# The Power of Story Diverse Books for All Readers



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# **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**

Included in each title listing are color dots that indicate topics and themes from the book—the tags are identified at the bottom of each page, but please see below for a full definition of each topic and theme.

# R RACE AND ETHNICITY

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

### SOCIAL JUSTICE

Civil disobedience, advocacy, and attempts to seek justice for oppressed groups of people

# **IMMIGRATION**

Immigrant and emigrant experiences

### ♣ LGBTQIA+

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

# © CULTURE, FOLKTALES, RELIGION, AND MYTHS

Stories from and about various cultures, religions, and countries around the world

### NEURODIVERSITY AND NEURODIVERGENCE

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

### PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Featuring characters with limited physical functioning of all types affecting all ages

# **MENTAL HEALTH**

Featuring characters with temporary, cyclical, or episodic mental illnesses that impact or influence thought process and perception and other mental health struggles

### (F) FICTION

(NF) NONFICTION



### **MAYBE TOMORROW?**

By Charlotte Agell Illustrated by Ăna 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





### **FUTURE DOCTOR** (FUTURE BABY SERIES)

By Lori Alexander Illustrated by Allison Black Doctors help people in need. Baby is ready to lend a hand! An aspirational, inspirational celebration of future careers for babies who can be ANYTHING!

Board Book • 978-1-338-31225-6 Ages: 0-3 • 24 pages







### **FUTURE PRESIDENT** (FUTURE BABY SERIES)

By Lori Alexander Illustrated by Allison Black When Baby speaks, people listen. Could Baby be president? Find out in this leadership-themed addition to the Future Baby series!

Board Book • 978-1-338-31224-9 Ages: 0-3 • 24 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









### in 2021!

### **MEET A LIBRARIAN!**

By AnnMarie Anderson Illustrated by Lisa Hunt Two best friends meet a variety of community helpers and learn the insand-outs of their very important jobs. Informational sidebars, a Q&A, and back matter provide learning opportunities throughout the book and series.

Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding 978-0-531-13681-2 Paperback • 978-0-531-13687-4 Ages: 5-7 • 32 pages SERIES: Additional books available

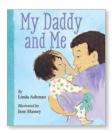




The story of national civil rights icon Ruby Bridges is now an early reader with stayed strong in the face of racism.







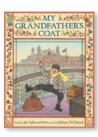
### MY DADDY AND ME

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

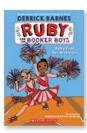
By Jim Aylesworth Illustrated by Barbara McClintock A rollicking, rhyming, fun rendition of a favorite folksong about the Jewish immigrant experience of the early 20th century and a many-times recycled coat.

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









### **RUBY FLIPS FOR ATTENTION** (RUBY AND THE BOOKER BOYS #4)

By Derrick Barnes Illustrated by Vanessa Brantley Newton Eight-year-old ultra-fabulous Ruby Marigold Booker returns in this reissue of the Ruby and the Booker Boys series by Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Honor author Derrick Barnes!

Paperback • 978-0-545-01763-3 Ages: 7-10 • 144 pages SERIES: Books 1-4 available









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

By Ruby Bridges

simple text and historical photographs! Explore an amazing moment in history and the courage of a young girl who

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







# WHY AM I ME?

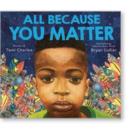
By Paige Britt Illustrated by Selina Alko and Sean Qualls This beautiful celebration of our humanity and diversity invites readers of all ages to imagine a world where there is no you or me, only we.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-05314-2 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages Spanish Edition 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









# OH SO KIND!

By Joy Cho Illustrated by Angie Stalker Follow little llama, who is depicted in a wheelchair, and friends on their adventures. Interactive lift-the-flaps will engage readers in this big-hearted book about being a good friend, neighbor, and family member!

Novelty • 978-1-338-35635-9 Ages: 0-3 • 16 pages







# STANDING ON HER SHOULDERS

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









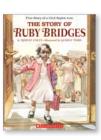
### **UNSPOKEN: A STORY FROM THE** UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

Written and illustrated by Henry Cole When a farm girl discovers a runaway slave hiding in the barn, she is at once startled and frightened. Henry Cole's unusual and original rendering of the Underground Railroad speaks directly to our deepest sense of compassion.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-39997-5 Ages: 3–7 • 40 pages







### THE STORY OF RUBY BRIDGES

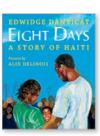
By Robert Coles Illustrated by George Ford Learn about national civil rights icon Ruby Bridges, the first African American child to integrate a New Orleans school. Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding 978-0-590-57281-1 Paperback • 978-0-439-47226-5

Ages: 4–8 • 32 pages Spanish Version Available









### **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









### RITA AND 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 Version 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

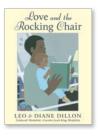
Written and illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon Two-time Caldecott Medalists Leo and Diane Dillon show children playfully creating a more generous, peaceful world where everyone shares with others.

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







# FROM NERD TO NINJA! (NINJA KID SERIES)

Written and illustrated by Anh Do Nelson wakes up on his birthday to discover that he has gained ninja powers overnight! This funny, heavily illustrated series from Anh Do is action packed, with an appealingly grounded heart.

Paperback • 978-1-338-30579-1 Ages: 7–10 • 192 pages Digital Audio Download Available SERIES: Books 1-2 available













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### **SUPER WEIRD! (WEIRDO #4)**

Written and illustrated by Anh Do From bestselling author Anh Do comes the hilarious hit chapter book series, WeirDo. These illustrated books will keep readers laughing as Weir and his friends navigate the trials of elementary school.

Paperback • 978-1-338-30565-4 Ages: 7–10 • 144 pages SERIES: Books 1-4 available







### **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





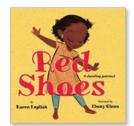


# PRINCESS TRULY IN I AM TRULY

By Kelly Greenawalt Illustrated by Amariah Rauscher Dream big with Princess Truly, an adorable new character who knows she can be anything she wants to be!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-16720-7 Ages: 3–5 • 40 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







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

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







### New in 2021!

# I AM A GOOD FRIEND!: AN ACORN **BOOK (PRINCESS TRULY #4)**

By Kelly Greenawalt Illustrated by Amariah Rauscher Princess Truly shares her kindness, optimism, and can-do attitude with her friends, in these rhyming stories perfect for beginning readers! This series is part of Scholastic's early reader line, Acorn.

Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding 978-1-338-67680-8 Paperback • 978-1-338-67679-2 Ages: 4-6 • 48 pages







### **CUPCAKE FIX: A BRANCHES BOOK** (LAYLA AND THE BOTS #3)

By Vicky Fang Illustrated by Christine Nishiyama Blossom Valley is opening a new community center! But they need to generate buzz for the grand opening. Layla and the Bots know how to help: They will build a cupcake machine for the party!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-58298-7 Paperback • 978-1-338-58297-0 Ages: 5-7 • 80 pages





### SARAI AND THE AROUND THE WORLD FAIR (SARAI #4)

By Sarai Gonzalez and Monica Brown Illustrated by Christine Almeda 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 • 978-1-338-26095-3 Ages: 7-9 • 112 pages Spanish Edition Available SERIES: Books 1-4 available









### **CHASING FREEDOM: 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







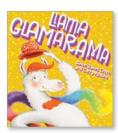
### **iES LA HORA DE LOS ESQUELETOS!/** IT'S SKELETON TIME!

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







### **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





### TALKIN' ABOUT BESSIE

By Nikki Grimes Illustrated by E. B. Lewis Soar along with Bessie Coleman in this inspirational tale of a woman whose determination reached new heights.

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























### **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







### 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







### I LOVE ALL OF ME (WONDERFUL ME)

By Lorie Ann Grover Illustrated by Carolina Búzio

From head to toe, there's so much to love about wild, wonderful you! With charming illustrations and a sweet, bouncy text that begs to be read aloud, this padded board book is a joyous reminder to little ones to love their whole selves—just as they are.

Board Book • 978-1-338-28623-6 Ages: 0-3 • 24 pages







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

By Virginia Hamilton Illustrated by Leo Dillon 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 préschoolers 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 Version Available







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

By Minfong Ho Illustrated by Holly Meade

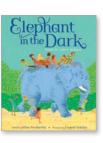
This endearing book contains a Thai lullaby which asks animals such as a lizard, monkey, and water buffalo to be quiet and not disturb the sleeping baby.

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











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











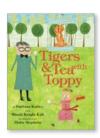
### **ELEANOR MAKES HER MARK**

By Barbara Kerley Illustrated by Edwin Fotheringham This graceful portrait of a vivacious American icon radiates the essence of Eleanor Roosevelt, who championed the value of every human being and worked to forward the cause of social justice for all during and beyond her time as first lady of the United States.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-82612-9 Ages: 7-10 • 48 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 world-famous 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







### SAFFRON ICE CREAM

Written and illustrated by Rashin Kheiriyeh 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.

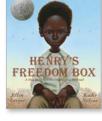
Hardcover • 978-1-338-15052-0 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages











### **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!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-17736-7 Ages: 3-5 • 40 pages Spanish/English Bilingual Edition 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.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-35633-5 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages



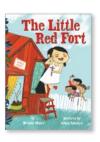


# EMMA AND JULIA LOVE BALLET

Written and illustrated by Barbara McClintock From an award-winning author-artist comes an enchanting picture book about the friendship between a professional ballerina and a young dancer.







### 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.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-85919-6 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages Spanish Edition Available









### 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.

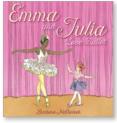
Hardcover • 978-1-338-31229-4 Ages: 6–8 • 48 pages











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









### MY FIRST MANDARIN WORDS WITH GORDON & LI LI

By Michele Wong McSween Illustrated by Nam Doan Learn English and Mandarin words with panda cousins Gordon and Li Li in this charming and colorful bilingual first words book!

Board Book • 978-1-338-25372-6 Ages: 0-3 • 24 pages







### **LONG ROAD TO FREEDOM** (RANGER IN TIME #3)

By Kate Messner Illustrated by Kelley McMorris Ranger goes to a Maryland plantation during the days of American slavery and helps a young girl Sarah and her brother Jesse navigate the Underground Railroad!

Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding 978-0-545-63921-7 Paperback • 978-0-545-63920-0 Ages: 7-10 • 160 pages









### **ESCAPE FROM THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE (RANGER IN TIME #6)**

By Kate Messner Illustrated by Kelley McMorris

Ranger helps two new friends survive the Great San Francisco Earthquake! Can they escape crumbling buildings and raging fires, all while facing anti-Chinese discrimination?

Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding 978-0-545-90984-6 Paperback • 978-0-545-90983-9 Ages: 7-10 • 160 pages





### **HURRICANE KATRINA RESCUE** (RANGER IN TIME #8)

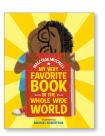
By Kate Messner Illustrated by Kelley McMorris

Ranger is in New Orleans as Hurricane Katrina approaches and meets Clare Porter, who is searching for her grandmother. Can Ranger help Clare navigate the flooded streets to safety and back to her family?

Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding 978-1-338-13396-7 Paperback • 978-1-338-13395-0 Ages: 7–10 • 160 pages







# MY VERY FAVORITE BOOK IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD

Bv 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!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-22532-7 Ages 4-8 • 32 pages





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# **FINDING HOME**

Written and illustrated by Estelí Meza

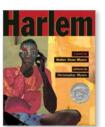
When Conejo's house blows away in a storm, his friends and neighbors take turns helping him look for it. When the rain clears, Conejo finds the courage to rebuild. He fills his new home with the memories, love, and support he collected from his friends along the way.

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









### HARLEM

By Walter Dean Myers Illustrated by Christopher Myers

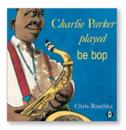
Father and son celebrate a rich and vibrant neighborhood that has been a historic center of African American culture in New York City. Walter Dean Myers gives poetry a jazz backbeat to tell Harlem's story.

Hardcover • 978-0-590-54340-8 Ages: All ages • 32 pages







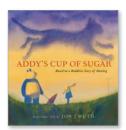


### **CHARLIE PARKER PLAYED BE BOP**

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





### ADDY'S CUP OF SUGAR

Written and illustrated by Jon J Muth Jon J Muth's enlightening new 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 Muth—and Stillwater the Pandapresent three ancient Zen tales.

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







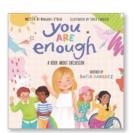
### WINGS

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.

Hardcover • 978-0-590-03377-0 Ages: 4-8 • 40 pages







### **YOU ARE ENOUGH**

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

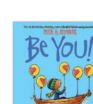
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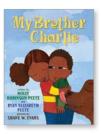
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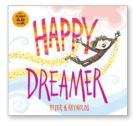
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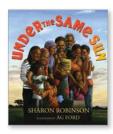
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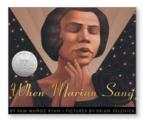
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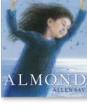
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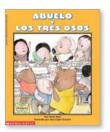


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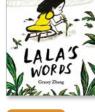
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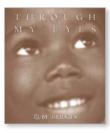
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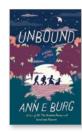
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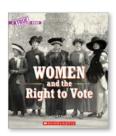
Lety's first language is Spanish, and she likes to take her time putting her words together. She loves volunteering at the Furry Friends Animal Shelter because the animals there don't care if she can't always find the right word.

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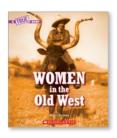
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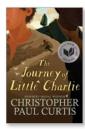












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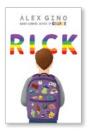
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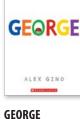
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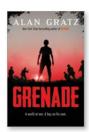
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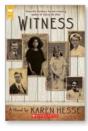
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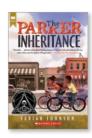












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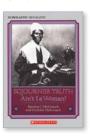
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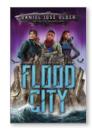
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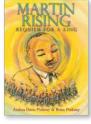
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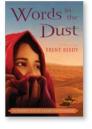


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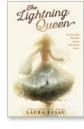
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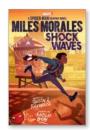












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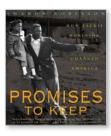
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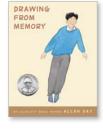
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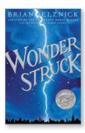
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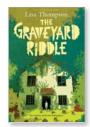












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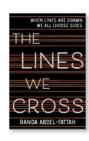












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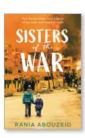
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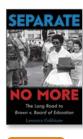
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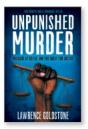
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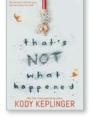
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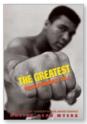
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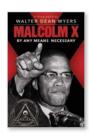
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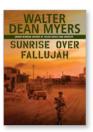
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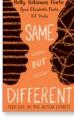


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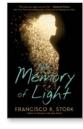












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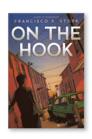
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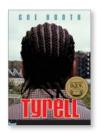




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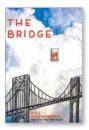












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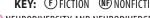


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ABUELO AND THE THREE BEARS/ABUELO Y LOS TRES OSOS	8	7–10	F	R				G			
ADDY'S CUP OF SUGAR	6	4-8	F					G			M
ALL ABOUT MIA	27	14 & UP	F	R							
ALL BECAUSE YOU MATTER	1	4-8	F	R	0						
ALL THE BROKEN PIECES	20	12 & UP	F	R		0		G			M
ALLIE, FIRST AT LAST	9	8-12	F	R							
ALLIES	12	9–12	F		0			G			
ALMOND	7	4-8	F	R							
AND SHE WAS	27	14 & UP	F				<b>+</b>				
ANNE FRANK: THE GIRL HEARD AROUND THE WORLD	5	6-8	(NF)	R	0			G			
ANYTHING BUT OKAY	22	12 & UP	F	R	0	0					M
ARRIVAL, THE	24	ALL AGES	F			0					
ASHA AND THE SPIRIT BIRD	9	8-12	F	R				G			
BE YOU!	6	4-8	F	R							
BECAUSE OF THE RABBIT	14	8-12	F						N		
BECOMING MARIA: LOVE AND CHAOS IN THE SOUTH BRONX	22	12 & UP	NF	R	0			<b>G</b>			
BEST FRIENDS IN THE UNIVERSE	8	4-8	F	R							
BETTER WITH BUTTER	16	8-12	F								M
BINNY'S DIWALI	8	4-8	F	R				<b>G</b>			
BLUISH	13	9-12	F	R	0					P	
BOBBY VS. GIRLS (ACCIDENTALLY)	19	7–10	F	R							
BONE TALK	12	11-14	F	R							
BOSSY GALLITO, THE/EL GALLO DE BODAS	3	3-5	F					<b>G</b>			
BOY WHO BECAME A DRAGON, THE: A BRUCE LEE STORY	11	8-12	NF	R		0		G			
BRACED	12	8-12	F							P	
BRIDGE, THE	26	14 & UP	F				<b>⊕</b>				M
BUILDING ZAHA	8	4-8	NF	R							
CALL, THE	27	14 & UP	F				<b></b>	G		P	
CALL DOWN THE HAWK	23	12 & UP	F	R			<b>⊕</b>				
CALL OF THE SOUND DRAGON : A BRANCHES BOOK (DRAGON MASTERS #16)	8	6-8	F							P	
CAN YOU SEE ME?	17	8-12	F						N		
CANDLE AND THE FLAME, THE	20	12 & UP	F	R				<b>G</b>			
CASE FOR LOVING, THE: THE FIGHT FOR INTERRACIAL MARRIAGE	1	4-8	NF	R	0						
CASTER	20	12 & UP	F	R							
CHAOS CURSE, THE (KIRANMALA AND THE KINGDOM BEYOND #3)	11	8–12	F	R	0	0		G			
CHARLIE PARKER PLAYED BE BOP	6	3-7	NF	R							

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CHASING FREEDOM: THE LIFE JOURNEYS OF HARRIET TUBMAN AND SUSAN B. ANTHONY, INSPIRED BY HISTORICAL FACTS	3	6-10	F	R	•						
CHASING KING'S KILLER: THE HUNT FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S ASSASSIN	24	12 & UP	(NF)	R	0						
CHILD OF THE DREAM: A MEMOIR OF 1963	17	8-12	(NF)	R	0						
CICADA	24	12 & UP	F	R				G			M
CLAUDIA AND THE NEW GIRL (THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB GRAPHIC NOVEL #9)	15	8-12	F	R							
CLEO EDISON OLIVER, PLAYGROUND MILLIONAIRE	12	8-12	F	R							
CORNER OF THE UNIVERSE, A	15	9-12	F	R					N		M
CROCODILE RESCUE! (WILD SURVIVAL #1)	15	8-12	F	R							
CUPCAKE FIX: A BRANCHES BOOK (LAYLA AND THE BOTS #3)	3	5-7	F	R							
DARK SKY RISING: RECONSTRUCTION AND THE DAWN OF JIM CROW	12	9-12	NF	R	0						
DISAPPEARED	23	12 & UP	F	R	0	0					
DO YOU KNOW ME?	18	8-12	F						N		
DRAG TEEN	27	14 & UP	F				<b>+</b>				
DRAGON PATH, THE	24	10-14	F	R				G			
DRAMA	18	10-14	F				<b>+</b>				
DRAWING FROM MEMORY	17	8-12	NF	R		0		<b>G</b>			
DREAMER, THE	17	9-14	F	R	0					P	
ECHO	17	10-14	F	R		0		<b>G</b>		P	
EIGHT DAYS: A STORY OF HAITI	2	4-7	F	R				G			
ELEANOR MAKES HER MARK	4	7–10	NF		0						
ELEPHANT IN THE DARK	4	4-8	F	R				G			
ELIJAH OF BUXTON	10	9-12	F	R	0	0					
EMMA AND JULIA LOVE BALLET	5	4-8	F	R							
ENDANGERED	23	12 & UP	F	R	0						
ERIC	24	ALL AGES	F	R		0		G			
ESCAPE FROM THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE (RANGER IN TIME #6)	5	7–10	F	R							
iES LA HORA DE LOS ESQUELETOS!/IT'S SKELETON TIME!	3	3-7	F	R				G			
ESPERANZA RISING	17	8-12	F	R	0	0		G			
FAVORITE DAUGHTER, THE	7	4-8	F	R				G			
FINDING HOME	6	4-8	F	R				G			
FLOOD CITY	16	8-12	F	R							
FLOODED	9	8-12	F		0						
FLYING OVER WATER	18	8-12	F	R		0		G			
FOCUSED	12	8-12	F						N		
FOLLOW YOUR ARROW	24	12 & UP	F				<b>+</b>				

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FOR WHICH WE STAND: HOW OUR GOVERNMENT WORKS AND WHY IT MATTERS	12	8-12	NF		0						
FORCE OF FIRE	11	8-12	(F)	R				<b>G</b>			
FORGOTTEN GIRL, THE	9	8-12	F	R	0						
FREAKTHE MIGHTY	16	9–12	F						N	P	
FREEDOM SUMMER MURDERS, THE	22	12 & UP	NF	R	0						
FRIDA	8	4-8	NF	R				G		P	
FROM NERD TO NINJA! (NINJA KID SERIES)	2	7–10	F	R				G			
FRONT DESK	19	8-12	F	R	0	0					
FUTURE DOCTOR (FUTURE BABY SERIES)	1	0-3	F	R						P	
FUTURE PRESIDENT (FUTURE BABY SERIES)	1	0-3	F	R							
GABY, LOST AND FOUND	10	8-12	F	R							
GAME OF LOVE AND DEATH, THE	20	12 & UP	F	R	0		<b>+</b>	G			
GEORGE	12	8-12	F				<b></b>				
GHOST SQUAD	16	8-12	F	R				0			
GHOSTS WE KEEP, THE	25	14 & UP	F								M
GIRL FROM THE SEA, THE	23	12 & UP	F				<b></b>				
GIRL UNDER A RED MOON	10	8-12	NF	R							
GIVE ME SOME TRUTH	25	14 & UP	F	R	0			G			
GOLDFISH BOY, THE	18	8-12	F								M
GRAVEYARD RIDDLE, THE	19	8-12	F								M
GREAT GREENE HEIST, THE	13	10-14	(F)	R							
GREAT WALL OF LUCY WU, THE	18	8-12	F	R				G			
GREATEST ADVENTURE, THE	6	4-8	(F)	R				G			
GREATEST, THE: MUHAMMAD ALI	22	12 & UP	(NF)	R	0					P	
GRENADE	13	9–12	F	R	0			G			
GROUND ZERO	13	9–12	F	R							
GUTS	18	8-12	(NF)							P	M
HAPPY DREAMER	6	4-8	E	R					N	P	
HARLEM	6	ALL AGES	(F)	R				<b>G</b>			
HARLEM CHARADE, THE	18	8–12	(F)	R	0						
HEARTSTOPPER: VOLUME 3	22	12 & UP	(F)				<b>+</b>				M
HENRY'S FREEDOM BOX	4	4-8	(F)	R	0						
HER OWN TWO FEET	11	8-12	(NF)	R				G			
HER STORIES: AFRICAN AMERICAN FOLKTALES, FAIRY TALES, AND TRUE TALES	4	4-8	(NF)					<b>G</b>			
HERE THE WHOLE TIME	26	14 & UP	(F)	R			<b>•</b>				
HERO OF NUMBANI, THE (OVERWATCH #1)	20	12 & UP	(F)	R							

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HEY, KIDDO	21	12 & UP	NF								M
HIDE AND SEEKER	13	8-12	F	R							
HURRICANE CHILD	9	8-12	F	R			<b>+</b>	G			
HURRICANE KATRINA RESCUE (RANGER IN TIME #8)	5	7–10	F	R							
HUSH! A THAI LULLABY	4	4-7	F	R				G			
I AM A GOOD FRIEND!: AN ACORN BOOK (PRINCESS TRULY #4)	3	4-6	F	R							
I BELIEVE IN ME (WONDERFUL ME)	4	0-3	F	R						P	
I CAN BE ANYTHING! DON'T TELL ME I CAN'T	2	4-8	F	R							
I DON'T WANT TO BE CRAZY	23	12 & UP	NF								M
I FELT A FUNERAL, IN MY BRAIN	24	12 & UP	F				<b>①</b>				M
I LOVE ALL OF ME (WONDERFUL ME)	4	0-3	F	R							
I LOVE YOU SO MOCHI	21	12 & UP	F	R							
I SURVIVED HURRICANE KATRINA, 2005	8	7–10	F	R							
I SURVIVED THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, 1863	8	7–10	F	R							
I SURVIVED THE NAZI INVASION, 1944: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL	8	8-12	F	R				G			
I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST	25	14 & UP	F	R			<b>+</b>				
ICING ON THE SNOWFLAKE (DIARY OF AN ICE PRINCESS #6)	18	7–10	F	R							
IF I EVER GET OUT OF HERE	25	14 & UP	F	R				G			
IF KIDS RAN THE WORLD	2	ALL AGES	F	R	0						
IN THE SHADOW OF THE SUN	15	8-12	F	R	0			G			
INVASION	22	12 & UP	F	R							
IT'S MY PARTY AND I DON'T WANT TO GO	16	8-12	F	R				G			M
JOSEPHINE AGAINST THE SEA	9	8-12	F	R				G			
JOURNEY OF LITTLE CHARLIE, THE	11	9-12	F	R	0						M
JUST BE COOL, JENNA SAKAI	12	8-12	F	R							
K-POP CONFIDENTIAL	22	12 & UP	F	R							
KEEP IT TOGETHER, KEIKO CARTER	11	8-12	F	R							
KENT STATE	24	12 & UP	F	R	0						
KINDA LIKE BROTHERS	9	8-12	F	R	0		<b></b>				
KING AND THE DRAGONFLIES	9	8-12	F	R	0		<b>+</b>				M
LALA'S WORDS	8	4-8	F	R							
LA PIÑATA/THE PIÑATA	7	4-8	NF	R				G			
LAND OF THE CRANES, THE	17	8-12	F	R	0	0		G			
LAST GATE OF THE EMPEROR	15	8-12	F	R	0			G			
LET LIBERTY RISE!	7	6-8	NF			0					
LETY OUT LOUD	10	8-12	F	R		0					

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LIFE I'M IN, THE	25	14 & UP	F	R							
LIGHT IN HIDDEN PLACES, THE	20	12 & UP	F	R	0			G			
LIGHTNING QUEEN, THE	16	8–12	F	R		0		G		P	
LILA AND HADLEY	14	8-12	F							P	
LINES WE CROSS, THE	20	12 & UP	F	R	1			C			
LITTLE BLUE BRIDGE, THE	5	4-8	F	R							
LITTLE HEROES OF COLOR	4	2-4	(NF)	R							
LITTLE RED FORT, THE	5	4-8	F	R				0			
LLAMA GLAMARAMA	3	3-5	F				<b>+</b>				
LONG ROAD TO FREEDOM (RANGER IN TIME #3)	5	7–10	F	R	0						
LOTTERYS PLUS ONE, THE	11	8-12	F	R	0	0	<b>+</b>	<b>G</b>	N	P	M
LOVE AND LIES OF RUKHSANA ALI, THE	26	14 & UP	F	R			•	0			
LOVE AND THE ROCKING CHAIR	2	3-5	F	R							
LOVELY, DARK, AND DEEP	20	12 & UP	F	R	0					P	
LUCKY LUNA	14	8-12	F	R							
MADMAN OF PINEY WOODS, THE	10	8-12	F	R	0						M
MAGICAL REALITY OF NADIA, THE	19	8-12	F	R		•		0			
MALALA YOUSAFZAI (SHE DARED)	19	8-12	NF	R	•			G			
MALCOLM X: BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY	22	12 & UP	NF	R	0						
MAÑANALAND	17	8-12	F	R	•	0		0			
MARCELO IN THE REAL WORLD	23	12 & UP	F	R	0				N		
MARLEY DIAS GETS IT DONE: AND SO CAN YOU!	11	10 & UP	NF	R	0						
MARTIN RISING: REQUIEM FOR A KING	16	9-12	NF	R	0						
MAYBE TOMORROW?	1	4-8	F								M
ME, FRIDA, AND THE SECRET OF THE PEACOCK RING	10	8-12	F	R				G			
MEET A LIBRARIAN	1	5-7	F	R							
MEMORY OF LIGHT, THE	23	12 & UP	F	R				0			M
MILES MORALES: SHOCK WAVES	17	8-12	F	R							
MILLICENT MIN, GIRL GENIUS	19	9–12	F	R							
MOON WITHIN, THE	17	8-12	F	R			<b>(1)</b>	0			
MUSIC OF WHAT HAPPENS, THE	26	14 & UP	F	R			<b>(1)</b>				
MUTED	20	12 & UP	F	R			<b>+</b>				
MY BROTHER CHARLIE	6	6-10	NF	R					N		
MY DADDY AND ME	1	3-5	F	R							
MY FATE ACCORDING TO THE BUTTERFLY	19	8-12	F	R			<b>①</b>				
MY FIRST MANDARIN WORDS WITH GORDON & LI LI	5	0-3	F	R				G			

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MY GRANDFATHER'S COAT	1	4-8	F			0		G			
MY NAME IS NOT FRIDAY	24	12 & UP	F	R	0						
MY SURVIVAL: A GIRL ON SCHINDLER'S LIST	11	8-12	NF	R	0			C			
MY VERY FAVORITE BOOK IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD	5	4-8	F	R							
NIGHT OF YOUR LIFE, THE	23	12 & UP	F				<b>+</b>				
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT	15	8-12	F						N		
NOT YOUR ALL-AMERICAN GIRL	18	8-12	F	R				C			
OH SO KIND!	1	0-3	F							P	
ON A SCALE OF ONE TO TEN	27	14 & UP	F								M
ON THE HOOK	24	12 & UP	F	R							
ONCE I WAS A BEAR	5	4-8	F						N		
ONE TRUE WAY	13	9–12	F				<b>+</b>	C			
ONE WAY OR ANOTHER	22	12 & UP	F								M
ONLY LOVE CAN BREAK YOUR HEART	24	12 & UP	F	R							
OPENLY STRAIGHT	26	14 & UP	F				<b></b>				
OUT OF HIDING: A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR'S JOURNEY TO AMERICA	13	8-12	NF	R	0	0		<b>G</b>			
OVER THE MOON	14	8-12	F							P	
OVERTURNED	21	12 & UP	F	R	0						
PARKER INHERITANCE, THE	14	8-12	F	R	0		<b>+</b>				
PINNED	25	14 & UP	F	R					N	P	
POETRY OF SECRETS, THE	21	12 & UP	F	R				C			
PORCUPINE OF TRUTH, THE	26	14 & UP	(F)	R			<b>+</b>				
PRINCESS TRULY IN I AM TRULY	3	3-5	F	R							
PROJECT GO GREEN (ALYSSA MILANO'S HOPE #4)	15	8-12	F	R	0						
PROMISES TO KEEP: HOW JACKIE ROBINSON CHANGED AMERICA	17	9–12	NF	R	1						
iQUÉ COSAS DICE MI ABUELA!/THE THINGS MY GRANDMA SAYS	3	4-8	F	R				G			
RAP A TAP TAP: HERE'S BOJANGLES—THINK OF THAT!	2	4-8	NF	R							
RED SHOES	3	3-5	F	R							
REFUGEE	13	9–12	F	R	0	0		C			
RESISTANCE	15	8-12	F	R	0			G			
REVOLUTION (THE SIXTIES TRILOGY #2)	19	8-12	F	R	0						
REVOLUTION OF EVELYN SERRANO, THE	26	14 & UP	F	R	0			C			
RICE IN THE POT GOES ROUND AND ROUND, THE	7	3-5	(F)	R				C			
RICK	12	8-12	F				•				
RIDING CHANCE	14	10-14	F	R	0						
RISE TO THE SUN	25	14 & UP	F	R			<b></b>				

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RITA AND RALPH'S ROTTEN DAY	2	4-8	F	R							
ROOSTER WHO WOULD NOT BE QUIET!, THE	2	4-8	F		0			0			
RUBY BRIDGES (ROOKIE BIOGRAPHIES)	7	6-7	NF	R	0						
RUBY BRIDGES GOES TO SCHOOL: MY TRUE STORY	1	4-8	NF	R	0						
RUBY FLIPS FOR ATTENTION (RUBY AND THE BOOKER BOYS #4)	1	7–10	F	R				0			
RULES	14	9-12	F						N		
RUN	26	14 & UP	F				<b>⊕</b>			P	
SAFFRON ICE CREAM	4	4-8	F	R		0		<b>G</b>			
SALSA STORIES	11	7-10	F	R		0		0			
SAME BUT DIFFERENT: TEEN LIFE ON THE AUTISM EXPRESS	23	12 & UP	F	R					N		
SARAI AND THE AROUND THE WORLD FAIR (SARAI #4)	3	7-9	F	R	0						
SAVE ME A SEAT	19	8-12	F	R		0		0		P	
SEPARATE NO MORE	21	12 & UP	NF	R	0						
SERAFINA'S PROMISE	9	8-12	F	R	0						
SHADOWSHAPER LEGACY (THE SHADOWSHAPER CYPHER , BOOK 3)	26	14 & UP	F	R	0			0			
SHOW ME A SIGN	14	8-12	F	R	0			<b>G</b>		P	
SILENT DAYS, SILENT DREAMS	17	8-12	NF						N	P	
SIMONE BREAKS ALL THE RULES	23	12 & UP	F	R		0		0			
SINISTER SUBSTITUTE, THE (MARVEL AVENGERS ASSEMBLY BOOK 2)	10	8-12	F	R	0						
SISTERS OF THE WAR: TWO REMARKABLE TRUE STORIES OF SURVIVAL AND HOPE IN SYRIA	20	12 & UP	(NF)	R	0			0			
SOJOURNER TRUTH: AIN'T I A WOMAN?	15	9–12	NF	R	0			G			
SORRY NOT SORRY	23	12 & UP	F	R						P	
SPARROW	22	12 & UP	F	R							M
SPELL STARTER (A CASTER NOVEL)	20	12 & UP	F	R							
SPIN	21	12 & UP	F	R	0						
STANDING ON HER SHOULDERS	2	4-8	F	R	0						
STANFORD WONG FLUNKS BIG-TIME	19	8-12	F	R							
STOLEN JUSTICE: THE STRUGGLE FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN VOTING RIGHTS	21	12 & UP	NF	R	0						
STORY OF RUBY BRIDGES, THE	2	4-8	(NF)	R	0						
SUGAR AND SPITE	19	8-12	F	R							
SUMMER PRINCE, THE	25	14 & UP	F	R	0		<b>+</b>	0			
SUNRISE OVER FALLUJAH	22	12 & UP	F	R							M
SUPER WEIRD! (WEIRDO #4)	3	7–10	F	R							
SURPRISING POWER OF A GOOD DUMPLING, THE	25	14 & UP	F	R		0					M
SWIMMING WITH DOLPHINS	16	8-12	F							P	

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SWIMMING WITH SHARKS (WILD SURVIVAL #2)	22	8-12 12 & UP	(F)	R							
TAKE THE MIC: FICTIONAL STORIES OF EVERYDAY RESISTANCE  TALKIN' ABOUT BESSIE	3	4-8	(F)	R	0						
TAKING UP SPACE	12	8-12	(F)		U						M
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TARNISHED ARE THE STARS	21		(F)				<b>•</b>				
TECHNICALLY, YOU STARTED IT	7	12 & UP	(F)				<b>•</b>	•			
TEN LITTLE BIRDS / DIEZ PAJARITOS	_	0-3	(F)					0			
TESTING THE ICE	7	7-10	(F)	R	0			G			
THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED	21	12 & UP	(F)				<b>•</b>			P	
THIS IS JUST A TEST	18	8-12	(F)	R		0		<b>G</b>			
THREE KEYS (A FRONT DESK NOVEL)	19	8-12	(F)	R	0	0					
THROUGH MY EYES: RUBY BRIDGES	9	8-12	(NF)	R	0						
THUNDER RUN (DACTYL HILL SQUAD #3)	16	8-12	(F)	R	0			C			
TIGERS & TEA WITH TOPPY	4	4-8	(NF)							P	
TONING THE SWEEP	21	12 & UP	(F)	R				G			
TRUE DEFINITION OF NEVA BEANE, THE	14	8-12	(F)	R	0						
TRULY MADLY ROYALLY	23	12 & UP	F	R							
TWINS (TWINS #1)	14	8-12	F	R							
TWO FRIENDS: SUSAN B. ANTHONY AND FREDERICK DOUGLASS	7	4-8	F	R	0						
TYRELL	25	14 & UP	F	R							
UNBECOMING	25	14 & UP	F				<b>+</b>				M
UNBOUND	9	8-12	F	R	0						
UNDER THE SAME SUN	7	4-8	F	R		0		G			
UNIDENTIFIED SUBURBAN OBJECT	14	8-12	F	R		0		G			
UNPUNISHED MURDER: MASSACRE AT COLFAX AND THE QUEST FOR JUSTICE	21	12 & UP	(NF)	R	0						
UNSPOKEN: A STORY FROM THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD	2	3-7	F	R	0						
UNSTOPPABLE OCTOBIA MAY	11	8-12	F	R				G			
UNTWINE	20	12 & UP	F	R						P	
VANILLA	26	14 & UP	F				<b>+</b>				
VANISHED, THE (SHURI: A BLACK PANTHER NOVEL #2)	18	9-12	F	R	0						
VERY, VERY BAD THING, A	27	14 & UP	F				<b>+</b>				
WAY TO RIO LUNA, THE	10	8-12	F	R			-				
WE HAD TO BE BRAVE: ESCAPING THE NAZIS ON THE KINDERTRANSPORT	13	8-12	(NF)	R	0	0		G			
WE MUST NOT FORGET	13	9-12	(NF)	R				<b>G</b>			
WELCOME, PRECIOUS	4	0–3	F	R							
WE'VE GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN OUR HANDS									L	$\vdash$	$\overline{}$

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WHEN FATHER COMES HOME	4	4-8	F	R		0		C			
WHEN MARIAN SANG: THE TRUE RECITAL OF MARIAN ANDERSON	7	7–10	NF	R	0						
WHERE WE GO FROM HERE	27	14 & UP	F	R			<b>⊕</b>				
WHITE FOX: DILAH AND THE MOON STONE	13	8-12	F	R				G			
WHY AM I ME?	1	4-8	F	R							
WINGS	6	4-8	F	R							
WISH UPON A STRAY	15	8-12	F	R		0					
WISHES	8	4-8	F	R		0		C			
WITCH BOY, THE	16	8-12	F	R			<b></b>				
WITCHES, THE	11	8-12	F	R							
WITH THE MIGHT OF ANGELS	16	8-12	F	R	0						
WITNESS	13	9–12	F	R	0			C			
WOMEN AND THE RIGHT TO VOTE (A TRUE BOOK)	10	8-10	NF	R	0						
WOMEN IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT (A TRUE BOOK)	10	8-10	NF	R	0						
WOMEN IN THE OLD WEST (A TRUE BOOK)	10	8-10	NF	R	0						
WOMEN IN WORLD WAR TWO (A TRUE BOOK)	10	8-10	NF	R	0						
WONDERSTRUCK	18	9 & UP	F							P	
WORDS IN THE DUST	16	9-14	F	R				0		P	
YEAR WE FELL FROM SPACE, THE	14	8-12	F								M
YO! YES?	6	4-7	F	R							
YOU ARE ENOUGH	6	4-8	F						N	P	
YOU DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING, JILLY P!	12	8-12	F	R	0		<b>(</b>			P	
YOU SHOULD SEE ME IN A CROWN	21	12 & UP	F	R			<b>+</b>				
ZARA HOSSAIN IS HERE	26	14 & UP	F	R	0	0	<b>+</b>		N		
ZEN SHORTS	6	4-8	F	R				G			

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We Need Diverse Books	→ diversebooks.org
Our Story Project from We Need Diverse Books	→ diversebooks.org/our-programs/ourstory
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Diversity Resources from SCBWI	→ scbwi.org/diversity-resources
Guide for Selecting Anti-Bias Children's Books from Teaching for Change's Social Justice Project	→ socialjusticebooks.org/guide-for-selecting- anti-bias-childrens-books
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