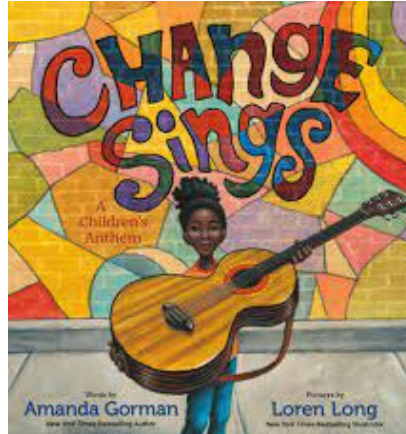


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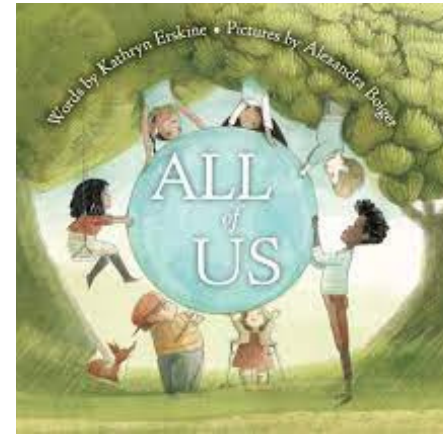
## Picture Books



**Keeping the City Going**  
by Brian Floca



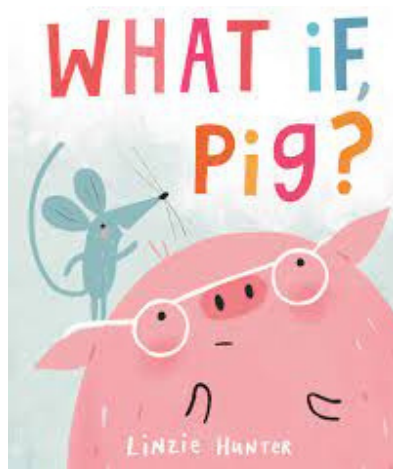
**Change Sings**  
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**All of Us**  
by Kathryn Erskine



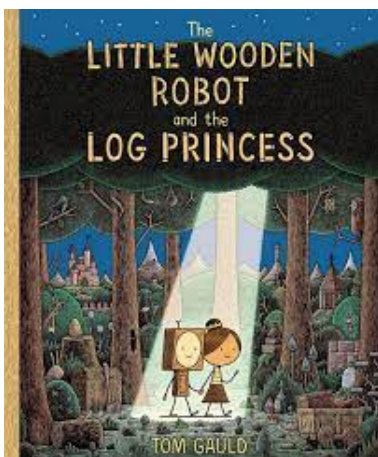
**Dear Little One**  
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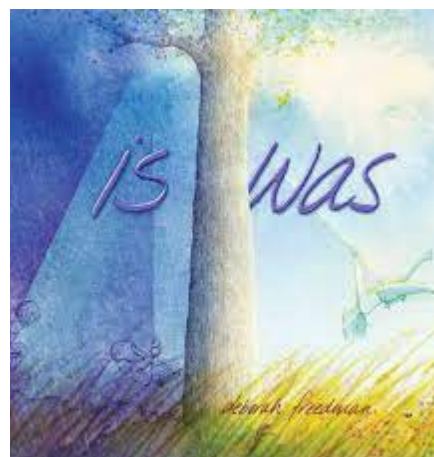
**What If, Pig?**  
by Linzie Hunter



**Hello, Rain!**  
by Kyo Maclear



**The Little Wooden Robot  
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by Tom Gauld



**Is Was**  
by Deborah  
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**Counting  
Creatures**  
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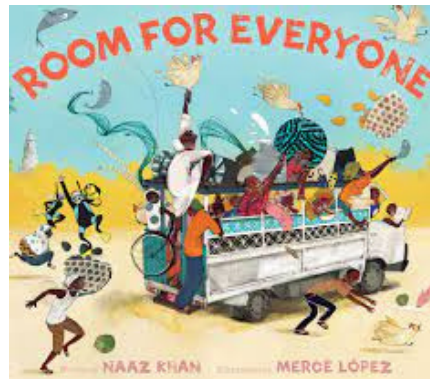


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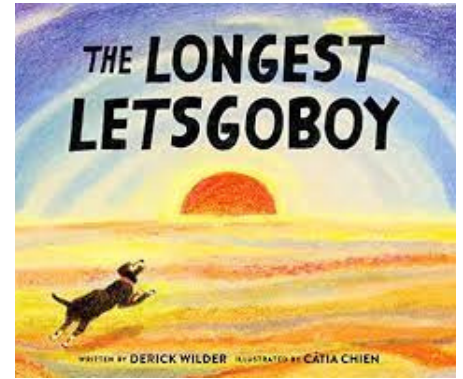
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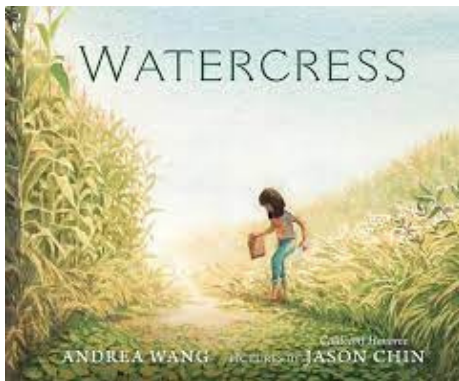
**The Midnight Fair**  
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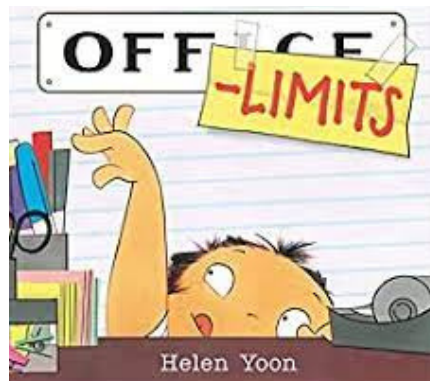
**Room for Everyone**  
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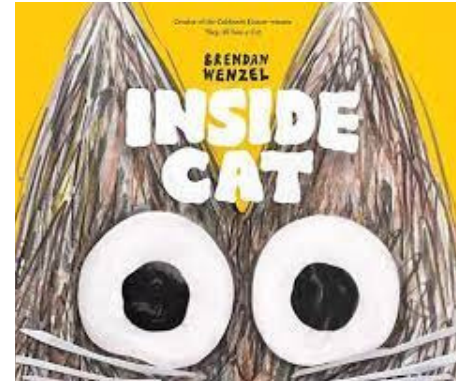
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**Watercress**  
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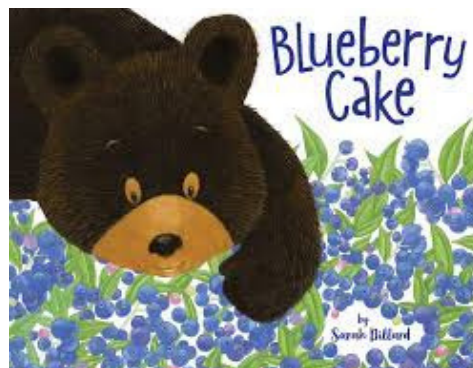
**Off-Limits**  
by Helen Yoon



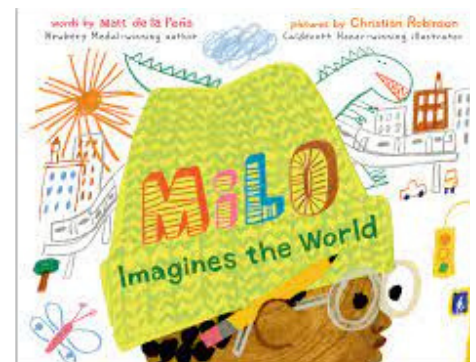
**Inside Cat**  
by Brendan Wenzel



**Home is in Between**  
by Mirali Perkins



**Blueberry Cake**  
by Sarah Dillard

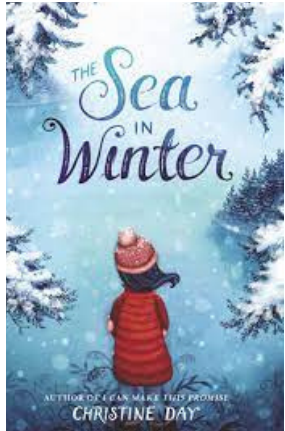


**Milo Imagines the World**  
by Matt de la Pena



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## Fiction



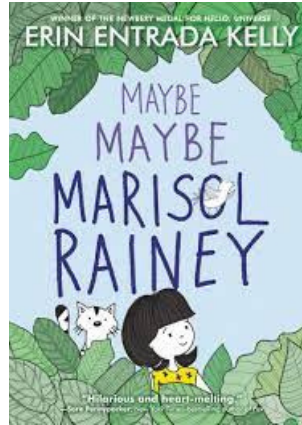
**The Sea in Winter**

Indigenous  
Voices  
Novel

Blended  
Family

Midwinter  
Road Trip

**Grade  
4-5**

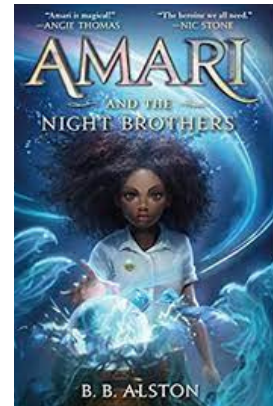


**Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey**

Illustrated  
Chapter  
Book

Can She  
Be Brave?  
Maybe!

**Grade  
2-3**

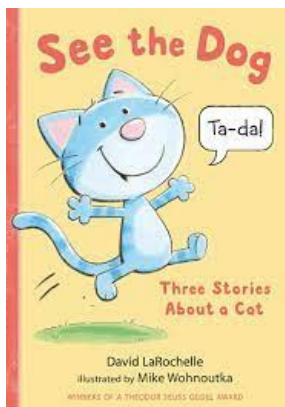


**Amari and the Night Brothers**

#Black  
Girl  
Magic

Similar to  
Percy  
Jackson

**Grade  
4-5**

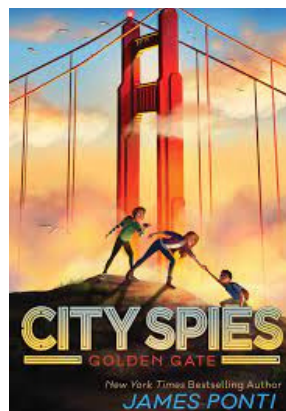


**See the Dog**

Sequel to  
See the  
Cat

Fun  
with  
Animals

**Grade  
PK-1**

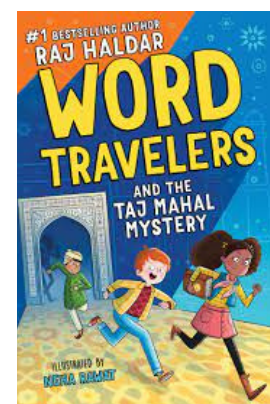


**City Spies:  
Golden Gate**

Sequel to  
City Spies

Diverse  
Ensemble  
Cast

**Grade  
4-5**

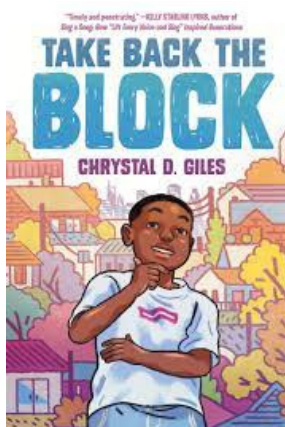


**Word Travelers  
and the Taj  
Mahal Mystery**

Mystery/  
Adventure

Can Eddie  
& MJ solve  
everything  
before  
bedtime?

**Grade  
2-3**

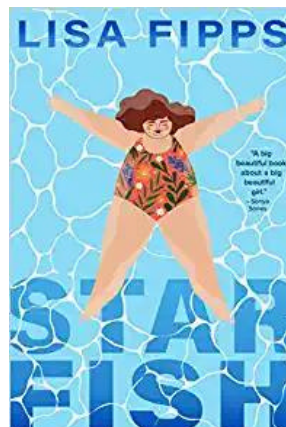


**Take Back  
the Block**

Realistic  
Fiction

All  
About  
Community

**Grade  
4-5**

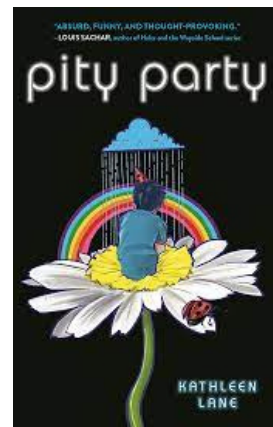


**Starfish**

Novel  
in  
Verse

Love  
Your  
Fabulous  
Self

**Grade  
4-5**



**Pity Party**

Short  
Story  
Collection

Middle  
School  
Hijinks

**Grade  
4-6**



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## Graphic Novels



**Allergic**

New  
Experiences  
and New  
Pals

Perfect  
for  
Pet  
Lovers



**Simon & Chester:  
Super Detectives!**

A Ghost,  
A Kid, and  
A Big  
Mystery

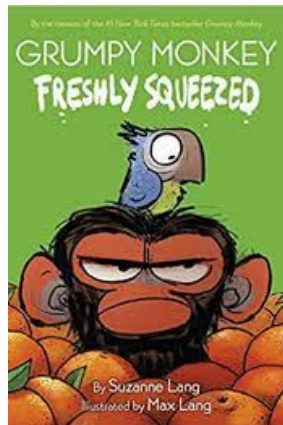
Perfect for  
Fans of  
"Bad Guys"



**City of  
Illusion**

Sequel to  
City of  
Secrets

Action-  
Packed  
Adventure



**Grumpy Monkey  
Freshly Squeezed**

Early  
Reader  
Graphic  
Novel

Fun with  
Friends  
and Fruit



**The Tea Dragon  
Tapestry**

Final Book  
in the  
Tea Dragon  
series

Heartfelt  
Story  
about  
Love and  
Friendship



**Pawcasso**

Meet the  
Town of  
Redhart's  
special  
citizen:  
Pawcasso!

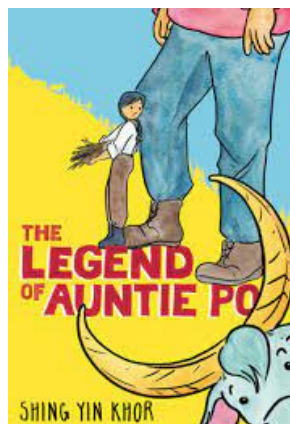
Art, Dogs,  
and Lots  
of Joy



**Measuring Up**

Full of  
Food and  
Family  
Love

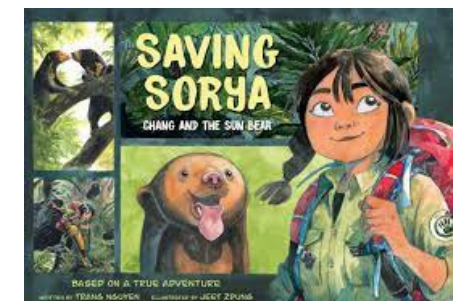
Coming  
of Age  
Story



**The Legend  
of Auntie Po**

Part  
Historical  
Fiction,  
Part Fable

Who Gets  
to Own a  
Myth?



**Saving Sorya**

Based  
on a  
True  
Story

Perfect for  
Fans of "The  
One and  
Only Ivan"



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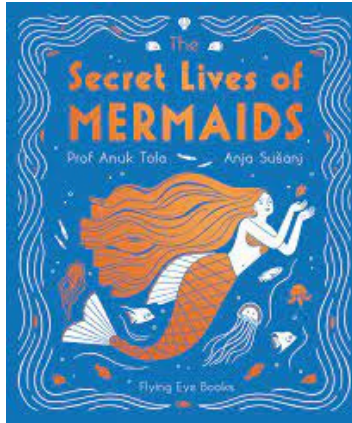
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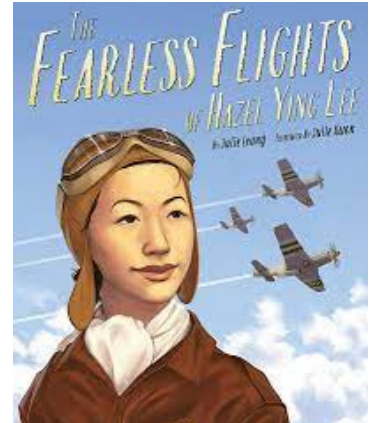
**Invented By  
Animals**

**Grade 3-5**



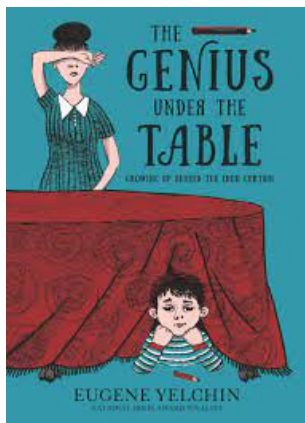
**The Secret Lives  
of Mermaids**

**Grade 2-3**



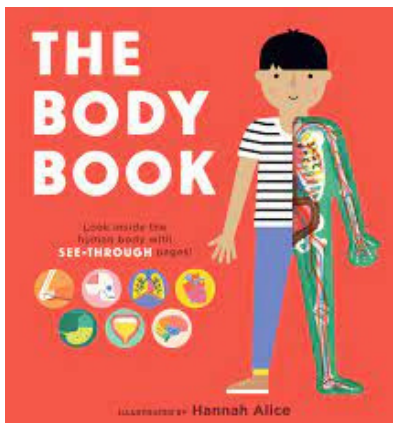
**The Fearless Flights  
of Hazel Ying Lee**

**Grade 4-5**



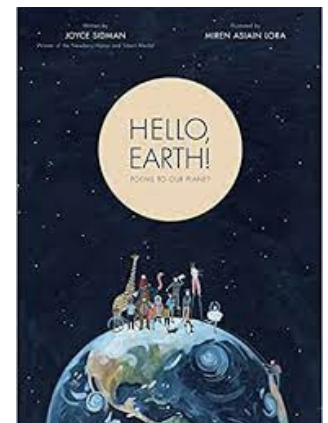
**The Genius Under  
The Table**

**Grade 1-3**



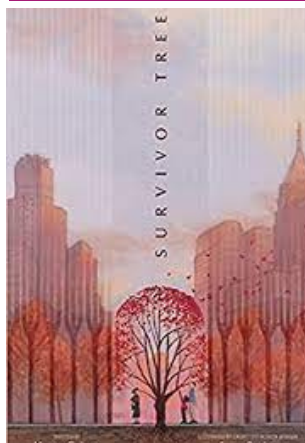
**The Body Book**

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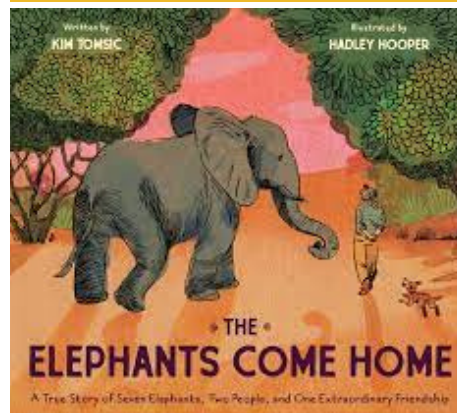
**Hello Earth!  
Poems to Our Planet**

**ALL GRADES**



**Survivor Tree**

**Grade 1-3**



**The Elephants  
Come Home**

**Grade 2-3**



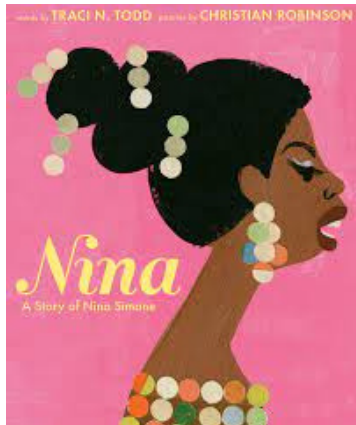
**Over and Under  
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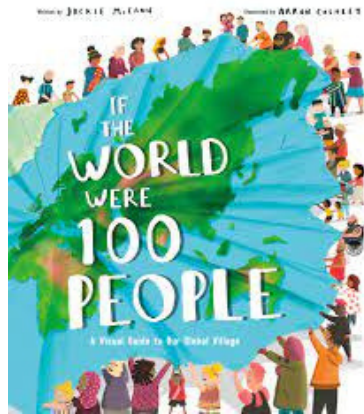
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**Grade 2-3**



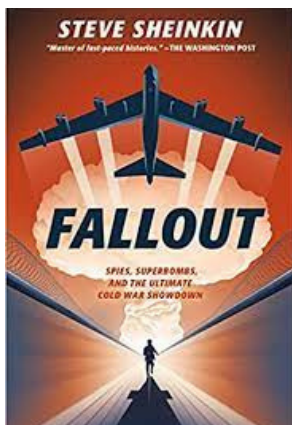
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**Grade K-2**



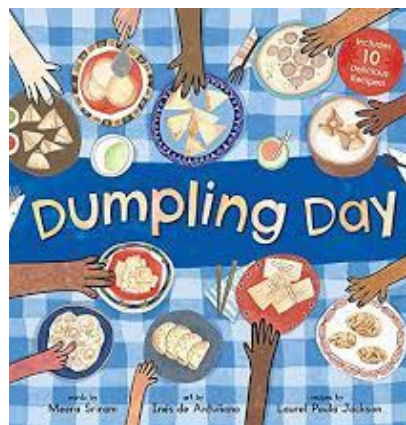
**We Wait For The Sun**

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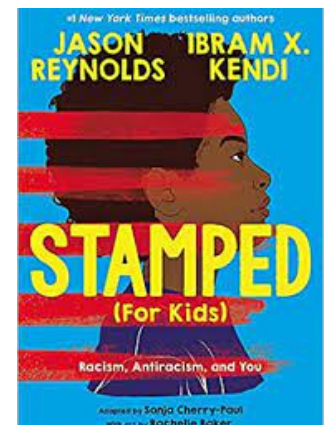
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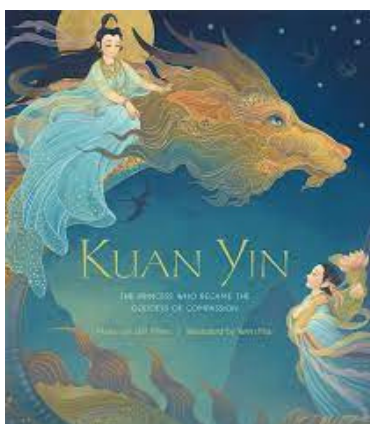
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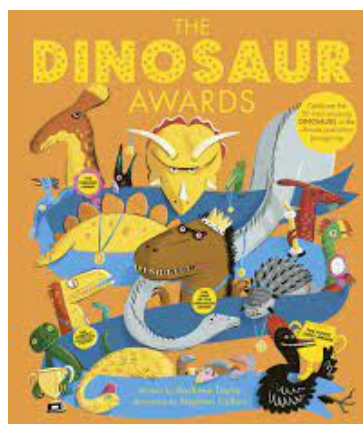
**Stamped (For Kids)**

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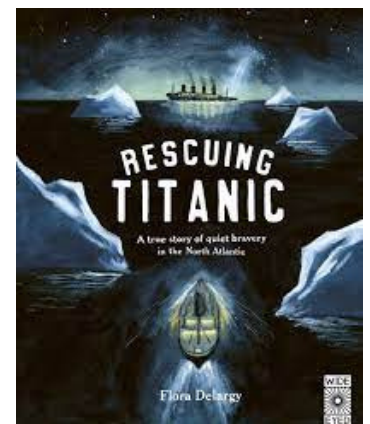
**Kuan Yin**

**Grade 1-3**



**The Dinosaur Awards**

**Grade 4-5**



**Rescuing Titanic**