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Emmanuel's Dream by Laurie Ann Thompson and Sean Qualls

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Lemon the Duck by Laura Backman

A Different Little Doggy by Heather Whittaker

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Just Because by Rebecca Elliott

Catherine's Story by Genevieve Moore

Chapter Books

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