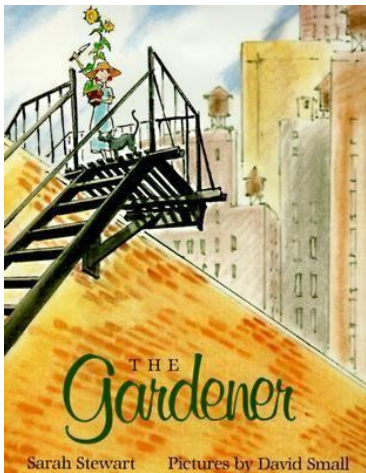


The Gardener

by Sarah Stewart, illustrated by David Small

This is the only picture book I have ever read which is written in epistolary form (a fancy word for “made up of letters sent between characters”). The story takes place during the Great Depression, a girl named Lydia Grace goes to live and work with her grumpy uncle Jim. She is an avid gardener, and plants a giant rooftop garden to finally make him smile.

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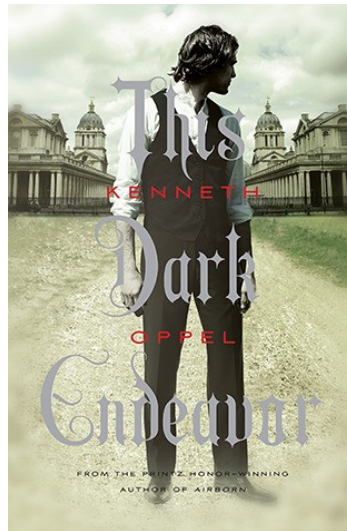


This Dark Endeavor

by Kenneth Oppel

I first heard about this book in an advertisement while waiting for a train in Toronto. It's billed as a prequel to the classic Frankenstein, but you don't have to know anything about Frankenstein to enjoy this book. Victor, his twin brother Konrad, and their family are wealthy members of Geneva aristocracy. Their comfortable lives are threatened when Konrad becomes terminally ill with a mysterious disease. Victor and his friends set out to find the cure... at any cost.

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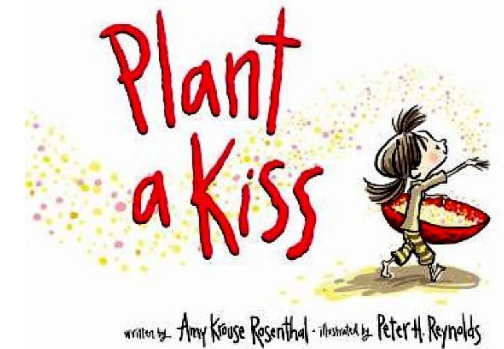


Plant A Kiss

by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

A cute rhyming (and very sparkly!) picture book perfect for toddler-age kids, Plant A Kiss is the story of a girl named Little Miss and the giant yellow plant that grows from a kiss she's planted in the ground. She shares this plant with all of her friends, and, as the plant makes more and more people happy, it grows bigger and bigger!

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Music/Musik

a dual-language book by Milet Publishing

One of a series of new dual-language board books we recently purchased, this very simple board book combines two of my favorite things, German and music! Learn the German word for one of our favorite Musical Story-time instruments, the tambourine (*die Schnelltrommel*) and many more! We have more books like this available in German, as well as French, Spanish, and Russian! Learn new words along with your kids!

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