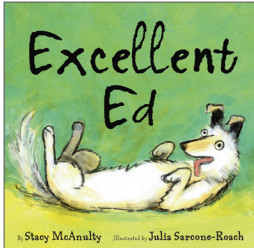


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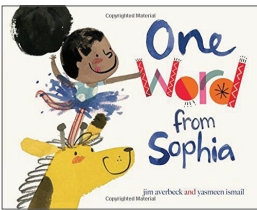


EXCELLENT ED

by Stacy McAnulty, illustrated by Julia Sarcone-Roach

Everyone in the Ellis family is excellent—except Ed. Ed wonders if this is why he isn't allowed to eat at the table or sit on the couch with the other children. So he's determined to find his own thing to be excellent at—only to be (inadvertently) outdone by a family member every time. Now Ed is really nervous—what if he's not excellent enough to belong in this family?

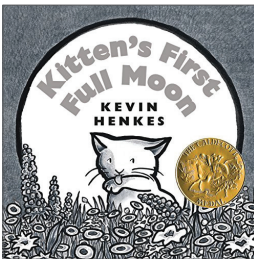
This funny and endearing story offers a subtle look at sibling rivalry and self esteem, and will reassure kids that everyone is excellent at something, and that your family loves you, just as you are.



ONE WORD FROM SOPHIA

by Jim Averbeck, illustrated by Yasmeeen Ismail

Sophia has one true desire for her birthday. But she has Four Big Problems in the way: Mom, Dad, Uncle Conrad...and Grand-mama. Will her presentations, proposals, and pie charts convince them otherwise? Turns out, all it takes is one word.



KITTEN'S FIRST FULL MOON

by Kevin Henkes

It is Kitten's first full moon, and when she sees it she thinks it is a bowl of milk in the sky. And she wants it. Does she get it? Well, no . . . and yes. What a night!