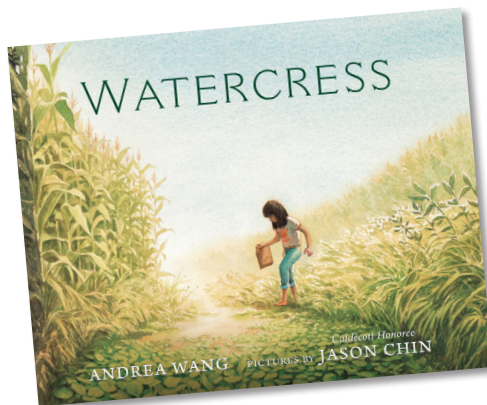


Caldecott Medal



Watercress

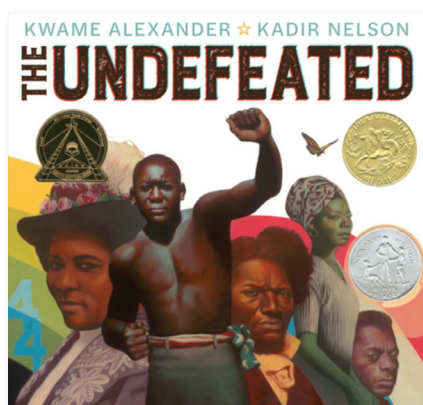
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Author: Andrea Wang

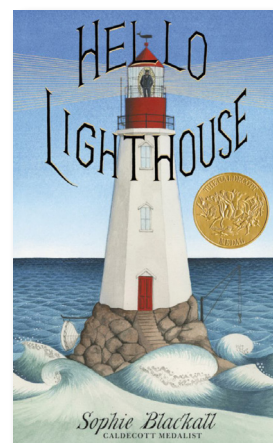
Driving through Ohio in an old Pontiac, a young girl's parents stop suddenly when they spot watercress growing wild in a ditch by the side of the road. Grabbing an old paper bag and some rusty scissors, the whole family wades into the muck to collect as much of the muddy, snail-covered watercress as they can. At first, she's embarrassed. Why can't her family get food from the grocery store? But when her mother shares a story of her family's time in China, the girl learns to appreciate the fresh food they foraged. Together, they make a new memory of watercress. Andrea Wang tells a moving autobiographical story of a child of immigrants discovering and connecting with her heritage, illustrated by award-winning author and artist Jason Chin, working in an entirely new style inspired by Chinese painting techniques.



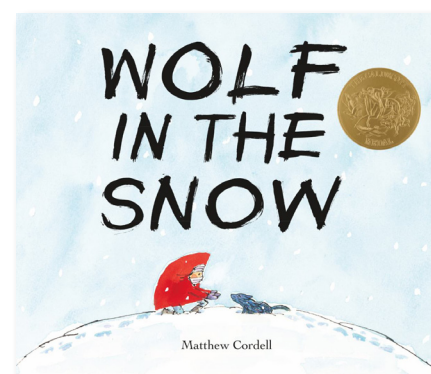
2021 • We Are Water Protectors
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Author: Carol Lindstrom



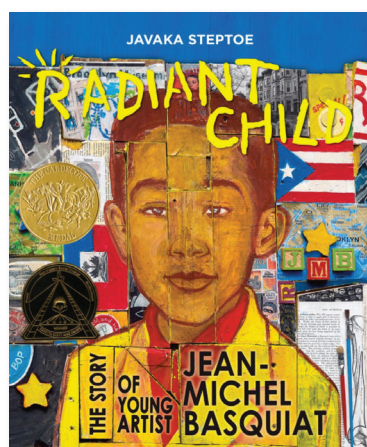
2020 • The Undeclared
Illustrator: Kadir Nelson
Author: Kwame Alexander



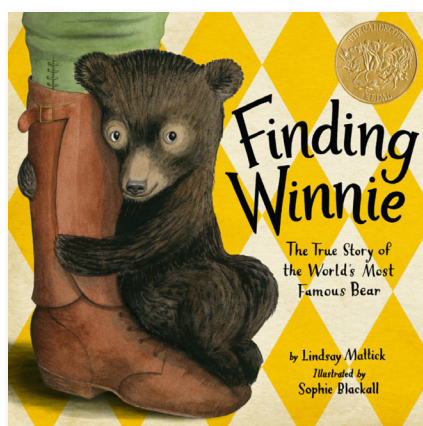
2019 • Hello Lighthouse
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2018 • Wolf in the Snow
Illustrator & Author:
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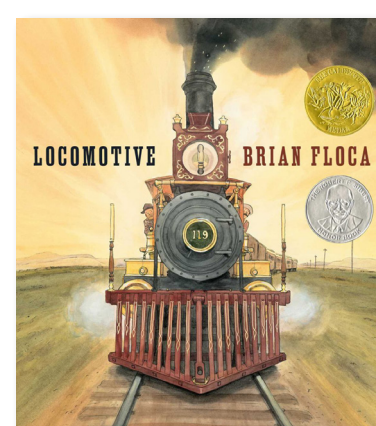
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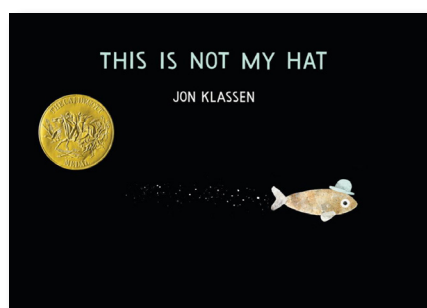
**2016 • Finding Winnie: The True
Story of the World's Most
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Author: Lindsay Mattick



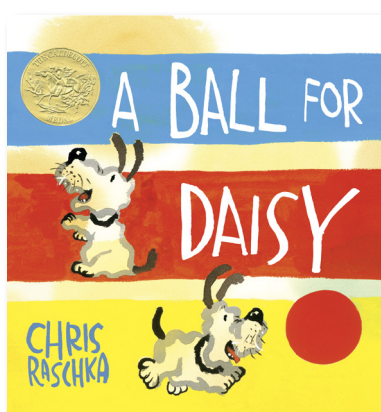
**2015 • The Adventures of Beekle:
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Illustrator & Author: Dan Santat



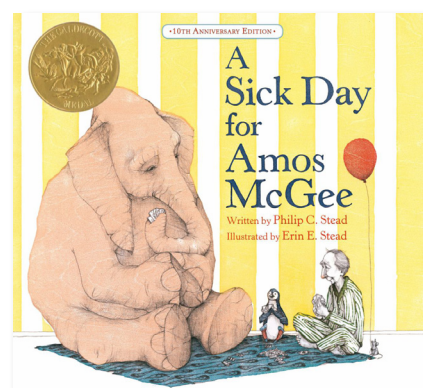
2014 • Locomotive
Illustrator & Author: Brian Floca



2013 • This Is Not My Hat
Illustrator & Author: Jon Klassen



2012 • A Ball for Daisy
Illustrator & Author: Chris Raschka



**2011 • A Sick Day for
Amos McGee**
Illustrator: Erin E. Stead
Author: Philip C. Stead



2010 • The Lion & the Mouse
Illustrator & Author: Jerry Pinkney