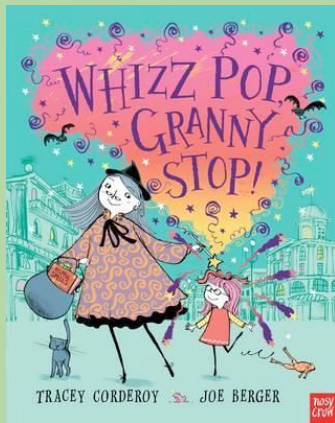
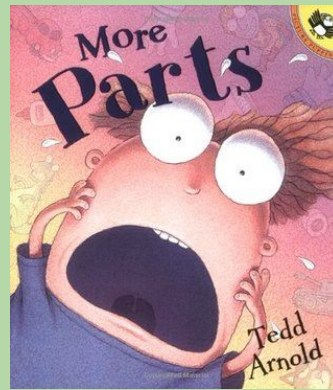


# PICTUREBOOK STORIES

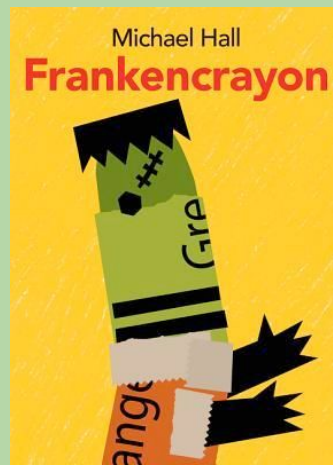


GRANNY HAS HELPFUL, BUT ATYPICAL, WAYS OF COMING TO HER GRANDDAUGHTER'S RESCUE. FROM IMPROVING A BALLET CLASS TO CLEANING UP AFTER A PET BUNNY, SHE TENDS TO USE MAGIC TO CREATE MORE PROBLEMS THAN SHE SOLVES.

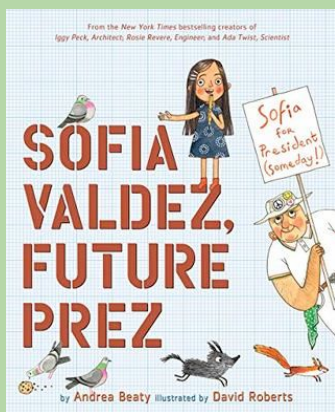


A YOUNG BOY IS WORRIED ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HIS BODY WHEN HE HEARS SUCH EXPRESSIONS AS "GIVE HIM A HAND," "LAUGH YOUR HEAD OFF," AND "HOLD YOUR TONGUE."

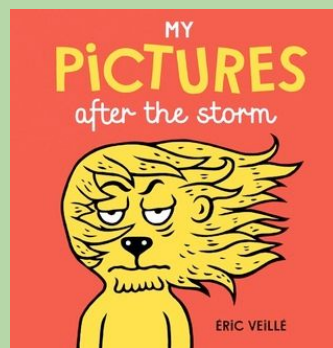
DISTURBED BY A DEAFENING SNORE, JACK WAKES UP THE FAMILY AND ANIMALS ONE BY ONE IN SEARCH OF THE NOISY CULPRIT.



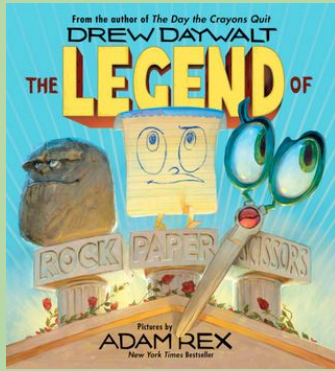
IF THE CRAYONS CANNOT STOP THE SCRIBBLE MONSTER, THIS PICTURE BOOK AND THE PLAY "FRANKENCRAYON" MAY HAVE TO BE CANCELED.



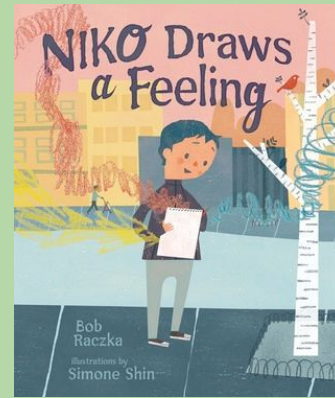
WHEN HER ABUELO IS INJURED AT THE LOCAL LANDFILL, SECOND-GRADER SOFIA IS DETERMINED TO TRANSFORM THE DANGEROUS MOUNT TRASHMORE INTO A PARK, TAKING ON CITY HALL IN THE PROCESS.



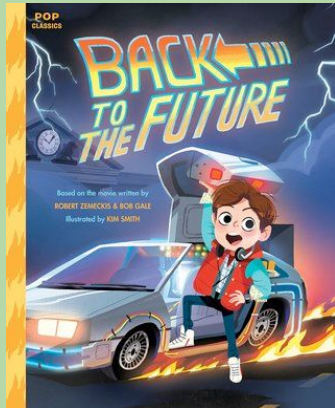
"OFFERS HUMOROUS DRAWINGS COMPARING THINGS BEFORE AND AFTER STORMS, MEETINGS WITH ELEPHANTS, AND TRIPS TO THE HAIRDRESSER."--OCLC.



TELLS A HUMOROUS STORY OF HOW THE ROCK, PAPER, AND SCISSORS FOUND EACH OTHER AND FORMED A BATTLE GAME.



"NO ONE UNDERSTANDS THE ABSTRACT PICTURES THAT NIKO DRAWS UNTIL A NEW FRIEND SEES THE THOUGHT AND FEELING WITHIN HIS SHAPES AND FORMS"--



WE'LL FOLLOW TEENAGE MARTY MCFLY AS HE TRAVELS FROM 1985 TO 1955, MEETS HIS PARENTS (AS TEENAGERS), AND TEACHES HIS FATHER HOW TO STAND UP TO BULLIES. COMPLETE WITH A TIME-TRAVELING DELOREAN, A CRAZY MAD SCIENTIST COMPANION, AND A LIGHTNING-FUELED FINALE!



CUPCAKE DISCOVERS THE PERILS OF TRYING TOO HARD TO PLEASE EVERYONE, INCLUDING DONUT, BROWNIE, AND MUFFIN.

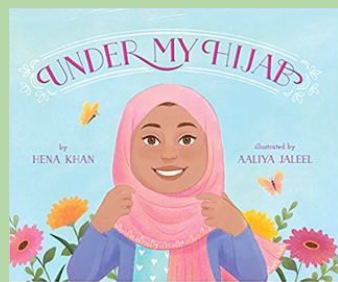


THE UNICORNS ARE CELEBRATING THEIR FAVORITE DAY OF THE YEAR, COMPLETE WITH RAINBOWS AND SPARKLY BUTTERFLIES, BUT WHEN AN IMPOSTOR (A HORSE WITH A FAKE HORN) ARRIVES, WILL THE PARTY CONTINUE WITH ALL ITS GLITTERY GLORY?



A STUDENT WHO USES A WHEELCHAIR FINDS A WAY TO SEE HER DOG EACH DAY IN SCHOOL. INCLUDES AUTHOR'S NOTE ABOUT THERAPY DOGS.

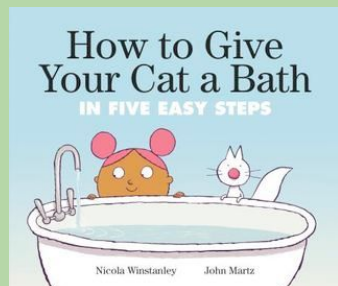




AS A YOUNG GIRL OBSERVES THAT EACH OF SIX WOMEN IN HER LIFE WEARS HER HIJAB AND HAIR IN A DIFFERENT WAY, SHE CONSIDERS HOW TO EXPRESS HER OWN STYLE ONE DAY.



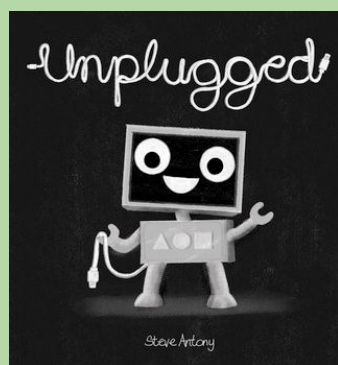
WHEN THE AROMA OF OMU'S HOMEMADE STEW FILLS THE AIR, HER NEIGHBORS ARRIVE, ONE BY ONE, FOR A TASTE UNTIL ALL IS GONE EXCEPT FOR HER GENEROUS SPIRIT.



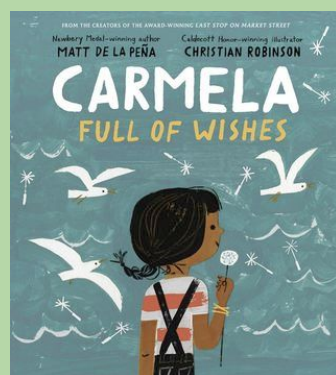
IN THIS HILARIOUS AND CLEVER "HOW-TO," A LITTLE GIRL AND A KNOW-IT-ALL NARRATOR ARE THWARTED BY A CAT WHO REFUSES TO TAKE A BATH. THE PERFECT READ-ALoud FOR FANS OF SNAPPY THE ALLIGATOR AND INTERRUPTING CHICKEN.



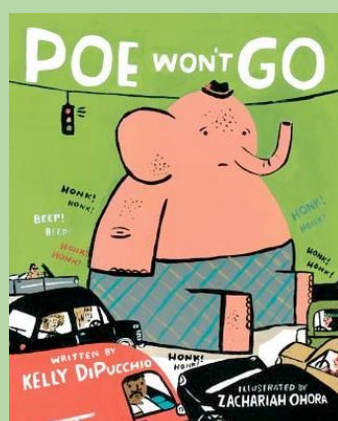
PETRA IS A LITTLE ROCK WHO BELIEVES SHE IS A MIGHTY MOUNTAIN ... UNTIL A DOG FETCHES HER FOR ITS OWNER, AND SHE IS TOSSED INTO A BIRD'S NEST. A MOUNTAIN? NO, PETRA IS NOW AN EGG! AN EGG OF THE WORLD IN A WORLD OF POSSIBILITY.



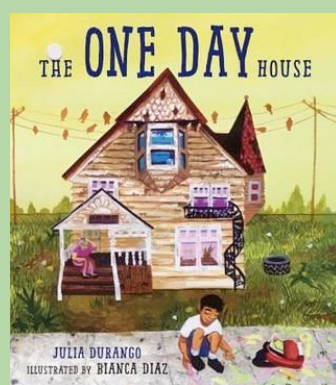
BLIP IS ALWAYS PLUGGED INTO HER COMPUTER--UNTIL ONE DAY A BLACKOUT FORCES HER OUTDOORS, AND SHE DISCOVERS THAT THE REAL WORLD IS A LOT MORE INTERESTING THAN SHE REALIZED.



CARMELA, FINALLY OLD ENOUGH TO RUN ERRANDS WITH HER BROTHER, TRIES TO THINK OF THE PERFECT WISH, WHILE HIS WISH SEEMS TO BE THAT SHE STAYED HOME.

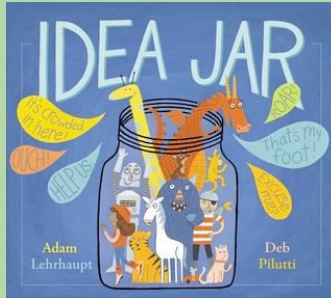


"WHEN AN ELEPHANT PLANTS HIMSELF IN THE ROAD AND REFUSES TO MOVE, THE PEOPLE OF PRICKLY VALLEY TRY ALL SORTS OF METHODS TO GET HIM TO GO--BUT ONE THOUGHTFUL LITTLE GIRL WORKS UP THE COURAGE TO DO WHAT NO ONE ELSE HAS

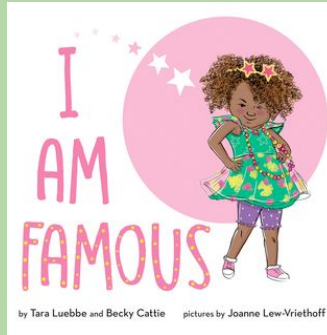


A LITTLE BOY PROMISES HIS BELOVED FRIEND, AN ELDERLY LADY, THAT ONE DAY HE WILL FIX UP HER OLD HOUSE--AND HIS WORDS INSPIRE THE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD TO PITCH IN AND GET IT DONE.

**DONE: ASK HIM."**



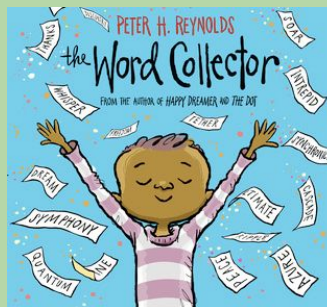
**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE STORY IDEAS--FROM A BORED VIKING TO A SPACE ROBOT--KEPT IN A TEACHER'S SPECIAL JAR ESCAPE AND GET ROWDY?**



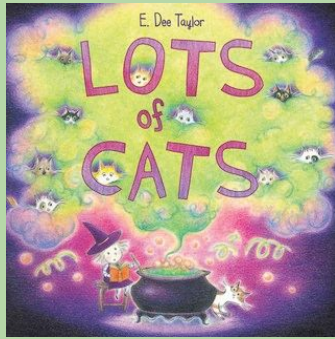
**"KIELY KNOWS SHE IS FAMOUS! THE PAPARAZZI (HER PARENTS) FOLLOW HER EVERY MOVE, DOCUMENTING IT ALL WITH CAMERAS. IT'S EXHAUSTING BEING FAMOUS, BUT SOMEONE HAS TO DO IT! SHE EVEN GETS TO PERFORM A BIG SONG AT HER GRANDFATHER'S BIRTHDAY. WHEN SHE MESSES IT UP, SHE'S WORRIED SHE'S LOST HER AUDIENCE FOREVER, BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT NO ONE IS AS LOYAL AS HER FANS WHO LOVE HER"**



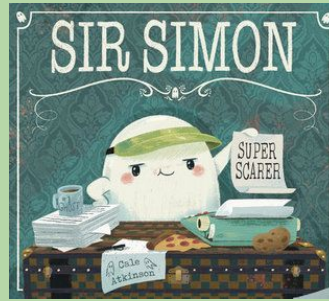
**A BOX OF BLOCKS. A BUDDING BUILDER SHOULD SHE BUILD A DOGHOUSE? A BRIDGE? A SKYSCRAPER? YES, ALL OF THESE AND MORE! BIGGER, BIGGER! BIGGEST! BUT THEN . . . BOOM! BOOM! WHAT'S THAT? UH-OH . . . AFTER ONE LITTLE GIRL'S ARCHITECTURAL MASTERPIECES GROW EXPONENTIALLY, THE ARRIVAL OF AN ASSISTANT PRESENTS A BIT OF A CHALLENGE IN THIS ODE TO CREATIVITY MASTERFULLY CONSTRUCTED BY LESLIE PATRICELLI.**



**JEROME ENJOYS COLLECTING AND USING WORDS THAT HE HEARS, READS, OR SEES, AND THEN DECIDES TO SHARE HIS COLLECTION WITH OTHERS.**



MARGARET WAS AN INDEPENDENT LITTLE WITCH, BUT EVEN THE MOST INDEPENDENT WITCH CAN GET A LITTLE LONELY. WHEN MARGARET CASTS A SPELL TO CONJURE UP A FRIEND, THE SPELL GIVES HER LOTS OF CATS INSTEAD!



MEET SIR SIMON, SUPER SCARER. HE'S A PROFESSIONAL GHOST WHO HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO HIS FIRST HOUSE. AND JUST IN TIME! HE WAS GETTING TIRED OF HAUNTING BUS STOPS AND FORESTS AND POTATOES. AND TO TOP IT OFF, THIS HOUSE IS OCCUPIED BY AN OLD LADY -- THEY'RE THE EASIEST TO HAUNT!