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Lin, G. Where the Mountain Meets the Moon. Little,
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 Myracle, L. Luv Ya Bunches. Amulet
 O'Connor, B. The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis.
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 Peck, R. A Season of Gifts. Dial
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 Reynolds, A. Joey Fly Private Eye... Henry Holt
 Salisbury, G. Calvin Coconut... Random House
 Woodson, J. Peace, Locomotion. Putnam

PICTURE BOOKS

Auch, M. The Plot Chickens. Holiday House
 Bauer, M. The Longest Night. Holiday
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 Cruise, R. Bartleby Speaks. FSG
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 Gall, C. Dinotrux. Little, Brown
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Henkes, K. Birds. Greenwillow
 Hopgood, T. Wow! Said the Owl. FSG
 Jordan, S. Mr. and Mrs. Portly... FSG
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 Hoose, P. Claudette Colvin... FSG
 Janeczko, P. A Foot in the Mouth... Candlewick
 Jules, J. Unite or Die... Charlesbridge
 Laroche, G. What's Inside?... Houghton
 Lewin, B. Balarama : Royal Elephant. Lee & Low
 Lewis, J. Countdown to Summer... Little, Brown

Pinkney, J. The Lion and the Mouse. Roaring Brook
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 Press
 Rosen, M. The Cuckoo's Haiku. Candlewick
 Sheinkin, S. Which Way to the Wild West? Roaring
 Brook
 Siy, A. Cars on Mars... Charlesbridge
 Smith, D. If America Were a Village... Kids Can
 Sturm, J. Adventures in Cartooning. First Second
 Taylor-Butler, C. Sacred Mountain Everest. Lee &
 Low
 Weston, M. Honda... Lee & Low
 Yoo, P. Shining Star: the Anna May Wong Story. Lee &
 Low