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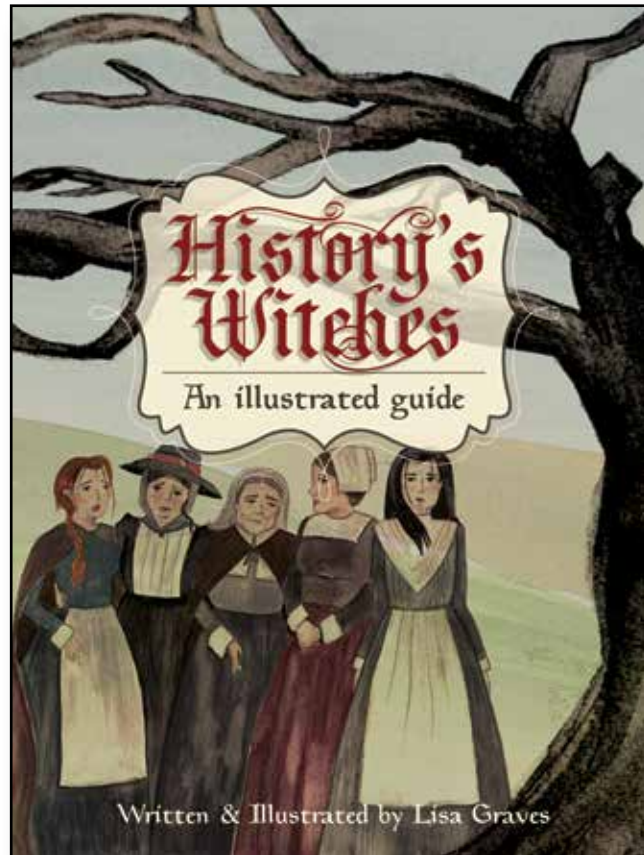
On sale: October 1, 2013

Hardcover picture book

Full color illustrations

Ages 9-16

LISA GRAVES is a freelance creative director and illustrator based in Massachusetts. Her blog, HistoryWitch.com was the inspiration for this book.



Explore the lives of thirteen women who were falsely accused of witchcraft

Infographics open up the lives of strong and independent women of history who were falsely accused of witchcraft.

From Joan of Arc to the Salem Witch trials, readers are encouraged to consider the differences and similarities of the accused and to think deeper about the historical significance of the accusations.



Secret Agent Josephine in Paris

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Hardcover picture book

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Ages 3-8

BRENDA PONNAY is a mother by day, Secret Agent by night! Or at least that's what she's been telling everyone on the Internet for the last seven years. She is the author and illustrator of 10 children's books and blogs at www.secret-agent-josephine.com

Also Available:



Secret Agent Josephine's Numbers

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Nancy Streza

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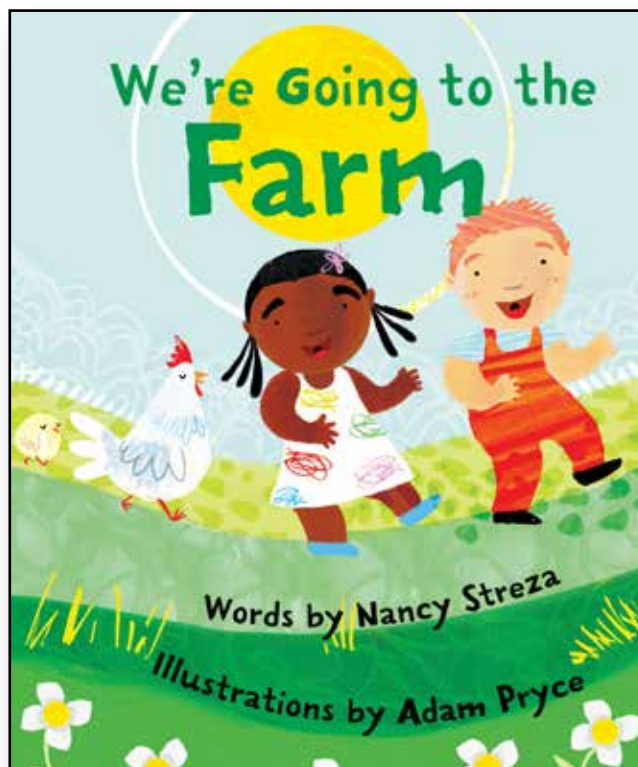
Hardcover picture book

Full color illustrations

Ages 2-6

NANCY STREZA lives on a small farm in a rural community in southern California where she volunteers her time as a firefighter, children's theatre director, summer daycamp director and worship leader. She loves kids of all ages, especially her daughters and grandchildren.

ADAM PRYCE is a freelance Illustrator who is currently based in Manchester in the UK. His artwork is always fun, colourful and exciting, a style that suits all areas of creativity such as children's books, editorials, package design and more.



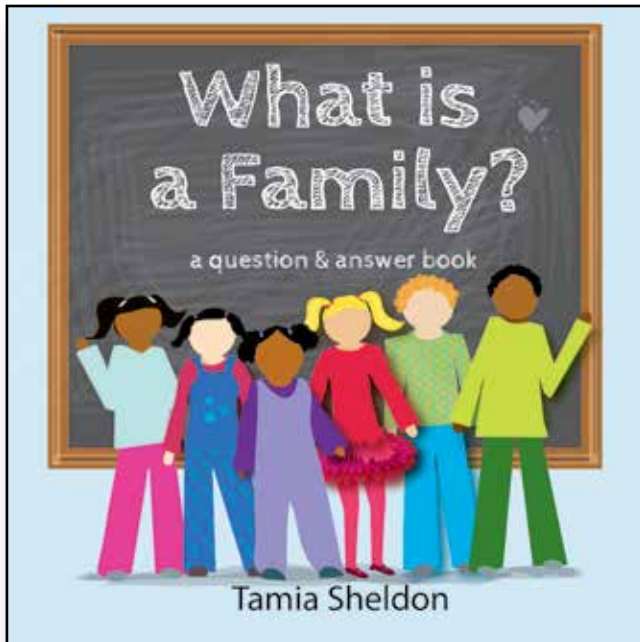
A sing-along-story set to the cadence of *The Farmer in the Dell*, featuring horses, chickens and lots of farming fun!

It's time to go to the farm, but what will we do there? Toddlers and preschoolers will love the rhythmic and repetitive text which can be read or sung.



What is a Family? a question and answer book

written & illustrated by **Tamia Sheldon**



ISBN:

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eISBN:

978-1-62395-528-1 • \$5.99 U.S.

On sale: September 17, 2013

Hardcover picture book

Full color illustrations

Ages 4-8

TAMIA SHELDON is a freelance illustrator and designer working outside of Seattle, WA. She loves making up stories for her funny kid and spends all her free time drawing, reading and taking pictures. With a B.A. in Design and Culture Studies she is intent on creating work that has a positive impact on the world.

A family is a mom and a dad or a mom and a child or a dad and a child or a grandma and a grandpa or a . . .

What makes a family anyway?

Featuring waldorf-style illustrations and depictions of families of all shapes, sizes and colors, this book gets kids talking about their own family while opening their eyes to the fact that even though families don't always look the same, they all share one special thing—love.



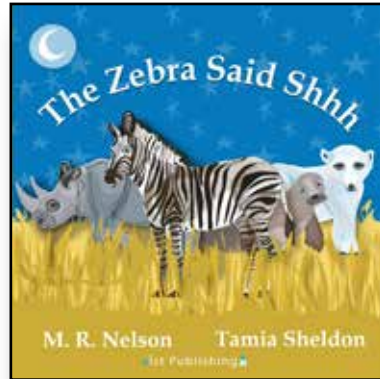
The Zebra Said Shhh

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Paperback picture book
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It's bedtime at the zoo, but the animals don't want to sleep

When a sleepy zebra takes charge, one by one, the zoo animals stop their stamping, squawking and growling and finally go to sleep.

Cassi da Conch

Lauren Hanfield

illustrated by **Stacey Byer**

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Ages 2-6



Cassi wants to enter the Caribbean Conch Contest

A little conch wants to win, but she needs something to help her stand out from a sea of contestants. This colorful book encourages children to celebrate the things that make them unique and to cheer each other on.

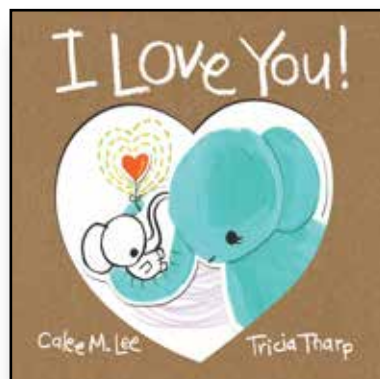
I Love You!

Calee M. Lee

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Paperback picture book
Full color illustrations
Ages 2-6



A parent declares love for a child in fun and surprising ways

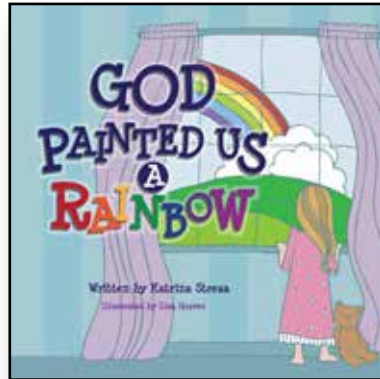
This rhyming book features a host of animals and the things they love about each other. Collage-style illustrations feature baby animals and their parents.

God Painted Us a Rainbow

Katrina Streza

illustrated by **Lisa Graves**

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 Paperback picture book
 Full color illustrations
 Ages 2-6



Celebrate the beauty of God's creation & all kinds of weather

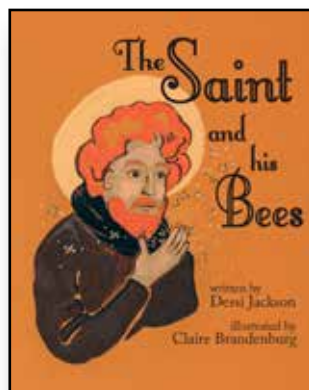
In this rhyming picture book, children learn to thank God for all types of days. Rainy, sunny, foggy or clear, there is so much beauty to be shared and enjoyed.

The Saint and his Bees

Dessi Jackson

illustrated by **Claire Brandenburg**

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 Full color illustrations
 Ages 2-6



A young monk is assigned to tend the monastery's bees

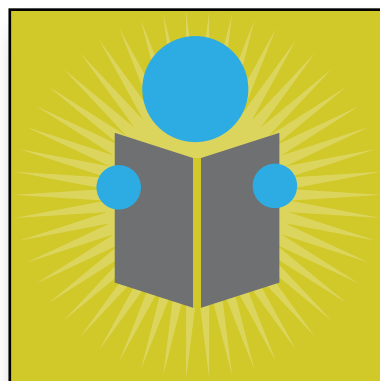
Based on the life of Saint Modomnoc, this delightful book brings the past alive in its retelling of the history of The Church of the Beekeeper in Ireland.

The Legend of the Cross

Dr. Chrissi Hart

illustrated by **Niko Chochelli**

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Discover the legend of the tree that would become the Cross of Christ. Grown from seeds gifted from the heavens, a magnificent tree of Lebanon participates in ancient history before becoming the crowning symbol of Christianity.

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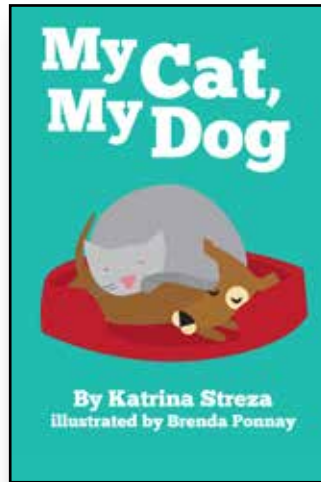


My Cat is Fat Katrina Streza

Illustrated by **Brenda Ponnay**

A little boy loves (and loses) his fat cat. Come along and help him look for his fat cat and encounter a sad dog, a stinky skunk and more animal friends.

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A child compares pets in this silly look at cats and dogs. "My cat can sleep. My dog can sleep. My cat can sleep on top of my dog."

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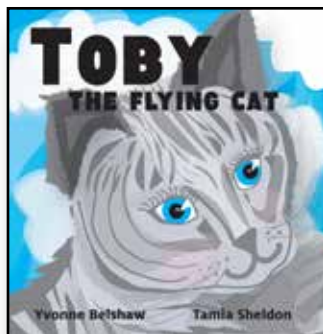


My Good Dog Katrina Streza

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Even the best dog can't do everything. Starring The Dog—this book helps children build their reading skills while laughing the entire time.

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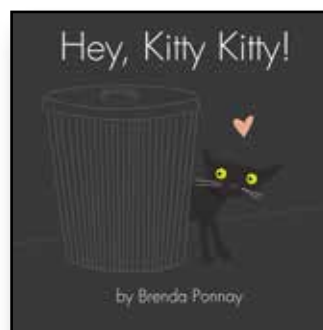


Toby the Flying Cat Yvonne Belshaw

Illustrated by **Tamia Sheldon**

No one believes Toby's owner when she says he can fly, but when a little kitty is in trouble, will Toby save the day?

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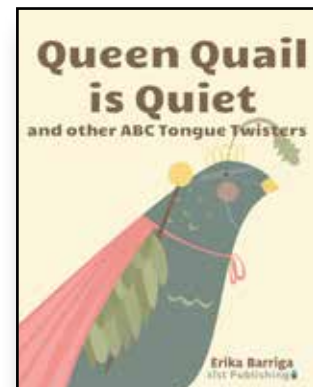


Hey, Kitty Kitty!

written and illustrated by
Brenda Ponnay

Up, down, around and through, this little kitty will do anything to make a friend.

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Queen Quail is Quiet

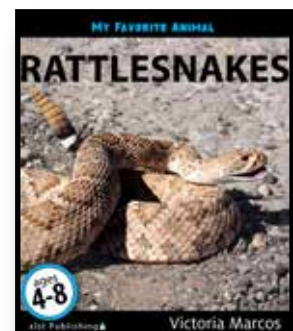
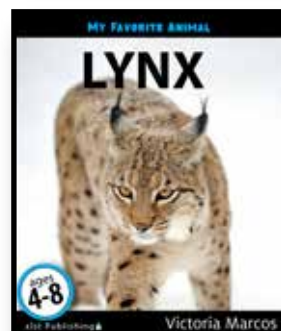
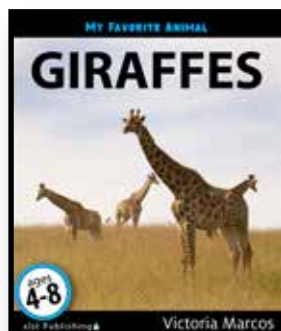
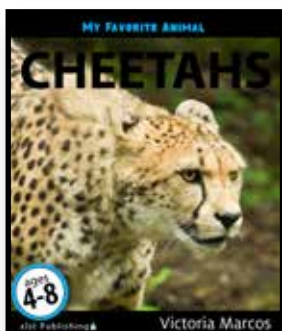
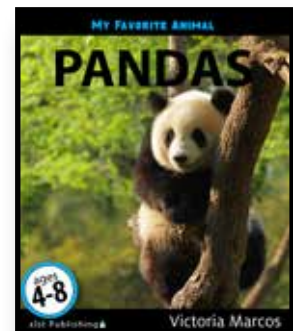
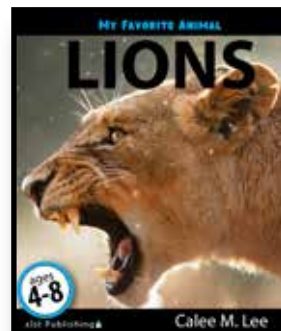
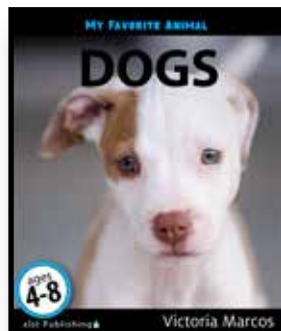
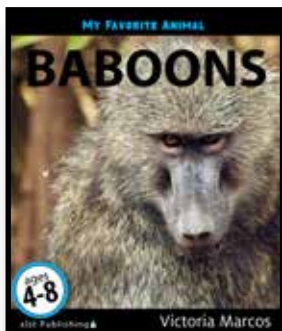
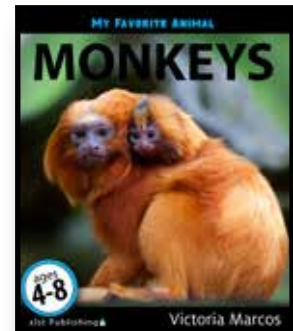
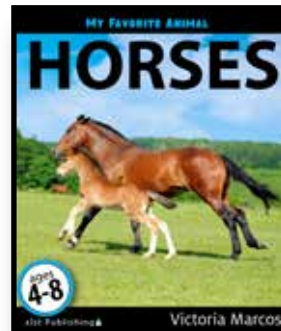
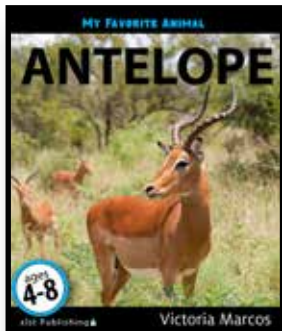
written and illustrated by

Erika Barriga

Explore the letters and their sounds in this collection of illustrations and alliterations.

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MY FAVORITE ANIMAL



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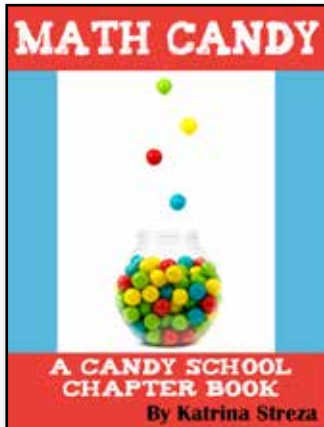
Learn all about animals in these informational picture books. Kids ages 4-8 will enjoy learning about the graceful antelope, ferocious tigers, elegant horses and more through beautiful photos, engaging text and fun questions to test comprehension throughout the each of the books.

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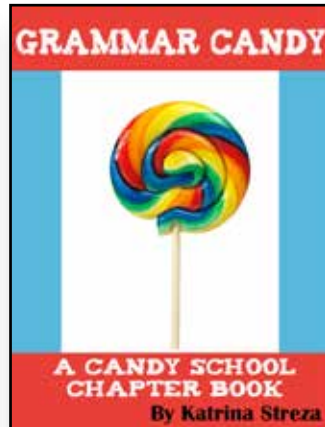
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Meet Sam and Danny, two boys who discover that learning can be both fun and tasty when paired with candy. In each beginning chapter book, Mr. Candor's Candy Shop is a place where treats can be purchased (with a little math, of course) and discoveries made about school assignments, friendship, and what it means to learn.



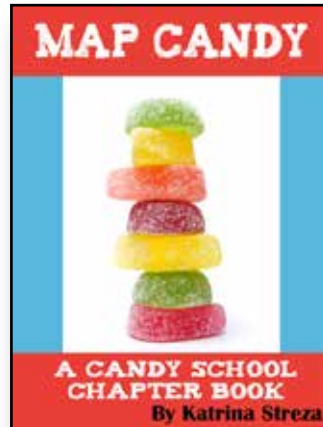
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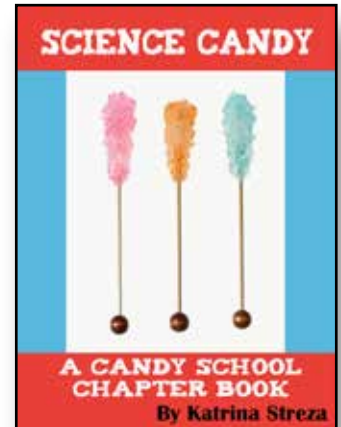
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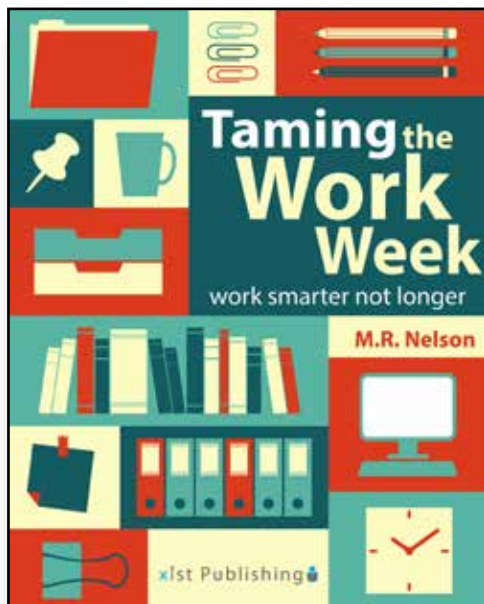
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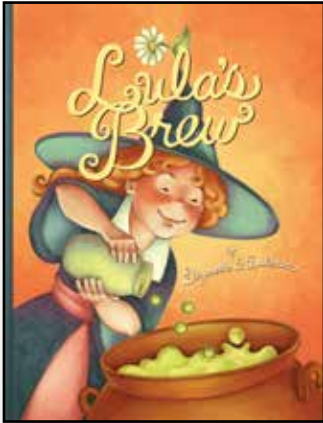
How many hours do you work each week?

Now think about how many of those hours at the office are actually productive.

Seasoned project manager, M.R. Nelson, shares tips and tricks for managing the work week in this short ebook.

Focusing on key productivity tactics and the concept of a personal work limit, this book will help you maximize your working hours while still making time for the life you want.

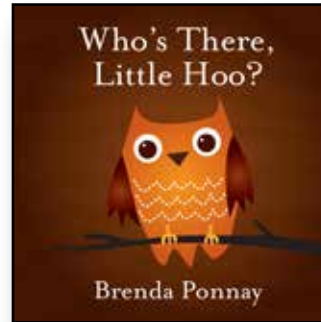
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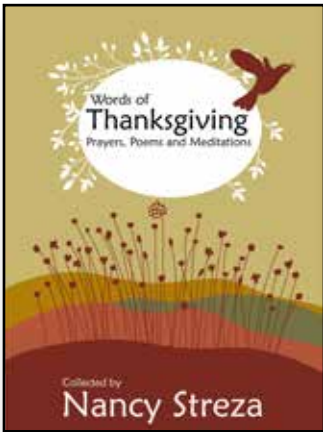


Who's There, Little Hoo?

Brenda Ponnay
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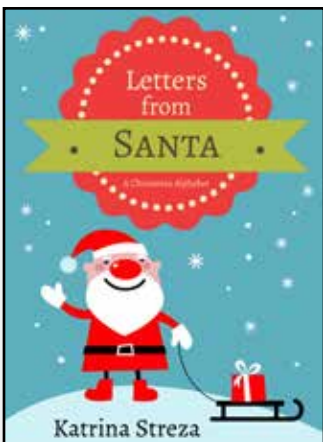


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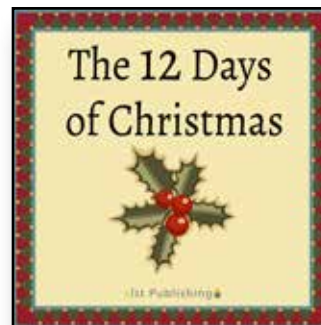
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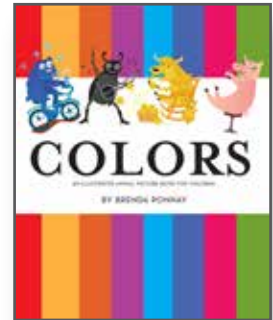
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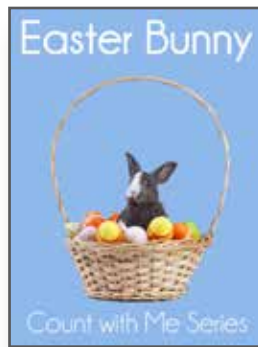
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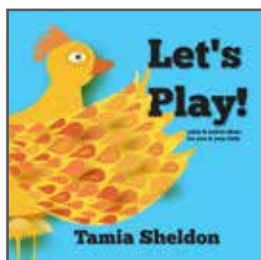
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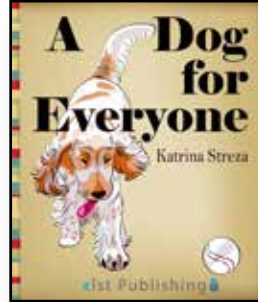
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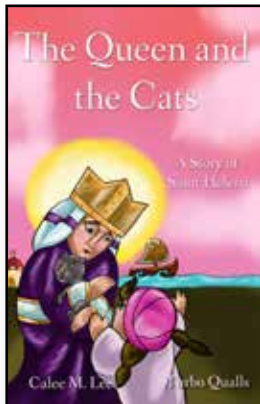
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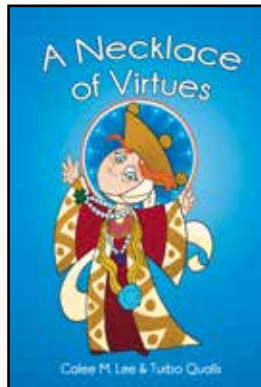
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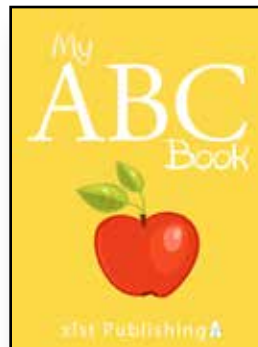
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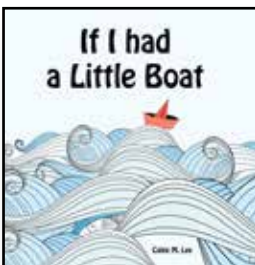
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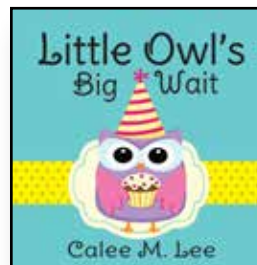
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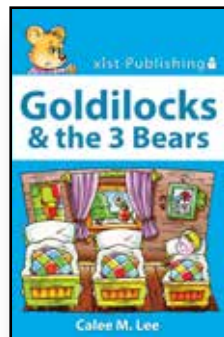
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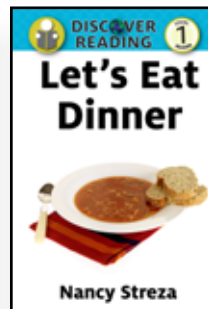
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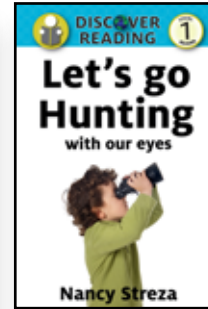
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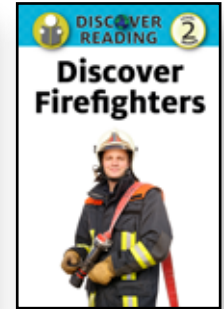
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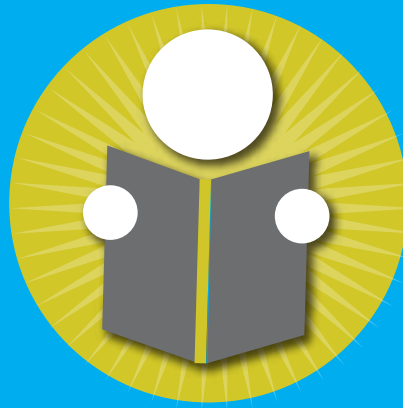


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