



Double Bass Blues

2020 Caldecott Honor

(Random House Knopf)

“A book about a lot of things—music, and determination, and straddling worlds, and the celebration of Black boyhood and family—that nevertheless feels cohesive and effortless.”

~ Horn Book Magazine Starred Review

Take a Picture of Me, James VanDerZee!

(Lee & Low Books)

“an absorbing picture book biography”

– Publishers Weekly Starred Review

Bunnybear

(Albert Whitman and Company)

“A sweet story of friendship and acceptance... A nice addition to the identity and acceptance bookshelf.”

– Kirkus Review



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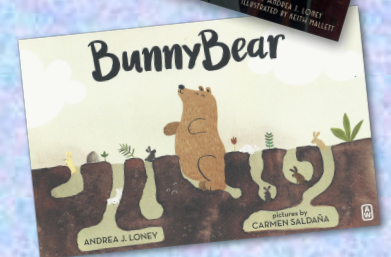
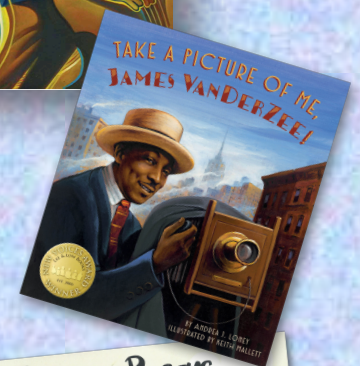
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About Andrea...

Andrea J. Loney's picture book **BUNNYBEAR**, (Albert Whitman & Company, January 2017) is about a bear who believes in his heart that he's really a bunny. Her debut picture book, **TAKE A PICTURE OF ME, JAMES VANDERZEE!** (Lee & Low Books, Spring 2017), is the 2014 New Voices Award-winning picture book biography of the legendary black photographer of the Harlem Renaissance, and her Caldecott Honor-winning picture book **DOUBLE BASS BLUES** shares the adventures of a young black boy carrying his double bass home from school (Random House Knopf, 2019). A community college professor with an MFA in Dramatic Writing from New York University, Andrea also volunteers for Reading to Kids and We Need Diverse Books. She lives in sunny Los Angeles, California with her devoted family, embarrassingly spoiled pets, and towering stacks of picture books.

"Thank you so much ... I always love to get more non-fiction into kid's hands! Your visit helped inspire more reading and so much joy!"

– Reading Rock Stars Austin at Popham Elementary School

"We just loved having you!"

– New York Public Library

"Thank you so much for reading yesterday! The kids had a great time. We were so impressed with the way you incorporated different senses into your reading. The kids and staff enjoyed Bunnybear."

– Braille Institute Library



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