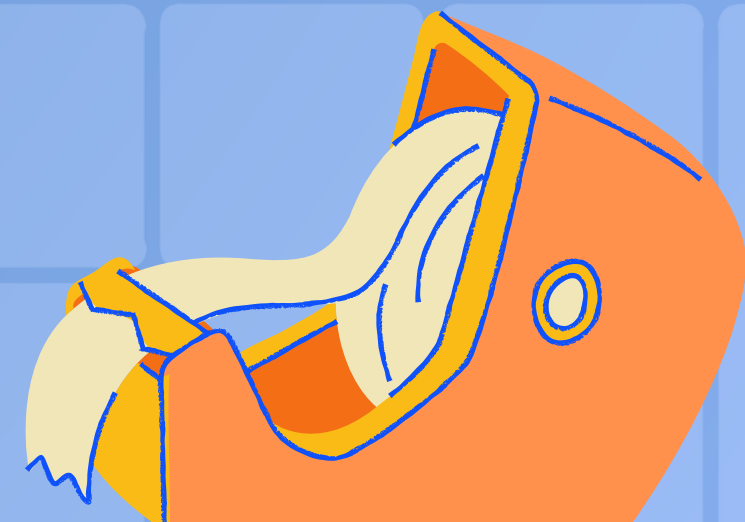
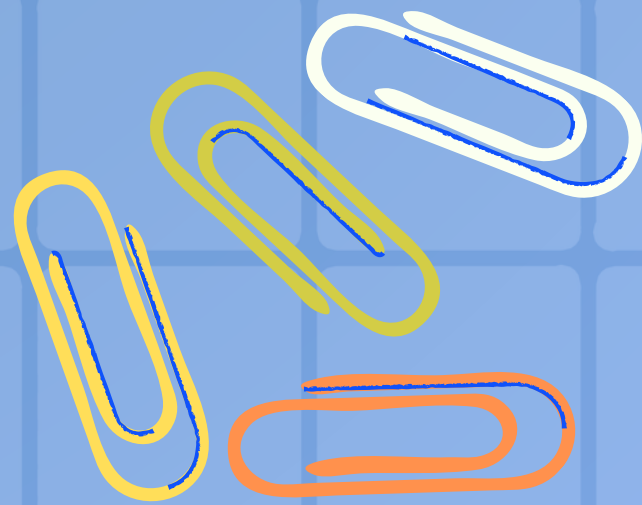
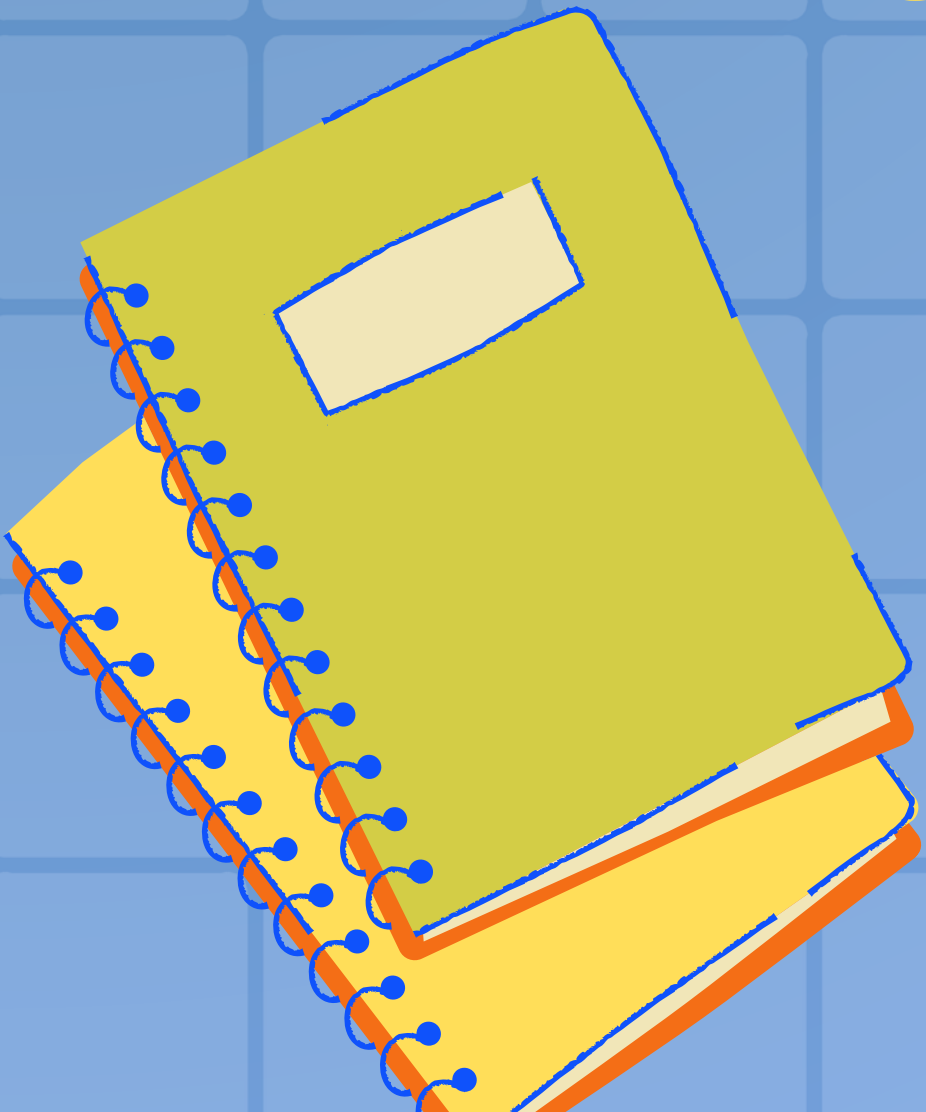


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Fall 2023





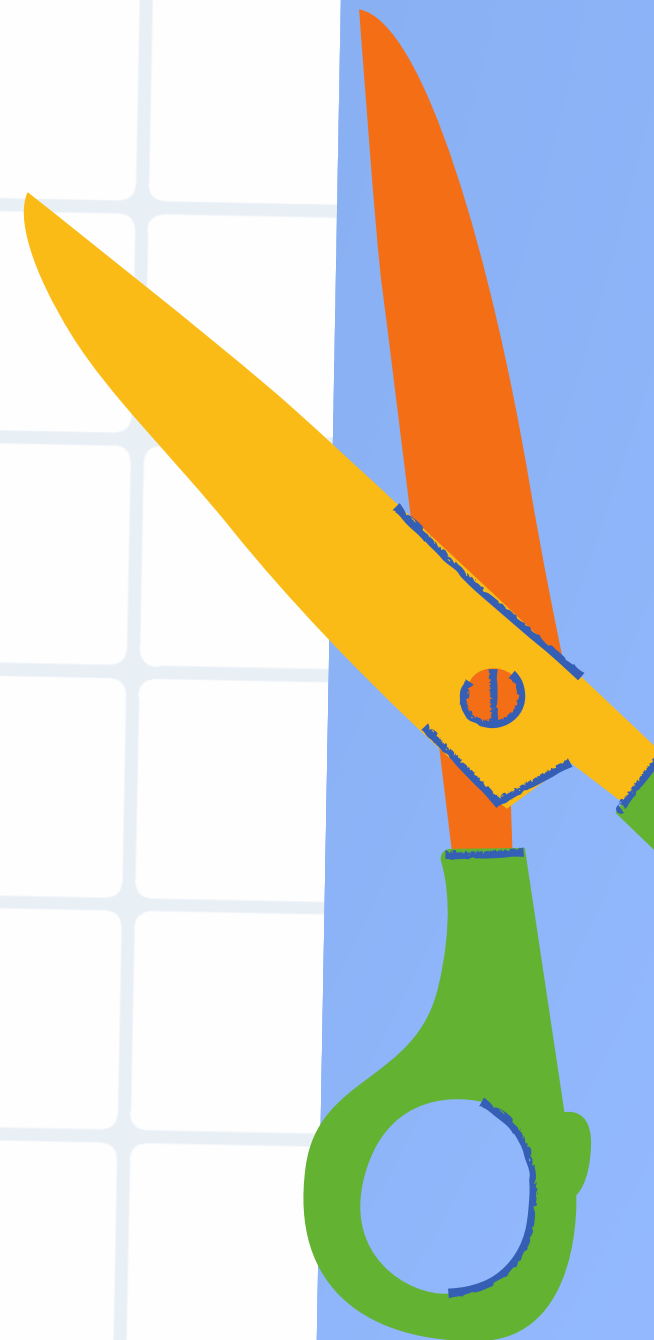
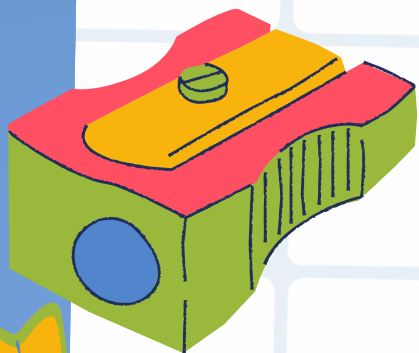
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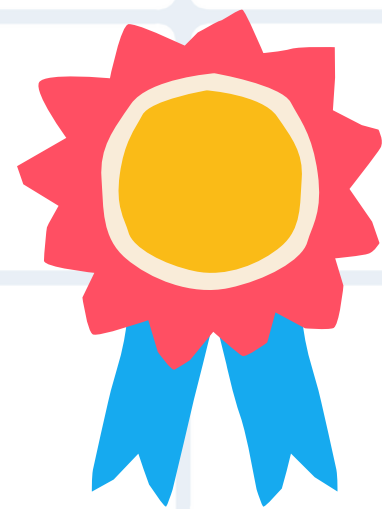
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How to Read *These Slides*



Awards/Lists



Graphic Novel



Grade Range



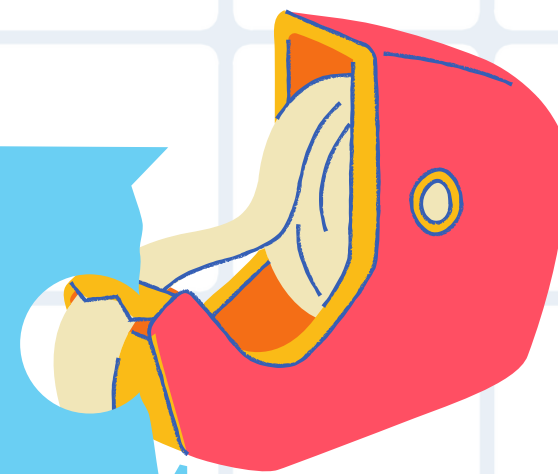
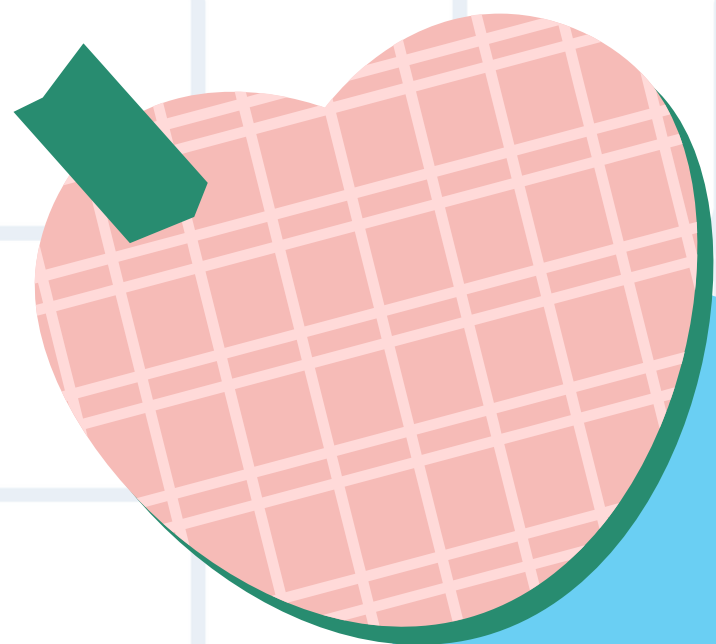
Grade Range



Age Range

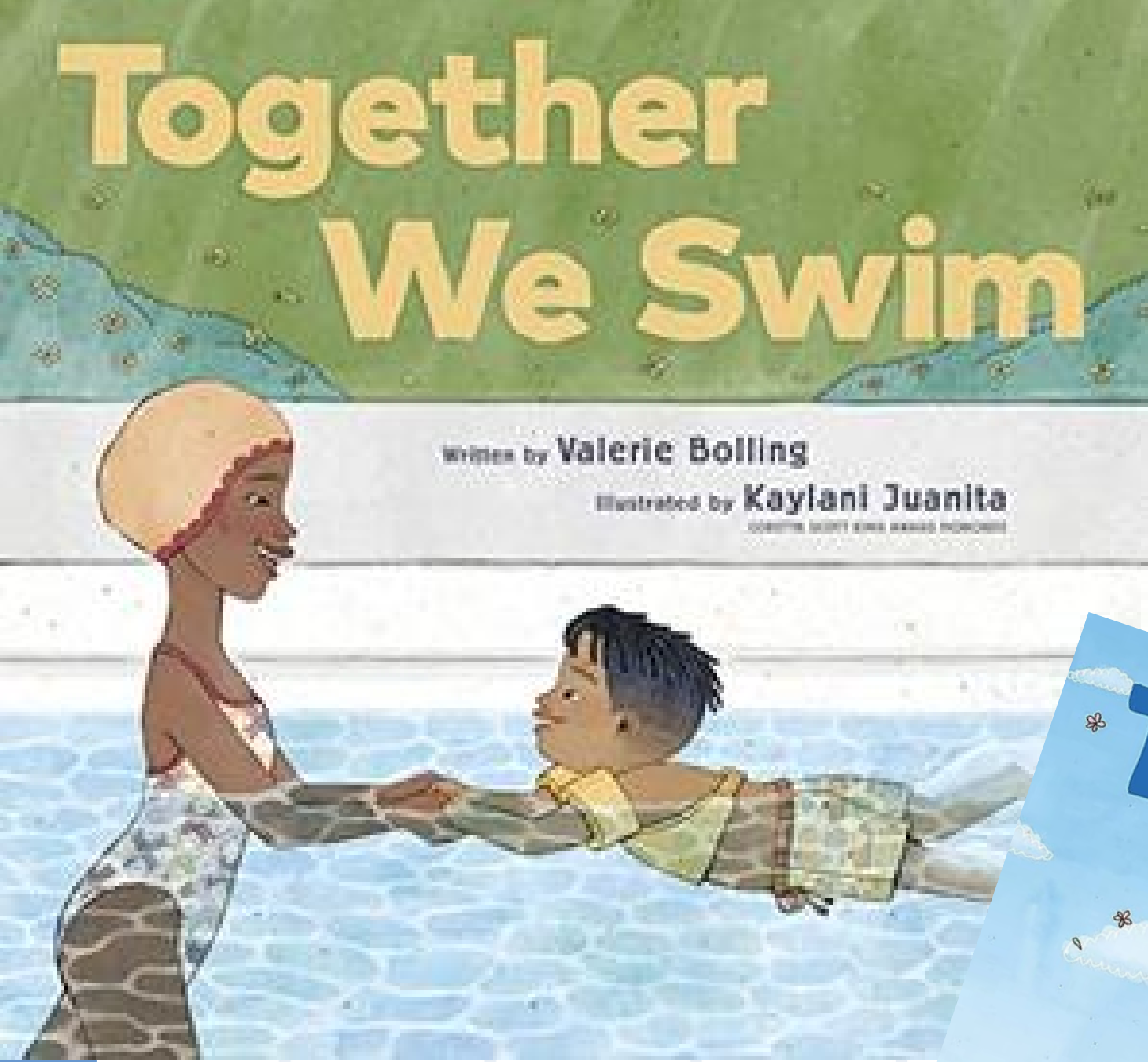


Age Range



**Picture Books,
Early Readers,
& Nature trends**





Together series
by Valerie Bolling



- ★ **B** Grades pK-K
- SLJ** Grades pK-K
- PW** Ages 4-8
- ★ **KR** Ages 4-8

BIG



New York Times bestselling creator
VASHTI HARRISON

BIG

by Vashti Harrison



Grades PK-3



Grades PK-2

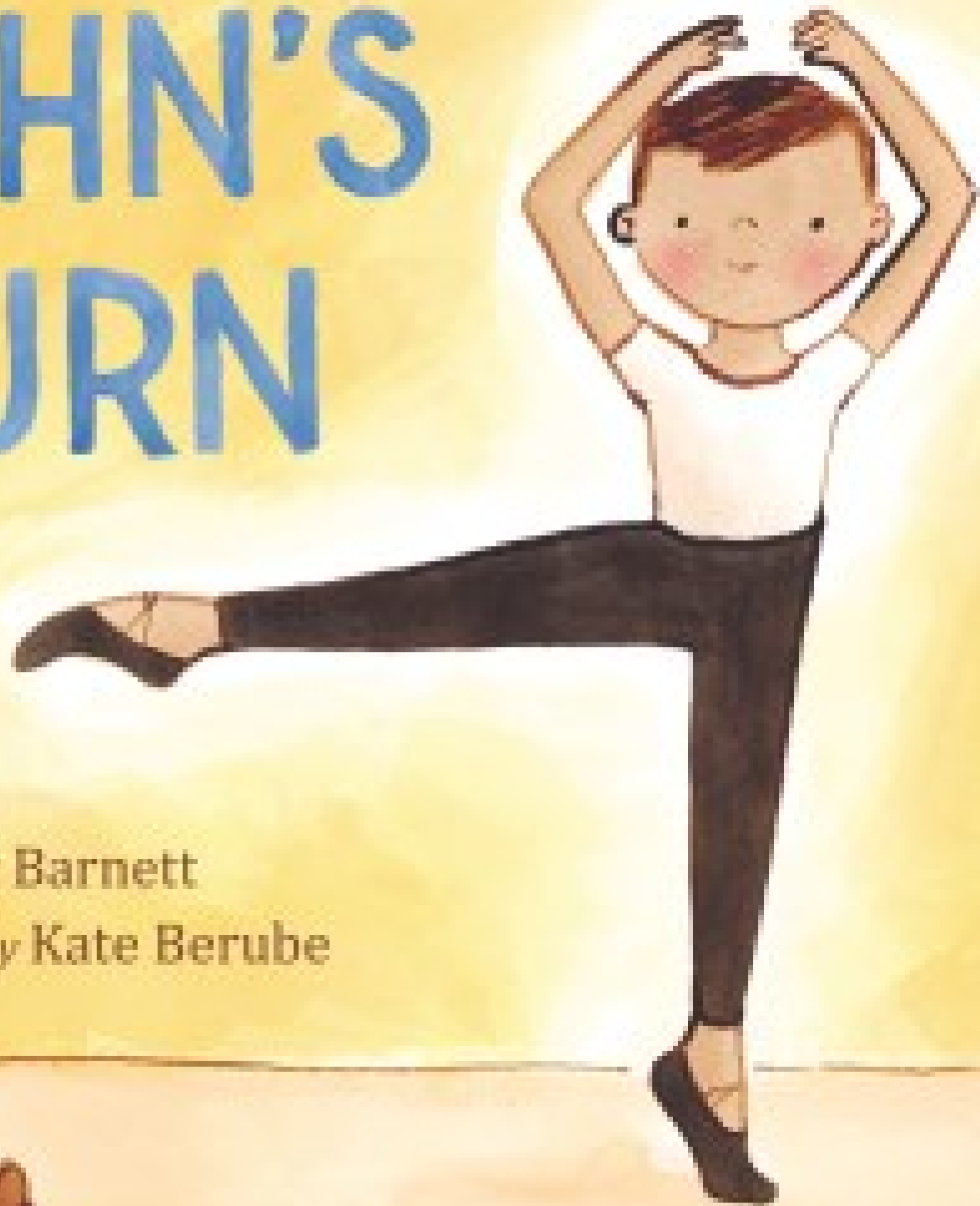


Ages 4-8



Ages 4-9

JOHN'S TURN



Mac Barnett

illustrated by Kate Berube

John's Turn

by Mac Barnett

B

Grades PK-2

SLJ

Grades K-2



PW
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

Ages 4-8

KR

Ages 4-7

Every Dog in the Neighborhood



NY Times Bestselling Author
Philip C. Stead

Caldecott Medalist
Matthew Cordell

*Every Dog in the
Neighborhood*
by Philip Stead

B

Grades K-2



SLJ

Grades K-3



Ages 4-8

KR

Ages 4-8

Winner of the Charlotte Johnson Award

Michelle Edwards
&
April Harrison

ME AND THE BOSS

A Story About
Mending and Love



Me and the Boss

by Michelle Edwards &
April Harrison



B

Grades K-3



Ages 4-8

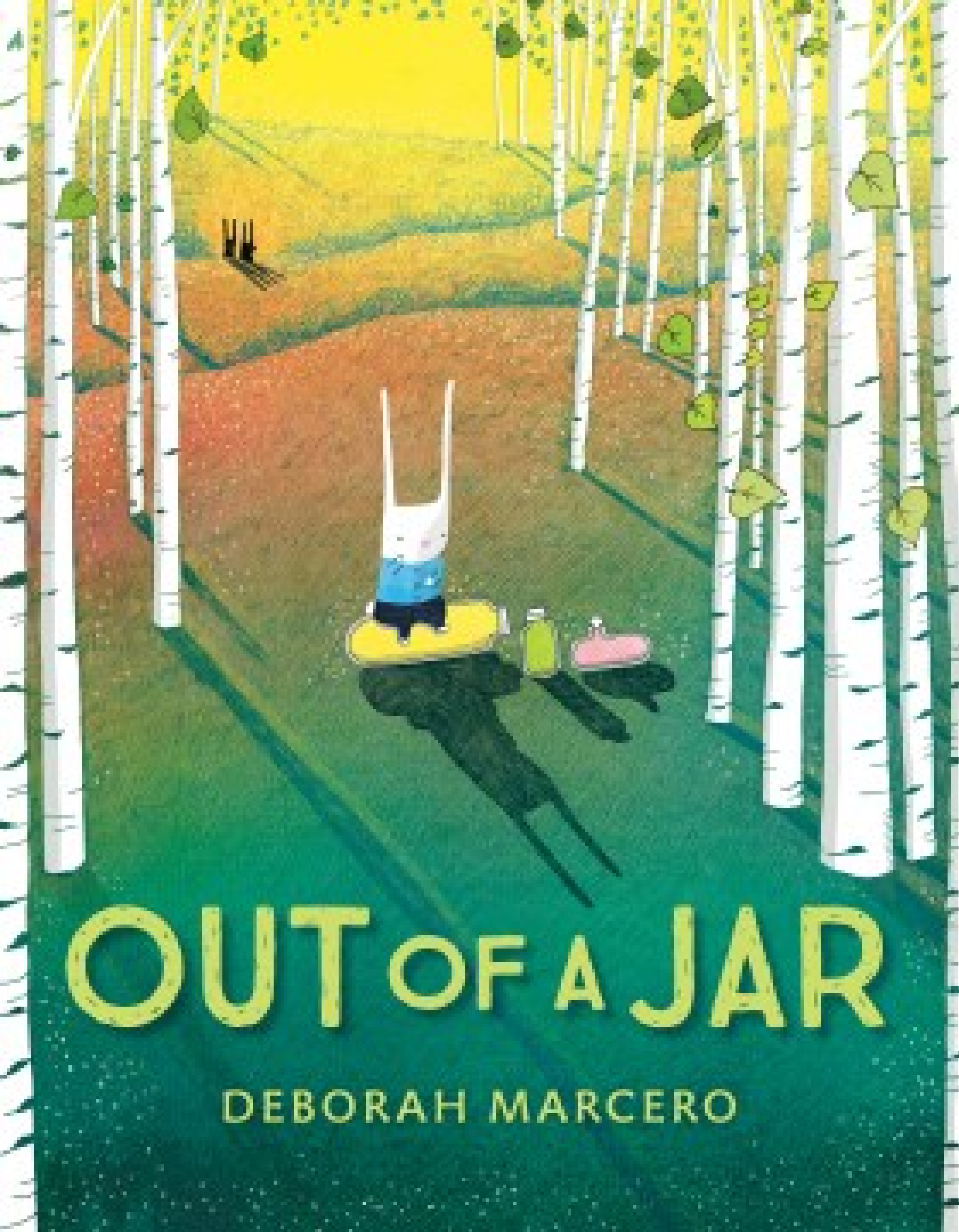


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Ages 5-8



Awards/Lists



Out of a Jar

by Deborah Marcero

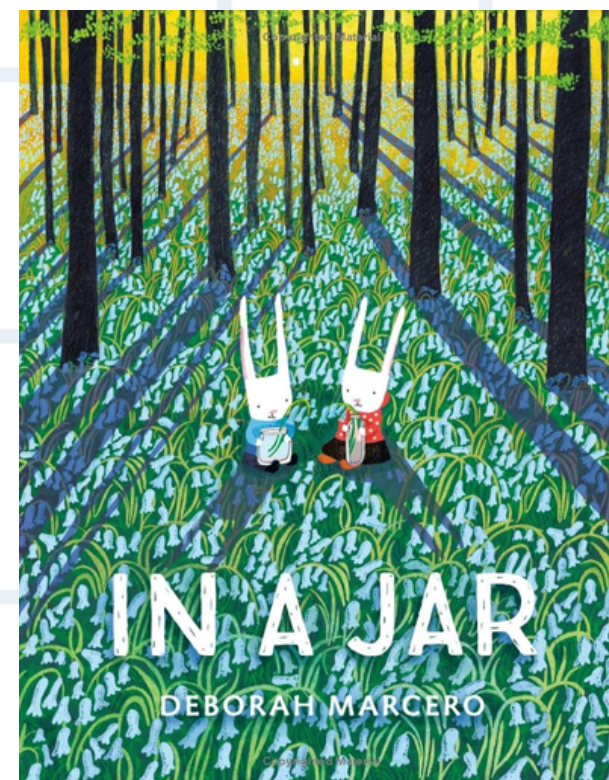
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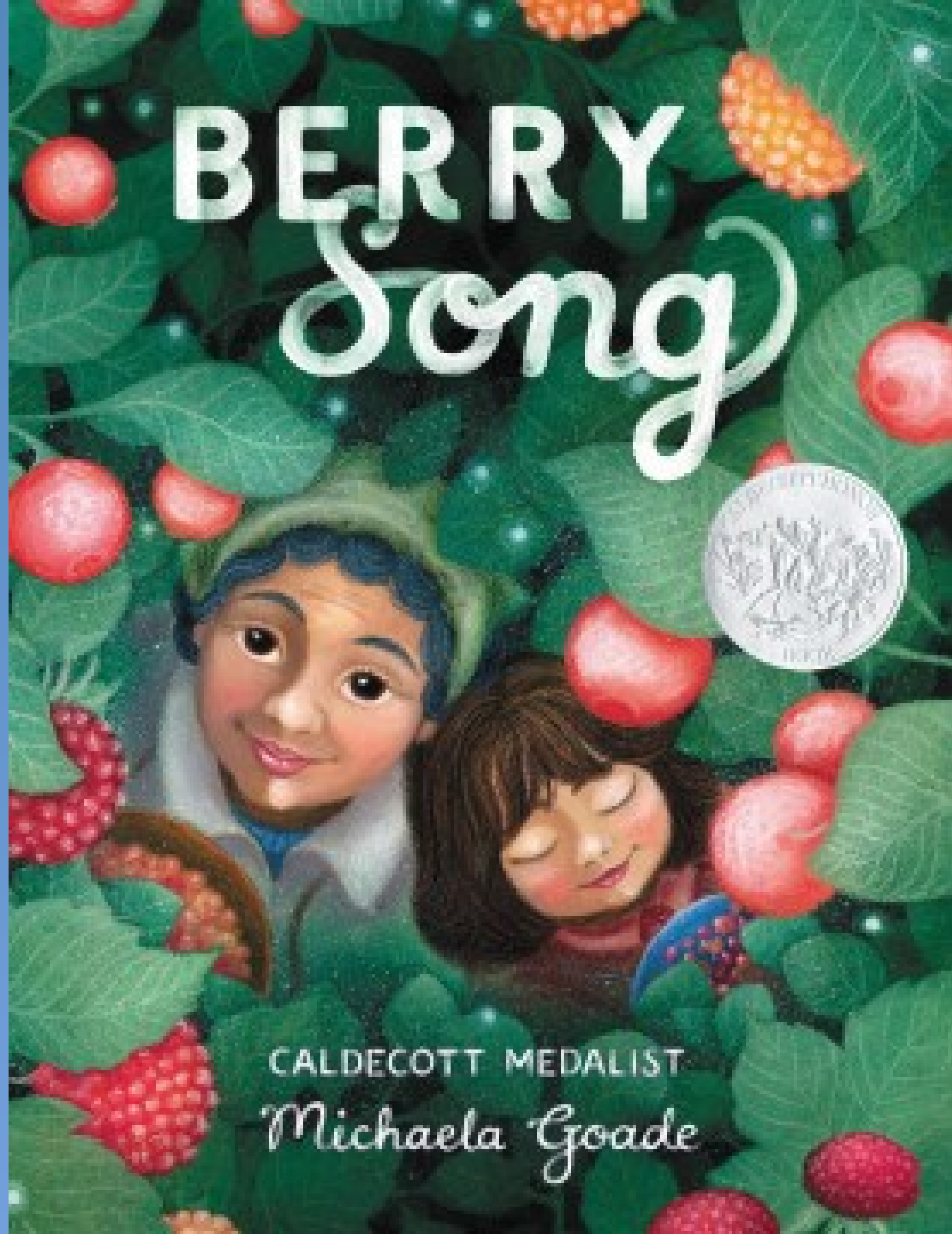
Grades PK-2



SLJ

Grades PK-2





Berry Song

by Michaela Goade



Grades PK-2



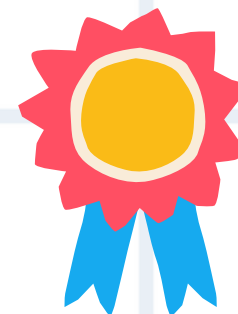
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Ages 4-8



Ages 4-8



Awards/Lists

Traci Sorell • Illustrated by Madelyn Goodnight

POWWOW DAY



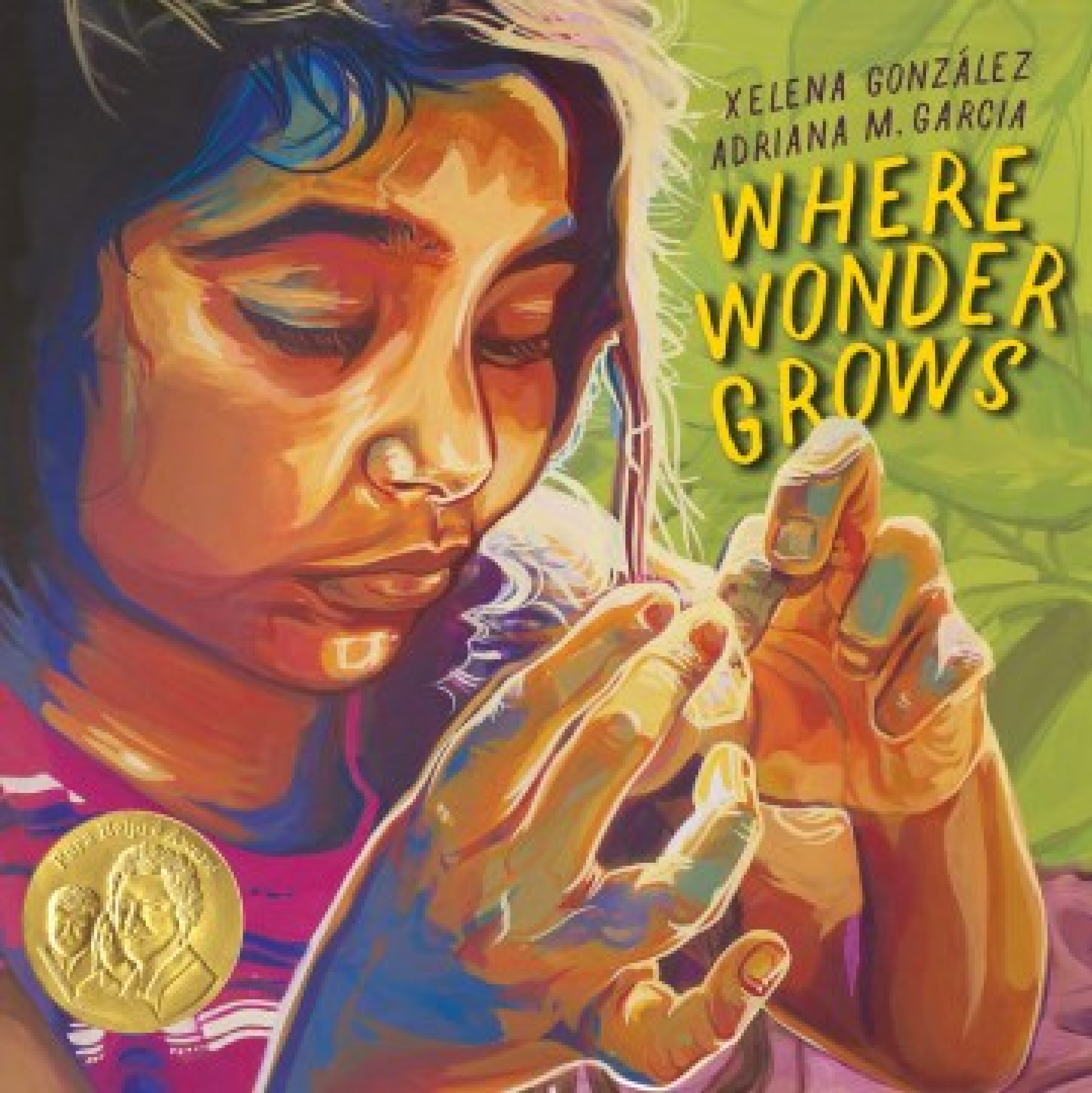
Powwow Day

by Traci Sorell

★ SLJ Grades PK-3

★ PW Ages 4-8

★ KR Ages 4-8



Where Wonder Grows

by Xelena Gonzalez

B

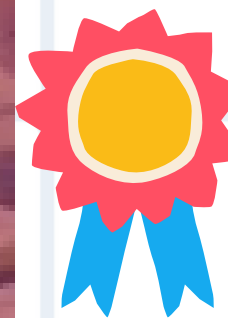
Grades K-3



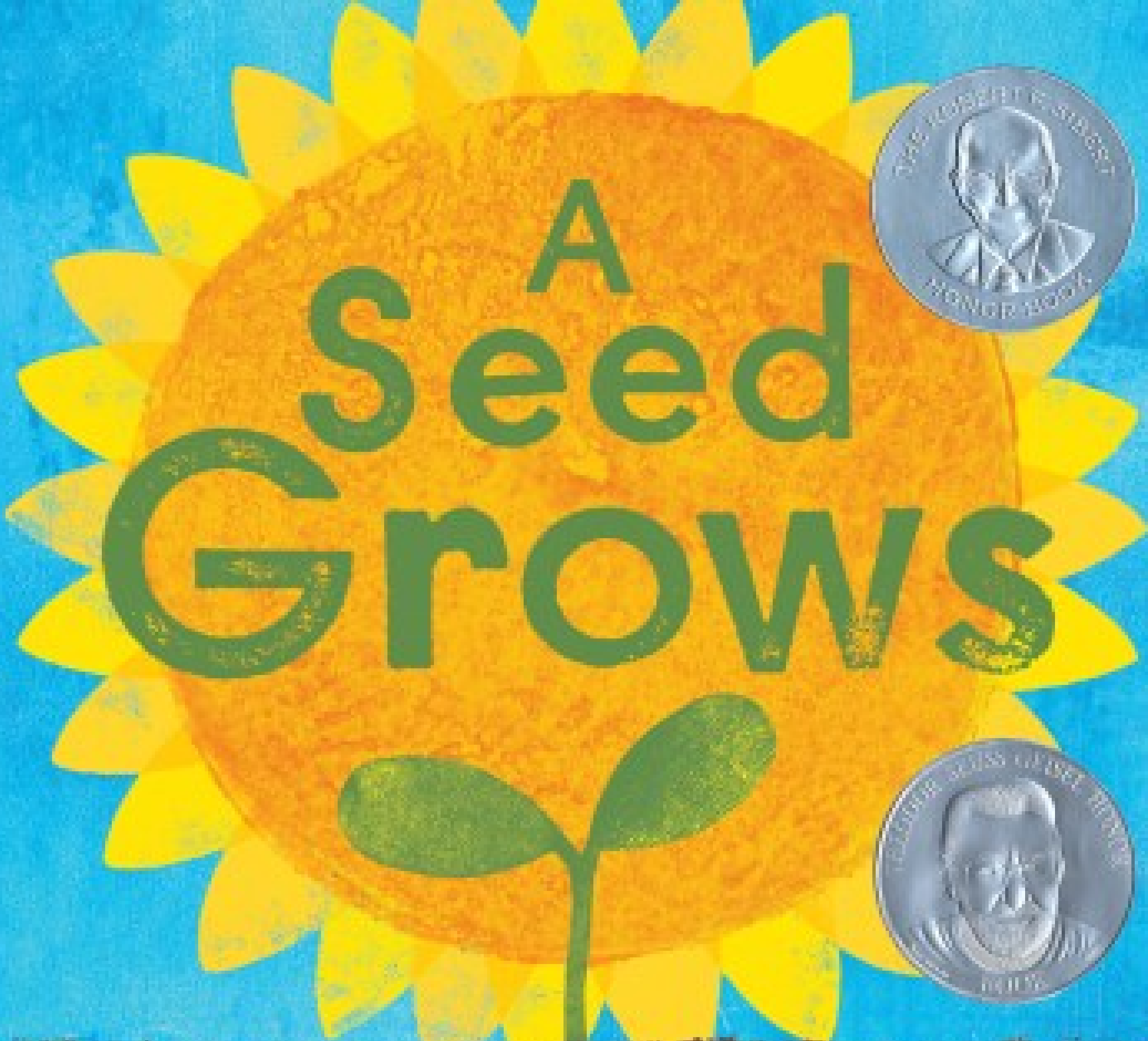
Ages 3-7



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Awards/Lists



Antoinette Portis

A Seed Grows

by Antoinette Portis



Grades PK-2



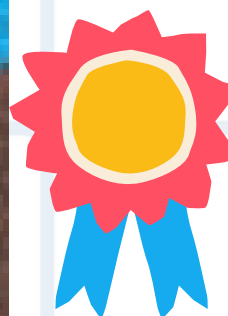
Grades PK-1



Ages 3-6



Ages 3-6



Awards/Lists

HOW TO SAY HELLO TO A WORM



A FIRST GUIDE TO OUTSIDE

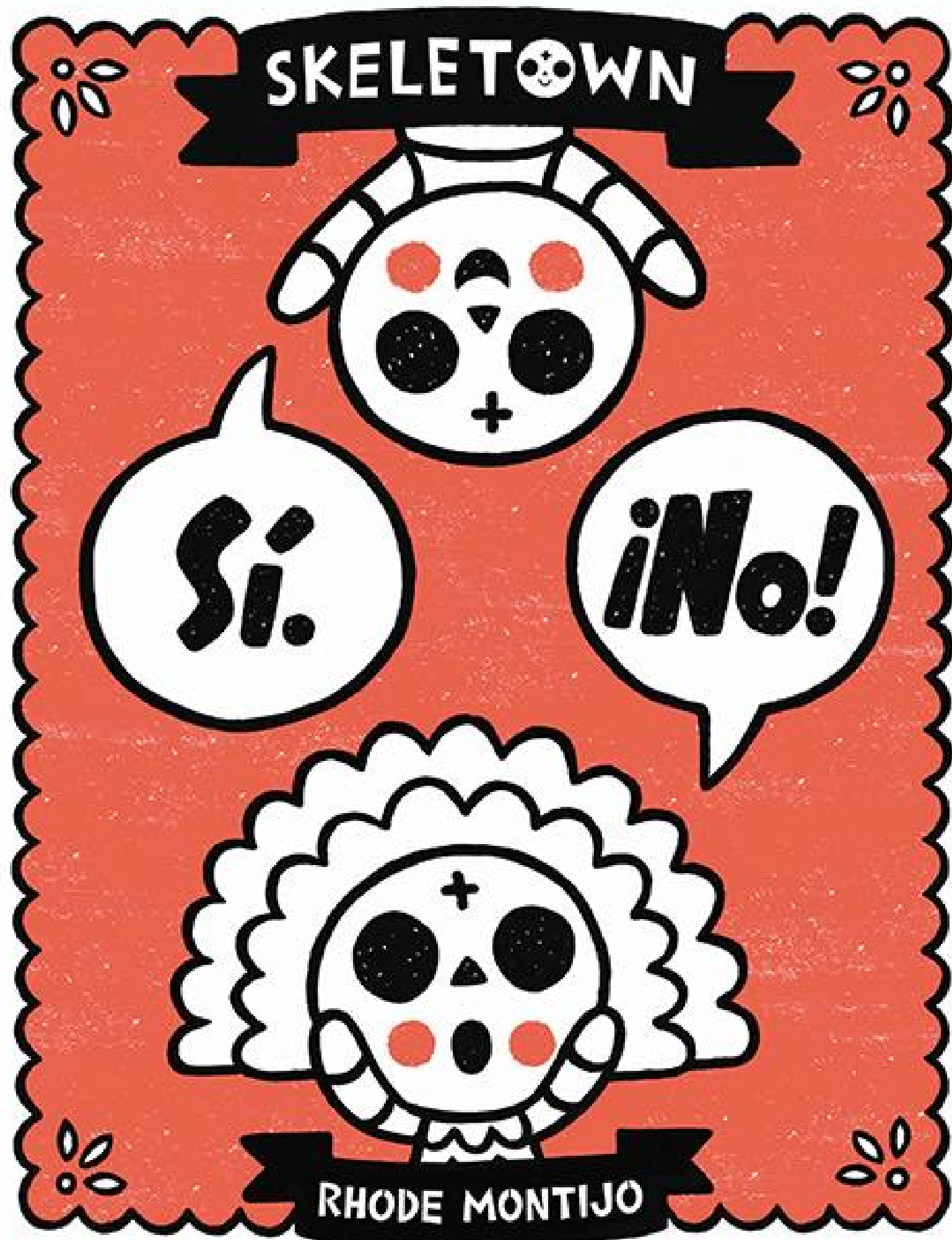
KARI PERCIVAL



  Ages 2-4

 Ages 1-4

 Awards/Lists



Skeletown: *Sí. ¡No!*

by Rhode Montijo

B

Grades PK-K

SLJ

Grades PK-3

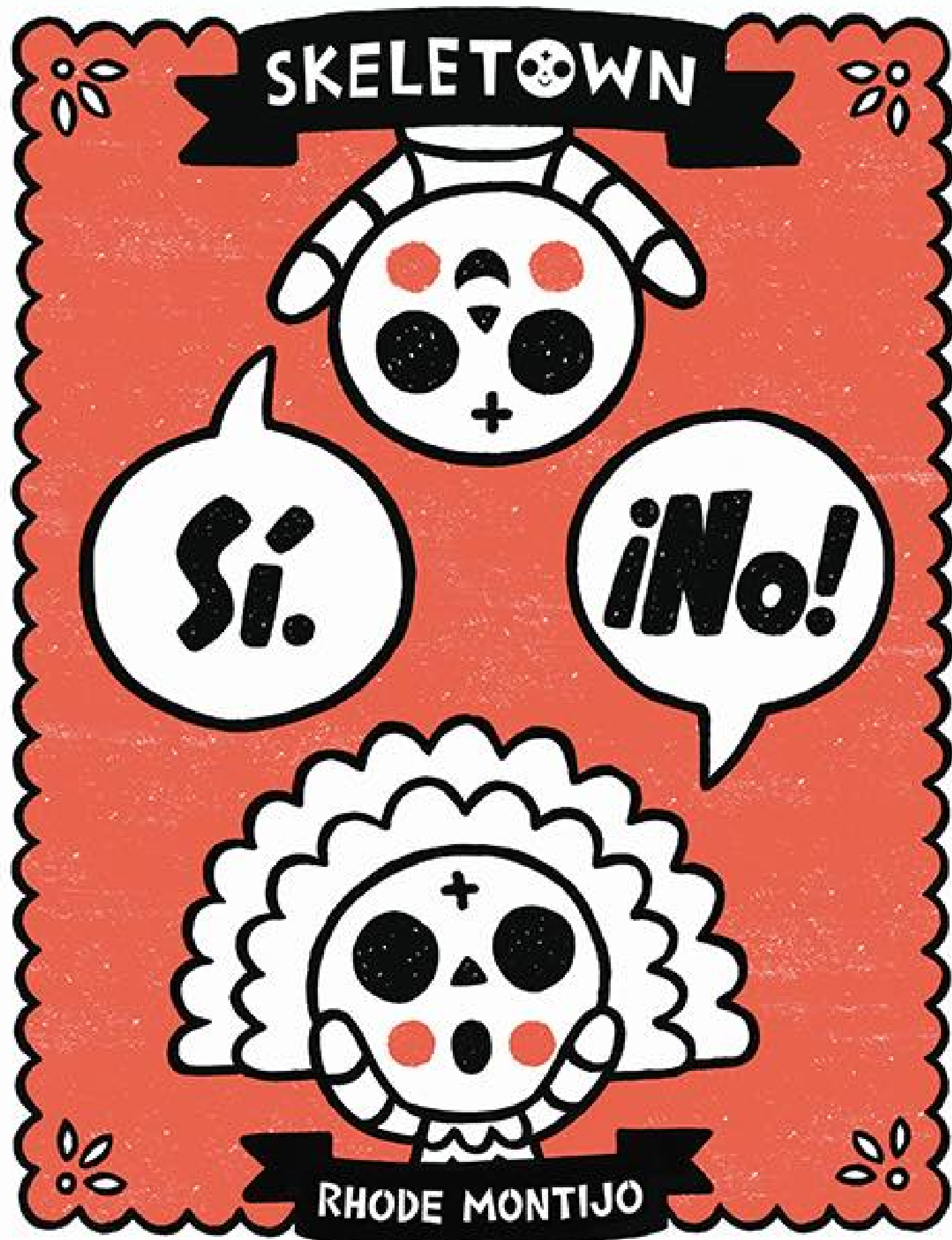


Ages 4-8



KR

Ages 2-6



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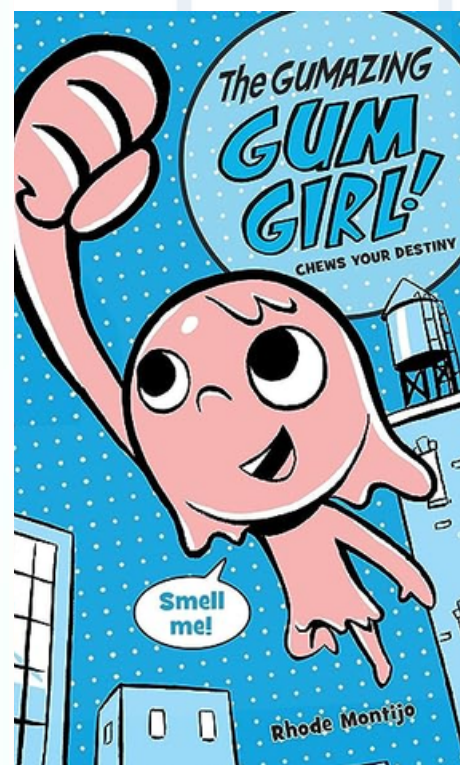
PW
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

Ages 4-8



KR

Ages 2-6





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READING ALIGNED **3** I Can Read!

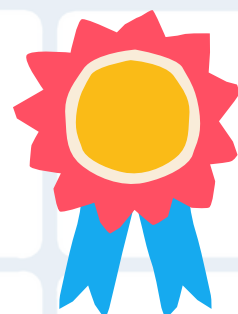
GIGI AND OJIIJI



MELISSA IWAI

Gigi and Ojiji

by Melissa Iwai



Awards/Lists



B

Grades K-2



SLJ

Grades 1-3

KR

Ages 5-8

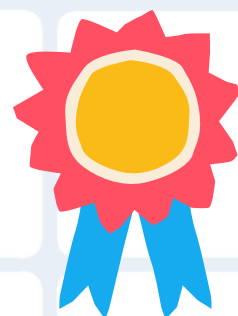
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GIGI AND OJIJI



Gigi and Ojiji

by Melissa Iwai



Awards/Lists



B

Grades K-2



SLJ

Grades 1-3

KR

Ages 5-8

READY*TO*READ PRE-LITERACY 

★ CRITTER-CAM ★

+ **KITTY-** *
* **CAM** +

written by
**MARGIE
PALATINI**

illustrated by
**DAN
YACCARINO**



Kitty-Cam

by Margie Palatini

SLJ Grades K-2

KR Ages 3-6

READY-TO-READ! PRE-LITERACY



CRITTER-CAM

+ KITTY-
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READY-TO-READ! PRE-LITERACY

+ CRITTER-CAM +
+ PUPPY-
* CAM +

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YACCARINO



READY-TO-READ! PRE-LITERACY

+ CRITTER-CAM +
+ MONKEY-
* CAM +

written by
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illustrated by
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Kitty-Cam

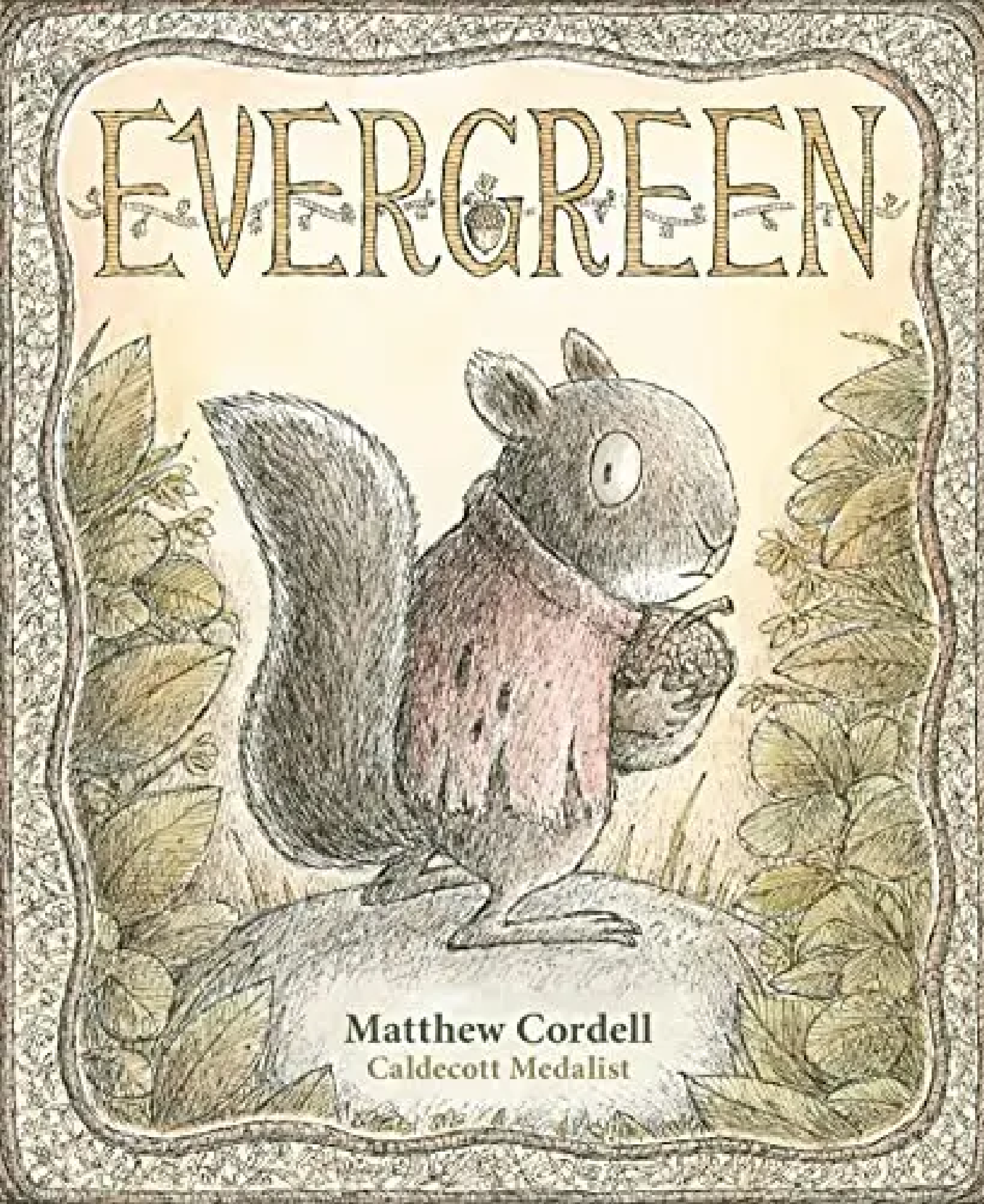
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Grades K-2



Ages 3-6



Evergreen

by Matthew Cordell



Grades PK-1



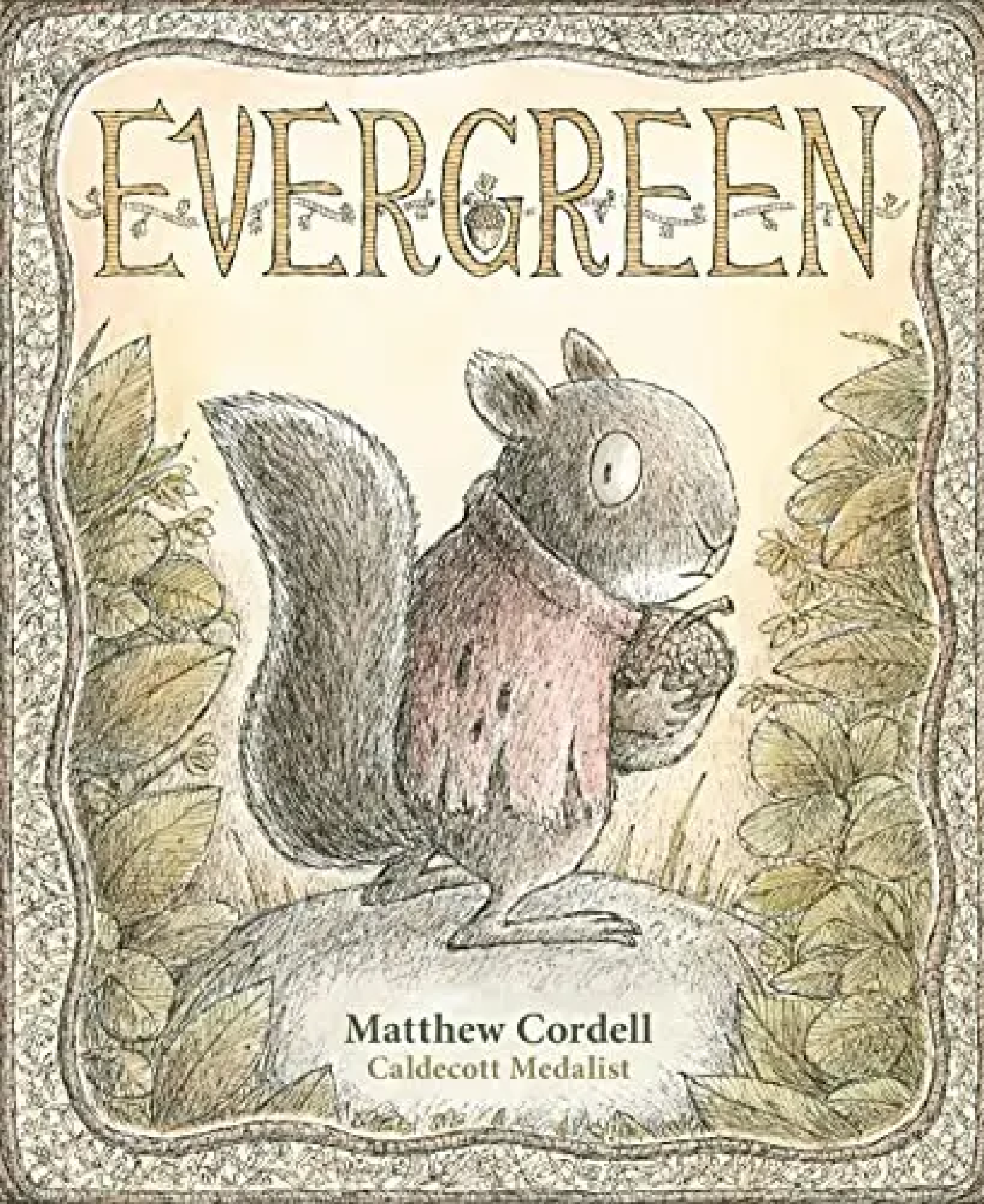
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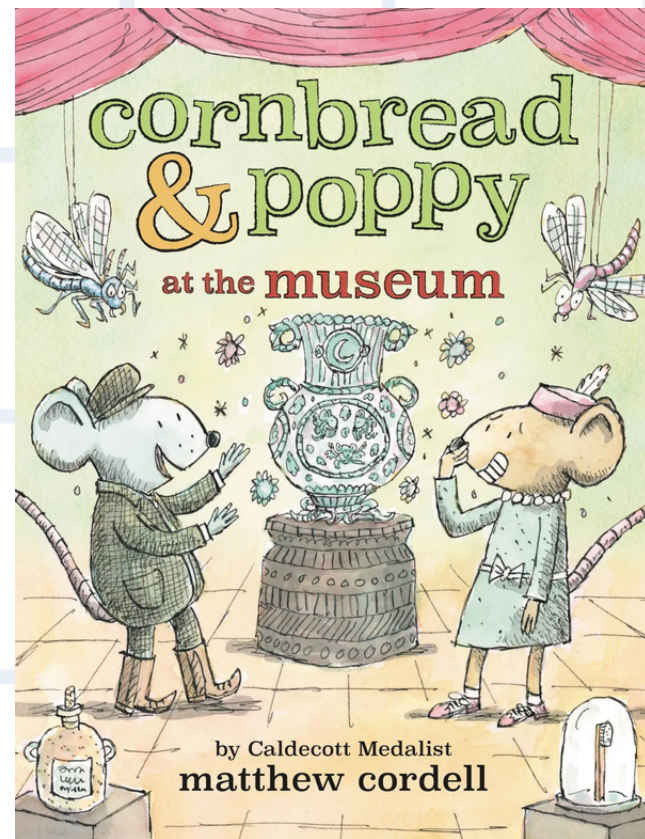
Ages 2-5



Ages 6-8



Evergreen
by Matthew Cordell



- ★ **B** Grades PK-1
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- ★ **PW** Ages 2-5
- ★ **KR** Ages 6-8



The Skull

by Jon Klassen



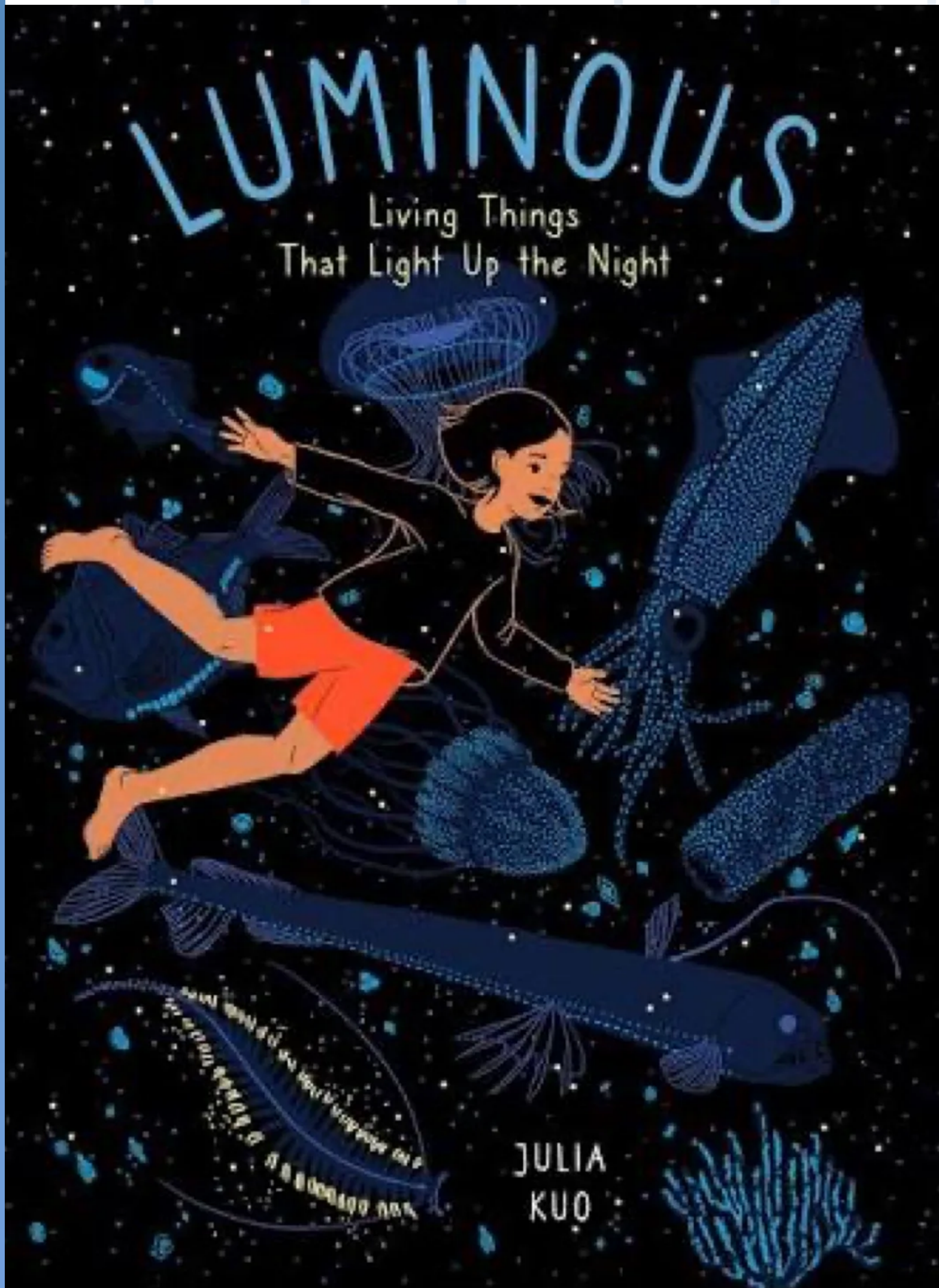
Grades K-3



Ages 6-9



Ages 6-9



Luminous:

Living Things that Light up the Night
by Julia Kuo



B

Grades PK-2

SLJ

Grades PK-1



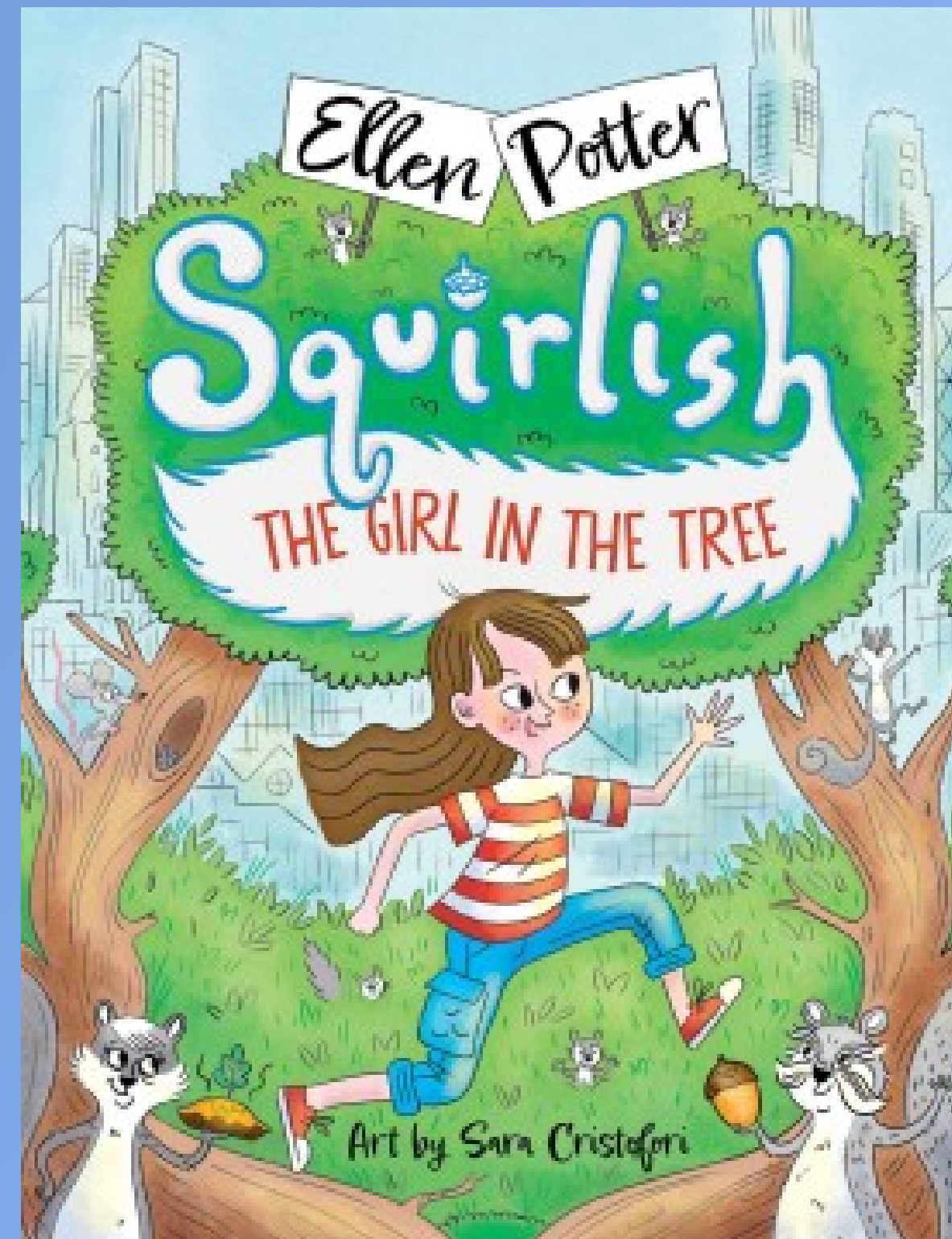
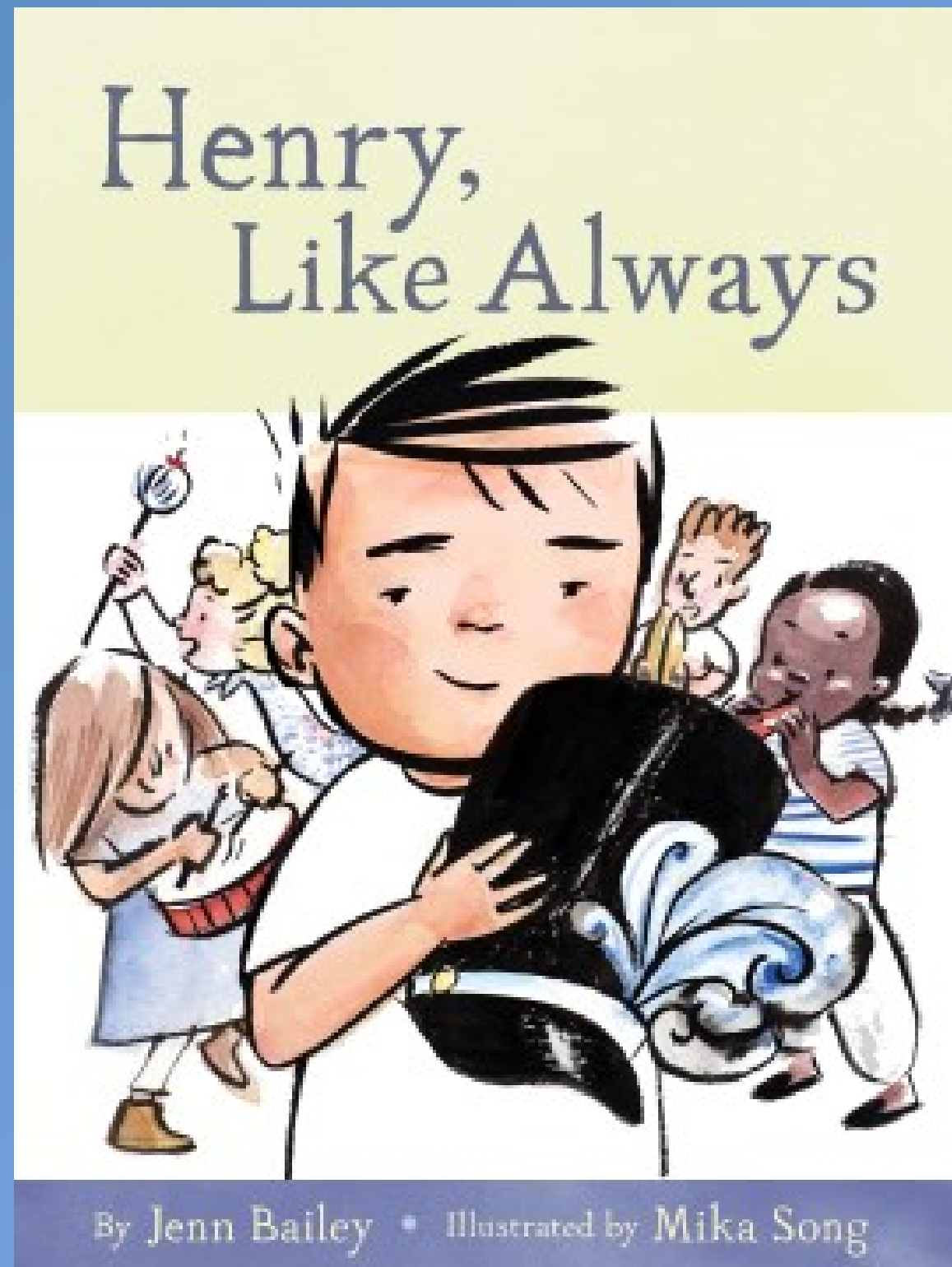
Ages 4-8



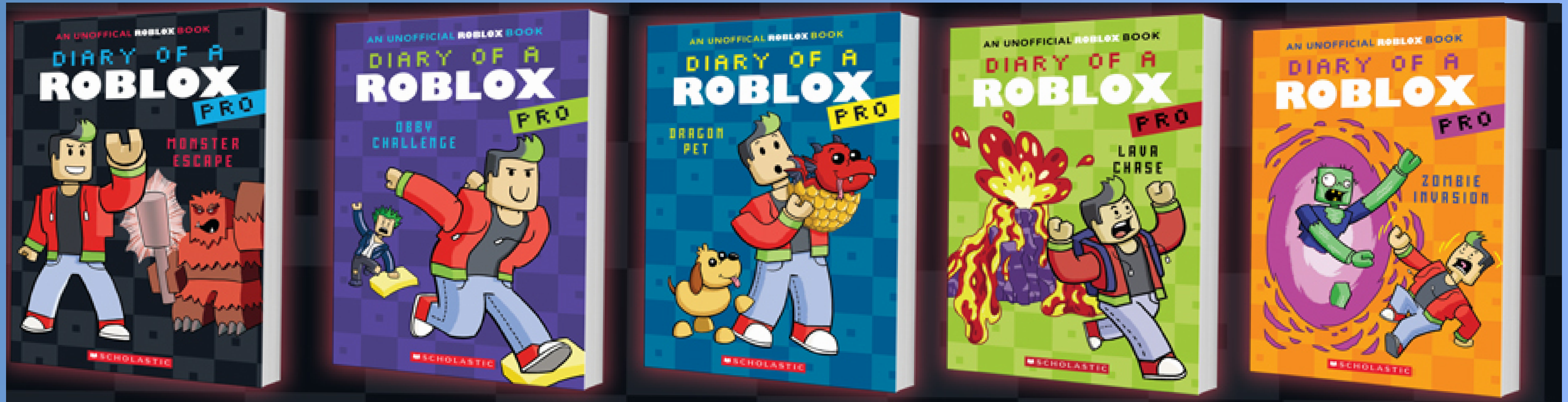
KR

Ages 4-8

Easy Chapter Books / Series



Easy Chapter Books / Series





Something for the Older Crowd


Honeybee Rescue

A Backyard Drama

Loree Griffin Burns

Photographs by
Ellen Harasimowicz

by Loree Griffin Burns

 **SLJ** Grades PK-2

 **KR** Ages 6-10

KILLER UNDERWEAR INVASION!



Killer Underwear Invasion!

by Elise Gravel



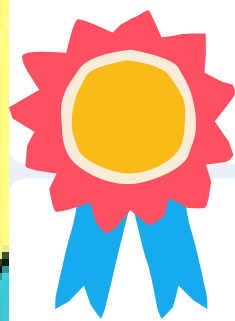
Grades 3+



Ages 8-12



Ages 7-10



Awards/Lists



Graphic Novel

FRIZZY

written by
CLARIBEL A.
ORTEGA

art by
ROSE
BOUSAMRA



Frizzy

by Claribel Ortega

B

Grades 4-7



SLJ

Grades 4-8

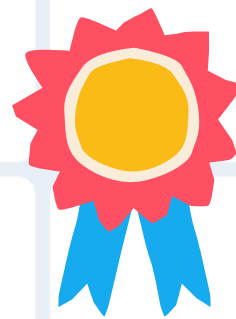


Ages 8-12



KR

Ages 8-12



Awards/Lists



Graphic Novel

TAE KELLER

Winner of the Newbery Medal for *When You Trap a Tiger*

"Glorious writing. . .
Instantly relatable.
I loved this book!"
—R. J. PALACIO,
New York Times
bestselling author of
Wonder and *Pony*

*Jennifer
Chan*

IS NOT
ALONE

Jennifer Chan is Not Alone

by Tae Keller



B

Grades 4-7



SLJ

Grades 5-7

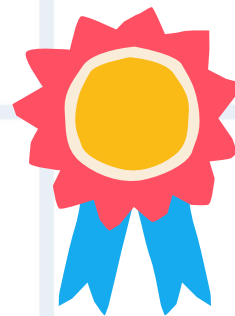


Ages 8-12



KR

Ages 8-12



Awards/Lists

THE TRYOUT

MAKING THE SQUAD MEANS RISKING IT ALL.



TWO-TIME NEWBERY HONOREE
CHRISTINA SOONTORNVAT
AND JOANNA CACAO

 SCHOLASTIC

The Tryout

by Christina Soontornvat

B

Grades 4-7



SLJ

Grades 3-7



PW
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

Ages 8-12



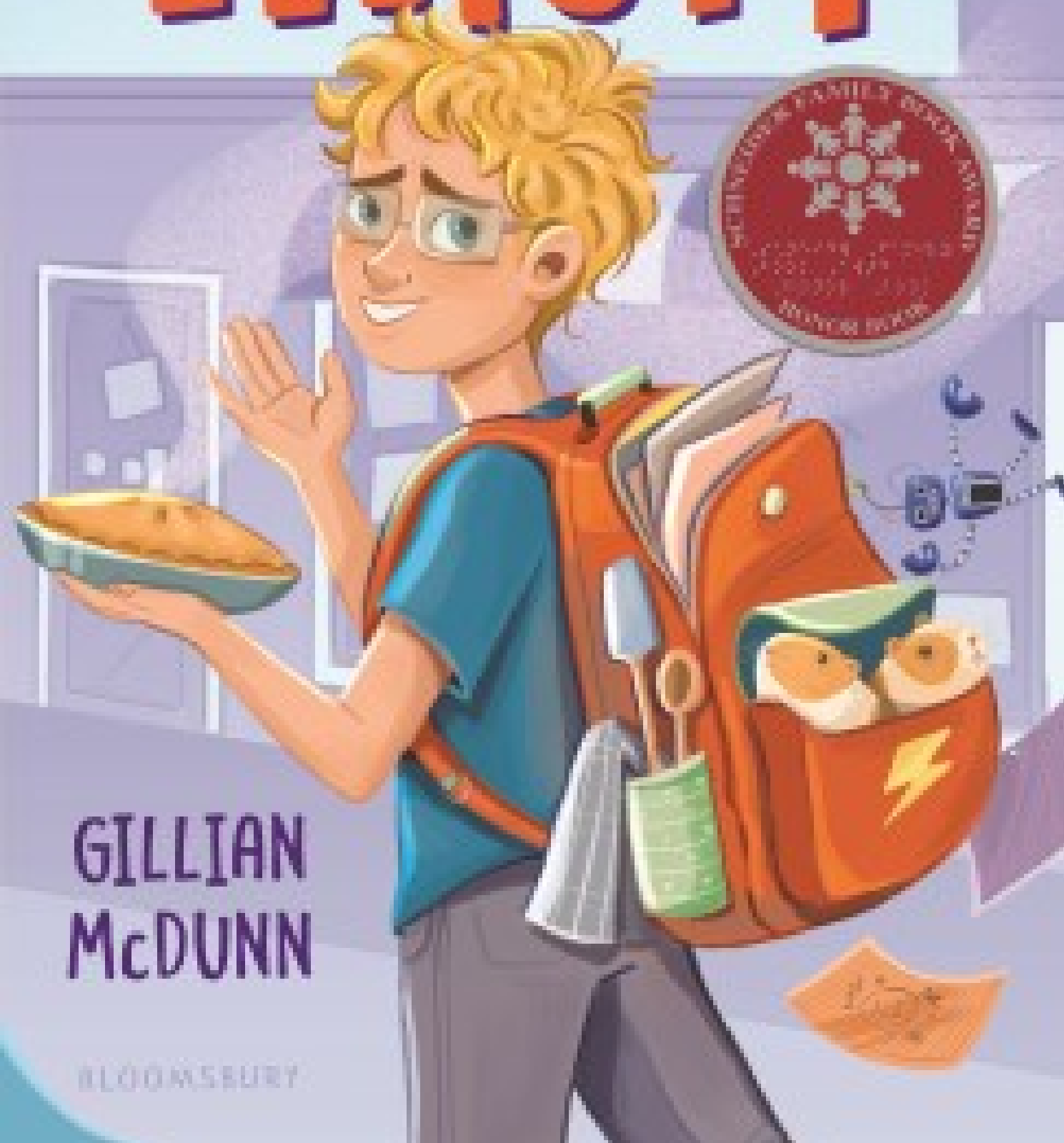
KR

Ages 8-12



Graphic Novel

HONESTLY ELLIOTT



GILLIAN
McDUNN

BLOOMSBURY

Honestly Elliott

by Gillian McDunn



B

Grades 4-6



SLJ

Grades 4-7

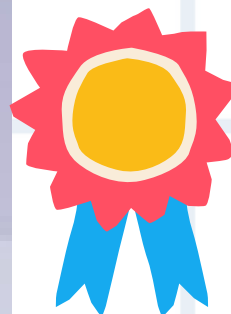


Ages 8-11

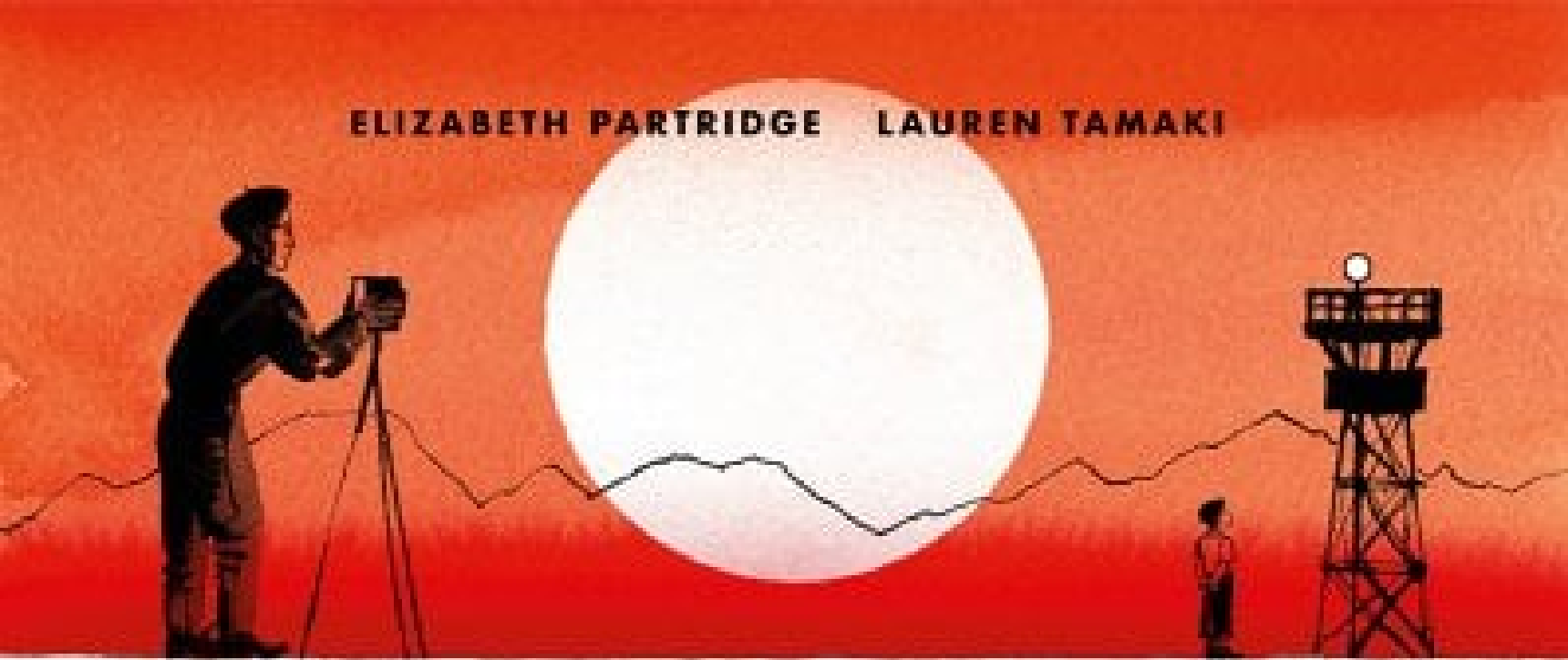


KR

Ages 9-12



Awards/Lists



ELIZABETH PARTRIDGE LAUREN TAMAKI

SEEN AND UNSEEN

WHAT DOROTHEA LANGE, TOYO MIYATAKE, AND ANSEL ADAMS'S PHOTOGRAPHS
REVEAL ABOUT THE JAPANESE AMERICAN INCARCERATION



Seen and Unseen

by Elizabeth Partridge & Lauren Tamaki



Grades 6-9



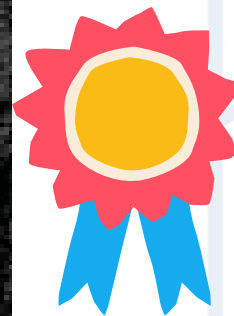
Grades 5+



Ages 10-14



Ages 9-12



Awards/Lists



You Only Live Once, David Bravo

by Mark Oshiro

B

Grades 3-6



SLJ

Grades 4-7

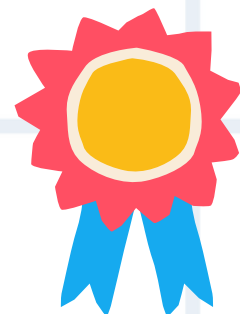


Ages 8-12



KR

Ages 8-12



Awards/Lists

THE N.O.A.H. FILES
I AM THE WALRUS



NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLING AUTHOR **NEAL
SHUSTERMAN**

**ERIC
ELFMAN**

I Am the Walrus

by Neal Shusterman & Eric Elfman



B

Grades 5-7

SLJ

Grades 6+



Ages 10-14

KR

Ages 10-14

FROM THE WORLD OF PERCY JACKSON

THE SUN AND THE STAR

A NICO DI ANGELO ADVENTURE



NEW YORK TIMES #1 BEST-SELLING AUTHOR

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

RICK RIORDAN AND MARK OSHIRO

The Sun and the Star

by Rick Riordan & Mark Oshiro

- ★ **B** Grades 6-9
- ★ **SLJ** Grades 3-7
- PW** PUBLISHERS WEEKLY® Ages 10-14
- ★ **KR** Ages 10-14



*Eerie Tales from the
School of Screams*
by Graham Annable

★ **B** Grades 3-6

★ **PW** Ages 8-12
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

KR Ages 9-12



Graphic Novel

"This book is for the hero inside all of us. Readers will feel seen, loved, and cherished after spending time with **Ellie Engle**."

—Erin Entrada Kelly, Newbery Medal winner for *Hello, Universe*

ELLIE ENGLE

SAVES THE WORLD

Herself!



BY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

LEAH JOHNSON

Ellie Engle Saves Herself!

by Leah Johnson



B

Grades 4-8



Ages 8-12



KR

Ages 8-12



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