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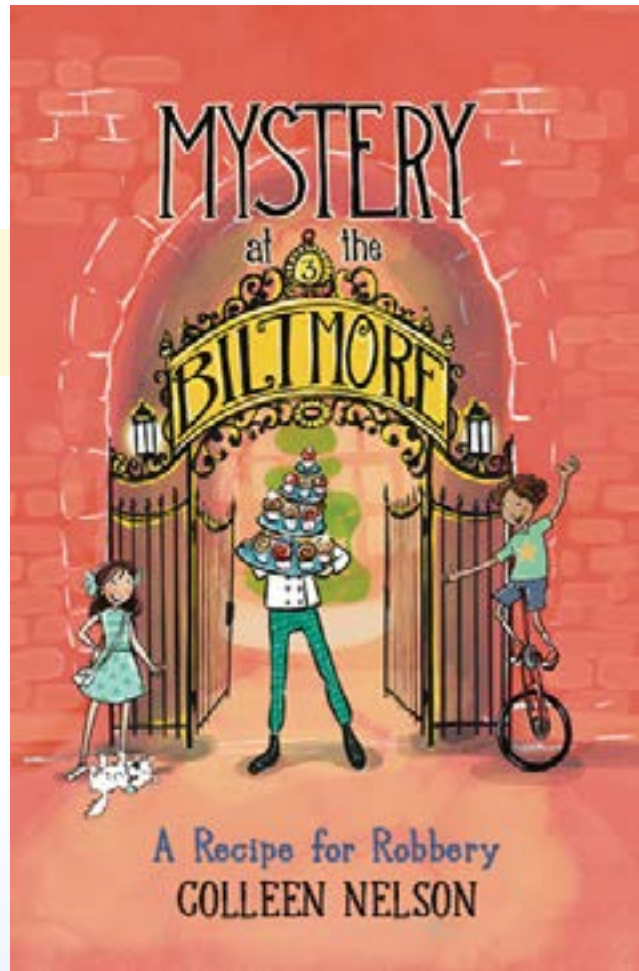


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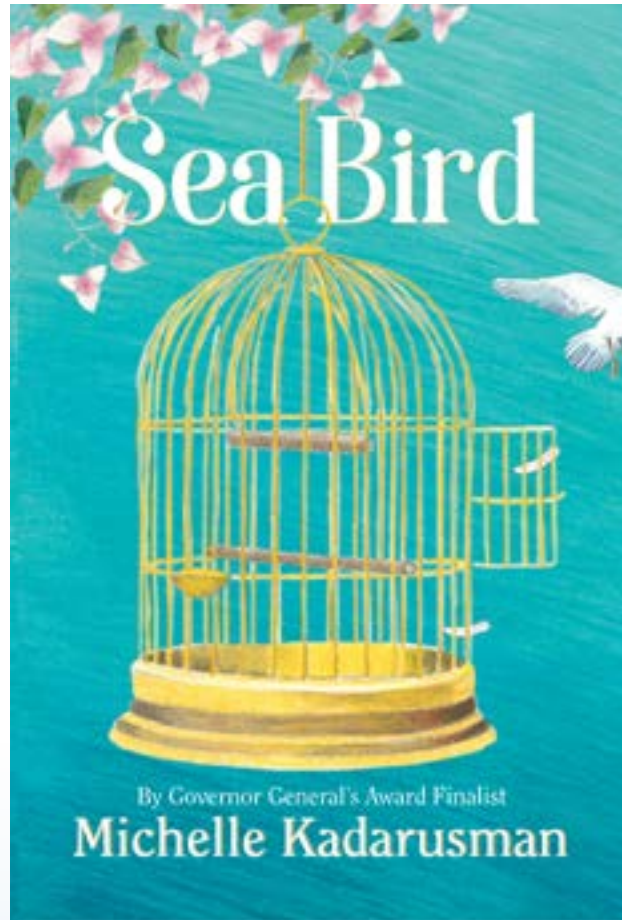
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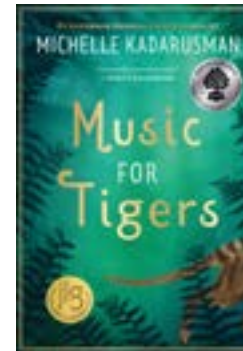
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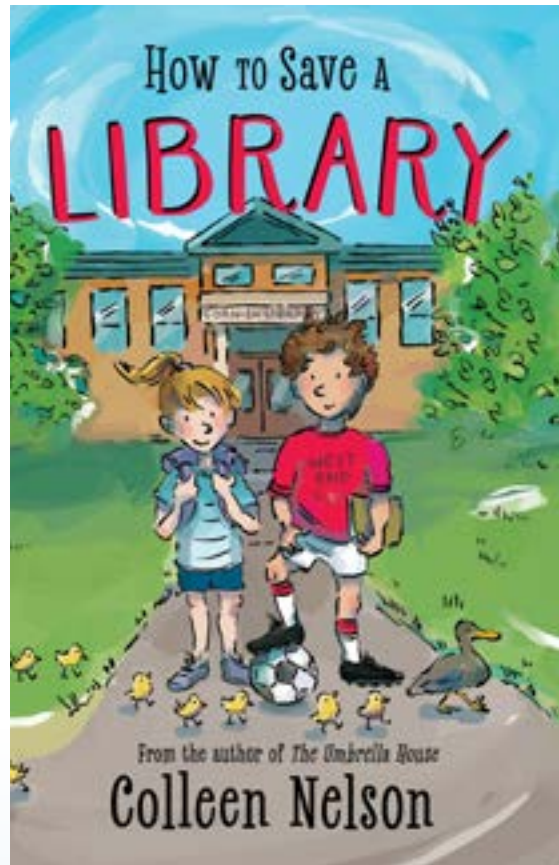
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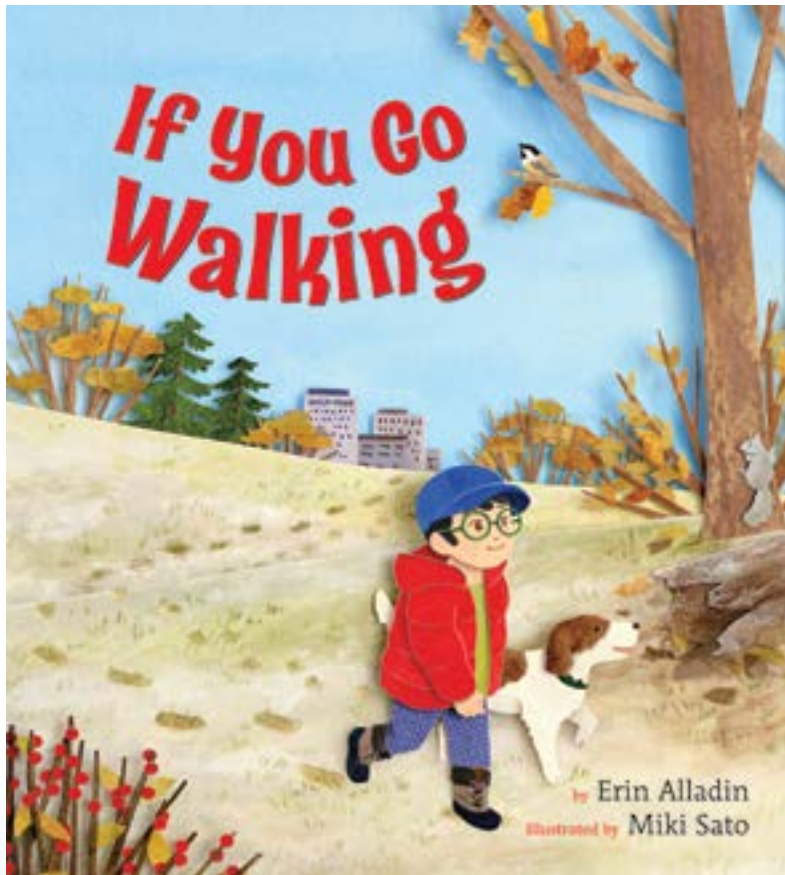
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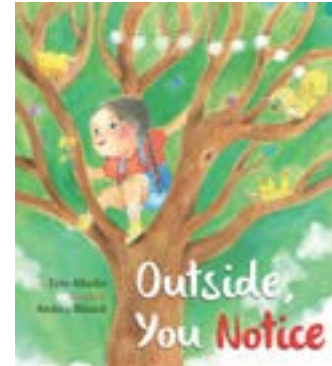
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by Erin Alladin 🇨🇦 illustrated by Miki Sato 🇨🇦

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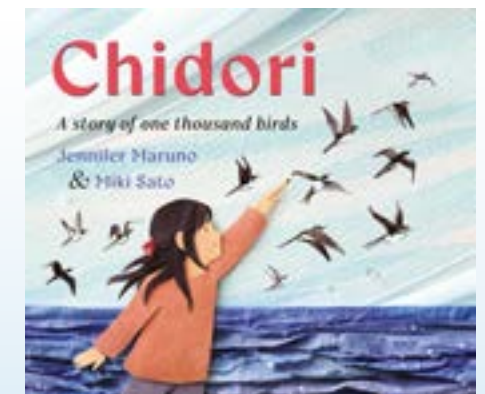
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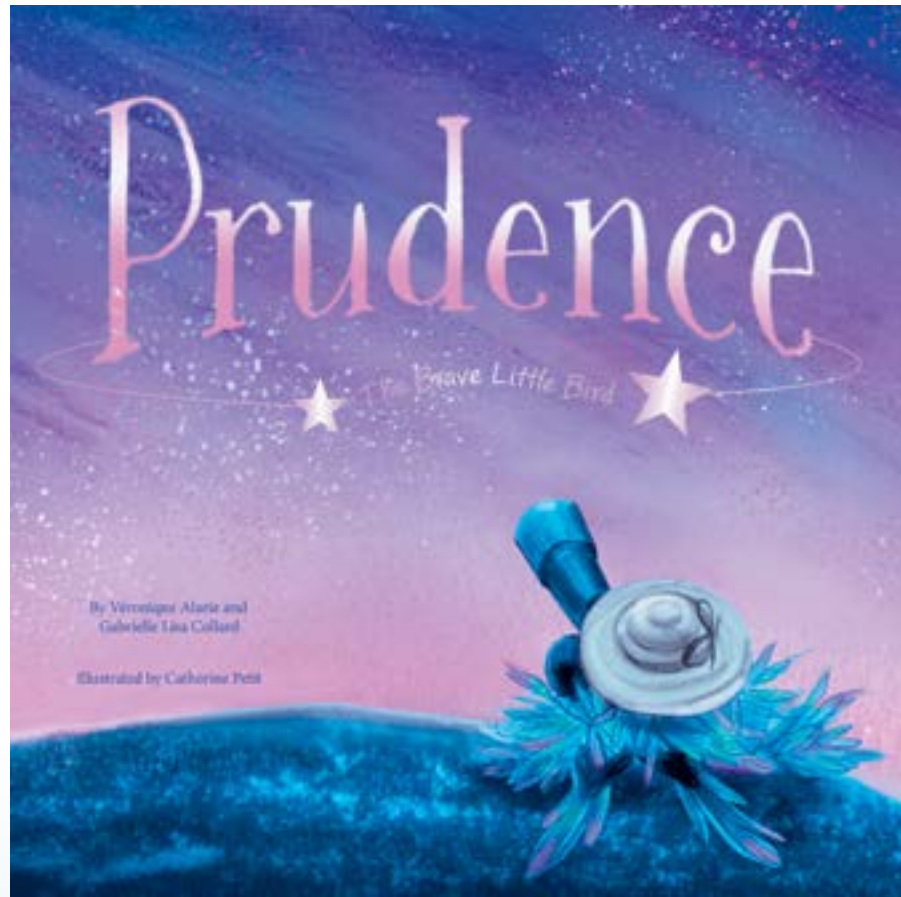
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by Veronique Alarie and Gabrielle Lisa Collard 

Illustrated by Catherine Petit 

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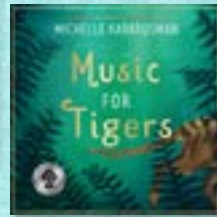
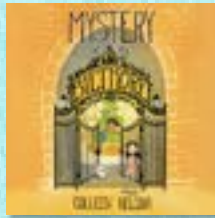




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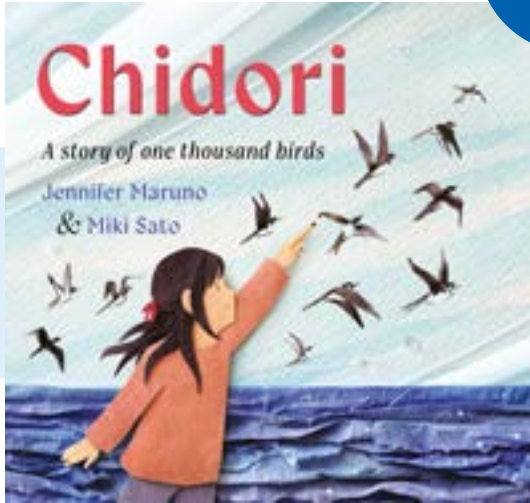
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