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**A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS**, by **Khaled Hosseini** (Riverhead, \$25.95, 9781594489501/1594489505) “While offering a historical perspective on Afghanistan, Hosseini’s new novel renders an incredible story, beautifully told. Readers will fully experience the humanity of this struggling country, right through the entirely satisfying ending.”—**Missie Olm, The Reader’s Loft, Green Bay, WI**

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**ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, MIRACLE:**  
**A Year of Food Life**, by **Barbara Kingsolver, Steven L. Hopp and Camille Kingsolver**, (HarperCollins, \$26.95, 9780060852559/0060852550) “This account of Kingsolver’s and her family’s attempt to eat only locally grown food is incredibly thought-provoking, asking you to examine where your food really comes from and what it really costs in terms of environmental effects, transportation, and people’s livelihoods. There are lots of suggested actions people can take, and the whole thing is hysterically funny.”—**Kate Reynolds, Colgate Bookstore, Hamilton, NY**

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**THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET**, by **Brian Selznick** (Scholastic, \$22.99, 9780439813785/0439813786) “The triple talents of Brian Selznick come into full play in this spellbinding mystery, which is presented through both narrative and original drawings. This story of a talented orphan boy, a bookish girl, and an old man with a mysterious past hidden in the early days of filmmaking will hold the reader’s interest to its grand finale. This is an imaginative winner, with a special appeal for boys.”—**Jan Owens, Millrace Books, Farmington, CT**

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**KNUFFLE BUNNY TOO:**  
**A Case of Mistaken Identity**, by **Mo Willems** (Hyperion, \$16.99, 9781423102991/1423102991) “Trixie is excited to share her Knuffle Bunny with her preschool friends. A classmate has a Knuffle Bunny, too -- and at bedtime that night, Trixie realizes she brought home the wrong bunny! Cartoon-like illustrations superimposed on photos of New York make this a fun read-aloud for preschool-age children.”—**Pat Byrne, Book Ends, Winchester, MA**