

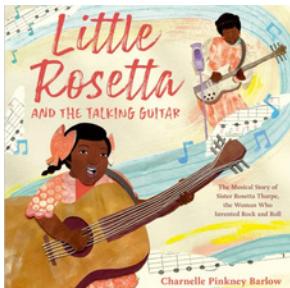


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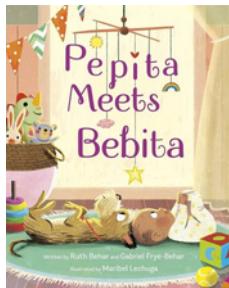
2025-2026 Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award

The Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award began in 1998 to encourage reading for students in grades kindergarten—third. Students read and/or listen to at least three titles from the nominated books and vote for their favorite book in the spring. The award is coordinated by the Arkansas State Library. These are the books nominated for the 2025-2026 school year.

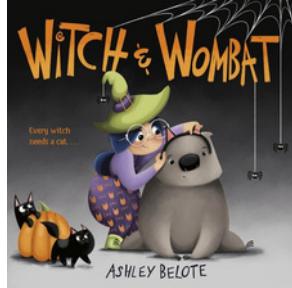
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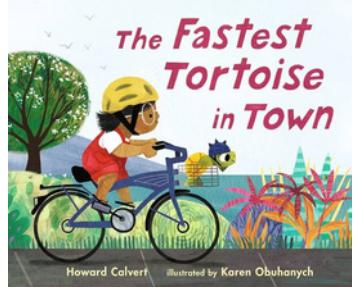
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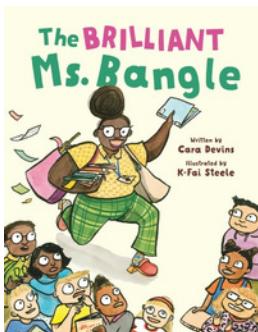
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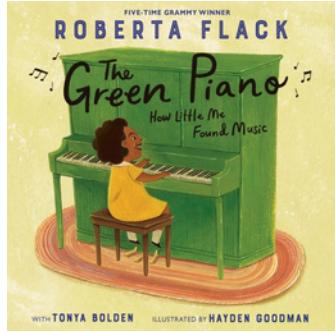
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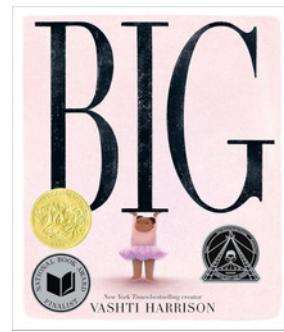
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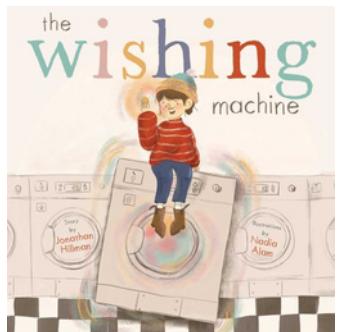
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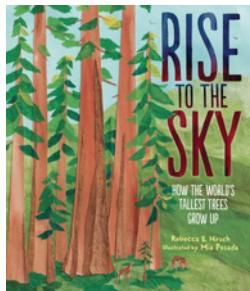
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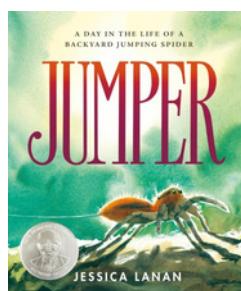
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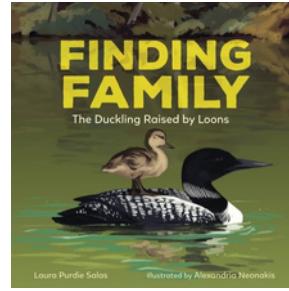
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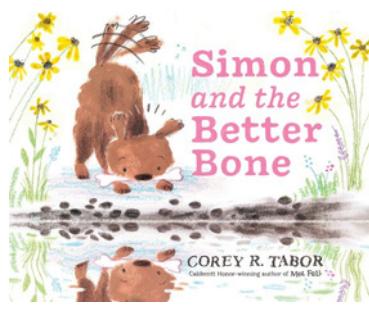
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