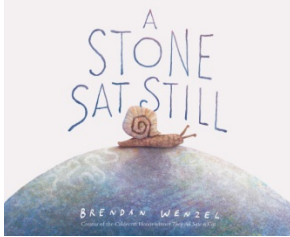


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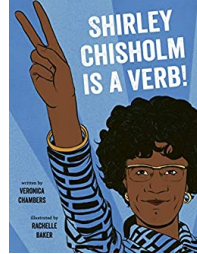


A Stone Sat Still by Brendan Wenzel



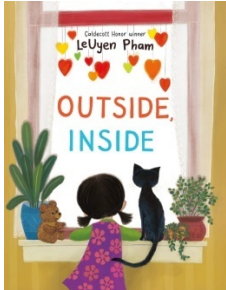
This rhyming, rhythmic picture book shows listeners all of the different things that just one ordinary stone can be simply by existing in its place in the world: rough or smooth, dark or bright, a feel or a smell, the wild or a home. All ages will enjoy how this book's beautiful illustrations play on the variations in our shared perceptions.

Shirley Chisholm is a Verb! by Veronica Chambers



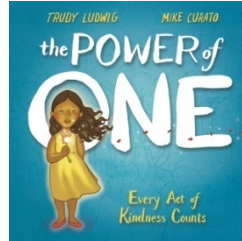
This biography of Shirley Chisholm emphasized her action with bold verbs. The story shares Shirley's life from her humble beginnings in Barbados to her accomplishments in Congress. Each page is beautifully illustrated with a bold verb that highlights Shirley's life.

Outside, Inside by LeUyen Pham



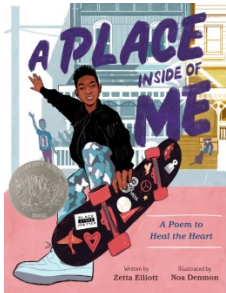
This beautifully illustrated story by LeUyen Pham reminds us of the growth we had on the inside, while we could not go outside during the spring of 2020. The simple text and illustrations give a glimpse into what life was like for all: first responders, adults, children, and animals during the pandemic.

The Power of One: Every Act of Kindness Counts by Trudy Ludwig



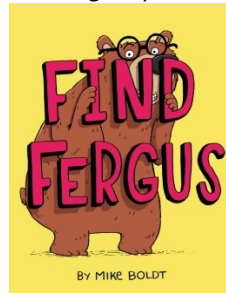
One may be the smallest number, but powerful things can come from a single act of kindness. See how kindness is demonstrated throughout this beautiful book. An apology, a smile, or even one small idea can grow into something that just might change the world.

A Place Inside of Me: A Poem to Heal the Heart by Zetta Elliott



This book is truly "triumphant and beautiful" as it captures the depth and breadth of emotions experienced by a young black teenager. The reader can feel his fear, anger, and sorrow as he faces injustice and speaks up for "Black Lives Matter". We are uplifted as he finds hope, pride, and peace inside of him too.

Find Fergus by Mike Boldt



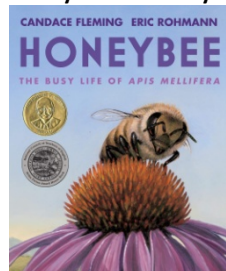
This is a hilarious take on Hide-n-Seek, as a big brown bear with glasses tries to hide himself! He has quite the problem getting the hang of it, but will he figure it out by the end of the story? Get ready for some unexpected page turns and lots of fun!

Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away by Meg Medina



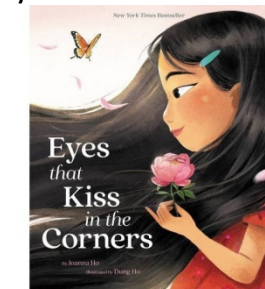
Saying goodbye is difficult for two best friends who live across from each other. On Evelyn's moving day, she and Daniela cherish the last giggles, adventure, and pure joy of being together. The girls are forever connected as *mejor amigas* in this loving, bittersweet story of enduring friendship.

Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera by Candace Fleming



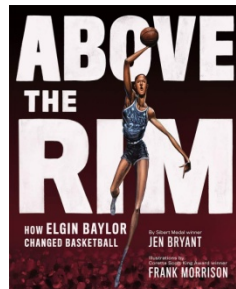
Follow the life of a honeybee and find yourself captivated by every aspect of her journey! Author Candace Fleming creates a simple and engaging story that takes readers beyond bee basics and into the beautiful ways they make life better for us all. Eric Rohmann's stunning illustrations bring every minute detail to life.

Eyes That Kiss In the Corners by Joanna Ho



This is a beautifully illustrated story celebrating the richness and diversity that shines within a young Asian girl and her heritage. Throughout the book, we meet other members of her family and they help her see that her uniqueness is a wonderful thing.

Above the Rim: How Elgin Baylor Changed Basketball by Jen Bryant



The life story of Elgin Baylor, one of the first African-American professional basketball players. Baylor's skill on the basketball court matched his commitment to social justice, and the impact of his decision to peacefully protest during a game had a significant impact on segregation laws. An often untold biography of a talented trailblazer.