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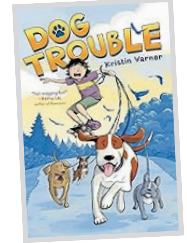
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Cynthia Letitch Smith*



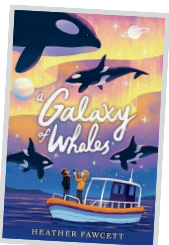
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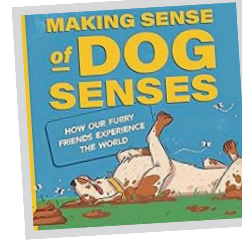
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Heather Fawcett



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Nick Lake



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*Marissa Meyer
Joanne Levy*



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Stephanie Gibeault



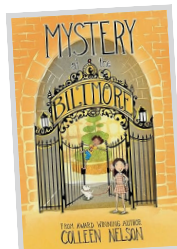
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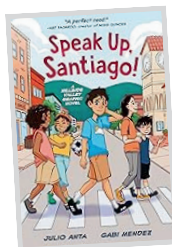
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Candace Fleming



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Speak Up, Santiago!
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