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Check Under the Bed with "I Need My Monster"

By Amanda Noll, illustrated by Howard McWilliam

"...an unusually well-done double debut." -Kirkus Reviews

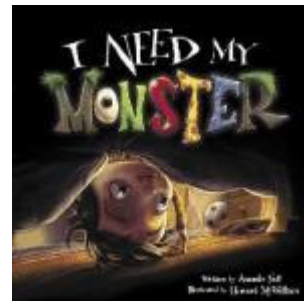
"The same kids who loved [Newbery-winning author] Neil Gaiman's 'The Wolves in the Walls' are sure to appreciate 'I Need My Monster'.... Highly recommended." -Monster Librarian.com

"...slyly humorous text... dark-hued, exaggerated paintings of bobble-headed Ethan and his alternately scary and silly beasts...strikes a nice balance between creepy and comforting, but especially endearing is Gabe's early return home as he huddles beneath the bed like a faithful dog and says, 'Now, if you don't mind, I'd like to start the evening with an ominous puddle of drool.' That's friendship for you." -Booklist

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Sneak Out of Bed with "I'm Really Not Tired"

By Lori Sunshine, illustrated by Jeffrey Ebbeler

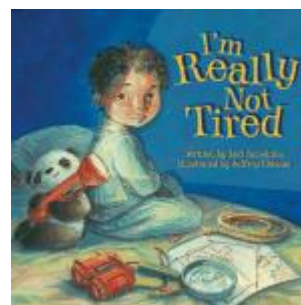
"...explores universal curiosity about what really goes on in a child's house at night in rhyme and with humor. It will strike a chord with kids and parents alike...." -Children's Literature

"Sam is convinced that all the best things happen after he goes to bed. Envisioning a circus in the kitchen, a zoo in the guest room, fish swimming in the bathroom drains, and more, he hatches a plan to sneak downstairs and discover the fun for himself.... Ebbeler's acrylic paintings feature a likable round-faced boy and a stuffed panda accomplice whose facial expressions look convincingly real." -School Library Journal

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[I'm Really Not Tired](#)



Grow Gorgeous Flowers in "Holly Bloom's Garden"

By Sarah Ashman and Nancy Parent, illustrated by Lori Mitchell

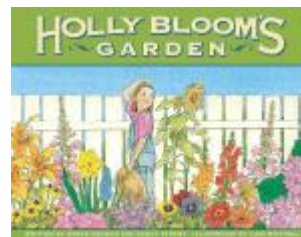
"...a picture storybook for young readers about Holly's horticultural learning curve." -Associated Press

"...a satisfying resolution to a story of perseverance and self-discovery." -School Library Journal

"...pleasing to the ear, eye, and mind." -Children's Literature

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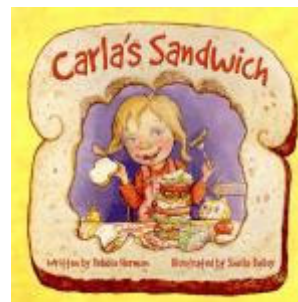


Make Weird Lunches Like "Carla's Sandwich"

By Debbie Herman, illustrated by Jeff Hopkins

"Carla is unique and so are her sandwiches!... might just evoke some ideas of crazy [school lunch] recipes for you to try with your kids!" -Neat Solutions Inc. for Healthy Children

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