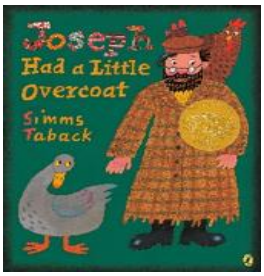
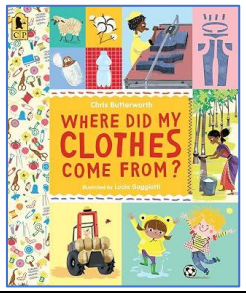
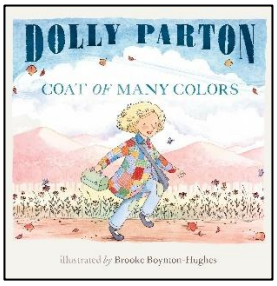
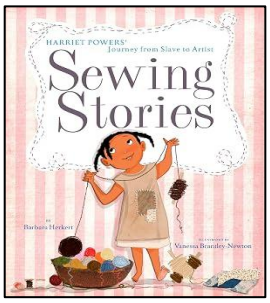
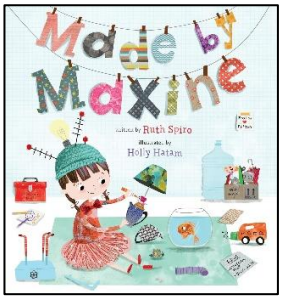
Recommended Books for "The Moon"

	**Joseph Had a Little Overcoat by Simms Taback** **Ages 2-6.** When Joseph's coat gets worn out, he makes a jacket out of it. When the jacket is worn out, he turns it into a vest… and later, a scarf. This continues until there's nothing left of the original garment. But clever Joseph manages to make something out of nothing! In today's throwaway world, Joseph's old-fashioned frugality is a welcome change. —*Amazon*
	**Where Did My Clothes Come From? by Christine Butterworth** **Ages 3-7**. Did you know that the cotton for your jeans was picked from a bush? Where did your soccer uniform, your rain boots, and your fleece jacket come from? And what does recycling plastic bottles have to do with anything? Visit farms, forests, and factories all over the world to find out how everything you wear has a story behind it. —*Amazon*
	**Coat of Many Colors by Dolly Parton** **Ages 2-6.** This picture book tells the story of a young girl in need of a winter coat. Using lyrics from her classic song "Coat of Many Colors," Dolly fondly chronicles how her mother sews her a coat made of rags, and how she is mocked by classmates for being poor. But Parton's positive outlook carries through to the end as the girl realizes that her coat was made with love "in every stitch." —*Amazon*
	**Sewing Stories: Harriet Powers' Journey from Slave to Artist by Barbara Herkert** **Ages 4-8**. An illuminating picture book biography of Harriet Powers who learned to sew and quilt as a young slave girl on a Georgia plantation. She lived through the Civil War and Reconstruction, and eventually owned a cotton farm with her family, all the while relying on her skills with the needle to clothe and feed her children. —*Amazon*
	**Made by Maxine by Ruth Spiro** **Ages 2-6.** Maxine loves making new things from old things. She also loves her pet goldfish, Milton. She's determined to create something that will allow Milton to march with the other animals in the school's pet parade. Using recycled odds and ends, she creates a fun, functional--and absolutely fabulous--solution to her predicament. –*Amazon*