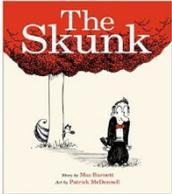
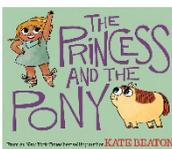


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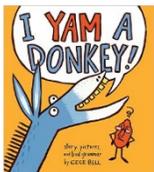
***The Skunk* by Mac Barnett & illustrated by Patrick McDonnell**

When a skunk first appears in the tuxedoed man's doorway, it's a strange but possibly harmless occurrence. But then the man finds the skunk following him, and the unlikely pair embark on an increasingly frantic chase through the city. What does the skunk want?



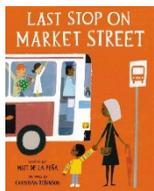
***The Princess and the Pony* by Kate Beaton**

Princess Pinecone knows exactly what she wants for her birthday this year. A BIG horse. A STRONG horse. A horse fit for a WARRIOR PRINCESS! But when the day arrives, she doesn't quite get the horse of her dreams...



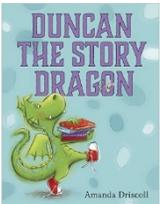
***I Yam a Donkey* by Cece Bell**

Confusion abounds when a poorly spoken donkey says to a grammarian yam. "I Yam a Donkey!" An escalating series of misunderstandings leaves the yam furious and the clueless donkey bewildered by the yam's growing (and amusing) frustration. The story ends with a dark and outrageously funny twist.



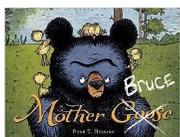
***Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Pena & illustrated by Christian Robinson**

Every Sunday after church, CJ and his grandma ride the bus across town. But CJ wonders why they don't own a car like his friend Colby. How come they always have to get off in the dirty part of town? Each question is met with an encouraging answer from grandma, who helps him see the beauty and fun in their routine and the world around them.



***Duncan the Story Dragon* by Amanda Driscoll**

Duncan the Dragon loves to read. When he reads a story, his imagination catches fire. Unfortunately . . . so does his book! Duncan just wants to get to those two wonderful words, like the last sip of a chocolate milk shake: The End. Will he ever find out how the story ends?



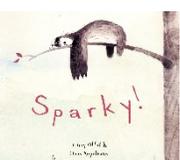
***Mother Bruce* by Ryan T. Higgins**

Bruce the bear is a grump. He loves to cook and eat gourmet eggs. But when his goose eggs hatch, he starts to lose his appetite. And even worse, the goslings are convinced he's their mother. Bruce tries to get the geese to go south, but he can't seem to rid himself of his new companions. What's a bear to do?



***Toys Meet Snow* by Emily Jenkins & illustrated by Paul Zelinsky**

While Little Girl goes away for winter vacation; Lumphy, a stuffed buffalo; Sting Ray, a plush stingray and Plastic, a rubber ball all head outside. They discover and play in the miraculous, amazing, heavenly snow.



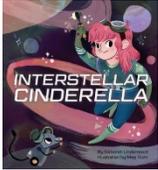
***Sparky!* by Jenny Offill & illustrated by Chris Appelhans**

*Sparky* stars a pet who has more to offer than meets the eye. When our narrator orders a sloth through the mail, the creature that arrives isn't good at tricks or hide-and-seek . . . or much of anything. Still, there's something about Sparky that is irresistible.



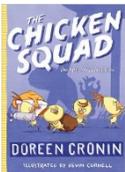
***The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires**

The girl has a wonderful idea. She is going to make the most MAGNIFICENT thing! She knows just how it will look and work. But making her magnificent thing is anything but easy. She tinkers, hammers and measures; she smoothes, wrenches and fiddles; she Twists, tweaks and fastens. And finally manages to get it just right.



***Interstellar Cinderella* by Deborah Underwood & illustrated by Meg Hunt**

This outer space Cinderella is an aspiring rocket engineer. With a little help from her fairy god-robot, Cinderella is going to the ball. But when the prince's ship has mechanical trouble, someone will have to zoom to the rescue!



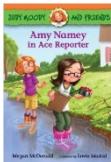
***The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure* by Doreen Cronin & illustrated by Kevin Cornell**

Meet the Chicken Squad: Dirt, Sugar, Poppy, and Sweetie. These are not your typical barnyard chicks. They're busy solving mysteries and fighting crime. So when Squirrel comes barreling into the chicken coop, they know that it will be up to the Chicken Squad to crack a case that just might be out of this world.



***Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny* by John Himmelman**

Introducing Isabel, aka Bunjitsu Bunny! She is the BEST bunjitsu artist in her school, and she can throw farther, kick higher, and hit harder than anyone else! But she never hurts another creature . . . unless she has to.



***Amy Namey in Ace Reporter* by Megan McDonald & illustrated by Erwin Madrid**

Amy Namey, Ace Reporter, is on the hunt for a good news story. But not a lot happens in the town of Frog Neck Lake. So what's a budding reporter to do? Team up with Judy Moody! With Judy along to sniff out a story, anything can happen. Like maybe a close encounter with the famed Great Virginia Sea Serpent, Taboo! Are Amy and Judy about to stumble upon the scoop of the century?



***Monkey Me and the Golden Monkey* by Timothy Roland**

Clyde is an energetic student who just can't sit still. After eating a banana that has been zapped by lasers on his class field trip to the science museum Clyde starts to feel weird. Now every time he gets excited, he transforms into a monkey! Only with the help of his twin sister, Claudia, can Monkey Clyde stay out of trouble.



***The Yeti Files: Meet the Bigfeet* by Kevin Sherry**

Blizz Richards is a great guy, a caring boss, and a loyal friend. He's also a yeti! He's made it his life's mission to study cryptids like him, hidden animals who have taken a powerful oath to never be seen by the outside world. When a photo of Cousin Brian becomes a media sensation, Brian disappears. Can they find their furry friend before their secret gets out for good?