

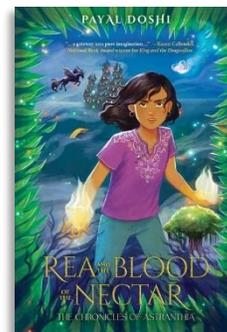
BAKER & TAYLOR ONLINE RESOURCES

Greetings all! As you prepare for summer programming, don't forget to check out our Teen Summer Reading Book Club offer, featuring a special live patron event from Sourcebooks authors Jen Calonita (*Flunked*), Alex Aster (*Curse of the Night Witch*), and Amy McCulloch (*Jinxed*) on July 21st. Check out the introductory video from author and panelist Alex Aster [here](#)! We also have three events lined up with Penguin Random House, including authors Theanne Griffith and Lesa Cline-Ransome, Nicola and David Yoon, and Victoria Jamieson and John Gallagher. Access is based on a minimum 25 copy book purchase from our Incentive Book Prize lists OR with your MUPO package purchase. Contact [Bobbie Bensur](#) for more information, and learn more [here](#).



Also, coming May 27th is an enlightening (and free) webinar, *BCALA's 'Best of the Best' Booklist: Ensuring Equity and Diversity in Public and School Libraries*. Sign up [here](#) for this learning opportunity, featuring panelists Shauntee Burns Simpson, Tamela Chambers and Donna Gray discussing how you can help your community rely upon your collection for diverse and equitable resources. Attendees will be entered to win a YA/Middle Grade Book Bundle from Sourcebooks, featuring many titles from our Teen Book Club.

Our featured selection list this month is a timely compilation based on Gilcy Aquino's April 15th *Publishers Weekly* article, *Beyond Stereotypes: 2021 AAPI Books for Young Readers*. The article provides current and forthcoming titles based on the experiences of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders written in their own voices, providing new stories that will no doubt serve as welcome replacements for outdated titles you've weeded from your collection. View the [article](#), then check out the Baker & Taylor [selection list](#).



And finally, is it time for your cat to shine? Get your photos ready for Baker & Taylor's 2022 Cat Calendar Contest! Each year, we choose 13 cat photos to feature in the following year's calendar, which is printed and distributed across the world. Entries are being accepted now through June 1st. Want to enter? We look forward to meeting YOUR feline friend!

Here's what you'll need to enter:

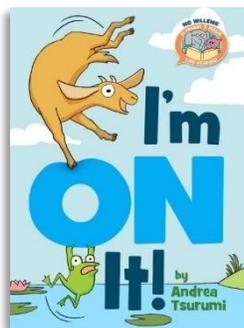
- Submit your high-res photo (at least 300dpi .jpeg or .tif files) to meow@baker-taylor.com.
- With photo, provide your cat's name, current age, breed, and what makes him/her special!
- You can submit more than one photo, or photos with multiple cats!
- Full contest rules can be found [here](#).

BOOK RESOURCES AND EXTRAS

Starting us off, this month begins [Dinomania](#) at National Geographic, and includes posters, games, dino road trip videos, AND offers kids a chance to enter the Design-A-Dino contest, which librarians are encouraged to share!

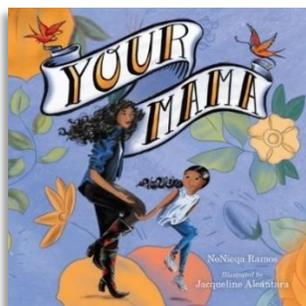
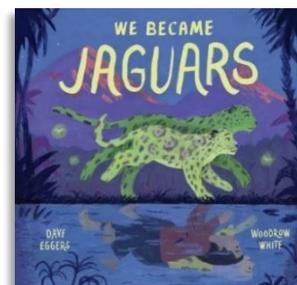


Contest entry form requires a guardian's signature and can be found at the end of the [official rules document](#). Stock up on your dino-titles, such as *Dinosaurs: 300 Dino-Mite Facts to Sink Your Teeth Into* (ISBN 9781426337505 PAP, 9781725470019 FBD) from the Weird But True series.



Next up, [activities](#) abound for *I'm on It!* (ISBN:9781368066969 HRD, 9781544457703 PBD), the newest easy reader from the Elephant and Piggie Like to Read series. It's a "jumpy" story about Goat, who likes to lead, and Frog, who likes to follow. Leap, balance, teeter, and join in on all of the fun in this wacky new adventure that will keep readers on their toes and laughing!

Chronicle has shared some wonderful new activity kits with us for this spring's read-aloud titles, too. From coloring pages to word search puzzles, there's plenty to do! Check out the fun for [There Is A Rainbow](#) (ISBN 9781797211664 HRD), [It's So Quiet](#) (ISBN 9781452145440 HRD), [The Middle Kid](#) (ISBN 9781452181806 HRD), and [We Became Jaguars](#) (ISBN 9781452183930 HRD).

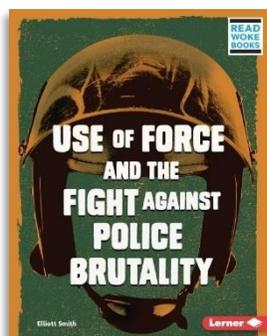


Next up, *Your Mama* (ISBN 9781328631886 HRD, 9780358531937 EBK) is a heartwarming twist on the classic "yo mama" joke which celebrates strong moms everywhere, honoring the love, hard work, and dedication of mamas everywhere. But don't take our word for it; watch this [video introduction](#) from the one and only Kwame Alexander, and download some fun [activities](#) while you're at it.

And now, check out the ifantastic [trailer](#) for the now-streaming Netflix movie *Concrete Cowboy*. It's based on G. Neri's novel *Ghetto Cowboy* (ISBN 9780763649227 HRD, 9780763664534 PAP), about a teenage boy who's mom leaves him at his father's doorstep in Philadelphia, where he will learn to defend what's right, and learn the Cowboy Way. The movie tie-in edition arrives on shelves June 1st, with ISBN 9781536217353.



LIBRARY/INDUSTRY NEWS



Lerner has partnered with Read Woke Books to [publish a series of nonfiction titles](#) that will provide "tools to help teens engage in thoughtful conversations about gun violence, immigration, and other timely subjects." We're excited to offer the titles in the Issues in Action series (series ID 003823861 LIB, 003823879 PAP) as part of our Automatically Yours standing order program, guaranteeing first fill for your library! Contact Bobbie.Bensur@baker-taylor.com for more information.

And now for some new imprint announcements. First up, Orca Book Publishers, known for their Own Voices titles, is now distributing Flamingo Rampant books. Founded in 2011, Flamingo Rampant publishes "feminist, racially-diverse children's books that celebrate LGBT2Q kids, families, and communities, in an effort to bring visibility and positivity to the reading



landscape of children everywhere.” Read the announcement [here](#), and double-click the [introductory video](#) to hear their authors describe their forthcoming own voices titles.

Macmillan has a new children’s nonfiction imprint coming from the UK, Neon Squid. The books will



aim to make often-complex subjects digestible and interesting, will be printed on sustainably sourced paper, and the planned list will reflect “emphasis on subject diversity and innovative storytelling angles.” The first title, ***Tales of Ancient Worlds: Adventures in Archaeology*** (ISBN 9781684492121 HRD) by Stefan Milosavljevic, arrives in January 2022. Read more [here](#).

Rounding out our new imprint offerings this month, Sourcebooks recently announced Hometown World, which aims to “speak directly to the hearts of kids and their parents,” starting with the My Baby Locale series “which celebrates all the places where baby lives, learns, loves.” Several titles from the acquisition of Dawn Publications titles will be reissued under this imprint as well. Read the full announcement [here](#).



CONTEST NEWS



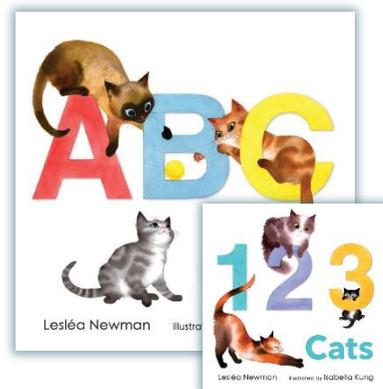
We have a winner in our Llama Llama display contest. The winning librarian is Renee Grout from Linesville Community Public Library in Linesville, PA. The library shared that their wonderful new children’s room was opening in early May, so this was a very timely prize. Check out their awesome opening day feature!

Looking for your chance to win? There’s still time to win a [Skype visit with Loren Long and Lisa Wheeler](#) in your library, and to win [autographed copies of the first SIX titles in the *She Persisted* series!](#) Enter now, and good luck!

CAT TALE OF THE MONTH

This month, Baker and Taylor recommend ***ABC Cats*** (ISBN 9781536209945), written by Lesléa Newman and illustrated by Isabella Kung, arriving on shelves this month. They said:

We are so excited about this board book that will get youngsters accustomed to all kinds of cats, while learning the alphabet at the same time. Maybe they will ever recognize someone who looks like their own cat! Two paws up to this concept book and its companion, ***123 Cats*** (ISBN 9781536209952), publishing simultaneously.



See you later this month at [SLJ Day of Dialogue](#); stop by our booth and say hello!