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PIRATES DON'T CHANGE DIAPERS, by Melinda Long, David Shannon (Illus.) (Harcourt, \$16, 9780152053536/0152053530) "David Shannon and Melinda Long's first collaboration (*How I Became a Pirate*) was a big hit in our store. Pirate books are still very popular, and their new title is every bit as hilarious and swashbuckling as the first."—**Kimberly Diehm, The Neverending Story, Las Vegas, NV**

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FANCY NANCY AND THE POSH PUPPY, by Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser (Illus.) (HarperCollins, \$16.99, 9780060542139/0060542136) "Nancy is back, and fancier than ever. When her family decides to get a dog, only the poshest pocket pet—'a Papillon!'—will do. However, after a Papillon-sitting disaster, Nancy learns that mutts can be just as fancy, and even more fun."—**Kelley Drahushuk, The Spotty Dog, Hudson, NY**

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LLAMA LLAMA MAD AT MAMA, by Anna Dewdney (Viking, \$15.99, 9780670062409/0670062405) "Playful, expressive illustrations perfectly match the rhyming text to portray Llama Llama's and Mama's exasperation during a shopping expedition. It's a wonderful follow-up to the popular bedtime story *Llama Llama Red Pajama*. The message will appeal to parents and toddlers, and it's easy to read aloud over and over again."—**Andi Allen, Piece of Mind Books, Edwardsville, IL**

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THE WALL: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain, by Peter Sis (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$18, 9780374347017/0374347018) "This is that very rare book that addresses the life of a boy behind the Iron Curtain. The format of this book, Sis' brilliant illustrations, and his personal story make this a powerful read. A story that conveys the power of freedom and how it relates to the arts and expression."—**Becky Anderson, Anderson's Bookshop, Naperville, IL**