For Ages 4 to 8

How to Be a Pirate, by Isaac Fitzgerald, Brigitte Barrager (Illus.) (Bloomsbury Children’s Books, $17.99) “CeCe wants to play pirates with the boys in the neighborhood, but they tell her that girls can’t be pirates. CeCe is certain that her Grandpa knows about pirates because he has so many tattoos. As Grandpa reveals each arm tattoo to CeCe, he describes a characteristic that a pirate must have, helping CeCe realize she can be a pirate because she’s brave, quick, independent, and fun. Full of love and girl power, this picture book reminds readers that they can be anything they want to be!” —Cathy Berner, Blue Willow Bookshop, Houston, TX