For Ages 4 to 8

Amara and the Bats, by Emma Reynolds
(Atheneum Books for Young Readers, $17.99)  “This is a baterrific story about Amara’s fascination with bats that began with a bat being trapped in her attic. Amara and the Bats proves that even a child with one small idea can begin to change our world.”
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