NON-FICTION/BIOGRAPHY

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We found a hat. We found it together. But there is only one hat. And there are two of us.

*We Found a Hat*, Jon Klassen

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We Found a Hat (& most books) by Jon Klassen - P KLA
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By heeding their wise grandmother's advice, a brother and sister discover the ability to lift themselves up and imagine a better world.

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EARLY READERS

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GRAPHIC NOVELS

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