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Dardik, Helen. *Pantone Colors.*


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Hillenbrand, Will.  *Kite Day: A Bear and Mole Story.*

Hills, Tad.  *Rocket Writes a Story.*


Klassen, Jon.  *This is Not My Hat.*


Ransome, James.  *My Teacher.*

Reynolds, Peter H.  *Sky Color.*


Simon, Annette. *Robot Zombie Frankenstein!*


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