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ASHLEY BELOTE



North Carolina resident Ashley Belote is the illustrator of *Frankenslime* and *Valenslime*. She is the author-illustrator of her solo debut early reader *The Me Tree* and her solo debut picture book *Listen Up, Louella*. Her newest title *Don't Wash Winston* will be out in March 2024!



BRANDON REESE

Brandon Reese lives in North Carolina and is the author/illustrator of several picture books. *Oothar the Blue* was his first juvenile fiction picture book, followed by *Cave Dada* and *Cave Dada Picky Eater*. He has also illustrated album covers and picture books for Grammy Award winning musicians - The Okee Dokee Brothers.



BRENDAN REICHS



North Carolina native Brendan Reichs has authored books in multiple age demographics. For adult fiction readers he co-wrote the *Virals* series with his mother Kathy Reichs. For young adult readers, try the *Project Nemesis* trilogy, and for juvenile fiction fans check out the *Darkdeep* series he co-authored with Ally Condie. His newest title is the graphic novel *Clark & Lex*!



ALICIA D. WILLIAMS

A Charlotte resident, Alicia D. Williams is the award-winning author of *Genesis Begins Again*, which received the Newbery and Kirkus Prize honors, a William C. Morris finalist, and won the Coretta Scott King--John Steptoe Award for New Talent. Her newest title *Mid Air* will release April 2024!