

RECOMMENDED READS

Family Stories



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I LOVE YOU MORE THAN ICE CREAM
Davies, Becky
P DAVI,B

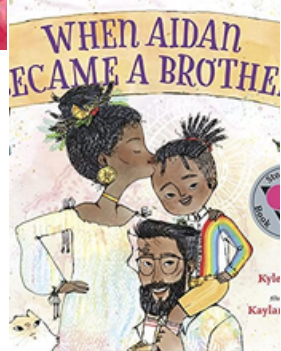
A celebration of the love among family follows a young girl as she is tucked in each night..

MCTAVISH ON THE MOVE
Rosoff, Meg
YF ROSO,M

When Pa Peachey comes home singing!--the family is concerned. Pa has never not been grumpy after work! But when Ma and siblings Ava and Ollie learn that Pa has gotten a new job--which means moving to a cool new house--they are all quick to get on board. Even McTavish the dog is excited to make a canine pal in the new park nearby. Only the youngest sibling, Betty, remains out of sorts--nervous about changing schools, making friends, and leaving behind the house where she and McTavish grew up. But McTavish, with his special canine senses--and his vow, as a "rescue dog," to save the family whenever need arises--knows how to help Betty regain her confidence and feel at home again.

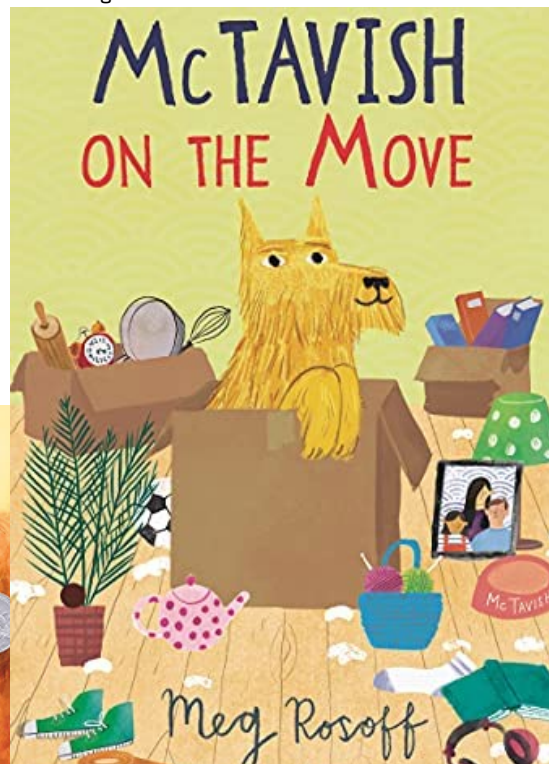
MY PAPI HAS A MOTORCYCLE
Quintero, Isabel
P QUIN,I

Daisy Ramona zooms around her neighborhood with her papi on his motorcycle.



WHEN AIDAN BECAME A BROTHER
Lukoff, Kyle
P LUKO,K

Aidan, a trans boy, prepares with his parents for the arrival of a new baby.



SONA SHARMA, VERY BEST BIG SISTER?

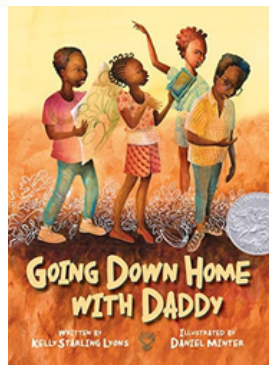
Soundar, Chitra
YF SOUN,C

Sona is not sure how she feels about a new baby in the family until the baby-naming ceremony, during which she is determined to find the best name for her new brother or sister.



GOING DOWN HOME WITH DADDY
Lyons, Kelly
POR LYON, K

Everyone is supposed to share something special and at the reunion but Alan worries about arriving with empty hands.



MISS QUINCES



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Fajardo, Kat
J GN FAJA,K

Sue just wants to spend the summer reading and making comics at sleepaway camp with her friends, but instead she gets stuck going to Honduras to visit relatives with her parents and two sisters. They live way out in the country, which means no texting, no cable, and no Internet! The trip takes a turn for the worse when Sue's mother announces that they'll be having a surprise quinceañera for Sue, which is the last thing she wants. She can't imagine wearing a big, floofy, colorful dress! What is Sue going to do? And how will she survive all this "quality" time with her rambunctious family?



ALL FOUR QUARTERS OF THE MOON

Marr, Shirley
J MARR,S

Eleven-year-old Peijing and her family are adapting to their new life in Australia, but when cracks in her family life start to appear, she must find a way to cope with the uncertainties of her own little world and figure out where she fits in.

WAYS TO MAKE SUNSHINE

Watson, Renee
J WATS,R

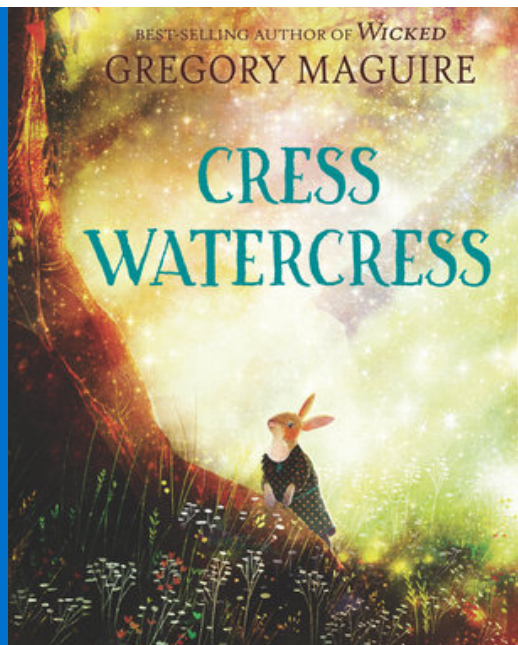
Ryan Hart can be and do anything. Her name means "king", that she is a leader, and she is determined to keep growing into the name her parents gave her. She is all about trying to see the best in people, to be a good daughter, sister, and friend.



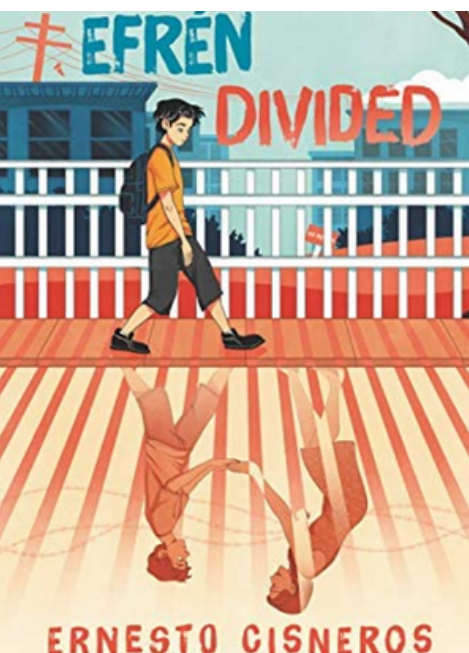
WAYS TO MAKE SUNSHINE

Maguire, Gregory
J MAGU, G

When Papa doesn't return from a nocturnal honey-gathering expedition, Cress holds out hope, but her mother assumes the worst. It's a dangerous world for rabbits, after all. Mama moves what's left of the Watercress family to the basement unit of the Broken Arms, a run-down apartment oak with a suspect owl landlord, a nosy mouse super, a rowdy family of squirrels, and a pair of songbirds who broadcast everyone's business. Can a dead tree full of annoying neighbors, and no Papa, ever be home?



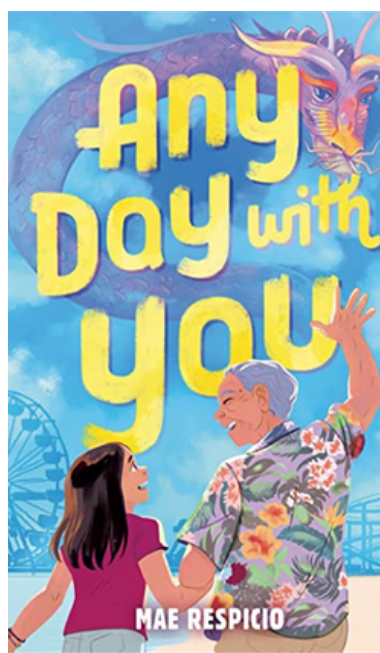
CRESS WATERCRESS



EFRÉN DIVIDED

Cisneros, Ernesto
J CISN,E

Efrén Nava's Amá is his Superwoman—or Soperwoman, named after the delicious Mexican sopes his mother often prepares. Both Amá and Apá work hard all day to provide for the family, making sure Efrén and his younger siblings Max and Mía feel safe and loved. But Efrén worries about his parents; although he's American-born, his parents are undocumented. His worst nightmare comes true one day when Amá doesn't return from work and is deported across the border to Tijuana, México. Now more than ever, Efrén must channel his inner Soperboy to help take care of and try to reunite his family.



ANY DAY WITH YOU

Respicio, Mae
J RESP,M

During the summer before seventh grade, Kaia, who enjoys living in Southern California, visiting the beach with her family, and creating movie make-up effects, makes a film with her friends to win a contest and hopefully prevent her beloved great-grandfather from moving back to the Philippines.