



2020 Summer Reading List

Intermediate List for Grades 3 - 5



Reading is one of the most important lifelong skills that children can develop.
Enjoy the summer and keep reading!

This list of summer reading suggestions was compiled by your librarians from the South Orange and Maplewood elementary schools and the public libraries, and is available online through the SOMSD website and the public library sites.

Physical copies of these books are available at the public libraries & your local bookstores.
eBook and eAudiobook copies can be accessed by clicking on the links below each book with your town's library card. The online collections will continue to expand over the summer, so please check back often.

CONTACT US THIS SUMMER

Whether our buildings are open or not, we can answer your questions and make sure you have an active library card!

Maplewood Library email: kids@maplewoodlibrary.org • or click [here](#) for our website

South Orange Library email: children@sopl.org • click [here](#) for our website

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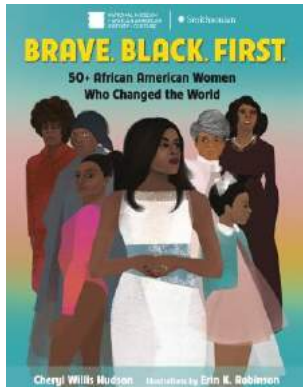


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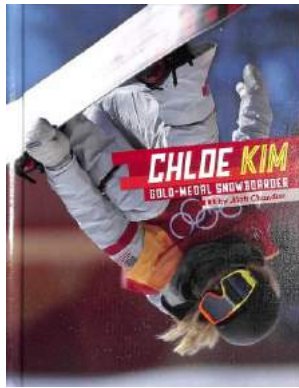
Ms. Beth Halliday & Ms. Keisha Miller



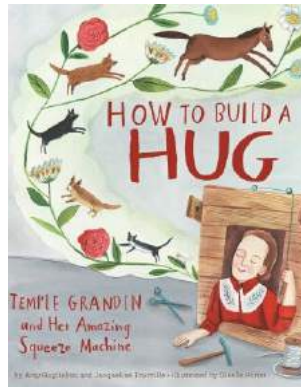
Biography



Brave. Black. First.
Cheryl Hudson
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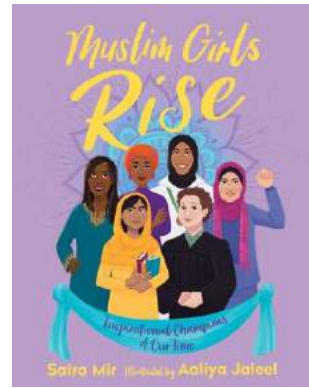
Chloe Kim
Matt Chandler



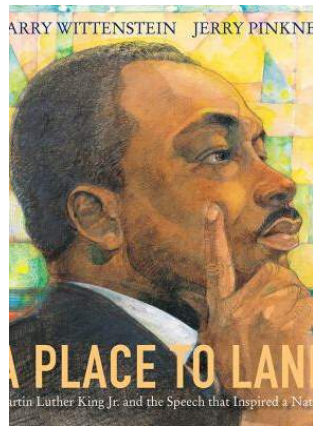
How to Build a Hug
Amy Guglielmo



Little Legends
Vashti Harrison
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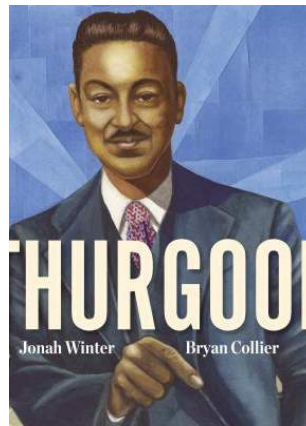
Muslim Girls Rise
Saira Mir
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A Place to Land
Barry Wittenstein
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Reaching for the Moon
Katherine Johnson
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Thurgood
Jonah Winter

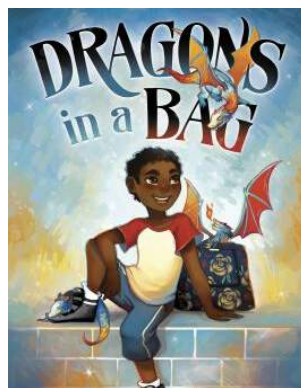
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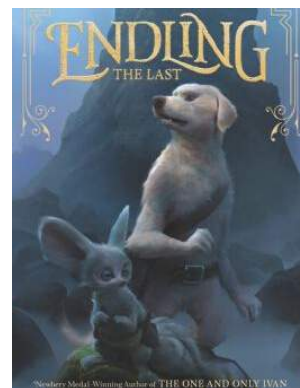
A Tale of Magic
Chris Colfer
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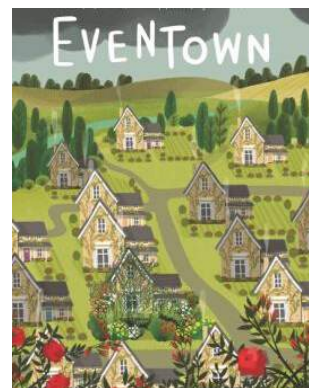
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Dragons in a Bag
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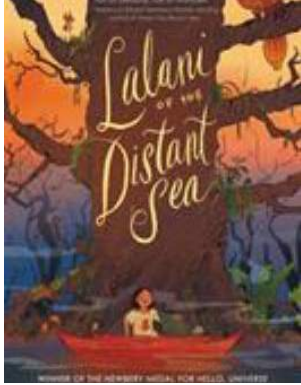


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Katherine Applegate
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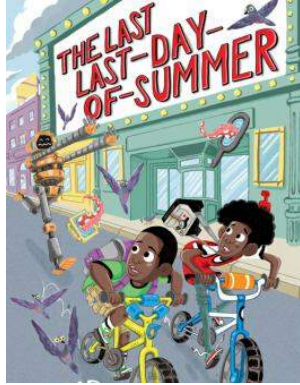
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Lalani of the Distant Sea

Erin Entrada Kelly
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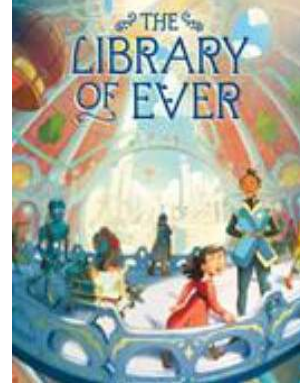
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The Last Human

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The Library of Ever

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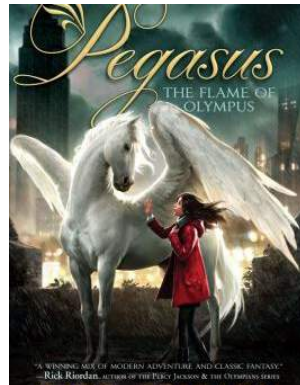
The Lost Girl

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Miss Ellicott's School for the Magically Minded

Sage Blackwood
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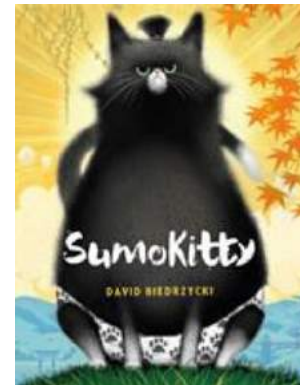
Pegasus: The Flame of Olympus

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Sal & Gabi Break the Universe

Carlos Hernandez
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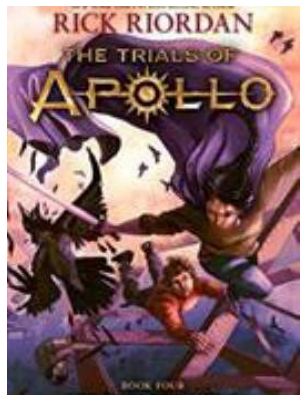
Sumo Kitty

David Biedrzycki



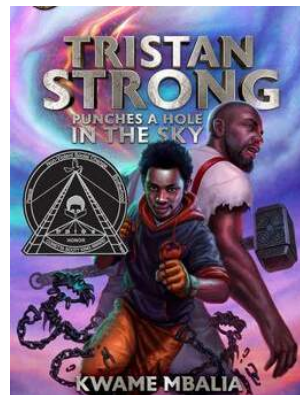
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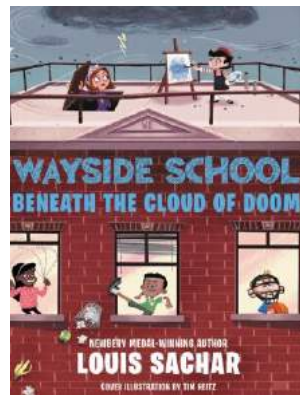
The Trials of Apollo: Tyrant's Tomb

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Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky

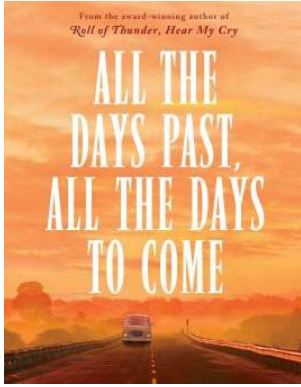
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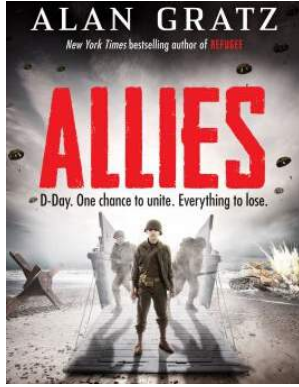
Wayside School: Beneath the Cloud of Doom

Louis Sachar
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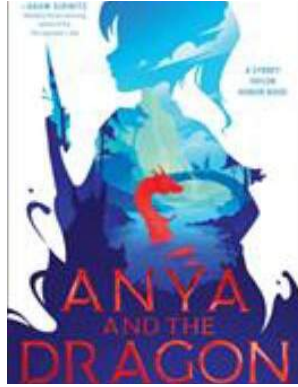
Fiction



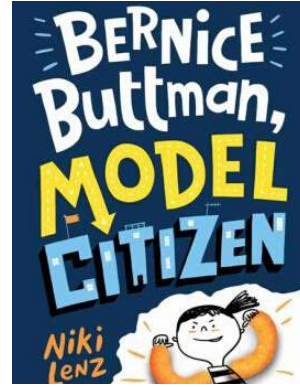
***All the Days Past,
All the Days to Come***
Mildred Taylor
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Allies
Alan Gratz
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Anya and the Dragon
Sofiya Pasternack
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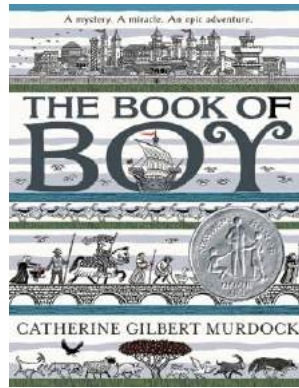
***Bernice Buttman,
Model Citizen***
Niki Lenz



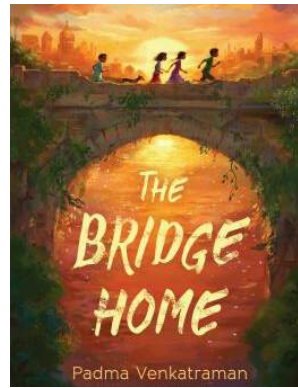
The Best at It
Maulik Pancholy
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Beverly, Right Here
Kate DiCamillo
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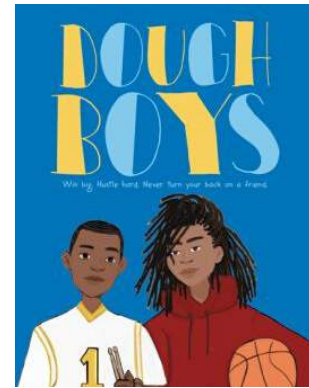
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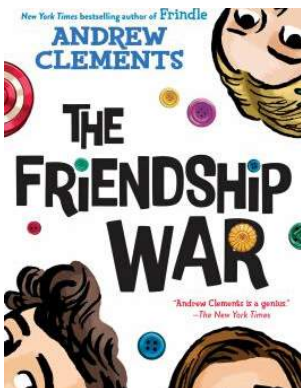
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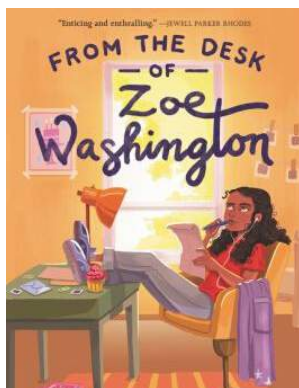
Dear Sweet Pea
Julie Murphy
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Dough Boys
Paula Chase
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The Friendship War
Andrew Clements
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***From the Desk of
Zoe Washington***
Janae Marks
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Front Desk
Kelly Yang
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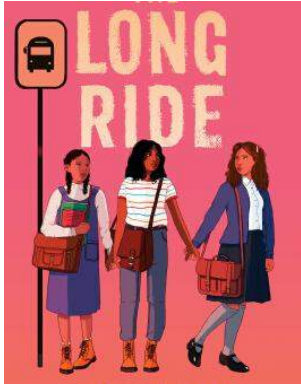


The Hero Next Door
Olugbemisola Rhuday-
Perkovich



Lety Out Loud
Angela Cervantes
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Fiction



The Long Ride

Marina Budhos

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Look Both Ways

Jason Reynolds

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The Magnificent Mya Tibbs

Crystal Allen

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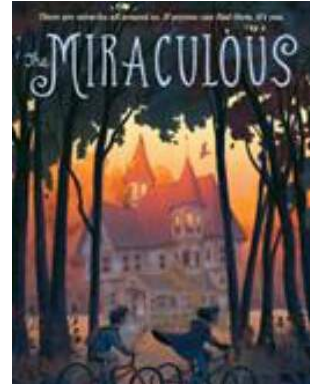


Max & the Midnighters

Lincoln Peirce

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Miraculous

Jess Redman

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My Jasper June

Laurel Snyder

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My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich

Ibi Zoboi

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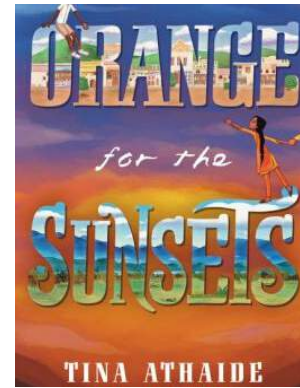


Not If I Can Help It

Carolyn Mackler

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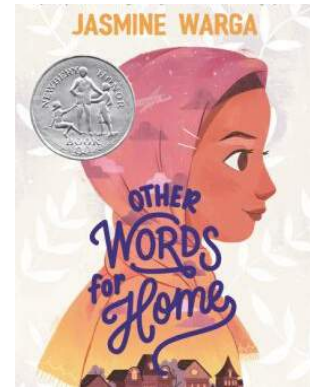
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Orange for the Sunsets

Tina Athaide

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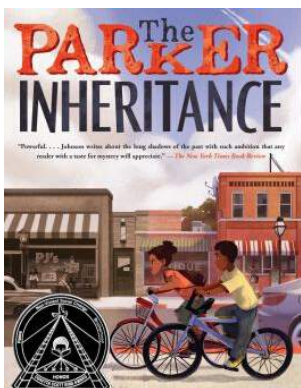


Other Words for Home

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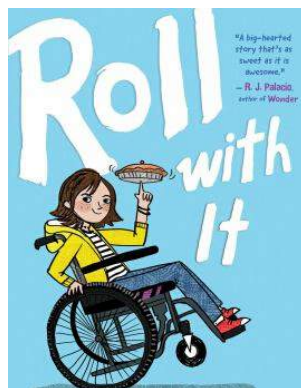
Varian Johnson

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Right as Rain

Lindsey Stoddard



Roll With It

Jamie Sumner

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Song for a Whale

Lynne Kelly

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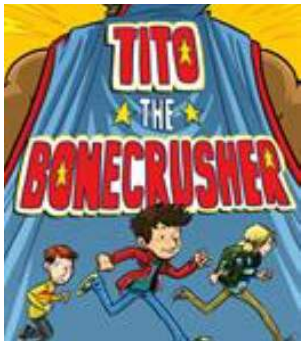
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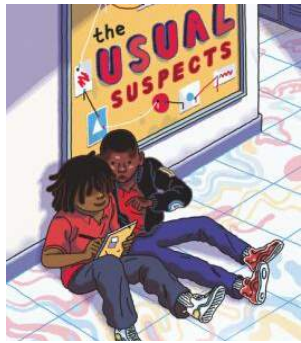
Fiction



Tito the Bonecrusher

Melissa Thomson

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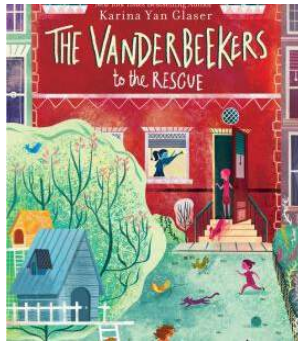


The Usual Suspects

Maurice Broadus

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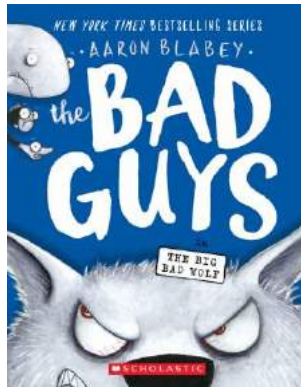


The Vanderbeekers to the Rescue

Karina Yan Glaser

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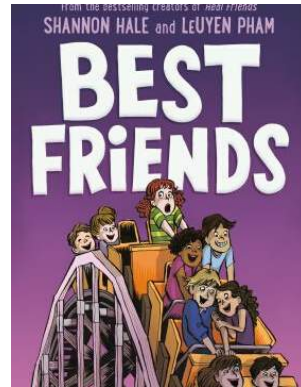
Graphic



The Bad Guys: The Big Bad Wolf

Aaron Blabey

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Best Friends

Shannon Hale

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CatStronauts: Slapdash Science

Drew Brockington

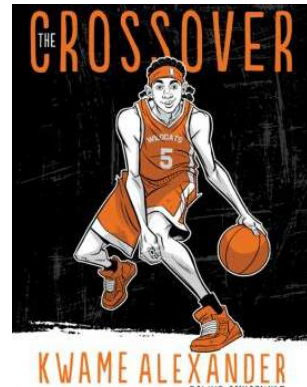
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Cici: A Fairy's Tale

Cori Doerrfeld

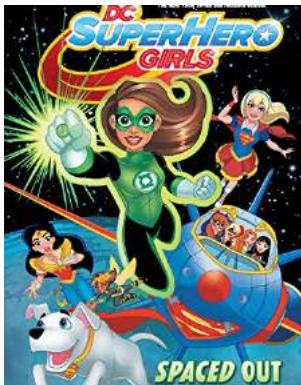
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Crossover

Kwame Alexander

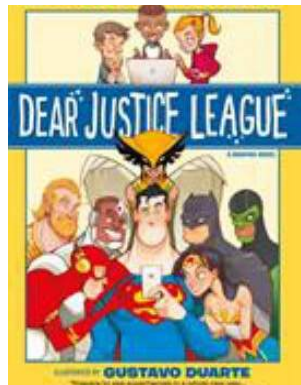
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DC SuperHero Girls: Spaced Out

Shea Fontana

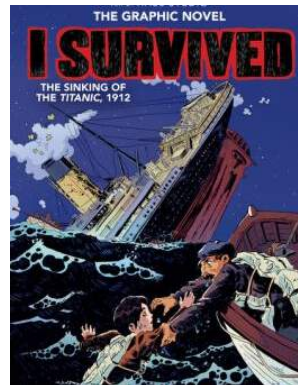
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Dear Justice League

Michael Northrop

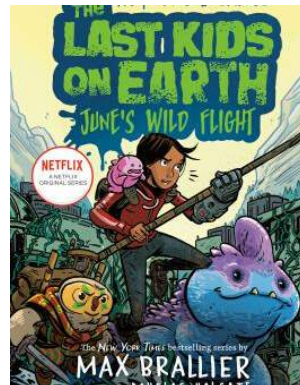
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I Survived: The Sinking of the Titanic

Lauren Tarshis

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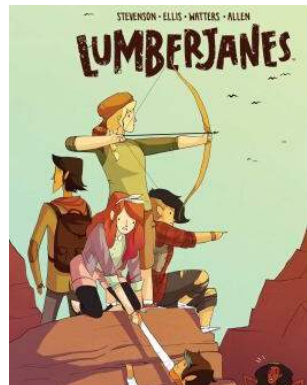


Last Kids on Earth: June's Wild Flight

Max Brallier

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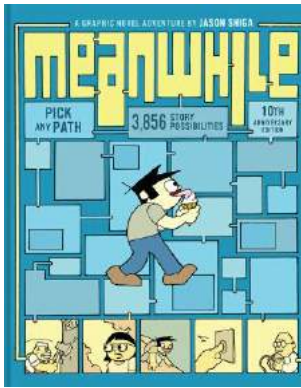
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Noelle Stevenson

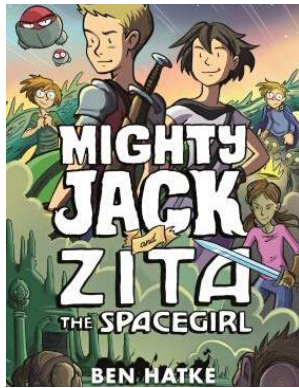
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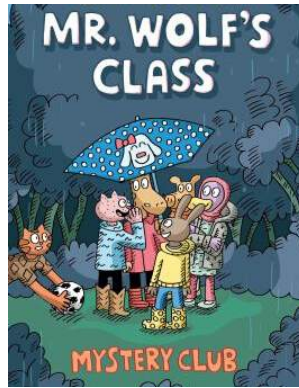
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Meanwhile
Jason Shiga



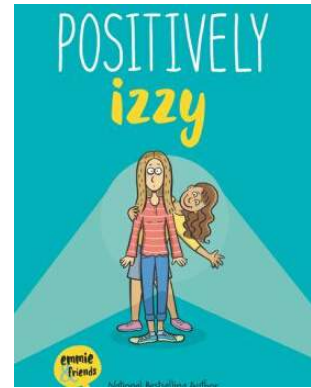
Mighty Jack & Zita the Spacegirl
Ben Hatke



Mr. Wolf's Class: Mystery Club
Aron Nels Steinke
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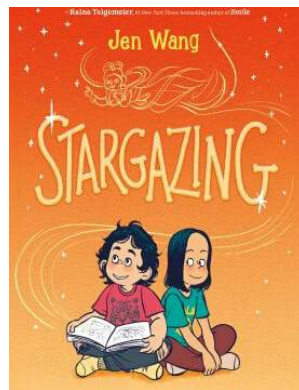
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Jerry Craft
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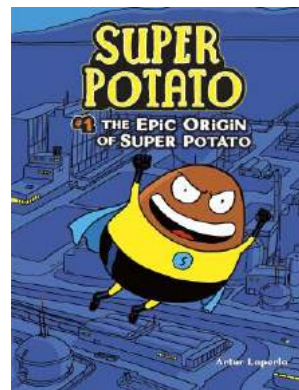
Positively Izzy
Terri Libenson
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The Red Pyramid
Rick Riordan
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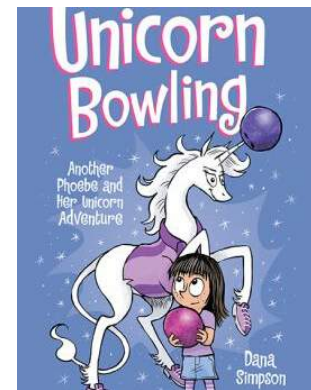
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Jen Wang
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Super Potato
Artur Laperla
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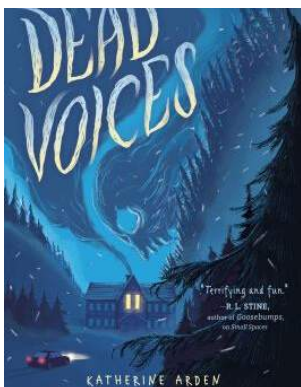


Super Sons: The Polar Shield Project
Ridley Pearson
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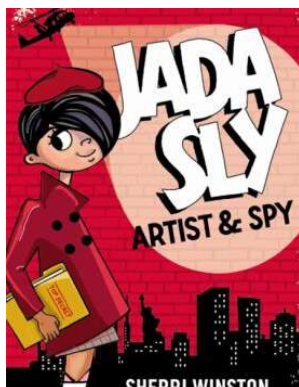


Unicorn Bowling
Dana Simpson
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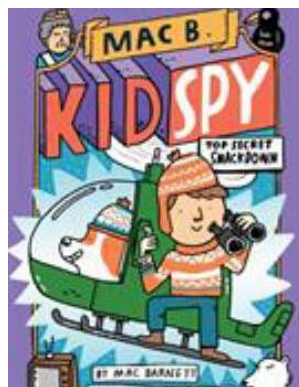
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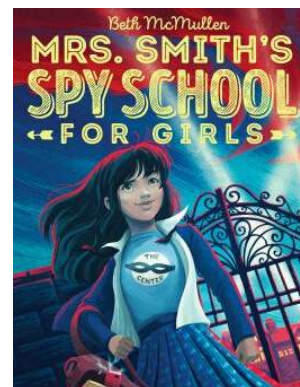
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Katherine Arden



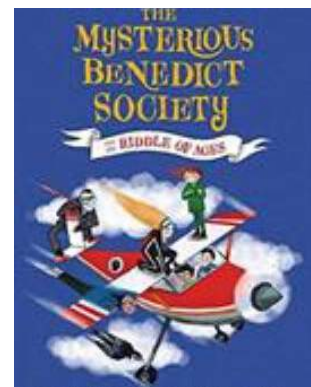
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Sherri Winston
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Mac B. Kid Spy: Top Secret Smackdown
Mac Barnett
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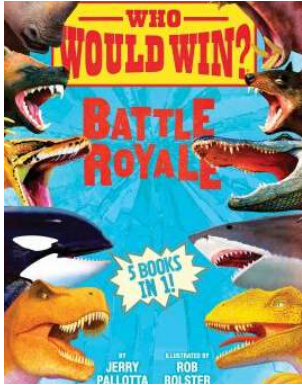


Mrs. Smith's Spy School for Girls
Beth McMullen
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The Mysterious Benedict Society
Trenton Lee Stewart
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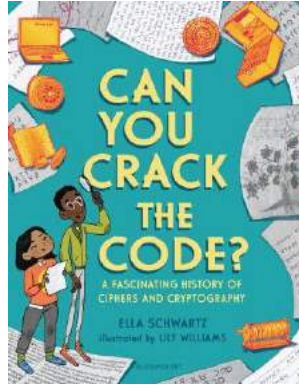
Nonfiction



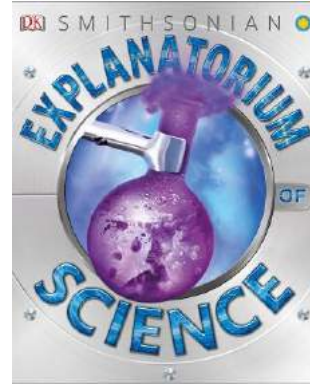
Battle Royale
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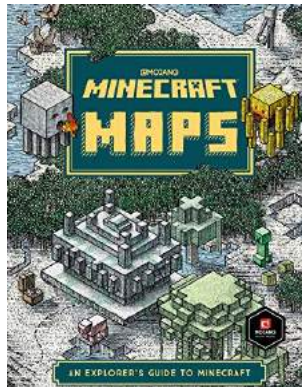
Bet You Didn't Know! Can You Crack the Code?
National Geographic
Ella Schwartz



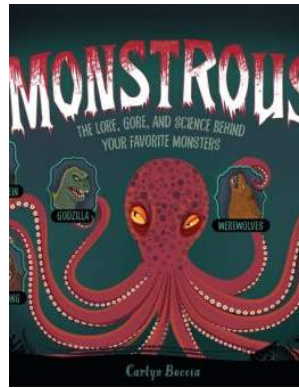
Explanatorium Nature
Smithsonian
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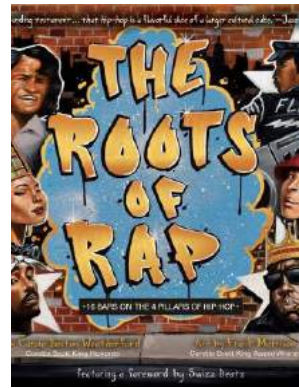
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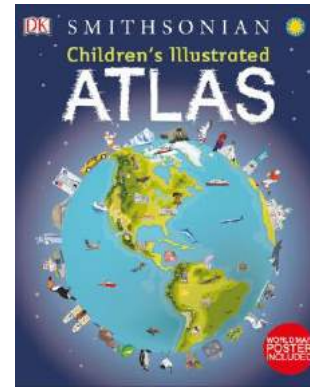
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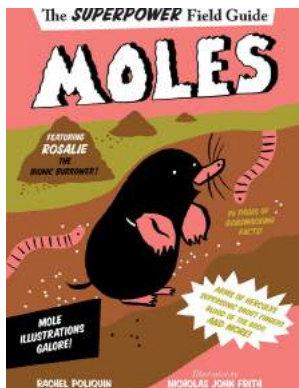
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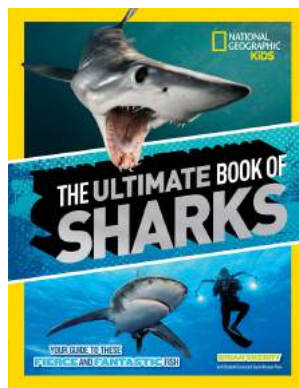
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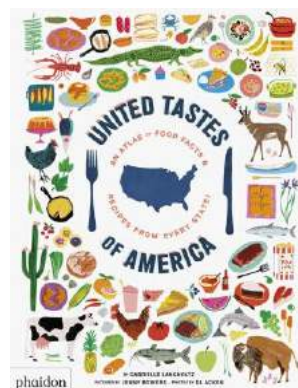
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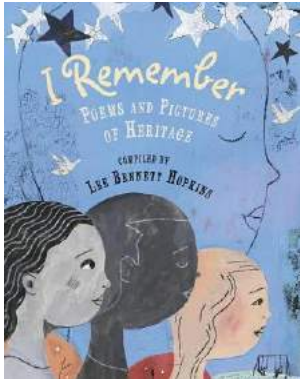


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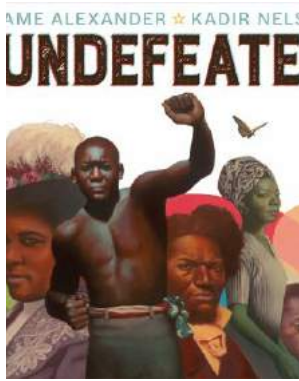
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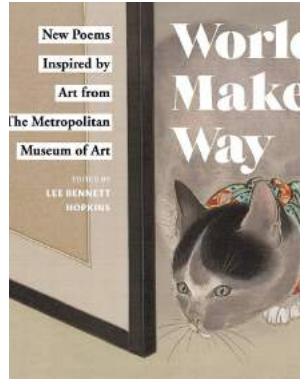
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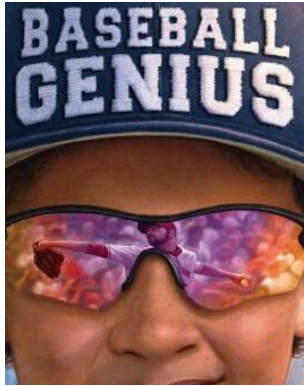


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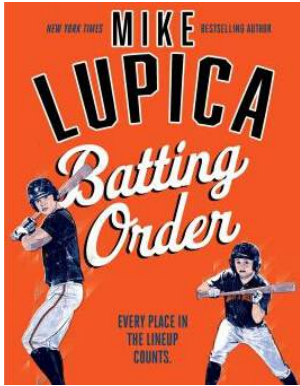


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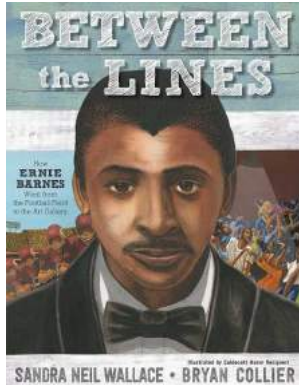
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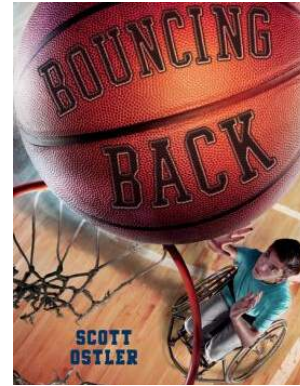
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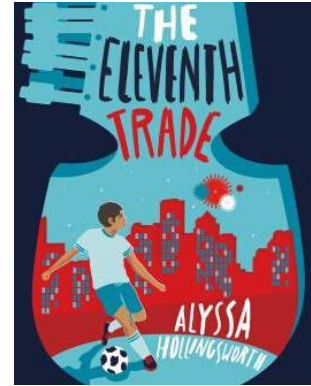
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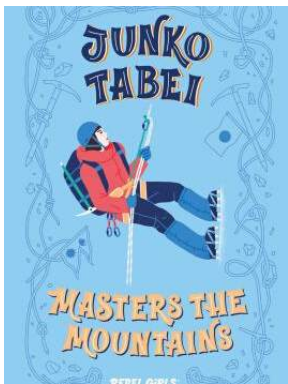
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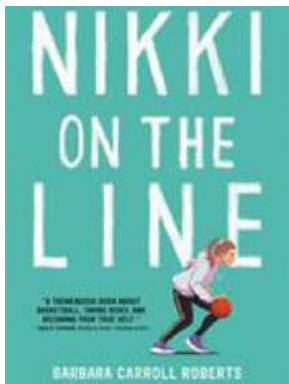
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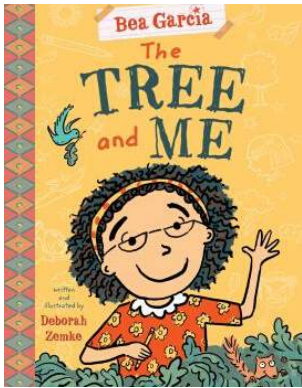


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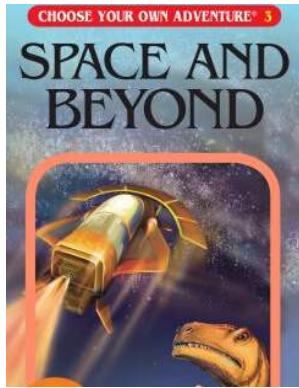


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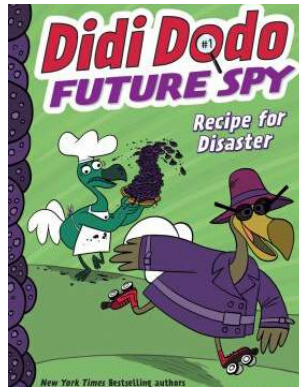
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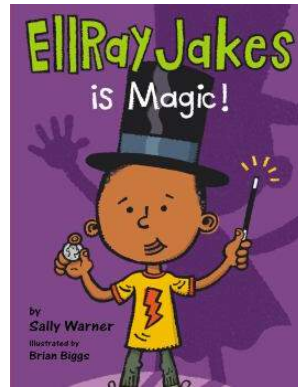
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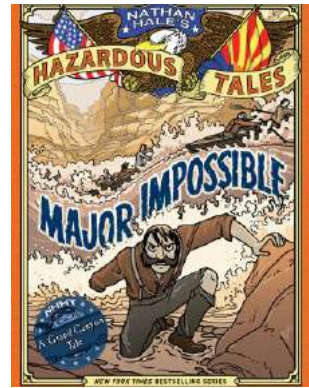
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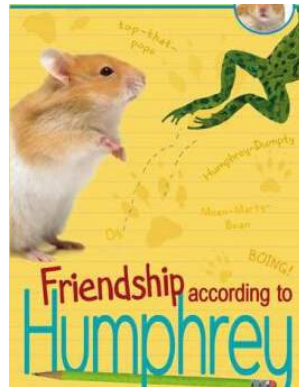
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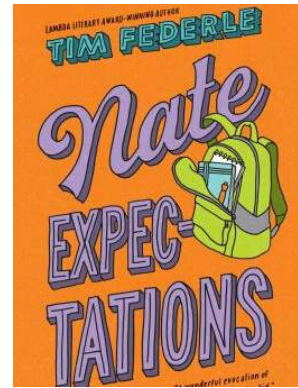
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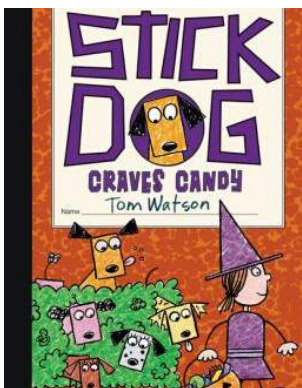
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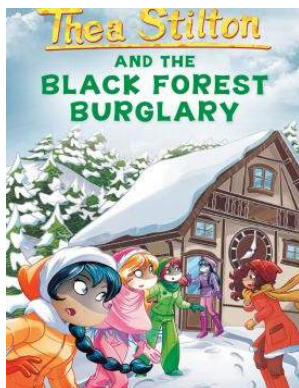
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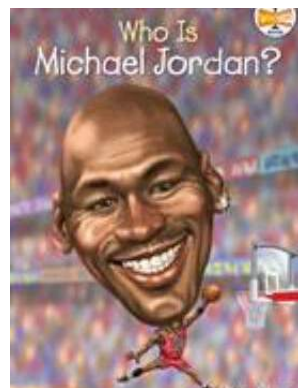
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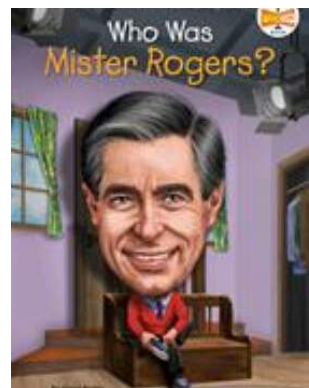
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