

#### **ABOUT THIS CATALOG**

There's nothing more powerful than a story to connect us, to help us understand ourselves and each other, and to build empathy. With this catalog, we aim to highlight and uplift books featuring characters and stories from groups whose identities and lived experiences have been suppressed and excluded from mainstream narratives. Sharing these books with young people shows them that everyone's story deserves to be told and will help them understand and expand their world.

Use this catalog to amplify these voices and build more equitable bookshelves.

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#### TOPICS AND THEMES

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#### FOLKTALES AND MYTHS

Titles that share or are based on traditional stories from historically marginalized cultures, backgrounds, and religions

IMMIGRATION

Immigrant and emigrant experiences

♣ LGBTQIA+

Featuring characters who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, or any identification within the LGBTQIA+ spectrum

**MENTAL HEALTH** 

Featuring characters with temporary, cyclical, or episodic mental illnesses or mental health challenges that impact or influence thought and behavior (this may also include addiction)

**NEURODIVERSITY AND NEURODIVERGENCE** 

Featuring characters who have neurological variances and differences, such as autism, dyslexia, and ADHD

PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Featuring characters with disability as created by physical and social barriers including, but not limited to, physical differences, developmental disabilities, and chronic conditions

**B** RACE AND ETHNICITY

Portrayals of racial and ethnic groups that have been excluded from mainstream narratives in images and/or text

**RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS IDENTITY** 

Representations of religious groups, beliefs, or practices that have been historically marginalized

- (F) FICTION
- **NF NONFICTION**

# The Power of Story

Building Equitable Bookshelves



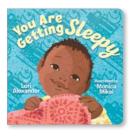


#### **MAYBE TOMORROW?**

By Charlotte Agell Illustrated by Ana Ramírez González This tender exploration of loss illuminates how kindness, empathy, and friendship can lift our spirits and see us through many tomorrows. It will resonate with anyone who has experienced hardship or grief.

**Hardcover** • 978-1-338-21488-8 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages





#### YOU ARE GETTING SLEEPY

By Lori Alexander Illustrated by Monica Mikai Lull your little one to sleep with this adorable bedtime board book, about a wide-awake baby who does not want to go to sleep! Board Book • 978-1-338-81406-4

Ages: 0-3 • 16 pages





#### THE CASE FOR LOVING: THE FIGHT FOR INTERRACIAL MARRIAGE

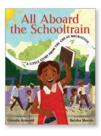
By Selina Alko

Illustrated by Sean Qualls and Selina Alko The Lovings refused to allow their children to get the message that their parents' love was wrong, and so they fought the unfair law prohibiting interracial marriage, taking their case all the way to the Supreme Court-and won!

Hardcover • 978-0-545-47853-3 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages







#### New in 2023!

#### ALL ABOARD THE SCHOOLTRAIN: A LITTLE STORY FROM THE **GREAT MIGRATION**

By Glenda Armand Illustrated by Keisha Morris

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.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-76689-9 Ages: 4-8 • 48 pages







#### New in 2023!

#### **DADDY'S HUGS AND SNUGGLES**

By Linda Ashman Illustrated by Jane Massey

With tender, rhyming text, sweet illustrations, and featuring a diversity of families, this book is perfect for daddies everywhere who love and guide their little ones morning, noon, and night!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-85404-6 Ages: 3-5 • 24 pages





#### New in 2023!

#### MOMMY'S KISSES AND CUDDLES

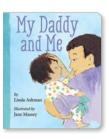
By Linda Ashman

Illustrated by Jane Massey In the spirit of read-aloud family

favorites like Guess How Much I Love You and I Love You Through and Through comes a fresh classic about the unique and eternal love between mother and child!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-35977-0 Ages: 3-5 • 24 pages





#### MY DADDY AND ME

By Linda Ashman

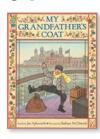
Illustrated by Jane Massey Discover a poignant, heartfelt ode to

the special love between father and child. From sharing a quiet moment over the comics section at breakfast to playing at bathtime before tucking into bed, this book celebrates the day-to-day joys of fatherhood.

Board Book • 978-1-338-35976-3 Ages: 3-5 • 20 pages







#### MY GRANDFATHER'S COAT

By Jim Aylesworth

Illustrated by Barbara McClintock A rollicking, rhyming, fun rendition of a favorite folksong about a many-times recycled coat and the Jewish immigrant experience in the early 20th century.

Hardcover • 978-0-439-92545-7 Ages: 4-8 • 32 pages









#### New in 2023!

#### THE GRAY DAY: AN ACORN **BOOK (RAINBOW DAYS #1)**

In this sparkly, full-color early reader

Hardcover • 978-1-338-80594-9 Paperback • 978-1-338-80593-2 Ages: 4-6 • 48 pages SERIES: Books 1-2 available

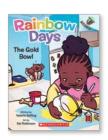




Illustrated by Kai Robinson

series, Zoya and her puppy, Coco, love to make art—even on a rainy day!





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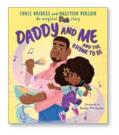
#### THE GOLD BOWL: AN ACORN **BOOK (RAINBOW DAYS #2)**

By Valerie Bolling Illustrated by Kai Robinson

Zoya makes Coco a golden birthday present in this full-color book, perfect for beginning readers!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-80597-0 Paperback • 978-1-338-80596-3 Ages: 4–6 • 48 pages SERIES: Books 1-2 available





#### DADDY AND ME AND THE RHYME TO BE (A KARMA'S **WORLD PICTURE BOOK)**

By Chris Bridges and Halcyon Person Illustrated by Parker-Nia Gordon A humorous and heartwarming picture book from legendary musician Chris "Ludacris" Bridges about the special bond between father and daughter.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-79633-9 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages



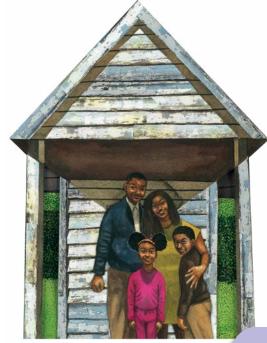


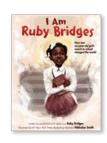
Illustration © 2023 by Bryan Collier from We Are Here by Tami Charles.











#### I AM RUBY BRIDGES

By Ruby Bridges Illustrated by Nikkolas Smith Ruby Bridges shares the events of the momentous day in 1960 when she became the first child to integrate the school system as a six-year-old little girl. With beautiful illustrations by NAACP-nominated

Hardcover • 978-1-338-75388-2 Ages: 4-8 • 48 pages

artist, Nikkolas Smith.







#### **RUBY BRIDGES GOES TO** SCHOOL: MY TRUE STORY

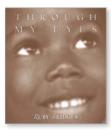
By Ruby Bridges

The story of national civil rights icon Ruby Bridges is now an early reader with simple text and historical photographs! Explore an amazing moment in history and the courage of a young girl who stayed strong in the face of racism.

Paperback • 978-0-545-10855-3 Ages: 4-8 • 32 pages







#### **THROUGH MY EYES: RUBY BRIDGES**

By Ruby Bridges

In November 1960, all of America watched as Ruby Bridges walked through a mob of screaming segregationists and into her school. Ruby Bridges chronicles this pivotal event in history in her own words.

Hardcover • 978-0-590-18923-1 Ages: 9-12 • 64 pages



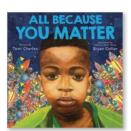


#### RIDE IT! PATCH IT!: AN ACORN **BOOK (RACING ACE #3)**

By Larry Dane Brimner Illustrated by Kaylani Juanita Ace enters a mountain bike race in this fast-paced, STEMthemed early reader!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-55383-3 Paperback • 978-1-338-55382-6 Ages: 4-6 • 48 pages SERIES: Books 1-3 available





#### **ALL BECAUSE YOU MATTER**

By Tami Charles Illustrated by Bryan Collier

A lyrical, heart-lifting love letter to Black and brown children everywhere: reminding them how much they matter, that they have always mattered, and they always will, from powerhouse rising star author Tami Charles and esteemed, award-winning illustrator Bryan Collier.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-57485-2 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages







#### New in 2023!

#### **WE ARE HERE**

By Tami Charles Illustrated by Bryan Collier

This momentous follow-up to All Because You Matter is a stirring, joyful celebration of the extraordinary impact and legacy Black people have contributed throughout history.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-75204-5 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages







#### WITH ALL MY HEART, I LOVE YOU

Written and illustrated by Caroline Jayne Church

A brand-new padded board book from the bestselling creator of I Love You Through and Through that's chock-full of love!

Board Book • 978-1-338-74620-4 Ages: 2-4 • 12 pages

Spanish/English Bilingual Edition Available





#### STANDING ON HER SHOULDERS: A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN

By Monica Clark-Robinson Illustrated by Laura Freeman A stunning love letter to the important women who shape us—from our own mothers and grandmothers to the legends who paved the way for girls and women everywhere.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-35800-1 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages





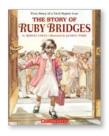
#### **FOREVER HOME: A DOG** AND BOY LOVE STORY

Written and illustrated by Henry Cole A heart-tugging story about an abandoned dog who is looking for a forever home and a boy who finds him!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-78404-6 Ages: 4–8 • 48 pages







#### THE STORY OF RUBY BRIDGES

Bv Robert Coles Illustrated by George Ford Learn about national civil rights icon Ruby Bridges, the first African American child to integrate a New Orleans school.

Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding

978-0-590-57281-1 Paperback • 978-0-439-47226-5 Ages: 4-8 • 32 pages Spanish Edition Available





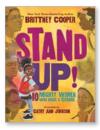


#### **WE SHALL OVERCOME**

Adapted and illustrated by Bryan Collier A celebration of the gospel anthem and civil rights protest song, masterfully brought to life by Čaldecott Honor recipient and a nine-time Coretta Scott King Award winner Bryan Collier.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-54037-6 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages





#### STAND UP!

By Brittney Cooper Illustrated by Cathy Ann Johnson A powerful picture book debut introducing young readers to ten revolutionary Black women—both historical and contemporary—who changed the world for the better.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-76385-0 Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages









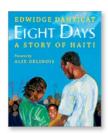












#### **EIGHT DAYS: A STORY OF HAITI**

By Edwidge Danticat Illustrated by Alix Delinois

A brilliantly crafted story of hope and imagination—set in the wake of a major earthquake in Haiti, this picture book paints a powerful and beautiful picture of life in Haiti.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-27849-2 Ages: 4-7 • 32 pages







#### DOÑA ESMERALDA, WHO ATE EVERYTHING!

By Melissa de la Cruz Illustrated by Primo Gallanosa

Hold on to your hairdos as Doña Esmeralda eats everything in sight in a cumulative read-aloud inspired by stories from author Melissa de la Cruz's childhood in the Philippines!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-75161-1 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages







#### New in 2023!

#### **CARINA FELINA**

Retold by Carmen Agra Deedy Illustrated by Henry Cole

This hilarious retelling of a classic folktale set in Cuba proves it's the smallest of creatures who sometimes possess more strength than the biggest bully!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-74916-8 Ages: 4-8 • 48 pages







#### **RITA & RALPH'S ROTTEN DAY**

By Carmen Agra Deedy Illustrated by Pete Oswald

Every day Rita and Ralph meet to play beneath the apple tree. It's always fun and games—until one roundly rotten day when a new game means someone ends up crying. Who knew it could be so hard to say "I'm sorry"?

Hardcover • 978-1-338-21638-7 Ages: 4-8 • 48 pages Spanish Edition Available







#### THE ROOSTER WHO WOULD **NOT BE QUIET!**

By Carmen Agra Deedy Illustrated by Eugene Yelchin Pura Belpré Honoree and Cuban American author Carmen Agra Deedy and illustrator Eugene Yelchin celebrate the spirit of freedom-and the courage to sing!

Hardcover • 978-0-545-72288-9 Ages: 4-8 • 48 pages Spanish/English Bilingual Edition Available





#### I CAN BE ANYTHING! DON'T **TELL ME I CAN'T**

Written and illustrated by Diane Dillon Girl power! Two-time Caldecott Medalist Diane Dillon sends tigers and dinosaurs leaping off the pages as Zoe declares she can be anything: an archaeologist, vet, US president, and more.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-16690-3 Ages: 4-8 • 32 pages





#### IF KIDS RAN THE WORLD

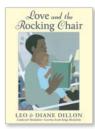
Written and illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon

Two-time Caldecott Medalists Leo and Diane Dillon show children playfully creating a more generous, peaceful world where everyone shares with others.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-44196-4 Ages: All ages • 32 pages







#### **LOVE AND THE ROCKING CHAIR**

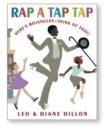
Written and illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon

Two-time Caldecott Medalists Leo and Diane Dillon celebrate the love we feel for our children in this touching, multigenerational story about the lasting power of family.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-33265-0 Ages: 3-5 • 40 pages







#### **RAP A TAP TAP: HERE'S BOJANGLES—THINK OF THAT!**

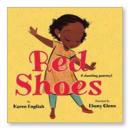
Written and illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon

With bold paintings and a simple, rhyming text, this is a rap a tap tap celebration of dance that will have readers clapping and tapping along.

Hardcover • 978-0-590-47883-0 Ages: 4-8 • 32 pages







## **RED SHOES**

By Karen English Illustrated by Ebony Glenn

Malika is delighted when Nana surprises her with a new pair of red shoes! But when she outgrows them, Malika and Nana resell the shoes so somebody else can enjoy them! Readers follow the shoes all the way to Ghana where Amina is about to get an amazing gift! Hardcover • 978-1-338-11460-7

Ages: 3-5 • 32 pages





#### **MAKING WAVES: A BRANCHES BOOK (LAYLA AND THE BOTS #4)**

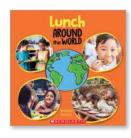
By Vicky Fang Illustrated by Christine Nishiyama Layla and the Bots are in a band and use problem-solving and creativity for their cool inventions.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-58301-4 Paperback • 978-1-338-58300-7 Ages: 5–7 • 80 pages

SERIES: Books 1-4 available







#### **LUNCH AROUND THE WORLD** (AROUND THE WORLD)

By Jeanette Ferrara

Every day, all around the world, kids go to school, eat lunch, and play games. These books will take our readers on a trip around the globe and will show us how different (and how similar) we all are!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-76867-1 Paperback • 978-1-338-76868-8 Ages: 5-7 • 32 pages SERIES: Six titles available

















#### **iES LA HORA DE LOS ESQUELETOS!/** IT'S SKELETON TIME!

Adapted by Ana Galán Illustrated by Rodrigo Luján Available only as an English/
Spanish bilingual title, this
engaging adaptation of a traditional
Costa Rican song will teach
kids how to tell time, Featuring illustrations and back matter that reference the Day of the Dead.

Paperback • 978-1-338-18785-4 Ages: 3-7 • 32 pages









#### **IQUÉ COSAS DICE MI ABUELA! (THE** THINGS MY GRANDMOTHER SAYS)

By Ana Galán Illustrated by Pablo Pino

In this book, available only as a Spanish-language title, a boy narrates the events of a regular day, relating along the way his grandmother's advice on manners, which comes in the form of traditional Spanish-language sayings.

Paperback • 978-0-545-32863-0 Ages: 4-8 • 32 pages







#### FIRST BROOM

By Kallie George Illustrated by Joelle Murray Little witch is so excited by her new present for Halloween night—a new broom! But learning to fly a broom is harder than you think! A sweet and silly rhyming story full of gentle Halloween fun!

Paperback • 978-1-338-80392-1 Ages: 3-5 • 24 pages





#### **FIRST VALENTINE**

By Kallie George Illustrated by Joelle Murray A charming, relatable rhyming read-aloud just-right for Valentine's Day, about first experiences!

Paperback • 978-1-338-80393-8 Ages: 3-5 • 24 pages





#### THE BOSSY GALLITO/ **EL GALLO DE BODAS**

Retold by Lucia M. González Illustrated by Lulu Delacre

This English/Spanish Cuban folktale, set in Miami's Little Havana, tells the story of a bossy rooster on his way to his uncle's wedding.

Paperback • 978-0-439-06757-7 Ages: 3-5 • 32 pages





#### SARAI AND THE MEANING OF AWESOME (SARAI #1)

By Sarai Gonzalez and Monica Brown An illustrated chapter book series inspired and written by viral video sensation and social activist Sarai Gonzalez with the help of award-winning children's book author Monica Brown.

Paperback • 978-1-338-23668-2 Ages: 7–10 • 112 pages Spanish Edition Available SERIES: Books 1-4 available







#### New in 2023!

#### MIMI AND THE BOO-HOO **BLAHS: A GRAPHIX CHAPTERS BOOK (MIMI#2)**

Written and illustrated by Shauna J. Grant Mimi returns for another misadventure in this sweet, funny Graphix Chapters series by Shauna J. Grant.

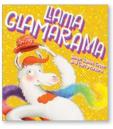
Hardcover • 978-1-338-76670-7 Paperback • 978-1-338-76669-1 Ages: 6-8 • 80 pages SERIES: Books 1-2 available











#### **LLAMA GLAMARAMA**

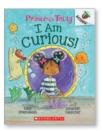
By Simon James Green Illustrated by Garry Parsons

Meet a dazzlin' dancin' llama who learns to march to the beat of his own drum by strutting his stuff with Pride (and a funky feather boa)! A bright and colorful rhyming story with a powerful message about celebrating differences.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-73618-2 Ages: 3-5 • 32 pages



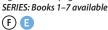




#### New in 2023!

#### I AM CURIOUS!: AN ACORN **BOOK (PRINCESS TRULY #7)**

By Kelly Greenawalt Illustrated by Amariah Rauscher Princess Truly is curious to learn about the world around her in these rhyming stories, perfect for beginning readers! Paperback • 978-1-338-81885-7 Ages: 4–6 • 48 pages







#### CHASING FREEDOM: THE LIFE **JOURNEYS OF HARRIET TUBMAN** AND SUSAN B. ANTHONY

By Nikki Grimes Illustrated by Michele Wood Nikki Grimes offers a glimpse into the inspiring lives of Susan B. Anthony and Harriet Tubman, with breathtaking illustrations by Michele Wood!

Hardcover • 978-0-439-79338-4 Ages: 6-10 • 56 pages





#### TALKIN' ABOUT BESSIE: THE STORY OF AVIATOR ELIZABETH COLEMAN

By Nikki Grimes Illustrated by E. B. Lewis Soar along with Bessie Coleman in this inspirational tale of a

woman whose determination

Hardcover • 978-0-439-35243-7 Ages: 4-8 • 48 pages

reached new heights.







#### **WELCOME, PRECIOUS**

By Nikki Grimes Illustrated by Bryan Collier Lulling, poetic text and captivating illustrations feature an African American family welcoming a new baby to the wonders of the world.

Board Book • 978-0-545-04635-0 Ages: 0-3 • 28 pages

















#### I BELIEVE IN ME (WONDERFUL ME)

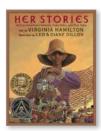
By Lorie Ann Grover Illustrated by Carolina Búzio When you believe in yourself, you open up a world of possibility! A glorious celebration of self-esteem and self-reliance filled with an inclusive range of kid characters

that's full of humor, love, and heart.

Board Book • 978-1-338-28624-3 Ages: 0-3 • 24 pages







#### HER STORIES: AFRICAN AMERICAN FOLKTALES, FAIRY TALES, AND TRUE TALES

By Virginia Hamilton Illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon

A collection of 25 African American folktales focusing on strong female characters—including "Little Girl and Bruh Rabby," "Catskinella," and "Annie Christmas."

Hardcover • 978-0-590-47370-5 Ages: 4-8 • 128 pages









#### LITTLE HEROES OF COLOR

Written and illustrated by David Heredia Say hello to heroes! This book introduces preschoolers to 50 men and women of color who have changed the world!

Board Book • 978-1-338-32642-0 Ages: 2-4 • 24 pages Spanish Edition Available





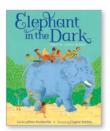
#### **HUSH!: A THAI LULLABY**

By Minfong Ho Illustrated by Holly Meade This endearing book contains a Thai lullaby which asks animals such as a lizard, monkey, and water buffalo to be quiet and not disturb the sleeping baby.

Paperback • 978-0-531-07166-3 Ages: 4–7 • 32 pages







#### **ELEPHANT IN THE DARK**

By Mina Javaherbin Illustrated by Eugene Yelchin

A bold, humorous, and authentic rendition of Rumi's "The Blind Men and the Elephant," magnificently illustrated by an award-winning artist!

Hardcover • 978-0-545-63670-4 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages







#### THE LEAVING MORNING

By Angela Johnson Illustrated by David Soman Leaving home is hard when you have to say goodbye to everyone you know. Paperback • 978-1-338-78199-1

Ages: 4–8 • 32 pages





#### WHEN FATHER COMES HOME

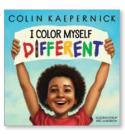
Written and illustrated by Sarah Jung From stunning debut talent Sarah Jung and with roots in Korean tradition comes a heartwarming and beautifully told story about family, planting roots, and standing tall in the face of your fears.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-35570-3 Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages









#### I COLOR MYSELF DIFFERENT

By Colin Kaepernick Illustrated by Eric Wilkerson An inspiring story of identity and self-esteem from celebrated athlete and activist Colin Kaepernick.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-78962-1 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages







#### **SKATER CIELO**

Written and illustrated by Rachel Katstaller Meet Cielo, a fierce skater who finds that facing your fear of failing gives you the courage to persevere!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-75111-6 Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages





#### **TIGERS & TEA WITH TOPPY**

By Barbara Kerley with Rhoda Knight Kalt Illustrated by Matte Stephens

Lovers of animals, art, natural history, and New York City will relish this spirited and winsomely depicted true story, about worldfamous wildlife artist Charles R. Knight, who created vividly lifelike paintings despite being legally blind.

**Hardcover** • 978-1-338-13427-8 Ages: 4-8 • 48 pages







#### New in 2023!

#### ALMA SPEAKS UP/ALMA HABLA (ALMA'S WAY STORYBOOK #1)

By G. M. King

A heartwarming bilingual storybook based on the hit PBS Kids series, Alma's Way, created by Emmy Awardwinning actor Sonia Manzano—best known as Maria on Sesame Street.

Paperback • 978-1-338-85008-6 Ages: 4–8 • 24 pages



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#### IF YOU MISS ME

Written and illustrated by Jocelyn Li Langrand

A healing story of loss and love, this beautiful picture book reminds us that the people who mean the most to us are always with us.

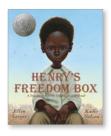
Hardcover • 978-1-338-68069-0 Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages











#### **HENRY'S FREEDOM BOX**

By Ellen Levine Illustrated by Kadir Nelson This Caldecott Honor book presents a stirring, dramatic telling of an enslaved man who mailed himself to freedom.

Hardcover • 978-0-439-77733-9 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages







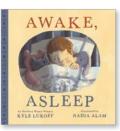
#### **WE'VE GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN OUR HANDS**

Adapted and illustrated by Rafael López Children of all ages are invited to a bright and colorful multicultural celebration with We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands!

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#### New in 2023!

#### AWAKE, ASLEEP

By Kyle Lukoff Illustrated by Nadia Alam

A rhythmic, meditative read-aloud about the extraordinary beauty found in babies' and toddlers' everyday moments, written by Stonewall and Newbery Awardwinning author Kyle Lukoff.

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#### New in 2023!

#### A NEW FRIEND: AN ACORN **BOOK (MERMAID DAYS #3)**

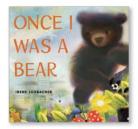
By Kyle Lukoff Illustrated by Kat Uno

Balancing easy-to-read text, endless humor and charm, light nonfiction, and a loveable cast of underwater creatures, these laugh-out-loud stories are the perfect fit for new readers!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-79498-4 Paperback • 978-1-338-79497-7 Ages: 4–6 • 64 pages SERIES: Books 1-3 available







#### **ONCE I WAS A BEAR**

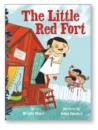
Written and illustrated by Irene Luxbacher Oh, to be a bear in the forest, always feeling safe and at home. But when change fills the air, and it's time to journey into a new wilderness, what will happen? This sensitively imagined story about adapting and learning to be at home in the world will resonate with those on the spectrum and anyone who struggles with anxiety and difficult transitions.

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#### THE LITTLE RED FORT

By Brenda Maier Illustrated by Sonia Sánchez With sprightly text, winsome pictures, and a lovable Latinx heroine. this STEM-themed spin on the timeless favorite The Little Red Hen celebrates the pluck and ingenuity of young creators everywhere.

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#### THE LITTLE BLUE BRIDGE

By Brenda Maier Illustrated by Sonia Sánchez

The can-do heroine from the acclaimed The Little Red Fort returns in this fresh, feminist spin on The Three Billy Goats Gruff that weaves folklore, feminism, STEM, and a lovable Latinx cast into a delightful read-aloud.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-53801-4 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages







#### ANNE FRANK: THE GIRL HEARD **AROUND THE WORLD**

By Linda Elovitz Marshall Illustrated by Aura Lewis

An evocative and accessible picture book about Anne Frank's life during Nazi occupation and how, despite a world determined to silence her, the truth of her words have echoed throughout history.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-31229-4 Ages: 6-8 • 48 pages







#### **EMMA AND JULIA LOVE BALLET**

Written and illustrated by Barbara McClintock

From an award-winning authorartist comes an enchanting picture book about the friendship between a professional ballerina and a young dancer.

Hardcover • 978-0-439-89401-2 Ages: 4-8 • 32 pages







#### MY MOMS LOVE ME

By Anna Membrino Illustrated by Joy Hwang Ruiz Cuddle up and celebrate love in this picture book that shines a spotlight on LGBTQ+ moms!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-81196-4 Ages: 3-5 • 32 pages







#### **FINDING HOME**

Written and illustrated by Estelí Meza When Conejo's house blows away in a storm, his friends and neighbors take turns helping him look for it. When the rain clears, Conejo finds the courage to rebuild. He fills his new home with the memories, love, and support he collected from his friends along the way.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-64821-8 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages Spanish/English Bilingual Edition Ávailable as an Ebook







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Rv Malcolm Mitchell Illustrated by Michael Robertson

From Super Bowl champion and literacy crusader Malcolm Mitchell comes an exciting new story that shows even reluctant readers that there is a book out there for everyone!

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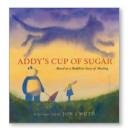












#### ADDY'S CUP OF SUGAR

Written and illustrated by Jon J Muth Jon J Muth's enlightening picture book is based on an ancient Buddhist legend, and features Stillwater the Panda. A reassuring story of consolation and healing that celebrates the sacred moments we all share with those we love.

Hardcover • 978-0-439-63428-1 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages







#### **ZEN SHORTS**

Written and illustrated by Jon J Muth With graceful art and simple stories that are filled with love and enlightenment, Jon J Muth—and Stillwater the Panda—present three ancient Zen tales.

Hardcover • 978-0-439-33911-7 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages Audio CD Available









#### WINGS

Written and illustrated by Christopher Myers Ikarus Jackson, the new kid in school, is outcast because he has wings, but his resilient spirit inspires one brave classmate to be an advocate and to speak up for him.

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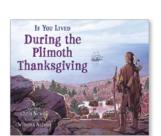




#### **HARLEM**

By Walter Dean Myers Illustrated by Christopher Myers Father and son celebrate a rich and vibrant neighborhood that has been a historic center of African American culture in New York City. Walter Dean Myers gives poetry a jazz backbeat to tell Harlem's story. Hardcover • 978-0-590-54340-8 Ages: All ages • 32 pages





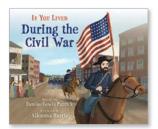
#### IF YOU LIVED DURING THE **PLIMOTH THANKSGIVING**

By Chris Newell Illustrated by Winona Nelson

Newell (Pasamaquoddy Tribe) and Nelson (Leech Lake Band) tell the story of the feast at Plimoth and share the history leading up to it from the perspectives of European colonists and the Wampanoag and other tribes and nations.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-72637-4 Paperback • 978-1-338-72636-7 Ages: 6–8 • 96 pages



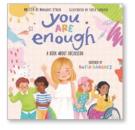


#### IF YOU LIVED DURING THE CIVIL WAR

By Denise Lewis Patrick Illustrated by Alleanna Harris What if you lived during the Civil War? Would you be allowed to be a soldier? How would you communicate? What is the true story of the battle between the states? Find out in this comprehensive guide.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-71280-3 Paperback • 978-1-338-71279-7 Ages: 7-10 • 88 pages





#### **YOU ARE ENOUGH**

By Margaret O'Hair and Sofia Sanchez Illustrated by Sofia Cardoso

A beautiful and inclusive picture book all about celebrating being yourself from Down syndrome advocate and viral sensation Sofia Sanchez! Each spread features beautiful, full-color illustrations of a full cast of kid characters with all kinds of backgrounds, experiences, and abilities.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-63074-9 Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages









#### CHARLIE MAKES A SPLASH

By Holly Robinson Peete and RJ Peete Illustrated by Shane W. Evans

The award-winning team who brought us My Brother Charlie present a companion book that celebrates the power of water for those who have autism.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-68726-2 Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages







#### New in 2023!

#### YOU ARE LOVED: A BOOK **ABOUT FAMILIES**

By Margaret O'Hair Illustrated by Sofia Cardoso Inspired by Down syndrome advocate and viral sensation Sofia Sanchez, this beautiful and inclusive picture book highlights families of all kinds, including those you choose who love you and empower you just the way you are.

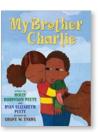
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#### MY BROTHER CHARLIE

By Holly Robinson Peete and Ryan Elizabeth Peete Illustrated by Shane W. Evans

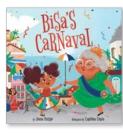
From bestselling author and actress Holly Robinson Peete—a heartwarming story about a boy who happens to be autistic, based on Holly's son, who has autism.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-09466-5 Ages: 6-10 • 40 pages









#### **BISA'S CARNAVAL**

By Joana Pastro Illustrated by Carolina Coroa

Discover the sights and sounds of Brazil through the eyes of a young girl and her great-grandmother as they share in the excitement of Carnaval!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-61762-7 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages Spanish Edition Available





#### **BECAUSE OF YOU, JOHN LEWIS**

By Andrea Davis Pinkney Illustrated by Keith Henry Brown An inspiring story of a friendship between Congressman John Lewis and ten-year-old activist Tybre Faw by bestselling and Coretta Scott King Award-winning author Andrea Davis Pinkney! Hardcover • 978-1-338-75908-2 Ages: 7–10 • 40 pages

















#### **BABY BOY, YOU ARE A STAR!** (BRIGHT BROWN BABY)

By Andrea Davis Pinkney Illustrated by Brian Pinkney New York Times bestselling and award-winning duo Andrea Davis Pinkney and Brian Pinkney create a joyful and beautiful ode to all bright brown baby boys.

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Written and illustrated by Rashin On the way to visit the beach in her new home, Rashin remembers what beach trips were like in Iran—the beautiful Caspian Sea, the Persian music, and most of all the saffron ice cream.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-15052-0 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages









New in 2023!

By Gabrielle Reyes

# TWO FRIENDS: SUSAN B. ANTHONY

**Bv Dean Robbins** Illustrated by Sean Qualls and Selina Alko Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass chat over tea about their efforts to win rights for women and African Americans.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-39996-8 Ages: 4-8 • 32 pages Audio CD Available







#### **BRIGHT BROWN BABY**

By Andrea Davis Pinkney Illustrated by Brian Pinkney

A rhythmic, whimsically illustrated celebration of Black and brown babies and the joy, tender moments, and boundless love shared between children and their caregivers.

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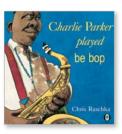
on the PBS series, Alma's Way, a

Puerto Rican girl from the Bronx

navigates new challenges and solves

LA AMISTAD (ALMA'S WAY)





#### **CHARLIE PARKER PLAYED BE BOP**

Written and illustrated by Chris Raschka Charlie Parker is swinging and spinning all over the pages, and Charlie's cat is waiting, waiting for him to come home. The infectious jazzy text is just right for young readers and listeners.

Paperback • 978-0-531-07095-6 Ages: 3–7 • 32 pages





#### YO! YES?

Written and illustrated by Chris Raschka In this Caldecott Honor book, two lonely boys who don't know each other meet on a city street. With a simple "Yo!" answered by the other one's "Yes?" and the bounce of a basketball, this modern classic will strike a chord with every child who's ever longed for a friend.

Board Book • 978-1-338-58385-4 Hardcover • 978-0-531-05469-7 Paperback • 978-0-439-92185-5

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#### **HAPPY DREAMER**

Written and illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds The beloved, worldwide bestselling creator of The Dot and Ish inspires readers of every age to find their own unique path to happy, to celebrate the ways their learning differences make them special, and to always follow their dreams.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-86501-2

Ages: 4-8 • 32 pages









#### **RUBY BRIDGES** (ROOKIE BIOGRAPHIES)

By Simone T. Ribke

At just six years old, Ruby Bridges stood up against racism and hatred to help integrate Louisiana's school system. Her story continues to inspire people of all ages.

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#### New in 2023!

#### WHEN A FRIEND NEEDS A FRIEND

Written and illustrated by Roozeboos This heartfelt story shows that big feelings are a normal part of life and models how to be an ally when someone you love is hurting.

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#### LA PIÑATA/THE PIÑATA

By Rita Rosa Ruesga Illustrated by Soledad Sebastián Available only as a bilingual English/ Spanish title, a book of songs from the Latinx tradition for all ages-from Scholastic and Grammy nominee Rita Rosa Ruesga.

Paperback • 978-0-545-41995-6 Ages: 4-8 • 32 pages







#### New in 2023!

#### AWESOME ORANGE BIRTHDAY: A BRANCHES BOOK (THE **PARTY DIARIES #1)**

By Mitali Banerjee Ruths Illustrated by Aaliya Jaleel In this full-color early chapter book series, Priya starts a partyplanning business to help save the planet—one party at a time!

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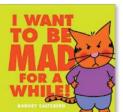
#### **STARRY HENNA NIGHT: A BRANCHES BOOK (THE PARTY DIARIES #2)**

By Mitali Banerjee Ruths Illustrated by Aaliya Jaleel Priya plans a henna-night party that is out-of-this-world in the second installment of this full-

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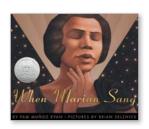


#### I WANT TO BE MAD FOR A WHILE!

Written and illustrated by Barney Saltzberg An exploration of BIG feelings from the bestselling author of Beautiful Oops!, Barney Saltzberg! **Hardcover** • 978-1-338-66654-0 Ages: 3-5 • 32 pages







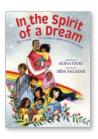
#### WHEN MARIAN SANG

By Pam Muñoz Ryan Illustrated by Brian Selznick

Marian Anderson is best known for her historic concert at the Lincoln Memorial in 1939, which drew an integrated crowd of 75,000 people in pre-civil rights America. Like Marian's operatic arias, Ryan's text is as moving as a libretto, and Selznick's pictures as exquisitely detailed and elaborately designed as a stage set.

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#### IN THE SPIRIT OF A DREAM

By Aida Salazar Created by Alina Chau

A tribute to American immigrants of color, written in poems and illustrated by fourteen first- and second-generation immigrant artists.

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#### **JOVITA WORE PANTS**

By Aida Salazar Illustrated by Molly Mendoza

The remarkable true story of Jovita Valdovinos, a Mexican revolutionary who disguised herself as a man to fight for her rights!

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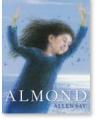












#### **ALMOND**

Written and illustrated by Allen Say Caldecott Medalist Allen Say's luminous artwork and emotionally powerful story will help children discover the beauty of finding their own gifts and talents.

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#### THE FAVORITE DAUGHTER

Written and illustrated by Allen Say Yuriko hates her name when the children make fun of it and call her "Eureka!" The teasing makes her want to hide, but with her father's help, she reconnects with the traditions they share that have always brought her joy.

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Written and illustrated by Allen Say A luminous and heartwarming story about the importance of capturing the light of precious memories before all is forgotten, from Caldecott Medalist Allen Say.

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#### **BESSIE THE MOTORCYCLE QUEEN**

By Charles R. Smith Jr. Illustrated by Charlot Kristensen Hop on the bike with Bessie Stringfield, the motorcycle queen of Miami, who criss-crossed the country through small towns, big cities, and wide open spaces in 1929 as told by Coretta Scott King medalist Charles R. Smith Jr. Hardcover • 978-1-338-75247-2

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#### **TO CHANGE A PLANET**

By Christina Soontornvat Illustrated by Rahele Jomepour Bell Spare, poetic text and breathtaking pictures invite readers on a stirring journey that gently illuminates the causes of climate change as well as how our individual and collective actions can make the world better.

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Written and illustrated by Javaka Steptoe This beautiful board book by Caldecott and Coretta Scott King Award-winning author and illustrator Javaka Steptoe celebrates the joy, hope, and pride that a new baby brings.

Board Book • 978-1-338-78811-2 Ages: 0-3 • 8 pages





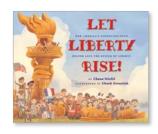


Sing along to this delicious twist The Wheels on the Bus" and celebrate the food, laughter, and love of a multigenerational family meal! Informative back matter includes a food glossary and etiquette guidelines.

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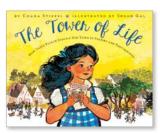


#### **LET LIBERTY RISE!**

By Chana Stiefel Illustrated by Chuck Groenink How did 121,000 Americans save their most beloved icon? Here is an inspiring story about the power we have when we all work together!

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#### THE TOWER OF LIFE

By Chana Stiefel Illustrated by Susan Gal

The true story of Yaffa, a Jewish girl whose town was invaded by Nazis during WWII, and who later created the Tower of Life, an exhibit installed at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum.

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#### **ABUELO AND THE THREE BEARS/ ABUELO Y LOS TRES OSOS**

By Jerry Tello Illustráted by Ana López Escrivá Available only as a bilingual English/Spanish title, this story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears features a beautiful, black-braided heroine at the center of the tale.

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Written and illustrated by Victoria Tentler-Krylov

An inspiring picture book biography about British Iraqi architect Zaha Hadid, who was a pioneer in her field against all odds, told by debut authorillustrator Victoria Tentler-Krylov.

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#### TREASURE MAP: AN ACORN BOOK (THE ADVENTURE FRIENDS #1)

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#### **LOST DOG: AN ACORN BOOK (THE ADVENTURE FRIENDS #2)**

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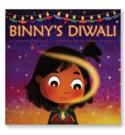
#### **HOLDING HER OWN: THE EXCEPTIONAL LIFE OF JACKIE ORMES**

By Traci N. Todd Illustrated by Shannon Wright An evocative picture book biography about the prolific life of Jackie Ormes, whose groundbreaking cartoons became some of the first empowering depictions of Black

women in American comics. Hardcover • 978-1-338-30590-6 Ages: 7-10 • 48 pages







#### BINNY'S DIWALI

By Thrity Umrigar Illustrated by Nidhi Chanani Binny is excited but nervous to talk to her class about her favorite holiday. It is her day to share about Diwali, the Festival of Lights!

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#### **SOMETIMES I GRUMBLESQUINCH**

By Rachel Vail Illustrated by Hyewon Yum

A sweet and touching exploration of the scariness of BIG feelings and overcoming the pressures to do everything "just right," in this companion title to bestselling picture book Sometimes I'm Bombaloo.

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#### WISHES

By Mượn Thị Văn Illustrated by Victo Ngai

Wishes tells the powerful, honest story about one Vietnamese family's search for a new home, and the long-lasting and powerful impact that makes on the littlest member of the family.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-30589-0 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages









#### MY BINDI

By Gita Varadarajan Illustrated by Archana Sreenivasan A young girl finds the magic, power, and history of wearing a bindi for the first time in this moving picture book debut.

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#### I LOVE MY BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Written and illustrated by Elissa Wentt A celebration of family tradition and natural hair, in this adorable rhyming board book!

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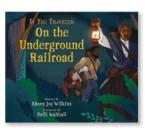
#### LEO + LEA

By Monica Wesolowska Illustrated by Kenard Pak A beautiful celebration of friendship, math, and art that honors different ways of seeing and being in the world.

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#### IF YOU TRAVELED ON THE **UNDERGROUND RAILROAD**

By Ebony Joy Wilkins Illustrated by Steffi Walthall How did the Underground Railroad get its name? Why is it called a railroad? How did people find it? Who operated it? Ebony Joy Wilkins answers all these questions and more in this comprehensive guide.

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#### **FRIDA**

By Jonah Winter Illustrated by Ana Juan Frida Kahlo turned the challenges of her life into art. Jonah Winter and Ana Juan have drawn on both the art and the life to create a playful, insightful tribute to one of the 20th century's most influential artists.

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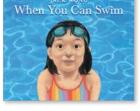
#### New in 2023!

#### **LOVELY DAY (PICTURE BOOK BASED** ON THE SONG BY BILL WITHERS)

By Bill Withers Illustrated by Olivia Duchess Bill Withers's celebrated hit song "Lovely Day" comes to life in this beautifully illustrated picture book!

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#### WHEN YOU CAN SWIM

Written and illustrated by Jack Wong A reverent celebration of learning to swim among a diverse cast of children and families who each experience the mysterious joys of water in nature.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-83096-5 Ages: 4-8 • 48 pages







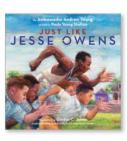
#### **MORE THAN PEACH (BELLEN WOODARD ORIGINAL PICTURE BOOK)**

By Bellen Woodard Illustrated by Fanny Liem Penned by the very first Crayon Activist, Bellen Woodard, this picture book will tug at readers' heartstrings and inspire them to make a difference!

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#### **JUST LIKE JESSE OWENS**

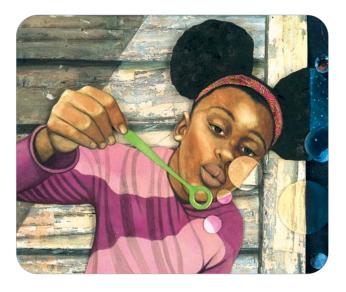
By Andrew Young as told to Paula Young Shelton Illustrated by Gordon C. James Civil rights icon, Ambassador Andrew Young and his daughter, Paula Young Shelton, deliver a powerful oral history about a special day in Andrew's childhood that changed him forever. Illustrated by Caldecott

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Honor winner Gordon C. James.









#### LALA'S WORDS

Written and illustrated by Gracey Zhang Lala carries a pot of water around the corner, down the block, and over the fence, to a patch of dirt and concrete where tiny weeds sprout. "Hello, hello, friends!" she whispers. Lala waters the plants every day, but it is her kind words that make them sway and nod.

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#### WHEN RUBIN PLAYS

Written and illustrated by Gracey Zhang A touching and beautiful story about community, finding your own voice, doing what you love the most, and expressing your passion with FORTE!

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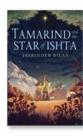
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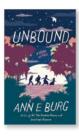
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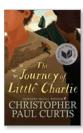
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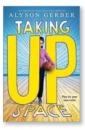
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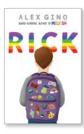
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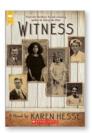
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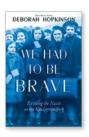












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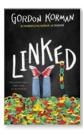
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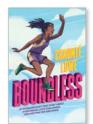


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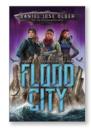
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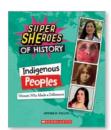
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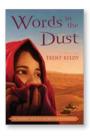
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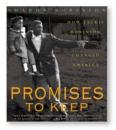
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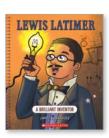
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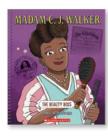
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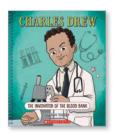
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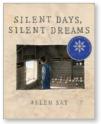
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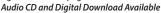
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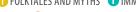






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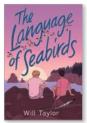
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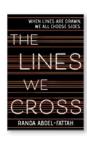
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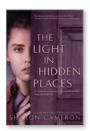
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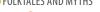
















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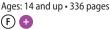


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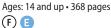


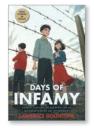


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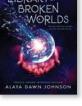
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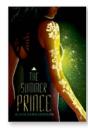
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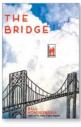
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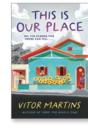












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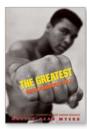
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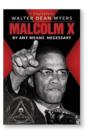
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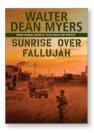
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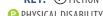
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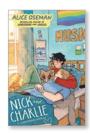












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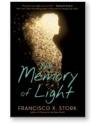
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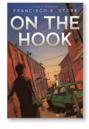
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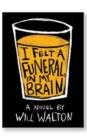
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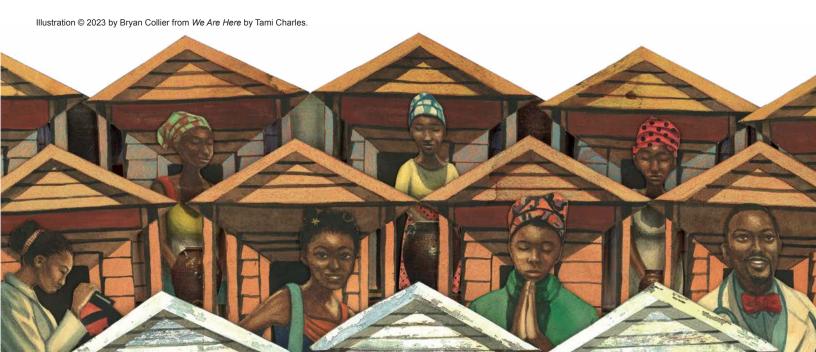
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	DO-OVER, THE	26	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
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	DOÑA ESMERALDA, WHO ATE EVERYTHING!	3	4-8	F	0						<b>B</b>	
	DRAGON PATH, THE	37	10-14	F	0						B	
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	DRAWING FROM MEMORY	23	8-12	(NF)		0					<b>B</b>	
•	DREAM TEAM (LOVE PUPPIES #3)	13	7–10	F				M			<b>B</b>	
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	ESPERANZA RISING	23	8-12	F	0	0					<b>B</b>	
	FAVORITE DAUGHTER, THE	9	4-8	F							<b>B</b>	
	FEELING OF FALLING IN LOVE, THE	29	14 & UP	F			<b>+</b>					
	FINDING HOME	6	4-8	F	•						<b>3</b>	
	FIRE BECOMES HER	37	14 & UP	F			<b>+</b>					
	FIRST BROOM	4	3-5	F							B	
	FIRST VALENTINE	4	3-5	F							<b>3</b>	
	FLOOD CITY	21	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
	FLYING OVER WATER	24	8-12	F		0					<b>(3</b> )	R
	FOCUSED	15	8-12	F					0			
	FOLLOW YOUR ARROW	37	12 & UP	F			<b>+</b>					
	FOREVER HOME: A DOG AND BOY LOVE STORY	2	4-8	F			<b>+</b>				B	
	FORGOTTEN GIRL, THE	12	8-12	F							B	
	FORT, THE	18	8-12	F				M	N			
•	FOUR EYES: A GRAPHIC NOVEL (FOUR EYES #1)	21	8-12	F							B	
	FREAK THE MIGHTY	21	8-12	F					N	P		
	FREEDOM SUMMER MURDERS, THE	34	13 & UP	NF							<b>B</b>	
	FREEDOM SWIMMER	29	12 & UP	F							<b>B</b>	
	FREESTYLE: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	15	8-12	F							B	
	FRIDA	11	4-8	NF						P	<b>B</b>	
•	FRIENDSHIP CLUB/EL CLUB DE LA AMISTAD (ALMA'S WAY)	8	4-8	F							<b>(3</b>	
•	GAY CLUB!	31	14 & UP	F			<b>①</b>					
•	GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER (BRIGHT MINDS): MORE THAN THE "PEANUT MAN"	22	8-10	(NF)							<b>(3</b>	
	GETAWAY, THE	30	12 & UP	F							<b>3</b>	
	GHOST SQUAD	21	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
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	GIRL FROM THE SEA, THE	35	12 & UP	F			<b>+</b>					

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	GIRL UNDER A RED MOON	13	8-12	NF							B	
	GIRL'S GUIDE TO LOVE & MAGIC, A	35	12 & UP	F	0						<b>B</b>	R
	GIVE ME SOME TRUTH	30	14 & UP	F							E	
	GLASS WITCH, THE	22	8-12	F						P		
•	GOLD BOWL, THE: AN ACORN BOOK (RAINBOW DAYS #2)	1	4-6	F							B	
•	GOLDEN FROG GAMES, THE (WITCHLINGS #2)	21	8-12	F				M			E	
	GOLDFISH BOY, THE	26	8-12	F				M				
•	GOOD DIFFERENT	18	8-12	F				M	0			
•	GRAY DAY, THE: AN ACORN BOOK (RAINBOW DAYS #1)	1	4-6	F							<b>B</b>	
	GREAT DESTROYERS, THE	35	12 & UP	F							B	
	GREAT WALL OF LUCY WU, THE	24	8-12	F							B	
	GREATEST, THE: MUHAMMAD ALI	34	12 & UP	NF						P	B	
	GREYWAREN (THE DREAMER TRILOGY #3)	36	13 & UP	F			<b>①</b>					
•	GUARDIAN TEST, THE (LEGENDS OF LOTUS ISLAND #1)	25	8-12	F							B	
	GUTS	26	8-12	(NF)				M				
	HAPPY DREAMER	8	4-8	F					N	P	B	
	HARLEM	7	ALL AGES	F							B	
	HARLEM CHARADE, THE	25	8-12	F							B	
	HEARTSTOPPER: VOLUME 4: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	34	12 & UP	F			0	M				
	HEARTSTOPPER YEARBOOK, THE	34	12 & UP	F			0					
	HEDGE OVER HEELS: A WISH NOVEL	20	8-12	F							B	
	HENRY'S FREEDOM BOX	6	4-8	F							<b>B</b>	
	HER OWN TWO FEET	14	8-12	NF						P	<b>B</b>	
	HER STORIES: AFRICAN AMERICAN FOLKTALES, FAIRY TALES, AND TRUE TALES	5	4-8	NF	0						<b>3</b>	
	HERE THE WHOLE TIME	33	14 & UP	F			0				<b>3</b>	
	HEY, KIDDO: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	32	12 & UP	NF				M				
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	HONEY AND ME	14	8-12	F					N		<b>B</b>	R
	HONEYS, THE	33	14 & UP	F			•					
	HUMMINGBIRD	19	8-12	F						P		
	HURRICANE CHILD	13	8-12	F	0		<b>•</b>				<b>B</b>	
	HUSH!: A THAI LULLABY	5	4-7	F	0						<b>B</b>	
•	I AM CURIOUS: AN ACORN BOOK (PRINCESS TRULY #7)	4	4-6	F							B	
•	I AM NOT ALONE	36	12 & UP	F				M			E	
	I AM RUBY BRIDGES	2	4-8	(NF)							E	
	I BELIEVE IN ME (WONDERFUL ME)	5	0-3	F						P	E	
	I CAN BE ANYTHING! DON'T TELL ME I CAN'T	3	4-8	F							<b>B</b>	
	I COLOR MYSELF DIFFERENT	5	4-8	F							E	
	I DON'T WANT TO BE CRAZY	36	12 & UP	(NF)				M				
	I FELT A FUNERAL, IN MY BRAIN	37	12 & UP	F			<b>①</b>	M				
•	I KICK AND I FLY	31	12 & UP	F							E	
	I LOVE MY BEAUTIFUL HAIR	11	0-3	F							B	
	I LOVE YOU SO MOCHI	33	12 & UP	F							<b>B</b>	
•	I SURVIVED HURRICANE KATRINA, 2005: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	25	8-12	F							B	
	I WANT TO BE MAD FOR A WHILE!	9	3-5	F				M				
	I WAS BORN FOR THIS	34	14 & UP	F			<b>•</b>	M			<b>B</b>	R
	I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST	29	14 & UP	F			<b>•</b>				<b>B</b>	
	IF I EVER GET OUT OF HERE	30	12 & UP	F							<b>3</b>	
	IF KIDS RAN THE WORLD	3	ALL AGES	F							<b>3</b>	
	IF YOU LIVED DURING THE CIVIL WAR	7	7–10	(NF)							<b>B</b>	
	IF YOU LIVED DURING THE PLIMOTH THANKSGIVING	7	6-8	(NF)							E	
	IF YOU MISS ME	5	4-8	F				M			E	
	IF YOU TRAVELED ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD	11	7–10	(NF)							E	
	IN THE SPIRIT OF A DREAM	9	5-7	(NF)		0				P	E	
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	INTO THE HEARTLANDS (A BLACK PANTHER GRAPHIC NOVEL)	12	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
•	INTO THE SHADOW MIST (LEGENDS OF LOTUS ISLAND #2)	25	8-12	F							<b>3</b>	
	INVISIBLE: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	16	8-12	F		0					<b>B</b>	
	IT'S MY PARTY AND I DON'T WANT TO GO	21	8-12	F				M			B	R
	IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AND I'M IN MY BATHING SUIT	22	8-12	F				M	N		B	
	JOIN THE CLUB, MAGGIE DIAZ	20	8-12	F							B	
	JOSEPHINE AGAINST THE SEA	12	8-12	F	•						B	
	JOURNEY OF LITTLE CHARLIE, THE	14	9-12	F				M			B	
•	JOVITA WORE PANTS	9	6-9	(NF)							<b>B</b>	R
•	JUDE SAVES THE WORLD	22	8-12	F			<b>•</b>					
	JUST LIKE JESSE OWENS	11	6-8	NF							<b>B</b>	
	KEEP IT TOGETHER, KEIKO CARTER	15	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
	KEY PLAYER (FRONT DESK #4)	27	8-12	F		0					<b>B</b>	
	KINDA LIKE BROTHERS	12	8-12	F			0				<b>3</b>	
	KING AND THE DRAGONFLIES	13	8-12	F			•	M			B	
	K-POP REVOLUTION	33	12 & UP	F							<b>B</b>	
	LA PIÑATA/THE PIÑATA	8	4-8	(NF)	<b>O</b>						<b>B</b>	
	LALA'S WORDS	11	4-8	F							<b>B</b>	
	LAND OF THE CRANES	23	8-12	F	<b>O</b>	0					<b>B</b>	
	LANGUAGE OF SEABIRDS, THE	25	8-12	F			<b>•</b>					
	LAST GAMER STANDING	27	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
	LEAVING MORNING, THE	5	4-8	F							<b>B</b>	
	LEO + LEA	11	4-8	F					0		<b>B</b>	
	LEON THE EXTRAORDINARY: A GRAPHIC NOVEL (LEON #1)	20	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
	LET LIBERTY RISE!	10	6-8	NF		0						
	LETY OUT LOUD	13	8-12	F		0					<b>B</b>	
•	LEWIS LATIMER (BRIGHT MINDS): A BRILLIANT INVENTOR	22	8-10	NF							<b>3</b>	
•	LIBRARY OF BROKEN WORLDS, THE	31	14 & UP	F							<b>B</b>	
	LIFE I'M IN, THE	30	14 & UP	F							B	

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	LIGHT IN HIDDEN PLACES, THE	28	12 & UP	F								R
	LILA AND HADLEY	18	8-12	F						P		
	LINES OF COURAGE	20	8-12	F								R
	LINES WE CROSS, THE	28	12 & UP	F							B	R
	LINKED	18	8-12	F								R
	LITTLE BLUE BRIDGE, THE	6	4-8	F							E	
	LITTLE HEROES OF COLOR	5	2-4	NF							<b>B</b>	
	LITTLE RED FORT, THE	6	4-8	F							<b>B</b>	
	LIVING GHOSTS & MISCHIEVOUS MONSTERS	18	8-12	NF	•						E	R
	LLAMA GLAMARAMA	4	3-5	F			<b>+</b>					
•	LOST DOG: AN ACORN BOOK (THE ADVENTURE FRIENDS #2)	10	5-7	F							E	
	LOVE AND LIES OF RUKHSANA ALI, THE	32	14 & UP	F			•				E	R
	LOVE AND THE ROCKING CHAIR	3	3-5	F							B	
•	LOVE LETTERS FOR JOY	36	12 & UP	F			•			P		
	LOVELESS	34	14 & UP	F			•					
•	LOVELY DAY (PICTURE BOOK BASED ON THE SONG BY BILL WITHERS)	11	4-8	F							E	
	LUNCH AROUND THE WORLD (AROUND THE WORLD)	3	5-7	NF							B	
•	MABUHAY!: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	25	8-12	F	<b>O</b>	0					E	
•	MADAM C. J. WALKER (BRIGHT MINDS): THE BEAUTY BOSS	22	8-10	NF							B	
	MADMAN OF PINEY WOODS, THE	14	8-12	F				M			B	
	MAGICAL BOY VOLUME 2: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	37	12 & UP	F			•				B	
	MAKING FRIENDS WITH BILLY WONG	23	8-12	F		0					<b>B</b>	
	MAKING WAVES: A BRANCHES BOOK (LAYLA AND THE BOTS #4)	3	5-7	F							<b>B</b>	
	MALCOLM X: BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY	34	12 & UP	(NF)							<b>B</b>	
	MAÑANALAND	23	8-12	F	•	0					E	
	MANU: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	15	8-12	F	•						E	R
	MARCELO IN THE REAL WORLD	36	12 & UP	F					N		E	
	MARLEY DIAS GETS IT DONE: AND SO CAN YOU!	14	10 & UP	NF							B	
	MARTIN RISING: REQUIEM FOR A KING	21	9–12	NF							<b>B</b>	
	MAYBE TOMORROW?	1	4-8	F				M				

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	ME, FRIDA, AND THE SECRET OF THE PEACOCK RING	13	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
	MEET ME IN MUMBAI	32	14 & UP	F			<b>+</b>				<b>B</b>	R
	MELISSA (FORMERLY PUBLISHED AS GEORGE)	16	8-12	F			<b>•</b>					
	MEMORY OF LIGHT, THE	36	12 & UP	F				M			<b>B</b>	R
	MIDDLE SCHOOL MISCHIEF (THE MAGICAL REALITY OF NADIA #2)	27	8-12	F		0					<b>B</b>	
	MILES MORALES: STRANGER TIDES (ORIGINAL SPIDER-MAN GRAPHIC NOVEL)	22	8-12	F							B	
	MILLICENT MIN, GIRL GENIUS	27	9–12	F							B	
•	MIMI AND THE BOO-HOO BLAHS: A GRAPHIX CHAPTERS BOOK (MIMI #2)	4	6-8	F				M			B	
•	MISS IRWIN	9	4-8	F					0		B	
	MISS QUINCES: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	15	8-12	F							B	R
•	MISSION TO SHADOW SEA (FUTURE HERO #2)	12	7–10	F	0						B	
•	MOMMY'S KISSES AND CUDDLES	1	3-5	F							B	
	MONARCH RISING	30	14 & UP	F							<b>B</b>	
	MOON WITHIN, THE	23	8-12	F	0		•				<b>B</b>	R
	MOONFLOWER	13	10-14	F			•	M			<b>B</b>	
	MORE THAN PEACH (BELLEN WOODARD ORIGINAL PICTURE BOOK)	11	5-7	(NF)							<b>B</b>	
	MOVEMENT, THE: 1965 (EXPLORING CIVIL RIGHTS)	18	10-13	(NF)							<b>B</b>	
	MS. MARVEL: STRETCHED THIN (ORIGINAL GRAPHIC NOVEL)	24	8-12	F							B	R
	MURDER OF CROWS (LETHAL LIT, NOVEL #1)	28	12 & UP	F			<b>+</b>				<b>B</b>	
	MUTED	28	12 & UP	F			•				B	
	MY BINDI	10	4-8	F							B	R
	MY BROTHER CHARLIE	7	6-10	(NF)					N		<b>B</b>	
	MY DADDY AND ME	1	3-5	F							<b>B</b>	
	MY FATE ACCORDING TO THE BUTTERFLY	27	8-12	F			<b>+</b>				<b>B</b>	
	MY GRANDFATHER'S COAT	1	4-8	F	•	0						R
	MY MOMS LOVE ME	6	3-5	F			•				<b>B</b>	
	MY VERY FAVORITE BOOK IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD	6	4-8	F							<b>B</b>	
•	NEW FRIEND, A: AN ACORN BOOK (MERMAID DAYS #3)	6	4-6	F							<b>B</b>	
•	NICK AND CHARLIE	35	14 & UP	F			<b>•</b>					
	NIGHT OF YOUR LIFE, THE	36	12 & UP	F			<b>•</b>					

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•	NIGHTMARE ISLAND	12	8-12	F	0						<b>B</b>	
•	NO PLACE LIKE HOME (HORSE COUNTRY #4)	20	8-12	F							<b>E</b>	
	NOT IF I CAN HELP IT	19	8-12	F					0			
	NOT YOUR ALL-AMERICAN GIRL	24	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	R
	ON A SCALE OF ONE TO TEN	36	14 & UP	F				M				
	ON THE HOOK	36	12 & UP	F							<b>B</b>	
	ONCE I WAS A BEAR	6	4-8	F				M	Ø			
	ONE TRUE WAY	17	9-12	F			<b>+</b>					
	ONLY THING TO FEAR, THE	35	12 & UP	F							<b>B</b>	
•	OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS	15	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
	OVER AND OUT	27	8-12	F						P		
	OVER THE MOON	19	8-12	F						P		
	OVERTURNED	30	12 & UP	F							B	
•	PACK YOUR BAGS, MAGGIE DIAZ	20	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
•	PARACHUTE KIDS: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	25	9–12	F		0	•				<b>B</b>	
	PARKER INHERITANCE, THE	17	8-12	F			<b>+</b>				<b>B</b>	
•	PERFECT SCORE (HUNT A KILLER, ORIGINAL NOVEL)	29	12 & UP	F			<b>+</b>				<b>B</b>	
•	PERFECT VILLAINS (BAD PRINCESSES #1)	26	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
	PINNED	30	14 & UP	F					N	P	<b>B</b>	
	PIZZA MY HEART: A WISH NOVEL	22	8-12	F							B	
	PLAYING THE CARDS YOU'RE DEALT	17	8-12	F				M			B	
	POETRY OF SECRETS, THE	31	12 & UP	F								R
	PORCUPINE OF TRUTH, THE	32	14 & UP	F			<b>+</b>				B	
	PROJECT MIDDLE SCHOOL (ALYSSA MILANO'S HOPE #1)	20	8-12	F							E	
	PROMISES TO KEEP: HOW JACKIE ROBINSON CHANGED AMERICA	22	9-12	(NF)							<b>B</b>	
	PURRFECT SHOW, THE (HOME FOR MEOW #1)	14	7–10	F							<b>B</b>	
	IQUÉ COSAS DICE MI ABUELA! (THE THINGS MY GRANDMOTHER SAYS)	4	4-8	F	•						<b>B</b>	
	RAP A TAP TAP: HERE'S BOJANGLES—THINK OF THAT!	3	4-8	NF							B	
	READY WHEN YOU ARE	33	14 & UP	F			<b>+</b>				<b>B</b>	

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	REBEL IN AUSCHWITZ, A: THE TRUE STORY OF THE RESISTANCE HERO WHO FOUGHT THE NAZIS FROM INSIDE THE CAMP (SCHOLASTIC FOCUS)	29	12 & UP	NF								R
•	REBEL OF FIRE & FLIGHT	34	12 & UP	F	•						<b>B</b>	
	RED SCARE: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	27	8-12	F						P		
	RED SHOES	3	3-5	F							B	
	REFUGEE	16	9–12	F		0						R
	RESISTANCE	20	8-12	F								R
	REVOLUTION (THE SIXTIES TRILOGY #2)	27	8-12	F							B	
	REVOLUTION OF EVELYN SERRANO, THE	33	14 & UP	F							B	
	RICE IN THE POT GOES ROUND AND ROUND, THE	9	3-5	F	•						B	
	RICK	16	8-12	F			•		N			
	RIDE IT! PATCH IT!: AN ACORN BOOK (RACING ACE #3)	2	4-6	F							B	
•	RISE, THE: 1968 (EXPLORING CIVIL RIGHTS)	18	10-14	(NF)							B	
	RISE TO THE SUN	31	14 & UP	F			0				<b>B</b>	
	RITA & RALPH'S ROTTEN DAY	3	4-8	F							B	
	ROOSTER WHO WOULD NOT BE QUIET!, THE	3	4-8	F	•							
•	ROSEWOOD: A MIDSUMMER MEET CUTE	29	12 & UP	F							<b>B</b>	
	ROYAL TRIALS, THE (LAST GATE OF THE EMPEROR #2)	19	8-12	F	•						<b>B</b>	
	RUBY BRIDGES (ROOKIE BIOGRAPHIES)	8	6-7	NF							B	
	RUBY BRIDGES GOES TO SCHOOL: MY TRUE STORY	2	4-8	NF							B	
	RULES	19	9–12	F					0			
	RUN	32	14 & UP	F			•			P		
	SAFFRON ICE CREAM	8	4-8	F		0					B	
	SALSA STORIES	14	7–10	F		0					B	
	SAME BUT DIFFERENT: TEEN LIFE ON THE AUTISM EXPRESS	35	12 & UP	F					0		<b>B</b>	
	SARAI AND THE MEANING OF AWESOME (SARAI #1)	4	7–10	F							B	
	SAVE ME A SEAT	27	8-12	F		0				P	B	
•	SCROLL OF CHAOS, THE	13	8-12	F	0			M			<b>B</b>	
	SECRET BATTLE OF EVAN PAO, THE	24	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
	SEPARATE NO MORE: THE LONG ROAD TO BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION	30	12 & UP	NF							<b>B</b>	

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	SERAFINA'S PROMISE	13	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
	SET ME FREE	19	8-12	F						P	B	
	SEVEN DAYS OF KWANZAA, THE	20	8-12	(NF)							<b>B</b>	
	SHADOWSHAPER (THE SHADOWSHAPER CYPHER, BOOK 1)	34	14 & UP	F	0						<b>B</b>	R
	SHOW ME A SIGN	18	8-12	F						P	B	
	SIGNS OF SURVIVAL: A MEMOIR OF THE HOLOCAUST	16	8-12	NF						P		R
	SILENT DAYS, SILENT DREAMS	23	8-12	(NF)					N	P		
	SIMONE BREAKS ALL THE RULES	35	12 & UP	F		0					<b>B</b>	
•	SISTER SWITCH, THE (BEST WISHES #2)	20	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
	SISTERS OF THE WAR: TWO REMARKABLE TRUE STORIES OF SURVIVAL AND HOPE IN SYRIA	28	12 & UP	(NF)							E	R
	SKATER CIELO	5	4-8	F							B	
	SNOW PLACE LIKE HOME (DIARY OF AN ICE PRINCESS #1)	25	7–10	F							B	
	SOJOURNER TRUTH: AIN'T I A WOMAN?	20	9–12	NF							<b>B</b>	
	SOME KIND OF HATE	33	12 & UP	F							E	R
	SOMETIMES I GRUMBLESQUINCH	10	4-8	F				M				
•	SOMETIMES I KAPLOOM	10	4-8	F				M				
	SORRY NOT SORRY	35	12 & UP	F						P	E	
	SPELL STARTER (A CASTER NOVEL)	28	12 & UP	F							B	
	SPIN	30	12 & UP	F							B	
•	SQUISHED: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	19	8-12	F							B	
	STAND UP!	2	4-8	(NF)							B	
	STANDING ON HER SHOULDERS	2	4-8	F							B	
	STANFORD WONG FLUNKS BIG-TIME	27	9-12	F							B	
•	STARRY HENNA NIGHT: A BRANCHES BOOK (THE PARTY DIARIES #2)	9	5-7	F							B	
•	STARS IN THEIR EYES: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	37	12 & UP	F			<b>•</b>			P		
•	STARTING FROM SCRATCH: A WISH NOVEL	25	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
	STOLEN JUSTICE: THE STRUGGLE FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN VOTING RIGHTS	30	12 & UP	NF							<b>B</b>	
	STORY OF RUBY BRIDGES, THE	2	4-8	(NF)							<b>B</b>	
•	STORYTELLER, THE	17	9-12	F	0			M	0		<b>B</b>	R

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	SUGAR AND SPITE	27	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
	SUMMER PRINCE, THE	31	14 & UP	(F)	0		0				<b>B</b>	R
	SUNRISE OVER FALLUJAH	34	12 & UP	F				M			<b>B</b>	
•	SUNSHINE: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	32	12 & UP	NF						P		
	SURPRISING POWER OF A GOOD DUMPLING, THE	29	14 & UP	(F)		0		M			<b>B</b>	
	SWEET AND SOUR	15	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
	SWEET, SWEET BABY!	9	0-3	F							<b>B</b>	
	SWIMMING WITH DOLPHINS	21	8-12	F						P		
	SYMBIOSIS (SHURI: A BLACK PANTHER NOVEL #3)	25	8-12	F								R
	TAKING UP SPACE	15	8-12	F				M				
	TALKIN' ABOUT BESSIE	4	4-8	(NF)							<b>B</b>	
	TAMARIND AND THE STAR OF ISHTA	12	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
	TARNISHED ARE THE STARS	37	14 & UP	F			0			P		
	TECHNICALLY, YOU STARTED IT	31	12 & UP	F			0	M				
•	THAT GIRL LAY LAY: FREESTYLIN' AT THE FAIR	26	7–10	F							<b>B</b>	
	THAT GIRL LAY LAY: IT'S TIME TO #SLAY	26	7–10	(NF)							<b>B</b>	
	THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED	32	12 & UP	F			•			P		
	THINGS WE COULDN'T SAY	29	12 & UP	F			0				B	
•	THIS IS HOW I ROLL: A WISH NOVEL	15	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
	THIS IS JUST A TEST	24	8-12	F		0					E	R
	THIS IS OUR PLACE	33	12 & UP	F			•				<b>B</b>	
	THIS MIGHT GET AWKWARD	34	12 & UP	F				M				
•	THIS TIME IT'S REAL	33	12 & UP	F							B	
	THROUGH MY EYES: RUBY BRIDGES	2	9-12	NF							<b>B</b>	
	TIGERS & TEA WITH TOPPY	5	4-8	(NF)						P		
	TO CHANGE A PLANET	9	4-8	(NF)							<b>3</b>	
	TONING THE SWEEP	31	12 & UP	F							<b>B</b>	
	TOUCH OF RUCKUS, A	26	8-12	F			<b>+</b>					
	TOWER OF LIFE, THE	10	6-8	(NF)		0					<b>B</b>	R

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•	TREASURE MAP: AN ACORN BOOK (THE ADVENTURE FRIENDS #1)	10	5-7	F							E	
	TRUE DEFINITION OF NEVA BEANE, THE	18	8-12	F							E	
	TRULY MADLY ROYALLY	35	12 & UP	F							E	
	TRYOUT, THE: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	25	8-12	(NF)							E	R
	TWINS: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	18	8-12	F							E	
	TWO DEGREES	16	8-12	F							E	
	TWO FRIENDS: SUSAN B. ANTHONY AND FREDERICK DOUGLASS	8	4-8	F							E	
	TYRELL	28	14 & UP	F							E	
•	TYRELL SHOW, THE: SEASON TWO	16	9-12	F								
	UNBECOMING	29	14 & UP	F			<b>+</b>	M				
	UNBOUND	13	8-12	F								
	UNLAWFUL ORDERS: A PORTRAIT OF DR. JAMES B. WILLIAMS, TUSKEGEE AIRMAN, SURGEON, AND ACTIVIST (SCHOLASTIC FOCUS)	12	8-12	(NF)							E	
	UNTWINE	29	12 & UP	F						P	E	
	VALENTINA SALAZAR IS NOT A MONSTER HUNTER	13	8-12	F							E	
	WAY TO RIO LUNA, THE	13	8-12	F							E	
•	WE ARE HERE	2	4-8	F							E	
	WE HAD TO BE BRAVE: ESCAPING THE NAZIS ON THE KINDERTRANSPORT	17	8-12	NF								R
	WE MUST NOT FORGET	17	9-12	(NF)								R
	WE SHALL OVERCOME	2	4-8	F							E	
	WELCOME, PRECIOUS	4	0-3	F							E	
	WELCOME TO ST. HELL: MY TRANS TEEN MISADVENTURE: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	31	14 & UP	F			<b>+</b>	M				
	WE'VE GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN OUR HANDS	6	3-5	F							E	
•	WHAT A DESI GIRL WANTS	32	12 & UP	F							E	R
•	WHEN A FRIEND NEEDS A FRIEND	8	4-8	F				M	0		E	
	WHEN FATHER COMES HOME	5	4-8	F	•						E	
	WHEN MARIAN SANG: THE TRUE RECITAL OF MARIAN ANDERSON	9	7-10	NF							E	
•	WHEN RUBIN PLAYS	11	4-8	F							E	
	WHEN THE WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN	17	8-12	F				M			E	
•	WHEN YOU CAN SWIM	11	4-8	F							E	

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	WHERE WE GO FROM HERE	35	14 & UP	F			0				<b>B</b>	
•	WHERE YOU SEE YOURSELF	30	12 & UP	F						P		
	WHISPERING DARK, THE	28	14 & UP	F						P		
	WHITE FOX IN THE FOREST	17	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
	WILDOAK	16	8-12	F					N			
•	WIN OVER, THE	26	8-12	F							<b>B</b>	
	WINGS	7	4-8	F							<b>B</b>	
	WISH UPON A STRAY	20	8-12	F		0					B	
	WISHES	10	4-8	F		0					<b>B</b>	
	WITCH BOY, THE: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	21	8-12	F			0				<b>B</b>	
	WITCHERY, THE	31	14 & UP	F			0				<b>3</b>	
	WITCHLINGS	21	8-12	F							<b>3</b>	
	WITH ALL MY HEART, I LOVE YOU	2	2-4	F							<b>3</b>	
	WITH THE MIGHT OF ANGELS	21	8-12	F							<b>3</b>	
	WITNESS	17	9-12	F							<b>3</b>	R
	WOMEN IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT (A TRUE BOOK)	16	8-10	NF							<b>3</b>	
	WONDERSTRUCK	24	9 & UP	F						P		
	WORDS IN THE DUST	22	10-14	F						P	B	R
	YEAR WE FELL FROM SPACE, THE	18	8-12	F				M				
	YO! YES?	8	3-5	F							<b>B</b>	
	YOU ARE ENOUGH	7	4-8	F					0	P	<b>3</b>	
	YOU ARE GETTING SLEEPY	1	0-3	F							<b>3</b>	
•	YOU ARE LOVED	9	4-8	F			•			P	<b>3</b>	
	YOU, ME, AND OUR HEARTSTRINGS	36	12 & UP	F				M		P		
	YOU SHOULD SEE ME IN A CROWN	31	12 & UP	F			<b>•</b>				B	
	ZARA HOSSAIN IS HERE	32	14 & UP	F		0	0		0		<b>3</b>	
	ZEN SHORTS	7	4-8	F	0						<b>B</b>	R



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