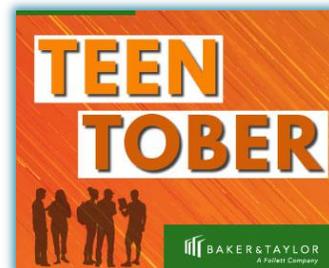


BAKER & TAYLOR ONLINE RESOURCES

Greetings to you on this last issue of 2021! Did you miss any of our TeenTober events, suitable for viewing with your Teen Book Club? If so, find the archive links below and start planning your programs!



- [Coffee Break October 2021: Teen Reads](#): B&Ts Bobbie Bensusan and Lindsey Ferrante share some new YA titles from their TBR pile, and Alison Curtin speaks with **David Levithan and Jennifer Niven** about their collaboration, *Take Me With You When You Go*, and writing for teens.
- [Brandy Colbert and Jordan Brown](#): Brandy Colbert and her HarperCollins editor, Jordan Brown, chat with Bobbie (CATS) about Brandy's new work of nonfiction *Black Birds in the Sky* and the legacy of the 1921 Tulsa City Massacre.
- [Kimberly Jones and Gilly Segal](#): This bestselling duo discuss their latest collaboration, the newly published *Why We Fly*, a story about friendship, privilege, sports, and protest.
- [E. Lockhart](#): Listen as CATS Director Bobbie Bensusan talks to Ms. Lockhart about her career and her books, including her thriller *Genuine Fraud*.
- [Ruta Sepetys, Andrew Donkin and Dave Kopka](#): Listen as CATS Director Bobbie Bensusan discusses the collaboration process for *Between Shades of Gray: The Graphic Novel*, read from the work, and give a drawing demo.

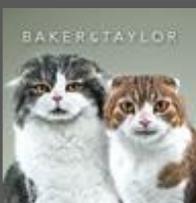
We look forward to celebrating TeenTober with you again next year! You can also listen to our *SLJ* Day of Dialogue conversation with Versify authors Juana Medina and Raúl The Third as well; find that link [here](#).

Next up, if you're looking for ways to spend those year-end funds AND get more bang for your buck before time runs out, check out our great FollettBound Guaranteed Library Binding promotions!



Check out our current promotions:

- [80% OFF FollettBounds](#): HUGE discount on overstock popular sellers, including graphic novels, Spanish & Bilingual titles, titles for emergent readers, and more. Quantities are limited, so act now!
- [30% OFF Andrews McMeel FollettBounds](#): fantastic comics and graphic novels such as Big Nate, Phoebe and Her Unicorn, Calvin & Hobbes, Peanuts, and more!
- [30% OFF Underlined FollettBounds](#): these teen paperback originals are only available in hardcover editions via our prebind program. Sign up to make this series Automatically Yours to receive an exclusive tote bag filled with goodies as well!
- [30% OFF Disney's Ultimate Princess Celebration FollettBounds](#): Celebrate Disney's year-long celebration of brave and beloved Disney Princess and Frozen characters, including popular 8x8, leveled readers, and read-along storybooks. Video and activities links, too!
- [30% OFF Cherry Blossom Press FollettBounds](#): Back by popular demand, these little readers area at "A" and "B" reading levels and are based on whole language literacy, including phonics, repetition, and sight word learning. Get them while they're hot!
- [30% OFF Sourcebooks Originals in FollettBounds](#): These paperback originals are only available in hardcover through our prebind program. This promotion ends soon, so order now! Discounts honored on invoice for orders placed prior to the 11/30/21 end date.



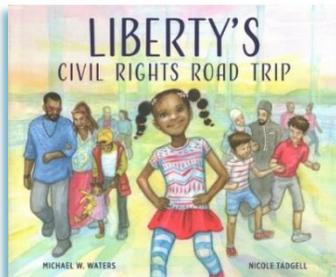


We can't leave 2021 behind without mentioning next year's Summer Reading plans! The prize incentive selection lists are up: find the links [here](#) and stay tuned for our author event announcements, coming soon!

And finally, check out our latest edition of [GN \(Graphic Novels\)](#), where you'll find an author interview with Jon Agee, a downloadable Scholastic Graphix and Random House Graphic brochures, and links to purchase all of your patron's next favorites!

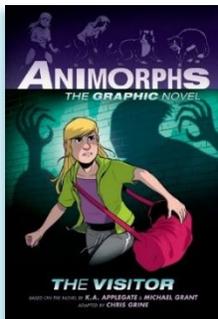
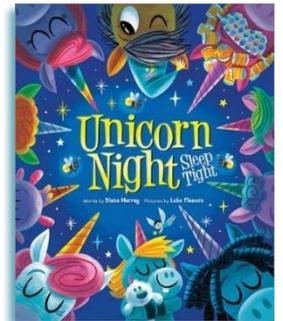


BOOK RESOURCES AND EXTRAS



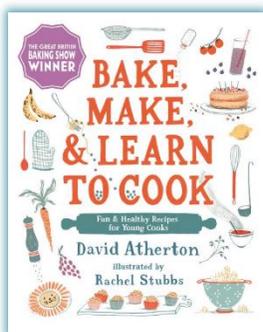
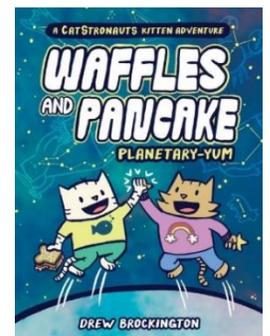
Let's start this month's book preview off with the [trailer](#) for *Liberty's Civil Rights Road Trip* (ISBN 9781947888197), a moving picture book by Michael W. Waters and beautifully illustrated by Nicole Tadgell. It's based on a real-life trip where young Liberty and her friend Abdullah visit significant places from the civil rights movement, inspiring them to come together with others to create a better world.

Next up, we are glittery with excitement knowing that the sequel to Diana Murray's *Unicorn Day* has arrived! *Unicorn Night* (ISBN 9781728222981) is a fun-filled bedtime story in which the unicorns wind down after a long day of dancing and prancing and singing the song of unicorn night. Watch the adorable trailer [here](#).



We're thrilled to see the graphic novel adaptations of the ever-popular bestselling sci-fi series *The Animorphs* on library shelves! Katherine Applegate and Michael Grant's stories are now available in full-color, adapted by Chris Grine. Book 2, *The Visitor* (ISBN 9781338538397), arrived on shelves last month. Check out the series trailer [here](#), and subscribe to make them Automatically Yours in hardcover, paperback, or FollettBound bindings.

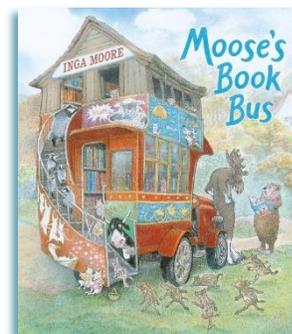
You will want to meet *Waffles and Pancake* (ISBN 9780316500425) in their first ever [book trailer](#)! Inspired by his beloved *CatStronauts* series, Drew Brockington is going back in time to when everyone's favorite Catstronaut, Waffles, was a kitten! SLJ calls it a "silly, colorful tale [that] will appeal to graphic novel enthusiasts over a wide range of reading levels." Don't miss out. Fans of *Narwhal* and *Jelly and Elephant & Piggie* will love this fun, cat-tastic early graphic novel series.



In December, David Atherton's *Bake, Make, and Learn to Cook: Fun and Healthy Recipes for Young Cooks* (ISBN 9781536219364) arrives on shelves, and the 2019 winner of *The Great British Baking Show* serves up a kid-friendly collection of recipes for any time of day that will delight both aspiring chefs and novice cooks alike. Let him tell you all about it [here](#).

Rounding out this month, you won't want to miss climbing aboard *Moose's Book Bus* (ISBN 9781536217674)! When his whole woodland community

crowds into his house to read together, Moose and his family must find a creative solution, in this playful nod to the power of books and libraries to create community. 😊 Get activities for a fabulous storytime [here](#).



LIBRARY/INDUSTRY NEWS

It's November, which means many of this year's Best Of lists are in. Here's a quick recap of what's arrived recently, with links:

- [National Book Award for Young People's Literature](#) - Congratulations to Malinda Lo, author of *Last Night at the Telegraph Club*!
- [Shelf Awareness Best Children's & YA Books of the Year](#) – with links to reviews
- [Boston Globe Horn Book Awards](#) – includes links for Fiction & Poetry, Nonfiction and Picture Book winners and honors.
- [Publishers Weekly Best Books](#) – encompassing Picture Books, Middle Grade & Young Adult
- [Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List](#) – from the Texas Library Association, with link to the announcements.

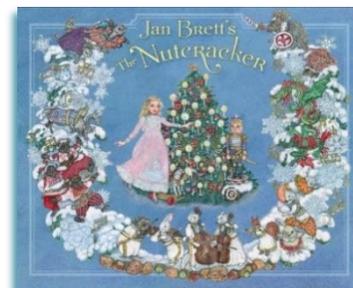


In imprint news, Arctis Books USA, sister company to North South Books, features books from Europe in translation, with titles for middle-grade and young adult readers, including fantasy, contemporary fiction, and classics reimaged. The books will be distributed by Simon & Schuster. Read the full announcement [here](#).

CONTEST NEWS

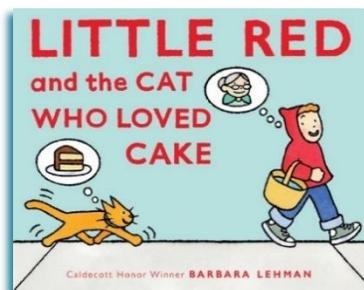
This month, we selected the winners in the Jan Brett *The Nutcracker* giveaway, who each received an autographed copy of the finished book. The winners are:

- Lori Heller of Emporia Library in Emporia, KS
- Cat Gemkow of South Holland Library in South Holland, IL
- Jen Phillips of Campbell County Public Library in Rustburg, VA
- Eileen Meyer of Loma Colorado Library in Rio Rancho, NM
- Patti Hughes of Lyme Free Library in Chaumont, NY



Stay tuned for future contests, and for a special holiday season reading from Jan Brett!

CAT TALE OF THE MONTH



This month, Baker & Taylor recommend *Little Red and the Cat Who Loved Cake* (ISBN 9780358315100), a fractured-fairy-tale retelling of Little Red Riding Hood written and illustrated by Caldecott Honor-winner Barbara Lehman. They said: Wolfie the cat's love for cake is evident in this action picture book that takes us all through town and back again as Little Red bakes and takes her cake to grandma for sharing. We loved the plot twist and fabulous conclusion. Four paws up!

As the end of the year approaches, we want to thank you for your continued partnership with Baker & Taylor and wish you all the best in 2022. Our next issue will arrive in January. Meanwhile, keep up with our news on [Facebook](#).