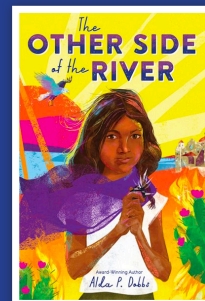
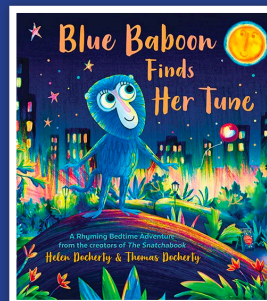
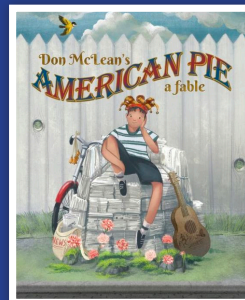
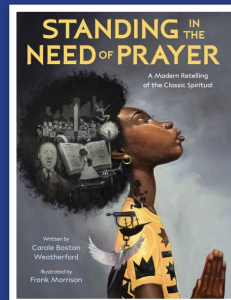
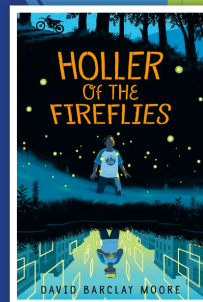
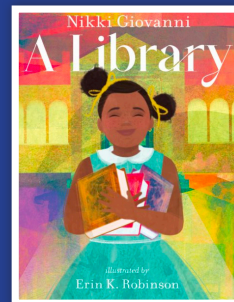
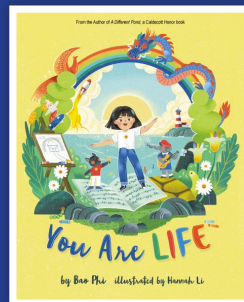




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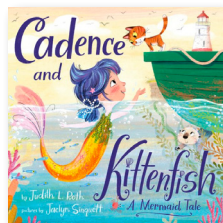
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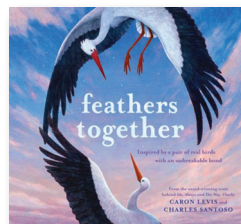


Cadence and Kittenfish: A Mermaid Tale

Judith L. Roth • Starry Forest Books
2022 • IL K-3

If a kitten hates the water, can they come to love a mermaid? Find out in this story about setting goals, problem-solving, and (eventually) making friends.

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Feathers Together (Feeling Friends)

Caron Levis • Abrams • 2022 • IL K-3

From the award-winning team behind *Ida, Always* and *This Way, Charlie* comes an uplifting story of animal friendship, inspired by a real-life pair of storks whose bond overcame great distance.

1617WZ0 \$17.53 HRD

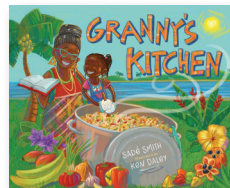


Don McLean's American Pie: A Fable

Don McLean • Meteor 17 Books • 2022 • IL K-3

This fable reveals the emotional journey of a newspaper delivery boy in the late 1950s who discovers the joy of friendship and music.

1967YXX \$16.65 HRD



Granny's Kitchen

Sade Smith • Feiwel & Friends
2022 • IL K-3

When Shelly-Ann cooks her Granny's Jamaican recipes, everything goes wrong. But when Granny can't cook one morning, Shelly-Ann must try one more time to make the perfect Jamaican breakfast.

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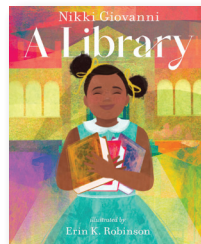


The End

John Bray • Starry Forest Books • 2022 • IL K-3

Perfect for young readers who love to ask questions, read funny stories, build blanket forts, and complicate the passage of time.

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A Library

Nikki Giovanni • Versify • 2022 • IL K-3

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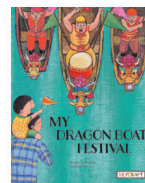
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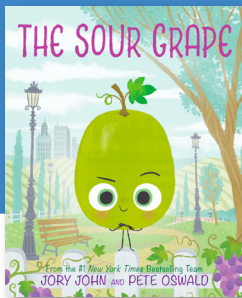


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Don't miss the sixth picture book in the *New York Times* best-selling *Food Group* series.

The Sour Grape

Jory John • HarperCollins • 2022 • IL K-3

The Sour Grape holds grudges for every reason under the sun. Lime never returned a scarf they borrowed? Grudge! Orange never called back? Grudge! But when a friend holds a grudge against the Sour Grape without listening to an explanation, the Sour Grape realizes how unfair grudges can be. Could a bunch of forgiveness and compassion be enough to turn a sour grape sweet?

Jory John and Pete Oswald serve up another heaping plate of laughs and lessons with this empowering, witty, and charming addition to their #1 *New York Times* best-selling series!

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Little Blue Truck Makes a Friend

Alice Schertle • Clarion Books • 2022 • IL K-3

There is someone new on the farm! The animals are curious and cautious about the newcomer, but Blue knows just the thing to help his friends, old and new, feel at home!

1753YZ6

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Magic Once Upon a Faraway Land

Mirelle Ortega • Abrams • 2022 • IL K-3

In her debut as author and illustrator, Mirelle Ortega shares her own story of growing up near her family's pineapple farm in Mexico, where she learned the true meaning of magic.

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A Sweet New Year for Ren

Michelle Sterling • Paula Wiseman Books 2022 • IL K-3

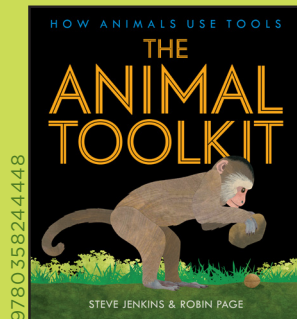
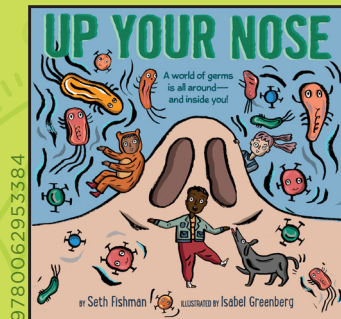
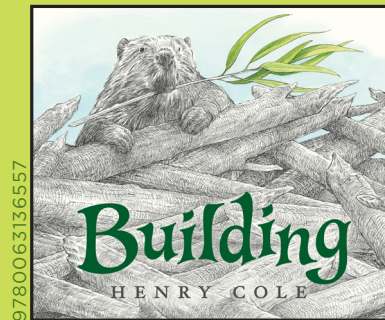
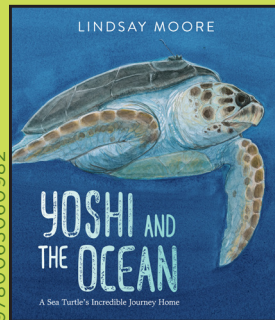
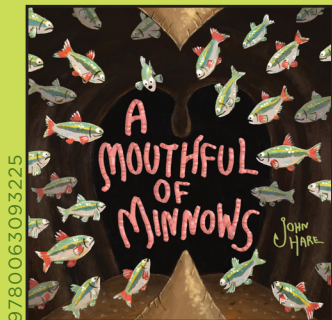
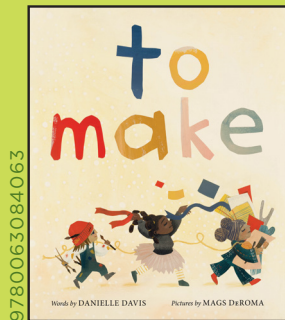
Celebrate the Lunar New Year through a young girl's family traditions in this charming picture book that also includes a recipe for pineapple cakes!

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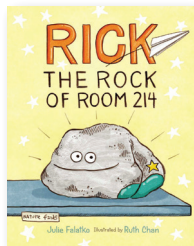
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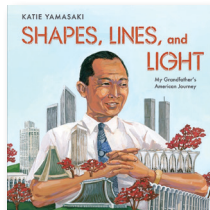
Picture Books



Rick: The Rock of Room 214
Julie Falatko • S&S Books for Young Readers
2022 • IL K-3

Even rocks have big dreams in this sweet and wacky picture book for fans of Aaron Reynolds about a display rock who longs to explore the great outdoors!

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Shapes, Lines, and Light: My Grandfather's American Journey
Katie Yamasaki • W.W. Norton & Company
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Katie Yamasaki's newest striking picture book celebrates the life of her grandfather, the acclaimed Japanese American architect Minoru Yamasaki.

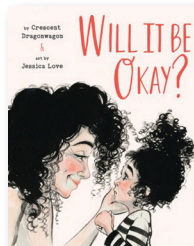
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Two Dogs
Ian Falconer • Michael Di Capua Books
2022 • IL K-3

From Ian Falconer, Caldecott Honor winner and #1 *New York Times* best-selling creator of the *Olivia* series, comes a dashingly delightful picture book about two unforgettable dachshunds and their search for fun!

1990CZ8 \$17.38 HRD



Will It Be Okay?
Crescent Dragonwagon • Abrams
2022 • IL K-3

Written by Crescent Dragonwagon, daughter of legendary author Charlotte Zolotow, and illustrated by Jessica Love, this title answers a timeless and universal question with honesty, humanity, beauty, and humor.

1623GZ4 \$17.53 HRD



You Are Life
Bao Phi • Capstone Editions • 2022 • IL K-3
This joyful poem celebrates the wonderful and complex identity of children of immigrants and refugees, embracing all that they are and promising that they will never be invisible.

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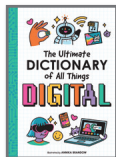
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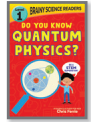
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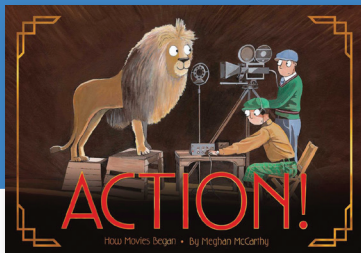


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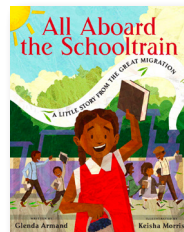
Action! How Movies Began

Meghan McCarthy • Paula Wiseman Books • 2022 • IL K-3

Movies take us on adventures, introduce us to new worlds, and make us feel, but how did they start?

This fact-filled picture book tells the story of the evolution of movies and the people who worked hard to create them – both on-screen and behind the scenes. In fascinating detail, readers see how early photography capturing motion became silent films, which led to the first color films (like the beloved *Wizard of Oz*), and how those building blocks allowed for the inspiring movies of today.

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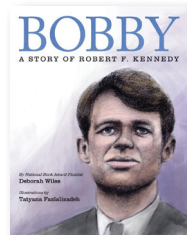
All Aboard the Schooltrain:

A Little Story from the Great Migration

Glenda Armand • Scholastic Press • 2022 • IL K-3

This tender family story – inspired by the author's own – illuminates a dynamic chapter in American history known as the Great Migration, and the many trains people rode toward freedom.

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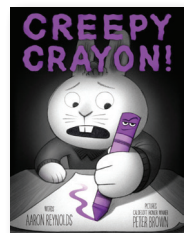


Bobby: A Story of Robert F. Kennedy

Deborah Wiles • Scholastic Press • 2022 • IL K-3

Beloved by Americans of all races for his integrity and devotion to the civil rights cause, Robert Kennedy's life, explored by author Deborah Wiles, continues to inspire efforts for social change.

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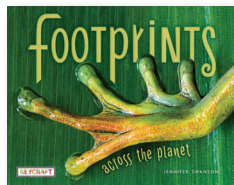
Creepy Crayon! (Creepy Tales)

Aaron Reynolds • S&S Books for Young Readers
2022 • IL K-3

From the team behind the *New York Times* best-selling *Creepy Carrots!* comes the third book in this hilariously spooky series about a young rabbit and his peculiar encounters – featuring a sinister crayon!

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Footprints Across the Planet

Jennifer Swanson • Reycraft Books
2022 • IL K-3

Every footprint – from the physical to the digital and the permanent to the fleeting – leaves a mark on Earth, telling a story of the past, the present, or the future.

1636QY3 \$17.95 HRD

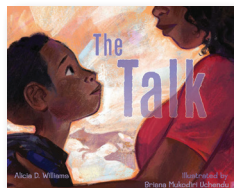


Smaller Sister

Maggie Edkins Willis • Roaring Brook Press
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A debut middle grade graphic novel about body image, confidence, and the everlasting bond of sisterhood – because sisters are the one friend you can never ditch.

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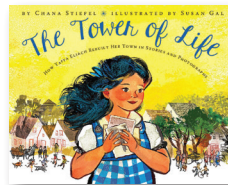


The Talk

Alicia D. Williams • Atheneum Books
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As a little boy grows, he must have that very difficult conversation far too familiar to so many Black and Brown Americans in this gentle and ultimately hopeful picture book.

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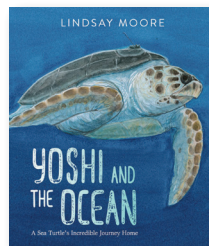


The Tower of Life: How Yaffa Eliach Rebuilt Her Town in Stories and Photographs

Chana Stiefel • Scholastic Press
2022 • IL K-3

The true story of how Yaffa recovered thousands of her town's photographs in order to build the Tower of Life, a permanent exhibit in the US Holocaust Memorial Museum.

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Yoshi and the Ocean: A Sea Turtle's Incredible Journey Home

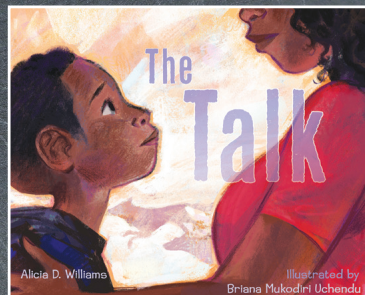
Lindsay Moore • Greenwillow Books
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Lindsay Moore chronicles the remarkable true story of Yoshi, a loggerhead sea turtle who traveled an astounding 25,000 miles after being released from the aquarium that rehabilitated her.

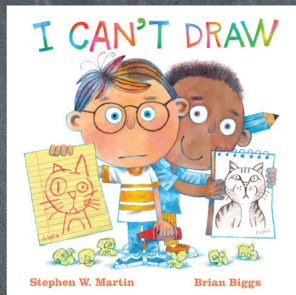
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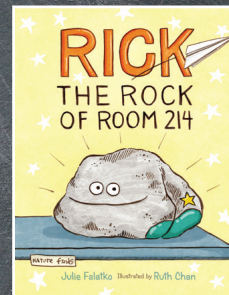
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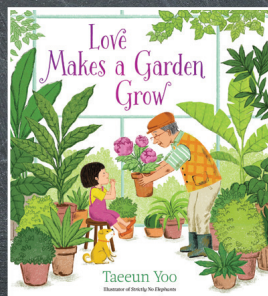
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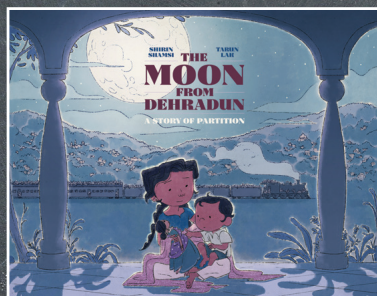
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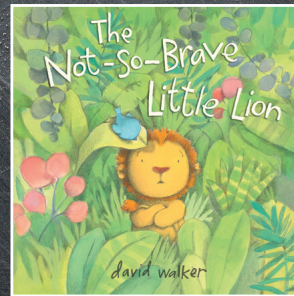
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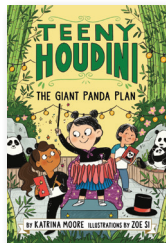
(Ready to Read: Shark Chums)

Adam Lehrhaupt • Simon Spotlight • 2022 • IL K-3

An unlikely friendship forms under the sea between a friendly shark and a little clam in this funny Pre-Level 1 Ready-to-Read.

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The Giant Panda Plan

(Teeny Houdini, Book 3)

Katrina Moore • Katherine Tegen Books
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Little Bessie Lee is on a mission to save the pandas in this laugh-out-loud adventure filled with short, easy-to-read chapters!

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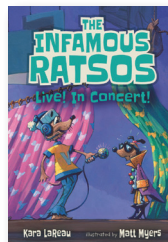
Judge Kim and the Kids' Court: The Case of the Missing Bicycles (Ready to Read Graphics: Level 3)

Milo Stone, Shawn Martinbrough, and
Joseph P. Illidge • Simon Spotlight • 2022 • IL K-3

The treehouse court is now in session in this first book of the Level 3 Ready-to-Read Graphics series about a young judge who presides over conflict of all sizes in her neighborhood!

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Live! In Concert!

(The Infamous Ratsos, Book 6)

Kara Lareau • Candlewick • 2022 • IL K-3

Ralphie is excited to sing and dance with his friends – until Chad makes fun of them for being “girly.” Can everyone learn to be true to themselves?

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Early Chapter Books



Leave It to Plum!

Matt Phelan • Greenwillow Books • 2022 • IL 3-6

When a small mammal with an oversize ego tries to take over the zoo, just leave it to the big-hearted peacock Plum to save the day! From award-winning author Matt Phelan.

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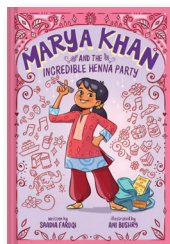
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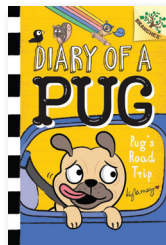
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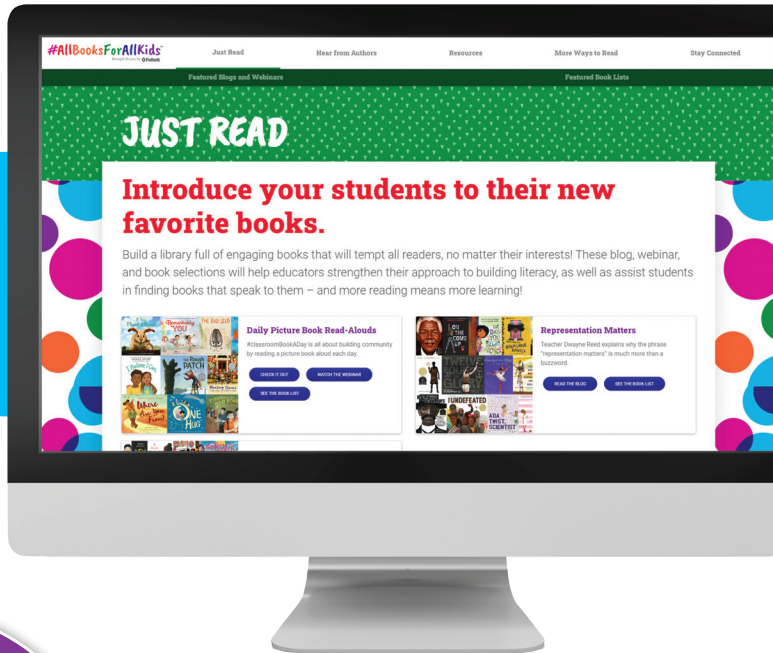
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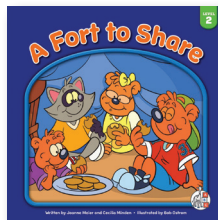
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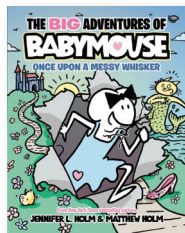
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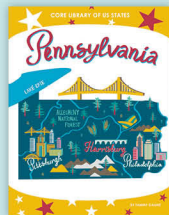
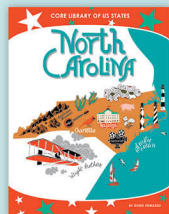
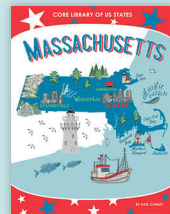
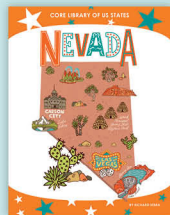
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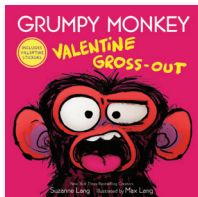
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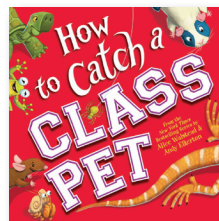
Erin Yun • Fabled Films Press • 2022 • IL 5-8

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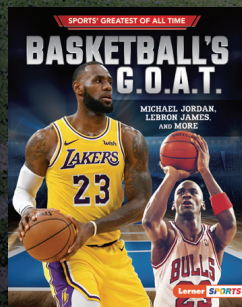
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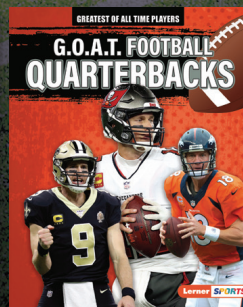
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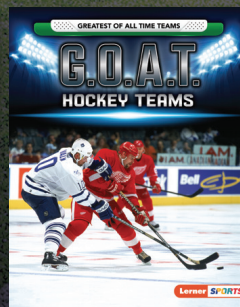
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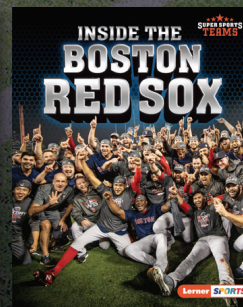
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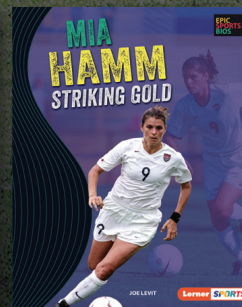
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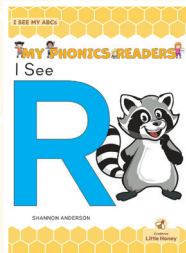
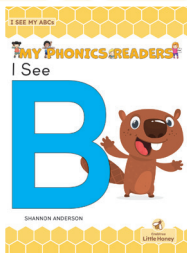
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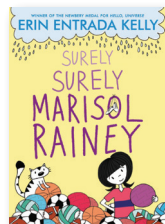
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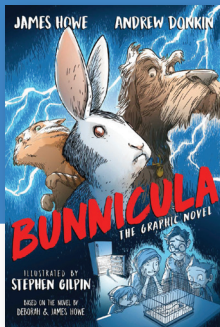
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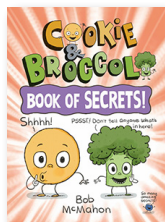
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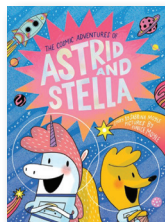


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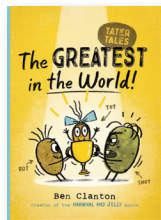
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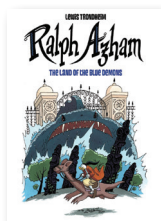
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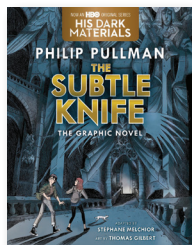
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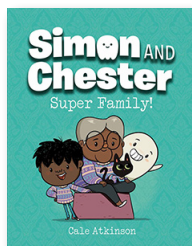
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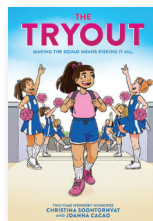
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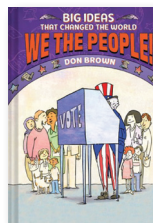
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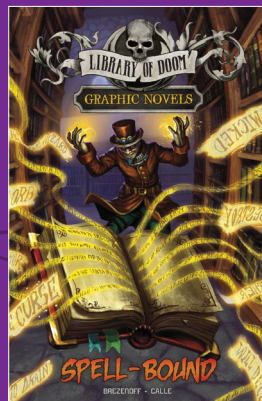
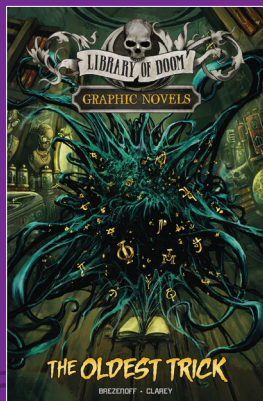
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An Interview with Authors Dan Abdo and Jason Patterson

For the past 10 years, award-winning duo Dan Abdo and Jason Patterson have developed numerous animated campaigns, network TV and web series, and critically acclaimed commercial work. Their extensive portfolio has garnered them industrywide recognition, while their humorous sensibility and diverse skill set have landed them jobs for top global brands. Their latest comic, *Barb and the Ghost Blade*, is a sidesplitting graphic novel about a young Berzerker who has to rescue her fellow warriors from the evil villain Witch Head before he destroys the world!

What has your process been like while working on *Barb the Last Berzerker* and this sequel, *Barb and the Ghost Blade*? How do you decide who works on what?

We tackle creating a comic using the ancient discipline of teamwork! There are three major steps. First, we throw ideas around in the beginning, coming up with fun story arcs, nefarious plot twists, and delicious banquet scenes! Once we have something solid, we jump into thumbs, super sketchy drawings that we do over and over, using the eraser as much as the pencil! Last, we move on to inking and coloring. Exhausting but super satisfying! At this stage, it turns into the book you see on shelves!



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Dan Abdo and Jason Patterson

What is Barb's inspiration?

We wanted to create a hit animated TV show, but everyone kept telling us no. So, we created Barb who really doesn't listen when people tell her she can't do something. We decided to take Barb's advice and make a whole awesome graphic novel about her!

Who is your favorite character, and why?

We love Barb and Porkchop! Can we pick two? No? Well, we don't listen to "no" anymore! See the answer to the previous question. But seriously, we love the dynamic between Barb and Porkchop. Stories about great friendships are totally our jam.

Do you have any advice for young writers or artists who want to create their own stories?

Tell them! It's easy to get discouraged and never write anything down. The world is full of people telling you that you can't. But you have to listen to that voice inside you that knows you can! Some people call it a muse, others call it insomnia, we call it the Ghost Writer. Meh, that sounded cooler in our heads. Oh well! See – not everything you write is awesome. But write! Every day! It will be awesome. You have the power! You'll see!



Barb the Last Berzerker (Book 1)

Dan Abdo and Jason Patterson
Simon & Schuster • 2021 • IL 3-6

Barb is a Berzerker, one of a group of warriors sworn to protect the land of Bailiwick from the scourge of monsters that plagues it. But the fearsome crew seem to have met their match in the nefarious Witch Head. Using power from his magical sword, he tricked the Zerks and took them captive. Only Barb was able to escape – and she took Witch Head's Shadow Blade with her. But the power of the Shadow Blade has a mind of its own, and the deeper Barb gets into her quest, the harder it is to keep the blade's awesome power under control.

1935LS5 \$13.13 HRD



Barb and the Ghost Blade (Barb and the Last Berzerker, Book 2)

Dan Abdo and Jason Patterson
Simon & Schuster • 2022 • IL 3-6

This ragtag gang must infiltrate Maug Horn, the monster capital where only monsters are allowed, and find Franny Fire Fingers, who they hope will lead them to the Wise Wizards and the power to fight Witch Head. But when even the powerful Shadow Blade sword is no match for the evil Barb encounters, she must learn that her true power comes from her own heart.

1905KX2 \$13.13 HRD



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Follett Picks: Graphic Novels

Grades
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Follett Picks: Books Our Team of Experts Is Excited About



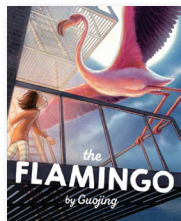
The Adventures of Robo-Kid

Diane deGroat • Neal Porter Books • 2022 • IL K-3

Follow two intersecting stories as a real-life kid finds the courage to cope with his anxiety with the help of Robo-Kid, a comic superhero with his own vulnerabilities.

1618HYX

\$17.53 HRD



The Flamingo

Guojing • Random House Studio • 2022 • IL K-3

From a highly acclaimed illustrator comes a stunning graphic novel filled with adventure and wonder about an imaginative girl and her obsession with flamingoes.

1719JZ3

\$17.53 HRD



Lemon Bird Can Help!

Paulina Ganucheau • Random House Graphic • 2022 • IL K-3

When a small lemon-shaped bird and her pumpkin dog friend are lost on their journey home, it doesn't stop them from reaching out and helping all the new friends they meet on their way!

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\$12.25 HRD



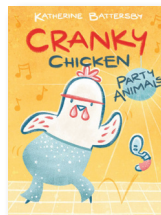
Mummies in the Morning (Magic Tree House: The Graphic Novel, Book 3)

Mary Pope Osborne • Random House Books • 2022 • IL K-3

The magic tree house whisks Jack and Annie to ancient Egypt, where they find a long-dead queen who needs their help solving a centuries-old riddle. For the first time available in graphic novel!

1607HXX

\$15.77 HRD



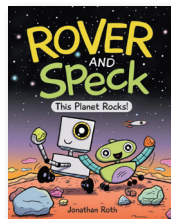
Party Animals (Cranky Chicken, Book 2)

Katherine Battersby • Margaret K. McElderry Books • 2022 • IL K-3

Cranky Chicken and Speedy the worm are back in another laugh-out-loud, brightly illustrated, and heartwarming chapter book as Speedy tries to plan a party for a hungry Chicken.

1911KX2

\$12.25 HRD



Rover and Speck: This Planet Rocks!

Jonathan Roth • Kids Can Press • 2022 • IL K-3

Two mismatched rovers alone on a distant planet hardly seem destined to be teammates, but things change when they discover rock creatures are chasing them!

1896UY4

\$14.01 HRD

Follett Picks: Graphic Novels

Grades
3-6



Frankie's World: A Graphic Novel

Aoife Dooley • Graphix • 2022 • IL 3-6

A unique story told with a light touch and an abundance of warmth and wit, *Frankie's World* is laugh-out-loud funny and a love letter to daring to be different.

1742WV7

\$22.81 HRD



Invisible: A Graphic Novel

Christina Diaz Gonzalez • Graphix • 2022 • IL 3-6

A must-have graphic novel about five very different students who are forced together by their school to complete community service – and may just have more in common than they thought.

1742VX

\$22.81 HRD



Star Knights

Kay Davault • Random House Graphic
2022 • IL 3-6

A simple frog who wants to become a legendary knight finds himself on a magical journey. A fantasy graphic novel from the comic artist behind *Oddity Woods*.

1614TX3

\$19.29 HRD



Steve L. McEvil (Book 1)

Lucas Turnbloom • Crown Books • 2022 • IL 3-6

A middle school super villain (in training) must choose between saving his town and doing the most horrific thing of all – teaming up with the good guys.

1610QX6

\$12.25 HRD



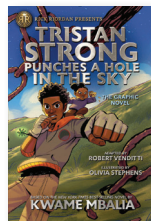
Terry's Crew

Terry Crews • Little, Brown • 2022 • IL 3-6

Actor-author-athlete Terry Crews digs into his childhood in Detroit to tell a story of fitting in and finding your place in his showstopping debut middle grade graphic novel.

1822YZ8

\$22.81 HRD



Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky: The Graphic Novel

Kwame Mbalia • Rick Riordan Presents
2022 • IL 3-6

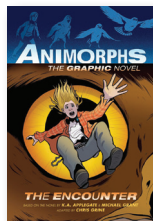
The best-selling and awarding-winning novel about a Black boy who helps folk heroes and gods through storytelling is now a dynamic graphic novel!

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Follett Picks: Graphic Novels

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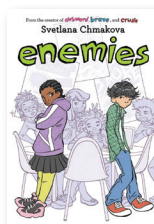
The Encounter (Animorphs, Book 3)

K.A. Applegate • Graphix • 2022 • IL 5-8

Trapped in the body of a hawk, Tobias must now contend not only with the Yeerks, but also a part of himself that's wrestling for dominion – a part that isn't human.

1760KX4

\$22.81 HRD



Enemies

(Berrybrook Middle School, Book 5)

Svetlana Chmakova • JY • 2022 • IL 5-8

When Felicity joins a contest to make a point to her sister, Letty, she struggles with what it means to be enemies, and who she really needs most on her side.

1823JZ5

\$22.82 HRD



Growing Pangs

Kathryn Ormsbee • Random House • 2022 • IL 5-8

New grade. New friends. New worries? Introducing an irresistibly honest, relatable graphic novel about friendship, anxiety, and growing up – just right for fans of *Real Friends* and *Guts*!

1623CX9

\$19.29 HRD



Into the Portal

(Dungeon Crawlers Academy, Book 1)

J.P. Sullivan • Seven Seas • 2022 • IL 5-8

A dangerous encounter with a tiny dragon becomes Nathan's ticket into the Academy, and now Nathan must struggle to learn how to use magic – and survive school!

1708HV4

\$19.98 FBG



Loud and Clear (The Loud House, Book 16)

Loud House Creative Team • Papercutz 2022 • IL 5-8

Lola's favorite color is pink, and Leni's favorite color is zebra? All these groundbreaking revelations and side-splitting laughs and more are served up by Lincoln Loud and his 10 sisters.

1788TV5

\$12.25 HRD



Ride On

Faith Erin Hicks • First Second • 2022 • IL 5-8

In this middle grade graphic novel, 12-year-old Victoria is burned out from the high-pressure world of riding competitions. Can she get back to basics and rekindle her love of horses?

1784ZV3

\$21.16 HRD

Favorite Authors



Booked

(Crossover: Graphic Novels, Book 2)

Kwame Alexander • Etch/Clarion Books
2022 • IL 5-8

Twelve-year-old Nick learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.

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\$12.25 PAP



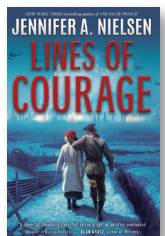
Gold!

David Shannon • Viking Books for Young Readers
2022 • IL K-3

A riotous retelling of the Midas myth by the Caldecott Honor-winning and *New York Times* best-selling author of *No, David!*

1892SY4

\$17.53 HRD



Lines of Courage

Jennifer A. Nielsen • Scholastic Press
2022 • IL 5-8

Jennifer A. Nielsen artfully weaves together the stories of five kids living through World War I, each of whom holds the key to the others' futures – if they can find each other.

1620DU2

\$16.65 HRD



“A powerful depiction of the impact of climate change on a young activist’s mental health.”

Kirkus Reviews

Haven Jacobs Saves the Planet

Barbara Dee • Aladdin • 2022 • IL 5-8

Twelve-year-old Haven Jacobs can't stop thinking about the climate crisis. And when Haven and her classmates get to the river, there's no sign of frogs or other wildlife – but there is ample evidence of pollution. The only thing that's changed by the river is the opening of Gemba, the new factory where Haven's dad works. It doesn't take much investigation before Haven is convinced Gemba is behind the slow pollution of the river. She's determined to expose Gemba and force them to clean up their act. But when it becomes clear taking action might put her dad's job – and some friendships – in jeopardy, Haven must decide how far she's willing to go. From critically acclaimed author Barbara Dee.

1872TY0

\$16.65 HRD

Favorite Authors



Oh, Sal

Kevin Henkes • Greenwillow Books • 2022 • IL 3-6

A stand-alone companion to two-time Newbery Honor author Kevin Henkes's award-winning, best-selling, and acclaimed *The Year of Billy Miller* about Billy's younger sister, Sal.

1753BZ9

\$15.77 HRD



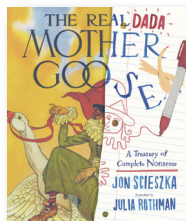
Stinetinglers: All New Stories by the Master of Scary Tales (Book 1)

R.L. Stine • Feiwel & Friends • 2022 • IL 3-6

From *New York Times* best-selling author R.L. Stine, the master of horror for young readers, comes 10 new stories that are sure to leave you shivering.

1868TZ1

\$15.77 HRD



The Real DADA Mother Goose: A Treasury of Complete Nonsense

Jon Scieszka • Candlewick • 2022 • IL 3-6

The classic nursery rhymes we know and love – upside-down, backward, in gibberish, and fresh out of bounds – as only Jon Scieszka could stage them.

1976QX0

\$18.41 HRD



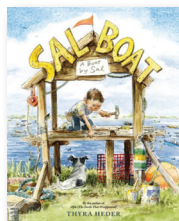
The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Mac Barnett • Orchard Books • 2022 • IL K-3

A brilliantly crafted, hilarious twist on this beloved classic from renowned, award-winning, and *New York Times* best-selling duo and picture book pioneers Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen!

1764PX6

\$18.99 HRD



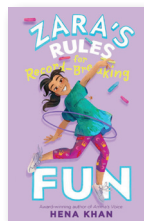
Sal Boat (A Boat by Sal)

Thyra Heder • Abrams • 2022 • IL K-3

A boy builds a unique boat of his own with some help from his community in this new picture book by the critically acclaimed author of *Sal Loves the Water*.

1623FZ7

\$17.53 HRD



Zara's Rules for Record-Breaking Fun (Zara's Rules, Book 1)

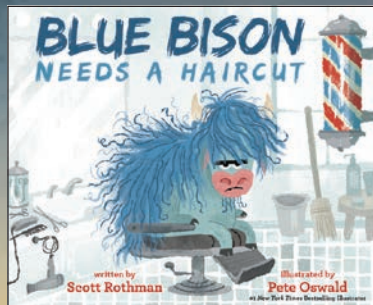
Hena Khan • Salaam Reads • 2022 • IL 3-6

To retain her influence as "Queen of the Neighborhood," 10-year-old Zara gets an idea from an old copy of the *Guinness Book of World Records*.

1885BVX

\$14.18 FBG

New Books from Favorite Authors & Illustrators!



by Scott Rothman • illustrated by Pete Oswald

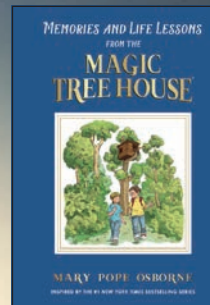
A wildly hilarious story with a subtle message that waiting is hard but sometimes is necessary.



Graphic Novel

by Jennifer L. Holm
illustrated by Matthew Holm

New adventures, bigger imagination, same messy whiskers



by Mary Pope Osborne

Celebrate the 30th anniversary of the bestselling series with heartfelt advice from Mary Pope Osborne.



by Rob Buyea

Letting go of childhood means facing the future while learning from the past.



by Onjali Q. Rauf

A two-novella collection with poignant tales of modern-day heroism.



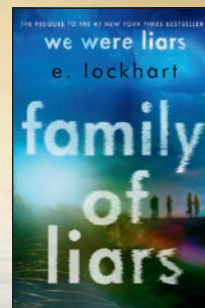
by Kelly J. Baptist

Discover the heartfelt and humorous sequel to the award-winning novel *Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero*.



by Vesper Stamper

Berlin, 1961. A city divided. A family fractured. Two brothers caught between past and present.



by E. Lockhart

The thrilling prequel to the bestseller *We Were Liars*!

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Kwame Alexander, *New York Times* best-selling author, put together a variety of books to choose from so every student will see themselves reflected on the pages. Included are directions for teachers to set up book clubs to initiate meaningful discussions that will strengthen student identity and develop community and empathy in their classrooms.

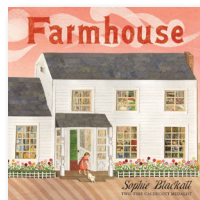
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Follett Picks: Favorite Authors

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K-3

Follett Picks: Books Our Team of Experts Is Excited About



Farmhouse

Sophie Blackall • Little, Brown • 2022 • IL K-3

Join the award-winning, best-selling Sophie Blackall as she takes readers on an enchanting visit to a farmhouse across time, to a place that echoes with stories.

1824JZ1

\$17.53 HRD



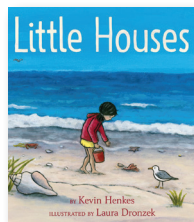
A Gift for Nana

Lane Smith • Random House Studio 2022 • IL K-3

Two-time Caldecott Honor author-illustrator Lane Smith tells a whimsical story about a little rabbit searching for the best gift for someone very special.

1890GU1

\$17.53 HRD



Little Houses

Kevin Henkes • Greenwillow Books 2022 • IL K-3

From award-winning and best-selling author Kevin Henkes and the acclaimed painter Laura Dronzek, *Little Houses* is an unforgettable masterpiece about nature, family, wonder, and the ocean.

1774YX7

\$17.53 HRD



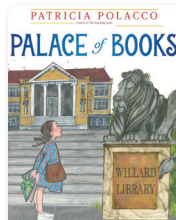
Over and Under the Waves

Kate Messner • Chronicle Books • 2022 • IL K-3

Explore the wonders and beauties of the ocean's rich, interconnected ecosystem in this latest addition to the acclaimed *Over and Under* series.

1776UZ7

\$17.53 HRD



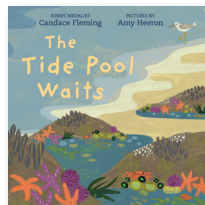
Palace of Books

Patricia Polacco • Paula Wiseman Books 2022 • IL K-3

From beloved storyteller Patricia Polacco comes a picture book based on her childhood about how a very special librarian and town library made her life happier after moving to a new state.

1864HY0

\$17.53 HRD



The Tide Pool Waits

Candace Fleming • Holiday House 2022 • IL K-3

Dive into the rich ecology of tide pools and watch a hidden world spring in this masterful nonfiction picture book for very young readers.

1866DW8

\$17.53 HRD

Follett Picks: Favorite Authors

Grades
3-6



Merci Suárez Plays It Cool (Merci Suárez, Book 3)

Meg Medina • Candlewick • 2022 • IL 3-6

In a satisfying finale to her trilogy, Newbery Medalist Meg Medina follows Merci Suárez into an eighth-grade year full of changes – evolving friendships, new responsibilities, and heartbreaking loss.

1974YX6

\$17.53 HRD



My Life Begins!

Patricia MacLachlan • Katherine Tegen Books
2022 • IL 3-6

My Life Begins! explores how life begins for Jacob when his triplet sisters are born, and how siblings get to know each other as time, and love, evolve.

1783TXX

\$15.77 HRD



The Secret Letters

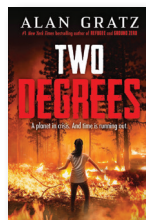
(Mysteries of Trash and Treasure, Book 1)

Margaret Peterson Haddix • Katherine Tegen Books
2022 • IL 3-6

In this page-turning middle grade series, Colin and Nevaeh, whose parents own rival junk-removal businesses, uncover mysteries hidden in attics and basements and discover how trash can become treasure.

1744TZ0

\$16.65 HRD



Two Degrees

Alan Gratz • Scholastic Press • 2022 • IL 3-6

Best-selling author Alan Gratz takes readers on a nonstop adventure that will keep them turning the pages and making their own plans to better the world.

1766GX3

\$16.65 HRD



We Own the Sky

Rodman Philbrick • Scholastic Press • 2022 • IL 3-6

A thrilling historical adventure about the rise of the KKK in Maine by the master of adventure himself, Rodman Philbrick.

1766PX9

\$16.65 HRD



What We Saw: A Thriller

Mary Downing Hahn • Clarion Books
2022 • IL 3-6

A chilling murder mystery lies at the heart of this page-turning thriller about a missing teacher, small town secrets, and turbulent tween friendships from the master of middle grade horror.

1753VZ4

\$16.65 HRD

Follett Picks: Favorite Authors

Grades
5-8



City of Magic

Avi • Scholastic Press • 2022 • IL 5-8

Newbery Medalist Avi returns with a richly imagined, action-packed companion to his best-selling medieval mysteries *Midnight Magic* and *Murder at Midnight*.

1701KWX

\$16.65 HRD



The Door of No Return

Kwame Alexander • Little, Brown • 2022 • IL 5-8

When his village's wrestling contest ends in a death, Kofi finds himself on a harrowing journey across land and sea, and away from everything he loves.

1823KZ2

\$16.65 HRD



The Fort

Gordon Korman • Scholastic Press • 2022 • IL 5-8

Five middle school friends set up a hideout in an abandoned bomb shelter and discover that the only way to be true friends is to reveal their secrets and help each other.

1701LW7

\$16.65 HRD



My Own Lightning

Lauren Wolk • Dutton Children's Books
2022 • IL 5-8

Annabelle McBride, in the aftermath of events set in motion by bully Betty Glengarry, must re-examine deeply felt truths – about people, about justice – that had once seemed so uncomplicated.

1639AX8

\$16.65 HRD



Sparrows in the Wind

Gail Carson Levine • Quill Tree Books • 2022 • IL 5-8

The latest novel from Newbery Honor author Gail Carson Levine about two princesses battling against their fates in the middle of the Trojan War.

1749YZ9

\$16.65 HRD



The Switch

Roland Smith • Scholastic Press • 2022 • IL 5-8

What happens when the power goes out? And doesn't come back for days, weeks, even longer? Master of middle grade suspense Roland Smith explores the possibilities in this action-packed novel.

1701VWX

\$16.65 HRD

Popular Fiction Genres



The Bluest Sky

Christina Diaz Gonzalez • Knopf Books
2022 • IL 5-8

A boy and his family must decide whether to remain in Cuba under a repressive government or risk everything for the chance of a new beginning in this gripping story.

1717WZ5

\$16.65 HRD



Children of Stardust

Edudzi Adodo • Norton Young Readers
2022 • IL 3-6

This exhilarating and playful middle grade adventure novel rockets through space on an epic quest to protect the galaxy.

1990JZ9

\$17.35 HRD



Dinged (Game Changer)

Tommy Greenwald • Abrams • 2022 • IL 5-8

A star football player watches his father deteriorate from injuries he suffered playing the very same sport and has to decide if he'll continue playing, despite knowing how dangerous it can be.

1617RZ4

\$16.65 HRD



Ghostlight

Kenneth Oppel • Knopf Books for Young Readers
2022 • IL 5-8

One teen's summer job scaring tourists with ghost stories takes a terrifying turn when he accidentally summons the spirit of a dead girl – and she has demands.

1718FZ8

\$16.65 HRD



Firesong: A Brightstorm Twins Adventure (Brightstorm, Book 3)

Vashti Hardy • Norton Young Readers
2022 • IL 3-6

In this spirited third *Brightstorm* adventure, the twins journey north to protect the legendary earth-bear and to discover their family's hidden history.

1895LX4

\$17.50 HRD



The Mapmakers (Hatmakers, Book 2)

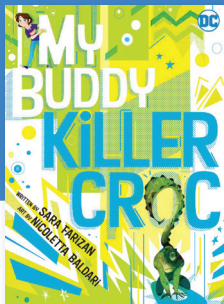
Tamzin Merchant • Norton Young Readers
2022 • IL 3-6

Cordelia must convince the rival Maker families to work together for once – not only to bring her father home, but to save the very essence of magic itself.

1895NX9

\$17.50 HRD

Popular Fiction Genres



A new book from
award-winning and
critically acclaimed
author Sara Farizan.

My Buddy, Killer Croc

Sara Farizan • DC Comics • 2022 • IL 5-8

My Buddy, Killer Croc is a charming tale of a boy in a new school, his new friends and enemies, and the super-villain who teaches him how to put the bullies in their place. Andy, like a lot of kids, feels a little lost and out of place when he moves to Gotham. He's quiet and shy, and a little worried that the scar on his face makes him stick out. Then he meets his wrestling hero, Waylon Jones, now known as Killer Croc. How will Andy react when he finds out the truth about his idol?

1732WZ4

\$9.61 PAP



Fancy Pants (Jo Jo Makoons)

Dawn Quigley • Heartdrum • 2022 • IL K-3

First grader Jo Jo Makoons knows how to do a lot of things, like how to play jump rope, how to hide her peas in her milk, and how to be helpful in her classroom. But there's one thing Jo Jo doesn't know how to do: be fancy. She has a lot to learn before her Aunt Annie's wedding.

1850AX0

\$14.89 HRD



Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun (Onyeka, Book 1)

Tolá Okogwu • Margaret K. McElderry Books
2022 • IL 3-6

An action-packed and empowering middle grade adventure about a British Nigerian girl who learns that her Afro hair has psychokinetic powers – perfect for fans of *Amari and the Night Brothers*!

1906NX0

\$16.65 HRD



Prank-or-Treat (Twins vs. Triplets, Book 2)

Jennifer Torres • HarperCollins • 2022 • IL K-3

In the second book in this prank-tacular highly illustrated early chapter book series, David Suárez is stuck in the middle again when his neighbors compete to create the scariest Halloween display.

1712UP7

\$14.89 HRD

Popular Fiction Genres



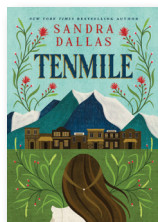
The Rat Queen

Pete Hautman • Candlewick • 2022 • IL 5-8

From National Book Award-winner Pete Hautman comes a mysterious modern-day fairy tale about developing a moral compass – and the slippery nature of conscience.

1977HX1

\$17.53 HRD



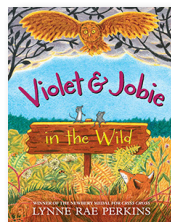
Tenmile

Sandra Dallas • Sleeping Bear Press • 2022 • IL 3-6

A poignant coming-of-age middle grade novel about a girl from a mining town in Colorado who must decide to get away, or find a future in her hometown.

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\$16.62 HRD



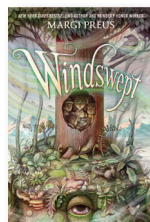
Violet & Jobie in the Wild

Lynne Rae Perkins • Greenwillow Books 2022 • IL 3-6

Meet Violet and Jobie, two house mice exiled to the wilderness, in an exceptional read-aloud for fans of *Skunk and Badger* and classic animal stories like *Stuart Little*.

1744VZ5

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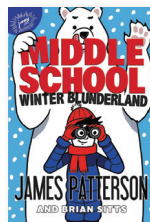
Margi Preus • Abrams • 2022 • IL 5-8

From Newbery Honor-winner Margi Preus, a gripping middle grade fantasy about a girl who must save the children of her world from being windswept, or vanishing in the swirling snow.

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An Interview with Author Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich is the author of *Operation Sisterhood*, a joyful novel about family set against the bursting energy of a New York City summer. She's also the co-author of *Two Naomis*, nominated for an NAACP Image award. Olugbemisola is a member of the Brown Bookshelf and a former board member of We Need Diverse Books. She lives with her family in New York City, where she writes, makes things, and needs to get more sleep. Discover more about Olugbemisola online at olugbemisolabooks.com.

What inspired you to write *Operation Sisterhood*?

I was inspired by childhood pretend play with my sister and friends, including many (many) shows that our moms suffered through, my “national cooking show,” and also my longtime request that my parents adopt two more sisters for my sister and me, one each of our respective ages. I was also inspired by the family stories I read and loved by Noel Streatfeild, Elizabeth Enright, Madeleine L'Engle, Sydney Taylor, and more. But I had to work hard to write myself and other Black and Brown people into those stories. I knew from the real world that we existed, but we were too often invisible on the pages of joyful family tales.

In *Operation Sisterhood*, the family “freeschools” because the parents want to raise the girls to be “free within themselves,” to paraphrase Langston Hughes – to love who they are, know they are loved as they are, and fully be who they can be. I attended many different types of schools, public and private, in different countries.

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Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

My family, and many of the other Black families we knew, believed in schooling outside of the school building, the type that meant doing interpretive dances to “Young, Gifted, and Black” at annual Martin Luther King Jr. breakfasts, reciting the poems of Claude McKay at Thanksgiving, and memorizing the countries of the African continent with a puzzle.

I learned about Black history and culture in many ways, through various subjects and in everyday life, and my family made sure that it was grounded in an understanding that all Black children are capable, curious learners with a rich heritage to draw from.

I had the opportunity to live in a variety of cities, and my mom would always take us on “adventures” wherever we were. And whenever we lived in New York, there was so much to enjoy – for free! As I got older, I went on my own adventures, visiting some of the literary “landmarks” that I’d read about, trying the foods that my favorite characters ate. And as a mom raising a NYC kid, I’ve shared many of these joys with my own daughter (sometimes to her chagrin), including the National Cooking Show and cultivating an appreciation for this vibrant, community-minded, and incredible city.

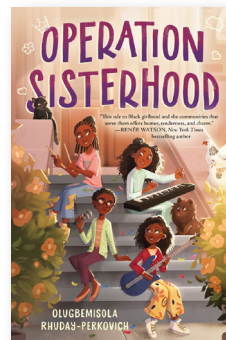
I wasn’t allowed much television, so I started writing my versions of those family stories, influenced by my own life, very early on. Oh – and my sister and I, along with another pair of sisters, formed a band called GLOSS. But we never got past designing our very cool logo.

What was the most challenging part of writing the book? What part was the easiest?

I was working on this version of *Operation Sisterhood* during the horror of the previous Presidential administration, heightened racist violence, and a global pandemic. It was very difficult to write a joyful story when I was, to be quite honest, grieving deeply. To finish, I focused on what I wanted to give young readers who were also

experiencing all of those things, particularly Black girls. I tried to tell them that I saw them, that they are loved, and that they and their stories are precious, just as they are.

The characters were so much fun. Creating characters is one of my favorite parts of the writing process (along with revision). They tend to be very vivid early on, and I walk with them, live with them, have internal conversations with them for a long time before I even start writing. And I felt freedom with this story and these characters because from the very first conversation that I had with my editor, Phoebe Yeh, about the story, I could see that she “got” it in a deep sense; she understood what I wanted to do and what was necessary for the story and for serving readers in the very best way.



Operation Sisterhood

Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich
Random House Children's Books
2022 • IL 3-6

Eleven-year-old Bo is used to it being just her and her mom in their cozy New York apartment, but when her mom gets married, Bo must adjust to her new sisters and a music-minded blended family that is much larger, louder, and more complex than she ever imagined.

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Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

What character or element of the story do you identify with the most and why?

Bo is figuring out when to take risks, to be flexible, and when to assert herself and set clear boundaries. I'm navigating that daily.

If you could put any character from another book into this story, who would it be and why?

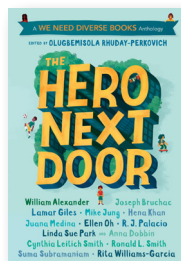
Ryan Hart from *Ways to Make Sunshine* and *Ways to Grow Love* by Renée Watson, and Delphine from Rita Williams-Garcia's *Gaither Girls* trilogy (so there'd be some time travel involved.) I think they'd all have a lot of fun being creative together. And they'd definitely put on a show.

What do you want kids today to take away from this story?

I hope each reader gets whatever they need from this story, and I believe that that's something that can change over time, too, and that's a beautiful thing. Reading is so much about the relationship – with the story, ourselves, and the world. I'm a big re-reader, and my favorite books have always fulfilled different emotional and intellectual needs at different moments in life. I often read to figure things out about myself and in my life, understand some of the questions that I have about our world, find answers, and ask more questions. I hope readers can feel its warmth, love, and respect for them and their worlds and sense (and maybe share) my love for New York City. And also for cake.

What are you currently reading?

I'm reading *A Wish in the Dark* by Christina Soontornvat, *The Warden* by Anthony Trollope, Michaela Coel's *Misfits*, and *Black Futures*, edited by Kimberly Drew and Jenna Wortham. And I've got a re-read of *Parable of the Sower* on deck!



The Hero Next Door

Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich, Editor
Random House Children's Books
2019 • IL 3-6

A middle grade short story collection focused on exploring acts of bravery – featuring some of the best own-voices children's authors.

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Mae Makes a Way

Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich
Random House Children's Books
2022 • IL 3-6

Tip your hat to fashion designer and civil rights icon Mae Reeves in this picture book biography written in collaboration with the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture!

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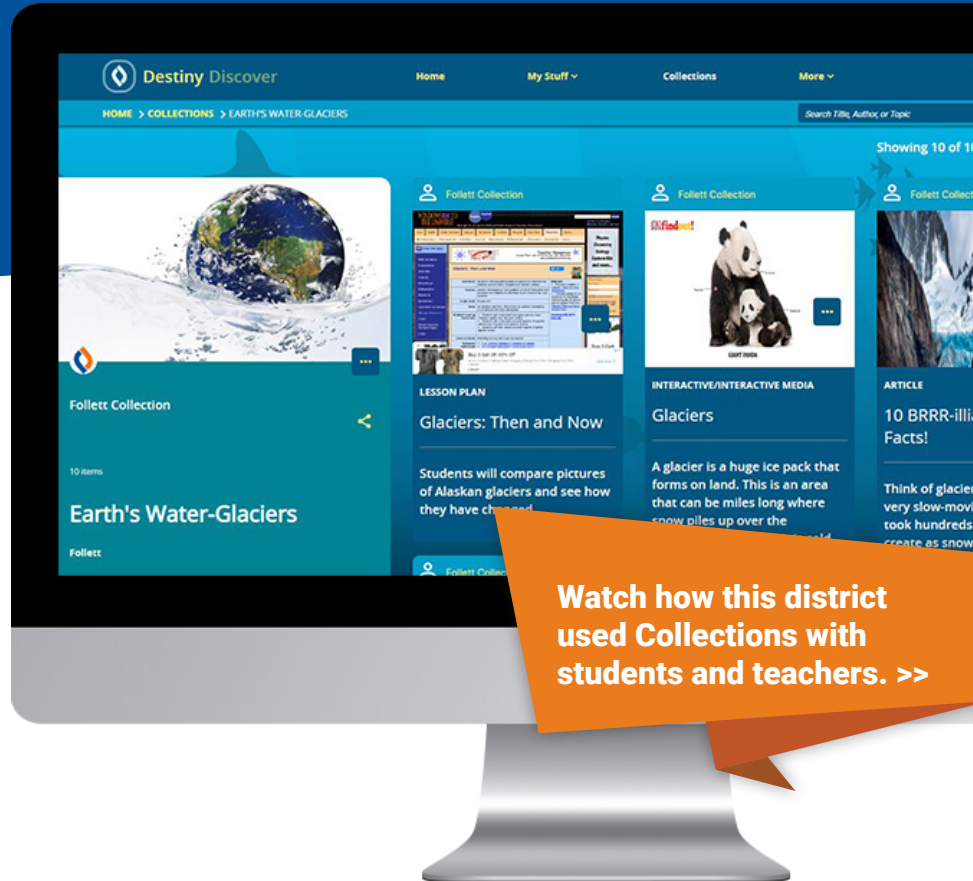
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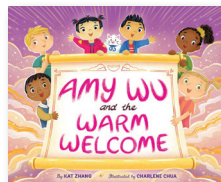
12 Hacks to Worry Less: A Mental Health Toolkit for Life (12 Hacks to Improve Your Life)

*Honor Head • Enslow Publishing
2022 • IL 3-6*

This title speaks right to the main worries elementary readers may have, from being the new kid in school to dealing with puberty, and gives actionable ways to deal with them.

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Amy Wu and the Warm Welcome

*Kat Zhang • Simon & Schuster Books
2022 • IL K-3*

With the help of her family, Amy Wu tries to work out a way to bridge the language gap with Lin, the new student from China in her class.

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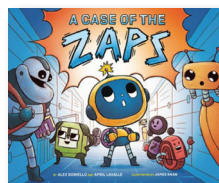
Braver Than Brave

*Janet Sumner Johnson • Capstone Editions
2022 • IL K-3*

Mixing humor with themes of self-awareness and responsible decision-making, author Janet Sumner Johnson shows the importance of thinking for yourself, being confident in your own beliefs, and accepting differences in others.

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A Case of the Zaps

Alex Boniello • Abrams • 2022 • IL K-3

A charming and heartfelt picture book that's a great way to start a conversation about anxiety and mental health with readers a few generations old or fresh off the assembly line!

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Cece Rios and the King of Fears

Kaela Rivera • HarperCollins • 2022 • IL K-3

In this thrilling sequel to the middle grade fantasy adventure *Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls*, Cece and her sister Juana must journey into the stronghold of Devil's Alley to challenge the criatura king El Cucuy.

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Dad's Girlfriend and Other Anxieties

*Kellye Crocker • Albert Whitman & Company
2022 • IL 5-8*

Anxiety has always made Ava avoid the slightest risk, but plunging headfirst into danger might be just what she needs.

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An Interview with Author Trudy Ludwig

Social and emotional learning expert Trudy Ludwig is a nationally acclaimed speaker and an award-winning author. She specializes in writing children's books that help kids cope with and thrive in their social world. An active member of the International Bullying Prevention Association, Trudy collaborates with organizations like the Committee for Children and ConnectSafely.org and has served as a content adviser for Sesame Street Workshop. *Brave Every Day* is a story about managing anxiety and finding the courage to stand up for yourself and others.

What motivated you to write *Brave Every Day*?

Many teachers, administrators, and school counselors have shared their growing concerns with the significant increase in anxiety among students as young as preschoolers. They consider it one of their top concerns, right up there with friendship and bullying issues! Elementary staff familiar with my work have expressed a need for children's books that help generate more thoughtful discussions about anxiety in an age-appropriate way. Having personal and ongoing experience with anxiety struggles, I knew I could tap into my inner fearful child to write *Brave Every Day*.

There are other children's books available for young readers that address anxiety. How do you approach this topic differently or uniquely?

With *Brave Every Day*, I show young readers who have varying degrees of anxiety that worriers are true warriors; they must go beyond their comfort zone every day to battle their own anxieties. The reality is that one cannot go through life without experiencing fears and worries to some degree, but we can learn to manage them better. *Brave Every Day* shows that bravery isn't about no longer being afraid or anxious. Bravery is realizing that your heart is bigger than your fears. It's about trying to do what needs to be done – despite your fears.

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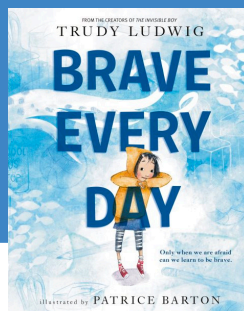
Why do you think there's such a significant increase in anxiety among children?

While one can easily attribute the COVID pandemic to the substantial rise of anxiety among youth, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that anxiety was already rising before the pandemic. The pandemic and its ongoing fallout have, unfortunately, turbo-boosted this upward trend. I think *The Atlantic* journalist Derek Thompson did a thoughtful job in his April 2022 article, "Why American Teens Are So Sad," with his list of these contributing factors: social in-person interaction and activities have decreased; we're all experiencing increased stress about the state of our world, with kids picking up on adults' stress in addition to their own; there is 24/7 access to stressful news through the lens of journalism's "bad news" bias; heavy use of social media during certain sensitive life periods can add fuel to the anxiety fire; and "accommodative" parenting strategies for the anxious child may overprotect the child in ways that don't build the child's emotional resiliency skills. (Refer to [Yale Child Study Center's SPACE program](#) for more information.)

How do you see teachers using *Brave Every Day* as a classroom resource?

It's hard for children to focus on learning if they're plagued by worries and think they are the only ones experiencing them. Children need to know that fears and worries are normal and natural. Everyone has them. I'd like for teachers to use *Brave Every Day* and the [free educator guide](#) available from Random House Children's Books to generate safe, productive discussions with students about what worries them, find the commonalities in their fears, discern the difference between realistic and unrealistic worries and concerns; and brainstorm with the students on mindful practices that will help them deal with stress and better regulate their emotions.

Interview courtesy of



This tale of courage and compassion will embolden readers to face their own fears.

Brave Every Day

Trudy Ludwig • Knopf Books for Young Readers • 2022 • IL K-3

From social-emotional learning expert Trudy Ludwig and award-winning picture book illustrator Patrice Barton (co-creators of *The Invisible Boy*) comes a story about managing anxiety and finding the courage to stand up for yourself and others.

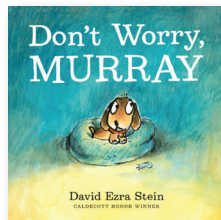
Most kids love hide-and-seek, but Camila just wants to hide. Hiding is what she does best when she worries, and she worries a LOT. What if ... I can't ... I'm scared!

A class trip to the aquarium causes her worries to pile up like never before. But when an anxious classmate asks for help, Camila discovers that her heart is bigger than her fears.

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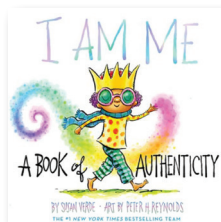


Don't Worry, Murray

David Ezra Stein • Balzer + Bray
2022 • IL K-3

From Caldecott Honor-winning artist David Ezra Stein comes a tender and reassuring story about facing our fears, whatever they may be.

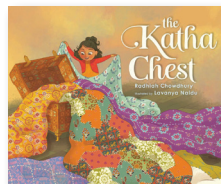
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I Am Me: A Book of Authenticity

Susan Verde • Abrams • 2022 • IL K-3
For anyone who's ever felt like too much or not enough, *I Am Me* is an affirming reminder that difference is what makes life – and each of us – beautiful.

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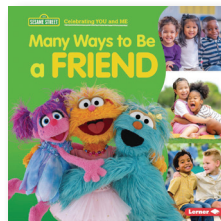
The Katha Chest

Radhiah Chowdhury • Salaam Reads
2022 • IL K-3

This beautifully woven tale about the bonds of love, culture, and memory follows a young girl learning about her family history through her grandmother's *katha* chest.

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Many Ways to Be a Friend (Sesame Street Celebrating You and Me)

Christy Peterson • Lerner Publications
2023 • IL K-3

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Roar Like a Lion: How Animals Can Help You Be Your Best Self

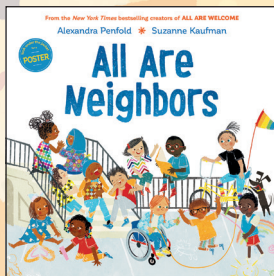
Carlie Sorosiak • David Fickling Books • 2022 • IL 3-6

Every animal is wonderful at being themselves, and if we're observant, we can let them teach us how to be our kindest, bravest, best selves as well.

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New Stories That Promote SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING



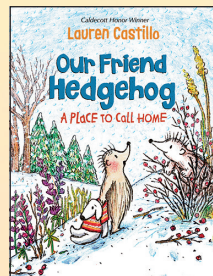
Moving to a new place can be tough, but when your neighbors welcome you with open arms, there are so many things to discover and celebrate.



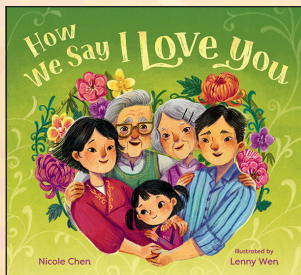
Book lovers of all ages will find inspiration in this beautiful, poetic love letter to reading.



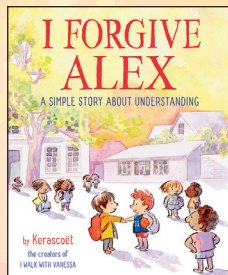
A story reassuringly told by Vera Ahiiya, AKA the Tutu Teacher, about a classroom coming together to make a kindergarten into a KINDergarten.



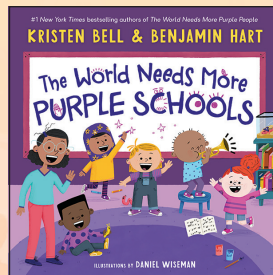
Autumn leaves are falling in Hedge Hollow, and the change in season brings with it a spiny surprise, another hedgehog!



This heartwarming picture book shares how a family expresses their love for one another through actions rather than words.



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How do you make a purple school? It will take curiosity, sharing, hard work, and lots of laughs!



Lemon Bird and her new best friend, Pupkin, are lost! It will take some quick thinking and the help of those they meet on their journey to make it back home.





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An Interview with Author Jamie Sumner

Jamie Sumner is the author of *Roll with It*, *Time to Roll*, *Tune It Out*, *One Kid's Trash*, and *The Summer of June*. Her work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and other publications. She loves stories that celebrate the grit and beauty in all kids. She is also the mother of a son with cerebral palsy and has written extensively about parenting a child with special needs. In her middle grade novel, *The Summer of June*, she writes about a young girl who sets out to overcome her anxiety over the course of one life-changing summer.

June has a lot of anxieties and personal struggles in the novel, and they're not all magically gone by the end of the book, despite her progress. Why was it important to you to show June's struggle and process?

People often talk about "beating" anxiety or "overcoming" depression, but for many, me included, it's more about understanding how your own mind works and developing coping skills to help you trust yourself. This is what June is learning, and it's messy and full of loop-de-loops, but in all the dips she gets stronger. There is no perfect ending. To pretend there is would be a disservice to those who identify with June's story. We learn. We grow. And hopefully, we become wiser and more empowered through our struggles.

Which was your favorite character to write?

I loved creating June's therapist so much – her yacht rock, her farting rescue dog, her paint-swatch mood test! She really gets June, and most importantly, June trusts her and feels safe in her presence. She is exactly the kind of compassionate but firm adult figure I would want for anyone struggling to understand themselves.

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Jamie Sumner

All of your novels have been so different; what inspires your writing, and what comes first, plot or character?

Character comes first for me. I suppose that's why I can't stick to an outline no matter how hard I try! I typically have a general idea of where I'm heading in the story, but that is always based on the character's inner journey and ultimately that's what leads me forward. The character's voice comes to me before anything. I hear it in my head before I can see the person in my mind. I do think the through line for all my stories, however, is that the main character feels like an outsider and learns to recognize the beauty in being different.

What do you most hope readers will take away from June's story?

June is fierce and a fighter. But ultimately, she learns that it's not about the fight, it's about embracing how she was made and letting people in so that they can love her. I hope the reader walks away feeling brave enough to show weakness so they can be accepted as they are. It's scary not always putting on a perfect front, but that's when we draw our forever people to us – the ones who will be in our lives no matter what. I also hope it makes everyone take a trip to their local library because the library is magic!



"In a love letter to libraries told in June's thoughtful voice, Sumner vividly traces one adolescent's anxiety and its attendant difficulties."

Publishers Weekly

The Summer of June

Jamie Sumner • Atheneum Books for Young Readers
2022 • IL 5-8

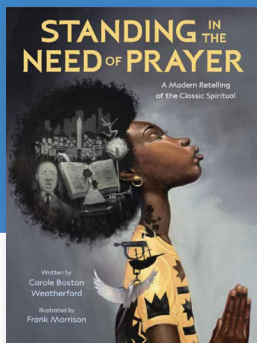
Twelve-year-old June Delancey is kicking summer off with a bang. She shaves her head and sets two goals: she will beat her anxiety and be the lion she knows she can be, instead of the mouse everyone sees. And she and her single mama will own their power as fierce, independent females.

With the help of Homer Juarez, the poetry-citing soccer star who believes in June even when she doesn't believe in herself, she starts a secret library garden and hatches a plan to make her dreams come true. But when her anxiety becomes too much, everything begins to fall apart. It's going to take more than a haircut and some flowers to set things right. It's going to take courage, and friends, and watermelon pie. Forget second chances. This is the summer of new beginnings.

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Don't miss this deeply moving picture book from award-winning author Carole Boston Weatherford and critically acclaimed artist, Frank Morrison.

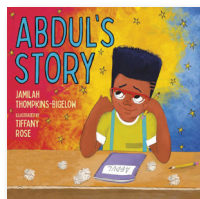
Standing in the Need of Prayer: A Modern Retelling of the Classic Spiritual

Carole Boston Weatherford • Crown Books for Young Readers
2022 • IL K-3

This stunning and inspirational book encapsulates African American history and invites conversations at all levels. Carole Boston Weatherford's riveting text and Frank Morrison's evocative and detailed paintings are informative reminders of yesterday, hopeful images for today, and aspirational dreams of tomorrow serving as a testament to the human spirit's ability to persevere in even the most hopeless of circumstances. Extensive back matter includes descriptions of the people, places, and events that are covered in the book, along with a note from the author.

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Abdul's Story

Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow • Salaam Reads
2022 • IL K-3

A little boy who loves storytelling but struggles with writing learns that it's okay to make mistakes in this charming and encouraging picture book from the author of *Mommy's Khimar*.

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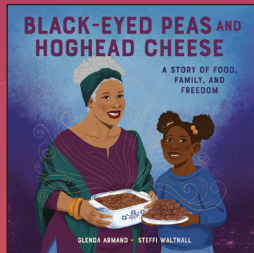
Laura Obuobi • HarperCollins • 2022 • IL K-3

Laura Obuobi's empowering, whimsical text and London Ladd's lustrous, captivating illustrations will inspire children to love themselves exactly as they are.

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BOOKS THAT PROMOTE EMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING

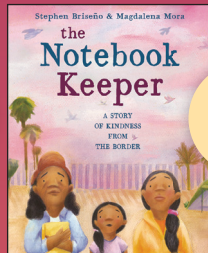


A little girl learns about the origins of soul food and the stories that connect us.



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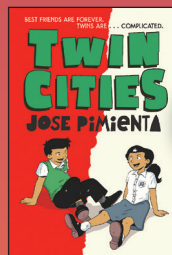
"Engrossing and heartwarming; explores belonging, love, and forgiveness in families and friendships."
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A coming-of-age story that beautifully captures the edge of adolescence, when everything is thrilling, amazing, and terrifying in a way it will never be again.



A neurodiverse twelve-year-old girl is shown an amazing new technology that gives her another chance to talk to the best friend she lost.



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★ "Sibling squabbles and confrontations build to a wonderful breakthrough point. Transcendently good."
—Kirkus Reviews, starred review



This powerful and compassionate debut novel navigates mental health, finding your voice, and discovering that those who genuinely love you will stay by your side.



Everything changes when ICE takes Rania's mom. This is the story of what happens when the country you put your hopes into is fast shutting down.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion



The Boy Who Tried to Shrink His Name

Sandhya Parappukkaran • Abrams
2023 • IL K-3

A warm and uplifting story that encourages young readers to celebrate their authentic selves, and proclaims that no one should ever have to shrink themselves to fit in.

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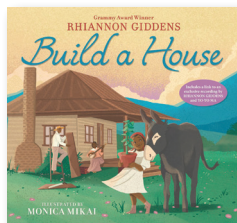
Holding On

Sophia N. Lee • Atheneum Books
2022 • IL K-3

A young girl in the Philippines uses music to connect with her grandmother as her memory fades in this warm and moving picture book perfect for fans of Pixar's *Coco*.

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Build a House

Rhiannon Giddens • Candlewick
2022 • IL 3-6

Grammy Award-winner Rhiannon Giddens celebrates Black history and culture in her unflinching, uplifting, and gorgeously illustrated picture book debut.

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I Rise

Marie Arnold • Versify • 2022 • IL 5-8

A heart-breaking and powerful novel about racism and social justice as 14-year-old Ayo has to decide whether to take on her mother's activist role when her mom is shot by police.

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Heroes Like Us: Two Stories

Onjali Q. Rauf • Delacorte Press
2022 • IL 3-6

From acclaimed author Onjali Q. Rauf come two poignant tales of modern-day heroism, featuring supermarket thieves, a visit with the Queen, and plenty of laughs!

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Our Story Starts in Africa

Patrice Lawrence • Abrams
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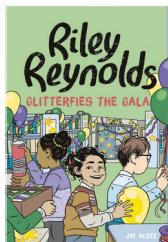
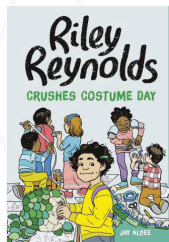
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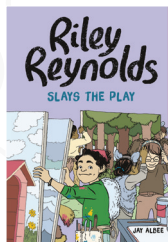
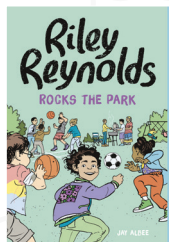
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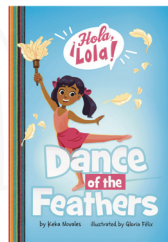
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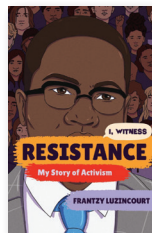
Xiran Jay Zhao • Margaret K. McElderry Books • 2022 • IL 5-8

Percy Jackson meets Tristan Strong in this hilarious, action-packed middle grade contemporary fantasy that follows a young boy as he journeys across China to seal the underworld shut and save the mortal realm.

Zachary Ying never had many opportunities to learn about his Chinese heritage. So Zack is woefully unprepared when he discovers he was born to host the spirit of the First Emperor of China for a vital mission – sealing the leaking portal to the Chinese underworld before the upcoming Ghost Month blows it wide open. And if Zack can't finish the mission in time, the spirits of the underworld will flood into the mortal realm, and he could lose his mom forever.

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Resistance: My Story of Activism (I, Witness, Book 4)

*Frantzy Luzincourt • Norton Young Readers
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In this book, second-generation Haitian Frantzy Luzincourt opens a window for young readers into his fight for equal education, racial justice, and economic equity.

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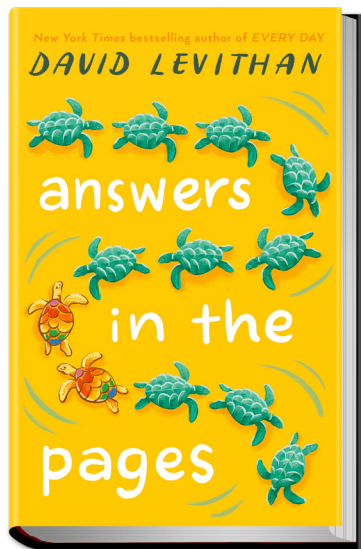
*Wendy Wan-Long Shang • Scholastic Press
2022 • IL 5-8*

From award-winning author Wendy Wan-Long Shang comes a poignant and timely take on prejudice, bullying, and claiming our own histories even from middle school, perfect for fans of *Front Desk*.

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Why Empathy Is What We Need Right Now

By David Levithan

When I think about kids' books, I always come back to two essential ingredients: empathy and hope. This is hardly a revelation; I expect if you asked 100 kids' writers or editors what lies at the heart of the literature we love, many would come up with the same answer or words (like love or learning) that sit beside or within empathy and hope. The two are inextricably related – the only way I know to have hope and give hope is to believe in the power of empathy, the ability to feel for others as you feel for yourself.

When I think about attempts to censor LGBTQ+ and BIPOC kids' books – as I also do often – I think of these attempts as a recognition of the power of the empathy and hope our books can bring to children. The best stories are ones through which we understand both ourselves more and other people more; those are often the ones that are targeted for censorship. Learning the importance of equality is often very scary to those who benefit from inequality. The argument against empathy and hope isn't nearly as strong as the argument for empathy and hope, so censors try to remove them instead of engaging with our books. It doesn't work.

“...the only way I know to have hope and give hope is to believe in the power of empathy, the ability to feel for others as you feel for yourself.”

David Levithan

When I started writing *Answers in the Pages*, I knew I wanted to write about what happens in a community when a book in a fifth-grade class is challenged for perceived “gay content.” It was important to me to show that there's some nuance involved in such challenges and that many people challenging books are not doing so from a place of hate but a place of fear. The challenge in the book first comes from the mom of one of the narrators, Donovan, and I wanted to make sure that Donovan's mom comes across as misguided, not malicious. She feels she needs to protect her son from something he doesn't need any protection from, and it is up to him to show her that is the case, which he does.

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I wrote the book in late 2020 and early 2021 during the heart of lockdown – when I wanted to escape into a story that gave me hope and that showed a lot of empathy when I felt my life (and our world) needed it more than ever. The story came to me based on nearly 20 years of being a writer of queer books for kids and teens, resulting in countless challenges, banned book panels, and far more messages about how much the books have meant to readers. Facing people who attack your books and, through your books, your identity is never easy – but it is certainly made easier when you know that your books have opened minds, opened hearts, and have opened up kids and teens to the possibilities of their own lives. The work we do is life-giving. In comparison, the censorship attacks are mosquito bites.

As often happens to authors, the world that the book is coming out into is different from the world the book was written within, even if only a year has gone by. It has been horrifying to see politicians cynically use the banning of BIPOC and LGBTQ+ kids' books to advance their racist, homophobic agendas. Censorship is being sold as “pro-family” and “pro-parent,” but there is only one kind of family and one kind of parent that this effort is genuinely “pro.”

It would be easy to abandon hope here. It's insidious that teachers, librarians, booksellers, and kids themselves must be in line with these attacks. It's disheartening, almost despairing, to know that 20 years into my writing career, I still must defend LGBTQ+ stories' right to be on the shelves and LGBTQ+ kids' right to be in their communities. But whenever I start to lose heart, I take the reactions of the kids and teens themselves to heart. They're not calling for books to be pulled or identities to be erased. No, kids and teens have proven to be among the fiercest defenders of the right to read. The response of the younger generation should give us all inspiration. They are ready for the world our books reflect and create. It's the adults who are trying to turn back the tide.

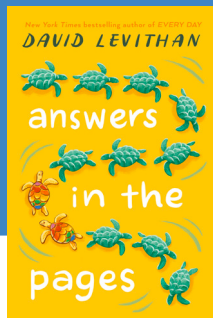
The arc of history teaches us that censorship is a losing game. Books that were blocked, burned, and buried are now among the classics of our time. Empathy is a hard tide to turn. I don't think it's at all a spoiler to say that *Answers in the Pages* has a happy ending – an earned happy ending. The courage of the younger generation overcomes the fears of some (but far from all) members of the older generation. It's an evergreen plot and one I'm happy to call realistic. The challenges to children's literature can't diminish the hope or empathy of those who write, support, or read it. If anything, they make the beacon brighter. That's why we're here.



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Why Empathy Is What We Need Right Now



“A timely and relevant release.”

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Answers in the Pages

David Levithan • Alfred A. Knopf • 2022 • IL 5-8

When Donovan left his copy of *The Adventurers* on the kitchen counter, he didn't think his mom would read it – much less have a problem with it. It's just an adventure novel about two characters trying to stop an evil genius ... right?

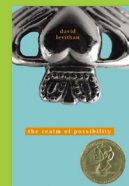
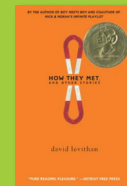
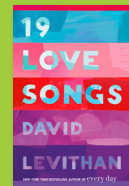
But soon, the entire town is freaking out about whether the book's main characters are gay, Donovan's mom is trying to get the book removed from the school curriculum, and Donovan is caught in the middle. Donovan doesn't know if the two boys fall in love in the end or not – but he does know this: even if they do, it shouldn't matter. The book should not be banned from school.

Interweaving three connected storylines, David Levithan delivers a bold, fun, and timely story about taking action (whether it's against book censors or deadly alligators), being brave, and standing up for what's right.

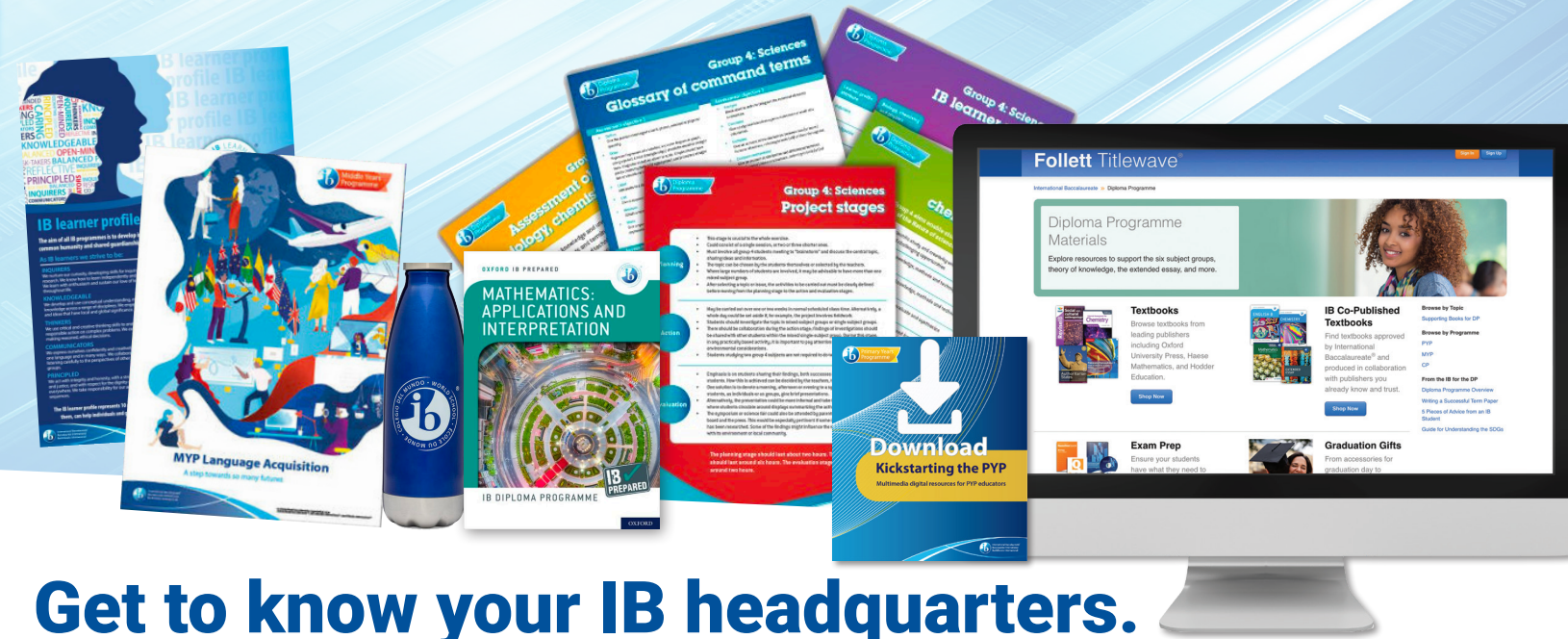
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An Interview with Author Ibram X. Kendi

National Book Award winner and best-selling author Ibram X. Kendi explores themes of history and love in the adaptation of *Magnolia Flower*, written by beloved African American folklorist Zora Neale Hurston and illustrated by Loveis Wise. Born to parents who fled slavery and the Trail of Tears, *Magnolia Flower* is an Afro-Indigenous girl with a vibrant spirit who longs to connect with others. In her quest to be free, *Magnolia* must make a choice and set off on a journey that will prove just how brave one can be when leading with one's heart.

What inspired you to adapt *Magnolia Flower* for children?

First and foremost, it was the imagery and the vivid bringing to life of the characters of nature like the River, the Brook, and even the leaning Trees. I knew they could awaken the imagination of young children. Having that imagery combined with the story of an Afro-Indigenous girl and her search for love, I thought it would make for a perfect children's book.

You've written many books for kids, but this is a new venture for you. What makes *Magnolia Flower* different from your previous works, and how is it similar? Did you take a different approach when adapting the work?

The children's books I've written have all been nonfiction. So, this being based on a short story – a short fictional story by Zora – made it a completely different animal. As I adapted this fictional story, I was ensuring that I made it relevant to children but kept the essence of Zora's genius. This balancing was the challenge but also, I think, the reward of doing it.

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Ibram X. Kendi

Do you have any favorite lines or scenes from the work. If so, which one(s)?

My favorite scene from the book is when Magnolia decides that she's going to defy her scary father, thus taking her partner and fleeing. Whether it's the original story or our retelling, this moment shows her courage and her commitment to continuing her love story.

Magnolia's family experiences quite a bit over the course of the book. How do you think these experiences shape them and their outlook on life?

I think one of the messages of *Magnolia Flower* is precisely that the challenges of the Trail of Tears or slavery, or the challenges of reemergence of slavery by a different name, caused Magnolia as well as her family to have a deeper and more abiding connection to liberation and love.

What do you want young readers and families to take from *Magnolia Flower*?

Certainly, as somebody who tells stories from the past, I would like young readers to understand that there were people – these maroons – who fled harsh injustices and created their own free communities. I would also like for readers to see that despite violence and oppression, people still attempted to do what people are going to attempt to do for lifetimes to come: free themselves and build loving relationships.

Interview courtesy of

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A stirring folktale brimming with poetic prose, culture, and history.

Magnolia Flower

Zora Neale Hurston, Adapted by Ibram X. Kendi
HarperCollins • 2022 • IL K-3

Born to parents who fled slavery and the Trail of Tears, Magnolia Flower is a girl with a vibrant spirit. Not to be deterred by the rigid ways of the world, she longs to connect with others who also long for freedom. She finds this in a young man of letters who her father disapproves of. In her quest to be free, Magnolia must make a choice and set off on a journey that will prove just how brave one can be when leading with one's heart.

Tenderly retold by #1 *New York Times* best-selling and National Book Award-winning author Ibram X. Kendi, *Magnolia Flower* is a story of a transformative and radical devotion between generations of Indigenous and Black people in America. With breathtaking illustrations by Loveis Wise, this picture book reminds us that there is no force strong enough to stop love.

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Follett Picks: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

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Basking in My Brown

*Fatima Faisal • Modern Marigold Books
2022 • IL K-3*

A young brown girl loves the feeling of sitting out in the sun, basking in her beautiful, brown skin. Her skin comes with a rich history and power that should be celebrated. It is strong, it is ambitious, it is bold, it is soft, it is sweet, it is fearless, and it is special.

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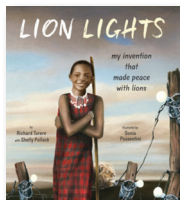


Dadaji's Paintbrush

*Rashmi Sirdeshpande • Levine Querido
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A lushly illustrated tale of a boy in India who must overcome his grief at the loss of his Dadaji – his grandfather – and learn to find joy in painting again.

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Lion Lights: My Invention That Made Peace with Lions

*Richard Turere • Tilbury House Publishers
2022 • IL K-3*

Richard Turere's own story of protecting his family's cattle from lions in Kenya. With \$10 and ingenuity, he created an invention that is now used on three continents.

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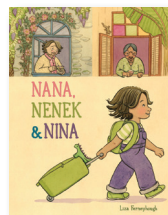


Love Rules

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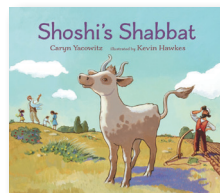


Nana, Nenek & Nina

Liza Ferneyhough • Dial Books • 2022 • IL K-3

Nina loves visiting her two faraway grandmas – one in Malaysia and one in England. Spot the differences between their homes in this beautiful picture book.

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Shoshi's Shabbat

*Caryn Yacowitz • Candlewick
2022 • IL K-3*

The virtues of taking a break – and of being thankful – are extolled in the gentle story of a stubborn ox, an impatient farmer, and a day of rest.

1977CX5 \$17.53 HRD

Follett Picks: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

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Celebrate with Me! Recipes, Crafts, and Holiday Fun from Around the World

Laura Gladwin • Abrams • 2022 • IL 3-6

Curated from the kitchen tables of people around the world, a joy-filled collection of recipes and crafts that celebrates festivals and special holidays throughout the year.

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Children of the Quicksands

Efua Traoré • Chicken House • 2022 • IL 3-6

This richly imagined magical adventure introduces readers to Yoruba myths and legends while showcasing the wealth of culture, traditions, adventure, joy, pride, and love found in Nigeria.

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Hatari! Danger! Life Among the Animals of Kenya's Masai Mara

Mary Bowman Kruhm and Jackson Liriam
Reycraft Books • 2022 • IL 3-6

Kenya's Masai Mara game reserve is full of breathtaking animals – and danger. Read stories about the animals, the Maasai people, and the encounters that leave safari guide Jackson thinking *Hatari!*

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Omega Morales and the Legend of La Lechuza

Laekan Zea Kemp • Little, Brown • 2022 • IL 3-6

A fantastical novel about a girl who must learn to trust her ancestral powers when she comes face to face with the Mexican legend La Lechuza.

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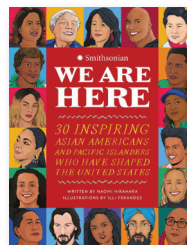
Snow Foal

Susanna Bailey • Peachtree • 2022 • IL 3-6

A warm, evocative debut set in the natural world that's sure to inspire readers who are eager for an adventure story about the healing bond between humans and their animal friends.

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We Are Here: 30 Inspiring Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Who Have Shaped the United States

Naomi Hirahara • Running Press Kids
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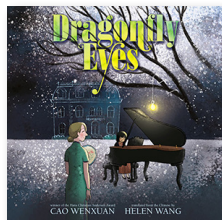
A stunning anthology licensed in partnership with the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center, this title celebrates 30 of the most inspiring Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in US history.

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Cao Wenxuan • Candlewick • 2022 • IL 5-8

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A farm-working girl with big dreams meets activist Dolores Huerta and joins the 1965 protest for migrant workers' rights in this tenderhearted middle grade novel in verse.

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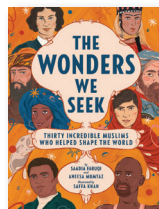
Undercover Latina

Aya de León • Candlewick • 2022 • IL 5-8

A Latina teen spy goes undercover as a white girl to stop a white supremacist terrorist plot in a fast-paced middle grade debut from a seasoned author of contemporary crime fiction.

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Saadia Faruqi and Aneesa Mumtaz
Quill Tree Books • 2022 • IL 5-8

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You Only Live Once, David Bravo

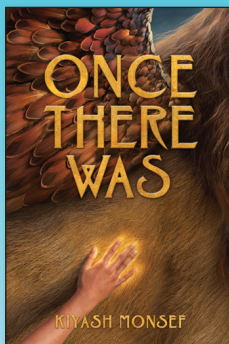
Mark Oshiro • HarperCollins • 2022 • IL 5-8

From Mark Oshiro, award-winning author of *The Insiders*, this time-bending adventure is perfect for fans of *Sal and Gabi Break the Universe* and *When You Reach Me*.

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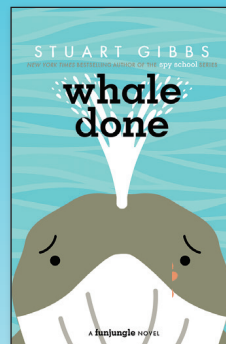
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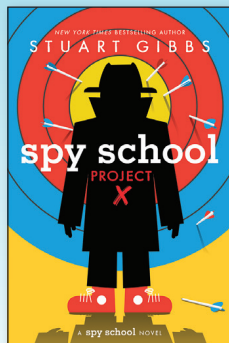
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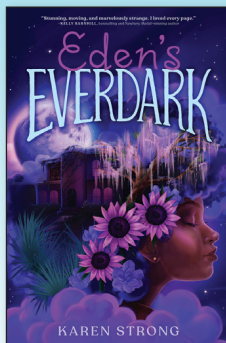
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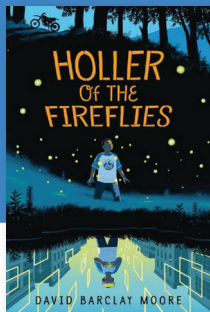


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David Barclay Moore • Alfred A. Knopf Books • 2022 • IL 5-8

A boy from the hood in Brooklyn travels to a STEM camp in an Appalachian holler for one epic, life-changing summer. Javari knew that West Virginia would be different, but his first day at STEM Camp in this little Appalachian town is still a shock. Though run-ins with the police are just the same here – not good. Javari will learn a lot about science, tech, engineering, and math at camp. And also about rich people, racism, and hidden agendas. But it's Cricket, a local boy, budding activist, and occasional thief, who will show him a different side of the holler – and blow his mind wide open.

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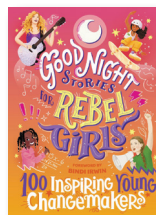
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This eerie middle grade novel tells the story of a girl who must enter a world of ghosts, witches, and monsters to play a game with deadly consequences and rescue her aunt.

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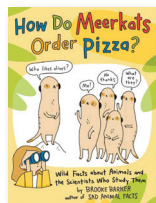
Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Inspiring Young Changemakers

Rebel Girls • 2022 • IL 3-6

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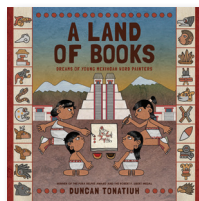
Brooke Barker • S&S Books • 2022 • IL 3-6

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Former NBA All-Star Caron Butler and acclaimed author Justin A. Reynolds tip off the first book in a new middle grade series. Tony loves basketball. But the game changed recently when his best friend, Dante, a hoops phenom, was killed by a police officer. Tony wants to carry on Dante's legacy by making the Sabres, the AAU basketball team Dante took to two national championships. Tony doesn't make the team, but Coach James likes what he sees at tryouts and offers Tony another chance – join the team as the statistician. With his community reeling and the team just finding its footing on the court, can Tony find a path to healing while helping to bring the Sabres a championship?

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Mylisa Larsen • Clarion Books • 2022 • IL 5-8

In a timely, insightful story told with sparkling wit and heart, young musicians protesting plans for budget cuts navigate miscalculations, indifferent adults, and unexpected loss as they discover the power of speaking out and the value of listening.

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Christopher Edge • Delacorte Press • 2022 • IL 5-8

Five kids. One ultimate escape room. Can they solve it – or will they die trying? From an award-winning author comes a brand-new adventure that will have you racing to finish.

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\$15.77 HRD



The Stars Did Wander Darkling

Colin Meloy • Balzer + Bray • 2022 • IL 5-8

An ancient, long-buried evil has been unleashed upon the community, and it's up to the kids to stop it before it's too late in this suspenseful, atmospheric horror set in 1980s Oregon.

1753UZ7

\$16.65 HRD

Movie Tie-In



The School for Good and Evil: Movie Tie-In Edition (Book 1)

Soman Chainani • HarperCollins • 2022 • IL 5-8

This paperback edition features cover artwork from Netflix's *The School for Good and Evil* film and includes Soman Chainani's on-set movie diary!

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Follett Picks: Don't Miss

Grades
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Follett Picks: Books Our Team of Experts Is Excited About

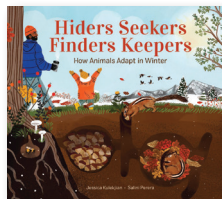


The Girl Who Built an Ocean: An Artist, an Argonaut, and the True Story of the World's First Aquarium

Jess Keating • Knopf Books • 2022 • IL K-3

The inspiring tale of a seamstress-turned-scientist who invented the world's first aquarium at a time when women in STEM were startlingly rare.

1717ZZZ \$17.53 HRD



Hiders Seekers Finders Keepers: How Animals Adapt in Winter

Jessica Kulekjian • Kids Can Press
2022 • IL K-3

Readers will be transported through the magic of the seasons alongside the animals in this beautiful exploration of how animals face the challenges of winter.

1896WY9 \$18.41 HRD

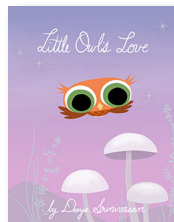


Jo Bright and the Seven Bots

Deborah Underwood • Chronicle Books
2022 • IL K-3

A bot-building princess engineers her own happy ending in this futuristic fairytale, a follow-up to the acclaimed *Interstellar Cinderella*.

1776YZ6 \$16.65 HRD



Little Owl's Love

Divya Srinivasan • Viking Books for Young Readers
2022 • IL K-3

Gliding along on a quiet night, Little Owl looks for the things that make him happy – shimmering stars, winking fireflies, listening to the cricket song, and most of all, spending time with his good friends.

1892YY8 \$17.53 HRD



The Lodge That Beaver Built

Randi Sonenshine • Candlewick • 2022 • IL K-3

A lush companion to *The Nest That Wren Built* brings to light the habits of a secretive creature with lifelike illustrations and a lyrical, informative text.

1975WX8 \$17.53 HRD

Follett Picks: Don't Miss

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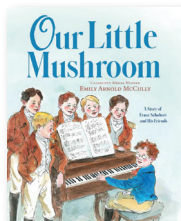
The More You Give

Marcy Campbell • Knopf Books • 2022 • IL K-3

A modern-day response to *The Giving Tree*, this lyrical picture book shows how a family passes down love from generation to generation, leaving a legacy of growing both trees and community.

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\$17.53 HRD



Our Little Mushroom: A Story of Franz Schubert and His Friends

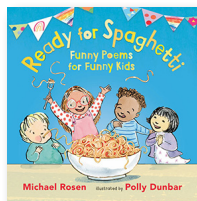
Emily Arnold McCully

Margaret K. McElderry Books • 2022 • IL K-3

A charming picture book by a Caldecott Medal winner following the life of prolific composer and musician Franz Schubert through the eyes of the friends who helped him find success.

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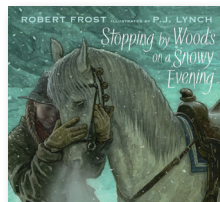
Ready for Spaghetti: Funny Poems for Funny Kids

Michael Rosen • Candlewick • 2022 • IL K-3

Fizzing with rhythm, energy, and laughter, this perfect introduction to poetry celebrates the day-to-day routines of early childhood.

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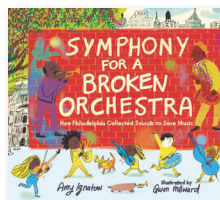
Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

Robert Frost • Candlewick • 2022 • IL K-3

Celebrated artist P.J. Lynch brings this classic to new life with exquisitely detailed illustrations, evoking its iconic moments and wintry setting on the outskirts of a small village.

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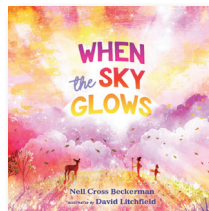
Symphony for a Broken Orchestra: How Philadelphia Collected Sounds to Save Music

Amy Ignatow • Walker Books US 2022 • IL K-3

What happens when musical instruments can't make the sounds we expect them to make? Is music still possible? An uplifting picture book based on a true story.

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\$16.65 HRD



When the Sky Glows

Nell Cross Beckerman • Beach Lane Books 2022 • IL K-3

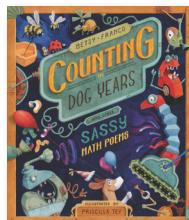
Uncover the science behind the beautiful and vast array of natural events that make the sky glow all over the world in this enlightening nonfiction picture book.

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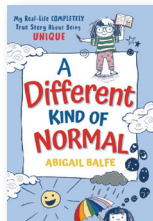
Counting in Dog Years and Other Sassy Math Poems

Betsy Franco • Candlewick • 2022 • IL 3-6

From multiplying mice to missing socks, this collection of imaginative verse subtracts the mystery, fear, and loathing from mathematics, making it engrossing and fun for all.

1975VX0

\$17.53 HRD



A Different Kind of Normal: My Real-Life Completely True Story About Being Unique

Abigail Balfe • Crown Books for Young Readers 2022 • IL 3-6

In this joyfully illustrated memoir, author-illustrator Abigail Balfe recounts her journey growing up autistic and the challenges of navigating the “normal” world around her.

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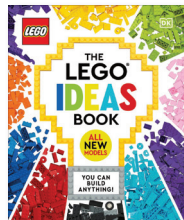
If You Read This

Kereen Getten • Delacorte Press • 2022 • IL 3-6

In this poignant coming-of-age story, Brie receives the gift of one last treasure hunt through letters left by her mama – and the last letter will change life as she knows it.

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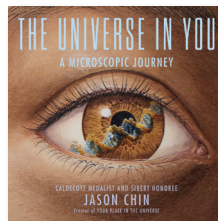
The LEGO® Ideas Book

Simon Hugo • DK Children • 2022 • IL 3-6

Unlock your imagination with this colorful treasury of more than 100 new building ideas created by LEGO® fan builders.

1673RY3

\$22.81 HRD



The Universe in You

Jason Chin • Neal Porter Books 2022 • IL 3-6

Caldecott Medalist Jason Chin's companion book to the award-winning *Your Place in the Universe* explores the world of the very small, delving deep into the microscopic spaces just beneath our skin.

1751AY0

\$17.53 HRD

Follett Picks: Don't Miss

Grades
3-6

Read an Excerpt >>



A middle grade coming-of-age story about the bonds of family and the power of compassion.

The Year the Maps Changed

Danielle Binks • Quill Tree Books • 2022 • IL 3-6

If you asked 11-year-old Fred to draw a map of her family, it would be a bit confusing. Her birth father was never in the picture, her mom died years ago, and her stepfather, Luca, is now expecting a baby with his new girlfriend.

Soon after learning about the baby, Fred hears that the town will be taking in hundreds of refugees seeking safety from a war-torn Kosovo. Some people in town, like Luca, think it's great and want to help. Others, however, feel differently, causing friction within the community.

Fred, who has been trying to navigate her own feelings of displacement, ends up befriending a few refugees. But what starts as a few friendly words in Albanian will soon change their lives forever, not to mention completely redrawing Fred's personal map of friends, family, home, and community.

1752SZ6

\$15.77 HRD



Unlawful Orders: A Portrait of Dr. James B. Williams, Tuskegee Airman, Surgeon, and Activist

Barbara Binns • Scholastic Focus • 2022 • IL 3-6

The story of one man's remarkable life, which explores the trials of the brave Black freedom fighters who defended the world against racism and bigotry, both on the front lines and at home.

1760AX1

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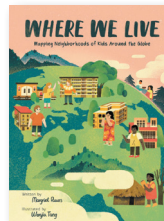
What Is the Supreme Court? (What, Was...?)

Jill Abramson • Penguin Workshop • 2022 • IL 3-6

Hear ye, hear ye! Get ready to learn all about the most powerful court in the United States – the Supreme Court.

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\$14.79 HRD



Where We Live: Mapping Neighborhoods of Kids Around the Globe

Margriet Ruurs • Kids Can Press • 2022 • IL 3-6

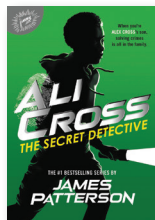
This unique illustrated map book explores the neighborhoods of 16 real children from around the world.

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5-8



Ali Cross: The Secret Detective

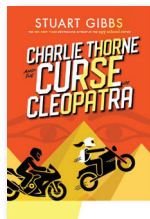
(Ali Cross, Book 3)

James Patterson • Jimmy Patterson • 2022 • IL 5-8

When kid detective Ali witnesses something horrible, he has to grapple with tough questions about what it means to be a detective, and a detective's son.

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Charlie Thorne and the Curse of Cleopatra

(Charlie Thorne, Book 3)

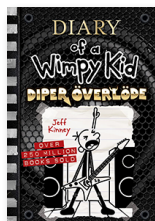
Stuart Gibbs • S&S Books for Young Readers

2022 • IL 5-8

In this third book in the *Charlie Thorne* series from best-selling author Stuart Gibbs, Charlie tracks down Cleopatra's greatest treasure in Egypt.

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\$16.65 HRD



Diper Överlöde

(Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Book 17)

Jeff Kinney • Abrams • 2022 • IL 5-8

Middle-schooler Greg Heffley charts the rise of his teenage brother's band, Löded Diper. But things could get messy for Greg and Rodrick when the Diper hits the road.

1617YZ5

\$14.01 HRD



Island of Spies

Sheila Turnage • Dial Books • 2022 • IL 5-8

From the Newbery Honor-winning author of *Three Times Lucky* comes a middle grade World War II spy mystery with as much humor and heart as high stakes.

1893HY0

\$17.53 HRD



A Million Views

Aaron Starmer • Penguin Workshop • 2022 • IL 5-8

Brewster Gaines just wanted to make a video and get a million views – he didn't count on needing friends to get there. From the author of *Spontaneous* and the *Locker 37* series comes a heartfelt story of friendship, family, and filmmaking.

1892ZY5

\$16.65 HRD



My Nest of Silence

Matt Faulkner • Atheneum Books for Young Readers
2022 • IL 5-8

Told in a brilliant blend of prose and graphic novel, this middle grade story about a Japanese American family during World War II is written and illustrated by award-winning author Matt Faulkner.

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Follett Picks: Don't Miss

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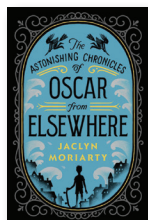
Operation Final Notice

Matthew Landis • Dial Books • 2022 • IL 5-8

Told in alternating points of view, this middle grade novel, following best friends Ronny and Jo, is about anxiety, being in over your head, and learning to accept help – even if you don't know how to ask.

1891AY7

\$16.65 HRD



The Astonishing Chronicles of Oscar from Elsewhere

Jaclyn Moriarty • Levine Querido • 2022 • IL 5-8

During a sleepover, a letter comes to five children begging for urgent assistance – arrive before 10am on Monday to save an entire town of elves trapped under layers of silver.

1776QZ8

\$17.53 HRD



The Science of Being Angry

Nicole Melleby • Algonquin Young Readers • 2022 • IL 5-8

A heartwarming story about what makes a family and what makes us who we are, from the acclaimed author of *Hurricane Season*.

1966EV1

\$15.74 HRD



Sweet and Sour

Debbi Michiko Florence • Scholastic Press • 2022 • IL 5-8

A heartfelt middle grade novel about ex-best friends, betrayals, and revenge that is best served sour.

1701NW1

\$16.65 HRD



We Were the Fire: Birmingham 1963

Shelia P. Moses • Nancy Paulsen Books • 2022 • IL 5-8

The powerful story of an 11-year-old Black boy determined to stand up for his rights who's pulled into the action of the 1963 civil rights demonstrations in Birmingham, Alabama.

1888PY5

\$16.65 HRD



Winterkill

Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch • Scholastic Press • 2022 • IL 5-8

Ukrainian Canadian author Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch tells a gripping story of how the Soviet Union starved the Ukrainian people in the 1930s – and of their determination to overcome.

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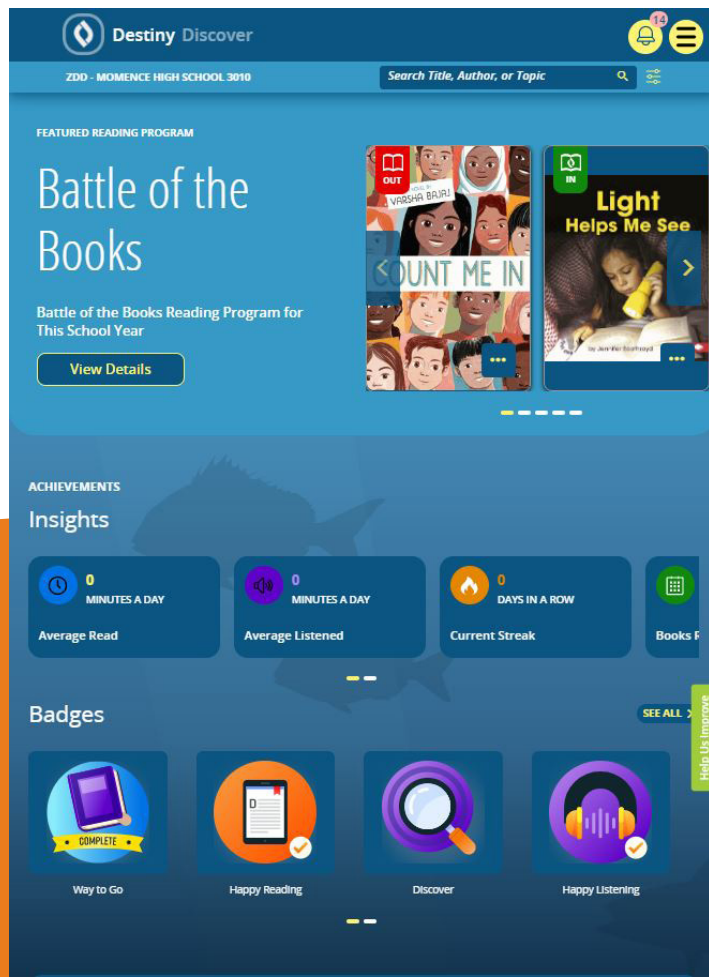
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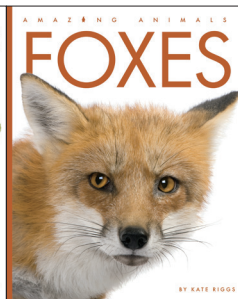
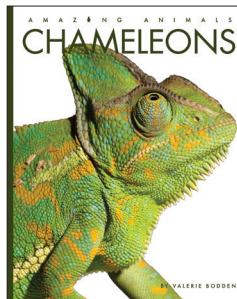
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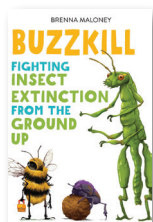
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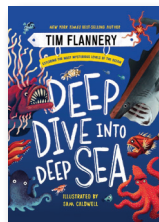
Buzzkill: Fighting Insect Extinction from the Ground Up

Brenna Maloney • Henry Holt and Co.
2022 • IL 5-8

Brenna Maloney tackles both the wacky and weird, as well as threats to insects and their habitats, their possible extinction, and ways that everyday people, like you, can prevent their decline.

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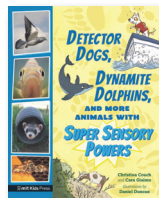
Deep Dive into Deep Sea: Exploring the Most Mysterious Levels of the Ocean

Tim Flannery • Norton Young Readers
2022 • IL 3-6

Internationally renowned author and scientist Tim Flannery explores the most remote and mysterious levels of Earth's oceans.

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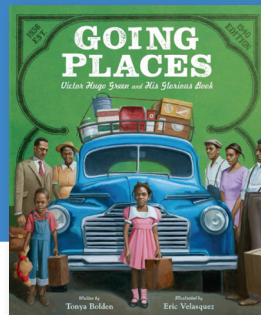
Detector Dogs, Dynamite Dolphins, and More Animals with Super Sensory Powers

Cara Giaimo • MIT Kids Press • 2022 • IL 5-8

Meet incredible animals with all kinds of highly developed senses and learn about the jobs they do in this book full of amazing facts, cool science, and activities.

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“An effective way to address Jim Crow laws and segregation as well as resourcefulness and determination.”

Booklist starred review

Going Places: Victor Hugo Green and His Glorious Book

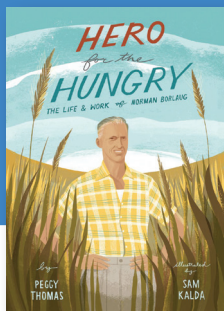
Tonya Bolden • Quill Tree Books • 2022 • IL K-3

Award-winning author Tonya Bolden and acclaimed illustrator Eric Velasquez shine a light on this lesser-known history of Victor Hugo Green. As a mail carrier, Victor traveled across New Jersey every day. But with Jim Crow laws enforcing segregation, traveling as a Black person in the US could be stressful, even dangerous. So he created a guide, the Green Book, to help Black travelers know where to go and what places to avoid in order to have a pleasant and safe time. Over the years it became an invaluable resource for Black people throughout the country – all in the hopes that one day it would no longer be needed.

1755BZ1

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Don't miss this inspiring biography that will support STEM and US History.

Hero for the Hungry: The Life and Work of Norman Borlaug

Peggy Thomas • Feeding Minds • 2022 • IL K-3

A moving and informative middle grade biography of Nobel Peace Prize winner Norman Borlaug, the farm kid who became the “Father of the Green Revolution,” and whose 20th-century agricultural science innovations with crops saved more than a billion people from starvation. With engaging full-color illustrations starting each chapter, STEM and history text features throughout, back matter including a time line and call to action to use science to solve problems, and ideas to help with food waste, *Hero for the Hungry* will inspire readers with Norman’s commitment to science that can change the world.

1888MX5 \$21.58 FBS



Fighting for Yes! The Story of Disability Rights Activist Judith Heumann

Maryann Cocca-Leffler • Abrams • 2022 • IL 3-6

A picture book biography celebrating the life and work of disability-rights activist and icon Judith Heumann, highlighting one of her landmark achievements – leading the historic 504 Sit-in in 1977.

1622JZX \$18.41 HRD



Growing an Artist: The Story of a Landscaper and His Son

John Parra • Paula Wiseman Books 2022 • IL K-3

A touching and deceptively simple picture book based on John Parra’s childhood experience about the bond between a father and son, hard work, and the links between nature, art, and creativity.

1911JX5 \$17.53 HRD



Investigating Plastic Pollution

Laura Perdew • The Child’s World, Inc. 2022 • IL 3-6

Introduces readers to what plastic pollution is, the consequences of this type of pollution, and what people are doing to help.

1679TY6 \$23.00 HRD



An Interview with Author Dr. Seema Yasmin

Dr. Seema Yasmin is an Emmy Award-winning journalist who was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, medical doctor, professor, and poet. She attended medical school at Cambridge University. Currently she teaches storytelling at the Stanford University School of Medicine and is a regular contributor to CNN, *Self*, and *Scientific American*, among others. She is the author of *What the Fact?!* – a book about the importance of media literacy, fact-based reporting, and the ability to discern truth from lies.

Tell us a little bit about *What the Fact?!* and the story of how you came to write this timely and informative book focused on media literacy.

What the Fact?! is a map for navigating the murky worlds of misinformation and disinformation and a how-to guide for protecting yourself against lies and myths. It includes evidence-backed ways to effectively debunk those annoying and sometimes dangerous myths and conspiracy theories that friends and family can fall for. The book came to be because of the glaring need for a fun and easy-to-read guide that empowers readers by showing them that while we're all vulnerable to believing falsehoods, we can all learn how to separate fact from fiction. In fact, false information doesn't have to go viral – it can stop with us.

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You study the spread of falsehoods about health and science and are considered an expert in misinformation and disinformation. Was there anything that surprised you during the research phase of writing *What the Fact?!*

Even though I've been deep in this world for over a decade, I still get shocked by some of the myths and hoaxes that spread! "Covid-19 vaccines give you magnetic superpowers" was one lie that stopped me in my tracks for a second because it was wild; another was the record number of cellphone towers that were set on fire in Europe during the pandemic because people believed the coronavirus was spread via 5G waves.

You explain in the book how false information travels faster and farther than the truth. Why is that?

False information – particularly in the case of disinformation – is often engineered to go viral. It's packaged in a way that exploits the vulnerabilities of the human brain. For example, it can make grandiose claims about "cures" or "100% effectiveness"; it's designed to come across as novel and trigger emotions, and it's often wrapped around a kernel of truth, which makes it difficult to separate the fact from the fiction.

The problem of false information going viral seems overwhelming and impossible to get a handle on, and that makes some people doubtful of absolutely everything. Is skepticism a helpful approach?

What's more useful is the critical-thinking approach described in the book as well as the system of updating your beliefs based on the best available evidence and assigning a strength (or level of credence to your belief) so that you don't make up your mind once and refuse to reassess your beliefs.



What the Fact?!

Dr. Seema Yasmin • Simon & Schuster
2022 • IL YA

What is a fact? What are reliable sources? What is news? What is fake news? How can anyone make sense of it anymore? Well, we have to. As conspiracy theories and online hoaxes increasingly become a part of our national discourse and "truth" itself is being questioned, it has never been more vital to build the discernment necessary to tell fact from fiction, and media literacy has never been more vital.

In this accessibly written guide, Dr. Seema Yasmin, an award-winning journalist, scientist, medical professional, and professor, traces the spread of misinformation and disinformation through our fast-moving media landscape and teaches young readers the skills that will help them identify and counter poorly sourced clickbait and misleading headlines.

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Just What Is American Food, Anyway? (Food Tour)

Jen Breach • High Tide • 2022 • IL 5-8

Introduce your child to different regional American dishes and diverse cuisines with the children's book *Just What Is American Food, Anyways?*

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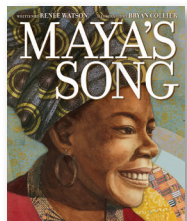
Let Me Play: The Story of Title IX: The Law That Changed the Future of Girls in America

Karen Blumenthal • Atheneum Books 2022 • IL 3-6

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Title IX, the law that opened the door for greater opportunities for girls and women, with this refreshed edition about the fight for equality.

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Maya's Song

Renee Watson • HarperCollins • 2022 • IL K-3

From best-selling, award-winning creators Renee Watson and Bryan Collier comes a stunningly crafted picture book chronicling the life of poet and activist Maya Angelou.

1754PZ7

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Ages 6-8



Ages 9-12

Author Spotlight: Tracey Hecht

The NOCTURNALS

The Nocturnals Explore

Tracey Hecht • Fabled Films Press • 2022 • IL 3-6

Jam-packed with color animal photos and illustrations! Explore nocturnal animal features from around the world with *The Nocturnals* characters – Dawn the Fox, Tobin the Pangolin, and Bismark the Sugar Glider – as they introduce you to the nighttime animal adaptations that inspired Tracey Hecht's critically acclaimed early reader and middle grade fiction book series. Special nonfiction features, which vary by age level, include Night Notes and Fun Facts, a Nocturnal Feature Icon Key, Word and Animal Glossary, and At-Home Resources. These books will strengthen independent learning and build the reader's vocabulary and engagement through STEM-based connections.

Nighttime Animals: Awesome Features & Surprising Adaptations

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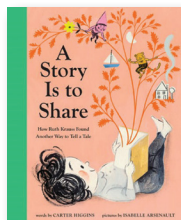
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Unique Adaptations of Nighttime Animals

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A Story Is to Share: How Ruth Krauss Found Another Way to Tell a Tale

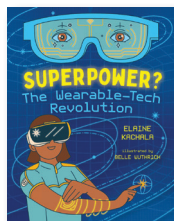
Carter Higgins • Abrams • 2022 • IL K-3

This unique picture book biography provides a mesmerizing look at the life of children's writer Ruth Krauss (1901-1993), known for books like *The Carrot Seed* and *A Hole Is to Dig*.

1622RZ8

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Superpower? The Wearable-Tech Revolution (Orca Think)

Elaine Kachala • Orca Book Publishers • 2022 • IL 5-8

Young readers will discover how technological innovation can help people survive and thrive, but the book also asks readers to question whether it should.

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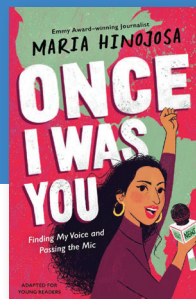
Troublemakers in Trousers: Women and What They Wore to Get Things Done

Sarah Albee • Charlesbridge • 2022 • IL 5-8

Meet 21 women throughout history who broke fashion and norms to do something groundbreaking in this unique middle grade collection that celebrates trailblazers and troublemakers.

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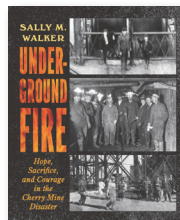


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A historic mine fire traps hundreds of men underground in a gripping work of narrative nonfiction meticulously researched and told by a master of the genre.

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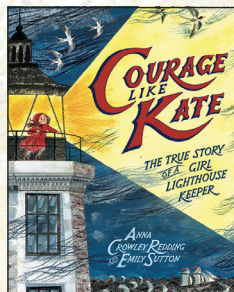
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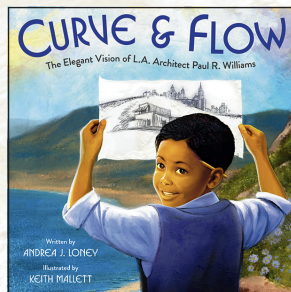
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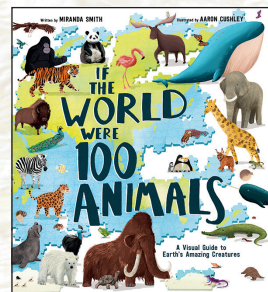
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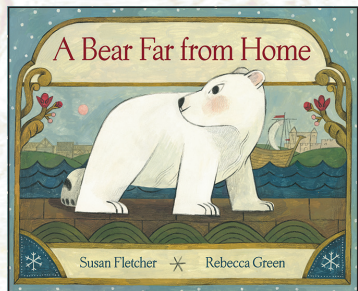
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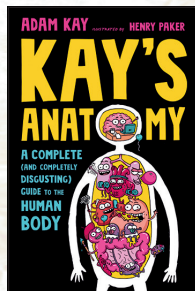
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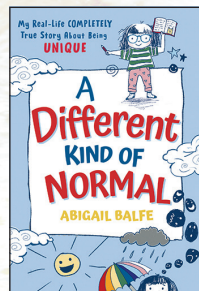
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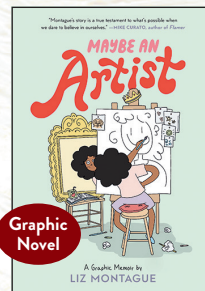
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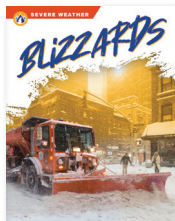
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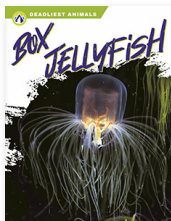
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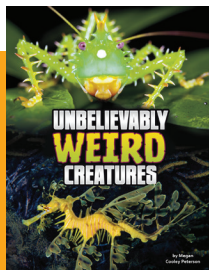
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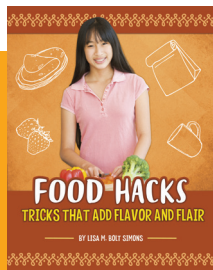
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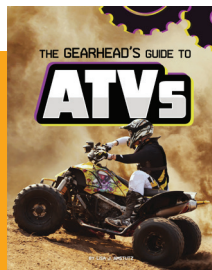
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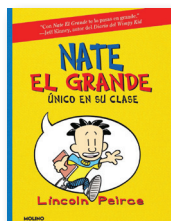
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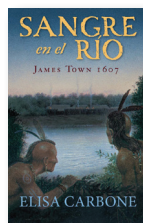
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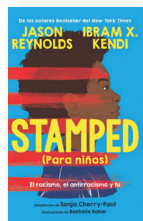
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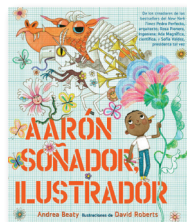
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(The Stars Beneath Our Feet)
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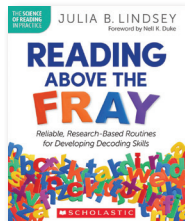
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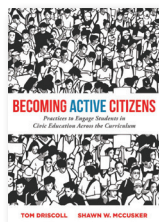
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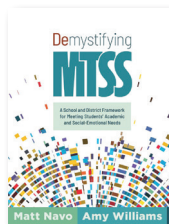
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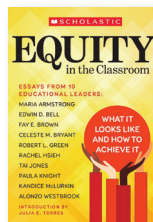
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Academic and Social-Emotional Needs
Matt Navo and Amy Williams • Solution Tree
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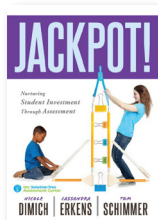
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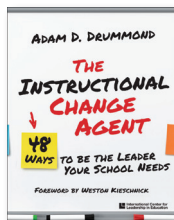
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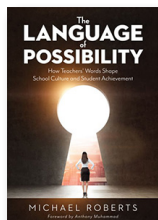
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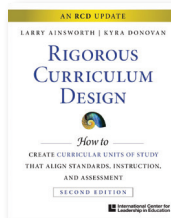
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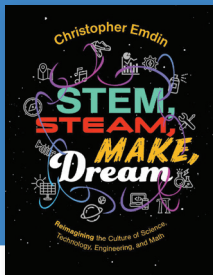


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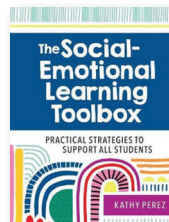
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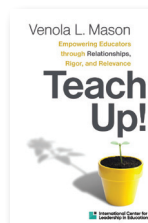


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*Kathy Perez • Brookes Publishing Company
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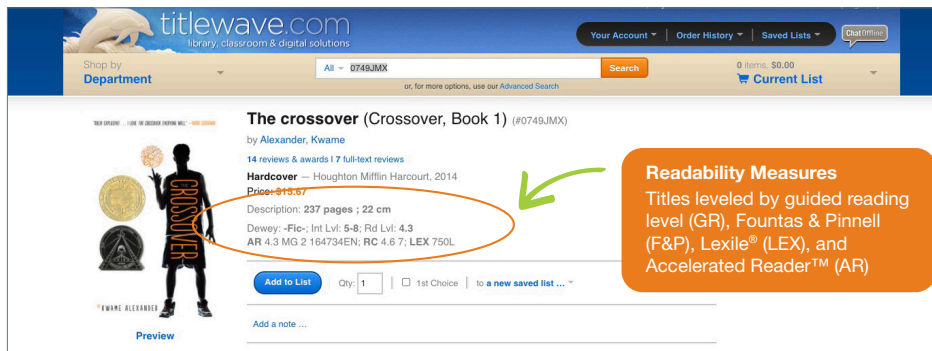
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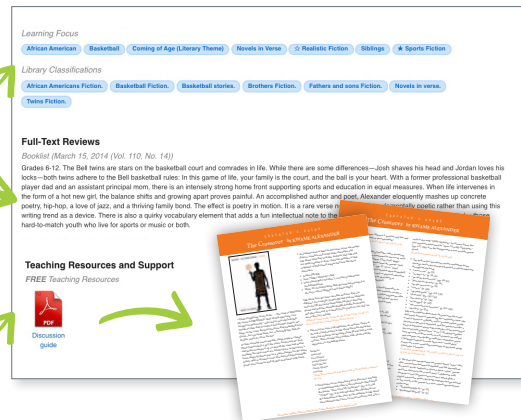
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