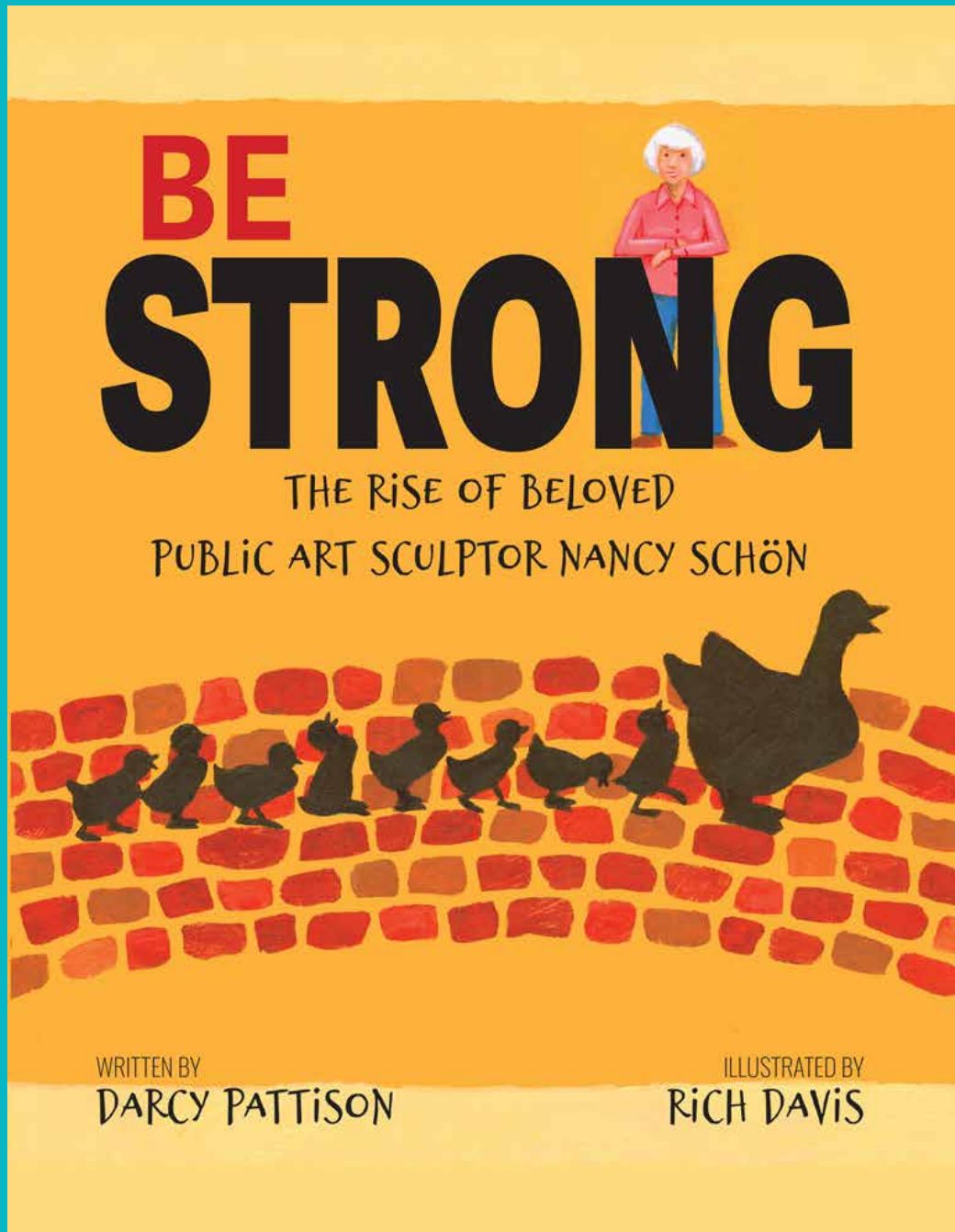




MIMS HOUSE BOOKS 2024

“BECAUSE THEY GROW INTO THE BOOKS THEY READ.”





Welcome Readers

Dear Readers:

2023 was an exciting year! *A Little Bit of Dinosaur* received a Starred Kirkus review. Even more exciting, on the EPIC! app, it's been read over 3 million times! We added Books 2 and 3 to create *A Little Bit of Dinosaur* series.

And 2024 is shaping up to be a stellar year!

PICTURE BOOK BIOGRAPHY

The story of Nancy Schön, the sculptor of the duck family based on *MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS* is fascinating. She overcame many obstacles in her quest to bring touchable sculptures to kids.

ADDING TO POPULAR SERIES

And coming in 2024 are additions to two popular series. The Moments in Science series will add *MAGNET: How Gilbert Sullivan Discovered the Earth is a Great Magnet*. This remarkable moment in science changed our understanding of Earth itself.

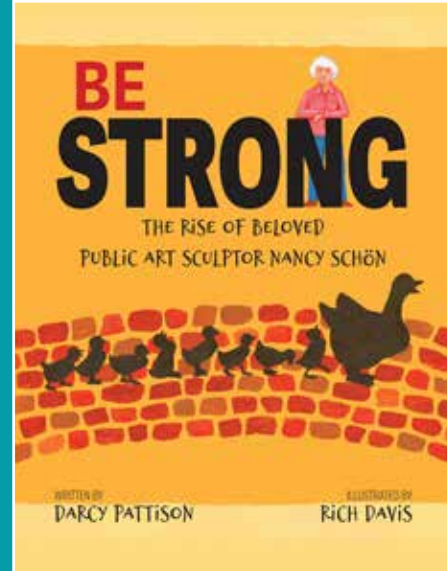
Another Extraordinary Animal adds the story of PELORUS JACK, THE NEW ZEALAND PORPOISE, an astounding story of a creature that

interacted with people in delightful ways. It inspired a government to pass laws to protect it, a landmark moment in conservation.

Finally, we're adding a poignant picture book about a family who finds courage in the small things of life.

We are hard at work on 2025 books, making sure they are ready for kids to read.

Enjoy the reads!



Darcy Pattison

Mims House Books

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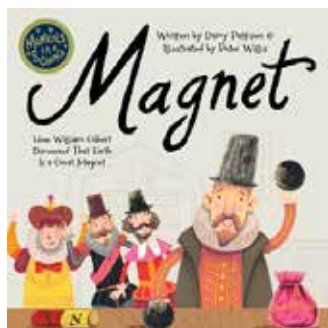
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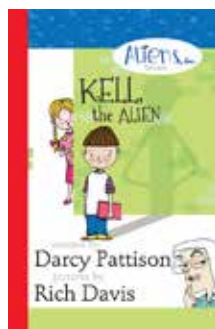


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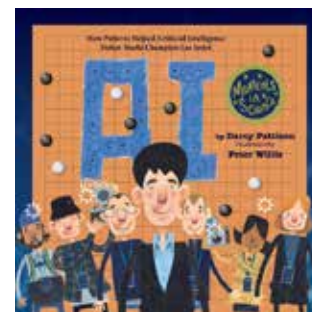
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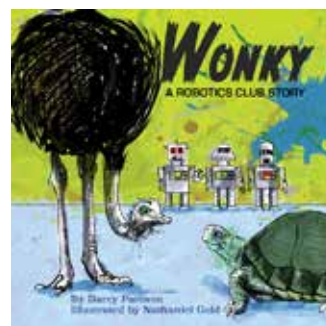


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FINDING COURAGE

When Papa breaks his leg, it heals, but he won't try walking again. The family becomes sad—and sadder.

A neighbor tells Liana that Papa has lost his courage. Determined to help, she asks everyone in the neighborhood, “What is courage?”

The answers are simple, a recognition of courage in small daily tasks. But will it be enough to help Papa find his courage to try to walk?

Gorgeous illustrations join the simple text for an inspirational story that helps each of us find courage in the small moments of life. Those small acts of courage build a foundation for the hard times, for the times when you take that next step only because of courage—that never slows down, never gets tired, and never gives up.

This book goes beyond individual development, offering a heartwarming story of a daughter (Liana) and her father embarking on a shared journey of social-emotional discovery. It seamlessly integrates all five CASEL social-emotional learning components, making it a valuable resource for promoting healthy development and academic success.

--Donna Owen, Ph.D, University of Arkansas professor of education



When Papa breaks a leg in a bicycle accident, Liana must help him find the courage to learn to walk again

32 pages, 8.5" x 8.5"

October, 2024



THE WOMAN WHO SCULPTED MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS

When American sculptor Nancy Schön visited Israel in 1979, a trip to a sculpture garden changed her life. She saw a bronze woman cuddling a cat and was amazed with how children interacted with the sculpture.

Later, Nancy wrote, “Right then, I saw what I wanted for my art. I wanted my sculptures to be outdoors in parks, where people of all ages could touch and enjoy them.”

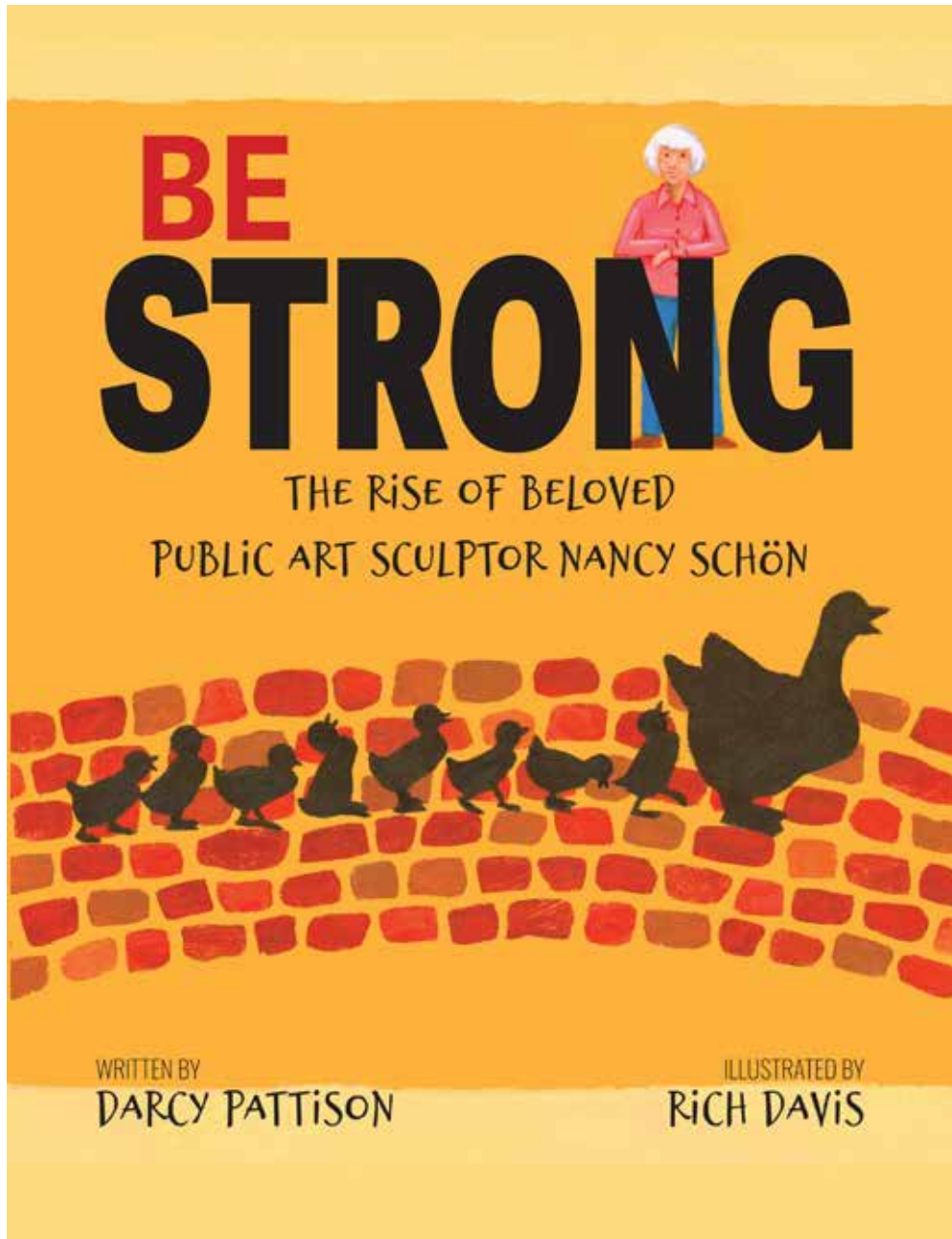
Her passion for public art sculptures meant finding new ways to work. She began this new phase of her career by creating a bronze sculpture of a duck family from Robert McCloskey’s picture book, *Make Way for Ducklings*. The process was hard: she needed a larger studio and working large meant structural problems for the ducks. The process was so hard that she became discouraged.

On her lowest day, a friend brought her a slip of paper with these words: Be Strong.

The encouragement helped her find the strength and determination to finish the duck family, which launched her career in public art. Over the decades since, Nancy’s strength of character carried her through twenty other sculpture projects across the world. Through it all, she found a quiet solidness in that small sign hanging on her studio walls: Be Strong.

This authorized biography includes rich backmatter: historical photos and a biography of Nancy Schön. The McCloskey ducklings launched her career, but it’s time to bring her whole career into the spotlight. This picture book biography brings Nancy’s story—and encouragement—to children. It distills a lifetime of creative art into just two inspiring words: Be Strong.

32 pages, 8.5” x 11” March, 2024

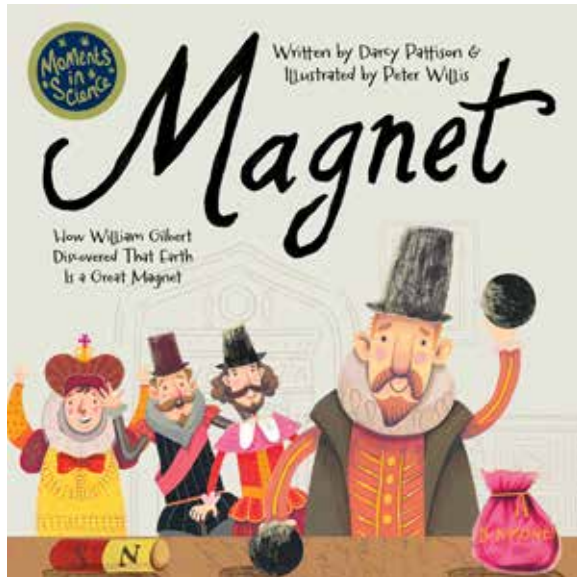




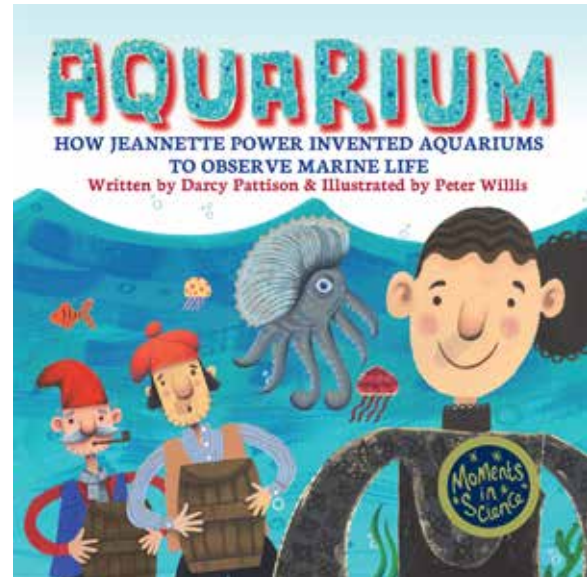
Award - Winning Science

Moments in Science

This award winning series looks at moments when science changes forever. Combining science history with careful inquiry and accessible explanations, this series has won multiple awards and captured the hearts of budding scientists.



William's insatiable curiosity led him to collect lodestones from all over the world, conducting fascinating experiments that debunked myths and revealed astonishing facts about magnets. 32pp. 8.5" x 8.5" July 2024



French scientist Jeannette Power invented the aquarium to study marine life. 32 pp. 8.5" x 8.5"

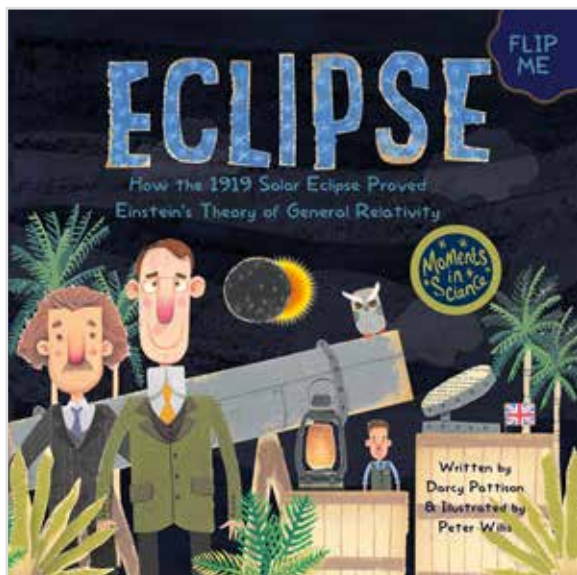
Praise for AQUARIUM

"...this picture-book biography of a notable woman inventor belongs in STEM collections." BookList

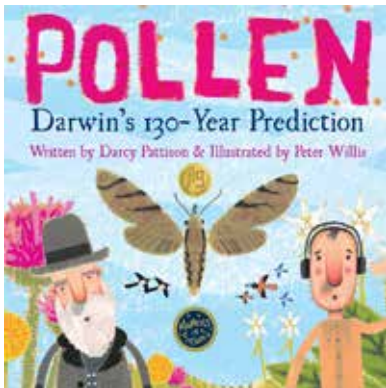
"...engaging information about a relatively little-known figure and her innovations in marine studies... likely to appeal to kids... effectively elucidates the steps of the scientific method, including prediction, observation, analysis of data, and formulation of a conclusion." Kirkus Review

LEFT: Astronomer Arthur Eddington photograph the 1919 solar eclipse proved Einstein's theory of general relativity.

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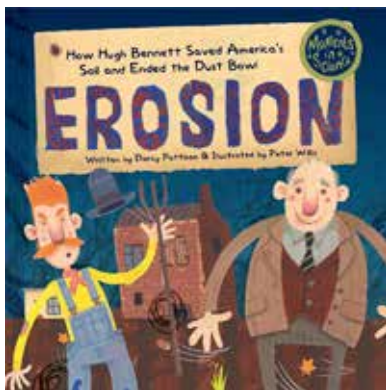


Starred Kirkus Review
 2020 NSTA Outstanding
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 JLG Selection
 Eureka! Nonfiction Honor

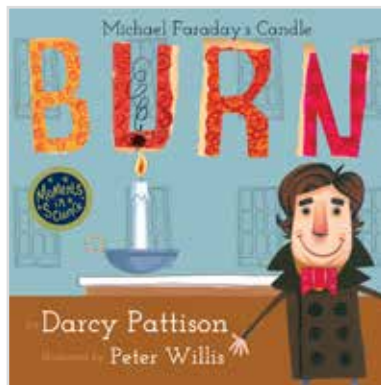


How long does it take for science to find an answer to a problem? 32 pp. 8.5" x 8.5" RIGHTS Sold: Korean

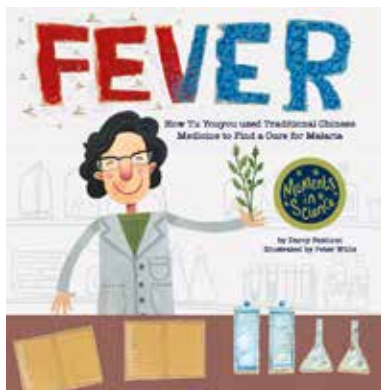
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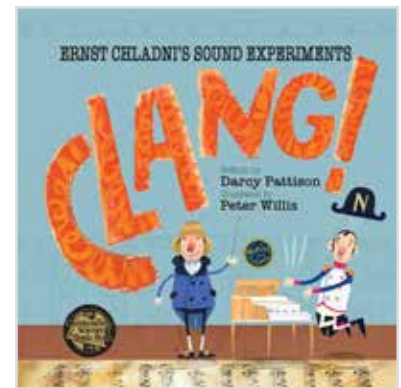


British scientist Michael Faraday encouraged kids to carefully observe a candle. 32 pp. 8.5" x 8.5" RIGHTS Sold: Korean

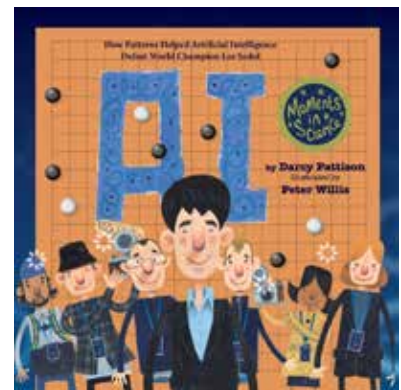


Chinese scientist Tu YouYou discovers a cure for malaria and wins the Nobel Prize for Medicine. 32pp. 8.5" x 8.5"

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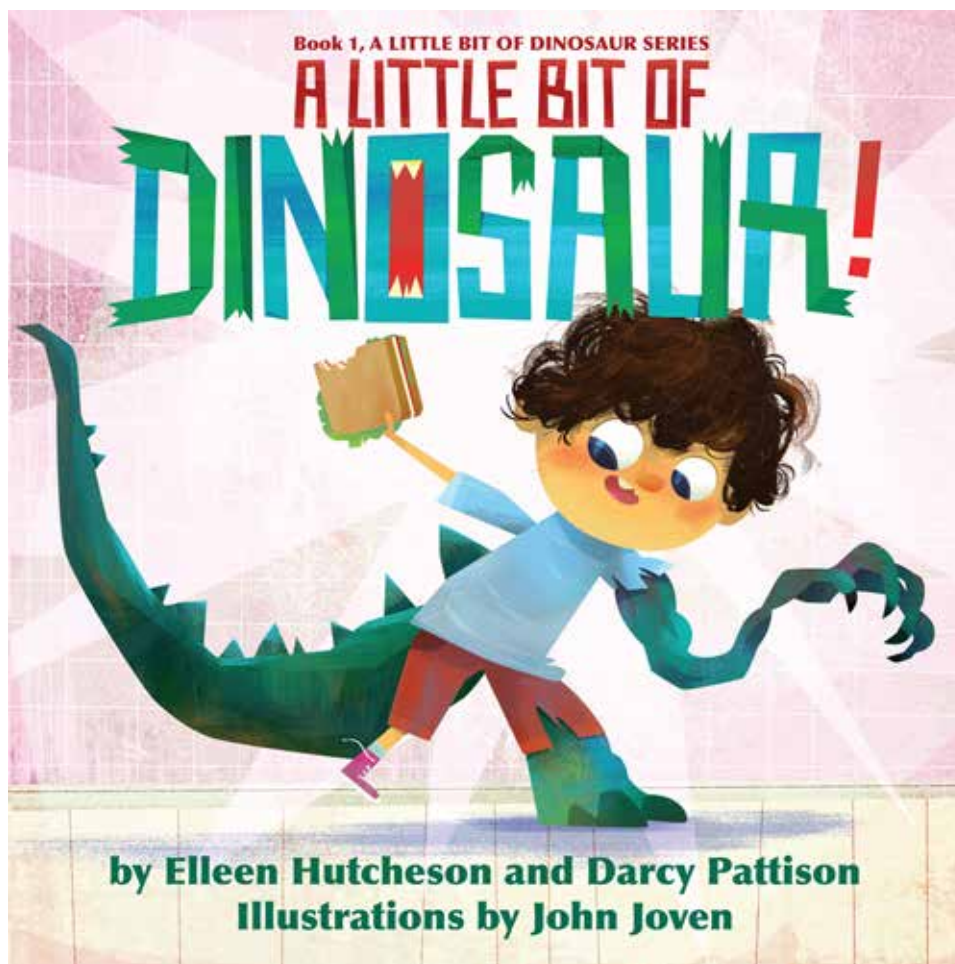
Ernst Chladni entertains Emperor Napoleon with his sound experiments. 32 pp. 8.5" x 8.5" RIGHTS Sold: Korean



On March 9, 2016, the AlphaGo artificial intelligence computer program played the board game, GO, against the world champion, Lee Sedol. 32pp. 8.5: x 8.5 RIGHTS SOLD: Korean

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A Little Bit of Dinosaur Series



Science

A Little Bit of Dinosaur

"...entertaining tale... A science-centric winner, especially for young dinosaur lovers."

Kirkus starred review

"...an engaging scientific concept... bright, comical cartoon artwork..." School Library Journal

2021 Arkansiana Award from the Arkansas Library Association

2021 Eureka! Nonfiction Honor book, California Reading Association

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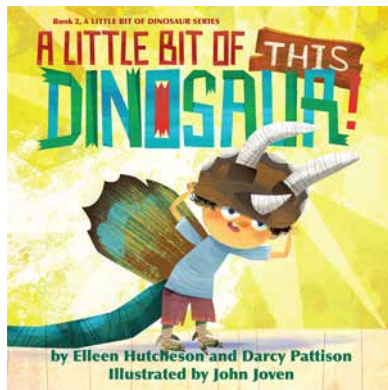
Did you know that you have a little bit of dinosaur in you?

And it's your mother's fault. She fed you that cheese sandwich, which had a calcium atom that used to be in the bones of a T. rex.

This humorous story follows a calcium atom as it journeys from dry bones to your jawbone! The colorful illustrations add humor and a touch of empathy.

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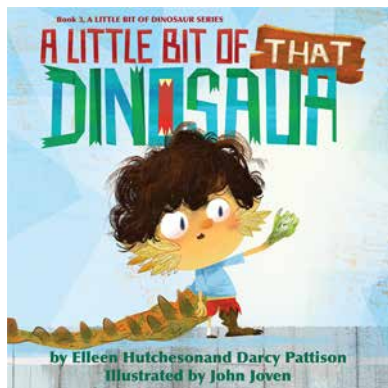


BOOK 2, A LITTLE BIT OF THIS DINOSAUR

Did you know that you have a little bit of dinosaur in you? And it's your brother's fault. That egg fight meant there was only two eggs left and one of them had a carbon atom that used to be in the bones of a Spinosaurus.

This humorous story follows a carbon atom as it journeys from dry bones to your spinal column – and beyond!

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BOOK 3, A LITTLE BIT OF THAT DINOSAUR

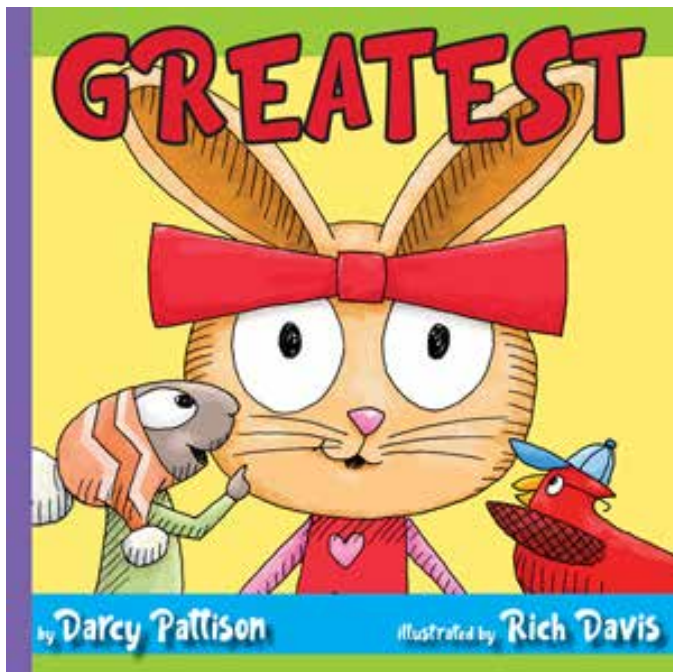
Did you know that you have a little bit of dinosaur in you?

And it's your cousin's fault. She dared you to pitch a peanut high in the air and catch it in your mouth. You didn't know it had a nitrogen atom that used to be in the egg of a Hadrosaurus.

This humorous story follows a nitrogen atom as it journeys from dry bones to your skull – and beyond!

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And the greatest of these is...



When your name is Love Truly, you need to act with, well, love. But the new rhino in town, PeeWee is big, blue, and scary. When he spills his food tray, will Love Truly and her friends, Faith Deep and Hope Big, conquer their fear and step up to help? Or will they turn away?

Learning to act with love may be the most courageous thing Love Truly ever does.

"Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13 NLT

This simple, yet profound story will challenge kids to think about their actions toward others in new ways. Come along on the emotional journey of learning to accept people who are different from you.

32 pages, 8.5" x 8.5"

AWARD WINNING COLLECTION OF ANIMAL BIOGRAPHIES

- Bird
- Mammal
- Arachnid - Spider
- Amphibian
- Reptile
- Marine Mammal

“ANOTHER EXTRAORDINARY ANIMAL”

WISDOM, THE MIDWAY ALBATROSS

PW Starred Review

ABAYOMI, THE BRAZILIAN PUMA

2015 NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book

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2017 NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book

ROSIE THE RIBETER

DIEGO, THE GIANT GALAPAGOS TORTOISE

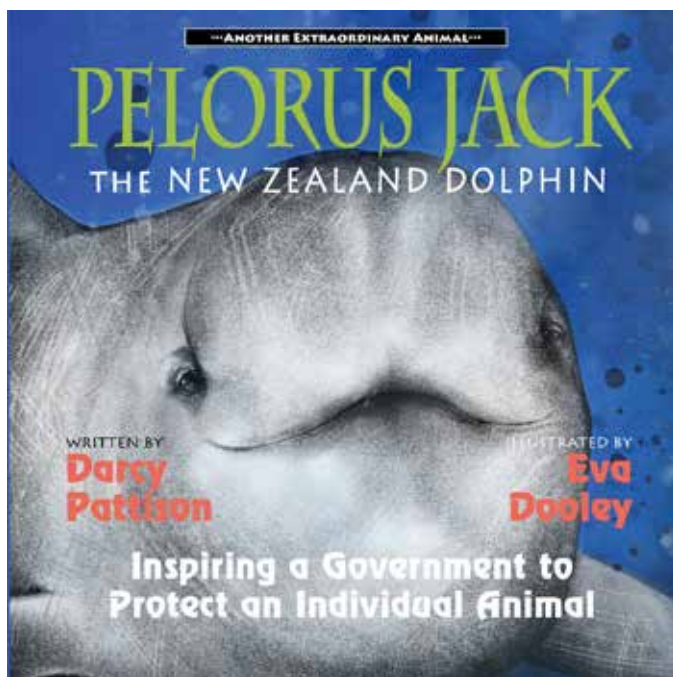
Starred Kirkus Review

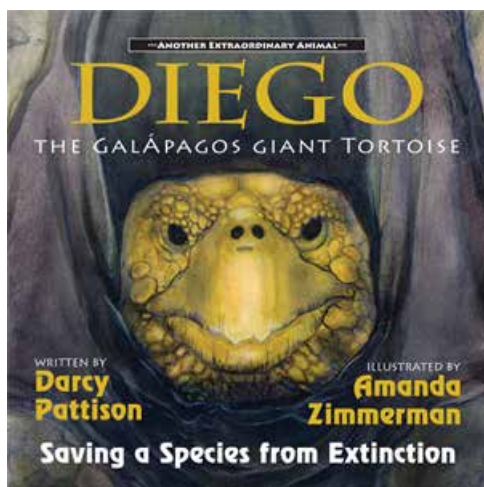
LANDMARK MOMENT IN CONSERVATION

In the late 1800s, a worldwide conservation movement started to gain momentum. One question people asked was this: How can we save the wild animals?

A mysterious fish, in a remote waterway, swam into history and helped answer this question. Meet Pelorus Jack, the New Zealand dolphin who won the hearts of travelers and inspired a nation to protect him with legislation in 1904.

32 pp. 8.5" x 8.5", May, 2024



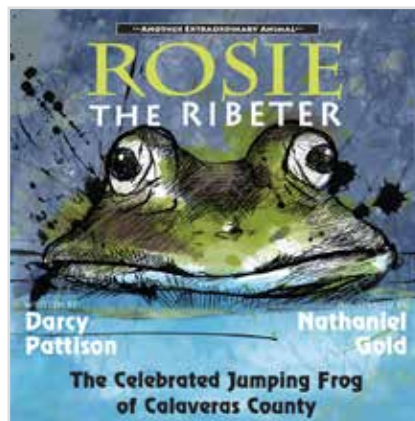


Starred Kirkus Review of DIEGO: “This well-crafted success story of a species’ salvation will encourage budding environmentalists.”

This is the astounding story of a female bullfrog who came out of the wild for a single week in 1986 and stunned the world with her triple-jumps. 32 pp. 8.5” x 8.5”

In 1963, Ecuador established a national park to protect the Galapagos Islands. When they did a census, scientists found only 14 individuals of the Española Island tortoises. The species was almost extinct. Then, they found one more Española tortoise in the San Diego Zoo, whom they named Diego, and he was brought back to the Galapagos for a breeding program.

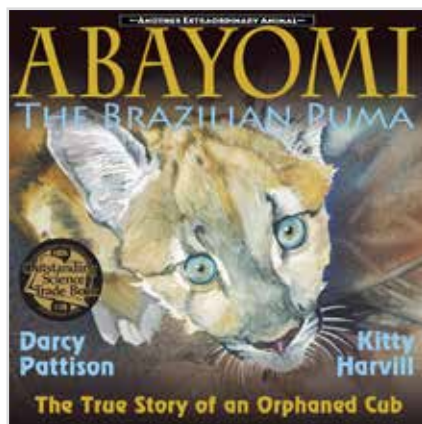
Could we save this amazing species?
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Starred PW Review

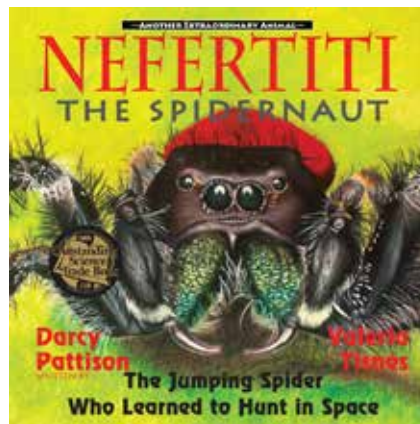
The story of the oldest known wild bird in the world and how she survived the Japanese tsunami.

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2015 NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book

A mother puma, an attempt to steal a chicken and an angry chicken farmer—the search is on for orphaned cubs. Will the scientists be able to find the cubs before their time runs out? 32pp. 8.5” x 8.5”



2017 NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book

An amazing science experiment in space sends a jumping spider to the International Space Station. To eat, she jumps to catch prey. Could she learn to hunt in space?

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Quincy's Story

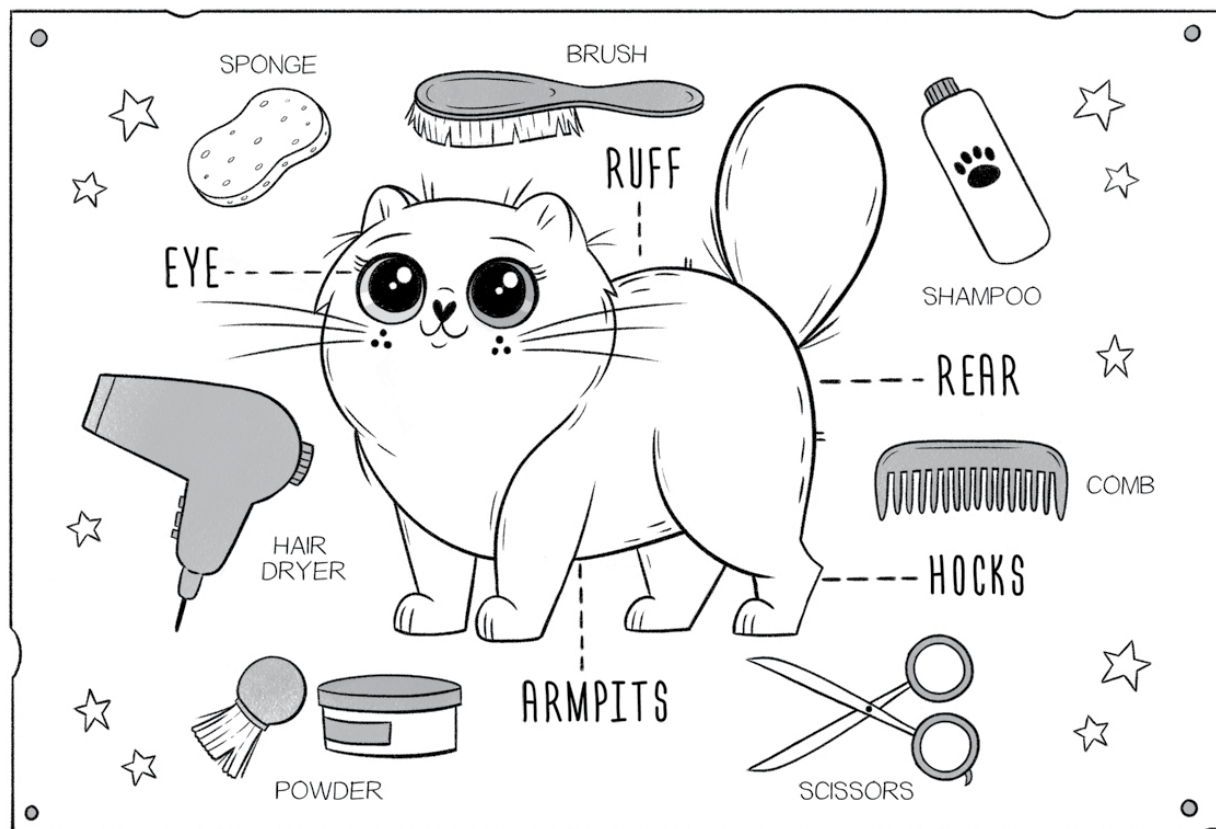
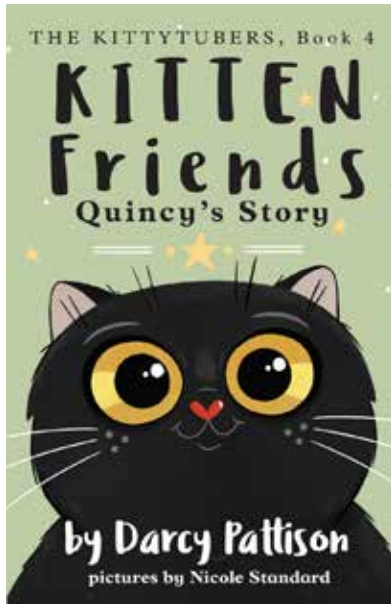
Will He Become a Food-Cat?

Quincy Persian wants two things: a great roommate and a chance to become a food-cat on KittyTube. But Joaquin Maine coon, the largest kitten, has taken over their dorm room. Quincy is forced to take the top bunk and hides in fear of this bully.

Taping new food cat videos should be his refuge. Instead, Quincy must work with kittens like Mirko Bengal, who bungles every scene. Lonely, Quincy turns to Ismo Bobtail, an international kitten from Japan who is studying the KittyTube operation and hopes to help start something similar in Japan. Life in the Kitten Dorm is hard!

In this exciting return to the KittyTube world, Angel's brother, Quincy takes center stage. Somehow Quincy must keep his relationships straight and still manage to make the cut when the kitten actors are cut to only twenty kittens who will move on to the next phase. Follow Quincy's path toward stardom.

114 pp, 5.5" x 8.5"



RIDICULOUSLY ADORABLE!

Meet THE KITTYTUBERS

Discover the secret world behind the scenes of your favorite cat videos and fall in love with the kittens of KittyTube.



MEET THE KITTYTUBERS

On a glittering night of destiny, a cat star is born.

The Majestic Kennels, home to the famous cats of KittyTube, welcomes a new kitten, Angel Persian. Angel is eager to follow in the footsteps of her famous mother and father and become a Kittytube sensation. Discover the secret world behind the scenes of your favorite cat videos and fall in love with the cats of KittyTube.

124pp. 8.5" x 5.5"

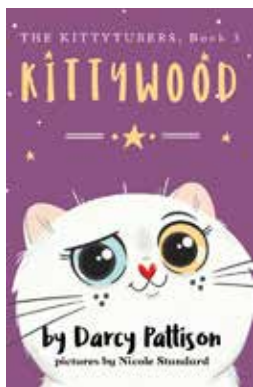


ANGEL FLIPS THROUGH THE PAGES

Kittywood is all abuzz trying to guess which of the 27 kittens will be cut. Angel and Jazz hope to make the final 20, but to do that, they need views. That means, more pressure on every video. They need stronger ideas and better acting.

In this continuing chapter book series of The KittyTubers, the kittens grow and mature, developing their acting skills. Join the kittens as they work—and hope—for stardom!

126pp. 8.5" x 5.5"



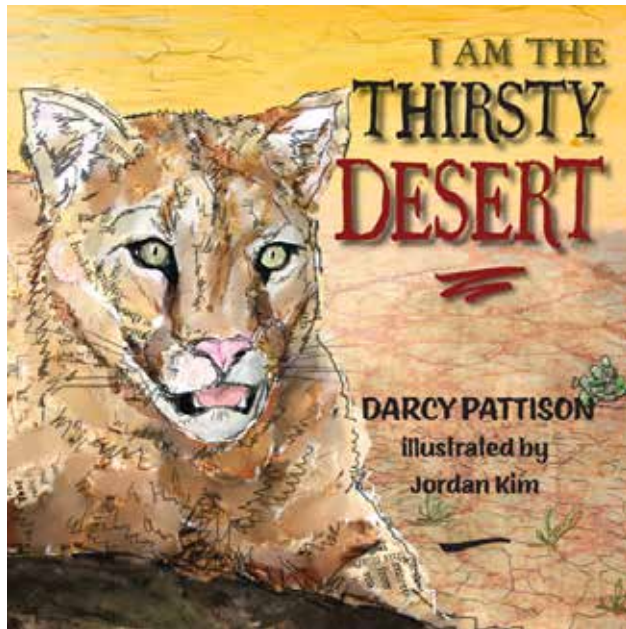
FIND OUT IF ANGEL IS A KITTYWOOD STAR

Angel Persian, a kitten born into a famous KittyTube family, faces her biggest acting challenge yet. The clock is ticking! By the month's end, only ten kittens will be offered acting contracts.

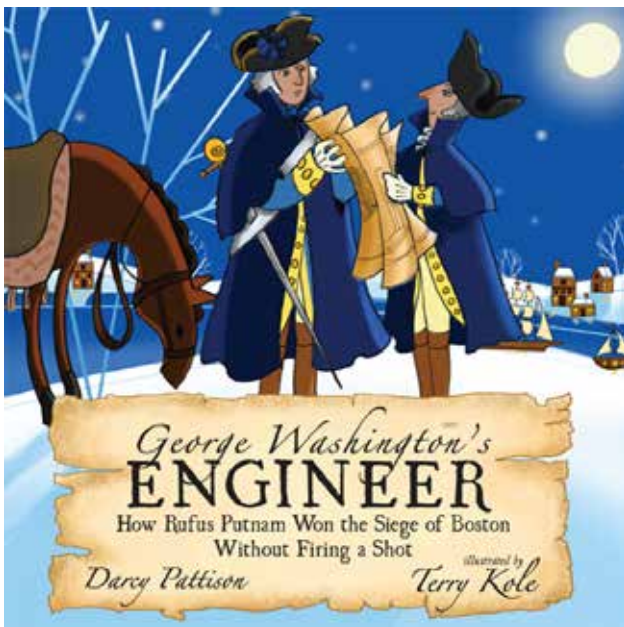
Stardom! Will she be chosen?

In this final chapter book of The KittyTubers trilogy, Angel Persian searches for a home where she can use her talents. Read this heartwarming story about Angel Persian's search for her future. 124pp. 8.5" x 5.5"

COMING IN FALL, 2024:
THE KITTYTUBERS, BOOK 5



GEORGE WASHINGTON'S ENGINEER



2024 Eureka! Nonfiction
Honor Book (California Reading
Association)

I AM THE THIRSTY DESERT

Award-winning science writer Darcy Pattison presents a superbloom from the desert's point-of-view.

When a sudden downpour, a monsoon, falls in the desert, plants and animals explode with growth. Plants sprout, bloom, produce seeds and die within a couple days. Likewise, in a week, animals hatch, grow, mate, lay eggs, and return to hibernation or estivation.

Strong lyrical text takes on the persona of the desert as it watches seeds it has cradled become flowering plants.

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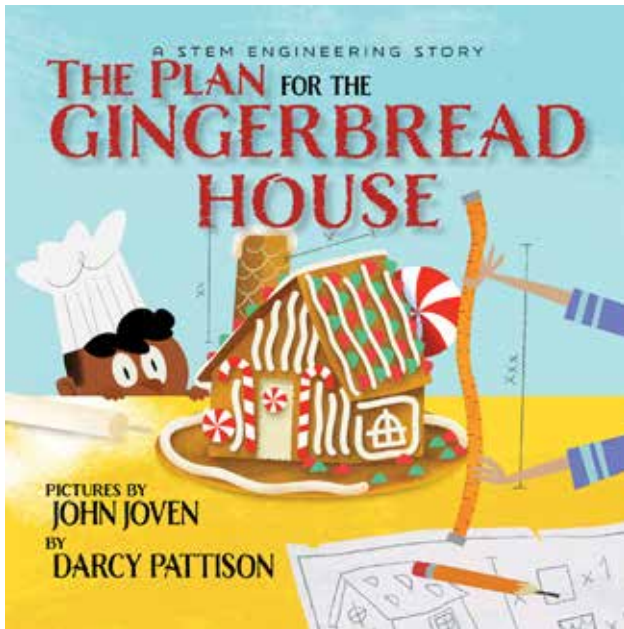
2024 Best STEM Book from
National Science Teaching
Association and Children's Book
Council

In January 1776, George Washington had a problem: the British army controlled the city of Boston. The colonial army needed to force the British to leave. But how?

Washington had a solution: ask his engineer Rufus Putnam to solve the problem.

This is the exciting, true story of how an engineer won a battle without firing a shot.

32pp. 8.5" x 8.5"



THE PLAN FOR THE GINGERBREAD HOUSE

A STEM Engineering Story

Teams of kids are baking, building, and decorating. The project guidelines are clear: the winning house must stand upright on its own and a gingerbread boy and girl must fit inside.

Sounds easy? It would be except...cookies burn, the icing is too thin, the house caves-in, someone is eating the candy decorations, and—oh!—they forgot about the gingerbread boy and girl.

Follow the team as they struggle to create the perfect gingerbread house. Young engineers will learn to overcome problems and press on to a finished house. At the end, they evaluate their efforts and plan for a better gingerbread house.

Need a winter STEM engineering project? This book inspires the budding engineers to think about the classic gingerbread house in a new way. Written in a lyrical rhyme, it's sure to please the language arts folks, too.

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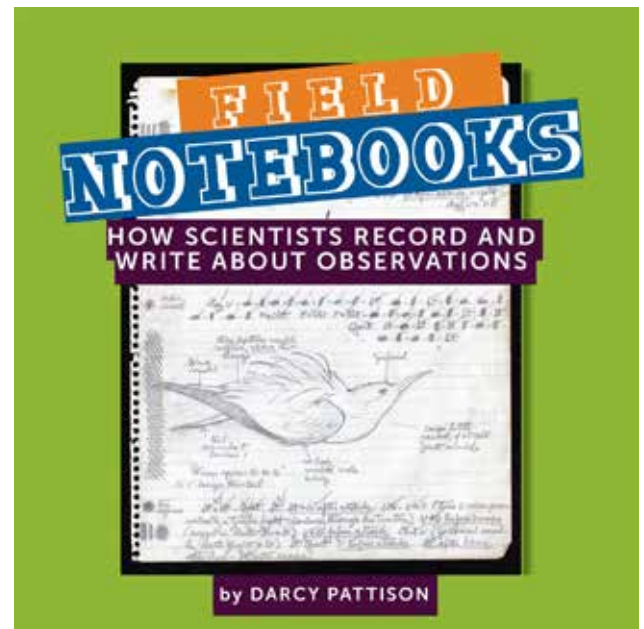
FIELD NOTEBOOKS:

How Scientists Record and Write About Observations

Put scientists out in the field—where they observe and learn from their subjects—and exciting things happen. Join fourteen American scientists as they watch sleeping hippos, avoid cactus thorns, hide snakes under their skirts, make jokes, and draw elephants, termites or squids.

Drawing from the original field notebooks of scientists, kids will learn about descriptive, informative, humorous, and expository writing. Scientists use notebooks to summarize data, draw maps, or draw specimen. Represented are scientists studying birds, cactus, zoo keeping, human diseases, termites, mollusks, fish, grasses, Mayan ruins, Chinese plants and animals, taxidermy, and peanuts. Kids will be inspired to create their own field notebooks.

32pp. 8.5" x 8.5"



F a n t a s t i c

The Heartland Tales

A great loss has frozen Win's heart. He cares for nothing. But he's the only person who can save the Heartland.

Win must descend into the great Rift. For beyond it lies the Well of Life. Only its waters will heal the plague that spreads like wildfire.

REISSUE: Originally published by Greenwillow Books, 2000

What they are saying about *The Wayfinder*

"... the adventures will keep readers turning the pages." Booklist

"... Pattison has created an intriguing universe..." School Library Journal

"... appealing characterizations..."

Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

"... a believable world populated with credible characters..." Horn Book

210 pp. 8.5" x 5.5"

This is the story of a falconer, a strong courageous girl who strode out of the north country and into legend.

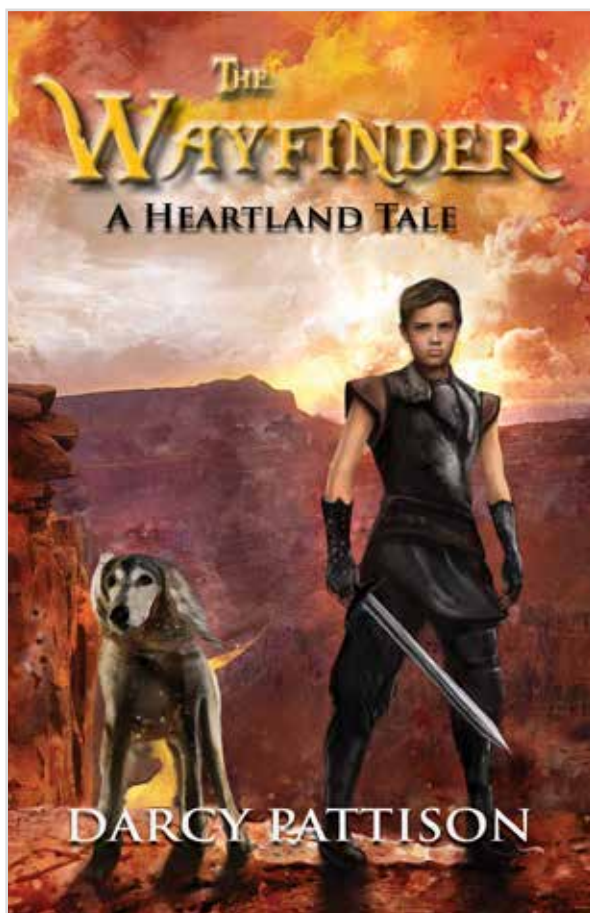
The fierce Zendi have conquered the Heartland and will soon take over complete control of the government. Superstitious, the Zendi believed the Oracle: When the last of the seven ravens who protected the capital city G'il Dan dies, the Zendi will rule uncontested. They're allowed to sacrifice a single raven each year. They've waited for five long years.

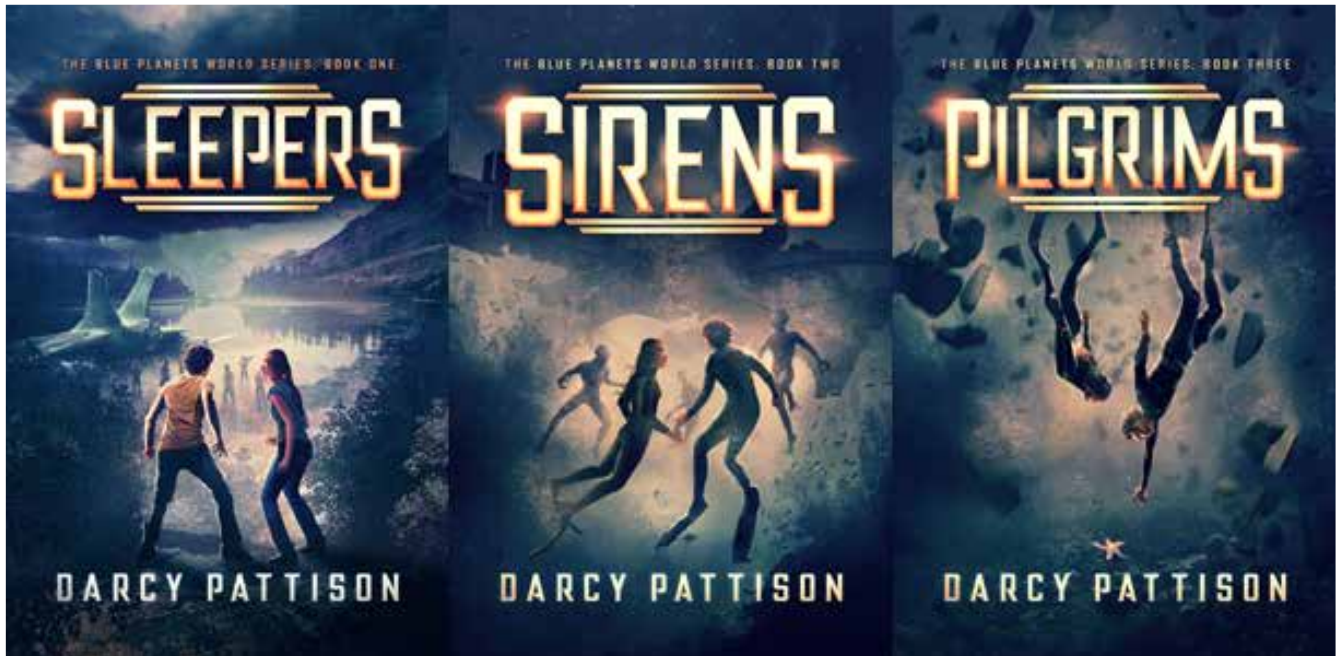
Then, one raven dies unexpectedly.

Now, there's only one G'il Dan raven left.

Nothing can save the last raven of the Heartland. Except a norther girl and her falcon.

230 pp. 8.5" x 5.5"





Rison will implode soon. They desperately need a new blue planet, a water planet for their aquatic species. Will humans be able to open their hearts and their world to an alien race?

He's Half-Alien; She's Not Quite Human

The Blue Planets World Series

BOOK 1: SLEEPERS

Sleepers is the first book of an exciting science fiction trilogy that forces a dying world to beg for refuge on Earth. A test-tube baby, fourteen-year-old Jake Rose is half human and half alien. His mother, Dayexi Quad-de, is the Risonian ambassador to Earth. She's tasked with finding Risonians a new home on Earth in a peaceful manner. Will the Risonians be accepted on Earth? Or will they face extinction? 250 pp. 8.5" x 5.5"

BOOK 2: SIRENS

Sirens is the continuing story of Jake Rose, a teenager who is half-alien and half-human. When aliens beg for refuge on Earth, they ask only for a home in the seas. But what if Earth's oceans aren't empty? 208 pp. 8.5" x 5.5"

BOOK 3: PILGRIMS

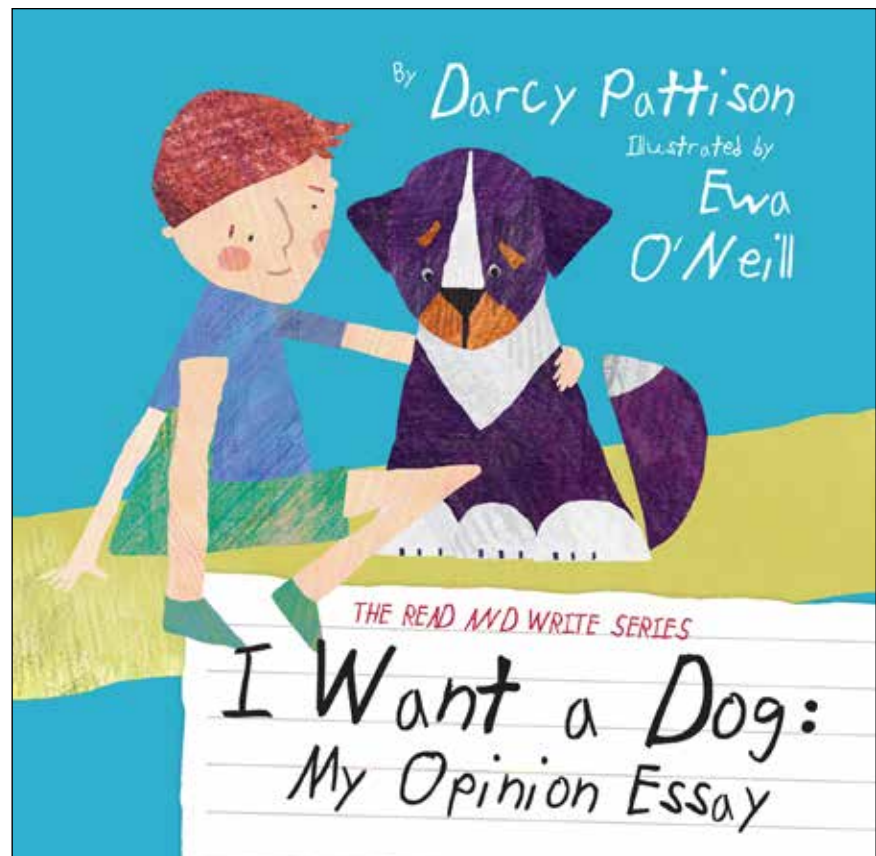
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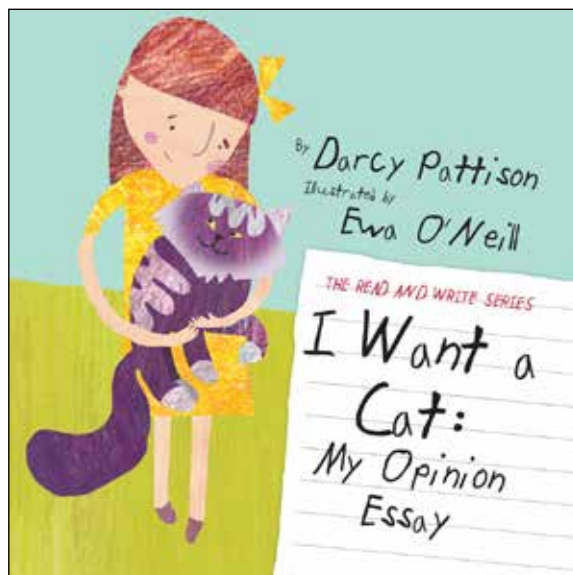
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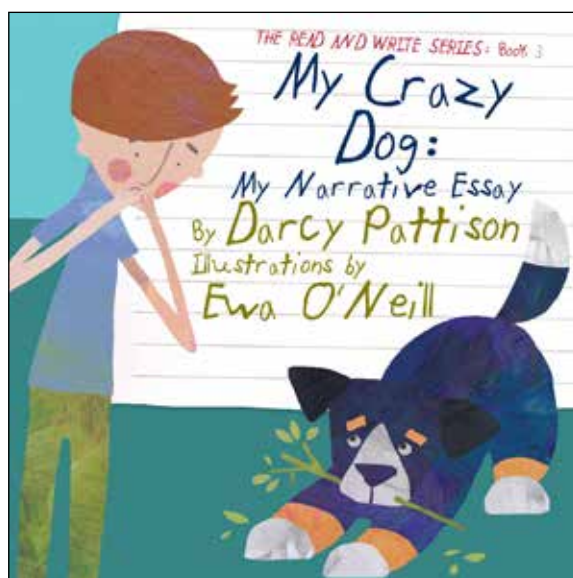
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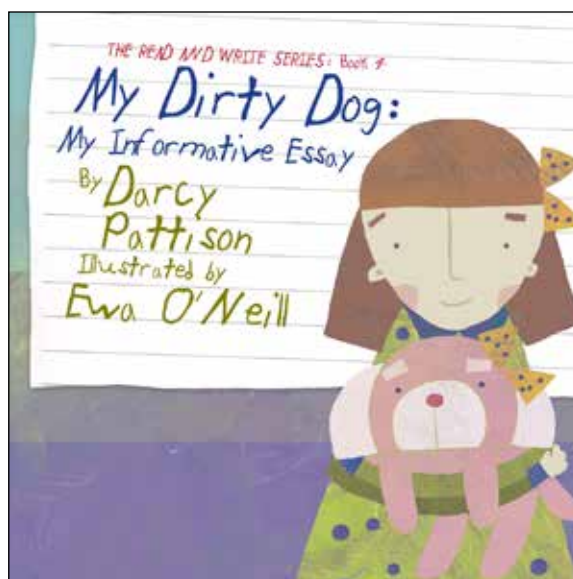


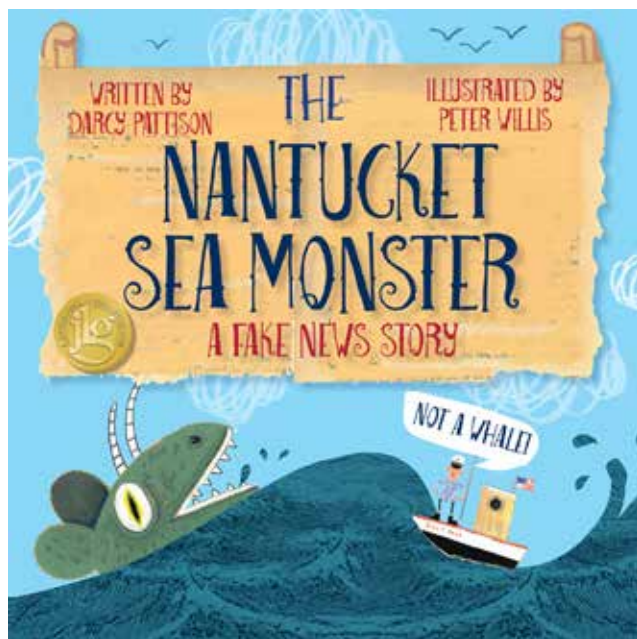
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When the family gathers for Grandma's birthday, they spend the day at the local K-9 Carnival. Cousins Dennis and Mellie get their faces painted, learn how to give a dog a bath, and march in a parade. At home, they write informative essays about the day. Two full mentor essays included. With the homework done, it's time for Grandma's birthday party!

This book includes a how-to essay and an informative essay as mentor texts.

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THE NANTUCKET SEA MONSTER: A FAKE NEWS STORY



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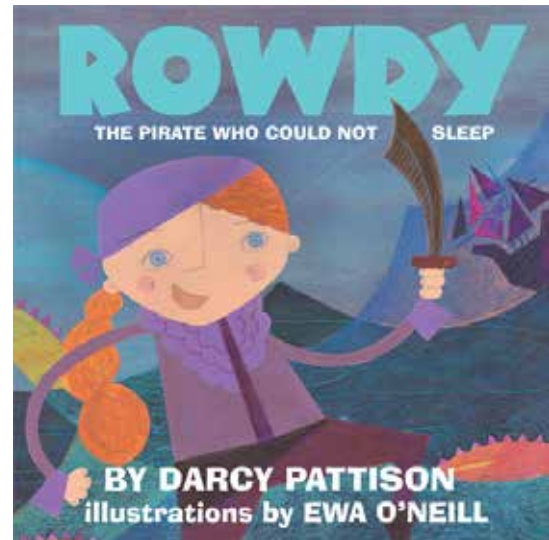
Early in August 1937, a news flash came: a sea monster had been spotted lurking off the shore of Nantucket Island. Historically, the Massachusetts island had served as port for whaling ships. Eyewitnesses swore this wasn't a whale, but some new, fearsome creature. As eyewitness account piled up, newspaper stories of the sea monster spread quickly. Across the nation, people shivered in fear.

Then, footprints were found on a Nantucket beach. Photographs were sent to prominent biologists for their opinion. Discussion swirled about raising a hunting party. On August 18, news spread across the island: the sea monster had been captured. Islanders ran to the beach and couldn't believe their eyes.

This nonfiction picture book is a perfect tool to discuss non-political fake news stories. Back matter discusses the freedom of the press guaranteed by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Quotes from Thomas Jefferson make it clear that fake news has always been one of the costs of a free press. A Timeline lists actual events in the order they occurred. A vocabulary list defines relevant words.

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ROWDY: THE PIRATE WHO COULD NOT SLEEP

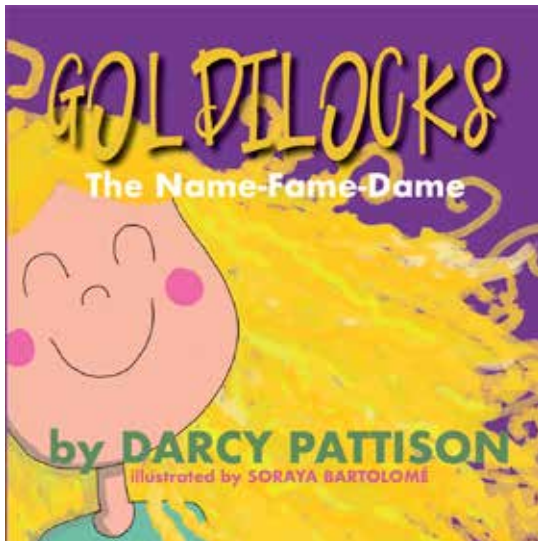


Captain Whitney Black McKee is a rowdy pirate! After traveling the seven seas and fighting sea monsters, it's time to come back to home port for a rest. But the Captain's sleep has gone all awry.

Sleepless. What's a rowdy captain to do? She sends her crew a'thiev' for a simple lullaby. But the rowdy heart doesn't always know what it wants or needs. She won't find rest, until her own dear Pappy arrives.

This charming children's picture book is perfect for fathers to read with their 4-8-year-old daughters. And follow it with a lullaby or two. Great Father's Day gift or for anytime you want to encourage a father-daughter relationship. Come and celebrate rowdy girls and their fathers.

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GOLDBLOCKS: THE NAME FAME DAME

Have you heard of Goldilocks?

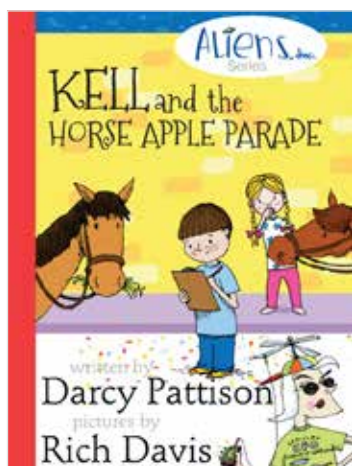
Of course, you have! She's the name-fame-dame. That long-strong, bold-gold hair has earned her an international reputation.

And she knows it.

Goldilocks thinks she can do anything she wants.

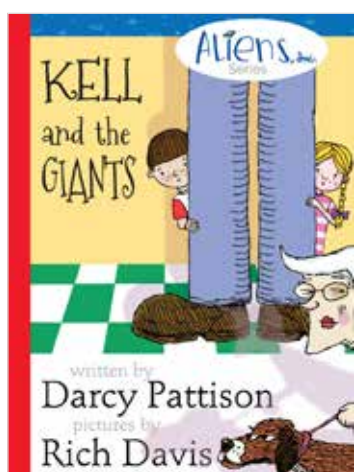
This retelling of the folk/fairy tale creates a children's picture book that is sure to become a read-aloud classic.

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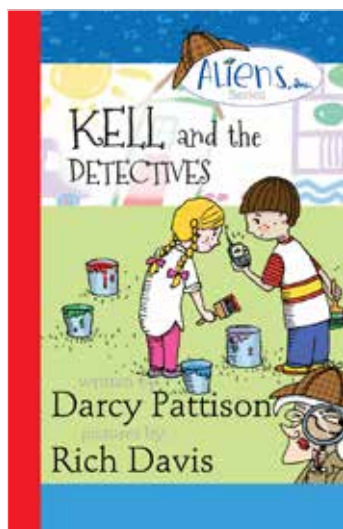
THE ALIENS INC. CHAPTER BOOK SERIES, BOOK 2: KELL AND THE HORSE APPLE PARADE

For Kell, the Friends of Police Parade is a big deal, his first Earthling parade. With Bree's help, he must figure out how to deal with City Hall, figure out fund-raising, and find superheroes and superheroines to march in the parade. To make things worse, Principal Lynx believes someone in third grade in an alien, and she has a new Alien Catcher App on her smart phone. 118 pp. 8.5" x 5.5"



THE ALIENS INC. CHAPTER BOOK SERIES, BOOK 3: KELL AND THE GIANTS

If you're an alien on Earth, you have one giant secret to keep. Kell and Bree plan a birthday party with giants—Big Foot, Cyclops, Goliath and the Jolly Green Giant—while they struggle with keeping their own giant secret. But Principal Lynx and the Society of Alien Chasers is back with a dog trained to sniff out an alien in a crowd. 116 pp. 8.5" x 5.5"

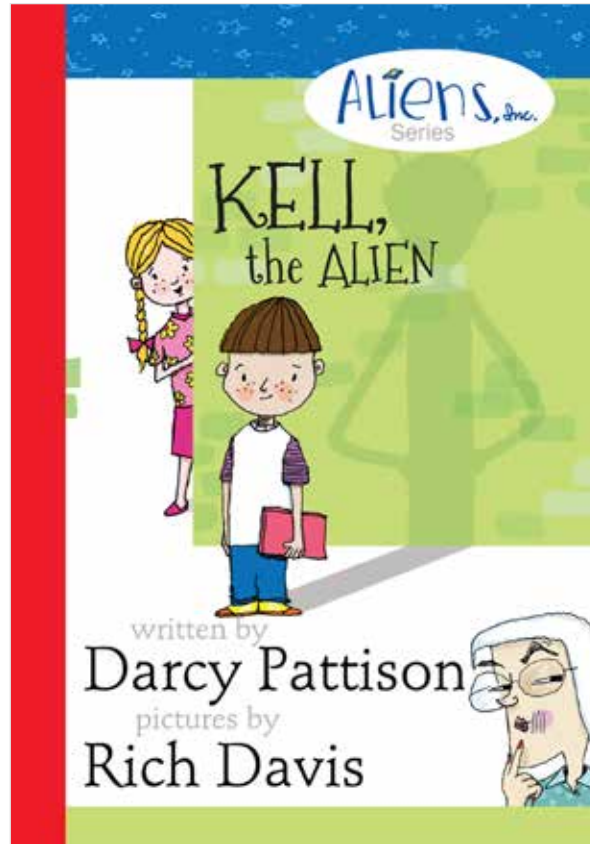


THE ALIENS, INC. CHAPTER BOOK SERIES, BOOK 4: KELL AND THE DETECTIVES

Kell makes a startling discovery: he has zigzag fingerprints. Worse, Mrs. Lynx and the Society of Alien Chasers know about the fingerprints, and they are on the hunt. Everyone turns detective in this continuing adventure of an alien family from planet Bix, who struggles to make ends meet by putting on birthday parties for kids. But the stakes are higher than ever because Kell's mom has just laid a beautiful green egg. With Mrs. Lynx on the prowl, can Kell and Bree keep the egg safe? 118 pp. 8.5" x 5.5"

THE ALIENS, INC. SERIES

Each book features over 90 humorous black-and-white illustrations from Rich Davis. For added fun, we've hidden special images throughout each book for kids to find. 5.5" x 8.5"



Kell discovers that his neighbor, Bree Hendricks, turns 9-years-old next month, and she wants a party with an alien theme. That should be simple as flying from star to star. But Earthling's ideas about aliens are totally wrong. Even worse, Principal Lynx is a UFO-Chaser and suspects aliens around every corner. 116 pp. 8.5" x 5.5"

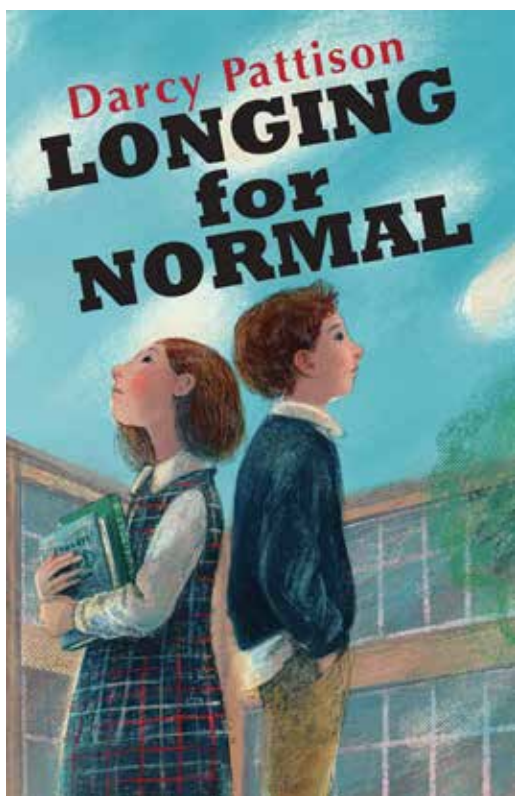
Publisher's Weekly Review of Kell, the Alien

"Kell's observations of Earth and details about life on planet Bix are amusing, and Davis's wiry b&w line art further enlivens an engaging, accessible story. Kell's struggles to fit in will resonate just fine with Earth's readers."

School Library Journal Review of Kell and the Detectives

"Kell's observations of Earth and details about life on planet Bix are amusing. The black-and-white line art further enlivens an engaging, accessible story. Kell's struggles to fit in will resonate with readers. . . VERDICT This fun chapter book series is out of this world."

CONTEMPORARY FAMILY STORIES



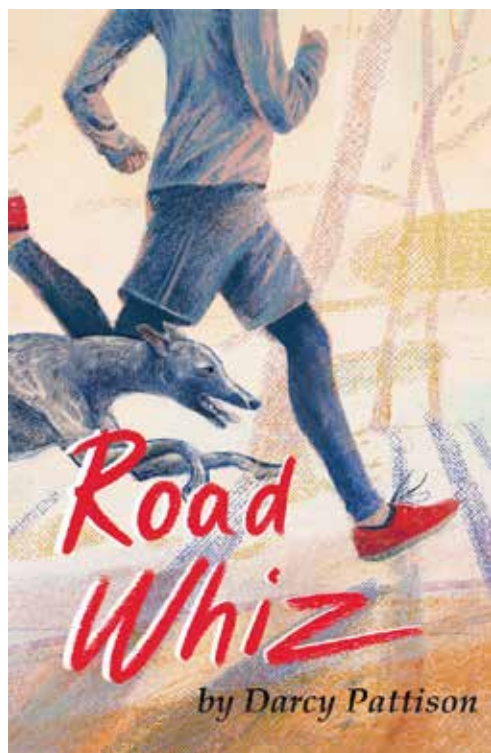
The Amazing Bread Project

A boy unites an immigrant community and rebuilds his family—using a simple sourdough bread recipe.

“Pattison’s characters provide a reason to keep reading. In voices old before their time, due to years in the system, they describe their desperate attempts to stay relevant to the adults in their lives. A rare book featuring foster kids in realistic scenarios.”

Booklist

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Sports Novel - Why Compete?

Fourteen-year-old Jamie is growing too fast! Friends taunt him that his feet are so big the last time he stepped in a puddle, they called it the Mississippi River.

As Jamie moves from 8th to 9th grade, Dad expects Jamie to join traditional sports, like football. Instead, Road Whiz, a retired greyhound racing dog, inspires Jamie to run. He starts training to run 5Ks.

Like the retired greyhound, Jamie struggles with the question of why should he run? Does he run to win, or does he run because he loves running? With Road Whiz as his mentor, Jamie faces the challenges in his life, from family changes to his own growing body.

This middle grade novel will mesmerize boys who struggle with the idea of competition. Jamie’s resolution of his doubts, fears and hopes about competing will inspire teens as they experience their own disturbing, if inevitable, growth.

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MIDDLE GRADE FANTASY



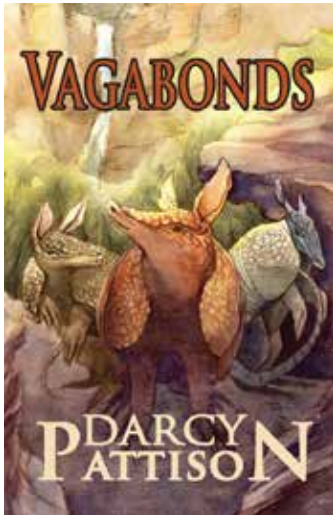
Beware the Troll's Eye

"Every block of stone has a statue inside it and it is the task of the sculptor to discover it."

—Michelangelo

But what if an unscrupulous sculptor could trap someone inside a block of stone, just so he could carve them?

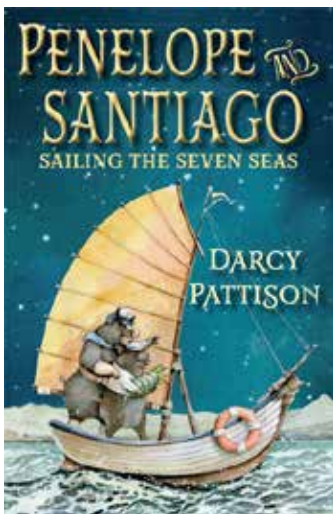
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American Fantasy

In the tradition of *Charlotte's Web* or *The Underneath* comes the American fantasy, *Vagabonds*, the saga of El Garro's armadillo colony, the scouts and pioneers who have always been at the forefront of the migration. Rumors from their original homeland, the jungles far to the south, indicate that El Garro's colony may be nearing the fabled Faralone Falls, where they will find the answer to why they have traveled northward for decades.

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Follow Your Dream

Pigs don't sail.

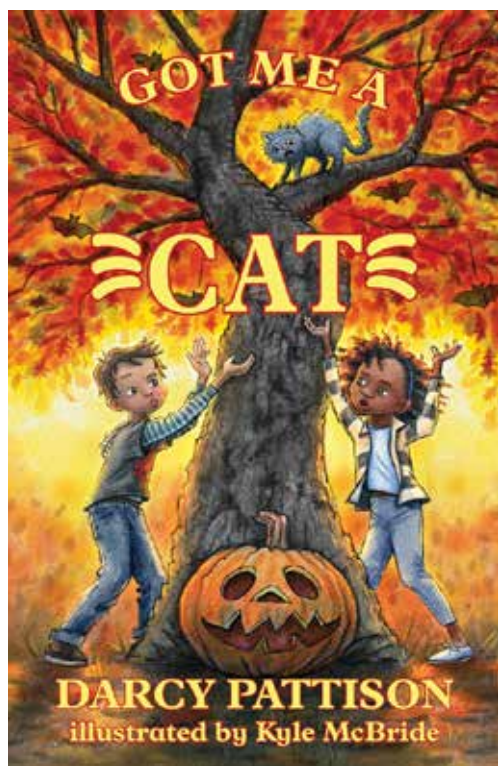
"This pig will," said Santiago defiantly.

Penelope has always longed for more, but she's never dared to dream big. "Sail? Would you take me with you?"

This fantasy novel follows the unlikely story of two pigs who leave the farm in search of sailing ships.

From the fascinating world of tall ships comes this unlikely tale of humble pigs who follow their dream. Come and follow the Talberts on their journey into a wider world where pigs can sail.

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SIGN LANGUAGE & FRIENDSHIP

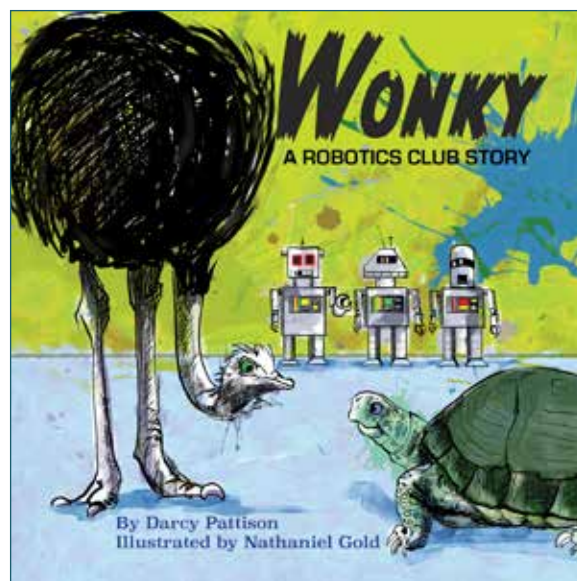
She arrived on Halloween Eve, in the Year of Acorns. Benjy named her Tricks.

“..excellent tale for young readers.” Kirkus Reviews

From award-winning author Darcy Pattison comes a humorous Halloween story with a hard-of-hearing girl who uses ASL (American Sign Language). Short chapter book for transitional readers.

40 pages, 5.5” x 8.5”

ROBOTS & FRIENDSHIP



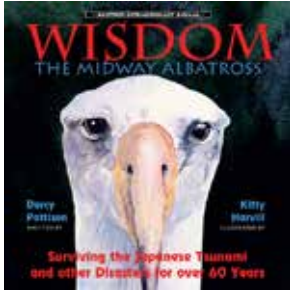
Howie ambles into robot club hoping to find a friend. But when Lincoln bounds into the room, Howie hides. The bird is too big and fluffy. The teacher, however, puts the unlikely pair together. Will they be able to accept each other’s wonky ideas and become friends?

This picture book encourages divergent thinking as Lincoln and Howie design a robot. For kids who are rigid and inflexible, they’ll see the value of considering different options, and accepting those who are different.

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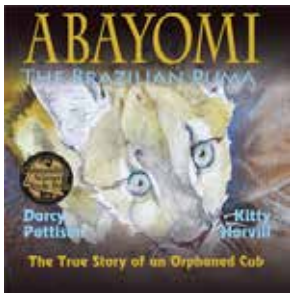


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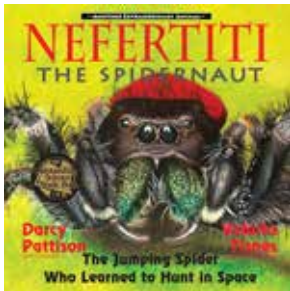
☆"Pattison writes crisply and evocatively," - Starred Publisher's Weekly

"It's marvelous! I LOVE it! And I got a lump in my throat, tears! And I'm a biologist! Your book is beautiful, meaningful, simple, elegant." - Kim Rivera, National Seabird Coordinator, NOAA Fisheries, Deputy ARA, Protected Resources Division, Alaska Region



2015 National Science Teacher's Association Outstanding Science Trade Book

". . . Harvill's muted, realistic portraits of Brazilian fauna and flora give a strong sense of the pumas' threatened natural habitat." - Publisher's Weekly

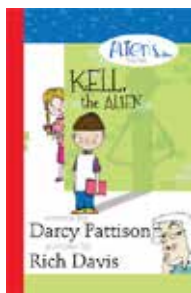


2017 National Science Teacher's Association Outstanding Science Trade Book

2016-17 Alabama Camellia Children's Book Award reading list

Midwest Book Review says ". . .highest recommendation. . ."
National Space Society says, ". . .fascinating. . .gives us all hope. . ."

"Darcy Pattison truly caught the scope of the science while keeping you rooting for Nefertiti." Mary Ann Colley, VP of Science and Conservation, Butterfly Pavilion, Westminster, CO

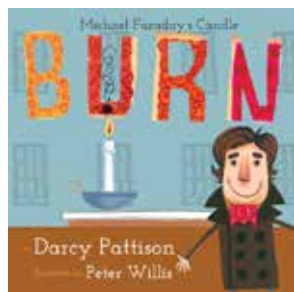


Aliens 1: "amusing" and "engaging and accessible."

- Publisher's Weekly

Aliens 2: "VERDICT This fun chapter book series is out of this world" - School Library Journal

Aliens 4 - Audiobook : "Doing alien voices gives narrator Josiah John Bildner a fun challenge. . . This is a worthy addition to the alien genre for kids." Audiofile Magazine



“. . .whimsically illustrated. . .”
 “. . .for readers. . . beginning the learn the process of scientific inquiry.” *School Library Journal*

”Delightful. . .illustrations are scientific, yet kid-friendly.”
 - *Science Educators - Karen Ansberry and Emily Morgan*



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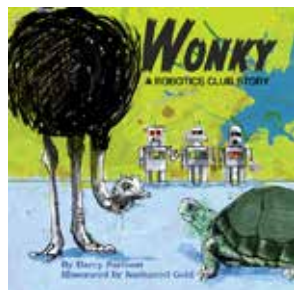
“. . .fill(s) a niche for teachers. . .” - *School Library Journal*

”This is a remarkable children’s book . . .” -Fred Kampo,
 President of the Labrador Retriever Club

“. . .the perfect resource when teaching persuasive writing and opinion essay.” Peggy Carlisle, NBCT, Director, NSTA Preschool/Elementary Division



”A solid beginning to a trilogy that addresses all sorts of teenage alienation. . . Pattison humanizes the alien experience and—without pushing the point—paints xenophobia itself as faintly ridiculous.” *Kirkus Reviews*



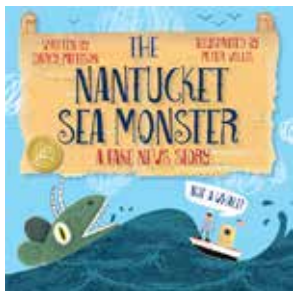
“. . .offbeat and clever. . . With pages filled with animals and robots, this tale will certainly appeal to kids. . .” *Kirkus Reviews*

”Two of the best ways to attract reluctant readers to picture books is with animals and robots, and this book is loaded with both! Ideal for STEM teachers.” Danny Brassell, Educator



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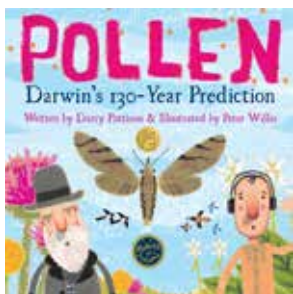


“. . . the wry, playful delivery . . . keeps things entertaining, brilliantly inviting discussion about hoaxes while remaining kid appropriate. . . A thought provoking story with timely resonance.”

Kirkus Reviews

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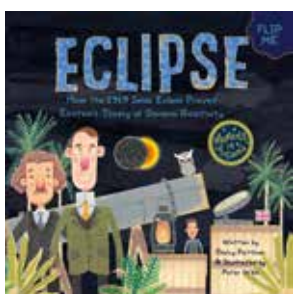


★ “Using plenty of science vocabulary made approachable through conversational text and Willis’ kid-friendly illustrations, Pattison captures the sense of wonder that comes from discovery, even if the proof arrives 130 years after the initial idea.” - Starred *Kirkus*

Junior Library Guild selection

Eureka! Nonfiction Honor Book

2020 NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book



“This illustrated children’s book explains how a famous experiment used a solar eclipse to prove that light bends around the sun... Pattison (The Falconer, 2019, etc.) **takes a complicated scientific theory and makes it not just fairly understandable, but entertaining as well.** Willis’ (Pollen, 2019) illustrations are a delight, using a collage technique that combines original art with scraps from newspapers and books.” *Kirkus Reviews*



“...an impressive fantasy...a visionary palette over which the author executes fine control.” *Kirkus Reviews*

“Another deftly written action/adventure fantasy novel by an author who is a master of the genre...” *Midwest Book Reviews*

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