

. By Diane Stanley. Illus. by Jessie Hartland. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman. This engaging biography introduces nineteenth-century scientist Ada Lovelace, who developed the first algorithm used by the world's early computers.

. By Andrea Beaty. Illus. by David Roberts. Abrams. Inquisitive Ada Twist is determined to identify a mysterious smell. Her mission includes some not-so-successful science experiments, supportive parents, and insatiable curiosity.

. By Joyce Sidman. Illus. by Beth Krommes. HMH. Through rhythmic text and scratchboard illustrations, readers follow a family from "the deep woolen dark" of night into a snowy morning, where all is made "slow and delightful and white."

. By Antoinette Portis. Illus. by the author. Roaring Brook/Neal Porter. Using their own unique language, space creatures Yelfred and Omek demonstrate that friendship troubles are universal.

. By Fleur Star. illus. DK. Experience counting in the natural world with a variety of textures and shapes. Numbers and words are printed as text and Braille in this early learning board book.

. By Maria Gianferrari. Illus. by Bagram Ibatoulline. Roaring Brook. Striving to feed her pups, a coyote hunts in the moonlight until dawn. This strikingly illustrated, nonfiction offering holds many facts and celebrates this skilled predator.

30H By Martha Jenkins. Illus. by Emma Carroll. Candlewick. From the pages of all sizes and colors, bearing a variety of unique characteristics, hop through this beautiful nonfiction picture book.

By David Milgrim. Illus. by the author. Simon & Schuster/Simon Spotlight. Extremely simple text and humorous, energetic illustrations bring to life, with surprising emotional complexity, this tale of Otto the robot who is building a spaceship to take him home.

. By Greg Giffen. W K <sup>3</sup> W E L V R W V H O S U G H P R Q € ä p ð



. By Adam Rex. Illus. by Christian Robinson. Roaring Brook/Neal Porter.

In this charming account of first-day jitters, a brand new school building is the one wracked with nerves as the school year begins.

By Sherman Alexie. Illus. by Yuyi Morales. Little, Brown. Named after his father, Thunder Boy Jr. seeks a new name that's all his own and celebrates something cool that he has done.

. By Jenny Kay Dupuis and Kathy Kacer. Illus. by Gillian Newland. *Second Story*. Sent to a residential boarding school in Canada, Irene reminds herself that her family, language, and Anishinaabe culture are a source of great strength and pride.

. By Debbie Levy. Illus. by Elizabeth Baddeley. Simon & Schuster. Discover the life of Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg in this

. By Deborah Hopkinson. Illus. by Ron Husband. Disney/Jump at the Sun. When

. By Arne Svingen. Tr. by Kari Dickson. Simon & Schuster/Margaret K. McElderry. Seventh-grader Bart has a difficult home life but finds hope in his secret love of opera.

. By Tara Sullivan. Putnam. Three children band together to escape a life of slavery on a cacao farm in the modern-day Ivory Coast.

. By Rich Wallace and Sandra Neil

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. By Frances Hardinge. Abrams/Amulet. In Victorian Britain, Faith Sunderly investigates the mysterious murder of her father, discovering a tree that feeds that feeds upon lies and gives visions to those who eat its fruit.

. By Cathy Camper. Illus. by Raul the Third. Chronicle. The Lowriders journey to the center of the earth to retrieve their beloved cat, Genie, in this energetic graphic novel.

. By John Lewis and Andrew Aydin. Illus. by Nate Powell. Top Shelf. This third graphic novel in Congressman John Lewis' personal account of the Civil Rights Movement begins

. By Eric Dinerstein. Disney/Hyperion. Nandu grows up in an elephant stable in the jungles of Nepal. When the stable is threatened with closure, Nandu must convince his father to transform it into an elephant-breeding center.

. By Lauren Wolk. Dutton. In this coming-of-age story, spunky and courageous Annabelle defends a veteran who has become the target of local bullying attacks.

. By Susan Williams Beckhorn. Disney/Hyperion. Two outcasts, a boy and a wolf, band together to survive the harsh, Ice-age winter.

. By Carole Boston Weatherford. Illus. by Jeffery Boston Weatherford. Atheneum. This collection of free-verse poems offers an evocative portrait of the U.S.' first African American military pilots, who trained at the Tuskegee Institute during WWI.

. By Steve Jenkins. Illus. by the author. HMH. The animal kingdom is presented in easy-to-understand, colorful infographics that allow the reader to appreciate the world of animals by comparing and contrasting one species to another.

. By Jose Sanabria. Illus. by the author. North-South. An abandoned ship finds new purpose when displaced villagers make it their new home.

. By Micha Archer. Illus. by the author. Penguin/Nancy Paulsen. What is poetry? Maybe it's glistening morning dew, a cool pond, or crunchy leaves. A young boy spends a day





