

Welcome to the Spring issue of The Carle Bookshop's Bookclub newsletter! We're so happy to be partnering with your school.

You and I both know that building a love of books and reading in your child now creates a passion that will last a lifetime. That's why we love children's books and get so excited to see quality selections that reflect our standards and interests. I hope you find the books below to be the perfect fit for your home libraries.

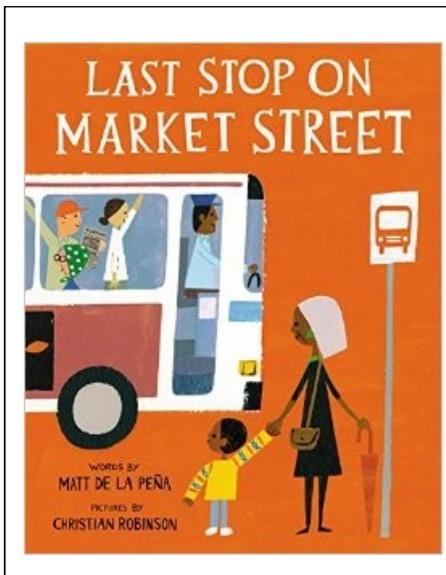
With your support, The Carle is able to offer programs, exhibits and events that celebrate and promote literacy. To show our thanks, The Carle Bookshop will give your school a percentage of sales made through The Carle Bookclub program in credit toward free books, field trips, professional development and more for your school!

Enjoy!

Eliza Brown, Bookstore Manager

## THE BOOKS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT

## GR K - 4



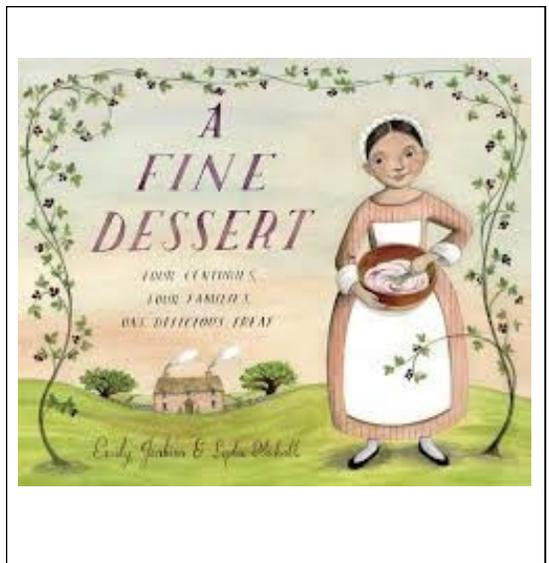
### Last Stop on Market on Street

by Matt De La Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson

Maybe you know someone like Nana, who always finds the good, the beautiful and the kind in the world and in others. She teaches her grandson CJ and the reader to appreciate what you have, to be grateful for it and to give to others, whether it's a kind word on the bus, spare change from your pocket or your time spent volunteering to help others. This book will make you think about your everyday actions and interactions and want to strive to be the best you can.

Hardcover ~~\$16.99~~ \$14.50

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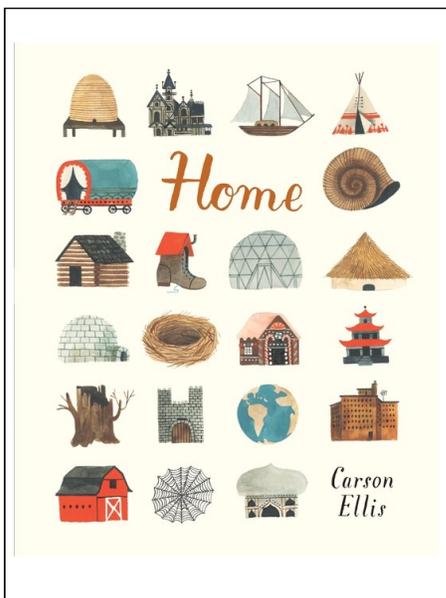
### A Fine Dessert: Four Centuries, Four Families, One Delicious Treat

by Emily Jenkins, illustrated by Sophie Blackall

Follow four families in four different centuries (1710, 1810, 1910 and 2010) as they make the same dessert. With incredible detail in both text and illustration, readers can see the differences in American society, from technology to family environments, through the years as well as see the parent-child bond over cooking that endures through generations. Bonus matter in the back of the book provides opportunity for further discussion about each time period including slavery, making this a book with incredible layers and depth. A dessert recipe is also included so you can try to make your own!

Hardcover ~~\$17.99~~ \$15.50

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### Home

by Carson Ellis

Gorgeous illustrations by Carson Ellis in her solo debut picture book, showcase many different kinds of homes, all beautiful in their own way. The depicted homes delightfully range from the familiar (an apartment in the city or a house in the country) to specific homes around the world (homes of a Slovakian duchess or a Kenyan blacksmith) to the fantastical (home of a Norse God or a family that lives in a shoe). A true delight for all ages. Makes an excellent gift!

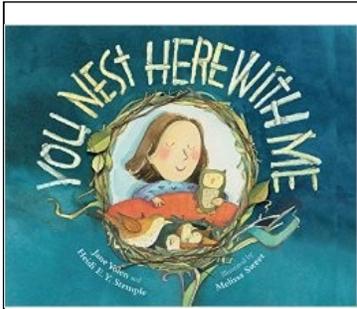
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## NEW FAVORITES FOR SPRING

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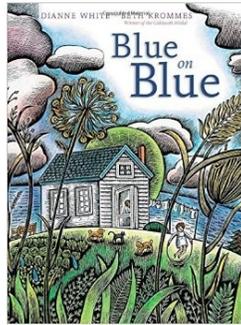


**You Nest Here with Me** by Jane Yolen & Heidi E.Y. Stemple, illustrated by Melissa Sweet

This sweet book is just right for quiet storytime and bedtime reading as it explores a wide variety of birds and their unique nesting spots.

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**Blue on Blue** by Dianne White, illustrated by Beth Krommes

A poetic tribute to a rainstorm and all the beautiful changes to the landscape that it brings.

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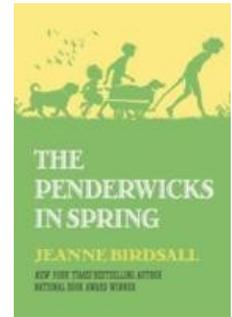


**In** by Nikki McClure

With her impressive cut paper art and sparse text, McClure captures the cozy comforts of being inside in winter as well as the fun and adventure of venturing out in the spring. The best of both worlds.

Hardcover ~~\$17.99~~ \$15.50

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**The Penderwicks in Spring** by Jeanne Birdsall, 352 pages

The Penderwicks are back in the fourth novel that gives us a glimpse of the Penderwick sisters as they have grown older, wiser and funnier!

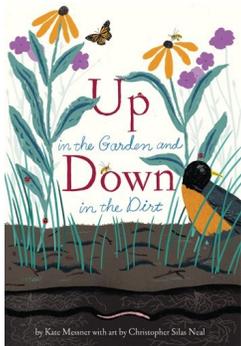
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## BUGS in BOOKS:

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In honor of our newest exhibition *The Art of Eric Carle: Bees, Butterflies, and Other Bugs*, here are our a few of our favorite picture books about the wonderful world of insects. Love bugs too? Save the date for our annual festival June 6th for a bug-tastic day!

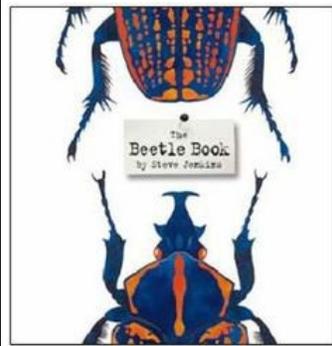


**Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt** by Kate Messner, illustrated by Christopher Silas Neal

A beautiful and informative look at the hidden wonders of the garden above and below the ground.

Hardcover ~~\$16.99~~ \$14.50

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**The Beetle Book** by Steve Jenkins

Colorful cut-paper illustrations and informative text provide a fascinating introduction to the world of beetles.

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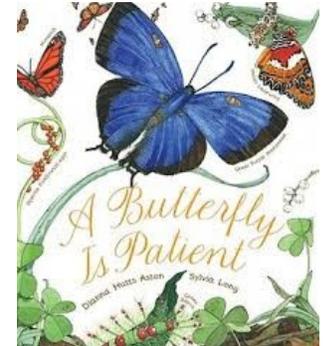


**Some Bugs** by Angela DiTerlizzi, illustrated by Brendan Wenzel

A fun look at all bugs and the traits that make them unique. The big eyes in each illustration make even the scariest of bugs cute! A glossary is found in the back to inspire your own field guide for bug investigation.

Hardcover ~~\$17.99~~ \$15.50

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**A Butterfly is Patient** by Dianna Hutts Aston, illustrated by Sylvia Long

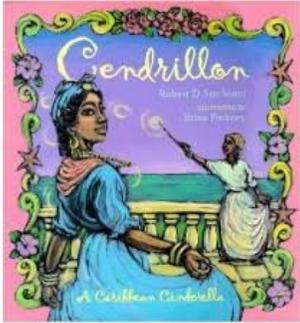
Beautiful watercolors and lyrical text reveal the colorful, diverse and fascinating world of butterflies.

Softcover ~~\$7.99~~ \$7.00

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## CINDERELLA: Tales from around the world

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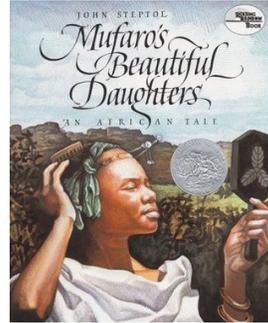
**Cendrillon**

by Robert D. San Souci, illustrated by Brian Pinkney

Adapted from a traditional Creole tale this Caribbean Cinderella story is uniquely told from the Godmother's point of view, with feisty humor and magic. The French Creole words and phrases are defined in a glossary in the back.

Softcover ~~\$8.99~~ \$7.50

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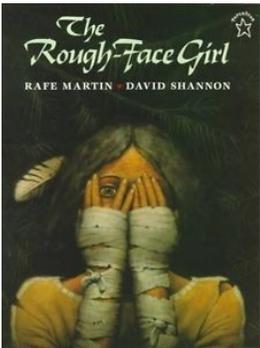
**Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters**

by John Steptoe

This African folktale evokes a version of the Cinderella tale set of a king who must choose a bride from two beautiful but very different sisters. Steptoe's talent for storytelling and stunning illustrations make this a terrific read-aloud. A 1988 Caldecott Honor book.

Hardcover ~~\$17.99~~ \$15.50

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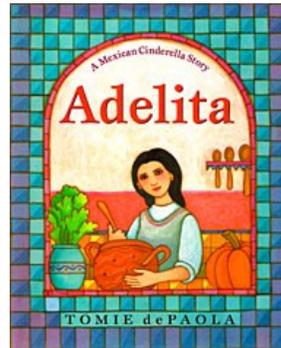
**The Rough-Face Girl**

by Rafe Martin, illustrated by David Shannon

This respectful retelling of an Algonquin Native American folktale offers a distinctive and haunting take on the familiar Cinderella tale.

Softcover ~~\$7.99~~ \$7.00

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**Adelita**

by Tomie dePaola

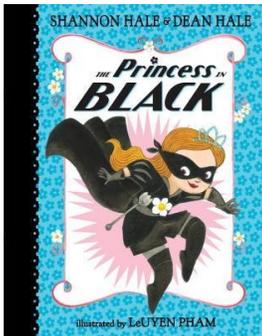
A Mexican Cinderella story illustrated in dePaola's iconic bright colorful style and filled with Spanish phrases. A glossary is included in the back.

Softcover ~~\$6.99~~ \$6.00

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## MASTERS OF DISGUISE

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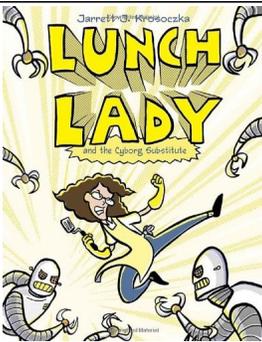
**The Princess in Black**

By Shannon Hale & Dean Hale, illustrated by LeUyen Pham, 96 pages

Princess Magnolia has a secret! She ditches her tea cups & pink dress and transforms into the crime-fighting Princess in Black! With enough pictures to engage emergent readers and a plot that will grip the savviest of students, this book will have you cheering for Magnolia!

Hardcover ~~\$14.99~~ \$13.00

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**Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute (#1)** by Jarrett J. Krosoczka, 96 pages

The school lunch lady is more than she seems in these fast-paced graphic novels, as undercover (and equipped with the best gadgets!) she solves mysteries and fights injustice with the help of a trio of kids and her sidekick Betty.

Softcover ~~\$6.99~~ \$6.00

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**Sidekicks**

by Dan Santat, 217 pages

Captain Amazing is getting older and needs a sidekick. His pets—a dog, a chameleon and a hamster—all want the job. Sibling rivalry ensues in the funny, action-packed graphic novel, until they discover their powers combined may make the ultimate super family.

Hardcover ~~\$12.99~~ \$11.00

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**Mister Max #1 The Book of Lost Things** by Cynthia Voigt, 367 pages

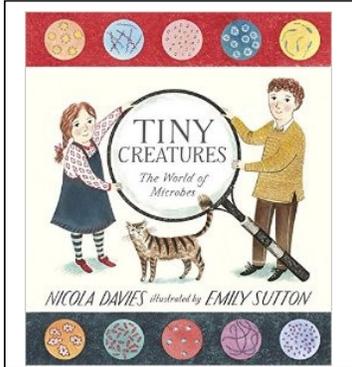
It's up to 12-year-old Max to solve the mystery of his parent's disappearance but luckily he has a knack for finding things. This book is an exciting blend of mystery, theater, costumes and disguises and adventure!

Softcover ~~\$7.99~~ \$7.00

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## A CLOSER LOOK AT SCIENCE

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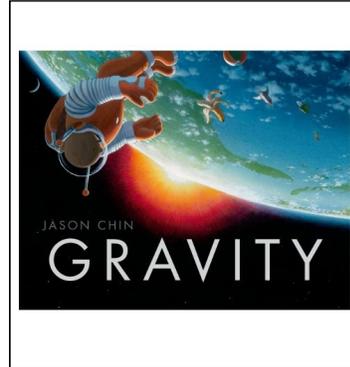


**Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes** by Nicola Davies, illustrated by Emily Sutton

Explore the fascinating world of microbes in this fabulously illustrated book and learn how some of the smallest creatures work together to do some of the biggest jobs on earth.

Hardcover ~~\$17.99~~ \$15.50

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**Gravity** by Jason Chin

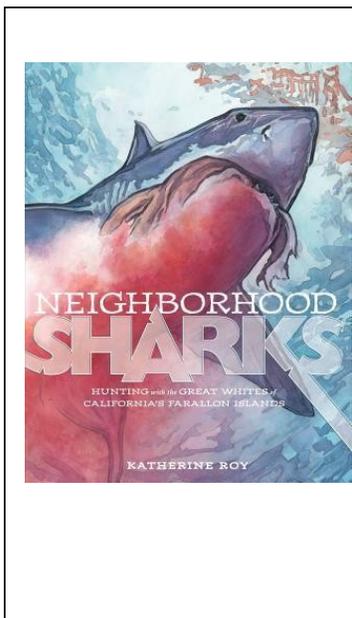
With gravity, objects fall to the ground. Without it, everything would float away. Simple words explain this concept while engaging illustrations tell their own story of children experimenting and wondering about the world around them.

Hardcover ~~\$17.99~~ \$15.50

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## BEST ILLUSTRATED NON-FICTION

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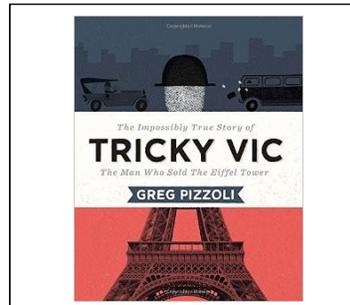


**Neighborhood Sharks** by Katherine Roy

With stunning watercolors, cinematic pacing and detailed diagrams this picture book for older students explores the fascinating world of white sharks and why these predators are essential to the world's ecosystem.

Hardcover ~~\$17.99~~ \$15.50

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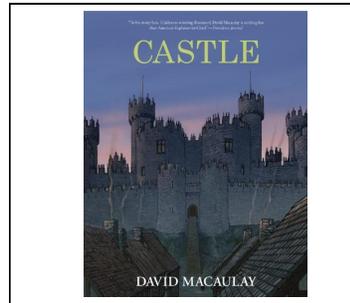


**Tricky Vic** by Greg Pizzoli

The unbelievable true story of a con man who pulled off his most daring con in 1925 when he managed to "sell" the Eiffel tower to a scrap metal dealer. Told with deadpan humor, terrific illustrations and material for further learning for older readers.

Hardcover ~~\$17.99~~ \$15.50

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**Castle** by David Macaulay

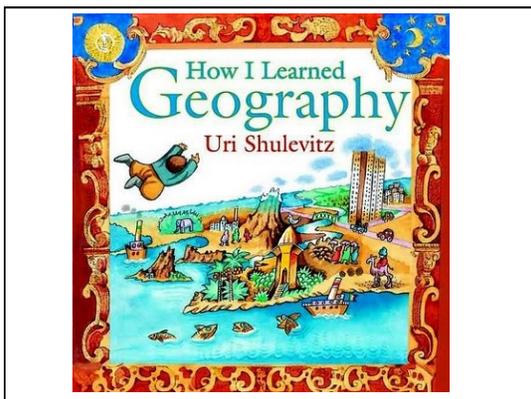
The 1977 classic is now available in a new full color edition. Follow step-by-step as a castle is built and learn the inner workings of an entire medieval city.

Hardcover ~~\$19.99~~ \$17.00

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## CALDECOTT CORNER: Uri Shulevitz

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*Tall Tales and Short Tales: The Art of Uri Shulevitz* is on view in our Gallery until June 14th!

**How I Learned Geography**

by Uri Shulevitz

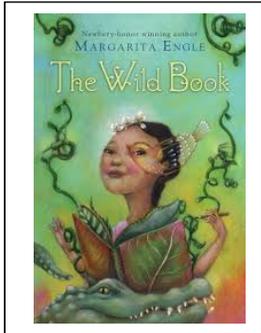
In a touching story inspired by his own childhood, Uri Shulevitz shows how a map of his father's gave him hope and inspiration during difficult times. The map, like books, will continue to feed the imagination and nourish the mind, long after money or food is gone. The stunning illustrations and simple, yet powerful, text make this Caldecott Honor book a treasure.

Hardcover ~~\$15.99~~ \$13.50

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## DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES: Overcoming Disabilities

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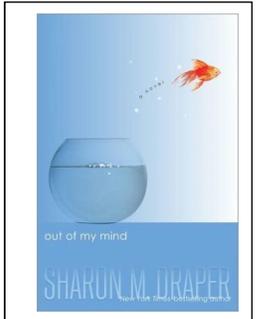


**The Wild Book**  
by Margarita Engle, 133 pages

Fefa struggles with dyslexia and is told she'll never learn how to read and write, but when her mother gives her a blank book, she begins to record her "wild words" and watches them grow strong like a garden. A touching novel in free-verse about a young girl's struggles and triumphs with dyslexia in early 20th century Cuba.

Softcover ~~\$6.99~~ \$6.00

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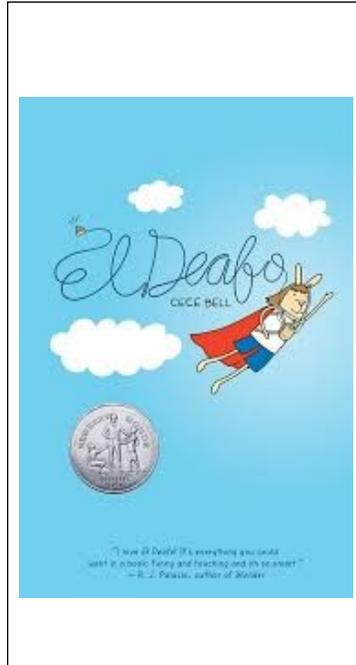


**Out of My Mind** by Sharon Draper, 295 pages

11-year-old Melody is the smartest kid in her whole school- but she can't talk. Or walk. She has cerebral palsy, but that doesn't mean she can't understand everything that is going on around her and have lots of opinions about it! Told from her perspective, this is a story of compassion, understanding, and empowerment that reminds us to listen with our hearts and open our minds.

Softcover ~~\$8.99~~ \$7.50

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**El Deafo**  
by Cece Bell, 248 pages

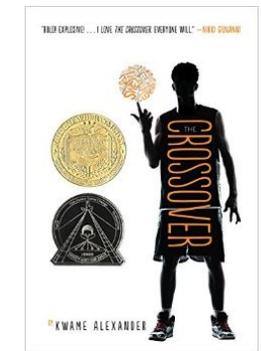
When sickness makes Cece lose her hearing, she has to wear a hearing aid to understand everyone around her. In this award-winning graphic novel memoir, Cece shows readers the obstacles encountered and friendships formed along the way. A 2015 Newbery Honor Book.

Softcover ~~\$10.95~~ \$9.50

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## 2015 NEWBERY GR 4-6

## NEW for 2015 GR4-6

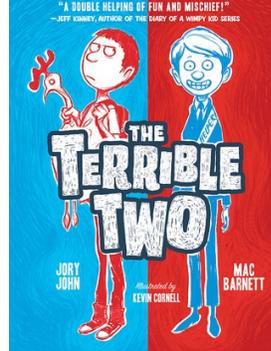


**The Crossover**  
by Kwame Alexander, 237 pages

12-year-old twin brothers Josh and Jordan are basketball stars at their school, thanks in part to coaching from their former professional player father. But the twins start growing apart and family life will never be the same in this quick-paced, beautifully written free-verse novel. A 2015 Newbery Medal Winner and a 2015 Coretta Scott King Honor Author Winner.

Hardcover ~~\$16.99~~ \$14.50

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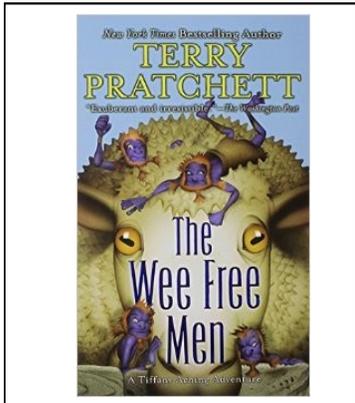
**The Terrible Two**  
by John Jory & Mac Barnett, illustrated by Kevin Cornell, 224 pages

A laugh-out-loud funny book about two trouble-making yet brilliant pranksters who combine forces to take down their mutual nemesis.

Hardcover ~~\$13.95~~ \$12.00

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## FANTASTICAL ADVENTURES GR 4 - 6

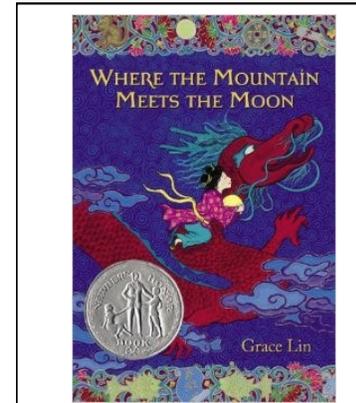


**Wee Free Men**  
by Terry Pratchett, 375 pages

Perfect for fans of Harry Potter, this first book of the Tiffany Aching series is a well-written and witty adventure featuring a budding witch and her slightly troublesome little friends.

Hardcover ~~\$8.99~~ \$7.50

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**Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**  
by Grace Lin, 278 pages

Minli sets off on a quest to change her family's fortune and meets a delightful array of magical creatures and characters along the way. A fantastical journey filled with Chinese folklore and beautiful color illustrations throughout. A 2010 Newbery Honor book.

Softcover ~~\$9.00~~ \$7.50

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