Agatha May and the Anglerfish
Author: Nora Morrison & Jessie Anne Foley
Illustrator: Mika Song
Summary: When a daydream-prone student is allowed to research her favorite creature, the anglerfish, she dazzles her classmates and teacher with her report.

Bitsy Bat, School Star
Author and Illustrator: Kaz Windness
Summary: The only bat at her new school, Bitsy does not feel like she fits in, but after some encouragement, Bitsy learns that everyone shines differently.

Flat Cat
Author: Tara Lazar
Illustrator: Pete Oswald
Summary: Flat Cat likes being flat—roaming anywhere and happy to be unseen—until one day when he becomes fluffy, he learns to enjoy the attention it brings, and grows to love being seen.

Friends Beyond Measure
Author and Illustrator: Lalena Fisher
Summary: Ana and Harwin’s friendship has been off the charts since day one! But when Harwin learns her family is going to move far away, the duo isn’t sure how their friendship can survive the move. See how their friend-o-meters calibrate.

Gertie: The Darling Duck of WWII
Author: Shari Swanson
Illustrator: Renee Graef
Summary: In 1945, against the backdrop of WWII, a soon-to-be-mama duck builds a nest in a precarious spot in the city of Milwaukee. Soon, news outlets around the world are carrying the hopeful story of the plucky duck.

The Girl Who Heard the Music
Author: Marnie Fogelson
Illustrator: Marta Alvarez Miguens
Summary: The true story of award-winning pianist and environmental activist Mahani Teave and the beloved island she is helping to save.

How Do You Spell Unfair? MacNolia Cox and the National Spelling Bee
Author: Carole Boston Weatherford
Illustrator: Frank Morrison
Summary: A true story of determination and groundbreaking achievement follows eighth grade African American spelling champion MacNolia Cox, who left Akron, Ohio, in 1936 to compete in the prestigious National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., only to be met with prejudice and discrimination.
I Don’t Care
Author: Julie Fogliano
Illustrator: Molly Schaar Idle
Summary: Two friends share their delight in the little things that set them apart, and the big things that bring them together.

The King Penguin
Author and Illustrator: Vanessa Roeder
Summary: King penguin Percival is off to find subjects who will listen to him, as long as they do not eat him first.

Not a Monster
Author: Claudia Guadalupe Martinez
Illustrator: Laura Gonzalez
Summary: Not a Monster explores the traits of the axolotl, the Aztec origin myth about the species, and the way pollution is affecting its natural habitat- the canals of Xochimilco in Mexico City.

Out of a Jar
Author and Illustrator: Deborah Marcero
Summary: Llewellyn, a little rabbit overwhelmed by his emotions, hides away his feelings in glass jars, until he discovers life is more colorful when he sets his emotions free.

Paula’s Patches
Author: Gabriella Aldeman
Illustrator: Rocio Arreola Mendoza
Summary: Embarrassed about a hole in her pants, creative and resourceful Paula covers it with a patch, and discovers her classmates also have leaky, stained, and hand-me-down items that could benefit from a colorful patch.

Ramen for Everyone
Author: Patricia Tanumihardja
Illustrator: Shiho Pate
Summary: A young boy aspires to make a bowl of ramen as delicious as his dad's, and runs into some surprises--both delightful and disastrous--on his first attempt.

The Red Jacket
Author and Illustrator: Bob Holt
Summary: Bob loves his red jacket. The red jacket makes him feel swanky cool. The red jacket makes other seagulls notice him and even speak to him. But when a wave washes it away, will Bob lose his cool and his newfound friends, too?

Remember
Author: Joy Harjo
Illustrator: Michaela Goade
Summary: US Poet Laureate Joy Harjo's iconic poem "Remember," illustrated by Caldecott Medalist Michaela Goade, invites young readers to pause and reflect on the wonder of the world around them, and to remember the importance of their place in it.
Something, Someday
Author: Amanda Gorman
Illustrator: Christian Robinson
Summary: Sometimes the world feels broken. And problems seem too big to fix. But somehow, we all have the power to make a difference. With a little faith, and maybe the help of a friend, together we can find beauty and create change.

Spanish is the Language of My Family
Author: Michael Genhart
Illustrator: John Parra
Summary: An intergenerational story of family ties, cultural pride, and spelling bee victory following a young boy who bonds with his beloved abuela over a love of Spanish.

Stranded! A Mostly True Story from Iceland
Author: Ævar Þór Benediktsson
Illustrator: Anne Wilson
Summary: Based on a true story, the author humorously recounts the time his grandfather got stranded with a friend on Surtsey, a brand new volcanic island in Iceland. The adventurers face epic challenges like molten lava, melted eyeglasses and scant supplies before finally getting rescued.

This is Not My Story
Author: Ryan Uytdewilligen
Illustrator: David Huyck
Summary: This hilarious and unique take on metafiction offers a behind-the-scenes look at the creative process as the hero of this book embarks on a genre-bending journey to find the right story with the help of the author.

We are Going to be Pals!
Author and Illustrator: Mark Teague
Summary: A talkative cattle egret explains to a rhinoceros that in addition to having a symbiotic relationship, they also have a friendship built on communication, kindness, and a respect for boundaries.