For Ages 4 to 8

**The Bear Must Go On**, by Dev Petty, Brandon Todd (Illus.) (Philomel Books, $17.99) “The Bear Must Go On took me straight back to lazy summer days planning performances with my friends. Just like the squirrels in this book, we loved planning all the details—including hand-drawn tickets—but what we lacked was a big-spirited bear to create a stellar show for us! This story is great for children entering the age of school plays and choir concerts, and will make for a very fun, creative story time!” —Beth Seufer Buss, Bookmarks, Winston-Salem, NC