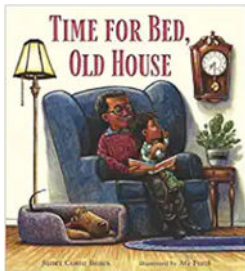


# Arkansas Diamond Primary Award

## Nominations List 2023-2024

Voting for this list will take place in May 2024.

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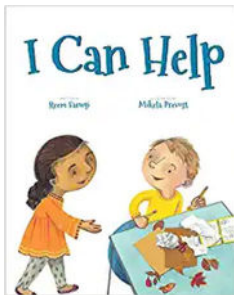
### Time for Bed, Old House

Janet Costa Bates; illustrated by A. G. Ford  
Published September 28, 2021 by Candlewick



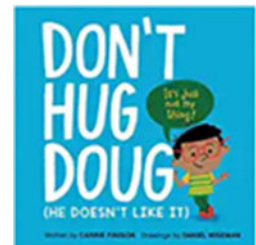
### Survivor Tree

Marcie Colleen; illustrated by Aaron Becker  
Published August 31, 2021 by Little, Brown Books for Young Readers



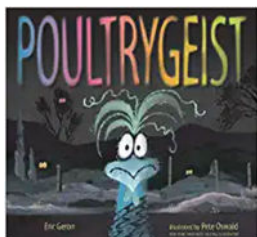
### I Can Help

Reem Faruqi; illustrated by Mikela Prevost  
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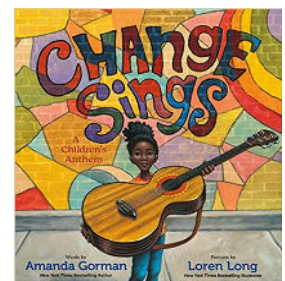
### Don't Hug Doug (He Doesn't Like It)

Carrie Finison; illustrated by Daniel Wiseman  
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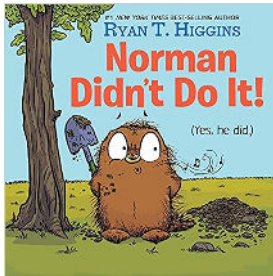
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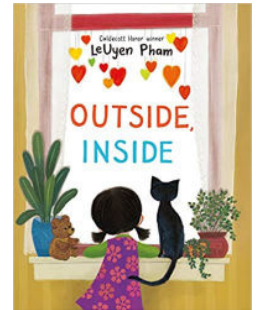


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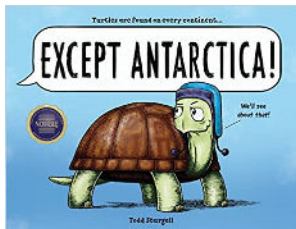
Amanda Gorman; illustrated by Loren Long  
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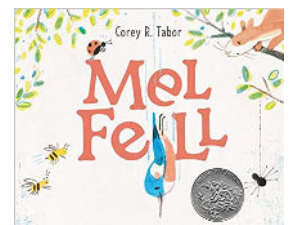
**Norman Didn't Do It!: (Yes, He Did)**  
Ryan T. Higgins  
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**Outside, Inside**  
LeUyen Pham  
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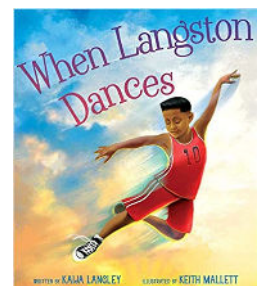
**Except Antarctica: A Hilarious Animal Picture Book for Kids**  
Todd Sturgell  
Published July 6, 2021 by Source Books Explore



**Mel Fell**  
Corey R. Tabor  
Published February 2, 2021 by Balzer + Bray



**All We Need**  
Kathy Wolff; illustrated by Margaux Meganck  
Published June 22, 2021 by Bloomsbury Children's Books



**When Langston Dances**  
Kaija Langley; illustrated by Keith Mallett  
Published September 7, 2021 by Denene Millner Books/Simon & Schuster  
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