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Andrews-Goebel, N. The Pot That Juan Built
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 Moss, M. Brave Harriet: The First Woman to Fly the English Channel
 Pinckney, A. Duke Ellington
 Schroeder, A. Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman
 Winter, J. Frida
 Winters, K. Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books
 Zentner, J. Boss of the Plains

CLASSICS:

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 Hahn, M. Anna All Year Long
 Hesse, K. Sable
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 Newman, L. Hachiko Waits
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 Say, A. Grandfather's Journey
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