

# The Power of Story

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### About This Catalog

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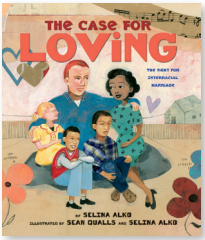
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diversity in race and ethnicity in images and/or text
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civil disobedience, advocacy, and attempts to seek justice for oppressed groups of people
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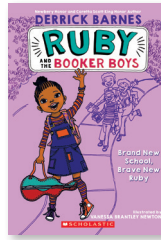
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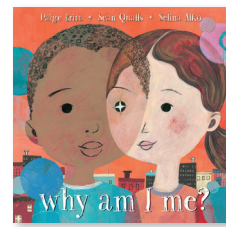
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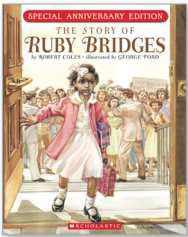
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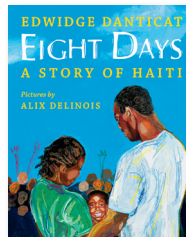
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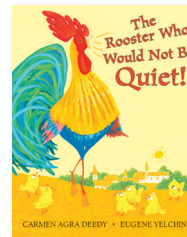
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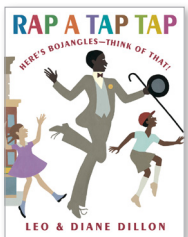
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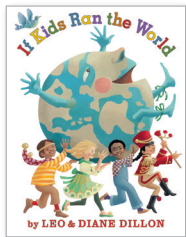
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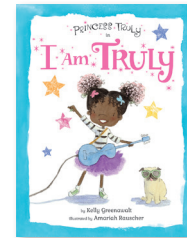
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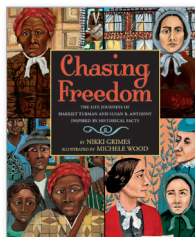
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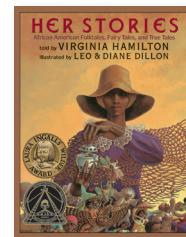
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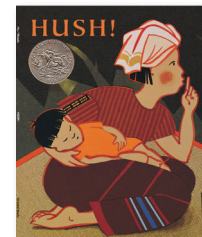
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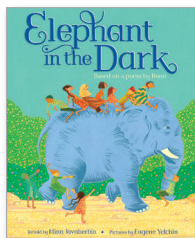
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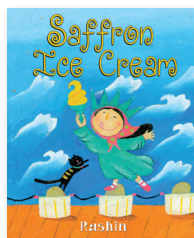
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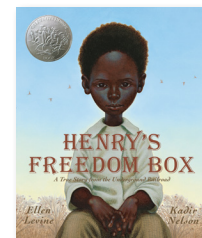
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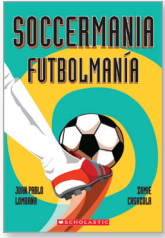
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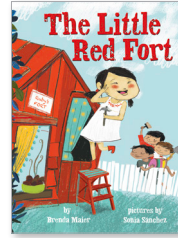
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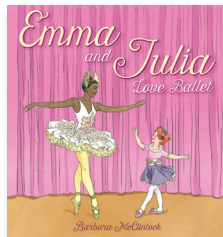
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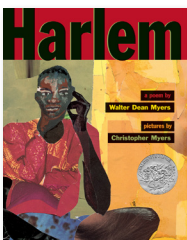
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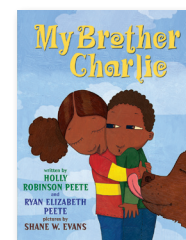
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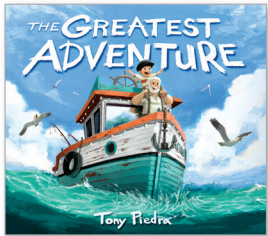
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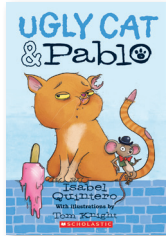
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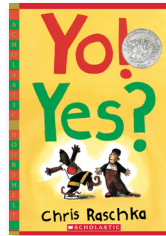
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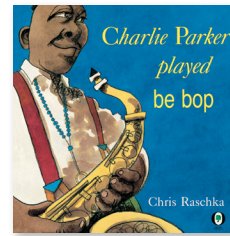
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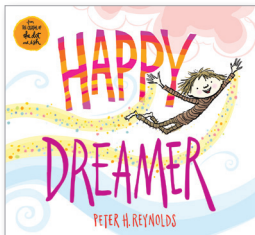
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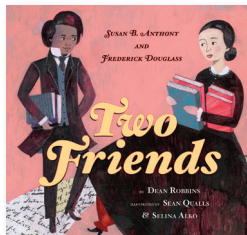
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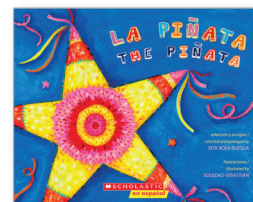
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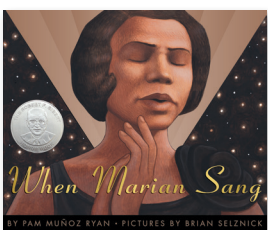
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**LA PIÑATA/THE PINATA**

By Rita Rosa Ruesga  
Illustrated by Soledad Sebastian  
Available only as a bilingual English/Spanish title, Scholastic and Latin Grammy nominee Rita Rosa Ruesga brings a new book of songs from the Hispanic tradition for all ages.  
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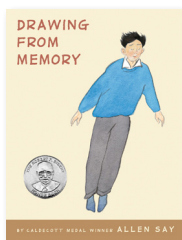
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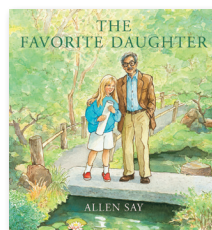
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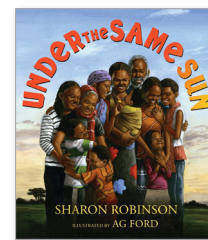
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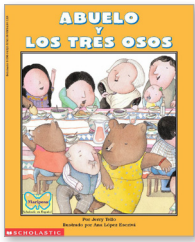
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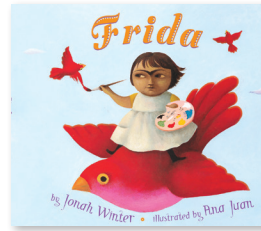
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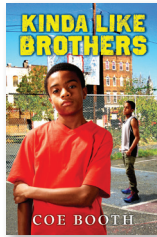
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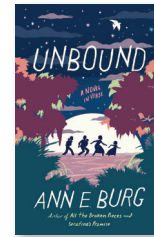
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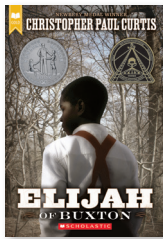
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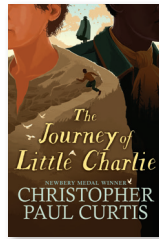
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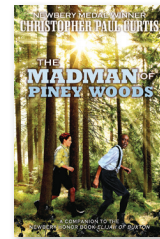
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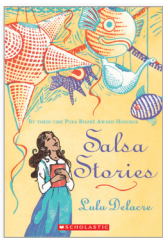
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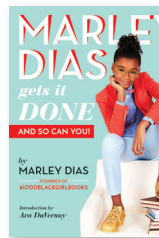
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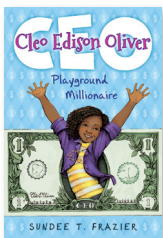
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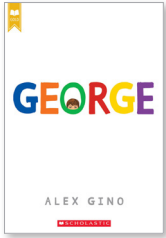
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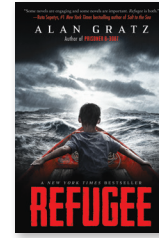
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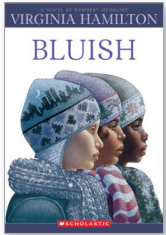
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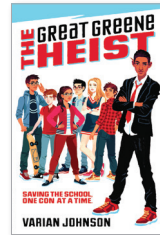
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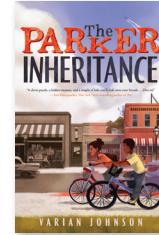
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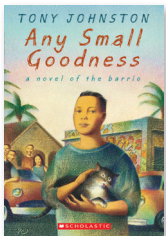
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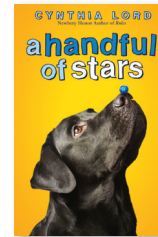
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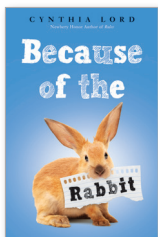
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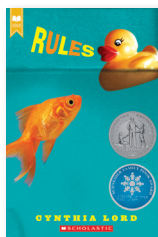
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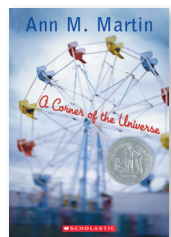
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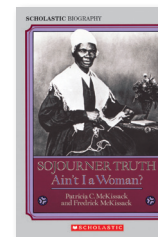
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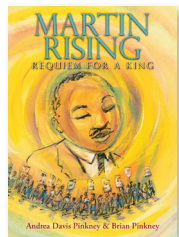
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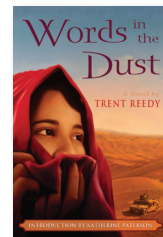
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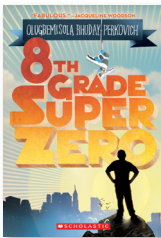


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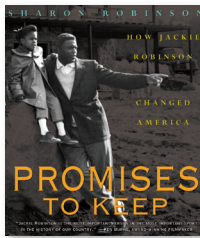
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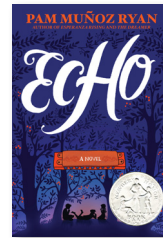
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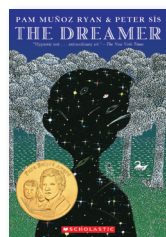


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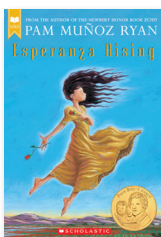
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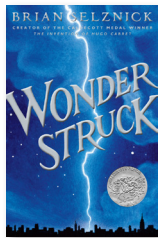
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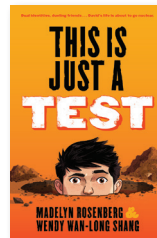
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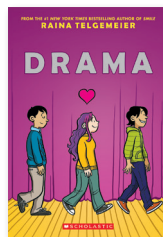
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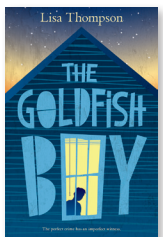
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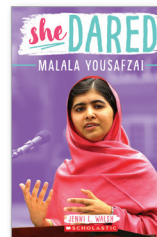
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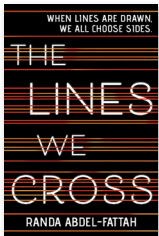
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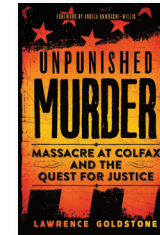
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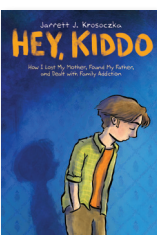
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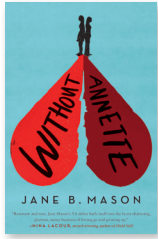
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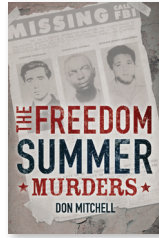
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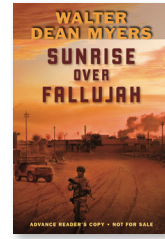
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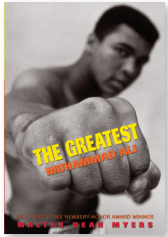
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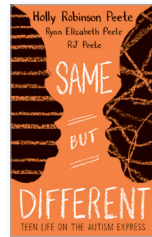
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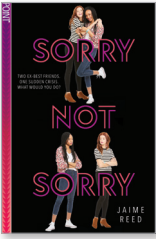


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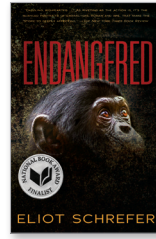
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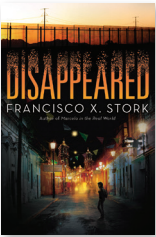
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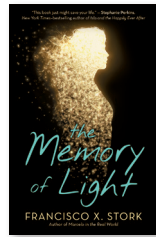
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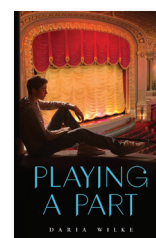
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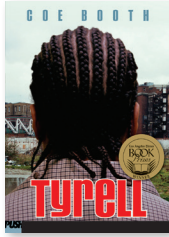
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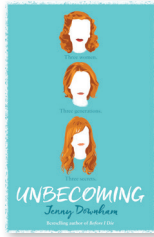


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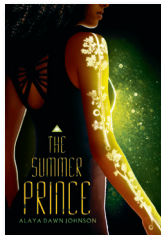


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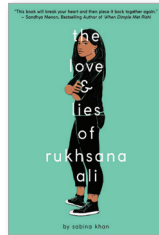


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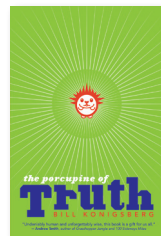


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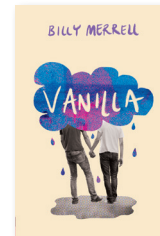


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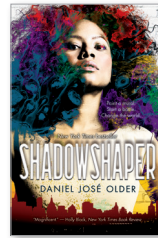
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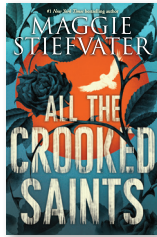
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LUCKY LUNA	8	8-12	(F)	(R)							
MADMAN OF PINEY WOODS, THE	6	8-12	(F)	(R)	(J)						(M)
MALALA YOUSAFZAI (SHE DARED)	10	8-12	(NF)	(R)	(J)			(C)			
MARCELO IN THE REAL WORLD	13	12 & UP	(F)	(R)	(J)				(N)		
MARLEY DIAS GETS IT DONE: AND SO CAN YOU!	6	10 & UP	(NF)	(R)	(J)						
MARTIN RISING: REQUIEM FOR A KING	9	9-12	(NF)	(R)	(J)						
ME, FRIDA, AND THE SECRET OF THE PEACOCK RING	5	8-12	(F)	(R)				(C)			
MEMORY OF LIGHT, THE	13	12 & UP	(F)	(R)				(C)			(M)
MILLICENT MIN, GIRL GENIUS	10	9-12	(F)	(R)							
MOON WITHIN, THE	9	8-12	(F)	(R)			(+)	(C)			
MUSIC OF WHAT HAPPENS, THE	14	14 & UP	(F)	(R)	(J)		(+)				
MY BROTHER CHARLIE	3	6-10	(NF)	(R)					(N)		(M)

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MY FIRST MANDARIN WORDS WITH GORDON & LI LI	4	0-3	F	R				C			
MY GRANDFATHER'S COAT	1	4-8	F			I		C			
MY NAME IS NOT FRIDAY	13	12 & UP	F	R	J						
ONE TRUE WAY	7	9-12	F				+	C			
OPENLY STRAIGHT	14	14 & UP	F				+				
OVERTURNED	11	12 & UP	F	R	J						
PARKER INHERITANCE, THE	7	8-12	F	R	J						
PEMBA'S SONG: A GHOST STORY	12	12 & UP	NF	R							
PINNED	14	14 & UP	F	R					N	P	
PLAYING A PART	13	12 & UP	F			I	+	C			
PORCUPINE OF TRUTH, THE	14	14 & UP	F	R			+				
PRINCESS TRULY IN I AM TRULY	2	3-5	F	R							
PROMISES TO KEEP: HOW JACKIE ROBINSON CHANGED AMERICA	9	9-12	NF	R	J						
QUÉ COSAS DICE MI ABUELA	1	4-8	F	R				C			
RABBIT MOON	2	3-5	F					C			
RAP A TAP TAP: HERE'S BOJANGLES—THINK OF THAT!	1	4-8	NF	R							
REFUGEE	7	9-12	F	R		I		C			
RESISTANCE	8	8-12	F	R	J			C			
REVOLUTION (THE SIXTIES TRILOGY #2)	10	8-12	F	R	J						
REVOLUTION OF EVELYN SERRANO, THE	14	14 & UP	F	R	J			C			
RIDING CHANCE	7	10-14	F	R	J						
ROOSTER WHO WOULD NOT BE QUIET!, THE	1	4-8	F		J			C			
RULES	8	9-12	F						N		
RUN	14	14 & UP	F				+			P	
SAFFRON ICE CREAM	2	4-8	F	R		I		C			
SALSA STORIES	6	7-10	F	R		I		C			
SAME BUT DIFFERENT: TEEN LIFE ON THE AUTISM EXPRESS	12	12 & UP	F	R					N		
SARAI AND THE MEANING OF AWESOME	6	7-9	F	R	J						
SAVAGE FORTRESS, THE	6	10-14	F	R				C			
SAVE ME A SEAT	10	8-12	F	R		I		C		P	
SERPENT'S SECRET, THE (KIRANMALA AND THE KINGDOM BEYOND #1)	6	8-12	F	R		I		C			
SHADOWSHAPER (THE SHADOWSHAPER CYPHER, BOOK 1)	14	14 & UP	F	R	J		+	C			
SILENT DAYS, SILENT DREAMS	9	8-12	NF						N	P	
SOCCERMANIA/FUTBOLMANIA	3	6-11	NF	R				C			
SOJOURNER TRUTH: AIN'T I A WOMAN?	8	9-12	NF	R	J			C			

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SORRY NOT SORRY	12	12 & UP	F	R						P	
SPARROW	12	12 & UP	F	R							M
SPIN	11	12 & UP	F	R	J						
STORY OF RUBY BRIDGES, THE	1	4-8	NF	R	J						
SUMMER PRINCE, THE	14	14 & UP	F	R	J		+	C			
SUNRISE OVER FALLUJAH	12	12 & UP	F	R							
TALKIN' ABOUT BESSIE	2	4-8	NF	R	J						
THIS IS JUST A TEST	10	8-12	F	R		I		C			
TONING THE SWEEP	11	8-12	F	R				C			
TWO FRIENDS: SUSAN B. ANTHONY AND FREDERICK DOUGLASS	4	4-8	F	R				C			
TYRELL	14	14 & UP	F	R							
UGLY CAT & PABLO	4	7-10	F	R							
UNBECOMING	14	14 & UP	F				+				M
UNBOUND	5	8-12	F	R	J						
UNDER THE SAME SUN	4	4-8	F	R				C			
UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, THE (AMERICAN GIRL: REAL STORIES FROM MY TIME)	5	8-12	NF	R	J						
UNIDENTIFIED SUBURBAN OBJECT	7	8-12	F	R		I		C			
UNPUNISHED MURDER: MASSACRE AT COLFAX AND THE QUEST FOR JUSTICE	11	12 & UP	NF	R	J						
UNSTOPPABLE OCTOBIA MAY	6	8-12	F	R				C			
UNTWINE	11	12 & UP	F	R						P	
VANILLA	14	14 & UP	F				+				
VERY, VERY BAD THING, A	15	14 & UP	F				+				
WEIRDO (WEIRDO #1)	1	7-10	F	R							
WE'VE GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN OUR HANDS	3	3-5	F	R				C			
WHEN MARIAN SANG: THE TRUE RECITAL OF MARIAN ANDERSON	4	7-10	NF	R	J						
WHY AM I ME?	1	4-8	F	R							
WINGS	3	4-8	F	R							
WITCH BOY, THE	9	8-12	F				+				
WITHOUT ANNETTE	12	12 & UP	F				+				
WONDERSTRUCK	10	9 & UP	F	R						P	
WORDS IN THE DUST	9	9-14	F	R				C		P	
YO! YES?	4	4-7	F	R							
YOU DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING, JILLY P!	7	8-12	F	R	J		+			P	
ZEN SHORTS	3	4-8	F	R				C			



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