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### THE TREE IS A COMMUNITY

GRADES K-3

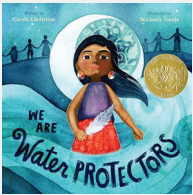
A tree is more than just a plant, but a whole ecosystem hiding in plain sight, on street corners and in backyards everywhere. Discover how one tree provides shelter, food, and clean air to a host of animals and insects. The tree keeps its neighborhood clean, healthy, and safe.



### WORM MAKES A SANDWICH

GRADES K-3

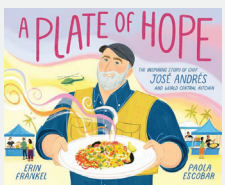
Meet Worm. He might be little. He might have no hands. But Worm would love to make a sandwich, just for you! This hilarious, engaging picture book is the perfect introduction to the process of composting from start to finish, told from the perspective of one little worm who is very eager to help.



### WE ARE THE WATER PROTECTORS

GRADES K & UP

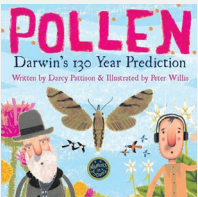
A Caldecott Medal winning picture book that honors Indigenous-led movements across the world. Powerfully written and gorgeously illustrated, We Are Water Protectors, issues an urgent rallying cry to safeguard the Earth's water from harm and corruption, inviting young readers everywhere to join the fight.



### A PLATE OF HOPE

GRADES K-4

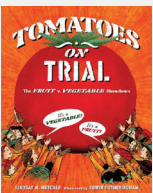
José Andrés's love of cooking began as a young boy in Spain. When he left home, he realized he wanted to tell stories with food. He dreamed big and thought No one should ever go hungry. I want to help feed the world-- and World Central Kitchen was born. A biography about a world-renowned humanitarian and chef that's sure to inspire a new generation of community helpers.



### POLLEN

GRADES K-4

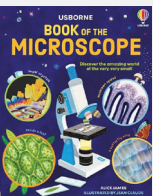
In 1862, naturalist Charles Darwin received a box of orchids. One flower, the Madagascar star orchid, fascinated him. It had an 11.5" nectary, the place where flowers make nectar, the sweet liquid that insects and birds eat. How, he wondered, did insects pollinate the orchid? After experiments, he made a prediction There must be a giant moth with a 11.5" proboscis, a straw-like tongue. Darwin died without ever seeing the moth, and it took 130 years to find the answer.



### TOMATOES ON TRIAL

GRADES 2-6

Is a tomato a vegetable or a fruit? In the late 1800s, American produce king John Nix just wanted to sell tomatoes. But when import taxes on popular vegetables impacted his profits, he knew he had to remedy the situation. Nix set out to prove that tomatoes were clearly fruits. That was the claim Nix argued all the way to the US Supreme Court. With Nix on Team Fruit, and the US government on Team Vegetable, both sides lunged definition after definition in an epic, legal food fight. This agriculturally based story from American history will fascinate readers and encourage them to take a stand and defend their opinions.



### THE BOOK OF MICROSCOPE

GRADES 3-5

Zoom into a world of tiny details and teeny creatures, using the power of the microscope. Inside this book you'll discover exciting facts, amazing photographs and hands-on activities you can do with a microscope or magnifying glass.



### FLIP THE BIRD

GRADES 5-9

In this fresh and funny coming of age novel, a teenage falconer in training gets in trouble when he finds himself falling for a girl who is part of a radical animal rights group. Mercer Buddie wants two things: a girlfriend and the chance to prove himself to his master falconer father. With hunting season approaching, fourteen-year-old Mercer has only a short time to train his red-tailed hawk, Flip. When Mercer meets Lucy and thinks his love life is about to take flight until he discovers that she belongs to a fanatical animal rights organization called HALT. If Mercer wants to keep seeing Lucy, he'll need to keep his love of falconry and his family's raptor rehabilitation center a secret from her, and Lucy's involvement with HALT from his family. This book asks: Is love worth all the lies and maybe even the loss of his bird?