NEW YORK CITY Children's Theater

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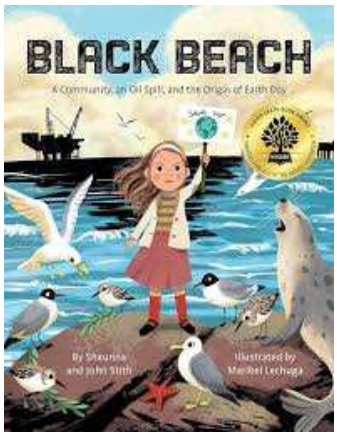
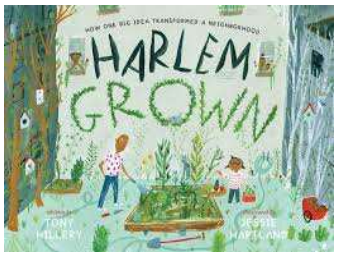
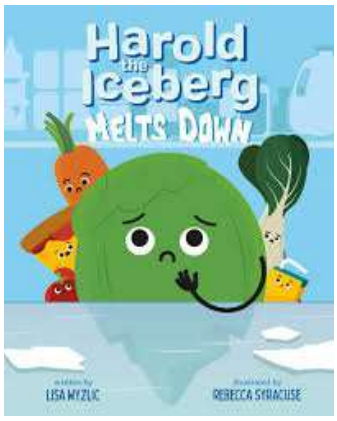
	Black Beach: A Community, An Oil Spill, and the Origin of Earth Day	Shauna and John Stith	This true story of the first Earth Day - told through the eyes of a fictional child	Environmentalism, Activism, Nature	☐
	Harlem Grown	Tony Hillery	A true story of how one man made a big difference in a neighborhood. After seeing how restless they were and their lack of healthy food options, Tony Hillery invited students from an underfunded school to turn a vacant lot into a beautiful and functional farm.	Community, City Life, Environmentalism, Teamwork	☑
	Harold the Iceberg Melts Down	Lisa Wyzlic	Harold is an iceberg... lettuce. (But he doesn't realize the "lettuce" part because part of his sticker has ripped off.) So one day when he sees a documentary about how the icebergs are melting, Harold starts to worry, thinking that he's melting too. As his anxiety grows and grows, and he tries to find a way to stop melting, his fellow food friends try to help him cool down in a different way. *This book is recommended for younger learners, PreK-1st	Environmentalism, Anxiety, Friendship, Emotional Regulation, Coping Skills	☐

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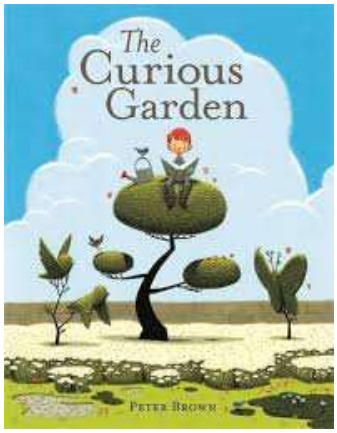
	Pa, Me and our Sidewalk Pantry	Toni Buzzeo	Pa and his grandchild, Jelly Bean, have a sidewalk library filled with stories. Anyone can bring donations or take something to read. Jelly Bean loves the sidewalk library! But what about when their neighbors might need something more than books? Together, Pa and Jelly Bean build a sidewalk pantry right next to the sidewalk library. They get donations from neighbors who have a lot to give, and leave the doors open for those who may not have enough.	Community, Generosity, Problem Solving	☐
	Something Happened to Our Planet	Marianne Celano and Marietta Collins	Join the Earth Patrol! Written to help parents begin conversations with their children about a challenging and important topic, Something Happened to Our Planet describes the narrator's efforts to help the planet with her friends, by advocating for reusable plates at her school.	Environmentalism, Advocacy, Activism, Working Together	☐
	The Curious Garden	Peter Brown	Inspired by NYC's High Line. Liam uncovers a garden and it becomes a community project.	Environmentalism, Community, Working Together	☑

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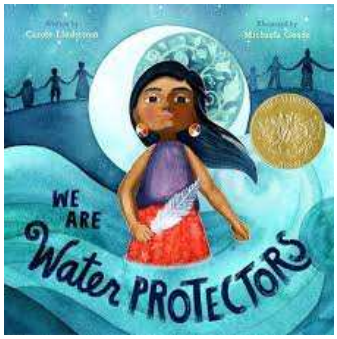
	The Mess That We Made	Michelle Lord	Join four children in a little boat as they discover the magnitude of The Mess That We Made. With rhythmic language and captivating art, this cumulative tale portrays the terrible impact of trash on the ocean and marine life, inspiring us to make changes to save our seas.	Environmentalism, Ocean, Problem Solving	☐
	We Are the Water Protectors	Carole Lindstrom	This story addresses the Dakota Access Pipeline protests, the book tells the story of an Ojibwe girl who fights against an oil pipeline in an effort to protect the water supply of her people.	Indigenous Culture, Environmentalism, Activism, Advocacy	☑