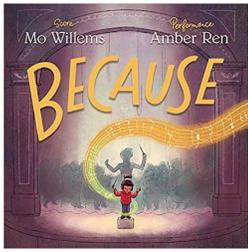
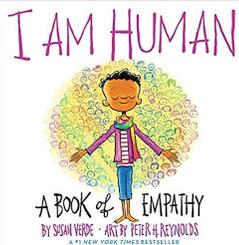


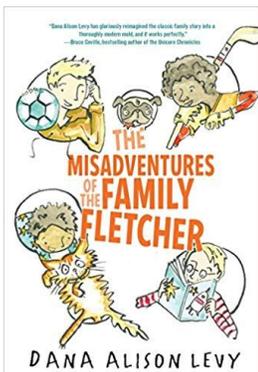
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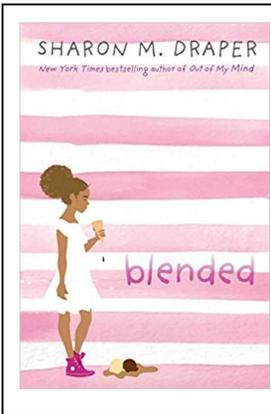
Because by Mo Willems - Picture book (PK-3). Mo Willems composes a powerful symphony of chance, discovery, persistence, and magic in this moving tale of a young girl's journey to center stage. Illustrator Amber Ren brings Willems' music to life, conducting a stunning picture-book debut.



I am Human: a book about empathy by Peter Reynolds - Picture book (K-3). I Am Human shows that it's okay to make mistakes while also emphasizing the power of good choices by offering a kind word or smile or by saying "I'm sorry." This picture book is a celebration of empathy and compassion that encourages children to see themselves as part of one big imperfect family—millions strong.

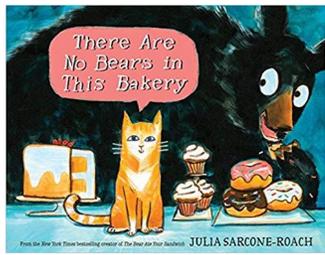


The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Alison Levy (series) - Humor (Grades 3-6). The start of the school year is not going as the Fletcher brothers hoped. Each boy finds his plans for success veering off in unexpected and sometimes disastrous directions. And at home, their miserable new neighbor complains about everything. As the year continues, the boys learn the hard and often hilarious lesson that sometimes what you least expect is what you come to care about the most.



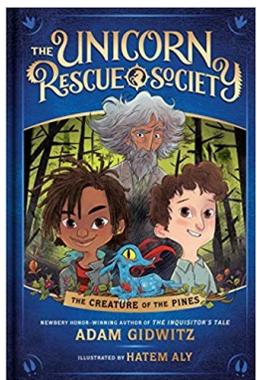
Blended by Sharon M. Draper - Realistic Fiction (Grades 3-6).

Eleven-year-old Isabella's blended family is more divided than ever in this thoughtful story about divorce and racial identity from the award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Out of My Mind*, Sharon M. Draper.



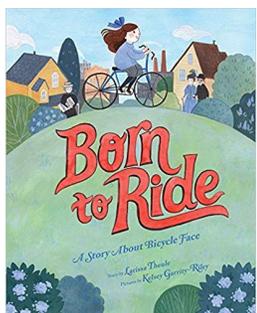
There Are No Bears in This Bakery by Julia Sarcone-Roach - Picture book (Grades PK-2).

When Muffin, a cat, hears a suspicious noise at the Little Bear *Bakery*, his investigation reveals a hungry bear cub.



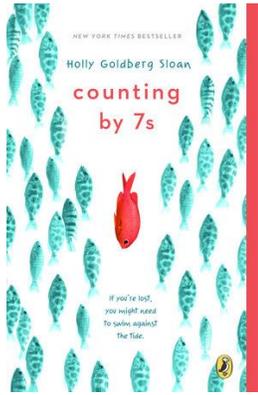
The Unicorn Rescue Society by Adam Gidwitz (series) - Fantasy (Grades 3-6).

Join Elliot and Uchenna on their very first quest as members of the Unicorn Rescue Society in this brand-new fantasy-adventure series from Adam Gidwitz, Illustrated throughout, this is the perfect fit for newly independent readers looking for a story full of adventure, fun, and friendship.



Born to Ride by Larissa Theule - Nonfiction Picture Book (Grades 3-6).

Set against the backdrop of the women's suffrage movement, *Born to Ride* is the story of one girl's courageous quest to prove that she can do everything the boys can do, while capturing the universal freedom and accomplishment children experience when riding a bike.



Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan - Realistic Fiction

(Grades 4-6). Twelve-year-old Willow Chance doesn't fit a typical mold and her life gets exponentially harder when both her adoptive parents die in a car crash. The story of her journey to overcome her grief with the help of unlikely new friends is inspirational.



Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix (series) - Sci-Fi Fiction (Grades 3-6).

A sci-fi thriller set in a world where families can only have two children. Luke, an illegal third child, has always lived as a "shadow child" until he meets a fellow shadow and begins to rebel against the system.



Ghost by Jason Reynolds (series) - Realistic Fiction (Grades 3-6).

Ghost wants to be the fastest sprinter on his elite middle school track team, but his past is slowing him down in this first electrifying novel of a brand-new series from Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe Award-winning author Jason Reynolds.