

## Books for 2021-2022

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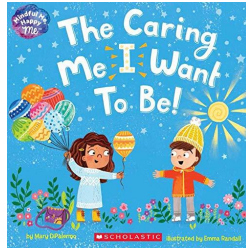
Early Reading Initiative

United Way of the  
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- **October 2021:**

- The Caring Me I Want to Be!, by Mary DiPalermo and Emma Randall
- Themes: diversity, kindness



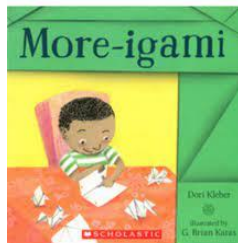
- **November 2021:**

- Sky Color, by Peter H. Reynolds
- Themes: diversity, thinking outside the box/outside of traditional expectations, problem solving, art



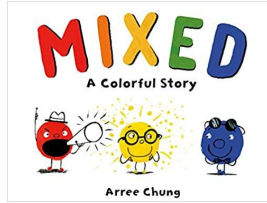
- **December 2021:**

- More-igami, by Dori Kleber and G. Brian Karas
- Themes: diversity, patience, commitment, practice, math, art



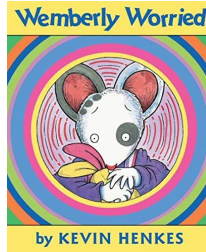
- **January 2022:**

- Mixed: A Colorful Story, by Arree Chung
- *For Shelburne Falls, Charlemont, and South Deerfield Sites*
- Themes: diversity, inclusion/acceptance, community, art



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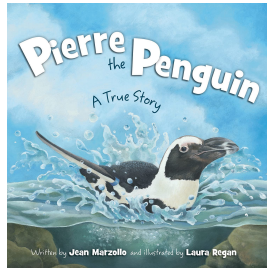
- Wemberly Worried, by Kevin Henkes
- *For Greenfield and Turners Falls Site: Sponsored by Greenfield Kiwanis Club*
- Themes: facing fears/anxieties, transitions/new beginnings, friendship



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- **February 2022:**

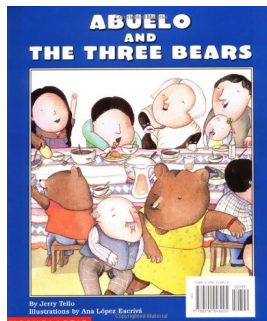
- Pierre the Penguin: A True Story, by Jean Marzollo and Laura Regan
- Themes: non-fiction, helping others, inclusion/acceptance, STEM



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- **March 2022:**

- Abuelo and the Three Bears, by Jerry Tello and Ana López Escrivá
- Themes: bilingual text, diversity, fairy tale, friendship

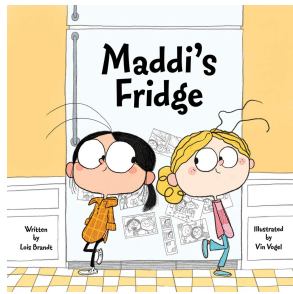


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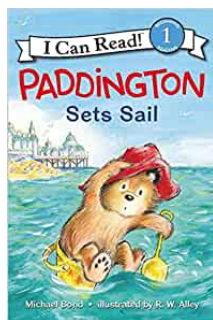
- Maddi's Fridge, by Lois Brandt and Vin Vogel
- *For Shelburne Falls, Charlemont, and South Deerfield Sites*

- Themes: food security, friendship, helping others



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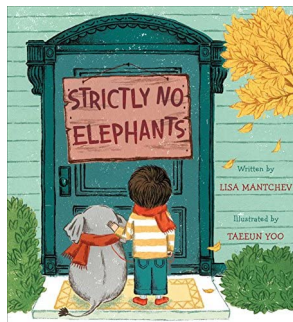
- Paddington Sets Sail, by Michael Bond and R. W. Alley
- *For Greenfield and Turners Falls Site: Sponsored by Greenfield Kiwanis Club*
- Themes: family, travel, adventure



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- **May 2022:**

- Strictly No Elephants, by Lisa Mantchev and Taeun Yoo
- Themes: diversity, inclusion/acceptance, friendship



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