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AGES 3+

A New Green Day
by Antoinette Portis

My First Day
by Phung Nguyen Quang and Huynh Kim Lien

Rocket Says Look Up!
by Nathan Bryon, illustrated by Dapo Adeola

The Circles All Around Us
by Brad Montague, illustrated by Brad Montague and Kristi Montague

The Proudest Blue
by Ibtihaj Muhammad with S. K. Ali, illustrated by Hatem Aly

Trillions of Trees
by Kurt Cyrus

We Are Water Protectors
by Carole Lindstrom, illustrated by Michaela Goade

Windows
by Patrick Guest, illustrated by Jonathan Bentley

AGES 4+

Ada’s Violin
by Susan Hood, illustrated by Sally Wern Comport

Fur & Feather Stand Together
by David Griswold, illustrated by Eliza Reisfeld

How to Solve a Problem: The Rise (and Falls) of a Rock-Climbing Champion
by Ashima Shiraishi, illustrated by Yao Xiao

If Sharks Disappeared
by Lily Williams

Lights on Wonder Rock
by David Litchfield

Ocean! Waves for All
by Stacy McAnulty, illustrated by David Litchfield

Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré
by Anika Aldamuy Denise, illustrated by Paola Escobar

The Magical Yet
by Angela DiTerlizzi, illustrated by Lorena Alvarez

The Ocean in Your Bathtub
by Seth Fishman, illustrated by Isabel Greenberg

What’s Inside a Flower?
by Rachel Ignotofsky

The "Who’s Been Here?" Series
by Lindsay Barrett George
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AGES 5 - 7+

**The Tale of the Mandarin Duck**  
by Bette Midler, with photos by Michiko Kakutani

**If You Lived Here: Houses of the World**  
by Giles Laroche

**Fatima's Great Outdoors**  
by Ambreen Tariq, illustrated by Stevie Lewis

**Milo Imagines the World**  
by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson

**The Extraordinary Book That Eats Itself**  
by Hayes and Arlon, illustrated by Pintachan

**The Leaf Detective**  
by Heather Lang, illustrated by Jana Christy

**The Most Beautiful Thing**  
by Kao Kalia Yang, illustrated by Khoa Le

**Zonia's Rain Forest**  
by Juana Martinez-Neal

AGES 8 - 12+

**A Wish in the Dark**  
by Christina Soontornvat

**Beyond the Bright Sea**  
by Lauren Wolk

**Clean Getaway**  
by Nic Stone

**Darwin's Dragons**  
by Lindsay Galvin

**Hello, Universe**  
by Erin Entrada Kelly

**Inside Out & Back Again**  
by Thanhha Lai

**Other Words for Home**  
by Jasmine Warga

**Pilu of the Woods**  
by Mai K. Nguyen

**Squirm**  
by Carl Hiaasen

**Swan Song**  
by Gill Lewis

**Take Back the Block**  
by Chrystal D. Giles

**When You Trap a Tiger**  
by Tae Keller