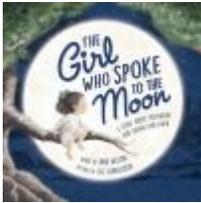




***The Pigeon Has to Go to School***

By Mo Willems  
J E WILLEMS

The pigeon must go to school, but frets about math, learning the alphabet, heavy backpacks, and what the teacher and other birds will think of him.

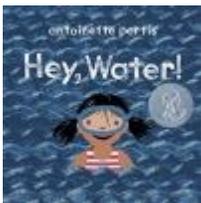


***The Girl Who Spoke to the Moon: A Story About Friendship and Loving Our Earth***

By Land Wilson  
J E WILSON

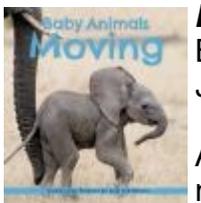
Little Sofia befriends the moon and sets off on a dreamy adventure to visit her friend. She sees our planet from the moon's point of view and is inspired to do whatever she can to protect our earth.

**NON-FICTION:**



***Hey, Water!***  
By Antoinette Portis  
J 553.7 POR

Splashy illustrations and simple text explore water in its many shapes and forms.



***Baby Animals Moving***

By Suzi Eszterhas  
J 591.57 ESZ

Around the world, baby animals move in different ways.

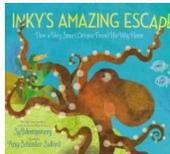
The second book in the series showcases twelve species from around the globe.



***We Are the Gardeners***

By Joanna Gaines  
J 635 GAI

A young family learns to grow a garden, describing how they prepared the soil, watered their plants, dealt with the animals who invaded their garden, and how all their hard work finally paid as they harvested vegetables and flowers.

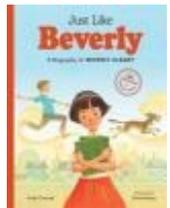


***Inky's Amazing Escape: How a Very Smart Octopus Found His Way Home***

By Sy Montgomery  
J 594.56 MON

The story of how in April 2016, Inky the octopus escaped from the New Zealand aquarium and became an international sensation.

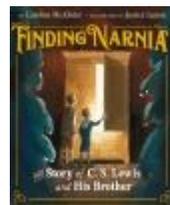
**BIOGRAPHIES:**



***Just Like Beverly***

By Vicki Conrad  
J BIO CLEARY

A beautifully illustrated biography of beloved children's book author Beverly Cleary.



***Finding Narnia***

By Caroline McAlister  
NEW J BIO LEWIS

Before C.S. Lewis wrote The Chronicles of Narnia, he was a young boy named Jack who spent his days dreaming up stories of other worlds filled with knights, castles, and talking animals.



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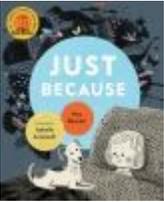
## FICTION:



### **How to Read a Book**

By Kwame Alexander  
J E ALEXANDER

Suggests a method of reading that begins with planting a tree and leads to a book party one hopes will never end.



### **Just Because**

By Mac Barnett  
J E BARNETT

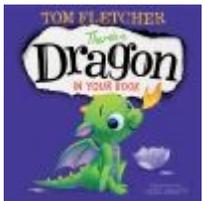
When a child is too full of questions about the world to go to sleep, her patient father offers up increasingly creative responses to his child's nighttime wonderings.



### **Here and Now**

By Julia Denos  
J E DENOS

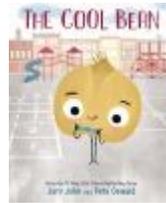
Illustrations and easy-to-read text celebrate mindfulness and the connectedness of everything on Earth.



### **There's a Dragon in Your Book**

By Tom Fletcher  
J E FLETCHER

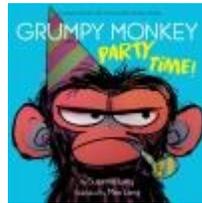
Encourages the reader to manipulate the book to take care of a little dragon that has hatched inside--and try to put out a fire after the dragon sneezes.



### **The Cool Bean**

By Jory John  
J E JOHN

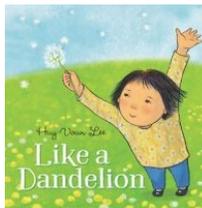
Always on the sidelines, one bean unsuccessfully tries everything he can to fit in with the crowd--until one day the cool beans show him how it's done.



### **Grumpy Monkey Party Time**

By Suzanne Lang  
J E LANG

Jim Panzee can definitely not dance. When he tells his friends, they all try to teach him cool moves--surely that's the only reason Jim isn't excited about this party.



### **Like a Dandelion**

By Huy Voun Lee  
NEW J E LEE

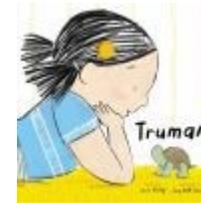
Like feathery seeds, a young girl and her mother take flight, putting down roots in an adopted country.



### **Sulwe**

By Lupita Nyong'o  
J E NYONGO

When five-year-old Sulwe's classmates make fun of her dark skin, she tries lightening herself to no avail, but her encounter with a shooting star helps her understand there is beauty in every shade.



### **Truman**

By Jean Reidy  
J E REIDY

He may be slow but Truman the turtle is determined to find his girl Sarah, who has boarded a city bus on her way to preschool.



### **Festival of Colors**

By Kabir Sehgal  
J E SEHGAL

Siblings Chintoo and Mintoo collect flowers and press the petals into a fine powder as they prepare for Holi, the Indian springtime Festival of Colors.



### **Finding Kindness**

By Deborah Underwood  
J E UNDERWOOD

Illustrations and rhyming text describe acts of kindness and community.



### **Jasper and Ollie**

By Alex Willan  
J E WILLAN

Jasper, an impatient fox and Ollie, a slow-moving sloth, head to the pool on a summer day, each taking their own unique path.