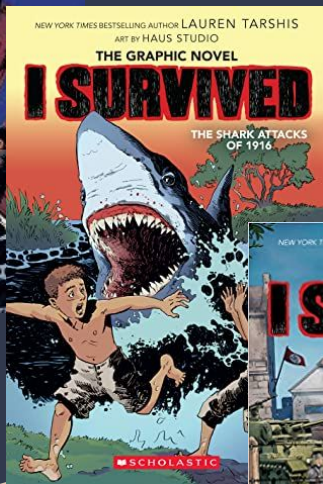
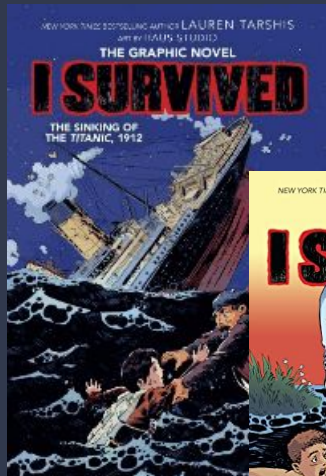


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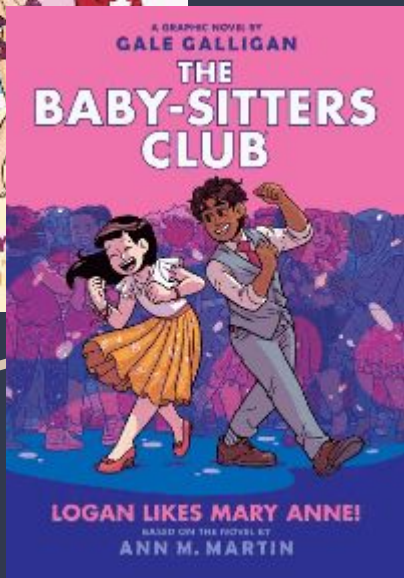


I Survived Series: Graphic Novels



- I Survived The Sinking of the Titanic, 1912
- I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916
- I Survived the Nazi Invasion, 1944

New Graphic Novels



The Baby-Sitters Club

Graphic Novels

by Gale Galligan



#7 Boys Crazy Stacey

Stacey and Mary Anne are baby-sitting for the Pike family for two weeks at the New Jersey shore. Things are great in Sea City: There's a gorgeous house right on the beach, a boardwalk, plenty of sun and sand... and the cutest boy Stacey has ever seen!

#8 Logan Likes Mary Anne!

It's the first day of a new school year, and while Mary Anne doesn't know what to expect from the eighth grade, she's looking forward to getting back into the swing of things. One thing she *definitely* doesn't expect is to meet Logan Bruno, who just moved to Stoneybrook!

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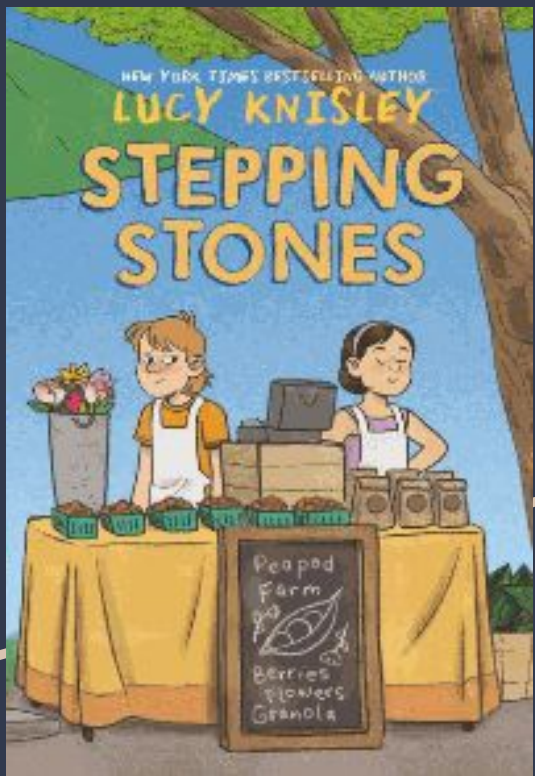
Displacement

by Kiku Hughes



"Kiku is on vacation in San Francisco when suddenly she finds herself displaced to the 1940s Japanese-American internment camp that her late grandmother, Ernestina, was forcibly relocated to during World War II. These displacements keep occurring until Kiku finds herself stuck back in time. Living alongside her young grandmother and other Japanese-American citizens in internment camps, Kiku gets the education she never received in history class. She witnesses the lives of Japanese-Americans who were denied their civil liberties and suffered greatly, but managed to cultivate community and commit acts of resistance in order to survive"

New Graphic Novels



Stepping Stones



by Lucy Knisley

Jen moves out to the country and has to put up with her mom and her mom's new boyfriend, as well as his kids. Suddenly part of a larger family in a new place, Jen isn't sure there is a place for her in this different world.

New Graphic Novels



All Together Now (Eagle Rock #2)



by Hope Larson

All Together Now is Hope Larson's pitch-perfect graphic novel follow-up for fans of *All Summer Long*, music lovers, and anyone navigating the ups and downs of friendship.

Middle-schooler Bina is having the best time playing in her new band with her friends, Darcy and Enzo. But both the band and her friendships begin to crumble when Darcy and Enzo start dating, effectively relegating Bina to third-wheel status.

New Graphic Novels



Allergic: A Graphic Novel



by Megan Wagner Lloyd & Michelle Mee Nutter

At home, Maggie is the odd one out. Her parents are preoccupied with getting ready for a new baby, and her younger brothers are twins and always in their own world. Maggie loves animals and thinks a new puppy to call her own is the answer, but when she goes to select one on her birthday, she breaks out in hives and rashes. She's severely allergic to anything with fur!

New Graphic Novels



The Click Trilogy

By Kayla Miller



#1 Click

Olive “clicks” with everyone in the fifth grade—until one day she doesn’t. When a school variety show leaves Olive stranded without an act to join, she begins to panic, wondering why all her friends have already formed their own groups . . . without her.

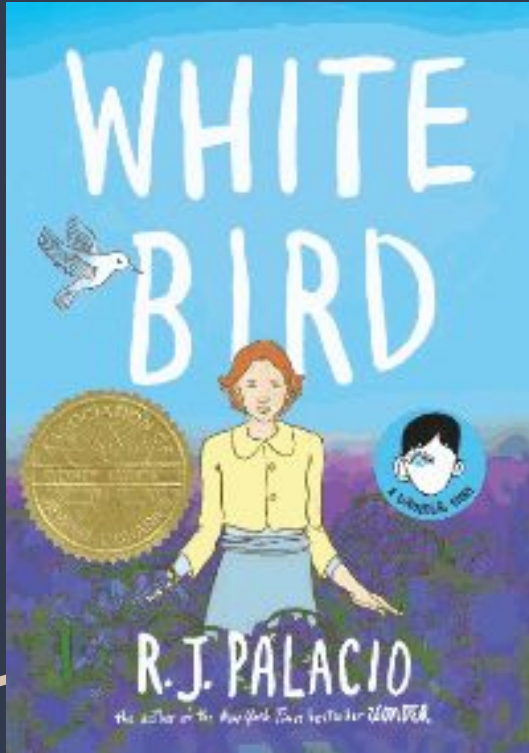
#2 Camp

Olive is sure she’ll have the best time at summer camp with her friend Willow – but while Olive makes quick friends with the other campers, Willow struggles to form connections and latches on to the only person she knows – Olive. It’s *s’more* than Olive can handle!

#3 Act

Olive is excited to start sixth grade: new teachers, new experiences, *and* a field trip to the big city with her best buds! But when Olive finds out that a school policy is keeping some kids from going on the trip, she decides to act. She’s prepared to do whatever it takes to be heard—even if it means running against Trent and Sawyer, two of her closest friends, in the student council election!

New Graphic Novels



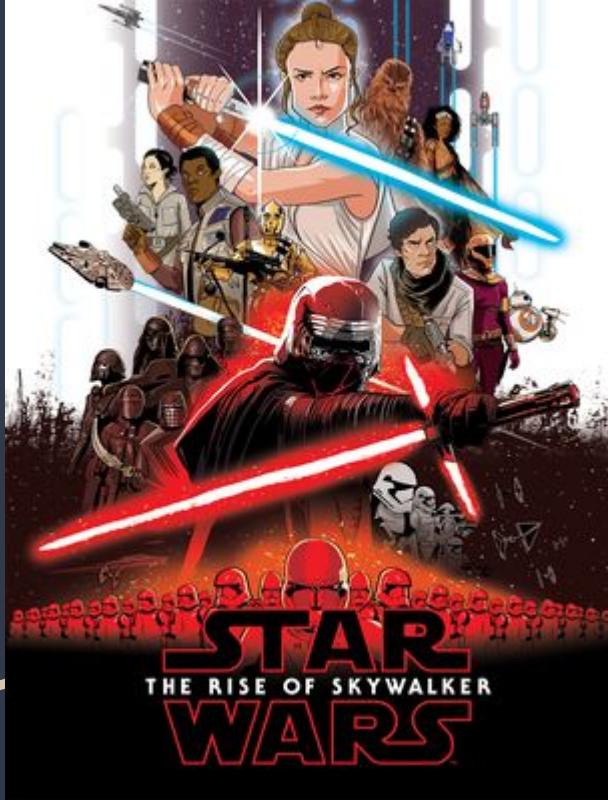
White Bird : a Wonder Story



Written and illustrated by R.J. Palacio

In R. J. Palacio's collection of stories *Auggie & Me*, which expands on characters in *Wonder*, readers were introduced to Julian's grandmother, Grandmère. This is Grandmère's story as a young Jewish girl hidden away by a family in Nazi-occupied France during World War II told in graphic novel form.

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Star Wars:

The Rise of Skywalker

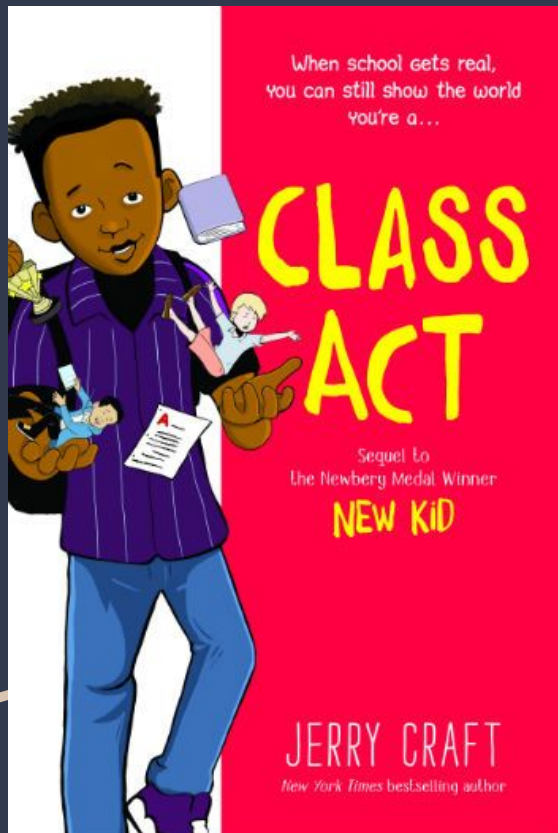
(Star Wars Graphic Novel)

by Alessandro Ferrari

The Rise of Skywalker is the newest Star Wars film to receive a graphic novel adaptation!



New Graphic Novels



Class Act

(New Kid #2)

by Jerry Craft



In this companion book to *New Kid* this time it's Jordan's friend Drew who takes center stage in a story about being one of the few kids of color in a prestigious private school.

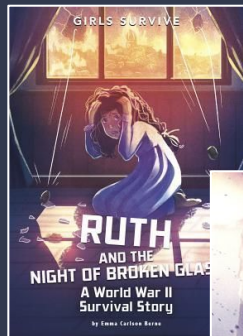
Eighth grader Drew Ellis is no stranger to the saying "You have to work twice as hard to be just as good." His grandmother has reminded him his entire life. But what if he works *ten* times as hard and still isn't afforded the same opportunities that his privileged classmates at the Riverdale Academy Day School take for granted?

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New Fiction Series



Girls Survive Series:

- **Rebecca Rides for Freedom:**
An American Revolution Survival Story
- **Ruth and the Night of Broken Glass:**
A World War II Survival Story
- **Tara and the Towering Wave:**
An Indian Ocean Tsunami Survival Story
- **Ann Fights for Freedom:**
An Underground Railroad Survival Story
- **Hettie and the London Blitz:**
A World War II Survival Story
- **Mary and the Trail of Tears:**
A Cherokee Removal Survival Story
- **Alice on the Island:**
A Pearl Harbor Survival Story

New Fiction Series



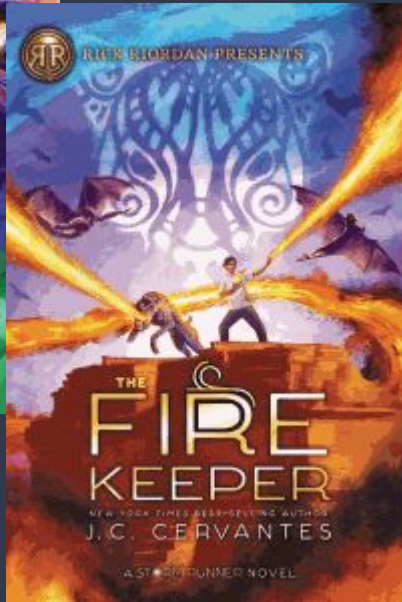
The Treehouse Series

By Andy Griffiths

1. The 13-story treehouse
2. The 26-story treehouse
3. The 39-story treehouse
4. The 52-story treehouse
5. The 65-story treehouse
6. The 78-story treehouse
7. The 91-story treehouse
8. The 104-story treehouse
9. The 117-story treehouse

Andy and Terry live in a tree. And when we say "tree," we mean "treehouse" and when we say "treehouse," we don't mean just any old treehouse, we mean the most amazing treehouse in the world! It's filled with things like shark-infested see-through swimming pools, secret underground labs, and marshmallow machines that follow you around and automatically shoot marshmallows into your mouth whenever you're hungry.

New Fiction Series



Storm Runner Series

By J.C. Cervantes

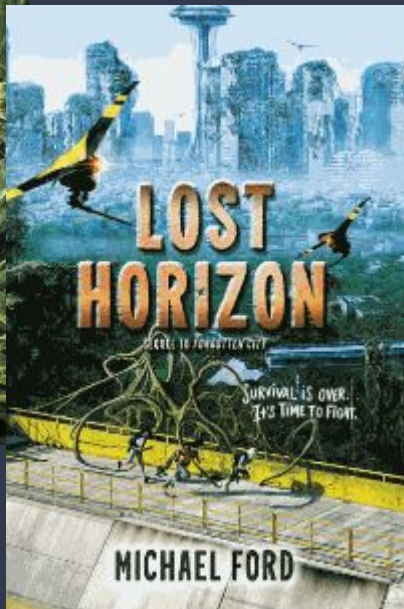
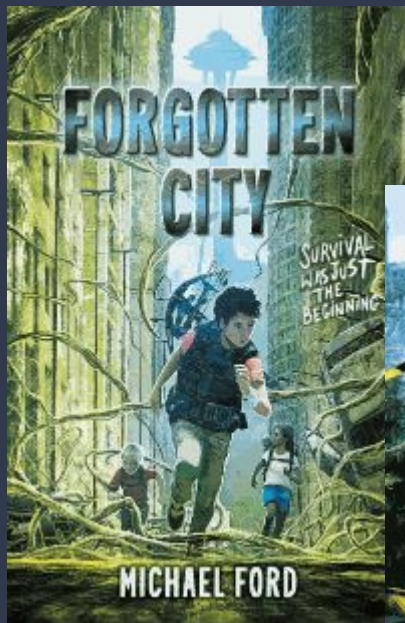
1. The Storm Runner

To prevent the Mayan gods from battling each other and destroying the world, thirteen-year-old Zane must unravel an ancient prophecy, stop an evil god, and discover how the physical disability that makes him reliant on a cane also connects him to his father and his ancestry.

2. The Fire Keeper

Zane Obispo faces an impossible choice--to save other godborns like himself from the angry gods, or rescue his father, Hurakan, from his eternal prison.

New Fiction Series



Lost City Series

By Michael Ford

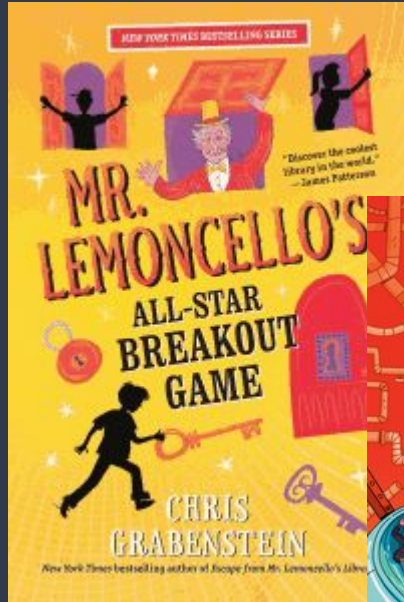
1. Forgotten City

Thirteen years ago, the world ended. A deadly chemical called Waste began to spread across the globe, leaving devastation in its wake. Millions died. Cities fell into chaos. Anything the Waste didn't kill, it mutated into threatening new forms. Kobi has always believed he and his dad were the only survivors. But when his dad goes missing, Kobi follows his trail--and discovers a conspiracy even deadlier than the Waste itself

2. Lost Horizon

Kobi's blood may be the key to curing the Waste, and that means he and his Waste-infected friends must travel to an abandoned lab in Old Seattle if they want to end the Waste and bring justice to those responsible

New Fiction Series



Mr. Lemoncello's Library Series

By Chris Grabenstein

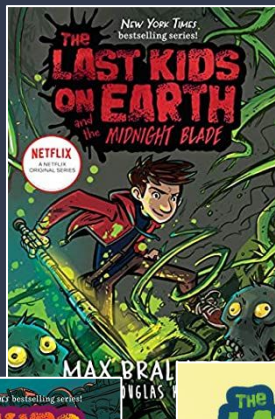
4. Mr. Lemoncello's All-Star Breakout Game

Mr. Lemoncello is going LIVE ACROSS THE NATION in his brand new televised BREAKOUT game!

5. Mr. Lemoncello and the Titanium Ticket

Welcome! For the first time, you are invited INSIDE Mr. Lemoncello's one-of-a-kind Gameworks Factory in book five of the fun-filled, action-packed bestselling series

New Fiction Series



Last Kids on Earth Series

By Max Brallier

4. The Last Kids on Earth and the Cosmic Beyond
5. The Last Kids on Earth and the Midnight Blade
- 5 ½. The Last Kids on Earth: June's Wild Flight
6. The Last Kids on Earth and the Skeleton Road

The newest installments in this New York Times bestselling series introduces new monsters, new bad guys, and tons of new laughs!

New Fiction Series

Spy School Series

By Stuart Gibbs

1. **Spy School** **COMING SOON**
2. **Spy Camp**
3. **Evil Spy School**
4. **Spy Ski School**
5. **Spy School Secret Service**
6. **Spy School Goes South**
7. **Spy School British Invasion**
8. **Spy School Revolution**

Can a normal, average kid become a superstar secret agent? Maybe not, but it'll be fun to watch him try!



New Fiction Series



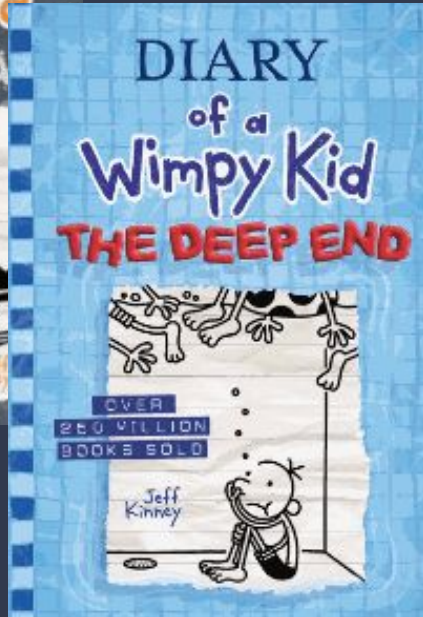
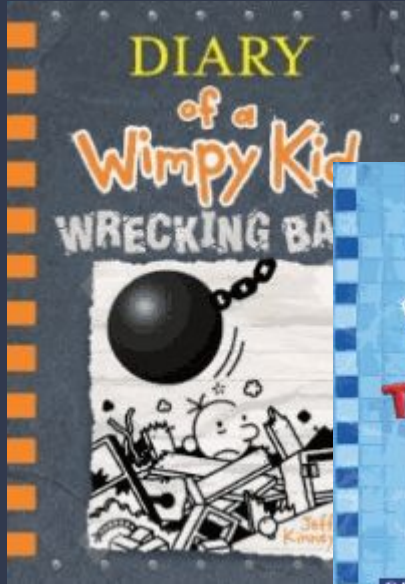
Dragonwatch Series

By Brandon Mull

1. **Dragonwatch**
2. **Wrath of the Dragon King**
3. **Master of the Phantom Isle**

In the hidden dragon sanctuary of Wyrmoost, Celebrant the Just, King of the Dragons, plots his revenge. He has long seen the sanctuaries as prisons, and he wants nothing more than to overthrow his captors and return the world to the Age of Dragons, when he and his kind ruled and reigned without borders. The time has come to break free and reclaim his power.

New Fiction Series



Diary of a Wimpy Kid

By Jeff Kinney

14. Wrecking Ball

15. The Deep End

New Fiction Series



Cassidy Blake Series

By Victoria Schwab

1. **City of Ghosts**
2. **Tunnel of Bones**
3. **Bridge of Souls**

Cassidy Blake's parents are The Inspectors, a (somewhat inept) ghost-hunting team. But Cass herself can REALLY see ghosts. In fact, her best friend, Jacob, just happens to be one.

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Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster

by Jonathan Auxier

For nearly a century, Victorian London relied on "climbing boys"--orphans owned by chimney sweeps--to clean flues and protect homes from fire. The work was hard, thankless and brutally dangerous. Eleven-year-old Nan Sparrow is quite possibly the best climber who ever lived--and a girl. With her wits and will, she's managed to beat the deadly odds time and time again.

But when Nan gets stuck in a deadly chimney fire, she fears her time has come. Instead, she wakes to find herself in an abandoned attic. And she is not alone. Huddled in the corner is a mysterious creature--a golem--made from ash and coal. This is the creature that saved her from the fire.

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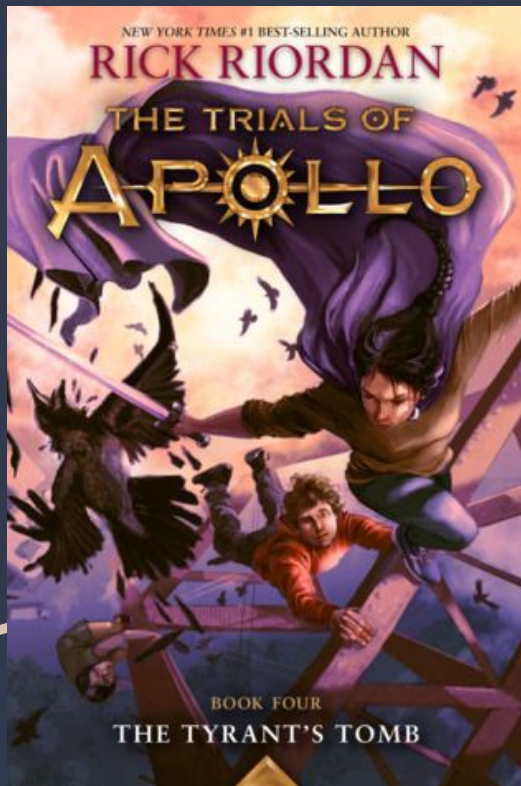


Ascent

By Roland Smith

Fifteen-year-old Peak Marcello is invited to climb Hkakabo Razi, one of the most isolated mountains in the world, but getting there involves a four-week trek through a tropical rainforest that is rife with hazards, which turns out to be more dangerous than summiting the mountain itself.

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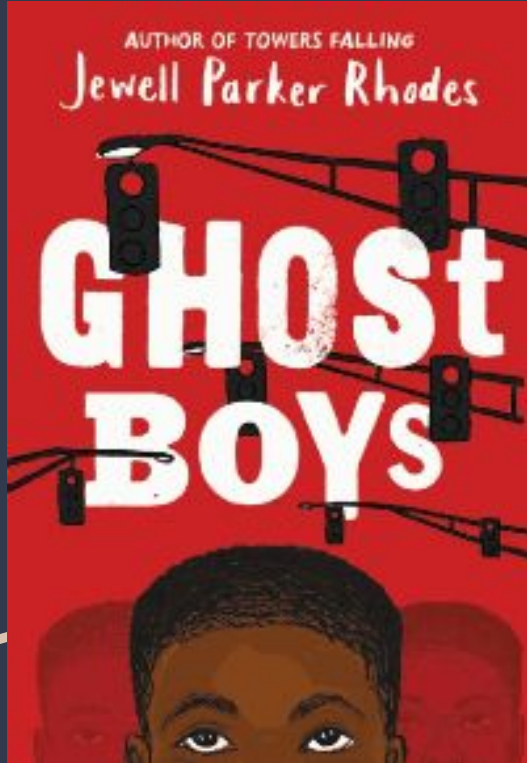
The Tyrant's Tomb

(The Trials of Apollo #4)

by Rick Riordan

In his penultimate adventure, a devastated but determined Apollo travels to Camp Jupiter, where he must learn what it is to be a hero, or die trying.

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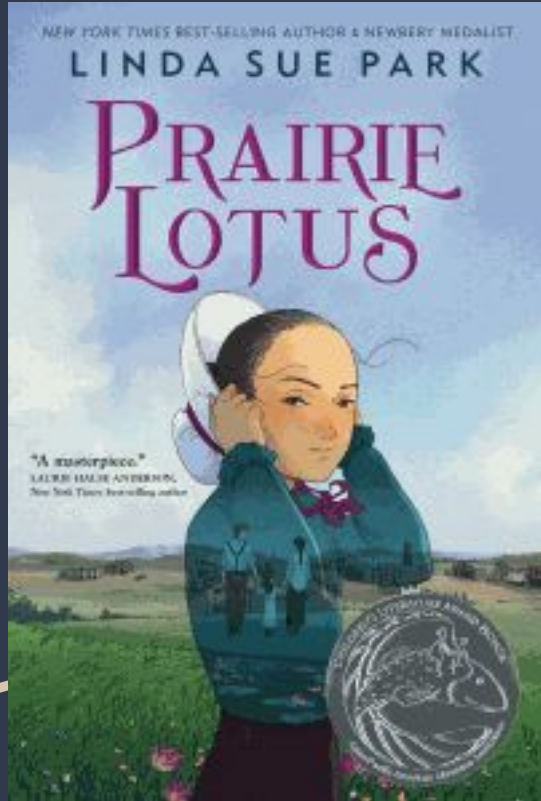


Ghost Boys

By Jewell Parker Rhodes

After seventh-grader Jerome is shot by a white police officer, he observes the aftermath of his death and meets the ghosts of other fallen black boys including historical figure Emmett Till

New Fiction



Prairie Lotus

By Linda Sue Park

In Dakota Territory in the 1880s, half-Chinese Hanna and her white father face racism and resistance to change as they try to make a home for themselves.

New Fiction



Dear Sweet Pea

By Julie Murphy

Thirteen-year-old Patricia, widely known as Sweet Pea, navigates her parents' unconventional divorce and finds herself in the unlikely role of her town's advice columnist.

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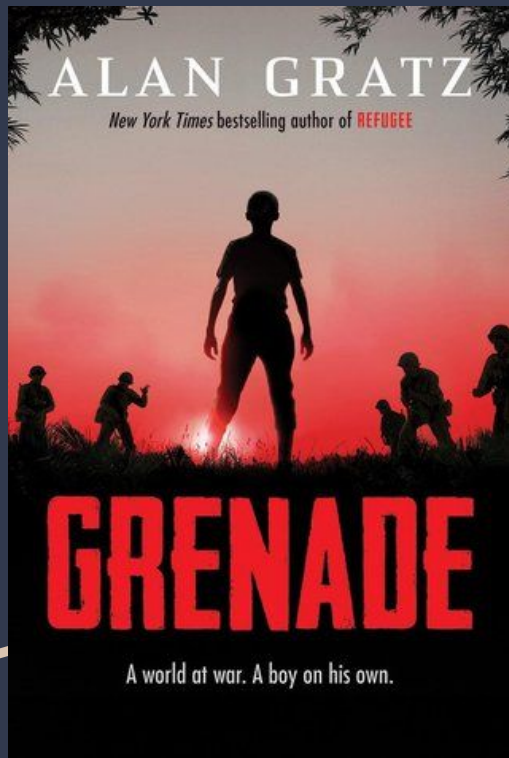


Hurricane Season

By Nicole Melleby

Eleven-year-old Fig enrolls in an art class to better understand her father, a composer and pianist whose mental illness she tries to conceal from classmates, neighbors, and social services.

New Fiction



Grenade

By Alan Gratz

It's 1945, and the world is in the grip of war. Hideki lives on the island of Okinawa, near Japan. When WWII crashes onto his shores, Hideki is drafted into the Blood and Iron Student Corps to fight for the Japanese army. He is handed a grenade and a set of instructions: Don't come back until you've killed an American soldier. Ray, a young American Marine, has just landed on Okinawa. He doesn't know what to expect -- or if he'll make it out alive. He just knows that the enemy is everywhere. Hideki and Ray each fight their way across the island, surviving heart-pounding ambushes and dangerous traps. But when the two of them collide in the middle of the battle, the choices they make in that instant will change everything.

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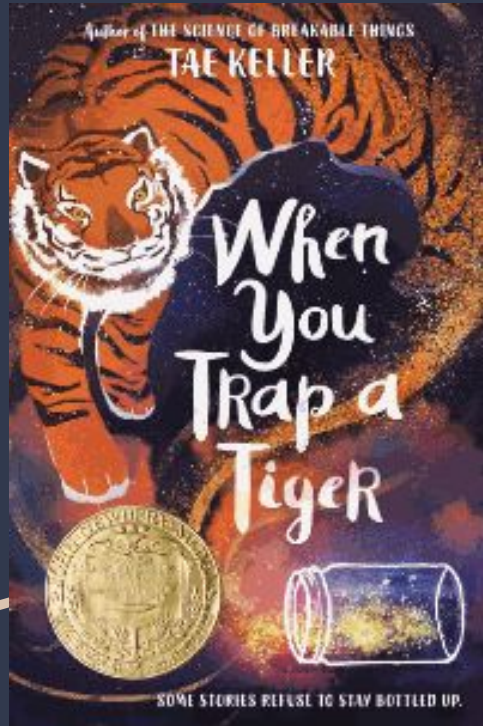


Get a Grip, Vivvy Cohen!

By Sarah Kapit

Eleven-year-old knuckleball pitcher Vivvy Cohen, who has autism, becomes pen pals with her favorite Major League baseball player after writing a letter to him as an assignment for her social skills class.

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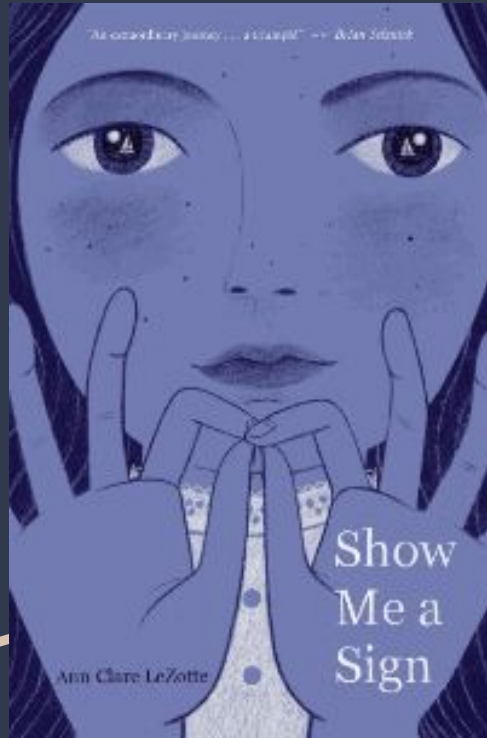


When You Trap a Tiger

By Tae Keller

When Lily, her sister Sam, and their mother move in with her sick grandmother, Lily traps a tiger and makes a deal with him to heal Halmoni.

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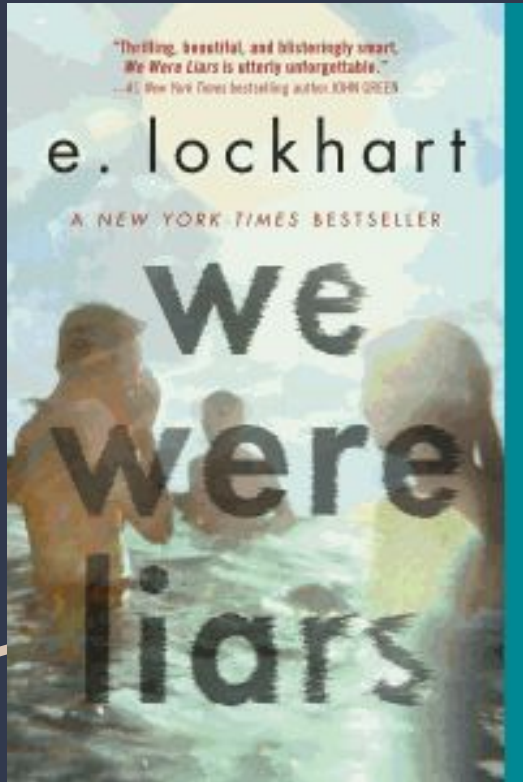


Show Me a Sign

By Ann Clare LeZotte

It is 1805 and Mary Lambert has always felt safe among the deaf community of Chilmark on Martha's Vineyard where practically everyone communicates in a shared sign language, but recent events have shattered her life; her brother George has died, land disputes between English settlers and the Wampanoag people are becoming increasingly bitter, and a "scientist" determined to discover the origins of the islands' widespread deafness has decided she makes the perfect "live specimen"--and kidnapped her.

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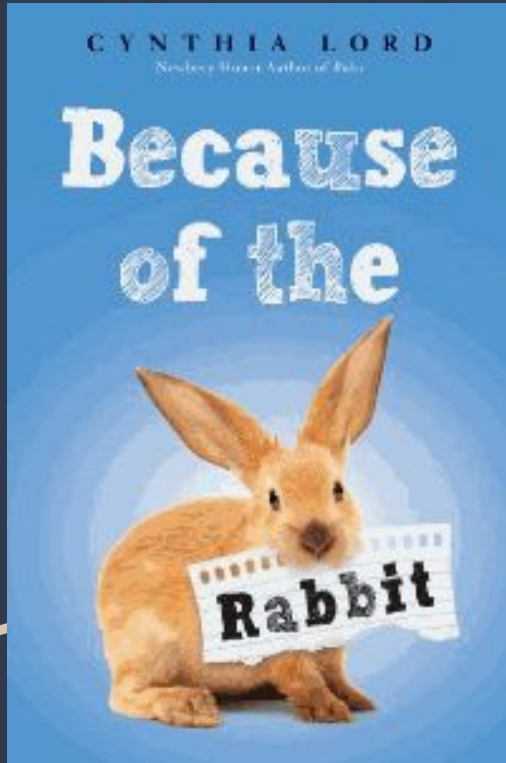


We Were Liars

By E. Lockhart

Spending the summers on her family's private island off the coast of Massachusetts with her cousins and a special boy named Gat, teenaged Cadence struggles to remember what happened during her fifteenth summer.

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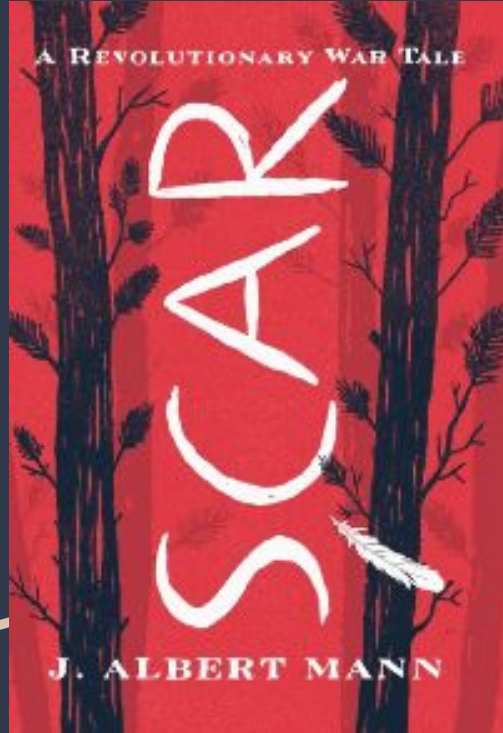


Because of the Rabbit

By Cynthia Lord

On the last night of summer, Emma and her Maine game warden father rescue a small domestic rabbit stuck in a fence; the very next day Emma starts fifth grade after years of being home schooled, excited and apprehensive about making new friends, but she is paired with Jack, a hyperactive boy, who does not seem to fit in with anyone--except that they share a love of animals, which draws them together, because of the rabbit.

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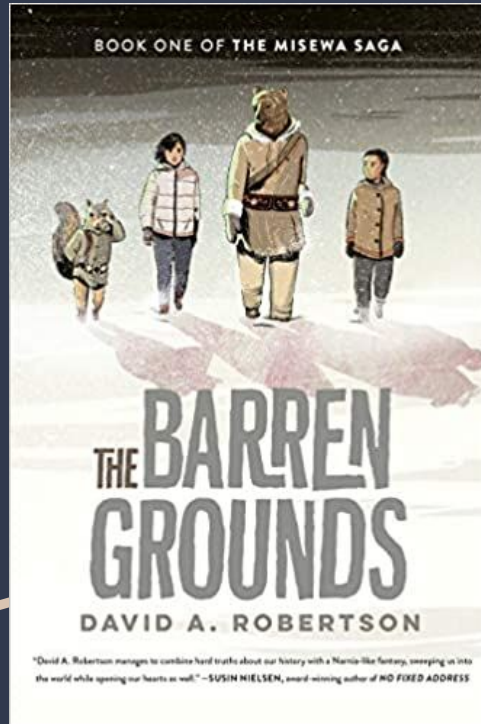


Scar : a Revolutionary War Tale

By J. Albert Mann

Sixteen-year-old Noah Daniels wants nothing more than to fight in George Washington's Continental Army, but an accident as a child left him maimed and unable to enlist. He is forced to watch the Revolution from his family's hardscrabble farm in Upstate New York--until a violent raid on his settlement thrusts him into one of the bloodiest battles of the American Revolution, and ultimately, face to face with the enemy

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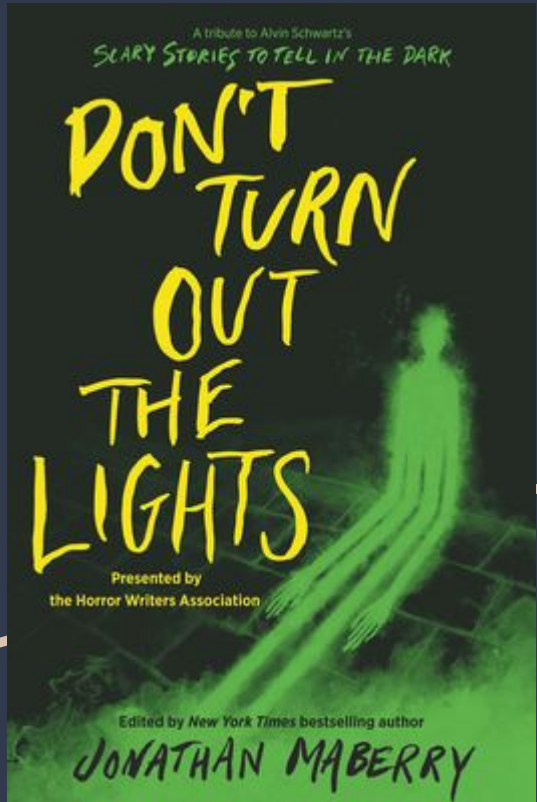
The Barren Grounds

(The Misewa Saga #1)

by David Alexander Robertson

Morgan and Eli, two Indigenous children forced away from their families and communities, are brought together in a foster home in Winnipeg, Manitoba. They each feel disconnected, from their culture and each other, and struggle to fit in at school and at their new home -- until they find a secret place, walled off in an unfinished attic bedroom. A portal opens to another reality, Askí, bringing them onto frozen, barren grounds, where they meet Ochek (Fisher). The only hunter supporting his starving community, Misewa, Ochek welcomes the human children, teaching them traditional ways to survive. But as the need for food becomes desperate, they embark on a dangerous mission. Accompanied by Arik, a sassy Squirrel they catch stealing from the trapline, they try to save Misewa before the icy grip of winter freezes everything -- including them.

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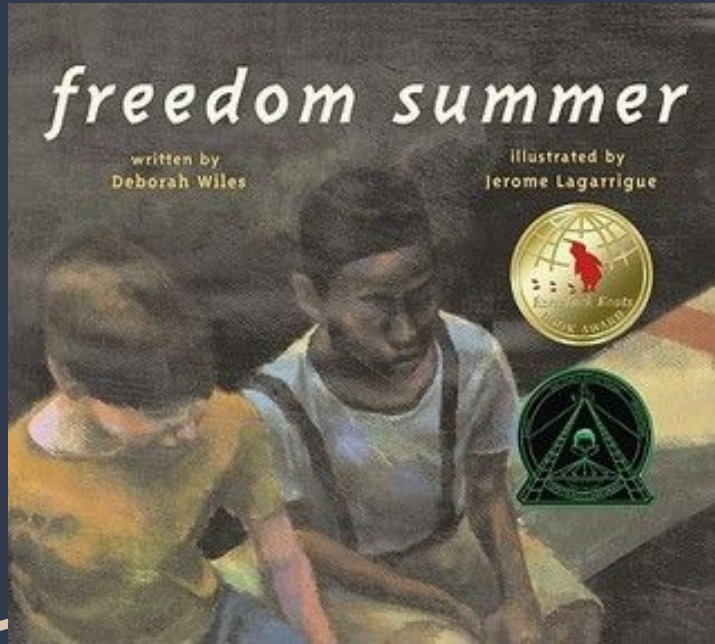


Don't Turn Out the Lights: A Tribute to Alvin Schwartz's Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark

Flesh-hungry ogres? Brains full of spiders? Haunted houses you can't escape? This collection of 35 terrifying stories from the Horror Writers Association has it all, including ghastly illustrations from Iris Compier that will absolutely chill readers to the bone.

So turn off your lamps, click on your flashlights, and prepare—*if you dare*—to be utterly spooked!

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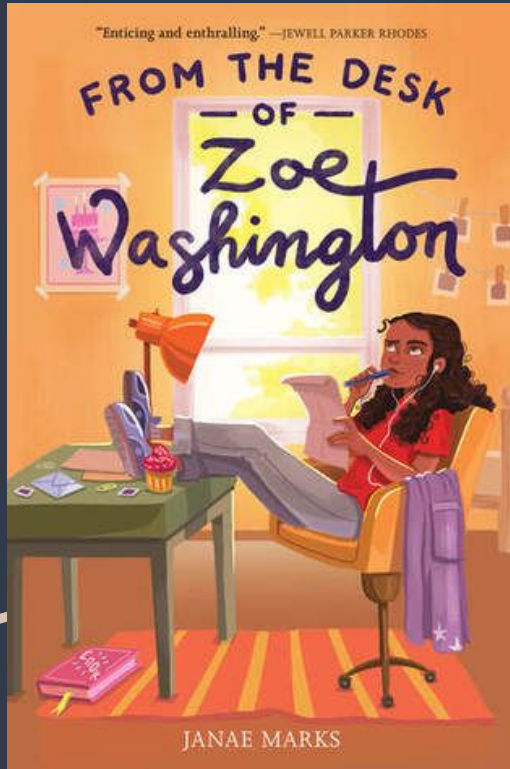


Freedom Summer

by Deborah Wiles

Joe and John Henry are a lot alike. They both like shooting marbles, they both want to be firemen, and they both love to swim. But there's one important way they're different: Joe is white and John Henry is black, and in the South in 1964, that means John Henry isn't allowed to do everything his best friend is. Then a law is passed that forbids segregation and opens the town pool to everyone. Joe and John Henry are so excited they race each other there...only to discover that it takes more than a new law to change people's hearts.

New Fiction



From the Desk of Zoe Washington

by Janae Marks

Zoe Washington isn't sure what to write. What does a girl say to the father she's never met, hadn't heard from until his letter arrived on her twelfth birthday, and who's been in prison for a terrible crime?

A crime he says he never committed.

Could Marcus really be innocent? Zoe is determined to uncover the truth.

New Fiction



Hatch

(The Overthrow #2)

by Kenneth Oppel

Book Two in the Bestselling Bloom Trilogy

First the rain brought seeds. Seeds that grew into alien plants that burrowed and strangled and fed.

Seth, Anaya, and Petra are strangely immune to the plants' toxins and found a way to combat them. But just as they have their first success, the rain begins again. This rain brings eggs. That hatch into insects. Not small insects. Bird-sized mosquitos that carry disease. Borer worms that can eat through the foundation of a house. Boat-sized water striders that carry away their prey.

But our heroes aren't able to help this time—they've been locked away in a government lab with other kids who are also immune. What is their secret? Could they be...part alien themselves? Whose side are they on?

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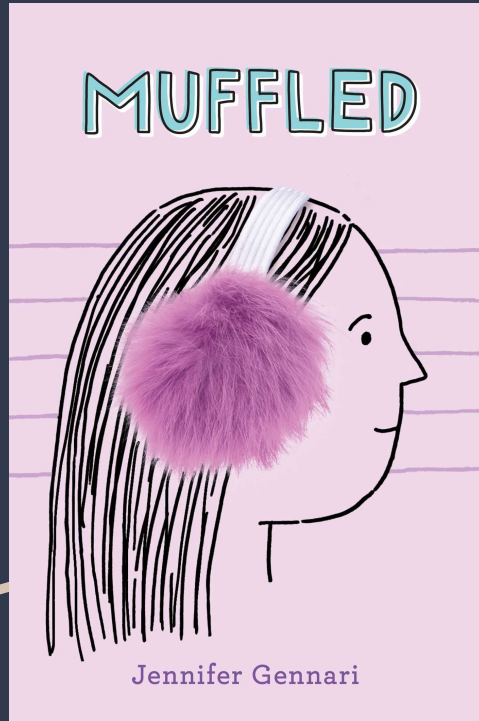
Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks

by Jason Reynolds

This story was going to begin like all the best stories. With a school bus falling from the sky. But no one saw it happen. They were all too busy—

Jason Reynolds conjures ten tales (one per block) about what happens after the dismissal bell rings, and brilliantly weaves them into one wickedly funny, piercingly poignant look at the detours we face on the walk home, and in life.

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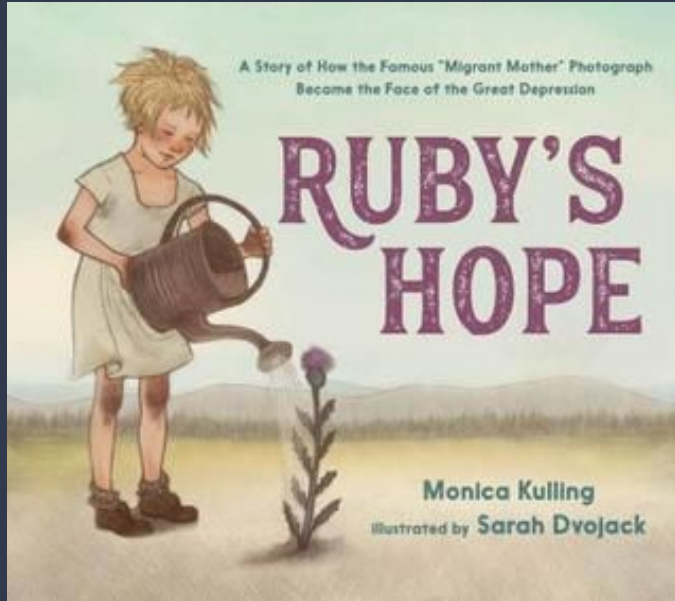


Muffled

by Jennifer Gennari

Amelia does not like noise. In fifth grade, she has to learn to play an instrument or, as she sees it, make noise on purpose. To help Amelia cope, her father gives her a pair of earmuffs to wear. When she makes a new friend in trombone class, the two form an unlikely friendship that helps Amelia find a way to let in the noisy world she's muffled for so long.

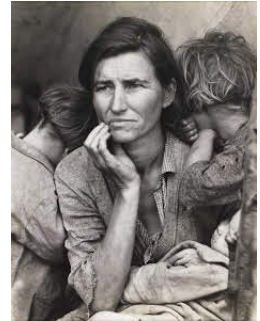
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Ruby's Hope:

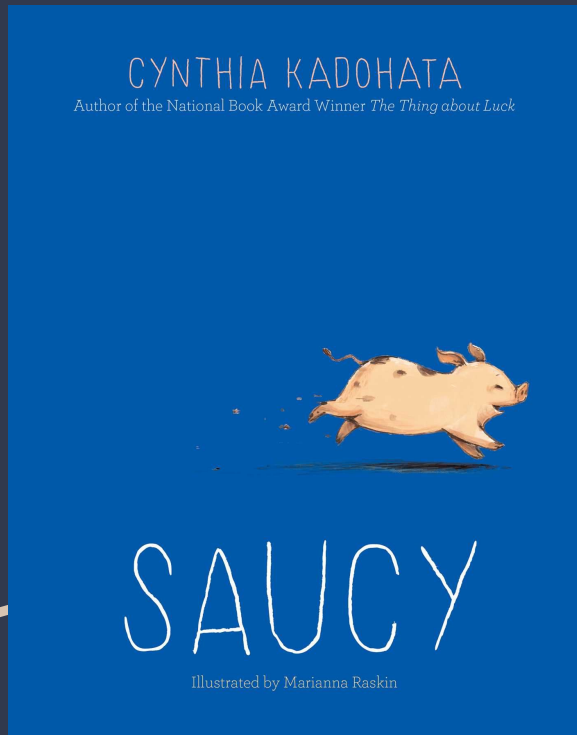
A Story of How the Famous “Migrant Mother” Photograph Became the Face of the Great Depression

by Monica Kulling



Dorothea Lange’s Depression-era “Migrant Mother” photograph is an icon of American history. Behind this renowned portrait is the story of a family struggling against all odds to survive.

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Saucy

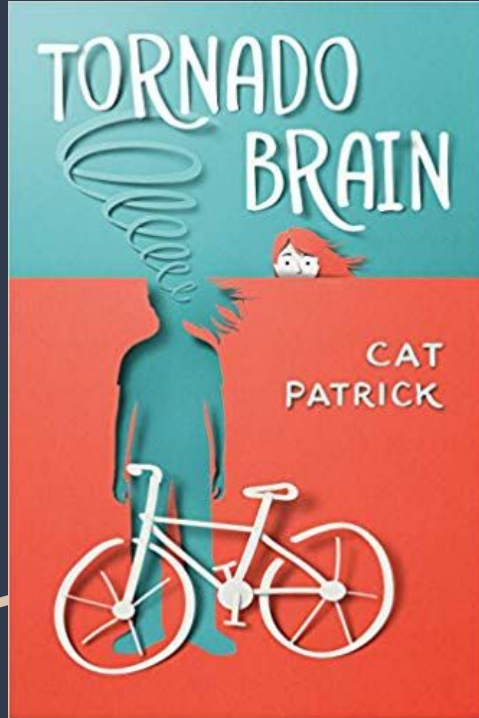
by Cynthia Kadohata

A story about a girl and her ever-growing pig, Saucy.

Being a quadruplet can make it hard to stand out from the crowd. Becca's three brothers all have something that makes them...*them*. Jake has his music and dancing, Jammer plays hockey, and K.C. thinks they're all living in a simulation and doesn't see the point of doing much of anything. Becca is the only one with nothing to make her special.

But when she finds a tiny, sick piglet on the side of the road, Becca knows this is it. This is her thing.

New Fiction



Tornado Brain

by Cat Patrick

A neurodivergent 7th grader is determined to find her missing best friend before it's too late.

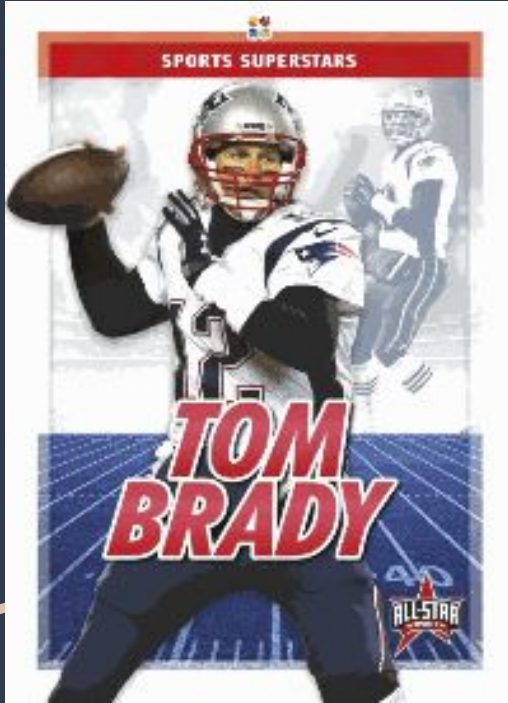
Things never seem to go as easily for thirteen-year-old Frankie as they do for her twin sister, Tess. Unlike Tess, Frankie is neurodivergent, with diagnoses of ADHD and autism spectrum and attention processing disorders. Frankie can't stand to be touched, loud noises bother her, she's easily distracted, she hates changes in her routine, and she has to go see a therapist while other kids get to hang out at the beach. It also means Frankie has trouble making friends. She did have one--Colette--but they're not friends anymore. It's complicated.

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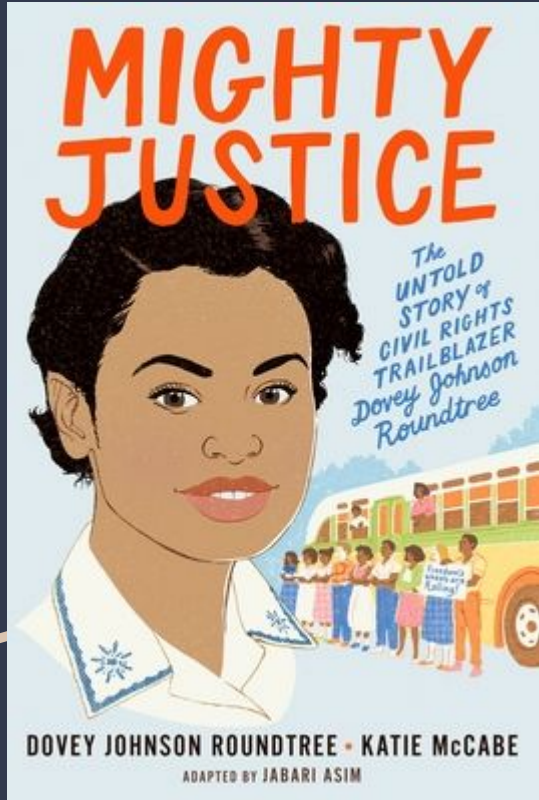


Tom Brady

by Kevin Frederickson

Explores the life and career of professional football player Tom Brady.

New Biography



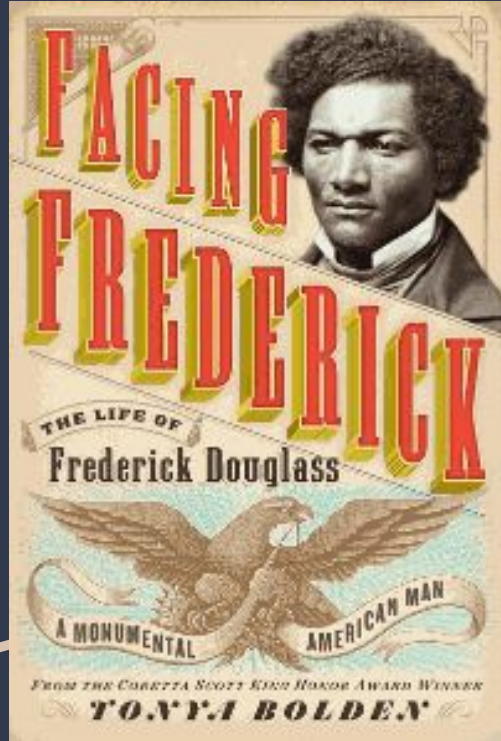
Mighty Justice:

The Untold Story of Civil Rights

Trailblazer Dovey Johnson Roundtree

Raised in Charlotte, North Carolina, at the height of Jim Crow, **Dovey Johnson Roundtree** felt the sting of inequality at an early age and made a point to speak up for justice. She was one of the first Black women to break the racial and gender barriers in the US Army; a fierce attorney in the segregated courtrooms of Washington, DC; and a minister in the AME church, where women had never before been ordained as clergy. In 1955, Roundtree won a landmark bus desegregation case that eventually helped end "separate but equal" and dismantle Jim Crow laws across the South.

New Biography



Facing Frederick : The Life of Frederick Douglass, a Monumental American Man

By Tonya Bolden

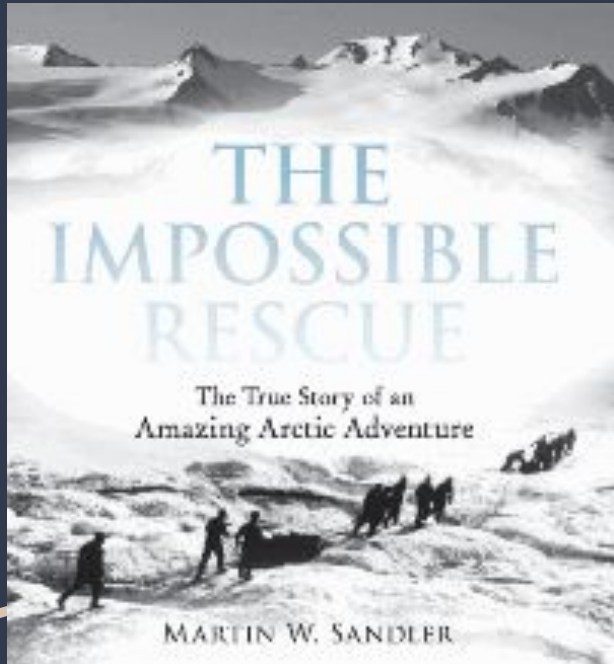
Chronicles the life of Frederick Douglass, discussing his years as a slave, escape to freedom, acclaim as a famous orator, journalist, and presidential advisor, work as an abolitionist, and other related topics.

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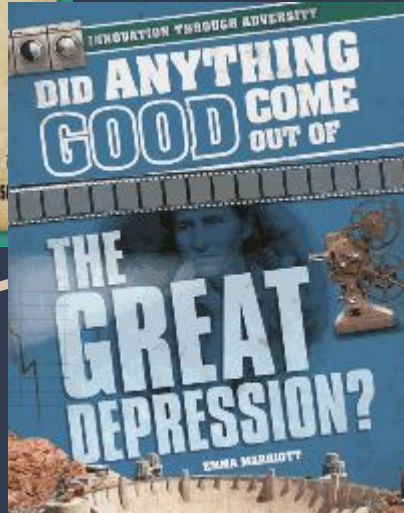


The Impossible Rescue : the True Story of an Amazing Arctic Adventure

By Martin W. Sandler

Presents the true story of three men sent by President McKinley in 1897 to drive two herds of reindeer across parts of Alaska to feed stranded whalers whose ships were trapped in ice.

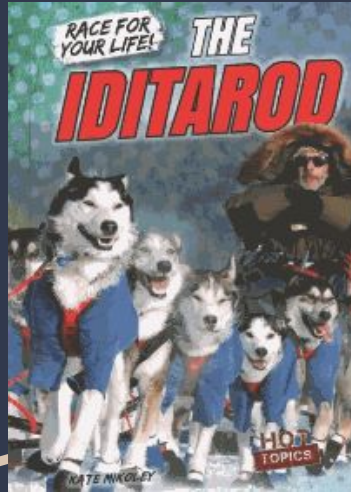
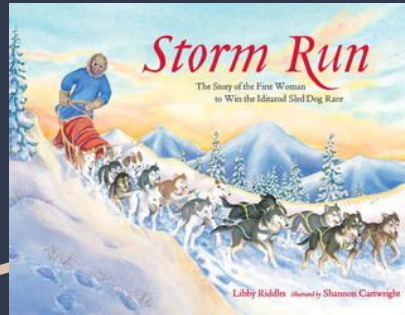
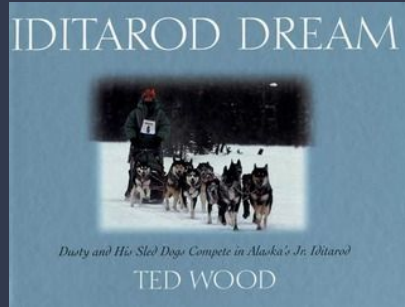
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The Great Depression Topics:

- **Bonnie and Clyde : Notorious Outlaws of the Great Depression**
By Tim Cooke
- **Did Anything Good Come Out of the Great Depression?**
By Emma Marriott

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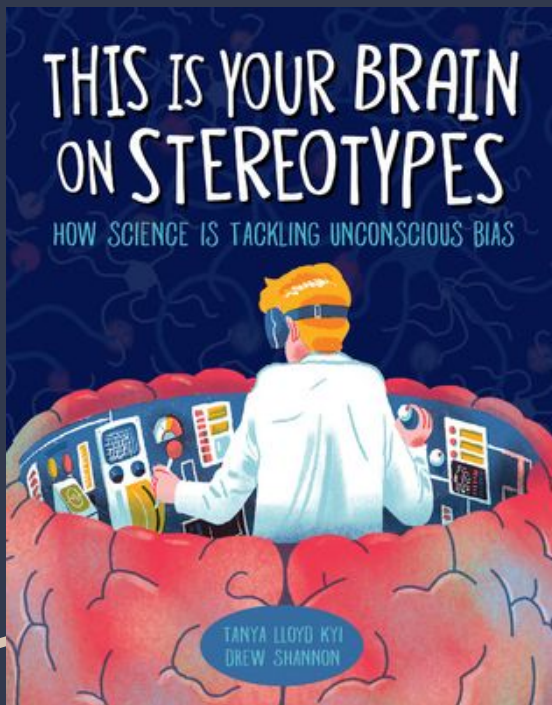


Iditarod Topics:

- **The Iditarod: Race for Your Life!**
By Kate Mikoley
- **Storm Run: The Story of the First Woman to Win the Iditarod Sled Dog Race**
by Libby Riddles
- **Iditarod Dream: Dusty and His Sled Dogs Compete in Alaska's Jr. Iditarod**
by Ted Wood

Relates the story of a fifteen-year-old Alaskan boy and his dogs as they prepare for and then run the 158-mile course of the Junior Iditarod Race.

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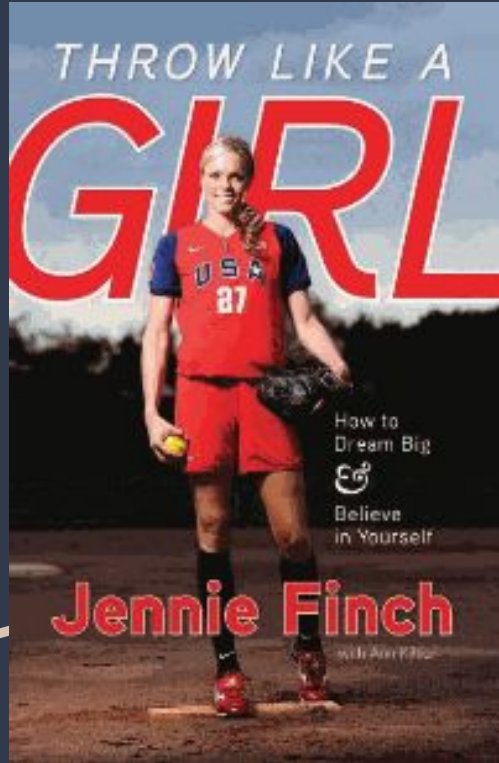
This Is Your Brain on Stereotypes: How Science Is Tackling Unconscious Bias

by Tanya Lloyd Kyi

An essential overview of the science behind stereotypes: from why our brains form them to how recognizing them can help us be less biased.

From the time we're babies, our brains constantly sort and label the world around us--a skill that's crucial for our survival. But, as adolescents are all too aware, there's a tremendous downside: When we do this to groups of people it can cause great harm.

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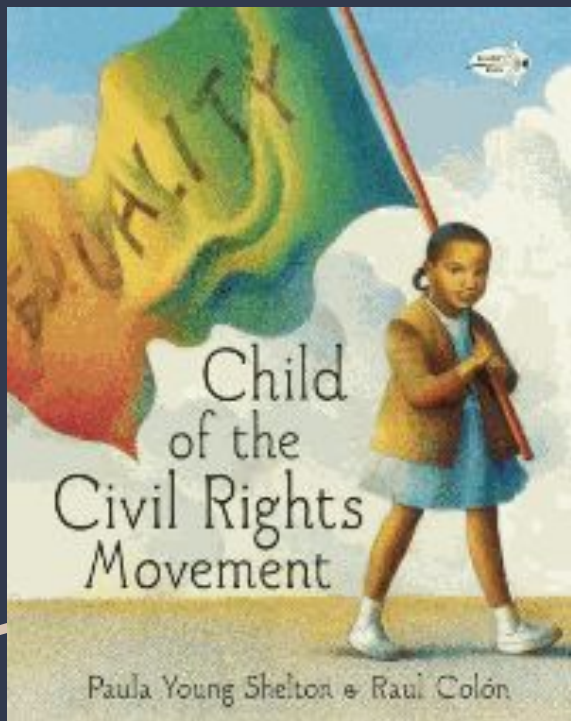


Throw Like a Girl : How to Dream Big and Believe in Yourself

By Jennie Finch

Jennie Finch draws from her personal experiences playing softball to offer advice to girls who are interested in sports and fitness, address some of the challenges girls face on a daily basis, and encourage them to dream and believe.

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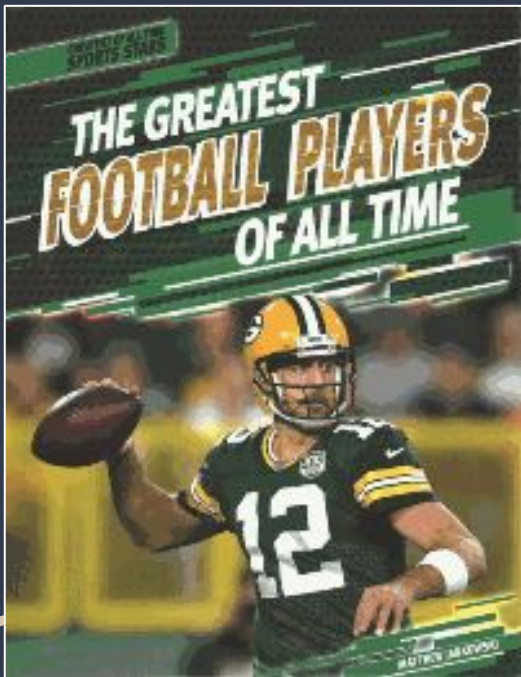


Child of the Civil Rights Movement

by Paula Young Shelton

Paula Young Shelton shares her memories of the civil rights movement and her involvement in the historic march from Selma to Montgomery.

New Nonfiction



The Greatest Football Players of All Time

by Matthew Jankowski

Looks at the history of football, focusing on well-known "greats" within the game.

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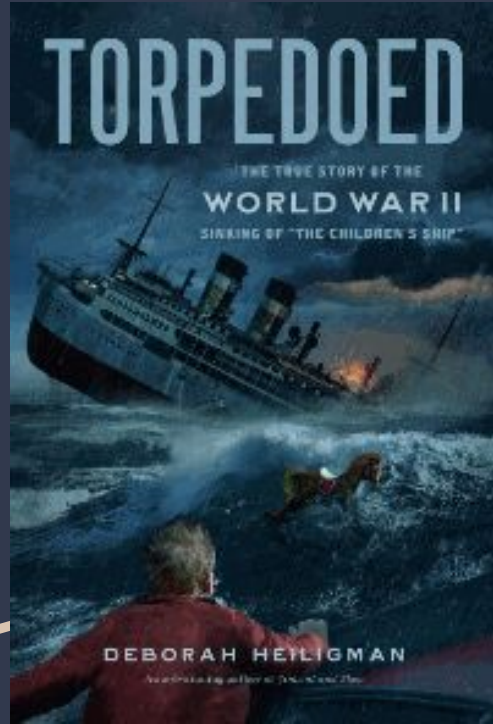


Hidden Black History : From Juneteenth to Redlining

By Amanda Green Jackson

From Juneteenth to the Tulsa Race Massacre, many moments in Black American history have not been taught in schools or covered in the media. Discover these events and how they are remembered in the Black community

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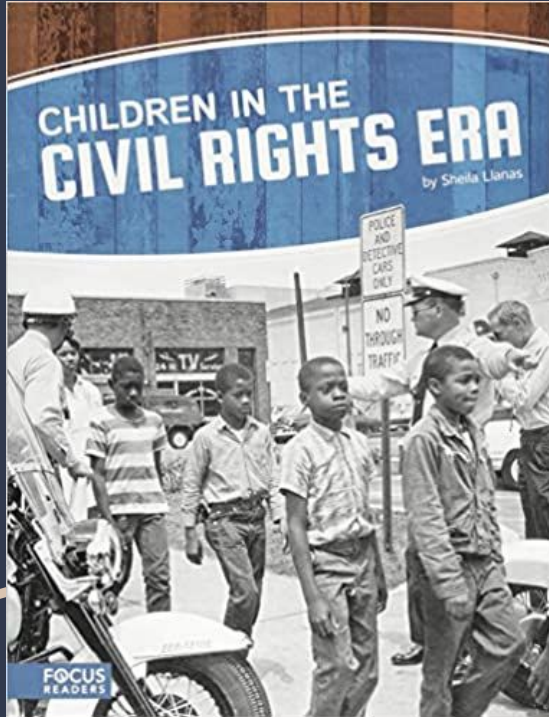


Torpedoed : The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship"

By Deborah Heiligman

A true account of the attack and sinking of the passenger ship SS 'City of Benares,' which was evacuating children from England during WWII

New Nonfiction



Children in the Civil Rights Era

by Sheila Llanas

Presents true accounts of children who lived during the Civil Rights Era. Personal narratives, informative infographics, and historical photos make this title a compelling and thought-provoking read for young history lovers.