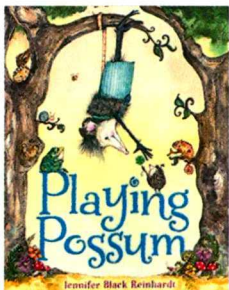
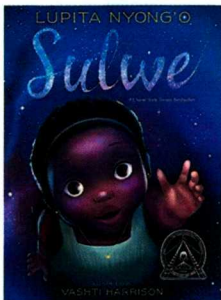


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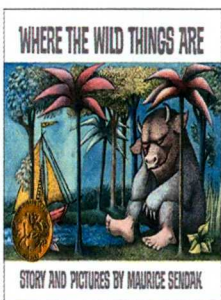
Playing Possum by Jennifer Reinhardt

Meeting strangers makes shy possum Alfred anxious, and he plays dead. He has trouble making friends – until Sophia the armadillo reveals that when she gets anxious, she rolls up in a ball. A witty friendship tale inspired by animal behavior.



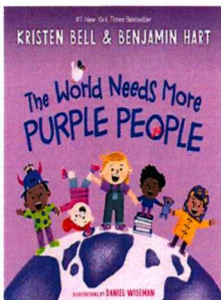
Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o

A New York Times bestseller!
Sulwe has skin the color of midnight. She is darker than anyone in her family and school. Sulwe just wants to be beautiful and bright, like her mother and sister. A magical journey in the night sky opens her eyes and changes everything.



Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

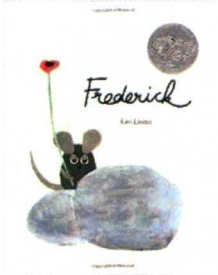
Caldecott Medal winner!
When Max dresses in his wolf suit and causes havoc in the house, his mother sends him to bed. Max sets sail to an island inhabited by the Wild Things, who name him king and share a wild rumpus with him. This story has inspired the imagination of generations.



The World Needs More Purple People by Kristen Bell & Benjamin Hart

What is a purple person? Great question. They bring their family, friends, and communities together, and they speak up for what's right. They are kind and hardworking, and they love to laugh. A purple person is an everyday superhero! Get ready to be silly and, exercise your curiosity, use your voice and be inspired.

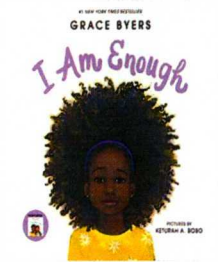
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Frederick by Leo Lionni

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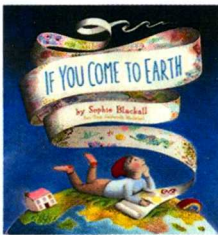
A winning story about a little mouse who gathers something unusual for the long winter. When the days grow short and the snow begins to fall, it's Frederick's stories that warm the hearts and spirits of his fellow field mice.



I Am Enough by Grace Byers

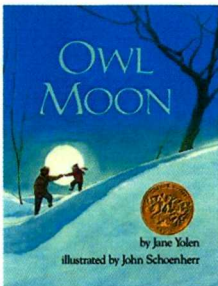
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A glorious guide to our home planet and a call for us to take care of both Earth and each other. An engaging storybook about a single curious and imaginative child.



Owl Moon by Jane Yolen

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A gentle, poetic story that lovingly depicts the special companionship of a young child and her father as well as humankind's close relationship to the natural world.