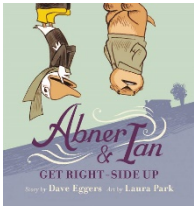
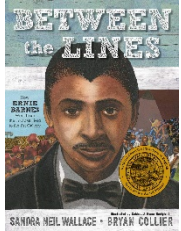


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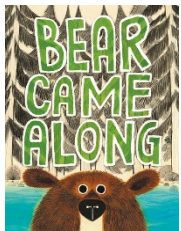
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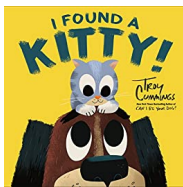
**Abner and Ian Get Right-side Up**  
by Dave Eggers  
Abner and Ian are thrilled to be in their first picture book, but they're stuck sideways! How will they ever get right side up? Ask for help from the reader, of course! Listeners will love the silly ways that Abner and Ian ask them to "help" them get right side up - but will it work?



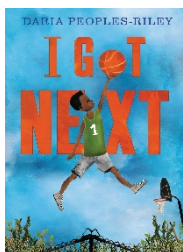
**Between the Lines: How Ernie Barnes went from the Football Field to the Art Gallery**  
by Sandra Neil Wallace  
This is the biography of Ernie Barnes, a pro football player who followed his passion and became an artist. So many young people see their way to fame and fortune through athletics, as did Ernie Barnes...But Ernie's desire to produce art "of people that looked like him" ultimately won out! Ernie's paintings of life as he saw it, graced the walls of art galleries for all to see. Beautifully illustrated by artist Bryan Collier.



**Bear Came Along** by Richard T. Morris  
Bear didn't know he was on an adventure. As he encounters frog, the turtles, the raccoons, duck and more, he realizes he's on the adventure of his life. Animals are united on their adventure down the river. What will happen when they encounter a waterfall?



**I Found a Kitty!** by Troy Cummings  
Arfy the dog tries to help a homeless kitty find a person to live with. His letters to townspeople explain how Scamper would be the perfect match, but it takes a while to find a forever home for his feline friend.



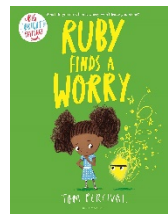
**I Got Next** by Daria Peoples-Riley  
It's game day, and how should a boy get ready? How does he practice all the twists and turns, dribbles and shooting to play the best he can no matter who's on the other side? The boy's shadow steps in to encourage him to put his game face on and to give his all on the court.



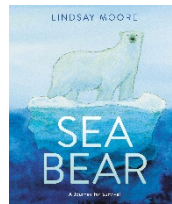
**Just ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You** by Sonia Sotomayor  
United States Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor celebrates the different abilities people have. As the kids work together to build a community garden, we learn that much like gardens are made more beautiful by having many different plants, our world is made more vibrant and beautiful by having many different types of people in it. Justice Sotomayor writes about children with all sorts of challenges and celebrates the special powers inside all of us.



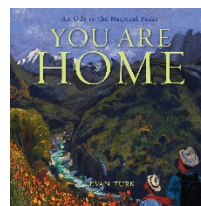
**Lubna and Pebble** by Wendy Meddour  
Lubna arrives in the "World of Tents" and finds a pebble. Pebble listens; Pebble smiles. Pebble is there when Lubna meets a new friend. When the time is right, Lubna gives Pebble to someone who needs a friend. A powerful exploration of what it means to have and be a friend.



**Ruby Finds a Worry** by Tom Percival  
Ruby loves being herself! But one day she discovers a little worry. The worry follows Ruby around all the time, growing bigger and bigger. Ruby thinks it is hopeless. But when she meets a boy who also has a worry, they realize the worst thing you can do with a worry is keep it inside.



**Sea Bear: A Journey for Survival**  
by Lindsay Moore  
Polar Bears are patient, sea living creatures with amazing abilities. Follow a Sea Bear as it patiently navigates the shifting of the seasons in the high arctic.



**You Are Home: An Ode to the National Parks**  
by Evan Turk  
Chipmunks, elk, bobcats and pronghorn feel at home in the National Parks, and so can you! All are welcome and can feel at home across the United States in the awe inspiring National Park system.



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