

1 12 BROWN BOYS



by Omar Tyree. Best-selling author Omar Tyree makes his children's book debut with this collection of 12 short stories focusing on the lives of Black pre-teen boys. Engaging characters featured include Red Head Mike who hates his nickname but hates his red hair even more; Chestnut, who is uprooted from Brooklyn to live down South; Santa Monica superkid William, whose status as a scholar/entrepreneur has even his best friends hating him; and Wayne, who resents his role as the oldest child until a tragedy strikes the family. *12 Brown Boys* is an excellent book to engage reluctant readers, particularly boys. ISBN 978-1-933491-12-7, \$10.95, 196 pp. Available from Ingram, Baker & Taylor, Follett—Published by Just Us Books, Inc., 356 Glenwood Ave., East Orange, NJ 07017, www.justusbooks.com

2 AMY'S LIGHT



by written and illustrated by Robert Nutt. Amy is scared of the dark. "The shadows on the wall were at least twenty feet tall." Suddenly she sees a faint flicker of light from the window! In this enchanting picture book, Amy discovers not only a swarm of fireflies in her yard, but learns about a light within herself that overcomes her fears. This book offers an ideal opportunity for adults to dialogue with children about nature, insecurities, and life challenges. It also includes information on the fascinating lives of fireflies and resources to learn more about them. A narrated version of the story is available for purchasers of the book to download for free in Adobe Flash Player format.

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3 BE THE STAR YOU ARE!® FOR TEENS
Simple Gifts for Living, Loving, Laughing, Learning, and Leading



by Cynthia Brian. *Be the Star You Are!® for TEENS* is a refreshing escape from sermons and rules. Instead real life stories with real issue tools pack each short chapter with simple strategies to survive and thrive. Teens from around the country make their writing debut within its pages. The book has garnered rave endorsements from educators, authors, librarians, celebrities, and CEO's. Whether you are a teen looking for answers, a parent, teacher, grandparent, or advisor searching for communication guidance, *Be the Star You Are!® for TEENS* is a teen survival guide with pro-active positive steps in learning to major in success.

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written by Carol L. Malnor & Sandy F. Fuller illustrated by Louise Schroeder. With a unique combination of cartoon and realism, this book introduces young children to the BLUES, five adventurous bluebird friends who will tickle the fancy of young children while introducing them to the birds of America and bird-watching as a delightful outdoor sport. This book is not only entertaining but also is carefully designed to educate children about the birds and birding. In addition, there are journal entries from the BLUES with field guide information as well. It is chock full of age-appropriate information and is lauded for accuracy by major birding organizations, including Birdwatcher's Digest, and the American Birding Assoc.

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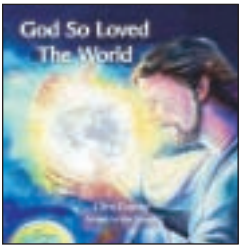
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by written by Marianne Berkes, illustrated by Jennifer DiRubbio. The Canada goose you saw in the park spent the summer in the Arctic raising her chicks. Sea turtles return to the same beach where they hatched. Fully-grown salmon battle their way up small streams to their place of birth. Animals that migrate offer some of the most captivating stories of nature. How migrating animals navigate is one of the great unsolved mysteries of nature. The book focuses particularly on ten species:

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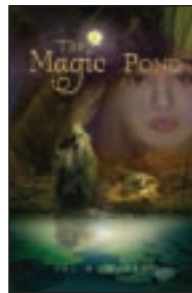
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