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This Land is Our Land

A Blue Beetle Story

By Julio Anta and Jacoby Salcedo

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[Texas Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List](#)

Jaime Reyes loves his neighborhood in El Paso, Texas, but begins to realize his border community is being used as pawns in an increasingly toxic immigration debate. His problems get even more complicated when he finds an odd bug-like artifact while stargazing. A gripping and inspiring journey filled with both high stakes and heart as Jaime embraces his new calling as Blue Beetle.

DC COMICS • TR • 208 pages • \$16.99 • 9781779522825



Iveliz Explains It All

By Andrea Beatriz Arango

[Newbery Honor Award Winner](#)

Seventh grade is going to be Iveliz's year. She is not going to get into any more trouble at school. But no matter how hard she tries, people say things that just make her so mad. And worse, Mimi keeps saying Iveliz's medicine is unnecessary. How can she explain her feelings when she's not sure what's going on herself? Powerful and compassionate, this is a novel in verse about finding your voice and discovering who will stay by your side.

YEARLING • DG • 288 pages • \$8.99 • 9780593564004

Spanish Language: 9781644736098 | [TEACHER'S GUIDE AVAILABLE](#)



The Incredibly Human Henson Blayze

By Derrick Barnes

[Kirkus Prize Finalist](#)

[National Book Award Longlist Selection](#)

Perfect for fans of *Maniac Magee*, this nuanced novel from National Book Award finalist and Newbery Honoree Derrick Barnes combines modern day allegory with classic style tall tales when a young Black boy, whose football talents has seem almost superhuman, strives to be seen as a human.

VIKING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS • HC • 272 pages • \$17.99 • 9781984836755

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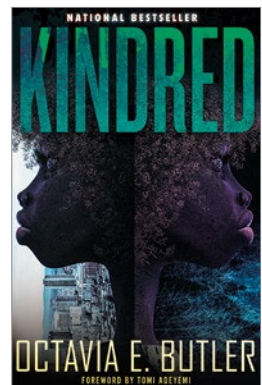
Young Adult Edition

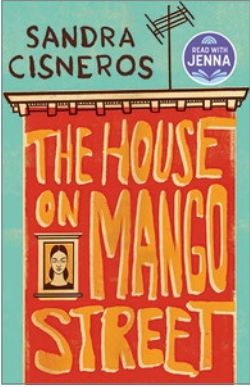
By Octavia Butler

Foreword by Tomi Adeyemi

Dana, a 1970s Black woman, is celebrating her 26th birthday with her new husband when she is snatched abruptly from her home in California and transported to the antebellum South. Dana is drawn back repeatedly through time to the slave quarters, and each time the stay grows longer, more arduous, and more dangerous until it is uncertain whether or not Dana's life will end, long before it has a chance to begin.

BEACON PRESS • TR • 320 pages • \$14.99 • 9780807008096



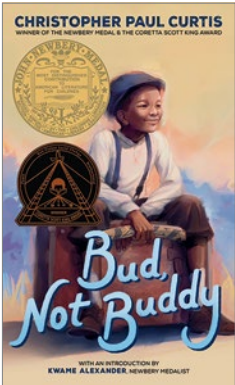


The House On Mango Street

By Sandra Cisneros

Told in a series of vignettes—sometimes heartbreaking, sometimes joyous—Cisneros’s masterpiece is a classic story of childhood and self-discovery and one of the greatest neighborhood novels of all time. Like Sinclair Lewis’s *Main Street* or Toni Morrison’s *Sula*, it makes a world through people and their voices, and it does so in language that is poetic and direct. This gorgeous coming-of-age novel is a celebration of the power of telling one’s story and of being proud of where you’re from.

VINTAGE • TR • 144 pages • \$13.00 • 9780679734772
Spanish Language: 9781644734285



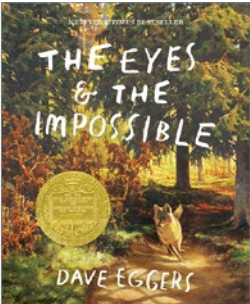
Bud, Not Buddy

By Christopher Paul Curtis

Newbery Medal Winner

It’s 1936 in Flint, Michigan. Times may be hard, but Bud’s got a few things going for him: He has his own suitcase full of special things; He’s the author of *Bud Caldwell’s Rules* and *Things for Having a Funner Life* and *Making a Better Liar Out of Yourself*; His momma never told him who his father was, but she left a clue. Once he hits the road to find this mystery man, nothing can stop him.

LAUREL LEAF • MM • 288 pages • \$8.99 • 9780553494105
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The Eyes & The Impossible

By Dave Eggers

Newbery Medal Winner

Johannes, a free dog, lives in a park by the sea. His job is to be the Eyes—to see everything and report back to the park’s three ancient Bison. His animal friends work with him as the Assistant Eyes. But changes are afoot. More humans, a new building, and an actual boatload of goats appear—along with a shocking revelation that changes Johannes’s view of the world. This is a story about friendship, beauty, and running very, very fast.

YEARLING • TR • 256 pages • \$14.99 • 9781524764234
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Nordlys: Book One

By Malin Falch

The night before Sonja’s coming-of-age ceremony, she receives a visit from a mysterious boy who offers to take her across the stars to his home. Traveling on the northern lights, Sonja follows Espen to a Norway unlike any she knows, one full of trolls, pirates, and magic. As she slowly starts to lose her heart to this new land, she uncovers an adventure that might bring both of her worlds together.

INKLORE • TR • 320 pages • \$18.00 • 9780593726914

Starfish

By Lisa Fipps

Printz Honor Book

40+ State Award Reading Lists

Ellie is tired of being fat-shamed and does something about it in this poignant novel-in-verse.

NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS • DG • 256 pages • \$8.99 • 9781984814524

Spanish Language: 9781644736425 | [TEACHER'S GUIDE AVAILABLE](#)



Where Is Anne Frank

By Ari Folman

Illustrated by Lena Guberman

A new graphic novel that brings to life Kitty, Anne Frank's imaginary friend to whom she addressed her diary. Kitty recounts the complete story of Anne Frank's life, family, and diary from her own unique perspective. In the present day Kitty's adventures bring her in contact with the refugee crisis in Europe, from which she discovers the true meaning of Anne Frank's legacy.

PANTHEON • HC • 160 pages • \$25.00 • 9781524749347

Spanish Language: 9788466353601



Anne Frank's Diary

The Graphic Adaptation

Adapted by Ari Folman; Illustrated by David Polonsky

A timeless story rediscovered by each new generation, *The Diary of a Young Girl* stands without peer. This graphic edition remains faithful to the original, while the stunning illustrations interpret and add layers of visual meaning and immediacy to this classic work of Holocaust literature. Includes extensive quotations directly from the definitive edition; adapted by Ari Folman, illustrated by David Polonsky, and authorized by the Anne Frank Foundation in Basel.

PANTHEON • HC • 160 pages • \$25.00 • 9781101871799

Spanish Language: 9780525564508



I Was Their American Dream

A Graphic Memoir

By Malaka Gharib

Arab American Book Award Winner

I Was Their American Dream is at once a coming-of-age story and a reminder of the thousands of immigrants who come to America in search of a better life for themselves and their children. Malaka Gharib's triumphant graphic memoir brings to life her teenage antics, code-switching between her family's Filipino and Egyptian customs, and trying to understand the tension between holding onto cultural values and trying to be an all-American kid.

TEN SPEED GRAPHIC • TR • 160 pages • \$16.99 • 9780525575115





Lord of The Flies

The Graphic Novel

By William Golding

Adapted and Illustrated by Aimée de Jongh

To mark its 70th anniversary, *Lord of the Flies* appears for the first time as a graphic novel, brought vividly to life by Aimée de Jongh. This adaptation captures the haunting power of Golding's classic tale—where a group of boys stranded on an island descend into chaos and violence. This bold new interpretation renews the novel's visceral impact and timeless questions about civilization, power, and the human psyche.

PENGUIN CLASSICS • HC • 352 pages • \$30.00 • 9780143138877



Popcorn

By Rob Harrell

Schneider Family Book Award Winner

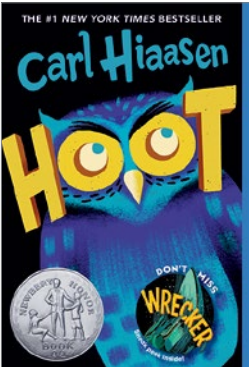
NCTE Charlotte Huck Honor Book

NCTE CLA Notable Book

The beloved author of *Wink* is back with a hilarious and moving story about coping with anxiety on a day when everything is going wrong. Interspersed with humorous spot art and “anxiety file” panels that depict the real, difficult feelings of anxiety and OCD and real tips for coping, this is a poignant, personal, and laugh-out-loud funny story about letting go of control and accepting help—all while trying to get the perfect school picture.

DIAL BOOKS • DG • 288 pages • \$9.99 • 9780593697948

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Hoot

By Carl Hiaasen

Newbery Honor Award Winner

This beloved modern classic delivers a rip-roaring adventure. Everybody loves Mother Paula's pancakes. Everybody, that is, except the colony of cute but endangered owls that live on the building site of the new restaurant. Can the awkward new kid and his feral friend prank the pancake people out of town? Or is the owls' fate already set?

“Humorous adventure tales just don't get any more wacked . . . or fun to read.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, *Starred Review*

EMBER • TR • 320 pages • \$9.99 • 9780375829161

Spanish Language: 9781644732939 | [TEACHER'S GUIDE AVAILABLE](#)



The Whale Rider

By Witi Ihimaera

The Whale Rider is a powerful Māori coming-of-age novel that challenges tradition, highlights intergenerational tension, and celebrates Indigenous identity and leadership. Centered on young Kahu—an overlooked girl who holds the sacred gift to connect with whales—this beloved story invites meaningful discussion about gender, cultural heritage, and the transformative power of youth.

PENGUIN CLASSICS • TR • 192 pages • \$17.00 • 9780143137450

When You Trap A Tiger

By Tae Keller

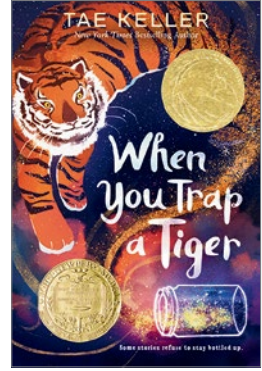
Newbery Medal Winner

Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature Winner

When Lily and her family move in with her sick grandmother, a magical tiger straight out of her halmoni's Korean folktales arrives, prompting Lily to unravel a secret family history: long ago, Halmoni stole something from the tigers, and they want it back. She can return what her grandmother stole in exchange for Halmoni's health, but deals with tigers are never what they seem! Lily must find her voice . . . and the courage to face a tiger.

YEARLING • DG • 320 pages • \$8.99 • 9781524715731

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Thieves' Gambit

By Kayvion Lewis

#ProjectBookClub Selection

20+ State Award Reading Lists

The Inheritance Games meets *Ocean's Eleven* in this cinematic heist thriller where a cutthroat competition brings together the world's best thieves and one thief is playing for the highest stakes of all: her mother's life.

NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS • TR • 400 pages • \$12.99 • 9780593625385

Spanish Language: 9786073838702 | [TEACHER'S GUIDE AVAILABLE](#)



Mexikid

By Pedro Martín

Newbery Honor Book

Pura Belpré Author Award Winner

Pura Belpré Illustrator Award Winner

Eisner Award Winner

Tomás Rivera Book Award Winner

An unforgettable graphic memoir about a Mexican American boy's family and their adventure-filled road trip to bring their abuelito back from Mexico.

DIAL BOOKS • TR • 320 pages • \$14.99 • 9780593462294

Spanish Language: 9781644739358 | [TEACHER'S GUIDE AVAILABLE](#)



The Wrong Way Home

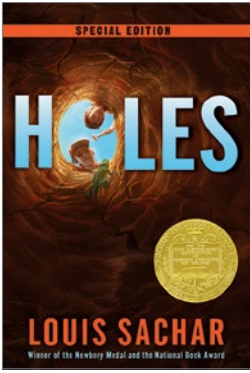
By Kate O'Shaughnessy

Newbery Honor Award Winner

Fern's lived at the Ranch, an off-the-grid community, since she was six. So when Fern's mother sneaks them away and says Dr. Ben, the Ranch's leader, is dangerous, Fern doesn't believe it. She can think only of how to get back. As time goes by, though, Fern realizes that there are things she learned at the Ranch that are just . . . not true. This is a huge-hearted story about a girl learning to question everything—and to trust herself.

YEARLING • DG • 352 pages • \$8.99 • 9780593650769





Holes

By Louis Sachar

Newbery Medal Winner

Stanley Yelnats is under a curse that has followed all Yelnatses. He's been unjustly sent to a detention center, Camp Green Lake, where boys build character by spending all day digging holes five feet deep and wide. There is no lake at Camp Green Lake, but there are an awful lot of holes. Stanley realizes the real reason for digging—the warden is looking for something. This is an inventive and darkly humorous tale of crime, punishment, and redemption.

YEARLING • DG • 288 pages • \$8.99 • 9780440414803

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Kareem Between

By Shifa Saltagi Safadi

National Book Award Winner

NCTE Novel in Verse Notable Book

NCTE CLA Notable Book

2025 Global Read Aloud selection

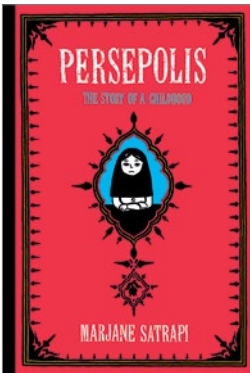
2025 Global Read Aloud Middle School selection

A heartfelt coming-of-age novel in verse that tells the powerful story of a seventh-grade Syrian American boy and his struggles, big and small, as he navigates middle school.

G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

DG • 336 pages • \$9.99 • 9780593699287

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Persepolis

The Story of a Childhood

By Marjane Satrapi

In powerful black-and-white comic strip images, Satrapi tells the coming-of-age story of her life in Tehran from ages six to fourteen, years that saw the overthrow of the Shah's regime, the triumph of the Islamic Revolution, and the devastating effects of war with Iraq. The intelligent and outspoken only child of committed Marxists and the great-granddaughter of one of Iran's last emperors, Marjane bears witness to a childhood uniquely entwined with the history of her country.

PANTHEON • TR • 160 pages • \$16.00 • 9780375714573

Spanish Language: 9788417910334



They Called Us Enemy

By George Takei, Justin Eisinger, Steven Scott, and Harmony Becker

American Book Award Winner

Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APLA)-Literature Award Winner

Eisner Award Winner

A stunning graphic memoir recounting George Takei's childhood imprisoned within American concentration camps during World War II. A first-hand account of his years behind barbed wire, growing up under legalized racism, his mother's hard choices, his father's faith in democracy, and the way those experiences planted the seeds for his astonishing future.

TOP SHELF PRODUCTIONS • TR • 208 pages • \$19.99 • 9781603094504

Spanish Language: 9781603094832 | [TEACHER'S GUIDE AVAILABLE](#)

Black Girl You Are Atlas

By Renée Watson

Walter Dean Myers Award Winner

Coretta Scott King Honor Book

2025 NCTE Notable Verse Novel

2025 Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA)

Children & Youth Literary Award Honor Book

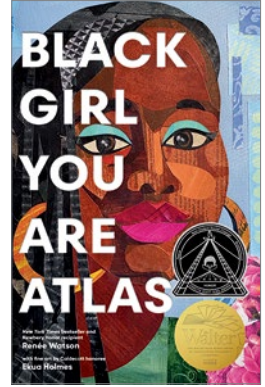
2025 NCSS Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray Book Award Honor (Secondary)

Bank Street Claudia Lewis Award Winner

Using a variety of poetic forms, from haiku to free verse, Watson shares recollections of her childhood in Portland, tender odes to the Black women in her life, and urgent calls for Black girls to step into their power.

KOKILA • TR • 96 pages • \$13.99 • 9780593461723

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Remember Us

By Jacqueline Woodson

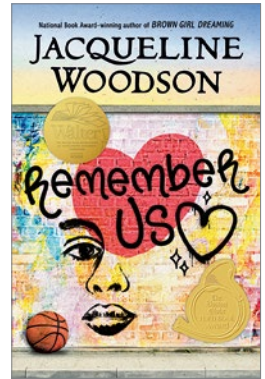
Walter Dean Myers Award Winner

Boston Globe-Horn Book Award Winner

It seems like Sage's whole world is on fire the summer before she starts seventh grade. As house after house burns down, her Bushwick neighborhood gets referred to as "The Matchbox" in the local newspaper. And while Sage navigates the changing world around her (neighborhood, friends, and interests), it's a new kid in the neighborhood who helps Sage reckon with the pain of missing the things that get left behind as time moves on, savor what's good in the present, and buoy each other up in the face of destruction. And when the future comes, it is Sage's memories of the past that show her the way forward.

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Maizy Chen's Last Chance

By Lisa Yee

National Book Award Finalist

Newbery Honor Award Winner

Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature Winner

Maizy has never been to Last Chance, Minnesota. Her mom's plan is to stay just until her grandfather gets better. But as Maizy spends more time there, she discovers that her family's restaurant, the Golden Palace, has secrets. When a family treasure goes missing—and someone leaves a racist note—Maizy decides it's time to find the answers.

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The Book Thief

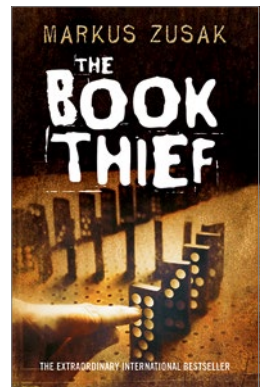
By Markus Zusak

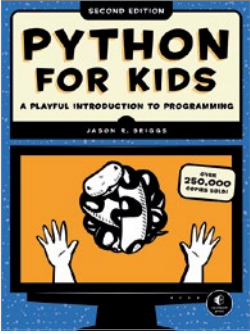
Printz Honor Book

It's 1939, Nazi Germany, and Death has never been busier. At her brother's grave, Liesel Meminger encounters a book she can't resist taking—the first of many that she'll steal. She shares books during air raids—with a neighbor boy and with the Jewish man hiding in their basement. In writing that burns with intensity, Markus Zusak has given us a monumental novel about the ability of books to feed the soul even in the darkest of times.

KNOPF BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS • TR • 608 pages • \$14.99 • 9780375842207

Spanish Language: 9788499088075 | TEACHER'S GUIDE AVAILABLE





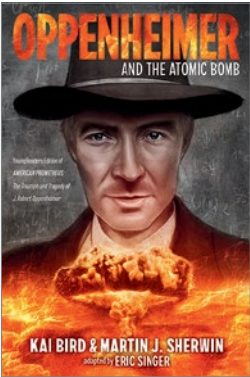
Python for Kids, 2nd Edition

A Playful Introduction to Programming

By Jason R. Briggs

Python is a powerful programming language that's easy to learn and fun to use! *Python for Kids* brings kids into the wonderful world of programming. It guides you through the basics, experimenting with unique (and hilarious) example programs featuring ravenous monsters, secret agents, thieving ravens, and more. New terms are defined; code is colored and explained; puzzles stretch the brain and strengthen understanding; and full-color illustrations keep you engaged throughout.

NO STARCH PRESS • TR • 368 pages • \$34.99 • 9781718503021



Oppenheimer and Atomic Bomb

Young Readers Edition of American Prometheus:

The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer

By Kai Bird and Martin J. Sherwin

A young reader adaptation of the bestselling book that inspired the award-winning film. J. Robert Oppenheimer was a brilliant physicist who led the American effort to build the atomic bomb during World War II, and who later found himself confronting the moral consequences of the revolutionary weapon he helped create.

G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
HC • 336 pages • \$18.99 • 9780593856451

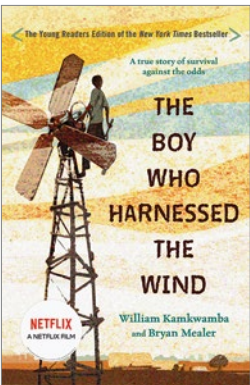


Storm Child

By Ele Fountain

An exciting, thought-provoking novel about globalization, climate change and finding your place in a changing world. Maya lives in a remote house on the coast, spending her time hanging out with her friends and surfing, while her mother bakes for the local café and her father works as a fisherman. Desperate for a change, Maya's parents make the decision to start over by moving to an island in the Pacific—a place they are sure is paradise.

PUSHKIN CHILDREN'S BOOKS • TR • 256 pages • \$13.95 • 9781782693888



The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind

Young Readers Edition

By William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

A gripping memoir of survival and perseverance about the heroic young inventor who brought electricity to his Malawian village. Complete with photographs, illustrations, and an epilogue that will bring readers up to date on William's story, this is the perfect edition to read and share with the whole family.

ROCKY POND BOOKS • DG • 304 pages • \$9.99 • 9780147510426
Spanish Language: 9781644732649 | [TEACHER'S GUIDE AVAILABLE](#)

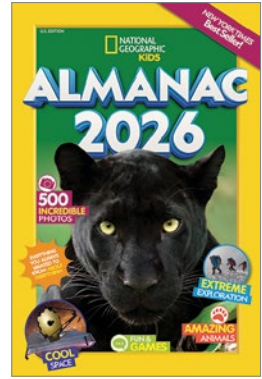
National Geographic Kids Almanac 2026

National Geographic Kids

Packed with incredible photos, tons of fun facts, activities, exclusive National Geographic Explorer interviews, and fascinating features about animals, science, nature, and more!

The latest edition of this internationally best-selling almanac features tons of updated and new content, including new species discoveries, cutting-edge nature and space information, all-new games and jokes, and more! Practical reference material, including fast facts and maps of every country, has been fully updated. Homework help on key topics is sprinkled throughout the book.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS • TR • 368 pages • \$15.99 • 9781426377815



Hidden Systems

Water, Electricity, the Internet, and the Secrets Behind the Systems We Use Every Day (A Graphic Novel)

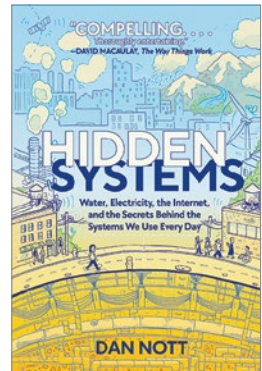
By Dan Nott

NCTE Orbis Pictus Honor for Outstanding Nonfiction

Longlisted for the National Book Award

We use water, electricity, and the internet every day—but how do they actually work? And what's the plan to keep them running for years to come? This nonfiction science graphic novel takes readers on a journey from how the most essential systems were developed to how they are implemented in our world today and how they will be used in the future.

RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC • TR • 272 pages • \$17.99 • 9781984896049



How to Survive Middle School Science

A Do-It-Yourself Study Guide

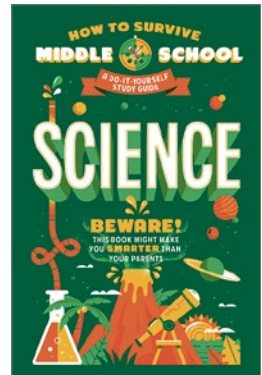
By Rachel Ross and Maria Ter-Mikaelian

Edited by Dan Tucker; Illustrated by Carpenter Collective

These colorful, highly visual books cover all the essential info kids need to ace important middle school classes. Large topics are broken down into easy-to-digest chunks, and reflective questions help kids check understanding and become critical thinkers.

Written by middle school teachers and vetted by curriculum experts, this series is the perfect school supplement or homeschool resource—and a great way to help create independent learners.

BRIGHT MATTER BOOKS • TR • 528 pages • \$16.99 • 9780525571438



An Immense World

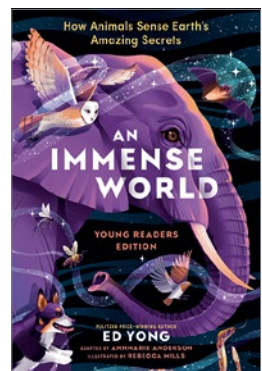
How Animals Sense Earth's Amazing Secrets

By Ed Yong; Illustrated by Rebecca Mills

Entertaining text accompanied by beautiful full-color illustrations explores the amazing ways animals see, hear, and feel the world. This young readers' edition of Pulitzer Prize winner Ed Yong's bestselling adult title will satisfy the intrigue kids have about animals. As readers move through the book, they learn about how animals perceive the world, and in turn, they can cultivate an empathy for the world around them and all the living creatures that inhabit it.

BRIGHT MATTER BOOKS • HC • 272 pages • \$24.99 • 9780593810880

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Champion

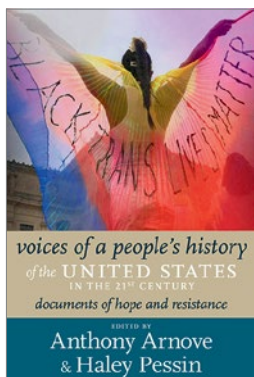
A Graphic Novel

By Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Raymond Obstfeld
Illustrated by Ed Laroche

A high school student whose promising basketball career is in jeopardy discovers the triumphs and hardships of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's life as a social justice advocate in this stunningly illustrated graphic novel.

"The co-authors skillfully weave biography, Black history, and realistic fiction into a cleverly conceived story . . . An engaging blend of sports fiction, history, and real-life issues." —Kirkus Review

TEN SPEED GRAPHIC • TR • 128 pages • \$19.99 • 9780593835753



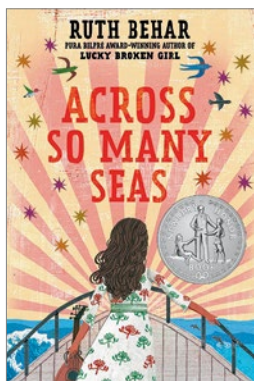
Voices of the 21st Century

Documents of Hope and Resistance

By Anthony Arnove and Haley Pessin

Twenty-first century social movements come to life in this book featuring speeches, essays, poems, and calls to action from Black Lives Matter, #MeToo, Indigenous struggles, immigrant rights activists, the environmental movement, disability justice organizers, and frontline workers during the global pandemic who spoke out against the life-threatening conditions of their labor. Together, their words remind us that history is made not only by the rich and powerful, but by ordinary people taking collective action.

SEVEN STORIES PRESS • TR • 448 pages • \$24.95 • 9781644212974



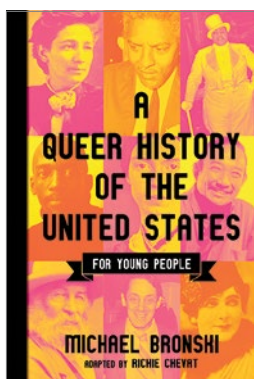
Across So Many Seas

By Ruth Behar

Newbery Honor Book
Sydney Taylor Honor Book
NCTE CLA Notable Book

Spanning over five hundred years, Pura Belpré Award winner Ruth Behar's epic novel tells the stories of four girls from different generations of a Jewish family, many of them forced to leave their country and start a new life.

NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS • DG • 272 pages • \$9.99 • 978059323427
Spanish Language: 9798890980458 | [TEACHER'S GUIDE AVAILABLE](#)



A Queer History of the United States for Young People

By Michael Bronski and Richie Chevat

Queer history didn't start with Stonewall. This book explores how LGBTQ people have always been a part of our national identity, contributing to the country and culture for over 400 years.

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A Legendary Painter, a Shocking Heist,
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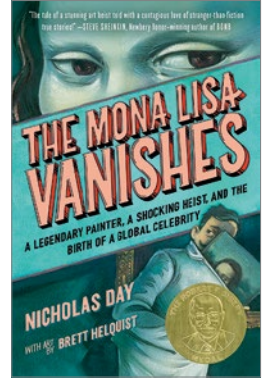
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A young boy must leave his home and parents in Germany as WWII is ramping up. Germany is becoming more and more dangerous for Jewish families, but Max is determined to find a way back home, and back to his parents. He has a plan to return to Berlin. It merely involves accomplishing the impossible: becoming a British spy. Includes backmatter with a historical timeline, discussion questions, and more!

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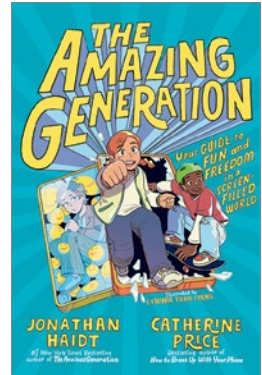
Your Guide to Fun and Freedom in a Screen-Filled World

By Jonathan Haidt and Catherine Price

Co-written by the author of *The Anxious Generation* and specifically written for tweens and teens! Told through graphic novels and a variety of formats, *The Amazing Generation* is a handbook for living a happy and exciting life that isn't hijacked by a smartphone.

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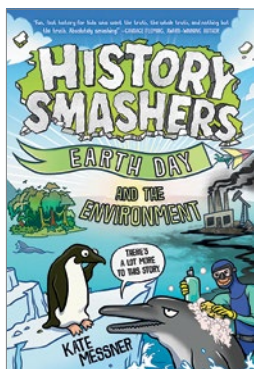
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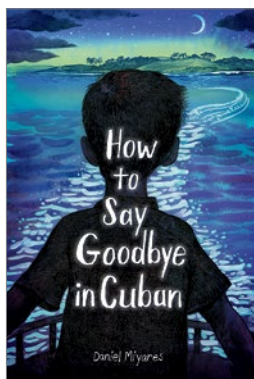
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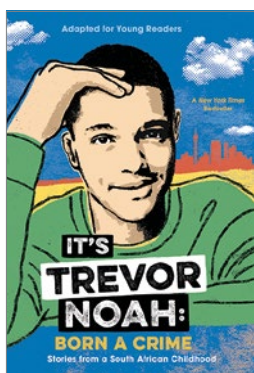
This is a powerful graphic novel memoir about a boy coming of age amid massive political upheaval. All of Cuba has been thrust into revolution when Papi disappears. Carlos's mother tells him that Papi has gone to America, and that they will soon join him. Will he ever see his father again? This is a timeless story of one family's quest for freedom and for a new place to call home.

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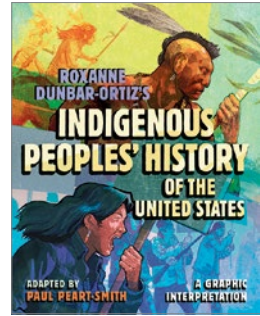
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Edited by Paul Buhle; Contributions by Dylan Davis

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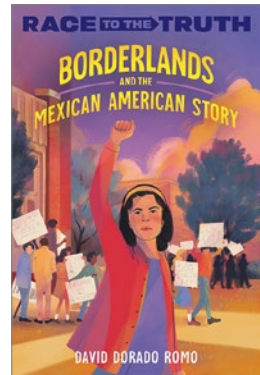
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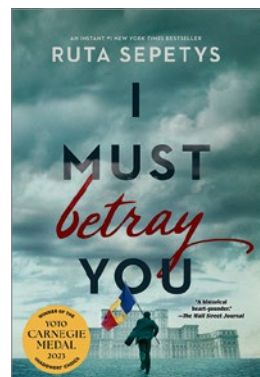
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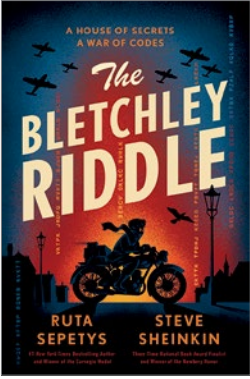
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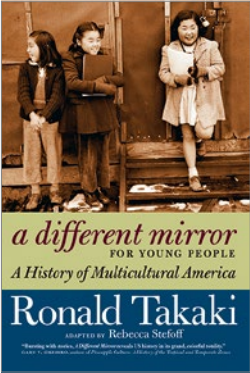


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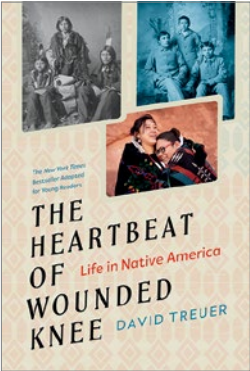
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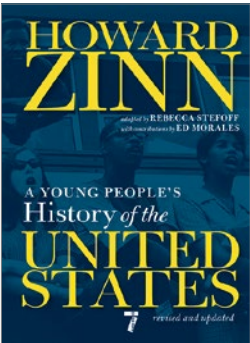
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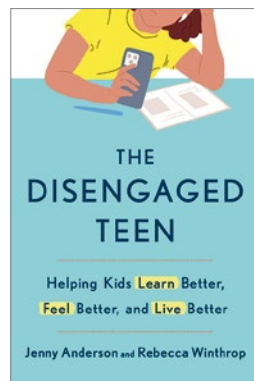
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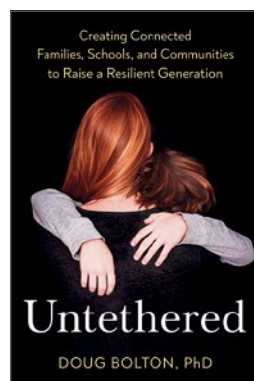
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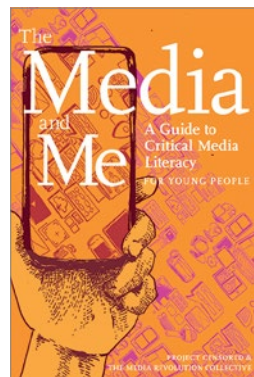
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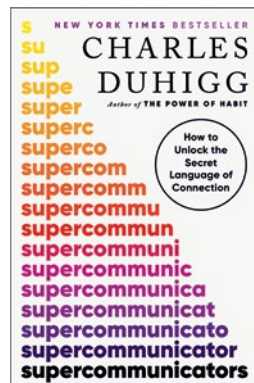
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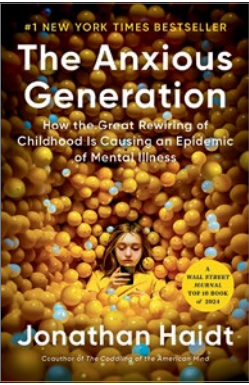
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How the Great Rewiring of Childhood Is
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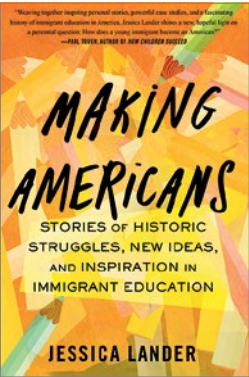
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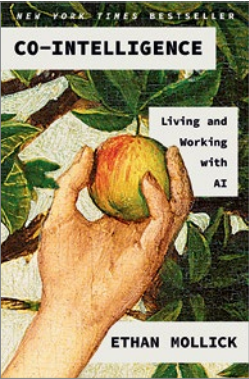
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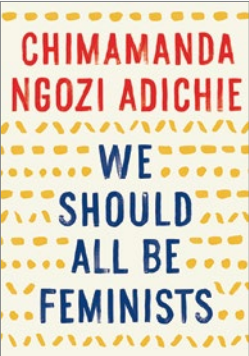
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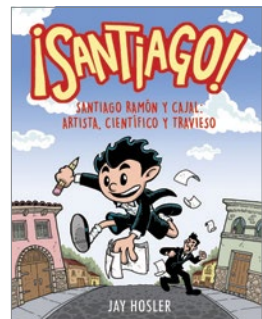
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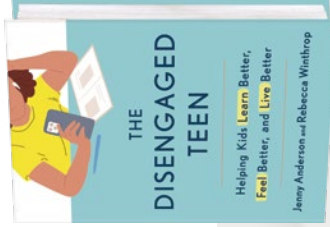
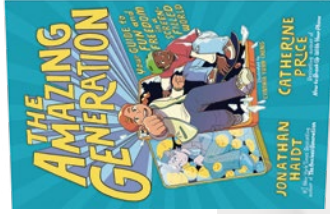


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