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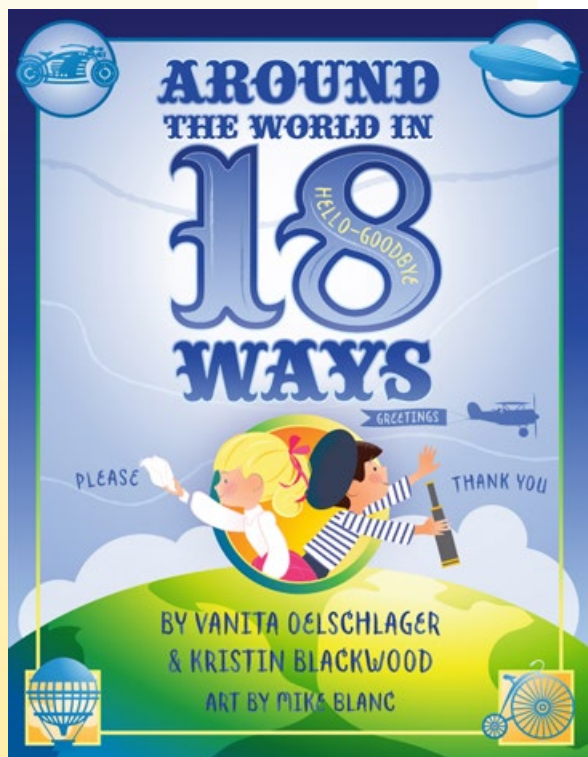


## ◀ NEW RELEASE

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**ILLUSTRATOR:** Mike Blanc

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## Around the World in 18 Ways

*Hello, Goodbye*

### ABOUT THIS BOOK

Read along and learn some polite ways to interact with children all over the world. Whether you travel abroad with your children or stay right at home, a few key words could be the ticket to understanding others. Come along on the journey as we follow the map around the world and learn how to say *Hello, Good-bye, Please* and *Thank You* in 18 languages. *Around the World in 18 Ways* is a delightful jumping off point to teach children about other countries, languages and cultures.

### SALES & MARKETING POINTS

- Teach children how to pronounce 4 polite phrases in 18 languages.
- Open dialog with children about other cultures.
- Take a visual journey around the world even if we are stuck at home.
- Help children to connect to people of different cultures in their own neighborhoods.
- Suitable both for children who travel and those at home due to the pandemic.
- Place an emphasis on polite ways to greet people.
- Profits go to the Oak Clinic for Multiple Sclerosis.

### MARKETING AND PUBLICITY

- Ads in book journals.
- Promoting high quality reviews on NetGalley. Participating in their promotional programs.
- Reviews from our general list of over 100 children's book reviewers and bloggers. We continue to solicit reviews from librarians, reviewers, bloggers and moms.
- Visiting schools for readings and art displays.
- Signings at local and chain book retailers.

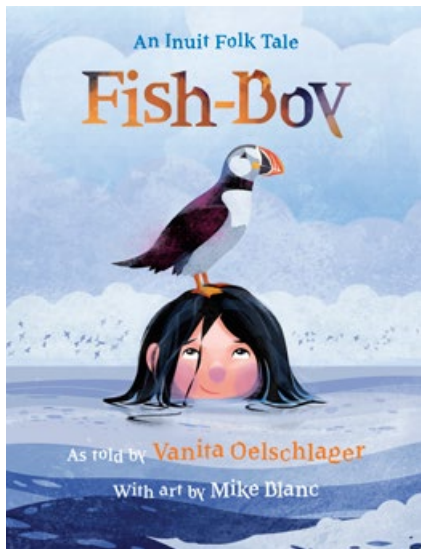
### INTENDED MARKETS

Children 3-10 in family, school and group settings. Prime markets would be public schools and libraries.



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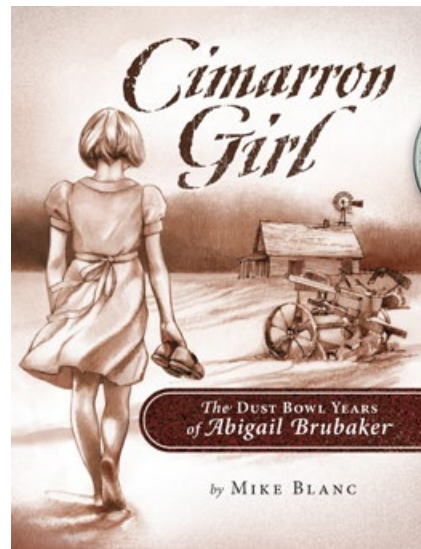


## Fish Boy

An Inuit folk tale from the land of long days, icy cold, hardy people and peculiar creatures.

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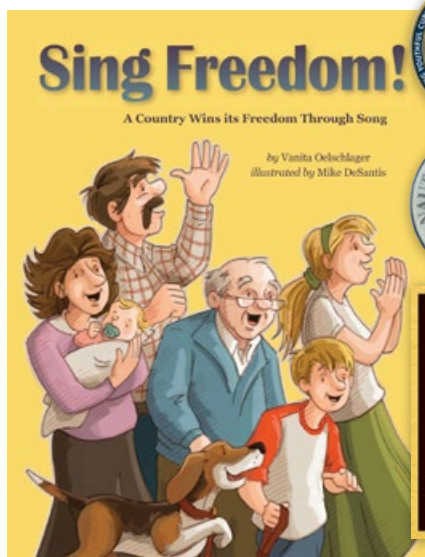


## Cimarron Girl

In the 1930s Dust Bowl, young Abigail experiences struggle and the Great Migration.

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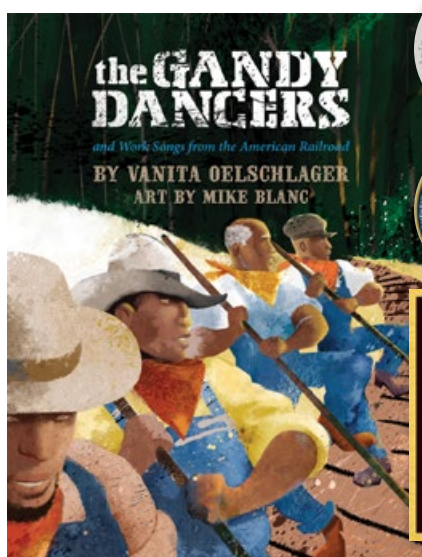


## Sing Freedom!

The Estonian people gain freedom through non-violent means. *Sing Freedom!* captures nonviolent revolution. Highly accessible to children.

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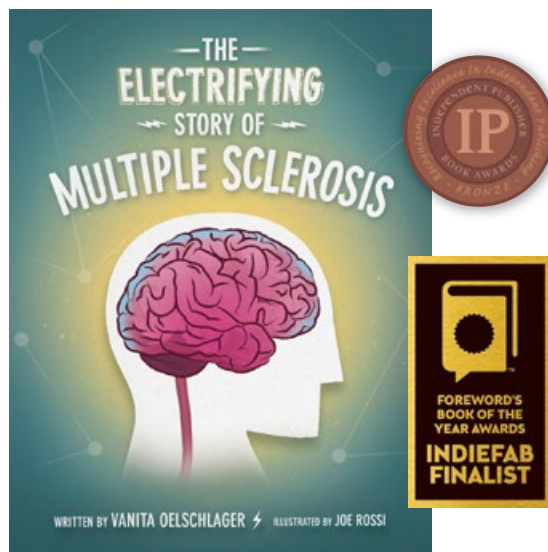


## The Gandy Dancers

The hardest American railroad workers were the Gandy Dancers. They used chants and song to work in unison. Many songs became America's favorite classic folk songs.

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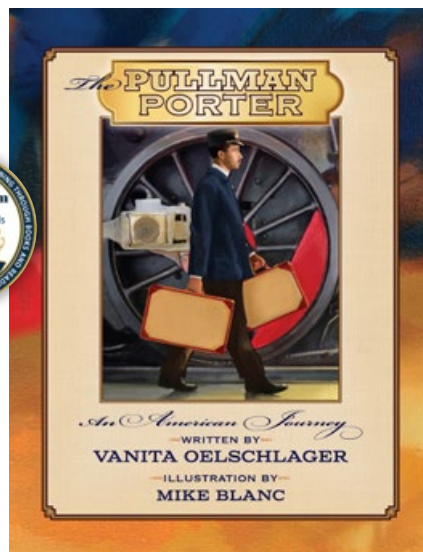


### The Electrifying Story of Multiple Sclerosis

Understand what MS feels like and how to help.

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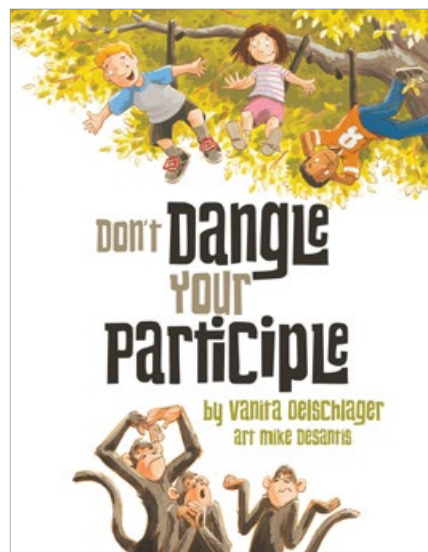


### The Pullman Porters

These hard working train car workers became America's leaders in the struggle for civil rights.

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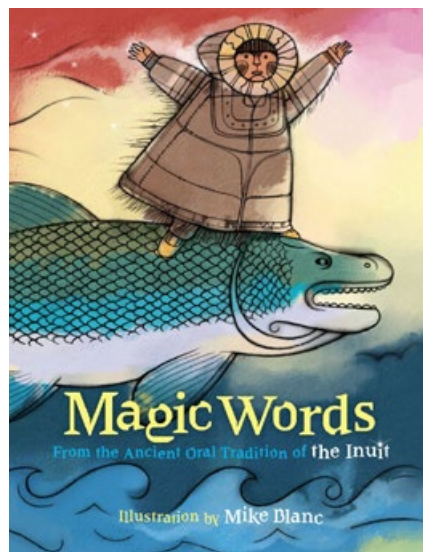


### Don't Dangle Your Participle

Words and pictures show children what a dangling participle is all about.

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From the ancient oral tradition of the Inuit. People and animals sharing world origins.

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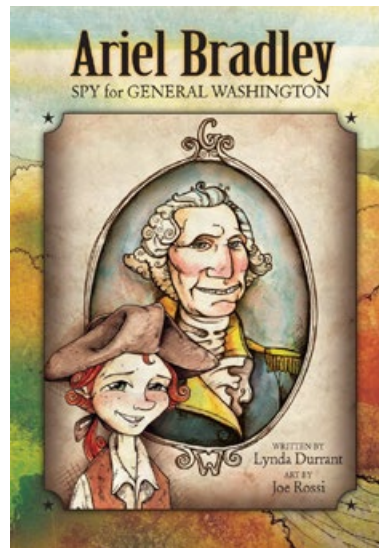


## Carrot

A common house cat who finds that the grass is not always greener on the other side of the fence.

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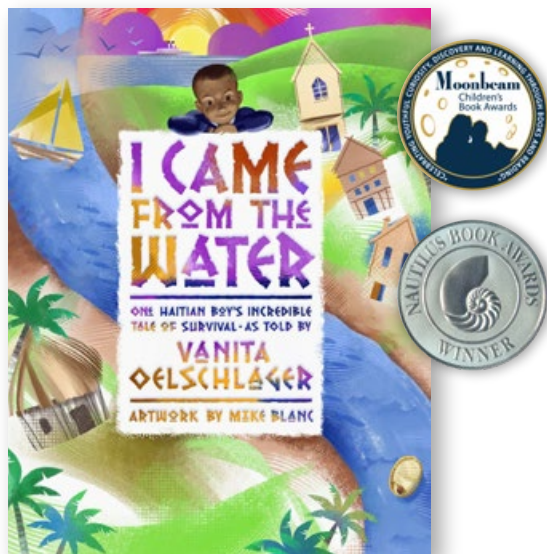


## Ariel Bradley

Spy for General Washington.

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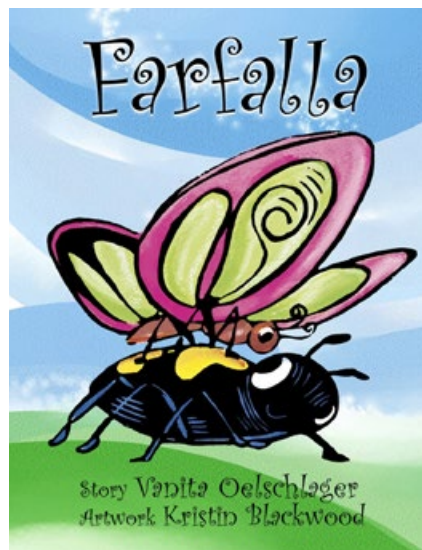


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One Haitian boy's incredible tale of survival.

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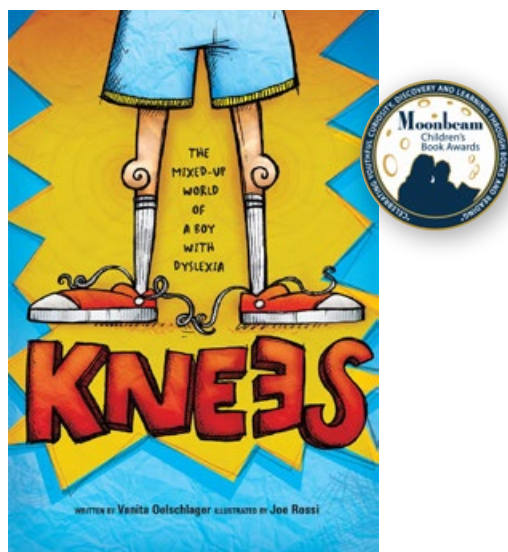


## Farfalla

A story of loss and hope.

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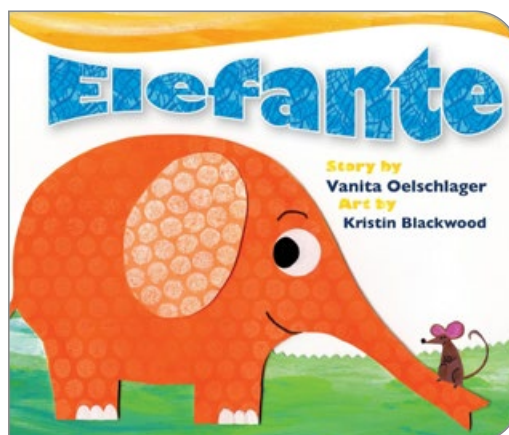
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## Knees

This book shows the mixed up, backwards and wonderful world of a boy with dyslexia.

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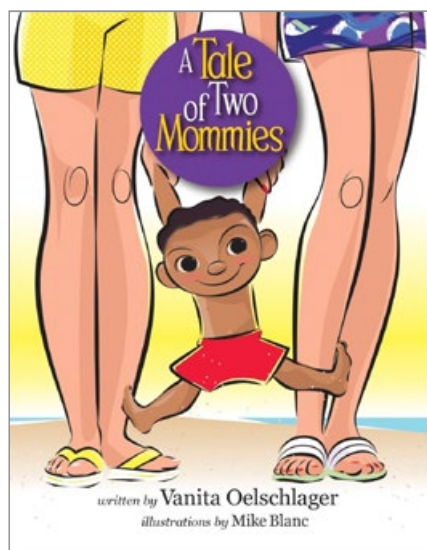


## Elefante

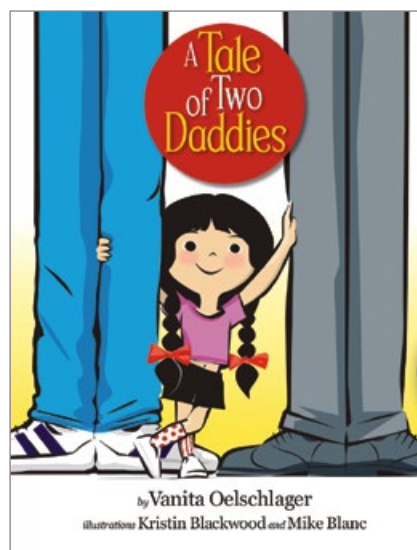
It's said that elephants never forget. Poor Elefante forgets everything. But he also forgets his shyness and when a playmate is mean.

**Board Book** 978-0-9826366-4-0 *English Version*

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Nominated  
**Stonewall**  
and  
**Rainbow**  
**List**

## A Tale of Two Mommies

Shows how some families may look non-traditional from the outside, but from the inside it's all about what really matters.

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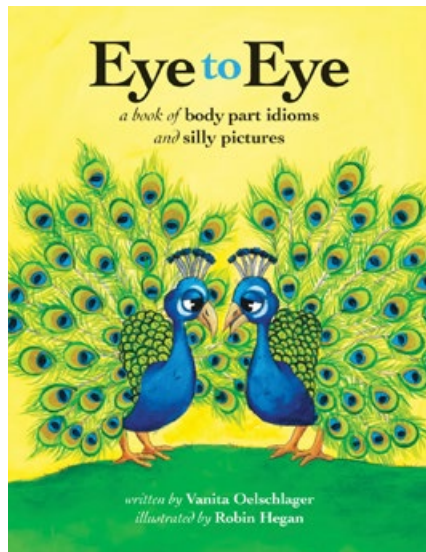
## A Tale of Two Daddies

Introduces a type of family increasingly visible in our society and reflects a child's practical and innocent look at the adults who love her.

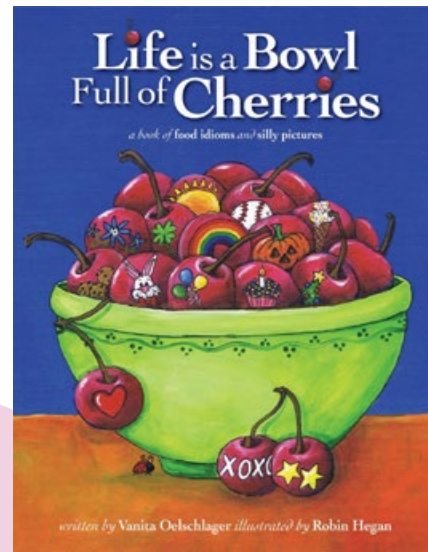
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### IDIOM BOOK SERIES



#### Eye to Eye

Shows children the magic of idioms – words that separately have one meaning, but together take on something entirely different.

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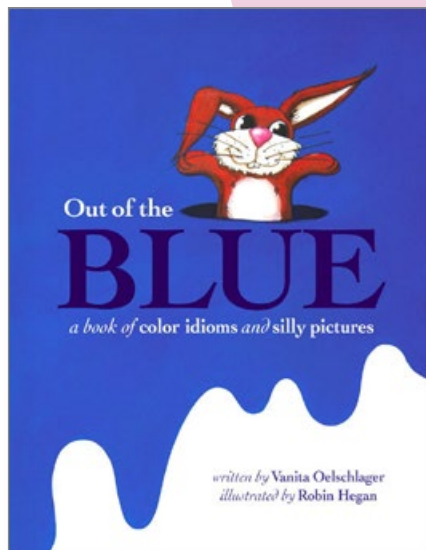
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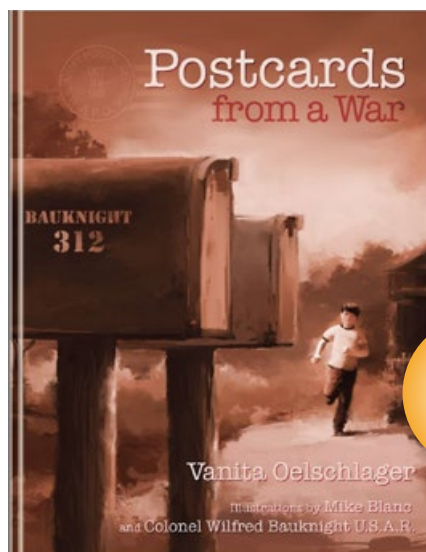


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The true story of a brave boy from Kenya. Bonyo's vision and determination lead him on a real-life adventure.

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About a boy whose mother has recently been deployed overseas to a war.

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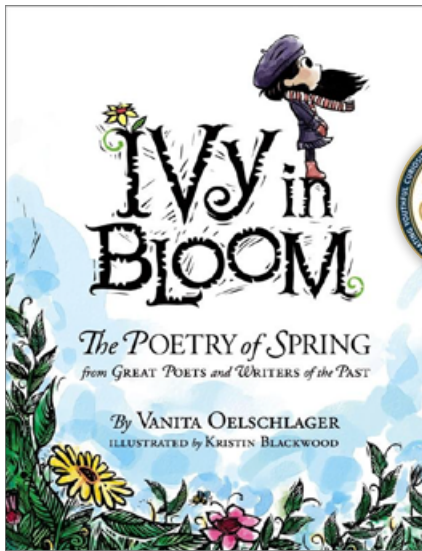


### Made in China

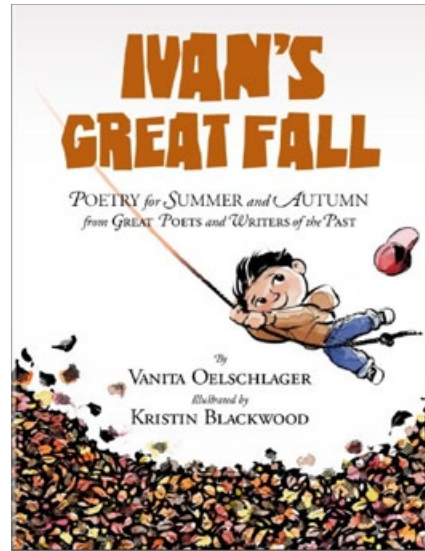
An adopted Chinese girl learns to cope with understanding her adoption and sibling rivalry.

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## Ivy in Bloom

Introduces the poetry of Dickinson, Longfellow, Browning, Wordsworth, Frost and others.

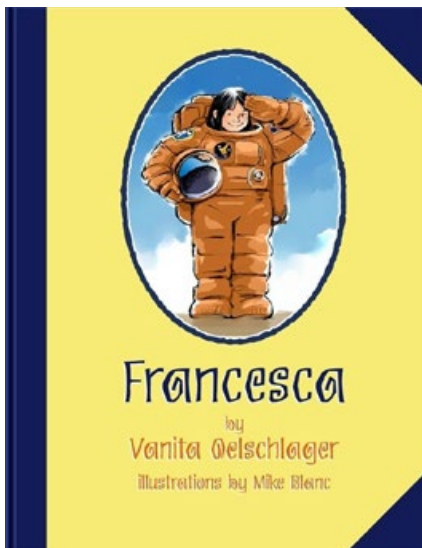
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## Ivan's Great Fall

Introduces children to the poetry of Keats, Dickinson, Sandburg, Bronte and others.

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## Francesca

Francesca is a daydreamer – she wants to leave her childhood behind, right now.

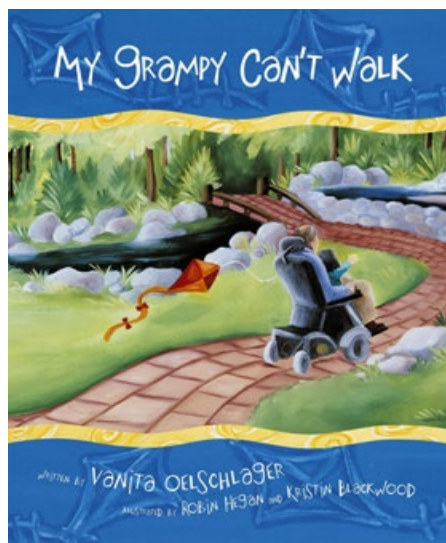
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## Big Blue

Blue is a very happy bird until he realizes he's gotten too big to fly south with his flock for the winter.

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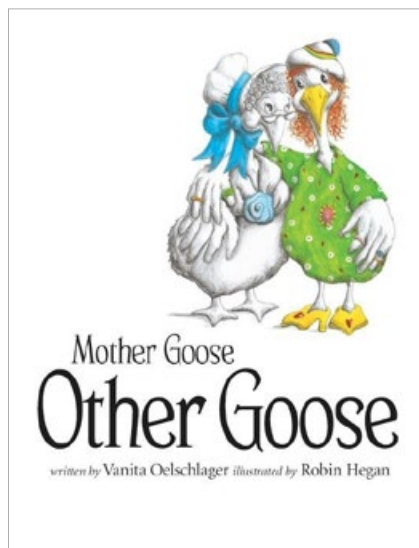


### My Grampy Can't Walk

How do children see and react to a disabled grandparent?

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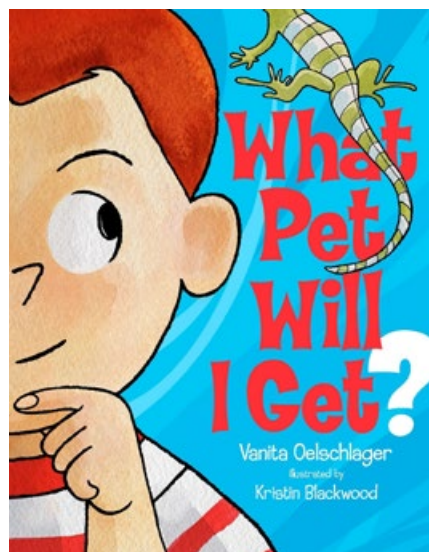
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### Mother Goose, Other Goose

Everyone knows Mother Goose rhymes.  
But what about Other Goose?

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### What Pet Will I Get?

What parent hasn't heard their child say  
"I want a puppy or a kitten"?

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### Let Me Bee

Fear of bees is something many children  
have to overcome.

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## About the Authors

**Vanita Oelschlager** has written 30 books for children and adults. Prior to her publishing and writing career, Vanita taught school for 19 years and then helped her husband with his company, Oak Associates. She is a mother of two daughters, stepmother to a son and daughter, and grandmother to ten. She and her husband Jim received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in 2006. She was named National Volunteer of the Year by the MS society in 2008. She was honored as 2009 Woman Philanthropist of the Year by the Summit County United Way. In May 2011, Vanita received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from University of Mount Union. Vanita and her team help young budding authors and illustrators write and illustrate their own books with the LeBron James Foundation's Promise Authors program. In 2014 she was named one of the Women Trailblazers by the Multicultural Center at the University of Akron. She and her husband Jim were honored with the 2016 Bert A. Polsky Humanitarian Award.

**Lynda Durrant** has published seven award-winning historic fiction novels. Her local historical society published a novel about the first family to live in her 1850 farmhouse.

**Edward Field.** In the 1960s he was asked to translate a book of Inuit Eskimo poems for a teaching program. He received many honors for his poetry and toured the country reading at universities as well as The Library of Congress. He lives in New York City with his blind partner with whom he has collaborated on several novels under their pseudonym Bruce Elliot.

## About the Illustrators

**Kristin Blackwood** is a teacher and frequent illustrator of books for children. A graduate of Kent State University, Kristin has a degree in Art History. When she isn't designing or teaching, she enjoys being a mother to her two daughters.

**Robin Hegan** has many artistic talents, but enjoys illustrating children's books the most. She is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University with a degree in Integrative Arts. Robin resides in Pennsylvania with her husband and three children.

**Mike Blanc** is an award-winning illustrator of children's literature. Titles include *The Gandy Dancers*, *Postcards from a War*, *The Pullman Porter*, and *Bonyo Bonyo*, created with associate artist Kristin Blackwood. In 2016 he wrote and illustrated *Cimarron Girl*, *The Dust Bowl Years of Abigail Brubaker*.

**Joe Rossi** is an Illustrator and Graphic Designer originally from Youngstown, Ohio who currently works in Akron, Ohio. He graduated from Youngstown State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a Minor in Art History. He is the recipient of numerous Addy Awards and has artwork published in the *Official Michael Jackson Opus*, by Kraken Opus.

**Mike DeSantis** creates puzzles and illustrations for children's books and magazines. He attended the Cleveland Institute of Art and received a BS in Management from Case Western Reserve University. Mike lives near Cleveland with his wife, three wonderful children, and two barking dogs.



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# Aloha

VanitaBooks publishes books for children ages 3-12. Stories are told in the classic fable style: short tales teaching a moral or value, often through animals as the main characters. Many titles present a dilemma or fear that a child may have, and resolves those issues through the loving and reassuring guidance of a parent, or through the plot of the story itself.



*Vanita Oelschlager*  
*Founder*

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