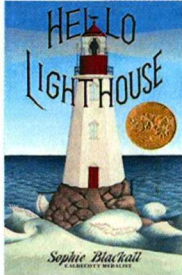


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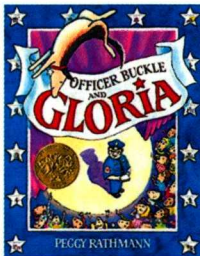
***Hello Lighthouse*** by Sophie Blackall

Watch the days and seasons pass as the wind blows, the fog rolls in, and icebergs drift by. Outside, there is water all around. Inside, the daily life of a lighthouse keeper and his family unfolds as the keeper boils water for tea, lights the lamp's wick, and writes every detail in his logbook.



***My Father's Dragon*** by Ruth Stiles Gannett

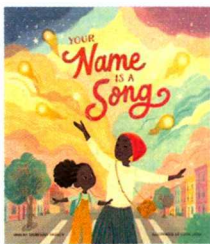
When Elmer Elevator hears about the plight of an overworked and underappreciated baby flying dragon, he stows away on a ship and travels to Wild Island to rescue the dragon.



***Officer Buckle and Gloria*** by Peggy Rathmann

Caldecott Medal Book

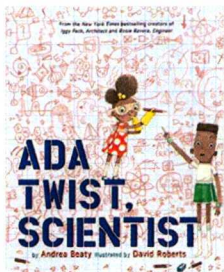
Officer Buckle is a local police officer who loves to think up new safety tips for the public to keep them safe. When Officer Buckle goes to elementary schools to tell children about his safety tips, he realizes that no one listens to them, and they end up getting hurt. This all changes, however, when the Napville Police Department acquires a dog, named Gloria.



***Your Name is a Song*** by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

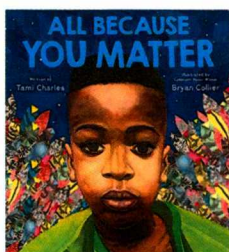
Frustrated by a day full of teachers and classmates mispronouncing her beautiful name, a little girl tells her mother she never wants to come back to school. In response, the girl's mother teaches her about the musicality of her name. Empowered by this understanding, the young girl is ready to return the next day to share her knowledge with her class.

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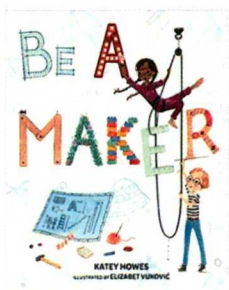
***Ada Twist, Scientist*** by Andrea Beaty

A New York Times, A Wall Street Journal, and a USA Today Bestseller! Ada Twist's head is full of questions. Like her classmates Iggy and Rosie, Ada has always been endlessly curious. Even when her fact-finding missions and elaborate scientific experiments don't go as planned, Ada learns the value of thinking her way through problems and continuing to stay curious.



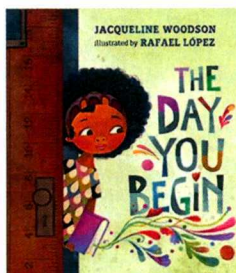
***All Because You Matter*** by Tami Charles

Instant New York Times bestseller! This emotionally stirring picture book reassures readers that their matter and their worth is never diminished. ***All Because You Matter*** empowers readers with pride, joy, and comfort, reminding them of their roots and strengthening them for the days to come.



***Be a Maker*** by Katie Howes

How many things can you make in a day? A tower, a friend, a change? Rhyme, repetition, and a few seemingly straightforward questions engage young readers in a discussion about the many things we make – and the ways we can make a difference in the world. This story celebrates creativity through beautiful rhyming verse and vibrant illustrations with a timely message.



***The Day You Begin*** by Jacqueline Woodson

A #1 New York Times bestseller! There are many reasons to feel different. Maybe it's how you look or talk, or where you're from; maybe it's what you eat, or something just as random. It's not easy to take those first steps into a place where nobody really knows you yet, but somehow you do it.