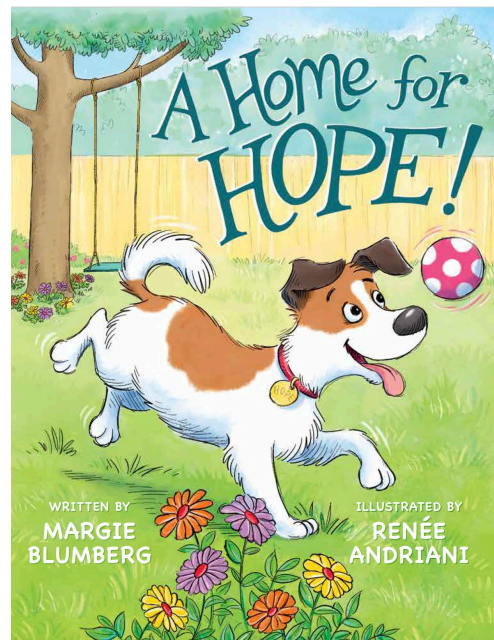


A HOME FOR HOPE!

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“A witty, heartwarming, and interactive tale for canine lovers.”

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