

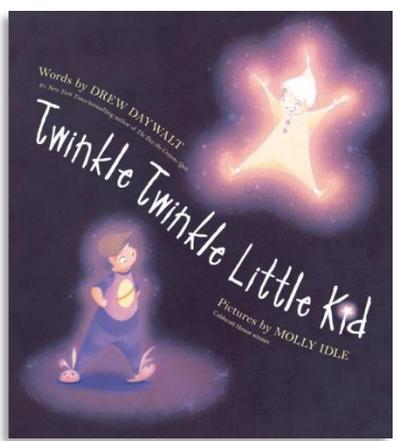
### Twinkle Twinkle Little Kid

Written by Drew Daywalt  
Illustrated by Molly Idle  
*Philomel Books, August 3, 2021*  
9780399171321 Hardcover, \$17.99  
9780593203217 eBook, \$17.50

A wonderful new picture book that brings wishes alive through its magical and glowing illustrations. This story relies on the fact that kids wish upon stars (let's face it most adults do as well), but in this story the star also wishes upon Clyde! The opening spread begins with the dark night sky and a charming little boy named Clyde sitting all alone next to a large tree. He notices a beautiful bright star all alone in the sky. He makes a wish but doesn't anticipate what will happens next. The star actually shows up in his bedroom, surprising the young boy and revealing that she has made her very own wish as well! Of course, their wishes remain a secret per the wish rules, but Clyde really wants to know so he goes through some random guesses of what the stars wish may be. In the end they discover each other's wish - friendship. This story is so fun and heartwarming it is sure to be a new bedtime favorite. You may recognize Drew Daywalt from his blockbuster hit *The Day the Crayons Quit* and the luminous art by Molly Idle who also created *Flora and the Flamingo*.

*Picked by Rita King, MLIS, BTCat Sales Manager, West*

### Picture Book



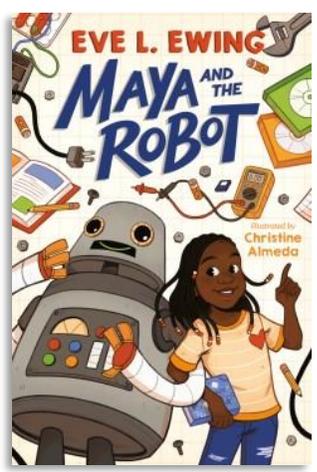
### Maya and the Robot

Written by Eve L. Ewing and Illustrated by Cristine Almeda  
*Kokila, July 13, 2021*  
9781984814630, Hardcover, \$16.99  
9781984814647, eBook, \$17.50

Looking for an empowering and fun illustrated middle grade novel for young girls interested in science? Look no further!

Maya is like most kids nervous about entering the fifth grade. New beginnings are always exciting and nerve wracking. But Maya is also entering a new world without her two best friends at her side, friends who have been with her in every class together since kindergarten! Maya starts to feel lost, until she discovers an old robot (yes, a ROBOT) in a convenience store's closet. She gets to work, tuning up this new discovery, and finds that new opportunities for friendships and connections abound. She thought she found the perfect science fair project; little did she know that she would find so much more!

### Chapter Book



Themes of friendship, community, ingenuity and the belief that being curious will help you overcome anything, especially change-the latter which we all know will always be a constant in life.



Author Eve L. Ewing, acclaimed writer of the Marvel Ironheart series of comics and award-winning poet, knows her audience. She was a middle school teacher in Chicago and received a PhD from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Illustrator Cristine Almeda captures Ewing's story with joy and heart. This one is not to be missed - expect multiple circulations from your young patrons!

*Picked by Alison Curtin, Project Manager Special Collections, Children's & Teen Services*