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The Quarto Group / Frances Lincoln Children's Books.

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Little Brown Books for Young Readers.

Because of You, John Lewis. Andrea Davis Pinkney; illustrated by Keith Henry Brown.
ISBN 9781338759082. Scholastic / Scholastic Press.

Big Nate: Beware of Low-Flying Corn Muffins. Lincoln Peirce. ISBN 9781524871574.
Andrews McMeel Publishing.

Big Nate: Destined for Awesomeness. Lincoln Peirce. ISBN 9781524875602.
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Blast Off!: How Mary Sherman Morgan Fueled America into Space. Suzanne Slade; illustrated
by Sally W. Comport. ISBN 9781684372416. Astra Books for Young Readers / Calkins Creek.

Breaking Through the Clouds: The Sometimes Turbulent Life of Meteorologist Joanne Simpson.
Sandra Nickel; illustrated by Helena Perez Garcia. ISBN 9781419749568. ABRAMS / Abrams
Children's Books / Abrams Books for Young Readers.

Bristlecone: The Secret Life of the World's Oldest Tree. Alexandra Siy; illustrated by Marlo
Garnsworthy. ISBN 9781970039030. Web of Life Children's Books.

**Building an Orchestra of Hope: How Favio Chavez Taught Children to Make Music from
Trash.** Carmen Oliver; illustrated by Luisa Uribe. ISBN 9780802854674. Eerdmans / Eerdmans
Books for Young Readers.

Built By Animals. Christiane Dorion; illustrated by Yeji Yun. ISBN 9780711265707.
The Quarto Group / Wide Eyed Editions.

Cat & Cat Adventures: The Goblet of Infinity. written and illustrated by Susie Yi.
ISBN 9780063083844. HarperCollins / HarperAlley.

Cat Kid Comic Club #3: On Purpose. written and illustrated by Dav Pilkey.
ISBN 9781338801941. Scholastic / Graphix.

Counting in Dog Years and Other Sassy Math Poems. Betsy Franco; illustrated by
Priscilla Tey. ISBN 9781536201161. Candlewick Press.



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The Gardener of Alcatraz. Emma Bland Smith; illustrated by Jenn Ely. ISBN 9781623541606. Charlesbridge.

The Girl in White. Lindsay Currie. ISBN 9781728236544. Sourcebooks / Sourcebooks Young Readers.

Her Name Was Mary Katharine: The Only Woman Whose Name Is on the Declaration of Independence. Ella Schwartz; illustrated by Dow Phumiruk. ISBN 9780316298322. Little Brown Books for Young Readers / Christy Ottaviano Books.

Hispanic Star: Celia Cruz. Claudia Romo Edelman and William Alexander. ISBN 9781250828132. Macmillan / Roaring Brook Press.

I Hate Borsch! written and illustrated by Yevgenia Nayberg. ISBN 9780802855800. Eerdmans / Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

InvestiGators: Heist and Seek. John Patrick Green. ISBN 9781250849885. Macmillan / First Second.

It's So Difficult. written and illustrated by Raúl Nieto Guridi. ISBN 9780802855848. Eerdmans / Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

A Land of Books: Dreams of Young Mexihcah Word Painters. written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh. ISBN 9781419749421. ABRAMS / Abrams Children's Books / Abrams Books for Young Readers.

Let's Play Ddakji. Im Seo-Ha; illustrated by Jang Joon-Young. ISBN 9781612545837. Brown Books Publishing / Brown Books Kids.

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Masato's Garden. Jerry Ruff; illustrated by Maya Onodera. ISBN 9781605377117. Clavis.

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Penguins: A Compare and Contrast Book. Cher Vatalaro. ISBN 9781643519876. Arbordale Publishing.

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The Sweetest Scoop: Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Revolution. Lisa Robinson; illustrated by Stacy Innerst. ISBN 9781419748035. ABRAMS / Abrams Children's Books / Abrams Books for Young Readers.

Sylvie. Jean Reidy; illustrated by Lucy Cummins. ISBN 9781534463486. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum BFYR.

The Tryout: A Graphic Novel. Christina Soontornvat and Joanna Cacao. ISBN 9781338741308. Scholastic / Graphix.

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When the Sky Glows. Nell C. Beckerman; illustrated by David Litchfield. ISBN 9781534450394. Simon & Schuster / Beach Lane Books.

Why? Animals: 99+ Awesome Answers for Curious Kids. Julie Beer. ISBN 9781426372759. National Geographic Kids Books.

The Yippee Stick. written and illustrated by Roel Seidell. ISBN 9781605377902. Clavis.

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