

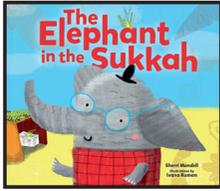


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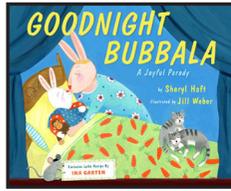


Just a few of the exciting books available at Mrs. Nelson's Book Fair!



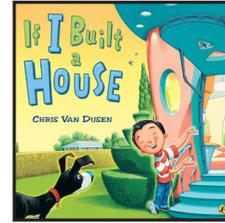
The Elephant in the Sukkah By Sherri Mandell

Henry, once a happy circus elephant, feels lonely and sad at the farm for old elephants, where no one wants to hear him sing. One evening, he follows the sound of music and singing to the Brenner family's sukkah. At last, a place where he might sing. But Henry cannot fit inside! Ori knows it's a mitzvah to invite guests, and he gets a big idea about how Henry can join the Sukkot fun. \$7.99



Goodnight Bubbala By Sheryl Haft

Filled with Yiddish words, this zesty parody of one of America's favorite picture books offers a very different bedtime routine: one that is full of family exuberance and love. Instead of whispers of "hush," this bunny's bedtime includes dancing and kvelling, and of course, noshing. This joyous book celebrates Jewish values of cherishing your loved ones, expressing gratitude, and being generous. \$17.99



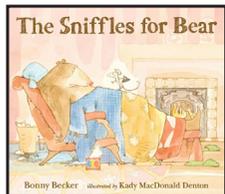
If I Built a House By Chris Van Dusen

If Jack built a house, it would have a racetrack, a flying room and gigantic slide. Jack's limitless creativity and infectious enthusiasm will inspire budding young inventors to imagine their own fantastical designs. Van Dusen's vibrant illustrations marry retro appeal with futuristic style as he, once again, gives readers a delightfully rhyming text that absolutely begs to be read aloud. \$8.99



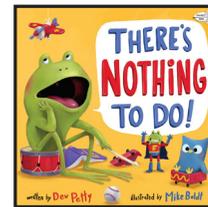
Mitzvah Pizza By Sarah Lynn Scheerger

Missy loves Saturdays with her dad. Every week they do something special together. Usually, Dad brings the funds and Missy brings the fun, but this week, it's Missy's turn to treat with her own money that she's been saving—Missy is still deciding what to do with the rest of it when she and her dad stop for pizza, and Missy discovers a special way to do a mitzvah. \$7.99



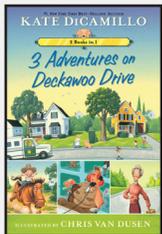
The Sniffles for Bear By Bonny Becker

Bear has a terrible cold. Possibly the worst cold in the world. So when Mouse comes to cheer him up by reading a sunny story, singing a rousing chorus and plinking a twangy tune on her banjo, Bear is certain that she doesn't appreciate the gravity of his situation. This wry comedy is sure to have even red-eyed, sniffly-nosed readers rolling with laughter. \$6.99



There's Nothing to Do! By Dev Petty

Frog is bored. He can't find ANYTHING to do—even when his animal friends make good suggestions, like sleeping all day, licking between his toes, or hopping around and then staring off into space. Will he find a fun and exciting way to spend his day? Featuring the beloved characters from *I Don't Want to Be a Frog* and *I Don't Want to Be Big*, this new story is sure to bring a smile to every kid who has ever said "There's nothing to do!" \$7.99



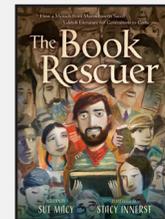
3 Adventures on Deckawoo Drive By Kate DiCamillo

Dive into a spin-off series starring favorite characters from Kate DiCamillo's *New York Times* best-selling *Mercy Watson* books. Whether it's bumbling cowboy Leroy Ninker getting his first horse, Animal Control Officer Francine Poulet wrangling raccoons, or sweet Baby Lincoln striking out on her own, the characters of *Deckawoo Drive* are sure to enchant early readers. \$9.99



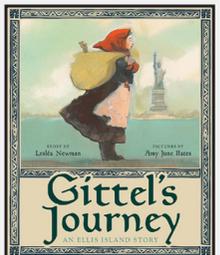
The Adventures of Hershel of Ostropol By Eric A. Kimmel

Hershel of Ostropol can out-wit anyone! This funny collection of stories follows the celebrated Jewish folk hero as he deceives a stingy innkeeper, hoodwinks fierce bandits and even outsmarts his own father. Quick-thinking, clever, and funny, the legendary Hershel of Ostropol is one of folk-lore's greatest tricksters. \$8.99



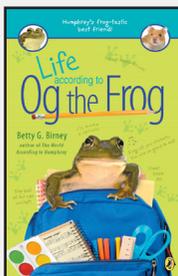
The Book Rescuer By Sue Macy

Over the last forty years, Aaron Lansky has jumped into dumpsters, rummaged around musty basements, and crawled through cramped attics in pursuit of any book written in Yiddish. To date, he has collected and rescued close to 1.5 million books. Told in a folkloric voice, this story celebrates the power of an individual to preserve history and culture, while exploring timely themes of identity and immigration. \$17.99



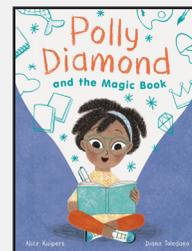
Gittel's Journey By Lesléa Newman

Gittel and her mother were supposed to come to America together, but Gittel ends up making the trip alone. Her mother writes down her cousin's address, but when Gittel arrives at Ellis Island, she finds the ink has run and the address is illegible! Heart-wrenching and heartwarming, this is a fresh perspective on the immigration journey. \$17.99



Life According to Og the Frog By Betty Birney

Og the Frog has just moved into Room 26, and the place is hopping. There are lively kids, new routines and juicy crickets in his tank. But just as Og is getting used to this new life, there is talk of sending him back to his pond. Sure, he misses his old friends, but Og doesn't want to say goodbye to his new life or his furry neighbor. \$5.99



Polly Diamond and the Magic Book By Alice Kuipers

Polly loves words. And she loves writing stories. So when a magic book appears on her doorstep that can make everything she writes happen in real life, Polly is certain all of her dreams are about to come true. But she soon learns that what you write and what you mean are not always the same thing! \$6.99

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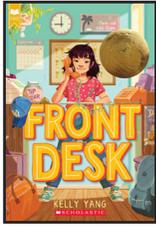


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Front Desk By Kelly Yang

Mia Tang has a lot of secrets.
1: She lives in a motel, where her parents clean the rooms and she manages the front desk.
2: Her parents hide immigrants in the vacant rooms. 3: She wants to be a writer. But her mom thinks

she should stick to math because English is not her first language. It will take all of Mia's courage, kindness and hard work to get through this year. Will she be able to hold on to her job, help the immigrants and guests, and go for her dreams? \$7.99



Guts By Raina Telgemeier

Raina wakes up one night with a terrible upset stomach. Her mom has one, too, so it's probably just a bug. Raina eventually returns to school, where she's dealing with the usual highs and lows: friends, not-friends, and classmates who think the school year is just one

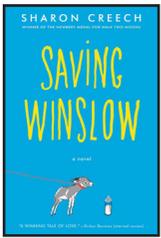
long gross-out session. It soon becomes clear that Raina's tummy trouble isn't going away... and it coincides with all her worries about food, school, and changing friendships. What's going on? \$12.99



The Length of a String By Elissa Brent Weissman

Imani has always wondered where she came from, especially since she's black and almost everyone she knows is white. When Imani's great-grandma Anna dies, Imani finds her diary from 1941, when she fled Nazi-occupied

Luxembourg to seek refuge in Brooklyn. As Imani reads, she begins to see her family, and her place in it, in a whole new way. \$17.99



Saving Winslow By Sharon Creech

Louie doesn't have the best luck when it comes to caring for small creatures. So when his father brings home a sickly newborn donkey, he's determined to save him. He names him Winslow. Everyone worries that Winslow

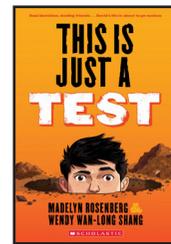
won't survive, especially Louie's quirky new friend, Nora, who has experienced loss of her own. But as Louie's bond with Winslow grows, surprising and life-altering events prove that this fragile donkey is stronger than anyone could have imagined. \$6.99



Survivors Club By Michael Bornstein

The incredible true story of one of the youngest survivors of Auschwitz is an accessible, inspirational Holocaust memoir for middle-grade readers. Here is the unforgettable story of how a

father's courageous wit, a mother's fierce love, and one perfectly timed illness saved a boy's life, and how others in Michael Bornstein's family dodged death time and again. \$12.99



This is Just a Test By Wendy Wan-Long Shang

David Da-Wei Horowitz has a lot on his plate. Preparing for his bar mitzvah would be enough work even if it didn't involve trying to please his Jewish and Chinese grandmothers, who

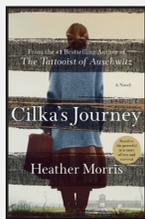
argue about everything. David just wants everyone to be happy. Caught in the middle of cultures, friends, and growing up Chinese Jewish American, this is a hilarious, heartwarming story. \$7.99



All the Flowers in Paris By Sarah Jio

Two women are connected across time by the city of Paris, a stack of love letters, and shocking secrets, sweeping from WWII to the present. Told from both women's perspectives, this is

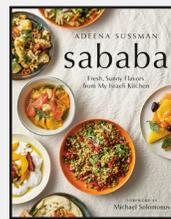
an emotionally captivating novel rooted in the resiliency and strength of the human spirit, the steadfastness of a mother's love, and the many complex layers of the heart—especially its capacity to forgive. \$27.00



Cilka's Journey By Heather Morris

Cilka is sixteen when she is taken to Auschwitz, where the commandant immediately notices how beautiful she is and his unwanted attention leads to her survival. When the camp is

liberated, Cilka is sent to a Siberian prison camp for sleeping with the enemy. There, she faces challenges both new and horribly familiar, but when she meets a kind female doctor, she discovers a strength she never knew she had. \$27.99



Sababa By Adeena Sussman

In Hebrew, sababa means "everything is awesome." It's this sunny spirit with which American food writer and expat Adeena Sussman cooks and dreams up meals in her Tel Aviv kitchen. Every morning,

Sussman weaves her way through the local market, which sells irresistibly fresh ingredients and tempting snacks—juicy figs and cherries, locally made halvah, delectable cheeses and olives. In *Sababa*, Sussman presents 125 recipes for dishes inspired by this culinary wonderland. \$35.00

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