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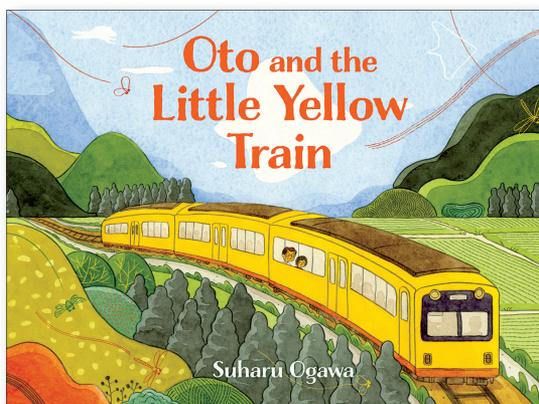
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Cover illustration by Suharu Ogawa from *Oto and the Little Yellow Train*.



## OTO AND THE LITTLE YELLOW TRAIN

Written and illustrated by SUHARU OGAWA

ISBN 978-1-83402-130-0 HC  
ISBN 978-1-83402-132-4 EPUB

11" x 8.25" • 40 pages  
Full-color illustrations,  
author's note

October 20, 2026  
\$19.99 US / \$24.99 CDN

**Picture book**

**Age range:** 4-7

**Grade range:** Pre-K-2

**Keywords:** Japan / Grandmothers /  
Countryside / Trains / Travel

**Rights available:** World  
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A debut picture book for fans of *My Neighbor Totoro* and *Last Stop on Market Street*, from acclaimed illustrator Suharu Ogawa.

This gorgeously lyrical story captures the enchanting beauty of the Japanese countryside, the unbreakable connection with a beloved grandparent, and how our most cherished memories stay with us no matter where we go.

**SUHARU OGAWA** is a Toronto-based illustrator originally from Japan. After working as an art librarian in California, she moved to Canada in 2011 and is now an assistant professor in illustration at OCAD University.



Of similar interest

“Via candid narration and a decorative, doll-house-like setting, the creators demonstrate that loving bonds need have no barriers.”

—Publishers Weekly

978-1-83402-022-8 HC



## MIDNIGHT MANOR

Written and illustrated by  
SID SHARP

ISBN 978-1-83402-119-5 HC  
ISBN 978-1-83402-121-8 EPUB

8.5" x 11.5" • 36 pages  
Full-color illustrations

October 6, 2026  
\$19.99 US / \$24.99 CDN

### Picture book

**Age range:** 3–6

**Grade range:** Pre–K–1

**Keywords:** Bedtime / Haunted house / Spooky / Quirky

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**Goodnight Moon meets the Addams Family in this deliciously backwards bedtime story and picture book debut by Eisner nominee Sid Sharp.**

When the sun goes DOWN, it's time to get UP at Midnight Manor! The unusual residents have a busy night counting the caterpillars on the curtains and playing drums with the banshees in the basement. Before they know it, the sun is rising—which means it's finally time to say goodnight.

**SID SHARP** is an author, illustrator, and bookseller of uncommon books. Their first book, *The Wolf Suit*, was a SLJ Best Book of the Year and has been translated into eight languages. Its beloved companion, *Bog Myrtle*, was a finalist for the Governor General's Literary Award. Sid has been named a 2026 Sendak Fellow.



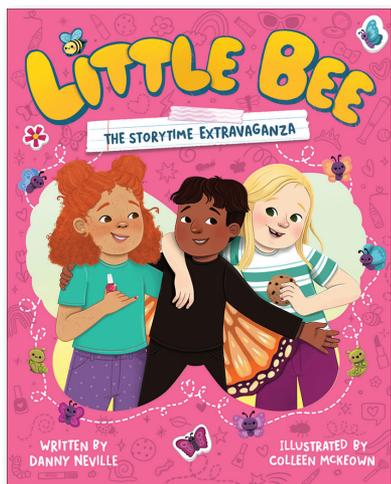
By the same author

★18 awards & honors

"A perfect choice for fans of macabre takes on fairy tales."

—Booklist

978-1-77321-892-2 HC



## Little Bee #2: THE STORYTIME EXTRAVAGANZA

Written by  
**DANNY NEVILLE**

Illustrated by  
**COLLEEN McKEOWN**

ISBN 978-1-83402-126-3 PB  
ISBN 978-1-83402-125-6 HC  
ISBN 978-1-83402-127-0 EPUB

6" x 7.5" • 176 pages  
Black-and-white illustrations

August 25, 2026  
\$8.99 US / \$11.99 CDN PB  
\$19.99 US / \$25.99 CDN HC

### Fiction

Age range: 6–9

Grade range: 1–3

Keywords: Gender expression /  
Drag queen storytime / Fashion /  
Friendship / Bugs

Rights available: World  
excluding USA & Canada

**Little Bee and the Winged Wonders** are back in book two of this fun early chapter book series about friendship and the joy in being proudly yourself.

Tiam is the King of the Glitter Glue and butterflies. When a kid in his school starts bullying him because of the things he loves, Tiam and his friends explore gender expression, being an ally, and finding your community.

**DANNY NEVILLE** is an educator and children's author from Ottawa, Ontario. He is a former teacher-librarian and a volunteer with the Ontario Library Association.

**COLLEEN McKEOWN** is an illustrator and toy designer who lives in Halifax and loves the foggy mornings. She works mostly digitally and loves creating images that are colorful and playful with engaging characters.

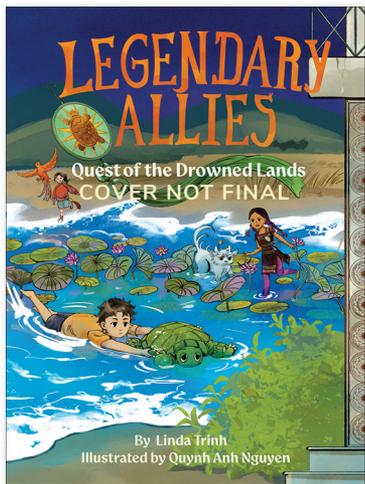


In the same series

“A must-purchase, universally appealing story to build on diversity and social justice in early fiction collections.”  
—*School Library Journal*, \*starred review

978-1-83402-047-1 PB / 978-1-83402-046-4 HC

Book 3 coming soon!



## Legendary Allies Book 2 QUEST OF THE DROWNED LANDS

Written by  
LINDA TRINH  
Illustrated by  
QUYNH ANH NGUYEN

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ISBN 978-1-83402-109-6 HC  
ISBN 978-1-83402-111-9 EPUB

5.75" x 7.75" • 188 pages  
Full-color illustrations, map,  
author's note

September 22, 2026  
\$9.99 US / \$13.50 CDN PB  
\$19.99 US / \$25.99 CDN HC

### Fiction

Age range: 7–11

Grade range: 2–6

Keywords: Quests / Fantasy &  
Magic / Climate change / Food  
insecurity / Identity / Vietnam

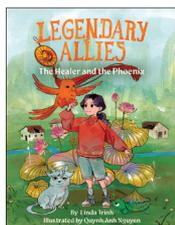
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Four powerful kids. Four magical ally  
animals. One mission to help heal  
their world.

In book two of this full-color fantasy series, the Legendary Allies team has a new quest. Flooding on the rice fields in Gao Tim community in Van Lang means people are going hungry. Team member Riverwise Cam is sure that with their turtle Emerald by their side, they can help. But how can Cam get their teammates to listen?

**LINDA TRINH** is the award-winning Vietnamese Canadian author of The Nguyen Kids series. She lives in Winnipeg.

**QUYNH ANH NGUYEN** is a Vietnamese illustrator based in Oakville, Canada.



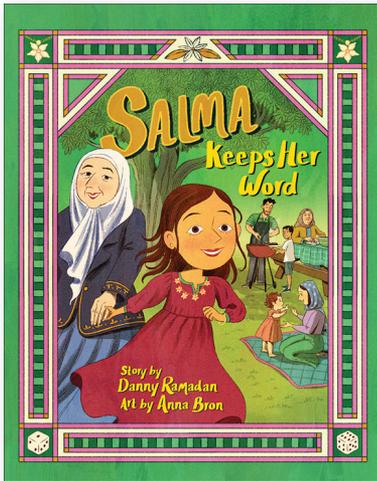
In the same series

"This first book in a four-part series is briskly paced, offering readers drama and excitement from the first pages . . . Recommended for independent readers who enjoy fast-moving fantasies."

—School Library Journal

978-1-83402-070-9 PB / 978-1-83402-069-3 HC

Books 3 & 4 coming soon!



## The Salma Series SALMA KEEPS HER WORD

Written by  
DANNY RAMADAN

Illustrated by  
ANNA BRON

ISBN 978-1-83402-142-3 PB  
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ISBN 978-1-83402-143-0 EPUB

6" x 7.5" • 128 pages

B&W illustrations, connect-the-dots activity, Arabic alphabet key

September 22, 2026

\$8.99 US / \$11.99 CDN PB

\$19.99 US / \$25.99 CDN HC

### Fiction

Age range: 6–9

Grade range: 1–4

**Keywords:** Language learning / Female protagonist / Chapter book / Intergenerational / Cultural identity

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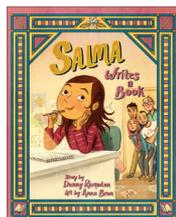
**Salma reconnects with her first language—and with her grandmother—in the latest book in this award-winning series.**

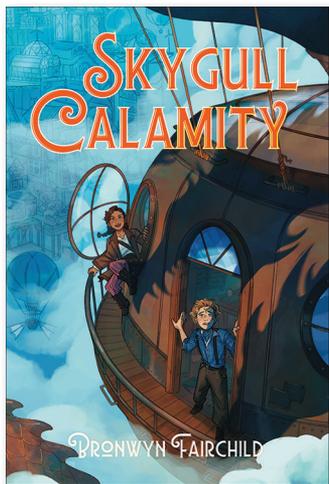
When her grandmother visits from Syria, Salma struggles to understand Tita's Arabic. As she explores the ways we can communicate without words, she discovers what language means to her and her community.

**DANNY RAMADAN** is a Syrian-Canadian author whose books have won the Lambda Literary Award, the Publishing Triangle Award, and the Independent Publisher Book Award. He lives in Vancouver, British Columbia

**ANNA BRON** is an award-winning picture book illustrator. She has animated, designed, and directed commercials and short films. She lives in Vancouver, British Columbia.

### In the same series





## SKYGULL CALAMITY

Written by  
BRONWYN FAIRCHILD

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ISBN 978-1-83402-148-5 EPUB

6" x 9" • 300 pages  
B&W illustrations

September 22, 2026  
\$11.99 US / \$14.99 CDN

### Fiction

**Age range:** 10–12

**Grade range:** 5–7

**Keywords:** Fantasy /  
Environmentalism / Friendship /  
Neurodivergence / Gender  
identity

**Rights available:** World  
excluding USA & Canada

**Mortal Engines meets Impossible Creatures** in a rollicking steampunk adventure where a boy sets out to save his city in the sky from climate disaster.

When he's set loose on a flying ship with only a mysterious stowaway for company, Blue must find the courage to face the terrifying source of the storm barreling toward his city . . . and to be his true self.

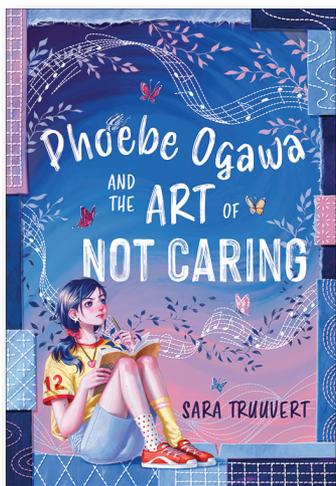
**BRONWYN FAIRCHILD** lives on the east coast of Canada in Bridgewater where she can be found looking for beach treasures, making messes with her kids, and petting cats (usually not at the same time). Previously the Executive Director of an arts organization, she currently works as a freelance designer and illustrator. *Skygull Calamity* is her debut novel.



### Of similar interest

“A layered, lyrical, and darkly funny tale that balances emotional vulnerability with philosophical inquiry.”  
—Publishers Weekly

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## PHOEBE OGAWA AND THE ART OF NOT CARING

Written by  
SARA TRUUVERT

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5.5" x 8" • 232 pages

October 20, 2026

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**Fiction**

**Age range:** 8–12

**Grade range:** 3–6

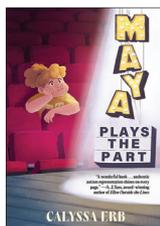
**Keywords:** Journaling /  
Singer-songwriter / Japan /  
Grandparents / Friendship

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An emotional and deeply funny middle-grade novel about our public and private personas, and how sometimes it's worth letting others see your true self—no matter how embarrassing.

Twelve-year-old Phoebe pretends not to care what anyone thinks—especially after a disastrous talent show and the loss of her Grandma Yumi, a renowned pop star. When a mysterious note from Yumi hints at her lost final song, Phoebe hatches a plan. But can she find the song and the courage to show her true, vulnerable self?

**SARA TRUUVERT** is a Canadian writer of Japanese-Estonian descent. Her debut picture book, *Mira and Baku*, was a *Quill & Quire* Book of the Year and a Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books for Kids & Teens starred selection. She lives in Ottawa, Ontario.



Of similar interest

"[A] personal and vulnerable story about one neurodivergent child's experience in discovering how to be herself as she learns to set boundaries and communicate with others."

—Publishers Weekly, ★starred review

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## A GOOD DAUGHTER'S GHOST

Written by  
SAM WILKET

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6" x 9" • 248 pages

October 6, 2026

\$15.99 US / \$19.99 CDN PB

**Fiction**

**Age range:** 14–18

**Grade range:** 9–12

**Keywords:** Paranormal / Biracial  
main character / Occult / Demon /  
Bullying / Friendship

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A babysitter faces the horror of longing for a life that might destroy her in this haunting debut for fans of Trang Thanh Tran.

Rachel Bei refuses to believe in ghosts like her medium mom. But when a seemingly perfect babysitting gig turns creepy, then gruesome, she's forced to reconsider. Drawing on Chinese folklore, this darkly immersive novel confronts family secrets, the audacity of whiteness, and the ghosts we carry with us.

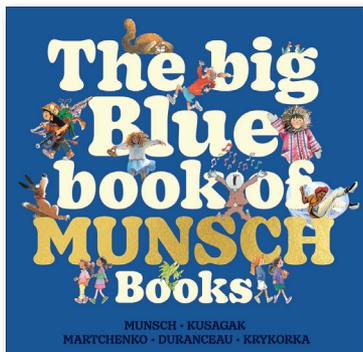
**SAM WILKET** is a graduate of Simon Fraser University's The Writer's Studio and Annick's mentorship program. Her work has appeared in the *Tahoma Literary Review* and *Coven of the East: Reimagining Asian Women's Magical Histories*. A second-generation Canadian of white British/Chinese descent, she lives in Toronto.



Of similar interest

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Featuring co-author  
Michael Arvaarluk Kusugak and illustrators  
Vladyana Krykorka and Suzanne Duranceau

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10" x 10" • 152 pages  
Full-color illustrations,  
author's letter

October 6, 2026  
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**Picture book**

**Age range:** 4–7

**Grade range:** Pre–K–2

**Keywords:** Gift / Collection /  
Keepsake / Classic / Humor

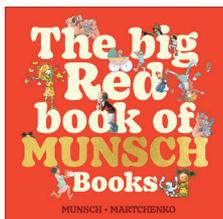
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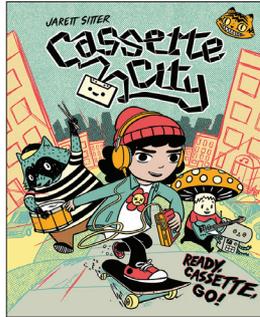
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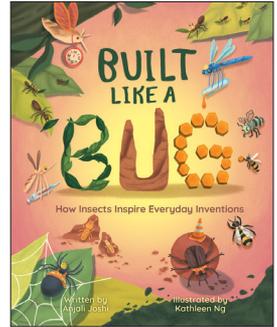
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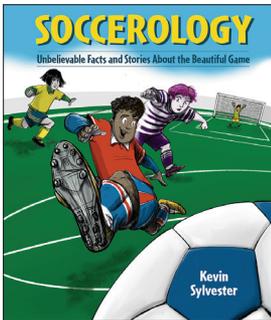
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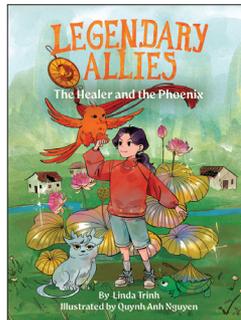
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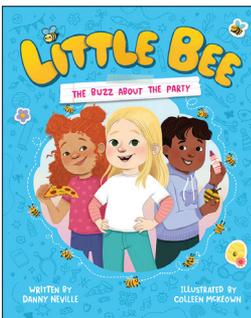
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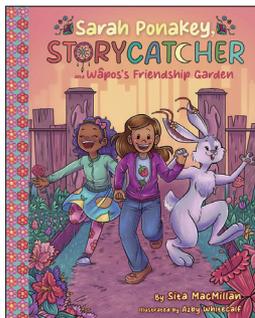
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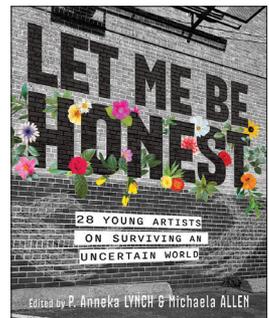
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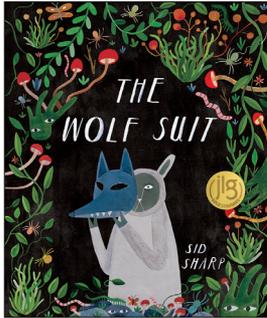
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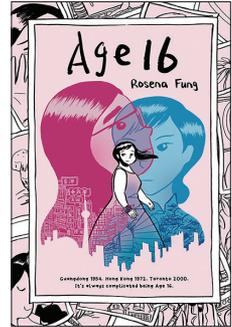
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"[A] poignant tale of generational strife, rebellion, and self-acceptance."

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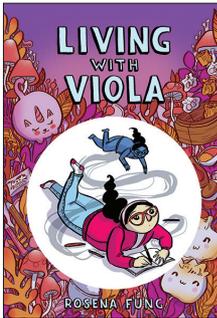
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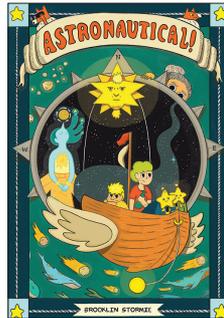
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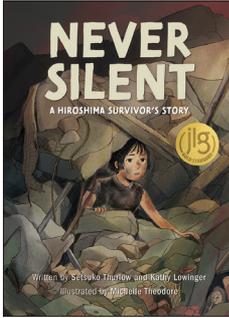
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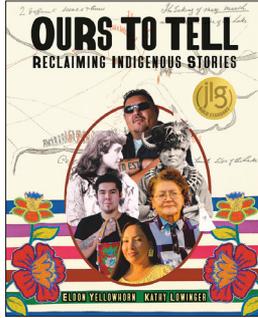
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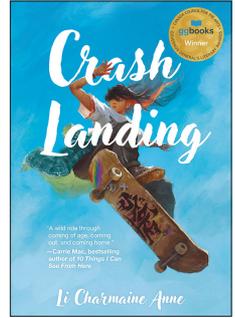
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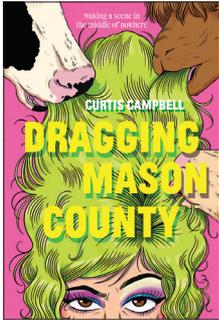
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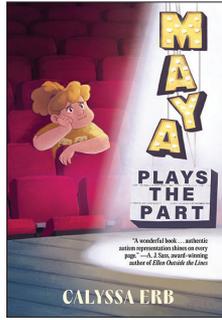
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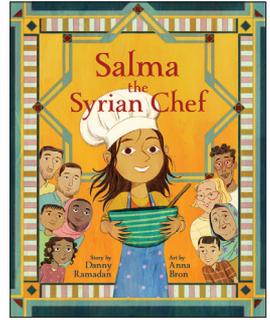
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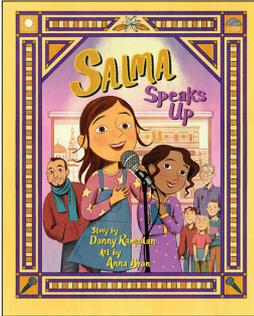


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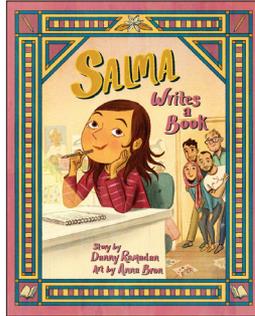
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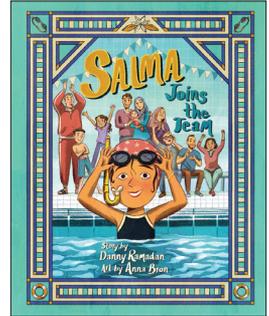
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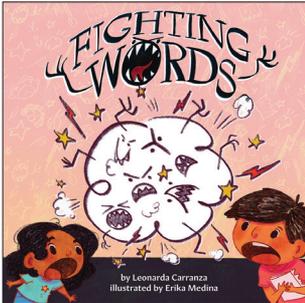
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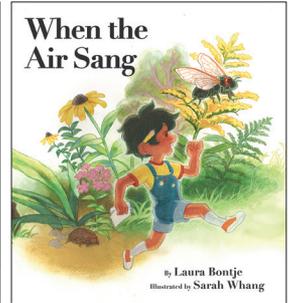
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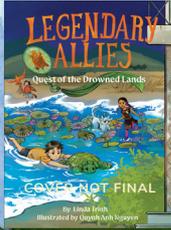
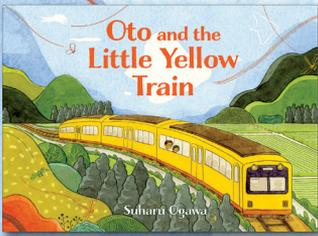
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