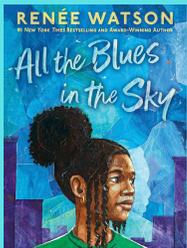


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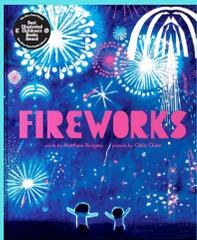
## NEWBERY



### ***All the Blues in the Sky* by Renée Watson**

When thirteen-year-old Sage's best friend dies, Sage struggles with grief and feels that she is at fault, but when she joins a grief group, she slowly learns to heal.

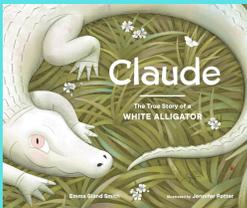
## CALDECOTT



### ***Fireworks* by Matthew Burgess with illustrations by Cátia Chien**

Fireworks is a sparkling picture book from the award-winning team of Matthew Burgess and Cátia Chien, highlighting the simple delights of a steamy July day in the city as two siblings eagerly anticipate a spectacular fireworks display.

## MONARCH



### ***Claude* by Emma Bland Smith**

The story of Claude is about a world-famous albino alligator. It is a remarkable story that follows Claude's journey west to become the mascot for San Francisco's California Academy of Sciences.

## BLUESTEM



### ***Unsolved Case Files: Escape at 10,000 Feet: D.B. Cooper and the Missing Money* by Tom Sullivan**

Part of a series of graphic non-fiction stories about real FBI cases, this book tells the astonishing true story of D.B. Cooper and the only United States unsolved airplane hijacking.

## CAUDILL



### ***Parachute Kids* by Betty C. Tang**

Feng-Li can't wait to discover America with her family! But after an action-packed vacation, her parents deliver shocking news: They are returning to Taiwan and leaving Feng-Li and her older siblings in California on their own.