

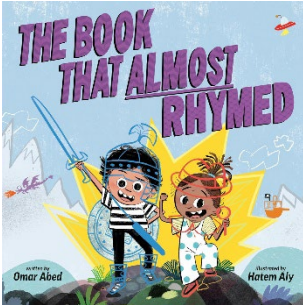


Arkansas Diamond Primary Award

Nominations List 2026-2027

Voting for this list will take place in May 2027.

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The Book That Almost Rhymed

By Omar Abed

Illustrated by Hatem Aly

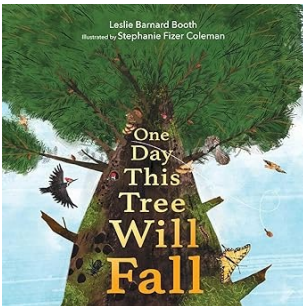
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Cesaria Feels the Beat

By Denise Rosaria Adusei

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One Day This Tree Will Fall

By Leslie Barnard Booth

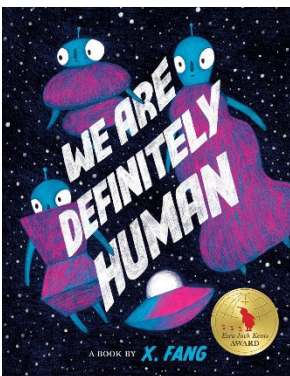
Illustrated by Stephanie Fizer Coleman

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No Cats in the Library

By Lauren Emmons

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We Are Definitely Human

By X. Fang

Illustrated by K-Fai Steele

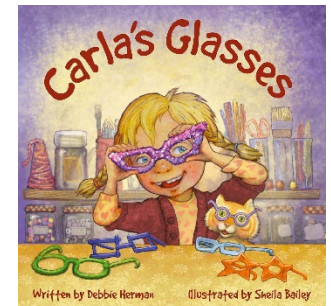
Published August 6, 2024, by Tundra

Carla's Glasses

By Debbie Herman

Illustrated by Sheila Bailey

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Jump For Joy

By Karen Gray Ruelle

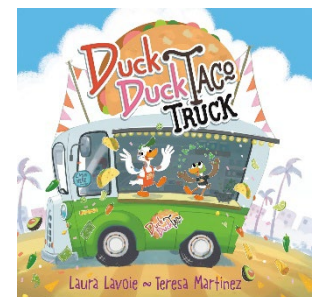
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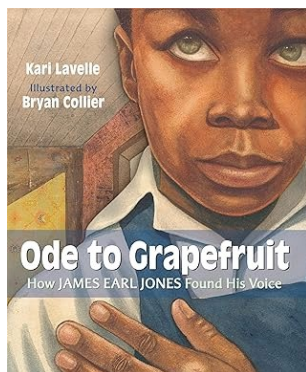
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Duck Duck Taco Truck

By Laura Lavoie and Teresa Martinez

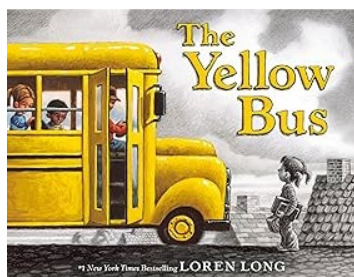
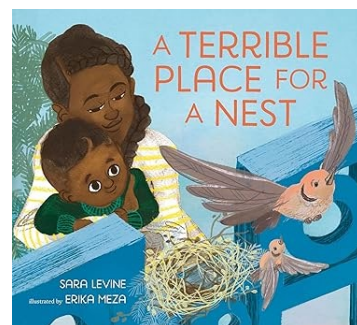
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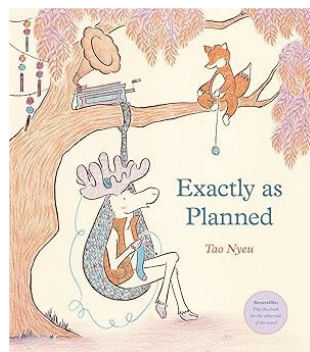
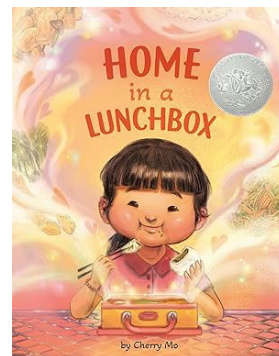
Ode to a Grapefruit: How James Earl Jones Found His Voice
 By Kari Lavelle
 Illustrated by Bryan Collier
 Published July 30, 2024, by Knopf Books for Young Readers

A Terrible Place for a Nest
 By Sarah Levine
 Illustrated by Erika Meza
 Published July 30, 2024, By Roaring Brook Press



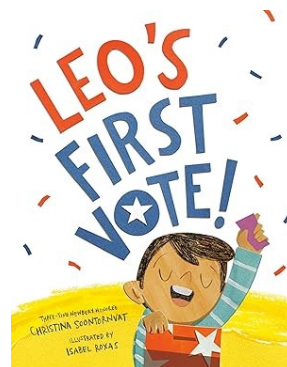
The Yellow Bus
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Home in a Lunch Box
 By Cherry Mo
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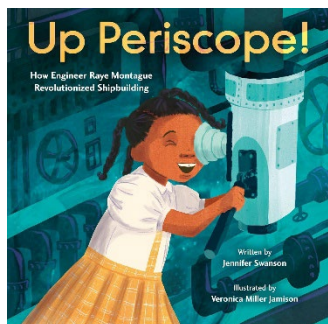


Exactly As Planned
 By Tao Nyeu
 Published March 12, 2024, By Rocky Pond Books

Leo's First Vote
 By Christina Soontornvat
 Published September 3, 2024, By Knopf Books for Young Readers



Up Periscope!
 By Jennifer Swanson
 Illustrated by Veronica Miller Jamison
 Published November 19, 2024, By Little, Brown Books for Young Readers



The Man Who Didn't Like Animals
 By Deborah Underwood
 Illustrated by LeUyen Pham
 Published September 10, 2024, By Clarion Books

