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*Okay for Now*, by Gary Schmidt, published by Clarion.
*Over and Under the Snow*, by Kate Messner, illustrated by Christopher Silas Neal, published by Chronicle Books.


*Shout! Shout it Out!*, by Denise Fleming, published by Henry Holt.

*Stars*, by Mary Lynn Ray, illustrated by Marla Frazee, published by Beach Lane.

*The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred*, by Samantha R. Vamos, illustrated by Rafael Lopez, published by Charlesbridge.

*The Cheshire Cheese Cat*, by Carmen Agra Deedy and Randall Wright, illustrated by Barry Moser, published by Peachtree.

*The Friendship Doll*, by Kirby Larson, published by Delacorte.

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