Pre-K to 1st Grade Nonfiction Book List

(Compiled in 2018 by ICfL staff)

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Barton, Bethany. "I'm Trying to Love Spiders (It Isn't Easy)." New York: Viking, 2015. PreK-2

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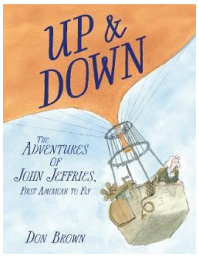

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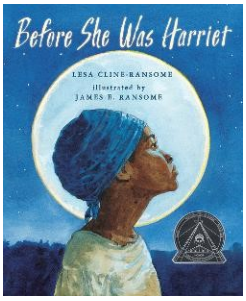

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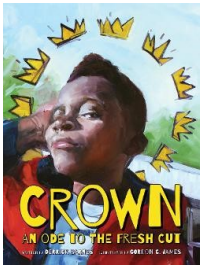

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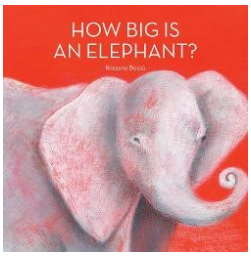

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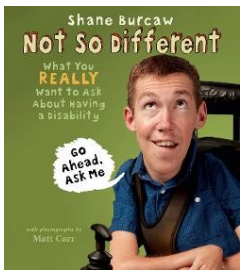

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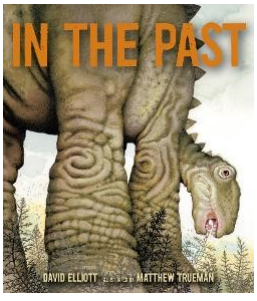

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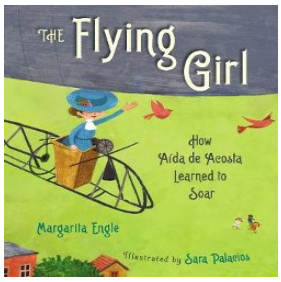

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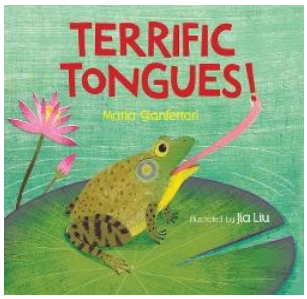

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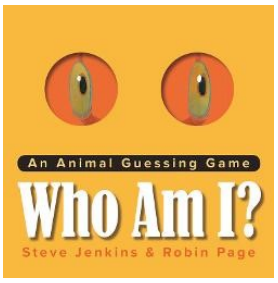

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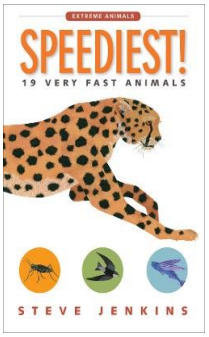

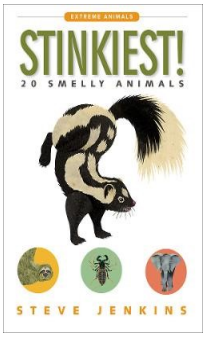

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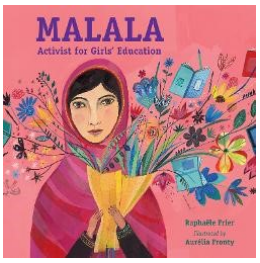

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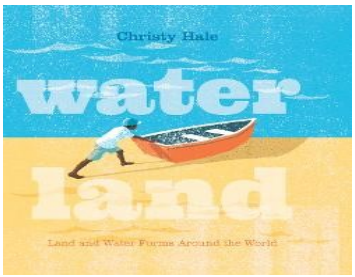

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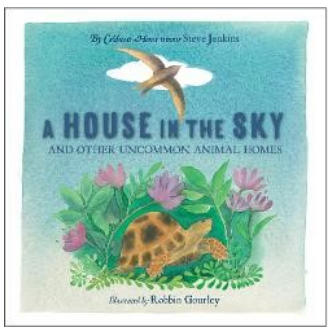

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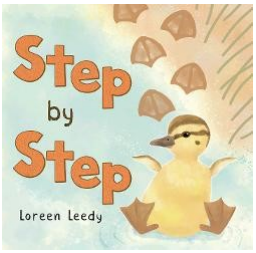

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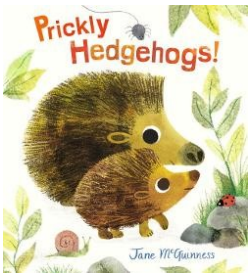

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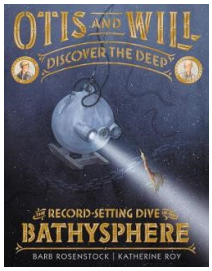

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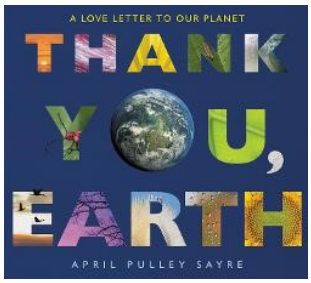

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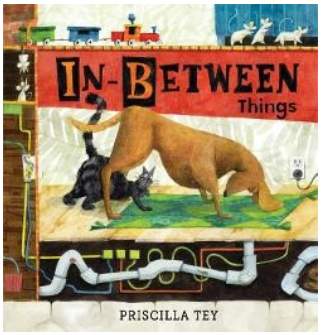

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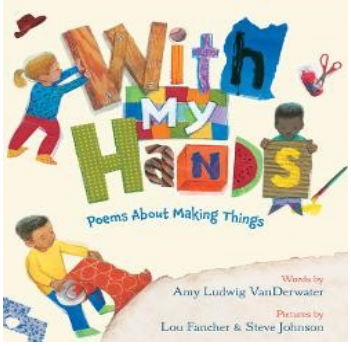

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