-filled "investigations" of communication skills illustrated to depict a realistic and relatable classroom situation." - Pub.

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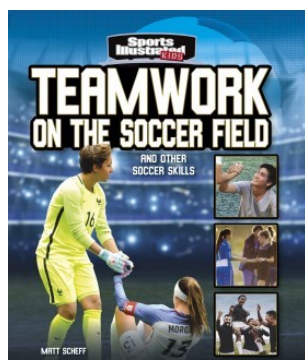
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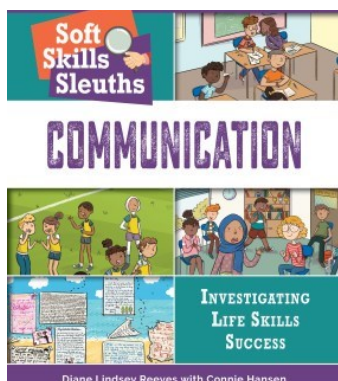
### Collaborating With Others: Teamwork by Caitie McAneney, c2020 (IL: 3-6; RL: 6.0)

"Collaborating with others is a key skill for success in school and in life. Readers will learn all about teamwork, an important social and emotional learning skill that can be used in daily life. Teamwork is a vital component of developing relationship skills, and it includes the ability to communicate clearly, cooperate, and listen to others." - Pub



### Teamwork On the Soccer Field: and Other Soccer Skills (Sports Illustrated Kids: More Than a Game) by Matt Scheff, c2022 (IL: 3-6; RL: 6.1)

"Winning is fun, but it takes more than winning to be a real superstar. Today's soccer superstars know it takes talent, skill, and teamwork on and off the field. This Sports Illustrated Kids title combines fast-paced action, famous plays, and SEL skills to show what sets your favorite athletes and teams apart." - Pub.



### Communication (Series: Soft Skills Sleuths) by Diane Reeves, 2021 (IL: 3-6, RL: 4.9)

"Each title in the Soft Skills Sleuth series tackles an essential life skill in an age-appropriate and participatory way. Readers are invited to investigate four story-centered scenarios related to concepts like listening, talking, body language, and writing.." - Pub



### Sharing Tasks (Series: Working Together) by Abby Colich, c2021 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.9)

"Each title reinforces social & emotional learning (SEL) concepts while empowering readers, detailing how to identify strengths, resolve conflicts, advocate for oneself, share tasks, & make decisions as a team to help achieve goals. Readers will reflect on working well with others & build skill sets they can take with them & apply to everyday situations." - Pub

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**Resolving Conflicts** (Series: Working Together)  
by Abby Colich, c2021 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.5)

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