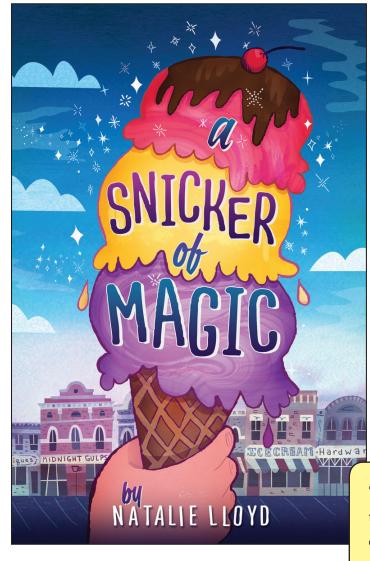
# **Book Talk** Books We Love This Month



### A Snicker of Magic

#### By Natalie Lloyd

There is something a bit magical about this book! It's "Spindiddly!"— which is one of the splendiferous words Felicity Juniper Pickle sees everywhere because she's a word collector. Joining her is a fine, quirky, and entirely loveable cast of characters populating this "Zippity" novel. Midnight Gulch used to be a magical place where people could sing up thunderstorms and dance up sunflowers until a curse drove the magic away. Felicity wants nothing more than to settle down in this place, but she'll need to figure out how to bring the magic back, break the spell, and mend her mother's broken heart to be able to call Midnight Gulch home.

#### Ages 8-12

"I loved this book because I wanted to meet each and every one of the characters in it AND spend some time with them in Midnight Gulch to help bring the magic back."

— Susan



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